

## DR. J. T. GILMOUR DIED SUDDENLY

Many Years Warden of  
Central Prison, and Re-  
form Advocate.

Dr. John Taylor Gilmour, for many years warden of the Central Prison and Ontario Reformatory and late commissioner of parole for the Ontario Government, died suddenly at his residence, 4 Ridout street, yesterday morning. He was walking in his garden after breakfast when over- come and died before any assistance could be rendered, following an at- tack of heart trouble.

Dr. Gilmour was born at New- castle, Ont., in 1855. He received his early education at Port Hope High School and obtained his degree of M.D. at Trinity University in 1878. He was a prominent Liberal and sat for West York in the provincial legislature from 1888 to 1894.

He was registrar of deeds in York County for two years, and in 1896 was appointed warden of the Central Prison. He retired from that position in 1916 and became inspector of parole prisoners.

Dr. Gilmour was a great believer in prison reform and in the remedial effects of kindness upon prisoners. He was regarded as an authority on the question and advocated his views in many lectures on prison reform. He was a Methodist, in religion and of a literary turn of mind.

He is survived by his widow (nee Maggie Edgar), a son, Lieut.-Col. Dr. Charles H. Gilmour, and one daughter, Mrs. T. N. Yates of Hamilton. The son has just returned from overseas, where he was serving since the beginning of the war.

The funeral will be held on Thurs- day.

## NAME OF CANDIDATE IS NOT ON THE LIST

One name left off the voters' list of East York is that of John Gal- braith, the candidate opposing Hon. G. S. Henry, so he will appear before Judge Costworth on Thursday next. The complete figures showing the total of appeals in East York are not yet available.

In Northeast Toronto 1515 ap- peals are to be heard. Ward Three, with 41 polling sub-divisions, has 658 appeals; Ward Four, with 26 sub- divisions, 409, and Ward Two, with 45 sub-divisions, 272 appeals. Ward One, where there are 178 polling sub- divisions, has only 178 appeals.

## SAMMIES ARE COMING TO SEE THE EXHIBITION

Word was received yesterday by Mayor Church from Secretary of War Baker, of the United States, that a battalion of United States overseas troops would visit Toronto during the Exhibition, from August 26 to Septem- ber 7.

Mayor Church wrote to the United States department of war some days ago asking that a battalion be sent, in answer to which he received a letter saying "I am very glad to be able to accede to that request. I have given orders accordingly, and have instructed the proper bureau of the war depart- ment to communicate with you con- cerning details. I regret that I do not see my way clear to be there myself."

## WILL APPEAL DECISION.

Mayor Church has instructed As- sessment Commissioner Forman to appeal the recent finding of the court of revision in reference to the Cana- dian Aeroplanes Ltd., and the British Acetones Company. After a conference with Chairman Drayton of the court of revision and Mr. Forman, the mayor said yesterday, "They do not represent the Kings any more than the man at the front who is fighting for \$1.10 a day, and the bullock has been put in on some of the soldiers' families because they did not pay their taxes. It's a miscarriage of justice if these com- panies escape."

## RUSSIAN AVIATORS ARRIVE IN TORONTO

Four crack Russian flight-officers, members of the old imperial flying corps, reached Toronto yesterday, were at the Prince George Hotel, and will fly at Leaside Camp today. These officers, all wearing the uniforms to which they have clung since the early days of Russia's entry into the war, are anxious and ready to again battle against the Huns. With that object in view they are in Toronto to get refresher flying courses before going to the western front. Their names are Rosenoff, Panoff, Duclau, and Tranzorany.

They have been three months on the way to Toronto. It took one month to cross Siberia. Their route was then via China, Japan, and from there to Vancouver.

Lieut. Panoff, who has had two years' experience in action in a battle plane, stated the party was eager to once again be flying. He wears a Rumanian war decoration and the Russian Cross of St. George. Capt. Rosenoff, the dean of the party, wears three decorations.

