COULD NOT AGREE ON VICE-CHAIRMAN

Board of Control Had Strenuous Meeting in Mayor's Office.

MATTER IS UNDECIDED

At Present Controller Cameron Seems to Be the Favorite.

Trouble is being experienced by the controllers in selecting a vice-chairmar for the board, yesterday's attempt being unsuccessful, and the tempt being unsuccessful, and the matter will come up again this morning. As the matter stands, Controller Cameron will probably receive the appointment, altho Controller Foster is anxious for the office, and he is supported by Mayor Church. In view of yesterday's events, however, it is quite on the cards that a wholesale switching may take place, resulting in the ing may take place, resulting in the selection of Controller O'Neill When Controller Cameron arrived at

the board meeting yesterday morning he nominated Controller O'Neill for the nominated Controller Chell for the position, but for some unknown reason Mayor Church deferred the matter, and a few minutes later sug-rested that the members retire to his office to discuss the matter. The press office to discuss the mater. The free was excluded from the meeting, and from statments made by the controllers afterwards it would seem that there were lively doings in the inner

Apparently Controller Cameron again nominated Controller O'Neill for the position, but this did not satisfy the mayor, who wanted Controller Foster. Controller O'Neill was quite the mayor, who wanted Controller Foster. Controller O'Neill was quite eatisfied to receive the appointment, and in the event of his mon-appointment his choice was Controller Cameron. The new member of the hoard also favored Cameron. This means that Controller Cameron received three votes, O'Neill two, and Foster

Then the mayor decided that as the Then the mayor decided that as the affair was not public it was illegal, and he decided that the appointment would have to be made this morning. Controller Cameron maintains that he was elected vice-chairman, as no adjournment of the meeting was made when the members retired to the mayor's office, but the mayor declares that they just met it private to talk that they just met in private to talk

Previous to this retirement Controlrepresentative on the social service commission, and Controller Shaw will act on the claims commission. Controllers Foster and Cameron were appropriate the controllers of the claims commission. pointed a sul-committee to report on conditions under which city patients

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS CHANGES

Chief Issues Report of December' Resignations and Appointments

The following report in connection with resignations, transfers and apcointments in the Toronto Fire Department during December was made to the board of control yesterday by Fire Chief Smith:

Resignations-Lieut. S. Graham. Bolton avenue; S.G. Dunnett, Balmora avenue station; Wesley Boyle, York-ville avenue station. Transfers-George Crowe, from Adelaide street to Dundas street; J. Cousins, from Richmond street to Bolton avenue; J. Nicol, from Lombard street to Richmond street; Lieut. J. Leslie, from is-land to Bay street; Joseph Maxwell, from island to Yorkville avenue; John Joyce, from island to Portland street: W. Davies, from Bay street to Adelaide street; C. F. Bradley, from Kew Beach to Lombard street; W. Mac-Kenzie, from Portland street to College street; B. Sheridan, from College to Cowan avenue. Appointments-W. T. Dundas, returned from overseas; Harry Bowles, returned soldier. The island section was discontinued on Dec. 15 and the fire tug was discontinued on Dec. 17. One member of the brigade was dismissed for being absent without leave. .

MAY RECOMMEND THAT CITY CONTROL

Medical Health Officer Says Cold Storage Plants Should Be Supervised.

Wholesale destruction of eggs and potatoes in the civic crematory will be shown in the report which Dr. Hastings. M.O.H., will present to the board of control next week as the re-Bult of investigations made since the submission of the interim report. It is probable that the doctor will strongly recommend that the council take immediate action to control , the cold storage plants in the city.

"Cold storage is one of the greatest blessings to humanity when it is used in the interests of the people to pre-

Reports Rough Atlantic Trip

Capt. John Sumner returned to Canada with a party of 277 so diers and the officers. He is head of the transportation department of the military service branch of the Y.M.C.A. and ives at 107 Lytton boulevard. He left England on Christmas Eve. but owing to it being the roughest voyage he had experienced during the 28 crossings of the Atlantic, the so dier passengers were too sick to enjoy anything on Christmas Day.

Appeals for Soldiers' Comforts Are More Urgent Than Ever

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, convener of soldiers' comforts' derartment, 80 West King street, reported that the comforts for overseas are more urgent than ever. The week's shipment contained the following: 285 pairs socks. 72 gauze shirts, 37 service. with a quantity of personal property filled with towels, soap, socks, tooth brushes, mirrors, etc. Also wash cloths, Balaclava caps, scarfs, tooacco and one large case of maga-2

BOARD OF HEALTH HAS HOT ARGUMENT

Alderman Hiltz Threatens Resignation Because Not Given Chairmanship.

