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GOVERNMENT FISH TO BE SOLD BY TWO OF THE LOCAL DEALERS

CITY COUNCIL WILL GUARANTEE ACCOUNTS AS REQUIRED BY THE LEGISLATURE—WARM DEBATE OVER THE CIVIC ROSE GARDEN AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at the City Hall last night, all the members being present with the exception of Ald. Nash, who is in England on a short visit.

Before the general business came up for transaction, His Worship Mayor Elson stated that a special meeting of the City Council would be held tonight for the purpose of discussing the estimates and in all probability striking the tax rate.

Ald. Rose—The statement of the Treasurer bears out my contention that these bills were not before the Finance Committee last Friday night. The report was adopted without any further discussion.

COMMUNICATIONS. From G. F. Peterson on behalf of W. W. Walker, filling a claim for \$16.80 for damages caused to his car by a depression in the sewer trench in front of the McKinnon Industries, Ontario street.

From L. P. Cunningham for the Great War Veterans' Association, submitting the names of forty St. Catharines soldiers killed in the war, and asking that \$250 in cash be paid to the next-of-kin and whose dependents did participate in the early part of the war.

From the Trades and Labor Council, asking that the Council petition the Government to amend the Municipal Act to abolish property qualifications for municipal offices.

From Stuart E. Watt, presenting the detailed statement of amounts required to be raised by tax levies to meet Council Sinking Fund requirements for the year 1919, on present debt of \$3,588,620.43.

On Saturday last about twenty officers of the I.O.D.E. journeyed to Niagara-on-the-Lake and were entertained at the Rectory of Old St. Marks, a parish that is now in its one hundred and twenty-sixth year. The occasion was the presentation of a beautiful Silk Standard to the Newark Chapter I.O.D.E., by Mrs. Thairs, the Regent of the Lincoln Military Chapter, St. Catharines, in memory of her son, Lieut. Edward Fox Thairs, who was killed in action August 8, 1918, at Amiens.

Mrs. Thairs organized the Chapter in June and she congratulated them on their success of the last nine months and as victory was ours now not to let their energies slacken as there was much to do yet. We as a Military Chapter expect a very busy year and hope to look after our boys and their dear ones even after they are home and until they settle down again.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, in fact, Lincoln county, has given a great many of her boys. They have sacrificed all to defeat those forces that sought to degrade and enslave mankind and to those whose dear ones are not returning, may I offer you the sympathy that one can give who has suffered with you. I have come to you today—to my old home—with sad but proud thoughts of one who was truly a Lincoln boy, and who now lies in a brave and true soldier's grave in France. His grandfather and his father were both O.C.'s of the 19th. Lincoln Regiment and he following them was delighted to take out his commission in the same, and may I ask you Madam Regent, officers and members of the Newark Chapter I.O.D.E., to accept this Standard from Col. Thairs and myself in memory of Lieut. Edward Fox Thairs who was killed in action Aug. 8 at Amiens, France, in whom I am proud to say gave his life to uphold our flag which was all love. My wish for you is that your chapter may have a most successful year.

God Save the King was sung as Mrs. Thairs presented the Standard to the Regent.

First Memorial. This is the first memorial presented in Niagara and as Mrs. Thairs organized Newark Chapter, and was herself a Niagara girl, the gift is deeply appreciated. It is the intention of the Chapter to have it suitably engraved with the name of the brave lad in whose honor it was presented, and also with the name of the battle in which he made the supreme sacrifice.

Served Tea. Mrs. Smith, the Regent of the Newark Chapter then presented Mrs. Thairs with a most beautiful bunch of violets and white Celis and Miss Janet Carnochan, Hon. Regent, thanked Mrs. Thairs on behalf of the Chapter for her beautiful gift and

counts mentioned were not on the Finance table at the last meeting, and that he was not aware that his clerks had placed these accounts in the report until the report was completed. They were nearly all regular payrolls.

Members to Hear Many Resolutions Within the Next Few Days—Have Been Delayed.

