

**SIR GEORGE BROWN  
AT EMPIRE CLUB**

Extols Work of Canadian  
Fighting Troops and  
Forestry Corps.

**NOTHING BUT PRAISE**

Canadians Bashful of the  
Prowess Which British  
Commend.

Sir George Brown, European agent of the C.P.R., recently knighted for his work during the war in aid of transportation and food supplies, addressed the Empire Club at luncheon yesterday. He was introduced by the president, R. A. Stappell, who congratulated Hamilton on having produced another distinguished citizen.

Sir George extolled himself as deeply touched by his cordial reception. He had been asked to speak of the men at the front, but what man could tell the story of the glory of Canada's fighting men? He prayed he should never forget the debt he owed to their unselfish courage. He hoped in some way as yet unknown to him he might contribute his quota towards its cancellation. Canadians will not be content, he said, until they had heard British officers and men commend them in the highest terms. On one occasion when the Canadians were before Cambrai, the commander in chief said to his chief of staff, "I have no anxiety as to the result there the Canadian are placed."

Sir George described the work of the railway construction troops, the forestry troops, the Red Cross and others. In the railway, 14,000 out of 30,000 or 35,000 were Canadians. Brig-General Jack Stewart was a well known leader among them (Applause).

**Rush Order.**  
The foresters got out a rush order of 15,000,000 feet of timber, which was needed in six weeks, in a week under the time given, cutting it in English parks, because the French demand for the inroads on their forests.

He did not know one instance where a Canadian had failed in upholding the good name of Canada, or bringing honor to himself. They must not think that all this good work was not appreciated in Great Britain. The common sense of the people of Canada will help them to pass over the traps and pitfalls before them.

A vote of thanks was expressed by J. Murray Clark, K.C.

**METROPOLITAN CASE  
IS AGAIN POSTPONED**

Ontario Railway and Municipal Board members and officials had a surprise when the Metropolitan Railway Board yesterday afternoon gave some called yesterday morning at the parliament buildings. Neither the railway company's counsel nor the city attorney were present. The case was postponed for another three weeks, as further time was required for the preparations.

Counsel for the city assented, and the postponement was ordered by the board until February 25. The proceedings were over in about ten minutes.

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**Osgoode Hall News**

Second Appellate Division.  
List of cases for Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m.:  
Blacklock v. Shearer.  
Ryand v. Hanchard Township.  
Trench v. Lamberton.  
Jarvis v. London Street Railway.  
Guppy v. Wentworth Orchard.  
Henderson v. Strang.

Single Court.  
Before Mr. Justice Rose. List of cases for Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m.:  
Vote Null and Chartered Trust.  
Camphel v. Cardinal.  
Re Walmisley Estate.  
Todd v. Tuckett.  
Frost v. Campbell.  
Re Croft Estate.

**Rev. v. Donn.**  
A motion on behalf of George Donn to have his conviction quashed was refused. Donn was convicted by a Hamilton magistrate on a charge of keeping a common betting house at 288 East King street, Hamilton, and fined \$500, or in default of payment to one year's imprisonment at hard labor. George S. Kerr, K.C., appeared for George Donn. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the Crown.

**Trustees Put to the Question**  
Shirley Denison, K.C., Endeavors to Elicit Evidence of Patronage.

Mr. Justice Lennox announced at the board of education enquiry yesterday that he intended calling all the members of the board as witnesses.

Trustee C. A. Brown said in his evidence that he recognized Miles Steele, a member of the board, as a person who had contracts with the board. Their tenders, however, were the lowest received.

Shirley Denison, K.C., said: "You knew that contracts were still being let to a scavenger and that some \$40,000 was paid to John Vokes." Trustee Steele, a member of the board, was a respectable citizen and great church worker.

Mr. Denison said that Dr. G. J. Steele, a member of the board, was a large stockholder in the Standard Brick Company, which got contracts from the board.

Chief Justice Lennox asked Mr. Denison what he knew nothing about that. He would be a pretty small man if he ran around to find out such things about other citizens' stockholdings.

Inspector Elliott said there was harmony in the school staff and that the recommendations made by inspectors to Superintendent Bishop were carried out. In certain cases the number of lavatories was not in accordance with the number of children in the regulations, and the heating of the school was not in all cases kept up to 65 degrees.

