MAY BE FORCED TO PAY ADDED COST OF ROAD

Municipalities May Not Have Choice, Says Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid.

EXPRESSION OF VIEWS

All Will Be Given Chance to State Attitude on the

Legislation may force municipalities to pay for the added cost of the Toronto-Hamilton highway whether they like it or not. Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid said so in introducing a bill to provide \$920,000 for the completion of the work. The bill will probably be submitted to a special committee of the house, to give municipalities interested an opportunity of expressing their views on the matter. Their attitude may render compulsion unnecessary.

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The bill provides for the increasing of the township contributions from \$4000 to \$6000 a mile, and the frontage assessment from \$3666 to \$4000 a mile. Toronto is assessed for \$100,000 and Hamilton at \$20,000 more than originally voted.

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This Hamilton had refused, said the minister. Teronto, Mimico, New Toronto, Oakville, Burlington, Nelson, East Flamboro and Wentworth had agreed. Any balance should be borne by the province.

The minister gave as reasons for the increased cost: carrying work during

increased cost: carrying work during winter, wash-outs, and the increasing of the width of the road from 16 to 18 C. M. Bowman, Liberal whip, criticized the government for not having placed the construction under the supervision of the engineers of the roads department of the department of

works.

Relations between the engineers were most amicable, said Mr. Macdarmid. The government was undertaking 40 per cent. of the cost. The amount it would pay under the present arrangement was \$120,000.

Mr. Rowell was given notice that on Wednesday he will move a resolution in appreciation of the courage and valor of Ontario's sons in action, the public spirit of those who have enlisted, and to assure them that the value of their services are not forgotten. He proposes that copies of his ten. He proposes that copies of his resolution shall be sent to commanding officers at home and abroad and to the representatives of the allied nations resident in Canada.

Hugh Munro (Glengarry), has given notice that he will ask if the T. and N. O. has quoted any special rate to other prospective shippers other than the Imperial Oil Company, and if so to whom and what.

TRANSFER THE MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

Stated That Duplication System Wastes Forty Thousand Dollars a Year.

The wheels of the legal committee of the legislature ground slowly yesterday on the proposal to transfer the medical inspection of schools from the board of education to the department of health. They will grind again today.

John Ross Robertson said that the present system of duplication wast.

present system of duplication wasted \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year, that it was inefficient and that it was off the job in the summer. They wanted a department on the job all the time, for children got sick even during vacation, he said.

Trustee Hodgson said board of health nurses would carry disease from home to home. The city had 47 nurses, the board only 38. The board of education with their olicitor, the mayor, Controller Cameron and City Solicitor Johnston at- motor-cyclists who struck Hawthorne

wounded.

allies contributed its quota.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Seriously III. 424981, Matthew Kee, Portage Prairie, Man. ARTILLERY.

40470, Gunner Ernest Linnell Phillips, Belleville, Ont. ENGINEERS.

Lieut. Frank Albert Fortier, Mont-

HIT BY MOTORCYCLE IS DEAD IN HOSPITAL

ago when struck by a motorcycle at the corner of Queen and Markham streets, died in the Western Hospital about 8.30 last night, On the night of the accident, Hawthorne was taken to the hospital, but insisted on leaving later. The follow-

ing morning he was seized with con-vulsions and again removed to the hospital, where he underwent an operation. He never recovered concious

ness. The police have as yet to trace the

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

tion. The first factor is that the enemy has availed himself to the full of every suspension of the battle to fill up both his ranks and his siege parks, but the quality of his new infantry drafts is plainly inferior to the quality

of his initial storming parties. They can attack, but they cannot get on after the initial momentum has run out. The second indication of his early

reinforcements. When he does attack the French it is not on a front o

eight or ten miles, as at first, but on a front of two or two and a half miles.

