CANNOT COMPEL **ELIGIBLES TO FIGHT**

Council Vetoes Proposal to Make Young Men Enlist or Quit.

TAKE OVER RAILWAY

Metropolitan Expropriation and C.P.R. Subway Finally Approved.

While Toronto City Council has twice urged upon the federal government the principle of conscription of the man power of the country to keep the Canadian army up to full strength at the front, it is not in favor of compelling eligibles in civic employ-ment to enlist for overseas or resign from the city's service. Yesterday it again urged upon the Dominion Government to pass the conscription bill at "the earliest possible date," but absolutely refused to introduce moral con-

scription into the city hall. The debate was of a somewhat acrimonious nature for a time, but dropped rather flat after a spirited and blunt statement by Ald. Ramsden, and ended in defeat of the proposal. Alder-men Ryding and Ball, who introduced the motion, were unable to win sup-port by their argument that as the council had asked the government to enforce conscription, it should be consistent and adopt the principle "at ome," thus proving its sincerity.
Ald: Ramsden's arraignment of the

government for its failure so far to introduce a measure for the conscription of the material resources as well as the man power of the country was heartily applauded by many of the members of the council. There was a certain class of the citizens who accepted no responsibility in the war at all, he said. Extravagance was vulgarly displayed in the life of the cities where large salaries and profits were being made thru war industries, while men risked their lives on the battle front for \$1.10 a day. Women paraded the streets in boots costing \$25 a pair, and men of all kinds rode around the city in motor cars with all the apparent prosperity of normal times and without a thought of the war.

Bankruptcy be Damned. "We hear that if we increase the of the soldier in the trenches we will bankrupt the country. I pre-sume that means cash bankruptey. Well, if it does, then bankruptcy be damned as far as I am concerned," was one of the emphatic statements

introducing the resolution, Ald. In introducing the resolution, Ryding stated that there were more than 3000 men in the service of the than 3000 men in the service of the to pay our share of the cost."

'Oh, no!" protested Controller city between the ages of 18 and 45.
Of this number there were about 350 Foster. engiple for service in the army. He would not apply the principle of the resolution to the single man who had the responsibility of a home, but he thought that there were many the controller o'Neill.

Supported Grant. thought that there were many men without dependents who should be in the army. His motion would give them a chance to enlist under the voluntary

Controller O'Neill said that the council would be presuming a great deal if it took upon itself the right to tell citizens they must enlist for the front. It was a matter entirely for the Dominion Government. But if the motion had been made to apply to those employed in the manufacturing and industrial concerns of the city he would give it support.

Distribute Burden.

"It is entirely out of place to ask the working man to risk his life at the front and allow others to pile up huge profits at home," said Ald. Gibbons. The government has permitted the exploiter to run riot until today the dollar has been reduced to sixty cents in value. If the alderman will move to conscript everything I will support I think we should all go to the front and give those boys that have been there for three years a rest, and not stand here and say we can't go

Ald. Ball said he could see no special hardship in carrying out the prin-ciple of the motion. Why should men retained in the civic service who should be in the army? They had had three years to enlist under the volun-tary system, and all that the motion asked for was to make them enlist before the fell blow of conscription came, carrying out its convictions regarding | east conscription if it failed to pass the

There should be conscription of every resource in the country, contended Ald Whetter, who spoke against the mo

"Vulgar Display."

"I am in favor of conscription along some lines," said Ald, Ramsden, 'But ere in this city there is a vulgar display of wealth and extravagance. We see women on the streets wearing shoes that cost \$25 a pair, and men running around the city in cars without any thought of the war. They are ceiving their large salaries and prots while the soldiers are facing death t the front for \$1.10 a day. Are the eds of those men at the front getting ny easier or are the beds of those men at home getting any harder? In the trenches of France and Flanders there are men whose toes are sticking out of their boots, and perhaps they have children at home whose toes are also sticking out of their boots. But in this city the wealthy class can send their children to school well clothed and in luxury and in shame.
"I have a son at the front and he

went of his own free will. I don't take any credit for it. What's the use of men stating that they have sent their sons to fight? I have a brother who feels the same as I about this thing. I will not be a party to the government that will put a value on wealth instead of on flesh and blood, like it is today. What right have men overage to tell the younger men they should go to the front and fight for them? We have to take this conscription as a thoro conscription. We have been told that if the soldlers' pay is increased the country will go bankrupt. I presume that means a cash bankruptcy. Well, if it does, then bankruptcy be damned as far as I am concerned."