**All Her Share.**  
Dr. Caroline Brown stated that the suggestion of Miles Vokes she received a share of the fire insurance company's counsel nor the city attorney were present.

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**FAMILIES REUNITED  
BY TROOP ARRIVALS**

One Hundred and Fifty Veterans of All Ranks Reach Toronto.

Toronto's soldier-veteran population is constantly increasing. Yesterday almost four hundred men from this district from the S. S. Granplan, arrived on two trains. The first reached the Union Station at 7.15 in the morning on a regular C. P. R. train. The party was composed of seventy-nine cadets belonging to the Infantry and the R. A. F., who were qualifying for their commission in England when their war service was completed.

Relatives of the young cadets were present, but the usual large crowd which welcomes the troops back was absent. While a considerable number of these men have seen service in France, and are truly veterans, others, mostly in the R. A. F., left Canada last year, and were completing their training in England, but had never got as far as the firing line.

The North Toronto Station was, as is usually the case, with troops coming, packed with eager, joyous people. Almost two hours before the time the train was due to arrive, women with little children were seen leaving the street cars and hurrying into the station in order to get a good position in the line to watch for their loved ones. As might be expected there are very many more women than men present at these arrivals, for it belongs to the part of welcoming their war service.

There were on the train altogether 283 men, of whom 150 were for Toronto, and 130 for Hamilton, Brantford and rural points. In less than fifteen minutes after the train's arrival, 12.15, nearly all the Toronto soldiers were on their way home with their families, and the out-of-town men had been taken to the Red Triangle Club, Brig-General Gunn, Mayor Church, together with other military and civic officials were on the platform.

**Still Fit.**  
After spending thirty-two months in France, being wounded twice, Pte. G. G. Gurney, of Hamilton, Ont., still considered himself in good shape for work. The trip over had been very good, and the treatment in the train was first class. He spoke very highly of the good treatment he had received while in the hospitals in England. Other men who were in the same question invariably replied in a similar strain.

C. S. M. P. Campbell of Toronto, of the famous 15th Battalion, but still known as a soldier, arrived yesterday, and looked in fine fettle.

Cpl. Skelton of Scarborough, brought home with him a signalling flag which he had captured from the Germans in 1915, at Festubert. He was overseas for 45 months, and had been wounded four times.

The conducting officer, Lieut. J. A. P. Hayden of Ottawa, reported a good trip from Halifax. There were no complaints he said, and the train was first class. He spoke very highly of the good treatment he had received while in the hospitals in England. Other men who were in the same question invariably replied in a similar strain.

**Retiring Allowances.**  
The question of retiring allowances for university professors will be taken up by the board of governors of the university when they meet on Thursday evening. Up to the present time it has been possible for professors to draw a liberal yearly amount when they retire at the age of 65 years, without having to pay annual subscription dues. This was made possible by the fact that the board of governors had agreed to contribute to the fund.

The new measures will most directly affect those professors who will not become 65 years old before 1923. The age limit fixed by the trustees for retiring is now 72, instead of 65 years. This decision was reached by a regulation that professors shall retire when 65 years old. The university will probably make up to these men the difference in the amount of the allowance of the two schemes," said F. A. Monroe, bursar of the university and chairman of the board of governors, yesterday.

**Ontario Beekeepers.**  
Ontario beekeepers crowded the private bill committee-room at the parliament buildings yesterday for the fourth annual association convention. The reports showed that owing to the war-time demands, the supply of bees had become scarce, and orders given early last spring were not filled until well on into June.

**Royal Canadian Institute.**  
A lecture will be given by Dr. F. B. Jewett, chief engineer of the Western Electric Company, on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8.15 p.m., in the physics building of the University of Toronto, on "Some Problems in Industrial Research, with Illustrations from the Experiences of the Western Electric Company, Inc., and the Bell Telephone System."

**Lowell Centenary.**  
It is understood that President Sir Robert Falconer, Premier of the University of Victoria, will be among the seven or eight Canadian delegates to the celebration of the centenary of the birth of the great American poet and novelist, James Russell Lowell, to be held at New York on February 20. John Galway, one of the best-known English novelists of today, will be present, and may probably be persuaded to visit Toronto.