and Dickebusch, while it was less noticeable about Hebuterne, between

Carnoy and the River Somme, and about Souhez and Noeux-les-Mines. The

mines were brought into play by both sides in the Hohenzollern sector, the

reached by the Russian forces in the coastal region of the Caucasus, in

their pursuit of the Turks, which they began after occupying Surmeneh Thus the historic seaport of Trebizond, anciently Trapezum, is within four

stubbornly defend the town. The Russians report that the fighting continues in the upper Tchoruk basin, southeast of Trebizond, to their advan-

came up to the assault, but they were counter-attacked and driven back

with the loss of two officers and 60 men taken prisoner and many killed and

the eastern, as on the western, points of contact combine to show that the second or "deadlock" stage of the war is approaching its end and a new

phase may be said to have begun. The question of where the allies will strike in their grand offensive is still unrevealed. The Italian commander-in-chief hinted at Paris the other day that his Alpine corps were only wait-

ing for the reappearance of the sun to inaugurate their much-longed-for

offensive in the Tyrol-on what, after all, may prove the shortest road into

walry suggests that an early opening may be found for the mounted arm,

presumably for the Adriatic littoral, but it may be for a good deal farther east or even west. Thrace or Syria would offer an ideal field for its prowess,

if it were intended completely to encircle and destroy the Turco-Bulgarian

The notable event reported from the Italian front yesterday was the

Arsene Kelessi Village, eleven miles east of Trebizond, has been

Double Crassier and west of Vimy. A British aeroplane is missing.

Guns and mines were the chief engines of destruction brought into operation on the British front yesterday. The shelling was heavy in the area between St. Eloi and the Ypres Canal, and also about Voormezeele

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Recruiting Meeting in Earlscourt Denounces Senator and Calls for Action.

PASSED RESOLUTIONS

Pointed Out to Minister of Justice That Remarks Would Hurt Enlistments.

Under the auspices of the North End Ward Six Conservatives, a recruiting meeting on behalf of the 204th Beaver Battalion, C.E.F. (Lt,-Col. W. H. Price,

exhaustion is that, behind his siege batteries and his ctorming columns, little or no support can be detected. He was to wait a week to bring up they have done their duty, but as events have turned out, more men, and still more nien, are being asked for." "I appeal to you if you are in a position to go, notwithstanding it may be a sacrifice, to join the boys in khaki."

Pass Resolutions.
The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That this meeting desires to bring to the notice of the minister of justice at Ottawa of the minister of justice at Ottawa the speech of the Hon, Mr. Choquette, a senator from the Province of Quebec, delivered by him last week in his place in the senate, which speech contained seditious slanders on the soldiers of British and especially of English birth forming part of the British Expeditionary Exercises (setting exercises) Expeditionary Force fighting overseas to defend Senator Choquette and his sons, whom Senator Choquette declared he would not allow to enlist to hours' march of the Russian advanced guards. The Turks, it is said, will

clared he would not allow to enlist to fight overseas.

"In the opinion of this meeting the speech is a seditious slander, prejudicial to recruiting, disloyal and false, and the offender should be proceeded against according to law. Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to his royal highness the governor-general and the speakers of the house of commons and senate respectively," and also moved by J. R. MacNicol, seconded by H. Down: "The people of Earlscourt, in meeting assembled, repulse of an Austrian attack on the Italian positions, which extend from the Larganza torrent to Mont Cello, in the Sugan Valley. The Austrians It is being generally taken as a fact by the initiated that the signs on of Earlscourt, in meeting assembled, hereby solemnly place on record their devotion to the British crown and their determination to maintain at all supremacy of British institutions. They view with abhorrence disloyal attempts to foment sectional discord may synchronize with a French offensive in Alsace. Italy has generously supplied a large number of skilled mechanics and metal workers to the French arsenals, and it is not inconceivable that she should decide to pool her reserves of man power with those of France for the more rapid attainment of the coming goal. The call to the colors of large numbers of the coming goal. The call to the colors of large numbers of the coming goal.

Magistrate Kingsford, in an able speech, alluded in a particular manner to the disparaging remarks of Senator Choquette, who, he said, along with many other French-Ca-dians, had a mistaken idea of regumilitary power by a closely concentrated campaign to which each of the lation

"I think something should be done is fractured.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ON VERRAL ESTATE Prices Offered for Lots Fall Short of Valuations.

held at the office of E. R. C. Clarkson, yesterday, tenders for the estate were opened and submitted to the creditors. In all there were six parcels, and in practically all the tenders were a long way below the figures placed upon them by the valuators.

