

WANT CONTROLLER TO HANDLE FUEL

Central Ratepayers Would Have One Man Appointed for City.

SUGGEST COMMISSIONER

Daniel Chisholm Named at Meeting to Take Over Work.

The appointment of a local fuel controller, who would give his entire time to the position, was recommended by the Central Ratepayers' Association at a meeting in the city hall last night. D. Chisholm, the property commissioner, was recommended as the best man available, in view of his past experience, and he should be relieved of all his other duties so as to be able to give his entire time to the fuel problem. He should have an office at the city hall and a staff large enough to deal adequately with what threatens to become a serious matter.

The unfair distribution of coal would cause a lot of trouble this winter, said Peter Hamer, and would be one of the reasons that would make for unrest in the community, leading to riots and other disturbances. Aid. Honeyford suggested the establishment of a civil coal office at the city hall, and Dan Chisholm, the property commissioner, should be relieved of all his other duties and placed in charge. "It was all very well to appoint a fuel controller, but what would such an official do to relieve the situation?" asked Delegate G. A. Brown. He doubted if he could do anything practical with winter almost here. Delegate Geo. Shields did not think there were many cases of coal hoarding in the city. One way to relieve the threatened famine would be to close up all clubs and discontinue their coal.

ASK FOR REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS

Already exempted from taxes on an assessment of \$139,596, the Toronto Conservatory of Music is asking for further exemption on \$41,200, the assessed value of a student's rooming house on Orde street. The assessment department, however, claims this part of the college is assessable because it is not part of the educational institution.

The old folks' home on Cecil street is appealing against an assessment of \$300, and Deirdre Kilduff, who owns the property at 77 Clarendon avenue being assessed at \$59.137.

A. G. Strathy & Co. appeal against an assessment of \$11,550 on 44 Russell Hill road, and Toronto University claim exemption from an assessment of \$28,497 on the property in the estate of A. H. Campbell in Queen's Park.

VETERANS' CLUBHOUSE IS ALMOST COMPLETE

West Toronto G. W. V. A. club house on Concord avenue, near Bloor, is practically complete. G. V. Gustar, secretary of this branch, stated that thru the patriotic spirit of the former owner the entire property had been sold to the branch for less than the worth of the land alone. The premises will be occupied within the next few weeks. The branch will soon inaugurate a series of interesting meetings during the winter months. All these sessions will be held in the great hall of the club.

OBJECT TO WOOD YARD.

Residents of Essex street and Penrith street appeared before the board of control yesterday to protest against the storage of firewood for six months in a lot in the rear of the houses on the latter street. Besides the danger from fire, it would depreciate the property, was claimed. The controllers decided to withhold the permit and to secure for the applicant a storage place on city property in the neighborhood.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS.

William H. Johnson, president of the International Union of Machinists, will visit Toronto on Wednesday, Sept. 25, to make to form a Canadian headquarters of the union. There are 14,000 members in the Dominion and 240,000 in North America.

The Back Aches

Possibly you do not realize that this indicates derangement of the kidneys. Neglect usually means the development of Bright's disease. You know how dreadfully painful and fatal that is.

There is quick relief for the kidneys in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This medicine is known in the great majority of homes as the greatest of regulators.

SAVE GASOLINE! SAVE MONEY! HASTEN VICTORY!

Place Patriotism before Pleasure. Canada's 250,000 motor car owners will render a great national service by cutting out Sunday motoring for pleasure. In requesting that this be done the fuel controller has asked nothing unreasonable. Let us embrace the opportunity to place hundreds of thousands of gallons of gasoline weekly at the service of the allies. It is badly needed "over there" and on the money side will save as much as \$150,000 on a single Sunday. What better opportunity have we at home to serve? Let every motor car owner rise to the occasion.

TORONTO'S BIG LIST OF SOLDIERS KILLED

Toronto officers and men who have been listed in the casualties since the start of the present British advance now total nearly 1700. Of these over 275 have been killed in action or have died of wounds, 22 are missing and 1300 have been wounded.

Flight Lieut. J. L. Gover, formerly a student at the University Schools, is reported missing since Sept. 4. He is a son of E. P. Gover, 49 Madison avenue. The aviator, 20 years of age, graduated from the Royal Military College in 1917 and went on overseas duty last September.

Capt. M. T. Morgan of 156 St. George street is reported in private quarters to have been wounded by gunshot in the leg and jaws. His wife, who is in England, has cabled to Toronto that he is doing well, considering his wounds. Prior to his departure with the 134th Highland Battalion from Toronto he was connected with the firm of Home, Smith & Co.

