# TO BE DISMISSED

Mayor May Not Confirm the Choice of City Clerk

For Axe. SAY HE WILL NOT ACT

Dr. Stevenson May Refuse To Follow Council Regard.

ing Assessor. City Clerk Sam Baker has the disagreeable task of nominating a fellow

official for dismissal That is the substance of a motion passed by the city council. It was to the effect that Mr. Baker must name the assessor guilty of wrongfully assess-

ing Bishop Fallon's income. The man adjudged guilty by Mr. Baker will be dismissed, provided Mayor Stevenson acts on the request of the

clare Martin O'Sullivan guilty. That was given out at the city hall this morning. Mr. Baker will go by the rolls submitted to him by the assessment department. Mr. O'Sullivan declared the assessments were properly made. Assessment Commissioner Grant stated that he was responsible, but the rolls show that Mr. O'Sullivan took the declaration. Hence he will be declared

guilty, according to city officials. Then It's Up To Mayor. His name will be given to Mayor Stevenson. However, this does not mean that Mr. O'Sullivan will be let out. The mayor is out of the city today, but close friends of his say that he will not dismiss Mr. O'Sullivan, not being convinced that he is guilty of any wilful wrongdoing. Mr. Grant is responsible for the assessment, and no other per-

### SERGEANT THINKS LIEUT. MILLS WAS KILLED BY SHELL

First Definite Intimation of

London Boy's Fate.

FATHER STILL HOPEFUL

Will Continue Search by Letters Carried On For Some Months.

After eight months of anxious waiting, following the report that their son, Lieut. Harris Mills, was missing, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills of Queen's avenue, received the first definite intimation that the young officer had been killed in the form of a letter from a sergeant of his company today.

Lieut. Mills received his commission with the 33rd Battalion, going to the front with that unit. He was reported for three months. When arrested he missing last October, but because many missing soldiers subsequently turned out to be prisoners of war, hope was given up by the young officer's many friends until a few months passed, and no word regarding his fate had been

Wide Search Made. Extensive inquiries made by Mr. Mills failed to reveal the lot of his son. Letters from representatives of the pope saying that the name of Lieut. Mills had been posted on all prisoner camps of Germany, were received, but none carried with them any definite information, until this morning, when a letter than until this morning, when a letter will this morning when a letter. tion until this morning when a letter in answer to inquiries of Mr. Mills, came from Sergt. Watson, who is at Sandling, Kent, recuperating from

inquiries as to the whereabouts of Lieut Mills, after a particularly heavy bomb-ardment of the Canadian trenches, following a charge for a certain objective. Some of Lieut. Mills' men told the sergeant that the young officer had been blown up by a shell. That is all Sergt. Watson remembers, as he was himself hit with a piece of shrapnel shortly afterward. He mentioned, however, that Lieut. Deacon, another offi-cer of the 33rd Battalion, would know something about the fate of Mr. Mills, as he accompanied him on the charge the German trenches. That Lieut. Mills was killed outright

COMMISSION WILL MEET.—The utilities commission will meet this evening, to dispose of the routine business accumulated during the past two weeks. There is little of importance to be considered.

GO TO "F" UNIT.—Lieut. W. D. Northgrave and W. D. Taylor of the overseas railway forces, have been transferred to "F" Unit, Military Hospitals Computer. commission Command, it is stat-

pitals Commission Comman ed in camp orders today. JOINS A. M. C. STAFF.—Nursing Sister Marion G. Soutar has been appointed to the staff of the Army Medical Corps' Training Depot at Carling Heights, and will, it is expected, go overseas in the near future.

MAYOR IN TORONTO .- Mayor Stevenson is in Toronto today attending a meeting of the executive of the Hydro Radial Railway Association. It is expected that resolutions condemning the purchase of the C. N. R. by the Dominion Government will be passed.

