FAVOR ABOLITION OF SOCIAL COMMISSION

Civic Committee Recommends Work Transferred to Medical Officer.

THREE DISSENTIENTS

Controller Hiltz Desired Functions Turned Over to an Independent Body.

The abolition of the social service commission is called for in a resolucommission is called for in a resoluby the special committee, which was appointed by council to investigate the efficiency of the present system of administering charities in the city. The committee also recommended that the work be placed under the jurisdiction of the medical officer of

Ald. Johnston moved and Ald. Mac Gregor seconded the motion, v.l.ich parried with the support of Aldermen Hamilton and Small and the chairman, Ald. Phinnemore. Controllers
Hiltz and Gibbons and Alderman
Baker were opposed. The motion
read as follows:

D'Arcy Hinds Believes Irish
in America Before Colum-

Interest of City. "That it be recommended to the board of control and city council that it is in the best interests of the city and all concerned that the social service commission, as at present constituted, be abolished, and that its duties be placed under the jurisdiction of the medical officer of health a sub-department to be The bureau of public welfare,' and further, that a committee of citizens be appointed by the board of control to be called 'the advisory committee on public welfare,' which committee should act in an advisory capacity to the medical officer health on all matters of social public welfare, but that all reports of this committee as to grants to hos pitals, charities, etc., should first be submitted to an ex-officio committee, composed of the mayor (or another member of the board of con-trol), the medical officer of health and the commissioner of finance." Gets No Support.

Ald. Baker had previously moved but he got no support.

Con. Hiltz also had a motion to

The chairman, Ald. Phinnemore, reported that he had visited Buffalo during the week and had investigated the method of handling charities there. He found this work under a depart

could not be handled under a department. Many charity organizations were under the jurisdiction of the provincial government, and much legislation would be necessary.

No Ornamental Body. Con. Gibbons said that the social service commission was appointed for a certain purpose and so far as he could see it had carried out its instructions. "If you want an ornamental body, just to sit around and orders, why appoint one," he

Con. Gibbons could not see the merit in asking highly paid officials like the medical officer of health and the com-missioner of finance to manage chari-

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



MR. D. O. ELLIS, grain dealer. He born in Waterloo, Ont., in 1846 and was educated in Rockwood Academy. in February of each year is shown green mat, green candles in brass hative town, he started in the grain busiions in Toronto in 1887 as a member of the firm of McAinsh & Ells. He is a member of the board of trade, Masonic 1917, 59; 1910, 59 1916, 1 Order, Foresters, York Pioneers and St. George's Society. His recreations are walking, hunting and gardening

ties work. He believed these men had enough to do already. Con. Hiltz thought the work should be turned over to an independent de-

partment without any camouflage, but Ald. Johnston argued that the time was not yet ripe to establish a new paid department. The recommendation will probably be laid before council on Monday next.

NO TRACKS ON LEVEL WEST OF CHURCH STREET

Replying to a statement by a party writing to the press that the viaduct would carry only about half the tracks on the Esplanade, and that people crossing to the boats would be in constant danger from shunting encommission said yesterday that there would be no tracks on the ground level west of Church street.

QUIETLY OBSERVED

Many Social Functions Held in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint.

WEARING OF THE GREEN

bus or Indians.

St. Patrick's Day no more keep, his color can't be seen, they're hanging men and women the wearing of the green!
Altho, needless to say, the capital punishment suggested in this old ballad was not the deterrent, it is a fact that yesterday a very small percentage of Torontonians celebrated the 17th of Old Ireland. Shamrocks, real and imitation, were worn to some extent, and, therefore, seen, but not anything like as much as in former the scheme. The mayor added: "But years.

To start out with, the day itself might have had something to do with it. The sky was overcast and carried a hint of rain. Citizens who possessed green ties and scarfs possibly did not wear them because of the fear that they would get wet and the color would run. However, that might be, it was quite noticeable that Toronto this year did not celebrate St. Patrick's Day, at least as far as that the social service commission be like in days of yore. Where formerly changes in the personal adornments were concerned, where formerly changes in the personal adornments were concerned, where formerly changes in the personal adornments were concerned. changes in the personnel be made, corated in a riot of green trimmings, yesterday they maintained their Con. Hiltz also had a motion to establish a social welfare department as an independent department, but it did not get to a vote.

The chairman, Ald. Phinnemore, re-

day either. Purchase of Shamrocks. ment of the civic government with half a dozen other minor departments. The administration costs were about \$50,000 a year and relief costs totaled about \$300,000. Outside of this civic organization there was a charity organization maintained chiefly by a local millionaire, which assumed a large share of the calls for relief.

decorations was made up for to a great extent by the number of private and public St. Patrick's Day may homes were tastefully decorated and florists report that an unusual number of shamrocks were purchased for parties. A St. Patrick's Day supper-dance was given at the King Edward Hotel, which assumed a large share of the calls for relief.