**PTE. H. LILLIE TELLS  
OF TIME AS PRISONER**

A graphic description of his cap- ture and experiences while for 23 months a prisoner of war in Ger- many, is given by Pte. H. Lillie, C Squadron, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has just returned from overseas. His home is at 62 Shaftes- bury avenue.

It was in 1915 that Pte. Lillie was wounded in the shoulder and taken prisoner. After being forced to work in a coal mine, he was sent to Camp Munster. The camp was surrounded with barbed wire, an electric belt and many sentries. With others he tried to escape by digging a tunnel, but the Germans, by placing fake pris- oners in the enclosure, got word of the scheme. All were given terms of imprisonment in dark cells as pun- ishment.

Pte. Lillie was later put to work in the City of Mannheim for six weeks, then at Highbourg, where he labored in the stone quarries. He finally was allowed to work on a farm. With Pte. Robertson of South America he managed to escape from the barracks by tearing up the floor and getting out thru the cellar stair- way. After many hardships Switzer- land was reached.

## IMPROVED DAY TRAIN SERVICE, TORONTO, LONDON, DETROIT, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Train No. 639, re-established daily except Sunday, leaves Toronto 7.45 a.m., arrives London 11.35 a.m., making intermediate stops; connection for St. Mary's.

Train No. 632, re-established daily except Sunday, leaves London 4.30 p.m., arrives Toronto 9.00 p.m., mak- ing intermediate stops; connection for St. Mary's.

Train No. 21, daily, leaves Toronto 8.40 a.m., arrives London 12.05 p.m., leaves 12.10, arrives Windsor (M.C.R.) 2.05 p.m., Eastern, arrives Detroit (M.C.R.) 2.30 p.m. Central. Connection for St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Port Burwell.

Train No. 22, daily, leaves Detroit (M.C.R.) 1.45 p.m. Central, leaves Windsor (M.C.R.) 3.05 p.m., Eastern, arrives London 4.05 p.m., leaves 6.15, arrives Toronto 9.35 p.m. Connection for St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Port Burwell.

For full particulars and additional service, see current folders.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Total valuation of the building per- mits issued by the city architect's department up till yesterday, come to \$948,272. It is expected that by the end of the month the total will be over \$1,000,000, the largest building month this year. Permits yesterday included one to the British Forgings Limited to erect a heat treatment building on Commissioner street, valued at \$12,000, and the White Shoe Co. to build a warehouse on Well- ington street at a cost of \$4500.

## NAME LIQUIDATOR FOR COAL CONCERN

Proceedings Against Twin  
City Coal Company, Ltd.,  
Edmonton, Stayed.

A motion was made yesterday be- fore J. A. C. Cameron, official referee, by W. R. Smyth, K.C., for an order ap- pointing G. T. Clarkson as permanent liquidator of the Twin City Coal Com- pany, Ltd., of Edmonton. Mr. Clark- son was appointed and Joseph H. Mc- Gregor and Charles R. Porter were appointed as inspectors. When the motion came up, Mr. Porter, repre- senting the shareholders of the com- pany, argued that the proceedings un- der the winding up order should be stayed until it could be moved be- fore a judge to set aside the order. Following a great deal of argument this order was made, and the assets will be advertised for sale by tender, the tenders to close on September 28, and will be opened at noon September 30 in Mr. Cameron's office at Osgoode Hall.

The last meeting of the sharehold- ers was June 30, 1917, when the state- ment presented was up to December 31, 1916, and it is said to have shown a profit of \$2,000. The winding up or- der was made by Justice Britton on petition of McGregor and McIntyre of Toronto and Oliver Baird of Park- dale.

As creditors, Mr. McIntyre claims \$72,000 and Mr. McGregor about \$52,000, and they hold bonds as security. Mr. Porter complained on behalf of the shareholders that the winding up order was made on the petition of McGregor and McIntyre and Oliver Baird while service of the petition had been made on R. H. L. McIntyre, who was both a member of the creditor firm and president of the Twin City Coal Company. "This gave him a dual position and I want an extension of time to call a meeting of the share- holders," declared Mr. Porter. It is understood that the attention of the Alberta and Dominion Governments will be drawn to the position of the company with the idea of obtaining assistance.

