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Laing, England, St. Thomas, class
32, Forestry Depot; S. J. Branton, Canada, London, C. A. M. C., class A2.
Seventy Men Examined.
In addition to these recruits nearly
seventy men were examined by the two
medical boards under the military service act. Board No. 1 examined 22 men,
declaring ten of them fit for overseas
service, and one fit for overseas service with a non-combatant unit. It rejected ten. The status of one was
doubtful.

Board No. 2 examined 46 men. It declared seventeen fit for overseas service,

#### clared seventeen fit for overseas service, ten fit for service with a non-combatant unit overseas, and two fit for service in Canada. It declared seventeen unfit. "SPEED UP" CRY & SOUNDED FOR **RED CROSS WORK**

Not Been Standard.

Reports for the month of September presented at the meeting of the Red presented at the meeting of the Red Cross Council today (formerly called the executive), revealed the fact that the work shipped in from the London district has not been up to the usual quantity during the past month. The hope was expressed that the various circles and other organizations which ship through London would make an effort to "speed up" as soon as pos-sible after the vacation falling off, owafter the vacation falling off, owo the imperative need overseas.

a domestic science classes of the schools have canned 1,743 quart of fruit for the local military hos.

Any further fruit sent in will me by the technical school.

visiting committee for the military hos.

LECTURES ON DESCRIPTION.—

GUELPH CENTRE RE-OPENED.—

The mobilization centre at Guelph has been re-opened, camp orders issued here state. Lieut.-Col. John Mutrie, reserve list, has been restored to the active milital list and has been appointed officer in charge of the centre. be done by the technical school.

The visiting committee for the military hospitals made an appeal for magazines which will be good reading for the patients in the military hospitals. This is being passed along to the public with the announcement that magazines will be called for if a request from donors is telephoned to Hyman Hall. The word passed to The Advertiser is "Wanted, up to date, good literature for men. No women's fashlon magazines or antique church reliterature for men. No women's lon magazines or antique church ports need apply."

#### 241ST MAN KILLED

Young Highland Recruit, Whose Sister Lives Here, Died in France.

One of the first members of the 241st Battalion to have been killed in action is Pte. Clare McPhee, brother of Mrs. George Brazill of 693 Elias street. The official report of his death was received by his mother at West Lorne today. She telephoned Mrs. Brazill that she had been officially advised that Pte. McPhee had been killed on Sept. 23. The young soldier enlisted at Windsor and had only been in the trenches for the past three weeks.

#### OBJECTS TO SCHOOLBOYS JOINING MILITIA UNITS

Montreal, Oct. 3.—A protest against high school youths being allowed to join militia regiments was made last night by Principal R. E. Howe of Westmount.

The principal said many members of the school had joined local militia units since the war had begun.

"This," he said, "districts attention from the school work, and the frequent drill periods and consequent late hours send the boys to school in neither mental nor physical condition to undertake serious study. The association of boys with older men results in the acquisition with older men results in the acquisition of habits of thought, speech and action which form an influence tending to lower the general tone of the school."

#### ENTERTAINS STAFF

Retiring Member of City Engineer's Department Hostess at Pleasant



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## HELD IN ATLANTA WANTED LOCALLY

Backers of Patricia Dance Even Temperature Scheme for Hall Interested in Story.

INITIALS ARE SIMILAR

Man Arrested Suspected of Being Manager Who Skipped With Funds and Jewels.

Similarity of initials leads men, who were interested in the Patricia dance hall, which occupied the building now used by the Patricia Theatre, to the belief that Rolf P. McQuellan, who has been arrested at Atlanta, Ga., for impersonating an American army officer, is none other than the missing and much-sought-for R. P. McQuellan, one time manager of the dance hall. McQuellan disappeared from London with certain cash receipts from the dance hall and with certain valuable pieces of jewelry secured by fraud.

An Associated Press dispatch concerning the "R. P. McQuellan" says:
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—Rolf P. McQuellan, alias "Capt." Wilson, Hamilton, Ont., arrested Saturday on charges of impersonating a U. S. army officer, was held yesterday in defauit of \$5,000 bond by a U. S. commissioner.

