have rights that must be respected and upheld by the league. The stronger nations must forego the right to make their interests prevail against the weaker by force, and all the states must forego the right in any dispute to resort to force before other methods of settlement by conference, conciliation, or, if need be, by arbitration, have been tried. This is the limitation.

Force, the writer insists, must be brought to bear upon states that refuse to settle their disputes by arbitration.

"The obligation," Viscount Grey says, "is that if any nation will not observe this limitation upon its national action; if it breaks the agreement which is the basis of the league, rejects all peaceful methods of settlement and resorts to force, the other nations must, one and all, use their combined force against it. The economic pressure would in itself be very powerful, and the action of some of the smaller states composing the league would, perhaps, not go beyond economic pressure; but those states that have power must be ready to use all the force, economic, military or naval, that they possess.

"It must be clearly understood and accepted that defection from or violation of the agreement by one or more states does not absolve all or any of the others from the obligation to enforce the agreement."

**German Peace Unpracticable.**

Viscount Grey urges that the prospect of a failure of the war is intolerable, and adds: "Peace can never be ensured by the domination of one country securing its power and prosperity by the submission and disadvantage of others, and the German idea of a world peace secured by the power of German militarism is impracticable as well as unfair and abhorrent to other nations. It is intolerable and impossible in the world as despotism would be here or in the United States.

"Opposition to this idea of Germany the allies should set forth, as President Wilson has already set forth, the idea of a peace secured by mutual regard between states for the rights of each and a determination to stamp out any attempt at war as they would a plague that threatened the destruction of all. When those who accept this idea, and this sort of peace can in word and deed speak for Germany, we shall be within sight of a good peace.

"The only conclusion is that the United States and the allies cannot save the world from militarism unless Germany learns the lesson thoroly and completely; and they will not save the world, or even themselves, by a complete victory over Germany until they, too, have learned and can apply the lessons that militarism has become the deadly enemy of mankind."

## VETERANS MEET Y.M.C.A. REPRESENTATIVES TODAY

A meeting is to be held today between the representatives of the G. W. V. A. and those from the Y. M. C. A. at the board room of the "Y," regarding the allegations of the soldiers' organization as to the administration of the moneys received by the Y. M. C. A. during the past three years, and amounting to about $3,000,000. It was stated at the "Y" yesterday that the representatives from the G. W. V. A. were demanding the production of financial statements showing a record of all moneys spent by the Canadian National Council of the "Y" during the years 1914-15-16-17. This they were perfectly willing, they said, to do. The belief was expressed that the so-called prejudice of the G. W. V. A. against the Y. M. C. A. was overstated. Officials of the G. W. V. A. were silent in the matter, believing that it would be in the best interests to reserve opinion until after the conference today is over.

**SEATON STREET FIRE.**

Fire of unknown origin did damage to the extent of $1300 to the buildings and contents of 203 and 205 Seaton street yesterday. No. 203, occupied by W. H. Douglas, suffered damage to the extent of $700 to the building and $300 to the contents. No. 205, occupied by James Pickering, sustained a loss of $300 to the contents. Altho the flames spread with great rapidity the firemen soon had the blaze under control.

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## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES LABORS

### Today the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Will Commence Work in Earnest.

Hamilton, June 19.—With the installation of the new officers which were elected yesterday the twenty-eighth meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, which has been meeting in conjunction with the sixty-fourth annual gathering of the Grand Lodge of Ontario Independent Order of Oddfellows, was brought to a close this afternoon. The convention opened on Monday, and up to the present the sessions have been held by the former organization. Tomorrow the Oddfellows' convention will commence in earnest.

This afternoon Department Council, Patriarch Militant, met in special session and were welcomed by Canton No. 4. Grand Lodge committee reports were also presented, and the treasurer's statement showed the cash receipts for the year ending December, 1917, to be $85,061.41.

A list of members who have received the veteran's jewel during the past year included the name of W. E. Shaver, of Ancaster, who is one of the oldest members of the order in the Hamilton district.