Let Board Work.

The recommendation of the board of control that the application of the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commissioners for an additional appropriation of \$720.000 be sanctioned was passed with little discussion, and leave was given to introduce a bylaw giving authority. The major portion of this appropriation will be used by the hydro system to build sub-stations and equipment for the supply of power to the plants of the imperial munitions board. should go to the front and fight for

Let Board Work. Ald. Risk opposed the recommenda-tion in the report of the board of con-trol that the council vacation date from July 5 to September 24, subject to the calling of special meetings to deal with emergency and urgency matters. He said that he could not

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Approved the agreement with the C. P. R. to bridge the Reservoir Ravine and build a subway west of Maclennan avenue.

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Decided to pay a share of the cost of celebrating confederation, and limited the contribution to \$1,200.

Guaranteed a further issue of debentures amounting to \$4,000,000 for harpor limpovement work in 1918.

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see why the conduct of the city's af-fairs should be handed over to the board of control for the period named

in the recommendation.

Ald. Ball, supporting the recommendation, said he had noticed a difficulty at the council meetings in getting quorum to decide important matters, and he feared that in the heat of summer there would be a greater.

He thought that a vacation would be a good way to economize, and did not believe there was any reasonable ground for the contention that the board of control would form itself in-

to an oligarchic body.

Speaking as a member Controller
Cameron stated that it did not matter to the board of control whether the council had holidays or not. It was a matter for the aldermen themselves The majority of the members favor ed vacation, as it had been the gen eral custom of the council.

Cost of Celebration. Whether the city should contribute to the cost of the celebration of con-\$1,200. Controller Foster strongly opposed spending a cent, holding that it was a matter for the Dominion and the provincial governments. They all appreciated confederation, but should not be called upon to pay for celebrating it: What the province should do, he said, was to pay the entire cost

and invite the city as guests.

"What's the use of juggling and hop-scotching about like this?" asked Controller O'Neill with some heat. "We have agreed to co-operate with the provincial government, and we cannot co-operate without paying our share of the cost. The mayor and 1 promised the government we would contribute up to \$1,500, but that does not commit this council. It is for you

nen Hiltz. Robbins and Graham. On the motion of Ald. Risk the clause recommending a grant of \$490 to enlarge the armories of the 110th Regiment and pay the rent, was struck out of the report, but later in council was reinserted by a large majority of council on the motion of Ald. Mac-Gregor, who considered it poor policy that had done such splendid work in recruiting. It was the main source

recruiting. It was the main source of supply for the 208th unit overseas. Rhys D. Fairbeirn and Edmund Burke asked the council to adopt the Civic Guild's plan for a bridge across the ravine at Summerhill avenue, north of the present C. P. R. bridge, but after an explanation by the works commissioner the members approved the agreement entered into by the city, by which the C. P. R. will build a bridge across the Reservoir Ravine and construct a subway at a point east of the ravine and west of Maclenian avenue. west of Maclennan avenue. Cost of Work.

The commissioner stated that he could not estimate the cost of the work, but he promised it would not cost any more when it was decided to proceed than it would at present. It would be demonstrated that instead of damaging the property the subway would greatly add to its benefit. The C. P. R. would get free use of its North Toronto line and the city would get a sightly by bridge, god subways and the removal of the worst death-trap in Toronto at Maclennan avenue crossing. The city was safeguarded in 1888 to reside in Decrease in the city was safeguarded in the commissioner stated that he could not submissed the action brought by Henry G. Tyrell, a civil engineer, against his brother, James W. Tyrell of Hamilton for a half-interest in what was formerly their joint share of their father's estate.

The father died in 1905, leaving 60 acres of valuable property in the removal of the worst death-trap in Toronto at Maclennan avenue to be divided amongst the homestead in 1888 to reside in Decidence of the large of the large of the large of their father's estate. trap in Toronto at Maclennan avenue crossing. The city was safeguarded in every way and was making a good bargain. There would not be more than a foot difference in the elevation at the Yongo street subway and the subway east of the ravine.

Ald. Ball was greatly pleased with the agreement and declared that it was the finest solution of the problem that had been prescuted.

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Without discussion the council adopted the report of the assessment commissioner, works commissioner and finance commissioner and the city solicitor regarding the expropriation of the Metropolitan Railway within the city limits, and introduced a bylaw for that purposes

A motion introduced by Aid. Ramsden requesting the council to memoralize the Dominion Government to increase the pay of private soldiers and non-commissioned officers to double pay and to revise the pay of commissioned officers on actual service to whatever amounted is deemed wise, was passed without opposition.

