

ASK BERNSTORFF TO LEAVE THE STATES... TO END CONTROVERSY... (Continued From Page 1)

RATIFY PROMOTIONS AT MONDAY'S COUNCIL... OTHER BUSINESS LIGHT... Policy of Cutting Down Expenses Seen in Board of Control's Report.

40 Big Men are wanted by the 198th Battalion to train as sergeants. Must 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.

ESTIMATES FOR PARKS MORE THAN LAST YEAR... OPEN MILITIA ACCOUNT... New Expense Created Owing to Soldiers Being Quartered in Toronto.

The Story of 1915 THE volume of business secured by The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada in 1915 was greater than in any previous year. THE following comparative figures will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's welfare:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1909, 1912, 1915), Assurances in force, Assurances issued & Revived, Total Assets, Policy & Annuity Reserves, Premium & Interest Income, Policyholders' Net Surplus, Total Surplus Earned, Payments to Policyholders, Rate of Interest Earned.

The Reserves maintained by The Imperial Life for the carrying out of its policy contracts are on a stronger basis than that yet reached by any other Canadian life assurance company. Ask for a free copy of our complete Report THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CANADA

With the exception of promotions in the fire department, which have to be approved by the city council, and the recommendation of the annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association, there is practically nothing in the board of control's report to today's meeting of the city council, other than what is given for the information of the members.

Fire department promotions would appear to be the chief item and are set on for council's sanction as follows: 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.

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 Ontario on Feb. 29, a beautiful silver mug, suitably engraved with the name and date.

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.

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 \$295,083, as compared with \$285,087.70 expended last year.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN Licenses of Anglo-American Fire and Montreal-Canada Fire Taken by Department.

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 Biograd, 81 miles northeast of Avlona, and Lyman, Pektin, points in Albania, have been occupied by Albanians fighting under the Austro-Hungarian and 200 of Esad Pasha's forces taken prisoners, it was reported officially from Vienna tonight.

C.N.R. NOT PERMITTED TO CUT FREIGHT RATES... C. P. R. and G. T. R. Successful in Appeal to Railway Commission.

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 there.

LAIBACH AIR RAID BY ITALIAN MACHINES... Bombs Dropped on Capital of Carniola Squadron With Great Effect.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Laibach, the capital of Carniola, 40 miles northwest of Trieste, was shelled by a squadron of Italian aeroplanes which dropped several dozen grenade mines and bombs, the Italian official statement of yesterday announced, the raid being in retaliation for the numerous violations of international law by the Austrians since the beginning of the war.

ITALIANS GAIN GROUND UP VALLEY OF SUGANA... Bombardments of Austrian Positions Recorded in Reports From Rome.

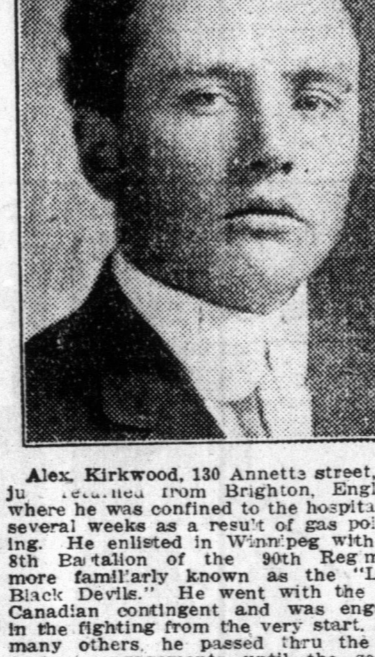
OFFICIAL CALLED STRIKE OF MUNITION WORKERS... Prosecution of Rees Stirrs Great Interest in British Labor Circles.

HOT HUNDRED FEET OUT OF A SUBWAY... One Rescued and Others Reported Entombed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—An explosion in a subway being constructed in the city today shot three workmen into the air and water to the surface. One was killed, one injured, and one was reported entombed.

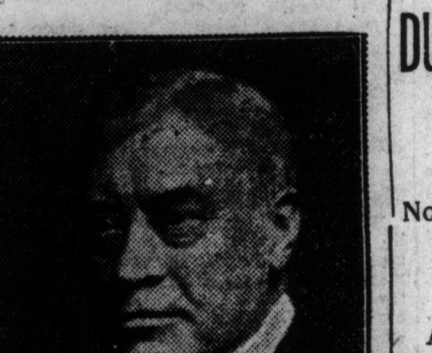
MAJOR TO RENEW FIGHT... Hughes in Toronto Today.

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 contention is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated upon, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment.

DUG VICTIM'S GRAVE BEFORE THE MURDER... Alleged Confession of Mrs. Zdrovski Reveals Facts Concerning Tony Sandrovich's Death.



DUNCAN COULSON DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS... Noted Banker, Business Man and Philanthropist Passed Away Saturday Noon.

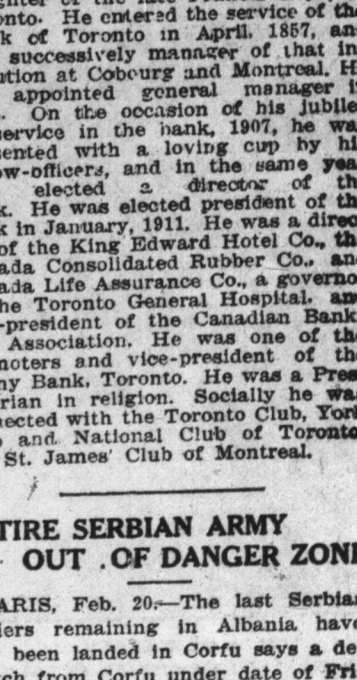
SENDING ARTICLES OF DEVOTION TO SOLDIERS... Rev. Dr. Joseph O'Leary Appeals for Support for Catholic Truth Society.

FIFTY THOUSAND TAKEN FROM PROVINCIAL CHEST... Hon. J. A. Calder in Manitoba Legislature Makes Charge Against Unnamed Official.

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 danger.

CONQUEST OF KAMERUN HAS BEEN COMPLETED... German Resistance Came to End With Surrender of Garrison at Mora.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 5:30 p.m.—The complete conquest of Kamerun, the German colony in equatorial Africa, was officially announced this afternoon.



DOROTHY UNETT in 'The Quinners' at the Alameda this week.

FIXTURES AT COST FEBRUARY

Free lamps are only one of the many advantages enjoyed by users of Telco service. The saving thus effected is not a trifling one in the course of a year, and in war time saving is a patriotic duty. Do your bit! Telephone Adelaide 404.

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.

Alex. Kirkwood, 130 Annetts street, has just returned from Brighton, England, where he was confined to the hospital for several weeks as a result of gas poisoning. He enlisted in the 8th Battalion of the 5th Regiment, more familiarly known as the 'Little Black Devils.' He went with the first Canadian contingent and was engaged in the fighting from the very start.