

**MAYOR IS WRONG
TAXES ARE LEGAL**

Hon. I. B. Lucas Upholds
Action of Provincial
Government.

IS MUCH SURPRISED

Declares Mayor Heartily Ap-
proved Provincial War
Tax at First.

"Mayor Church evidently intends to do for a third time," this was Hon. I. B. Lucas' comment on an evening newspaper article with regard to the legality of the provincial war tax. "And he is starting early," he added. "The mayor evidently did not consult his legal department. If he had done so he would have acted differently. You can draw your own inferences," he said later.

Easy to "Square." The attorney-general thought that it would be quite easy to "square" the tax with the provisions of the B.N.A. Act, which provides that direct taxes shall be for provincial purposes. He declined to go into details, "I have said enough for one day," he said. He said that the term "provincial purposes" was a very wide one, but he declined to take up the legal aspect of the case at present.

He was referring to an interview which he gave earlier in the day when he had said that if this tax was bad then the legislature had no power to authorize the raising of any money for patriotic purposes by municipalities.

Surprised at Mayor. The mayor had heard rumors for weeks that such an attack as that made by Mayor Church was to be made, the great surprise was that it should have come from Mayor Church, who had taken such an active part in patriotic banquets, concerts and other places, where he had "eloquently and gracefully" urged the raising of patriotic collections. "But when it comes down to brass tacks and in a businesslike way and by proper machinery provided by the B.N.A. Act, municipalities are supposed to make subscriptions, the mayor leads the attack and proposes to drag the whole question of patriotism into the law courts for the next two years, when we all hope the necessity for patriotic grants will be over," said the minister.

The mayor was wrong in thinking that the province had not the power to impose direct taxation, said the attorney-general. If the mayor had appreciated the far-reaching effects of what he had done, the minister did not think that he would have done it. "I do not think any responsible lawyer in Toronto will advise either the city council or anyone else that there is any doubt about the right of the municipality to raise money for patriotic or loyal purposes, but the real mischief is done when in every rural municipality in the province those opposed to the tax are allowed to quote the Mayor of Toronto that such grants are illegal."

Then, too, the mayor had most heartily approved the raising of a tax when it was announced by the government.

Hon. Mr. McGarry, provincial treasurer, said tersely that he would pay the tax, every cent of it, with interest.

**ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY
WILL BE ENTERTAINED**

Reception Will Take Place at
City Hall Following Arrival
on Monday Next.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Royal Canadian Artillery, under Capt. Steacy, will arrive in Toronto from Kingston on Monday morning and will be given a civic welcome and reception. Practically all the boys who compose the unit come from Toronto.

Accompanying Capt. Steacy will be Col. Roy, the head of the artillery in Canada, and Capt. Ringwood of Kingston, who has been in charge of the training of artillery officers and non-commissioned officers since the commencement of the war.

The reception will take place in front of the city hall and the men who are seen will be in town until Wednesday.

**SAYS GENERAL HOSPITAL
IS COSTLY INSTITUTION**

Alderman Hiltz Believes Less
Pretentious Building Would
Answer the Purpose.

According to Ald. Hiltz, at a meeting of the local board of health yesterday afternoon, the General Hospital on College street could be compared with a high rate hotel. He thought that the members should know the extent of the cost to keep patients in the institution. He did not want to criticize, but was of the opinion that the patients could be just as well provided for in a less pretentious building. He maintained that they could get just as good care and treatment.

Ald. Risk, the chairman of the board, stated that a great many complaints had been made regarding the institution.

Proceedings will be taken for the purpose of stopping all unnecessary expenses within the city limits. Mayor Church pointed out that the Dominion Railway Board had decided that the Dominion could be taken against individuals or firms responsible for unusual or unnecessary losses.

The chief of police and the property commissioners should combine to put an end to the pilferage of the hospital.

Dr. Hastings declared that the board of health could issue an ordinance prohibiting all such noises.

