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LOOK OF DESOLATION

Assessment Department Official Denies Figures Are Too High.

At the court of revision yesterday Ald. Archibald represented William Hunter when he appeared to appeal against an assessment of \$27,684 on land situated on the south side of \$8000. against an assessment of \$27,684 on land situated on the south side of

bought the property when real estate values were soaring.

Harry Nixon of the assessment department submitted figures showing that the values had touched \$64,000 on this land. Ald, Archibald said he did not know that, but knew that the price had touched \$39,000. The original east corner of King and York streets. The property has a frontage of 208 feet on King street, assessed at \$400 per foot, and a depth of 88 feet on York. The total land assessment is \$469,250, and the buildings are assessed at \$87,000.

Nev. R. Sims, who appeared for the Rossin Hotel Company, offered to turn not know that, but knew that the price had touched \$39,000. The origiprice had touched \$39,000. The original syndicate had lost money, and rather than lose all had turned it over the than lose all had turned it over the than lose all had turned it over all the vacant stores to anyone who would pay the taxes. James Robertson, who appeared for S. H. Robertson, who appeared for S. H. Robertson who appeared to the state of the ther than lose all had turned it over to another syndicate of part of the original members, who assumed the first mortgage. "They are prepared to sell today for \$20,000; in fact, any-thing over \$15,000 will be profit," said

W. A. Smith, a member of the court, thought \$300 per foot would be a fair assessment on the land now assessed at \$400, and the chairman was in favor of a reduction, but judgment was

Mas reduced From \$1325 to \$1125 per Same as on the Royal Bank bullfulng. Mr. Nixon pointed out that the annual rental of the stores underneath the building alone amounted to \$43,250. street, was reduced from \$1700 to \$1300 per foot. A similar reduction was made on the Baldwin estate at 88 West King street, and a reduction of \$400 a foot was granted J. E. Henderson shower at her home, 546 Huron street,

on 78 King street.

The land assessment from 173 to o'clock, for Christmas gifts for the men in the trenches. All contributions will be sent to a chaplain at the tions will be sent to a chaplain at the sifts to Mrs. Prudence Sloan appealed front, who will distribute the gifts to against an assessment of \$16,233 at those who need them.

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The recipes for Scalloped Potatoes, Cheese Straws and Broiled
Finnan Haddie, mentioned above,
are as follows:

Scalloped Potatoes-

Butter a baking dish well. Put in a layer of potatoes, sliced thinly. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dredge with flour. Repeat Add milk until it may be seen thru the top layer. Add bits of butter. Bake in the oven until the potato is soft.

land situated on the south side of Adelaide street between Simcoe and York. According to Ald. Archibald the property is now in the hands of a syndicate which assumed the first mortgage of \$15,000. A syndicate bought the property when real estate yalues were souring. appeal of the Prince George Hotel Company and the Rossin House Hotel Company against the assessment of

> Rossin Hotel Company, offered to turn Company, said that there was a look of desolation around King street ow-ing to the heavy assessment. He claimed there were fifty vacant stores in the vicinity. Mr. Nixon resented this, saying that the depreciation of

values was due to business turning away from that section. Decision was reserved in the appeal reserved on account of other appeals of Douglas Ponton against an assessfrom the same neighborhood.

Decision was reserved in the appeal of Douglas Ponton against an assessment of \$635,000 on the property which "The outlook for this neighborhood is very black," said Chairman Drayton, referring to property on King street between Bay and Simcoe streets, when an appeal was heard against the assessment of \$122,225 on the old Woodbine Hotel. The land assessment was reduced from \$1525 to \$1125 per was reduced from \$1525 to \$1125 per same as on the Royal Bank building.

Cheese Straws—
Roll plain pastry one-fourth ulim jrey-buo ejmujuds 'hojul ubui grated cheese to which has been added few grains of sait and cayenne, Fold, press edges firmly together, fold again, pat, and roll out one-fourth inch thick. Sprinkle with cheese and proceed as before; repeat twice. Cut in strips five inches long and one-fourth inch wide. Bake eight minutes in hot oven. WILL HOLD SHOWER. Brolled Finnan Haddie-First heat broiler and grease well to keep from sticking; then place fish on broiler, meat side to the fire, and cook slowly fifteen minutes, being careful not to burn. Put on dripping and pepper to suit taste. Mrs. Arthur Glazebrook will hold a tomorrow afternoon from 2 per to suit taste.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Control-ler's Office.)

EMPLOYES DISCUSS METHODS OF BUSINESS

Scheme of "Get Together.

bined in a very happy way last evening at the store of the Murray-Kay firm, when the employes, numbering in all about three hundred, gathered on the fourth floor, where high team was served and a delightful program given later. Mr. John O'Connor, the chairman, gave a short address, in the course of which he told that at a meeting held by the managers, the idea had occurred that it would be a good thing for all who had part in the work of the business to meet together. ing at the store of the Murray-Kay work of the business to meet together for an hour or two of social inter-course, and that the affair of the

evening had grown out of the sugges-The chairman then reported the results of the October campaign among the different departments for "bigger business," and roused the pride of his hearers by reminding them that Murray-Kay's had sixty-three years of good business traditions behind it, and that it depended upon each and every one to do his or her part, because the

strength of anything was never strong-er than its weakest link. Short papers were given by members of various departments, showing how to treat the public and the business of the department so as to get best results. Those who contributed musical iselections were Mrs. A. Broughton, Miss M. Jackson, Mr. Hallman, Miss N. Fettis, Mr. Featherston-haugh. A reading entitled "A Modern Sermon" was given by Mr. Gordon. The gathering is likely to become an annual event.