The following officers will be elected by the Oddfellows at the afternoon session tomorrow: Brig.-General G. M. Hermiston, Toronto, president; Col. R. J. Faulkner, Hamilton, vice-president; Major W. J. Foster, Toronto, secretary; Col. E. W. Barton, Toronto, treasurer; Capt. W. F. Quigley, Hamilton, officer of the day; Capt. W. A. Walker, London, officer of the guard; W. G. Hankinson, Sudbury, chaplain; W. H. Jeeves, Toronto, aide; A. W. Bloye, St. Thomas, sentinel; George Brown, Belleville, picket; Major W. Dash and Col. H. W. Taylor, Toronto, auditors.

At the reception tendered the delegates tonight J. B. Turner presided. Mayor Booker delivered the civic address of welcome, and H. L. Robinson and G. O. Luke, chairmen of districts No. 23 and No. 24 respectively, the fraternal welcome. C. H. Mann, the grand master, presided.

Previous to the public reception the grand decoration of chivalry was conferred on a number of candidates by Brig.-Gen. Hermiston, of Toronto.

# WAR SUMMARY

## THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Teutonic allies apparently have lost their spirit of do-or-die. Their attacks everywhere lately have lacked the tenacity of days gone by.

Instead of plowing thru allied lines with stubborn indifference to casualties so long as an objective was gained, they now waver and then halt in the face of machine gun and artillery men barring their way, with the points they were trying to gain still far beyond their reach.

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Ambitious attempts by the troops of the central powers in the past few weeks have proved this. The opening of a gateway to Paris thru the western front running from Montdidier to the Marne failed completely; the offensive on the Italian battle line launched by the Austrians seemingly has failed miserably in the mountain regions, and apparently has almost been stopped along the Piave, while a stroke started by the Germans against Rheims broke down in its inception without the enemy taking a yard of territory.

And in these various attempted enterprises the high commands of the German and Austrian armies have seen their men literally mown down until battlefields have been clogged with dead or wounded as recompense to the allied troops for the small bits of terrain they yielded.

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The Austrian offensive in the Italian theatre is still in progress along the Piave River, but in the mountain region, after the sharp reaction in which the Italian, British and French troops in counter-attacks pushed back the invader from the points he had reached in his initial rush, the enemy evidently is fearful of again trying out the mettle of the defenders.

On the Piave numerous attempts have been made by the Austrians to gain further bridgeheads on the western bank of the stream, but the Italians everywhere are holding them with their gunfire and also doing sanguinary execution within the ranks of the enemy across the river with bombs and machine gun fire.

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The Austrian war office asserts that the Austro-Hungarian troops have crossed the Fossalta Canal at some points where Tuesday it was claimed they had made advances and also that several Italian lines at the southern foot of the Montello Plateau, the key to the Venetian plains, have been pierced. Rome, on the other hand, declares that all the weak attempts made in the Montello region were completely repulsed.

More than 9000 men have been taken by the Italians since the offensive began, and many guns and several hundred machine guns have been captured. That intensive air fighting has also taken place is shown by the fact that fifty enemy planes have been shot down. Only two of the allied machines have failed to return to their base.

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The attack of the Germans near Rheims resulted disastrously to them. Hardly had they left their trenches after one of the most terrific bombardments with shells of all calibre, including gas projectiles, ever experienced on the western front, when nearly 40,000 men were faced by the reinforced French armies and literally cut to pieces and forced to fall back precipitately. Only at one point, to the east of Rheims, did the enemy succeed in penetrating the French line. Here they were ejected almost immediately. The German official communication describes the attack as a demonstration of artillery and mine throwers.

Little activity has prevailed on the remainder of the western front, except the usual reciprocal bombardments.

The success of the recent naval attack by the British on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge seemingly was more successful than anticipated. Twenty-one destroyers, a large number of submarines and numerous auxiliary craft are blocked in the canal by the ships sunk across the waterway.

