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Duplex Avenue Extension Referred Back-Increase Salaries and Make Grants.

Toronto City Council sat seven hours yesterday and listened to a bitter attack by Ald. McBride on Chief Smith's administration of the fire department, referred the Duplex avenue extension scheme to the transportation committee for a report two weeks hence, and agreed to extend till July 1. 1917, the time in which the Toronto Suburban Railway Co. must complete their Davenport line with a view to having the route deviated from Davenport road.

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The fire department secretaryship, which council settled two weeks ago proved the most contentious matter on the order paper. The salary recommendation of \$1600 with a \$2200 maximum was alone up for discussion, but before council got thru with it the original appointment as well as salary was all gone over again. Ald. McBride steller for the wives and families of Toronto citizens on overseas service the salary recommendation that he was going to carry the matter right thru the coming civic elections. He might run for mayor, he declared and if he did he would make it his chief plank. He declared he was out and out in favor of passing a bylaw, retroactive in scope, which would give the eligible young men in the civic service the opportunity of enlisting or getting out.

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Ald. Sam's Small Say.

Ald McBride's four addresses on the fire secretaryship occupied approximately two hours. He opened the debate and concluded it and interjected two more speeches between times. During his remarks he accused Controller Cameron of insincerity in his work of welcoming returned soldiers inasmuch as he had not advocated a returned soldier for the fire secretaryship.

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It was only the salary recommendation of \$1600 that was up for discussion, but the alderman went back to discuss the appointment of W. G. Webber, which he declared was a piece of civic bungling. Webber he characterized as a slacker. The Dominion Government had set the policy of employing only returned soldiers where possible, and it was time the city council did likewise.

"My sixteen-year-old boy,", said the alderman, "could do the work you are going to pay this man \$1600 to do. Any sixteen year old boy attending school could do it. There are men who have been in the city's employ from 4 to 28 years not getting the

from 4 to 28 years not getting the miximum of \$2200 you propose to give him in a couple of years' time. Not a member on the board of control would pay this salary to one of his own employes for similar work out of his own pocket. It is a mishandling

of the taxpayers' money."

Ald. McBride attacked the fire department and the chief for the men-ner of promotions. In the first place, he said, he did not believe the pub-lished letter attributed to Chief Smith had ever been written by him. Not on ability, but on outside pull was the freman dependent for promotion. The relatives of the heads got the district chiefships and the lieutenancies.

Sons at Front.

"Aldermen Ball, Ramsden and Ryd-ing," he said, "have sons fighting Freddy McBrien's battles and my batles at the front. We are going to sit here and give this job to a slacker in preference to a returned soldier."

He jumped to a criticism of the mayor's office, and said that any time of the day anyone would find a Tele. gram reporter running the depart-ment. If the chief were really head of the fire department, continued the alderman, he would see that the af-fairs of the department were properly fairs of the department were properly carried out. "Everything the chief has done the present year has been contrary to the interests of the city and of the fire department," he declared. "Yes, and he made his own son a lieutenant in the department before he had been in the service a year. The present Chief Smith's son was made a driver of a horse reel because he was not capable physically cause he was not capable physically or mentally to get on otherwise. The day before Chief Thompson stepped out he was appointed, and inside a year he was made a lieutenant." Chief Smith, sitting directly behind Alderman McBride, leaped to his feet

and advanced. "Haven't I a chance here?" he yelled at Chairman Ryding.

Calmed Chief.

Ald Maguire eventually calmed the chief, and Ald. McBride continued his debate. After Ald. McBride concludcd, Ald. Maguire asked permission to put the chief's case before council. The chief's son, he said, had served 15 years in the department without whom was in khaki. otion. He had two sons, one of

Mayor Church declared that under the bylaw Chief Smith had the right Mayor Church declared that under the bylaw Chief Smith had the right of appointment in his own department, and he had turned down two or three returned soldiers in favor of Webber. He would have liked to see a soldier three-eights of a mile twice a day for the was an enthusiastic lawn bowler, having been a member of Riverdal Lawn Bowling Club for several years. He came to this country from the would have liked to see a soldier three-eights of a mile twice a day for

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Increased assistant superintendent of fire alarm telegraph's salary from \$1,200 to \$1,300 per annum; increased three operators from \$700 to \$800 per annum and all linemen of fire alarm telegraph in North Toronto from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

Referred Duplex avenue extension scheme to transportation committee with instructions to report back in two weeks on advisability of cutting the extension off at Chaplin crescent.

