

Squad No. 3 of the Royal Flying Corps, Now Recruiting in Toronto

TWO MOTOR CARS
NEEDED BY BOARD

Trustee Hambly, However,
Would Economize—"Buy
a Ford."

MATTER UNDECIDED

Property Committee Finally
Decides to Call for
Tenders.

Trustee McTaggart at yesterday's meeting of the property committee of the board of education, explained the reason the committee is purchasing two motor cars during war time, as he said, that certain items that appeared in a morning paper some people would not understand the circumstances. He said they had two cars, the small one to carry people here and there on rush jobs, and the larger one, a McLaughlin, had been in use for five years. "We cut off buying one last year on account of the war," he said, "and now there is no doubt that the board has to buy another one."

Trustee Hambly recommended that a Cadillac car be purchased, at the sum of \$4,200, and a Ford touring car at \$2,200, from the Toronto Taxi Co., which, with the allowance that will be made on the old car will amount to \$4,000. Miss Joyce, chairman of the board, was of the opinion that they should purchase those cars built in our own country, and advocated the calling for tenders. It was finally decided that the matter be referred back so that tenders may be obtained. A communication was read from the department of education, asking that providing a sufficient number can be obtained, a summer school be established for candidates of kindergarten schools, and requesting the use of certain rooms in some schools. "We cannot require more primary kindergarten teachers," said Trustee Hamilton, and it was decided to defer the request. The request of carpenters for an increase in their wages was left over until the next meeting, so that Supt. Bishop may have another consultation with the men.

Accounts were passed for \$985.56 for high schools, and \$5,882.25 for public schools. Included in the latter amount is the sum of \$2,031.55 for the Fred Armstrong Co., for plumbing repairs, etc. Some of the items are: Repairs to fixtures at Keels street school, \$11.54; plumbing supplies, Kitchener school, \$170.03; plumbing supplies, Queen Alexandra school, \$186.57; taking down electric pump and motor, Ryerson school, \$187.45. A building account of \$36.00 for searches, surveys, etc., was also passed.

JOSEPH TAYLOR DIES.

The death occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, 3166 Cottingham street, on Wednesday, of Joseph Taylor, father of George W. Taylor, the assistant deputy minister of inland revenue, Ottawa. He was born in Newark, Nottinghamshire, England, and came to this country in 1857, since when he has been resident in Toronto. He was a member of the Anglican church, and besides his wife, is survived by five daughters, one son, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ACTION DISMISSED.

The suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, brought by the R. Wedell Company against the Canadian Stewart Company, was yesterday afternoon dismissed by Justice Sutherland in the non-jury court. The plaintiffs claimed rent from a hydraulic dredge at \$12 per hour for two months to be used on the Toronto harbor improvement work, according to an agreement. The Canadian Stewart Company admitted that the plan was discussed, but deny that any agreement was made.

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LOOKING FOR POINTERS.

Yesterday, Mrs. Frederic Cooley of Buffalo was in town visiting the Red Cross and other patriotic headquarters for suggestions upon which the Buffalo Chapter of the American Red Cross might work. A membership of \$3,000 is already enrolled, a military hospital has been established for the women have made all the supplies and the children of the schools of Buffalo are making 1000 garments for patriotic needs.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Major-Gen. Logie Pays Splendid
Tribute to Work of Col.
Marlow.

The annual dinner of the Canadian Army Medical Corps mess was held in the St. Charles Hotel last night, with a large number of the members at present in Toronto attending. Major-General Logie paid a splendid tribute to the work of Col. Marlow, and said that he was the father of the present medical system in this district, and the ideas that had been developed by him were being put into effect. He greatly regretted that Col. Marlow was not remaining to see the completion of the splendid work which he had begun.

Among those present were Col. Primrose, Col. Marlow, Major Hyland, Major Boyd, Major McCullough, Major Munn, Major Barton, Captains McLean, Howard, Todd, Campbell, El-Hott, Odgers, Elms, Sheard, Andrews, Beatty, Eccles, Fenwick, Eby and Thompson and Lieut. Ead.

