HAMILTON * NEWS *

COMMISSION PLANS TO ADORN HAMILTON

New Organization Intends to Make City Most Beautiful in Canada.

BRITANNIA PARK FIRE

Damage Amounts to Seven Thousand Dollars—Railway Improves Service.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Aug. 25.—The initial and organization meeting of the newly-appointed town-planning commission was held yesterday afternoon in

legislation.

Before anything definite is done to beautify the city, a copy of the legislation empowering similar commissions in Nova Scotia, will be secured and carefully gone over, and the council will be asked to pass a suitable legislation for Hamilton.

Lumber showed lower levels.

All food prices rose immediately on the outbreak of war and remained on levels higher than a year before, except meats, fish. fruits and vegetables. In these the supply was not reduced seriously by war conditions and demand was curtailed. One of the first schemes to be consid-

ered will be the innovation of Arbor Day for the children and citizens for the increasing of Hamilton tree wealth. tI is expected that within a couple of weeks thousands trees will be planted along the streets

of trees will be planted along the streets in the east end of the city.

Mayor Walters was appointed chairman of the commission and J. J. MacKay honorafy secretary. City Engineer Macalum was also appointed an ex-officiomember. Controller Morris, Ald. Roy and Tirrell and Messrs. George C. Coppley and G. Edwin Main are the other members,

burning of the greater part of the grandburning of the greater part of the grandstand at the baseball grounds in Britannia Park late last night. It is thought
the fire started in the refreshment stand
and before it was discovered the northern
section was completely gutted, and the
Alerts ice plant was in danger. Good
work on the part of the firemen, however, prevented it from spreading from
the grandstand. The damage could not
be definitely learned, but it is thought definitely learned, but it is thought

Hamilton Will Get Big Orders.

D. A. Thomas, munitions agent, who has been in this city since Friday evening; left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas visited the various factories where war munitions are being made, and where war munitions are being made, and tasted that he was well pleased with the work that is being done. He stated that see present orders would be increased as soon as he makes his reports to Ottawa and he expressed the opinion that Hamilton would get a big share of these increased orders.

New Highland Company.

The Ninety-First Regiment has completed its company for the new Ninety-Second Highland Battalion for overseas service. Lieut.-Col Chisholm intends to

Lieut.-Col. Chisholm intends rnoblize the battalion at Magara camp before the end of this month, which means that the local company will leave Hamilton near the end of this week or

ext week. Leave for Niagara Today. A number of the members of the Royal Thirteenth recruits will leave for Niagara camp this morning, where they will join the 78th Battallon, of which they are a part. These men were taken on recently and were kept here to complete their preliminary training.

Iminary training.

Change Charge Against Ruse.

The charge of eriminal negligence which was preferred against Ernest Ruse as the result of Thomas A. Ivey being killed when a Grand-Trunk train hit Ruse's jitney at the corner of King Ruse's jitney at the corner of King street and Ferguson avenue more than a week ago, has been changed to that of manslaughter. After considering the case at some length the crown attorney decided to change the indictment. Ball has been fixed at \$1000.

J. H. Stratton who is a waiting tried.

J. H. Stratton, who is awaiting trial on charges of theft and forgery, has been allowed his freedom on two bonds of Railway Company Improves Service.
The Hamilton Street Railway Company has added another belt line to its service. By an extension of its tracks in the northeast section of the city over the inlet below the International Harvester plant and around to Barton street by way of Kenilworth avenue, the comby way of Kenilworth avenue, the company has created a loop which will give a direct service to a number of the large plants in that section, including the Harvester plant, the new Proctor-Gamble works, the Graselli Chemical Company,

LONDON CROWDS GATHER TO CELEBRATE VICTORY STOPS FALLING HAIR

Throngs Collected in Front Russian Embassy, Cheering and Waving Flags.

of the spacious square, cheering and waving flags, which increased in volume when Count Boundary in the mixture is used. A nair sunday night we stopped an tempt by the enemy to resume an fensive in the direction of Kovel. time when Count Beckendorff appear. germs. It stops the hair from falling on the balcony. In a short speech out, and relieves itching and scalp dishe said: "God helping us, we have one easesthem, ending in cheers for Czar and

COMMODITY PRICES A LIFETIME DECLINED IN JULY

Chief Decreases Were in Flour, Oatmeal and Canned Goods.

