TRUCK LICENSES HAVE BEEN RAISED

Annual Fees Are Increased Upon Graduated

Scale.

Motor truck owners are closely affected by one or two notable changes in the collection of provincial revenue thru the Motor Traffic Act, which will go into effect at the beginning of the new year. The annual fees for motor trucks have been increased upon a graduated scale. which recognizes the weight of cargo, as well as the weight of the truck itself, There will be taken into consideration as the basis of assessment the combined weight of the truck and its maximum load capacity. In future trucks of from two to eight tons will pay \$5 per ton or fraction thereof. Trucks upward of eight tons and not more than ten tons, will pay \$7.50 per ton, and trücks exceeding ten tons will pay \$10 per ton This schedule resembles that in use in New York State.

Another change in motor registra-tion affects the Gealers' markers. For-merly dealers in motor vehicles have paid a fee of \$10 for initial registrapaid a fee of \$10 for initial registra-tion, and a first set of markers with an additional \$5 for each extra set of markers. In future the government will charge dealers \$20 per set for markers. Dealers \$20 per set for markers. Dealers say,however, per-mit sets of markers issued to them to be used on any cars they may choose,

vehicles are now registered on the provincial register, no fewer than 102,000 of these being passenger cars, and 7400 motor trucks, giving an average of one motor car to every twenty-three of the total population of the Province of Ontario. The entire revenue received by the government from motor vehicle licenses is estimated at \$1,200,000, and it is expected that the additional \$100,000 will be raised as a result of the increase in motor truck charges.

eaking of the new rates. W. A McLean, deputy minister of high-ways, stated that it was hoped that by the higher rates levied on heavier cars, their use in this vince would be discouraged. Such cars, he pointed out, greatly increased the cost of read maintenance, while lighter cars would do the work as

GOVERNMENT BUYS

way, Work will be begun next spring for the purpose of putting it in shape to meet the requirements of modern vehicular traffic. After Wednesday of this week, travelers will no longer Brawley) for \$1,000 with costs, and by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw

taken over by the provincial government during the present year—the Paris-Brantford road, Cobourg-Baltimore, Prescott-Brockville and the Cobourg-Port Hope. West of Toronto. more, Prescott-Brockville and the Cobourg-Port Hope. West of Toronto, only two toll roads remain, one in Brant County and one near Sarnia; the application was withdrawn before and in the eastern part of the province the Cobourg-Grafton road and about forty miles in the vicinity of Ottawa are at present conducted as toll roads. In each purchase the government pursues its policy of assisting the counties by paying 40 per cent, of the cost.

The grounds that the application for stock was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation and that the application was withdrawn before acceptance, and because the company failed to comply with the requirements of the act as to its prospectus. He asks for a refund of \$1,000 paid on account of the \$2,000 stock applied for.

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refusing to go to work in the domestic The only applications for employment have been a few from married women, asking for offices to

ESTATES PROBATED.

widow. The farm and implements fore dismissed. which she inherited will pass to her son, George, on her death. The widow of Harry Pickering has

applied for probate of his estate, which is valued at \$2,874. The estate will be divided up between herself and

FUNERAL OF A. L. E. DAVIES.

The funeral of the late A. L. E. France. Cash subscriptions avies, choirmaster of the Bloor Street \$1761 have also been received. Baptist Church, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Spencer avenue, to Mount Pleasant. Religious services were conducted at home and graveside by Rev. Mr. of Bloor Street Church, and

TO PROSECUTE BREWERY.

Ontario License Board has in-Guelph, to act for the province in the action instituted by the license board with a view to the cancellation of the license of the Berlin Lion Brewery Company of Kitchener, for an alleged breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. The action will be heard before the police magistrate of Guelph on Friday

AFTERMATH OF BURGLARY.

David Abramowitz, merchant at 246 West Queen street, is suing Abraham Pusitz, and Charles Pusitz, father and son, for \$300 damages for conversion of goods and chattels, before Judge Coatsworth in the jury county

The case arose out of a burglary at Abramowitz's store, and the stolen goods were later found at Pusitz's The man who committed the burglary is at present serving a term at the fall farm. Case is proceeding.