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For Parcel No. 1, appraised at \$7900, consisting of autos and supplies, an offer of \$2300 was received. Parcel No. 2, consisting of tools, valued at \$2014, brought an offer of \$2322. For the sight-seeing coaches, valued at \$5007, no offer was received. Parcel No. 4, consisting of the livery business at the Rosedale Hotel, appraised at \$3310, brought \$2400. For the storage warehouse, built on leasehold property, valued at \$60,000, and on which there is a first and second mortgage of approximately \$25,000, an offer of \$6000 was made. The family residence at Weston, placed at \$26,470, and on which there is a mortgage of \$26,470, did not bring an offer. The two summer cottages at Jackson's Point, valued at \$4000, and mortgaged to the extent of \$3270, did not bring a tender. Mr. Verral was represented by W. G. Thurston.

North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association Hold Mass Meeting.

North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association on Tuesday, April 18, in Franklin School, Logan avenue, will hold a mass meeting of residents to discuss, first, proposed new street car line; second, proposed changes in the deck of Bloor street viaduct; third, establishment of a lavatory at Danforth and

FALERNUM

A new liqueur from the Barbadosmade from the quintessence of limes. An invigorating, healthful beverage. Obtainable at the buffet of Hotel Teck or by bottle from William Mara & Co., 94 Yonge street.

LOOKING FOR SISTER.

The detective department is in re ceipt of a communication from Pte. Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment of the imperial army, asking them to locate his sister, Annie Rhodes, who came to Toronto England either in 1912 or 1913. Pte. Rhodes is at present in the trenches

INJURED BY FALL ON SIDEWALK John Parker, 70 Sheridan street, was picked up at the corner of Queen street and Beaconsfield avenue last night and taken to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance. He is suffering from a broken nose and other superficial injuries. It is believed that he fell on the sidewalk.

SKULL FRACTURED BY FALL.

George Sargent, 409 Weston road, an employee of the Canadian Window Cleaning Company, lies in St. Michael's Hospital in a serious condition, the result of falling 20 feet from a ladder while cleaning windows on Yonge street, It is believed his skull, is fractured.

Official War Statements

The British official communication, is ued last evening, says: "There was heavy shelling today about oormezeele and Dickebusch, and also in he area between St. Eloi and the Yprestillery activity by both sides today about Hebuterne between Carnoy and the River Somme, and also about Souchez and Noeux-Les-Mines. There has been min-ing activity today in the Hohenzollern sector, the Double Crassier and west of Yimy.
"Yesterday there was considerable aerial activity."

French. The French official communication, is sued last night, reads: "Between the Avre and the Oise ou batteries shattered enemy trenches and shelters in the regions of Beauvraignes and Lassigny.

"In the Argonne destructive fires were directed on the German works north of La Harassee. At Vauquois one of our mines blew up a small enemy post with the country of the countr

meeting on behalf of the 204th Beaver
Battalion, C.E.F. (Lt., Col. W. H. Price,
M.L.A.) was held in the Royal George
Theatre, corner of St. Clair avenue
and Dufferin St., Earlscourt on Sunday
evening. Thos. Rooney, president of
Ward Six Conservative Association
occupied the chair.
Hon. Thos. Crawford, M. L. A.;
Magsistrate Kingsford, Pte. Andrews,
F. returned wounded; J. R. MacNichol,
and others.
Thos. Rooney in his address as
chairman, said "No part of the city
has done as well as the Earlscourt section, but recruits were still needed.
"It is said that the women sometimes held back their men folk," said
Mr. Rooney, "but I do not think this
charge should be laid to the mothers
and when the war is over."
Hon. Those, crawford in this charge should be laid to the mothers
and wives. I know of one instance
where the father, who is no good himself, is keeping back his four sons, but
I will take it upon myself that men
guilty of this kind of work will be
marked men when the war is over."
Hon. Thomas Crawford, M. L.A.,
Said, "In conclusion, with registration or
conscription, I have not got to the
point when it should be put into force
where Toronto is concerned. So far as
the city and the Earlscourt section,
they have done their duty, but as
events have turned out, more men, and
experience, of which there is a first and second
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court; eight on the cantonments at Vieville and Thillot, northwest of Vigneulles."