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default of \$5,000 bond by a U. S. commissioner.

A young woman whom federal agents say they believe is Mrs. Walter D. Marx, Chicago, was held in bond of \$2,500 as an alleged accomplice. She was here in company with McQuellan, officers said. Those who were stung by McQuellan's operations here are taking a keen interest in the Atlanta case, and it is probable that some action will be taken if the investigations, already started, prove the Atlanta prisoner to be the man sought for in this city.

"See McQuellan" was the one-time whilom manager's pet advertising phrases, and the directors subscribe the sentiment unanimously. Businessmen and others also agree with the wish.

# NEWS

OFF CAMP STRENGTH.—Sergt. R. A. Barrel, P.A.M.C., has been struck off the strength of the camp subordin-OFF C. E. F. STRENGTH. — Lieut. Douglas Guy McGregor, late 153rd Overseas Battalion, has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F. as medically unfit.

JOINING FLYING CORPS.— Sergt. George Winterbottom, 1st Hussars, has been released from the service to join the Royal Flying Corps. GENERAL BIGGAR HERE. — General J. L. Biggar, inspector of barracks and military buildings, was in the city cuesday on a routine visit. WILL MEET THURSDAY.—The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Association will be held at the Y. W. J. A. rooms on Thursday afternoon at o'clock.

Quantity for Past Month Has

Not Poon Standard

RETREAT AT 6 F.M.—Changes in the daily routine of the camp here are noted in orders. Retreat will now be sounded at 6 p.m., and guard mounting will also be done at this time. INQUEST TONIGHT.—The inquest into the death of Roy Gower, the Grand Trunk brakeman who was killed Mon-day evening, will open before Coroner Maclaren at 8 o'clock tonight at the police station.

SAFE IN ENGLAND .- Ald O. G. Keene has received a letter from his brother Wilfrid, who went overseas with a recent draft from Camp Borden. The letter announces his safe arrival in the Old Country. GUELPH CENTRE RE-OPENED .-

Askin Street Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. Dougall, who will tell the chief incidents of the book and illustrate it with a large number of the lantern slides. The evening is under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the church.

NEW TRAFFIC UNIFORM.—The traffic officer at Richmond and Dundas streets, appeared last evening for the first time in his new white rubber regalia. The same was worn again today and created considerable interest on the part of citizens. The consensus of opinion is that the white coat on rainy days is a decided improvement over the dark uniform, the advantage by motorists at a much greater distance. The idea was adopted upon the advice of Mayor Stevenson, who secured information from the larger American cities, where the lidea to appear to the street of the consensus of opinion is that the officer is distinguishable by motorists at a much greater distance. The idea was adopted upon the advice of Mayor Stevenson, who secured information from the larger American cities, where the lidea to appear to the consensus of opinion is that the officer is distinguishable by motorists at a much greater distance. The idea was adopted upon the advice of Mayor Stevenson, who secured information from the larger American cities, where the lidea to appear to the church.

Semental Manager E. V. Buchanan has been receiving some data on increasing crops by electricity. The scheme is being worked in Great Britain with great success. He received some data from Sir Henry Lodge, showing that by the use of electricity the grain with great success. He received some data from Sir Henry Lodge, showing that by the use of electricity the some data from Sir Henry Lodge, showing that by the use of electricity the some data from Sir Henry Lodge, showing that by the use of electricity the some data from Sir Henry Lodge, showing that by the use of electricity the some data from Sir Henry Lodge, showing that by the use of electricity the some data from Sir Henry Lodge, showing that by the use of electricity the grain crop ed information from the larger American cities, where the idea is generally adopted.

#### DEAD EX-MANITOBA MEMBER NATIVE OF **MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Man Found Unconscious in Strange House Born Here.