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

*Todmorden*

## FEELING GROWING FOR CENTRAL BODY

### Delegates From Ratepayers' Associations Discuss Amalgamation at Big Gathering.

The amalgamation of all ratepayers' associations in York Township into one central body formed of delegates appointed from each organization, was enthusiastically discussed at a well-attended meeting in Torrens Avenue School, Todmorden. Philip Pedlar occupied the chair. Delegates from eight township ratepayers' associations were present from east and west of Yonge street. While no definite decision was arrived at, the general opinion of the meeting was that the ratepayers' associations thruout the township should form a central organization and that a central meeting place should be selected.

Many east end members favored the organization of a central body in the east end only, but finally, acting upon the advice of Duncan Hood, Fairbank, T. L. Hutchinson, Eastdale Production Association, and four or five other delegates, it was decided to hold a meeting in the west end at a later date, possibly at Fairbank or Oakwood, when the general feeling of east and west would be tested and a final decision adopted.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That a committee be appointed to draft a prospectus outlining the aims and objects of the organization."

The following were elected a committee: Duncan Hood, Fairbank, Ratepayers; W. C. Curtis, Danforth Park, Ratepayers; T. L. Hutchinson, Eastdale Production Association; L. E. Durham, Woodbine Heights Ratepayers; and Philip Pedlar, Todmorden Ratepayers.

D. McCarthy, secretary Danforth Park Ratepayers, said: "The copy of the agreement submitted by the Provincial Hydro to the York Township Council and the agreement prepared by the Toronto Hydro for the York Township Council, which the council refused to sign, are in our possession and this matter with other live questions would claim the attention of the new organization."

The next meeting will be held about July 18 in the western district.

*Brampton*

## RIVERDALE ARMY BAND MOTORS TO BRAMPTON

Sixty motors brought the members of the Riverdale Salvation Army Band and their friends to Brampton yesterday afternoon, when the band gave a program of pleasant music in the park, and the Girl Guides, under Ensign Mapp, gave an exhibition of club-swinging. Bandmaster Martin won the highest praise for the performance of his bandsmen, the crowd of 400 who gathered to listen being delighted with the music, especially by the cornet solo by Deputy Bandmaster Deadman, Handel's Largo, played with fine expression to a soft accompaniment by the rest of the band. Marching from the park to Christ Church the visitors were entertained to tea by the Brampton Corps, the schoolroom being prettily decorated for the occasion. Last evening a concert was given in the concert hall by the band, when Mayor Bull, who Tuesday afternoon warmly welcomed the band and their friends to the town, occupied the chair. Among the visitors were Sergt.-Major Bradley, to whose efforts the success of the trip is due; Brigadier Morris, who acted as master of ceremonies; Col. McMillan, Lieut.-Col. Hargrave, Brig. Adby, Brig. (Mrs.) Potter, Brig. and Mrs. Sandall, Brig. and Mrs. Attwell, Mrs. Major McGillivray, Adjt. McKnight, Adjt. and Mrs. Parsons, Ensign Mapp, Capt. Beer, Capt. Laurie, Capt. Keith, Bro. T. Greenaway, Capt. and Mrs. Parsons, Brig. and Mrs. Morris.

**LIPSETT—PULFER.**

Wednesday afternoon Miss Edna Pulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pulfer, Brampton, became the bride of Albert Lipsett of Erie, Penn. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Ward, assistant pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, assisted by Rev. John Locke, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Brampton.

*East Toronto*

## CHARGE IS STRIKING MAN WITH A HAMMER

Robert Wilson, 58 Dawes road, was arrested last night by P.C. Teetle, 410, charged with striking A. Lewis of Rhodes avenue over the head with a sledge hammer as the result of a quarrel. Lewis, tho badly injured, is in no danger and was reported last night by the hospital authorities to be doing well. Wilson will appear in court this morning to answer to the charge.

**SPEAKER HAD TO STOP.**

Pte. Edward J. Stephenson, a soldier recently returned from the front badly wounded, gave a short address at Hope Methodist Church last night on "Soldiers of Democracy," in which he recounted the life and experiences of the men at the front with some humorous sidelights on the war. Unfortunately Mr. Stephenson found his strength insufficient to enable him to give the full lecture he intended, and he was forced to give up on account of the condition of his lungs, which made his breathing quite difficult.

