

MUST GIVE WAY TO FLANDERS MEN

Board of Control Still Hold to
Preference for Actual
Fighters.

What seems in a strict application of a trifle narrow and anomalous resolution adopted by the city council some years ago was evidenced in a case, said to be typical of others, which came before the board of control yesterday. The resolution applies to men taken on after the outbreak of war who, it appears, even the soldiers in a degree, must give way in the matter of employment to men who had served in France. The case before the controllers was that of W. McLagan, a chauffeur, with the property department.

The mayor, than whom there is none more expert at dodging responsibility on a ticklish question, suggested that the case be referred to the property commissioner.

"I will have to dismiss a soldier to find him a position," said Commissioner Chisholm, "if I must find McLagan a place. It is a question of letting out men employed since 1914. If the board says so, I will find employment for Mr. McLagan."

This is where the hard lines come in. McLagan enlisted in 1914 and got as far as Valcartier and was subsequently rejected. It was contended by Controller Cameron and Maguire that this man could not be considered either a soldier and he would be recognized as such by the Grand Army of Canada.

There seemed to be a disposition that the city council's resolution of some years ago should be made more elastic, but the board of control made no move in this direction.

Controller Cameron said there was no use sending McLagan away with the impression that the commissioner could give him a first position, because Mr. Chisholm's hands were tied by the council's resolution.

Despite this, however, the mayor informed McLagan that the matter would be left in the hands of the commissioner.

Return of Golden Triangle
To the St. Patrick Chapter

Tonight a special train leaves New York carrying 150 members of Ancient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, on a fraternal visit to the St. Patrick Chapter of this city. With a stop over at Niagara Falls the special train will arrive in Toronto at 4.10 p.m., and the New Yorkers will make the Prince George Hotel headquarters during the two-day visit. The New York Campions are bringing home the celebrated traveling triangle, sent out by the St. Patrick Chapter some 9 years ago, on a tour of the Royal Arch Masons' jurisdiction of Great Britain, Ireland and the United States. Delegates from Chicago, Providence, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Montreal, Calgary, Winnipeg and Kingston will attend the reception at the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street tomorrow night, and will be bringing home the celebrated traveling triangle, sent out by the St. Patrick Chapter some 9 years ago, on a tour of the Royal Arch Masons' jurisdiction of Great Britain, Ireland and the United States. Delegates from Chicago, Providence, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Montreal, Calgary, Winnipeg and Kingston will attend the reception at the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street tomorrow night, and will be bringing home the celebrated traveling triangle, sent out by the St. Patrick Chapter some 9 years ago, on a tour of the Royal Arch Masons' jurisdiction of Great Britain, Ireland and the United States. Delegates from Chicago, Providence, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Montreal, Calgary, Winnipeg and Kingston will attend the reception at the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street tomorrow night, and will be bringing home the celebrated traveling triangle, sent out by the St. Patrick Chapter some 9 years ago, on a tour of the Royal Arch Masons' jurisdiction of Great Britain, Ireland and the United States.

CRUELTY TO CALVES

Louis Merker appeared in the police court yesterday charged with cruelty to animals when he packed a car full of young calves. He paid \$5 and costs or 14 days.

SOCIETY NEWS

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Queen's Own Rifles last night in the armories, for re-organization after the war. The fine band of the regiment and the famous bugle band played a program of music with the assistance of several soloists. Those in the officers' gallery were: General Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, General Rennie, Col. Perry Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith, Major C. B. Lindsey, D.S.O., Captain C. E. Kilmer, D.S.O., Major H. H. Hughes, Captain Aird, Major C. C. Wansborough, D.S.O., Mrs. Wansborough, Lt.-Col. McCormack, O.B.E., Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. George Boyce, Captain A. R. Porter, Mr. Vernon Hearst, Major Hughes, Major J. A. Murray, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mr. Polson, Capt. Nobbs, Major and Mrs. Berry, Col. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick, Col. Delanera, Lt.-Col. Peuchen, Mr. Alan Peuchen, Col. Mitchell, Col. Mitchell, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Headley Bond, Mr. Walter Burr, Mr. Irwin, Capt. Nicholas, His Worship the Mayor, Dr. Frederick Winnett, Col. Pellatt, Major Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Bond have taken 36 Dunbar road for a year.