Sidestep Singer Charges. decorations was made up for to a f the calls for relief.

Ald. Baker said that, without a system of local government similar to freight office staff held a big dance tem of local government similar to the Buffalo system the charities here diploma from the Royal Humane Soclety for saving the life of a young girl. A party was given, which started at midnight on the 17th, to Patrick Hagen, a young Toronto boy, who has just returned from a theatrical tour. Mr. Hagen, who comes of a well-known Irish family, was born at midnight on the 17th of March

twenty-six years ago.

A concert was held at St. Patrick's parish hall, at which D'Arcy Hinds gave an interesting address on "Irish in America Before Columbus." In his address, Mr. Hinds contended that historical data proved beyond a doubt that there were Irish in America be-fore Columbus and before the Indians. This was proved by the fact that some tribes of Indians spoke Irish fluently and used Irish idioms. Other data also went to prove this theory. Early masses in the Roman Catholic churches were well attended, but there were no special references made to Ireland or to Irish affairs.

APPROVE ADDITION TO LOCAL CEMETERY

Over Five Hundred Deaths Registered in Toronto During February.

The local board of health yesterday approved of the application preby Rev. Baynes-Reed on behalf of St. John's Church, Norway, for the right to add two acres to St. John's Cemetery on the south end. The report presented by the medical officer of health showed that 544 deaths were registered in Toronto in February, revealing a mortality rate years. of about 13.5.

The report continues: The deaths from tubercolosis registered in Toronto numbered against 33 in the same month of 1920. In addition to these deaths, 10 To-ronto people died in outside sanitariums this year, and five last year. The mortality from acute communwhooping cough. In the three last Salvation Army headquarters and causes, the decrease in deaths was the House of Industry, accompanied by an increase in cases reported, which indicates a decrease HELICONIAN CLUB CELEBRATION in virulence rather than in the case

Deaths under one year registered on February, 1912 to 1921 inclusive. 1921, 97; 1920, 129; 1919, 80; 1918, 74; 1917, 89; 1916, 89 1915, 118; 1914, 105; 1918, 1919 Chairman Ald. Maxwell, who has Marjory Brush presided. A good balattend the meeting yesterday,

FOUR MILLION FOR IMPROVING HARBOR

City Will Issue Debentures for Money to Carry On Development.

DROP PARK PROJECT

Deputation of Christie Street District Wait on Board of Control.

Finance Commissioner Ross notified the board of control yesterday that the harbor commission was asking the extent of \$4,000,000 with which to carry on harbor development work. "Four million for that and yet we can't wider Yonge street," said Controller Hiltz. The debentures will be

Assessment Commissioner Forman recommended an interim payment to the owners of 12 and 14 North street for their properties, which are required for the extension of Teraulay

Oppose Park Scheme. After hearing a deputation of residents from the Christia street hill district, the board decided to recomposal to buy from the Turner estate 21/2 acres of land on the hill for park purposes. The block is assessed at \$31,000 and the owners want about \$70,000 for it, and the adjoining residents, who are decidedly opposed to the park, declare they will sue for damages if the park is established. The board concluded that the cost was too stiff and also in deference to the wishes of the district a recom

let us have a proper assessment of that property." At the request of a deputation, the board agreed to appear before the provincial government this morning and support the appeal of Gowgands citizens for the construction of a railway from Swastika on the T. & N.O. Railway to West Tree on the Canadian National to open up a new mining district. J. H. Dixon of Gowganda spoke for the deputation. The proposed railway would be about

mendation will go to council to drop

May Revise Assessment, The board decided to refer to the works committee the question of readjusting the local improvement assessment on Mount Pleasant road, and for the Merton street bridge, and will ask the court of revision to with-hold decision on the matter for two

The recommendation in the pro-The lack of personal and outside perty committee's report that steps be

At the suggestion of the mayor, the board of control decided to pass up the Singer charges and leave the attorney-general's department free to act on its own initiative if at all. meeting of council that if the board did not take some steps towards calling an investigation he would read the charges in council at the next meeting. In a letter to the board he now suggests that council be called half an hour earlier and that the sockarges be heard in private. "No harges be heard in private. "No hands of this whole thing," and the board agreed.

The charges laid before the board by the alderman are affdavits by certain citizens alleging wrong-doing by officials of the police court. Ald. Singer said later that he would raise the issue on Monday.

