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TO END CONTROVERSY

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e Austrian embassy here, confered day with Secretary Lansing. Mr nsing explained to the charge wh e United States did not acqui any and Austria to sink a at Baron Zweidinek might in government of the formal inication on the subject the Ur ates is expected to send

ARLSCOURT FIREMEN GIVEN PRESENTATION

artin Hanna, Who Has Enli for Overseas, Honored by Comrades.

Oriver Martin Hanna of the Barlsone hall, who has enlisted in the list ittalion for overseas, was nonord a members of the depot at a social artainment given in his honor on a day evening. Vocal and instrument ections were rend-red, and eeches by members of the fire haptain Harold Hamil on, in a bridges, presented Private Hanna with indsome silver mounted pipe on beat the members of the Barlscont partment. Pte. Hanna, who resides in Bartiett avenue, is married and it child. He has seen two years see in the fire department.

HOT HUNDRED FEET OUT OF A SUBWA

ne New York Workman Kill One Rescued and Others Reported Entombed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—An explant in a subway being constructed is at below the surface of the Early ver today shot three workmen the ud and water to the surface of the rer, killing one outright. One was scued. The third, is unaccounted r. Reports were current that other d been imprisoned in the subway.

BEAU BRUMMELL OF ITALY.

ROME, Feb. 19.—Before the war, nbrielle D'Annunzio, the Italian et, who is now fighting for his untry, used to be Rome's Beau rummell. On one occasion when visited Egypt for a holiday he to the tumbraller ght umbrellas.

2nd Gordon Highlanders, urdered by the Germans in Octourdered by the German in Octourdered by the Octourdered by on met his death, said: "M3 said aduated from Glasgow Universite enlisted. During a rush on a Geran trench, with an officer and an trench, with an officer and ther man her was contured by the an trench, with an officer her man he was coptured by ermans. The officer gave the Gan his word of honor that the ten would go along quietly. As the ficer was wounded the two men we dered to carry him some distant lered to carry him som fter going some length, my son s'chum were taken about 50 years of the state of the Other speakers were Lieut. Gunn as a jor McCarthy. The 170th Battall and, under "Sid" White, provided to sical program.

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FIXTURES AT COST BRUARY

Fire Department Matters May Draw Forth Some Criticism From Members.

OTHER BUSINESS LIGHT

Policy of Cutting Down Expenses Seen in Board of Control's Report.

with the exception of promotions in the fire department, which have to be proved by the city council, and the commendation of two city represencommendation of two city representatives to the annual meeting of the ntario Good Roads Association, there practically nothing in the board of introl's report to today's meeting of a city council, other than what is the total the city of the information of the mem-

Fire department promotions would appear to be the chief item and are sent on for council's sanction as follows: William Russell, to be deputy chief; William Corbett, J. C. Dunn and Duncan McLean, to be district chiefs; E. Kearns, Jas. Gordon, David Corbett, Samuel Best, to be captains; A. Tomlin, R. A. Smith, D. Leslie, S. Graham, to be lieutenants. to be lieutenants.

The board recommends that a grant

of \$1000 be made to the Prisoners of \$1000 be made to the Frisoners' Aid Association to assist in meeting the liabilities, which amount to \$3953. It is recommended that Controller Foster and ex-Aid, David Spence, the Foster and ex-Ald. David Spence, the city's representatives on the York County Highway Commission, be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association, to be held in Toronto on Feb. 22-

The board approves of the recommendation of the works committee that a subway be constructed under the Grand Trunk tracks on Ashdale avenue, the estimated cost of the improvement being \$33,370, of which amount \$29,130 will be charged against the city as a whole. The request of count \$29,130 will be charged against city as a whole. The request of committee that funds be provided the completing of the Bloor street does not meet with the approval of the board and no funds are re-

The recommendation of the parks ommittee that a bylaw be introduced providing for the issue of debentures broviding for the issue of debentures to the extent of one mill on the dollar of the city's assessment for the purchase of park properties, is not endorsed by the board of control and it is recommended that the item be struck out.

ALBANIANS TAKE BERAT FOR AUSTRIAN FORCE

Important Strategic Position on Road to Avlona Occupied.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 20. — Berat, or Bielasprad 31 miles portheast of Avlona, and Lyusna Pekiny, points in Albania, have been occupied by Al-banians fighting under the Austro-Hungarians, and 200 of Essad Pusha's Hung rians, and 200 of Essad Pasha's force taken prisoners, it was reported officially from Vienna tonight. The Austrians also occupied an advanced Italian position near Bazar-Sjak, Albania, which the Italians evacuated. The Austrians have also approached the Italian lines at a point southwest of Durazzo. point southwest of Durazzo.

