LOCAL COUNCIL OF **WOMEN MEETS**

Mothers' Pensions Gain Strong Advocacy From Many Speakers.

NO WAGE DISPARITY

Mrs. Huestis Tenders Resignation, But Remains in Office Temporarily.

Many activities in which the Local Council of Women had part were re-ported at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the council, which took place at the Margaret Eaton Hall yesterday, Mrs. A. M. Huestis, the president, in the chair. In her summary as corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Irvine told of two new societies which had federated—the Home and School Council and the Westbourne Alumnae—this making the number of societies in affiliation sixty-nine. Seven years ago there sixty-nine. Seven you were but thirty-two.

Mothers' pensions, which have always received the commendation of the Toronto council—the support five families for three years by the council being part of its worktouched upon. The council had plac-ed itself on record as in sympathy with women patrols and had wired the government during its sessions at Ottawa, making a strong appeal that the age of consent be raised from fourteen to eighteen years. A protest had been sent in against the reduction of the health estimate by the city council. A request had also been sent, asking for the appointment of two women on the housing commission. A protest against the conversion of large houses into three-decker flats had been made, Mrs. Huestis and Dr. Margaret Patterson representing the views of the local council at the city hall.

the report of the committee on employment of women, which was prepared by Miss Margaret Davidson of the Technical School, and read by Miss Mona Cleaver, the disparity be-tween financial returns to men and women was brought out when equal pay for equal work was urged. The or pensions, the speaker pointed out,

primary schools was also advised. The subject of investigating with the view of finding if girls who were not in need of money were holding posi-tions and keeping others out wa the business women's ouses on Bain avenue 64 girls had provided with comfortable quart-Never, stated the report, had the been provided with comfortable lemand been as urgent as during the

The citizenship committee was reported upon by Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw. The committee had taken up the question of numbering and naming streets, and it was stated that a good deal of work had been done in assist-ing at the time of elections and other civic activities. The council had also been instrumental in rousing interest in conditions at the base hospital.

Much regret was heard througt the day at the announcement of the re-tirement of Mrs. A. M. Huestis, whose presidential address was given in the afternoon, in the course of which she reviewed the work of the council, dwelling with particular emphasis on the advantages of the municipal farm, and urging that the Toronto jail be transferred to the She also appealed to the meeting for books and clothing for the the attention of the gathering to the meeting to be held this morning at the parliament buildings in behalf of others' allowances, at which Dr.

The Feeble-Minded.

The Welcome Guest Has a Good Stomach

Not What You Eat But What You Digest Tells the Story-Eat Anything if You Follow With a



Heartily and Not Fade Away Is the Welcome Guest Anywhere.

Many people just hate to eat in company. They prefer to crawl into some by place for a dyspeptic's plate of molly coddle. Business men often resort to this form of weakness under the belief they can work better. But it isn't what you eat, but what you digest that counts. Some stomachs can't digest even a glass of milk. So they simply keep on feeding dyspepsia and get gas, water brash, sour risings and so on that the better informed and hearty eaters entirely avoid. This and hearty eaters entirely avoid. This yesterday: they do by using Stuart's Dyspepsia "I desire

Many physicians prescribe them for inligestion, dyspepsia and other digestive

When Golf Comes Back

FINE DAY FOR JIM- GET ON YOUR

By BRIGGS



recent case of a raise of \$50 to To-ronto women teachers and \$100 to from school attendance in order to ronto women teachers and \$100 to nen was instanced. A living wage for all women was advocated and the

On account of the amount of business, many of the reports from the affiliated societies were not read. They will all appear in the year book.

Because of the fact that since the mination papers were sent out the president had withdrawn, and their being no other name before the council for president, the procedure to be adopted in the election of officers caused a good deal of discussion, and the expression of a diversity of opin-The first intimation of crossroads was given when Mrs. J. P. Mo-Gregor, on behalf of the home and school council, asked for the postponement of the elections in order that societies might express themselves under new conditions that had arisen since the council was formed, the delay being with a view to re-organization. Mrs. Laing explained that in some quarters there was dissatisfaction owing to the antiquated form of the constitution. Mrs. Boult-bee of the Infants' Home and Infirmary, pointed out that anything re-

garding reorganization was entirely

Gordon, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Laidlaw, with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Leastrong appeal that the President, Mrs. Himilton. Huestis, would take the lead and cut the Gordian knot of the maze in which the meeting became involved, and at the Grange this evening, allow herself to be acclaimed presi-dent. Sevual names from the list of f withdrawn, but were again placed on baby from overseas. the list, when Dr. Stowe Gullen Pointnation they must standbe filled later by the executive. Mrs. leries. Huestis in the meantime will remain in office. The vice-presidents elected were: Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. W. E. Groves, M'ss Gunn, Miss Hart and Meyers; recording secretary,