On recommendation of the city soli-

tlement for \$800 with J.-O. Brown. who, while driving on Bloor street some time ago, was run into by a civic street car and badly injured. Will Vote on Salaries.

The board decided to let the people vote next January on the proposal of the board of education to pay salaries to members of the board, \$500 to \$800 to chairmen of committees and \$400 to members. Mayor Church was authorized to attend, or delegate some one else to attend, the meeting of the international waterways commission at De-troit on the 30th inst., when the question of St. Lawrence River navi-gation will be discussed.

The board will send to council recommendation that \$500 be voted to cover the expense of a series of meetings, to be called by the Central Ratepayers' Association, to instruc the public on the need of the viaduct on the Esplanade, which the railways have succeeded in shelving for ten

DECIDE TO CLOSE HOSTEL USED FOR UNEMPLOYED

used. All the prints received have therefore been destroyed by the A decision has been reached by the board of control to close the hostel at the corner of King and many cases, the request was made that the prints be not reproduced, Church streets, where relief for uncable diseases was comparatively employed has been provided for som low, being only about 40 per cent. of that of last February. Marked decreases are found in the deaths from measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cases will be looked after from the cases will be looked after from the up to, and including Saturday night.
The statement of the judges follows:

World newspaper, the impression forwarded by Herbert Lewis, 94 Members of the Heliconian Club selebrated St. Patrick's Day by a Priscilla Dean. incidence of these diseases. Small-pox, measles and mumps show im-high tea, when the tables were decorportant reductions in the number of ated in an original setting of green cases reported.

The actual number of infant deaths ing stuck in potatoes placed in a been ill for some weeks, was able to ance in hand was reported by the attend the meeting yesterday, treasurer, Miss Turnbuil.

LATE TORONTO CORONER LEAVES BIG ESTATE

The National Trust Company and Mrs. Anna Isabella Greig have been given probate of the will of Dr. William John Greig, coroner, who died at 493 Sherbourne street, January 5, leaving \$80 in book debts, \$3,984 secured by mortgage, \$12,632 in stocks, \$323 in the bank, and \$13,006 in bonds and debentures. He bequeathed \$500 to the Home Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church, a life of the Presbyterian Church, a life interest to his widow, Mrs. Anna I. Greig, on whose death the property passes to John Alexander Greig, a

GIVEN A DIPLOMA FOR SAVING CHILD

for the issue of new debentures to Mayor Church Presents Russell Sweet With Token in Parkdale Station.

> Russell E. Sweet, a member of the baggage staff at Parkdale station, was presented with a Royal Humane Society diploma by His Worship Mayor Church last night at the monthly dance of the recreation club of the freight office staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the risk of his own life Sweet saved a young child from a terrible death under the wheels of a locomotive. On January 17, 1920, a woman

> five children was waiting on the plat-form of the station. One of the children started to cross the track in the way of a fast-approaching engine Sweet leaped onto the track, seized the child and made a spring across into a snowbank. There was only a matter of a few feet between the track and the fence, and Sweet was quick-witted enough to hold the child pressed against the fence until the danger was over.
> Mayor's Tribute.

Mayor Church, in presenting the diploma, stated it was his intention to bring the young man's heroic act to the attention of the board of control and city council. His worship also paid a tribute to the officials of the C.P.R. for their co-operation during the war, and personally thanked General Manager William Fulton and H. C. Grout. Mr. Fulton welcomed the mayor back to the

Sweet, in receiving the diploma, recreation room. Mayor Church, in leaving, asked for three cheers for St. Patrick, and to judge by the volume of sound, there must have been a few Frish in the room. Judge Cohen, who was with the mayor, was wearing a green tie conspicuously, and the cheer given for him equalled that for St. Patrick that for St. Patrick.

TORONTO WOMAN LEAVES FORTUNE TO FAMILY

One hundred dollars in goods and personal effects, \$355 in-surance, \$3,911 in Dominion bonds, the store premises, 1158 Yonge street, valued at \$9.200; 78-80 Rose avenue, \$3,800, and 33 Price street, \$3,000, make up the estate of Mrs. Ellen Anderton Plowman, wife of Charles Plowman, contractor, who died in Toronto Janu-

By her will, made February 14. 1920, Ald. Singer gave notice at the last meeting of council that if the board the bonds and the net income from

tentiary on two charges of house-breaking. He had been previously con-

"Outside the Law."

which they compare:

CLAIMS HE PROVED EVERY CHARGE MADE

Liberal Member for Parry Sound Complains of Misrepresentations.

NEW NORTHERN TOWN

Ontario License Board Chairman Will on May First Resign Position.

