CATHOLIC POLICE ASK FAIR HEARING

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Toronto Feb. 11, 1918, Editor of The World: An attempt is now being made in quarters to misrepresent judice the case, which we ore the board of control, Toregard to the unjust disagainst Irish Catholic of the forme under the M. When the case comes before peal tribunal, we shall be pre-to establish our claim to fair at the hands of the au-

ity to reply to the misrepresen-that have appeared in a To-newspaper, which evidently is to write as it does. the full facts are before the it will be shown that there is asonable ground for the asser-nat Catholic members of the To-

ed on the lines of race and creed. place, the law of averages detection of the right arm on August 21 while great where, as in the case of ing over the parapet at Lens. He went overseas in October, 1916. an overwhelming majority, and catholics such a very small mi-y. It is unreasonable to expect all body of men to show as percentage of recruits as a f men ten times the number. ot necessary to introduce the of sectarianism to prove the y of the contention, that the mbers of the force, who proportion as to total as the remaining Protestants,

red over 600. But apart fallacious application of the erages to our case, we subt-the Catholics should not be against the remainder of the ut that in fairness, the figures intary recruiting should be set

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8 in the English stants on the force only three ult of a collision ty announced to-We are confident that Canadiancitizens will share our claim to our ease. The trouble is that Canadan-born have little to say in the control of the municipal affairs of Tod one 3-inch gun and was equipped this applies as much to the police force as to those other civic departments which have earned an unsavory ion as being under the control inates the public life of this city. In case of No. 4 division, in which a Canadian Protestant is the inspector.

The proper of this, we desire to cite the of sin, as a worthy beginning by the Christian world for the proper observance of Lent. Blisters sure and retained in his division the Suffering for men who hail from Ireland. It At this time of

spectors represent the worst innces associated with Ulster secm which has bred such strife In the statement issued by the poto department, the number of men oted is given as 18. As the ent to inquire where the missing two

When war broke out, there were 74 Catholics on the force. There are now only 44. What has happened to the temaining 30?

Yours faithfully.

As we get tack to the religious observance in the Scotch name Fastern-een or Fastens E'en.

Ash Wednesday, which occurs to-morrow, is so called because of the custom, now confined to the Catholic. Church but once common to the whole.

Yours faithfully, John Kelly.

GRIM RACE WITH DEATH.

Lieut W. H. Adams Arrives Home

It was a grim race with death that should approach the Lenten season. Lieut. W. R. Adams had in his attempt to reach the sick bed of his wife, but the stern reaper arrived first. wounded during the advance at Pas-schendage, Lieut. Adams arrived with the the party of officers at Halifax Sunday, and hearing of the serious ill- KINGSTON GRAPPLES less of his wife, he secured leave, but arrived only to find that his wife had died last Thursday, while her husband was on the seer on his way.

Retailers Agree to Close Mondays and Fix Earlier Hours of Closing. husband was on the seas on his way to Canada. The Puneral was held

VETERANS ARRIVE AT NORTH TORONTO

Claim Attempt is Being Made Men From Toronto and London Districts Given Welcome Yesterday.

Two FALLACIES STATED

Unfair to Compare Catholics

With All Protestants,

Says Letter.

The following letter, bearing on the question of the conscription of members of the police force, has been relatives of the police force, has been relatives and friends at the station to wolcome the men from overseas, while the 2nd Battalion 1st C.O.R. band played "O Canada" and supplied the guard of honor as the train pulled into the station. The guard of 15 men was in charge of Capt. G. S. Kirkpatrick, while Bandmaster McNicol, formerly of the 95th, had charge of the band.

The men were quickly conveyed to the Central Y.M.C.A., where pay and passes were issued to them. From there they were conveyed to the Red Triangle Club, where breakfast was served. Hon. W. D. McPherson, on behalf of the Soldiers' Aid Commission extended a walesment than the soldiers of the soldiers of the soldiers. sion, extended a welcome to them at the Y.M.C.A., stating that the country could never express is pride in them for what they had done.

"In the name of our God we thank you," said Major (Rev.) Canon Dixon, for the church and the chaplains, and Mayor Church extended a welcome for the city

One prominent figure was Corp. T. Punfield, who wore the Military Medal. He had been invalided home with wounds in the leg, arm, nose and neck received by shrapnel in August last. Among them was also Pte. A. M. ("Gus") Hogan, who left the "Bringing Up Father" company in 1915 and joined up with "A" Company of the 25th Butblier.

asonable ground for the assertifications of the Topolice force failed to volunteer arseas service in the same proparation as the Protestant members of the Topolice. There are two fallacies wins this charge:

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BUDGET SPEECH TODAY WILL START BUSY WEEK

Ontario Legislature Will Have Plenty of Work to do to Finish Ses-sion Before Easter.