Miss M. Warrington. Mayor Sends a Message of Condolence to Lady Laurier

A message of condolence was sent to Lady Laurier by Mayor Church

yesterday:

"I desire to convey to you the profound sorn w of the citizens of Toronto in the irreparable loss of your distinguished by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the ed with a subpoena to attend and

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

pointed out the Toronto local council as outstanding in its influence, and because of its activities along so many important lines as had been evidenced by the reports of the affiliated so-cieties to which she had listened. Mrs. Its to the fraverite or the fraverite or states.

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Mr. Siwel Yandis, the noted color attist and follower of the late Wm. Morris, is in Toronto for a few days, illness.

Mrs. Thompson came to St. Thompson came to benchers' quarters were used for since ting out. The members of the dance examination of women, a question now very much in the air, and said warmly to let not one innocent girl be subjected to such a calamity. She also advocated entire prohibition for Canada, and paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Huestis, who she said never failed in any problem that she attempted. Mrs. H. J. Carrick, provintempted. Mrs. H. J. Carrick, provintempted of the complete that she attempted in the madison of the dance of the dance of the dance of the match 1.

Mrs. A. C. McMaster has returned from March 1.

Mrs. A. C. McMaster has returned from Montreal, on account of the evening for the guests of the evening for the gue black lace and sequins over satin pearl and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Fergu-Mr. A. M. Thompson and his daughson Burke, black Chantilly lace and ter. Miss Edythe Thompson, are at the cut jet, a red rose and diamonds; Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. Mrs. H. S. White, black and white Mrs. C. A. Glass, the Misses Muriel chiffon over orchid silk, pink roses and Madeleine Glass, and Master

guson, Mr. H. S. White.

The marriage takes place today at Wrexham, England, of Miss Helen Beck, daughter of the late Dr. Geoffrey Beck, Port Arthur, and of Mrs. Beck, Toronto, to Capt. Whitefield G. Bell, R.A.F., only son of Mr. George Bell, K.C., and Mrs. Bell, St. George Ballantyne. Mr. A. T. Laidlaw played three pianoforte solos, Miss Lilian Black, accompanied by Mrs. Black, accompanied by Mrs. Brydon, and Mrs. Bell, St. George Black, accompanied by Mrs. Brydon, and Mrs. Bell, St. George Black, accompanied by Miss Brydon, and Mrs. Bell, St. George Street, the president, Mrs. S. George street, the president street street, Mrs. S. George street, the president street stree

pire Club, has asked Mr. Cyril Maude to lunch with the club at the King Mrs. Joseph Selick has returned Saving Grace

Miss S. Mickle, Dr. Stowe Gullen, Dr. York.
Margaret Johnston, Dr. Margaret Mrs Mrs. R. B. Hamilton is in Montreal her home.

The members of the Empire Club her at 459 Indian road. Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., has left for St. John to meet Mrs. Frank Mccandidates for vice-president were Eachren, who is arriving with her

The Canadian Club, to the number of ed out that after consenting to nom- 270, accepted the invitation of the Art on appeals for lessening of assess-Museum last night to visit the galleries ments. Particular interest centred The matter was finally settled by a resolution, which seemed to meet the general consent of the meeting, that Major Ward Wright, the president of estates on Duplex avenue. An agreethe election of vice-presidents and the club, and Mrs. Wright were among ment was made in 1912 with the town recording secretary be held, the ofrecording secretary be held, the or-fice of president and other officers to

To Keep Your Skin Free From Hairs

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Ask your druggist more about them.

Spread over the narry surface and after
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Mayor Church was yesterday servabout 2 minutes rubbed off and the
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of the Canadian National Exhibition Association will give a luncheon at the Prince George for Mr. John G. Kent, the capable manager of the Exhibition.

chiffon velvet with diamond trim-nings and diamonds; Mrs. Middleton, Broughall. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rutter,

chiffon over orchid silk, pink roses and amethyst ornaments. Also present were Hon. Justice Riddell, Hon. Justice Middleton, Hon. Justice Fer-Justice Middleton, Hon. Justice Fer-George street, the president, Mrs. S. Wend in the chair.

sang. At the close of the meeting tea Mr. Stapells, president of the Em- was served in the dining-room by Mrs.