Assented to deviation in Toronto Suburban Co's route on Davenport read to Bridgma instreet and granted them until July 1, 1917, to complete the work of laying tracks.

Passed by-law prohibiting motor vehicles from parking within six feet of either side of any fire hydrant on any highway.

Decided to apply to Ontario Railway Board for an order reducing island telephone rates.

Raised the pay of hired carters from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day, but refused to order that they pay their men \$0 cents an hour.

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Granted \$2,500 to Sportsmen's Patriotic Association for expenses of Christmas treat for the wives and families of Toronto citizens on overseas service.

Plewman, Wagstaff, Whetter, Graham, Cowan, Robbins, Maguire—12. Nays: Controller Foster, Thompson, Aldermen Ball, Ryding, Ramsden and McBride.

MoBride.

Duplex Avenue.

The proposal to cut Duplex avenue off at Chaplin crescent had the endorsement of Commissioners Bradshaw, Harris, Forman and Johnston, Ald. Ramsden pointed cut in opening this debate. They were the four highest raid officials in the employ of Toronto and he believed no botter argument existed for the abandonment of—the scheme than the approval of these men.

Controller Foster and the mayor, he said, had srgued to have the matter sent backs to the transportation committee, but when the matter came up again a short time later neither wanted it referred back. They wanted it killed then and there. They knew it was a foolish proposition, he said, knew it three years ago.

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Alderman Ramsden quoted from minutes of council of Nov. 10, 1913, and read the vote.
The alderman said he had no desire to force the matter, but wanted it referred to the transportation committee, with instructions to report back to council at its pext meeting.

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"It is an iniquitous bylaw, forced on the city," declared Ald. Ball. "It is the most insane proposition that was ever laid before a meeting. This project is going to involve that section and the city at large in an expenditure of half a million dollars, and it is not going to accomplish anything. You want to spend \$250,000 on a viaduct under the belt line that will never be of any use to the people."

If the council-wanted to spend a couple of hundred thousand dollars, Ald. Ball contended, why did not the board of control arise from its lethargy and get in touch with the C.P.R.? That, Ald. Ball believed, was all that blocked the Mount Pleasant scheme.

"Don't throw money into a ditch on the west side of Yonge street," he concluded.

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The vote to refer it to the transportation committee was 13 to 4.

To Divert Railway.

The diversion of the Toronto Suburban Railway was agreed to so far as the city council is concerned.

Controller Foster pleaded for caution in extending the company's term of construction for six months. He was afraid the city's interests in the franchise might be injured.

Mayor Church declared Controller Foster's caution was running away with his judgment. The six months' extension of time, he declared, would in no way affect the franchise rights. "He we give this extension we will go to the legislature and get sanction to divert the foute."

Ald. "Ball expressed surprise at the In Monday's list of casualties appear the name of George S. Allardice who is reported as killed in action. Two weeks ago he was reported wounded and missing since September 26th. Previous to enlisting he was employed as shipper with the Wm. Rennie Co., Limited. He was an enthusiastic lawn

KILLED IN ACTION.

In Monday's list of casualties appear

day at Military Headquarters.

COL. ALLAN'S FUNERAL

Service Will Be at Old St. Andrew's on Saturday Afternoon.

Today at military headquarters, administration building, Exhibition camp, an important conference in connection with recruiting will take place, attended by the headquarters stag officers and commanding officers of various regiments. The general recruiting situation will be discussed and it is expected a policy will be laid down for the winter's work.

Plans for bringing up to strength the battalions already organized and for attending to any financial needs will likely be decided upon. The question of extending the recruiting territory of some of the units may be discussed.

Five or six thousand recruits are still required to bring up to strength required to bring up to strength at 100 p.m., and will proceed by way of Dufferin, King, Jarvis, Wellesley and St. Albans, to Queen's Park, thence down University avenue to Queen street, and along Queen to Dufferin street.

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The 109th Regiment assembled last night at Ramsden Park and went thru Add. Joseph Gibbons criticized Ald.
McBride for his inconsistency in connection with fire department matters.

Last year, he said, Ald, McBride had held up both hands for a fire commissioner at \$15,000 a year. Now he protested against paying a secretary \$1600. He accused the alderman of deliberately drawing a herring across the trail in his economy talk.

Ald McBride: "Whatever position I run for next year, whether it be mayor or alderman, I'll make this my preform. I am in favor right now of introducing a bylaw and making it retroactive forcing every eligible young man in the civic employ to either enlist or get out."

