POLICE GET BOOKS AT FORMER OFFICE

William J. Mitchell Under Arrest, Charged With Conspiring to Defraud.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

Inquiry Into Death of Infant Takes Place March Ten.

Detectives Newton and McConnell arrested William J. Mitchell yesterday afternoon on a charge of conspiring to defraud Jeannette Bedman, 20 Wood street, out of $310. Mitchell conducted a real estate, mortgage and employment business at 93 East Queen street.

According to the police the charge arose from the selling of the goodwill of a boarding house. When the detectives reached Mitchell's office the bailiffs were in charge. The police seized all the books belonging to the office.

Inquest Adjourned.

Coroner Dr. W. H. Butt opened and adjourned until March 10 an inquest on Josephine Cole, seven months, of 318 West Richmond street, at the morgue last night. The parents of the child are Poles and the baby took sick last week. The parents were not alarmed and did not call a doctor until it was too late. The body was removed to the morgue yesterday afternoon.

Thrown From Wagon.

Ward Cole, 105 Summerhill avenue, received slight injuries to his head when he was thrown from his wagon opposite 997 Yonge street last night. His wagon was struck by a southbound Yonge street car. Cole was driving a coal wagon south. He was removed by the police ambulance to the General Hospital.

On a warrant sworn out in Montreal, charging theft and robbery, Charles Gordon, alias Schaud, was arrested yesterday by Detective Charlie Young.

J. J. Farquhar, a soldier stationed at the Exhibition Camp, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Cronin and Mitchell, at the request of the Winnipeg police.

Without a License.

On a charge of acting as an employment agent without first obtaining a license from Ottawa, John V. Glover, a drug clerk, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail by Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday.

Airlich Rameuh, Bulgarian, testified that he paid the defendant $4.15 for a job at Flesherton. Two dollars of this was for railway fare, he said. He alleged there were ten men who paid a similar amount for jobs at Flesherton. They were given a receipt and were to be returned the money if they did not get the jobs.

Col. Denison's View.

The criticism leveled at the police court by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock on Monday was refuted by Magistrate Denison yesterday. In regard to the charge that there was unnecessary delay in the case of J. J. Rowens, who was charged with treason, the magistrate stated the case was sent to a jury without any preliminary hearing. This procedure was requested by Crown Attorney Corley and by T. H. Lennox, K.C., counsel for the accused.

In regard to the four months the prisoner spent in jail the magistrate called attention to the fact that the superior court judges granted bail to the only man who was convicted on a treason charge and did not grant bail to those who afterwards were allowed their freedom on the charge.

William A. Clark appeared in the police court yesterday charged with the theft of $156 from McWilliam and Everist, and was remanded for a week. The crown wished for the remand and the defendant wanted to consult a solicitor. Bail was fixed at $500.

Isenman Remanded.

After hearing the complainant's side of the case in the charge of assault laid against Aaron Isenman Magistrate Denison yesterday remanded the defendant until March 9 on bail of $4000. Alex. Marcovitz is the complainant.

Kate Marturana, who pointed an empty revolver at a supposedly rival lover in a restaurant on Monday, was fined by Magistrate Denison yesterday $5 and costs or 10 days in jail.

Serves Ninety Days.

Ninety days in jail was the sentence Magistrate Denison imposed on Edward Phillips on a charge of stealing $15 from Puddy Bros. The theft was alleged to have been made four years ago.

Magistrate Denison committed for trial Sidney Kingston yesterday on a charge of obtaining $200 by fraud from Wm. Mitchell.

A fine of $25 and costs was levied against James W. Black for a breach of the Medical Act. It was charged he prescribed for a patient without being a duly qualified medical practitioner.

The charge of non-support preferred against Marshall A. Cooke in the police court yesterday morning was withdrawn.

Used Others' Bottles.

Because he used milk bottles belonging to other dealers without the written permission of the dealers Alfred Dallas was fined $25 and costs or 40 days in jail.

Thomas Tisdall Hurt.

Thomas Tisdall received a bad shaking up last night when he was thrown from the wagon he was driving on Broadview avenue, by being struck by a street car. He was attended by Dr. E. R. Hastings and was removed to his home, 27 Broadview avenue.

