

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Forwarded or Sent In.

CANNOT ENFORCE CLOSING OF STORES

G. A. C. Disclaims Responsibility for Possible Action of Returned Soldiers.

Mayor Church was waited upon by a delegation from the Grand Army of Canada at the city hall yesterday, who requested that the city take steps to force all alien shopkeepers to close their places of business on the peace day holiday.

The Grand Army of Canada have already issued a declaration stating that they will be unable to take responsibility of the conduct of veterans if the stores are kept open.

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himself responsible for any damage done to the property of aliens. Comrade Gustar, secretary of West Toronto G.W.V.A., stated that no orders had been issued from his office, but that he advised himself the aliens would be well advised to close down in view of the feeling among returned men.

WHO WILL REPAY SUCH GENEROSITY?

The Toronto World is in receipt of a letter signed G. W. A. Alexander, captain, in which the writer calls attention to the generous action of a barrister named Charles O'Leary, of the Temple, in paying the sum of \$65 to cover debts upon a mortgage held against Mrs. A. W. Smith, widow of a returned soldier.

Captain Alexander states in this letter that the man who held the mortgage commenced foreclosure proceedings against her two years ago, and that she had appealed to Mr. O'Leary in his capacity of barrister. The writer expresses the belief that the G. W. V. A. should take a hand in the matter and get a refund of the money to Mr. O'Leary.

This letter has been handed over to the office of the Toronto district, W. W. A. Comrade Lewis has asked that Mrs. Smith send her address and other helpful particulars to his office. He stated that the matter should not go unreported.

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this landlord, according to allegations made, charged this widow for repairs, but he had managed things so that she was now forced to climb up or down a step ladder when leaving or entering the house. This was a matter, he said, which called for immediate attention on the part of returned men.

RIVERDALE MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Riverdale G. W. V. A. general meeting held at Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview avenue, was very largely attended. It was decided that the per capita tax be paid forthwith.

FIVE BOLSHEVIKS GET SENTENCES CONFIRMED

Judge Cohen, in the police court yesterday morning, resented the five Bolsheviki released from prison by habeas corpus proceedings to serve the same terms as imposed upon them one month ago by Magistrate Kingsford following the sentences to be served less one month, which time the prisoners have already spent in custody: Ben Davis and Chester King, 12 months; Burwash, George Vlashtak, Matvey Blashkoff and John Boychuk, 11 months each.

Under New Agreement, City Must Guarantee \$400,000

The city of Toronto has to guarantee approximately \$400,000 worth of bonds, in addition to the \$2,240,198 guaranteed in the approved bylaw of 1916, as a result of the new agreement between the city and Hydro-Electric commission, which was approved by the board of control at a private meeting held last Tuesday.

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

S.S. Megantic, the largest steamer coming to Montreal, sailed July 15, at 4:00 a.m., with a full list of passengers all classes, and general cargo. She passed out Father Point at 11:55 p.m. the same day.

S.S. Dominion, which sailed from Montreal July 15, is reported as having arrived at Bristol Tuesday, July 15, the same day.

S.S. Regina sailed from Liverpool for Boston, via Halifax, Tuesday, July 15, with 173 cabin and 1,773 third-class, to be disembarked at Halifax.

TAXES COLLECTED BEAT ALL RECORDS

Percentage Returned Shows Prosperous Conditions of Toronto Citizens.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw yesterday submitted his report on the returns of the first instalment of taxes for the year 1919. The report shows that notwithstanding the fact that the taxes collectable in 1919 are \$19,462,297, as compared with \$20,287,727 in 1918, being a decrease of \$825,430, which decrease is due to the reduction of two mills on the tax rate, and also the fact that the date fixed for the first payment this year was eight days in advance of the corresponding period in 1918.

The commissioner points out that the percentage is perhaps the greatest in the history of the city, being 87.9 per cent. of the whole, as compared with 85 per cent. in 1918, an increase of approximately 2.9 per cent. Splendid showing.

