LONDON MAY SECURE

GREAT FLAX PLANT

MAYOR STATES CITY WILL NOT DISCUSS BUYING **CUSTOMS HOUSE**

At Least While Question of New City Hall Unsettled.

"COMPLICATED SCHEMES"

Chief Executive Declares Lt. Col. Coles' Plan Comes Under Heading.

Alls is the only complicated scheme d we are trying to unravel it," said tyor C. R. Somerville this morning, erring to the statement of Lieut.-Col G. Coles, that he would oppose the esent move to build the city hall on some property of the control of the coles of t the Spencer site, and that he was reducing many letters asking him to prevent the city from entering further compleated schemes, when the clear-cut mandate of the people is on record.

Mayor Somerville is still of the opinion that the hall should be erected on the Spencer site rather than on the Federal Square. Whether the electors would have to sanction a change in the plan from that of the sponsors of the square before any definite action could be taken, he would not say. He was not thoroughly acquainted with the bylaw, but he is willing that the people should express their opinions.

Regarding the location of the post-office he thinks that the only logical site is on the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets. Richmond street is too Spencer site, and that he was re-Dundas streets. Richmond street is too Dundas streets. Richmond street is too narrow and too congested to be a good position for the postoffice, He says that the city would not entertain for a moment the suggestion that it should purchase the customs house to be used as a city hall, while the question of the new hall is being debated. The present quarter and a convenient for ters are as large and as convenient for city offices as would be the customs

Mayor Somerville thinks that no time should be lost in getting what he calls "the tangle," regarding the Federal Square as between the city and the Federal Government straightened out. The whole question will come up before the council at the meeting next Monday.

which open today at the which open today at the world they will be tried by justifier and his son, O. Laded that skirts and dresses

tified that skirts and dresses had been stolen from their store. The father said that nine skirts and one dress, the total value of which was \$70, had been stolen from the store. The skirts produced in court were claimed by him to have hung in his store. He said that he had not sold them. Detective Thos. Nickle declared that he had gone to the house on Maple street where the girls roomed and that when he asked for the dresses they gave them to him. DAMAGES IS FIRST

girls roomed and that when he asked for the dresses they gave them to him. Detective Nickle declared that when he went to the rooming-house to get the dresses, the Bacon girl said that Lena Bennett was not involved in the thefit of the dress and that she had taken it herself.

Accused of taking a dress from the term of Bessie Fishbein May Meihm Hutchinson vs. Waters.

JONTEEL TOILET Preparations

The perfume of today is JON-TEEL, \$2.00 ounce. JONTEEL CREAM, 75c. JONTEEL TALC, flesh and

white, 35c. JONTEEL FACE POWDER, three shades, 75c.

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ack of ice the hockey game at St. Thomas, which was scheduled for this evening, between the London and St.

homas intermediates, has been can-elled, says Secretary M. Kaplansky. MISS FRANCIS RECOVERS .- Miss

Lillian Francis, daughter of Walter G. Francis, corner of Ontario street and Lorne avenue. has recovered well from a very critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, and will shortly be around again.

again.

ANNUAL B. Y. P. U. RALLY.—The annual rally of the B. Y. P. U. of all the Baptist churches in the city will be held this evening in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Albert Hughes of Mc-

tist Church. Albert Hughes of Mc-Master University, Toronto, will be the speaker. Special business also will be transacted at this meeting.

IS NOW IN BELGIUM.—Capt. (Rev.) George Little of Guelph, son of the late Rev. James Little of Birr, is at present with the 11th Battalion (Engineers), 4th Canadian Division in Belgium. His latest letter to friends in this city was written just as he was recovering from a second attack of influenza.

doners. Sergt.-Major Rawling reports that recruits are coming steadily although there is no great rush of them. The Mobile Company requires 250 men to come up to the strength.