Rissolettes d'Anchois

Roll out some trimmings of puff pastry very thin and stamp it out into rounds. Have ready four or five anchovies previously well washed in scalding water; dry, bone and fillet them and pound with about one ounce of butter and the hard boiled yolks of two eggs. Sieve this mixture, moisten with a little good stock or glaze, season to taste with coralline pepper and place a small teaspoonful of this mixture on each round of pastry; wet the edges of the rounds and fold them over into a crescent shape, pinching them well together, then fry in plenty of hot fat till of a golden brown; drain and serve very hot, dusted with coralline pepper and finely chopped parsley.

GREATER ADVANTAGE TO EASTERN DEALERS

If Suggested Liquor Taxation is Imposed, Montreal and Others Will Benefit.

MONTREAL, March 2.—Liquor merchants here and at other places in the Province of Quebec are interested in the proposed increased taxation on the trade in Ontario. Quebec dealers have already built up a lucrative business with Ontario clients because they are saddled with lighter government charges than they are in Ontario, and if the suggested new taxation is imposed Montreal and other dealers will be given a much greater advantage of their brothers in the trade in Ontario.

It is already rumored that special inducements for case lot shipments of beers and spirits will be made to Ontario customers as soon as the Ontario Government puts thru any new measure of taxation, and price lists are now being sent out thru Ontario by Montreal liquor merchants.

BRITISH MARKSMEN ROUND UP SNIPERS

Enemy's Activities Are Discouraged by Deadly Work of Sharpshooters.

UNDERGROUND FIGHTS

Six Germans, Who Crept Toward British Trench, Shot Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Correspondence.)—The annoyance of snipers, to which the British troops have been subject ever since they began operations in France, has now been practically stopped, according to eyewitness accounts from British general headquarters. "The activities of the enemy's snipers," he writes, "have diminished of late owing to the marksmanship of our sharpshooters. These snipers frequently cover themselves with ferns or straw so as to render themselves less easily distinguished when crawling on grass or stubble. At one place on this day (Feb. 8) out of five German snipers who had crawled out in front of the trenches and were trying to annoy us, three were promptly shot dead. At ano her point one of our marksmen recently accounted for six, singlehanded. Similar rounding up of snipers by our patrols is taking place on other parts of the front, and is an encouraging indication that this nuisance is being effectively dealt with."

He adds two other interesting paragraphs:

"A party of our officers had an extraordinary escape on this day. They were on the point of sitting down to dinner in a dugout when a bomb from a German trench mortar landed in their midst. When the smoke and dust of the explosion cleared away the dinner had completely disappeared but not a single man was hurt.

Caught in the Act.

"An incident recently occurred on the left which serves to show the nature of the present underground fighting. An old disused communication trench which led from one of our trenches towards those of the enemy had been blocked by us with a barbed wire entanglement. One night a party of Germans cut the entanglement. When this was discovered one of our men repaired it, and on the next night lay in wait in the hope that the enemy would come again. They were not disappointed. Six Germans came cautiously up the narrow trench to the entanglement and were all shot dead at point-blank range. The endeavor to get the better of the enemy in all sorts of little ways such as this makes up the daily life of the soldier."

SHIPYARD STRIKERS DECIDED TO WORK

Clyde Firms in Operation on Thursday—Loiter, if Demands Refused.

Canadian Press Despatch.

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 2.—Via London, 8.22 p.m.)—The engineers on strike in the Clyde shipyards, who on Saturday were ordered by the government to return to work, decided today to resume operations on Thursday, on condition that no overtime work be required of them. They also decided that if their demand for an increase in wages of 4c per hour was not conceded they would adopt an "in-strike," which means that they will loiter at their tasks, thereby reducing production to a minimum.

These proposals emanated from a committee formed by the strikers to act in their behalf, in place of their executive and district councils, which the men virtually repudiated.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Difficulties in Rural Conditions Remedied Only by Working Together, Said J. S. Woodsworth.

Rural problems, as dealt with by J. S. Woodsworth, the secretary of the Canadian Welfare League of Winnipeg, in his address in the Lillian Massey building last night, presented two phases—the economic and the social. Each, he declared, could be solved only by co-operation. The depopulation of the rural parts of the country was a problem that had to be faced. Greater attractions to remain on the land was the only way to settle the difficulty.

Independence was no longer in order, he asserted, and the more completely the farmers of Canada could realize that, the fuller would be their prosperity, and the more complete the solution of the "rural problem."

OPPORTUNITIES AT REDFERN'S STORE

Can Accommodate Most Fastidious in Blouses and Silk Frocks.