In commenting on this splendid showing, Mr. Bradshaw says: "The result of the prosperous conditions of our citizens and of business generally throughout the city; also the increasing tendency on the part of the taxpayers to take advantage of the discount allowed (generally) at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent. per annum) for payment in full of the first instalment adopted. It is also believed that the plan adopted this year for the first time of making the tax bills, instead of delivering them by hand, has assisted in the more prompt collection, especially of the business and income tax. It is proposed to continue this system, inasmuch as it has been found that it eliminated a great many claims of non-delivery of bills and afforded the collector more time to devote to the collection of arrears."

It is pointed out that the only tax rolls outstanding in the collector's hands are those for the year 1918, representing taxes due in that year. At the close of June the overdue taxes (exclusive of those for 1918) amounted to \$2,246,439, of which amount \$1,668,068 is arrears due in 1918, and the balance, \$578,376, taxes due in years previous to 1918.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued by the city architect's department yesterday: W. T. Reid, dwelling, 38 Windermere avenue, \$3,750; A. and A. Grant, dwelling, Plympton boulevard, near Butternut street, \$5,000; James Gardner, estate, dwelling, 38 Scarborough road, \$5,500; James McFarland, dwelling, 120 Mackay avenue, \$3,000; W. J. McCintock, dwelling, Chisholm avenue, near Gates avenue, \$1,500; W. J. O'Reilly, two dwellings, 270-272 Spadina road, \$10,000; A. E. Black, dwelling, 127-129 Glebeholme avenue, \$4,000; W. T. Bennett, dwelling, Rose Park drive, near Ingwood drive, \$3,700.

You Must Keep Warm Next Winter Comfort Says so, and the Doctor Says so, too

You must consult your comfort. Does your house really feel warm on cold days, on windy days, every day, all winter long? If not, don't try to make yourself think the present heating system will do. The discomfort of an insufficiently heated house is reason enough for putting in a new hot water boiler.



Why Don't You Write Us and Ask What It Would Cost

After all, the first thing to do is to find out what it would cost. There is no use waiting for low prices because commodity prices in all lines of metals and building materials will not go down. The demand for materials and all the costs in connection with manufacture, show no chance of reduction.

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CAMPAIGN JUST STARTING THE TORONTO WORLD CAMPAIGN ENDS AUG. 29

- List of names of winners and members, including: Wilfrid Agar, C. N. Ames, Jessie Anderson, Francis Ballie, Kathryne Ball, Hilda M. Ball, Elmer C. Ball, Guy, Gene, J. Beeson, Marlen I. Be L. Bois, Evelyn Brewer, Rheta, ward, F. Brooks, M. Bruder (Sr.), H. Brydon, John Mary A. Caldwell, Helen J. Hall, Carnoon, Charles A. Church, John Ian I. Colburn, A. la J. Collins, E. M. Corbett, W. Coulson, Glad M. Coumons, He J. Crane, John Darline, Agnes Davidson, Frances I. Dodds, E. Dunlop, Robert M. Egan, Mabel Ellerby, Marion Elliott, Clara E. Fair, Sarah E. Forest, Gernett C. Pratt, Helen R. Fuller, Myona B. Gibb, Edna E. Giers, M. Gowdy, Jean Gray, Georgina Green, Hazel Y. Helen J. Hall, Florence B. Hall, Karl B. Helsey, son, Yerna L. Hiltner, Olive Howard, Fannie J. Hughes, G. Jessie V. Johnson, Winnifred A. Kelly, Jessie I. Ken, James S. Knox, Charles Langdon, Rena La Pierre, Irene Dermid, Eleanor A. MacKay, Helen MacLachlan, Donald D. MacKenzie (Sr.), M. J. Douzall, Mabel E. McGee, Mary E. McKeever, Elizabeth M. Nichol, Archibald J. Maloof, Jeta M. Marti, C. Methersell, Jean Middleton, O. Miller, Elec M. S. Mitchell, Margaret R. Moore, Olive Muckle, Sarah Munimery, Ruth Gladys Nicol, A. Nott, Row Ham A. Ostra, Dorothy P. Paterson, Beat G. L. Pettypiece, Elizabeth J. P. Aida, A. Reid, Edna E. Reid, Mary G. Roberts, Rose, Alt. Ryckman, Vera Sauve, Muriel Scott, Ona M. Smith, Sarah man, Florence Smith, Eleanor