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LOGICAL OF COURSE.

A despatch from Toronto appearing in our contemporary yesterday said that the deputation from this city which waited on Premier Drury to ask that the Municipal Act be amended to permit of increased taxation for St. Catharines consisted of Mayor Loveless, ex-Mayor Burgoyne, Acting Solicitor Cummings and City Treasurer Wgtt.

Quite naturally this statement of fact has treated comment in the city for the appearance of an ex-Mayor to request increased taxation for a municipality, unless he is named by the Council as a member of the deputation is most unusual.

Citizens are suggesting that it is a most consistent thing for Mr. W. B. Burgoyne to go along where there is a proposal to add taxes on to the public and that he should be a member of the deputation creates no surprise but it does cause comment. It would look as though the Council of this year has added an eleventh member. Why an ex-Mayor should be a part of such body of municipal representatives when not named by the Council is interesting to speculate upon.

NOT NECESSARY.

The effort which is being made by the City Council, with the assistance of one of the chief advocates of high taxation, ex-Mayor Burgoyne, to get the Provincial Government to allow amendments to the Municipal Act may be successful but it is not necessary and if the opposition is raised to the application its chances of success may not be bright.

So far as The Journal is concerned it does not oppose progress nor the expenditure of money on needed civic improvements, at times and under conditions that are reasonable and that will not impose too heavy a burden on the tax payers, but with the assessment of the city what it is today, with a high rate and a heavy debt, it does take the position that heavier taxation is not wise.

Furthermore, it ventures the opinion that if the Legislature were to sanction an increase in the tax rate it would not be three years before the limit of the extension would be reached and the municipality would find itself in the same position as it is today. There are always arguments and excuses for spending large sums of money and for heaping more taxes on the ratepayers. There are always public improvements that are regarded as urgent but there comes a time now and then when a little economy and caution are also wise. This time has come for St. Catharines.

The new Collegiate can be financed within two or three years without increasing the rate of increasing the borrowing power of the corporation. The most that should be done would be for a request to be made to the Legislature to allow the application of debentures for say \$300,000 to be postponed till 1926 when the civic debt drops from what it is today by one and a third millions of dollars.

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Beyond this the city should not go, and there promises to be opposition if it does.

WANTED TO SHOOT THE "SPIRIT" KNIGHT

LONDON, March 3.—A man who said he wanted to shoot Sir George Lodge was arrested outside that distinguished scientist's house at Edgbaston. At the Birmingham police court, yesterday the man, whose name is Solomon Hill, was charged with disorderly conduct, and said he had been persecuted and tormented by Sir Oliver Lodge's mental suggestion. He was remanded.

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Growth Shows Desire To Extend Army Work

Commissioner W. J. Richards, chief of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, has completed his fifth year in that capacity. During that time the Army has seen one of its greatest periods of usefulness. This period takes in the "war years." The great war had been under way since August and new problems presented themselves to the organization when he assumed command. These problems required a large measure of initiative to overcome. The task of rendering the highest and most efficient service was shouldered and Canada paid tribute to the success which attended those efforts by over subscribing the amount asked for during the Red Shield Drive.

A Forceful Man.

Commissioner Richards is a forceful man. He is a man of few words. He believes in doing things. During the five years, more than 11,000 persons are recorded as having sought salvation. Notwithstanding the losses due to war, there are today nearly 2,000 more names on the Membership Roll than there were in this territory five years ago.

In July, 1915, Canada East was separated from Canada West, the dividing line being Port Arthur. Ever in view of this, there are now only forty one fewer officers in active service in the Eastern territory alone than there were in the combined territories five years ago.

In the Field Report two very striking indications of financial growth are given. In 1914, the Self-Denial total for the combined territories was \$43,726. In 1919, for Canada East alone, it was \$75,591. Harvest Festival returns have been doubled.

Shows Solid Growth.