Ontario, March 25.—Resolutions by private members will engage the attention of Parliament this afternoon, Monday being set apart for the business of members for several weeks' subsequent to the conclusion of the debate on the address. Private members have a long list of resolutions and motions for return on the order paper, and several of them are likely to be considered to-day.

There is a possibility that the estimates may be reached for the first time before the House adjourns, and if they are the civil Government votes will be taken up. The fiscal year expires in another week and nothing has yet been voted of the estimates tabled to cover the cost of conducting the business of the country during the fiscal year commencing April 1. An interim supply bill covering probably one-sixth of the whole estimate will likely be agreed upon by the Government, and Opposition, at the end of the week. This would provide the Government with all the funds required until the end of June. Consideration of the \$350,000,000 war appropriation resolution will also be moved by the Minister of Finance at an early date. It is likely to be debated at some length.

MINERS ON STRIKE

6,000 Men in Rhondda Valley Region Walk Out in Protest

London, March 25.—While representatives of the "triple alliance" and the government were continuing their negotiations today, 6,000 miners went on strike in the Rhondda Valley region. They announced the Government's failure to grant the miner's full demands.

MANY MOTIONS COME BEFORE THE COMMONS

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A MEMORIAL STANDARD WAS PRESENTED

Newark Chapter I.O.D.E. Receives Beautiful Gift From Mrs. Thairs in Memory of her Son, the Late Lieut. Edward Fox Thairs.

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A PANIC PREVAILS IN BUDAPEST

Copenhagen, March 25.—The claims of the Hungarian Soviet Government to power, as set forth in its wireless communications are largely untrue, according to a Vienna despatch. A panic prevails in Budapest, but yet resolved upon a Soviet republic.

MEN RETURN HOME

Many of Brideburg's Fighting Men Arriving Back From Overseas—Other News.

Brideburg, Ont., March 25.—Brideburg's soldier lads are beginning to return home from France. Captain John McClelland, who went overseas with the 76th battalion and saw considerable service in France, is back. Privates James Hildreth and William Hart also returned yesterday. Private Bud, who went overseas in July, 1916, with the 98th and was wounded at Bullemeden in January, 1917, and again at Arras in February, 1918, has returned. He spent 23 months in the trenches.

The Venerable Archdeacon Perry will speak in the Crown Theater here to-night, taking as his topic Lloyd George.

That baby which was left at a Jarvis' street boarding house with a boarder, while the mistress of the home was absent, and who has had three homes, only to lose them, has been sent to Welland, where it will be turned over to the Children's Aid Society of Welland County.

Ad Dakers: I am not driving at Mr. Burgoyne, as I have as high a regard for him as a citizen as anyone. But I am opposed to the fact that it is apparently a one man committee in charge. A man has been appointed to look after this rose garden at a salary of \$90 a month. This was done by the Chairman. There was also a horse drawn lawn mower ordered but I found out about it in time and stopped it. If this work is gone on with it will take away the children's playground and I am opposed to that.

LIGHT DEBATE TAKES PLACE OVER MOTION

Spectators Hear Some Funny Remarks When Civic Rose Garden Was Discussed by the City Council in Committee.

When the City Council went into Committee of the Whole last night to discuss Ald. Dakers' motion to stop all work on the Civic Rose Garden until the site is selected and the work authorized, a light debate took place which caused considerable amusement to the occupants of the visitors benches.

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What Was Agreed Upon. Ald. Riffer: "The members of the Board of Works were present at the meeting held in the City Hall when Mr. Moore, who designed the rose garden, was in attendance and at that time it was unanimously decided that the site authorized by the Council, namely, the corner of Midland and Queen streets, was the only site available. But instead of that they have commenced ploughing up the middle of the park.

Ald. Eagle: "I would like to know how far the work has advanced?" Ald. Westwood: The spot that is being ploughed up is not the site we authorized which was the spot the least used for play by the children.

Mr. Proudfoot inquired whether Mr. Aycarst had resigned. "I do not know anything about that," replied the Prime Minister.