In the toast to the men overseas the following, who have been service overseas, were remembered: Col. Primrose, Surgeon-General Fotheringham, Col. Foster, Col. McPherson, Col. Eby, Col. Roberts, Col. Hendrie, Major Gilmour and Captains Macbeth, McKillop, Fox, Lawson, Brown, Cole, Dowdsley, Calhoun, Jeffrey, Todd and Yellowless, who was decorated at Salonika.

Col. Primrose gave an interesting talk on his work at Salonika with No. 4, University of Toronto, General Hospital. Other speakers were Col. Osborne, Col. Hardy, Major Currie and Capt. Holmes. Major T. A. E. World, President of the mess, acted as toastmaster.

Real Estate and Building.

H. E. Graham, real estate agent, East Queen street, is erecting a \$9000 residence on Neville Park boulevard, and while it is far from completion, he has had many offers to purchase. Mr. Graham states that the house renting proposition is growing more serious day by day and only a boom in building will relieve the situation. While building operations are very active, he looks for still greater activity during the season, and reports there is considerable activity shown in buying land for building purposes.

E. Gagnon, builder, is erecting a ten suite apartment (to be called the Verdun), just at the end of the car line on East Queen street, and while it will not be completed until June, at the apartments were leased three months ago. Mr. Gagnon states that he could rent a hundred more if he had them. It is his intention to erect a twenty-four apartment block at the corner of Queen and Neville Park boulevard just as soon as the present one is finished. The demand for these apartments, he says, is active.

The Bank of British North America has recently purchased the northeast corner of Beech avenue and Queen street at a cost of \$175 per foot, and is erecting there an \$8000 building.

Messrs. Fox & Cummings have under construction some five or six houses on Neville Park boulevard.

A. L. Sanaagan, real estate broker, has under construction three houses on Neville Park boulevard, two of which have already been sold.

In all directions in East Toronto, both north and south of Queen street, great activity is being shown.

Building operations are again growing active in North Toronto and surrounding district. Several residences are under construction in Lawrence Park. E. C. Hurlbert, builder, is erecting a seventy-five hundred dollar residence on St. Leonard avenue, and W. S. Dickie of the W. S. Dickie Construction Co., a ten thousand dollar residence on Lympstone avenue. J. H. Durham of the Merchant Fire and Marine Insurance Co. is erecting a handsome residence on Alexander boulevard, North Toronto, at a cost of \$10,000.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.

Members of the "Stop! Look! Listen!" committee will give an hour's entertainment at each of the soldiers' convalescent homes this afternoon, beginning at the base hospital at 3 o'clock.

Things to
Worry AboutESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL
TO DIE THRU POISON

Miss Ethel Chambers Found
in Dying Condition in Place
Where She Had Worked

Miss Ethel Chambers, the young woman who escaped from the reception hospital last Saturday night, and who was later seen in the home of Herbert Volsey, 97 Gore Vale avenue, was located yesterday morning in the Dorothy Jane bedroom, a large street, suffering severely from carbolic acid poisoning. An empty bottle which had contained the acid was found by her side. She died four hours after being admitted to St. Michael's Hospital.

Miss Chambers was found by Police-man 229, who was attracted to the building by the doors being wide open. Entering, he ascended to the first floor, and noticing the ohlitz curtains moving, drew them aside, and discovered Miss Chambers crouching there. He carried her downstairs to the street, where she told him that her name was Mrs. Hollins, and that she had been in the tearoom all night. She claimed to have commenced work at Sherer's lunch rooms, Wednesday, a few minutes later she became unconscious, and was in that state to the end. The body was removed to the morgue, and an inquest ordered. Miss Chambers had worked at the tearoom for four years, leaving a few months ago, when her mind became unbalanced.

Miss Chambers visited the tearooms under a name, and was seen there from the proprietress, Miss Edith Murton. Miss Murton immediately telephoned the police and Acting Detective McConnell was sent to investigate. In the meantime Miss Chambers had escaped from the room by means of a rope and pulley, and when the detective arrived the room was empty. It is believed that the unfortunate woman had lived on Bond street since her escape from the reception hospital. The poison was purchased at a Queen drug store. The police are investigating.

SUES FOR HIS SALARY
AS ASSISTANT MANAGER

Claim in Courts Follows Upon
Formation of Accident
Insurance Company.