Berat is situated on a high rock overlooking the Osum River, and it

is considered as possessing strategic value. Its population is 15,000. It is the seat of several Greek churches umerous mosques.

LAIBACH AIR RAID

Sombs Dropped on Capital of Carinola Squadron With Great Effect.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Laibach, the pital of Carniola, 40 miles north-st of Gorizia, was raided by a quadron of Italian aeroplanes which ropped several dozen grenade mines bombs, the Italian official stateent of yesterday announced, the raid eing in retaliation for the numerous tions of international law by the enemy since the beginning of the war. The Italian aeroplanes were shelled enroute by numerous anti-aircraft bat-teries and they were attacked by groups of enemy accoplanes, but they all succeeded in reaching their obective, and one machine, which was attacked and surrounded by six Austrian machines, was forced to land on hostile territory, while the other mahines returned safely to their own

The Austrian official statement says that the raid was a failure, that only hree machines reached Laibach, the thers being compelled to return to leir own lines, that the bombs dropped did no damage, and that a big machine of the Caproni type was ought down.

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40 Big Men

be at least 5 ft. 7 in. in height, must weigh over 150 pounds, be well educated, and have experience in handling men. They must begin training this week.

The 198th Battalion also needs seven young mechanics to enlist as pioneers; must be under 35 years of age. Also four first-class buglers, over 18 years of age; four stenographers, and eleven

Apply at Headquarters of the

Commanding Officer,

198TH BATTALION, 104 UNIVERSITY AVENUE Telephone Adelaide 2837. Open 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. LIEUT.-COL. JOHN A. COOPER,

FOR LEAP YEAR BABIES

The Toronto World, following a Leap Year custom, inaugurated twelve years ago, will again this year present to every baby born in twelve years ago, will again this year present to every baby born in Ontario on Feb. 29, a beautiful silver mug, suitably engraved with the name and date. The distinction of being born on Feb. 29 is discounted by the fact that they will have a real birthday only every four years. A local firm of silversmiths have promised to produce something unique in the mug line for those new arrivals who are due to become citizens of Ontario on Feb. 29.

Last Leap Year The World awarded silver mugs to 123 babies; eight years ago 81 was the number that qualified for the much-prized piece of silver. There are no entrance fees or other restrictions connected with the award. The only regulations to be observed are:

1. Only babies born in Ontario are eligible.
2. Babies born between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, Feb. 28, 1916, and midnight, Feb. 29, 1916.
3. The entry for the award must be made by filling out a coupon which will be published in The World (Dally and Sunday) from Feb. 29 until March 31, inclusive.

4. The date of each child's birth, together with the name, must be vouched for in the place indicated on the coupon by the attending physician.

5. Entries not made on printed coupon will not be considered. The Toronto World, following a Leap Year custom, inaugurated

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Watch The World for further particulars.

The World invites all Leap Year Babies that were born in 1912, 1908 and 1904, and who were awarded a World Leap Year mug to send a recent photograph, which will be reproduced in The Sunday World Art Section at an early date.

C. P. R. and G. T. R. Successful in Appeal to Railway Commission.

HOLD CHARGE UNFAIR

Decision on Steel Shipment Fron Toronto to Regina is Unique.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 .- The Deminion Railway Commission has apparently put a curb upon the disposition of the Canadian Northern to out freight rates. The special rate of 58 1-2 cts. made by the Canadian Northern on structural steel from Toronto to Regina is disaLowed. It will be remembered that the In

perial Oil Co. has under construction a big refinery at Regina. The crude steel for the same has been purchased in Pittsburg. The American reads offer a 75c rate from Pittsburg to Regina, but the company prefer to have the steel fabricated at Sarnia, Ontario, and has been shipping it to that point. When they came to ship it from Sarnia to Regina, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk held out for a \$1.04 rate. The oil company only wanted to pay 75c. The Canadian Northern went after the business and made a rate of to Regina which, linked up with the local rate from Sarnia to Toronto, made a thru rate of 75c from Sarnia to Re

Companies Appealed. No sooner had the Canadian Northern made the low rate, however, than the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk appealed to the Dominion Railway Commission to have the same disallowed. They were backed up the Winnipeg manu-facurers, who pointed out that the Canadian Northern still maintained a 62c rate from Toronto to Winipeg. The railway commission, thru Chairman Drayton, has now decided against the Canadian Northern, holding that the cut rate lays the western manufacturer open to unfair competi-

The decision is unique as being per haps the first time that a railway company was ever condemned for charg-ing too little. It also indicates that the Canadian Northern will have a great deal of trouble in lowering freight rates the old roads combine to prevent it. Chairman Drayton in his opinion to-day, said that the Canadian Northern had heretofore resisted reduction in freight rates upon the ground that it needed every cent the present rates af-forded to maintain itself. He intimatd that the road was in no position to start reduction of freight rates in this

The request of the Imperial Oil Co. for a joint traffic rate between Sarnia and Regina equivalent to the Pitts-burg-Regina rate, is denied. Alto-gether the old roads scored a big vic-tory.