TO DEPORT ALIENS

South African Government Will Deport all Undesirables. Capetown, March 25.—The Assembly has given a first reading to the bill empowering the Government to repatriate enemy subjects and naturalized British subjects of enemy origin who express wish to that effect, and to deport those of both classes who are deemed by a specially constituted board to be "a danger to the peace and welfare of the State."

SMTOTHERED BY GRAIN

Three Men Killed at Saskatoon When Train Hits Elevator and Contents Engulf Cars

Saskatoon, March 25.—Three men were smothered under several tons of grain here yesterday, when a Canadian National railway train rashed into an elevator, which burst and engulfed the engine, baggage and express cars, with its contents.

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TEN ARMORED CARS LANDED AT DUBLIN (Special To The Journal.) London, March 25.—In reporting the issuance of the proclamation at Dublin forbidding any meetings and processions in that city on the date of Professor Edward DeValera's arrival and reception, the Mail says there was some military activity in Dublin on Monday. The newspaper states that ten armored cars were landed from a steamer during the day and that their passage through the streets of Dublin attracted much attention.

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, who is appearing at the Grand Opera House this week will refer to the main bout at the G. W. V. A. show in the Armory tonight between Irish Kennedy of Hamilton and H.A.M. Smith of Buffalo.

FIRE DESTROYS PARK

Sohmer Amphitheatre at Montreal Burned to the Ground Yesterday. Montreal, March 25.—Sohmer Park, Montreal's great amphitheatre, and the scene of many important wrestling and boxing matches, caught fire this afternoon.

WILL PROBE THE DEWART ALLEGATIONS

Sir William Meredith Will Head Royal Commission to Investigate Aycarst Charges

Sir William Meredith has consented at the request of the Government to probe Mr. Hartley Dewart's charges against Chief License Inspector Aycarst, Premier Hearst announced shortly after the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. He stated that Mr. Peter White, K.C., had been engaged to assist the commission. Pending investigation, Mr. J. E. Aycarst has been suspended by the Government, and George A. Morrison an inspector of the department has tendered his resignation. The accounts of the License Department for the last six years will be referred to the public accounts committee, and Sir William guaranteed that the fullest latitude will be exercised in conducting the examination.

DISTRIBUTION OF MILK BY PNEUMATIC TUBES. New York, March 25.—Distribution of New York city's milk supply through underground pneumatic tubes formerly used for mail service, as a means of lowering the cost of milk was suggested at the continuation here yesterday of the John Doe inquiry into the high cost of milk.

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WORKS BOARD RECOMMENDS A NEW SYSTEM

Municipal Collection of Garbage Authorized by the City Council Last Night—The Report Presented. At last night's meeting of the City Council the following report of the Board of Works Committee was read and adopted. The report was presented and later on in the evening a by-law was introduced by Ald. Smith to authorize the establishment of a municipal garbage collection system. The by-law was passed without much discussion.

The seventh report of the Board of Works was presented by Ald. Smith, chairman of the committee and recommended that the application of the Bell Telephone Co. to erect poles on the following streets be and is hereby granted without prejudice to the City's interests. West side Woodland Ave. from Maple St. to Russell Ave. West side Lake St. from Queen to Welland Ave. St. Patrick St. from Geneva St. to Wiley Street. Gibson Place from Fitzgerald St. to Niagara St. St. George St. south off Faer St., and that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to supervise location of same.

Your committee further recommended that the application of A. J. Desand to erect a sign on a pole in front of his store at 157 St. Paul St. to project over the sidewalk be and is hereby refused.



The late Lieut. Edward Fox Thairs, in whose memory the Standard was presented to Newark Chapter, I. O. D. E. by his parents Col. and Mrs. Thairs.

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Articles... 75c... Marguerite... 50c... Theatre... Tuesday, Wednesday... SHUTTLE... DEVILLE... FRIDAY AND SATURDAY... CLARK... COOVER... ORCHESTRA... D. E. Night... 27, 28 and 29... MARTIN IN... does a Wooing