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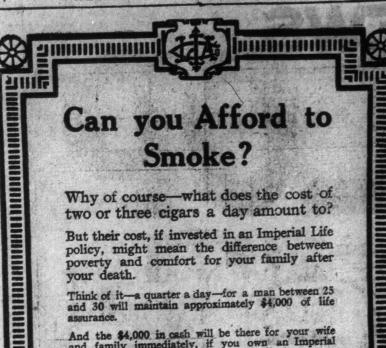
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CAPT. O'REGAN IN COURT

Capt. A. R. O'Regan, late of the

mperial munitions board, appeared

in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing and embezzling the

sum of \$600.40 from the imperial ministry of munitions. Thru his counsel,

istry of munitions. Thru his counsel O'Regan reserved election and plead-

ACTION DISMISSED.

The action of Mrs. Gladys Coulter

against the Toronto Street Railway for \$7,000 damages for injuries receiv-

ed in an accident while alighting from a street car, was dismissed by Sir

William Meredith and a jury yester-

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ed not guilty. He was remanded

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Will Be Increased at Once From Ten to Twenty-Five Cents.

A party of 15 returned invalided soldiers reached Toronto yesterday morning. The soldier-patients came direct from Halifax in two hospital cars. Three ambulances were in waiting at the Union Station to take the returned men to the Spadina Military Hospital. Those in charge of the soldiers during their trip from England were Capt. J. B. Lambkin, of the military hospitals commission; Dr. Luton, of London, Ont., who served in France, and who wears the military cross; Dr. Whitehouse; Matron Sister Keng, who amusement tax on racing tracks this summer will be raised from 10 cents to 25 cents in all probability, yesterday by Hon. T. W. McGarry,

provincial treasurer.

Mr. McGarry said also that he had arranged that a complete and independent sudit of the books and receipts of the racing companies should be made this summer by the firm of E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons.

The provincial treasurer expects they will be in a position to make an authoritative statement as to the profits made by the companies by the fall. This information will be made that either in the house next ses-

Ten of the returned soldiers were suffering from shell-shock and three from tuberculosis. Two of the cases are of men who have lost a limb thru ake an annutation. These are Pte. R. J. Shofield, 23 Gilmore avenue, West Toronto, who lost his right leg thru injuries received at Ypres last July, and Pte. H. C. Brant, of Port Arthur managements. fall. This information will be made public either in the house next session or before that date, he said. On the basis of this finding the government will be enabled to readjust, if necessary, the present provincial license fee of \$1,250 a day on racing meets. This cannot be changed without legislative action, as that amount is fixed by statute. The auditor's survey of the companies' books and takings is authorized by the legislation of least session.

Mr. McGarry said that the province, Mr. McGarry said that the province, therefore, had no power this year to change the license fee, but they could change the amusement tax, and this would, in all probability, be done from 10 cents to 25 cents. This would probably be authorized before the King's Plate race on May 23.

No applications for licenses had been made so far this year, and Mr.

been made so far this year, and Mr. McGarry said that in regard to his actions when such applications were made, he could not go further than he had gone in his speech in the house last session when he had stated that the best legal advice available had been that he had not the power to refuse a license to a company acting under a Dominion charter. As for the profits made by the com panies, the information supplied to the provincial secretary's department

was not suitable for adjustment of the license fee. That supplied to the Dominion Government might have the facts required, but Sir Thomas had declined to place such facts as were at his disposal in this matter in the hands of the provincial authorities. Possibly his position in this matter was that by so doing he might be creating a precedent that might prove embarrassing in the future.

Guelph Prison Farm Will Be Turned Over Immediately

In connection with the visit of S A. Armstrong, director of the medical hospitals commission, to the parkiament buildings yesterday, Hon. W. D. McPherson announced that arrangenents had been arrived at whereby the prison farm at Guelph would immediately be turned over to the commission for the accommodation of re-turned soldiers. The 150 prisoners here at present will be transferred to provincial institutions at Thornhill, Burwash and Hamilton

ARRESTED IN HAMILTON.

Sidney Osborne, of Toronto, was arested by the Hamilton police yesterday, on the authority of the local dective department, on a charge stealing \$25 in money, and goods to the value of \$218, from the Clements Manufacturing Co., 78 Duchess street. According to the police, Osborne was agent for the company, which manufactures vacuum cleaners. He is alfactures vacuum cleaners. He is al-leged to have failed to make proper tective Croome on a charge of returns for goods allowed. Detective stealing a bicycle from the Union Levitt will bring him back.