Mrs. Arthur Peuchen was in town yesterday from Barrie looking for a winter abode.

Major and Mrs. Walter Berry will sail for Australia on the 1st of December, leaving for Colorado and California before sailing from Vancouver.

Col. and Mrs. Le Pan spent a few days in Niagara-on-the-Lake on their return from Byng Inlet.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Quebec, to Mr. Donald Angus, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes Angus.

Mrs. Guy Drummond, Montreal, will be in town the end of the week for Miss Gordon's wedding.

Mrs. Harton Walker is in Montreal visiting her daughter.

Major and Mrs. Moss have taken Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Snively's house in Dunvegan road for the winter.

Mrs. Gordon Southern will be in town the end of the week to stay with Mrs. Edward Reynolds, St. George street, who is giving a tea for her guest on Monday.

Mrs. Gairth is in town from Newcastle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cassels spent the week-end with Peterboro friends.

After a three-months' holiday, Mr. E. J. Pugh, Albany avenue, returned to Toronto last week from England. While abroad Mr. Pugh spent some time in the war devastated areas of France and Belgium.

Miss Maria Lobro, Los Angeles, California, and Miss Althea F. Avey spent the week-end in Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Miss Lobro expects to spend about a month with Miss Avey and then visit New York.

Mr. Eric MacDougal is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aylmer, Peterboro.

The regular monthly meeting—but first since the summer vacation—of the 174 Club (University College) was held on Saturday evening at Artyl House, Queen's Park. Miss Helen Sydnor, the president, was in the chair, and among the members present were Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. P. Hill, Misses Olive Ziegler, Marguerite Taylor, Hazel Wristman, Margaret Carlyle, recently returned from V.A.D. work overseas; the Misses Katy Collins, Alice Stewart, Adelaide Fennell, Anna MacLachlan, Myrtle Adamson, Louise Appleby, Jean MacDonald and Rachel Wigham. The meeting was informal round an open fire, the discussion on the public question of the day, and women's attitude to them. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. MacPhedran were the guests of honor at the latter charming the circle with her most interesting discussion of her own experiences overseas during the war. Later refreshments bore out the club's well-known reputation for hospitality, and were unanimously agreed that a more delightful evening had never been held under their auspices.

Mrs. John Parker, Owen Sound, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Libani, Balmoral avenue, was the guest of honor at a small tea given by Mrs. Tom MacIntyre in her apartment on Monday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Eastwood Hodgson, Mrs. Levan, Mrs. Forsee, Miss Grace Alexander, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Logan Stewart, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. MacQueen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harry Beemer, Mrs. Garnett Bell and Mrs. McPherson, who were assisted by Miss Alexander and Mrs. Forsee assisting. Mrs. Garnett Bell played on the piano during the afternoon, and Mrs. MacIntyre sang several ballads: "Dear Old Pal of Mine" and "Dear Heart". Bowls of daffodils were used in decoration.

all goods. The Eaton factories were undoubtedly in competition with others but no material preference was shown their own factories. Mr. Vaughan declined to favor Mr. O'Connor with figures as to salaries and bonuses paid to employees.

"Well," said Mr. O'Connor, "if you pay these bonuses out before you declare a dividend you could say you paid out your profits in bonuses, and thus had not profits at all."

Mr. Vaughan replied that the bonuses were not charged up against the cost of the goods or against the department.

Later, Col. W. H. Price asked for figures as to receipts taken in during certain periods. Mr. Vaughan again demurred. Colonel Price expressed the opinion that the operating expenses were the key to the situation.

