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## HAMILTON NEWS

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC TIGHTENING ITS GRIP

In Eight Hours Over a Hundred New Cases Are Reported.

Hamilton, Dec. 12 .- Even more eccentric than stock market quotations are the fluctuations of the influenza epidemic. Just when the board of health officials get ready to believe that the plague is loosening its grip the total number of new cases goes soaring. From 10 o'clock this morning until 8.30 tonight 112 additional cases were reported by the doctors, which is more than twice the num-

ber of the preceding 24 hours.

There were 16 ambulance calls in this period. The condition of Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, a patient at the Jockey Club Hospital, was much improved tonight, but it was not known if he would be sufficiently recovered to attend a conference of the health board and committee of medical men tomorrow. If he is not able to attend there will be no meeting and the ban will remain

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known as the Toronto Policemen's Union has been disbanded, and any connections it may have had with outside bodies, or any charters held from such bodies, have been automatically severed. There were only 124 votes cast, and the vote stood as follows: For dropping the charter. as follows: For dropping the charter, 48; with one ballot spoiled, which was thrown

The total membership of the union is 360 of all ranks, and those members who have been strong pro-charter men in the past claim that yesterday's meeting was illegal, and there may be an attempt made to reopen the question at the meeting of the organization today, which is being held ostens, bly for the election of To those members who claim that the meeting yesterday was out of order, president Charles Scott, when interviewed last night, stated: "The meeting was entirely within order; the constitution of the union distinctly states that the duties of the president shall be to call a special meeting of the organization when so requested me to call the meeting."

In view of the sudden turn of affairs, those pro-union members who at the last meeting of the union were nominated for office find themselves in a peculiar condition. They set out to become officers of the union, and now they are told there is no union.

Again, the money in the treasury, which is believed to be over \$450 with the past of the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the past of the past of the previous to be over \$450 with the past of the past o

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### PARIS GENEROUS TO RETURNED MEN

Authorizes Bill Granting Indemnity and Extending Allowances to Dependents.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The cabinet, at its meeting today, authorized the introduction in panilament of a bill granting an indemnity of 250 francs to every man demobilized, with additional payments, according to length of service, citations and number of dependents. The payment of the extra indemnity will involve the expenditure of 1,619,000,000 francs. Allowances to the families of mobilized soldiers, it was demobilized soldiers, it was declared, should continue for six months after the soldier is discharged from active service.

"Black Gregor" is Declared Champion and Grand Champion Clydesdale.

The husband of the late Mrs. Playter, Richard Ellenbeck, Playter, who
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continue in the business.

Letter Carriers Affiliate With

Civil Service Federation

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The officers of the Civil Service Federation of Canada gave out the following statement this evening:

"The Civil Service Federation of Canada has today accepted the affillation of the Federated Association of Latter Carriers, and this large and fillation of the Federated Association of Latter Carriers, and this large and thousand members and forty-five branches in as many cities of the Dominion, is now comprised within the ranks of the federation.

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# YORK COUNTY

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon The World met W. F. Maclean, M.P., trudging along the new street car tracks of the Bloor street viaduct, between Sherbourne and Parliament streets, and asked him what he thought of the work.

He said:

James' Cemetery tomorrow. Rev. H. A. Bracken, St. David's Church, will offic ate.

new organization recently inaugurat-ed with a membership of 50, appointed four delegates to the Amalgamated Association of York Townsh.p Ratepayers, as follows: Ernest Collett, J. Davis, J. Miller and W. Bland. Ernest Collett is president and T. Bland, sec-

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The ladies' ald held an apron sale and concert in the schoolroom of the Don Mills Methodist Church last night, and made a fine addition to their funds. The misses Vernon, Miss Pearson, Miss Adams, and Mr. J. Vernon, rendered selections, and readings were given by Mrs. Wilson and others. A very pleasant social time followed when a group round the piano joined in singing old-time songs. Light refreshments were handed round. All present declared they had a truly enjoyable time.

### LEASIDE

BUILDING OIL TANKS. The Leaside munitions plant, was closed down last week, has acoust forty or fifty men employed in laying foundations for large oil tanks, which

asked him what he thought of the work. He said:

"I am delighted with the quick rush finish with which Mr. Works Commissioner Harris and his staff are completing the job. I would have liked the bridge opened and the street cars running weeks ago, but even as it is I rejoice that the whole undertaking is in use as a great public service; and I wish to compliment the city officials, especially Commissioner Harris and the city's bridge engineer, who designed the spans: also the contractors who did the work: on their respective parts in what is a great performance.

"If the treatment of the new roadway between Sherbourne and Parlament streets is somewhat temporary it is still substantial and may be followed later on by something more artistic: out as it is, I wish to repeat that it is a great performance. I hope to have the pleasure of riding over the street car service on Sunday; also that the able and appreciative editors of the last of the pleasure of riding over the street car service on Sunday; also that the able and appreciative editors of the last of the property of the leaside Munitions Company, which were completed during the summer, to the numoer of about twenty, are occupied, and a large number of unfinished houses have had the windows boarded up and left until next spring, when, it is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will start up in It is stated the big plant will st

the pleasure of riding over the street car service on Sunday; also that the able and appreciative editors of the town will go the journey. Toronto has now the noblest and most useful bridge in Canada, the equal of any in America. And it tickles me greatly to say it. It's some fun to have a laugh at the end of so long and so fine a road."

DANFORTH

It is of galvanized iron, with concrete flooring.

The bus service is still in operation at jitney service is maintained during the day to Leaside.

Altho the Leaside Munitions Company have ceased to manufacture munitions, and have practically closed down their plant and dismissed their employes, this does not mean that the plants will remain idle. The Dominion Wire & Cable Company, which formerly ran these works, will continue their operations in the near future, and, tho they may not imploy as many people as we're engaged

ried daughters at home.

The husband of the late Mrs. Playabled during this, the greatest war in in no small measure, and that any demand that was made upon time or money was met in the fullest Eastdale Ratepayers' Association, a most generous manner. It is the pur-new organization recently inaugurat- pose and desire of the regiment to

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The proposed extension of Willard Hall was taken up yesterday afternoon

Retain British Sea Power. Says Hon. N. W. Rowell

Montreal, Dec. 12.-In discussing "some aspects of the peace settlewhen the District W.C.T.U. convened at headquarters to systematically plan the headquarters to systematically plan the proper supervision of home surroundings for young business girls.

Westmount tonight, Hon. Newton W. Rowell made a strong deciaration proper supervision of nome surrounding for young business girls.

The building and equipping of houses such as is under conside ation, has, it is telt, become of such vital necessity in the larger citles, that the W.C.T.U. ence he looked for three main remove and anticipating difficulty in finance. DOWNSVIEW

| Second Plymouth rocks, owned by F | B. Hutt. Geo. getown, with 19 eggs and 36 points. The winner of second prize was determined thru weight of eggs produced. Fourth prize went to J. C. be a selected Mr. J. Hyslop duced. Fourth prize ment to the strains of the business world.

Transport Melita is Bringing

Nearly Thousand for Toronto

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Cable advice has been received by the militia department to the effect that the transport Melita, with 102 Canadian officers.

Mr. F. Wicks is the delegate to the provincial convention of the U.F.O. which meets next week.

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