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Another step to ensure a coal supply for Toronto citizens and to avert a famine this winter was taken yesterday when the board of control appointed Property Commissioner Chisholm purchaser of coal for the city.

He was given full power to act, and was instructed to go into the market and use his judgment regarding the purchase. He will not be restricted to the 250,000 tons decided upon by the board of control Monday, but will acquire all he can at a reasonable price.

Major Church criticized the civic officials and declared that they had not made any effort to obtain coal when instructed by the board. Property Commissioner Chisholm told the controllers that he had made an investigation with the Canada Steamship Company and had decided that it was not advisable to make purchases at present prices. He was of the opinion that the situation would be more favorable in a few weeks.

When at Philadelphia a few days ago the mayor said he could have purchased coal at about \$3.50 a ton. Transportation was the big problem. The assistance of the Canada Steamship Co. the city would be able to transport all that is purchased by the commissioner.

The purchases will be made in the open market and direct from the mines, and the coal will be brought to Toronto all the year round by rail and steamer. Suitable terminals will be provided at the waterfront by the harbor board, which will work in conjunction with the city and the steamship company.

Will Be Assisted.
The city will ask the lieutenant-governor-in-council for an order to open and operate a municipal fuel yard. The property commissioner will have the assistance of the finance committee, the board and the board of control as an advisory committee on the distribution and transportation of the coal. But he will have full power to purchase.

Representing the residents of Ward Seven, Ald. Ryding and D'Arcy Hinds appeared before the board regarding the construction of a temporary car line extension from Quebec avenue to Runnymede road. Mr. Hinds said the work could be done for \$7,000.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw said he would not permit the issuing of debentures for a temporary railway, and the board decided to see a report from the commissioner of works.

The finance commissioner and the works commissioner advised the board not to embark upon any new capital expenditures this year. They stated that the city had not made a state of bonds since last November, and that conditions had been so unfavorable that no offering had been attempted. The outlook, due to the advance of the war, was absolutely non-receptive. The Dominion war bonds were selling at a lower price than when offered to the public, and there was still a quantity left in the bond houses.

The board told Ald. Ryding that they had no money to carry out the payments he advocated in Ward Seven.

After hearing the request of Ald. Arnold to recommend the paving of Davenport road, the board decided to confer with the government to ascertain the portion to be paid by the Toronto Suburban Railway. The controllers stated that financial and franchise difficulties held up the work, and were of the opinion that the work should be carried out if possible.

SOFT COAL SITUATION
IS STILL VERY ACUTE

The bituminous coal situation in the United States and Canada is very acute, and it is difficult to obtain soft coal at any price for immediate delivery.

The labor situation, which has been acute for several weeks, is no better, and a general strike of the soft coal miners, who are very dissatisfied with their wages, is threatened to take place about the beginning of the week. The situation is very serious in the State of Pennsylvania.

In the meantime operators are getting all the traffic will bear for coal. They are able to ship, slack, which a few years ago brought only half a dollar a ton, or even less, has jumped in price by leaps. Ten days ago it could be secured for \$9.05 a ton at the bridge, whereas yesterday it was \$14.45 the price asked at the mines.

Dyspeptics Should
Avoid Drugs
And Medicines

Try a Little Maltine Instead.
Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom, or habit, causes dyspeptics to take drugs and medicines, artificial digestants, etc.

But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it certainly does not destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever-increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever.

Physicians know this, and that is why their advice so often to sufferers from digestive and stomach troubles is to "eat about an ounce of pure maltine after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acid in the stomach and stop all foot fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterward.

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APPOINT CHISHOLM
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Fuel Supply for Toronto
Citizens.

GIVEN FULL POWER

Property Commissioner Will
Acquire All Possible at
Reasonable Price.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Lieut. V. R. Pfimmer, who is reported killed in action, was only recently promoted in rank. He was an undergraduate in applied science at Toronto University. He was with the aerial service. He comes from Stratford.

Pte. C. T. Michman, whose brother lives at 61 Langford avenue, was killed in action on April 12. He was 25 years old and had been in France since February. Besides his brother, he leaves a mother, brother and sister in Grand Avenue, Northwoodland, also a brother in the trenches.

Pte. Frederick W. Firth was killed in action April 9. Pte. Firth was formerly a sergeant in the G.G.B.G. His mother lives at 593 Pape avenue.

Pte. William McCauley, 1257 Dovercourt road, was killed in action April 9 at Vimy Ridge. He was an electrician by trade and was but 27 years of age.

Gunner M. L. Longworthy of Regina, Sask., an applied science man, was killed in action at the Vimy Ridge fighting. Perazzo, Gunner Thomas John, whose name was given in the casualty list as Fraser, was killed in action April 21. He was 22 years of age and was the son of the late T. J. Perazzo and Mrs. Bonnell of 57 Markham street. Fourteen years ago he came from England. He enlisted in 1915 in a Montreal battery. He survived by his mother and four sisters.

Pte. E. A. Insley, reported to have died of wounds, resided at 77 Naim avenue. He was wounded in the head and lived only five days.