S. Hewitt, merchandise manager for the company, stated that the figures for his department were based upon a 23 per cent. average, although did not mean that everything would be sold on that basis. Perhaps 70 per cent. of the total would be sold thus. The remainder, which happened to be sold at cost price, capital was turned over three or four times a year. Witness produced reams of figures showing the department's percentage of interest on sales. When instances of large profits made (A No. 2 overalls for instance, bought at \$1.21 and sold at \$1.80). Mr. Hewitt stated that many instances could be cited where profits were less than 20 per cent.

Examined by Mr. O'Connor, witness stated that the firm was constantly buying on the market. "Then, you must be buying before the old stocks are exhausted," replied the commissioner, who believes undue advances had been made in price.

DOUBLE CLASS SYSTEM
Complete Report Obtained by Dr. Hopkins Gives Strange Data

Dr. Hopkins has obtained the following report on the progress of the double class system in the schools: Duplex and part time classes are now conducted as follows:

Kitchener, 4 classes using 2 rooms, 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.
Norway, 2 classes using 1 room, 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.
Duke street, primary in a.m., 9 to 12, using kindergarten room. (The teacher takes another class in the afternoon.)

Brown, primary, 2 classes in one room, both teachers all day.
Hillcrest, primary, 2 classes in one room, both teachers all day.
Manning, 4 classes using 3 rooms, 8.30 to 12.30 a.m., 1 to 4.45 p.m.
Bariscount, 4 classes using 2 rooms, 8.30 to 12.30 a.m., 1 to 4.45 p.m.
Parkdale, 2 classes in 1 room, 8.30 to 12.30 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m.
Glenholme, 2 classes in 1 room, 8.30 to 12.30 a.m., 1 to 4.45 p.m.
Annette, 2 classes in 1 room, 8.15 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 4.45 p.m.
Carlton, 2 classes in 1 room, 8.15 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 4.45 p.m.

Summary
Five teachers teaching full school day.
Fourteen teachers teaching 3-4 hours per day.
Nine teachers teaching 3-4 hours per day.
Three teachers teaching 3-4 hours per day.
All on full salary.

Comments
Parents reported as tolerating the system in the absence of proper accommodations.
Afternoon classes ineffective in warm weather.
Morning classes show good results.
In Regal Road School there are at present four vacant classrooms. At least one of these will be required in the near future, and another probably not later than the end of January.
In Hughes school there is at present one vacant room.

BREAK BOLSHIEV LINE.
Copeland, Oct. 1.—The breaking of the Bolshiev line at Bulata by the troops of the Finnish general Balakovich, is reported by The Novo Rossya, says a dispatch received here. Whole divisions of Bolshieviki are declared to have surrendered.

**PRICES ADVANCE
TO THE SKYLINE**

So Say Buyers for the Big
Clothing Firms in
Toronto.

Samuel Jaeger, buyer for and also a director on the board of Hobbins' Ltd., giving evidence yesterday afternoon before the board of commerce, stated that he had paid fabulous prices for American goods, goods procurable at \$3 a yard last February now buying at \$5.25 a yard. This was due to the fact that material which formerly bought from Britain at \$6 a yard now cost \$1 (\$4.40) a yard.

James McDonald, manager of the T. Eaton clothing factory, stated that whereas before the war the company had bought 80 per cent. of its material from Britain, it now bought 60 per cent. from England and 40 per cent. from Canadian firms. Both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Jaeger agreed that business could be more evenly maintained with British than with American exporters.

Three Hundred Per Cent.
Continuing, Mr. McDonald stated that today's price on blue serge material was 300 per cent. higher than before the war. Tweed and other cloths which were formerly bought at 18 to 20 sold in England at six shillings.

Canadian cloths had increased 100 per cent. in price. His firm aimed at a four per cent. net profit on output. Labor cost 30 per cent. more than formerly.

During the morning session J. J. Vaughan, secretary treasurer of the T. Eaton Company, giving evidence, stated that the merchandise manager was responsible for the purchase of

AN ABSOLUTE UNTRUTH

by the Referendum Committee

Confusing and Misleading the Public

THE Citizens' Liberty League has discovered what appears to be a deliberate attempt to confuse and mislead the people of Ontario on the forthcoming Referendum.

