# HAMILTON NEWS

## METHODISTS WANT PURE PROHIBITION

### Special Committee of Conference Not Satisfied With Early Closing.

### RESOLUTION PASSED

### Premier Hearst Will Be Memorialized—Appeal for Trafalgar Day.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Friday, Oct. 15.—At a meeting of the Methodist conference special committee at Wesley Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, attended by ministers from all over the country, the decision of the government to close bars at 8 o'clock was discussed and the following resolution drafted and passed unanimously:

"We believe that the order issued by the Ontario License Commission, and the government, to close all bars in the province at 8 o'clock in the evenings until the close of the war, is not adequate to meet the situation, and that nothing short of total prohibition of the liquor traffic would do so in consideration of the legislation passed in other parts of Canada and Europe."

The resolution will be forwarded to Premier Hearst and the Ontario License Commission, with a request that the question be reconsidered with a view to having prohibition.

**Appeal for Red Cross.**

Mayor Walters has issued the following appeal to the citizens of Hamilton regarding the collection of funds for the British Red Cross Society to be taken up on Trafalgar Day, Thursday, Oct. 21:

"Citizens of Hamilton: The Marquis of Lansdowne, president of the British Red Cross Society, has with the approval of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, and His Honor Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, issued an appeal to the British dominions for funds to carry on this worthy work.

"Oct. 21, Trafalgar Day, has been set aside thruout the British Empire as a day for contributions, and as this is the first appeal that has been made by the British Red Cross Society it is hoped that the response will be very generous and worthy of this loyal city."

**Banks to Receive Gifts.**

The various banks in the city will receive contributions or they may be sent directly to W. R. Leckie, treasurer, at the city hall. This evening at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held in the council chambers, city hall, to which all citizens, especially the ladies, are invited.

**To Drop Investigation.**

So far as the board of education is concerned no further action will be taken regarding the criticisms made by Wm. Farrar and Architect LaChance of the existing conditions and alleged poor work at the Adelaide Hoodless School. The educational department was asked to appoint an architect to inspect the building. But a reply was received stating that the department could not right fully interfere in the matter, as the Hamilton board has full jurisdiction over all its schools. In view of this the board last night decided to drop the matter entirely. They decided to place all plans of public schools at the disposal of the public, but copies cannot be made nor the plans marked in any way.

**To Ask Pupils to Give.**

In order to assist in the collection of funds for the British Red Cross on Trafalgar Day, it was decided to have 12,000 circulars printed and circulated among school pupils, asking them to contribute as freely as possible. This will not only teach the pupils a lesson in patriotism, but it will also afford them an opportunity of assisting in the work of caring for the sick, wounded and dying British soldiers and sailors, who are now engaged in the great European struggle. The teachers were authorized to make the collection and will also be requested to contribute to the fund.

On the suggestion of Trustee Frank Close and Dr. Parry, it was decided to hold historical and educational lectures in the various public schools this winter in the interests of the parents of the school children.

The mothers will be encouraged to bring their yarn and knit for the soldiers.

**Good Work by Soldiers.**

Trustee Howell submitted a report of the splendid work that is being done by the pupils in the way of knitting socks, towels and scarfs and preserving fruit for the soldiers in the hospitals and trenches, and suggested that a portion of each day be utilized for this work. They met with the approval of the board and some of the present studies will be cancelled so that the pupils may devote some of their school hours to the patriotic work.

**Another Investigation.**

Hamilton is likely to be plunged over its official head into another investigation. As a result of the charges launched by Ald. R. M. Roy at the council meeting on Tuesday evening about the wholesale waste of money in construction work on the Toronto-Hamilton highway, the board of control drafted a resolution, asking the highway commission to make a complete detailed report of all expenditures and construction progress. A. F. Macallum, the city engineer, when he returns from Dayton, Ohio, will also be requested to make a thoro inspection of the road and report back. The inspection tour taken by civic lights a week ago started all the uproar.

**Watchmen for Crossings.**

No gates will be erected at the dangerous crossings of the Grand Trunk Railway at King street and Way street, watchmen will be stationed at these points, affording a night and day service. This was decided upon by the Dominion railway commission. A. R. Waddell, city solicitor, asked that gates be installed, but Chairman Drayton advanced the above suggestion and it met with the favor of Mr. Waddell. It was decided that the city should pay one-third of the cost and the railway company two-thirds.

**Boy Found Unconscious.**

While traveling east on Baton street in his motor car shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Clendenning found Willie Boyce, 7, lying unconscious by the side of the road near Frederick avenue. Medical attention was administered, but until a late hour last night the lad had not regained consciousness and little hope is held out for his recovery. It is said that he is suffering from a fractured skull. It is believed that the lad was hanging to the rear of an automobile or the fender of a street car and was thrown off. The police were notified and are investigating.

