

## THEATRE LICENSE FEES ARE CHANGED

New Regulations Announced Showing Basis Upon Which Table is Made.

### IS A SLIGHT INCREASE

Total Revenue Will Be Higher, But Amount Spread Over Large Field.

New regulations which will have the effect of increasing the provincial revenue from theatres were announced by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, yesterday. The license fees have been changed and will result in an additional \$20,000 to the province.

Formerly class A licenses were required for theatres in places of 15,000, the charge being \$150 for motion-picture theatres and \$200 for legitimate theatres. In future a minimum of \$115 will be charged, the rate being 25 cents for each seat, and this will apply to all places of 10,000 inhabitants. They will be licensed to show dramatic productions as well as pictures, a privilege not granted under the old arrangement. Officials declare that to 75 per cent. of the theatres the license fee will thus be reduced.

For places of between 5000 and 15,000 population class B licenses will be required, and whereas formerly the charge was \$100 a year, the new rate is 20 cents for each seat, the minimum fee being \$90. For municipalities under 5000 class C licenses will be issued, the charge being at the rate of 15 cents for each seat with a minimum of \$75.

Moving-picture exchanges are affected in that they will be required to pay 25 cents each month per film rented. The license department will be able, thru this arrangement, to keep tabs on all films, and those which, thru wear, are unusable for show purposes, will not be licensed until repaired. Authority is given the inspector of theatres and his assistants to enter these premises and inspect the films.

**Dance Hall Registration.** Dance halls must be registered in future and pay an annual license fee of \$1. Traveling shows and vaudeville acts will pay an annual fee of \$5.

An annual license fee of \$200 will be required of film exchanges, instead of \$150, but they will not be required to take out an additional license when running their own show. Formerly this cost \$150. An increase has been made in regard to traveling motion-picture shows, from \$150 to \$200.

In future operators will pay \$3 instead of \$5 when they pass their examinations, and the renewal fee will be \$2. Apprentices will pay \$2 instead of \$1 as heretofore. In this regard, however, the age limit is lowered from 18 years to 16 years. There is no change in the fee for censoring.

All advertising matter is to be censored so that in future the press agent will not be able to base his publicity upon some chapter or episode which has been the subject of censorship. This censorship also applies to posters and newspaper advertising, it is understood.

Licenses may be obtained from the inspector of theatres, parliament buildings.

### Assessment Commissioner Says

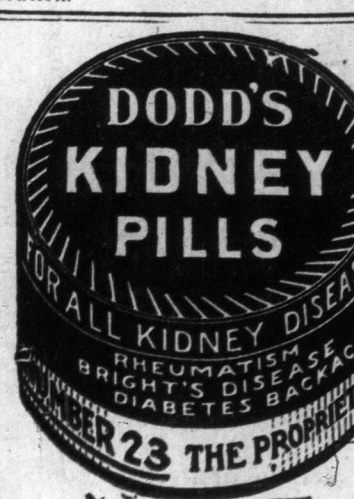
There Should Be No Complaint

J. C. Forman, assessment commissioner for Toronto, stated yesterday afternoon that there was no ground for complaints over assessments upon vacant land in Ward Seven. "The fact of the matter is," he said, "that there was need of equalization as regards these properties, and we have done just that. When the complaints come before the court of revision we shall be able to demonstrate that the former assessments were insufficient. There is no reason at all why any certain property should be assessed at far below the figures prevailing in regard to surrounding properties, even though it may be vacant. Land is assessed according to the general values prevailing in its district. So far as house assessments are concerned, one may safely say that these are based upon the nature of the dwellings or business houses. It stands to reason that an Eaton emporium at Danforth and Greenwood would prove to be of little business value and might be an eyesore to the community. In this case the value of such a building would be less to the district than a moderate business establishment, and would therefore be assessed at less, comparatively, than the really useful building."

### SIX TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

Grand Jury Deals With Cases Covering Wide Range.

The grand jury empaneled for the spring assizes now sitting before Justice Lennox returned true bills in the following cases yesterday: Ben H. Spence, charged with publishing objectionable literature; Carlton Rayfield, charged with manslaughter; Harry Croll, charged with defamatory libel; Bert Brown, charged with receiving; Morris and Beatrice Desol, charged with the murder of an infant found in Scarlett Plains; and Dr. McPhee Turner, charged with murder, by performing an illegal operation.



## NAMES OF FIFTY DEFAULTERS GIVEN

These Men Failed to Report to Unit Last Month.