DAINTY DRESSY WEAR

Assortment in French Designs is Shown and High Collars Appear.

Extraordinary cuts in prices and corresponding satisfactory sales are features at Redfern's during the present busy weeks. Spring is the time when wise housewives replenish their wardrobe in preparation for the languorous days when shopping in even the most entrancing surroundings is a burden, and in the matter of blouses and silk frocks, suitable for spring or early summer, Redfern can accommodate even the most fastidious.

For dainty dressy wear there is an assortment of French blouses in handkerchief linen, hand-embroidered, the effect of the combination being most exquisite. Some of the blouses have pin tucks, hand-sewn, the elbow sleeve finished with filet insertion edged with pleated frill of net and lace.

High collars are seen on models to which a touch of color is given by the band of American beauty velvet at the throat. These were priced at $25, but are selling at $12.48. Lingerie blouses may be had in many designs from 49 cents up.

In mummy silk there are waists which are favorites on the market, having the new convertible collar so much in vogue. These, which sold at $6, are now reduced to $2.90. A model in gold chiffon velvet with yoke and sleeves of black shadow lace with velvet straps crossed at back, the original price of which was $19.50, is now selling at $9.75.

A stock of silk frocks which sold at from $20 to $25, are now all marked at less than half price. One in old rose with "V" shaped neck of white lace, and soft pleated girdle, is among the most attractive; formerly marked $17, now selling at $8.48. Still another is of golden brown brocade with girdle and cuffs of Oriental silk and "V" shaped net on bodice front. This lot has samples in all the staple shades and in stripe and plain combinations.

Handsome mourning is a specialty and exclusive silk frocks have been cut to $14.85, less than half their original price. Black silk blouses in assorted designs may be had from $2.98 upwards. For purchasers in this department there are exceptional opportunities.

FRENCH GAIN FOOTING IN CHAMPAGNE WOODS

Troops Pass Crest of Hills in District in Face of Strong Opposition.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, March 2.—It was reported by the French war officetonight that a footing has been gained in the Champagne woods, which have been strongly fortified by Germans. French troops have now passed beyond the crest of the hills in this district. They continue the repulsing of strong counter-attacks by German troops.

The ground occupied yesterday in the Argonne region near Vauquois was maintained in spite of efforts of the enemy to drive forth the French soldiers. The Germans failed to enter the forest of Le Pretre under cover of a night attack. One hundred prisoners were captured.

The sector of Rheims was also the scene of some attacks by the Germans, but they were easily repulsed.

Artillery duels prevailed from the Aisne to the sea, and in these the allies had the advantage.

Repartee

"All the fools are not dead yet," said the sarcastic man.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the simple one. "Aren't you feeling well?"

Encouraging.

Cholly—Before I met you, I thought of nothing but making money.

Ethel—Well, keep right on! Pop ain't so rich as folks think!—Dallas News.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

AID ASSOCIATION HAD BUSY SESSION

Passed Resolution Opposing Increase in Civic Car Fares.

"That the Northwest Mutual Aid Association are actively opposed to the proposed raising of the car fares on the civic lines."

"Thata letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Ball, widow of the late Gunner Wm. Ball, on behalf of the Northwest Mutual Aid Association."

Hugh J. Macdonald suggested that the York Township Council might insure the men of the first, second, third and other contingents who are residents of the township. In this way there would be nothing to prevent them giving Mrs. Ball the sum of $1000, and in paying that sum in annual instalments.

A member suggested the addition of an extra tax rate of one mill, or two mills, if necessary, to cover the amount required for the families of men who might lose their lives during the war.

Supported Council.

W. Jarvis said he did not agree that the council should insure all the men, but thought that each case would be well and carefully seen to, as occasion arose, by the council.

Ald. Warren said that he had been informed the law required that the amount of the insurance has to be paid to the wife and children in instalments.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next at Maltby's Hall, corner of Boon and St. Clair avenues.

Inaugural Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the Neighborhood Workers' Association of the central district of the Township of York was held in Oakwood Collegiate auditorium, St. Clair avenue, last evening, when the following officers were elected: T. Ormsby, chairman; Rev. H. R. Young, vice-chairman; Rev. John Lives, secretary, and S. Fletcher, treasurer. The meeting adjourned until Thursday, March 18.

Attempted Burglary.