Lieut. Roger Morco was reported as a student in Toronto at St. Andrew's College at the time of his enlistment in the 15th Battalion. He was killed in action in France on Aug. 30 while serving with a Canadian machine gun section. He was the only child of E. Gus Porter, K.C., M.P. for West Hastings, Ont.

Lieut. Samuel M. Jamieson, 238 Gilmour avenue, is reported to have received gunshot wounds in the thigh and hand. He was in the Bank of Toronto while in Toronto.

Lieut. Thomas E. Phillips has received gunshot wounds in the right shoulder and is now in a hospital in London, Eng. He was formerly acting in the College and Yonge branch of the Bank of Commerce. He went overseas with the 134th Highland Battalion.

The parents of Pte. John McDowell, 589 Roxton road, have just received official intimation that their son was killed in action on Aug. 23. Pte. McDowell was 27 years of age. He joined the 53rd Battalion early in 1915, going overseas three years ago this month, and entered the trenches the following May. He was twice wounded, but as soon as recovered returned to the firing-line. Some time ago he was awarded the Croix de Guerre, which is his letter to the minister of the Methodist Book Room. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and two brothers-in-law, residents of Toronto, are also in the Canadian army overseas.

Lieut. Henry R. Day, of the 44th (Winnipeg) Battalion, is reported admitted to Red Cross Hospital, Leamington, with gunshot wound in the leg. He is a brother of James E. Day, barrister, and Dr. Arthur Day, dentist, Toronto, and son of T. J. Day of Guelph. Lieut. Day was manager of the Royal Bank at Prince Albert, and left the bank to go back to Dryden, Ontario, where he has been engaged to assist in the recruiting of the 141st Battalion, the Rainy River Bull Moose. When this battalion was broken up overseas, he was transferred to the 44th Battalion. Another brother, Driver Frank L. Day, is serving in France.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS CAUSE HOUSE SHORTAGE

The housing problem furnished a live topic for discussion at a meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association at the city hall last night. The debate was precipitated by the introduction and passage of a resolution opposing the idea of city or state providing homes for the individual, and expressing the opinion that the present demand for housing is brought about by abnormal conditions, which would right themselves after the war. The vice-president of the association, George Shields, in the course of his remarks, brought joy to the owners of houses when he said that contrary to prevailing opinion the rents at present charged in Toronto were not excessive; on the contrary, when everything was taken into consideration they were too low to be profitable. Mr. Shields also suggested that houses built and occupied by owners should receive special consideration in the matter of assessment.

The meeting also decided to memorialize the federal food controller with a view to having special consideration taken with regard to the increase in the price of milk and other food commodities.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS. Soldiers Coming From England Will Have Leave Canceled as Safeguard.

Soldier patients suffering from tuberculosis transferred from England by hospital ships to hospitals in Canada did not get granted leave of absence from the hospital in which they are first placed until they have been carefully examined, announces Toronto health officer. "First leave may be granted to such men only in cases not likely to suffer in health therefrom nor to be a menace to others while on leave."

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES HERE.

Large numbers of soldiers' wives and families returned home last night on a special Grand Trunk train from the General Hospital several times, and was greatly improved when he left the institution this summer.

HELP BLUE CROSS FUND.

The Postal Patriotic Association of Toronto has voted \$50 to the Blue Cross fund, which is used for the benefit of the horses of the war area.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO CONSERVE GASOLINE

Fuel Controller Appeals to All Car Owners to Observe Request.

The Canadian fuel controller has appealed to automobile owners to eliminate all unnecessary use of their cars and to discontinue Sunday motoring until further notice. The request is similar to that made by the United States fuel controller a few days ago for the same reason—to prevent depletion of gasoline supplies. It is estimated by the United States fuel administrator, in a statement appearing in the official bulletin of the United States, that the request, if properly observed, will effect the desired conservation of a few days.

The Ontario Motor League advises its members and motorists in general, to observe strictly this request of the Canadian fuel controller, and is confident this will be done, thus obviating the need for formal regulations and provision for their enforcement.

LODGES MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT FOR JUVENILE BRANCH

Speaking to a reporter for The World, P. J. Gilbey, provincial grand master, M.U. I.O.O.F., stated that a movement is now on foot to inaugurate a juvenile branch in connection with the order. So far the order has had no branch in this line, and it is thought that a juvenile branch will fill a long felt want, especially as there have been many inquiries concerning same. A committee has been formed and is now busy receiving various reports from the many lodges, and they will report back at the next district meeting. The order in the Toronto district now has about 14,000 strong, of which number 400 responded to the call. To date 50 have made the supreme sacrifice. Preparations for the annual meeting are now being pushed forward.