ORGANIZING BAND. - Arrange ments are under way, it is stated, by which a band of forty pieces is to be organized at militia headquarters here. It is expected that authority for the new organization will be received from Ottawa shortly.

Ottawa shortly. WOUNDED IN FRANCE.—According Baker will be dismissed, provided Mayor Sievenson acts on the request of the council.

To Name Mr. O'Sullivan.

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SIX FIT MEN SIGNED ON .- Six fi and one unfit is the way yesterday's recruiting figures read at the Armorics. Those passed were: A. A. I. Timpson and G. Davies, St. Thomas; D. B. White, Cleveland, and F. A. O. Collin, R. F. Clark and W. Smith, London. SOLDIERS ON A TRIP.-Convalescent soldiers of the city will be enter-tained at Mount Brydges this after-noon by the Red Cross Society of that place. The trip will be made in auto-mobiles from the Convalescent Hospi-tal and will be in charge of G. F. Cope-land.

HUMID, 4F NOT HOT.—Although the highest temperature registered to-day was 84½ degrees, the excessive humidity made it more oppressive than it otherwise would have been. The it otherwise would have been. South London Observatory at 2 o'clock today and are 101/2 degrees less than a week

BUILDING NOT ACTIVE.—There has been a decided luil in building for the past few weeks, few permits being issued. This morning Building Inspector Piper issued permits to Thomas Brenton for a two-story veneer house on Bruce street, to cost \$2,800 and to H. J. Bailey for a 1½-story veneer house on Adelaide street, to cost \$1,800. The permits for the menth of August to date total about \$7,000.

MORNING STORM SEVERE .- The severest electrical storm of the season passed over the city between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, but fortunately did but little damage. With the exception of putting about 200 local telephones out of commission relations

phones out of commission, no other result has been reported. There was no interruption in hydro power. For a time the lightning flashes and thunder peals were at intervals of only a few seconds. were at intervals of only a few seconds. SOLDIER'S GIRL HAS PARTY .-- One

## TO CLOSE THURSDAY FOR IRISH PICNIC

Many local merchants stated that they would present would

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR FARM WORK**

Men desirous of helping in the harvest fields and farmers making application for help are requested to leave their names and all particulars at the local branch of the Ontario Employment Bureau, Dundas and Talbot streets. The office is located in what was formerly the London House, and in order to facilitate matters all persons having business to do through the bureau are requested to state their wishes as

### TWO LONDON ATHLETES WIN HONORS AT THE FRONT; EDDIE M'KAY GETS A PROMOTION; ROY CAMPBELL WINS D.C.M.

Two well-known London athletes have won further honors at the front.

Word has been received here that Flight-Lieut. Eddie McKay, who assisted in the destruction of the great German flier, Boelke, has been made a flight commander. This gives him the rank of captain. He has

been doing splendid work at the front, and is recognized as one of the best fliers on the west front. Sergt. Roy Campbell, who went to the front with the 12th Battery, under the late Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He has been transferred from the artillery to the aerial service, and has been doing brilliant work as an observer, for which he was decorated. He has also

been given a commission in the Royal Flying Corps, and is now completing his education for a pilot.

MADE A BIG SPLASH

PERSONAL MENTION

James Reynolds of Toronto, formerly

## IN SOCIAL PUDDLE SING

Twelve Men in Chain Gang

Parade To Train For Sudbury.

NINE "JUMPED" ARMY Seven of Those Taken Away

Claim Kitchener as Their Residence.

SOLDER'S GRL HAS PARTY—One of the most pleasant events of the summer social seasen in veeling of the birthday of Miss Teresa Kinsley, 396 Glebe street. Her daddy, Charles Kinsley, is with the Canadians in France, but he was the only one absent from the party. A street car ride on one of the longest lines in the city opened the entertainment, This was followed by a dainty supper and the usual party games.