DAIRY PRODUCTS RISE

War Did Not Seriously Reduce Supply of Meats and Vegetables.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.-The labor department's index number showed a slight decline in July. The chief decreases in prices were in flour and oatmeal but levels were also lower in sheep, fowl, turkeys, cheese, whitefish, salt mackerel, strawberries, canned corn, peas, and tomatoes, maple sugar, calfskins, New Brunswick spruce deals, newsprint paper and ray

sion was held yesterday afternoon in Mayor Walttrs' office at the city hall. No action of any kind was taken regarding the improving of conditions about the city, the members merely discussing in general the various schemes as proposed by Controller Morris.

It is the intention of the commission to start right in to improve conditions locally and to make it the most beautiful city in the Dominion. In the past many mistakes have been made in this respect because of the lack of foresight, and plans will be laid by the commission which will prevent anything of the kind occurring again.

The following matters were considered:

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The following matters were considered:
To consider and recommend the form which the town-planning legislation which the town-planning legislation building materials, paints, oils and To consider any question relating to the planning and improvement of Hamilton, with a view to making recommendations to the city council from time to time, pending the passing of suitable legislation.

Before countil

> mand was curtailed.
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> Rents Decline General. The present increase in retail prices is shown by a budget of weekly expenditures. The cost of a list of some thirty foodstuffs shows a rise from \$7.42 in July, 1914, to \$7.80 in July, 1915. The

increase was due chiefly to the rise in flour, bread, rolled oats, sugar, tea probably greater than shown by the average prices quoted, as the rise in price created a tendency to the rise in the rise in price created a tendency to the rise in the rise and coffee, butter and cheese. The increase in the retail price of tea was

show little changes.

Rentals show the greatest decline, more than offsetting the rise in food prices in the average for the Dominion. The decline in rents was greatest in Western Canada. In many cities it was reported that some people out of employment were departing and others were doubling up in houses to curtail were doubling up in houses to curtail states. Sussex Regiment, India, leaving there

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

First Battalion. Wounded and missing—Alexander Wardrobe Mathieson, Bracebridge, Ont. Wounded—Lance-Corp. Wilburn S. Wounded—Lance-Corp. Wilburn sohnston, Chesterville, Ont. James Mo ntosh. Scotland. Second Battallon Previously reported missing, now prisoner—Peter McKenzie, St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I.

Third Battalion.
Killed in action—Rudolph Keyzer, Mont

Burled at Duck's Bill, France—Frank Dolhenty, Cambridge, Mass.
Fifth Battallon.

missing—Herbert J. Wounded Wounded and missing—Herbert J. Blatchford, Adanac, Sask.

Wounded—Sergt. G. C. Ideson, Fort William, Ont.
Killed in action—Stanley C. Henderson,

Minitonas, Man.
Tenth Battallon. Rejoined regiment-Edgar Hunt, Sullivan Lake, Alta.

Wounded—Cornelius A. Hood, Demaine, Sask (now rejoined unit).

Thirteenth Battalion.

Killed in action—Albert E. Hollamby,

Fourteenth Battalion. Prisoner—George Eustace, England,
Died of wounds—Charles J. Adams, Wounded-Harold Shrubsall, England.

Dr. Plerce at Camp.

Dr. R. T. Y. Pierce of New York, the crayon evangelist and Wall street preacher, addressed a magnificent audience of soldiers at Niagara camp last evening. Dr. Pierce will speak to Toronto's business men in front of the Stock Exchange at 12.30 noon en Wednesday and Friday of this week.