*Riverdale*

## WITHROW AVENUE SCHOOL REGISTRATION LESSENS

"The registration at our school has fallen off by about one-half since Monday evening last," said R. M. Spiers, reputy registrar and principal of Withrow avenue school, "and we could do with one-half our staff of deputy registrars. On Monday we registered about 200, the next day less than half that number, and a slight increase today. Our registrants are mostly women, and the men of this section mostly register in the city. We have registered many sick persons in their homes, and James Jupp, an assistant and friend of mine, has personally registered 90, and has covered a number of sick cases and also visited the Withrow bowling green and registered many of the members. We will easily finish our section by Saturday and perhaps before that day," said Mr. Spiers.

## YORK COUNTY MAKES GRANT TO BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

### Gives Forty-Five Thousand to British Society After Warm Debate.

### THREE-QUARTER MILLS

### Former System of Voluntary Giving, After Canvass, Has Gone.

After a long and warm debate, the York County Council yesterday voted to give $45,000 to the British Red Cross this year. In previous years the money has been raised by organized canvassing, and in 1917 the approximate amount raised in the county was $47,500. The finance committee yesterday brought in a motion to levy one-half mill on the equalized assessment, which would have made the grant only $30,000. And then the fireworks started.

P. W. Pearson: The need is as great as ever. Why cut the amount down? If we give anything at all, let us do it adequately.

J. G. Whitmore: We have voted $50,000 to the Canadian Red Cross and Patriotic Fund, and $45,000 to the Y. M. C. A., and I think $30,000 would be quite enough here.

C. L. Wallace: I certainly think the grant should be for ¾-mill. Last year Woodbridge gave over $1000 by voluntary subscription, and if this grant goes thru for ½-mill Woodbridge will only be assessed for $105. Thus we would get out of $900, which would not be fair. We would certainly pay it in other ways, but that is not the issue.

George Padget: I'm in favor of the ½-mill. It is plenty for a farmer on a rented place to pay who is struggling along for an existence—

W. H. Pugsley: What? What?

James Stewart: I think ½-mill is plenty. People can still give voluntarily if they wish.

J. G. Cornell felt that the ½-mill tax would be sufficient for York County to give and allow people to give voluntarily as they wished to make up the rest. Warden Griffiths said that if there was to be any grant he thought it ought to be with the understanding that there was to be no real organized effort again to canvass, or the thing would not be a success. Wm. Keith was of the same opinion; that either the tax must cover the full amount or the county had better leave it all to the voluntary system again. That the tax would come too heavy on renting farmers, and that the town people usually gave more in a canvass because they were easier to get at, each found expression.

**Farmers Get Big End.**

W. J. Knowles: "The farmers are getting the big end of things this year and are able to give. It's not always ability to give that constitutes the big subscription. In the towns it's the poor folks who will often give the most. I can tell you of a place where the canvasser told me he only had two big subscriptions of $5 each, one was from the Methodist preacher and the other from the merchant who had given two sons for his country. But the farmers with 150 acres or more had only given a dollar each."

A. E. Pugsley: "It's not fair to expect the town people to give more than the farmers. The farmers are better able now to give than ever before, and I ought to know for I'm a farmer. I think it the duty of the County of York to give ¾ mill. Let York County set the pace."

H. D. Ramsden: "York County is always setting the pace, but the others don't follow. In the Y. M. C. A. grant we gave ¾ mill, but the next county to us only gave ½ mill."

A. E. Pugsley (hotly): "Well, what the others do doesn't let York County out from doing her duty."

J. M. Gardnouse said he thought any attempt to get money both by grant and subscription would be a failure, for it would interfere sadly with any organized effort. He said Weston was very proud of its record last year and would like to do well again, so he favored ¾ mill, and made an amendment to the original motion of ½ mill to the effect that it be made ¾ mill. The faction favoring the less amount rallied their forces again and tried to get away from the growing enthusiasm for the larger sum by asking that it all be thrown out and let the old system of voluntary giving go on again. But it was too late. The organized voluntary system's day was over when the vote was taken and the amendment carried 16 to 14.