## SIR GEORGE BURY HERE INSPECTING TERMINALS

Sir George Bury, first vice-presi- dent of the C.P.R., spent the last week inspecting the system and ter- minals in Ontario. Sir George had as his guest, Mayor Church, while he was in Toronto. They inspected the new union station, the North Toronto terminal, and the harbor improve- ments. The mayor states that the new station will be open some time next year. Sir George has given orders to his superintendent at To- ronto to call a meeting of all the re- presentative bodies in Toronto to in- spect all of the city improvements. It is likely that this will take place next week.

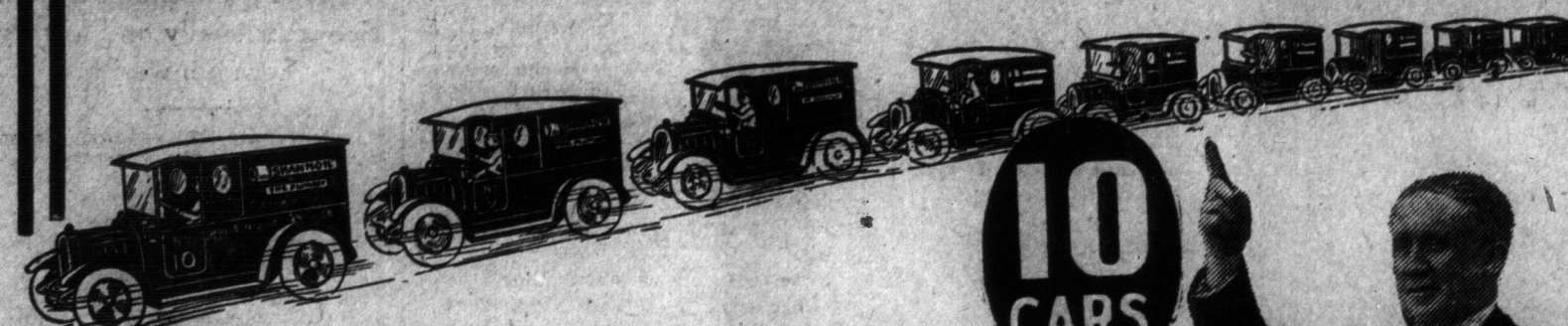
## DANFORTH PROPERTY HAS BEEN IN DEMAND

"Sales are active in houses, and some parcels of land were sold last week," said J. Bryson, of Paynter & Bryson, Danforth avenue, yesterday. "We sold one house a day for every day last week at prices ranging from \$2,800 and upwards," said Mr. Bryson, who added that the sale of house property is good partly owing to the fact that there is no prospect of the price of materials and the cost of labor coming down, and that it is cheaper to pur- chase a house already erected than to build a house at the present time.

## RESTS WITH HYDRO.

It was stated before the York Township Council yesterday that out- side the city limit the Hydro-Electric company is building new houses were to receive light. It appears that a num- ber of new homes have been built and the owners are unable to get elec- tric light, as the power company is not obliged to supply it.

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## DRASTIC ACTION IS RECOMMENDED

Jury's Verdict in Case of  
Late Ada Childs and  
Son.

"We, the jury, find that Ada Childs and her son, who were found dead in bed at 55 Curzon street on Saturday, July 27, and in our opinion Ada Childs was not of sound mind, and according to the evidence presented, the deceased woman turned the gas on herself, which caused her death. We strongly recommend that the police and military police investigate and take action in a drastic manner against the treatment given to the boy, Wilfred Childs, by Kennedy Gibbs."

The above verdict was returned yesterday by Coroner Plewes' jury which investigated the death of Ada Childs and her son, who were found dead in bed at 55 Curzon street from gas poisoning on Saturday last.

Thos. Bailey, a brother-in-law of Pte. Childs, who is overseas, stated that in his opinion Mrs. Childs had come to death by her own hand as she was not in her right mind. Policeman Walsh of No. 10 police station said: "On Friday evening I investigated a complaint about 55 Curzon street, and Mrs. Childs told me of her complaint. She said she had come with her son to board and had borrowed money from her several times. She admitted the man had beaten her boy more than once." He further stated that the military police had arrested Gibbs several days previous to the tragedy, but he claimed he was only 19 years old and therefore they had to let him go.

