

AND SUBURBS

LATER SPRINGFIELD
28th Battalion at
shott camp.

AR-OLD GIRL
AT STOUFFVILLE

Irma Johnston
in Machinery and
Was Mangled.

Irma Johnston, daughter
of Stouffville, was
instantly killed when
the machinery and
around the shafting, her
head almost beyond recovery
was instantaneous. The
ed about 4 o'clock in the
the father and other
bustly engaged about the
accompanied by her 12-
entered the mill with
getting a board to close
at the foot of the shafting,
he shafting, which runs
to the top storey of
was caught in the machinery,
stripping the clothing
and throwing her body
and the wall.
the boy attracted the
the shafting and threw
disembodied. The mother
with grief. An inquest
held.

been heard at work in
range the assessed values
townships, so that every-
where, admittedly a heavy
is rendered doubly diffi-
cult because of the great
and high-land values
and a large part of the
the present system the
to assess the property
actual selling price, and
is said to be rarely fol-
lowed.

pany, Tisdale Iron Co.,
McIntyre Co. Limited
which pays half
sea men), and the Na-
Company. Fifteen im-
were secured and in
ber of men promised to
the week. Today, re-
will be made to 1400
and being railroad em-
employee of the G.T.R.
right sheds, will be ad-
railroad companies
months of wages.
will also be made
employees of the Dunlop
J. M. Loose and
Phillips Manufacturing
company.

weeks the whole staff
Hospital for Orping-
will be outfitted. It will
short time before the
be prepared for their
duty.

son needs 50 recruits to
Battalion up to full
strength.

officers' orders are
Cyclists Corps.
men are wanted for
the Welland Canal. For
not quite up to the
overseas service are ac-
counts for guard duty are
recruiting depot, To-
ronto.

Sons' Privilege.

has suggested to the
gent that the sons of
Commanders, who enlist
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mer in the army, it is hoped
ing in rural districts.

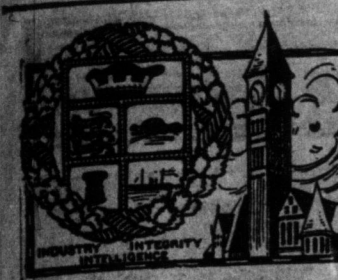
that the Royal Gren-
adier Battalion will be
Street School in a
12 is the date set for
to move into Jesse
Street.

Missesaga Battalion,
commander, which
sitting in a week from
Colonel Frederick
may, a cheque for \$2000
seven passenger motor
Percival Myles will be
170th and Dr. J. K.
Toronto man, went to
break of the war and
five months with in-
cross before being in-
jured.

secured the premises
street for his quarters.
Quartermaster-Sergt.
of invaded home
will be in charge. "Pala
will inspect the com-
-armories this morn-
ing at 11:30.

arrived at Exhibition
to bring the American
of 1126, when
officers have been ap-
pointed Field County Over-
seas.

Parrell, J. A. Hughes,
C. L. S. Newton, R. A.
A. Gibson, S. P. Arn-
son and W. J. Pei Regi-
of the 36th Field Regi-
ment.



NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Church was the recipient of many congratulations yesterday, Sunday being the anniversary of his birth.

An oil painting of Corporation Council George Gentry, formerly mayor of Toronto, is to be officially received and hung in the city hall.

Returned soldiers now working for the city will not be asked to pay into the civic contribution to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund. These men are considered as having done their bit.

No public lavatories will be erected until the city knows definitely what property damages will have to be settled. Despite this decision of the property committee, Ald. McBrian urged the building of a shelter and lavatory at the corner of Queen street and Roncevalles avenue.

A deputation from the Toronto Recruiting Depot will wait on the board of control with a request that another grant of \$5000 be made to the depot for the purpose of maintaining wives and families of men who have to undergo operations in order that they may be fit for overseas service.