A resolution was carried asking the board of highway commissioners to submit a written report of the work done at each meeting of the county council. Wm. Keith, speaking for the commissioners, said he was sure such could be easily obtained, and gave a brief outline of the work showing $150,000 was to be spent on good roads this year, $45,000 of which amount was contributed by the county. Gaps were to be filled, culverts repaired, some bridges built and some extra improvements put on the Don Mills road.

*Mimico*

The Mimico Methodist Sunday school has announced that its annual picnic will be held at Wabasso Park on July 16.

It is reported that Mrs. Preston, one of Mimico's most prominent women, is seriously ill in a Toronto hospital.

Miss Harriett Morgan, who recently returned home from school in Smithfield, is also ill.


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*Beaches*

## EATON BOYS' CAMP TANK IS OPENED

### Exhibitions of Swimming, Diving and Life-Saving Methods on Program.

The swimming tank at Victoria Park, which Sir John Eaton built for the use of the boys of the Eaton camp, was formally opened last night. Sir John was out of the city and could not be present, but Messrs. R. Y. Eaton, W. H. Dawson, Charles Lewis, E. L. Beaupre, A. E. Apted, E. A. Clarke and others of the Eaton staff were present. The camp was in gala attire, Japanese lanterns being strung thruout the camp, and, altho not a public affair, five or six hundred people found their way there and were treated to a fine exhibition of swimming and diving, for it was a gathering of champions.

The first event of the evening was a 40-yard race between three champions, John Walker, the former 1500-yard champion of Scotland, who is now the lifeguard in charge of Scarboro Beach boathouse; Harvey Hamilton, instructor at the High Park baths, former city champion, and Arthur Firth, also a former city champion, now on the Eaton staff, were the contestants. The race was won by Hamilton in a very close finish, Walker being second.

The feature of the evening was a lecture and demonstration by Hector Demers, the former Canadian champion diver, who was ably assisted by Miss Marie Hess and Miss Elsie Forsythe, two swimmers and divers from the High Park baths. Mr. Demers is an authority on lifesaving methods, and with these two women, demonstrated that if people who fall into the water drown, it is largely their own fault, his contention being that if they will only lie still, with their hands well back of their heads, they will float, and proved it.

Arliss Flint, a pupil of Mr. Hamilton, give an exhibition of all styles of swimming and diving, as did Van Mortimore, a member of the R.A.F., who is also the champion of the northwestern states.

The program was shortened on account of the extreme coldness of the water, but all performers offered to come again, when the water is a little warmer, and give a more pretentious program.

## COMMITTEE WILL SEE BISHOP ON APPOINTMENT

At the vestry meeting called last night at St. Aidan's Church to consider the calling of a successor to Rev. E. A. McIntyre, who has accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, as assistant to Hon. Dr. Cody, a committee of seven members of the congregation was elected, with full power, to consult with the bishop, who, under the canon law, has the authority to appoint a successor. The following were the members elected: J. C. Rutter, rector's warden, chairman; J. A. H. Burt, people's warden, and five lay members; C. B. Watts, A. Welch, W. H. Williams, T. C. James, Dr. W. F. Clarke.

It was also announced at the meeting that Rev. R. J. S. Harrington, who has been Mr. McIntyre's assistant, had accepted a position as master at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, China, and will also act as chaplain to the garrison there. He will leave Canada for his new post some time in July.

*Danforth*

**GLEDHILL METHODIST BAZAAR.**

A bazaar in aid of the funds of the Gledhill Methodist Mission, Gledhill avenue, of which Rev. Harold Smith is temporarily in charge, was held yesterday afternoon in the church, and a brisk sale of the attractive goods displayed for sale was conducted by the women's committee.

**NORTH WOODBINE BUILDING.**

Building in the North Woodbine district, Danforth, is very brisk at the present time, and many enquiries for houses in this section are being made by prospective buyers.

There are at present in course of construction on Coleridge avenue, four duplex residences erected by W. Goldsmith. West of Woodbine and Holborne avenues fifteen detached houses, erected by the Globe Land Company, and east of Woodbine and Holborne avenues, fifteen detached houses by Robins Limited.