A DOLLAR YEARLY

Wife's Appeal in Evans Case Decided at Osgoode

Justice Sutherland at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon confirmed the report of the county judge of Cayuga and dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Agnes Evans. Mrs. Evans was awarded allmony of one dollar a year against her husband, William Henry Evans, by the judge on February 26 last. They were married in 1896 and resided on a farm in Walpole in the County of Haldimand. There were nine children ranging in age from two to twenty years. Prior to March 31, 1913, differences arose between both parties, and for several months they lived apart. Mrs. Evans took the youngest and eldest children and resided with her mother in the Township of Jarvis. The remaining seven children stayed with their father. In delivering his judgment Justice Sutherland stated that the question as to the custody of the youngest child did not come up in such a way as to be properly dealt with, but if the father agreed that the mother should be made the custodian of the infant then he should pay a sum of \$50 annually for its maintenance.

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The facts are somewhat unusual. By a written agreement bearing the date of March 31, 1913, it was agreed to resume their marital relations in consideration of the payment by the defendant to Mrs. Evans of \$3,000, to include \$600 owed the plaintiff. A clause inserted in the agreement deciared that should the wife leave the house without sufficient legal cause she would be precluded from claiming or recovering alimony or maintenance.

The money was paid and the parties resumed living together again. Further difficulties cropped up, and on November 15, 1915, his wife issued a writ against him for alimony, alleging abuse, cruel treatment and assault as the ground therefor. She charged in her statement of claim that her husband threw potatoes at her, attempted to strike her with a chair, and that in the winter months he would open all of the windows and doors of the

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Justice Britton tried the action and found that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case for alimony. An appeal was taken from his decision, and the appellate division upheld the decision of Justice Britton "that there was not sufficient evidence for a decree." The husband in answer to a question of the appellant's counsel refused to return and live with his wife. Following is today's list for the second divisional appellate court list: Struthers v. Borrow's, Limited; Richardson v. Walkenhaw, Badenach v. Inglis (3 cases). Inglis (8 cases).

PARTIES MAY SETTLE MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES

Justice Middleton Reserves Judgment in Frind Alimony Action.

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The applicant told the members of the deputation they had a remedy by purchasing the property for purposes.

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Mrs. Frind stated that on one occasion she was left without money and was forced to pay a dinner bill with tions for Transportation Lodge, Buffalo, for 28th inst., must procure tickets at G. T. Ry, office, Yonge and King streets, not later than 6 p.m.

journed from time to time, and if you decide against me now I will immediately issue my writ."

He was told to go ahead and do what he liked, and that any intended action would not influence the decision of the committee.

Governor Chambers informed the committee that he intended to vacate his residence at the jail early next month. The residence will be fitted for the accommodation of the nurses of the isolation hospital, and the health department will be charged \$50 a month rent. her last \$5 note.

After reading parts of the written indictment, counsel addressed the court on behalf of the defendant. "In-In the police court yesterday, Mike Kilme, John Policka and Mike/Sur-reby were arraigned on a charge of wounding John Walduski, by stabbing stead of affection he had coldness, an occasional quarrel, and finally the rupture. His affairs with other women DR. HASTINGS NOT PERTURBED. were out of regard for his wife. It

were out of regard for his wife. It was a desperate move really addressed to Mrs. Frind herself."

The defendant, who was up to this time sitting behind his counsel, broke down and reeled in his chair, weeping audibly. A moment later, still weeping; he left the courtroom.

"He is willing to take his wife back, but he does not like the idea of purchasing her back," said the counsel, after the door had closed on the yeeping defendant. In spite of the trial and the publicity, he was willing, his counsel said to forced the rost and most say whether he would be carried out in an efficient manner. the publicity, he was willing, his counsel said, to forget the past and go back with his wife. Had the couple some strong friends around them he

was sure the case would never have come to court. Another action which was com-menced by the defendant has been withdrawn by him in order to facilitate a reconciliation.

FIRST FARM TRACTOR IS PUT IN OPERATION

The first farm tractor to be put in operation by the government for increased production on Ontario farms was started yesterday at Dr. Osler's farm at Bronte, in Halton County.
This demonstration by the ment will be followed by several others in various other counties of the province. Today, one will be put in operation at Kimburn, in Carlton County. Others are being purchased. Assistant Deputy Minister Bailey went down to the "christening" at Bronte, yesterday afternoon.

Mike Dubrosky, no home, was ar Appeals for Large Amount to Assist Mission in Formosa

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Miss just received a letter from G. McKay, educational missionary in Tamsai, Formosa, in which he asks for a grant from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of \$25,000, towards the new mid-dle school, the estimated cost of which will be about \$50,000. Mr. McKay says he has already had the sum of \$9,000 contributed, and hopes to raise \$25,-000 in Formosa alone, and says in his letter: "If the Chinese, who are not Christians, will give \$25,000, surely Canadians, who are Ohristians, will give the other \$25,000." Mr. Armstrong stated that it is very unlikely that any grant will be made

this year, altho he cannot say for cer-

what will be done,

DIRECT ROUTE

Large Deputation Supports Continuation of Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

Premier Hearst and Hon, Finlay acdiarmid gave advocates for the 'direct route" the same answer yesterday that they gave last week to the advocates for the "central" route for the provincial highway from Toronto to London and Windsor. That reply was that nothing will be done until after the war, and that until the gov-

ernment has the reports of its engineers no decision will be arrived at regarding the route.

