PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ARCH. HOPE GIBSON

Passing of Son of Sir John Gibson-Notable as Lawyer and Athlete.

ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS

Hamilton, Feb. 12 .- (Special.) -A. Hope Gibson, second son of Sir John M. and Lady Gibson, and member of the law firm of Gibson, Levy & Gibson, succumbed to a few days' illness of pneumonia this morning. Aitho not yet 32 years of age, he had already proved himself a brilliant young lawyer and a sportsman of high

His early education was received at the Ontario bar in 1911.

Identified With 13th Royals. Hope Gibson took a keen interest in military matters and had for years in identified with the 18th Royal come.

Says Tariff Reform Possible.

"Anything artificial at present restricting the supply of the principal articles of food should be immediately removed. This brings us inevitably artificial at present restricting the supply of the principal articles of food should be immediately removed. This brings us inevitably been identined with the 18th Royal Regiment. In 1908 he received ais been an enthusiast of the squash rac-quets court. As a member of the Teronto Cricket Club, he participated in games played by the Canadian team

He was a keen golfer and played in the Canadian open and amateur championships last year, making an excellent showing. He is survived by his widow and two young sons.

CALL FOR NURSES NOW MORE URGENT

Flu Cases and Deaths Increase—Recurrence of Smallpox.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—That the need of nursing assistance and house help was growing daily was emphasized by Dr. Roberts today in connection with the influenza epidemic. Yesterday's appeal resulted in saveral addiday's appeal resulted in several additional helpers being secured but at least thirty more workers are urgently needed. A recurrence of the smallpox outbreak has demanded the attention of Dr. Roberts and between smallpox and influenza he is being kept on the hop from early morning Athletic Bodies' Officials Conuntil late at night. A toll of ten deaths has been taken by influenza and pneumonia since yesterday, furnishing evidence that the epidemic which is sweeping the city is growing more virulent. The hope of Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, that the decline in the number of cases Tuesday hinted of an early break-up

CURBING TAX RATE

Brantford, Feb. 12.—(Special)—That Brantford did not anticipate any difficulty in keeping within the legal 25mill limit of taxation, exclusive of school rates, was the opinion expressed by City Treasurer Bunnell in reply to an enquiry from St. Cathar-

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LOWERED TARIFF. MORE PRODUCTION KING'S REMEDIES

Liberal Leader at Ottawa Meeting, Advises Solution of Living Cost Problem.

NEED PEOPLE ON LAND

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—An immediate downward revision of the tariff on foodstuffs as well as on machinery to bring about greater production within Canada. to-gether with an energetic campaign to get people back to the land, featured the address of the Hon. W. L. Mac-His early education was received at the address of the Holl. W. L. Mac-Highneid School from 1902 till 1905; he kenzle King, leader of the Liberal was a graduate of the Royal Military Calege and Osgoode Hail. He read law with McCarbny, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto, and was called to Mr. King declared, must be carried out with the interest of all sections of the community in view. Only in that way could the present unduly high cost of living situation be over-

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Tcronto Cricket Club, he participated in games played by the Canadian teams against teams in the United States. He played in the Canadian teams against the Australians when they tured Canada, and in 1910 he won prominence for his work as a member of the Toronto Zingari team which toured England.

On Championship Team.

He represented the Hamilton Squash Racquet Club on the team winning the club onampionship of Canada in the last inter-club match held before the war; and in that year he was the runner-up to the late Gordon Southam for the individual championship of Canada.

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Such expedients as boards of commerce were merest pretense of an endeavor to regulate prices in a manner which would benefit consumers generally, Mr. King declared, however useful investigating bodies of that kind might prove in helping to check individual actuses here and thore.

People living and working on the land were the greatest need of Canada and the whole world today.

Immigration was necessary to people Canada's unoccupied areas, but it was necessary to remember what the drain of war had meant to the nations of Europe, and in particular to the British Isles.

Cost of Living Vital Subject.

The Liberal leader, in introducing his subject, said there was nothing of greater or more widespread interest than the cost of living. Every section of the

HEARS SPORTSMEN

sider Enclosed Grounds Necessary.

