

# THE CLEAN-UP BALLOT AS VOTERS WILL GET IT

### A Copy of the Question to Be Put to the Voters on Saturday as to the Hydro-Electric and Radial Railway Purchase.

Owing to misrepresentation by the secessionists in North Toronto, and the fact that many people have not had an opportunity to consider the question to be put to the electors on the Hydro Electric and Radial purchase, many voters are not quite sure as to how they should vote. The World has secured a copy of the question as it will appear on the ballot paper, and prints it here, that readers may know what is asked of them. On the right hand side of the ballot paper there will be two spaces. One marked "YES" and the other "NO." The voter will place his cross in one of these. The whole ballot is one question.

- It will read as follows:
- ASK YOU IN FAVOR OF—**
- (1) The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario acquiring for and on behalf of the city, the following:
    - (a) The distribution system within the city of The Toronto and Niagara Power Company, at the price of \$2,225,000.
    - (b) That part of the Metropolitan Division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company within the City (limited to what lies on the highway), at the price of \$650,000.
    - (c) The properties of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, including the Metropolitan Division (except that part on the highway within the City), the Scarborough Division, and the Mimico Division, also the properties of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, at the price of \$2,575,000.
  - (2) The City's transferring to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the right-of-way and physical assets acquired by the City from the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, on that part of the Kingsford road within the City to the Woodbine, and on the Lake Shore road from Sunnyside to the Harbour.
  - (3) Paying for the properties in clauses 1 and 2 above by assuming 6 per cent. bonds charged on the property in clause 1 to the amount of about \$440,000 (of which \$30,000 becomes due every three months until 1922 when the balance matures), and issuing city 6 per cent. 20-year bonds to be dated Dec. 1, 1920, for the balance.
  - (4) The issue by the city of 6 per cent. 20-year bonds for \$2,375,000 to be deposited with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to secure the bonds of the commission, guaranteed by the Province of Ontario for a similar amount to be issued by the commission in payment for the property in clause 2.
  - (5) Entering into the necessary agreements with Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to carry out the foregoing, which will provide that the municipalities interested will be given an opportunity to vote under the Hydro-Electric railway act to acquire the proportionate interest of each in the property referred to in clause 2.
  - (6) Applying for legislation at the next session of the legislature, validating and confirming the said agreements with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and authorizing the council of the city to pass a bylaw or bylaws for the issuing of all necessary debentures and otherwise carrying out the foregoing without the further assent of the electors?

## FEWER SOLDIERS REQUIRE RELIEF

### Employment Bureau Figures Show Marked Decline in Number of Veterans.

Unemployment figures yesterday showed for the first time a preponderance of civilians over returned soldiers amongst applicants for relief. Out of a total of 281 registrants, 82 were married soldiers, 58 were single soldiers, 91 were married civilians and 49 were single civilians.

The Krausman Hotel headquarters reported little change in the volume of cases passing through their hands during the day. They succeeded, through careful oversight, in reducing the number of cases in which duplication was being practiced, and they further took precautionary measures against other imposters. Workmen, consequently, who sought for meal tickets during the noon hour were disappointed.

Permanent jobs were declared by Superintendent Miller, of the government employment bureau, to be still very scarce. The volume of temporary employment was, further, he stated, at present insignificant. Practically the only openings afforded yesterday were provided by out-of-town holidays, which found themselves able to place a few men.

## MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



NO. 72. MR. FRANK J. B. RUSSELL, president of the Russell Hardware Company, and a director of the Home Bank and of the Dominion Lumber Mills, Quebec, in Toronto, he embarked upon a business career in this city after receiving an education at the De La Salle Institute. He is a member of the Canadian, Empire, York and Country Clubs and of the Ontario Motor League. His favorite sport is motoring.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS HEAR CANDIDATES

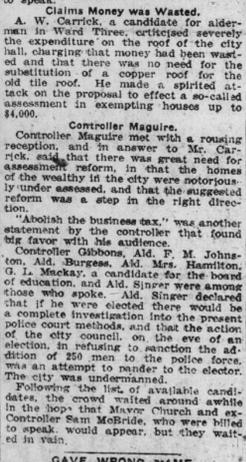
### Civic Aspirants Are Given Opportunity to Air Their Views.

Wholly devoid of fireworks and fairly well attended was the open meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, held in their offices in The World building last night for the purpose of giving civic aspirants an opportunity to air their views. In the absence of the president, the chair was occupied by James Burns.

Ald. Beahm, the first speaker, advanced his usual stock argument, citing the fact that he had been in the barbering business in the city of Toronto for 35 years and acquired a competence. He said The World was conducting an ungentlemanly campaign, alluded to ex-Controller Ball as a watchdog, reaffirmed his eternal friendship for public ownership, and declared that as chairman of the parties committee he had saved thousands of dollars to the city. Just how he did not make clear.

Attacks Orange Order. Candidate Carmichael, from ward one, paid his respects to The Telegram and charged that they were championing the cause of a candidate in his ward against himself, who had never seen service. He said the Orange Order, supposed to be non-political, was actively identifying itself in this contest and that two or three members of the order might as well get together and nominate a candidate. Ald. McGee declared that the housing commission as constituted had fallen down in the job, and declared that his suggested scheme introduced into the city council to furnish houses at cost, with an option to purchase, would solve the problem. The early closing bylaw could safely be left to the Retail Merchants' Association.