The vote on the salary of \$1600 with a maximum of \$2200 was as follows:

Ayes: Controller Cameron, Aldermen Risk, McBrien, Hitz, MacGregor, Weetter Whetter Response were less always the German idea.

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"Gradually there began an agitation for a great munition strike about Aug.

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Still Curse England.

"There is a notion in England that the Gott strafe America." Pastors, professors and the press have told the German women that their husbands, sons and sweethearts are killed by American shells. Prince Rupert of Ravaria has made the public statement that half the allies ammunition is American. The feeling against american that half the allies ammunition is American. The feeling against America among the German women is so intense that the American figs had been compared the summers as post the time in making in the course of menningitis in their numbers are the flags and the return to Bremen.

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The Toronto Travel Club met at the home of Miss Cowan, on St. George street, on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. F. G. Wood, in the chair. After the business of the meating the members spent the time in making slippers for the ceturned wounded soldiers.

Mrs. W. B. Cooper read an interesting article on "Healing the Wounded in the Granville Canadian Hospital, Ramsgate," and Mrs. Griffiths Thomas one on "English Opinon as to Ameriis American. The feeling against America among the German women is so intense that the American flag had to

be withdrawn from the American hos-pital at Munich, tho the hospital was supported by German - American one on "English Opinon as to Ameri-ca," written by James M. Hall. Pte. Geo, S. Allardice Came to Cobalt Five Years Ago.

MRS. MARY ARMOUR SPEAKS.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour will speak tonight in the Metropolitan Church, Queen and Bond streets. This is the first of a series of addressed to be de-livered in Toronto by Mrs. Armour and the doors will open at 7.30.

ENEMY SAMPLES EXHIBIT. The enemy samples exhibit will remain on view at Convocation Hall until 6 p.m. today, the decision to conclude it yesterday having been

RECRUITING PLANS OF WESTERN UNIT

Conference Will Be Held To- Edmonton Kilties Head Great Route March Thru Streets This Afternoon.

BIGGEST FOR YEAR

Seven Thousand Active Service Men to Take Part-Reviewed by Gen. Logie.

GERMAN WOMEN

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The funeral of the late LL-Col. W. D. Allan, former commander of the sare at Saturday afternoon. The service will be held at Old St. Andrews Will take part, including the Divisional Cyclists, commanded by Lieut. Fireby at Saturday afternoon. The service will be held at Old St. Andrews Will be will be opposite the street at 250, to be followed by internent at 250 th York, commanded by Brigade, consisting of the 204th, the 208th, and the 204th the 205th, and the 204th the 205th, and the 205th artification who are in Toronto Garrison attending the artillery, commanded by Rull and Andrews Will be opposite the articles by D. Thomas Curtin of Bastalion. Exhibition of the artillery, commanded by Rull and the 205th will be opposite to assemble at the armories.

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Troops of Czar Forge Ahead South of Mount

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Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Nov. 6.—Fighting of the heaviest character is going on in the Carpathians near Kirlibaba, on the Bukowina frontier. In engagements that continued without cessation all day and into the night, the Russians repelled the enemy after he had won temporary successes. London, Nov. 6.—Fighting of the heaviest character is going on in the Carpathians near Kirlibaba, on the Bukowina frontier. In engagements that continued without cessation all day and into the night, the Russians repelled the enemy after he had won temporary successes.

Vienna reports that Austrian infantry detachments in a surprise assault stormed Dedul Height, east of Kirlibaba, capturing 200 prisoners. The Russian official statement says that two attempts by the enemy to smash the lines in this sector, held by newly-recruited regiments, falled completely. In the second attack the Austrians succeeded in penetrating into the Russian trenches at one point, but a counter-blow disloged them and succeeded the mand for the second attack the austrians succeeded them and succeeded them and succeeded them and succeeded them and but a counter-blow disloged them and succeeded the succeeded them and succeeded them and succeeded the succeeded them and succeede the enemy to smash the lines in this sector, held by newly-recruited regiments, failed completely. In the second attack the Austrians succeeded in penetrating into the Russian trenches at one point, but a counter-blow dislodged them and won back the only machine gun lost. South of Mount Peneva, to the northwest of this region, the Austrians assailed the Russian entrenchments in three successive waves. All these attacks, which aimed to wrest Hill 5781 from Letchitsky's troops, were broken up by the steady fire of the Russian batteries. In the sector south of Mount Lamuntelu, the czar's forces carried out a successful operation, capturing a series of heights, bagging a large number of prisoners and a vast amount of munitions. Attacks of the Teutonic forces west of the Village of Silaventin, repeated several times, failed to win them a foot of ground.