Lieut.-Col. Miller in charge of the United States training campat Fort Niagara had a seat on the dals beside Mayor Church, who extended to him a hearty welcome in behalf of the council. Soldiers' Pay.

welcome in behalf of the council.

The council guaranteed a further issue of debentures for the sum of \$4,000,000 for harbor improvement work, and instructed the finance commissioner to prepare the placing of the bonds on the market. The harbor commissioners desired the consen of the city at this time in order that the debentures might be authorized, as it is not the intention of the commission to seek to dispose of them, pending a further determination on the part of the commission as to the advisability of proceeding with contemplated work, which is covered by the above estimated amount.

the above estimated amount. Manager Cousens stated that the estimanager cousens stated that the esti-mate of projected works for 1918 was made on the assumption that, owing to war conditions, it might be necessary at the end of 1918 to practically close down all the works of the commissioners.
The recommendation of the board of

IMPOSE FINE ON RUMANIA.

Jassy, Rumania, June 25 .- Germany has imposed a fine of 250,000.000 francs

Working Under Scale, Altho Agreement Has Expired.

MADDENED WOMAN ATTACKS HUSBAND

Strikes Him With an Ax While He is in

APPARENTLY DEMENTED

No Possible Reason for Her Action Has Been Discovered.

Apparently without any provocation decided to limit the city's share to decided to limit the city's share to whatever, Mrs. Oakley, wife of H. B. Oakley, 507 Danforth avenue, came home while her nusband was in bed, and slash-

prevent him from binding his injuries, and it was not until he had administered a soporific to her that the docton was

Enquiry of the police elicited the statement that they knew nothing of the affair, altho it has been stated that the woman was removed to the reception hospital by them. Mrs. Oakley will be examined today at the hospital, where she is now detained, with a view to ascertaining here.

BROTHERS HAVE DISPUTE OVER VALUE OF ESTATE

Increase in Value of Weston Lands Features Case in Non-Jury Court.

Mr. Justice Riddell in the noncourt at the hall yesterday afternoon dismissed the action brought by Henry G. Tyrell, a

troit. He claimed that he did know the value of the land had increased and accepted an offer from his brother James of \$1000 for his

share. On returning to Weston in 1914 he learned that the estate had increased in value by many thousands of dollars and therefore is asking the court for a declaration that his brother miscrepresented the value of the property and asks for a quarter interest.

In his defence James Tyrell stated sion took the form of a reception to he land and James Tyrell offered to either sell his own share or buy the rother's, the price in either case to \$1,000. The defence stated Henry vrell agreed to sell his share on that basis. He alleged that sole owner of the disputed! quarter section upon payment of the

WILLIAM KEATING DEAD HAD BEEN RAILWAYMAN

William Keating, former Toronto agent for the G. T. R., died suddenly on Saturday in Helena, Montana, The late Mr. Keating was very well known in Toronto, having been first assistant to the late Phil Slater, when the G. T. R. office was on the southwest corner of King and Yonge streets, and he later succeeded him as agent. After two or three years in that position he went to the western States, where he secured a position as auditor for

the State of Montana. MEDCALF LODGES WORKS

At the regular meeting of Medcalf L. O. L., No. 781, in Victory Hall last evening, the Royal Arch and Royal Blue degrees were worked. The Cafr was taken by Norman Johnson, Wor. Master, and the following visitors were present: James Chambers, pass district master; R. Nelson, district master, Centre Toronto; C. M. Currie, deputy district master, Centre Toronon the occupied territory of Rumania, to, and J. Q'Neil, district lecturer,

STREET-CAR MEN AWAIT DECISION

Despite the fact that the old agreement between the Torouto Street Railway and its employes expired over a week ago, no new agrangement has as yet been made, and the men are still working under the old wage scale.

Ald. Joseph Gibbons, business agent of the union, stated yesterday that the men were getting very impatient over the delay. A draft agreement was submitted to the company early in May, and Ald. Gibbons understood that the directors of the company held a meeting early in June to consider the agreement, but their decision was not announced.

