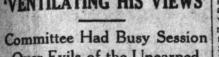
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BOARD VETOES PROPOSAL TO TAX THE BACHELORS SCORES THE MAYOR FOR TAX RESOLUTION Mayor Thinks People Are Taxed Claims He Was Anticipating



resolutions to the board of control dealing with assessment reform. He strongly resented the mayor's action and declared that he overstepped the bounds of decency in interforing with the work of the committee. It was a slur on the committee for the mayor to introduce the resolutions. The board of control had appointed the committee for the very purpose of dealing with assessment reform. The alderman did not feel hurt by-the invasion of the precedulation of the precedulation of the precedulation the invasion of the precedulation of the precedulation of the precedulation the invasion of the precedulation of the pre

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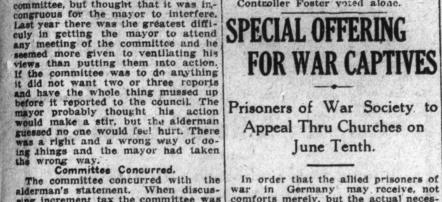
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to Death Already and Bachelors Spend Most.

Claims He Was Anticipating Work of the Assessment Committee. **VENTILATING HIS VIEWS'** Committee Had Busy Session Over Evils of the Unearned Increment. The proposal to establish a burial ground for returned soldiers received the approval of the board of control yesterday and a request was made for more information on the matter. A committee making investigations re-parted that it was proposed to set aside four acres in Prospect Cemetery which would provide for approxi-mately 3000 interments. This is in the centre of a plot of 60 acres about 300 feet from St. Clair avenue, facing Lansdowne avenue, which had been set apart for park purposes. It is sug-gested to make a charge of \$115 for burials which would also cover per-petual care.

When the special, committee on assessment reform met yesterday afternoon, Chairman Ald. Ball assail-ed Mayor Church for introducing resolutions to the board of control which it is thought the city should erect at the end of the war, the To-ronto Burial Grounds Trust, stipulates that no monuments be erected on the plot

married men, anyway. Controller Foster voted alone.



Appeal Thru Churches on

Committee Concurred. The committee concurred with the alderman's statement. When discus-sing increment tax the committee was treated to a very fine address by Ro-bert Balmer on land taxation in other countries. Mr. Balmer, who is a citi-zen of Toronto, returned after more than 30 years' absence in Australia and South America, contended that in Buenos Aires and Sydney the muni-cipalities were far in advance of To-ronto in assessment methods. In order that the allied prisoners of war in Germany may receive, not comforts merely, but the actual neces-sities of life. Toronto citizens thru their churches will have an oppor-tunity to show their sympathy for these men, in a substantial way. The more than one million and a half prisoners in Germany belonging to the British and Canadian former that more than one million and a half prisoners in Germany belonging to the British and Canadian, forces, but Belgian, French, Russian, Serbian,

In these countries the local taxes were derived from land values and covered all local services, leaving buildings, improvements, business and incomes free from all local taxation. He said the taxes in Toronto still re-mained an amazing conglomeration, corresponding to no known principle of political economy, nor adapting themselves to the most elementary conceptions of equity and public in-terest. He did not believe in an in-crement tax, but in a decrement tax. It was unfair to burden the man who cxtended his buildings, gave employ-ment and circulated money, just be-cause he was making a success of busiliess. The property which lay id ie and unimproved was what should be taxed. Share of Profits.



port to Avoid Establishing Precedent.

ENTITLED TO "BOSS"

BREEND CASE AGAIN

Painting Contractor Threatens Suit Unless Complaints Are Fully Investigated.

