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### FIRE CHIEF NO MORE

John Thompson, until yesterday, chief of the Toronto Fire Brigade, has joined the department in 1876, and 28 years later was made its head. He retired from active service yesterday at noon.

### CHIEF THOMPSON GIVES UP REINS

Became Private Citizen Yesterday as Whistles Blew for Noon.

### LONG SERVICE ENDS

Forty-One Years Fighting Fire — Saw Many Narrow Escapes.

At 12 o'clock yesterday John Thompson, chief of the Toronto fire department for thirteen years and six months, and with forty-one years of fire-fighting experience to his credit, became plain John Thompson, private citizen. With the intention of leaving his post as quietly as possible, he spent the morning putting the affairs of his office in order for his successor, Acting Chief Egan Smith. When noon came and the term of his service had expired he stepped out of his office in the Lombard street hall, and found all the men lined up to say good-bye. The veteran fireman was much affected, and as he passed down the line shaking hands with his former comrades, many hearty good wishes were extended to him. Acting Chief Smith, who was with him, drove him away in his car to his home, 274 Wilton avenue.

Joined in 1876, John Thompson joined the department as a fireman on January 13, 1876, and twenty-eight years later was appointed chief. During his experience of forty-one years, he was present in nearly all the big fires and figured in many dangerous situations. On one occasion a fireman standing beside him was killed instantly, while he escaped unharmed. The big Toronto fire of April 19, 1904, was his most memorable experience. He was the only fireman to be injured, his leg being broken when he undertook to leap from one building to another. He was present and helped to direct operations at the McIntosh fire on Front street, by which five men were killed when the wall fell. "I have had a wonderfully lucky time of it since I joined the department," he said last night. "I have had such narrow escapes that it makes me tremble to think of them, and I have reason to thank God that I am as well as I am."

### LT.-GOV. HENDRIE VISITS THE ARENA

Biggest Crowd of the Week at Both Sessions Yesterday.

Among the interested visitors at the Ideal Home and Electric Show yesterday were Lieutenant-Governor Hendrie, Mrs. Hendrie, Miss Hendrie and attended both the afternoon and evening sessions. Every exhibitor was kept busy answering questions and giving demonstrations and samples to the army of inquirers. The tea-room was in charge of the I.O.G.E., under the direction of Mrs. Symmons, aided by many members, and pretty girls in khaki caps and aprons, brightened by the colors of the tables were tastefully decorated with roses, etc. Mrs. W. D. Baron sang several selections. A beautiful display of hand-painted china and Canadian hand-made rugs and porters is on exhibition, under the auspices of the Woman's Art Association. Mrs. Frederick Mercer, president of the society, was on duty yesterday afternoon as saleslady, and demonstrated and aroused much interest in the display. A very interesting exhibit is the array of linens made by the Dominion Linens, Ltd. All the products on exhibition are "Made in Canada" goods.

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### CONVOCATION AT VICTORIA COLLEGE

Less Confidence in German Professors Now, Says Dean Robertson.

### LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

W. J. Mumford Won Greatest Percentage of Marks in History of College.

It is with sadness and distress that many of us who have owed much to German thinkers and writers and German universities contemplate this struggle," said J. C. Robertson, M.A., dean of faculty at the annual Victoria College Convocation last night. "Yet our conviction is clear and steadfast of the righteousness of our cause, and of the certainty of its triumph. It may be that we shall feel less confidence hereafter in the judgment of German professors on matters of science, since we have now seen their lamentable failure to estimate sanely the facts and forces of their own time."

**Secured Great Number.**  
In introducing W. J. Mumford, M.A., who won the Stanford gold medal for general proficiency in his entire B.D. course the dean stated that never before in the history of the university had a student obtained a greater percentage of marks.

**List of Winners.**  
The following is a list of the medal and prize-winners:  
Stanford gold medal, W. J. Mumford, B.A.; Byerson prize, E. D. Beynon, B.A.; Wallbridge prize, D. B. Pattison, B.A.; Cox bursary, E. D. Beynon, B.A.; Powell prize, E. A. Chester, B.A.; Lowell prize (second), W. A. Irwin, B.A.; Robert Wallace prize, J. F. Reed, B.A.; Massey bursary (first), Miss E. E. Collins; Massey bursary (second), Mrs. A. L. Smith, M.A.; Regente prize (first), W. M. Skilling; regente prize (second), A. P. McKenzie, M.A.; Hart prize, R. E. Zimmerman, B.A.; Frederick Langford scholarship, W. A. Irwin, B.A.; Driver prize, E. D. Beynon, B.A.  
Rev. John William Alkens, of Toronto; Rev. Herbert Wesley Crews, B.A., Woodstock, and Rev. William Philip, B.A., B.D., were given the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

### KING'S CAFE

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### Not a True Teuton

PARIS, April 16, 6:20 p.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Basle, Switzerland, says: "The Cologne Gazette reports the trial of a German at Weimar on a charge of having given three cigars to a French prisoner passing thru the town. The court sentenced the man to one day's imprisonment for a lack of feeling for his nationality."

### In and Out of Town

W. C. Mikel, K.C., left Toronto for his home in Belleville yesterday. He will return Monday.  
Mayor Church, Controller O'Neill and Ald. Maguire were in Montreal yesterday inspecting the police administration building.  
Crown Counsel W. C. Mikel stated that applications for the further postponement of the cases traversed to the assizes from the previous sittings have been made. They include the cases against the McCutcheon Bros. and C. M. Cook; Emil Nerlich, treasurer; E. Roy Tyeer, murderer; and Alex. McCrorvudale, conspiracy to commit an illegal operation.  
Mayor Woodward and a party of representative citizens from Atlanta, Georgia, were in the city yesterday inspecting the Canadian National Exhibition grounds.  
H. B. Cowan, editor of the Farm and Dairy, was a visitor in Toronto yesterday.