Stock-Levelling Sale of Men's Furs

Our stock of Men's Furs is altogether too heavy, and we have decided that the stock must be reduced. The following prices will show the extraordinary values we are offering:

Five only, Men's Coon Skin Coats, 50 inches long, good natural skins, evenly matched, good quality Italian lining, large roll collar. Regular price \$175.00. Reduced to \$125.00.

One fur-lined coat, good beaver-cloth shell, blended muskrat collar, lining of full-furred marmot. Reduced to \$55.00.

One only, fur-lined coat, good beavercloth shell, blended muskrat collar, lining of muskrat. Reduced to

Four extra quality cloth coats, Persian lamb collar and cuffs, fine quality of muskrat lining, 50 inches long. Reduced to \$110.00.

Five extra quality cloth coats, natural dark otter collars. Reduced to \$120.00. Two cloth coats, lined with black

Russian rat, fine otter collar. Worth \$250.00, a great bargain at \$175.00. One mink-lined coat, otter collar. Reduced to \$190.00. Two extra quality cloth coats, lined with mink. Worth \$500.00. Spe-

cial. \$350.00. One only, cloth coat, lined with fine nutria beaver, fine otter collar. Regular price \$250.00. Reduced to \$150.00

Two very fine plucked beaver coats. A great bargain at \$400,00.



140 Yonge Street

Osgoode Hall News

OLD TOLL ROAD

The provincial government has completed the purchase of the toll road between Port Hope and Cobourg at a cost of \$8,000, and will incorporate this section into the provincial highway, Work will be begun next spring for the purpose of putting it in shape

Brawley v. Toronto Railway Company. The action was for \$5,000, damages and costs, for injuries sustained while a passenger on the defendants' car on November 22, 1917, owing to the alleged defective strap the plaintiff was holding giving way and causing the plaintiff to fall violently upon the floor of the car. Chief Justice R. M. Meredith: "Let judgment

the subscription. The plaintiff also sued for \$1,140.72 for goods sold, and That assistance is still needed for homes in which influenza is at work is the report of J. A. Miller of the government employment bureau.

Trained nurses are scarce, many being the second of the stockholder in defendant company and rescinding his application for steel by the second of the secon Trained nurses are scarce, many being in the country, and as the Victorian Order, St. Elizabeth and Public Health Dec. 31, 1917; note for \$1,000 in pleadings mentioned canceled, plaintiff to be at liberty to enforce judgment of Sept. 9, 1918. Counter-claim dismissed. Defendants to pay costs of missed. Defendants to pay costs of Sept. 9, 1918. Counter-claim. Ten days'

WERE ALL "AGIN" HIM.

Samuel Duckworth appeared beclean, and from girls desiring work in fore Magistrate Brunton, in the county police court yesterday, charged with letting his cow roam all over other with that in 1918. people's property at Mount Dennis. He was discharged, not, however, un-Jacob Mackay a farmer of Vaughan til he reviled the magistrate and Township, who died Dec. 6, left an everybody in the court for being what estate of \$27,812 to his widow he called "ag'in' him."

on the condition that she never Orin Sweet, charged with a breach If she does, the estate will of the Revenue Act, was discharged. be divided between his five sons.

He had let his house become a warehouse A. Macauley, another house for the storage of liquor. It Vaughan Township farmer, leaves was proved that he had no finger in most of his estate of \$3,300 to his the proceeds, and the case was there-

FOR SIBERIAN FORCE.

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, convener comforts department of the Women's Patriotic League, 83 West King street, reports large shipments of comforts for the past week to Canadian soldiers in Siberia and Cash subscriptions totaling 1918 for that

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The honorary treasurer of the Canadian Serbian Relief committee reports the receipt of \$2781.80 for the two weeks ending Dec. 27. The people of Serbia are facing a winter as Serbians cannot survive this winter.