#### NOTHING NEW TO U. S. REGULATIONS

oldiers Here Permitted to Cross Bor-

Regulations permitting Canadian soldiers in uniform to enter the United States provided they obtain a pass have been in effect in this district for some time, Lieut.-Col. Brown stated today referring to a dispatch from Ottawa, which draws attention to the fact.

Lists of names of those to whom permits are issued are kept on record, and in the case of officers the names must be referred by wire to militia headquarters at Ottawa.

HAMILTON MAGISTRATE AFTER "FOREIGN MENACE"

Hamilton, Oct. 3.—Police Magistrate Jelfs this morning started to tackle the "foreign menace," about which the war veterans have complained to the Government. He announced that hereafter he would order the internment of every foreigner caught breaking the Ontario

### HEAT REGULATION **WILL SAVE MONEY** AND HEALTH, TOO

City Schools.

INSPECTOR IS OPTIMISTIC

Has Taken Up Question With M. O. H. and Expects Better Results.

lated to reduce the temperature in the school rooms to 65 degrees in meeting with much favor. His experience is school rooms to 65 degrees meeting with much favor. His experience is that the rooms are heated too much, with the result that there is a waste of coal and much sickness in addition.

"I have gone into the matter very carefully, and I find we can regulate the heat to the proper temperature," said Mr. Edwards, "We can give a steady heat at 65 degrees, sufficient for all purposes, and save a great deal of coal, and afford much better protection for the children. I took the matter up with Dr. Hill, and he agreed with me. He stated that this was a matter that he had given much thought to, and he had decided that the suggestions I had made were perfectly right and proper. I will try the scheme out as soon as the furnaces are going properly and I am of the opinion that we will be able to save the citizens some money."

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY OVERCROWDED; MORE ROOM NEEDED

Accommodation ncreased Must Be Secured Shortly.

REGULATIONS EXCEEDED

Classes in Many Schools Far Too Large for Present Buildings.

The question of increasing the school accommodation of the city is one that will demand attention from the board of education shortly. Already some of the schools are greatly crowded. For instance, Chesley avenue school has 652 pupils, which is about 75 more than can be properly accommodated. There are two first grades. This section is growing rapidly, and there sould be another school there. Simcod street is seriously overcrowded, there being 535 pupils enrolled or 55 more than should be accommodated there. Wortley road has 373, or 50 more than the regulations call for. Riverview has shown the largest growth, there being 60 pupils more this year than last. An extra room has been opened there. Aberdeen, Lorne avenue, St. Georges, Empress and one or two others have capacity. apacity.
The board will look into the situation

#### MAY USE HYDRO TO SHOCK PLANTS AS CROP BOOSTER

Manager Wants To Experi- ISSUES WARNING TO ment With Electric Agriculture.

cent, and the straw-88 per cent. The electric plants cost \$100 for one-acre plots, and from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for 100-acre lots. The consumption of electricity is small.

All am considering asking the commission to allow me to experiment with an acre of land at Springbank with one of the mathines," said Mr. Buchanan. "There are many possibilities in the scheme, and I think we should do something along these lines."

ENGINEERS' DRAFT TO LEAVE SHORTLY

Go to St. Johns Training Depot. A draft of twenty-two men from the Engineers' Training Depot here is expected to leave soon for further training at St. Johns, Quebec.

The men who are likely to go are: Sappers John Alderson, Bert L. Dunn, S. A. DeCaire, R. M. DuPage, Peter Grant, G. O. Hughes, Harry Huldal, J. C. Longstaff, L. T. McBrien, D. C. MacKenzie, J. W. McIntyre, Hugh McGinnis, John Parnie, R. J. Ryan, D. I. Robertson, James Robb, Norman Sherman, J. K. Stuart, Albert Shield, Harry Steinberg, Fred Tinker and Frank Withers. A draft of twenty-two men from the

According to a special dispatch to The Advertiser from Winnipeg. D. D. McDonald, the ex-Manitoba M. L. A., who was found dead in a Winnipes home on Monday, is a former Middlesex man. He was born in this county 45 years ago.