YORK COUNTY

WESTON

COUNCIL GAVE FIREMEN SIXTY DOLLAR GRANT

Many deputations waited on the Wes-

ton Town Council at its regular meeting in the town hall last evening. Mayor

in the town hall last evening. Mayor Chariton presided.

The volunteer fire brigade made application for its yearly grant and was given \$60. The reports of the auditors for the Trafalgar Red Cross Day showed that \$3550.70 was collected by the town.

Reeve J. M. Gardhouse made application for the fair grounds for next year, and the council laid the question over until the next session, when a report will be presented to the members.

The Salvation Army was granted the privilege of the audience chamber to conduct Sunday services, for \$1.50 a week.

Captain T. Wallace, M.P., was present, and offered his influence to present a petition of the town to Ottawa against the mail delivery.

The chief constable was granted an ancrease in wages of \$5 a month, and the caretaker \$3.

Horticultural Organization Has Chosen New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Westor At the annual meeting of the Weston Horticultural Society last night, it was announced that the association had a membership of 192. Forty of these joined in the last year. After meeting all expenses, a cash balance of \$110.51 was shown by the secretary's report to be on hand. Besides 15 directors, the following officers were elected for 1917: President, J. Dickson; first vice-president, E. L. Moffatt; second vice-president, T. Harrison; third vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Graham; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Pearen; treasurer, T. M. McDonald.

DEATH OF MRS. BULL.

The death of Mrs. J. C. Bull, a well-known resident of Etopicoke Township took place at the family residence of Sunday, after a long illness. The late Mrs. Bull was a daughter of Rev. Mr Richardson, formerly of that district, and was at one time actively engaged in Sunday school work.

NORTH TORONTO

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

The death of Charles Tredgett of 27

CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

The North Toronto Conservative Club held a most successful gatherin in the Masonic Hall, Eglinton avenue, last night, Dr. Evans, the newly-elected president, viving his inaugural address. Great interest centred around the visit to the club of Capt. Jeffs, recently invalided home, and Lieut. Herbert Ball of the 19th Batralion, each of whom gave intersting stories of life at the front. A number of vocal and instrumental selections added to the pleasure of the evening. The outlook for a largely increased membership is excellent.

YORK TOWNSHIP

REFUSES TO ORDER REMOVAL OF TRACKS

Question of Lease of Fair Report of Dominion Railway
Grounds Laid Over for a
Report.

Report of Dominion Railway
Board on Application of
Township Received.

In the report of the Dominion Railway Board on the application of Yerk Township to compel the Canadian Northern to remove their tracks 400 feet to the east, D'Arcy Scott, chairman, in giving the reasons for refusing the application, and which was read at yesterfay's meeting of the York Township Council, states that the thorofare was an unimportant one, only seven children and 35 rigs having passed over it during 24 hours. The matter of safeguarding the public is left in abeyance and the statement is made that protection can be given at a later date at infinitely less cost. Mr. Mountain's estimate of the cost of cutting was \$25.058 and the bridge \$5000, and the judgment states that the board feels that the C.N.R. ought not to be saddled with the extra burden amounting altogether to \$30,000.

Yesterday's session of the township council was attended by all the members, with the exception of Councillor McKay and Assessment Commissioner Clarke, both of whom are in the northern wilds.

A plan' showing an energachment

wilds.

A plan' showing an encroachment amounting to nearly 15 feet on Johnson avenue, placed there by Frederic Nicholls, has been prepared by the engineering staff.

R. Home Smith wrote expressing approval of the plans for Humber boulevard south of Bloor street.

PORT CREDIT

KILLED IN ACTION ete. Edward Innes Gave His Life for His

EARLSCOURT

High Cost of Living Will Be Discussed at Big Meeting

the various associations are arranging hold a large public meeting to be held Earlscourt School at the beginning next week, when prominent speakers vaddress the gathering.

WEXFORD

MCGINN FARM SOLD. Toronto Man Buys York Property for Twenty Thousand.

The McGinn farm on the York townline, lot 6, concession 4, west of Yonge
street, containing 160 acres, has been soldto a Toronto man for somewhere in the
neighborhood of \$20,000. The property
is broken in places and has been greatly neglected, but the soil is good and the
farm is considered a bargain at the
price. The C.P.R. skirts the southern
edge of it after passing the York townline bridge.

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