CARPETBALL MATCH.

Lodge London, S.O.E.B.S., met last night in Albert Hall, Broadview ave., the chair being taken by A. Burley, president. One application for membership was received, which will be dealt with at the next meeting. Following the business a carpetball match was a feature, and the league between Lodges Cambridge and London resulting in a win for Cambridge by two points.

PRESENT PEARL PIN.

At last night's meeting of Lady Alexandra Lodge, No. 2325, M. U. I. O. O. F., in the S. O. E. Hall, presided over by Sister (Miss) Armstrong, N.G., a presentation of a pearl pin was made by Sister (Mrs.) MacKay, P.G.M., in recognition of her services in connection with the week commencing Monday, September 16, in answer to a tremendous demand from all parts of the country, that Broadway's favorite play should again go on tour.

TO SEND MORE PARCELS.

Lodge St. Albans, S.O.E.B.S., Plans Series of Entertainments for Purpose. The regular meeting of Lodge St. Albans, No. 76, S.O.E.B.S., was held last evening in the S. O. E. Hall, presided over by J. Jones, president. Arrangements were made for the holding of a series of entertainments during the fall and winter, for the purpose of sending parcels to those members now overseas. It was decided to provide a fund for the entertainment of the members on their return. Seventy-five dollars was given by members, thanking the lodge for the parcels that have been sent them.

Lodge Adopts a Prisoner Who is Held in Germany

White Heather Camp, D. of S., at their meeting last night in the Temple Building, extended a welcome to Mrs. Percy, president of Queen Mary Camp, Guelph; Mrs. Harland, and Mrs. Roy, also members of the camp. Several of the officers and members of the White Heather Camp also made a fraternal visit, including Mrs. Moncrief, president; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hines, who were in the evening it was decided to adopt a prisoner of war in Germany, the brother of one of the members, to whom the camp will send parcels with the aid of the committee for acting inspector. Mrs. Courice asked that the question of the early appointment of a woman inspector should be kept in view.

TRANSACTION-BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of Property Rehearsal Lodge, No. 141, I.O.O.F., was held last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, when, despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. Leake, N.G., and Mrs. Armstrong, V.G., and considerable business relating to the welfare of the lodge was transacted.

GENEROUS DONATIONS.

The Postal Patriotic Association, a society which embraces all branches of the postal service, has voted \$100 to the Sailors' Week campaign, \$100 to the Italian Red Cross, and \$25 a month to the prisoners of war bread fund.

Face Peeling Easy—Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde complexion fades early, because her skin is so thin and delicate, and fine," says Mrs. Lina Cavallari. "The firm's skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance. The firm's faded blonde's skin, or the brunettes' oily or sallow complexion, the firm's new complexion which about a week's use, will give one an extra glow of youthfulness, with all its delicate undertone in the face. The glow of youthfulness, which is so beautiful for a woman, is the result of this simple treatment. The wax procurable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

WRIGLEY'S

"Heavy, heavy hangs over your head."
"O, I know what it is, daddy! You hold it too close and I smell it—it's WRIGLEY'S!"
"Righto, sonny—give your appetite and digestion a treat, while you tickle your sweet tooth."



Sealed tight—Kept fresh

PLAYS PICTURES AND MUSIC.

"Have a Heart."

The seat sale opens this morning for Henry W. Savage's bright offering, "Have a Heart," the musical comedy girlie whirl, which will be the attraction at the new Princess Theatre next week, with a fine cast and lavish production. Book and lyrics are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Woodhouse, and music by Jerome Kern.

"Fair and Warm."

Selwyn Company will present their famous farce success, "Fair and Warm," at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the week commencing Monday, September 16, in answer to a tremendous demand from all parts of the country, that Broadway's favorite play should again go on tour.

"The Marriage Question."

The new domestic play of the season is "The Marriage Question," which will be given its first presentation in this city at the Grand Opera House next week. It discusses the marriage question from every angle, and it answers the questions that most people want to know about matrimony. The leading feminine character is known as "Billie," who has married a man old enough to be her father.

"The Bill at Shea's."

The Barry Twins, two beautiful girls with a repertoire of new and original songs, come to Shea's Theatre as the head attraction of an excellent bill next week. Both young women possess well-trained voices and a wardrobe of stunning clothes. Jane Courtney and company have a clever sketch with much new, bright material and clever comedy lines. Harry Hines, formerly of Hines and Fox, is an inimitable comedian with many new songs and stories. The Armat Bros. are musical, eccentric clowns, while Madison and Winchester will be seen in versatile nonsense. Clara Howard, "the musical comedy star," in character impersonations; the Ileen Sisters in a sharp-shooting novelty; the Bennett Sisters in "Mitt and Matt," and the British Gazette complete the bill.