In all the various departments the same rate of growth has been recorded. This shows that as often as humanly possible every opportunity has been seized for the advancement of every branch of the organization. Inasmuch as every act of service means the welfare of somebody, the position which the Salvation Army occupies today indicates tremendously increased service to the community.

This service has been rendered under the leadership of Commissioner W. J. Richards. His five years in Canada have been five big years for the Salvation Army in Canada, and give great promise for the future.

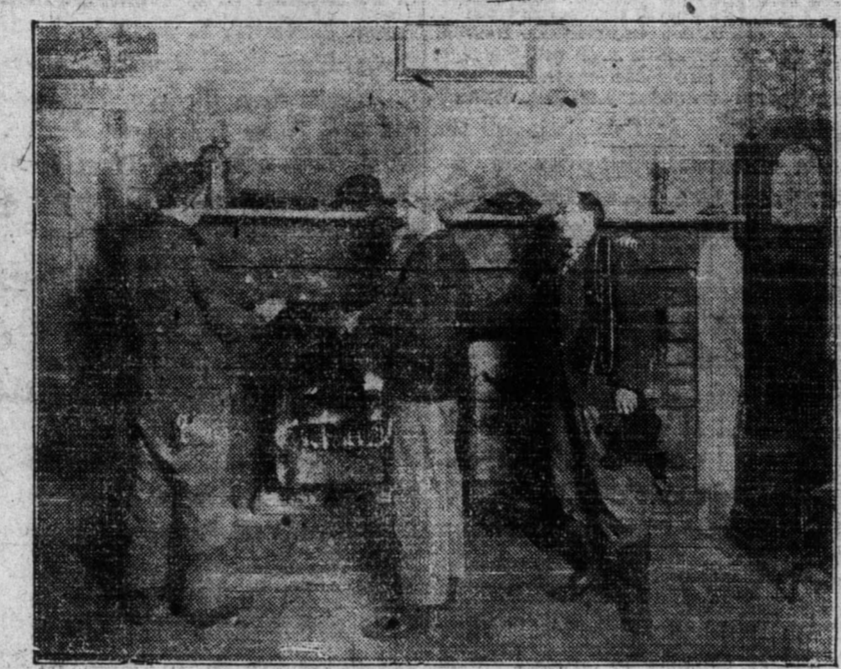
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Secretary of the War Purchasing Commission, Booth Bldg, Ottawa

School For Firemen is Latest Proposal

Suggestion That a Training College Be Established at the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 3.—A movement have been inaugurated to have a fire college for the Dominion of Canada established in Ottawa, using as a nucleus the Ottawa Fire Department training school. The matter is at present receiving the attention of the Dominion Fire Commissioner, G. Grove Smith, and the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance, Mr. G. Finlayson. They will present the matter to the convention of the Dominion Fire Chief Association which is to be held in St. Thomas toward the end of the present month.

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FEW PROFITEER CONVICTIONS

The British system of having anti-profiteering tribunals throughout the country to apply drastic treatment to chargers of exorbitant profits has failed of its main object. In the first six months of the operation of the act, 100 committees were appointed. The number of cases heard has been 1,935, the number of convictions obtained 24, and the cost has been \$125,000. The results might seem very disappointing, considering the thoroughness with which some of the committees combed over the list of dealers for culprits, and the supporters of the anti profiteering act evidently thought so, when the question of an extension was up in the commons. But the effectiveness of a campaign, especially of this kind, cannot be judged alone by the number of convictions. For one dealer who is fined, a dozen may decide to keep inside the law after an example of prosecution.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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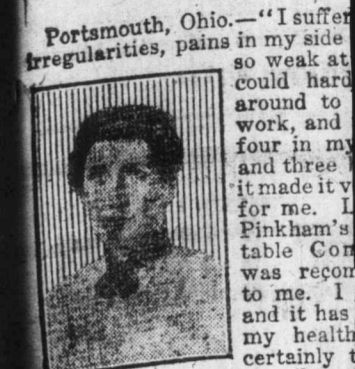
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