**To Lose Licenses.**

At a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday it was decided to cancel the licenses of jitney drivers who commit and are convicted of any breach of the jitney bylaw, or who are implicated in an accident. This step was taken because of many recent accidents which have resulted because of careless driving.

**More Men Secured.**

Lieut.-Col. Stewart, commanding officer of the 86th Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion, was in the city yesterday and picked 25 men from the Hamilton Depot Battalion to reinforce the Machine Gun Battalion. These men will leave for Niagara Camp this morning and will be tendered a civic farewell at Gore Park before departing.

Instead of using the Towers this winter for the officers of the 86th Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion, the officers' quarters at the new armories will be used. The men of the battalion will be quartered in the old armories.

Major Robertson, chief recruiting officer of this city, has received word not to recruit any more artillerymen. At the present time the artillery quotas are over strength, and the only chance the men will have to get away will be to fill vacancies at the front as they occur.


### HOTEL TECK

The business men's luncheon served at the Hotel Teck is unequalled in Toronto at the price. Quick service, varied menu. Entertain your friends at The Teck.


## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

**Second Battalion.**

Died of wounds—Capt. Arthur E. Mercer, Windsor, Ont. (Oct. 11).

**Seventh Battalion.**

Killed in action—Frederick John, Saanich, B.C.; Wm. M. Potts, Winnipeg; Sam James Angus McClure, Kerrisdale, P.O., B.C.

Died of wounds—Leonard Grant, Joyce, P.O., B.C.; Hugh Anderson, Scotland.

Wounded—John H. Smethurst, England; Alfred G. Allsop, North Wales.

**Eighth Battalion.**

Severely wounded—Charles O. Wilson, England.

**Tenth Battalion.**

Killed in action—James Alex. Arnell, Calgary.

Died of wounds—Patrick McClusker, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Wounded—Roy Thompson, Gravelbourg, Sask.; Col.-Sergt.-Major James D. McCabe, Calgary; John Pethbridge, England; Wm. Gillies, Moose Jaw.

**Twelfth Battalion.**

Died—Wm. Hamilton, 73 Boultbee avenue, Toronto (Oct. 13).

**Thirteenth Battalion.**

Died of wounds—Joseph McNeil, Sydney Mines, C.B.

Wounded—Elmer Henry McDonald, Chignecto, N.S.; H. W. Beatty, Elmvale, Ont.; Patrick Moran, Brudenell, Renfrew, Ont.

**Fourteenth Battalion.**

Wounded—Norman Barden, Sussex, N.B.

**Eighteenth Battalion.**

Killed in action—Lance-Corp. Wm. W. Frew, Lansdowne, Ont.

**Nineteenth Battalion.**

Wounded—Robert Farquhar, Scotland.

**Twenty-First Battalion.**

Wounded—Alfred Berry, Scotland.

**Twenty-Second Battalion.**

Killed in action—Ernest Moss, Montreal; Moise Godin, Sainte Anne de la Perade, Que.

**Twenty-Fourth Battalion.**

Killed in action—Edward L. Clift, England.

Wounded—Herbert Johnson, Montreal.

**Twenty-Fifth Battalion.**

Killed in action—Wm. Small, Tillcove Mines, Nfld.

Died of wounds—James Brown, New England House, Boston, Mass.

Slightly wounded—Alex. McLellan, New Watford, C.B.; Lance Corp. James Hulme Smith, Little Bras d'Or, N.S.

**Twenty-Sixth Battalion.**

Wounded—J. W. Bettle, Pasekeag, N. B.; Lance Corp. Geo. Blair Finnigan, St. Andrews, N.B.

**Twenty-Eighth Battalion.**

Died of wounds—Fred R. Smith, Winnipeg.

**Princess Pats.**

Seriously ill—John Grey, Calgary.

**Second Mounted Rifles.**

Wounded—Paul Nicholson, Salmon Arm, B.C.

**Third Canadian Mounted Rifles.**

Wounded—Wm. Anderson, Edmonton, Alta.

**Fifth Field Artillery Brigade.**

Missing Oct. 13—Gunner Harold Hudson, England.

Seriously wounded—Gunner Harry Rixon, England.

Wounded by shell—Gunner Robert Milligan, Scotland.

Killed by shell, Oct. 13—Bombardier David John Phillips, South Wales; Lance Corp. Douglas R. Johnson, England; Gunner Ernest William Bayes, England; Gunner Sidney G. Lane, England; Gunner Richard Stewart Truscott, England; Gunner Richard D. Simpson, Ireland; Driver Charles Boeyckens, Belgium.