Pte. D. C. Fraser, who was reported to have succumbed to his injuries, was the second time he had been hit. He had just passed his 19th birthday. For some time he had been employed by the hydro-electric and when he enlisted. He resided at 59 Salem avenue.

Pte. Dalton Ball is reported to have died of wounds. His mother, Mrs. Ball, lived at 25 Tracy street while she was training for overseas service. She has now moved away from that address to another part of the city.

Pte. Bill was unmarried.

Pte. Robert Blair, reported died of wounds, went overseas from Toronto with a Highland battalion a year ago. He was 24 years of age and single. His next of kin is William Blair, Cumberland, England.

Capt. William Arthur Turner, nephew of Mr. R. W. Campbell, 12 Bain avenue, formerly of 214 Ossington avenue, is reported missing since April 9. He went overseas as a scout in a Mississauga Horse Battalion. He is 22 years of age, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Before enlisting he had been four years in Toronto and had worked for the Toronto Silver Plate Company.

Pte. Thos. Stewart, reported missing, is believed to have been in the employ of the Prince George Hotel prior to enlisting, but nothing is known of him at that address. He was born in Ireland, single, on the 29 years of age. His next of kin is reported as McRobert, Kentucky.

Pte. David Abbot, 187 Eaton avenue, Riverdale, is missing. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada about 12 years ago. He worked for the C. E. R. and was a member of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church.

Capt. C. James Swift is seriously wounded. Capt. Swift is a son of J. P. Swift, of Kingston. For five years he was resident engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, and at the time of his enlistment he was an engineer on the Welland Canal. Capt. Swift is 31 years of age, and is a brother of Mr. E. J. Swift, of the Cafeteria, Limited, of this city.

Capt. Frank Hassard, M. C., who has been serving with the field ambulance of the R. A. M. C. in France, during the past two years, contracted influenza or trench fever in April. He is now convalescing at General Hospital No. 26 in France.

Lieut. Thomas K. Creighton, who is reported wounded, graduated as a Bachelor of Arts from Toronto University last year. He enlisted immediately afterwards. His kin reside in Winnipeg.

Sergt. George A. Hayden, officially reported dangerously ill and wounded, has been in a number of important engagements. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayden, 218 Robert street, and at the time of enlistment was lecturer in oratory at Trinity College, and teacher of dramatic art at the Toronto Conservatory of Expression.

Sergt. A. E. Carpenter, one of the wounded men, had been in the trenches about two years. He had served six years in the Royal Essex Regiment, when he came to Toronto and joined one of the 3rd contingent battalions. He is 34 years of age and a widower. His next of kin live in Bethesda, Ont.

Driver G. E. Brumby, of the 3rd Trench Mortar, is reported to have been admitted to Argus Hospital April 29, suffering from shell shock, when driving up the ammunition wagon to support trenches. He is a native of Toronto, and formerly worked at the Don Valley Brick Works.

Siglar Robert M. Wicks is reported to be ill in hospital. His parents live at 15 Kintyre avenue, and the information they are regarding him is that he is suffering from nervous breakdown.

Gunner Norman S. Marchmont, son of W. S. Marchmont, 439 West Marion street, has been wounded in the head. He was just sixteen years of age when he enlisted a year ago last October. He was six feet two when he joined the colors and at present he weighs 133 pounds. He was born in Toronto and attended St. Andrew's College.

He is the youngest child in the family. Gunner George Edgar Velland, who formerly roomed with Mrs. Payne, 207 Fern avenue, is reported as suffering from shell shock. Gunner Velland is 26 years of age, born in Taunton, England, where his parents reside, and had been in Toronto three years before he enlisted in the army.

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He left Toronto in October last, and before enlisting was employed by the Watch Case Company. He formerly resided at 31 Gwynne avenue.

Private Daniel J. Shaw, 12 Markham place, reported wounded, is a native of London, England, and had been in Canada about eight years.

Pte. H. Macle, wounded, had been in the trenches about eight months. He enlisted in Toronto. Pte. Macle is 20 years of age and married. He is a native of England and his relatives, according to Ottawa, live at 84 Lippincott street.

Ensign George Cox, wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge, is now in hospital at Boulogne and is reported to be dangerously ill. The latest news regarding him is that his right leg has been amputated. He came to Canada from Reading, England. He is married and has three children. He was formerly employed by Dr. Ross, Rosedale.

Pte. Thomas J. Bavel, whose wife and little eight-year-old daughter reside at 4 Euclid place, has been admitted to No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Wilmersley, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right foot. He is 30 years of age, was born in Plymouth, England, and made Canada his home three years before enlisting.

Pte. William Turley, 42 Matilda street, who, on Oct. 25, was reported suffering from contusions in the chest, is again reported wounded. He is 33 years of age, a native of Kent, England, and has been in Canada four years. He was employed by the Consumers' Gas Company.

Pte. Charles Methuen, who formerly lived at 98 Ashburnham avenue, has been wounded. Ensign Methuen was 20 years of age and unmarried when he enlisted with a Toronto battalion.

