

### LANGTON TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

#### Appointment as Fire Commissioner Rejected by Fourteen to Ten.

### FAILED FOURTH TIME

#### Special Council Meeting Could Not Solve Fire Department Muddle.

The effort of the board of control to force the city council to appoint Col. F. Langton as fire commissioner failed again yesterday for the fourth time, when at a special meeting of council the nominee was defeated by a vote of 14 to 10.

In opening the meeting Mayor Church urged that something be done to settle the fire department muddle. He complimented the department and said that he thought it was being fought better than they had been for 30 years. A deputation in the interests of Col. Langton was present and council once more had an opportunity of hearing about the good qualities of the colonel as a military organizer, but this had no effect, and it was evident from the first that Langton's chances had not improved since the last meeting.

Personal remarks of a character that did not add to the nomination of council were flung from one alderman to another, and back again in plenty, but through it all the nominee made no progress, and when the vote was taken Langton had repeated itself for the fourth time, and Col. Langton went down to defeat.

The board of control will today make an effort to nominate another candidate, the mayor favoring Fred Dane of the provincial license commission.

#### Consider Park Situation.

The parks committee yesterday instructed Assessment Commissioner Forman and Parks Commissioner Chambers to confer and prepare a report on the properties required by the city for park purposes, particularly in connection with the Royce property on the north side of Davenport road. Commissioner Chambers told the committee that he had been making a personal survey of the parks scheme and was preparing a report on same. A petition from J. R. McNicol and others, asking that a parcel of land between Oakwood and Royal roads be acquired for park purposes, was turned over to the parks commissioner.

On a motion of Ald. Risk the board of control will be asked to request the harbor commission to place the bathing stations under the supervision of the parks department. Complaints have been made that the charges at Sunnyside are exorbitant, and much higher than those made at the other stations, but it is pointed out that the lease is operating under difficulties as the harbor improvement work would only allow of a two years' lease being given, and the charges had to be made accordingly.

#### Exhibition Offices Move.

On Saturday the offices of the Canadian National Exhibition will be moved from the city hall to the fair grounds. After the Exhibition they will be moved to 38 East King street, their new location.

His colleagues in the medical department of health have presented H. Armitage with a wrist watch. He leaves the department to become a sergeant in the Army Medical Corps. Toronto is now free of smallpox quarantine, but there are still five cases at the Isolation Hospital.

#### Soldiers' Wives Have Presentations.

According to Mayor Church, many complaints are being received re-

garding the treatment of soldiers' wives at the offices of the Toronto and York patriotic fund headquarters. The committee in charge has been asked for a report, and it will also be asked to provide funds to enable soldiers' wives to visit their husbands in England.

A set of life-saving appliances will be placed at the mouth of the Humber River by the harbor commission. On account of the death by drowning of Bolton M. Calvert, Property Commissioner Chistolin took the matter up with the commission, and altho the mouth of the Humber is outside the city limits, they agreed to furnish the necessary equipment, at request to the Dominion Government by the property commissioner brought a reply to the effect that they only had to do with the saving of life at sea, and the warden of the county, who was also requested to provide appliances, has no reply.

#### Special Board Meeting.

The board of control will hold a special meeting today to discuss the offer of the Toronto and York Railway to hold a conference regarding the entrance of the Metropolitan cars into their terminal south of Parkham avenue. In his letter to the controllers Manager W. H. Moore says "I grew stronger until all the palsy left me. I am now well and attend my store every day."

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#### Mayor After Fairty.

Mayor Church's remarks about the city department in connection with the decision of the Ontario Railway Board giving the Metropolitan the right to cross the sidewalk to get to their terminal, south of Parkham avenue, called forth a strong protest from Assistant City Solicitor I. S. Fairty, who conducted the case. It was an evidence of ignorance and entirely untrue. Any man who for the sake of public notoriety would bludge the board of control, and on a civic official is entirely devoid of principle. When the decision was given the mayor gave vent to some harsh criticism of the legal department.

Yesterday afternoon the mayor stated that he had made no criticism of Mr. Fairty personally, and that he held the head of the department responsible for the statement made by his deputy. He has written City Solicitor Johnston in regard to the matter, and if it is shown that Mr. Fairty made the remarks claimed he will be brought before the board of control and disciplined. The mayor characterized Mr. Fairty's remarks as impertinent and insolent.

In order to prove his contention that the legal department at the city hall was not sufficiently active, the mayor handed out a long list of pending applications of the city in regard to railway, telephone and other matters from which there have been no results to date. He remarked in conclusion:

"We have got to get somebody active enough to look after the city's interests. Mr. Johnston is a careful, active city solicitor, but he should have sufficient help."