The consensus of opinion among re-presentative Toronto sportsmen as to whether enclosed athletic grounds are necessary to city outdoor sports is that of the scourge, was upset by the reporting of 141 new cases yesterday, bringing the total since the beginning of the outbreak up to 980.

The the influenza is not of so severe a type as that of a year ago, were a type as that of a year ago, the presentation of the parks committee, presided, and officers from baseball, cricket, lacrosse, soccer, rugby and track events organizations were present. the percentage of pneumonia cases is just as high, it was declared, this morning. At Scott Park Hospital, many serious cases of pneumonia are being treated. New equipment is being installed as rapidly as possible. By tomorrow the hospital will have a capacity of 200 beds.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.

Look for E. W GROVE'S signature Look for E. W GROVE'S signature must have ready access to street car lines caused some discussion, and it was finally agreed that this would not be necessary. A limit of a half a mile from the car line was placed.

The meeting closed with a discussion on the Rosedala grounds. The representatives of lacrosse, soccer and cricket favored the grounds, and they were opposed by the baseball representatives.

BACK FROM SIBERIA

Expeditionary Force Officers Detail Hor-rors of Life in Viadivostok.

An interesting lecture on conditions i Vladivostok and Omsk and the sur-rounding areas during the occupation by Canadian Siberian Expeditionar the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary
Force, was given last night in the mines
building of Toronto University, before a
meeting of the Toronto branch of the
Engineering Institute of Canada, by
Major C. S. L. Hertzburg, who was officer commanding the Canadian Engineers in Vladivostok; Major J. F. Adams
and Captain F. A. Dallon, formerly of
headquarters staff of the expeditionary
force.

of the terrible ravages wrought Some of the terrible ravages wrought by typhus fever among the Siberian people were told of by Captain Dallon, who have as an indication of the extent of the disease a part of the report of a Red Cross worker, which showed that in the jail at Omsk, which normally held three hundred, there were \$47 prisoners, most of whom had the dread disease.

The work of the engineers in Vladivostok was related by Major Hertzburg. It consisted, he said, chiefly of building barracks and keeping them in repair which was no easy task in view of conditions.

Major Adams told of the awful political conditions prevailing at the time. When a man was arrested, he said, he fully expected to be executed, or at least tortured. All the old tortures were used. Shootings in restaurants and public places were common events, he caid, and political prisoners were executed daily without trial.

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HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Continued success in the forward movement campaign is reported by the churches. In the diocese of Niagara, the Anglicans have raised \$115,000. Presbyterians of Hamilton have subscribed \$110,000. Edward Kavanaugh, Mulberry street, one of the best known sport-ing men in this part of Canada, died

Mrs. Charles E. Harrison, 14 Westmount avenue, died of pneumo day in St. Joseph's Hospital. Richard Cowan, 227 Emerald street, sustained the loss of a finger and

thumb thru injuries received while at work this afternoon. Gen. S. C. Mewburn and Hon.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night at the inquest into the death of Frank Kennedy, 328 Markham street, who was killed on Feb. 6 by a freight train at North Toronto. Kennedy was employed as a mechanic at the C.N.R. roundhouse at Leaside and jumped the freight to get to North Toronto. The train did not stop at the station and he failed to clear, with the result that he was dragged along the rack for a distance of about 180 feet.

FATAL TORNADO IN GEORGIA

Camilla, Ga., Feb. 12-Several houses were demolished by a tornado near here today, and one person, a tenyear old negro girl, was killed and several others were injured.



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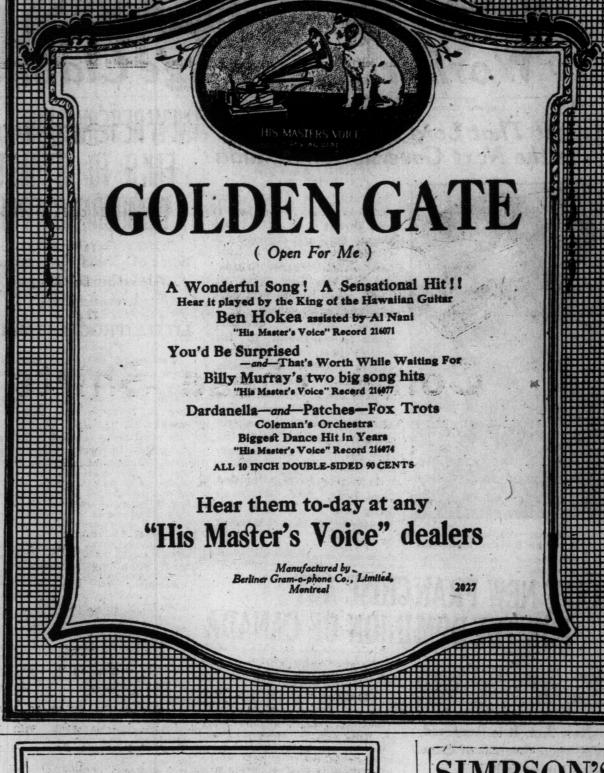
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FOR ALL VETERANS