With heatless days past, for the present at least, and the speech from the throne, the reply and debate out of the way, the Ontario Legislature is due to receive the budget when the session resumes at three o'clock this afternoon. Saturday morning and all day Monday saw only those who, of absolute necessity, had to carry on at the parliament buildings; but this by Easter.

nomination represented in the force. If Today Hon T. W. McCarry, pro-this test were applied, the Catholics vincial treasurer, will make the bis test were applied, the catholical treasurer, with make the budget speech and bring down the estimates, thus commencing what is expected to be a busy week. The debate may be concluded by Friday, or w many Irish Protestants on the it may continue into next week if the volunteered? Out of 100 Irish critics are many and keen.

were conscripted as compared with shr Irish Catholics out of a total of 18. LENT BEGINS TOMORROW

a fair and impartial consideration of Name Comes From the Penitential our ease. The trouble is that Cana-

Shrove Tuesday is movable as to date but stationary as to position Ash Wednesday. This year it falls of Feb. 12—today—the Lenten season beginning tomorrow. Shrove Tuesday got its name from the penitential preparation of confession and pardon

What was at first an annual re ligious commemoration became in the passage of time a partial holiday in only Irish Catholic now remaining who the lighter sense of the word, the human craving for pleasure seeming hapectors, to the number of ten, com-to desire to crowd in all the recrea tion and merriment possible before the is responsible for this unfair the six weeks of fasting and prayer the the the six weeks of fasting and prayer the the forty days' fast of the Saviour in the desert is commemorwhat significant, and the Cana- ated. So we have Pancake Tuesday public may be relied upon to see matter in its true light, that these cakes on this day, and "Mardi Gras, the last day of a festive season by which the southern countries of Europe and their descendants on this continent in the City of New Orlean precede Lent. The literal meaning of "Mardi Gras" is "fat Tuesday," and the name is said to have arisen from the custom in some parts of France order of Judge Denton was for the of parading a fat ox thru the streets on the last day of the pre-Lenten on the last day of the pre-Lenten carnival. We get back to the religious

> Church but once common to the whol Christian world, of the placing of ashes on the heads of the congregation by the priest, who says at the same time: "Remember, man, thou art but dust and unto dust thou shalt The ashes have been previously blessed at the altar, and carry with them the grace of a sacraments as well as the reminder of the hu-mility with which the Christian

SERIES OF READINGS.

Returning from France after being Blackmore and other talent, gave a series of interesting readings night at Brown's Hall, 964 West Bloor

Canada. The fluneral was held brivately from the family residence, to Highview crescent, yesterday after hearing Fuel Controller Nickle and termon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mayor Hughes, expressed their willingness treat, went overseas about a terwards being transferred to the 54th Satislion. He graduated at the Royal Parkdale Collegiate boy.

Kingston, Feb. 11.—The Retail Merchants' Association met today and after hearing Fuel Controller Nickle and the use of those urgently in need. The treatment proprietors agreed to close their places of business of 10 p.m. instead of 2 a.m.

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Saturday when the Moira Lake Fleur Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Major J. M. Thompson, deputy-registrar for Manifoba under the Military Service Act. has been appointed public representative, and as such was paid for the property.

WITH FUEL PROBLEM

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Will undertake the task of reviewing all cases where exemptions have been granted in this province. The post of military representative formerly held by Lieut. Col. G. W. Bell, has been done away with.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Feb. 11.—Saturday and to-day were rigidly observed in this city as heatless days. Places of business and industries were closed, the only exceptions being food stores, which closed at noon. Barber shops remained opened their places of business of the use of those urgently in need. The Special to The Toronto World.

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WAR-TIME BUSINESS AND PROFITS—BOTH ARE VITAL

Vicious Tendencies Toward Business Life-Need of Fair Play-Farmers, Manufacturers and

Other Producers and Their Products-Danger of Strangling Industry and

Drying Up the Sources of Our Wealth-Taxation and

Expansion—Unworthy Socialism

Being the Text of An Address Delivered Before the Canadian Club of Orillia by S. R. Parsons, President of the

Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Published Under the Sanction of the Executive Committee

of the Association, as Being of Interest to All Canadians at This Time.

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siderable damage to the building and caused hundreds of dollars damage by water to the clothing store of Quick and Robertson, situated on the ground floor. The fire originated in Dr. Caldwell's dental parlors from a furnace. Families living in the apartments were driven out by smoke.

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FOUND DEAD IN CABOOSE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Mr. Chas. Moore, a G.T.R. conductor, who resided in this city, was found dead in his caboose whilst on a trip from this city to Brockville. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was 31 years of age and married.

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Conferences are being held in attempts to straighten out the tangle at Drumheller, but no progress has been made. The men declare that they will remain out until Manager Moodie of the Rosedale mine will treat with them. Moodie reiterates his charge that the commission is composed mainly of alien enemies, and that, therefore, he will have nothing to de with it. Coal Commissioner Armstrong is "standing pat."

FIRE AT BELLEVILLE.

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Belleville, Feb. 11.—Fire yesterday in the Caldwell block in this city did conage and married.