The circumstances under which the body was discovered were most unusual. When the family of Harold Keene returned home they found their house full of gas and the body of Mr. McDonald lying unconscious on the floor. He was rushed to the hospital but died last evening.

McDonald is the former member for Swan River in the Manitoba Legislature and had been speculating in grain heavily during the last year. His age was 45 years.

What he was doing in the house is a mystery, as he lived some blocks away, but it is supposed to be a case of suicide.

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CLERKS DETAILED

Assistants for Medical Boards Picked From Depot Battalion.

An N. C. O. and ten men of the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., have been detailed at celers at medical board centres. Pte. J. Hammerly and Pte. James Millar and Pte. W. Ward are stationed at Stratford; Pte. M. Leventhal and Pte. W. Yahn at Chatham; Pte. W. J. Brennan and Pte. C. W. Abbott at Sarnia; New Prennan and Pte. C. W. Abbott at Sarnia; New Prennan and Pte. L. R. Turner and W. Farnworth at Guelph.

CAMP BORDEN OFFICERS

HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED

TO U. S. AIR SERVICE

Camp Borden, Oct. 3.—Major Tilley, M. C. officer commanding Royal Flying Corps station at Camp Borden, and Major Bonnell, R. F. C., have been transferred to American army aviation service, the former with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Both officers are Americans by birth, and have seen distinguished service at the front with the Americans by birth, and have seen dis-tinguished service at the front with the Royal Flying Corps. It is understood that they will have the honor of taking over the first detachment of American aviators to be sent to France. The command of Royal Flying Corps station here has been taken over by Major Tilley.

Tilley.

It is understood that the last of the flying corps to leave Camp Borden for Texas will take their departure about the third week in November, the first leaving in the middle of October. A detachment of about 100 men will be left behind to take care of camp during the winter months. REVOLT SUPPRESSED.

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—It was officially amnounced today by the Provisional Government that the revolt which broke out on Sunday at Tambov, 300 miles southeast of Mosow, has been sup-

## TAKING CENSUS OF EMPLOYEES FOR EXEMPTION

Manufacturers Preparing Information On Men They Desire To Keep.

ELIGIBLES KEYSTONES

In One Plant Loss of Four Men, Liable to Call, Would Cut Production in Half.

Many employees of labor, particularly the manufacturers, are taking a census of their staffs at the present time, in order to prepare information for the exemption boards which will commen.e work in a short time. There are about 10 or 15 per cent of the men employed in business houses and manufacturing establishments eligible for service, it is estimated, and the manufacturers are making notes as to the importance of these men to the output of the factory. For instance, one firm has four men available for the first draft. To take these four men would cut the production of this concern from 50 to 60 per tent. The exemption board will be asked to allow these men to continue in their employment.

In another office, there are possibly low these men to continue in their employment.

In another office, there are possibly eight or ten men who might be taken. The work of the institution is largely technical, and men of this calibre are almost impossible to obtain. The exemption boards will be asked to allow them to continue their work.

It is impossible to get the manufacturers to say what would be done. In every case, skilled mechanics will be held by the manufacturers if it is possible to hold them. The banking institutions will also ask that the more efficient and skilled accountants be retained. Insurance companies will request that men engaged in actuarial work be retained. Blacksmiths will be held where possible. held where possible.

""We are making a census of our men,"
said a prominent manufacturer today.

"We have been drained of mechanics, particularly skilled mechanics, and we will ask the board to allow us to retain all these men. They are a greater asset to Canada in our shops than they will be as soldiers, important as that is."

s."
So far as can be learned, there is no concerted action among the manufac-So far as can be learned, there is no concerted action among the manufacturers to outline a policy for presentation to the board, but the individuals will appear with specific statements regarding specific men.

The civil servant's have all been ordered to report to the medical boards for examination. It cannot be learned what policy the Government will pursue in regard to these men. It is expected that all eligible men will be asked to enlist.

#### **WORKS OUT DETAILS** OF CAMPAIGN FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

Board of Trade Secretary Has Program in Hands.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, is geting the campaign program for collecting funds for the British Red Cross in line, and will call a meeting soon to arrange for the canvass. There will be teams representing all the important societies of the city, and it is expected that a two-day campaign will be put on.

