

### BAIL WAS REFUSED IN BABY FARM CASE

Mrs. Florence Gill Remanded for Week to Secure Further Evidence.

When Mrs. Florence Gill, the alleged keeper of an unlicensed baby farm, appeared in the women's court yesterday, Assistant Crown Attorney McFadden asked for a week's remand because of prospective evidence from London, and objected to bail until the child involved in the case should be produced. Bail was refused.

The three charges by Robert Willson, of the Toronto health department were: "That Mrs. Gill did receive and retain for hire or reward an infant under the age of three years for the purpose of nursing or maintaining such infant for a longer period than twenty-four hours in a house which has not been registered for such purposes."

"That Mrs. Gill did give out for adoption a child under the age of three years without having first received the consent of a Children's Aid Society or other duly incorporated benevolent or charitable institution or society or of the superintendent of neglected and dependent children."

"That Mrs. Gill did receive or retain for hire or reward a woman or girl in a house which has not been registered under an act to regulate maternally boarding houses and for the protection of infant children."

The charge preferred by the mother of the missing babe read: "That Mrs. Gill did take away and detain a child under the age of fourteen years, with intent, thereby, then to deprive the guardian of the child of the protection of the child."

### COMMISSION DESIRES IMPROVED PROPERTY

According to an announcement by H. H. Williams, chairman, the Toronto Housing Commission was yesterday to inspect plans for 100 houses which it is proposed to build immediately in five different sections of the city.

"We are particularly anxious to get into touch with parties who have property of no less than 500-foot frontage and between 120 and 150 feet deep," said Mr. Williams. In regard to the qualifications of the property, it must have access to sewers and have water, but need not be on a paved street.

"All we want is land that we can use now," said Mr. Williams. "We want to build this year, and we have no time to wait for improvements to be made on the land we buy."

### APPROVES SIR ADAM RE METROPOLITAN

Commenting on the Metropolitan Railway question yesterday, Mayor Church said:

"The only solution is to take the road over as a hydro-radial; but Sir Adam Beck does not want it. I think he is right, with two other roads paralleling it that may be electrified. Even if we do come to an agreement, it will have to be approved by the provincial hydro-electric power commission and consummated by the legislature."

The conference between the mayor, the warden of York county and the manager of the Toronto and York Radial Company, takes place on Monday.

### FORGED COCAINE ORDER.

Hannah Hoffman, who pleaded guilty of forgery before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday, was let out by his honor, after a warning on suspended sentence. According to the evidence adduced had forged the name of a Dr. McKenzie to a prescription for cocaine for her own use.

Her appearance was that of a habitual drug user, but in answer to the judge she said she had broken the habit, and would never repeat the crime.

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### GIRL SAYS OFFICER INSTIGATED CRIME AT MASSEY HALL

Flapper Charged With Forgery, Tells of Man in Case.

Ella Park, who is charged with forging a number of cheques for the total amount of \$700, appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday after a remand over the weekend. The girl, who is only sixteen years of age, declared that her transgression was due to an R.A.F. officer who had instigated her to sign the false cheques by declaring that he had money in the bank to cover the amounts set out.

According to the police evidence, the officer had been found, and faced with the girl, but she had positively declared at the time that he was not the man. In court last week she said he was. His honor remanded the case for a week despite the protests of Crown Attorney Greer, in order to enable the police to find the man in the case.

### HOODOO BESETS ARDENT MOTORIST

Boy, Automobile, Horse, Carriage Figure on Evening's Smash List.

Rushing an injured boy to the hospital after having run him down with his motor car, John McLean, 23 Lakeview avenue, was speeding past an east bound motor car on Queen street, when at Claremont street he turned his car too sharply, causing it to strike another car and hurl it into a horse and carriage. The other automobile was driven by Charles Hibbard, 1561 West Queen street. The horse was injured and Hibbard's car damaged.

### SPLIT THE MILK.

Before Judge Denton and a jury, Acme Dairy Co., yesterday opened an action against the Toronto Railway Co. for \$123 damages as the result of an accident in which one of the plaintiffs' wagons had been upset, and some 400 pints of milk had been lost. The accident occurred at Bloor street and Euclid avenue, on September 23, 1918. The case is proceeding.

### RAILWAY MUST PAY.

In a judgment handed down yesterday Judge Denton, after a jury had returned a verdict in the county court, ordered the Toronto and York Radial Railway Co. to pay Percy Gill, a shipper, \$500, the amount asked for by him for injuries received from being thrown down in a racial car by a sudden stop.

### BYLAW AUTHORIZES HOUSE COMMISSION

Township Council Appoints Members to Deal With Problem.

A bylaw authorizing the appointment of a housing commission was passed by York township council at the regular meeting held in the council chamber Monday afternoon. Several accounts were passed and routine business disposed of.