Two burglars attempted to enter Jacob Thomson's house, 88 Earlscourt avenue, last night at 10 o'clock. They had just cut out a pane of glass from one of the front parlor windows when one of the family entered the room and the men disappeared in the darkness. Distinct finger prints were left on the glass, so that the police will have no difficulty in identifying the men.

NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY OPENED AT MIMICO

The formal opening of the new Carnegie Public Library at Mimico took place last night, when a large audience gathered to hear congratulatory addresses by C. Price Green, chairman of the Mimico Library Board; C. Coxhead, reeve of the village; Mr. Nursey, chairman of the Ontario Library Board; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A. for West York, Reeve Chas. Silverthorn and Councillor S. Wright of Etobicoke Township, and Reeve George Ironside of New Toronto.

Afterwards the gathering adjourned to the basement to partake of refreshments provided by the members of the Mimico Women's Institute in the assembly hall. The new library is situated on village property at the corner of Station road and Stanley avenue and is a massive building of brick and stone, erected at a cost of $7500.

The board has now about 800 books on hand, many of them donations of special books, but it is anticipated that the number will be increased in a short time to 1200, and afterwards will be increased from time to time as the needs of the community shall direct.

TODMORDEN

An interesting lecture on the "War and its Causes" was delivered last night to the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Todmorden, by Major J. Thompson.

In his address the major traced the beginning of militarism from the days of Frederick the Great, when the territory of the Province of Prussia was trebled. Continuing, he referred to the war. Regarding the probable duration of the war, he said: "In my opinion the turn of the tide has started, and altho there may be a few minor setbacks, the conquest of the German army has just commenced."

Macdonald-Barfoot.

The wedding of Arthur A. Macdonald, the son of John A. Macdonald, Bee street, Todmorden, to Miss Gladys Lilian Barfoot of Chatham, Ontario, took place at the bride's home, 24 Dufferin avenue, Chatham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Pearson of Park Street Methodist Church.

The following Toronto guests were present: John A. Macdonald, the groom's father; Miss Hazel Macdonald and Harry J. Macdonald, his sister and brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Staples.

After an extended tour of the western states, by way of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will reside in the city.

PRESBYTERY REFUSED WESTON APPLICATION

Committee Reported That Field Was Too Small for Two Presbyterian Congregations.

The committee consisting of five ministers and three elders, appointed by the Toronto Presbytery to interview representatives of Westminster Presbyterian Church and of the old Presbyterian Church on Cross street, Weston, in regard to the request of the latter for recognition as a separate church, reported at the meeting of the presbytery yesterday in St. James' Square Church, that, after reviewing the situation and visiting the location several times, it had come to the conclusion that Weston was as yet too small for two congregations. The recommendation, however, was laid over for further consideration at the next meeting of the presbytery.

Anniversary.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Weston, will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday and Tuesday next, March 7 and 9.

On Sunday the Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, foreign mission secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will address the congregation at both morning and evening services.

On Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the anniversary concert and supper will be held. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., after which a program of readings and music will be rendered.

NORTH TORONTO WOMEN ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB

First Practice Held Yesterday and Officers Elected—Joint Executive Meeting.

The North Toronto Ladies' Rifle Club was organized yesterday afternoon, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. D. D. Reid; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Webster; executive committee, Mrs. T. W. Banton, Mrs. T. J. Madill and Mrs. Potts. Practice will be held twice every week at the miniature range on Montgomery avenue.

A joint meeting of the executive of the North Toronto, Deer Park and Central Ratepayers' Associations executive will take place in the Eglinton Town Hall on Thursday evening for the discussion of matters of mutual interest. An endeavor will likely be made to formulate some policy with regard to the Metropolitan Railway's double-tracking application, which will be satisfactory to the three associations.

RIVERDALE

The high cost of living and other civic questions will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in Playter's Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Society of Chosen Friends.

The following speakers have been invited: Aldermen Walton, Robbins and Yeomans, A. R. Hassard, K.C., ex-Controller Simpson, ex-Alderman Hubbard and W. W. Hitz.

BEGIN MOVE TO ABOLISH TEACHING OF GERMAN

Berlin Board of Education Consider Proposition to Commence in September.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., March 2.—At a special meeting of the board of education tonight the abolishing of the teaching of German in the public schools, commencing with the September term, was discussed, and the majority of those present favored the move. On account of two members being absent it was decided to defer the matter until the regular meeting, when all members will be present.