This Home-Made Mixture Stops Dandruff and Falling Hair and Aids Its Growth.

to celebrate the Riga victory. Tho the piy to the scalp once a day for two considerably our occupation of new demonstration was of a spontaneous mature, throngs collected on all sides weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half "Sunday night we stopped an at

Success, and more successes will come, bringing peace to Russia, England and the whole world."

Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

OF SICKNESS INACTION CAUSES

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruita-tives."

Palmerston, Ont., June 20, 1914. "Stomach Trouble and Distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago, I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. Today I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, 'I am taking Fruit-a-tives.' He said, 'If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can-

MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa

SON OF E. R. ROGERS KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. A. S. C. Rogers of English Army Lost Life at Dardanelles.

WAS R. M. C. GRADUATE

Young Officer Came of Long Line of Fighting Ancestors.

"The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the army have sustained in the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathize with you in your sorrow. (Signed) Keeper of the Privy Purse. The above is the message of condolence sent by Their Majesties to Edwin R. Rogers, 102 Wella Hill avenue, on the death of his son, Captain A. S. C. Rog-

The following cable was also received probably greater than shown by the average prices quoted, as the rise in price created a tendency to use cheaper qualities. Potatoes, however, were much cheaper, owing to a large crop. Meats rose in the autumn of 1914, but declined, rising, however, again in June, 1915. Coal, wood and coal oil Edwin Main are the meeting.

Sustained Broken Arm.

While attempting to stop a cab in which her husband was riding Florence Brown. 14 East Cannon street, was thrown to the pavement at the corner thrown to the pavement at the corner thrown and Cannon streets late last Show little changes.

Rentals show the greatest decline, The late Captain Rogers was born in Calgary, November, 1888, and attended public school there, while his high school public school there.

> Sussex Regiment, India, leaving there for the front at the opening of the war.
>
> A Line of Soldiers.
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> Captain Rogers came from a long line of soldiers who fought for the defence of Canada. He was a great grand-nephew of Col. Robert Rogers, who came to Canada as a military aide after the nephew of Col. Robert Rogers, who came to Canada as a military aide after the conquest by Wolfe in 1759. His uncle was colonel of the 57th Battalion at Peterboro for some twenty-five years, and two cousins were colonels of the same battalion at Cobourg and Peterboro.

At the present time he has a cousin on the staff of Sir John French, another cousin as colonel of one of the battalions at the front, another who is a prisoner of war at Geissen, Germany, and still another in command of the military forces at Simple India. forces at Simla, India.

RUSSIANS MAKE STUBBORN FIGHT

Austro-German Drive Has Lost Somewhat in

Vigor. (Continued From Page 1.)

withdrawal of the armies without risk of being cut off. As to the prospect of a German drive upon Petrograi, it is stated that little apprehension is felt. Ample forces have been concentrated and the necessary measures have been taken to protect the capital.

PETROGRAD'S STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 24 10.30 p.m.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the head quarters of the Russian general staff "In the Riga district there has been no change. In the direction of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, towards the west, on Monlay there was fighting in places with alternate success. In the district from Kovno to Vilna, Sunday night and the following day, the enemy continued to exercise pressure on our troops, who were holding back his offensive movement.
"Between the Bobr and the Narew we have fallen back from our general positions on the left bank of the Bobr. In conformity with this movement, we evacuated Sunday evening the fortiacations at Ossowetz, which forms

sector of these positions.

Repulsed Heavy Attack. "During Sunday night and the fol-lowing day very stubborn attacks by the enemy continued in the region to the east of Bielsk and along the sec-tors of the front of Kleshtshele-Wy-"Sunday night we stopped an attempt by the enemy to resume an ofthe Pushcka region a battle which be-

> TO SEND COMFORTS. Excelsior Division, Sons of Temperance, are raising a fund to send comforts to members of the order now at the front.

gan Monday continues."

Drader, 127 Spadina avenue.

YORK COUNT

SHARP DISCUSSION

Complaint Made About Delay in Matter of Road Thru Cemetery.

