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A communication was received by the board of control from the London and Erie Railway Company accepting the city's offer of \$7,500 for the bridge and right-of-way, on the condition that the city release the company from the payment of about \$800 taxes.

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DIED IN ENGLAND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO WOMEN BUT NOBLEST OF ALL AIMS IS WOMANLINESS



Illustration: **SIGNALER ARCHIE SKINNER**, son of the late Edward and Mary Skinner, died in England, on November 3 from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. Before enlisting, Signalier Skinner was employed by the London Life Insurance Company. Going to Toronto in the spring of 1916 he enlisted in the machine gun section, and went overseas the following fall.

He spent several months in France as a signaller, and was killed on November 1, 1917.

He is survived by two sisters, Ella and Annie, and one brother, John, all of Toronto.

Archie Skinner was a bright and popular boy, and a friend to everyone who knew him.

**WILL RECONSIDER SOME
SOLDIERS' APPLICATIONS**

Soldiers' Grants, Commission So Decides at Meeting.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Grants Commission this morning Controller E. S. Little suggested that as the war is over the commission should reconsider several applications for participation in civic grants by soldiers' dependents.

There were several laid over from time to time.

It was decided that this should be done.

P. A. Bowen, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, addressed the commission in reference to the policies held by his company. He also thanked the commission for the help City Treasurer James S. Baker had given him.

**WINDOW LIGHTING TO BE
PERMITTED AFTER 6:30**

But Still Warning Comes To Economize
In Hydro Power.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, reports that window lighting is now permitted after 6:30 o'clock in the evening. He points out, however, that considerable conservation must still be exercised by power users. Word has been received to the effect that forty American munitions contracts are still in effect in Canada, one of which is in London.

Mr. Buchanan was attending the convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association at Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday. It was reported there that a larger supply of power will be available by the first of the year.

**INFORMAL RECEPTION TO
MAJOR C. M. E. GRAHAM**

An informal reception will be held for Major C. M. E. Graham at the station on his return to the city. Major C. M. E. Somerville and members of the council will be present. The general public is also invited.

High School Girls Hear of New Chances Offered Them in Life and How They May Take Advantage of Them.

"The Girl in the Modern Movement" was the subject of a most inspiring address delivered last evening by Mrs. Pratt of Toronto at the club meeting of the High School Girls' Club at the club meeting for supper at the Central Y. W. C. A. building on King street. On November 11 the curtain rang down on a scene of war and bloodshed, and now it is raising again on a new scene of reconstruction, and we are Father Time leading by the hand the long line of mercy, and with one accord the world cries out, "It's a girl!" declared the speaker. "This girl is coming to her own at last in this century, and a new note is being sung:

"Over here. There's a call to the girls over here."

"Because women and girls have proven themselves worthy, the legislature of the country is ready to give them an opportunity. It has taken a conservative old world a long time to realize that women really can think. Until the war, men would not believe it, and it has taken a Kaiser and a world war to make them believe it."

All But Fight. "When women first suggested themselves as munition workers, the new ministry held up its hands in horror, but the next year, as a final resort, they accepted the offer and now too much cannot be said of these women of furnace-land. Then, too, women offered to cook for the soldiers, and the officers refused to scorn, but later they accepted joyfully. At first the farmers refused to let their girls around, but they gave in after a time, and women have been to them an indispensable help. And now that fighting, which is a relic of barbarism, and which we hope soon will die out of existence,

"The war has proved that women are a part of the nation. Among the immortal, no one but Shakespeare attributed anything to women. In 'The Merchant of Venice,' Portia, as a lawyer, showed not only wonderful intellect and good judgment, but made a plea for mercy such as the world has never heard of. If women were established in the law courts today they might bring more into them of the atmosphere which prevailed throughout Portia's trial."

New Problems Arise. "New problems will arise in the period of reconstruction which will follow the war, and you girls must remember that you are now preparing yourselves for a part in this reconstruction. When you go to school each day you should remember that you are learning lessons in citizenship to be tolerant and broad-minded."

"But the chief message I am bringing to you tonight concerns your womanliness. Whatever your career, remember your womanliness and your purity of soul, which are your birthright. Remember that what women couldn't gain through years of military training was gained in a few months after they had shown their womanliness at the beginning of this war. Some people predict that women will become more mannish in their dress and habits. I say it would be a calamity if women discarded their womanly soft dresses for more mannish attire and became loud in action like men."

Keep Conventions. "And I want to say to you at this time when there seems to be a big movement on foot to do away with conventions, that it is never safe to ignore conventions, for behind every time-honored convention there is some reason. You don't leave your spoon in your cup because you might become very embarrassed if your arm came in contact with that spoon and upset the cup."

"You girls have wonderful opportunities before you. Almost every calling is opening itself up to you, but whatever calling you choose, remember that the noblest thing of all is to be a woman. Remember that our boys died to keep their women free and pure and good. Let's have them women worth dying for."

