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HORRORS! TORONTO JAIL
WAS NOT CONDEMNEDFor First Time in Years, Grand
Jury Failed to Chastise
That Department.

GENERAL HOSPITAL PRAISED

Other City and County Institu-
tions Found to Be Doing
Splendid Work.

For the first time in years the grand
jury failed to condemn the Toronto
Jail in their report. This was not an
overnight on their part, but on account
of the changes that are now under
consideration of the city and county
authorities, they thought it better not
to make mention of it at this time.
The grand jury, however, did not
quarrel with the juvenile court and
the need of plastering the brick
walls of the jail. The grand jury
thought the government and Mr.
Donna, who originated the idea of the
jail farm, and the opportunity for the
jail, but it is with the war
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PRAISED HOSPITAL.

The General Hospital was, they
thought, almost perfect. The grand
jury were doing a great work in
restoring a large number of their pa-
tients to a state of mind that per-
mitted them to return to their families
and the resumption of their occupa-
tions.

At the censor's suggestion they had
extended performances at the Star
and Gaiety Theatres, and commended
the censor, but but that in certain
cases a greater strictness might be ob-
served.

The number of both men and women
at the jail farm and other institutions
who were brought to their present con-
dition as the result of strong drink, was
lamented, and the jury hoped that the
present proposed measure would en-
able many of these people to regain
their station.

The grand jury had 38 indictments
and found 26 true bills and two no
bills. Many trivial cases had been
brought before them, and they felt that
by a greater discrimination a great
deal of unnecessary work might be
avoided.

CHINAMEN IN TROUBLE.

Found guilty of keeping an opium
den at 108 Chestnut street, Young Ong,
a Chinaman, was fined \$50 and costs
or 60 days in the police court yester-
day. Seven Chinamen found there at
the time the den was raided were each
fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail.

ACID IN STOMACH
SOURS THE FOODSays Excess of Hydrochloric Acid
is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that
stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly
always due to acidity—acid stomach—
not, as most folks believe, from a
lack of digestive juices. He states that
an excess of hydrochloric acid in the
stomach produces indigestion, and that
excess fermentation; then our meals sour
like garbage in a can, forming acid
fluids and gases, which inflame the stom-
ach like a toy balloon. We then get that
heavy, gummy feeling in the chest, we
eructate sour food, belch gas, or have
heartburn, flatulence, watery stool or nau-
sea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive
aids, and, instead, get from any druggist
a small quantity of Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food, and take a teaspoonful in a glass of
water right after each meal. It restores
the stomach, prevents the formation of
excess acid, and there is no stomach gas,
or pain. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is in-
valuable to the stomach, indigestion, to take,
and is the most efficient form of medi-
cine for stomach purposes. It is used
by thousands of people, who enjoy their
meals, with no more fear of indigestion.

TOLD WORK PIONEERS
OF CANADA'S WEALTHDr. James L. Hughes Showed
How Dominion Could In-
crease Productive Power.

EFFICIENCY OF GERMANY

When War Broke It Controlled
Explosive Essentials While
Britain Was Lagging.

Dr. James L. Hughes, always a wel-
come speaker at the pleasant meetings
of the Toronto Pioneer Association, ad-
dressed a very good audience in the Royal Canadian
Institute, College street, yesterday af-
ternoon, on the subject of Canada, her
wealth of undeveloped resources and how
to increase the productive power thru
manufacture. Dr. Hughes has some very
excellent and advanced ideas on the sub-
ject, and in discussing the possibilities
of the essentials of turning our great
natural resources into money for the Do-
minion, submitted a wealth of interest-
ing material. The speaker pointed out
that at the outbreak of war, Germany
controlled all the elements of the manu-
facture of high explosives, and England did
not put out one pound. Germany made
use of the manufacture of high explosives
for the manufacture of munitions. The
efficiency of the German system of the war
efficiency at the beginning of the war.
Dr. Hughes stated, were five, namely,
the vocational training system, the edu-
cational system was the best in the world;
the best system of applied art;
the best system of applied science;
the most perfect system for a technical edu-
cation, and the system in the world
of vocational training—the training that
fits boys and girls for a useful and pur-
suable life after they have left school.
German Efficiency.

