

## MILITARY CANNOT USE GERRARD JAIL FOR INCORRIGIBLES

General Logie Hints That  
War Measures Act May  
Be Invoked.

### HOG RAISING ENDORSED

City Council Passes Bylaw  
for Water Rates  
Increase.

Following a debate in which personalities flew thick and fast, the city council yesterday passed the by-law, increasing water rates 25 per cent. The increased revenue, amounting this year to about \$254,000, will go towards the reduction of taxes. At last week's meeting of council there were six members in the majority but their numbers had increased to nine yesterday.



Controller McBride started the discussion by protesting against the influences at work endeavoring to convince the working man that he would be hit hardest by the increase. "I never heard of more infamous tactics," said the controller, quoting figures to prove that that properties be called upon to pay the increase. "The workman has been the political football of this council chamber too long," said Controller McBride. He endeavored to show that the workman would be put to heavier expense, while the people owning homes in Rosedale would save money. Controller Maguire, Commissioner Bradshaw tells me that he is opposed to the increase.

Controller McBride: I challenge that statement. Controller Maguire should not make such untruthful statements.

"That is not an untruthful statement," shouted Controller Maguire, across the council chamber.

Controller McBride: Some controllers can turn corners faster than my race horse.

Mr. Bradshaw explained that he had said nothing further to any member of council than he had said openly.

The vote was as follows for the increase:

For: McBride, O'Neill, Beamish, Birdsall, Cowan, Hiltz, Honeyford, F. W. and F. M. Johnston, McBrien, McKelvin, Nesbitt, Risk and Weir—14.

Against: Church, Maguire, Robbins, Ball, Blackburn, Plewman, Ramsden, Ryding, Sykes—3.

Hog-Raising Scheme Endorsed.

Ald. Risk opposed the principle of the hog-raising scheme.

"Of all the fool propositions ever brought on this is the worst," he said.

D. Chisholm, property commissioner, said that he had received word from Ottawa to the effect that raw garbage could be fed, unsterilized, to hogs under certain conditions.

Ald. C. Risk.

Controller McBride and several other members opposed the appropriation of \$1,000 for a foreman. "If we pay \$1,000 for a foreman to put the little dearies to bed, it will mean that the taxpayers will have to get out and root instead of the hogs," said Controller McBride.

The city council endorsed the scheme, but will not vote the necessary money until the estimates are up.

"If you vote for this you vote to put the returned soldiers in jail," said Mayor Church, when council came to the request of the military authorities for the use of the West wing of the Don Jail as a detention barracks. The military men offered \$3,000 a year rent and agreed to make a number of improvements at the jail.

"The jail has been condemned by juries. If it is not fit for civilians it is not fit for soldiers," said the mayor.

General Logie appeared in the session asking for the use of the jail. He mildly hinted that if permission was not granted it might be found necessary to invoke the aid of the War Measures Act.

The proposition to rent the jail for this purpose was defeated on the following division:

For: O'Neill, Beamish, F. M. Johnston, Weir, Birdsall, Hiltz—6.

Against: Church, McBride, Robbins, McKelvin, Ryding, Sykes, McBrien, Maguire, Blackburn, F. W. Johnston, Plewman, Cowan, Nesbitt, Ball—14.

Investigate Gas Price Increase.

When council opened Mayor Church congratulated Ald. George Ramsden on the achievement of his son, who had been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. Lieut. "Jack" Ramsden had his foot shot off recently. The alderman vigorously applauded the achievement.

Ald. Nesbitt brought in a motion to have the city solicitor, finance commissioner and the city auditor make a report on the increase of rates for gas.

A sign of spring was given when 187 applications for awnings through the city were granted.

The sale of a corner of Broadview and Danforth avenues to the Imperial Oil Company at \$7100 was approved. Deputations appeared for and against an application of J. F. Wildman to erect an apartment house at 62 Heath street. Permission was refused.

T. A. Stevenson and W. G. Ken-

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

Decided to appoint a committee to deal with legislation required by the city.

Approved principle of municipal hog-raising, using garbage for feed.

Approved sale of Broadview-Danforth land to Imperial Oil Co. Refused permission to J. F. Wildman to erect apartment house at 62 Heath street.

Refused military authorities permission to use Don Jail as detention barracks, and heard Gen. Logie threaten to invoke the War Measures Act.

Congratulated Ald. Ramsden on achievement of his wounded son in winning Military Cross.

Heard deputations of civic employees regarding salary increases.

Passed bylaw for 25 per cent. increase in water rates after the most heated debate of the year.

Listened to Controller McBride speak 21 times within three hours and a half, and the other members according to the following table:

Controller Maguire, 10; Controller Robbins, Ald. Plewman, 6; Beamish, Ald. McBrien, 4; Mayor Church, Ald. Ramsden, Ald. Ball, Ald. Hiltz, Ald. F. M. Johnston, 3; Ald. Blackburn, Ald. Birdsall, Ald. Cowan, Ald. Honeyford, Ald. Nesbitt, Ald. Ryding, Ald. Sykes, 1; Ald. McKelvin and Ald. Weir did not speak; Ald. McKibbin, absent; Ald. Graham, chairman.