According to the draft agreement submitted, motormen and conductors ask for increase as shown in the following table:

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SENT MONEY TO KING TO SPEND FOR SOLDIERS

Retired Toronto Officer Forwards

while her nusband was in bed, and slashed him over the head with a heavy axinflicting bad gashes, one of which penetrated to the skull, while others caused superficial cuts about the shoulders. Oakley is employed as a conductor on the Danforth civic cars, and had just turned into bed between four and five in the morning, when his wife entered the room armed with the ax. Wondering what could be the matter with her, and suspicious of her actions, he attempted to get out of bed, but was prevented by her swinging the ax toward him. Before he was fully aware of her intention, she struck him a blow on the head, which fortunately, glanced aside, but made a nasty flesh wound. He grappled with her, and in the fight which ensued sustained cuts on the shoulders, arms and body.

The noise of the scuffle brought in some of the neighbors, and, with their aid, the maddened woman was finally overcome and dispossessed of the weapon. Oakley by this time was bleeding freely from half a dozen wounds. A nearby doctor was called to attend the wounded man, but when he approached her husband the woman redoubled her efforts to prevent him from binding his injuries, and it was not until he had administered orthopoedic treatment; and two thou-sand pounds for the treatment of deaf soldiers.

Major Keefer has had a very prominent military sarper as surgeon in the ndian medical service, for which he was rewarded many medals, including medals for the Looshai and expeditions, 1877-8; Tel-el-Kebir, 1882; Afghan campaigns, 1878-80; the Order of the Osmanish, given by the Sultan, and a bronze star from the Khedive of Egypt. Besides serv-ing thru many Indian campaigns, he also served with General Garnet
Wolseley in the Egyptian campaign.
Major Keefer was born in Toronto
in 1844, and graduated in arts at the

University of Toronto. He then en tered McGill University, where he took his medical course, graduating with the degree of M.D.C.M. Major Keefer later proceeded to Edinburgh University and the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he completed his medical studies, and in 1870 secured his commission as assistant surgeon to H.M. Indian forces.

Read Breakey's Used Car Advertise-ment in Classified Column,

SONS OF SCOTLAND HOLD CONVENTION

Delegates From All Parts of Dominion Meet in Annual Session.

The twenty-ninth session of the

Grand Camp S. O. S. Benevolent Sothat in 1905 he was unaware of the the out-of-town delegates, when F. value of the land. His brother had a poor opinion of the future value of occupied the chair, welcomed the occupied the chair, welcomed delegates on behalf of the Toronto Camp. Bro. A. C. Gordon, grand chief, suitably replied. The convention will continue today and tomorrow, and today the reports of the was some personal property after his grand chief, grand secretary, grand father's death, of which, he says, his treasurer and the executive board will be submitted. It is understood that of \$1200. Defendant in his counter-claim asks for a declaration that he and has 425 of its members overseas, of whom 25 have fallen in action. Delegates are present from all parts

of Ontario, and the following places are also represented: New Westmin ster, Regina, Winnipeg, Calgary and Montreal. The following grand lodge officers are present: A. C. Gordon grand chief; F. S. Mearns, past grand chief; G. Lockie Wilson, grand chief tain; Rev. D. W. Christie, grand chap-lain; Lieut.-Col. D. M. Robertson, grand secretary; Lieut.-Col. A. Fraser. grand treasurer; Professor John Fer guson, grand medical examiner, and

the grand executive officers. A first-class musical program was rendered last night by the following: Miss Webster, Miss Hurd, Miss Mar forie Munroe. Marjorle Wilson and the well-known Scottish tenor; E. Neil, Miss Annie McKay, accompanist, and Grand Pipe Major George Murray. At the close of the program a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the artists on behalf of the gathering, by Hugh Macdonald. The convention opens this morning at 9

SOUVENIR FOR CHORISTERS.

All school children who take part in the great chorus at the Dominion Day celebration in Exhibition Park next Monday will be given a special con- School, and another one on Thursday, to instruct the staff in future to dis-

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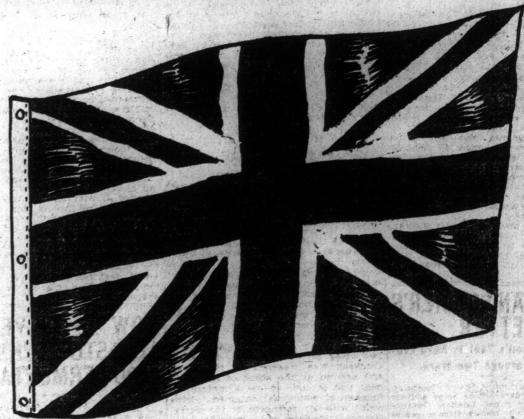
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FRUIT FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

At a special meeting of the Y. M. book classes. They will hold a re-hearsal today in the Central Technical work at Camp Borden, it was decided given in the Canadian area in F

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