## MEN YOU HEAR OF



W. C. Turner, who lives at 85 DeGrasse street, informed The World that the man arrested on Wednesday night on a charge of impersonating a police officer, James Turner, gave the police a fictitious name, James Hart is his right name, and he had a flat rented of Mr. Turner at the DeGrasse street address.

## THE WORLD'S SLATE FOR WARD 4

**ADAM MCINTYRE.**  
A well known business man in Ward Four who should be elected an alderman. He may be depended upon to stand by Hydro and the clean-up, and to see that school children get a sound education in comfortable schools, even if the relief, art cut out. Has lived for many years in the ward, and knows its requirements well.

**ALDERMAN SINGER.**  
Ald. Singer has had only one year in council, but he has already attained a commanding position. Being a lawyer he is able to give the board of control pointers on procedure, and more than one bill was sent back by council in 1920 for reconsideration after Ald. Singer had pointed out faults in construction. He will undoubtedly be re-elected in Ward Four.

## WANT LABOR BUREAU FOR RETURNED MEN

### G.A.U.V. Delegates Appointed to Wait Upon Provincial Government.

Delegates from the G.A.U.V. have been appointed by the Dominion board of the association to confer with the minister of the provincial government on Monday next to press for more and immediate accommodation for an employment bureau run by ex-service men for ex-service men, according to promises made at least six weeks ago. Fred Marsh, provincial secretary of the G.A.U.V., stated to The World yesterday that much unrest was resulting from the present policy of keeping ex-service men waiting outside the Church street bureau for relief and the King street bureau for employment, many of them without either overcoats or suitable under apparel.

It was believed, said Mr. Marsh, that one man could not properly handle from 60 to 80 men an hour distributing meals. Another matter to which the provincial secretary of the G.A.U.V. drew attention was the lack of proper classification of ex-service men according to both commercial and physical ability. It was not to be doubted that unless a proper system of classification was adopted next spring, would witness again the situation in which ex-service men as road pegs were placed in square holes. In their wrong spheres, a policy which had hitherto caused employers to lose confidence in the stability of ex-service men generally, both as to ability and steadiness. This would be very regrettable, and the ex-service men's organizations would, he hoped, wage a strong fight for the needed classification.

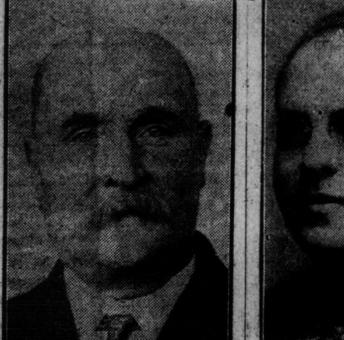
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## FINED FOR INSERTING LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENT

Mrs. Louisa Rogers, proprietress of Jack Canuck, was yesterday fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Jones on a charge of publishing advertisements tending to solicit liquor orders in Ontario. At the previous hearing it was stated by the defence that these advertisements were sanctioned before publication by J. D. Flayke, chairman of the Ontario license board. They were couched in very general terms and made no mention of liquor, they merely said, "Don't delay your order."

"May I ask you what particular part of the advertisement your worship bases your decision?" enquired counsel for the defence. "On the whole thing," said Mr. Jones. "If a man's a Chinaman he's got to be a Chinaman," said the judge. The case will probably be appealed.



**ALDERMAN JOHN A. COWAN.** Has given six years' splendid service in the city council. A sound, all-round public ownership man. For three trying years, during the flu and amallpox outbreak, was chairman of public health board. Is able to give his entire time to the city's work, and always keeps a watchful eye on the affairs of Ward Four.

## TO BETTER ENFORCE TEMPERANCE ACT

### Western Ontario to Be Divided Into Fourteen Districts.

The Ontario government has decided to divide western Ontario into fourteen districts for the purpose of more strictly enforcing the temperance act. The districts will be: Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Huron, Perth, Waterloo, Brant, Oxford, Gray, Bruce, Wellington and Dufferin. Each district will have a division superintendent, a deputy superintendent, and a deputy inspector. The proposed appointments, some of them license commissioners, Deputy Attorney-General Baryl and Superintendent of Police Rogers. Nothing was done, as Hon. W. E. Roney is holidaying in the States.

## MACHINE APPROACH DECLARED NOT SAFE

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## WOMEN WILL CARE FOR ADAMS CHILDREN

The Presbyterian Women's Social Service Association have undertaken to assist in the care of the two little Adams children, whose father met a tragic death a few days ago, and whose mother is awaiting trial. The children were taken by a widow, Mrs. Groves, who, although she has five children of her own, felt she could care for the two unfortunate little ones.

**OPEN FORUM** Sunday, January 2nd, 3 p.m. **VICTORIA THEATRE** 651 Yonge Street, Opposite St. Mary Street. **PROFESSOR J. A. DALE** Organizer Montreal Forum "SOCIAL SERVICE—WHAT IS IT?" **JANUARY 15th, MASSEY HALL** "BOLSHEVISM AND BANKRUPTCY IN EUROPE" Lincoln Steffens.