**G. T. R. VICE-PRESIDENT
IN CITY ON BUSINESS**

J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, is here on business, having arrived Wednesday night in his private car "Muskrat." Dalrymple is a well-known figure in the city, having been a member of the C.P.R. sleeping car department.

**SIR WILFRID WRONG
IN HIS SUPPOSITION**

"Regulation Seventeen Does Not
Interfere With Twelve," Says
Hon. G. H. Ferguson.

The attitude adopted yesterday by Hon. G. H. Ferguson toward the bilingual debate in the Dominion house, was after the manner of the psalmist, who asked plaintively, "You do, the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing?"

The Ontario Government would go on keeping school according to regulation 17 without paying much attention to the political speech-making of Sir Wilfrid in Ottawa, he said. "The problem the government has to work out is not how shall the child be educated in French, but how the French child may secure a knowledge of English," said he.

He pointed out that Sir Wilfrid was wrong in supposing that regulation 17 interfered with regulation 15, sub-section 2, popularly called regulation 15, and so referred to by the Liberal leader in Ottawa. He explained, as he has explained many times before, both in and out of the provincial house, that the regulation was framed on the best possible advice to assure the French child of an effective use of the English language, while legalizing the use of French in the schools.

**DIN WAS UNBEARABLE
SO OAKLEY COMPLAINED**

Before Non-Jury Assize Court He
Gave a Variety of Descriptions
of the Noises.

A variety of descriptions was given by witnesses in the non-jury assize court of noises alleged to be made by machinery in George Webb's stonecutting establishment on Summerhill avenue. They were likened to the squealing of pigs, the sound of a slate pencil scraping along on a slate, and the grinding of wheels on a railroad track.

The plaintiff in the case is William Oakley, 444 Summerhill avenue, who seeks an injunction. He claimed the noise was continuous, and not only an annoyance, but dangerous to the health and comfort of his family.

Webb contended that the noise which Oakley hears is that of railroad trains and from dogs in a nearby kennel. He said he paid \$11,000 for the property and invested a total of \$35,000 in the business, and getting permission to erect the building from proper municipal authority.

The case was heard by Justice Britton.

**USE TAX TICKETS
THROUGHOUT ONTARIO**

Can Be Returned to Department
or Transferred to Other
Theatres.

If a man lays in a supply of amusement tax tickets in Brantford he can use them in Ottawa. There is no restriction as to locality.

Five million tickets at first will be held out to all patrons of the province before Monday, the first day on which the tax will be effective. If 5,000,000 tickets have been issued and these be taken at their lowest possible value of one cent each, \$50,000 will have been paid into the treasury department before the tax goes into effect. The tickets valued at two and five cents will more than make up for the discount allowed to wholesale purchasers.

No theatre owner need fear to lay in a stock of tickets, for they are returnable to the department or transferable to other theatres.

**MILITARY ATHLETES
GATHER IN COMBAT**

Saturday's Sports Promise to Be the
Best on Record.

If one may judge by the fine list of entries which are being received at the headquarters of the 204th Battalion, the big military field day, to be held at the Island Stadium, on Saturday afternoon, and in which all the military units in this division are participating, promises to be easily the biggest sporting event which Toronto has had an opportunity of witnessing for many years. As is well known, practically all the best athletes have caught a place in the army, and now all these men, the walkers, the runners, the boxers, the wrestlers, the baseballers, the tug-of-war men, and the men who take part in the funny sporting features, are gathered for one great gala military-sporting event before they are separated by being sent to the different concentration camps.

To name all the entries, one would have to run down the list of well-known sporting men in this whole section of the province, and added to that, there are the platoon marching competitions, the band competitions and various other features, all combining to make this one of the most interesting sporting afternoons which the fan could wish.

Cunard Line.

The Cunard Line's popular steamer which carried over one hundred passengers arrived at Liverpool yesterday (Thursday), all well.

This ship sailed again from New York on the 3rd June, and is already heavily booked.