GAVE THE WRONG ADDRESS—Residents at 48 Blackfriars street takes a very street than the city opened the entertainment, and regarded as a member of the famous princess. Patricias, who is being more than the city opened the entertainment, This being used in connection with the above and dargess. Cahill was fined in police court yesterday for a violation of the nontario Temperance act, but being unable to pay the \$200 was sent to jail did for three months. When arrested he gave the above address, the same apparty being the party of the birthday of the consensus of opinion is that he not control with the above and result of the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the \$200 was sent to jail and the pay the spectral pay the pay

Ryan would have taken three more: Frank Cahill, Elijah James and William Henry, but these will go with the next lot. London, is spending a week with Congestion Relieved. The removal from the jail of the above-named prisoners will relieve in some degree the state of congestion which has avised there for some time.

Consider the representative firms of the city few, if any of the local stores will stand by the proclamation of the mayor that Thursday be a general alf-holiday because of the Irishmen's prow.

Last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burdick announce the engagement of their second daughter, Phyllis, to William Edward Otter, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Henry Otter of Listowel. The wedding is to take place this month.

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The degree the state of congestion which has existed there for some time. Never at any time in the history of that institution has so many prisoners been confined there at one time during the summer as was the case until today prior to the removal of the twelve.

Willing To Liour

### **GOOD CHEER JUST BUBBLES OUT OF** WOULD BE CHIEF

Straw Vote Among Men of the Pte. Sidney H. Horton Happy

Force Shows His Strength.

ON FORCE FOR 30 YEARS VISIT FROM THE QUEEN Golden Rule" System Would Man Learns To Appreciate Likely Be Adopted in

IF COPS HAD VOTE,

DETECTIVE NICKLE

Event of Appointment.



ame time he will apply the golden rule and do by the men under him as he wishes them to do by him.

He has been a member of the police force over 30 years, and his experience in crime entitles him, in the opinion of many, to the place as the next chief.

# SOLDIERS CAN HELP

Returned Heroes Sign Petitions Asking for Furlough.

mission to spend it with relatives in don the best Canada, is meeting with a hearty response from the citizens generally, and hom petitions in circulation are being large-

Many Petitions Out.

## SOLDIER'S LETTER

To Be At the Front.

Good Things After Being

in Front Line. In the event of Chief of Police Williams resigning in October, it is fully expected that Sergt, of Detectives Thomas Nickle will be the man apolinted as his successor.

If the matter was left with the pamember of the 14th Battalion, R. M. R., If the matter was left with the patrolmen and it was given to them to decide, Detective Nickle would be selected by an overwhelming majority. His popularity among the members of the force has been brought to light by recent inquiries among the men by an Advertiser reporter. Almost to a man, Detective Nickle is the man that is favored as the next chief His genial.

of England there. Telling of his meeting with Her Majesty the Queen, he says: "On this particular trip (to the rest camp) of mine, we had a great honor. At a certain railway station we were all lined up, carrying full pack, and were all lined up, carrying full pack, and were able to gratify a much-treasured wish, by having a good look at the Queen, who shook hands with several of the men in her beautiful, good-natured way. All of us were struck with her pleasantness of manner and her cheery and vigorous way as she went around among the men. Before we left we all gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for the

three hearty cheers and a tiger for the A Cheerful Spot A Cheerful spot.

The men are all cheerful at the rest camp, according to the writer, who says that, as he writes, one man is playing lively tunes on the piano, many others are busy at the table writing letters rooms are playing chess and letters, some are playing chess and draughts and others are reading, but draughts and others are reading, but all are happy and contented.

"We have the sea to look at all the time," he writes, "'Tis eventide now, and the snips patrolling around, make a sight to cheer any man. We are in tents, not crowded at all, and given the very best of food. We have football, cricket, boxing, running, etc., and other pastimes for those who prefer the quieter games."

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Village Life in France.

"After dinner you may wander where
you will, into the clean and natty, spick
and span village, and admire their disposition and fair and above-board methods of dealing with the men, coupled with the fact that he is the oldest detective on the force, makes him the favorite in the race for the position.

