YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

OVER A THOUSAND MEN JOIN WARD ONE CORPS

Much Rivalry Between Various Sections — City to Repair Winchester Hill.

The Ward One branches of the Toronto Military Training Association have now a total of 1325 men on their rolls, new members enlisting at every drill. Frankland School, Logan avenue, heads the list, with a total of 322, and Earl Grey and Williamson Road Schools are next in order, with 149 and 142, respectively. The remainder are: Beech Avenue, 101, Pape Avenue, 99; Withrow 68; Bolton Avenue, 63, and Duke of Connaught, 52.

It is noticeable that the schools in the northern section of the ward are well in advance of those in the south, and a friendly rivalry exists between the different corps to get ahead of each other.

Improve Winchester Hill.

Residents in North Riverdale are complaining of the bad condition of the Winchester Hill since the sewers were laid last spring. In this connection, Ald. Walton stated last night that Street Commissioner Wilson was going to fill up the big ditch which runs on the west side of the road this winter, and early next year a permanent roadway will be laid.

BEECHBOROUGH GRANGE HOUSE BURNED DOWN

Explosion of Coal Oil Lamp Started Blaze — Neighbors Powerless.

Between six and seven o'clock last night David Jones' house in the Beechborough Grange subdivision was burned to the ground.

The fire was caused by a coal oil lamp exploding, and the family had just time to escape before the interior became a blazing furnace. In fact the fire flared up so swiftly that Mrs. Jones had not even time to secure $60 in bills which she had in the house and the money was burned up with the furniture.

The Earlscourt brigade started to drive out to the fire, but turned back when they discovered it was so far away.

The total loss is estimated at $2000.

RIVERDALE

Grand Master Denton of Tillsonburg, accompanied by six grand lodge officers, paid an official visit to the Canadian Order of Foresters in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. Twenty-seven candidates were initiated at the ceremoney by the local lodges.

A banquet followed, when speeches were given by the grand master; the G.M.R., Dr. Bingham; G.T., W. H. Shaw; G.S., R. Fleming, and T. Hudson of Montreal.

The musical end of the program was ably rendered by Messrs. Soles, Quarrington and Wallace. D.D.G.M. Purchase was in the chair.

THORNHILL

The Thornhill branch of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Harris Friday afternoon.

R.W. Bro. G. Smith, D.D. G.M. of Toronto district No. 11, will pay an official visit to Patterson Masonic Lodge on Wednesday evening, December 2nd.

The third house built on John street this summer is nearing completion and will shortly be occupied by the owner, Mr. Billerman of Toronto.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School are busy training for their annual entertainment on New Year's evening, this being the 75th anniversary. A specially attractive program is being arranged.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

Scarboro Township Council will meet tomorrow afternoon to inspect the roads and sidewalks in the Birchcliff district.

At the public meeting held at Malvern to decide what part the township should take in patriotic work, a committee was appointed, which includes the council, all the local clergymen, and representatives from the Women's Institutes thruout the township. Reeve J. S. Cornell was elected president, and Dr. Coutts of Agincourt secretary.

The next meeting will be held at Malvern on Saturday.

WYCHWOOD HOME GUARD.

Has Been Permanently Organized Into Sections for Drill.

Wychwood Company, Toronto Home Guard, was permanently distributed into sections Tuesday at Hillcrest school, and placed in charge of the section commanders, after which Staff-Sergeant Divett gave the company a strenuous workout in section drill, which was accomplished by the company in good order. The Ross rifles, which have been used for drill purposes since the inception of the company, have been turned into stores for inspection, but it is expected that they will be available at the school again in a few weeks. Tonight at 7.45 the company will parade with the regiment at 9A Wellington street east.

A Great Opportunity for the Exhibitors of Live Stock.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair and the Toronto Fat Stock Show dates for this year are such that they furnish the finest opportunity possible for the exhibitors of animals, which can qualify for both fairs, to exhibit them at the two shows with a minimum amount of work.

