

## STILL HAVE HOPES OF INSURING MEN

On Monday Council Will  
Again Vote on Metropolitan  
Co.'s Offer.

## HYDRO STATEMENT DUE

Mayor Promises to Explain to  
Council the Commission's  
Difficulties.

Even yet the proposal to insure Toronto men at the front is not dead. The mayor and Controller McCarthy both stated yesterday afternoon that the scheme would be before the members to vote upon next Monday. At this same meeting the bylaw authorizing issuance of \$2,000,000 debentures by the Toronto hydro will be discussed and the mayor intends making a statement to council on the subject.

**Fiddle Fire Insurance.**  
Controller O'Neill said yesterday that the fire insurance companies had "defied the city all along the line" when reduction of rates was mentioned. Therefore the board of control looks with some favor upon the suggestion that the city buy the controlling interest in some company to force a reduction. It was stated that the companies had not reduced rates since the new high pressure system was installed, though they were expected to. But they had threatened to raise rates if the system was not installed. A committee was appointed to investigate.

**Leave of Absence.**  
The board granted three months' leave to District Fire Chief Fred Smith. He has been in the department 23 years.

Hogs were killed for the first time at the abattoir yesterday. The occasion was quite satisfactory to everyone except the creatures most vitally interested.

## LECTURES IN NEW KNOX.

Building operations have not yet been completed at Knox College, nor will the building be entirely finished for several months. Half of the classrooms are not yet decorated, but the remainder will be utilized at once for lectures. The dining room has not been finished yet, and the Knox men are using the university and Burwash dining hall until the completion of their own. It is hoped that several of the sections of dormitories will be ready for occupation by November. Principal Gandier and his staff are already installed, and lectures are now in progress in the new building.

## WOMEN OF CORK ANGRY.

A number of German sailors arrested at Castletown, Ireland, from a seized German ship, passed thru Cork recently under a strong military guard to the military barracks. Other batches had previously passed thru the city without notice, but these met with a hostile demonstration. The Catholic population is much incensed by German outrages in Belgium, especially in Louvain, where priests are reported to have been shot. Angry women raised cries of "murderers" and "cowards." But for the strong escort the prisoners would have met with rough handling.

## SEVERAL SENTENCES.

Several sentences were imposed by Judge Coatsworth in the general session yesterday. Chris Kendrick, convicted of theft from the National Mfg. Company, was sent to jail for 40 days. On a charge of seduction under promise of marriage, Charles Gimbey was sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory. Wilfred Meldrum, convicted of highway robbery, was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for a year. It was proved that he took money from William Remmie on election night.

## RESUME SERVICE TODAY.

The C. P. R. Co.'s Telegraph service resumed today to Africa, India, the far east, Australasia and to South America, via the Azores route. In Europe the service extends for the present only to Great Britain, Gibraltar, Holland and Norway.

## DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Miss Williams, Earlscourt Postoffice, in receipt of a letter from Waterloo, in which she is informed that Alf Moore, a young soldier, whose parents are confectioners at East street, Waterloo, was shot dead in St. Fort Barracks, Liverpool, for disobedience to orders.

## TO OPEN NEW TERM.

A reception for the old and new pupils of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression this afternoon, from 4 until 5 o'clock, will be the opening function for the autumn term. The school promises to be larger than ever.

## THE FATHERLAND UNDER BAN.

The Canadian postal department has placed a ban on The Fatherland, a New York paper, which purposed to present an unprejudiced account of the war.

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## ALL READY FOR THE HOME-COMING



House at 178 Indian Grove decorated by friends of a newly-married couple.

## CANNOT FORCE T. S. R. TO EXTEND BLOOR LINE

Ontario Railway Board Holds  
City Alone Can Lay Tracks  
to High Park.

The Ontario railway board has dismissed the application of Toronto for an order to force the Toronto Railway Company to extend tracks along Bloor Street west. The decision handed out by Chairman McIntyre last evening showed that the city thru one of her own bylaws (No. 6088) could not claim the right to have the company operate from Lansdowne Avenue to High Park. The power to lay tracks in this section was now vested in the company alone, the company having abandoned any rights or privileges formerly held.

## JOHN CHARLES FIELDS APPOINTED TO CHAIR

Becomes Professor of Mathematics — Prof. Mayor Will  
Lecture in Lahore, India.

Many changes have been announced in the staff of Toronto University this year. John Charles Fields, B.A., Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins, and Alexander McKenzie, M.A., Trin. Cantab., F.R.S., have both been appointed to the rank of full professors of mathematics. B. A. Bensley, B.A., Ph.D. (Columbia), has been made professor of zoology, and J. D. H. of Chicago, is in charge of the new department of social training. Prof. James Mavor is to lecture in Lahore, India, during the 1914-15 season.

## Visiting Expert Has High Praise for Canadian Railway.

Mr. A. E. Goff of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, has just concluded a tour of the Dominion. He declares that he has been greatly impressed with the progress made by Canadian railroads, and by the Grand Trunk and the Grand Pacific, in particular.

The immensity of the Grand Trunk System's mileage and the unlimited possibility of further extension first impressed him, he says.

"Next, the remarkable engineering obstacles of bridging and tunneling that have been overcome in linking up so huge a system, apart from the venture of the undertaking at a time when the present rapid development could hardly have been foreseen."