Lewy's Next Week.

Wm. S. Hart, in the sensational film success, "Riddle Gawne"; "The Geese of Berlin," a travesty on the photodrama, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," and "Cabaret de Luxe," introducing the cleverest jazz band in vaudeville, comprise the three leading features of next week's bill at Lewy's Theatre and Winter Garden. H. Guy Woodward, assisted by Miss Daisy

will be seen in a character study, "The Crisis." Other big features complete the bill.

At the Hippodrome.

Diminutive Mary Miles Minter, daintily Paths star, will be the attraction of the Hippodrome next week in the newest Paths release, "The Eyes of Julia Deep." It tells the simple story of the strong love of a shop-girl and the wonderful result it achieved in regenerating the character of her sweetheart. The four Fujiyama Japanese are remarkably clever athletes and jugglers who provide a whirlwind exhibition. Arthur Levine and company, in "A Trip to the North Pole," have a clever comedy play with many amusing situations. "Australian Stan," Stanley, throws a larrikin in a variety of ways, meanwhile keeping up a running-fire of amusing chatter. Jessie Quinn and company, in a new and highly entertaining playlet, Harry and Edith West, in bright songs, dances, and chatter; Quinn and Depeux in a bright singing and dancing act, and feature comedy pictures complete the bill.

Gaiety.

"The Best Show in Town," opens a week's engagement at the theatre next Monday matinee and will be seen twice daily during the week. The production is entirely new this year and nothing but the title has been retained from last season.

Star.

Everything new and up to the minute, the new "Midnight Maidens," with the two whirlwinds, Geo. Hibbe and Helen Spencer and a company of all-star entertainers will be the attraction at the Star Theatre commencing next Monday matinee.

Nazimova Coming to Regent.

For the first time in the history of motion pictures in Toronto, Mme. Alla Nazimova, the world-celebrated actress, will appear next week in "Toys of Fate" at the Regent Theatre. This announcement will be welcomed by theatregoers in all parts of the city and in bringing her, the Regent starts upon its year of big stars.

Emily Stevens at Strand.

For today, tomorrow and Saturday the feature at the Strand Theatre will be "A Man's World," a Metro production of unusual strength, starring wonderful Emily Stevens. The photoplay is a brilliant and satisfying drama, it discusses vital human problems. Emily Stevens has a role which gives her an admirable opportunity for displaying her high emotional talents.

Clara Kimball Young at Madison.

Clara Kimball Young has exactly one of those roles which suit her to perfection in "The Reason Why," by Elinor Glynn, which will be shown at the Madison Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. The photoplay is a strong romance of gay and "rapid" European

society, and Clara Kimball Young wears the most exquisite costumes.

Double Bill at the Allen.

The Allen Theatre is presenting a big double bill this week up to Friday, with Elsie Ferguson in "The Danger Mark," by Robert W. Chambers, and Charlie Chaplin in "The Roustabout," adapted from "The Property Man."

In "The Danger Mark" Miss Ferguson has a role which is particularly fitting for her histrionic ability and the people will find this screen adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel one of the best dramatic stories presented in a long time.

Charlie Chaplin is as funny as usual in his famous role of "The Property Man." Luigi Romaneli, director of the Allen Concert Orchestra, has arranged a special musical program as a setting for this picture which will find favor with the lovers of music in this city.

BOARD OF CONTROL LEFT FUEL QUESTION.

Contrary to expectations the board of control yesterday did not deal with the fuel question. It will be taken up later this week. The situation seems to get more serious as the winter approaches. The fuel commissioner, Dan Chisholm, whose resignation is before the board, advises people to buy anything that will burn, while on the other hand, coal dealers say they have no coal on hand, can't say when they expect any and have not caught up with orders placed last spring. But what the controllers can do to relieve the situation by at present clouded in doubt. However, they can talk in a reminiscent strain of the hardships of last winter and their apparent neglect to make any move so far to prevent a repetition of them this year.

CONTINUE CLOSING IN ON HINDENBURG LINE

British troops in France, Sept. 11.—British troops today gained a footing in Pezère and Epéby, on the railroad between Roisel and Marœuil. In general, the British are continuing to close in on the Hindenburg line by a series of small actions and manoeuvres. The lines in the northern part of the battle zone have now been advanced thru the Village of Tressault, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Marœuil, to the eastern edge of the place where the troops are actually in the old British trenches facing the Hindenburg line.

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