FAIRBANK RATEPAYERS

Pleased With Amount of Work Done in District During the Year.

A meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in Caledonia Hall. President J. C.
Ryder occupied the chair. W. F. Monroe complained of the inaction of the
York Township Council in the matter of
the road thru the cemetery. "We were
told some time ago that the officials of
the cemetery board had an interview
with the members of the York Township
Council and representatives of the board
of education of Toronto, and that an arrangement had been made regarding the
road thru the cemetery and immediate
action would then be taken, but apparently nothing has materialized up to
now," he said,

"We are not at present strong in numbers in the association, owing to the
majority of our members having joined
the colors," said the president, "hence
our inability to press before the York
Township Council as strongly as we would
wish, that we want the road thru the
cemetery attended to immediately. However, I appeal to the whole nelghborhood
both men and women to receive with A meeting of the West Fairbank Rate

cemetery attended to immediately. However, I appeal to the whole neighborhood both men and women, to co-operate with the association in this matter."

The matter will be fully discussed at next week's meeting, when the residents will be asked to co-operate. A vote of thanks to the press for their efforts on behalf of the association since its inauguration was adopted.

The scheme proposed by the first deputy reeve of York Township regarding water for township was discussed and laid over for further particulars. Much satisfaction is expressed by residents in the manner in which the postal business is handled by the new postmaster, W. Newton, and the thanks of the association was tendered to York Township Council for work done in the section during the year, namely, the grading of Caledonia road hill, the laying of side walks and other improvements.

The next meeting will be held on Monday in Caledonia Hall.

ST. ANDREW'S TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY TONIGHT

Event, Which Was Postponed, is Arranged for and Good Crowd is Expected.

The garden party which was to have been held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Todmorden, in the church grounds, last Saturday, but was postponed on account of the inclemthe commissioner and answered in the negative.

Several novel attractions have been arranged, and with the Riverdale Salvation Army Band in attendance, a record crowd is anticipated. The proceeds will be devoted to the enlargement of the of the parish hall, work on which will be comnenced in a few weeks' time.

RAIN CAUSES DELAY IN WORK OF HARVEST

Farmers Receive Another Setback When Downpour Drenches Crops Again.

Further delay in harvesting was caused in the county by the heavy rain which fell at intervals yesterday. Markham and Scarboro Townships suffered particularly, being the centre of a very heavy storm during the afternoon. The comparatively fine weather which had prevalled during the last three days had done much to encourage the farmers, and every man available was working, doing all that was resumed.

Under the best of conditions, harvesting and threshing will hardly be finished before corn cutting, which is very year becoming a bigger undertaking.

WANT WATER SUPPLY. Deputation From York Township Council Waits Upon Toronto Mayor and Controllers.

A deputation from the York Township Council, headed by the township solicitor, waited on Mayor Church and the board of control yesterday morning in connection with the water question. It was pointed out that a water supply was needed where sewers have been laid as they were becoming a public menace.

After some discussion it was decided to have Township Engineer Frank Barber confer with City Engineer Fellows and frame up a comprehensive policy for a water supply to serve the southern section of the township for the next five years.

WOMEN'S HOME GUARDS. lecruiting Meeting Tomorrow Night Ar

ranged-Drill Wednesday and Friday. Recruits of the Women's Home Guard drill every Wednesday and Friday night at 850 West St. Clair avenue.

On Mondays and Thursdays recruits are taken. A big recruiting meeting has been arranged for tomorrow night. WELCOME FORMER PRESIDENT.

In connection with the women's Bible class of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, a social will be held on Tuesday next to welcome Mrs. Hoffard, who has returned to Earlscourt after an absence of one year. sence of one year

TO ASSIST RED CROSS.

Under the auspices of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross Society a grand concert will be held in the town hall, Newmarket, Aug. 31. The program arrangements are in the hands of Miss A. Gilman of Toronto, and the proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work in the WINES AND from the makers. Prompt Delivery to any address in Ontario. All orders receive my personal attention

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760 Enquiry at the hydro trouble branch resulted in the officials stating that they could not account for the incident. Contributions may be made to H. C. P.