RAW DEAL CHARGED

Alderman Risk Also Displeas-Fred W. Thompson Gets Both ed and Leaves Board Meeting Early.

Ald. Maguire's election to the chair-manship of the local board of health at the first meeting of the board yes-terday caused/Ald. Hiltz keen disap-

out his assistance.

Ald. Maguire stated that the only time, and received the D. C. M. recom-

"I was on the local board of health last year," he said, "and if an outsider appointed on the board is elected chalrman it will look as the result of the first Divisional Field Ambulance. Prior to going to the front, Capt. Robertson was a surgeon in the Sick Children's Hospital, where he is now continuing his work. chairman it will look as the I was a cipher and didn't count for anything." This is my third year in council and Lieut. J. E. Robertson, a brother, have never had a chairmanship. I killed in action. am the only member outside yourself, Mr. Mayor, who was on this board last year as a member. I have prior right to the chairmanship. Ald. Maguire has to the chairmanship. And, magnife has just come from a two-year term as chairman of the property committee. I haven't any objections to Mr. Magnife personally, but it would be little short of an insult to have him as chairman."

lace in which many of the members voiced their strong indignation that this language should still be taught

in Toronto schools. "We as A. R. men cannot go overseas to fight the Germans," hotly declared President L. P. Rees, "so we must do our bit here. What has the German language done for us? We are fighting for the freedom of the country, yet how are we going to have freedom in an English-speaking country, when the German language is still being taught? A nation that tolerates such atrocities as the German race we do not want to get any of their educational methods." Following a lengthy and heated dis-

ussion, a motion was finally adopted to the effect that an open letter be sent to the press, thanking Mayor Church for the attitude he has taken in regard to the teaching of the German language in the colleges and schools It was decided that a big patriotic

rally be held in the near future, the date of which will be announced later. ACQUIRED A WIFE

Awoke to Find Himself a Benedict and Now is Sorry for It. "Stranger than fiction" are some of

the cases with which the worality de-partment are called upon to deal, but one more strange than the story told by a young Toronto man, aged 27, yeserday afternoon.

The tale was to the effect that he had left his home on Saturday night, and on Sunday was awakened in a fin the interests of the people to preserve food in good condition until it is needed," said Dr. Hastings, "but when it is used to keep food off the market it is a curse to the people."

Capt. John Sumner Returns

Reports Rough Atlantic Trip

Records Advanced to preserve and the people of the market is a curse to the people. The conditions of what had taken place the previous night, and implored the police to find cut for him if his days of cellbacy were indeed over.

celibacy were indeed over.

At first the morality officers were inclined to believe the man was the victim of some mental trouble or a lively magnation, but upon learning more details of the strange officers. more details of the strange affair Morality Officers Kerr and Blocdworth were detailed to investigate. They visited the house referred to, and, to their agtonishment, found that the young fellow's story was correct. The man admitted that he had been drinking on Saturday, and did not remember what had taken place while he

what had taken place while he was intoxicated. As the morality department is not empowered to deal with such cases, the man was handed over to the crown attorney's department. As a result of the conference it is probable that civil action. will be taken.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOLS. A committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Churches of Toronto and Kingston met yesterday afternoon to arrange for the Sunday schools for the

MORE DECORATIONS FOR TORONTO MEN

Honors Bestowed for Gallantry on the Western Battle Front.

BRAVERY UNDER FIRE

Commission and Military Cross.

nounced his intention of resigning.

Ald Rick also was displeased with the result, and he left the meeting before it was concluded.

It was apparent at the opening that harmony did not exist among the members, and Mayor Church appealed to them to select their chairman without his assistance.

Ald Maguire residual western battle line.

Eleut. Fred W. Thompson won the military eross as a private, was afterwards also strongly recommended for the wards also strongly recommended for the winners of the 200-mile canoe race in 1914. He won the military medal for keeping two machine-guns in action under heavy fire at a critical

way to settle the matter would be to mendation for carrying in wounded accept nominations, whereupon he was and aiding in extricating buried men, selected by Mayor Church and Ald. both while a bombardment was in progress. Risk nominated Ald. Hiltz.

After asking the mayor's permission to speak, Ald. Hiltz stated that he was "not dead set on having the chairmanship." He intimated that he was willing to support Ald. Risk for a willing to support Ald. Risk for a Battalion member, and later went to second term, as he believed he was entitled to it.