**REGISTER TWO THOUSAND.**

"We have registered 2,000 persons, and have not spoiled a card up to the present," said J. A. Hill, deputy registrar and principal of Frankland school, Logan avenue, yesterday. "We have also never found a crooked case, and in only one instance, that of an Italian, had we to send for an interpreter. Many who are sick and lying in bed, have been visited at their homes and registered by our staff," said Mr. Hill, who added that should the staff register three-fourths of the people by tomorrow, he is assured that the increased staff of 50 to be put on for Saturday will be able to complete the registration.

**NINETY ON HONOR ROLL.**

**Jones Avenue Baptist Church Has Many Members at Front.**

Jones Avenue Baptist Church, Jones avenue, which has been established ten years, has an honor roll of 90 members of the congregation enlisted and gone overseas, six of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice, one is a prisoner of war and a large number have been wounded.

The amount of the recent collection for the prisoners' of war fund was $50.

Rev. W. E. Hodgson, the pastor, has been connected with the parish eleven years since its inauguration, and one year as a mission previous to the erection of the church.

**BOX SHOWER FOR SOLDIERS.**

The soldiers' comforts committee of Jones Avenue Baptist Church, Jones avenue, of which J. T. Bowes is president, will meet in the church tomorrow evening when a "box shower" on behalf of the 50 soldiers overseas connected with the church will be held. Each soldier will be supplied with a seven-pound box containing necessary comforts.

**BIBLE CLASS PICNIC.**

**Jones Avenue Young People Strike Ideal Outing Weather.**

The annual picnic in connection with Jones Avenue Baptist Church Ladies' Bible Class was held at Kew Beach yesterday in ideal weather. A program of sports and games organized by the committee in charge was well contested.

Miss Emily Jewell is president of the organization, which was inaugurated one year ago with five members, and has now a membership of over 70.

Among those also present were August Osthoff, superintendent of Sunday school; Mrs. H. H. Morrison, Rev. W. E. Hodgson, pastor, and Mrs. W. E. Hodgson.

## SOME RAILS DELIVERED FOR BLOOR VIADUCT

Some of the rails for the Bloor street viaduct were delivered yesterday and placed in readiness for laying on the Danforth approach to the big bridge. Gangs of men were busy during the day preparing the car track on the approach between Broadview and the main viaduct. On the Rosedale side good progress is being made in the street widening and grading between the Rosedale bridge and Castle Frank road and the main viaduct. The "no thorofare" sign is now displayed and barriers placed across the head of Parliament street.

Work is also proceeding on the filled in road between the Rosedale bridge and the head of Sherbourne and Bloor streets.

## WOODBINE HEIGHTS ARRANGE FIELD DAY

A special meeting of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association was held in the fire hall, Savoy avenue, for the purpose of organizing a field day. L. E. Durham, president, occupied the chair, and the following were appointed a committee to arrange details: J. Campbell, L. E. Durham, W. Hicks, Mrs. Cooper, J. Whitehead, J. Rowe, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Gatenby.

The chairman announced that the success of the field day looked very promising, already two women having collected $18, and one man having contributed $10 towards the funds of the committee. A band is to be secured, and several professional singers have promised their services. "We shall erect a platform on the grounds, and all neighboring associations will receive a hearty invitation," he said.

**NO ALIENS AT JONES AVENUE.**

Everything is running smoothly in the matter of registering the people at Earl Grey School, Jones avenue, according to the statement of R. G. Elliott, principal, and deputy registrar, yesterday. "We register between 300 and 400 each evening, and our staff of 20 assistants is capably handling the situation. We have no alien problem to contend with in this section," said Mr. Elliott, who added that he expected all applicants for registration would be registered by Saturday.

**POULTRY EXECUTIVE MEETS.**

**Danforth Committee Names Men to Look After Hall.**

At a meeting of the Danforth Poultry Association executive committee, held at the residence of the secretary, J. North, 57 Marjorie avenue, last evening, the following were appointed a committee to secure a hall for the forthcoming annual show: W. H. Howard, Burt Major and J. North. Much enthusiasm prevailed among the members, and they decided that every effort would be put forth to make the event the largest association show ever held in Toronto.