The Guelph Fair is over on Thursday evening, the 10th, and the Toronto Show at the Union Stock Yards opens on Friday morning, the 11th. The management of these two shows, with the co-operation of the railways, have arranged for special trains to leave Guelph on Thursday night, as soon as the Guelph Fair is over, and will land the stock in Toronto in short order, so that they will be ready for the competition there the next morning. This should prove an attractive proposition to those exhibitors of cattle, sheep and swine, which can be shown in both places to win honor and prize money at two shows.

Entries for the Guelph Fair should be post-marked not later than the 19th. Send them to R. W. Wade, secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

HIGHLAND CREEK.

About twenty members of the Scarboro Home Guard, No. 1 Company, turned out on Tuesday night at Elliott's Hall, Highland Creek, for squad drill. Those considering joining should enter the drill class at once.

Grimsby Fruit Farm for Sale or Exchange

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EARLSCOURT HOUSE ENTERED BY BURGLAR

Thief Evidently Knew Where Money Was Kept, But Was a Day Late.

Petty thieving has been complained of in the Earlscourt district for some time, but the thieves are getting bolder every day, and burglary cases are becoming as common as theft from chicken coops and gardens. Last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Styles of 215 Nairn avenue arrived home, they found the back door of their house open and the contents of all the drawers on the floor. A small sum of money was stolen from a cash box, but, fortunately, Mr. Styles had just made a payment on his property the previous day, so that the thieves did not get what they expected. The county constables have been notified.

The meeting of the Earlscourt Civilian Rifle Club, announced to be held in Earlscourt Public School tomorrow (Friday) evening, will not take place, owing to the speaker of the evening, Norman Somerville, being unable to attend.

NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Patriotic Concert to Be Held Next Tuesday Evening—New Polish Parish.

St. Cecilia's new school, corner of Annette street and Evelyn avenue, will be opened next Monday. The building is a four-room structure and thoroly up-to-date in every department., the heating apparatus being of the most modern type.

Miss Coleman has been appointed principal, the assistant teachers being Miss Bertha Heydon, B.A., for the infant and fourth classes, and Miss Frawley for the third class.

Three rooms will be used until the end of the present year, and the fourth will be opened after the Christmas vacation.

167 Pupils Are Enrolled.

A patriotic concert will be held in the school next Tuesday evening, when the children will render patriotic songs and choruses. School Trustee E. F. Henderson will preside.

New Polish Parish.

A new parish for the Polish Catholics has been established in West Toronto. The congregation, which numbers about 200 families, has been placed in charge of Rev. Father Joseph Boyarcsuk, and the first service will be held on Sunday next in the basement of the Ruthenian Church, 143 Franklin avenue, which has been lent for the purpose.

The Polish community has recently purchased a site on Davenport road for a church. Building operations will commence early next summer.

FAMILY DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES AT NIGHT

George Allison's House on Danforth Road Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Just after midnight yesterday the home of George Allison, on the Danforth road, was burned to the ground, leaving the family destitute.

They had retired to bed, leaving everything in order, but were awakened about one o'clock to find the house in flames.

No sooner had Mr. Allison got the last of his four children from the house than the roof fell in.

A bucket brigade was formed, but to no avail, and in a short time the building was nothing more than a heap of cinders. Everything was lost, including a piano, which had only recently been purchased. The family received shelter at a neighbor's. The house, which was a frame one, was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Allison's loss is reported to be about $800.

CEDARVALE ORANGEMEN HELD DEGREE MEETING

Sixteen members were admitted into higher degrees at a meeting of the new Cedarvale Orange Lodge, No. 2583, which was held last night in Society Hall, Dawes road.

Numerous applications for membership have been made to the officers of the new Cedarvale Conservative Association. As soon as Secretary W. H. Moses receives permission from the central organization for the new body to come under their jurisdiction, a mass meeting will be called of all Conservatives in the district, when permanent officers will be elected.

The next meeting of Coleridge Lodge, S.O.E., will be held in Society Hall on Dec. 7.

BRAMPTON

BRAMPTON, Nov. 18.—Mrs. James Church, Main street, who fell downstairs last week and broke her leg, succumbed to her injuries last night. It was thought at first she might recover, but her advanced age told against her. Mrs. Church was 76 years of age and has resided the greater part of her life in Brampton.