Dr. Hughes gave several illustrations
on how Germany became the most ef-
ficient nation in the world, and then
pointed out in one convincing argu-
ment after another why Canada after the war
should take first place and become the
greatest manufacturing country in the
world. In certain provinces in the west
they have coal, iron, and steel, and
Europe that has never been any more
than a miner.

Dr. Hughes broke out Canada had
never refined one pound of zinc, nor
one pound of copper, and he pointed out
that the world's supply of these metals
was being turned out daily, and we are making
at the rate of \$500,000,000 a year in im-
portations. "We have the raw materials,
but we have not the trained labor," said
the speaker. "After the war it behooves
Canada to prepare to engage extensive-
ly in manufacturing in order to supply
these countries which are our allies and
which will never go back to the trade ba-
lance which was maintained with Germany before
the war."

Dr. Hughes stated that the Canadian
people will have to learn. Out west,
where tons of straw stacks are burned
because the farmers must get rid of it,
he illustrated. In Germany, a chemist
invented an appliance by which all this
waste straw can be made into
a good fuel. Dr. Hughes stated that
there was no reason why Canadians
should not become greater workers than
the Germans—they are certainly more
pervious and more cheerful.

William Houston, chairman of the
school board, moved the vote of thanks
to the speaker, and President William
Crocker of the York Pioneers presided
at the meetings.

TORONTO BUSINESS MAN
FOR HALF A CENTURYH. N. Dancy Died at His Home
in Swansea After Brief
Illness.

After a brief illness, H. N. Dancy, a
citizen of Toronto for upwards of half
a century, passed away at his residence,
38 Eglinton avenue, Swansea, yesterday
morning. Mr. Dancy was a prominent
mason contractor in Toronto for over
35 years, and at his demise was pre-
sident and managing director of H. N.
Dancy & Son, Limited. Among other
noted buildings erected under his su-
pervision were the new York Mills
Hospital Administration Building and
Knox College.

He was born in Ditchling, Sussex,
Eng., in 1846, and came to Canada
with his parents to reside in Toronto
some eight or ten years later. Mr.
Dancy was a member of the Builders'
Exchange and of the Toronto Board of Trade.
He is survived by his widow, Emma
R. Sinclair, a son, Arthur H. Dancy,
and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hall.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL.

Charged with having assaulted Alex.
Gibson, P.M., William Buchanan and
Percy Buchanan were remanded for a
week, when they appeared in the police
court yesterday. Gibbons is still in
hospital.

NO PERMISSION FOR
FIREMEN TO ENLISTBoard of Control Acts Upon Fire
Chief Smith's Recommen-
dation.

STREET LIGHTING

Differences of Opinion on Which
Department Should Handle
the Work.

A peremptory demand that the city
provide funds to cover the expendi-
tures made at the Toronto Infants'
Home and Infirmary was made before
the board of control yesterday morn-
ing by Mrs. M. C. Bonbee, who heard
a deputation from the board of
managers of the institution.

According to the deputation the city
had been in agreement with the In-
fants' Home for the past 19 years to
pay a maintenance charge of 25 cents
per day for the care of needy children
sent there by the city's officer.
Adherence had been made by the city
to this agreement until May 31, 1915,
but since that time no bills have been
paid. Mrs. Bonbee pointed out that
the city contributed nothing to the
cost of maintenance except individual
fees. She stated that there were 108
children and 38 mothers at present in
the home, and of these the city is re-
sponsible for 32 children. After a
spirited discussion, Controller Thomp-
son managed to quiet matters by
stating that the matter would be con-
sidered with the estimates.

A deputation from the County
Orange Lodge, who asked that the
city help to entertain the Supreme
Grand Orange Lodge at the conven-
tion in July next, was introduced by
County Master A. A. Gray. They
were assured that the city would
make a grant, but only such items of
entertainment as the civic entertain-
ment committee saw fit to recom-
mend would be paid for.

Will Not Grant Permission.
A number of applications have been
received by Fire Chief Smith from
firemen who wish to enlist for over-
seas service, and to the board of con-
trol yesterday he recommended that
permission should not be granted.
"These applications are becoming so
frequent in the department that if
I granted the result would be detrimen-
tal to its interest," he declared. "I can-
not, therefore, see my way clear to
recommend that any further permis-
sion be given for this purpose."