Fifty men failed to report to the 1st Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, Exhibition Camp, Toronto, when ordered to do so on April 22, under the Military Service Act, according to a list issued yesterday by the department of Major T. P. Grubbe, Toronto military headquarters. The list is as follows: Francois Blas, Gen. Del. North Bay, Ont.; Anson Mackay Carroll, 1507 C. P. R. Bldg., Toronto, Ont., enlisted; Gideon Chartrand, Nesto, Ont., Hawkesbury Lbr. Co.; Fred Edmond, Smoky Falls, Ont., now at Cap Ignace, Que.; Octave Fortier, Dean Lake, Ont., Hope Lumber Co.; Louis Jodoin, Warren, Ont., letters Jan. 14 and 18 to A. A. G. asking to have this man arrested; Mike Kohut, Fredericktown, Ont.; C. G. R.; John Wesley Kring, Flevna, Ont., Spanish River P. & P. Co.; Johnny Lacroix, Sudbury, Ont., home add., Fortierville, Que.; Dominic Lacroix, Camp No. 8, care of Hettler Lumber Co., Field, Ont.; Ernest Lacroix, Poley, Ont., Fred Beaudry, home add., L'Ance du Cap, Que.; Al-delbert Leblanc, Callander, Ont., farmer; Felix Pardi, Spanish P. & P. Co., Pulp Siding, Ont.; Harvey Pelletier, Pulp Siding, Ont., Spanish P. & P. Co.; Albert Pettit, Nobel, Ont., now in Quebec; Joseph Phillon, Gowanda, Ont.; Crews, McFarlane; Albert Pigeon, Webbwood, Ont., home add., 2221 Latant street, Montreal; Aymro Piccan, Box 53, Schumacher, Ont., Hollinger Mines; Mettel Plerin, Dean Lake, Ont., Hope Lbr. Co.; L. one; Plouffe, Spanish River Lumber Co., Massey, Ont.; Patrick Prescott, Dean Lake, Ont., Hope Lbr. Co.; Edmond Rangier, care of Graham & Shannon, Sprague, Ont.; David Rangier, care of Graham & Shannon, Sprague, Ont.; Eugene Ratelle, Pulp Siding, Ont., Spanish River P. & P. Co.; John Reburn, 172 Curzon street, Toronto, Ont., sailor; Wilbert Rice, care of Lake Superior Paper Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., already ord. 1st Batt., 1st C. O. R., 18-2-18; Joseph Rochefort, Timmins, Ont.; George Roy, Royal Hotel, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; John Ryan, Dean Lake, Ont., Hope Lbr. Co., home add., Maniwaki, Que.; Jacob Scharback, Trout Creek, Ont., Don. Wood Lumber Co.; Conrad Schryer, Dean Lake, Ont., Hope Lbr. Co.; Patrick Scott, Brechin, Ont.; Stanley Scott, Mono Road, Ont., now at Winton Hill, P.O., Milden, Sask.; Joseph Seguin, Webbwood, Ont., home add., Montreal; Frederick Alfred Shaver, Clarkson, Ont., G. T. R.; Thomas John Shoul-dice, Espanola, Ont.; Alfred Simard, Jacksonboro, Ont., now Ont. Colonization Co.; Arthur Sirols, 28 Chestnut street, S. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Algoma Steel Corp.; Fred St. Martin, Spanish River Lumber Co., Massey, Ont.; Joseph St. Pierre, Dean Lake, Ont., Hope Lumber Co.; Joseph Therien, Timmins, Ont.; Wilfred Thibault, Box 611, Collingwood, Ont., Collingwood Shipbuilding; Seymour Rob-linswood Thompson, Orillia, Ont., enlisted; Charles Nathaniel Tooth, Gen. Deliv-ery, Toronto, Ont., Mtl. Trans. Co.; George Watson, Canada Steamship Co., Toronto, Ont., sailor; William Wheeler, Spanish River Lumber Co., Massey, Ont.; Rosario Whisselle, Spanish River P. & P. Co., Pulp Siding, Ont., home add., Hull, Que.; Acie Wood, Gen. Del. Cobalt, Ont., farmer; John Young, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Algoma Hotel; Patrique Tremblay, Fauquier, Ont., farmer.

### IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY MILITARY

A military funeral of much impressiveness was that of the late Chas. D. Wilson, a Toronto veteran of the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, which took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, attended with full military honors. In token of appreciation of the notable military service rendered to his country by the late Chas. D. Wilson, the funeral service was held under joint auspices of the Toronto military authorities and the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, of which he was a charter member. The funeral took place from the home of his son-in-law, J. A. Parker, 20 Hewitt avenue. The chief mourners were Mrs. Wilson, the late Mr. Wilson's wife, and her son, C. D. Wilson of Philadelphia.

Marching in the funeral procession were 25 members of the army and navy veterans, headed by Major W. H. Cooper and Lieut.-Col. Belcher, officers of the organization, and a number of the members of the G.W.A. The casket was conveyed on a flag-covered gun carriage. Appropriate music was furnished by the brass band from Exhibition Camp. The services at the house and the graveside were conducted by Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon and Rev. Capt. Gilmour. There was a firing party of 19 men from the camp, and a tugger who sounded the "Last Post."

The service rendered by the late Mr. Wilson included participation in the engagements at Alma, Sebastopol and Balaklava as a member of the 42nd Black Watch, and also in the most notable battles of the Indian Mutiny campaign. He was 17 years of age when he joined the Black Watch. He died in his 81st year.

**DAMAGES FROM CITY.** Result of Accident on St. Clair Avenue Civic Line.

Before Justice Lennox in the non-jury assizes yesterday, G. W. Graham was awarded \$2400 damages in his suit against the city. He was a passenger on a St. Clair avenue civic car when it ran down a grade and struck a G.T.R. car. Graham claimed negligence on the part of the motor-man in not applying the brakes when proceeding down the grade, and claimed \$5000 as damages.



## GRIM REALITY!

THIS may be your son. Or your neighbor's boy. Whoever he may be, he is a Canadian lad of priceless worth!

This grim picture of a suffering Canadian soldier is only too real! For it is drawn from a story told by the camera.

Everywhere that Canadian generosity makes possible its indispensable service, the Y.M.C.A. is straining every nerve—giving even unto death—to reach and help Canadian soldiers!

Write the cheque Now.

**Y.M.C.A.**  
**Red Triangle Fund**  
\$2,250,000 May 7, 8, 9  
Canada-Wide Appeal

Here are a few examples of the large sums required. For huts, marquees and equipment in France, \$302,000; for free entertainment, tea, coffee, athletics and comforts in France, \$643,000; for service to soldiers on leave, \$114,000, etc., etc. (The Y.M.C.A. gladly sends complete financial statement to anyone.)

"If people only knew what the 'Y' means to fellows over here, they would swamp you with contributions," writes a soldier lad.

Won't you let your cheque be a generous one?

Many Give their Lives—All Can Give their Money

### National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

G. H. WOOD, Chairman  
JOHN W. ROSS (Montreal), National Chairman of Red Triangle Fund Campaign  
LT.-COL. G. W. BIRKS, General Supervisor Overseas Work  
CHARLES W. BISHOP, General Secretary  
G. A. WARBURTON (Toronto), National Director of Red Triangle Fund Campaign

### TORONTO CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

Sir John Hendrie (Honorary Chairman), Messrs. E. R. Wood (Chairman), E. R. C. Clarkson (Honorary Treasurer), E. B. Morley (Recording Secretary), J. W. Hopkins (Executive Secretary), A. E. Ames (Chairman Ontario Provincial Committee), H. M. Peacock (Campaign Director), Lady Falconer, Mrs. A. D. Fisher, Miss E. Frances Jones, Messrs. W. Alderson, A. R. Auld, Thos. Bradshaw, Geo. Bridgen, Lt.-Col. Deacon, K. J. Dunstan, A. D. Fisher, S. Henderson, W. S. Hodgins, J. G. Kent, S. H. Littlefield, Chas. Marriott, J. W. Mitchell, L. F. Monypenny, J. Allan Ross, Fred Ratcliff, W. H. Shapley, W. H. Tudhope, G. A. Warburton, J. W. Woods, G. H. Wood.

Campaign Headquarters: 14 King Street, East, Toronto  
Send cheques, etc., to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, Honorary Treasurer, 14 King Street East, Toronto.

Cut out this coupon and enclose with contribution. Mail to Treasurer of Red Triangle Fund. See address at foot of this advertisement.

### The Treasurer, Red Triangle Fund:

Dear Sir,—  
Enclosed find sum of \$..... to be applied as contribution towards Y.M.C.A. service to soldiers.  
(Make cheques payable to Treasurer of Red Triangle Fund. See address at foot of this advertisement.)

Name.....  
Address.....