The W.C.T.U. held a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Watson yesterday afternoon. There was a special program and the ladies donated canned fruit and clothing for the Eva York Home For Girls, Toronto.

A young lad who has been working for Graham Crawford for some time was arrested in Georgetown last night for stealing a watch and a sum of money from his employer. Acting Constable David Henry brought him back and he will appear before the magistrate tomorrow.

EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

An executive committee meeting of the East York Conservative Association will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Clyde Hotel, East King street, at 2.30.

D. R. WILKIE'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the friends and the many associates of Col. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, will pay their last respects. His funeral will be held from his home at 432 Sherbourne street, and it will be attended by prominent bankers, business men, government officials and men of nearly every walk of life, who will take this opportunity of doing honor to the man whom they admired. The funeral will be divided into two parts. The service at the house will be private, where only the immediate relatives and the members of the Bankers' Association will be present, the latter having been selected as honorary pallbearers. A public service will be held immediately afterwards in All Saints' Church, which was Col. Wilkie's home church. The Rev. Mr. Southam will be in charge of both services, with Archdeacon Cody of St. Paul's, assisting.

BROTHER OF DR. TREACY ON WAY TO THE FRONT

Richard Treacy of Donaskeigh, Tipperary, Joined A.M.C. When War Began.

Rich. S. Treacy, brother of Rev. Dr. J. P. Treacy, pastor of St. Cecilia's R. C. Church, West Toronto, has joined the Army Medical Corps, and ambulance brigade, enlisting for a term of three years in M.D., of Donaskeigh, Tipperary, Ireland, educated at Queen's College, Cork, and Edinburgh, who is a Rich. S. Tracy, the foreign service in France, and is now on his way to the front. Dr. Treacy has been in training for some time past at Wellington barracks, Dublin.

OTHER CITIES INQUIRE ABOUT TORONTO GUARD

Similar Organizations May Be Formed in Montreal, Windsor, St. Catharines.

The strong impression which the Home Guards of Toronto have created in other Canadian cities may be gained from the announcement that enquiries regarding the forming of similar corps are to hand from Montreal, Windsor, St. Catharines, Gravenhurst and Milton. The fact that the Home Guards were the first organization forming in Toronto for defence purposes has been a great factor in spreading their influence.

The Home Guards were represented by Major E. Gillis at an organization meeting at Milton last night where a home guard corp was formed.

The Board of Trade Rifle Club organized a special class yesterday afternoon for the training of officers who will, after becoming competent, take charge of the club. Twenty-eight members turned out for this class, while at the regular drill held immediately following nearly seventy-five members were present.

Following the drill, president W. P. Gundy, on behalf of the members of the club, presented Captain T. W. Forwood with a Colt revolver in recognition of his services as captain of the club. Captain Forwood has been chosen as one of the officers from the Q.O.R. with the second contingent.

The Toronto Military Training Association will send representatives today to confer with Gen. Lessard as to the date on which he will inspect the seven corps of the organization that are now ready for him to pass upon. If they receive his endorsation they will be recommended to the board of control for arms and ammunition.

The executive of the association met last night and decided to hold a mass meeting in Jarvis Street Collegiate next Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing corps. A. E. Jacks was appointed to go to the meeting of the Caledonian Club on Tuesday next, so as to forward the training movement there.

An offer for the supply of 1000 Ross rifles to be given to the Home Guards was discussed by Major Gillis and the board of control yesterday. The meeting was private.

EXTENDS TIME ONE WEEK WAR OVER BY NEW YEAR

Economic Conditions, William Houston Maintains, Will Result in Collapse of Germany.

"Three and a half months ago I stated that the war would be over, as a war, by Christmas. Today, to meet the wishes of the czar I will extend my time one week making it January 1," said William Houston at the weekly meeting held at Old St. Andrew's Church last night. He gave as his reason for taking this view the fact that money conditions would not allow Germany to prolong the war. He pointed out that fighting alone would not finish the war but economic questions would be the cause of the collapse of one side sooner or later.

The speaker then spoke of the manner in which Europe would be divided up after everything was settled giving as his opinion that Russia would get Turkey in Europe, Britain the African colonies of Germany and a small piece of Turkey in Asia, while Belgium would receive a very large indemnity from Germany.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.