All information regarding the Orinda or any of the Cunard ships can be had from A. F. Webster & Son, 55 Yonge street.

**SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY
WAS FATALLY INJURED**

Albert Park Fell Down Elevator
Shaft and Died on Way to
Hospital.

When he fell down a freight elevator shaft at the D. McCall Company, Ltd., 84 Wellington street, shortly after noon yesterday, Albert Park, 16 years of age, of 37 McMurray avenue, was almost instantly killed.

Dr. Gordon Rice was called, and ordered the boy's removal to St. Michael's Hospital, where the doctors pronounced him dead.

There apparently being no witnesses of the accident, it is thought that the boy lifted the protecting gates in front of the elevator on the fourth floor, where he was last seen, and either stepped or fell into the shaft, striking his head on a beam at the bottom. The left side of his skull was broken and his left leg and arm fractured.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it is likely an inquest will be held.

**TO RECRUIT MEN
FOR BRITISH NAVY**

Commander Armstrong of the
Naval Reserve Coming
to Toronto.

MOTOR BOAT MEN

Especially Officers and Me-
chanics Wanted for Aux-
iliary Patrol.

Commander F. P. Armstrong of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve arrived in Toronto on Tuesday, having been sent by the admiralty to recruit officers and motor boat mechanics for service in the motor craft employed in the auxiliary patrol of the British Navy.

The admiralty is calling for two classes of recruits: 1—Commissioned officers for deck duties in patrol motor boats. 2—Mechanics to run the engines.

The officers are already being recruited from the experienced members of the various yacht and motor boat clubs throughout Canada; the service is of such an attractive character that it appeals strongly to yachtsmen, motor boat men and all others interested in water pursuits.

Need Not Be Sailors. The motor mechanics to run the engines need not have previous experience afloat, but must be mechanics by profession, with good experience in the running and repairing of internal combustion engines, preferably of the gasoline type. Two grades are required—chief mechanic and motorboat man "E." For the higher rating, which corresponds to chief petty officer in the royal navy, at least five years' workshop experience is required. Two years in the shops will qualify a man for rating as motorboat man "E."

The new recruits, when their applications have been accepted, will be sent to England at once and receive a further course of training in H. M. S. Hermlione, before entering into active service; after completing the training in England, they will be appointed to the larger and faster motor vessels, which are engaged in patrol and other duties around the British coast, in the Mediterranean and other parts of the world.

Where to Recruit. Full information as to pay, allowances and conditions of service can be obtained at the office of Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, 103 Bay street, Toronto, and application forms will be furnished there.

Commander Armstrong and other officers accompanying him will be in Toronto next week, and will receive dates which applications have been received; each candidate will receive notification of the time and place of interview.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Mary Donkin has made application for probate of the will of \$400 left by her husband, John Donkin, a gardener. The original will, in which she says she was the sole beneficiary, has been lost, and a surrogate judge will determine the legality of a copy which she has produced.

The will, W. T. Boyd, 22 Toronto street, told her that the will could not be found and presumed that it had been returned to the husband, who subsequently had misplaced it, she says.

Daughters of the late George Archibald Jones, manufacturer's agent, who died March 18, are sole beneficiaries of his estate, valued at \$4073. Marietta M. Jones, a daughter, and John H. Evans, a son-in-law, have made application for probate as executors.

Harold J. McCullough, a son, and Lillian V. Jones, a daughter, are heirs of the estate of \$1434 left by the late John W. McCullough, a farmer of York township, who died April 10, 1915. Administration letters have been applied for.

Catherine B. Murphy of Chatham, mother of the late William B. G. Murphy, a banker, who died Feb. 18, is given the entire estate, valued at \$4004.66, represented by cash in bank, according to the will.

**BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS
DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME**

Wires to Premier Borden Sug-
gesting Its Adoption—Meet
in Hamilton.

The executive of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade met in the council chamber of the Toronto Board of Trade yesterday.

