

## NO CIVIC AID FOR ALIEN ENEMY BABY

### Finns Added to Alien List Because of Finland's Conduct

Under the order recently passed by the City Council the authorities at the City Hall have decided that an eight-weeks-old baby, born of Austrian parents, is an alien enemy, and it has been denied civic assistance at one of the hospitals.

A city official has undertaken to pay for the infant for two days to see if in the meantime some way out of the difficulty cannot be found.

Since the order was passed not many applications for civic aid have been received. Finnish people during the past few days have been added to the list of alien enemies on account of their accepting a German ruler and their hostile attitude to the allies.

## PROBABLY NO FERRY INCREASE THIS YEAR

### Altogether a Matter for the Board of Control, Says the Mayor

"There will be no special meeting of the City Council to consider the ferry by-law," said the Mayor yesterday. "It is a matter for the Board of Control."

Around the City Hall the general opinion is that the ferry rates will not be altered this season. Efforts to secure the fifty per cent. increase of the adult fares have been proceeding since the middle of May, and the action taken by the Provincial Attorney-General, it is thought, will prevent the increase being made operative this year.

## Waives Extradition, Taken Back Over Border

Edward Winton Roberts, wanted in the United States on three charges, was taken back to Niagara Falls, N.Y., at 5 o'clock last evening by Immigration Officer Knowlton of the United States Department. Roberts is said to be wanted in New York city on a charge of murder. He is also said to be wanted on a charge of robbing the mails and deserting from the army camp at Fort Niagara. He waived extradition.

## PROTEST OVER GAS SERVICE.

St. Thomas, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There was a large deputation of citizens on hand this evening at the meeting of the Gas Committee protesting against the poor service that is being distributed throughout the city since the lowering of the standard, and also the increase of rates to \$1.40 per thousand feet. Numbers of the consumers threatened to give up using the product if some move was not made. As a result a thorough overhauling of the mains will be made, as well as the installation of stronger machinery.