The Belgian official communication
reads: "The artillery was quite active on
both sides, especially in the region of
Oostkerke and Dixmude."

Yesterday afternoon's French official
communication says:
"On the left bank of the River Meuse
there has been an intense bombardment
of the French positions in the Avocourt
wood and on front from Le Mort Home
(Dead Man's Hill) to Cumieres.
"On the right bank of the river the
night passed in relative calm except in
the region to the south of Haudremont
wood, where there was continued artillery activity. There were no infantry
attacks during the day and night.
"There is nothing to report from the
remainder of the front with the exception of the customary cannonading."

Russian. The following Russian official com-

munication was issued yesterday: "On the Dwina front the German ar-On the Dwina front the German artillery has developed its fire against the Ikskull bridgehead and Dvinsk positions and southward of Garbunovka. The artillery duels in places southward of the Dvinsk region were particularly intense between Lakes Miadziol and Narocz.

"The enemy is using aeroplanes bearing our distinctive circles on their wings. ing our distinctive circles on their wings.

"In Galicia, in the middle Stripa region, we repulsed several hostile attempts to approach our trenches.

"Caucasus front: In the coast region our troops, after occupying Surmeneh, pursued the retreating enemy and reached the Village of Arsene Kelessi, 11 miles east of Trebizond.

"The fighting continues to our advantage in the upper Tchoruk basin."

The Italian war office communication issued yesterday says:

"There is intense artillery activity from Giudicaria to the Sugana Valley and on a portion of the front from the upper Degano to the upper But.

"In the Sugana Valley the enemy attacked our positions from the Larganza torrent to Mont Collo, but was counterattacked and repuised, leaving in our hands two officers and sixty men as prisoners.

"On the Isonso and Carso fronts the

Popular

Prices

The German war office yesterday reported:

"There are no incidents to report from the western front. In the region of Pervyse, Flanders, an enemy aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns close behind the Belgian lines, and was destroyed by our artillery. First Lieut. Barthold brought down northwest of Peronne his fifth enemy aeroplane. dreds more can be got if they are I

NEW MEMBER OF LAW FIRM R. T. Harding, Stratford, Joine With Dewart, Maw & Hedgeon.

son, which will in future be known as "Dewart, Harding, Maw & Hodgson."
Mr. Norman S. MacDonnell, who has been with the 118th Brigade, Royal year, still remains a member of the

firm.

Mr. Harding has been head of the firm of Harding & Owens of Stratford, where he has practised nearly 20 years, and has acquired a fine reputation as one of the leading members of the western bar. He will be more particularly associated with Hartley Dewart, K.C., in the counsel work of the new

WARD TWO TORIES' SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

Mayor Church Asked Recruits for Beavers-Staged Boxing Bouts.

Ward two . Conservatives packed Victoria Hall to the doors for their smoker last evening. The speeches were all good, but it was the boxing the hundreds of soldier lads and civil ians were anxious to see, and they were rewarded by some of the best bouts seen in Toronto in seen the best were rewarded by some of the best bouts seen in Toronto in some time. Particularly the last two when Hilliard Lang went four rounds with Private Crawford of the 170th, and Major E. G. Watt of the Buffs took on Lieut. McKeilar of the Beavers.

Lang and Crawford mixed it freely, and both were bleeding at the finish. Lang showed a shade the better in the long range work, but there was

Lang showed a shade the better in the long range work, but there was little between them.

The officers' bout was the result of a special challenge issued by the Beavers. McKellar had not boxed in a year, and was badly out of condition and had to quit in the third. Altho he outweighed Major Watt by fifteen pounds the latter displayed splendid judgment, and, in fact, is as clever with the mitts as a lot of the reputables.