COBOURG, Nov. 18.—The Cobourg Primary Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was organized here at a big meeting. The chapter starts off with a membership of about 100. The following officers were elected: Regent, Miss F. Eyre; vice-regents, Miss L. L. Jones, Miss Helena Kerr; secretary, Mrs. James Coulter; treasurer, Mrs. James R. O'Neill; standard-bearer, Mrs. H. G. Bolster; assistant secretary, Miss McNachton.

FORM HOME GUARD.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., Nov. 18.—At an organization meeting in the town hall for the forming of a home guard, over fifty members were enrolled. These will be increased to one hundred. Much credit for the success of the organizing is due to Lieut. Kenneth Stewart, late of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and J. B. Moon.

QUEEN'S OWN USED NEW DRILL SYSTEM

One Battalion Practiced Platoon Formation at the Armories Last Night.

A TRIPLE INOCULATION

Men in Camp to Be Guarded Against Disease in Three Stages.

The Queen's Own Rifles paraded to the number of 1017 at the armories last night. Major R. C. Le Vesconte was in command. The new platoon drill was tried for a short time by one of the battalions, as the armories is not big enough for two battalions to practice this formation in at the same time.

Advices have been received that all the regiments will use this method of drilling, and until the order comes they are advised to practice it for a portion of the time.

Out of respect for the memory of Field Marshal Earl Roberts, V.C., who was honorary colonel of the regiment, the officers of the Queen's Own will be in regimental mourning for six weeks. The officers will wear a band on their arms.

Notice is posted that Lieut. G. R. Geary will do duty with E company, 2nd battalion.

The Queen's Own had a short march out, headed by their band. About 115 recruits for the regiment are receiving instruction.

The 9th battery, Canadian Field Artillery, has received many offers of recruits of a good class. Toronto will supply a half battery (72 men) for the overseas force. St. Catharines will contribute the other half battery. A full battery is made of 141 men.

All-Motor Transport.

The Army Service Corps are getting ready for mobilization to the extent of taking names for the supply column. Men are needed for the ammunition park, supply column and field bakery. A lot of motor truck drivers are needed, as it is to be an all-mechanical transport system. The motor trucks are officially known as "tractors." The Army Service Corps also wants three blacksmiths, two wheelers and thirty cleaners. The corps will obtain the names of these and will forward them to Ottawa for acceptance.

The Army Service Corps is also in special need of 75 bakers for active service in the efild bakery. Men wishing to join this division are asked to apply at the armories tomorrow night and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the following weeks. The bakers will serve about 22,000 men.

Triple Inoculation.

An advance party of the 12th Field Ambulance Corps arrived at the Exhibition Park Camp yesterday ,under Captain F. Clark, quartermaster. The rest of the corps, which will bring the total up to 244 men, will come today.

The inoculation of the troops at the camp is announced to commence next week, and arrangements are now being made.

The inoculation will be conducted under a new method, as the serum is to be given to the men in three doses, spread over a number of days. The men of the first division were required to undergo the ordeal of two more painful applications.

It is expected that this method will do away with the troublesome after effects which so annoyed part of the members of the first contingent. The new method is anticipated to prevent any harmful reaction in the majority of cases.

Further information to hand regarding the mobilizing of the divisional ammunition park at the camp shows that there will be seven officers, 26 sergeants and staff sergeants and 428 men; the supply column will have five officers, nine sergeants and 256 men; the field bakery will be divided into 13 sergeants and 79 men, under the command of Lieut. Black of Toronto. Altho a large proportion of the men for these three divisions of the Canadian Arms Service Corps will be obtained in Toronto a substantial number may be brought from all over Canada.

Patrol-Sergeant Tucker of the Mounted Police has been appointed Provisional Sergt.-Major of the Mounted Rifles. Fourteen sergeants who are already on the grounds are being trained as physical instructors for the regiment now numbering 120.

Sterilizing Plant.

A sterilizing plant has been established at the hospital.

Route marching for the companies is now being carried on to a large extent, eight companies (two battalions) going out of the grounds each day. The route marches are limited to one hour. It is inspiring to see the men swinging along Dufferin street whistling and singing, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

The men of the Maxim gun section are now undergoing instruction, and are showing great proficiency.