> bord Collegiate and the model school Capt. Roy Bishop, mentioned in despatches. for distinguished conduct, is one of the Toronto men having their names in the Jarvis Collegiate honor-

welve Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Authorized to Go Overseas

Twelve Y. M. C. A. secretaries of the military branch have been authorized to go overseas, with rank of honorary captains, to do Y. M. C. A. worl among the imperial troops. Their names are: J. G. McKay, Nova Sco-tia; C. G. MacKenzie, Halifax; J. M. White, Saskatoon; T. S. Watson, Vicwhite, Saskatoon; T. S. Watson, Victoria; N. E. Luck, Central Y.M.C.A, Toronto; F. J. T. Maines, Toronto-Hamilton Y.M.C.A. F. Manning, Toronto; N. W. Henderson, Toronto: T. Pearson, Kingston; W. C. Foster, Broadview Y.M.C.A., Toronto; E. H. Snider, Ottawa, and R. C. Yeomans, Brantford, a graduate of Springfield Y.M.C.A. College.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB. Member of Bonne Entente Deliver

Louis St. Laurent of the Bonne Entente, who was the guest of the Women's Press Club yesterday, said hat the wish of the organization that the provinces should learn from WHILE MEMORY SLEPT one another and not take a narrow view of things. Quebec had perhaps een remiss on this point, but that she had had a share in sending men to the front was proven by the casualty list. One object of the tour which the party are now making is to learn from Ontario how to develop natural

KEEP WORKROOMS OPEN. Workers for Secours National Number 150.

At the monthly meeting of the Secours National it was decided to keep the workrooms open an extra day each week to accommodate the increased number of workers. The number now is 150, which it is proposed to double during the month by each member interesting another woman in the cause. Thru the lecture of Miss Elsie de Wolfe. \$300 had been secured towards her campaign for ambulances for the were accepted by the committee and front. Miss Enid Hendrie was ap- will go before the board at its next pointed vice-chairman of committees in place of Mrs. Williams Beardmore,

NEW RECTOR APPOINTED. Rev. W. G. G. Dreyer has been ap-

ceinted by the Bishop of Toronto as neumbent of Scarboro Junction and igincourt, and has already taken up is duties. He is appointed in the lace of the Rev. H. H. Barclay, who as left the diocese to take up duties

ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. Erdnett, Rev. S. C. Stepenson, Rev. H. H. Arnup and Pev. Dr hown, representing the Method'st Church, are attending a three days' conference of the foreign missions North America at Garden City

'Fruit-a-tives' Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition.

632 Gerrard street east, Toronto. cute indigestion and gas in the stom ach. It afterwards attacked my heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. tried all kinds of medicine, but none Toronto officers and men have won note honors and decorations for valor shown during the battles at Ypres, the south and other sections of the bought the first box last June, and Somme, and other sections of the now I am well, after using only three western battle line.

CANADIAN BUFFS WILL LEAVE SOON

Return.

RECRUITING SATISFIES

Rumored That Militia Units HELD ON CHARGE May Receive Stronger Government Aid.

The annual deciting of officies of the second this of the second this

J. Laidlaw, quartermaster; Capt. H. L. Nic poison, chaplain; Lieut. L. G. Campbell, signalling officer; Lieut. J. E. Webber, machine gun officer. Major W. McL. Walwyn commands "A" Company; Major E. H. A. Watson, "B". Major V. E. Henderson, "C"; and Major E. M. Watts, "D."

Will Deposit Colors.

Next Monday the colors of the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion are to be hing in the city hall council chamber. The Bishop of Toronto will officiate. Volunteers for military service. Volunteers for military service came forward 64 strong yesterday, Twenty-nine of them were and distributed as follows: four; A.S.C., nine; R.C.D., C.M.R., A. M.C., 208th, Skilled Railway Section, each two; U. of T. Co., No. 2 Construction, 198th 216th, Special Service, De-

pot Co., each one.
Pte. Robert H. Little, Pte. William
Alexander Campbell and Pte. Cecil H. Lick, of the Divisional Cyclists, have been given their discharge in order to accept commissions in the Royal Naval Air Service. Pte. Cecil Kidd Wilson, of the cyclists, also leaves in order to accept a commission in the Royal Fly-

It was rumored yesterday that efforts are being made to have the government strengthen the militia regiments and permit them to go into finding at a summer camp.

TRUSTEE NOBLE CHOSEN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

dvisory Industrial Committee of Board of Education Holds First Meeting.