CONCERT AT BYRON-The G. W. V. A. band gave a band concert at on Sunday evening at the Byron Santtorium for the benefit of the returned men who are convalescing there. Two

men who are convalescing there.
ladies also were on the program and

of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is inviting the congregation to a supper to be given in the gymnasium of the church Wednesday evening at 6:15.

ROTARIAN OFFICERS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO FURTHER CAUSE

Winter Assizes Open With No Outside Speaker Present at Luncheon.

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The other officers contented them selves with very brief expressions of appreciation for their election.

James Gray, chairman of the special committee named last week to confer with Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon on the subject of the proposed national convention for the furtherance of the Canadian educational movement, reported that London should raise \$2,000 toward fund to help along this movement. The club resolved to make itself responsible for the raising of this sum in the city. Prof. Sherwood Fox of the Western University Secretary of a committee formed some time ago in connection with this same matter, reported that he had written to Prof. Osborne, the founder of the movement, suggesting the subtern hemisphere markat he should come to London a week from next Thureday night to address a meeting under the auspices of the Rotarian Club, the men's and women's caradian clubs, and any other organistics by deterioration, there is an actual desire on their test, a horse which was hitched to

the Street ranks at the foot of Wellington street and its feel slipped between the ties, a horse which was hitched to a dray wagon and which ran away this morning, escaped with a few bruises morning, escaped with a few bruises holders. C.

morning, escaped with a few bruises and skinned legs.

In order to bring the horse back to terra firma again, the street railway confirst time an attempt was made to pull the horse off the bridge, the tackle broke but after an hour's work the animal was extricated, not much the worse for its experience.

The horse started to run away near the corner of Wellington and Hill street. Before the runaway reached the bridge the driver jumped out. In its flight the horse pulled the dray wagon against a pole owned by the street railway company, breaking it down. The wagon was pulled on the bridge, but was undamaged.

Reg. McIntosh rendered, in excellent voice, "Loch Lomond," the entire company breaking in the chorus. C. E. Wheeler officiated at the piano.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of Local 279, A. F. of M., the following members were elected to offices for the ensuing year: Past president, Harry Wooster; president, F. Young; second vice-president, F. Young; second vice-president, E. Cortese; secretary, C. N. Perrin; treasurer, F. H. Dawson; sergeant at-arms, J. C. Criscl; executive board, John Cortese, W. A. Bleuthner, Frank Swain, Jas. McCormick; auditors, C. Brieggler, W. Hodgins.

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WENT OVER THE TOP

NINE TIMES, UNHURT

GOVERNMENT NEVER

Indorsed by Sir Sam Hughes.

RECEIVED IN LONDON

SERGT, ALBERT W. HOLMES has Harry Lauder fund for crippled Scots, been awarded the Military Medal with bar, in addition to three stripes. Sergt. Holmes was originally a member of the Burns concert on Saturday night, will be kept open for two weeks to allow any other contributions to be made. These contributions may be sent to only been at the form two weeks when be kept open for two weeks to allow any other contributions to be made. These contributions may be sent to J. C. Anderson, care of the Technical

Federal Square Proposals Are

The whole question will composition to the proposal that the control at the meeting next Man Andrews break the control at the proposal that the control at the control and the service of the congregation will meet the control and a proposal that the control and a proposal control and the control

will be shown. The proceeds will be included in the estimates of the year. In 1915, on being asked whether the city should rent the Ford bird evening evening church services on Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. residence, "Lenmore," King street. The rooms were crowded, an evidence of the popularity of these social evenings. Those taking bart in the program were: Mrs. Bradley and Miss Edna Weston, sopranos; Miss Guy, contraito; Mrs. Grant Harris, violinist; Miss Jennie Steele and Mr.

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"We have found it possible to protect the farmer in the two and one-half months since the armistice. This we

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Hay prices: Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$22@23. DONATION WELCOMED - The Protestant Orphans' Home wishes to acknowledge most gratefully a donation of \$5 from Miss Blanche Glass' tion of \$5 from Miss Bianche Glass class of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

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