There are now 86 prisoners in the detention camp. Twenty of them recently were brought here from Niagara Falls.

General Otter visited the detention camp yesterday.

Guard mounting was practised at the Armories of the Home Guard last night. A class of non-commissioned officers was given instruction.

F. Company 12th Regiment York Rangers will hold their weekly drill tonight at 8 o'clock at their temporary armory St. Andrew's Market.

SEX HYGIENE

Dr. Lydston's wonderful new 300-page book of advice and information should be in the hands of every man. Every known private disease and weakness is carefully diagnosed, its history given, and proper care and treatment advised. Shun the quack and his vicious practices. Learn the truth about the boasted curealls and poisonous specifics. No man should marry who has not learned the serious lessons it teaches "What to tell your boy" is tactfully explained in 45 paragraphs. "Prevention is better than a cure." Know the facts, as clearly given by this well-known physician, and avoid the pitfalls of ignorance.

Judge Ben Lindsay says of the author: "He is one of the most competent, if not the most competent in America, on the subject of which the book treats."

Rev. Emil G. Hirsch (the great Jewish Rabbi) says: "I wish Dr. Lydson's book could be placed in the hands of every adult and adolescent."

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Brother of Toronto Man Saw Hogue and Cressy Torpedoed.

SPECTACLE OF HORROR

Agonized Calls for Help Heard on Every Side—Swam Gamely On.

Bert Webber, secretary to the gunnery lieutenant on board H.M.S. Aboukir, writes to his brother Charles of 243 Simpson avenue, an interesting account of his narrow escape when that ship was torpedoed in the North Sea. The writer gave a thrilling account of the confusion which accompanied the sinking of the Aboukir. When completely exhausted after a struggle with a comrade, he was pulled into one of the rescuing boats in a semi-unconscious condition.

Excerpts from the letter follow:

"I was relieved from watch, and straightaway turned into my hammock for a couple of hours. The next I remember was a shouting and rushing of feet. I had not the slightest idea what was wrong, but I tumbled hurriedly out of my hammock and, without waiting to put any clothes on, went on deck, where at first I could not see anything owing to steam and smoke, and then heard that it was one of our boilers that had blown up. Thinking that to be the case, I want back to my hammock and fully dressed myself, boots and all; then I began to notice the ship was getting a list to port.

Everything Perfectly Orderly.

"I might say that everything was perfectly orderly, the stokers were ordered o nthe forecastle, the marines on the quarter deck, and the seamen were employed in different ways, under the orders of the commander. It was about twenty minutes after the ship had been torpedoed that the order 'Every man for himself' was given. I immediately took off my boots and socks, also my jumper, which left me with a flannel vest, pants and trousers. By the time I went over the side her rolling chocks were well out of water, and I knew that if I did not soon enter the water my last chance was gone.

"I jumped as far clear as possible, and then began my fight for life, tho not until I had breathed a short prayer. I made straight for the next ship, H.M.S. Hogue. I had managed to catch hold of a frail piece of wreckage, but in a very short time it was surrounded by men struggling to get at it. I had to leave it to save my own life. Even as I did so, a man made a grab at me, and actually pulled me under, but by a terrific effort I freed myself, and got away again.

Aboukir Disappeared.

"Immediately after the Aboukir disappeared beneath the waves. Imagine my feelings while making for the Hogue, to hear two terrific explosions, and see a great cloud of black smoke ,and I knew her fate was sealed. She turned over and sank in ten minutes. I then started towards H. M. S. Cressy, where several of our men were being hauled on board, but owing to the tide, and the big seas running, I was carried right astern of her.

"When about 200 yards away I saw the same awful scene enacted that I had previously witnessed. It was truly horrible, the agonizing cries for help all around me, and myself beginning to feel the effect of the exertions I had been put to. When I saw the last ship go I thought my time had really come, but I struggled gamely on, using the breast stroke the whole of the time.

"About 20 minutes after the Cressy had gone down (it may have been more), I heard a voice sing out: 'Catch hold of this oar,' and swimming around, what was my joy, to see a cutter loaded with rescued. I had not the strength to help myself aboard, but was dragged in, and thoroly exhausted, sank in a heap."

