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metters, the mayor opined that "there should be some reorganization of the whole department and an official appointed to handle the business." Homaintained that the department had not kept abreast of the times.

Watchward is Economy.

"Economy should be the watchward," said the mayor, "and we should sirve to reduce the tax rate and maintenance charges. I would do away with the treasury board and transfer the duties to the board of control."

A slap at those members who durantees in dutiered in t Deportation. he will fight deportawould have the taxi-witness in his behalf. is a man of means n the city because he military operations in the city, especially ity, he says, are con-him, but he intends

A slap at those members who during 1915 broke the rules, indulged in personalities, and so forth, was given when he spoke on a revision of the manual, which would make such things. t committed to the In-Vest Queen street, but case and was again aright before Magistrate
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dtained at the DetenOn arrival at the in-Briefly he touched upon hydro-electric and radial affairs, saying in regard to the former that everything should be done to acquire business, and that all electric signs should use the hydro power. In regard to the radials, he said no time should be lost in unging the legislature to give effect as refused admission it back to Court street norning he appeared in and was sent over the nanaged to obtain his in urging the legislature to give effect to the will of the people.

Urges Traffic Commission. ding at a number of is in the centre of the appeared before Co. hursday he wanted to be against the hospital being ordered to be shouted at the magis-ld "lift the lid off hell" finished.

A traffic commission was urged which would begin at once to prepare for the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway in 1921, and which would deal with the transportation question for a greater Toronto. Further, a definite policy should be laid down regarding the Mimico and Scarboro sections of the York radial which were acquired by the city some time arm "The city should renew its apago. "The city should renew its application," he said, "for the surrender of the charter of the Toronto Suburban Railway Co. within the city limits for failure to carry out their contract."

He held that in the event of the Toronto Railway Company failing Toronto Railway Company failing to lay tracks on Bloor street between Lansdowne avenue and Dundas street, the city should take over the section and link it up with the existing Bloor street line. The running board nuisance was touched upon, the mayor stating that it should be abolished. Motor buses, he said, would relieve butlying districts but he was opposed to granting any more franchises. He suggested that the board of control report on the advisability of the city toing into the business.

Assessment Reform.

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In the matter of assessment reform Mayor Church said, "More care should e taken in the appointment of asses-

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ENEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

sors and there should be considerable improvement along the line of more equitable assessment. The city should take the matter up with the provincial secretary in order to get relief at the coming session." Large corporations, he said, should pay additional taxes.

Ald. McBride failed to attend luncheon with the members.

Controller Cameron was the only member of the new council not present. He is confined to his home with grip.

The women visitors included: Mrs. If G. McBrien, Mrs. J. E. Jarrott, Miss.

Board of Control to Take It Up Immediately, Says Mayor in Inaugural Speech.

WATCHWORD IS ECONOMY

Many Reforms Are Suggested by His Worship in Renewing Pledge to Citizens.

Mavor Church outlined an active year for the 1916 city council at its insugural meeting yesterday, and if the program is adhered to a number of reforms and many changes will come to pass. A half hour before the time for remement, the council chamfor was filled. Reserved seats were occupied by women visitors, and this gave the room a decidedly social glow.

After the opening exercises by Rev. Canon Cayley, rector of St. Simn's Church, the mayor gave his inaugural address. A welcome to the new memidiates. A substitute of the seast of the substitute of th

hibition grounds was strongly urged it being argued that the receipts of the Exhibition were seriously handicapped owing to the absence of this entrance. The mayor advised the city to borrow the money to complete the work if necessary, in order that a work, if necessary, in order that a speedy settlement could be obtained. More good roads leading to Toronto were spoken of and it was intimated that the one from Hamilton will cost considerably more than was at first ate attention.