The daylight saving measure was discussed, and the premier wired to, suggesting that the board should adopt such a measure, to take effect this year.

The board of trade members are requested to take similar action.

R. Home Smith, president, will represent the board at the meeting of the imperial chambers of commerce in London, England, during the week of June 4.

GIRL RUN OVER BY WAGON.

While crossing the intersection at the corner of Yonge and King streets yesterday afternoon, Lena Chadwick, 24 Eastern avenue, was run over by a wagon. The wheels passing over her feet, she was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. Her injuries are not thought to be serious.

BUFFS ARE CLIMBING.

The Canadian Buffs are climbing the ladder toward the 800 mark, and since they started climbing the Buffs are supposed to be the first place they have little inclination to voluntarily give it up.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

Michael O'Brien was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Winchester in sessions court yesterday on a charge of shopbreaking and theft. The prisoner was accused of stealing \$5, a ham, a loaf of bread and some cheese from the shop of Louis Weisman, 191 West Queen st.

HUNTING FOR MARGARET MILLER

C. B. Miller of Berry Hill, Colchester County, N.S., has asked the morality department here to try and locate his daughter, Margaret Miller, who came to Toronto last fall and lived on George street.

**TRUSTEES ARE SILENT
OVER ESTIMATE WAR**

Council's Decision Was Unlooked
for by Many—Legal Ac-
tion Probable.

Board of education trustees declined to say a great deal yesterday regarding the action of the city council in refusing to place \$71,000 in the estimates to provide for medical inspection this year in the schools.

The council's decision was unlooked for by many of those interviewed. They had thought that the controllers' recommendation would be voted down by the council. Apparently it is the intention of the trustees to take immediate legal action in the matter.

Trustee McTaggart was not the least disturbed, and declared that the city would be made to pay. If the board does not act for a mandate, it is quite possible it will want an interim appropriation. The trustee maintained that the board would go right ahead with its staff of nurses and doctors, and pay their salaries.

Other trustees intimated that while legal action is pending the board might not be able to pay the salaries for the employees of the medical inspection department. In the event of this, the board in order to protect itself might have to notify the staff that their services would not be required after June 1.

At the meeting of the finance committee on Monday, the course of action to be followed will be decided.

**SUED FOR ONE DOLLAR
IN DIVISION COURT**

H. Davis Also Had to Pay
Seventy-Five Cents Costs Be-
fore Case Proceeded.

H. Davis lost on two counts before Judge Morson in division court yesterday in a case prosecuted by Sam Swainson, Kensington avenue. He was sued for \$1, but the judge made him pay 75 cents costs before he would allow him to defend the action, and then gave judgment against him for the dollar. The plaintiff contended that he sent his sister to Davis to buy milk and Davis kept the change. The defendant argued that he kept the money because of an account contracted by the plaintiff's mother.

St. Andrew's College Games. The annual games of St. Andrew's College will take place on the college grounds on Friday afternoon, May 13, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends of the college who care to attend will be welcome, and as many of the Old Boys are serving at the front, the day will be observed quietly and no formal invitations will be issued.

GIRL AWARDED DAMAGES.

Mrs. Annie McBride was awarded \$350 by a jury in the county court yesterday in her case against H. Larkin and Sarah Revere for \$500 damages in respect of injuries sustained by their daughter when an automobile driven by Larkin struck her on St. Clair avenue at Niagara street. The jury directed that the money be paid to the girl.

VIOLATED LIQUOR ACT.

For selling liquor without a license to soldiers Edward O'Donnell was fined \$300 and costs or three months in jail when he came up in the police court yesterday.

**To The Man
Who Is Married**

The best thing you have done for your wife is to insure your life.

Do not place too much reliance on your real estate investments or "the business." Such things have been known to become more of an encumbrance than a help.

Assets earning income are vital to your family. Life insurance is a cash asset, but often it is as small that the whole amount is only equal to a year's salary. Invested safely, it may yield only a few hundred dollars yearly income. That is not enough.