A letter from Col. E. W. Hagarty, principal of Harbour Collegiate, asking for information as to the board of education's treatment of those enlisting for overseas service was the cause of a somewhat prolonged discussion relative to the question of paying school employees who are serving with the overseas battalions, at the meeting of the finance committee yesterday.

Col. Hagarty has been trying to secure out what amount of money he will receive if he goes to the front as the colonel of a battalion, and he appeared before the committee in order that he might get all the light possible on the subject as did several other teachers who are thinking of raising as officers. According to the way the board pays to those enlisting the difference between their pay as teachers and their war pay, the maximum amount to be paid being \$3100.

Col. Hagarty is in receipt of a salary of \$2500, and stated that if the board only made up the difference between the war pay he would get and his present salary to the extent of \$1500 his going was absolutely out of his household on less than I am getting," he declared.

Dr. Alex. McKay, chief medical examiner, also asked how the board would deal with him, and he was told that he would be considered as one of the officials and not as one of the medical examiners, who only give half their time.

Trustee Shaw asked if the war pay included the amount the men receive as a living allowance before they get into permanent quarters, and was informed that it did not.

Make Up Salaries.

A. W. Dunkley of Oakwood, and J. G. Lamb of Harbour, intend taking courses as officers, and they asked that their salaries be made up during the time they are in training as well as after they receive commissions. This was considered in order.

Col. Hagarty urged immediate action as the training class begins on February 14. He also stated that he expected to receive authority in a day or two to organize an overseas battalion.

Trustee Shaw: "We should give all the assistance we can to those who are enlisting." The whole matter was finally referred to the management committee, whose duty it is to deal with such questions.

A letter was read from City Clerk Littlejohn requesting the board to consider the estimates prepared at the earliest possible moment.

In the case of the boy Leadbeater, who was injured by a trap in the sidewalk at York street school, the solicitor advised that if the case was taken into court damages would probably be awarded, but suggested that the caretaker be held responsible rather than the board.

Children of separate school supporters who attend public schools will be asked to pay \$150 per month until such time as the transfer of school taxes has been made by the assessment department.

It was decided to make a special recommendation in the case of two school nurses who have gone overseas to serve with the British Red Cross, whose pay is only about \$5 a week. They were asked to sign before they knew that their pay would not be made up, and owing to the low recommendation that they be given an allowance sufficient to make up their pay to what it was as school nurses, namely \$12 per week.

BUILD PUBLIC BATHING STATION AT SUNNYSIDE

Intention of Harbor Board Made Known to Property Committee Yesterday.

In a communication to the property committee, which met yesterday, Commissioner Chisholm stated that it is the intention of the harbor board to build a public bathing station at Sunnyside. The matter came up through a motion of Ald. Gibbons, which was referred to this committee, asking for better accommodation for summer bathers.

It was decided to allow, subject to the approval of the city architect, the Rex Tailoring Company to erect a sign on University avenue. It will be located near the armories and will be a picture of a khaki clad soldier.

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AGITATION FROM U. S.

Hughes Intimates Band of Troublemakers Will Probably Be Interned.

By a Staff Reporter

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Referring to recent reports, which reflected upon the loyalty of the people of German origin in the County of Waterloo, and in other parts of Canada, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes said today that they were quite without foundation. Col. Lochead, commander of the North Waterloo Overseas Battalion, who was here today, told the minister that the great majority of the people of German descent or birth in that part of the country were as intensely loyal as the English. A man from England, who had come from the United States to try to stir up dissension among them. These men are likely to be promptly interned.

Gen. Hughes denied a report that men had been dragged forcibly into recruiting quarters where they had spoken disrespectfully of some of the force had been made to enter and apologize to the officers.

The offer of a battalion from western universities has been accepted. The offer was made to the minister today by Prof. McMillan and Prof. McLean of Winnipeg, Prof. Torrey of Alberta, Prof. Westbrock of British Columbia, and Prof. Murray of Saskatchewan. The men are now in training, and a company will go from each province. The commanding officer will be appointed at an early date.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SPREAD DURING MONTH

Measles, Diphtheria and Tuberculosis Show Increase.