Among those who favored the removal of German from the curriculum was Trustee Albright, who sits for the north ward, the chief German-Canadian centre of the city. He said: "While I wish my children to be taught the German language and will see that they are, yet I do not think the teaching of German should be on the curriculum. We are in an English country and live under the British flag and English should be the language taught."

Frank Schwood, who is wanted here for horse stealing, and for issuing worthless cheques, was arrested at Milton tonight. He was seen at the Village of Doon on Sunday, but eluded the county police. However, Chiefs O'Neil kept the wires hot with the result that he was located at Milton when he returned from the country, evidently on one of his escapades. Chief O'Neil will go down to Milton Wednesday morning to bring the prisoner back.

MAYOR'S ECONOMY STAND ENDORSED

Caledonia Ratepayers Also Oppose Increase in Civic Car Fares

The organization of the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association was completed Monday night at a meeting in Hughes' School when the following officers were elected: Vice-president, S. F. A. Vince; secretary, W. James, (pro tem); treasurer, H. Nelson; executive committee, Messrs. Riley, Mason, Bennett, Martin, Werden, Britton and Hall.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were also adopted: That the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association commend the stand taken by Mayor T L Church and his supporters against the proposed raise in the salaries of the civic employes, and their attitude towards certain departments which in their opinion are overmanned, and in their endeavor to keep down the tax rate of the city, and also the stand against the proposed increase in the civic car fares.

It was decided to send a letter of appreciation to Alderman Joe Gibbons in recognition of his work in connection with the proposed Ascot avenue extension.

Dr McIntosh said that any stand taken by the city fathers against increases in salaries at the present time was to be commended, and instanced the fact that $9800 per annum had been paid in excess in one department, which in the opinion of the mayor is quite unnecessary.

Will Appeal.

The special assessment for the proposed street thru the Prospect Cemetery from Ascot avenue to Harvie avenue was discussed, and it was decided that the president, Dr. McIntosh, with other members of the association, be appointed a deputation to go before the court of revision at their next sitting and appeal for a reduction on the proposed assessment.

RELIEF SOCIETIES BEING VICTIMIZED

Weston Clergyman Urges Need for Precautionary Measures

Some indignation was expressed at the meeting of Weston Council Monday by the Rev. J. Hughes-Jones, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, over the overlapping of the work of the various charitable organizations in the town, when several requests for relief were presented by Councillor J. Bull on behalf of the relief committee.

"I would mention," said Mr. Jones, "that there are names of those on the appeals who have imposed on us both. One day they will come to me and a few days after go to Councillor Bull. Some of the children have been taught stories to appeal to our feelings."

"You understand," he continued, "I am not against charitable work, but something ought to be done to prevent overlapping."

"You are not the only clergyman being imposed upon," said Mayor Charlton. "They are going to them all with the same yarn. I know families which have been getting from two or three sources in one day."

Treasurer T. Galbraith stated that relief was also being provided by the Town Improvement Society.

Clergy To Investigate.

The Rev. Mr. Jones suggested that the clergymen should investigate, and the charity committee of the council pay the bills, thus effectually preventing overlapping.

It was agreed that the charity committee, consisting of Councillors Bull and Harris, should co-operate with the clergymen of the town in the relief work.

Reeve J. M. Gardhouse said that he had applied to the county for twenty rifles for the use of the Weston Home Guard Company, but the legislative committee had advised that the rifles should be allocated on inspection of the various companies being made, and that the application should be made thru the council of each place. He moved, therefore, that Reeve C. L. Wallace of Woodbridge and Reeve George Ironside of New Toronto be asked to inspect the Weston Company, and that Mayor Charlton be authorized to sign the bond required by the county council for the safe keeping of the rifles.

Councillor W. J. Frich reported upon a meeting of the finance committee with the treasurer, when it was brought out, he said, that on Oct. 1, when taxes would become due, the liability of the council would amount to about $51,000. Thirty-four thousand dollars of that sum would be due on debentures, principal and interest, and the bank overdraft of about $18,000, less a few credit items, made up the remainder. About $5000 of last year's taxes yet remained to come in, however, but, considering all the available assets, the committee recommended the borrowing of $40,000, and had asked the solicitor, G. Howard Gray, to prepare the necessary bylaw. The bylaw was passed, the rate of interest fixed being six per cent.

Funeral Today.

The death of Mrs. B. H. Dawson, wife of ex-Councillor R. Dawson, occurred on Sunday at her home on Main street. Mrs. Dawson was but 36 years of age, and is regretted by a large circle of friends. She was prominent in social work, being at the time of her death president of the Town Improvement Society. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning to St. Phillip's Cemetery, Etobicoke. The Rev. J. Hughes-Jones will officiate.