What is needed is more life insurance or else a guaranteed income for your wife or daughter.

The Canada Life—a strong, reliable company—has a plan which at moderate cost will provide a monthly income for the whole lifetime of a beneficiary. Every family should be protected by this most stable contract.

**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.****INJURED IN COLLISION
IS AWARDED DAMAGES**

An award of \$200 in damages, representing the full amount of his claim, was given Frank Denison by a jury under Judge Costworth in No. 1 assize court yesterday afternoon in his case against the Rogers Coal Co. The plaintiff, a motorman, claimed the money for injuries received when his car struck a motor truck driven by a driver of the coal company. The collision occurred on Bathurst street, near Niagara street, on Feb. 8. The jury relieved the plaintiff of responsibility for any negligence.

STRIKE STORY DENIED.

Several days ago a story was published in a New York paper to the effect that the Canadian Trades and Labor Council would declare a general strike in Canada if conscription was enforced by the Dominion Government. This statement was hotly denied by Toronto business agents and officers of the district council when asked about it by The World at the Labor Temple last night. "Thousands of our men are now in the trenches and many thousands others are engaged making munitions," stated one of the officials. "There is no truth whatever in such a statement, and a circular did come before the council, but no attention was paid to it and it drifted by, and also labor men are opposed to compulsory service training, no action, such as is claimed would be taken."

**EQUAL FRANCHISERS
CLOSE CONVENTION**

Mrs. A. B. Ormsby Chosen
President of Ontario As-
sociation.

LUNCHEON YESTERDAY

Reports of Year's Working
Were Considered Sat-
isfactory.

Interesting addresses were heard at the luncheon of the Ontario Equal Franchise Association, who yesterday closed their two days' session in connection with their third annual meeting, the business of which was conducted at 60 Bond street. Mrs. A. B. Ormsby presided, thrusting the days of the convention and at the luncheon introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Mrs. Secord, president of the Ontario branch of the organization.

Mrs. Secord spoke for the out-of-town members, expressing her pleasure at being present and acknowledging the benefits received from attendance. Mrs. Secord was among those who thought it wrong to lay aside the particular work of suffrage at the coming on of the war, because the objects of suffrage were to have among the most patriotic of the people. She believed in keeping the old suffrage flag flying.

Mrs. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U., said that the organization she represented had been a leader in suffrage, the some had seemed afraid to link the two together. Now, however, temperance had been won in the process, but this did not mean that its league was to cease their labors. The league had given \$7500 to the committee of one hundred. Now it would be able to assist even more than before in the work of suffrage.

On the invitation of Mrs. Ormsby, Dr. Jennie Gray said a few words on the objects of the Women's Hospital, the campaign for which is now in progress.

Capt. Clark of the 10th Division and an active worker in the Y.M.C.A., gave a stirring address on the present situation of the men of the country, he said, did but realize the tremendous crisis in which the world was engaged, victory would soon be won and the allies. An outstanding feature had been the part played by women. Illustrating Father Damien and Livingstone, the speaker said that their work was not looked upon by them as sacrifice.