JOHN F. MALLON, 258 Church Street

LATE MRS. RADMORE TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Radmore, who died on Monday at her residence, will take place at 9 a.m. to-day, interment at Stouffville. The service will be conducted by the Rev. H. S. Thomas of the Newmarket Presbyterian Church. The late Mrs. Radmore is survived by her husband. one son, George, and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Elbedge. Her son is at Niagara camp training for overseas service.

WYCHWOOD RIFLE SHOOTING. The following were the ten highest scores of the Wychwood Rifle Company's shoot: Black 64, Evans 60, Monkman 57, Taylor 57, Powill 57, Honess 55, Collar 55, Wilson 54, Beeston 54, Deep 52 ton 54, Dever 53.

HEARD GOOD PROGRAM.

Garden Party on Grounds of Melville Presbyterian Church Well Attended.

Fine weather prevailed for the garden party which was held on the grounds of the Melville Presbyterian Church, West Hill. The occasion was the 63rd anniversary of the church. An excellent musical program was contributed to by the following artists: Miss Isabel Wray, E. Jules Brazil, Joe Williams, Frank Oldfield, Earle Beebe, J. S. McGuire, Douglas McLean, Douglas McLean, jr., and the Saxophone Quartet.

PLAN RECRUITING MEETING. Under the auspices of the North Tor-Under the auspices of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, a recruiting meeting will be held on Saturday
night just south of Roselawn avenue, on
Yonge street. Many prominent speakers
will be present, including members of the
Citizens' Recruiting League, and a band
will be in attendance.

MRS. JANE SHANKEL DEAD. Stouffville Loses One of its Oldest and Most Respected Residents.

death of Mrs. Jane Shankel In the death of Mrs. Jane Shankei, who died at her home early yesterday morning, Stouffville loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. She was seventy-six years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. Her parents were among the first residents of Stouffville. The funeral will take place tomorrow to the Congregational Church Cemetery, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. A. Philpott of Toronto, a former pastor of the church. onto, a former pastor of the church.

VISITED WILLARD HALL.

The Earlscourt branch of the W.C.T.U. to the number of forty visited the head-quarters of the organization, Willard Hall, yesterday, and were received and entertained by the staff. The premises were inspected and refreshments were served and an erjoyable time was spent. Next Monday a social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Norman, 37 Barlscourt avenue, when the members of the Earlscourt branch will be present.

HAIL RUINS WHEAT ON INDIAN RESERVE

Heavy Loss is Reported in District North of Regina.

according to information received here. of the lemount department. The col-Reports from other reserves in the onel had not asked him for a report, Reports from other reserves in the east and west are for the most part so he rendered none. very favorable. In the north where the Indians are unable to make any count with Keevor, tho afterwards money out of furs during the war, there is an abundance of moose, rabbits and other animals on which the Indians depend for food supply and their condition appears to be better than might have been expected.

HOLD INQUEST TODAY.

William Bullen, 206 Spadina Avenue Died Yesterday From Injuries.

An inquest will be held today at the morgue into the death of William Bullen, 206 Spadina avenue, who died available was working, doing all that was possible to save the crops. The rain-soaked land, however, received such a drenching yesterday that it will be three or four days before harvesting can be resumed. in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday. and Sherbourne streets on the night of August 13, sustaining injuries from which his death resulted.

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS.

D. A. Thomas Says Little, But May Make Statement Today. D. A. Thomas, munition comm sioner, did not return to Ottawa last night, as it was rumored he would. He has been very reticent in giving out any statements to the press since his arrival in Toronto, but stated last night that he would have a statement for the press today in all probability, which would entail a summing up of his visits while in Toronto and surrounding towns.

HOTEL TECK

Exhibition visitors can secure the best of accommodation in the new rooms of the Hotel Teck. Running water in every room. Newly furnished throughout. Terms one dollar a day. European plan Excellent midday luncheon for business men at fifty cents. A la carte service of special merit. Romanelli's Orchestra every evening 6 to 8 o'clock.