According to the terms of the housing bylaw the reeve will be ex-officio member of the commission, two members will be appointed for one year and two for two years. James T. Watson and Corp. Thomas Abraham were appointed for one year and ex-Warden Thomas Griffith and John B. Harris for the two-year term. In future all appointments will be for two years, and the salary (if any) of members will be at the option of the township council.

The superintendent of waterworks presented his report and was instructed to purchase 1200 feet of hose from the R. A. F. This quantity will be divided between Earlscourt, Fairbank, Wychood and Swansea. Already three fire stations have been provided at Lambton, at the corner of Buttonwood road and Weston road, respectively. A part of the hose will be placed with Mr. Goddard, chief of Mt. Dennis fire department.

Following a meeting of the board of education the council and the city board of control held last week, a letter was received from the latter approving of the original project, of laying a 15-inch sewer for the Kitchener School. The matter was placed in the hands of the township solicitor and engineer.

The clerk was instructed to post notices of the council's proposal to pass a bylaw closing parts of St. Clair avenue, Florence Crescent, Dundas street and Scarlett road. The property mentioned is to be conveyed to the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company in lieu of certain other lands to be dedicated to the township of York.

### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY PRESENTS REPORTS

The regular meeting of the board of the Toronto House of Industry was held Tuesday the 20th inst. at 4 p.m. with Rev. T. Crawford in the chair.

The outdoor report shows 162 families assisted during the month of April, being a decrease of 15 per cent. from the corresponding month one year ago. Distributed 25 4-5 tons coal, 1,500 large loaves bread, 3,420 pints milk and 1,445 1-4 lbs. groceries.

Casual poor report read 53 persons sheltered 455 nights, receiving 1,438 meals for the month, an increase of 60 per cent over the corresponding month last year. Rev. T. Crawford reported 37 in the home, 64 males and 33 females. 6 were admitted, 7 left and one died.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. T. Crawford, president; Messrs. Bayley, Brown, chairman; Messrs. Bayley, Jones, J. Harry Paterson, and W. F. Hubbard, vice chairman. Mr. Chas. F. Stark, secretary; Mr. J. Harry Paterson, treasurer. Standing committees were appointed, also ladies' advisory committee.

The board adjourned for the summer months.

### Emergency Work Begun on Hamilton-Queenston Highway

Emergency work is being done by the Ontario department of public highways along the Hamilton-Queenston road to improve it for motor and general traffic. Options have also been taken on various properties with a view to widening the road.

### UNITED TORONTO LODGES.

The United Toronto Lodges of the Sons of England Benefit Society held their annual church parade and service in Sunday afternoon next. May 25. The members will congregate on the south side of University avenue, on College street, at two o'clock, and will march from there via College, Carlton and Jarvis streets, to St. Paul's Anglican Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. H. J. Cody, minister of education.

This year's service will take the form of a memorial to the numerous members of the society who laid down their lives in the great war. All returned members of the Sons of England have been granted permission by military headquarters to wear their uniforms on that occasion.

The offering will be devoted to the society's war levy fund. John D. Bland, P.D.D., will act as grand marshal in the parade, which will be headed by the band of the 2nd Depot Battalion.

### COL. BISHOP'S LECTURE.

Reserved seats for the official reception of Col. Bishop, V.C., Canada's "ace of aces" will be on sale at Massey Hall tomorrow morning. The plan will be open on Friday, but closed on Saturday (Victoria Day) and open again on Monday. The lecture subject is "Air Fighting in Flanders."

### ALLEGED THEFT OF TIRES.

Lionel Peters appeared before Judge Coatsworth and a jury in the criminal sessions yesterday on a charge of having stolen a number of motor car tires from the Grand Trunk Railway Company. According to the charge the goods had been removed from the company's freight yards and stiding at Mimico. The case is proceeding.

### WILL CONFER WITH CHIEF.

In reference to the request of the Firemen's Union for a board of conciliation, the board of control will confer with Chief Russell.

### TORONTO ISLAND DELIVERY.

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Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

**WILLS AND BEQUESTS**

George Reid, a wool merchant, who died in Toronto on April 14 left an estate valued at \$38,763. After providing a number of legacies of \$2,000 each for a number of relatives and employees, the testator directed that the residue of the estate be paid to his sister, Miss Rose Reid.

Mrs. Mary Tracey, a widow, who died in Toronto on September 24, 1918, left her estate valued at \$2,379 to be divided between her three children, Alice, Hannah and James Tracey.

William E. Cockett, who died in Toronto, on Oct. 22, 1918, left an estate of \$760 which will be divided among a number of sisters and brothers.

**SEVENTY-FIFTH PARADE.**

Arrangements were yesterday discussed in connection with the reception of the 75th Battalion, which is expected early next month. The men will arrive at North Toronto Station, and proceed down Yonge street to Grosvenor, then to Queen's Park, finishing up at the stadium.

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