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## MOVE TO CONTROL SEXUAL DISEASES

M.O.H. to Draw Up Regulations to Check Venereal Scourge.

WEST-END ODORS

Conference Will Be Held With Representatives of Abattoirs.

vollowing the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, Dr. Hastings. M.O.H., will draw up regulations for the control of venereal disemployed in the checking office of the eases in Toronto. Chairman Ald. Masuri stated that the conditions in seas with a Toronto battalion. were reported to him as apand the board instructed the

When the regulations have been drawn up they will be submitted to the provincial board of health with a view to introducing legislation to combat the evil.

West End Odors.

"It's nothing short of disgraceful,"
clared Dr. Hastings. "I have drawn
their attention the fact that altho
court ruled in their favor on ace court ruled in their lavor on actuant of having war contracts, it ver dawned upon, me that they uld take advantage of that to creanuisance that would disgrace a country village."

It was decided that a conference be

held with the representatives of the abattoirs with a view to having the smells eliminated. The provincial government will be asked to introduce legislation making it compulsory to sell all vegetables and eggs by weight, as urged by Dr. Has-

The city nurses and inspectors will be instructed to warn citizens against the danger of allowing patent medi-cines to be within the reach of chil-

In his report to the coard Dr. Hastings advocated that all vegetables and eggs should be sold by weight so as to eliminate all possibility of fraud. One could readily recognize the possibility of injustice being meted out particularly to those who have to buy in small quantities, he stated. The hurried measuring of a small measure of turnips, carrots, parsnips or other vegetables meant that in the vast majority of cases the purchaser did not about thirty-nine years ago. He is about thirty-nine years ago. He is about thirty-nine years ago. He is about thirty-nine years ago. jority of cases the purchaser did not about thirty-nine years ago. He get what he paid for. One dealer an only son. get what he paid for. One dealer might be selling eggs at 45 cents a dozen while another selling at 48 and 50 cents a dozen might really be giv
wife, three daughters and six little wife, three daughters and six little wife, three daughters and six little at 20 week months.

ing greater value for the money. number of deaths last month monia and broncho-pneufrom pneumonia and proncho-pneu-monia, he stated, was the greatest re-corded for a number of years. This was 47, as compared with 27 in July, was 47, as compared with 2, in July, 1916; 21 in 1915; 18 in 1914; 29 in May, 1916. He was accidentally 1913, and 13 in 1912. In the last two years the disease has been unusually a year in the trenches, and has been years the disease has been unusually prevalent and for the first seven months of this year the deaths from this cause numbered 612, as compared with 601 in the same period last year, 386 in 1915, 356 in 1914, 442 in 1913 and 361 in 1912. The comparatively cool weather of the early summer he said accounted for the conmer, he said, accounted for the continuance of high pneumonia figures into the summer. As might be expected the pneumonia mortality was offset by exceptionally low infant diarrhoea mortality for the same rea-

son — cool summer weather. It was expected that an exceptionally hot August would produce exactly oppo-Juvenile Death Rate.

During July there were 86 deaths from all causes of children under one year, as compared with 95 in July,

pared with 27 in July, 1916. The report showed an increase in eral Hospital. tuberculosis, there being \$1, comparation. ed with 50 reported in July last year. The number of deaths, including Torento people, in outside sanitariums, was 51, being 11 more than in July, were five cases of tyshold reported with only two deaths. the acute contagious group consistof typhoid, scarlet fever, diphia, smallpox, measles and whoop-cough the number of deaths was compared with 17 in July, last while there were 297 cases re-

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no number of deaths from all
gov exclusive of still births. fact, which is 27 less than, in July, hear. The corresponding death per 1000 population per annum was 10.2, the lowest in 20 years, with exception of 1915, when the July rate was 9.8. The average death rate The following table shows the deaths from the principal causes as

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who was reported believed killed in December, is now officially declared killed in action. He enlisted in To-ronto, and went overseas in April, 1916. He has been missing since Oc-tober. His next of kin reside in Eng-

Pts. W. F. Upton, who was reported missing last March, is reported killed in action. He is a son of Thomas Edward Upton, of 100 Cooper avenue, and left a year ago last June for overseas. He was nineteen years of age, and before enlisting was learning the harness making in Eaton's.

Pts. Legacod P. Wood.