#### C. J. Doughty Doughty.

C. J. Doughty, inspector of heating appliances and boilers for the department of education, will be the nominee of Controller Thompson for the fire commissionership at the board of control meeting today. The salary set was \$2500, and Mr. Doughty has stated his willingness to accept the position.

#### MANY THOUSAND MEN REQUIRED FOR THE HARVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men will be required from Ontario to help in the great work of harvesting the western crop, and practically the entire task of transporting this great army of harvesters to the west will fall to the lot of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about 36 hours and avoiding any change of cars or transfers.

#### Return Trip West.

"Return Trip West," \$12 to Winnipeg, "Return Trip East," \$18 from Winnipeg.

#### GOING DATES.

Aug. 19 and 20 - From Kingston, Tichborne Junction, Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and east in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, including intermediate stations and branches.

Aug. 21 and 22 - From Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and east in the Province of Ontario, including intermediate stations and branches, but not east of or including Kingston, Tichborne Junction, Sharbot Lake or Renfrew.

Aug. 24 and 25 - From Toronto and stations west and north in the Province of Ontario, but not including stations on the north of Toronto to Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

For full particulars regarding transportation west of Winnipeg, etc., see nearest C. P. R. agent, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

#### WOUNDED THREE TIMES

Special to The Toronto World. SALT, Ont. Aug. 17.—For the third time since he left Ont. for the front Pte. Ernest Hutchinson, First Battalion, aged 21, has been wounded in action. His sister Mrs. Evans, Gibe street, was this morning notified that on Aug. 9 he had been admitted to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital suffering from a wound on the right arm.

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### FOUR SONS FIGHTING ANOTHER GOES SOON

#### Mrs. Phoebe Amory, Who Survived Lusitania Disaster, Returned to Toronto Yesterday.

Mrs. Phoebe Amory, 602 Bathurst street, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Lusitania, has just returned from England.

She survived the horrors of the sinking of the great vessel. Terrible as was her experience, she has already four sons at the front, and is proud of the fact that she has come back to permit of her fifth son going to join his brothers in fighting for King and country.

Over a hundred young men had come over in the second cabin of the vessel in which Mrs. Amory reached New York, and when the vessel docked Mrs. Amory told the newspaper reporters that these young men were running away from their duty, and that England was full of shirkers. In face of the fact of the part being taken by her own gallant sons, the indignation with which the Toronto woman made the charge may easily be imagined.

Mrs. Amory is 60 years of age, and while in England her mother, the widow of the late Lieut. William Siegel of the royal navy, died. Three of her nephews have been killed in the Dardanelles, and while in England she bade adieu to three of her sons who were then leaving for the front.

Mrs. Amory lost \$2500 when the ship went down.

### BEST PEACHES IN YEARS

#### Quantity Not So Great, But Quality Excellent.

Reports from the peach-growing districts are distinctly favorable. The wet weather that has prevailed during the latter half of July and the middle of August has retarded ripening. The fruit will not be ready for market as early as in former years, but the quality has been improved rather than impaired by the unusual amount of moisture in the soil. Peaches grow best on sandy soil, and in this kind of land the natural drainage is good. There is, therefore, little or no danger of the trees having "wet feet." A few days of bright, warm sun will perfect the peaches, and every indication points to the juiciest best developed fruit we have had in years. It is perhaps unfortunate that the trees are not carrying the quantity of peaches that they have in former years. From the standpoint of the housewife, however, this is not a misfortune. It simply means that with less peaches to the tree, the size and quality will be above the standard.

This will be an unusually good year to can, preserve and jam peaches. With so much uncertainty about the crop from year to year, it would pay the thrifty housewife to put down an extra supply this season. It is certain that there will not be any improvement in quality, and by price promises to be moderate. Plums are also in fine condition. The Burbanks and other good varieties are already on the market. The Burbank is the best Japanese plum. Bradshaws and Gages will follow, and everybody knows how good they are.

### HARVEST HELP TRAINS START ON SATURDAY

In connection with the harvest help excursions to Winnipeg it has been announced thru the passenger traffic department of the Grand Trunk that special trains will be run from Toronto to Winnipeg Saturday, Aug. 21, and Tuesday, Aug. 24, leaving Toronto at 2:30 p.m. via North Bay and Cochrane, and should reach Winnipeg about noon Monday, Aug. 23, and Thursday, Aug. 26, respectively.

These trains will make stops at all intermediate points between Toronto and North Bay, where passengers desire to take the train. Harvest help certificates will be honored for tickets to points on the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern.

### SCORES CLOTHES.

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### C. P. R. EARNINGS.

C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ended Aug. 14 were \$1,815,000, a decrease of \$347,000.