J. Clough, manager Pratt Food So., will be invited to address the next regular monthly meeting on the raising of chickens.

D. K. Crook, president, occupied the chair.

**PREPARING COLORS.**

**These Will Be Presented to Cadets of the York Rangers.**

The York Rangers' Cadet Corps during the three-day camp over Dominion Day, which they are holding at York Mills, will be presented with colors by Hon. George S. Henry, minister of agriculture. A great many from York County have gone overseas from the 12th Regiment and it is fitting that at a time like this the present represented by the "Yorks" overseas and the future by the lads of the cadet corps should be linked together. The colors are being made by the leading firm in Canada and will consist of the Union Jack with the regimental crest in gold in the centre and will be carried by the corps on all suitable occasions. The corps is shaping up well and bids fair to make a name for smartness and discipline.


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*Earlscourt*

## OPEN-AIR MASS MEETING TO PROTEST FERRY RATES

On Saturday night in the large field at the corner of St. Clair and Boon avenue the British Imperial Association will hold a mass meeting to protest against an increase in fares by the Toronto Ferry Company. J. R. MacNicol will preside. Invitations have been sent to the mayor, Controllers McBride and Robbins, Ald. Birdsall, Gibbons, McBrien, Blackburn and others to attend. A special invitation has been sent to Government House asking Sir John Hendrie to drive past the corner on Saturday night to see the size of the crowd and to get an idea of the number of people who are protesting against the increase before he signs the order-in-council. The B.I.A. boys' brass band will provide the music.

## PROFIT IS CLAIMED ON ONE-CENT FERRY

Alexander Craig of the British Imperial Association has secured some additional inside figures relative to the Toronto Ferry Company's affairs, which will be presented at Monday's meeting of the B.I.A. in the North Dufferin Street School. Every member has been asked to attend to take part in the final attempt to have this bylaw repealed by a petition to the lieutenant-governor.

A movement is also on foot to secure capital to purchase two steamers to operate across the bay, with a minimum fare of one cent.

It is the contention of the promoters that a profit can be made even at this low price.

## SOME SOLDIERS MISS ICE CREAM A LA MODE

A letter from the front received by Mrs. Holgate of First avenue, North Earlscourt, wife of Gunner Fred Holgate (91371), 30th Battery, C.F.A., now serving in France, gives some interesting details of life in the trenches.

Pte. Holgate is one of a large family of brothers and relatives who are all in khaki. He was wounded at Courcelette. In his letter Holgate says the soldiers are well fed as a rule, that he gets his three square meals daily, but there is no ice cream served with the pie, and some of the Toronto soldiers miss it, but, he adds, the army didn't make a man's stomach, and for his part he can do without ice cream until he returns, after the Hun has been wiped out.

*New Toronto*

The office of the town clerk at New Toronto presents a busy appearance these days and the registrar and his assistant have little time to twiddle their thumbs. Some very funny things are coming to light there.

One old man who gave his age as 70 and walked with the aid of a stick when asked if he was willing to go on a farm, responded enthusiastically: "You bet I am—if they'll take me." This answer, coming so emphatically from the old fellow, raised a general laugh.

Great improvements are being made on the grounds surrounding the plant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Several teams and a number of men are employed in leveling the land and planting shrubs and flowers. The water supply pipe which runs from the lake to the Goodyear factory was found to be leaking badly, but is now under repair and is expected to be in order by the end of the week.

Joseph Ford, who was appointed constable, is doing good work and no more trouble is anticipated from the foreign element.

The teachers and pupils of the public school on Fifth street are taking advantage of the prevailing good weather and their noon hour is spent in hoeing potatoes in the teachers' war garden.

In an interview with a reporter for The World the locomotive foreman at the Grand Trunk roundhouse stated that he had no women working in the sheds at present, but was quite willing to accept female help if it was obtainable, as it was almost impossible to procure sufficient men.