The first of these was the appointment of a fire chief, Mayor Church stating that the board of control should take the matter up at its first meeting. Fire prevention and the benefit fund should be immediately dealt with. In regard to financial and treasury matters, the mayor opined that "there should be some reorganization of the considerably more than was at first estimated. "The city is not properly

guarded: we have no representative at present on the board altho Hamil-ton has," said the mayor. A Toronto-Oshawa road and a northern road to Oshawa road and a northern road to Barrie were suggested.

Soldiers Preferred.

Recruiting received considerable attention and Mayor Church stated that the soldiers who return will be placed on the preferred list in so far as employment is concerned. "I favor making cash grants to new units," he said.

"The city should continue insuring those who enlist and we will erect ad-

those who enlist and we will erect ad-ditional buildings at the Exhibition camp to house the new units. Members of the police force should receive the same treatment as employes of other civic departments." In conclusion the mayor thanked the heads of the departments for their courtesy and efficiency and said he looked forward to a year of continued

Following a ten minute adjournment, the committees for the year were announced as follows: Works Committee: Controller

ter, Ald. Ball, Beamish, Graham, Mac-Gregor, McBride, McBrien, Nesbitt, Plewman, Robbins, Ryding, Singer and Wagstaff, Ald. Ramsden being appointed chairman by acclamation.

Property Committee: Controller
O'Neill, Ald. Archibald, Ball, Beamish, Cowan, Gibbons, Hiltz, McBride, Mc Brien, Plewman, Ryding, Singer, Wag-staff, Whetter, Ald. Maguire appointed

chairman by acclamation.

Parks and Exhibition Committee: Controller Thompson, Ald. Archibald, Beamish, Cowan, Gibbons, Graham, Hiltz, Maguire, MacGregor, Nesbitt, Ramsden, Risk, Robbins, Whetter, Ald. Ryding appointed chairman by accla-The seven members appointed to

represent the city on the Industrial Exhibition Board are: Ald. Ball, Cowan, Gibbons, McBride, McBrien, Rob-

Vesbitt. Governors of Western Hospital: Ald. Maguire and MacGregor.

Director St. Michael's Hospital

Controller O'Neill.

Representative on the Art Museum Board: Ald. Whetter, Beamish, Graham, Gibbons and Archibald. Controller Foster will continue to be a director of the Children's Aid Society, and Mayor Church will continue as a member of the directorate of Massey Hall. Ald, Hiltz will represent the city on the board of the Toronto

Housing Company. The trustees appointed for the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives are: Ald. Ramsden, Beamish, Cowan, Ryding, Archibald and Ball. Chairmanship. Held Over.

When it came to appointing a chairman of the committee of the whole, which appointment has been held by Ald. Sam McBride for several years, it was evident that there was a well laid plan afoot to prevent the alderman from being appointed again this year, and despite his effort to have the matter settled, it was laid over to be dealt with in the near future.

with in the near future.

Controller Foster moved for leave to bring in a bill amending the bylaw covering the proceedings of council in regard to the appointment of a chairman of the committee of the whole, but Ald. McBride rose to a point of order and would not allow the motion to be put until the rules point of order and would not allow the motion to be put until the rules had been suspended, declaring that the meeting of the board when the motion was prepared was illegal, as the board had no right to bring in a bill without being first installed in At this point Ald. Graham one of the new members, endeavored to get a hearing, but the mayor completely ignored him and gave the floor to Controller O'Neill, who urged that the rules be suspended in order that the motion could be put. Ald. Graham then managed to get a hearing, and stated that the matter was in order as it had been before last year's

board. Spoke Six Times. Ald. McBride's resolution to keep quiet fell to earth at the first meeting as he spoke no less than six times in his effort to prevent Controller. Toster's motion being put to the members: He succeeded, however, in preventing a suspension of the rules for the putting of the first motion, but the controller was ready and moved that the matter be laid over, and council carried this latter motion by good majority.