Two of the members of the police commission who will have the appointment in their hands favor the selection of Detective Nickle as chief. Mayor Stevenson and Ald. J. Dyer are the two members favoring the appointment.

If appointed as the next chief, it is Detective Nickle's intention to insist upon unrelaxed discipline, but at the same time he will apply the golden rule and the same time he will apply the golden rule and the same time he will apply the golden rule and the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he will apply the golden rule as the same time he with their banked to the back and watch the ships, or buy fruit from the host of women pediars with their bashes of lovely tomatoes, peaches, oranges and strawberries.

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"The length of time given here is fourteen blissful, God-blessed days, and each one counts. No drills. Just a bathly needed." are freely given to allow you to visit the larger towns near here, where the boon is 'a real good photograph shop,' and eating houses run by the Salvation

the grassy fields, where you'll see a cow or two, and perhaps, going down a road in the distance, a flock of sheep being led by an old Frenchman with the help of two of his dogs. I said 'led,' because here the shepherd walks in front. MANY IN CIRCULATION

Mrs. Boomer Says Fine Response Being Made To

Secure Needed Rest.

The suggestion that the boys of the first Canadian contingent who are still overseas be given a brief rest and permission to spend it with relatives in because here the shepherd walks in front.

He's a Happy Soldier.

"Yes, I am still glad I enlisted up and came out here with the first batch of our battalion, and I am glad to say I have right through been treated. I consider, with every due consideration. I have only praise and admiration for the wonderful way in which all the troops here are fed, clothed, trained and looked after. For all of us, it has been quite an education of a kind and a cure-all for any 'ninny' proclivities. It's made men of us, and we all can now, in a rough old way, I'll admit, cook a meal for ourselves and sew our own buttons on."

"So wishing all the good folks of Lonfront.

the best of luck, and that the come soon when we shall all dren, after having done our bit, I am, yours faithfully "SIDNEY HARRIS HORTON."

Would Be a Hardship.

It was pointed out that there were many men of the first contingent who while not Canadian-born, had been residents of Canada for a number of years, and whose families were still living here, and as a consequence to restrict the furlough in Canada to Canadian-born would work a hardship to these men.

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Many Petitions Out.

"We are immensely indebted to The Advertiser for its assistance," she said. "We have a good many petitions out, and we are very hopeful for its success. the we have been very much encouraged by the demand for petitions, and we hope to have more petitions in circulation as soon as they can be prepared." The following are the names of those who have signed the petition in The Advertiser office:

E. J. Liddicoatt, Frank J. Kelly, W. J. Laut, J. G. Black, Fred Haddington, W. J. Oram, C. J. Pink, Mrs. C. Fidler, Mrs. Patterson, Georgis M. Newbury, Y. C. B. Metcalfe, May Curry, Annie Archer, Margaret Hueston, Amy E. Campbell, M. Waldman, Mrs. Mary Major, Mrs. Gordon Angles, Irwin Collins, George Roberts, J. H. Taggie, A. J. Wain, P. Dixon, Mrs. A. Lockard, Charles Bushnell, William Clemance, Mrs. E. C. Sheppard, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. S. E. Finch, Mrs. S. Angles, A. J. Humphreys, George Ardell, T. Hampton, V. M. England, G. M. Short, C. Corrigan, Mrs. G. Bullen, Mrs. H. Hawthorne, Miss A. Hawthorne, E. Connell, Mrs. Joseph P. Reidy Mrs. G. F. Edwards, Pte. Stanley Snelling, C. W. Bapty, L. D. Eade, W. E. House, Pte. M. Smith, Pte. D. Klein, Charles Ediar, George D. Clark, Pte. Jas. Hanlon, Pte. E. P. Fowke, Pte. A. Wilkinson, Pte. E. P. Fowke, Pte. A. Wilkinson, Pte. E. P. Fowke, Pte. A. Wilkinson, B. Simpson.