MAYOR TO RENEW FIGHT

Mayor Church is leaving for Ottawa today to oppose in the city's beway committee of the house, the applications of the Niagara, St. Cath-arines and Toronto, and the Toronto and western radials for extension of ime for construction work.

HUGHES IN TORONTO TODAY

By a Staff Reporter, OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Premier Hughes of Australia left tonight for Toronto-He is on his way to Niagara Falls.

With Mechanical Transport.



Wilfred Dallimore, 272 Seaton who has enlisted for overseas

ITALIANS GAIN GROUND

Bombardments of Austrian Positions Recorded in Reports From Rome.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, Feb. 20 .- The Italian official statement of today reports the making of small advances by Italian infantry in the Sugana valley, prisoners being taken. Uggowitz was bom-barded when movements of troops and wagons were reported there. Artillery actions prevailed along other portions of the lines, and the Italians also made reprisals of fire against inhabited localities. Ala was bombed by an Austrian aeroplane without any damage being done.

Alex Kirkwood, 130 Annette street, has ju recalled from Brighton, England, where he was confined to the hospital for several weeks as a result of gas poisoning. He enlisted in Winnipeg with the 8th Ba talion of the 90th Regment, more famil'arly known as the "Little Black Devils." He went with the first Canadian contingent and was engaged in the fighting from the very start. Like many others, he passed thru the important engagements until the second battle of Ypres (St. Jul'en) when he was overcome by the gas. Kirkwood speaks very highly of the attention received in the English hospitals and of the courtesy and the hospitality extended to wounded soldiers. He is a son of J. S. Kirkwood, postmaster of station D. post-office.

NORE THAN LAST YEAR

Ten Thousand Dollars Advance Without Counting Special Items.

OPEN MILITIA ACCOUNT

New Expense Created Owing to Soldiers Being Quartered in Toronto.

Not taking into consideration special items, the 1916 estimates of Parks Commissioner Chambers call for about \$10,000 more than was expended last year. The amount of this year's estimates is \$395.083, as compared with \$385 036.70 expended last year. This estimate is made up of maintenance account \$360.546, and permanent improvement account \$34,537.

There is a considerable increase in "special items," the amount expended

INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN

Licenses of Anglo-American Fire and Montreal-Canada Fire Taken by Department.

The Department of Insurance at Ottawa announces that the licenses of the Anglo-American Fire Insur-ance Company and the Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Company Canada Fire Insurance Company have been withdrawn, as the financial condition of the companies is such that it is considered unsafe for the public to effect insurance with them. Arrangements have been practically completed for the assumption of the outstanding policies in force covering property in Canada and unsettled claims thereon by the Western Assurance Company of Toronto and it is expected that the formal reinsurance agreements will be executed in the course of the next few days.

FORMER WARDS OF THE CHILDREN'S AID ENLIST

Superintendent Kelso of the Children's Aid Society states that young men who have been helped by the society are enlisting at the rate of six per day, in addition to the five or six hundred who have gone to the front or are on their way. A former ward, who was out of work in Detroit, was brought to Toronto by the society and placed in a situation. He

OFFICIAL CALLED STRIKE OF MUNITION WORKERS

UP VALLEY OF SUGANA Prosecution of Rees Stirs Great Interest in British Labor Circles.

> LONDON, Feb. 20 .- In the first strike prosecution under the Defence Realm Act, Thomas Rees, sec retary of the London District Engineers' Society, was charged in police court yesterday with impeding and delaying the production of war material by ordering munition workers, who are members of his society, to strike. The suit created the greatest interest in trade union circles as the ecision will affect a large number of

workers. Several men employed in a factory in the Woolwich district were ordered to leave by Rees because the rate of pay for night work was only one and one-quarter times instead of one and one-half times that paid in the London district. The workmen, by striking, rendered themselves liable to a government fine of \$25 daily while aining on strike. The hearing of Rees was adjourned

DEVOTION TO SOLDIERS

Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

Sixteen Years Ago This Man Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment-Had Suffered Keenly for Twelve Years.