TAX COLLECTION IS EASIER MET

Returns in Every Ward Show Advance in Percentage

v	The amounts	levied and	those paid
S	were:		
е	Ward.	Amt. Levied.	Amt. Paid.
•	One	\$2,500,210	\$2,021,928
	Two	2,361,580	2,011,656
r	Three	6,920,409	5,938,965
1	Four	2,917,674	2,546,864
0	Five	1,899,309	1,588,865
e	Six	-2,714,891	2,270,951
5	Seven	954,654	776,220
9	Total	\$20,267,727	\$17,155,449

The amount outstanding and the Trained nurses are scarce, many being in the country, and as the Victorian Judgment for \$1,000 and interest from ent wards is as follows: 1917.

Five ... 410,444 Six ... 143,940 Seven ... 178,434 81.31 77.98 In 1915 the percentage paid by the close of the year was 77.81; in 1916 it was 79.38, which, as the commissioner

In his report, the commissioner again calls attention to "the unsatisfactory character of the present method which has to be used by the department in collecting the business and income tax," and urges that legislation be sought whereby the city can collect immediately after the assessment has been made and con-firmed. During the period from 1912 to 1916 the department had to wipe off \$461,244 from its books under these two headings, which could not to Goldstein. be collected. This added burden was put on the "honest taxpayer." The commissioner also repeats his recom-mendation that the date for the first by Col. Denison

collection of taxes be advanced as much as possible in the year. "The taxes levied and required in 1918 for that year's appropriations amounted to \$20,267,727," says the report. "Therefore, there was paid

out by the 14th of June practically winter as est upon it approximated \$150,000. severe as our own, and the Bulgarians and Austrians have stripped the country of everything. Without help the try of everything. Without help the try of everything without help the try of exercise the winter try of everything. factor which tends to increase the tax

> "There is ample evidence to substantiate the statement that the tax-payer is willing to do what is necessary to accomplish a saving in this direction. In 1915, when the first instalment was called for on July 23, only 77.81 per cent. of the year's taxes were paid; in 1918, when the first payment was made collectible on to this effect. This, of course, is to

ence was made to the tax sale in April, when 3677 parcels of land were

be employed to allow the best results. It was to be hoped that the new board of education would insist on the erection of many more schools.

Little White Coffins.

Dr. John Noble said that in Ward 2, which re-elected him by acclamation, every school was overcrowded. He also made the direct startling charge that the reason we are sending little white coffins to the cemeteries by dozens is because the schools are so overcrowded, thru the opposition of the board of control to the erection of enough schools.

schools. W. O. McTaggart, Dr. Noble and Dr. Caroline S. Brown, ex-pressed the thanks of the committee o Trustee C. A. B. Brown for giving another year's valuable services to the city as chairman of finance. The maintenance of the public schools for 1917 was reported at \$3,800,000, of which 85 per cent. was expended for salaries.

Tucker, of Weston. Several requests to have the sentence of death com-muted to life imprisonment have been made to the minister of justice by the counsel for the condemned man, but they have been unavailing. No petition for clemency has been circulated,

be required to pay the customary ten dismissing the action as to the male plaintiff without costs." 20 days stay.

Four toll roads in all have been taken over by the provincial governthe requirements better than in the previous year. Returns in every fered for those about to die, there

GAMBLING NEWSBOY.

Aaron Weinstein, a Yonge street newsboy who was arrested a short time ago for making bets, claiming that he was working for someone higher up, was sentenced to 60 days at the jail farm, but because his counse was not present, was remanded until today. When arrested he was given an opportunity of supplying the names and whereabouts of the men for whom he was working. He gave in the names all right, but nothing more. This was not sufficient to satisfy the got the usual fine of \$300 and costs. 84.86 court, however, hence the sentence

WOMEN VOTERS' BUREAU.

The bureau for women voters is finding business brisk at 61 Yonge street, where Mrs. Sidney Small and a number of women representing various leading societies are giving out informatio

Men as well as women have been visitors at the headquarters, and the usefulness of the bureau seems established. The women in charge use no influence to procure votes for any particular candidate, but confine themselves to telling the conditions under which women have a vote, and in finding out the lines of municipal life and social service, along which omen are interested.

BANDS FOR HOSPITALS.

