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## BOARD OF HEALTH **ACTS GENEROUSLY**

Waives Technicalities to Allow Controllers to Revise Estimates.

#### CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

Mayor Said "Clerical Error" Led to Fifty Thousand Penalty Clause.

Controller McBride, at the city couneil meeting last night, made an un-



feet in defense of Dr. Hastings' expenditures, and the controller withdrew his motion after he rad been vanquish. ed in a verbal bat-tle with Ald. Risk and Ald. Nesbitt. The discussion cleared up two points, It brought out the fact that Hastings did not refuse to allow the board of health to revise his estimates, altho Controller McBride made

successful attempt to have the 1918 estimates of the health department sent back to the local board of health for savision

nealth for revision.

His motion brought

the members of that body to their

this statement to the press on Tues-day, and that the board of health was willing to waive its legal rights and allow the board of control to revise "T have discovered something," said Controller McBride. "When Dr. Hast-ings submitted his estimates to the

board of heafth, he told them that they had no authority to revise them. I find that the board of health has power to revise them. I find, however, that the board of control has no power to revise the health department estimates, and I would therefore ask that they be sent back to the board of health with a request that they reconsider them.

M.O.H. Did Not Make Statement. Ald. Risk: "The board of health is of control to go over our estimates and we will explain any item he may

can out everything off."

Ald. Risk: "The board of health has consideration. never exercised its legal privilege of preventing the board of control from making any changes they desire, and proposal of Ald. Gibbons to spend we are not going to do it this year. exhibited here. Dr. Hastings did not make any such statement as has been attributed to him by the controller."



other city in the world. "Dr. Hastings have included \$250,000 more if he had wanted to, but he left

some items off owing to war condi-tions," said the alderman. "The Isolation Hospital is the only public hospital in the world that has no nurses' home. One is badly needed, but the doctor has left this item off." Controller McBride finally withdrew his motion.

Camp to Be Vacated. The motion of the board of control asking that the Dominion Government be notified that it must pay rent for all civil property used by the military authorities was dropped, and the controllers were instructed to con-

fer with the government. "Supposing the government refuses to pay. Are you going to tell them to get out?" asked Ald. Gibbons. "I understand that the government March 1 anyway," said the mayor. Ald. Plewman objected to further cuts in the street lighting until the Hydro had made definite arrangements with the city to give a rebate for power not used. He pointed out

Ald. Beamish (in the chair): The mayor has given an explanation. Do you withdraw your motion?

Ald. Plewman: You can't make my Ald Beamish: But I can rule you

Ald. Plewman: You'll have trouble Ald, Hiltz: We should not let small matter like this interfere with our patriotism. Power is needed to

the war. Ald. Plewman found no supporters.
T. S. R. Penalty a "Bluff."
At the suggestion of Mayor Church the assessment department was structed to report on the practicability of increasing the assessments of firms who have made large profits out



the legislature to impose a fine of

## What Council Did

Refused to send health de-cartment estimates back for urther consideration. Heard Dr. Hastings cleared of harges made by Controller feBride:

Instructed board of control to confer with Dominion Govern-ment re obtaining rent for use of civic property by military

Decided to reduce street ighting as recommended by commissioner Chisholm. Asked assegment department to report on practicability of taxing "profiteers."

Passed \$1000 penalty clause to replace \$50,000 daily fine demanded of T. S. R. Laid over firemen's pensions

for special meeting.

Refused to establish branch
tax office in West Toronto. Decided to ask for legislation giving city control over private garages.
Introduced a number of mo-

Heard civil service reform for city hall urged. . The "Talk" Record.

The number of times each alderman and controller occu-pied the floor is given in the following table: Controller McBride, 27: Controller McBride, 27; Controller Maguire, 14; Mayor Church, 10; Ald. McBrien, 7; Ryding, 6; Plewman, 5; Gib-bons, Graham and Risk, 4 each; Controller Robbirs, Ald. Ball, Cowan, Hiltz, F. M. John-ston, McMulkin, 3 each; Con-troller O'Neill-Ald. F. W. Johnston, Ramsden and Sykes, 2 each; Ald. Birdsall and Honeyford, 1 each; Ald. Blackburn. 0; Ald. Weir, absent; Alda Beam-

typographical error in the first place That was the way it started. The aldermen adopted the reduced

No action was taken on the fire men's pension fund, and a special meeting will be called to deal with the

No Tax Office for Ward 7.