Pte. Leonard R. Wood, second son of Mrs. M. Wood, MacDonald street, Mimico. was killed in action July 23. Pte. Wood, who was twenty years old, was born in England, and arrived in

Sapper John Kirkwood was killed in action on July 18. Sapper Kirkwood palling and the board instructed the medical officer of health to take such action as in his opinion will meet the situation. The doctor reported that the system of reporting cases to that the system of reporting cases to the authorities had not been successful. He was impressed with the legisful. He was impressed with the legisful he was a mative of Grangemouth, Scotland, and has been in Canada for 13 years. In Toronto, where he lived up to five years ago, he was employed by the Toronto Street Railway Company. He has been in Vancouver since that time, and enlisted in the Seaforths. Sapper Kirkwood was a native of Grangemouth, Scotland, and has been in Canada for 13 years. In Toronto, where he lived up to five years ago, he was employed by the Toronto Street Railway Company. He has been in Vancouver since that time, and enlisted in the Seaforths. Sapper Kirkwood was a native of Grangemouth, Scotland, and has been in Canada for 13 years. In Toronto, where he lived up to five years ago, he was employed by the Toronto Street Railway Company. He has been in Vancouver since that time, and enlisted in the Seaforths. Sapper Kirkwood was a native of Grangemouth, Scotland, and has been in Canada for 13 years. In Toronto, where he lived up to five years ago, he was employed by the Toronto Street Railway Company. He has been in Vancouver since that time, and enlisted in the Seaforths. Sapper Kirkwood was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife, a daughter and time, and enlisted in the Seaforths. Sapper Kirkwood was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife, a daughter and time, and enlisted in the Seaforths. wood, 11 Hugo avenue, is a brother.

Pte. John McNaulty, formerly of 397 Lansdowne avenue, is reported to be suffering from gas poisoning. He enlisted in Toronto and went overseas in August, 1916 with a Highland battalion organized by Lieut.-Col. Duncan Donald. He has been in the transhes for some time.

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Pts. Henry J. Murphy, 113 Berkeley street, is reported ill with gas polsoning, and in No. 18 General Hospital, Camiers, July 20. Pts. Murphy apent his 21st birthday in the trenches and is the youngest of three sons. He was wounded April 30, but remained

boys at 58 Prescott avenue. The youngest son, a baby of seven months, he has never seen. He was born in England 43 years ago. He worked as a stonemasons' laborer.
Pte. R. H. Wallace went overseas

thru Vimy Ridge. He has been woundthru Vimy Riage. He has been wounded in the face, arm, and side. He is 22 years old, and before enlisting he worked at the post office. He has lived in Toronto since boyhood.

Pts. Stanley V, J. Moffatt, son of John Moffatt, of 18 Glenake avenue, here here wounded and market avenue, has been wounded and gassed, according to the official notice received, altho previous word from himself stated that he was slightly gassed. was a teller in the British North America Bank, and went away a year ago last April with the Cyclist Corps. He was born in Lindsay 23 years ago

and lived in Toronto for ten years. year, as compared with 95 in July, 1916, 97 in July, 1915, 141 in July 1914, ted to Le Treport Hospital, August 3. 176 in, July, 1913, and 193 in July, 1912. There were only seven deaths of children under two years of age in Canada twelve years. He went from diarrhoea and enteritis, as com- overseas in June, 1916, prior to which he was employed at the Toronto Gen-

> Pte. Frederick Carter enlisted in March, 1916, and trained in Canada for a year. He was resting for the month of July and was wounded August 2. According to the cablegram received by his mother, he is suffering from contusion of the back after being buried by a shell. He is 19 years of age and before enlisting was be installed where skilled methanical employed as a clerk at Nerlich's.
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> Pte. Cecil J. Martin, aged 20, a North Bay boy, who lived at the nome of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, 190 Simcoe street, is reported wounded. Pte. Martin had lived in Toronto about a

year before he enlisted with Lt.-Cor. Vaux Chadwick's Pals battalion. He Union Station.
Pte. F. W. Barry, 162 First avenue has been severely wounded in the side. He is thirty years of age, a native of Lindsay, and before enlisting had lived in Toronto for about ten years. He went overseas last October, prior

to which he was employed at Scott's lumber vard. Pte. George Beverley, 684482, is reported wounded. He went overseas with Col. he Grand Reed's battalion in August, last year. He is a native of Scotland, unmarried, and 37 years of age. Before enlisting he resided at

tors who will have charge of the food Pte. B. Chatterton, whose home is demonstration of the Ontario Governat 83 Gwynne avenue, and who en-listed with the 170th Battalion, is in ment. the casualty list, reported wounded Pte. Henry Norman Wilson, son of Mr. P. F. Wilson, of 242 Gladstone avenue, was so severely wounded August 6 that his leg had to be amputated at the knee. He went overseas fifteen months ago, and before enlisting was a steamfitter for Fred Armstrong. He was born in Toronto and is 24 years of age.