## URGENT MANUFACTURERS TO BACK COMMISSION

O. M. A. Sends Circular Asking  
Its Members to Support New  
Compensation Act.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a circular dated 26th September, with regard to the Workmen's Compensation Act which comes in force on 1st January, 1915. The circular reads as follows:

"The act, as you know, is in general outline based on proposals made by the association and we take this opportunity of urging our members, notwithstanding the many and serious defects of the measure, to extend to the administering commission their earnest co-operation in making it as successful as possible. As we have already advised you considerable portions of the act will have to be abandoned to make it workable, but we believe that we may confidently expect that the administering board will make every effort to work out a fair and reasonable system, and we should like to urge upon our members that notwithstanding the unsatisfactory circumstances attendant upon the passing of the measure, to extend to the administering commission their earnest co-operation in making it as successful as possible."

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## PATENT LAWS CANCELED NEW ISSUE EXPECTED.

War Conditions Make Change in  
Rules Necessary.

Word was received from Ottawa yesterday by F. B. Fetherstonhaugh that the effect of the rules for canceling all German patents in Canada have been rescinded. New orders are expected shortly.

## G. N. W. ANNUAL MEETING.

The 32nd annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Great North Western Telegraph Co. was held at its head office in Toronto yesterday, when the following directors were elected: Z. A. Lash, K.C., president; Adam Brown, vice-president; James Hedley, Hon. J. K. Kerr, K.C., Newcomb Carlton, Aemilius Jarvis, F. B. Hayes, E. Y. Gallagher. The other officials are: George D. Perry, general manager; A. C. McConnell, secretary and auditor, and D. E. Henry, treasurer.

## GRIGGS' LECTURES BEGIN TONIGHT

First of Tenth Series to Be  
Given in Y. W. C. A.  
Hall.

## ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Many Meetings at Women's  
Patriotic League Headquarters and Elsewhere.

Edward Howard Griggs, whose courses of lectures have been a source of infinite intellectual delight to thousands of people, and whose periodic visits to Toronto have been looked forward to during a number of years with the keenest appreciation, once more appears before a local audience this evening. His present course is entitled: "The Ethics of Personal Life," and consists of six lectures. These will be delivered every Thursday evening till Nov. 5, in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, McGill Street. The weekly subjects are: "The Aim of Life," "The Problem of Moral Failure," "Self-Culture and Social Service Thru the Vocation," "The Problem of Personal Relationships," "Culture in the Margin of Life," and "The Modern Religious Problem." Those who have listened to Mr. Griggs' charming disquisitions on art and philosophy and literature, as expounded by the great minds of the past will be eager to hear the result of his own independent thinking and observation, as contained in these brilliant addresses.

The tenth course of lectures by Edward Howard Griggs will be commenced tonight at 8.15 in the hall of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Sir Henry Pollard Chapter, I.O.E.E., will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 155 Sherbourne street. Mrs. Leyson and Miss McNab will take part in the program.

The Westminster Chapter, I.O.E.E. Sewing Circle, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dutton, 112 Westmain street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Dr. Margaret Patterson addressed the members of the Beaches Branch, W.P.L. yesterday afternoon on "Red Cross Work of the W.P.L."

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton also spoke to the members on the civic department of the work.

Mrs. Huestis presided at the meeting and after the speakers had delivered their excellent addresses tea was served, and an informal discussion of the work pursued.

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.E.E., will meet tomorrow afternoon at I.O.E.E. headquarters, corner Bloor and Sherbourne streets, at 3 p.m.

At W. P. L. Headquarters.  
The headquarters of the W. P. L. is the scene of numerous activities. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the Needlework Guild gathered on the occasion of its annual business. Excellent reports were read and listened to by a splendid attendance.

The Q. O. R. chapter I. O. E. E. also met at headquarters to sew for the soldiers. A big consignment of olive, white, "muslin," and other miscellaneous provisions will leave today for Valcartier.

## Grenadier I. O. E. E.

The first meeting of the Grenadier Chapter I. O. E. E. Sewing Club was held in St. Thomas school house yesterday afternoon when a large number of women were on hand to commence work. Material and all necessities had been supplied by the energetic committee in charge of the buying, and a splendid beginning was made. Mrs. Hunter, the regent, took charge of the meeting, and a number of ladies who are capable sewers gave their services throughout the afternoon, instructing the less competent the willing workers. The meeting will be held each Wednesday throughout the winter.

## Meetings Announced.

Tomorrow will be rally day for Parkdale Union at 3 o'clock in Parkdale Methodist Church. Final arrangements will be made for the provincial convention in Toronto, October 5 to 9 inclusive.

The Thursday Night Club of the Political Equality League will be addressed tonight by Miss Ray Levinson at the home of Miss Perry, 5 Matland place, at 8 o'clock.

Stevens W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock in Centennial Methodist Church, Dovercourt road. Delegates will be appointed for the provincial convention in St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Oct. 5 to 10.

## STOCK BROKERS WANT ASSESSMENT REDUCTION

Stock Exchange Closed is Their  
Reason — U.S. Railways  
Claim Exemption.

An appeal has been entered by the C. P. R. against the assessment on its King and Yonge streets skyscraper. This year's assessment is \$1,465,207. The railway has also appealed the assessment of \$59,160 on its right of way from Jarvis to Yonge street.

All the United States railways with Toronto offices have appealed against their business assessments. They claim freedom from business taxation based on a court of revision judgment in 1905.

Several stock brokers have asked that their assessments be reduced, on the ground that the stock exchange is closed.

An effort of the Independent Order of Oddfellows to have the assessment on its College street property reduced met with very little success. The building assessment was reduced \$900, making it \$82,000, and the land assessment was sustained.

## THREE SONS ARE HEIRS.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Halloway, who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster, leaves an estate valued at \$25,352. Her three sons, Harold B., Edwin B. and Kenneth M., are provided for in the will.

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