PLANTING TREES IN WEST.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The forestry branch announces that the farmers of the prairie provinces are taking good advantage of the government's offer of young trees for planting. About thousand farmers have received 3,729,965 trees, mostly prairie conifers and Russian poplars.

ALL WAS IN DARKNESS AROUND QUEEN AND BAY

Lights Went Out to Stay Fifteen Minutes and Candles Were Pressed Into Service.

Toronto's white way in the business ection bounded by Queen and Bay streets, and as far south as King, was in utter darkness last night for about 15 minutes, when the hydro lights suddenly ceased in their important function. Numerous restaurants had to resort to their emergency gas jets, while a few that were not so fortunate had to fall back on the lowly candles, one large restaurant in particular stringing them around the walls of their entire estab-

WOODWORTH IS UNRULY WITNESS

Remount Buyer From New York Asserts-He Did Buying Gratis.

RESENTS "ASPERSIONS"

Sir Charles Davidson Insists Controllers Take No Action on Questions Being Answered.

KENTVILLE, N.S., Aug. 24.—Starting out at the beginning of his five hours on the witness stand today by lecturing Sir Charles Davidson, head of the war contracts commission, for explaining matters, there may yet be showing bias in refusing to accept an investigation into the charges explanation he offered for not previously attending to give evidence, Todd C. Woodworth, New York, remount buyer, precipitated a number of unusual incidents in the course of his explanation of his deals. He refused to give evidence, except in his own way, because, he claimed the enquiry was not "a criminal trial." Woodworth protested vehemently against the aspersions which he claimed had been cast on his character. He stated that he did the buying gratis because he wanted the good will of the Cana-dian Remount Department in order to get large contracts from the British

remount buyer. Sir Charles Davidson asked Woodworth if he knew F. B. Keevor, one of the remount buyers, and upon the witness saying he did and that he saw him recently in Boston the commis-

sioner said: Keevor Wanted. "I understand that Keevor has been subpoenaed to give evidence at Halifax on Thursday. It is of vital impor-tance that he should be there. The evidence shows discrepancies in his accounts and the result of the mass of evidence we have taken is quite serious and will need an explanation

n some way. Woodworth promised to do his best to get Keevor to attend.
Woodworth said that A. DeWitt
Foster, exM.P., accompanied him to Halifax as paymaster. Mr. Foster had no part in the buying. He talked polivendors. Politics

horses seemed to go together in Nova Scotia. Commission Counsel Thompson asked Woodworth, on two occasions, if he had got any of the money paid out for horses and if Mr. Foster got any. On the second occasion the witness flushed angrily and shouted: "I know that I am an honest man

and I object to the irritating repeti-tion of the question, as it is a recrimination. It is in line with the way here and in the papers."

Given Sharp Rebuke.

Sir Charles Davidson said: "You will answer the question, sir."

Finally witness expressed regret to the commissioner and answered in the Woodworth said that when he had dith to my house to see the affidavi

He did not go over the buying a they compared averages. He though there was nothing remarkable in that. seeing that he secured Keevor the position of buyer.

GIRL GIVEN THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR ARSON

Says She Will Burn More Buildings When Released-Officers for Overseas.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 24.-Showing o signs of feeling whatever, Meta Clark,

aged 22, convicted of setting fire to her father's barn at Barrie, sentenced to hree years, was placed in the penitentiary this afternoon by the sheriff of Barrie. She declared that she will burn more buildings when she gets out.

There is one Kingston officer whose cup of sadness is filled to overflowing. Lieut. Frederick Ingledew, who volunteered for overseas service, received word that two of his brothers who reside in the old country, were killed. His wife was stricken with illness a few days ago and today doctors gave up hopes of saving her life. The father has been compelled to place his three little children in the Orphans' Home.

Pte. Sherbourne Wilder, son of N. S. Wilder, grocer, lost an eye at the battle of Langemarck, has recovered from his wounds and has been given a position in the Canadian pay and record office, London, England.