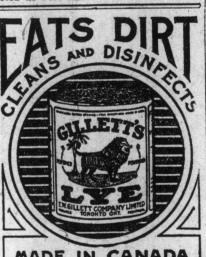
METHODISTS WILL CANVASS.

A house-to-house canvass and visitation will be held by the Methodist churches of the city on November 9. This was decided by the Ministerial Association at their regular bi-month-Association at their regular branchers where the purpose is to ascertain the number of people in each church district and whether or not they are church attendants.

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Col. C. A. Warren, in charge of the medical recruiting depot, New York, is in Toronto after a personal resport at 10 traws, and visited Lieut. Col. E. B. Hardy, D.S.O., at the Base Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Stafford Kirkpatrick, Kingston, spent a few days in town last week. Mrs. R. C. Matthews is in Peterboro, the guest of Mrs. R. R. Hall.

The wives of the members of the Bell memorial committee, Brantford, will entertain the ladies accompanying the out-of-town visitors, at a lincheon on Wednesday and will look after them during the afternoon.

Mr. Henry Ford, the well-known multi-millionaire, Detroit, Misch, is expected in Brantford this week and will be present at the exhibition of tractors at the Bailey farm on Teursday.

Lord George Welkesley are in town from Dessronto and staying at the King Schward.

Sir Addolphe Routhier has been amed a pairon for the concert to be given by Miss Marjaret Woodrow.

Wilson, in the Windsor Hall, Montreal, October 55, and of which part of the proceeds are to be given to the Canadation and Supper, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lye. Toronto, The Rev. Wesles of pink carried baskets of pink carried to promote the partons include H.R.H. Prince Eric of Dental Mrs. J. G. Lye. Toronto and Lady Kennedy.

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Rumors that it is necessary for Toronto women to secure passports be-fore crossing to the United States have been found to be without foundation. M. B. Scarth, traveling immigration inspector of the Dominion immigration office, denied that it was necessary for women to have either passport or photograph before leaving the country. Fifteen women called vesterday morning at the immigration office, and many telephoned regarding the truth or otherwise of the

Black Rock, Mr. Scarth was informed that women might cross without either that women might cross without either passport or permit of any kind.

Regarding the men, there is little chance of any trying to evade military service slipping thru the fingers of the authorities. In the first place of the authorities. In the first place the policeman and Sing was arrested.

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Mrs. Gurney; box of noyels, Mrs. Ma afternoon to collect a bill. There was no one in the house, and, as she was returning, she saw Sing going down the street with the tablecloth. She called the policeman and Sing was arrested. they have to be granted exemption, and secondly they must go before the

CHILDREN GIVE CONCERT.

registrar.

In recognition of the very successful garden party arranged for their benefit by a number of Toronto citi-zens, the ohildren of the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, gave a delightful entertainment in the hall of the institution. The program included musical numbers and an original play, the characters of which offered thanks, prayer and recognition for the bene-factions to the home. So well did the members of the cast do their work that expressions of wonder at the talent of the children were heard from many of the audience. J. F. Brown, who had been the prime mover in the garden party, expressed the apprecia-tion of the audience for the performence of the children.

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ferred to positions, 1; placed, 3. One woman wanted work in a gar-cen and en ire charge of horses; another had experience in butchering hospital kit bags, a number of Ch and wished employment in this line; still another made application for still another made application bookkeeping, in which she had taken a course.

CHINAMAN IS ARRESTED.

Charged with theft of a tablecloth ralued at \$12, Jim Sing, who conducts a aundry at 363 West Queen street, was arrested last night by Policeman Nichol Annie Raznick, the complainant, the police say, claims that Sing went to her

Announcements

Notices of any character relating t future events, the purpose of which the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an again

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

Report for the Week From Mrs. Van-Koughnet Regarding Donations for the Help of Wounded.

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, co soldiers' comforts of the To Women's Patriotic League, 80 We King street, reports for the week the nations to the military hospitals Canada: 351 pairs sox, 118 suits gauz underwear, 81 suits pyjamas, 60 sei vice shirts. 60 khaki handkerchiefs.

lets, playing cards, soap, etc.
To the North Toronto Orthop Hospital, the Central Military, Guelph Military and the Mowat morial Hospital, Kingston, do for the week are as follows: Pr fruit, Brampton Women's Institute the Caledon East Patriotic hymn and song slides, Teddy McM try, Karl Wagner, Freeland Tho proceeds of a concert; bandage r University Hospital supply work smoking jacket and dressi

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