### TORONTO HAS SENT BIG SHARE TO WAR

#### About a Quarter of All Canadian Soldiers Are From Here.

### HEARD FINE SPEECHES

#### Large Crowd Gathered at City Hall Yesterday and Listened to Addresses.

Toronto has given between 21,000 and 25,000 of the 85,000 men which Canada already contributed for the empire's cause, according to a statement made by Mayor Church at the first of a series of recruiting meetings under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League before a crowd of over 4,000 people who were cupped available inch of space in front of the city hall at noon yesterday. Spirited addresses were given by Lieut.-Col. Brock and the Bishop of Toronto, supplementing the words of the mayor in praising Toronto for the splendid response and calling upon the young men to augment the numbers still further.

Before the hour at which the meeting was scheduled to start the entire space had been filled and crowds gathered at every spot from where a view of the city hall steps could be had. The band of the Governor-General's Body Guard played patriotic tunes until the meeting was called to order and the mayor asked Bishop Sweeney to offer a prayer of intercession for victory. Mayor Church stated that altho Toronto's population was just one-sixteenth of that of the entire Dominion, the proportion of men sent by this city was much larger. Out of 81,000 men under arms slightly over a quarter had been drawn from Toronto.

Altho Toronto had done splendidly renewed efforts were called for, to keep Toronto in her proud position. With assurance given by the civic authorities that each man would be insured in which the present employers of labor to keep positions open for the men who left to take their places in the firing line, the mayor said that every inducement was being made to swell the recruiting figures.

Lieut.-Col. Brock gave a brief address in which he described the purposes of the recruiting depot. The discipline and moral surroundings at the Niagara Camp were said to be of a very high order.

Bishop Sweeney in an eloquent appeal called upon every young man who was untrained, and fit to obey the dictates of conscience and come forward to join the ranks, and see to it that the men who had already died had not given up their lives in vain. There were three arguments, he claimed, why the young man should not hesitate in offering himself. In connection with the moral argument, the bishop claimed the truth of the Lord Bishop of London's phrase that this was a holy war, and that any man who believes in honor is bound to take part in the conflict. The patriotic plea might seem to be hackneyed, he said, but it ought to be a powerful factor in making a decision.

His lordship made an appeal for men to think impartially and not colonially, that each man should consider himself an individual contributor to the greatest empire the world had ever seen. He asked the people of Toronto to make good the professions made in their name on the occasion of King George's visit to Toronto in 1901.

"The only thing for the empire to do now," concluded the bishop, "is to have every man to contribute, a long pull and a strong pull, a pull from every corner of the empire is what is necessary to bring down the menace of Europe, and then to enjoy a time of peace and prosperity."

### Western Weather Reports

The Great North Western Telegraph Company yesterday received weather reports from Western Canada as follows: Winnipeg—Weather cool and clear; no rain.

Dauphin, Man.—Cool and cloudy. Port William, Ont.—Clear and warm. Fortage in Prairie, Man.—Cool and clear.

Brandon, Man.—Cool and clear. Saskatoon, Sask.—Nice warm rain during the early morning which will ripen the wheat.

Calgary, Sask.—Clear, calm; no rain. Humboldt—Temp. 62-51; cloudy, calm; no rain.

Prince Albert, Sask.—Temp. 68; raining. North Battleford, Sask.—Cloudy; east wind; 67; no rain.

Edmonton, Alta.—Clear, hot; light showers today about 11 o'clock. Calgary—Temp. 68-48; wind northwest, 2 miles an hour.

Toronto, Ont.—Partly cloudy, foggy; calm; temp. 66; no moisture. Kindsley, Sask.—Temp. 50-48; rain-fall nil; fine strong southeast wind; cutting has commenced.

Regina, Sask.—Temp. 61; slight south-east wind; cloudy; light rain yesterday; cutting general this week.

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### BRITISH BORN RECRUITS IN BIG MAJORITY

#### One Week's Figures of Hundred and Ninth Show High Percentage.

Of 176 men who enlisted thru the 109th Regiment in one week, only 36 were Canadian-born. Of the others 112 were born in England, 15 in Scotland and 6 in Ireland.

The advance party of the 82d Overseas Battalion left for Niagara Camp yesterday. Lieut. Campbell was in command. Lt.-Col. R. Pellatt stated yesterday that his battalion, the 83d, is now practically completed. John Hunt, solo cornetist of the 48th Highlanders for the past 10 years, has been appointed bandmaster of the 82d Overseas Highland Battalion. Was Given Wrist Watch. Walter Brimley of 208 Oak street, a

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A big patriotic rally will be held under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League, tonight at Dundurn Heights, 850 St. Clair avenue. Lt.-Col. Fred McQueen will preside. The band of the 48th Highlanders will play. Addresses will be made by W. F. Maclean, M.P., H. H. Bell and by returned soldiers.

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