A meeting of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing the chairman for 1917. Several names had been whispered as likely winners, but a sur-prise was sprung when Dr. J. Noble was appointed to the position, the appointment being practically unanimous. Dr. MacKay renewed his recommendation regarding the equipment of the school cadets, and also recommended that evening classes in vegetable growing and landscape gardening be started with a view toward solvis one of the problems of the high of living. Both of the recommendations

Returned Men Were Offered Wages Below Regular Rate

Several returned solders called on Susiness Manager Crawford at the Labor Temple yesterday morning and reported they had been recommended to a job in the west end of the city. When they arrived there they were informed that they could start work if they had a complete set of tools, and the wages would be thirty or thirty-five cents per hour. As the union rate of wages is forty-five cents per hour, the officials of the district trades and labor countil trades and labor council will inves-

tigate the matter, The board of health and the board of arrange for the Sunday schools for the season, to be held at the new Park in July and August. There will be one school for older boys and another one for Sunday school officers and teachers, and one for all the departments of the Presbyterian Church.

ASSISTANT APPOINTED.

Rev. C. E. Emerson of Trinity College has been appointed to assist the Rev. T. G. Wa'hace, M.A., at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto

The Doard of neath and the board of education nurses will have Miss Hall as their guest of honor at their reception at the nurses' club Shert bourne street, on Friday. Miss Hall is the new head of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?



a dugout somewhere in France by Sergt. J. W. Humphries, 58th Battalion. C.E.F., and sent home to his mother, 680 West Wellington street, who, in turn, forwarded it to The Torento World in the hope that it might be identified and returned to its owner

OF STEALING FURS

car had been used by the thieves to following were the officers du'y incarry the booty away. The store is stalled for the ensuing year: District situated within easy distance of Os-sington Avenue Police Station, and the master, R. Nelson; deputy district master, C. M. Carrie; district chapvery audacity of the affair led the police to believe that every move had

stolen at the time.

Furs Identified. Acting upon information received, the detectives secured a search/warrant, and thoroly inspected the premises occupied by Edmunds. A number of furs were found, which the brothers Mc-Kendrick positively identified as their When questioned by the police authorities at detective headquarters, Edmunds denied the charges,

Queen street, has been broken into and \$2500 worth of furs stolen.

The strain of service does not affect a Score business suit. There is something in the tailcring—a deft touch here and there—an odd detail or so, that no type can explain. Suits that that no type can explain. Suits that wear well urder almost any kind of rough treatment. In a word, suits for business service.

Special price \$28. Wonderful value.
R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

New Library for the Blind Established on College Street

The Canadian Free Library for the Blind is to have new quarters on College street, in the old Worts homestead. The house has been bought from the Toronto General Trusts Co., executors for the Worts' estate, for about \$6000, and it is understood that reasonable terms have been secured from the Toronto University for the five-year renewable lease. The house contains twelve rooms, and between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will be spent n remodelling the interior and installing equipment for the publication of their own literature and to instruct the blind to become stenographers and switchboard operators on telephones. become stenographers and sweeters on telephones.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.

Convicted on a charge of cruelty animals, James Lambrow, employed as knocker and scalper of animals at the in the police court yesterday. The charge was laid by Policeman 159, of-ficial inspector of killing operations at the civic abattoir. The swore that within a minute of a rabb cutting a bullock's throat Lambrov cutting a bullock's throat Lambrow had started to scalp the beast, thus causing the animal unnecessary pain

STRUCK BY MOTOR.

Knocked down by a motor car driven by Dr. Walters, 1502 Danforth avenue, at Sherbourne and Queen streets, last night, George Layton, 303 George street, sus-tained two bad head wounds. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. His condition is not serious.

THE STANDARD-BAKK OF CANADA Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 105

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN P. CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January, 1917, and the same will be payable at the Head Office of this City, and at Branches on and after THURSDAY, the 1st day of February, 1917 Shareholders of record of the 22nd of January, 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the F Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th of February new at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board, G. P. Scholfield, General Man

Magazines, Comic Supplements, Etc.

WANTED

Somewhere in France there's a Canadian boy needing them BADLY

Won't you rummage the library—then send for us? Military Service Dept., Y.M.C.A. 15 TORONTO ST., TORONTO. MAIN 5420.

Please call at

CUT OUT AND MAIL

LODGE NEWS

Cheltenham Lodge, S.O.E., Installs New Officers

tered by way of the back door, and it was believed that a wagon or motor car had been used by the transfer of British America and the secretary of British America, and the following were the officers du'y inlain, Rev. C. E. Perry; recording secretary, W. F. McKell; financial secrebeen carefully planned by persons tary, J. Mills; district treasurer, familiar with the fur trade. Numerous Cook; director of ceremonies, expensive furs, some raw pelts and Re'd; deputy lecturer, H. M. Jolly; others in process of remodelling, were auditors, B. Kirk. J. Law, W. Close.