To Mrs. Margaret Bowles, 16 Eaton avenue, Mrs. Childs had said: "I must tell you the truth. I am dis- graced." Later, when she came back, she said: "I feel that I am losing my mind. Last night I turned the gas on and then turned it off again." Mrs. Bowles stated she asked her to stay with her that night, but this Mrs. Childs refused to do, saying she would come back the next day. M. Eggington, agent of the Pruden- tial Assurance Co., who made the dis- covery, described how, when he called at the house on the business of his company, he detected the smell of gas. His papers showed there was a num- ber of new homes have been built and the owners are unable to get elec- tric light, as the power company is not obliged to supply it.

## MISS ELSIE C. CLARK.

The death of Miss Elsie C. Clark, of 51 Madison avenue, occurred yesterday at the Toronto General Hospital. She was born at sea on her way from Scot- land to the Cape of Good Hope, com- ing to Toronto 47 years ago. She had been a member of College Street Pres- byterian Church for 45 years, and an active worker on the board of missions for 20 years. She is survived by two brothers, D. W. and William Clark.

## ESTABLISH GIRL CAMP TO HELP ON FLAX FARM

The department of agriculture is considering the establishment of a camp of girl flax pullers at or near the flax fields at Willowdale. A nearby school building will be fitted up to provide the necessary accommodation in case of very bad weather breaking un- expectedly, but the girls will camp in the open in tents. The school building will be used as a place of recreation and social entertainments.

Arrangements are being made, said C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, yesterday, to send the flax that is now being harvested on the government land at Willowdale to the Dominion Government's mill at Ot- tawa, where it will be put thru all the different processes to prepare the flax for the spinning mills.

## GERMAN PEOPLE READY TO REVOLT

Opinion of Lieut. Beverley  
Robinson, Who Reached  
Toronto Yesterday.

Lieut. Beverley Robinson, who was for over two years a war-prisoner in Germany, and has just returned to Toronto, in an interview yesterday, stated that the people of Germany, that is the civil population, are "ab- solutely fed up to the teeth with the war." His opinion was that the Ger- man people would be ready for revolu- tion within two years. The Socialist party was getting stronger and more outspoken every day. Lieut. Robin- son reports that the conditions for the prisoners of war in Germany were getting worse every day.

"I don't think special diseases have been purchased in any German pris- on camp for the past year and a half. By now the prisoners of war are dependent on the parcels that are sent to them from home. I don't say it would be impossible to live on the rations they get from Germany, but I should hate to have to do it." After having been a prisoner in Crefeld about a year, he made his first break, was recaptured and sent to Fort Zorndorf, at Berlin, reserved for those who have failed to escape. After six months he was transferred to Strohen, and in his second attempt to get away, made 10 miles, to within 20 miles of the Dutch border. He next spent five months at Holzminnen. The details of his successful getaway he de- clines to make public, as he doesn't wish to enlighten his late captors on the subject.

He is now on three months' fur- lough and intends to return to the flying service in France.

## SHOULD USE PART.

"The fruit market is no place for the troops to entrench," said the mayor yesterday. The boat should be brought in on the west side of the old Yonge street dock, and the troops should en- train at Bayville Park, where they would have ample room to meet their friends, and say good-bye to them without danger. There is a C. P. R. siding that could be used."

## COAL FREIGHT RATES HAVE GONE UP AGAIN

It may be interesting to those who cannot get coal to know that the rail- way rate into Toronto has been in- creased 20 cents a net ton, making a total of 80c. The Canadian Manufac- turers' Association yesterday received notice of the increase as allowed by order-in-council. The following other increases in freight rates have also been allowed:

Live stock and packing house prod- uct rates are increased 25 per cent., but on the former the increase is not to exceed 7 cents a 100 pounds where rates are published for 100 pounds.