TIPPERARY MINSTRELS GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT

Substantial Sum Realized in Aid of Poor and Unemployed in Ward Seven.

A substantial sum was realized last night at the special benefit entertainment given by the Tipperary Minstrels of West Toronto in aid of the unemployed and poor of the district in the Crystal Theatre, 1713 Dundas street. The performance was given by special request of Ald. Sam Ryding of Ward Seven, and the young men taking part donated their services for the evening. The theatre itself was given for the entertainment by the management, as was all furniture, etc., used by a well-known local furnishing firm. The following were in charge of the entertainment: Interlocutor, Andrew Dods; musical director, Harvey H. Sheppard; stage manager, Dick Newman; secretary, C. C. Hele. The bones were Messrs. Ed. O'Donnell, Dick Newman and A. Manley, and the bones Messrs. Hugh Taylor, Jim Buscombe and Will Spindler. The principals were excellently supported in the extensive program, consisting of 28 selections by a chorus of eighteen.

PRECEDENTS SET AT ANNUAL DINNER

Graduation Class Function Include Women, Which Was Departure.

TOAST TO SOLDIERS

Ten Students, Going to Front, Subject of Comment by Speakers.

Precedents were set at the annual graduation dinner of the class of '15, held last night. The gathering was graced by the presence of nearly forty of the women of the year, which is a departure from all previous functions of the kind. The ten graduating students, who are leaving for the front, were present in uniform, and were the subjects of comment by the various speakers. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, in his address to the graduating class, set before them the ideals which should govern the actions of university men and women.

Proposing the toast to "The Soldiers of '15," President Falconer said that the students were fortunate to belong to such a year, altho he hoped that such a toast would never need repetition. He expressed the hope that the men did not regard themselves as heroes, and prophesied that there would be a bright, happy and victorious side, as well for the men who were willing to risk their lives to uphold th empire's traditions.

The speakers to the various toasts were: "President," W. J. MacBride; "The Faculty," Miss C. C. Smith; "The University," proposed by C. C. Martin, and responded to by Principal Hutton; "The Ladies," proposed by G. G. Gallow way and responded to by Miss M. Boyle; "The Men," proposed by Miss M. Boyle, and responded to by F. G. Leckie; "1915's Soldiers," proposed by President Falconer, and responded to by G. S. M. Gauld.

NEW TORONTO AFFAIRS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Surplus of Over Fifteen Thousand Dollars After Meeting All Liabilities.

Information was received at a meeting of the New Toronto Council last night that the Ontario Highway Commission intends to start the construction of that part of the Toronto-Hamilton highway within the Village of New Toronto as soon as weather permits.

Reeve George Ironside and Clerk G. D. Scott, with representatives from Mimico and Etobicoke Townships, will attend the meeting of the special legislation committee, which will finally pass upon the bill today, for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of these municipalities.

Auditor's Report.

The auditor's report, submitted at the meeting, shows the finances of the village to be in an exceedingly satisfactory state. The total surplus for 1914 of assets over liabilities was $15,580.47. The receipts were $83,037.89, and the disbursements $69,011.09, leaving a balance in the bank on Dec. 31 of $24,025.90.

During the year $509.75 was expended in charity and $3300 for school purposes. Liabilities on the debenture account amount to $76,972.62.

The surplus on the village account was $15,044.89; on the school account, $420.51, and on the hydro-electric account, $388.45.

WYCHWOOD PROMISED NEW BRANCH LIBRARY

Handsome Building to Be Erected at Corner of Bathurst and Melgund.

Wychwood and Hillcrest districts have been promised a new library building by the library board, to be erected on a site given by the city at the corner of Bathurst street and Melgund road, one block south of St. Clair avenue.

The building will cost about $20,000, and it is expected that a start will be made on the foundation in a few weeks. The project might yet have been hanging fire had it not been for the activity of the Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association, which resulted in a largely signed petition being presented to the library board.

WESTON

Fifteen members of the Weston Home Guard wrote on an examination last night in the public school for promotion to non-commissioned officers. The written paper was preceded by an hour's practical examination in squad drill under Sergeant Leavitt of the 109th Regiment. The paper on elementary military training was set by Capt. J. G. Wright, who was represented by a subaltern.

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