Mayor Church roused the crowd with a spirited reference to the statements in the senate of Senator Choquette. The Choquette's and Bourassa's, he said, would all be put in the background when the soldier boys returned. Nothing, he declared, was too good for Canada's fighters, who should be put in a preferred class. He made a strong appeal for recruits for Lieut.-Col. Price's Beaver Battalion.

Other speakers were Mark Irish, M. L.A., Dr. Chas. Sheard, C. C. James, and Lieut.-Col. Price.

HEBREWS ATTEND SUNSET SERVICES

Twelve hundred Hebrew members of the University Avenue Synagague attended the sunset service of the Passover, which commenced yesterday. Some 200 Hebrew members of overseas battalions who were granted leave of absence attended the services in the various synagogues.

The feast lasts for eight days. After the services concluded special prayers were read in the homes. Special hymns will be chanted and this morning Mr. Rabbi Julius Price will isoners.
"On the Isoneo and Carso fronts the morning Mr. Rabbi Julius Price will slight, Our artillery fire bedeliver a sermon on "Courage,"

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SEEKING RECRUITS FOR BRITISH NAVY

Hon. Rupert Guinness and Party Now on Way to Canada.

MUST BE SEAFARERS

Maritime Provinces Expected to Make Response to New

OTTAWA, April 17.-The British miralty wants recruits in Canad for the navy, and a recruiting party, headed by Hon. Rupert Guinness, is party will be in Ottawa in the course of a few days. The naval service department meanwhile states that only scafaring men are required as recruits, and the rate of pay, pensions and separation allowances will be those in force in the royal navy. While there is no official statement on the subject, it is expected that the Canadian Patriotic Fund will take care that the emolument to the de-pendents of the Canadian sailors will be made up to the standard of the

Age Limit Forty.

The limit of age is 40 and the period of engagement will be the duration of the war. Persons resident in the maritime provinces who wish to join should as a preliminary step send their names and addresses to the captain, superintendent, H.M.C. dockyard, Halifax; those resident in British Columbia, Alberta and Sas-katchewan, to the superintendent. H.M.C. dockyard, Esquimalt, and those in the remaining provinces, to the secretary, department of naval

service, Ottawa.

Applicants will be supplied with a form to fill in, giving particulars as to themselves and their seafaring experience, and also with a statement containing all the information with regard to pay, etc., which is at the disposal of the naval service department. Fuller particulars will be available later. The recruiting part on arrival in Canada will take ove from the naval service department a matters relative to this recruiting matters relative to this recruiting.

But beyond the regular naval ser vice the recruiting party wants re-cruits for the auxiliary patrol ser-vice of the admiralty. This is a vice of the admiralty. This is a motor boat service which has turned out to be one of the most valuable adjuncts of the navy. Several hun dred experienced motor boatme



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KEW BEACH FIREMAN ENLISTS FOR OVERSEAS

Thomas Williams Presented With Wrist Watch by Fellow-Members of Section.

Thomas Williams, the first man from Kew Beach Fire Station to enlist for overseas service, was presented with a handsome watch by the other members of the section last night. Captain Pointon, who made the presentation, referred to the good work of the section will be a serviced by the section of the secti Mr. Williams while he was connected with the department, and wished him God speed. Speeches were also made by W. H. Lewis, Alexander Thompson, Albert Parker and John Cart

166th, Q. O. R. Battalion.

GIRL BITTEN BY DOG.

Ten-year-old Edith Alden, Eastern avenue, had one of her l bitten by a dog belonging to J Patterson, 169 Eastern avenue, night, while playing in front of home. Her screams attracted nei bors, who beat the dog off and cued the girl. Dr. Kidd, King Sumach streets, rendered medical tention

THEFT AND PERJURY CHARQ

Toronto building, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Mitchell an Croome on a charge of stealing \$72.25 from W. Horton, 149 Pacific avenue. There is a second chaperjury against Stinson.

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