He appeared on behalf of the Civic Employees' Union to ask that the salary increases voted by the board of control be dated back to Jan. 1. They also wanted a minimum wage of \$22 a week.

Ald. Honeyford's suggestion for a legislation committee, to prepare the legislation to be submitted to the Ontario Legislature, was approved; but the proposal for a reception committee was turned down.

NINETY-ONE BILLS PASSED IN SESSION

Formal Prorogation of Legislature Takes Place at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon.

When Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, prorogues the legislature today, he will give assent to 91 bills which passed the house during the session. One bill, that respecting the natural gas situation, was assented to early in the session making a total of 91 which the legislature dealt with.

In addition to these there were 56 bills either killed or withdrawn, making the total number which came before the house 146.

At three o'clock this afternoon the formal proceedings in connection with the prorogation of the legislature, but there will not be even as much display as there was for the opening of the session, simple that was. Most of the members from out of the city went home Friday night or Saturday morning, so that there will be few more than the city members on hand today, in addition to the prime minister and members of the cabinet.

VETERANS IN OTTAWA.

Comrades C. E. Haight and E. B. Hardy, of the G. W. V. A. in Toronto, left on Sunday evening for Ottawa to attend the conference which is being held between Premier Sir Robert Borden and 17 members of the G. W. V. A. in connection with the alien problem.

## SECRETARY AT ODDS WITH ORGANIZATION

Denies That "Finished Mystery" is Posthumous Work of Pastor Russell.

### WITHDRAWS FROM BODY

And Sends Explanatory Letter to Secretary of State Regarding Book.

J. M. McCoy, secretary of the International Bible Students' Association, has sent the following letter to Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state:

"Realizing this is a time of national interest, we beg to address you.

"We have watched with keen interest the activities of members of the International Bible Students' Association under its president, J. F. Rutherford, and so we feel duty bound to offer to you and the people of our Dominion a word of explanation regarding the volume called 'The Finished Mystery,' purported to be the posthumous work of the late Pastor Russell.

"Since Pastor Russell left nothing in the nature of manuscripts or anything prepared for such a volume you will readily see that this claim is not true, and therefore came not from his pen, but was written, published and put in circulation under the present management; similarly the tract entitled 'The Fall of Babylon,' and other literature published and circulated since the death of its former president, Pastor Russell, in the fall of 1916.

"If you could afford the time to investigate the writings of the late Pastor Russell, I am sure that in your good judgment you would agree that his teachings develop an honorable, peaceful and law-abiding class of citizens, and since these are the convictions of a class composed of about fifty members, we have found it necessary to withdraw from the present activities of 'The International Bible Students' Association' under its present management.

"Therefore, in view of these facts, we believe this statement will be appreciated by thousands who have read and enjoyed Pastor Russell's reasonable, logical and constructive writings."

FIVE HUNDRED MEN RETURNED YESTERDAY

Two Trains Also Bringing Soldiers' Families Also Lend in Toronto After Long Absence Abroad.

Five hundred more war-heroes arrived in Toronto yesterday morning, also two trains bringing soldiers' families, women and children who had been overseas. The returnees came on two trains, both arriving at North Toronto station. The first train, bearing 146 men, arrived at 7.30 o'clock. The second, with 249 soldiers for hospital treatment, came in at 10 o'clock. A large crowd of the soldiers' relatives and friends were on hand to greet them. Among those present to extend Toronto's official welcome were Mayor Church, Controller Maguire, and several city council members.

The returning contingent included Lt.-Col. T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., who went overseas as commander of the 108th Canadian Irish Battalion, and Capt. Norman Cooby, of Winnipeg, a grandson of the first commander of the 48th Toronto Highlanders.

Favorable comment was heard for the way the military and railway authorities handled the return of yesterday's contingents. The trains arrived practically on schedule time, and military motor transport, street cars, and motor cars were in waiting to take the war-heroes to their city destinations. The soldiers' families arriving from overseas reached the city at 3.40 a.m. and 7 a.m.

### WILLS PROBATED

John Blough, a farmer, who died in Vaughan, February 13, left an estate valued at \$4,801, consisting of a house and lot in Maple, \$1,400; household goods, \$100; cash, \$2,027; and promissory notes \$1,274.

Rev. Father Grant, a priest of the diocese of Toronto, who died in Martintown, Gungahary, August 19 last, left estate valued at \$4,485, and Monseigneur Wheaton, one of the executors, yesterday applied for probate of the holograph will, which was executed on board the Cunard steamer "Ivruia," October 13, 1912. The estate consists of cash, \$39; insurance, \$3,946; personal effects, \$50; and books valued at \$100.