Cameron Orange Lodge Welcomes War-worn Membe

Cameron L.O.I. No. 613 extended a royal welcome to one of the mem-bers returned from the firing line at its regular meeting in the County Orange Hall. Pte. David Builick, of quarters, Edmunds denied the charges, and declared that the furs found were a portion of a lot he had bought from a man he did not know.

Since the McKendrick robbery the fur store of Stanley Walker, West Queen street, has been broken into and \$2500 worth of furs stolen.

Crange Hall Ptc. David Builick, of the 3rd Battallon, was the member so honored. He lost the leg in the fighting on the Somme, and is now in the convalence home on College street. He is a native of Portadown, Ireland, and previous to his enlisting was employed by the T. Eaton Co. W.M. Bro. Miskelly welcomed Pte. Bullick, who responded briefly. He said he was

war, gave an enjoyable lectus showed some excellent lantern should be a some excellent by Miss Graham and Erskine. The association now membership of 200, twenty-eight are now overseas. One, Pte, J. who was gassed at St. Julie welcomed back last night. war, gave an enjoyable

from the front that the Russians apreparing to launch a great new offer sive in the Riga sector. They have a ready advanced their lines, and Russian troops are said to be supplicated by large reserved the artillery fire near Riga and sou of Mitau has constantly increased, a it has "now attained considerate violence. The weather has become frosty and clear and the country covered with snow.

overed with snow.

The Russian troops are also said to wearing white shirts (perhaps) sweaters) over their unifor attacking the Germans.

ONTARIO'S WHITE COAL IS NEEDED AT HOME

Balmy Beach Conservatives Elect Officers and Hear Prominent Party Men.

The members of the Balmy Beach Conservative Association met in the Masonic Temple, Balsam avenue, last night and elected officers for the zear as follows: President, Thos. F. Hodgson; first vice-president, Fred Baker; second vice-president, J. H. Burt; secretary-treasurer, Frank L. Barchard; executive, Joseph White, W. J. Barchard, Robert Bee, John Coulter, F. Maxwell, G. Willmott, W. Williams, E. J. Mitchell, and Alex. Thompson.

slad to have been spared to get back to the Cameron Lodge, a lodge that has sent 102 of its members to the front.

SAW GERMAN PICTURES

AND WELCOMED SOLDIER

Argyllshire Association Hears
Lecture on Germany Before the War.

The regular monthly meeting of the Argyleshire Association of Toronto was held last n ght in St. George's Hall, with a record attendance. The feature of the meeting was an illuminated lecture by the Rev. W. Speedie, secretary of Upper solutions. The former refrred to the recent endorsation of the hydro bylaw by the citizens of Toronto, and expressed his confidence in Sir Adam Beck.

More power, he said, must be obtaine by the city if growth and development was to be continued. He advocated that electric power be no longer supplied to the Americans when the need was great in this province. When radies railway were built from Toronto to the best parts of the province the city would benefit. Large farms could then be subdivided and the smaller holdings be used for the production of vegetables, which step would be better for the consumers, the work-men and the manufacturers.

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prove infinitely more satisfactory than the present fleeting pleasures that your money is buying. Think it over.

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church union was adjourned at 2 o'c Candler was selected, the vacancy caused b of Dr. Roberts n utakes place in Februa

WILLS PRO

Ancillary probate of Alexander, who de North Dakota, Dec. estate valued at \$88 ceiate will be shared three daughters, all r Dakota. The Ontari of \$18,406 invested in Robert Fountain, w to October 7, 1916, worth \$41,756. To S. F. Fountain, the household goods, the bank and a life inture On the death of Miproperty is to be smong eight nephews Lieut. George Clarof Edinburgh, who w Toronto with a Canad filled in action Jun \$4,212. By his will I Clapperton of Edinou Sciery.

Mrs. Annie Davies venue, sole l'eneficia na applied for probaier son, Lieut. E. A dilled in France Octo state totals \$3,302.

Fire Does Much I Building

Damage to the ex-tione by fire due to in the Woolworth Queen street, yesterd blaze was first notice floor, and an alarm headquarters. The responded, and desp the flumes had go headway they soon control. The build F. T. Burgees, and F. T. Burgers, and ered by insurance.

METHODIST MA Toronto Methodis mass missionary sursimpson lunch rooth week, which will sold meeting of a ference of all the lin Toronto. The misided over by C. I fellowing will speak of Buffalo, G. Wardundy.

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