On the recommendation of Acting
Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Adams,
Dr. A. Grant Fleming, bacteriologist,
will be allowed to enlist for overseas
service with the Army Medical Corps
on the conditions in vogue prior to
Monday's council meeting.

VALUATION TOO HIGH
ON GLEN ROAD LANDMore Evidence Given Before Ar-
bitrator Drayton at Yester-
day's Court of Revision.

More evidence was given yesterday
morning before Official Arbitrator
Dr. A. Grant Fleming, bacteriologist,
in connection with the claim of
P. H. White against the city for the
expropriation of his apartment house
and land on Glen road. The expro-
priation was rendered necessary by
the building of the Bloor street viaduct.

The evidence of experts employed
by the claimant was said by Mr. Mc-
Lennan to be quite sufficient to enable
the arbitrator to give his judgment
round about the figures which had
been stated. F. J. Smith, for the
claimant, had valued the property at
\$55,000, and H. H. Sydes, also for
the plaintiff, had valued it at \$56,000.
C. M. Colquhoun, for the city, de-
clared that the value of the property
was \$42,000. He also pointed out that
at the time of the expropriation a drop
in market values had started, but
that the value of the property was
maintained at that time, and that he
had no objection to the claimant's
valuation.

Mr. Colquhoun's valuation of the
land was \$12,000, and Architect Gor-
don's valuation of the house, \$22,000.
The city's solicitor thought the total
valuation of \$34,000 was a fair one.

MAJOR GRADUATE PROMOTED.

Special to The Toronto World.
KINGSTON, April 4.—Major R. J. Gar-
diner, A.D.M.S., third division, has been
promoted to the rank of lieutenant-
colonel.

FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT.

In the police court yesterday C. W.
Sheppard was found guilty of stealing
a number of valuable papers from the
McLaren Baking Powder Co., and com-
mitted for trial.

HEART'S ACTION WAS WEAK
And Circulation PoorHe Was Always Tired and Nervous and Had Pains in
Feet and Legs—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured.

The heart is a wonderful worker,
plodding away year in and year out,
forever pumping the blood through-
out the body. So long as the blood is rich
and nourishing it renews its own
waste and keeps up a vigorous circu-
lation of the blood through the ar-
teries and veins of the human system.
But when the blood gets thin the
nerves are starved, motive power is
lacking, the heart's action weakens
and the circulation is slow. The hands
and feet feel cold, there are cramps
and pains in the legs and through the
body, digestion fails, you become ner-
vous and irritable and do not rest or
sleep well.

This letter will give you some idea
how admirably Dr. Chase's Nerve Food
is suited to overcome derangements of
this nature. It is a pure, a quality
of new, rich blood, and with the blood

KNIFE DRIVEN INTO
PARK EXPENDITURESController Foster Attacked Many
Items, But Failed to Get
Support.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Eight Thousand Dollars Required
for Repairs There, to Be
Refunded by Government.

Starting with the estimates of Parks
Commissioner Chambers, the board of
control yesterday commenced the pruning
of the departmental expenditures for
the current year. It speaks well for the
care given to the preparing of the figures
by the commissioner and for the scrutiny
given to them by the board, considering
that the board only made a total cut of
\$3946 from an estimated expenditure for
park maintenance and permanent im-
provements of \$394,417, thus leaving the
board with a balance of \$390,471.

In presenting the estimates for the
board's consideration, Commissioner
Chambers drew attention to the reduction
as compared with last year's figures, this
being \$12,737, and the chairman of the
board in mild tones pointed out that the
committee had already made some severe
cuts, and that he was somewhat disap-
pointed with the action taken.

Controller Foster attacked many of the
items concerning labor expenditures, and
repeatedly moved that these items be
reduced, but he was unable to win the
support of the board and with one or
two exceptions the amounts were allowed
to stand.

In the absence of Mayor Church during
the early part of the proceedings, Con-
troller O'Neill occupied the chair and in
one or two instances he gave Controller
Foster the floor, but the motion to
cut failed to carry, as Controllers Thomp-
son and Foster voted against the motion.
Controller Cameron objected to taking a
lump sum off the total, as well as the
individual items by logical reasoning
why should we take anything off the total
logical reason-
ing.