The following officers have been been appointed to the three overseas batteries being mobilized at Barriefield camp. ciary this afternoon by the sheriff of

camp.
thirty-second, Major A. MacKenzie,
Gananoque, commanding; Capt. A. G.
Gill, R. M. C. graduate; Lieut. Wallbank,
Belleville; Lieut. McLaughlin, Ottawa.
Thirty-third, Major W. Sears, Kingston. commanding; Lieut. Hamilton, Peterboro; Lieut. McLaren, Gananoque.
Thirty-fourth, Major Massie, Cobourg,
commanding; Lieut. Ord, Ottawa; Lieut.
McCallum, Gananoque; Lieut. R. E.
Johnson, Montreal.

MAY INVESTIGATE STATEMENTS MADE

Aldermen Who Figured Prominently in Council Meeting Busy Yesterday.

EACH ONE IS ANXIOUS

But Others Willing for an Inquiry.

Despite the fact that the aldermen who figured prominently at Monday's council meeting were busy yesterday explaining matters, there may yet be made, as Crown Attorney Corley has requested the detective department to investigate the statements in the affi-davit of George A. Hodgson, to the effect that Ald. Meredith had offered to vote for Col. Langton if he could

get the latter's position.

Crown Attorney Corley would say nothing in regard to the matter except that he had read the report of the council meeting and that he had written Inspector Kennedy, asking him to put a detective on the case and

submit a report. in regard to the affidavit at its meeting yesterday and Mayor Church was for letting the whole matter drop, terming it an alleged conversation be-tween one Holgson and one Mere-dith. "I do not think there is very much in it," said he. It is likely that the controllers will accept the mayor's view of the matter.

Ald. Meredith repeated his denial of the charges, and had an affidavit deny-ing the same. He maintained his statement that he had been canvased to vote for Doughty by several men despite their denial made yesterday, and courts the fullest enquiry, as does Mr. Hodgson. The statement that Hodgson said that Ald. Maguire had offered to try and put thru an annexation for \$500 stands as for conduction. offered to try and put that an annexa-tion for \$500 stands as far as Ald. Meredith is concerned. "I stated just what Holgson told me," said the ald-erman. "I brought that up and the point about Ald. Ball, to show how Hodgson had been in the habit of

talking.' George A. Hodgson, who is superintendent of properties for the Dover-court Land Co., denied having said anything to Ald. Meredith as to what Ald Maguire had said, and that Ald. Ball had been fixed to vote for Lang-ton. He, too, courts the fullest in vestigation.

Ald. Roden, who presented the affi-davit regarding Ald. Meredith, stated that the only reason Hodgson could have had in giving it to him was that he was a strong supporter of Lang-ton. "I felt that I could not hold my seat in council and overlook this thing, and I for one intend to show that I will not be a party to this sor of business. When I asked Ald. Mere the next thing for me to do was to bring it to council. I thought it was the luty of the mayor to take the

whole thing up yesterday."

Duty of Aldermen.

He denied the charge of Ald. Mc Bride in regard to the wining and dining of Langton's supporters. referred to the mention of Ald. Weir's name as most amusing, stating that Ald. Weir was with him when they met a certain friend of Langton's, and the only thing that passed was cigars All. Weir denied having said anything to Ald. McBride about wining and dining. "There is too much of this sort of thing in council, and think it is the duty of every member of council who knows anything to expose it," said Ald. Roden. Chairman Hodgson of the board of

to do with the whole matter, stating that if any member of the board had lobbied for Doughty, it was his own Dr. W. E. Struthers, formerly chief medical officer of the board of educa-tion, denied the statement of Ald. Meredith that he had tried to lobby him to vote for Doughty. "I called up Ald. Meredith because I understood he would nominate another alderman for the position of fire commissioner and I wanted to tell him what I thought of that sort of thing. To say

education refused to have anything

that I called him up to absolutely untrue."

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