Toronto's January record of health conditions is not quite as satisfactory as the report for the same month a year ago. Measles, diphtheria and tuberculosis all show increases, the increase in the first mentioned disease being 202, the total number of cases being 493 as compared with 21. In December last there were 2,980 cases. Typhoid, smallpox, chickenpox and mumps showed considerable improvement, the most noticeable being in the latter, with only 7 cases against 12 a year ago.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Died of wounds—George W. Huttick, England.

Second Battalion, Killed in action—A. Raben, Picton, Ont.

Seventh Battalion, Wounded—Edward Redford, Alberni, B.C.

Eighth Battalion, Died of wounds—Capt. Lloyd W. Biney, Port Arthur, Ont.

Ninth Battalion, Seriously ill—Wills G. Broomfield, Edmonton, Alta.

Twelfth Battalion, Seriously ill—Miles C. Larocque, Ottawa.

Thirteenth Battalion, Died of wounds—Joseph H. Wentzell, Berwick, N.S.

Sixteenth Battalion, Wounded—John R. Gillis, West Alba, N.S.; Gilbert E. Cooper, Stoneham, Man. Died of wounds—Frank Lane, England.

Twentieth Battalion, Killed in action—Edward Clarke, 29 Burk street, Oshawa, Ont.

Twenty-First Battalion, Wounded—Samuel L. Jackson, Brockville, Ont.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion, Wounded—George E. Morton, Winnipeg.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion, Wounded—John Crepps, Simcoe, Ont. Princess Pats.

Wounded—Francis C. Ramsden, Mount Albert, Ont.; Sergt. Bertram H. Landels, River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N.S. Canadian Automobile Machine Gun Brigade, No. 1.

Wounded—James J. Youngusband, Portage la Prairie, Man.

VIOLENT DEATHS LESS THAN A YEAR AGO

There were only 11 violent deaths last month as compared with 16 a year ago. The causes are given as follows:

Dropped lead; 4; carbolic acid; 2; convulsions; 1; burns; 1; gas; 1; drowned; 1.

AUSTRIANS ARE TAKING COPPER FROM CHURCHES

Bells and Metal From Roofs Are Demanded in Order.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 31, via Paris, 4:45 p.m.—A military order has been received at the Austrian Village of Hoehchi, near the Swiss frontier, for delivery of the larger church bells and of copper from roofs of churches to the authorities for the manufacture of war munitions.

DEPUTATION ASKS THAT GUNN BE REINSTATED

Prominent Citizens Want Board of Control to Discipline Chief Smith.

When the board of control meets at ten o'clock this morning, it will probably be confronted by one of the largest deputations that have visited city hall in a long while. The action of Chief Smith of the fire department in reducing Alex. Gunn from the rank of district chief to that of captain is the cause of all the trouble, and it is quite evident that much indignation has been aroused, and that a volley of reasons will be fired at the board as to why Chief Smith should be disciplined for his action.

Nor will the deputation be made up of those who are seeking favors from the fire department. The principal speakers will be Father Minchin, Harry McCreo of the T. Eaton Company and Dr. Butler. They will bring with them a resolution as follows:

"That the board of control ask or order Fire Chief Smith to reinstate Captain Alex. Gunn as district chief at Yorkville Avenue Station.

"That, failing the above, the board of control pay Gunn the salary of a district chief for the time being, and direct the chief to lay any charges he may have to make against Gunn in proper form, so that they may be investigated."

Chief Smith had little to say yesterday about the situation, other than if the city council did not think he had the power to reduce Gunn it was up to them to give it to him, or "do the other thing."