During the discussion regarding the
maintenance of Queen's Park, estimated
at \$7000 for the year, the question was
asked as to how much the provincial
government paid towards the work, and
it was stated that the government should
be asked to contribute something towards
the cost of beautifying the park, as the
work enhanced the appearance of the
parliamentary buildings.

Humber Boulevard.
A conference will be held with Home
Smith regarding the matter to be spent
this year on the Humber Boulevard, as
it was thought that \$17,752 as provided
in the estimates was too much to
spend. An effort will also be made to
reduce the cost of the Humber Boulevard
from \$17,752 to \$15,000. An item of \$17,000
for the construction of a concrete bridge
over the Humber channel was allowed to
stand, as well as \$2440 required for re-
pairs needed at the Exhibition grounds
on account of the occupation by the sol-
diers. This expenditure will be refunded
by the government.

At the conclusion of a deputation of
ladies from North Toronto, who asked
that a supervised section of the city, and
as the ladies have the money necessary
to take care of the children, the cost of
about \$347.50, the board promised to
give the matter careful consideration.

At the conclusion of the session of the
works commissioner will have the knife
applied to them if it is found necessary.

TRANSPORT BUNGLERS
SAYS MAYOR CHURCHOvercrowding of Trains Carry-
ing Soldiers Must Be Stopped,
Declares His Worship.

Another rating of the way the mili-
tary authorities treat soldiers in trans-
porting them to different points, and
in sending them overseas, was made
yesterday by Mayor Church, who said
that amateur transport bunglers will
be put in the proper places when the
boys return.

"Gen. Logie and his staff travel like
J. Wesley Mason, the first class, and
not in some third-class old rattlesboxes
with 64 passengers in them," said the
mayor. "They take good care not to
ride with the privates on trains packed
worse than cattle trains. Cattle trains
are subject to a fine for overcrowding,
but no one in the house who are re-
sponsible for the overcrowding of those
who go to fight for the empire."

His worship stated that the trans-
ferring in this connection in and
around Toronto is the worst in Canada,
said that the Union of Municipalities
could do better, and that the whole
government. He said that Toronto
was the only city that sends troops
back and forth at night.

The mayor's criticism is given in a
statement issued regarding the whole
military transport system, in which he
outlined some of his personal experi-
ences in connection with the going
away of the soldiers, he having been in
charge of a send-off to all of the
battalions.

CITY HALL NOTES

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JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Action by George Sinclair Against To-
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Jury Court.

Judgment was reserved by Chief
Justice Falconbridge in the non-jury
assize court yesterday in the action
brought by George Sinclair against the
Toronto Brick Co. to restrain them
from selling 219 Wilton avenue and
other property under a blanket mort-
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ASSESSMENT STILL HIGH
ON BRUNSWICK AVENUERatepayers Protest, Claiming That
the Work Was Not Put Thru
Properly.

Joseph Montgomery headed a depu-
tation of ratepayers from Brunswick
avenue, who appeared again yesterday
before the court of revision, to protest
against the assessment in connection
with the extension of Brunswick ave-
nue northward from Wells street.
Chairman P. H. Drayton, K.C., at the
outset told the deputation that since
they had appeared the assessment had
been readjusted and the ratepayers
were to pay 28 per cent. of the cost and
the city 62 per cent. Mr. Montgomery
did not think, however, that the prop-
erty owners should be asked to bear
even this proportion of the cost. In
his case he said the assessment pro-
vided that the court should find what
lands were immediately benefited by
the work, and the assessment deter-
mined on that. "If this work had been
put thru as it was first intended, there
would be a different story to tell," he
said. "When discussed in the works
committee it was to be an extension,
and the street was to be carried right
thru to the end of the property. It is
the same as before the extension."

In conclusion, he declared that a
substantial difference in the assess-
ment should be made, and the chair-
man agreed with him in this.
An adjournment was made until
Tuesday next.

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John Mather	442 Spadina Ave.
W. J. Kelly	152 King Street East
D. Small	54 Adelaide Street West
T. H. George	87 Elizabeth Street
W. Ryan	184 Queen Street West
Thomas F. Hannan	534 Yonge Street
William Mara & Co. Ltd.	31 Yonge Street
Caledonia Liquor Store Co. Ltd.	2 McCaul Street