The Liberal member for Parry. egislature vesterday a vigorous protest against what he claimed was an incorrect report in an evening paper regarding his charges against game and fishery officials. He was said to have admitted that his charges had broken down; and this he denied. As a matter of fact, he declared, he had proved every charge he had made

The minister of mines, Hon. Harry Mills, took issue with Mr. Hall, but did not wish to discuss the matter at the present stage. He wanted first to cure a full report of what Mr. Hall had said. Further discussion was accordingly deferred.

New Northern Town. The premier's bill for the incorporation of the Kapuskasing townsite was taken up in committee. The fear expressed that the site was liable to be flooded at certain times

power development scheme. He also maintained that the company did not need to build a paper mill for eight years. However, he had every con-fidence in the company, which, by the way, had received most generous aid from the government.

The premier said when his government first came into power they found, among other things, a discon-tented lot of people at Kapuskasing The government was even compelled was very modest, but said a few knew what had occurred subsequently, and how the government made the Following the presentation, a dance was enjoyed on the floor of the large brighter, thanks to the development Now the future of the place looked

going on.

Malcolm Lang (Liberal, Cochrane) pointed out that two of the propose councillors for the new town were United States citizens. There were law permitted the Americans to

The premier promised to have the point looked up. He was willing to the change the councillors if Mr. Lang Oakcrest avenue, \$4,600. could recommend anybody.

Mr. Lang also thought the company's property should be taxed and pany's property should be taxed and not granted exemption, but the pre-mier did not agree with him. The bill was finally reported.

To Prevent Accidents. Captain J. E. Thompson introduced a hill amending the municipal act so that municipalities may prohibit the use of any building for purposes for which it may be structurally unsuited, or which, from the size or strength of its walls, supports or floors, may render the same dangerous, and for requiring the owner or occupant to obtain a permit from the architect.

reported.

Malcolm Long's bill to provide for the collection of income taxes by employers from their employes on behalf of the

H. LEWIS WINS PRIZE

IN THUMB-PRINT CONTEST

Came Nearest to That of Priscilla Dean and Receives Twenty-

five Dollars. Nine Other Winners Receive Pass to

Regent Theatre to See "Outside the Law."

\$25 prize in the Thumb-print Contest, which came to a close

Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. It has been found that his finger-

print comes the nearest to that of Priscilla Dean, the motion picture

star, appearing with Lon Chaney at the Regent Theatre this week in

ing to the fact that the proper kind of ink for reproduction was not

judges, whose decision as previously announced, is absolutely final. In

To each of the nine whose names are given below, a pass for two to see "Outside the Law" has been mailed. These will be honored

Wells street, Toronto, shows the strongest resemblance to that of Miss

Mr. W. Mallion, D.C.M., 2107 Danforth avenue, Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Dunn, 206 Gardener avenue, Todmorden, Ont.

Mrs. W. Bryce, 124 Queensbury avenue, East Toronto.

Miss Helen Boshier, 61 Wellesley street, Toronto.

Mrs. W. Bowbeer, 132 Dovercourt road, Toronto.

Miss Verna Hamilton, 197 Argyle street. Mr. H. W. Spry, 867 Dufferin street, Toronto.

Mrs. E. McCoy, 344 Royce avenue, Toronto.

Mr. Harold Hall, 14 Boothroyd avenue, Toronto.

From a large number of thumb-prints submitted to The Toronto

The following are the next best nine taken in the order with

various reasons having been set forth to support the request.

It has been found impossible to reproduce the thumb-prints ow-

LEWIS, 94 Wells street, Toronto, is the winner of The World

SIR HERBERT AMES. Who has resigned his seat for the St. Antoine division of Montreal in the house amons. He was appointed financial adviser of the League of Nations

To Relieve Trustees.

With the case of the widening of Bioon street, and the inability of the university trustees to sell or dedicate part of the land of the Ontario Museum plot, a bill by Col. Price to relieve trustees in such cases of responsibility for such transactions, where the public interest is concerned, was passed.

liable to be flooded at certain times of the year was declared by the premier to be groundless.

The complaint was made by the Conservative leader that the Spruce Falls Co. had been given practically ten years in which to complete its power development scheme. He also maintained that the company did not need to build a control of the control of the

The bill will be further discussed. J. D. Flavelle Resigns. As previously amounced in The World, Chairman J. D. Flavelle of the Ontado Board of License Commissioners stated vesteriay that he proposed resigning on May 1.