For the first time in many a day

with the members.
Controller Cameron was the only member of the new council not present. He is confined to his home with

grip.
The women visitors included: Mrs.
F. G. McBrien, Mrs. J. E. Jarrott, Miss
Church, Mrs. F. G. I. Whetter, Mrs.
Lindsay. Miss Singer, Mrs. A. H.
Wagstaff, Miss Wagstaff, Mrs. J. A.

Cowan, Mrs. Crippin, Mrs. J. R. Beamish and Mrs. Bully.

The annual inaugural luncheon took place at the Carls Rite Hotel following the adjournment of the council. Col. Grasset and Joseph Oliver occupied seats of honor with mayor and the board of control.

CITY HALL NOTES

Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health, believes that a better enforce-ment of the anti-spitting bylaw would do much to precent the spread of grip.

There is nothing in the report that the postal deliveries in Earlscour: have been delayed on account of the

In his report on Toronto's civic car lines for the year 1915. Works Com-missioner Harris shows an all-over in-crease as compared with the year 1914. The figures are as follows:

Revenue\$166.995.88 Mileage1,097.088 Passengers9,829,765

commenting on the reduction in rates being made by the Toronto Electric Light Co., Mayor Church stated yesterday that if the new rates were lower than those charged by the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission, a conference would be held at an acris conference would be held at an early late to discuss the question.

Pencils used by children in the pub-lic schools will no longer be collected lic schools will no longer be collected for sharpening purposes and redistributed an order having been issued to this effect by Dr. Alex. McKay, chief medical examiner. The order is the result of the habit the children have of chewing their pencils, it being claimed that the redistribution might be the ause of spreading disease.

PENCILS CARRY MEASLES.

In order to prevent, as far as possible the spreading of the measles epidemic in the Toronto schools, Dr. McKay, chief medical officer, is issuing regulations warning principals against allowing pupils to exchange pencils.

TREND OF THEATRE

Frank Lascelles Was the Speaker Before Canadian Club at Luncheon Yesterday.

The modern theatre has degenerat ed somewhat in tone from the institution of a century ago, and has come to be lightly regarded as a tawdry place of amusement, Frank Lascelles, told the members of the Canadian Club yesterday. Mr. Lascelles is to produce Thomas Heavily "The Departs" in Thomas Hardy's "The Dynasts," in Toronto in February, and his talk to the members was an explanation of some of the scenes in the production.

The club enjoyed Mr. Lascelles' reading of some of the pathetic and hu-

bins, Singer.

The city will be represented on the Victoria Industrial School Board by Controller Thompson, Ald. Cowan, Whetter, Plewman, Nesbitt, Wagstaff and MacGregor.

Thos. W. Banton was re-elected to the public library board.

Board of Health: Ald. Risk, Controller Cameron and Ald. Hiltz.

Hospital Trust: Mayor Church, Plewman, Archibald, Wagstaff and Nesbitt.

In gof some of the pathetic and humorous pasages.

"It is not a play," he told them. "It is more what the old plays were." The whole affair is a stupendous production of the times during the Napoleonic wars, and a masterpiece in beauty. Two hundred Toronto people will take part, and 25 per cent. of the gross receipts are to go to the Red Cross fund.

Mr. Lascelles was the organizer of the Queoec centenary and the Oxford and London pageant as well as the durbar pageant in India.

PLENTY OF COMEDY IN BILL AT LOEW'S

Miller Kent is Seen in a Particularly Novel Dramatic Playlet.

