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POWER FOR HARRIS TO BUY NEW CARS

FRIDAY MORNING MAY 21 1920

Board of Control Sends on a Recommendation to Council.

DROP ONE-MAN CAR

The board of control yesterday decided to reject the recommendation of Commissioner Harris to buy '21 onethe commissioner be given power to buy other cars at once, up to the extent of his appropriation. Members of the board expressed a preference for the Peter Witt car made in Cleveland and Commissioner Harris re-minded them that if he had been given a free hand last January, Peter Witt cars would now be in operation in the city. Mr. Harris said he would take up at once the question of buy-ing cars as soon as council granted

WILL FIGHT MOVE

take up at once the question of buying cars as soon as council granted assent.

A brief discussion ton the powers of the city to engage in the building of houses took place. The solicitor had reported that the city could not build direct but only—thru a commission. The housing issue might be taken up next Wednesday, but indications are that the plans are dragging.

Contractor Made Matake.

E. J. Curry asked to be let out of a contract for lathing and plastering on the Goxwell averbue civic building on the ground that he had made a mistake in figuring his tender. His tender was \$850, and the next lowest was \$1,375. Controller Maguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged that he be given the contract at \$1,350, but Controller Raguire urged to the works commin.ssioner.

Recently the board of control recommended a grant of nine months' pay to the widow of a city employe, Jesse Berwick, who was killed wnite in the city's emplay, altho she is drawing an allowance under the provisions of the works emplay, altho she is drawing an allowance under the provisions of the work men's compensation act. The works commissioner now writes that there are five other similar cases. He also writes that the board was in error in assuming that the driver of the car which killed Berwick was at fault. There was no evidence of that. There was some discount have such that the board was in error in assuming that the driver of the car which killed Berwick was at fault. There was no evidence of that in the city of damages

Hydro equipment.

Yesterday Controller Ramsden came back with the statement that this change had been ordered after he had criticized their business methods.

Re-Roofing City Hall.

The property commissioner reported

and only disinterested workers taken in.

Values G.T.R., Hamilton-London, Prior to Purchase by Government

London, Ont., May 20 .- M. A. Fullington, valuation engineer for the Do- | ing. minion government, and staff, arrived in London, Ont., today and commencilton-London division preliminary to its purchase by the government.

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Lamblyn and others.

SAY BOARD OFFICIALS **WRONGED SOLDIERS**

Charge Heard by Pensions Committee-Veteran Settlers Faced Starvation.

REPORT IS REQUESTED

Ottawa, May 20. - (By Canadian Press.) - A letter charging some unspecified officials of the soldiers' settlement board with neglecting their duty, and thereby causing great hardship and starvation to soldier settlers. and, in some cases, starvation of settlers' cattle, was read to the special committee on pensions and civil reestablishment this afternoon by the chairman, Hume Cronyn.

The letter came from C. W. Marshall, a former field supervisor of the

board at Winnipeg, who stated that he board at Winnipeg, who stated that he had been the victim of a cons, a racy because he attempted to expose some of the wrongs committed by officials of the board. Marshall alleged that field supervisors were neglecting their duty, that their reports were not extend duty, that their reports were not acted upon, and sometimes not filed; and that settlers who were in dire need

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many contracts during the war for military uniforms.

Edward Kettlewood is the youngest of four children. The father and oldest son spent several years overseas with the Canadian forces. Several witnesses of the accident asserted the Kettlewood child and another boy named Brown had been playing in the Rosedale ravine were on their way home for supper, when the accident occurred.

The police removed the dead body to the morgue, where the preliminary hearing of the inquest will be held this evening.

Budget, and are weakening their position every ay they abstain from participating in the debate. Hon. T. A. Crerar, as a party leader, owes it to parliament to speak, or at least have one of his lieutenants express the views of his party.

Late tonight, Levi Thompson, member of the Farmers' party, entered the debate. He added nothing new to the usual criticism of his party.

Thompson is a lawyer as well as a

Shortly before midnight. Crown Attorney Corley consented to bail being granted the prisoners, and they were bound over in bonds of \$10,000 to appear this morning in police court for preliminary. LIST OF SUMMER HOTELS AND favoring a protective tariff.

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They were so poortinued silence of the farmers party on the budget. So far such Liberal Unionists as R. J. Manion, C. C. Ballantyne, Stanley Elkins, and H. H. Mowat have avowed their adherence to the policy of moderate protection. They represent Liberal Unionism in New Ontario, Old Ontario, Quebec and ed that the father had gone to the Maritime provinces. British Columbia Liberal Unionists are all mod-

farmer, and was elected as a Liberaluntil he dropped his protectionist views, nor would Sir George Foster be any more successful. He was followed by F. D. Stacey (British Columbia, Liberal-Unionist), who also spoke,

20 PER CENT SLUMP

IN PRICE OF WOOL

Boston, May 20 .- The price of

wool slumped today, a break of from 10 to 20 per cent, occurring at the auction sales conducted

here under the auspices of the British government. Only seven

mills took part in the bidding,

offered for sale w s disp 8.d of.



quate.