Application for an injunction restraining the Repatriation League from 69 Marlboro avenue. turning over \$250,000, a part of the money obtained in the big four drive of last spring, to a board of trustees of last spring, to a board of trustees for the erection of a clubhouse to be m.naged by the G. W. V. A., will be entered by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. The money is the amount left over from the proceeds of the drive after the community services, Red Triangle Club, and Report in the process of the community services, Red Triangle Club, and Report in the community services. patriation League received their pro-portionate shares, and is intended for the use of veteran associations. After a meeting last week of the trustees it was given out that the money would be used for the erection of clubhouses to be managed by the G. W. V. A., and an agreement to this effect was to be signed at Osgoode Hall. Representatives of three soldier organizations yesterday waited upon Dr. Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the committee which collected the funds, oppose the transfer of the money to the board of trustees to expend it u. er the management of the G. W. Selcick \$3.177 insurance on the life V. A. President J. Harry Flynn, of of her husband. The company althe United Veterans' League; Comrade McLeod, of the Grand Army of Canada, and Comrade Eversfield, of the Originals Club, all stated that this money should be divided among the several veterans' associations for the erection of clubhouses under their in- surance company was a "soulless cordividual management. President Flynn, heading the deputation, said that the

VETERANS ORGANIZE **BURIAL ASSOCIATION**

Following a conference with Mayor Church and with the board of con-

vice-president, W. J. Humm; 2nd vice-president, P. Murphy; secretary, T. G. Kember; treasurer, J. E. Smith; board of directors, A. Pennel, F. F. Bollard, S. J. Ward, H. Quinn, L. W.

Daney, W. F. Linnon.

The association, which is formed for the purpose of seeing that the gallant dead are buried with due mili-tary honors, whatever their place of enlistment, is attending to the following funerals: Late Pte. Tom Ward, No. 405714, 35th Battalion, Saturday, 2 p.m., from 134th Battalion, Friday, 3.30 p.m., from 1357 West Queen street.

A letter was addressed to the chief

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS LEADS TO NEW TRIAL

Sir William Mulock in the court of appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday commented upon expressions used by T. Herbert Lennox in addressing the jury, and said that, after a consultation with his fellow justices, there must be a new trial of the case. The New York Life Insurance Co had appealed against a judgment of Mr. Justice Rose, who awarded Annie Selcick \$3,177 insurance on the life leges that the defendant's husband The expressions said to have been

used by Mr. Lennox are that the inporation," and of a "grasping nature." His lordship said there was no evimoney was given to the veterans of the war by the citizens and not to any had unduly influenced the jury. Mr. Lennox pleaded that it was unfair that the client should suffer from the indiscretions of her counsel. He claimed that whether anything he had said influenced the jury or not they could not have brought in a different verdict.

Church and with the board of control on Feb. 11, the Military Burial Association held an organization meeting at the Red Triangle last Council, yesterday issued a call for a mass meeting to be held tonight, "for the purpose of establishing an independent labor party."

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TELLS OF HEROISM

New York, Feb. 12.-The story of the bravery and sacrifice during the war of 16-year-old Ekaterina Teo- a forceful address, which was frewar of 16-year-old Ekaterina Teodoroiu—the Rumanian Jean d'Arc—a
girl scout, who was killed in action,
was told here today by Major Livius
D. Teiusamau, military attache of the
Rumanian legation at Washington, in
an address before the Mannattan council of boy scouts. The major, who
is head of the boy scouts of Rumania,
said that at the beginning of the
war his country had 50,000 boy and
girl scouts.

a forceful address, which was frequently applauded and met with no
interruptions.