Pte. H. Woodbridge, who formerly lived at 29 Kingsley, but whose wife Montreal, has been

now lives in Montr Do you wish to buy or sell? Look over the classified advertisements and see how interesting they are.

# **VETERANS PLAN** FOR BIG FUTURE

Organization is Designed to Grapple With After-War Crisis.

Declaring that a decidedly wrong impression had been created regarding the aims of the Great War Veterans' Association, a deputation from that body visited the city hall yes-terday morning and made it clear to Mayor Church and Finance Commis-sioner Bradshaw that the work which sioner Bradshaw that the work which the association planned would be much wider in its scope than that which is done at present in the interest of the returned men. The deputation consisted of Major G. A. Sampson, Capt. W. M. Mathieson, Lieut. H. E. Machell and J. J. Shanahan, and they declared that the operations of the association, in addition to existing agencies, would be tion to existing agencies, would be such as to justify the public assistance that was at present required.

The new organization plans to k wood, 11 Hugo avenue, is a brother.

Sapper C. Wadge has been seriously wounded in the hands, according to a cablegram to his wife, but it appears from the casualty list that he has succumbed to wounds. He enlisted January, 1916, and went overseas in June. He had trench fever in April, 1917. He was born in Somerset, England, and came to Toronto in 1912. He was a telegrapher, but had to give up this business on account of his nerves. Before enlisting he worked as a clerk at the Harris abattoir.

Lieut C. V. V. Coombs, The Maples, Bain avenue, has been badly gassed and paralyzed. He is in a hospital near London, and a letter states that he was gassed July 22, when Lieut. Frank Neal and other officers of the 116th Battalion were either killed or wounded.

The new organization plans to look after the interest of the returned men and to be in a position to obtain accurate information regarding them so that all grievances reported may be immediately adjusted. The veterans contended that they were better able to look after the wants of their comrades and better able to keep them under control. What they asked for the organization was an opportunity to prove its efficiency. There was a mistaken impression created, they declared, regarding their request from the city, and they asked that it be removed. They were only asking for \$6,000 this year from the city. It had been stated that they wanted \$15,000 this year. But they might not require anything like that amount next year and hoped to become self-supporting before very long. All that they asked now was that the public give them and hoped to become self-supporting before very long. All that they asked now was that the public give them a start. The \$39,000 estimate of the annual cost, it was stated, might be cut down to about \$10,000.

Rough Estimate.

The following is a rough estimate of the annual budget of the Great War Veterans' Association under the proposed organization. It was furnished to the city when the veterans made their request for a grant of \$15,000 a year to aid them in carrying on the work:

Battalion Headquarters.
Month- Capi \$1,050

at \$20 week, rental .... Company H.Q. office Stationery, postal, etc. . 200 Five phones . . . . . 60

Summed Up. Headquarters .....\$1,050 Four companies at \$650...2,200

Four companies at \$450 per month ...... \$ 3,250 One year's expenses ... 39,000 Capital expenditure .... 2,250

## TO EXHIBIT AIRPLANES AT CANADIAN NATIONAL

Two Battle Machines Purchased by City of Toronto Will Be Shown There.

A most intimate view of the many problems confronting the men of the Flying Corps will be given at the Canadian National Exhibition. Arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon for the delivery to the Exhibition for opening day of two of the battle planes purchased by the City of Toronto. The machines are to be installed in tents in the model camp and experts from Leaside are to be on hand to explain their workbe installed where skilled mechanics are to be on hand repairing or mak ing parts for the air 'buses. hoped also that there will be daily flights by squads from the various training camps in the vicinity of To-

The new food laws will be given a worked as a baggage checker at the spectacular try-out at the Exhibition from Ontario points in atte the Exhibition should set an ex ample, and to start things off right the menu for the directors' luncheon will strictly adhere to the rules laid down by Hon. Mr. Hanna. There will be two fish days a week, the fish to come direct from the government, while war bread will have a big place on the bill of fare each day. bread, which will be the combination suggested by the food controller, will be cooked in the model kitchen in the women's building, and its preparation supervised by the expert demonstra-

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# CITY HALL NOTES

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw has placed in the hands of the city solicitor for collection a large number of income and business tax bills on which the collectors have been unable to obtain payment.