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment.

writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk about, and Ltd., Toronto.

advised me to use Dr. Chase's Officers than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O.K. yet, so think you can consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from the contract of the contr operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment at once?

Some will say "that is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding Piles for twelve years, and suffered most keenly. For example, waste ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering."

Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Description."

word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

A test of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince you of its merits. Relief comes almost immediately, and cure follows persistent treatment. For sale by all dealers. Sample box free terms mention this paper and write

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Alleged Confession of Mrs. Zdrowski Reveals Facts Concerning Tony Sandrovich's Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- An ax murder, planned so carefully that even the grave for the victim was dug before he was slain, was revealed today, the police say, in a confession by Mrs.

Teofil Zdrowski. According to the alleged confession Tony Sandrovich, 55 years of age, a farm hand employed near Benton Harbor, Mich., was slain for his money by repeated blows from an ax. admin-istered by Mrs, Zdrowski's husband, Sandrovich's employer, and Alex.

Sandrovich's employer, and Alex.
Matelski.
"A grave already had been dug,"
said the a leged confession. "We threw
the body into it and left for Chicago."
According to the police the two men
confessed when informed of Mrs.
Zdrowski's statement. It is said only
\$55 was taken from Sandrovich.

SENDING ARTICLES OF

Rev. Dr. Joseph O'Leary Appeals for Support for Catholic Truth Society.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society, Rev. Dr. Joseph O'Leary, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, preached a special sermon at the evening service in St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street, yesterday. Dr. O'Leary outlined the work of the organization and said the supply of prayer books and articles of devotion to the soldiers in the trenches was an

active work of the society and appealed for the generous support of the congregation.

A similar appeal was made at the money to which he was in no way evening service in St. Helen's Church,

THE LATE DUNCAN COULSON.

Hon. J. A. Calder in Manitoba Legislature Makes Charge Against Unnamed Official.

WINNIPEG. Man., Feb. 19.-The public accounts committee sat today to investigate the alleged theft of an amount mentioned as being \$50,000 amount mentioned as being \$20,000 from the government, and only preliminary evidence was taken.

Hon. J. A. Calder stated in the legislature that material evidence is now in possession of the government which goes to prove beyond any doubt that one of the officials of the highways department has committed

"This has been accomplished with-out the knowledge of any minister of the crown and insofar as we know, without the knowledge of any of the responsible deputy heads or chief officers of any of the departments concerned," said the minister.

CONQUEST OF KAMERUN

German Resistance Came to End With Surrender of Garrison at Mora.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 5.20 p.m.—The complete conquest of Kamerun, the German colony in equatorial Africa, was officially announced this after-

The official statement was as fol-"A telegram from the governor-general of Nigeria, Feb. 18, reported that the German garrison at Mora, in north Kamerun, had capitulated.

"This completes the conquest of the Kamerun by the allied forces, and A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, telegraphed warm congratulations to Major-General Dobell, to Brig.-General

DUNCAN COULSON DEAD

Noted Banker, Business Man and Saturday Noon.

After a lingering filness Duncan Coulson, widely known thruout Canada in business, social and banking cirlces for the past half century, and for many years president and general manager of the Bank of Toronto, died at noon Saturday at his home, 186 Be-

verley street. His Career. Duncan Coulson was born in To ronto in October, 1838, the son of the late Semuel C. Coulson. He was cducated at the Toronto Grammar School, and in Soptember, i368, married Eliza, daughter of the late Francis Leys, of Toronto. He entered the service of the Bank of Toronto in April. 1857, and was successively manager of that institution at Cobeurg and Montreal. He was appointed general manager in 1876. On the occasion of his lublico of service in the hank, 1907, he was presented with a loving cup by his fellow-officers, and in the same year was elected 2 director of the bank. He was elected president of the tank in January, 1911. He was a director of the King Edward Hotel Co., the Canada Consolidated Rubber Co., and Canada Life Assurance Co., a governor of the Toronto General Hospital. and vice-president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. He was one of the promoters and vice-president of the Penny Bank. Toronto. He was a Presbyterian in religion. Socially he was connected with the Toronto Club, York Club and National Club of Toronto, and St. James' Club of Montreal. cated at the Toronto Grammar School,

ENTIRE SERBIAN ARMY OUT . OF DANGER ZONE

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The last Serbian soldiers remaining in Albania have now been landed in Corfu says a despatch from Corfu under date of Friday. The despatch adds that the entire Serbian army is now out of dan-



DOROTHY UNETT Quinneys," at the Alexan