Flammingly colored and sensational circulars have been sent broadcast over the Province in which it is claimed that—in the words of the advertising as shown in the copy here reproduced—"To vote 'Yes' in one column and 'No' in the others makes your ballot worthless."

That statement by the Referendum Committee is an absolute untruth. And either the Referendum Committee knew it to be untrue when they wrote it, and used it to mislead the public—or, they must confess a childlike ignorance of the whole issue that would be laughable if it were not serious to all the people—who rightly accept the printed word as true and form their opinion accordingly.

Here is what Premier Hearst in his speech to the Ontario Legislature, April 7th, 1919, distinctly stated:

"To submit the one question set forth in the present Act (The Ontario Temperance Act) would settle nothing—would not, in my opinion, be in the best interests of temperance—because after a vote on that question we would know little more about what the real sentiment of the people is on the subject than we do today. We would simply have to take another vote."

"Honourable gentlemen will note every question is separate."

"... each question stands by itself."

"On each question the voter must make a deliberate decision and vote accordingly. The full force of public opinion will therefore be recorded for and against each question."

The Citizens' Liberty League conscientiously believes that the only true solution of Ontario's vexed temperance problem is the repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act and the enactment of new legislation that will permit the general sale of light non-intoxicating beer and light wine, and the sale of pure spirituous liquors through Government stores under restrictions which the Government may deem it wise to adopt.

The Citizens' Liberty League calls upon the Referendum Committee to deal squarely and honestly with the Electorate.

Vote "YES" to all Four Questions

Mark your Ballot with an X. Any other marking will spoil it. Remember, also—every voter must vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled.

HOW YOUR BALLOT WILL READ		YES	NO
The questions as they will appear			
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?			
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 1/2-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?			
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 1/2-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in MacLean, Ontario, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?			
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?			

But the Citizens' Liberty League will not stoop to misrepresentation—and it is not going to allow the Referendum Committee to do so unchallenged.

The temperance problem is one of the most vital issues ever faced by the people of this Province. It will never be solved by distortion, misrepresentation and villification—but only through a fair, just and honest presentation and the weighing of the facts.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS CARD SYSTEM

Education Board Consider
Tabulation of Mental and
Health Qualifications.

Toronto board of education is likely to establish a statistical branch in relation to the mental and physical qualifications of every child in the public schools, an official report to the board says.

The introduction of a "pupils' card record system" into the public schools of the city a year ago has now placed at the disposal of the board of education the first annual instalment of valuable educational information regarding several thousand pupils who have dropped out of the schools in the past year and also of the many thousands continuing in attendance.

Toronto has by far the largest number of public school pupils under any school board in Canada, a number so large as to afford unequalled facilities for forming generalizations of great interest and importance to elementary education throughout the Dominion.

If the opportunity is not to be lost steps should be taken now to initiate a system of selection, organization and compilation of the statistics referred to. The intimate relation of these statistics and those recently published in the auditor's report leads me to suggest that by mutual cooperation one statistical branch could carry on the necessary work.

McMASTER ELECTIONS.
The Alumni Association of McMaster University have elected the following representatives to the university senate: Representing graduates in

arts: J. H. Cranston, editor of Toronto Star Weekly, and Rev. M. C. Toronto, director of Memorial Institute, Toronto. Representing graduates in theology: Rev. N. St. Clair McKenzie, pastor of Wortley Road Baptist Church, London, Ont., and Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor of First Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto.

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ALGONQUIN PARK
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MEETING of committee of ladies on "Booth of Beautiful Bags" will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Duncan, 124 Albany avenue, Thursday, October 2, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Sparrow, convenor.

MEETING of committee of ladies on home-made candy booth. Heather Baxter, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Allen Fox, convenor, 75 Eglinton avenue, Thursday, October 2, at 3.30.

last night appointed education committee for the National Labor Council, the Toronto district of the Canadian Federation of Labor. The council went on record as endorsing the strikes of the bread men and the coal drivers. They will also ask the city authorities to have assessment appeals heard at hours more convenient for working men than those current at appeal boards.

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