Thirteen fithy lodging houses were cleaned up by the inspectors of the board of health last month, ten houses were condemned as unfit for habita-tion, eight were destroyed and 441 nuisances were abated

The medical health inspectors las month seized 175 baves of bread and 115 prints of butter that were under weight, and condemned thousands of pounds of meat and fish that were found to be unfit for human con-

With the co-operation of social agencies the medical health department has sent a large number of mothers and infants for a two weeks stay in the country, and has distributed hundreds of free ferry tickets to those who are unable to go to the to those who are unable to go to the country for any period longer than a

Works Commissioner Harris and Geo. H. Kilmer, K.C., are in Ottawa representing the city in the fight on the bill which provides that the Toronto and Niagara Power Company cannot enter the streets of a municipality without its consent. Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Church, T. J. Han-Adam Beck, Mayor Chirch, 1. 3. Han-nigan and J. W. Lyon, in addition to the mayors of the principal Ontario cities and towns, will be at the cap-ital next week to help in the fight.

Owing to the absence of some the controllers in Ottawa next week the regular meeting of the board of control will be held on Monday in-stead of on Wednesday.

## Supplies for Men Overseas Are More Than Ever Needed

J. G. Coimer, honorary secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Associ-ation has received the following cable from England: "Should welcome reg-ular supplies maple sugar and Cana-dian smoking and chewing tobacco. Remember we have a large number of men to look after."

men to look after."

Contributions of money for the purchase of the supplies mentioned will be received by the treasurer of the Dominion branch of the C. W. C. A., Mrs. John Bruce. 56 Church street, Toronto, and contributions of sugar and tobacco should be sent to the local receiving centres of the C. W. C. A., or to 77 Feat king street. or to 77 East King street.

### Party of Returned Soldiers Expected at North Toronto

A party of over a hundred returned soldiers is due to reach North Toronto soldiers is due to reach North Toronto Station at 7.30 o'clock this morning. Twenty-five amputation cases belonging to other military districts are included in the party. Two names have been added to the list of war heroes expected. They are: Waldon, 198 Leslie street; Matheson, 206 De Grassi street, and Donaldson, Mc-Donald General Delivery.

CHARGE BREACH OF O.T.A. William Lawson and His Wife Accus-ed of Selling Liquor.

William Lawson and his wife Minnie, of 225 East King street, were taken into custody last night by Plainciothesmen Manshall and Sullivan, on a charge of having liquor for sale and selling liquor, respectively. According to the police, Lawson, who has a poolroom at the above address, when he saw the policemen coming, yelled to his wife upstairs to dump the whiskey. Marshall and Sullivan dashed upstairs, and burst down the door just as Mrs. Lawson threw a big jugjust as Mrs. Lawson threw a big jug-ful of the liquid thru a rear doorway. The officers seized a small quantity of the liquor as evidence. It is alleged that the prisoners were selling small bottle of whiskey at \$1.50.

HIT BY DELIVERY WAGON. Mrs. Ida Westein in Hospital with Fractured Skull.

Said to have walked in front of a delivery wagon at the corner of Agnes and Elizabeth streets, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ida Westein, 87 D'-Arcy street, was struck, and sustained a fractured skull. She was removed to the General Hospital, and her condition is regarded as critical.

Alfred Saverbrich, 94 Palmerston avenue, driver of the rig, who was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence, said he was not to blame, as the was not to blame, as

EXPRESS DRIVER ARRESTED.

front of him and he had no time to

John Poynton, 134 William street, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a suitcase. The complainant is the Canadian Transfer Co. It is alleged that Poynton, who is a driver for the company, took the suitcase out and failed to deliver it. Poynton denies the charge:

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

to sow wheat or rye this fall to get stock, who were, presumably. Sir the seed now. Also buy whatever William Mackenzie and Sir Donald fertilizer may be needed and have it delivered immediately. Many who wait until sowing time will go without seed and fertilizer. out seed and fertilizer.