The military bands will give con-

SAVING MONEY AT HIGH PRICE

Dr. Noble Charges Child Death Rate to Overcrowded Schools.

One hundred thousand dollars was saved to the Toronto taxpayers by the board of education's 1917 war thrift policy, according to reports presented at the final meeting for the year, held yesterday afternoon, of the school finance committee. Trustee C. A. B. Brown, chairman, pointed out that the board of control has asked that the school estimates be cut by nearly \$200,000, itemized details totaling \$193,000, which was imossible, but the committee offered to attempt to cut the expenditures to the extent of \$50,000. By starving the schools in every possible way, the cut had amounted to one hundred thousand dollars. This had been reached by overcrowding class rooms and keeping the number of teachers down below the number which should be employed to allow the best results.

Hassan Neby, With No Chance Of Reprieve, Plays Checkers

Hassan Neby can neither read nor write, and the fact that his allotted span of life is drawing to a close appears to have small effect upon him. He eats and sleeps well and plays checkers with his guard. He main-

men Scott and Ward.

Early yesterday morning Pte. Donald Morrison attempted to break into the premises of the Consumers' Gasoline Company at 100 West Adelaide street. He smashed the front window and was about to entar, when three shots from the revolver of P. C. Kerr made him change his mind The constable chased and caught him.

Carvino, who also rooms at the same number. Falling to get in, he fastened the door so the girl could not escape, award.

"The men were not employes of the city at the time the award was made, and as the award applied to 'employes,' how could it apply to the men in question?" said Mr. Harris.

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The local graduates of St. Dunstane commencing at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 2 and 3, 1919.

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Posile Karry brought in three gallons of liquor from Montreal, and was caught by P. C. Holmes and fined \$300

first payment was made collectible on June 14, 84.64 per cent. was paid. It is hoped that support will be given to the proposal to have the taxes collected at an even earlier date."

In addition to current taxes collected amounting to \$17,155,449, some arrears to the amount of \$2,322,776 were also collected. At present the amount of taxes owing is \$4,566,866. Reference was made to the tax sale in

on the list, having a total of \$177,963 against them. When the time arrived for the sale, the taxes on all but 240 parcels had been paid or adjusted.

A tea for blind girls will be given at the Library for the Blind, on College street, on January 4, by the Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind.

FOSTER AS MAYOR

would give Toronto a civic head whose every effort would be directed towards

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Elect TOM FOSTER as MAYOR and ensure for yourselves happier days.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF MISS SARAH DOBSON

After a brief illness, Miss Sarah

Miss Dobson left two daughters, An-nie and Mrs. W. Seldon, with two sons, William and C. A. Dobson.

This was not sufficient to satisfy the court, however, thence the sentence.

Jacob Goldhar, a taxi driver, who gets fares from the Union Station, was given 30 days for a serious misdemeanor. He and three others were meanor. He and three others were admittance to the room of Miss Hazel arrested in a garage by Plainclothesmen Scott and Ward.

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Civic Wage Increase Does Not Apply to Ex-Employes

"The award of the royal commis-Dobson died at her home, 84 Collier sion granting an increase in wages to Sterling, city auditor, took place yesstreet, last Sunday from heart trouble, civic employes had not been adopted terday afternoon from the family resi-Miss Dobson was a daughter of by the city council at the time some dence, 48 Rowanwood avenue, to James A. Dobson, the postmaster for of the temporary employes left the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The short the Village of Yorkville, who held service of the city. Under those condi-

TRIED TO GAS HER.

by Works Commissioner Harris, yesterday, in discussing the report that a number of the members of the Civic Employes' Union intended to sue the City treasurer's office, and the audit van arrested S. Raciot, coming from Montreal with ten cases of alcohol. He claim that the increase of pay was to ret the usual fine of \$300 and costs.

FUNERAL OF LATE WALTER STERLING

The funeral of the late Walter that office for nearly half a century.
He died in 1894, and besides the late
the terms of the award."

the Rev. A. J. Johnson, pastor of
Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, This was the statement handed out of which the late Mr. Sterling was a by Works Commissioner Harris, yes- member. Many beautiful floral tri-

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