**New Exhibition O. C.**  
Major N. M. Wood assumed command of the Garrison Regiment Exhibition Camp from Major Rogers yesterday. He was wounded in the first Battalion, 1st C. O. R., and acting O.C. from May 25 to the date of demobilization. He has not been officially appointed yet, however.

**SUFFER  
TERIBLE AGONY**

"Fruit-a-lives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief.

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.  
"For seven years I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies, but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives'. I took this great fruit medicine and it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation, indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say, take 'Fruit-a-lives', and you will get well."

**ALBERT VARNER.**  
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**POLICE ESTIMATES  
PASSED TO BOARD**

Night Reserves and Special Constables Will Be Dispersed With.

The 1919 police estimates, which have been figured as close as possible, will be \$1,090,374, an addition of over \$24,000 over that of 1918. The estimates were held up by the police commissioners for over two weeks. Yesterday they were placed before the board and passed on to the board of control. Chief Graef said that the police reserve held every night in the downtown divisions, for which service the men are paid overtime will be dispensed with after July 1.

It will also necessitate the demobilization of the 20 special constables to be taken on the strength of the force in addition to about 100 corner constables who are returning from overseas. The special constables are nearly all above the age limit, and will be discharged in the next few months. The examination for men seeking permanent positions on the force. It was at first intended to take on 50 men, but the board has decided to make in the clothing appropriation, and the department will purchase only two new Ford police cars in place of four, as was originally intended.

In future licenses will only be granted to British subjects or to persons who become naturalized Canadian citizens. This decision was reached following the hearing of a deputation of three members of the board of control.

In future, billiard rooms will be allowed to remain open until 11 p.m. on Saturdays. Prior to yesterday they were compelled to close at 10 p.m. This decision was reached following the hearing of a deputation of three members of the board of control.

**DR. CODY ON BOLSHIEVISM.**  
That Bolshevism is the deadliest, most dangerous and diabolical influence that we have to fight against today formed the keynote of a stirring address by Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, minister of education, given before the young men's section of the Y.M.C.A. last night, when 125 members were present.

The spirit of confidence, co-operation and discipline, a legacy from the soldiers of the present, to the civilians of the future, he urged, be transplanted from the European battlefields to the Canadian Dominion. Why should not Canada and Canadian unite in peace as they had in war towards a common goal? This same confidence between the classes, between the east and the west, between the long-haired and the short-haired, and between capital and labor was essential, he said, for a united Canada for no one class could afford to gain by the other's loss.

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**SEEK POWERS TO  
CONTROL ESTIMATES**

Legislation Committee Would Dictate Board of Education Expenditure.

O. Orr of Orr Brothers appeared before the legislation committee yesterday afternoon in opposition to increased fees on bowling alleys and billiard parlors. It was decided to leave the matter over for the board of control on Friday next.

Alderman Honeyford introduced a resolution to have the elections held on December 13 instead of January 1. Controller Maguire was against the resolution. He was of the opinion that it was necessary to have the election held on a holiday. "If they were held in December you would have to proclaim a holiday, and then the merchants would object."

**Convicted.**  
Alderman Honeyford stated that the polls should be open from seven in the morning until seven in the evening. Controller Maguire moved that no action be taken. "I think we have convinced you that you are wrong, alderman," said Controller Maguire.

It was decided to apply again to the legislature for control over the city estimates of the board of education. Under the present act, the city, altho it supplies the money, has no power to control the estimates. Commissioner Wilson appeared before the committee and asked that a license be placed on the companies that come into the city and take the garbage out of the boundaries to feed their pigs. "The city gets no revenue from this, and they litter our streets," said the commissioner. He pointed out that the United States the larger cities took over all the edible garbage for their own pigsties. Motion was voted down.

**SHELTERS REQUIRED  
ON CENTRE ISLAND**

The necessity of further shelter and lavatory accommodation for Centre Island was taken up by Ald. Nesbitt at the meeting of the parks committee yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Chambers stated that there was a great need for shelters at the island. It was moved that \$25,000 be placed in the estimates for the present year in order to place shelters where necessary in the parks. Ald. F. M. Johnston objected to the resolution, as he was of the opinion that there were many other lavatories needed in the city.