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agrees to give house delivery before 7 a.m. In Toronto and Hamilton. World subscribers can co-operate and add to the efficiency of the service by promptly reporting complaints of late or non-delivery. Your co-operation in this respect is necessary to insure sat-Isfactory delivery service."

## **ALL INFANTRYMEN** FROM U.S. CITIES

Fighting Supplied by British From South.

Twenty-five of the volunteers came from British recruiting missions in from British recruiting missions in the United States, most of them from the City of Chicago. As on the preceding day, all the C. E. F. infantry recruits were again supplied from the American contingent from the south. There were 37 accepted recruits. American contingent from the south-There were 37 accepted recruits. Counting local men. attested during the day. They were credited as fol-lows: Ist Reserve Battalion, 19: Army Medical Corps and York and Simcoe Foresters, each 8; Mounted Bifles and U. of T. Training Co., each

The Royal Flying Corps accepted 28 men for service of the 28 who offered.
One of the most successful C. E. F.
units recruiting in Toronto is the
York and Simcoe Foresters' Battalion, which has already had 600 recruits accepted for service, of whom 450 are already on duty overseas Capt A. W. Hughes and his recruiting staff, with headquarters at St. Paul's Hall. Yonge street, and at the recruiting depot on Lombard street, are conducting a campaign which

brings in many volunteers every day.

Tree-felling Contest.

Capt. Hughes has had installed a model forestry camp on vacant ground adjacent to the Lombard street office. An axmen's competition at which the trees will be felled by the expert axmen of the battalion is soon to be held.

Prominent among the recruits re-cently gained by the York and Simcoe cently gained by the York and Simcoe Foresters are Corp. A. H. Pike, who was formerly on the forestry staff of the late King Edward, and Rev. J. B. Falconer, of New York, who enlisted as a private. A recent Ottawa order placed the establishment of the York and Simcoe Foresters Battalion at

On Sunday next the members of two Toronto militia units, the 110th Irish Regiment and the Governor-General's Body Guard, will put in a complete day of target practice at the Long Branch rifle ranges.

Lieut G. H. Lash, nephew of Z. G.

Lieut G. H. Lash, nephew of Z. G.
Lash, of 87 Dunvegan road, who has been granted a commission after serving with the Canadian forces in France for more than a year. Want

Northern system had fixed charges approximating \$20,000,000 a year, he argued that it could never be a paying proposition until gross earnings amounted to \$80,000,000 per annum, and that could scarcely be expected to occur for at least five, and perhaps seven years. Personally, he thought and that could scarcely be expected to occur for at least five, and perhaps seven years. Personally, he thought a receiver should be appointed, but he did not elaborate this point. He was also opposed to further financial aid by way of loans, and therefore agreed that the road or its capital stock should be acquired by the gov-

stock should be acquired by the gov-Mr. Bennett pointed out, however, that the government would not become the sole owner of the road by acquiring the \$60,000,000 of common stock outstanding. He read from the legislation of 1914 to show that income bonds to the amount of \$25,000, 000 were outstanding which could be exchanged for common stock on or before January 1, 1919. Therefore, the government, after acquiring \$100,000,-000 of stock, might find itself not the sole owner but merely a member of

partnership. Mr. Bennett agreed with the Graham amendment insofar as it called on the government to foreclose its While playing on Mutual street last night, Arthur Moore, 195 Mutual street, was struck by a motor car driven by Miss Florence McKinley, 30 Rowanwood avenue, receiving injuries to the head which resulted in slight concussion. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in the policy and take possession, but he did not believe that the government had any right to declare that the \$60,000,000 of common stock had no value. Its value, in his opinion, should be determined by a board of concussion. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in the policy ambulance. have anything to say about the ar-Again we warn those who expect only with the registered owners of the

Mann.
Mr. Bennett thought there should be some assurance from the government that Mackenzie and Mann were not to remain in charge of the road after the government took it over. He also thought that no financial assurance. also thought that no financial as-sistance should be given to the company hereafter except as voted by parliament. He also believed that the parliament. He also beneved that the crown should be free either to accept the award of the arbitrators or to refuse to go on with the undertaking. His chief objection to the legislation. however, was based on the assumption that the arbitrators might award

Mr. Bennett took it for granted that

# pany. Now, in order to get at the value of the assets, the arbitrators would probably estimate the reproduction cost of the enterprise, what

it would cost to build the road to Nineteen Recruits for Trench day, and from that sum deduct the liabilities. The road and equipments in 1913 were probably not worth a sum to exceed \$400,000,000, but it would cost \$700,000,000 to reproduce and replace them in 1917. Wages had so increased that the cost of grading Recruits came forward 78 strong and making the dump had increased at least 40 per cent., and the value of steel had doubled. So with equipment, and 28 for the Royal Flying Corps.