The deputation favoring the "natural" or "direct" route were a hundred strong from Hamilton, 60 from Brantford, with representatives also from Woodstock, Tillsonburg, London, Ports Simcoe Niegara Falls and other Paris, Simcoe, Niagara Falis and other places along the route proposed—be-tween four an dfive hundred in all. places along the route. Date in all, tween four an dive hundred in all. They were received on the stairs of the parliament buildings by Sir William and Mr. Macdiarmid. A number lam and Mr. accompanied the de-Damage is Estimated at Twenty

Internal combustion in an oil furnace at the John Inglis plant, Strachan avenue, vesterday morning, was responsible for a fire which practically destroyed the annealing building and did damage to the extent of \$20,000. Quick work on the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The building burned was formerly the old machine shop, situated at the rear of the main factory. It was a long, low structure and had been used for the purpose of tempering shells. The fire started when one of the furnace doors was opened. Flames and smoke belched forth, and many of the employes in their efforts to escape, were badly shaken up. Recourse was made to the private fire equipment, but the men were unable to check the flames, and were compelled to call in the aid of the firemen, who had the blaze under control inside 15 minutes. Thirty men will be temporarily out of employment until new machinery is secured. W. S. Brewster, K.C., ex-M.L.A., of Brantford, outlined the case for the route thru Woodstock, Ingersoll

The Hamilton route would pass thru it would in the five of the nine countries in which agricultural land was worth \$100 an acrea and over. The other route would pass thru only one of these, said Mr. Brewster. The "direct" route would be 22 million and a half less to construct.

On the so-called "central route" there was a grade of ten per cent. at Georgetown, and others of eight and five. On the "direct route" there was no grade over four per cent. In addition to this, on the route thru Hamilton there would be ten less level crossings than on the route thru Kitchener.

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Other speakers in a long list Introduced by Mayor Burgoyne, of St. ON WELLESLEY STREET

If Edward Harris is not granted a permit for the extension of a stable at the rear of 444 Wellesley street Toronto may be called upon to defend action taken by the applicant.

A solicitor represented Mt. Harris before the property committee yesterday and asked for the permit but forty-two residents of the district protested that the stable would create a nuisance and pressed that permission for extension be refused.

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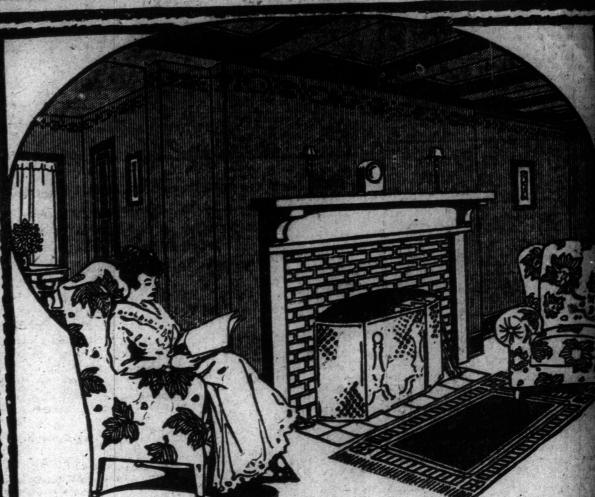
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CITY HALL NOTES

stated yesterday that the first instal-ment of the taxes would be due on June 29, almost a month earlier than last year. The object is to save the city interest charges.

There are rumors around the city hall that resignations will result in several of the departments owing to the small advances made in salaries. Some of the officials have been wait-ing for recognition since before the ing for recognition since outbreak of the war, and they expected larger increases.

SUIT AGAINST T. S. R. loseph Sebastian Commences Action for Unstated Damages.

In the supreme court yesterday afternoon before Sir William Meredith and a jury an action for unstated damages was commenced against the Toronto Street Railway by Joseph Se-bastian. He alleges that thru negli-gence on the part of the railway he uffered injuries which necessitated his emoval to the hospital.

A Carlton car is alleged to have truck a wagon near the corner of derrard and Parliament streets and in werving the wagon struck the plainiff just as he stepped off the curb.

THREE GIRLS ARRESTED

While a party was in progress at While a party was in progress at 120 Wallace avenue, Friday night, Blanche Meadows, Dolly Watson, 173 Jarvis st., and Agnes Mills, 7 Badgerow avenue, are alleged to have stolen a quantity of jewelry. They were taken into custody by Acting Detective Wickett, yesterday afternoon.