Superintendent C. H. Bishop of the building department of the board of education established his position as supreme head of his department, at the meeting of the property commit-tee yesterday afternoon in connection with the discharge of Foreman Paint-er Breend, which was referred back to the property committee by the board for a full report. No report was presented, Mr. Bishop merely remark-ing, "This will establish a precedent, and therefore I decline to take the matter up." It was resolved to send this doubtful report on to the board in answer to their request. Trustee W. O. McTaggart, who maintained he had been "bulldozed," said, in asking for an explanation regarding Mr. Bishop's action, he was only asking for his rights as a representative of the people of Toronto. "I am entitled to have Mr. Bishop's reason why Mr. Breend should not be employed by the board," he said. Mr. McTaggart was supported by Trustees Mrs. Cour-tice and F. P. Hambly, the latter stat-ing that if Mr. Bishop would not answer, then he would get the infor-mation some other way, as it looked like spite work to him. Trustee McClelland asked if it was the intention to employ another fore-man, as it had been stated only a month ago that two were neccessary. After considerable quibbling. Supt. the meeting of the property commit-

month ago that two were necessary. After considerable quibbling, Supt. After considerable quibbling, Supt. Bishop answered that it was not the intention to employ another one. Chairman Miles Vokes upheld Mr. Bishop, saying they should respect his full authority, and if they did not think Mr. Bishop was efficient, he should be asked to resign, otherwise, it was a matter of policy not to interit was a matter of policy not to inter-fere with the heads of departments. Threatens Suit.

A letter was received from a solicit-A letter was received from a solicit-or regarding a statement that had appeared in the press with reference to the painting work done by J. Phin-nimore at the High School of Com-merce, and asking for an investiga-tion under penalty of legal proceed-ings. To bear out the statements that had been made, a letter was read from Trustee Dr. C. Brown stating that the work was not satisfactory.

School for Infantry. A communication was received from

duration of the war and a reasonable

time after. The request was granted for the duration of the war only. Supt. Bishop's report that as the

prevailing rate of carpenters' wages was only 50 cents per hour, which the

board is paying, no more should be paid, was scored by Trustee Hambly, who said the prevailing rate in the

grading destroyed the value of their

bank site at the corner of Yonge and

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tas given its promis-ning three cars shall by the end of ner-t order for the com-cars to be ready by id according to info by the railway boat pleted on time.

ors did not generally submit a final report in writing before the money was paid to contractors. This system was condemned by Trustee McTaggart who criticized the department for the position it had been taking Ald, Ball and Ald. Gibbon's favored a method by which the city would share in the profits from the sale of property held for speculation purposes rather than to place added tax on the they are received quite regularly. Those desiring that their contributions property as it increased in value. Commissioner Forman thought that position it had been taking. half a mill should be granted for the purchase of central properties to be leased for building purposes. This, he said, would give the city a fixed should be applied to provide for any particular nationality may mark the envelope accordingly. Unmarked con-Ligut-Col. H. C. Osborne, asking per-mission to use the old Technical School as a school for infantry for the

tributions will be divided among the allied prisoners in proportion to their and growing income. He was not in favor of purchasing residential pro-While such societies in Canada as Walter Willison addressed the comthe Duchess of Connaught's Fund have done splendid work for the Canadian prisoners of war, and the

mittee on the merits of increment taxation. British associations have done well for their men, the burden falls heavily WANDERED FROM HOTEL

on every one of the allies, especially on Russia, Serbia, France and Bel-WITH MEMORY GONE

Police Found Ohio Lady in House URGES CIVIC RECEPTION at Mimico With Mind Complete Blank.

Attacked with aphasia while on a visit to this city, Mrs. A. M. Williams of Columbus, Ohio, wife of Supervisor Williams of the Pennsylvania Kailroad, Penn., with her 3-year-old son, wandered away from the King Edward Hotel, where she was staying, ward Hotel, where she was subjus, and was fater discovered by the po-lice in a Mimico home, where she had called for a drink. Her mind wis a complete blank. Noticing her pecu-

tion. liar behavior the occupants of the house communicated with the police, and Mrs. Williams was removed to the reception hospital. Her identity was established by letters and railway tickets found in her possession. Mr. Plummer of the Pennsylvania

branch here, has taken charge of the unfortunate woman's affairs and has communicated with her husband.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The sessions of the Methodist Women's Miselonary Society came to an end yesterday, when the opening services were conducted by Mrs. F. L. Brown. Reports of district organizers were given by Mrs. Hoover, of Locust Hill, Mrs. Thomas Coom, of Mark-Mrs. F. L. Brown, of Orillia, and dale. Mrs. W. J. Logan, of Meaford. Mrs. Willmott, president, and Mrs. J. W. Graham, first vice-president, were reelected by acclamation.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

and stealing a diamond ring and other valuable jewelry. Detective McCon-nell left last night to bring the man

back.