Twenty-five of the volunteers came in 1912 months of the cost \$22,000.

had advanced from \$31.25 in 1913 to \$60 in 1917, and ties from 50 cents to 62 cents. Beyond any question, to equip a railway would cost twice as much today as it would four years ago, and construction of the road itwould cost 50 per cent more in 1917 than in 1913. Eliminate Famous Pair.

Mr. Bennett wanted the arbitrators to be instructed to calculate the reto be instructed to calculate the re-production cost on a pre-war price. He did not want Mackenzie and Mann to be awarded any excessive sum of money, but he thought the country could well pay something to have them withdraw from the public life of Canada. Leading men on both sides of the house knew how much money the Canadian Northern magnates contained against a few war to both political contained against the canadian to th tributed year after year to both politi-cal parties. Even while the Drayton-According to the Canadian Northern was director of the Canadian Northern was giving \$15,000 to the attorney-general of British Co'umbia, and the Pacific and Great Eastern was corrupting governments and legislators. He clos-ed by denouncing the proprietors of the Canadian Northern for their

"greed and rapacity." "greed and rapacity."

Meighen's Reply.

Hon Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, in reply to Mr. Bennett, said that the pledgees were part owners of the stock, and, therefore, entitled to a hearing. As to the bogey of people holding income bonds exchanging them for common stock in the Canadian Northern, Mr. Meighen thought such a thing was most unlikely to occur. He thought there might be some merit in the suggestion that the crown should not be bound to accept the award of the arbitrators, and intimated that the government might deal

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Mr. Meighen dismissed with little comment Mr. Bennett's suggestion that he road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government Mr. Bennett's suggestion that the road would cost the government was not proposing to the called to be called before any civil or liable to be called before any civil or military tribunal, created to entitle physical properties of the company it. For meter assistance to persons who, thru adhering to the foregoing principles, shall at any time be called or liable to be called before any civil or military tribunal, created to entitle physical properties of the company it. For meter assistance to persons or religious principles, who, thru adhering to the foregoing principles, shall at any time be called or liable to be called before any civil or military tribunal, created to entitle physical properties of the company it. For further the called the physical properties of the company. But we distribution of literature, or by any other ment or ment

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The market value of those shares.

The market value of the shares, Mr. Meighen said, would be determined by their earning power, which, at present with the new league. Sectority of the canada to leave the government free to accept or refuse to act upon the award of the arbitrators.

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The Graham amendment, however, be denounced as downright confisses to act upon the second reading of the bill. The vote on second reading of the bill. The vote on second reading was a party vote, sxeept that Mr. Albert Champagne, Liberal member for Battlefor, voted with the government. Bennett Violently Opposed.

Mr. B. Bennett, resuming the adjust of the Canadian Northern Railway system, it may be held up for very heavy damages, it was to avoid this that the canadian Northern Balling of the Canadian Northern the canadian Northern stream amendment, which called upon the government was buying the shares of approximating \$20,000,000 a year, he approximat

Railway Company, and the government would not be a party to an amalgama-tion of the Canadian Pacific and the

Canadian Northern
Mr. Meighen said the amendment
offered by Mr. Graham was a paraphrase of a plank in the platform adopted by the recent western Liberals convention at Winnipeg. He said he would like to see a copy of the correspondence on the subject that passed between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver. Indeed, he thought the entire correspondence between these continues on the continues of the continue tween these gentlemen on the subject of the convention and its work would be of interest to the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I assert here on my word that not a word passed between myself and the member for

Edmonton on that convention." Hon. Mr. Meighen: "Except that famous telegram?" Mr. Meighen asked if Sir Wilfrid's telegram approving the Winnipeg plat-form was intended to include the plank elating to the Canadian Northern, but the opposition leader declined to be

drawn on this point.
Mr. Nickle (Kingston) supported the bill; first, because it was a step in the direction of railway nationalization; and, secondly, because he be-lieved that if Mackenzie and Mann had any equity in the road they should be paid for it.