The former motion was lost, and the commissioner was requested to bring in an amount in his estimates to cover the erection of such buildings.

The recommendation of the commissioner that \$200 be spent on trees was carried by the committee.

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**VETERANS**

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column. If Phoned or Sent in.

Capt. R. D. Moyle of the 2nd Field Ambulance of the C.A.M.C. has been awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous courage and devotion to duty." He is a son of Mr. Henry Moyle, Richmond Hill, and grandson of Mr. William Davies, 173 Warren road, Toronto. He is a graduate of McMaster University in arts, and of Johns Hopkins University in medicine. The official statement in the London Times says that the "followed the infantry into the open while it was still under machine gun fire. Owing to the condition of the ground it was impossible to get transport up, but he organized bearer parties, collected all wounded into a place of safety, and succeeded in securing dressings, food and water for them, saving many lives. He set an example to all ranks under him."

**U. S. PUT ONE OVER IN BACON EXPORTS**  
Swine Breeders' Association Urge Strong Representation in Britain.

J. I. Flatt of Hamilton, speaking before the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association, now in session at the Carleton Place, said yesterday that the Canadian hog market was in a precarious condition in order to place shelters where necessary in the parks. Ald. F. M. Johnston objected to the resolution, as he was of the opinion that there were many other lavatories needed in the city.

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**"DON'T CHANGE YOUR  
HUSBAND" AT ALLEN**

Production Next Week Points Moral to Married Folk.

Cecil B. De Mille's latest Afterart production, entitled "Don't Change Your Husband," will be the featured attraction at the Allen all next week. This startling title designates a photograph of a woman being dragged away from the neglectful and slovenly husband; and the producer has put all his art and bent all his creative effort into this later work. It stands as one of the biggest screen sensations as a result.

As usual, Mr. De Mille has assembled a cast of all-star calibre to interpret the various roles of the play. Elliott Dexter is to be seen as the "king king," a business man before whom all others tremble, but in his own home a mental pigmy. Gloria Swanson, one of the prettiest young actresses of the screen, takes the role of the wife who finally breaks with her husband because she cannot stand his slovenly ways. Lew Cody, as the third angle of the eternal trio, Sylvia Ashton, Theodore Roberts, Julia Faye and James Neill complete the cast.

**Dewson School Overcrowding Makes New School Imperative**  
The serious overcrowding of Dewson street school was the subject of discussion at the Dewson Home and School Club meeting held Tuesday evening. Already two portable sheds in the grounds are filled and arrangements are being made for the temporary sending of one class to Clinton street school. A meeting of the ratepayers of the district is to be called to discuss a deputation appointed to meet the board of education, and present the urgent need of an eight-roomed building being started this spring and ready for occupation in the fall.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the ladies adjourned to the domestic science room where Miss Calder, assisted by her class, demonstrated a cookery, after which the visitors were privileged to sample the confectionery prepared for them.

**CORNER IN CAVIES.**  
Guinea-pig lovers find themselves confronted with a shortage in caws. While there are still a few specimens left here and there at high prices, all attempts to purchase sows in quantity are abortive. Boars can be bought by the thousand as heretofore. There is every evidence of a sow combine to corner all female guinea-pigs for hospital supply purposes and, fears are expressed that while the combine also come within the operations of the secret trust.

**CITY ITEMS**  
The extensive offices occupied by the Royal Air Force in the Imperial City Building have been vacated. The Force has moved to its old quarters on the south side of King street, near Church. The staff of stenographers and clerks has been reduced.

Pte. F. J. Marshall, 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., who was tried by a court martial on Dec. 11, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for disobedience and wilful defiance of authority. The sentence has been commuted to two years' imprisonment, with hard labor.

Alex. McDonald, 141<sup>st</sup> Parliament street, was arrested by Inspector Lewis of the provincial license department charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. McDonald was caught last night in the Tremont Hotel, Yonge street, with three bottles of whiskey in his possession.

John Lee, 39 Logan avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cronin charged with stealing a bicycle. Lee was caught trying to dispose of the bicycle.

Kington-James A. Babcock of Bedford and William and Thomas Fitzgerald of Hinchbrook were sent to the penitentiary this morning for one year each for failing to obey an order to report by Major H. P. Cooks, deputy registrar.

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