He said Controller Cameron have just returned from Chicago where they went into the question of fire prevention methods, with a view to establishing a system in this city. Controller Cameron was particularly pleased with the selective system he saw—a motor truck with forty tarpaulins and fire extinguishers. "They say that by this means they save thousands of dollars in Chicago," said the controller.

SEDITIONISTS ARE FEW IN WATERLOO COUNTY

Col. Lochead's Conference With Sir Sam Hughes is Satisfactory.

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BONA FIDE RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE

Soldiers Must Have Lived in City Three Months.

Owing to wrong impression that has got abroad regarding the insuring of soldiers by the city civic officials wish it to be distinctly understood that only those men who are residents of the city, having lived in Toronto for three months prior to enrollment, are eligible for the \$1000 insurance, for which the city pays the premium.

HYDRO FALLACIES

'Hydro Rates are Based on Cost—Not on Competition'

Street Lighting (no competition) About 7,000 horsepower Cost per K. W. Hr. (See Hydro Report) 2 ¹²/₁₀₀¢	Electric Cooking Rate (competition) Same rate as TELCO Cost per K. W. Hr. 10¢
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TELCO should receive credit for low residential rate.

Taxpayers should hold Hydro liable for rate 135% higher than Residential Cooking Rate—for same current used for street lighting.

Street Lighting Approximate power required for 43,000 lamps 7,000 Horsepower Hydro charges taxpayers \$350,000.00	Hydro Power Cost \$15.00 per horsepower per year 7,000 H. P. x \$15.00= Power cost for street lighting \$105,000.00
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AUSTRALIA WANTS SAY IN IMPERIAL POLICY

Hon. Andrew Fisher Asserts System Cannot Go on Without Change.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Hon. Andrew Fisher, the new Australian High Commissioner and late premier, has arrived here. Speaking on the relation of the dominions to imperial politics, he says: "If I had stayed in Scotland I should have been able to heckle a member on questions of imperial policy. I went to Australia, and have been prime minister, but at all times I have had no say about imperial policy. Now that cannot go on. There must be some change."

Speaking of the relations between the federal and state governments of Australia, Mr. Fisher exclaimed: "Seven sovereign parliaments for five million people! Think of it! What we want is something in the way of unification at least as stringent as the South African constitution."

Suggestions that some South African thought there was too much unfaction, brought the answer: "Yes, they do, those who have had their wings cut want them to grow again."

POPE MADE NO MOVES RECENTLY FOR PEACE

Denial Made of Alleged Statements That Belgium Must Be Restored.

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 31, 10:50 p.m.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an article in which it denies the statements which have appeared in the press regarding the visit to Rome of Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, and his audience by Pope Benedict, the reported intention of Cardinal Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, to return to Rome, and that the pope has taken action recently toward peace.

The article denies especially that the pope said peace cannot be concluded unless Belgium again enjoys all its rights, including possession of the Congo which, the Osservatore Romano remarks, no one has yet taken from Belgium.

OTTAWA PUPILS WANT MONEY HELD BY CITY

OTAWA, Jan. 31.—Three thousand French-Canadian children waited on Mayor Porter this afternoon asking that the city pay over \$37,000 withheld by the city in moneys due for carrying out of the separate schools in the city. The delegation is the outcome of a legal battle between the Ottawa separate school commission appointed by the Ontario Government to supersede the old elected board which was thrown out of office owing to refusal to obey the famous regulation 17 of the Ontario Education Department.

The city has withheld the money due until it has decided who has a right to it. Mayor Porter promised consideration of the request by the board of control. The commission is also asking for this money and a further legal tangle may result.

CONDITION OF YONGE STREET.

Complaint is general in the northern part of the city regarding the abominable condition of Yonge street from Sunnyside to Jakes avenue on the east side. Practically a continuous flow of water and sand from the Jakes estate runs down over the sidewalk, rendering traffic difficult. The attention of the city authorities has repeatedly been called to the condition of this thoroughfare, but nothing has been done.