The letter was written in Friesland, Holland, where the rescued were taken. Of his sojourn there Webber says:

"We are sleeping under canvas here; got straw to lie on and blankets to cover us. We get plenty of food. I don't know how we are going on for towels and soap. This is a refugee camp. We are with Belgian and French refugees. They are very decent fellows. Of course we have got to rough it, but what matters? I don't mind that, knowing that I am one of a few that got saved.

"I might mention we are all dressed as Dutch sailors, with civilian skull caps."

WILLING WORKERS GAVE CONCERT AT ST. JAMES

May Wilkinson and Pearl Forfar Sang for Red Cross Fund.

What Canon Plumptree described as the best concert he had heard in years was given in St. James' Parish Hall last night under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Society, for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. The program was arranged by F. D. Ham, a number of well-known artists contributing their services without fee. Among these May Wilkinson, a gifted young contralto, sang, with rare expression and depth of feeling, "My Dear Soul," by Sanderson, "A Rainy Day," by Blumenthal, and other selections. Pearl Forfar had an opportunity to display her splendid soprano voice in "A Birthday," by Cowen, her rich, full voice being especially clear in the upper register. George M. Ross, tenor, aroused much enthusiasm with "The Deathless Army," by Trotere, while Mr. Percy Ham gave a number of selections with fine effect. A. Leslie Parker also appeared in violin selections, which he gave with great expression. Dr. Ham's march militaire, "Canada," was rendered by violin, piano and organ, and proved a very stirring number. The accompanists were Ruby Forfar and Clarissa Mann, and at the close the capacity audience expressed their very hearty expression of the program.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

Dr. Johnson, professor of social service in the university, will deal with the nature and scope of social service problems at the meeting of the institute on Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 8 p.m., in the physics building. The public are cordially invited.

DETAILS GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC OF DODGE BROTHERS' NEW CAR

Machine is to Be of the Best Type and Entirely Justifies the Great Expectations That Have Been Aroused in Connection With It.

Special to The Toronto World.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—Nothing which has occurred in the automobile business during the past year has aroused as much interest as the announcement that Dodge Brothers of this city were to manufacture popular priced motor cars. Altho speculation has been rife for some time as to the type and price of the machine, Dodge Brothers have succeeded to a marvelous extent in keeping their secret until they were ready to make their own announcement. This has now been made and full specifications are being given to the public. They are as follows:

Unit power plant—Cone clutch.

Motor—Four-cylinder, cast en bloc, 3 7-8 inch bore by 4½ inch stroke, 30-35 h. p. Water cooled. Centrifugal pump.

Radiator—Tubular type.

Starter generator—Single unit. 12 volt, 40 amp. Battery.

High-tension magneto—Waterproof.

Lubrication—Splash and force feed.

Gasoline system—Pressure feed. 15 gallon tank hung on rear.

Rear axle—Full-floating. Removable cover plate to give access to differential.

Transmission—Selective sliding gear type—three speeds forward and reverse. Vanadium steel gears, heat-treated.

Timken bearings thruout, including wheels and differential.

S. R. O. ball bearings in clutch and transmission.

Steering gear—17 inch wheel. Irreversible nut and sector type.

Drive—Left side; centre control.

Wheelbase—110 inches.

Body—Real five-passenger, comfortably upholstered in genuine grain leather with deep springs and natural hair.

Springs—All chrome Vanadium steel, self-lubricating.

Fenders—Exceptionally handsome oval design.

Running boards and foot boards—Wood, linoleum covered and aluminum bound.

Wheels—Hickory; demountable rims 32 by 3½ inches.

Tires—Straight side type—non-skid rear.

Windshield—Rain vision, clear vision and ventilating.

Top—One-man type. Mohair cover with jiffy curtains and boot.

Lights—Electric; head (with dimmers and automatic focusing devices), tail and dash.

Instrument board—Carries the equipment of oil pressure gauge, gasoline pressure gauge and pump, battery gauge, switches and speedometer. Speedometer driven from transmission.