## SEND CANNED GOODS TO THE HOSPITALS

According to the report of the gov- ernment experiment station at Vin- cennes, Ind., 16,297 cases, contain- ing 97,782 gallons, of canned goods, mostly jams and fruits in syrup, to the total value of \$44,508.25, were shipped to the Canadian military hospitals dur- ing last year. The output was twice that of 1916, and five times that of 1915. The canning factory was in full operation from July, 1917, until Janu- ary, 1918. Owing to the increasing number of military convalescent hos- pitals in Canada, it has been found ad- visable this year to distribute in the country six car loads of fruit for the use of returned soldiers. The bulk of the shipments have, however, been made to the overseas hospitals.

## IN U. S. NAVY.

Ensign F. F. Taylor, son of J. E. Taylor, formerly inspector of Domini- on Police for Toronto district, is a visitor in Toronto. Ensign Taylor has served four years in the United States navy, his service including duty on the Mexican border. He has just re- turned after doing convoy work across the Atlantic. His brother, Donald Taylor, is serving with the American Tank Battalion.

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## DISCUSS SALARIES AND LIVING COSTS

County Judges of Ontario  
Hold Meeting and Elect  
Officers.

A meeting of the county judges of Ontario was held yesterday in the King Edward Hotel when about thirty members of the bench were present. In the absence thru illness of Judge J. B. Harding, of Lindsay, the chair was taken by Judge Macneil, of St. Catharines, with Judge McMillan, of Whitby, acting as secretary. W. J. McWhinney, K.C., representing the Canadian Bar Association, and R. T. Harding, president of the Ontario Bar Association, were present and spoke of the various associations and the work they were doing, and asked for the support and sympathy of the judges.

The question of the inadequacy of the salaries paid to the county judges was the chief matter under discus- sion. It was pointed out that the salary had always been inadequate and the present conditions have doubled that. The present salary paid is \$3,000 per year, although some of the judges have surrogate fees in addi- tion to this sum. It was decided that a petition be prepared which will be sent to the government.

Among those present were: Judge Stirling, of Brampton; Judge Gunn, of Ottawa; Judge Elliott, Waterloo; Judge E. C. S. Huyske, Peterboro; Judge Rescoe, Kitchener; Judge Willis, Belleville; Judge Widdifield, Owen Sound; Judge Cleary, Port Arthur; Judge Couffer and Judge Brantford, of St. Thomas; Judge Dringdale, Windsor; Judge McMillan, Lindsay; Judge Gould, Hamilton; Judge Vance, of Barrie and many others.

The following officers were elected: Judge Macneil, St. Catharines, president; Judge E. C. S. Huyske, Peterboro, 1st vice-president; Judge O'Leary, Port Arthur, 2nd vice-president, and Judge McWhinney, Whitby, secretary.

## NO MORE STATEMENTS ABOUT CAYUGA TRIP

"There will be no more statements given out either by Captain Smith or myself," declared P. Grant, local manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, yesterday to a reporter for The World, when questioned about the charge that was made on Friday last against Capt. Smith of the steamer Cayuga by Dr. J. M. Johnston, 35 Elm street. Dr. Johnston stated that Captain Smith had refused to stop his vessel to pick up a swimmer who was in difficulties off the American coast on Friday after- noon.

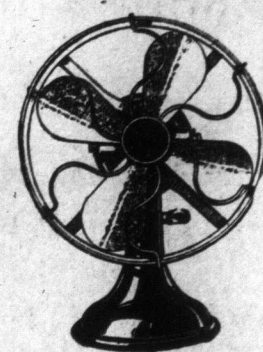
"Dr. Johnston is absolutely in the wrong," declared Mr. Grant, "and we have already proved that. I shall re- port the matter to our head office at Montreal, and I have no doubt that they will take the matter up with Dr. Johnston. We are very proud of our captains, and we know very well that not one of them would do such a thing as has been charged."

## GERMAN BREAD STRIKES.

Berne, July 29.—Bread strikes are in progress in some parts of Aus- tria and Germany, according to newspapers received here.

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