Miss Whiteside, principal of Mount College, Toronto, was present at the meeting.

**MRS. H. W. HILL IS
PNEUMONIA VICTIM**

Wife of Former M. O. H. Dies in Minneapolis.

Friends in London have just learned of the death, which occurred at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, on Wednesday, of Mrs. H. W. Hill, formerly of Dr. H. W. Hill, formerly director of the Institute of Public Health and medical officer of health in this city. Mrs. Hill had only been sick a few days with pneumonia. The funeral will be held in Minneapolis on Friday. While in London, Mrs. Hill was widely known.

THE LATE MRS. HILL.

known for the part she took in welfare work of the women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., and of the chief promoters of the child welfare exhibit here last year, acting as manager during the strenuous week of the exhibit, and subsequently rendering important service in connection with the London Child Welfare Association, of which she was first vice-president. When she left London was felt to be a serious one to the city.

Cora Margaret Goldstone Hill, daughter of Edmund Goldstone, a Hudson Bay factor, was born at Duval Lake, Manitoba, 37 years ago. After the death of her mother, formerly Miss Loyal of New York, she was brought up by her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Bow of Baltimore. She was married to Dr. Hill in Berton in 1899. In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children: Hibbert, now at the University of Minnesota; Lillian, at high school; James, Samuel and Sybil at public school.

She was secretary of the school board at Lake Minnetonka, and president of the Woman's Club there.

BOARD OF CONTROL RECOMMENDS RISE IN FIREMEN'S WAGES

Although Some Members Think Increase Is Big.

**S. A. GRANT IS ASKED
To Help Pay the Expenses of
Sheltering Girls From
City.**

Adjutant F. W. Martin of the Salvation Army, waited on the board of control this morning in reference to a grant towards the upkeep of girls from the city in the S. A. Shelter. It was referred to the question of the city grant \$400 for this year. Twenty-one London girls had been cared for in the home during the year. Adjutant Martin thought that the city had not dealt with justice with the army in the past.

Mayor C. R. Somerville, Alderman F. E. Hurley and Inspector W. W. McCallum are the members of the special committee that will investigate the question and report.

Something Needed. Controller E. S. Little thought that something should be done by the city. It was suggested that some definite arrangement should be made between the city and the S. A. in reference to the matter. This will probably be recommended to the council of 1919.

There was some discussion on the report of the special committee regarding the increase in wages for the firemen.

More Plentiful Now. Controller Moore thought that men were becoming more plentiful. The \$3.50 and \$4 a day wages were high for unskilled labor. The report was adopted, however, based on the report of the committee.

reporting that an agreement had been made with the county whereby \$150 a day will be received by the city for county indigent patients at Victoria Hospital was adopted.

Abate Smoke Nuisance. Controller J. M. Moore suggested that City Engineer H. A. Brazier be asked to report on the feasibility of abating the smoke nuisance. The board agreed.

Controller Moore also suggested that the building inspector be requested to report on and prepare plans and specifications for the removal of the council chamber to the second floor of the city hall. He also thought that Mr. Piper should look into the possibility of placing fire escapes on the city hall.

Mayor Somerville thought that little money should be expended on the present building in prospect of new city hall.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA AFTER WAR ENDED

Former London Boy, Flight Commander
F. C. Crumme, Gave Brilliant
Service.

Flight Commander Francis C. Crumme, who spent his boyhood days in London, was taken ill on November 11, the day on which the armistice was signed, with pneumonia, and died nine days later in France. Although he was born in Chicago, Ill., he lived in this city for a considerable time and later went to Toronto, where his parents now reside and attended the De la Salle School and College, and when only 17 years of age,

he took an aviation course at Leaside Camp and later at Camp Borden. The course in both camps only covering the short period of three months.

Thrilling Experiences. He left for overseas on September 22, 17, where he took six months' additional training and then went to France, where he gave most valuable service as a pilot and an observer. He was in many thrilling encounters with German planes and on one occasion landed with only the body of his machine remaining. Another thrilling instance was when he made for it and thus eluded his pursuers by taking shelter in it.

Brilliant Student. All through his school days he was a brilliant student, and it has darkened the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crumme, residing at Homewood avenue, Toronto, sadly, he being only 19. He died in the Rouen Hospital on November 20. A cable message conveying the condolences of the air military has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Crumme.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Edward Lewis, late of the County of London, in the County of Middlesex, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Edward Lewis, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1918, at the City of London, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Purdom & Purdom, London, Ont., their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims or demands, and statement of the nature and nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after the 18th day of December, 1918, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be responsible for any assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

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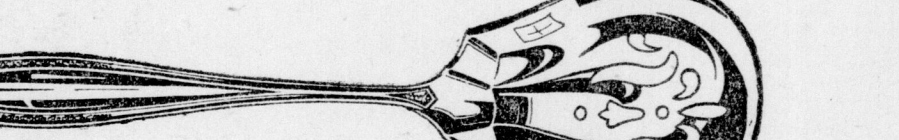
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