**Mark Your Ballot "CHRIST FOR ME"** at the **SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE** December 31st, at 11 p.m. **Watch Night Service** Commander Richards in command.

## MURDER VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

### Inquest on Body of Infant Brought to Toronto on C. P. R. Car.

"We don't want any dead bodies dumped on Toronto, any more than we want live bodies here who won't work," said Coroner R. M. Eusterman last night at the inquest held on the unknown female infant found tucked away under a seat on the C.P.R. passenger train No. 23, running from Montreal to Toronto, on Christmas Day.

Conductor Alex. Dennis got the box child was wrapped in a Toronto paper, dated Dec. 4, which was placed in a shoe box marked A. W. Ains & Co., Ottawa, size 8. Dennis reported the case at Sharnot Lakes and was advised at each following station to bring the body to Toronto. He could not definitely say who had occupied the seat under which the body was found, but a lady and a boy had journeyed from Montreal in a seat nearby. There were only three people in the car when the body was found.

The post-mortem, made by Dr. J. S. Straight, 44 Fairview boulevard, revealed the following facts: The child was fully matured and had been dead about two weeks. It was partially covered with a woman's undergarment and had been born alive. There was no sign of external violence, but the heart condition pointed strongly to suffocation. The child had not been fed.

## EFFORTS OF MAYOR TO PROVIDE RELIEF

### Repudiates Evening Paper Story on Steps Taken With Government.

The Star published yesterday a story to the effect that Mayor Church had taken no steps to secure from the federal government an appropriation for relief work in Toronto. To this his worship makes reply in part as follows:

"The Star is wrong. I asked the federal government several weeks ago for a relief grant, and was told by communication received on the 17th inst. that no scheme had been worked out yet, and as soon as it was worked out, I also was communicated with the Hon. J. D. Reid and the prime minister, asking them to go on with the vinduct and the new customs house, and keep on the two hundred men they had on the harbor improvements. I further took up with them the question of going on with the two shipbuilding orders, which have been started here.

"On November 16, I moved in the board of control that the heads of departments and outside boards be instructed to find out what relief work should be undertaken this winter. I also organized the citizens' unemployment committee, and told a deputation of soldiers that we would make a large grant for the unemployed. As soon as the \$50,000 is spent, we will continue the work with another one."

"I received the letter from the citizens' unemployment committee after it was in The Star this afternoon at four o'clock. I immediately turned it over to Mr. Ross, the finance commissioner, and requested him to continue negotiations with both governments."

"On Dec. 27 the mayor wrote the minister of railways and canals in part as follows: "If the government are considering relieving the unemployment, I hope they will not overlook the needs of Toronto, if any grants are to be made to assist in this matter. There are many returned men out of work. If the government cannot assist them to employment, cannot some deferred may be given them to tide them over this bad winter?"

"In the same connection Mayor Church wrote to the Hon. E. C. Druir, premier of Ontario, yesterday as follows: "The City of Toronto has voted and is spending \$50,000 in relief to aid unemployment in the city. Would the Ontario government contribute an equal amount? I have requested Mr. G. H. Ross, the city treasurer, to see you in the matter, as I was waiting for the result of your conference ten days ago, with certain organizations, but conferred with you. Please let me know if you can assist."

## THE BLUE FLAME

**ALEXANDRA** Mat. Sat 3 p.m. **THE BLUE FLAME** NEXT WEEK SEATS THURS. The Vanderbilt Producing Co. THE SMART MUSICAL COMEDY

## LOEWS

**ETHEL CLAYTON** in "A CITY SPARROW" **ZELAYA** in Music and Philosophy Octava, Sylvia Moro and Backless Duo; Coffman and Oswald, The Harned and Bag Pickers, Knorr-Bolla and Company, Nutt and Jeff, Loew's News Weekly.

## VERA GORDON

**Tom Santschi** and other notables in "THE NORTH WIND'S MALICE" By REX BEACH.

## THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

By HAROLD BELL. Special Orchestral Arrangement. Mats. 2:30, 8:00. Evens: 2:30, 8:00, 7:50. And a Faw at 1:00.

## PRINCESS TONIGHT

"IT'S UP TO YOU" Matinee tomorrow

## "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

Next Week—Seats Selling JOHN DINKWATERS

## SHEA'S VICTORIA ST.

GERTRUDE VANFRELL WITH AUSTIN WEST

## HIS MASTER'S VOICE

THE FORBIDDEN VALLEY WITH AUSTIN WEST

## GAYETY TONIGHT

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S

## HARRY HASTINGS' BIG SHOW

With DAN COLEMAN BEAUTY CHORUS.

## GRAND OPERA MATINEES

Evens: 2:30 to 5:30. Wed. Mat. 2:30, 8:00, 7:50. Saturday Matinees, 2:30 to 5:00.

## ROBERT DOWNING

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM

## WAY DOWN EAST

## MASSEY HALL ALL THIS WEEK

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