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dom of our legislators can provide." Mr. Haslam said that the people with money to invest got too little for it and people who borrowed money had to pay too much. The middlemen, the people who stand between the borrower and lender get too big a rake-off. Not Far Enough,

Several speakers contended that the banking resolution did not go far enough and an amendment was moved calling for investigation of the banking act by a commission with a view to establishing a proper banking system for handling the business of Canada. Delegate Knowleton moved an amendment to the amendment calling for the cre-ation of a commission to operate and control the banking situation in the

After the longest debate yet given a resolution, the banking proposals, with suggested amendments, were referred back to the resolutions committee for a further report. There was a sentiment that the matter had not received sufficient consider ation and that the proposals should be more definite in their nature. Cold Storage.

J. H. Lamb, of Alberta, introduced the resolution on cold storage facilities which read: "Resolved, that as the private ownership cold storage facilities for foodstuffs lends itself to the extravagant manipulation of food prices, thereby greatly increasing the cost of living n Canada, and as producers of foodstuffs by reason of such private ownership are usually absolute at the mercy of the food manipulators, we believe that the state should own and operate cold storage plants throughout the Dominion." Mr. Lamb emphasized the serious situation facing the Allies in the matter of food supplies. It behooved all Canadians to conserve food, and he demanded the creation of proper food facilities. He for one was in for winning the war by keeping the soldiers fed and strong. T. . Jones, seconded the resolution, which was carried. Continues Attacks

Hon. G. W. Brown, Regina, introduced a motion calling for the stamping out of all combinations in restraint of trade, and the appointment of a public prosecutor He vigorously attacked combines, declaring the greatest combine in the country to be the banks. Thomas White, said Mr. Brown would not occupy the position he does today were it not that he was the appointee of the banking inter-Open Mind on Leadership.

The credentials committee reported that 854 properly accredited delegates were present. The Manitoba delegates met at 9 o'clock today and are said to have decided that on the convention with an open mind. They will join in a vigorous plea for party unity and unity in policy. The resolutions committee today received a deputation of returned soldiers, who urged that the con-vention pledge itself with a strong win-the-war policy and to sending adequate reinforcements for Canadians at the front. The Ministerial Association sent a deputation with requests along a similar line. Both

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were promised the best consideration of the delegates. The following resolutions are be ing considered:

"Resolved that in view of the fact that the Drayton-Acworth commission showed that the equity of Mackenzie & Mann was of no actual validity, the arrangement recently submitted to Parliament, whereby it is proposed to pay an arbitrated price for \$60,000,000 of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company is indefensible from any "Resolved, that so long as the war

lasts there should be a tax on war profits over and above every other form of taxation." WALL STREET.

1:30 p.m.—Further shrinkage of prices occurred during the intermediate trading period, steels, coppers and specialits and tobaccos forfeited much of their advantage.

STANDARD STOCK. STANDARD STOCK.

ronto, Aug. 8.—Morning mining s: Dome Extension, 1,000 at 15, 500 514; Dome Mines, 15 at 990; Hollin-80 at 435, 100 at 433, 100 at 430; ra, 1,000 at 21½; McIntyre, 1,600 at 66 at 152: New Ray, 1000 at 67½, at 67, 2,500 at 68; West Dome, 1,000 834; Adanac, 200 at 16, 300 at 16¼, at 15½; Crown Reserve, 700 at 25; t Northern 1,000 at 71½; Hargrayes Great Novi; Crown Reserve, 700 at 25; Great Northern 1,000 at 7½; Hargraves, 6,500 at 11¾; Larose, 500 at 47; Ophir, 1,000 at 3; Peterson, 500 at 11; Temiskaming, 500 at 32½, 3,000 at 33¾; 2,500 at 34, 500 at 33¾, 2,000 at 33¾; Wettlaufer, 200 at 54