Hon. R. C. Biggs, minister of public works, said work would go on for the new Veterinery College at Guelph, When ready, the O.V.C. building here will be used for government offices. The deputation included Controllers Nesbitt and Gibbons, the city M.L.A.'s, President Alderson of the board of trade and a representative of the C.M.A.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED City Architect Price yesterday issued the following permits: J. Lucas, three pairs semi-detached brick dwellings, Ashdale avenue, \$20,000; F. J. Connell, two detached brick dwellings, Belsaven road, \$7,200; Lake Simcoe Ice Co., frame storehouse for fce, 2280 East Gerrard street, \$2,500 W. H. Allen, brick and stucco dwell-

Last 3 Days D.W. GRIFFITH'S



Symphony Orchestra of 30 Evgs., Sat. Mat., 50c to \$2.00. Dally Mat., 25c to \$1.00. ENGAGEMENT ENDS SAT. EVENING

NEXT WEEK--SEATS TODAY A. H. Woods Presents IN MABEL'S ROOM

The Comedy That Started N.Y. on a
Pyjama Jag.
Evgs., 50c to \$2. Pop. Mat. Wed., \$1.

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12, 2.05 Regent 6.55 4.40 Regent 9.30

STRAND

PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS Big Vaudeville Program Starts at S Feature Picture ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

in "Brewster's Millione STAR THIS WEEK

THE BIGGEST LAUGHING

SHOW ON EARTH.

WANTS INQUIRY INTO SCHOOL COAL

Trustee at Schol Board Meet ing Complains of the Quality.

One hundred dollars overdraft ast year's maintenance account tated at the board of education stated at the board of education a night to be "a small matter." The was not, however, because of amount involved, but because of circumstances. Last year the main tenance, repairs and supplies rose price during the purchasing period from the board to meet the even and the board to meet the even any cut in the \$350,000 appropriation for repairs, ation for repairs, A delegation from the Child v fare Society and Junior Red Cross, quest the co-operation of the bo

in its work.
The board granted the Sal Army permission to take up a colition in the high and public schoon April 4 for their social work.

Trustee John Wanless placed an quiry on the order paper for in mation respecting the steps to taken for the purchase of a site of the new Jarvis Street Collegiate in stitute in view of the sale of the fo ner site on Bloor street.

Investigate Coal Supply.

Investigate Coal Supply.

Trustee Wemp gave notice of mation for a searching investigation in the coal supply trouble. He stat that the pyramid of slate removed a cently from an east end school with the proportion of slate from only the weeks fuel.

Trustee Stanley Brown strongly opposed leave being granted to 41 teacher to spend a year teaching in Londe England, as likely to interfere injuriously with the organization of the state.

Trustee Miller said that Chief Inspitor Cowley had been restricted to fifte instead of the forty-two names sent in Patriotic addresses in support of forty-two teachers putting in a yeat teaching in the capital of the Brittempire were given by Trustees in Groves, Edmunds, Douglas and Wanle The leave of absence was given.

Trustee Brown: "It's a fad."

A short sharp debate on the quest of renting rooms or using double possibles to relieve overcrowding at Landowne school resulted in a decision use portables for one reason because rooms were available conveniently me the school.

Chairman McClelland announced the tenders for the Roden and Bar Beach School additions were twelve the sand dollars less than the estimates.

High Cost of Model Schools.

High Cost of Model Schools. Trustee Wemp brought up the l cost of the so-called model schools. John Ross Robertson and Glenholmenue Schools, which cost about \$200 each for the buildings, or about \$200 each for the buildings and the buildings are supplied to the buildings and the buildings are supplied to the buildings

a class room.

Trustee Edmunds, chairman of finance said he opposed these expensive school but they were more of a credit to lyear's board than they might have be As the work had all been legally at thorized by last year's board the accounts were ordered paid.

PRINCESS To-Night 8.30 FISKE O'HARA "SPRING MATINEE TOMORROW MAYO"

EASTER WEEK The ED. WYNN CARNIVAL With ED. WYNN "The Perfect Fool"

Evgs., \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Wed. Mat., \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. \$at. Mat., \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. VICTORIA ST.

SANTOS and HAYES REVUE With Broadway Beauty Cast. JOE COOK
CLAUDIA COLEMAN
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e; Alexander Brothers and
n; Helena Jackley; Shea's

TERAULEY ST. H. B. WARNER in "DICE OF DESTINY" Shown at 1.20, 4.15, 7.45 p.m

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LOEW'SUPTOWN

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Dublin, March Mrs. J. W. Line was burned today was done by Sin pected that she the police.

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COAL DE London, March three in the more commons read the for the third time. The house also posed £800,000 be yants. An incide was the bitter coronan, member for that salaries in not been increase

RICHELIEU (Montreal, March River was report morning. Usually tence is cleared of of the break-up This morning an letween the Victo porta-pier here.