Equipment—Electric horn. Robe rail. License brackets. Foot rail. Tools. Demountable rim mounted on rear.

Shipping weight — Approximately 2200 pounds.

Price—$785 f.o.b. Detroit.

To anybody who is at all versed in motoring no comment on the above is necessary. It shows that the machine is to be of the best type and entirely justifies the great expectations that have been aroused in connection with it.

WOMEN WROTE TWO BEST PHOTOPLAYS

Contest-Till Prizes Awarded After Selection From Among Six Hundred.

TRIALS OF A FAT LADY

Winning Scenario Was Comic —Results Speak Well for Canadian Ability.

Three months ago the Conness-Till Film Co., L. E. Conness, president; E. H. Robins, vice-president; L. A. Till, secretary, and J. P. Beury, treasurer, took the first step in their campaign for the manufacture of "Made in Canada" films, by country-wide announcements of three prizes of $200, $100 and $50 respectively, to be given for the three best scenarios or photoplays, submitted to them.

The judges of the contest were to have no connection with the film people, in order to insure an absolutely impartial decision. Hector Charlesworth of Saturday Night, chairman; E. J. Moore of the Methodist Book Room, and Fred Jacob, dramatic editor of The Mail and Empire, gave their services because of a desire to help the film company to secure a fair decision, and because of a genuine wish to have the first release of this company representative of the best in motion pictures.

Six Hundred Submitted.

Some six hundred scenarios, written by amateur and professional writers, from Vancouver to Nova Scotia, were submitted to the company, with an average of excellence absolutely surprising. Especially did the judges comment on the fact that so many fresh and novel ideas had been unearthed, ideas that hitherto had been quite foreign to the motion-picture screen.

This is entirely apart from the technical perfection of the scenarios. Considering the fact that scenario writing was a new art to the greater portion of the contributors, the following of the prescribed forms for this branch of the theatre, was very encouraging.

Toronto Took Two.

The following letter was received from the judges by the film company:

"The Conness-Till Film Co., Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

"Gentlemen,—The decision of the judges in connection with your prize competition is as follows:

"1. 'The Trials of a Fat Lady,' by R. E. Coulson, 31 Hillsview avenue, Toronto.

"2. 'Yakanwita,' by Beryl Hunter-Jones, 185 Carlton street, Toronto.

"3. 'Cupid Turns a Tout,' by Frances J. Dickie, Edmonton.

"The decision was reached by each judge independently after reading the plays submitted, and their reports were afterwards compared. Differences of opinion were later adjusted in discussion, with the result as above given.

"I am authorized to append the names of both my associates, Mr. E. J. Moore of the Methodist Book Room, and Mr. Fred Jacob, dramatic editor of The Mail and Empire, to this decision.

"The judges owe your company a debt of gratitude for its policy of non-interference in our deliberations.

"Yours, etc.,
"Hector Charlesworth,
"Chairman of judging committee.
"Nov. 11, 1914."

Women Successful.

Mr. L. E. Conness, president of the Conness-Till Film Company, made the following statement:

"I cannot thank the gentlemen of the judging committee, the newspapers and the Canadian public too much for their great interest displayed in our contest. It is of interest to note that the first two prizes were won by women—and this should prove a great incitement to the women of Canada. The prizes will be awarded at the time of the presentation of these pictures.

"Every motion picture company in the world is looking for novelties in trying to obtain plots, stories, characterizations and combinations of the above new to the screen. I believe that I can truthfully say that no picture company has ever, in six hundred scenarios, received a higher average of interesting, novel material than we did in the contributions that have reached us.

"It speaks well for the genuine Canadianism' of what we are going to present to the public within a very few weeks. Already we have started manufacturing, and we are striving for a continued quality of product of which Canadians can truly be proud."

LAID FRAUD CHARGE.

Todor Gechoff, a Greek, was arrested yesterday by Detective Young and charged with retaining $89 from Peter Keero, 334 East King street, by false pretences.

Keero claims the amount in connection with a transaction between himself and Gechoff.

VOLUNTEERS AS CYCLISTS.

WALLBRIDGE, Nov. 18.—C. C. Reid of this place has volunteered for service as a motorcyclist with the second contingent. He has gone to Kingston.

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