He closed by repeating his statement made on other occasions, that
it was the farmers of Halton who
were going to reject Mr. Drury on
Monday as their premier and as their
local member. At the close he was
given three cheers, and seemed to have
the entire audience in his favor. The
contest is becoming very warm, and girl scouts.

when the Rumanian army was mobilized, Ekaterina donned boy's clothes and enlisted in the eighth company of the Eighth Regiment, After going thru innumerable engagements, both of her legs were shattered by shell fragments and her sex was discovered.

The king heard of her heroism and commissioned her an honorary lleut-enant in the 58rd Regiment. She pleaded to be allowed to return to the front and her request was granted. She was killed in action a few days

Oxford County Councillors Vote Themselves More Pay

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—As a last deed before concluding the session for the quarter, Oxford county councillors this afternoon voted themselves an increase of wom \$4 to \$5 per day for attendance at the county council, and from \$3 to \$4 for attendance at the sale of blue sense suits at Ed. Mack, Limited, has been called to our attention. The price stated in the local was \$34.75, which should have been \$31.75 at committee meetings. A bylaw was passed, providing for the borrowing of \$150,000 to meet current expenses.

WINS BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—A jury in U. S. district cour today awarded Miss Amy O'Connor, oi London, England, \$10,000 in a suit for alleged breach of promise against Allen Gray, millionaire, of Evansville, Ind., and New York City. Miss O'Connor asked \$500,000 damages. The defendant is 65 years old, while Miss O'Connor gave her age as thirty. onnor gave her age as thirty



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GEORGETOWN HEARS DRURY'S OPPONENT

Candidate Vigorously Attacks the Premier on His War Record.

Georgetown, Feb. 12.—Ed. Stephenson, the Independent-Soldier-Labor-Farmer, opposing Hon. E. C. Drury in Halton, had a remarkable reception in Georgetown last night. Mr. Stephenson is attracting very hearty support among the veterans. They voluntarily made nearly all his local arrangements, and last night paraded him with a torchlight procession

his local arrangements, and last night paraded him with a torchlight procession and band to the town hall to a large meeting there. Mr. J. Reid, M.A., LL.D., who spoke before the candidate, contrasted the war records of the two contestants effectively.

Mr. Stephenson said he was creditably informed by friends of James Simpson, of Toronto, that in the Farmer-Labor caucuses in October he had come within three votes of the premiership, and asked if the supporters of the newly-elected coalition members had the remotest idea, when they cast their ballots, that these men would secretly meet in a back lane and cast the die between a pro-Bolshevist and an anti-conscriptionist, both united for the premiership of Ontario.

A Word to The Globe

The candidate then went on to poke fun at The Toronto Globe for its reversal of form respecting Mr. Drury

reversal of form respecting Mr. Drury and himself in September, 1917. The Globe published a letter he had sent from the front to the trade unionists of Canada on the conscription issue as prominently on its front page as it had ever displayed the utterances of the premier of Canada. At the same time The Globe opposed every Laurier can-didate in Ontario on that same issue, of Rumanian GIRL didate in Ontario on that same issue, including E. C. Drury in Centre Semcoe, but now Mr. Drury has been lobbled into the premiership of Ontario, tho unelected, and then introduced to the people of Halton as the MLA. they should elect by acclamation, Wounded, Returned to The Globe, while Stephenson was a political adventurer. Why the changed atticute? He said Mr. Drury's war record was the same now as the was record was the same now as it was in 1917, while his own, which he did

contest is becoming very warm, and the local vote will be much heavier than was estimated on nomination

WOODBINE RATEPAYERS'

An interesting program for the coming year was discussed at a meeting of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association last night. It was arranged to have educational dresses by prominent Toronto men on water, sewers, schools, division of township, street lighting and Hydro radials. A Cochrane was in the chair.

AN ERROR IN ED. MACK 'AD.'

appearing in The World yesterday, referring to the sale of blue serge selling as high as \$45, and is due to an overstock of blue serges. The price is \$31.75 and people are flocking to the store and nabbing them up already.



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