Edward on Thursday. Mr. Maude will from Montreal, and is recovering from tell the members of the women of the very severe 'llness she contracted Great Britain, and what they have there. She was accompanied home by done during the war. Mr. Maude is Mrs. B. Seigler, who is now her guest. at the York Club during the week he Mrs. A. J. Freiman of Ottawa, who playing at the Princess in "The will return to Toronto shortly, in the interests of the Helping Hand Fund Those Present.

Among those who took part were Saving Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. H. Ardiel have for Destitute Jewry in Palestine, was the guest of honor in Quebec city, at a tea given by Lady Fitzpatrick

Gordon, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Landaw, Miss Grace Hunter, and at one time there seemed to be three resolutions and several amendments before the meeting. Mrs. G. C. Wood made a moved their household gods from the first time since her marriage this moved their household gods from three to six o'clock. Receptions. Mrs. W. H. Bryan will receive with

CHAPLIN ESTATE GIFT PUZZLES ASSESSORS

The court of revision sat yesterday around the assessment on the Chaplin affiliation with cutside labor bodies.

estates on Duplex avenue. An agree-On Thursday, Feb. 26, the directors given over under vague conditions. The east 33 feet have now been appropriated, subject to the North Toronto by The assessment bylaw states that this property should be assessed while Jas. D. Chaplin, who appeared in the interest of the estate, said that in consideration of the gift made to North Toronto the owners on the east If you are willing to spend a few side ought not to be compelled to bear delatone paste, you can easily banish that the assessment was made in 1914. any ugly, hairy growth without dis- and it was probably a little inequitable comfort or injury. The paste is made but the owners ought not to be wholly

PRESIDENT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY IS DEAD

decorated with flags and flowers. The benchers' quarters were used for sitting out. The members of the dance committee were Mrs. Henry, who were the dance to make the madison of the dance committee were Mrs. Henry, who were the madison of the dance committee were Mrs. Henry, who were the madison of the dance committee were Mrs. Henry, who were the madison of the madison of the madison of the dance committee were Mrs. Henry, who were the madison of the

Her remains were removed to P. R. Williams & Son's, and prepared and forwarded to Toronto on the C.P.R. this afternoon, interment taking place in Toronto.

POLICE UNION IS SOMEWHAT DIVIDED

THE MEMBERS of The Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.D.E., wish to express their thanks to the patrons and employes of the United Cigar Stores, for their splendid co-operation in the matter of the coupon boxes by means of which the chapter realized \$516.00 for comforts for our soldiers in the hospitals here

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LECTURE Professor M. W. Wallace of University College will lecture on "Stabilizing Forces in Democracy," on Walnesday, February 19th, at 5 p.m., in the Physics Building, Free to the public.

GENERAL SIR SAM SPEAKS TO VETS.

Ex-Minister and General Gunn Greet Workers at S. A. Banquet.

FUTURE PROSPERITY

Mayor Church Pays Tribute to Work of Salvation

Army.

"I announced from my place in parliament when the South African war veterans returned that there was nothing too good for them and I say the same about those who have returned from this war," said Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, in addressing members of the G.W.V.A. and other returned men who assisted the Salvation Army in their late campaign to raise \$250,000 at a banquet tendered them by the army at the King Edward last evening.

Covers were laid for over 300, and besides many prominent men in Salvation Army circles, Brigadier-General Gunn, Mayor Church, Controller Robbins and A. M. Conn of the Trades and Laber Council were present. Commissioner Richards act

not going to palaver over any organ-ization. "I never asked a man for a ization. "I never asked a man for a vote in my life and I never shall." He did not touch on politics.

He remarked that he had once been asked by Gen. Gunn how it was that he always noticed everything, to which he replied that there were many things which he did not notice. It had been his policy always when he saw one of his officers going wrong to call him to one side quietly and set him right, which he thought was a great deal better than bringing him before a court-martial. Speaking of General Gunn's qualities as a solof General Gunn's qualities as a soldier he said: "Brigadier-General Gunn raised the 24th Battalion in Montreal and a fine regiment it was.

Montreal and a fine regiment it was. He served overseas and he never sent his boys where he would not go. He was not looking for higher positions than he could fill."

Stronger in Mind.

"You men are better than when you went away," he said. "You may be weaker in body than you were, but you are stronger in mind and more thoughtful. You know how to conduct yourselves. I don't believe in those people who are always worrying about the boys getting into trouble."