SICK AND TIRED OF LIFE. Thomas Martin, a middle-aged man

died yesterday morning in the Western Hospital from self-inflicted conference on conscription, and the wounds in the throat made by a high cost of living: J. Corcoran, wounds in the despondent with spendicitis. After committing the greed, Martin walked to the hospital, where his illness was discovered. Wetal Workers, and T. A. Stevenson, of the District Trades Council.

During a row on Niagara street re cently. Joseph Dualer was stabbed in the hend by someone and had his ead smoothed with a flat iron. Yes. erday in the police court Steve Sysoand John Lepis were committed for trial on a charge of wounding.

who said the prevailing rate in the city is 55 cents. The matter was left in the hands of Supt. Bishop to pre-pare a report to be submitted at the next meeting of the committee. Would Borrow Desks. Chas. Garfunkle appeared to request the loan of some chairs and desks for the Jewish religious school that has been established in the old Italian church on D'Arcy street. He said the TO JOHN R. RATHOM Ald. Ramsden, at the meeting of the church on D'Arcy street. He said the city council passing on the debenture association was not rich bylaws, suggested that when John R. association was not fren enough to purchase them now, but if the board would loan them for about a year, perhaps they might by that time be in a position to purchase them. The hathom, editor of The Providence Journal, visited Toronto to address he Canadian Press Association, he be given a civic reception in view of matter was referred to Supt. Bishop. his great services to the empire by exposing German spies and their HUGE SUM CLAIMED FOR PROPERTY DAMAGES work. The meeting was in sympathy with the alderman but took no ac-The Dominion Bank appeared yes-Council without question passed the

terday before Judge Winchester, who is the sole arbitrator, as the claimant two bylaws which consolidate various sums into a total of \$3,226,730 for local improvements in order that the debentures to be issued could be dated June 1. STICKS TO HIS OPINION. STICKS TO HIS OPINION.

In answer to some strong criticism

In answer to some strong childish that has been levelled at Chief Inspec-tor Cowley, for the statement made that he has refused to allow the To-ronto school children to contribute to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, the inthe Overseas Tobacco Fund, the in-spector states that while he has not refused, and while he is strongly in Bank Bank. lavor of the soldiers' wants

catered to in every manner possible, he would never say that the children NO DEFINITE CHARGE should contribute to this fund, and he would never favor such a collection in

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS.

son, of Pape avenue school, according His Grace Archbishop McNeil this to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, CHARGED WITH BURGLARY. Private Edward Rennison, attached be alocal unit at Petawawa Camp, was taken into custody yesterday after-moon at the request of the local po-lice. He is wanted here on a charge of entering a house on Erie terrace and stealing a diamond ring and other valuable incurrent of St. Francis Assisi, Toron-walk with the legal firm of Watson, Smoke and the incurrent of St. Francis Assisi, Toron-walk status and the section of the board, Miles Vokes, to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action at its to chairman of the board, Miles Vokes, the board will take no action the armories yesterday, only three in the armories yesterday, only three the can take no action unless some de-of the total number being rejected Church of St. Francis Assisi, Toronhe can take no action unless some deto, leaves next week to become pastor finite statement against him is made. St. Columbkill parish, Uptergrove

The program to be given by direc-tion of Maestro Carboni at Columbus DELEGATES TO OTTAWA. Hall Monday evening in aid of the Great War Veterans includes several The following left last evening for Ottawa, as representatives of organnumbers rarely given in Toronto. Four tenor soloists and four contralto ized labor, to take part in the labor

tenor soloists and four contralto soloists will feature the program with examples of the French and Italian masters.