Pte. Jesse N. Hyatt, whose wife and little girl, Nina, live at 1011 Bathurst street, has been dangerously wounded by gunshot in the chest. He was 31 years of age, having been born in Welland, Ont. He was a decorator.

Pte. Robert Blair, 56 Amelia street, has gunshot wounds in face and knee. He is unmarried, and is his mother's only support. He was born in England, and came to Canada four years ago, working with Guest Bros. wool merchants.

Pte. Clarence N. Abbey, son of J. H. Abbey of 84 Olive avenue, has received severe gunshot wounds in the right arm and legs. He was born in Toronto 20 years ago, and is 19 years old.

Pte. Horace A. Middleton, son of Horace Middleton, of 1564 Bathurst street, has been severely wounded in the head on April 30. He is the only son, 19 years of age, and previous to enlisting had been on his uncle's farm in Saskatchewan. He was born and raised in Toronto.

Pte. Austin Green, 3 Lakeview avenue, appears among the wounded. Pte. Green went overseas with the Sportsmen in October. He is 19 years old, born at Selkirk, Ont., but has been living in Toronto for four years. He worked for the Pathe Film Company before enlisting.

Pte. J. O. Kirkland, whose sister, Mrs. Smith, lives at 601 Spadina avenue, has been wounded above the left knee, but is now convalescing. Before enlisting Pte. Kirkland lived at 107 Coady avenue.

E. Shaw, who has been wounded, went overseas with a Toronto artillery unit about a year ago. His mother lives at 82 Amelia street.

Pte. Robert D. Lyon, who is reported wounded, went overseas in August, 1916, with a draft. He was previously employed by the Toronto Railway Co. He is 25 years of age and unmarried. His mother lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Pte. J. Fawling, who has been wounded, was in the trenches but a few months. His kin are in Syracuse, New York.

Pte. W. Derbyshire, reported wounded, enlisted in Toronto in a second contingent of the 1st Battalion, born in England 20 years ago and his next of kin is a brother living in Stoke-on-Trent, England.

Pte. Edward Lewis, wounded, enlisted last September and has been overseas only a short time. He was 36 years of age and was employed as a teamster.

Pte. Fred Pike, who formerly boarded with Mrs. Christmas at 315 East King street, is reported wounded. About a year ago he went overseas with a Toronto battalion. He is 27 years old, unmarried and his parents reside in England.

Pte. Robert Adams, of 603 Brook avenue, was a munition worker before he enlisted with a Highland regiment. Now he is in a hospital at Le Troppet, where hand and knee, received April 22. Pte. Adams is 28 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams.

Harold T. Marks was gassed April 20, and now is in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital. He left Toronto with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Division, and received a field card from him just 15 minutes before the telegram was brought to the door.

Pte. Clarence N. Abbey, 54 Olive avenue, has been wounded by shrapnel in both legs and in the right arm. He is 20 years of age and single. He is in a hospital at Le Troppet.

Pte. J. H. Abbey, who was wounded on April 30, Pte. Abbey, who was born in Toronto, went overseas last July. When he enlisted he was learning designing and is on the technical school honor roll.

Pte. John Sparks, 188 Somers avenue, was wounded in the face by shrapnel three days before the date of his letter, April 18. He also has "trench fever" and is in a hospital at Le Troppet. Ensign Sparks was born in Toronto 22 years ago, and was associated with his father, who is a contractor.

Pte. C. W. Goad, before enlisting, an employ of the Consumers' Gas Company, was wounded by machine gun fire during the latter fighting at Vimy Ridge.

FRECKLES

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This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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IMPERIAL BANK
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1917. The chair to be taken at noon.

BOOTH SOLDIERS' HOME
RANKS WITH FINEST

Will Soon Open With Accommodation for Five Hundred Men.

It is now expected that all the returned soldiers undergoing treatment at the old Bishop Strachan building on College street will within the next ten days be moved to the new Salvation Army Booth memorial building, which has been remodelled into a modern orthopedic hospital. Capt. Rayn of "D" unit military hospitals commission command stated yesterday that speaking from a medical viewpoint he believed the new hospital to be one of the finest on the American continent. It will have first-class accommodation for 600 patients. Since the hospitals commission acquired a lease on the party additional kitchens, dining-rooms and two large wards have been built, the latter having accommodation for 250 patients. Soldier patients are to be brought to the Booth Hospital from all parts of the Dominion. The only cases treated will be orthopedic ones, that is, all kinds of joint deformities, and diseases of the bones and joints.

ASK FOR SELECTIVE SYSTEM.

Selective conscription for Canada was declared for unanimously by the crowd of 1100 people present at the open-air recruiting meeting held under the auspices of the 55th O.Q.R. Battalion yesterday at Queen and James streets. Thomas McCulluddy was the speaker, who put the motion before the meeting.

TODAY'S CAUSE LIST.

The following two cases will be heard by the second divisional appellate court at Osgoode Hall this morning: Rex v. Jackson, McCarthy v. Brumher.

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