The general spoke of the matter of pensions for the men. He said that every one of them, if they thought they were not getting a square deal, should not continue to grouch to their

The former minister said that he was on record as having stated in parliament that he would have the aliens who were earnings four and five dollars a day in munitions factories, while Canadian boys were fighting in the canadian below th

while Canadian boys were fighting in France for \$1.16 a day, conscripted and put to some work at the same figure and have the difference between the two amounts applied to patriotic organizations.

The dead when I called on you and got your B'Well and Rheumaticide. It surely saved my life; I was in awful milery. I could hardly breathe, my breath was so short I could hardly walk. I have come here tonight for walk. I have come here tonight for the west. "I don't believe in Bolshevism. The another bottle of B'Well to be men whom the Bolsheviks call bloated in my family." B'Well, \$1.25. Rheuplutocrats were only a few years ago maticide, 25c.

the best way for a man to get ahead you like. I am only too glad to was to be a little in debt, just enough to keep him hustling.

When General Gunn arose, the es- Argyle street, Toronto, Ont.

W. G. Thompson, of Toronto; also one sister, Mrs. George Howe of 16 Woodlawn avenue. Ottawa, and one brother, Albert Montgomery, Toronto.

Deceased was a member of Toronto Chapter, Eastern Star; also secretary-treasurer of Triple Link First Aid Association of, Toronto, and an active member of the Bloor Street Central Methodist Church, Toronto.

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Great Headway.

He directed his remarks mostly to the work of the Citizens' Repatriation Committee, which has made great headway and now a committee been formed for every phase of work which can possibly have any connec tion with the bettering of the conditions of the soldiers. One of the mos important of these committees is the ne on employment. Every man wil be watched and care taken that he is in a position where he can pull his

Many Would Fight, Others

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they wanted to have adjusted.

The afternoon meeting was unanimous to throw out the offer of the commissioners and to fight the issue out with the royal commission. The meeting, which started at 8 o'clock in the evening, had a large attendance, and it was learned that the discussion on the matter was about even for and against maintaining the union affiliation with cutside labor bodies. The midright meeting brought out the largest attendance, and a heated discussion held sway for some time.

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Great Debt.



Prof. Mulveney Answers Phone

Parkdale 4830. "Hello, is Prof. Mulveney there?"

"Yes, speaking," "I just wanted to know if your remedy called B'Well was good for a bad cold?"

"Yes, it is excellent, also a splendid preventive. B'Well has restored people to health that were being treated for consumption-people who were coughing their lives away. It has cured people who spent hundreds of dollars doctoring for Bad Coughs. Remember, I do not advertise it as a ed as chairman, and in his remarks asked all the speakers to confine themselves to non-controversial subjects and to steer clear of politics. Besides Sir Sam Hughes, Brigadier-General Gunn, Mayor Church and Controller Robbins spoke.

Sir Sam said, in rising, that he was not soling to nelayer over any organ. mach, Liver and Kidney Medicine, a wonderful Nerve Tonic, a great reju-

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> government would continue the shipbuildgovernment would continue the shipping industry, and believed that the city would recover itself, commercially and financially in a short time, and that a new era of unparalleled prosperity lay ahead of not only the city of Toronto, but the Dominion of Canada.

LT.-COL. MALLOCH TAKEN BY DEATH

Commander of Overseas Hospital Contracted Pneumonia

Three meetings of the police union were held yesterday in Sons of England Hall for the purpose of voting on a request of the police commission to have the policemen surrender their charter. The commissioners agreed to recognize the police union executive as a grievance committee, and allow them to come before the board whenever they had grievances which they wanted to have adjusted.

The afternoon meeting was unanimous to throw out the effer of the commissioners agreed to him the erecting of bridges as memorials. He thought this to be a first-tend for arts in 1892, and in meddeing rate idea. The municipalities would erect them, and, while they would serve a useful purpose, they could be made architecturally beautiful, and would always keep the memory of those who have fallenged for the engreen, althout could never be possible to forget them.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18 .- For the first time in the history of Michigan politics, a woman was today chosen Mayor Church said that the city of Toronto owed a great debt to the Salvation Army, who, in all patriotic campaigns in Toronto, had borne their part handsomely. Speaking of the problem of employment, he said that the city was spending \$3,000,000 on harbor work this year, and employment would be given to three or four thousand men. He hoped that the **l**vances

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