"We are just getting the details in shape," said Mr. Philip. "We have been accorded sympathetic support, and are expecting to have a successful campaign."

OIL HEATER USERS Fire Chief Cautions Them to See Burn-

warning is issued by Fire Chief n Aitken to citizens who use coal-heaters at this season of the year closions of coaloil stoves, he says, Explosions of coaloil stoves, he says, are due in almost every instance to corrosion on the burners. This prevents the proper air currents circulating through the burner, and the result furnaces are brought into constant use, oil heaters are frequently used to remove the chill from certain rooms, and in view of this the fire chief cautions persons using them to see that the burners are free from corrosion.

The first coaloil heater to explode in the city this fall resulted in \$50 damage at the bome of R. H. Pring 90

age at the home of R. H. Pring. 90 Linwood street, Tuesday afternoon. FORMER 70TH OFFICER REPORTED AS WOUNDED

ualty List Again,

Word has been received here announcing that Lieut Ernest Lawrence, formerly of Watford, but who trained here with the 70th Battalion, had been wounded in action. No particulars were given.

Mr. Lawrence was employed in Toronto at the time war was declared, and came to London, where he quali-led for a commission. He was attached fied for a commission. He was attached to the 70th Battalion under Lieut.—Col. R. I. Towers, but later transferred to the 76th, with headquarters at Barrie, He went overseas nearly two years ago. He was wounded previously. His mother, Mrs. Lawrence, is at present in Barrie with relatives

GEN. FOTHERINGHAM IS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

On Draft Examination Plans.

Brig.-Gen. J. T. Fotheringham, director of medical services, was in the city today in conference with members of the medical boards concerning the examination of men under the military receiving set rvice act Orders today announce reconstitution orders today announce reconstitution of the standing medical board at the barracks. Capt. A. E. McLarty is now president of this board, and the members are Capt. T. V. Hunter and Lieut. J. A. Renwick. Capt. T. J. McNally was formerly president of this board, Capt. McLarty and Capt J. B. Jupp being the members. Capt. McNally is row stationed at Stratford and Capt. the members. Capt. McNally is w stationed at Stratford and Capt.

BODY AWAITS CLAIMANT

The death of George Jones occurred t Victoria Hospital on Tuesday after-ioon. Mr Jones was in his 77th year. No relatives could be located and the lody is at present at the undertaking ooms of John Ferguson Sons awaiting

HAMILTON MAN SUICIDES

Worried Over What He Claimed Was
Unjust Charge.
Hamilton, Oct. 3.—Worry over what
he claimed was an unjust charge that he
had wronged a girl, caused Malino
Marco, 33 years old, to take his life today.

Barricading himself in his room on Brant street he used an elastic armiet to pull the trigger of a shotgun. The charge blew his head off.

#### **COAL BYLAW VOTE** PREPARATIONS NOW **COMPLETED BY CLERK**

Deputy Returning Officers Eligibles Applying Every Day, Being Instructed Tomorrow.

WHO PAYS SCRUTINEERS?

No Provision in Statutes For Any Money, and Inquiry Starts.

Preparations for taking the vote on the coal bylaw on Saturday have been completed by City Clerk Baker. The ballot boxes have been filled, and at a meeting of the deputy-returning officers in the city hall, will be handed fover to those authorities to receive them. The men will be instructed this evening in their work.

A meeting of scrutineers has been called for tomorrow evening. Some doubt has arisen as to the status of scrutineers. It has been the custom to appoint a number of them, but City Clerk Baker stated today that he could find no authority in the statute books for payment of these men.

The question will be looked into at once.