Patrons of Loew's should be well pleased with this week's program. There is plenty of comedy in song and sketch, a clever little playlet and a good run of pictures, in addition to the Rufus K. Wallingford film. Byron is a modeler in clay who throws artistic dabs on to a backthrows artistic dabs on to a background to make faces, famous and comical. Fox and Wells, two comedians, give good songs. S. Miller Kent and Co. show some excellent acting in the dramatic playlet entitled "Mr. Graves," the ending of which displays the unusual and evokes great applause. Rogers, Pollack and Poggers also give a clever comedy play several of their native instru-Rogers also give a clever comedy sketch, in which the impersonation of an old man is the hit of the evening. Webb's performing seals are clever and intelligent animal actors, who have make instruments and do year. They were a seals are clever and intelligent animal actors, who have make a linetuments and do year. play musical instruments and do various juggling tricks. The Everetts in "Adam and Eve Up-to-Date" have some clever jokes and bring the down with their reminiscences of the Garden of Eden.
Park. Rowe and Francis, three men

in gray are a singing quartet who go over some of the old favorites and a

FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES

BRIGHT COMIC OPERA "OUTCAST" IS AN IS "TWO IS COMPANY" IMPRESSIVE PLAY

Charming Music in Piece More

Seductive Than in "The Girl

Who Smiles."

SOME TENDER MELODIES

MUSIC PREDOMINATES

IN HIPPODROME BILL

The Old Minstrel Man" a De-

lightful Comedy Sketch is

Leading Feature.

podrome this week. Music predomin

ates in the rest of the turns, augment-

and Company and entitled "The Old Minstrel Man." Edward Dowling was

plete the bill.

EMPIRE CLUB SUPPORTS

day Next.

Rio and Norman in a neat and well-

Hubert Henry Davies' Drama Presented by an Excellent Company at the Grand.

PERFECT IN DETAIL

have been delayed on account of the city and the government not being able to come to an agreement as to transportation of the postmen, as the government has been paying the city the fares of postmen on civic car lines since the beginning of 1915.

In his report on Toronto's civic car lines for the year 1915, Works Complines for the year 1915, works Compliance of the people who draw aside their skirts when they make them peculiarly interesting as make them peculiarly interesting as make them peculiarly interesting as unmistakably human. The world was unmistakably human was unmistakably human. The world was unmistakably human was unmistakably

Affective restance of the people of the secret. Then a day was the secret through an attraction and the secret through the secr easy, natural and finished in his playing of the barrister friend, and Elwyn Eaton was smooth as the valet. The other members made up what is an unusually good company and the performance was an artistic triumph. of the the control of the control of the women. The characters are genuine human beings with their own good qualities and likeable character istics. It should attract large audiences all week, and especially at the control of the women was an artistic triumph.

"Outcast" is a play that will appeal to the women. The characters are genuine human beings with their own good qualities and likeable character istics. It should attract large audiences all week, and especially at the proteined with the control of the co matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

GYPSY MAIDS DELIGHT PATRONS OF GAYETY

Splendid Music, Clever Dancing and Beautifully Gowned Girls Features of Performance.

Blutch Cooper's large aggregation of pretty "Gypsy Maids" are encamped at the Gayety Theatre this week to amuse the large audiences that attend amuse the large audiences that attend this popular buriesque house in the funny two-act musical buriesque, "On the Trail." The Gypsy Maids are a chorus of singers who dance well and appear in twenty numbers in bright and neat costumes. The pony ballet and neat costumes. The pony ballet is good and is well backed by the med-

Jack Miller and Will J. Kennedy are a very clever pair of comedians. Their line of comedy is original. The burlesque on a courthouse contains many laughable situations. Miller, assisted by the chorus, has a real singing surprise in the way of parodies on the latest song hits.
Lynne Canter was received with

great applause in many songs. Lottie Blackford scored a hit with her raglead the company to success and are a team of good dancers. The Carnival time songs. Four are a quartet of pleasing enter-tainers and harmonists.

MISCHIEF MAKERS PLEASE AUDIENCES AT STAR

Aloha Twins, Clever Hula-Hula Dancers, Are Features of Splendid Burlesque.

play several of their native instru-ments and dance the "Hula-Hula"

brimful of funny situations and good singing and dancing. The pace of the dancing of the chorus is very fast and Gerhardy, who is of racetrack formed deserves are different to the carbitation. fame, deserves credit for the exhibition of this clever group of girls. Mabel Clarke, Ruby Lusby and Mar-garet Shannon are a trio of leading

few new ones.