The house then divided upon the

Graham amendment and the same was defeated: Yeas, 42; nays, 67—a party yote, except that Mr. Champagne (Battleford) voted with the government. The bill was then given second reading upon the same division reversed, the government having 25 major ity. Attack "Noble Eighteen."

there was a lively set-to of a more or loss personal and political character. Hon. Chas. Murphy thought the bill was in some measure intended to benefit the "noble eighteen." He read the list of Liberals who signed the tion that the arbitrators might award an excessive sum to the holders of the stock.

In assessing the value of the stock, Mr. Bennett took it for granted that

When the bill got into committee

## the arbitrators would declare its value to be the difference between the assets and the liabilities of the com-**NO MORE TITLES**

Would Urge Government to Request Imperial Authorities to Grant None.

## **NEW FREEDOM LEAGUE**

Seeks Recognition of Organization, Apparently Opposed to Compulsory Service.

Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council at the regular meeting held last night in the Labor Temple, unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Dominion Trades Congress to urge the Dominion Government to request the imperial authorities to cease granting any more titles in Canada. The resolution was the aftermath of a heated discussion on war profits that arose at the previous session of the council, and without any debate whatever last night a committee of three was appointed to adjourn from the meeting and draw up the motion. The sum of \$25 was voted to aid the The sum of \$25 was voted to aid the striking steamfitters and plumbers in St. John, New Brunswick, in their legal expenses for the trial of two workmen. An appeal for aid was made before the delegates, who were requested to appeal to their local unions to further assist their brotherhood. Two men are on trial at St. John unions to further assist their brotherhood. Two men are on trial at St. John on a charge of arson, It is alleged by the union men that the men were unfairly charged with setting fire to a master plumber's home and further that an organized effort was being made to prevent justice. Council refused to endorse the platform of the Canadian Freedom League and will send the municipal committee to the board of control to protest against the proposed changing of Civic Holiday to the fourth Monday in August.

Objects of League.

Mrs. Hector Prenter and James McArthur of the Toronto branch of the Freedom League were granted the privilege of outlining the objects and aims of the new association, which were outlined in a printed circular as follows:

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Object 1.—"To secure and maintain the rights and liberties of citizens against all encroachments of military or other authorities who shall seek to compel them to follow any course of action which may be repulsive to their sentiments of justice and bro-therhood, or to their economic, moral

with the Canadian Northern Pailway.

Mr. Murphy asked about Sir Edmund Wesker and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and after some discussion it developed that the Mackenzie and Mann holdings of the Canadian Northern were pledged as collateral with the Canadian Bank of Com-

merce. The ownership of the stock, according to Sir Thos. White is about as follows: as follows:

Forty per cent. is held by the Government of Canada. Fifty-one per cent. is held by Mackenzie and Mann. Of the other nine per cent. a considerable portion is pledged with bankers in England, or held by them. One million five hundred thousand is pledged with the Government of British Columbia, and some stock is held by Horne Payne of London.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux made quite a violent speech in which he charged a general all round congriracy to raid the public treasury, and announced that he was informed that a million dollars worth of stock was held by

dollars worth of stock was held by Sir Clifford Sifton. On second thought he reduced the amount to \$750,000 Solicitor-General Meighen denounced Solicitor-General Meighen denounced this report as untrue. If Mr. Lemieux had ever heard it, it was from loafers

on street corners.

Hon, Frank Oliver denounced that bill as a colossal raid on the treasury engineered by a financial group in Toronto which had placed the Borden Government in power after the most insincere, untruthful and discreditable campaign in Canadian

ampaign in Canadian history.

Mr. Meighen: "Who founded that group?"
Mr. Oliver: "I don't know."
Mr. Meighen: "It was George A.

Oliver's Onslaught. This sally drew from Mr. Oliver a most savage denunciation. He wanted to know why the name of a dead man should be dragged into the disman should be dragged into the discussion. Mr. Oliver said he proposed to deal with the living men who were before him, and he had no hesitation in saying that they were engaged in the most daring raid upon the treasury that had ever been attempted in Canada. While the people of this country were forbidden to eat meat because the country was so poor, the financial group in Toronto, master of financial group in Toronto, master of the government was making away with a hundred million dollars out of