Ald. Ryding raised strenuous objection to the refusal of the controllers to establish a branch tax office in West Toronto. He wanted further consideration. Ald. Ball supported him. "It would not be discrimination in fewer of world over the support of the suppor Ald. Risk: "The board of health is rectly willing to allow the board or branch pay-in office," said the alcontrol to go over our estimates derman. "Ward seven has physical limitations peculiar to itself."
"It is a matter of economy,"

Controller McBride: "But the board of shaw. "All extra offices add a little of control has no power to cut any items off, while the board of health frills." Council would not consent to plained Finance Commissioner Bradthe alderman's request for further The board of works was instructed

There is just a little meanness being roadway leading up to Dundas street

also denied that vate garages to rent space in their improvement was shown in the serties M.O.H. had garages to their neighbors. Control-vices from the west, and none of the the state- ler Maguire strongly supported the trains from Chicago was more than ment. He de-fended the es-timates, which, dive to control the city power to control the solution of the board of con-three hours 'e, the C.P.R., due to arrive at \$.30 m., getting in at about give the city power to control the erection of garages "capable of accommodating more than one automobile," unless for the exclusive use of any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile," unless for the exclusive use of the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile," unless for the exclusive use of the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, unless for the exclusive use of the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, any the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner or occupant of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner of the adjointing more than one automobile, and the owner of the adj

commendation had been framed to meet the wishes of public garage owners. Ald. Cowan moved that it be re-"Don't be 'refer back' aldermen,

advised Mayor Church. "Have a little finality to your business." The reommendation was finally carried, but the clause restricting the legislation to garages "capable of accommodating more than one automobile" dropped.

To License Farmers. Ald. Blackburn and Ald. Sykes introduced motions asking that farmers using the public



markets and selling produce and from wagons on the streets be licensed and taxed. Ald. Blackburn also moved that legislation be applied for to make schools and colleges li-able for taxation; and that the civic bylaws be amended to make the

Dr. MacIntosh, of the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association, headed a de-Ratepayers' Association, headed a deputation asking that civil service examinations be instituted to govern appointments to civic positions.

The council adopted the recommendation that a memorial be presented at Ottawa asking the government to insure all members of the C. E. F., including "draftees."

MUCH WORK IS DONE FOR SOLDIERS' AID

Spreading Out Efforts to All That Affects Men and Families.

The work of the soldiers' aid commission is fast spreading out and now takes in everything that affects the returned man or the soldiers overseas. meeting in asking Some 74 claims for back pay, pensions NO STANDING EMBARGOES IN EFFECT IN CANADA

Freight Congestion in United States Is Reacting on This Country in Matter of Cars.

J. E. Walshe, transportation expert of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stated yesterday that there were no standing embargoes in effect on Canadian railways, but that 24-hour embargoes had been the order of the day for some weeks past because the severity of the weather had made freight traffic impossible in some sections of the country, and had temportarily tied up traffic in most parts. There were, according to Mr. Walshe, some 22,000 Canadian box cars in the United States over and above the number of American cars in Canada, and owing to the difficulties experienced in the transportation and unienced in the transportation and un-loading of these cars the Americans were slow in returning the Canadian cars to their respective railways. To put the case in a nutshell, the con-gested condition of freight traffic in the United States might be said to be reacting upon the Canadian ser-vices in Canadia, and the local railways were endeavoring to come to an agreement whereby cars might be freely exchanged between the two neighboring countries. As matters stood the Canadian railways would accept all classes of freight for trans-portation to any point in Canada and a limited list of freight for distribu-tion to points in the United States.

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Finality Demanded by Mayor.

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#### FRIENDS MAY LOCATE SOLDIER RELATIVES

Co-operation is Offered by Chaplains and Y.M.S.A. Representatives
Who Are in Touch.

Relatives and friends of members of Canadian battalions who wish to write for information respecting the welfare of soldiers who have gone from Ontario, especially from the Toronto district, can secure the prompt co-operation of the following C.E.F. chaplains or military field Y. M.C.A. representatives, who have furnished their coldman. that the property commissioner had conferred with the Hydro officials and was able to get a reduction of only Ald. Risk moved that the Dominion Toronto or other Canadian friends of

was able to get a reduction of only \$2.40 for each light turned off, whereas the city pays \$8 a light a year for power.

Mayor Church: "Ninety per cent. of that \$8 is for maintenance and equipment charges."

Ald: Plewman still insisted that the Dominion Government to take over the patriotic fund was passed.

Dr. MacIntosh, of the Caledonia Church: Toronto or other Canadian friends of soldiers in training in England or at the front in France.

Their names and addresses are: Capt. John MacNeill, Headquarters take over the patriotic fund was passed.

Dr. MacIntosh, of the Caledonia Church Toronto.

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Major J. B. Grimshaw, Kitchener Hospital, Brighton, Sussex.

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# WEST WANTS C.P.R. NATIONALIZATION

Harmonizing the Three Lines Would Be of Great Benefit.