The song take-offs and musical numbers are good this week.

The song take-offs and musical city audiences who attended the performance yesterday.

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MUSICAL SURPRISES IN THE NEW PRODUCER

of Many Good Acts Offered at Shea's.

Every seat taken and no dull mothe program, was the situation a Shea's matinee performance yesterday, when an exceptionally good bill was Means Another Soldier at

Lovers of good music found a series

of surprises in the superior quality of sirging given in "The New Producer," by Henry Bellit, with Bertram Pea-cock, Blanche Morrison and Henry Antrim as principals and a fine sup-porting company of operatic singers.

added: "What she says in English, it think in French. Good-fellowship and good humor were overflowing by this time and the third act went with a whirl. The story is one of a couple who are married a year and after a little tiff or series of them they talk of divorce. A firm of divorce detectives who make a business of calling on all year-old couples in order to stimulate the divorce business, bring in a troop of trouble-makers in a bevy of damsels, and a company of home-wreckers in a bunch of smart young men. All the evidence necessary to a complete divorce case is guaranteed by the firm. A mix-up over a misunderstanding arising out of a confusion of identity between the wife and her mother thru the medium of a portrait adds an element of fun, and the dialog is much brisker and brighter and also more copious than last week. There are plenty of new jokes or old ones renovated to be as good as new. The detectives and an old duke add to the comedy, and there are many pretty lyrics and concerted pleces.

Percy Grainger, the most talked-of pianist and composer before the public today, will give a recital in Massey Hall on Feb. 9 next.

The name of Grainger is well known to all patrons of the orchestral and

ones renovated to be as good as new. The detectives and an old duke add to the comedy, and there are many pretty hyrics and concerted pieces.

The second act is transferred to the home of Lulu La Grange, an actress who subsists on foolish admirers, and everybody arrives here in disguise. Huseband and wife discover that they really like each other better than anyone else and there is an original ending, which preserves the interest to the last. The opening quartet is very good and "The Laughing Family" is novel in its treatment. "Lotus Land" is a charming solo by M. Kalisz, who possesses a pleasant tenor. In the second act, "Dimple, I'd Like to Kiss You On the Dimple," is the hit of the evening. The "Temptation Waltz" in the third act gives the opportunity for some exquisite dancing by the two principals, and the duet, "Who Says So?" was encored repeatedly as the detectives, Harry Short and Edward A. Paukton, added a string of topical verses. Helen M. Lee was clever as Lulu. and George Fay as Max made a lot out of a small part. Harold Vizard had also, a good character, study. The chorus costumes were particularly tasteful.

"THE IDLER" AT STRAND SPLENDID PHOTO DRAMA

"The Idler," a five-part society drama shown at the Strand Theatre yesterday, will be the feature photo-play for the first half of the current week. The production is a William Fox one, with Charles Richman in the leading role. Included in the cast are Cathanine Countiss, Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes, all of whom are prime favorites with admirers of good photo balanced act of daring gymnastic performances and feats of strength open an excellent bill at Sheas Hipfavorites with admirers of good photo acting. Other features of the bill were a mutual comedy and a Pathe comedy playlet full of sparkling dia-log, cleverly put on by Harry Brooks

WINNIPEG MAYOR HERE. Mayor Richard Waugh, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening. He is staying at the Carls-Rite.

INCREASED PRODUCTION FOR WINNING OF WAR

It Proves Outstanding Feature Hon, I. B. Lucas Urges Farmers to Grow More Crops, Speaking at O. A. C.

BACKBONE OF COUNTRY

Means Another Soldier at Front.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Jan. 10.—"Prepare now for increased production," was the keynote of the address delivered tonight by Hon. L B. Lucas, attorneygeneral for Ontario, in responding to toast at the annual banquet which marked the opening of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union. The speaker went further in dealing with the problem of the war, declaring that every thousand dollars worth of increased agricultural products this year means the maintenance of another soldier at the front. The fin-ancial backbone of the country, both now and after the war, is agriculture,

'BIRTH OF A NATION" STARTS CLOSING WEEK

Soldiers Were Present in the Afternoon and Government House Party at Night.