Before Judge Denton in the non-jury court yesterday the action of Julius A. Thompson vs. Ridout & Strickland, Ltd., was begun. The plaintiff is suing for \$1075, in salary and compensation for extra work and also \$500 damages for wrongfully retaining his books.

Thompson claims that in 1909 he was engaged by Ridout & Strickland, Ltd., insurance agents, to push plate glass insurance. By 1915 such splendid business accrued that the defendants decided to organize an accident insurance company of their own under the name of the North American Accident Insurance Co. This was done and the company, under an agreement to be paid \$100 a month and commission. Later he was asked to assume the duties of the assistant manager, who had gone overseas, but the amount of extra salary was not mentioned. Thompson now wants \$550, as the balance of wages due under the commission agreement and \$500 for the labor entailed by performing the duties of the assistant manager.

The defendants deny the statements of Thompson and state that he was given a cheque for all the salary commencing in 1915, which he accepted and cashed. This, Ridout & Strickland, Ltd., claim absolves them of all indebtedness to Thompson.

MEDICAL OFFICER
WINS HIS FIGHT

Board of Control Repents
Economy Action and Re-
inserts Estimate Cut.

ARGUMENT WAXES HOT

Dr. Hastings Vigorously De-
fends His Figures for City
Health Maintenance.

Dr. Hastings had several lively clashes with members of the board of control yesterday afternoon, when the board resumed its surgical operation on the health department estimates, and so hard did he fight that the \$25,000 which had been cut from his figure was reinserted. The board had the assistance of Controller O'Neill, who has returned from a trip down south, and incidentally he proved valuable support to Dr. Hastings.

At the outset Controller Cameron expressed strong resentment of the medical officer's dissertation on politicians and statesmen in a bulletin issued to the board of health. He did not take it personally, but he said that when the controllers were trying to do everything fairly and above board the remark was uncalled for. Later when discussing the taking over of the medical inspection of schools much temper was shown by the doctor and Controller Shaw.

From the remarks of the controller Dr. Hastings took an intimation that his department would not be able to "make good" on the new work. This led to a heated discussion on business methods and the offer of the medical officer to give the controller a promissory note that he would effect a saving.

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SIR JOHN APPROVES
LEGISLATURE'S WORK

Fifteen Guns Boom in Queen's
Park for Parliament's
Prorogation.

After the guns had fired fifteen times and Hon. Col. Alexander Fraser, A. D. C., had made his bow six times, Hon. W. D. McPherson expressed the desire of the lieutenant-governor that the house should be prorogued, and the house was prorogued. This happened yesterday afternoon. The Bantams formed the guard of honor, the 70th Battery fired the guns, and the Royal Canadian Dragoons guarded his honor's person.

Sir John Hendrie placed his official seal on 111 bills passed during the session. He then read an address telling of the scattering members and ladies present what had been accomplished, and laying stress on the necessity for some form of national service and of every form of production. The session was officially over.

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NO PROVISION FOR WIDOW.

Because Hiram Eddy of Duncan, Oklahoma, died a few weeks before his mother, his widow will not receive any of the \$680 estate left by Mrs. Electa Eddy of Durham, Ont. She died last May and in her will, dated 1911, distributed equally between her two sons and daughter the small estate. Justice Sutherland in a judgment issued yesterday decided that the legacy to the son lapsed when he died before his mother. Therefore the property will be divided between the remaining son and daughter.

Cases Against Policemen
Are Heard in Open Court

The open court was retained in the police court yesterday morning when evidence against former Policemen Townsend, Wattman and Gavaghan, charged with serious offences, was heard. Defending counsel, T. C. Robinson, wanted the court cleared, but Magistrate Denison strenuously objected to it. Chief Constable Grasset and Deputy Chief Archibald were in court during the hearing of the case.

The case against Townsend was proceeded with and on the evidence of William Cooper and Frank E. Maybury, who are serving terms in the penitentiary for gross indecency, and Policeman Peacock, Townsend was committed for trial.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the provincial association for the care of the feeble-minded will be held in the clinic room of Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m.

Dyspeptics Should
Avoid Drugs
and Medicines

Try a Little Magnesia Instead.

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that in strict, or custom, or habit, causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc. But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever-increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever. Physicians know this, and that is why their advice so often to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is, "Just get about an ounce of pure bleached magnesia from your druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acid in the stomach and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterward."