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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Toronto Globe in an editorial today on "Public Service Strikes," comments as follows regarding the firemen's difficulty in St. Catharines.

The firemen of St. Catharines, discontented with the wage increases granted by the City Council, which, they assert, are less than they have been led to expect, announced their intention of resigning on forty-eight hours' notice if additional increases are not given.

Between resignation en masse and a formal strike there is little to choose in either case the citizens who have entrusted the Council with the protection of their property from fire are left without any protection save that which may be provided by hastily-organized volunteer fire companies.

There must be vigorous protests on the part of the municipalities of Ontario against the use of the strike weapon in the public service. The arbitration of all disputes as to wages and conditions of employment between the municipalities and employees engaged in the operation of services of a vital nature—such as police, fire, and water supply—should be made by law a condition of employment.

Unless some measure is adopted which will substitute arbitration for strikes in these services, thieves and property of all city dwellers may be imperilled at any time on the whim of a few members of the civic departments. Such a condition of affairs cannot be permitted if we are to have orderly and responsible administration.

WE HOPE SOMETHING HAPPENS

A London despatch states that Sir Adam Beck has left for Ottawa to negotiate for the transfer of the N. S. and T. Ry. to the Hydro Electric Power Commission. The Journal hopes that something definite one way or the other comes of the mission. This is what we have been pressing for and if Sir Adam can convince the Dominion authorities that they should turn the road over to become part of the Hydro system and if the purchase price can be agreed upon, then what this paper has been asking for may be brought about soon, namely, the extension of the N. S. and T. lines to serve those sections of the city not now favored with close railway accommodation. The Railway, as things now stand, is helpless and cannot give the service because the Council of last year refused to permit franchises, in fact refused to allow the ratepayers of the city the privilege of voting as to whether they were willing to grant the franchises or not.

So far the information goes which the Journal has been able to secure there is not much likelihood of any early sale of the N. S. and T. to the Hydro but in this there may be a change of opinion on the part of the Dominion authorities.

In any case what we urge is some thing progressive to get railway fa-

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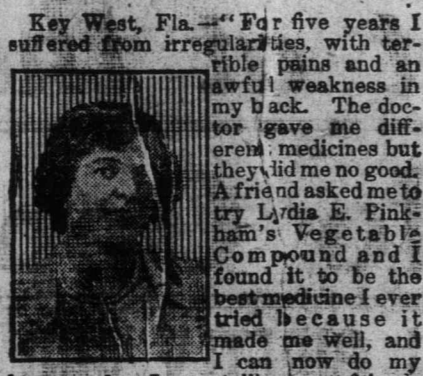
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SOVIET REFUSES FINLAND'S DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Russian Soviet has refused demands that the Bolsheviks evacuate the Petchanga district as a condition for the suspension of hostilities, a State Department despatch from Helsinki today said.

A FRIEND OF THE POLICEMAN

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Regret will be felt in the city that Rev. Mr. West is leaving between now and June for other fields of ministerial labor. As rector of Christ Church he has been most active and successful. The parish has grown considerably under his direction and the best wishes of many friends will go with him to what ever work he enters.

Ald. Avery in contending for the rights of the Firemen estimates that increases given to well paid officials of the city, who can get along nicely on what they were drawing, plus the amount saved from a wage that would have gone to Fireman Black who is no longer on the department and a little saving here and there in other civic expenditures would have permitted the council to make up the 25 per cent increase which the men hold they are entitled to as a living wage.

He takes the logical view that there is a difference between the ability of an official to live well who is earning \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year and the man who is drawing less than a hundred dollars a month, with living costs as they are today.

The Building Permits For the Month of March

During the month the following building permits were issued:
R. B. Williams on Queenston street, factory to cost \$7000.00
Mrs. Osborne, on St. Paul street, alter store front \$800.00
P. T. Atkinson, on Page street, Garage to cost \$75.00
Mrs. E. Fraser, on Vine street, wagon shed to cost \$25.00
Stephen Pocock on Lake street, work shop to cost \$200.00
Mr. Brazindale, on Hamilton street dwelling to cost \$1800.00
G. H. Anderson, on George street, rebuilding kitchen to cost \$800.00
C. Clifford, Lowell avenue, garage, \$350.00
A. C. Higgins, Dufferin street, move verandah \$100.00
Miss Mary Madson, Church street, shingle and pebble dash dwelling, \$300.00
William Nicholson, Wolsley avenue, chicken coop \$50.00
W. Wardell, Niagara street, repair garage \$25.00
W. C. Grant, Henry street, back porch, \$45.00
Fred Graves, King street, shingle dwelling, \$500.00
L. W. Zimmerman, Wolsley avenue dwelling, \$3000.00

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- Thos. E. Riley, King street, alterations, to cost \$350.00
- F. W. Wilson, on Ontario street, garage, to cost \$200.00
- St. Barnabas church Trustees, Queenston street, dwelling repairs to cost \$40.00
- Swayzie Brothers, St. Paul street, alterations, \$150.00
- Ira Kock, St. Paul street west, sign, \$40.00
- Garden City Realty Co., Lake street dwelling \$2800.00
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- Garden City Realty Co., Stuart avenue, dwelling \$2800.00
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- C. Clifford, Lowell avenue, garage, \$350.00

FRENCH FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORS TA ON BACHELORS

PARIS, April 7.—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies has approved the budget proposal for a tax upon the income of bachelors of 10 per cent over the normal rate. The question of at what age the tax should be imposed has not been decided, but Frederic Francois-Marsal, minister of Finance, expressed his personal opinion that 30 years was the proper age.

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Forms to be returned by the 30th of April, 1920.
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CORPORATE stock companies Form T 2.

Penalty
Every person required to file a return who fails to do so within the time specified is subject to a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the tax.
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