"The Birth of a Nation," entering on the third and last week of its stay in Massey Hall, had the busiest day of its engagement to date. The after-noon performance was a riot of apluncheon for the fair lady of the party.

Appreciative laughter from all parts of the house greeted the evolution of the story of the newly weds in the little sketch, "Who Was to Blame?" by Elste Williams as the young wife, Del. W. Sherrard, her spouse, and Ed. H. Felt, the old uncle, who grows hilaricus as he witnesses the transition from the pinnacle of earthly happiness to a storm of breaking dishes, all caused by the spilling of a salt-cellar. Ruth Roye, the youngest comedienne in vaudeville, won repeated recalls for her clever characterization in a varied repertoire of songs, her facial expression being particularly good.

Appreciative laughter from all parts, noon performance was a riot of "appleuse, due to the presence of the entire 33rd Overseas Battalion, who marched from their camp to the hall and occupied a big block of seats on the ground floor. Naturally their appleuse was more strenuous than that of a civilian audience, and they whooped it up at every opportunity. The treat was arranged for the men by Col. Reginald Pellatt and staff officers, who bought seats for every man in the battalion in order to give them an object lesson in why nations go to war, what it is like in action, and the consequences and after effects of a great conflict. In the evening Sir John Hendrie and a party from Governconsequences and after effects of a great conflict. In the evening Sir John Hendrie and a party from Government House sat in the front balcony seats. The orchestra played the Natharian when they entered and tional Anthem when they entered, and the audience stood until they were

JOHN STURGESS DEAD LEARNED TRADE HERE

Best Metal Refiner in Business Was a Native of Whitoy Ontario.

John Sturgess, who died at Brook-iyn, N.Y., on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1916, was born in Whitby, Ont., 56 years ago and lived there about 21 years. The name of Grainger is well known to all patrons of the orchestral and choral concerts, there being hardly a program these days that does not feature one or more of his compositions. And as a pianist he is making nothing less than a triumphal tour every place he has played yet, the house being sold out days before the concert.

Toronto music lovers will have the surprise of their lives when they hear this wonderful artist, who sets jigs and reels that he finds amongst the country folk into the shape necessary for audiences at symphony concerts, as witness one of his first successes here, "Molly on the Shore," the little Irish folk song that under Grainger, the idol of the American music lover, is an Australian, from the land of big things, and he is said to be one of the greatest artists before the public today.

The name of Grainger and and they day and lived there about 21 years. He then came to Toronto and was engaged with the Arms and Quigiey—now the American Watch Case—Company to learn the watch case—Making. He became an expert refiner and gold and silver melter, and after 20 years with the above firm he received a congratulatory offer from the Brook-lyn, N.Y., to take charge of their refining and melting department. Accepting the offer he proceeded to embark for Brooklyn at once. He was one of the best refiners known in the business. His many friends in Toronto, Whitby and elsewhere will regret to learn of his sudden death. He is survived by a widow and four daughters in Brooklyn, N.Y., and a mother, seven brothers and four sisters in Canada.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Lance-Corp. James Keeler of the 81th Battalion, Exhibition camp, was found dead on Jan 1 in an empty house on Duchess street by a policeman. An inquest was held at the morgue last night and the evidence of the doctor who performed the autopsy showed that Keeler had been drinking very heavily. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

BASE HOSPITAL SAFE.

Toronto University's base hospital is safe at Saloniki according to a cable received by Dean C. K. Clarke of the faculty of medicine from Surgeon-General J. A. Roberts. It is thought that the message was intended to re-assure people who might be alarmed at the reports of the Zeppelin raid on Saturday.