Mrs. Edith E. Pike, who died in Toronto November 21 last, left an estate valued at \$5,663, and Thomas Pike, sole beneficiary and executor, has applied for probate of the will. The estate consisted of household goods, \$500; cash, \$13; war bonds, \$675; real estate at 17 First avenue, \$2,600; and a vacant lot on Pape avenue valued at \$1,870.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd has applied for probate of the will of her sister, Miss Rosa McMurdoch, who died in Maples March 14, leaving an estate valued at \$4,886. The estate consisted of house and lot, \$1,800; household goods, \$75; mortgage, \$1,480; cash, \$10; debentures, \$1,000; and war bonds, \$1,015.

SHANNON THE PLUMBER

Advise All Dealers of Law Amendments

New Regulations Concerning Ontario Temperance Act Will Be Made Law Today.

By means of distributing copies of the amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, thru its inspectors, the Ontario License Board will acquaint druggists, storekeepers and others with the new regulations which will become law today. A number of changes were made in the act during the session, materially altering it in some respects along technical lines.

In future a record must be kept of all licenses sold, and not more than six ounces can be sold to one customer.

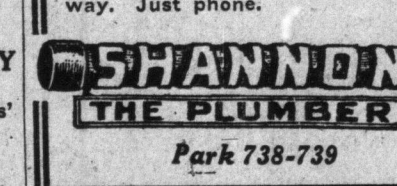
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## EXTENSIVE SCHEME GROWING POTATOES

Northern Ontario to Become the Seed District for Entire Province.

### ENCOURAGE FARMERS

Meetings Will Be Held and Working Arrangements Suggested.

An extensive scheme is under way whereby the great fertile lands of northern Ontario will become the seed potato ground for the entire province. The Ontario Department of Agriculture is planning to start the industry this season, for recent experiments have shown that from Muskoka, north and west, as fine a potato growing area as can be found in Canada. The district is naturally adapted for the raising of seed potatoes and the government expects to help the farmers on the road to success.

Three carloads of seed potatoes have been purchased in New Brunswick for the parent stock, and these will be shipped about May 1 to Huntsville, Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur, where they will be sold in bulk to the farmers at the rate of \$1.75 a bag, f.o.b. those points. These potatoes are certified, free from disease and any other condition, being sound in every respect. It has been found, according to Justus Miller, assistant commissioner of agriculture, that seed potatoes from the north yield splendidly in old Ontario, and it is hoped that within a few years an abundance of seed may be procured from this new area.

During the first two weeks in April the various localities will hold meetings where representatives of the department will meet the farmers and discuss the situation with them with a view to encouraging the raising of this seed.

Another important step to be taken this year is the policy of growing all the seed potatoes which the department will require for school fairs, experimental farm work and so forth, on the government's prison farms at Port Weller and Burwash. For this purpose a foundation stock has been purchased in New Brunswick and 40 acres will be set apart immediately.

MANY NEW OWNERS.

After the big Easter Piano Sale now being held by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., there will be many new owners of pianos and organs. The low prices and easy terms provide a splendid opportunity for many people to satisfy this longing for a piano. The firm's showrooms, Heintzman Hall, 193-5-7 Yonge St., will be open every evening during the sale.

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Pte. B. L. Jordan, Charged With Striking Superior Officer, Makes This His Defence.

On the charge of striking a superior officer, Pte. Byron Lawoy Jordan of No. 2 Army Service Corps Training Depot, was tried by court-martial at Exhibition Camp yesterday.

The accused, who pleaded "not guilty," while a patient in the camp hospital, is alleged to have struck a sergeant, because the latter objected to his "talking so loud." Pte. Jordan said the sergeant "was in hospital blues, had no rank badges, and I wouldn't tell he was an officer, so couldn't see why I should obey him."

The court reserved decision. Major N. P. Kaley was presiding officer.

PIANO CASE DISMISSED.

In the non-jury sessions yesterday afternoon, Judge Denton reserved judgment in the case of Downing vs. Wilkes. A. Downing purchased two pianos from S. F. Wilkes and fell in arrears with the payments and the pianos were re-possessed. Downing claimed that they should not have been re-possessed and alleged that he offered the money and claimed \$400 as damages.



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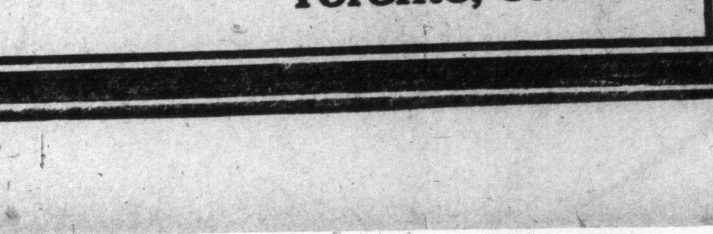
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