# CONCILIATION AWARD

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is announced through the labor department that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its telegraphers have agreed to accept the award of the conciliation board appointed under the industrial disputes act.
The award gave an increase in pay for station agents, operators, relief agents and linemen of not less than eighteen per cent upon their present monthly rates, and the increase for train dispatchers be not les than twelve per cent upon their present monthly rates.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.-At the newsprint nquiry this morning the statements of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company and the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company were considered, and the figthey were compelled to supply newsprint for home consumption at the
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local health officer, and he refused print for home consumption at the was more than overcome by the subwas more than overcome by the sub-act, and now about half the children are stantial price received in the United either at home or at school with the

stantial price received in the United States.

The Abitibi Company manufactured paper in June last at a cost of \$39.93 per ton, while sales were made in the United States at \$63 per ton, leaving a very handsome profit. In the first quarter of this year the same company hold newsprint manufactured at a cost of \$36 for \$62. The Spanish River Company made newsprint in June last for \$39.17, exclusive of interest, and R. P. Wilson, treasurer of the company, testified this morning that as high as \$70 per ton was obtained in the United States. His claim that the interest charges per ton of newsprint made at this plant aggregated \$13.48, caused the commissioner to ask a number of the commissioner to ask a number of questions, especially in view of the fact that Geoffrey Clarkson, the commis-sion's accountant, said the interest allowed the other plants per ton of news-print was only from \$5.50 to \$7 per

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Oct. 3—Noon.
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Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, Hght, 159s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American eefined, in palls, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 71s.
Turpentine Spirits—70s.
Rosin—Common, 31s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8%d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon. Chicago, Oct. 3.

Corn— Open. High. Low. Close Dec. ... \$1 19% \$1 20 \$1 18% \$1 20 May ... 1 16% 1 16% 1 15% 1 16% Oats—

#### RUSH OF MEN TO FARMS IS MARKED, SAYS INSPECTOR

According to Official.

PASSPORTS HELD UP

Men of Military Age Can Get No Permits To Cross Line Here.

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Sergt. R. J. Hanson of the 7th Regiment Details here is a second cousin of Charles A. Hanson, who recently became lord mayor of London. He was born in Fowey, Cornwall, which was also the lord mayor's birthplace, and until he came to this country six years ago, saw him frequently. Charles Hanson, when he returned from Canada, erected a magnificent country home at Fowey, the sergeant states, and it is now known as Fowey Hill. Built on a hill, it can be seen from every part of the small seaport, and is the pride of the district. Sergt. Hanson states that although his cousin's business necessitated his presence in London a greater part of the time, he often spent a week in his old home. His work, however, prevented him from establishing the same intimate relations which had prevailed when he left for Canada as a young man. He was always regarded as an exceptionally clever man by his fellow townsmen.

Sergt. Hanson, although he had been in the city six years, first as an employee of the waterworks department, and later as a fireman, he did not learn that his cousin had at one time resided here until press accounts mentioned the fact when his cousin became lord mayor.

Charles Hanson returned to England about sixteen years ago, and some time later became M. P. for southeast Cornwall.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

EPIDEMIC IN SCHOOL

The trustees being very popular, hav The trustees being very popular, having so many pet friends, sit with their hands folded, and anything the village doctor orders seems to be taken as a joke. The principal encourages the children to come to school, measles and all. Now, have the common people any protection for their children? If so, what?

A SUBSCRIMER.

Glanworth, October 3, 1914.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Toronto, Oct.

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# CONTROLLER, WILL

Mayor Church, of Toronto, Leading Public Ownership Exponent. Declares That Proper Course Is To Secure Protection Through Fixing of Prices, Not by Squandering

of Taxes On Hopeless Project.

Having failed to secure a supply of hard coal with which to maintain a CAN. PACIFIC ACCEPTS

Relative of Charles A. Hanson means of providing protection for the domestic consumer is that which requires no investment on the part of the taxpayer—action of ta unicipal fuel yard, Toronto has concluded that the best and only adequate eceived in this city yesterday.

ost public ownership workers in the country, and who has come to this city repeatedly to join the festivities of the followers of Sir Adam Beck, declares, that it is now his opinion that "PRICES SHOULD BE FIXED BY THE FUEL

Mayor Church was asked if Toronto had been able to secure a supply of CIVIC PURPOSES, AND HAS NOT OPENED MUNICIPAL YARDS."