Hartley Dewart moved that a minimum retiring allowance of \$1,000 be fixed. With one or two exceptions, Liberals and Conservatives voted for the amendment, while U.F.O. and Lafor was opposed and the amendment was defeated.

The premier explained that the following would not benefit under the government's scheme: Temporary employes in the inside and outside service, of whom there were several thousand; sessional employes, fire rangers, foresters, road workers, part-time workers, and the outside legal service, including sheriffs, registrars and crown attorneys.

AN HONORABLE RECORD

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of F. J. Glackmeyer, who is the sergeant-at-arms in the legislature, and who has held the office for the last 53 years. Premier Drury, H. H. Dewart and Hon. G. S. Henry were most hearty in their congratulations to the grand old

HYDRO ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

at Chippawa Falls among the Hydro-Electric workers, met yesterday and chose Watson (Liberal) as chairman. On Tuesday the committe will go to Niagara Falls. It was decided to take evidence under oath.

SMALL WILLS ALL PASS LONDON'S BILL IN WIFE'S FAVOR

Civil Servants' Pensions.

The government's bill providing for the superannuation of civil servants had pretty clear going in committee, but little opposition developing. The Liberal leader, however, thought the government might be a little more generous towards those civil servants who had served, say 40 or 50 years. They had earned and deserved it when the absolute penuriousness of previous governments in the matter of salaries was considered. One official, for instance, had served 42 years in the service and only got \$2,700, while another, after 50 years' service only received \$2,300. Their retiring allowance After hearing arguments. Mr. Justice Latchford declared Mr. Small an absentee under the provisions of the act, and appointed the Capital Trust Corporation and Mrs. Small a committee to administer the estate.

The Capital Trust is an Ottawa corporation with two million dollars' capital, but so far as The World could discover, has no Toronto offices.

Surprised at Speed.

Other relatives of the missing Mr. Small express surprise at the speed with which the courts have dealt with this application. The missing man's sisters state they had been given to understand that when such application was

sisters state they had been given to understand that when such application was made that they would be represented at the hearing. The first, however, they heard of the matter was when they read their evening paper last night, and it is probable that they will take some action with a view to having the matter reopened. The Misses Small also express wonder at the appointment of an Ottawa trust company to administer the estate. They say that up to a week ago it was understood that the National Trust Company of Toronto was to be appointed and they they officials of that corporation had been consulted on the matter.

use, the Pinkertons will be engaged to



Handsome Furs

The Races at the Woodbine on Saturday will attract the most fashionable people, not only from Toronto, but from all over Ontario and other provinces. Furs will be worn extensively by the ladies.

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The union is soon to draw up a wage schedule. Many of the men are now receiving 40 cents and 45 cents an hour. Ornamental ironworkers are men of great skill in their special class of work, and opinion is general that. like the cabinet workers, they should receive at least those wages current among skilled workers. Electrical workers are receiving from 85 to 87½ cents an hour, machinists from 85 to 90 cents, sheet metal work-85 to 87½ cents an hour, machinists from 85 to 90 cents, sheet metal work-

sider this new branch of the move-ment definitely. The movement now comprises at least 350 branches, most of them units within the trades union movement and many thousand mem-bers. Mr. Marks stated that he had received more letters of credentials this year than at any other period preceding conventions in the movement. The association anticipated at least an affiliation of 600 bodies before the end of the year.

OUTLOOK IS WORSE IN COAL SITUATION

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U. S. Requirements.

85 to 87½ cents an hour, machinists from 85 to 90 cents, sheet metal workers at least 80 cents (this figure to be increased to 90 cents at the end of August); carpenters, 80 cents or more; bricklayers, \$1 an hour, and many other trades. 80 cents an hour, more or less. The demand of ornamental ironworkers, therefore, for 80 cents, if made, would not be above the normal today. The nature of their demands has not been ascertained.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION
IN LABOR MOVEMENT

Joseph Marks, general secretary of the Independent Labor Party stated yesterday afternoon that what was to the state of the state of the scarcity. At the present rate of exchange this will add about 70 cents to cost of cost the independent Labor Party stated yesterday afternoon that what was to the state of the scarcity. At the present rate of exchange this will add about 70 cents to cost of cost at the mines and 22 cents per ton on freight.

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