HON. C. STEWART HERE

C.P.R. Depends Largely on Government Business, He Says.

surer of Alberta, are in Toronto at the King Edward. They leave for Ottawa tonight, where they will attend the conference of provincial cabinet ministers called by Sir Robert Borden to discuss the need for greater food production and the problem of placing returned soldiers on the land. Interviewed about railway matters in the west Premier Stewart said: "The C. P. R. has given the west the best of satisfaction. It is the best best of satisfaction. It is the best line we have out there, and in times of stress we always fall back on it. During the past winter the surplus power of the C. P. R. has been call-

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Forest, Ont., Feb. 13.-The regular practising physician does not, as a rule, give much time to the study of skin diseases. Consequently when he is confronted with a serious case of

Why are Davis cigars never raw, harsh, bitter or

Hon. Charles Stewart, premier, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial trea-

Last night was educational night at

of Suffering From Stinging, Burning Eczema Complete Cure Has Been Obtained -This Letter Tells How.

Miley, singing comedienne, and Julian Hall, round off a superb bill.

At the Hippodrome.

The Hippodrome management announces that, in compliance with the order of the fuel controller, the popular Teraulay street theatre will be closed on Monday next, and, commencing with a matine on Tuesday afternoon, will present Ethel Barrymore in "The Eternal Mother," She is cast in a role that will make an instant appeal to Hippodrome audiences. As the wronged wife, with a child to take care of, she is shown in a role in which she is provided with ample opportunity to display that versatility of facial expression that has endeared her to moving-picture fans. The picture contains pienty of thrills, is cumulative in instructions, but could gain no benefits. At last I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after the first application the burning was relieved.

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### PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

her glorious beauty, her magnetic and marvelous dramatic power, and her vilorant and vivid personality have enthralled all who have seen her in the tense and tremendous photodrama, "The Eternal Temptress," in which she will be seen at the Strand. It should be mentioned that in the photoplay she wears the most gorgeous gowns which have ever been seen on the motion picture stage.

"The Menace" at Madison Theatre will be feature at the Madison Theatre will be the Greater Vitagraph photoplay. "The Menace," with Corinne Griffith and Evart Overton in the lead. The story is one dealing with the question as to whether heredity or environment is the more potent factor in character is the more potent factor in character is the more potent factor in character.

Riverdale Playground Pupils Put on Program Under Supervisor.

Last night was educational night et

In compliance with the fiat of the fuel the Riverdale playground. The Moss Park supervisor, Miss Lena Miller, and her girls, deserve great praise for the able way in, which they put on the playlet, The Canadian Fairy, Edith Vale did the Highland fling in a highly acceptable manner, and A. B. Farmer, gave a short talk on "Understanding the Child." Prizes were presented to the boys and girls who wrote the best essays on "Play, Study and Work." The seven prize winners were: Margaret Murdock, Aileen Flitzsimmons, Gladys Hunter, Arthur F. Wilted Clark and Company, in "The Helen Leach Wellin Trio present and and work in the head of the head to the best essays on "Play, Study and Work." The seven prize winners were: Margaret Murdock, Aileen Flitzsimmons, Gladys Hunter, Arthur Whittaker, Emily Ferris, Fred Whittaker, Emily Ferris, Ered Wittaker, Mabel Ferris.

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To Be Incurable

But After Twenty-Five Years of Suffering From Stinging,

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cidents in the play. When a black cat comes into a hut, with the storm it brings with it, a sudden thought of terror is implanted in the minds of simple folk thru ancient legends and superstitious beliefs. Heading the vaudeville attractions will be the Eight Royal Hawaiians, late of "The Bird of Paradise" Company, presenting "Paradise Beach," a spectacular scenic and singing production, Lelia Shaw & Co. will be seen in "A Truthful Liar," a playlet full of thrills and laughter, Gleason and Houlihan, in a timely musical comedy sketch; the Columbia City Four, a classy singing quartet; Lane and O'Donnell, the clown acrobats; Katherine Miley, singing comedienne, and Julian Hall, round off a superb bill.

At the Hippodrome.

Hospital, Brighton, Sussex.

Capt. A. Cooke, First Canadian Labor Battalion, France.

Capt. H. S. Mullowney, St. Margaret's Plain, Kent.

Capt. W. C. Ruddiford, Bramshott, Hants.

Capt. W. Tindal Lorymer, 245 Oxford street, London, W.

THEATRE MANAGERS

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presented the Parkdale branch with two fine Union Jacks for use at funerals and other notable occasions. The full membership of the branch is about 300, and practically 180 new members have been initiated since Jan. 1.

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Description of the branch is about two be major. Capt. D. R. Morton, late 15th Battalion; to be adjutant, Lieut Arthur F. White 48th Regt.; to be lieutement. Those Hawlitt sentences.

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL In all this world there is no sight So splendidly beguiling

As he who braves adversity-The chap who keeps on smiling! To him, a Kewpie, brave and bright Will say, "Arise, Sir Kewpish Knight!"

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