### SCORES'S CLOTHES.

On page 8, Scores' are making known to the young and business men of Toronto that they are at the front with their \$25.00 Suits.

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 17.—The casualties announced by the militia department this morning are as follows:  
**PRINCESS PATRICIAS.**  
Pte. George William Wilton (formerly 20th Battalion), April 12. Next of kin, Abel Wilton (father), No. 153 Coronation road, Bristol, England.  
Pte. Peter Bowen (formerly 22nd Battalion), April 12. Next of kin, Edward Bowen, No. 28 Fortune Green road, Hampstead, England.

### FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Death.  
Pte. Harry Howard, April 12. (Transferred from 17th Battalion). No particulars given as to cause. Next of kin, H. Howard, North Walsham, Norfolk, Eng.

### DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

Wounded.  
Pte. Charles William Randall, April 10. Next of kin, Frank Stewart (father), No. 18, The Common, Woodley, England.  
**ROUTE OF 109TH CHURCH PARADE**  
The following will be the route of the church parade of the 109th Regiment tomorrow under the command of Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart: Starting from the regimental armories on Pearl street, via York, Queen, Yonge and Essex to St. Simon's Church; returning via Sherburne, Carlton, Jarvis, King and Yonge streets. The regiment will assemble at the armories at 2 p.m. and service will commence at the church at 3:30 p.m. W. H. Sparks, the regimental chaplain, will take the service. Both brass and bugle bands will accompany the regiment.

### Political Intelligence

OTTAWA, April 16.—Few here now doubt that a federal election will be brought on within eight weeks. An order-in-council may be looked for any day instructing judges to prepare voters' lists for the unorganized districts of Ontario and Manitoba; next, senators will be appointed for existing vacancies; then the dissolution announced—albeit before Saturday next. If these things are done, the elections could be over by June first. The Liberal chiefs have passed the word. Their friends to expect a speedy election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is busy issuing general orders, and especially active in getting candidates to run in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The program for Quebec is in charge of Sir Lomer Gouin. The campaign for the western provinces will be directed from Regina. It is generally conceded that Speaker Sproule of the commons will be called to the senate. Richard Blain of Peel is also named; more likely he will run for the commons again, with chair honors in sight.  
R. B. Bennett of Calgary is mentioned for early cabinet honors.  
The Borden government have been giving some attention to the great petition from Ontario asking federal assistance for hydro-electric radial railways, and it is believed that a policy based on broad lines is now under the consideration of Sir Adam Beck and the government. The policy would have to be of a character that could be applied to all the provinces.

### Winnipeg, April 16.—Hon. Robert Rogers is in town from Ottawa, supposed to be pulling up the fences before a federal election in June. He is due back in Ottawa early next week. The tension between the Robins (Sir Douglas Cameron) in the scandal over the parliament buildings, is attracting much attention. Mr. Roblin's followers say he will not consent to be defeated by the governor as to the commission of enquiry. Another report is that the Conservatives are willing to surrender the government to the Liberals on certain terms. Also that Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general at Ottawa, will succeed Sir Rodmond Borden.

### To End Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Refractors who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible several or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription may be prepared at home and is as follows:  
Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.  
Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, but also to equalize the air pressure in the drum; but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the result it gives are nearly always quick and effective.  
Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

### OFFICER ARRIVES TO SAVE WALLET

Patsy Doyle Caught for the Second Time in Three Weeks.

### KEEPING HAND BOOK

Charge Against James Callahan After Plainclothesmen Step In.

For the second time within three weeks Patsy Doyle, Debby Doyle's wayward son, was arrested on a charge of highway robbery. Officer 226 came upon Doyle last evening in a lane off Macdonnell square where Doyle lives, and saw the young fellow going thru the pockets of George Watson, who was drunk. The officer found Watson's wallet containing \$5 on Doyle. John R. Kitchen of Lynden, Ont., was arrested by Detective Guthrie last evening charged with non support of his wife in Dundas.

### Liquor Businesses State Controlled

Attitude of Ministerialists to Scheme Disquiets Liberals.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, April 16.—Some disquietude has been caused in Liberal circles by the rumor that some sections of ministerial opinion are not very favorable to the scheme for the acquisition by the state of breweries and licensed houses. There is considerable public opinion in favor of state control of the trade, and brewers also are said to be not averse to this step. It is hoped by many Liberals that practical difficulties may find this a most fitting time for a step which would help the production of munitions, and also to promote much-needed social reform.

### SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that cures through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the most serious ailments that afflict the human system. As an all-round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 16.—The following casualties among British officers were reported here tonight:  
Killed—Major Atlay, Field Artillery.  
Died of wounds—Lieut. Mackenzie, Black Watch.  
Wounded—Capt. Brown, Suffolk Regiment; Major Chapman, Buffs; Lieut. Owen, Manchester; Lieut. Richardson, Welsh Fusiliers; Lieut. Black, Cameron.  
Reported from the Persian Gulf: Wounded—Major Roberts, Norfolk; Capt. White, 124th Regiment; Lieut. Haddon, 119th Infantry; Capt. Churchill, Indian Medicals.

### MAGISTRATE JELL DEAD.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 16.—Horace J. Jell, police magistrate, died tonight in his 53rd year, after an illness of several weeks with angina pectoris. He was born in Delaware, Middlesex County, and practiced law at Rodney for many years, coming here 18 years ago.