

MAY BE FORCED TO PAY ADDED COST OF ROAD

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

EXPRESSION OF VIEWS

All Will Be Given Chance to State Attitude on the Matter.

Legislation may force municipalities to pay for the added cost of the Toronto-Hamilton highway whether they like it or not.

The bill provides for the increasing of the township contributions from \$400 to \$600 a mile, and the franchise assessment from \$3486 to \$4000 a mile.

This Hamilton had refused, said the minister, Toronto, Mimico, New Toronto, Oakville, Burlington, Nelson, East Flamboro and Wentworth had agreed.

The minister gave as reasons for the increased cost: carrying work during winter, wash-outs, and the increasing of the width of the road from 16 to 18 feet.

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. Macdonald. The government was undertaking 40 per cent. of the cost.

Mr. Howell was given notice that on Wednesday he will move a resolution in appreciation of the courage and valor of Ontario soldiers.

His proposal 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 proposed transfer of the medical inspection of schools from the board of education to the department of health.

John Ross Robertson said that the present system of duplication wasted \$40,000 or \$40,000 a year, that it was inefficient and that it was not the job in the summer. They wanted a department on the same basis 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 solicitor, the mayor, Controller Cameron and City Solicitor Johnston attended.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

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.

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. Etienne and the Ypres Canal, and also about Voormezele and Dickebusch, while it was less noticeable about Hebuterne, between Carnoy and the River Somme, and about Souchez and Noeux-les-Mines.

Arsene Kelessi Village, eleven miles east of Trebizond, has been reached by the Russian forces in the coastal region of the Caucasus, in their pursuit of the Turks, which they began after occupying Surmeh.

The notable event reported from the Italian front yesterday was the repulse of an Austrian attack on the Italian positions, which extend from the Larganza torrent to Mont Celio, in the Suga Valley. The Austrians 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 wounded.

It is being generally taken as a fact by the initiated that the signs on 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.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—71603, Dan Daly, Terrace, N.S.; 426952, Alvin Duncan, Saskatoon; 42787, Ernest McMillan, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Wounded—72205, Thomas Anderson, Pindler, Saskatchewan; 60544, Herbert Banks, Sherbrooke, Que.; 75088, Harry Drew, Vancouver; 14770, Charles Brydges, Cambridge, Ont.; 42443, Herbert George Capern, Underside, Man.; 73873, Allan August, Chateaufort, B.C.; 41824, Bruce Elder, Montreal, B.C.; 73925, Lorain Patrick Moore, Ottawa; 74559, Lance-McNeill, Gordon Moore, Cambridge, Ont.; 71251, Crammond Earl Morton, Ayr, Ont.; 71299, Ewart Oldrieve, Kingston, Ont.; 78251, Noel Pitagory Phit, Vernon, B.C.; 71290, David Pollock, Winnipeg; 42104, Kenneth Postill, Vancouver; 113493, Geo. Powers, Ottawa; 74623, John Nelson Pugh, Brandon, Man.; 42671, Corp. Kenneth Malcolm Ramsay, Victoria, B.C.; 42324, Charles Roy, Victoria, B.C.; 73507, Harry E. Child, St. Regis, Vancouver, B.C.; 72926, Wm. P. Clendinning, 158 Roxborough street West, Toronto; 76003, Geoffrey Henry, Central Park, P.O.B.C.; 48898 Wm. Kenneth Charles Denny, Esq., 2777, Ont.; 42988, Arthur Dithington, Vancouver, B.C.; 79450, Harry Wm. Palk, Youngstown, Ala.; 5846, Earl Ferguson, Thornbury, Ont.; 40812, Thomas J. Ford, 85 McLeod street, Toronto; 42707, Edward D. Fournier, Quebec; 44342, Stanley George, Benito, Man.; 44193, Olga Germain, St. Jude, Que.; 74404, Arthur Griffin, Vancouver, B.C.; 70990, L. R. Hall, Calgary; 42481, Wm. H. H. Hall, 1201, St. Catharines, Ont.; 42321, Geo. Hollan, Keweenaw, Ont.; 41781, Pioneer Charles Rogers, 222, 42nd St., Toronto; 42975, Thomas Scott, Blenheim, Ont.; 78878, Sgt. Thomas Henry Soloy, 427, 42nd St., Toronto; 42312, Harry H. Taylor, 1201, St. Catharines, Ont.; 42021, Lionel Thourin, St. Thomas, Que.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

REQUESTS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CHOQUETTE

Recruiting Meeting in Earlscourt Denounces Senator and Calls for Action.

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, M.L.A.), was held in the Earlscourt Theatre, corner of St. Clair avenue and Dufferin St., Earlscourt on Sunday evening, March 12th.

The speaker was Mr. J. A. McNeil, president of the North End Ward Six Conservative Association, who occupied the chair.

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German. The German war office yesterday reported there are no incidents to report from the western front. In the region of Perwez, Flanders, an enemy aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns close behind the Belgian lines, and was destroyed by our artillery. The Lieut. Barthold brought down northwest of Perwez his fifth enemy aeroplane, a British biplane. The pilot was dead and the observer seriously injured.

French. The French official communication, issued last night, reads: "Between the Avre and the Oise our batteries shattered enemy trenches and shelters in the regions of Desaulvaines and Lassaigny. The Argonne destructive fires were directed on the German works north of La Harasme. At Yauquois one of our batteries blew up a small enemy post with its occupants. The enemy artillery displayed great activity against his 304 and our second lines. The right bank of the Douaumont was the scene of increasing violence, begun in the morning against our positions from the Ousekette and Diksmuide. The Germans at about 2 o'clock launched a surprise attack with effect on at least two divisions. The waves of the assault, against a front of about four kilometers (two and one-half miles) were met by our curtain of fire and the enemy was hurled back. Our troops saved at one point, where the enemy gained a footing in a small part of our line south of Chateau Wood.

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MUST BE SEAFARERS

Maritime Provinces Expected to Make Response to New Call.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 17.—The British admiralty wants recruits in Canada for the navy, and a recruiting party, headed by Hon. Rupert Guinness, is on its way across the Atlantic.

The party will be in Ottawa in the course of a few days. The naval service department meanwhile states that only seafaring 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 dependents of the Canadian sailors will be made up to the standard of the militia.

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 send a preliminary step their names and addresses to the captain, superintendent, H.M.C. dockyard, Halifax; those resident in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, 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, their previous 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 party on arrival in Canada will take over from the naval service department matters relative to this recruiting.

Beyond the regular naval service the recruiting party wants recruits for the auxiliary patrol service 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 hundred experienced motor boatmen have already volunteered, and hundreds more can be got if they are required.

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