DISMISSED HIS ACTION.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Justice Masten in the assize court vesterday refused to allow Alfred E. Freeman's motion for postponement of According to the evidence of Alfred in the police court Steve Syso-bin Lepis were committed for in the police court on a charge of \$4000, alleged to have been advanc-

The pictures start with the arrival of the reinforcements from England and follow the campaign step by step to the advance which drove the Huns into retreating from the line they had held intact since the Battle of the Marne. And it shows the awful trail of desolation left by the enemy.

It should be noted that there is no un-necessary display of dead and wounded in this new picture. It was decided by the editors of the film in England that the public should be spared unnecessary gruesomeness. Action, courage, tragedy and triumph are shown without the details of human mutilation and pictures of the bodies of the dead.

Daily and Continuously All Next Week





FIFTY-TWO MEN WERE ATTESTED YESTERDAY

LAID AGAINST TEACHER Draft of Forty From the Officers Training Corps Leaving Soon As there have been no definite for Overseas.

charges laid against Principal Morri Another draft of 40 cadets of the .O.T.C. who will go overseas shortly

> Eighty-two recruits were examined who died stay of, 1955, whole estate of in the armories yesterday, only three of the total number being rejected \$54,239 to his father, Lord Percy, of \$54,239 to his father, Lord Percy, of strife to find themselves in another. and 52 attesting. Of this number the

lowing number: 76th Battery. 2: No. Brazilian valued at \$621. Forestry Battalion, 2; No. 6 Forestry, 2; No. 7 Forestry, 6; R.C.D.'s 2; Royal Grenadiers. 2; 48th Highland-

CLAIMS CHURCH UNION ers, 3: Signalers, 5; Engineers, Cyclisis, 1; Dental Corps, 1; No. WILL OFFEND SOLDIERS Special Service Company 1; Inland Water Transport 1; No. 11 Hailway Construction, 1; No. 14 Railway Con-

In the May number of The Message, the official organ of the Presbyterian anti-union organization, new argustruction, 1, and No. 23 Construction

ments are presented in an article headed "When the Soldiers Return." It states: "Our soldiers of the nego-tiating churches left behind them

WILLS PROBATED three united churches, each doing its own splendid service in its own way. and these war-worn veterans will doubtless expect to find peace and harmony in their churches when they Algernon William Percy, a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, return. It is their right to expec Eighty-two recruits were examined who died May 31, 1916, on active ser- this condition, and it is our duty to

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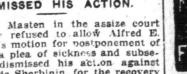
Dominion Charters Will Not Overrule Rights of Municipalities in Future.

When the mayor received the wire from Claude Macdonell, M.P., yesterday stating that a select committee of the house of commons had passed the proposed amendment of the union of municipalities under which it becomes necessary for corporations with Dominion charters to obtain consent of the municipalities in which they operate, he declared that the Toronto Electric Light Co. was off the streets.

A WEEK-END TRIP to Hamilton with Sunday Dinner at the Royal Connaught Hotel is now one of the favorites in, this part of On-tario.

Charged with stealing a diamond ring from Emily Rose, Leo McDonald was committed to the Ontario Re-

such masterpieces as the "Aria de la Semiramide." "J'Air de la Reine des Huguenots," and other equally notable







By the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Barnes, who died March. 24, she left an estate of \$9,000, consisting of \$7,598 in real estate and \$1,402 in the bank. Thhe beneficiaries are her daughter, Mrs. Ida Pell; her sister, Ida Freedenberg; her grand-daughters, Florence Smith and Gladys Hender-

increases strength of son, and her grandson, Gordon Smith, delicate, nervous, run- The latter is subject to pay \$300 to down people 200 per the Methodist Women's Missionary As-cent. In ten days in sociation, in memory of Isabella Grace many instances. \$100 Society

end 52 attesting. Of this number the University Training Corps received 19 men, the other units securing the fol-ontario estate consists of 10 shares of ing for service abroad, as well as

Reports submitted showing a year's work of the Red Cross Society of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church show

KEW BEACH SOCIETY.