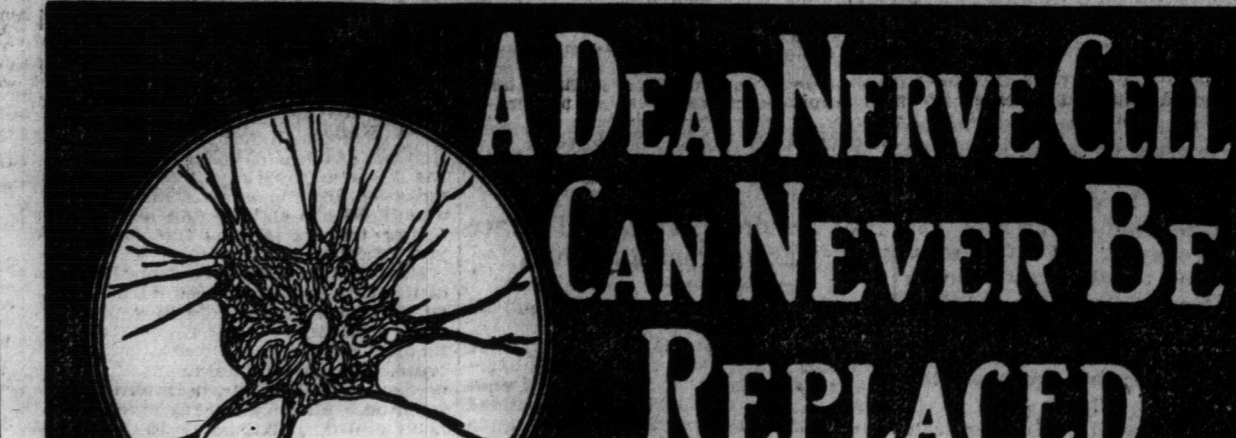
The financial status of the association is good. Nearly \$1000 was collected during the year and there is a balance of \$458.27 on hand. The statement of the Massey Hall meeting at which Mrs. Nellie McClung was the speaker showed that \$759.55 had been taken in by sale of seats and collection. Expenses, \$320.45. The balance of \$539.10 was divided equally between the speaker and the society, the share of the latter being for the purchase of a field kitchen.

Election of Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby; first vice-president, Miss Constance Boulton; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Woodruff Secord; Brandy; recording secretary, Mrs. J. T. Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. MacIver; treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Lawson, London; convenors of standing committees: Legislation, Mrs. MacGregor; statistics, Mrs. Brison Brown; literature, Mrs. Becker; finance, Mrs. B. R. Johnston.

The organizing secretary will be appointed later. Convenor on resolutions, Mrs. Edwards Cole, Ottawa; plan of work, Mrs. W. R. Lang.

GETTING THEIR STRIDE. That the Toronto Light Infantry is getting into its stride is seen by the manner in which its recruiting officers are approaching the young men on the street. Yesterday morning a young man was stopped no less than 15 times in the course of two city blocks, and was finally induced to go to the depot. He passed, and in two hours was wearing the King's uniform.

He gave as one of his reasons for finally yielding to the recruiting sergeant that he had found all the men from the 201st had approached him with courtesy and consideration.

**A DEAD NERVE CELL
CAN NEVER BE
REPLACED**

The human body is composed of millions of tiny cells of various kinds. With the single exception of the brain and nerve cells, there is a system of dividing up of cells to form new ones. In this way the blood cells, the tissue cells, the cells of the stomach, liver, kidneys and other vital organs may be increased so as to make up for loss or injury. But not so with the cells of the nervous system. You have a certain number at birth, but never any more. A feeble, poisoned nerve cell may be restored, but a dead cell can never be replaced.

For this reason complete paralysis can never be cured, but the person who is partially paralyzed may be greatly benefited by restorative treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which nourishes the feeble, wasted nerve cells back to health and vigor.

This, undoubtedly, is the strongest reason why everybody should be familiar with the symptoms which tell of exhaustion of the nerve cells and know the best means of restoring the vitality of the nerves before they become dead to all treatment.

Sleeplessness, restlessness, irritability, nervous headaches, nervous indigestion, loss of energy and ambition, feelings of discouragement and inability to concentrate the mind are among the most common warnings. Later developments are known as nervous prostration, locomotor staxia, and paralysis.

It is easy to neglect treatment in the early stages, but that is the time when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do wonders for you. Preventive treatment, which is so good in all ailments, is practically the only method to be applied to diseases of the nerves, because of the fact that a dead nerve cell can never be replaced, whereas a feeble, wasted nerve cell can be restored by such nourishing medication as is afforded by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Should you desire further particulars about this great food cure, kindly write for booklet.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 1,000 selected patients sent free if you mention this paper.