Moreover, Mayor Church's study of the question as it affects not only his own city, but the whole of this territory, is that "THE FUEL QUESTION IS LARGELY A TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM."

appresentatives to the mines of the anthracite field, and found that it was That is what the Canadian Fuel Controller meant when he told Stratford that there was nothing that a city could do that would result either in increasing the supply or reducing the price. Stratford considered the establishment of a municipal yard, and went to the man whose business it is to advise the

THE MUNICIPAL FUEL YARD SCHEME London sent a so-called investigator to the mines to bring back contracts for a supply of hard coal, and he brought back none. Those who are fathering the scheme admit that they must fail, as Toronto has failed, but they seek to persuade the people to spend their \$25,000 of borrowed money anyway, and to stock the yard with soft coal. Wherein can such a scheme benefit the householder in his domestic fuel difficulties is the question that has been given

\$25,000 CAN BUY ONLY SOFT COAL YARD. The only coal offered to London thus far is "pea" coal-but not hard pea soal. It is soft coal, and its use forced the directors of a local institution to equip their boilers with smoke consumers. The ring of the coal mine operators in the United States has flatly refused to sell to any municipality, and London is in the same boat with the rest. But such a situation does not concern the spenders who seek only the chance to handle more of the taxpayers' money, even in face of the fact that there are now TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF UNSOLD CITY OF LONDON DEBENTURES on the hands of the city treasurer, a drag on the property-owner and a source of alarm to those who have looked into the latest statement of the city's financial condition. Though the tax rate is the highest in the history of the municipality, it threatens to go still higher, and the rueful prophecy is made at the city hall that a FORTY-MILL TAX RATE NEXT YEAR is not beyond the bounds of possibility.

"Certainly," declared one of London's leading real estate owners, "halfbaked schemes like this soft coal yard enterprise are the kind that make the people who have to meet the tax bills sweat blood."

CIVIC FUEL YARD LOST MONEY BEFORE. Those who have gone into the situation point to London's experience in a previous undertaking of the kind, for it is not many years ago since the council launched into a fuel yard scheme, and dropped \$1,800 of the taxpayers' money in a few mofiths. That yard was a small proposition compared with the undertaking that the job-hunters and self-seeking politicians who are interested in the present scheme have in view, and the risk of loss is correspondingly

The most suspicious fact to those who have looked at the scheme in por other light is that those who are behind the project are in the main men who are absolutely without standing in the community, and who have never accomplished anything in the interests of the people. On the other hand, the real leaders of the people, those whose judgment has been followed in some of the greatest enterprises into which London has ever launched, have not a word of commendation for the plan. The declaration is even made that the situation is clear that "TORONTO CAN NOT GET HARD COAL, AND NEITHER CAN LONDON. IF THE PEOPLE ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO BURN SOFT COAL IN THEIR HOMES, THERE MAY BE SOME JUSTIFICATION FOR SUPPORTING THE COAL YARD BYLAW."

But the people of London have never yet been reduced to burning soft coal and that they should be forced to make use of fuel that is intended only for use in high-pressure steam boilers, equipped with smoke consumers, is beyond the bounds of possibility.

FUEL CONTROLLER GUARANTEES PROTECTION. Fuel Controller Magrath has pledged his word that he will use the authority which the Government has vested in him to protect the people from profiteering if the retail dealers attempt it. "THE PEOPLE LOOK TO ME FOR PROTECTION, AND PROTECTION

THEY SHALL HAVE," was his ultimatum to the London dealers when he conducted an inquiry into conditions in this city a few weeks since. He has issued an order that rates must not be advanced without his sa tion, and already he has brought down the big stick where the people were not fairly treated. He has fixed the price of coal in Vancouver, and will take similar action wherever it is needed. A complaint addressed to him in the simplest communication will bring results without the expenditure of a penny. In the face of such conditions, the property-owners of London will un-

bubtedly kill the soft coal yard bylaw when it comes to a vote on Saturday

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