**Sixth Field Co. Division Engineers.**

Wounded—Lieut. Edwin A. Baker, Collins Bay, Ont.

## U. E. LOYALISTS HEAR ABOUT SWISS ARMY

### Col. Merritt Tells of Mobilization and Shows Many Fine Illustrations.

There was a good attendance of members of the United Empire loyalists present in the Central Y.M.C.A. Hall last night to witness the illustrated lecture given by Col. W. Hamilton Merritt on "Swiss Mobilization." In comparing the Swiss army with that of Canada Col. Merritt stated that Switzerland had very few permanent soldiers, the remainder being citizen soldiers. Canada, he said, has two hundred and seventy thousand permanent soldiers.

There are no armories or drill sheds in Switzerland, he stated. "The only money taken up for military purposes is by national subscription. Over a million francs were taken up and placed at the disposal of the military authorities." The views shown on the screen were very interesting. Men were shown in the trenches, soldiers crossing large plantoon bridges, the various different guns and aircraft were also illustrated.

## AUSTRALIA APPRECIATES WELCOME GIVEN MELBA

After the remarkably successful concert last week in Massey Hall by Madame Melba in aid of the Red Cross Society, His Honor Sir John Hendrie cabled the gratifying result to Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, Bart., governor-general of the Commonwealth of Australia, who is deeply interested in the tour.

His honor received the following cabled reply this morning: "Congratulations on Melba's success. Australians reciprocate kindly greetings of Canadians. R. M. Ferguson."

## FOUR BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK IN PAST WEEK

### In Same Period Fifteen Hundred Arrived and Departed From Island Ports.

LONDON, Oct. 14, 10.35 p.m.—During the week ending Oct. 13, four British steamers, of a total tonnage of 15,464, were sunk, out of 1500 of more than 300 tons each, which entered or departed from British ports. Only two fishing vessels have been sunk during the past month.

## ROYAL GRENADIERS TO BE INSPECTED?

### Marquis of Aberdeen Will Probably Review Troops During His Visit.

### PROHIBIT BOTTLE SALE

### Col. Logie Asks License Board for More Stringent Regulations.

It is likely that the Marquis of Aberdeen, who is to be in Toronto next week, will review the 10th Royal Grenadiers at the armories next Thursday night. In anticipation of this, the Grenadiers at last night's parade went thru the ceremony of the "general salute" and the "march-past" under command of Lieut.-Col. H. B. Kingsmill.

Lord Aberdeen is the honorary-colonel of the Grenadiers of Toronto, having held the position ever since he was governor-general of Canada. With the Marchioness of Aberdeen, he will arrive in Toronto on Tuesday next and stay at the Queen's Hotel in this city until the following Tuesday.

Col. W. A. Logie, divisional commander, stated yesterday that he has asked the license commission to prohibit the sale of liquor in bottles to soldiers, and to see that no person likely to provide liquor for the soldiers be allowed to purchase bottles, and that the name of every dealer be stamped on every bottle. He considers the bottle trade the greatest danger to the soldier.

**Major Barker to Command.**

Major R. K. Barker of Toronto, staff officer of this divisional area, was officially notified yesterday that he would be given the command of the next overseas infantry battalion to be raised in this district.

As the result of an operation to enable him to enlist for overseas service, Harry Archer died in the Toronto General Hospital. It was the second instance of a recruit dying under an operation while being made fit for active service. He leaves a widow and one child. It is said government regulations do not permit of pension or allowances in a case of this kind.

Fifty-eight active-service enlistments were made by the recruiting depot yesterday. This makes a total of 228 for this week so far.

Fifty recruits for the Pioneers' Overseas Battalion arrived in Toronto from Sudbury yesterday. Among them were a few Indians. They will make valuable material as scouts for the Pioneers.

**Donated a Motor Car.**

When David Gray, of the Ford Company, and E. W. Lewis, of the Timkins Axle Company, visited Niagara Camp this week, they were so struck by its excellence that Mr. Gray donated a new Ford car and Mr. Lewis a sum of money, both of which will be used by the Toronto Recruiting Depot.

The following order regarding returned soldiers has just been issued:

It is notified for the information of all concerned that members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have been honorably discharged as invalids, may, after their return from service overseas, be employed in Canada on guard duties, provided that they are fit for such employment and join the active militia; and it is intended that they should relieve militia men who are now in performance of such duties. Wherever possible, such returned soldiers are to be used for any military light duties which they may be able to perform, and they are to be given the first opportunity wherever it is possible to do so.

**Shell Officials Here.**

General A. Bertram, chairman of the shell commission, and General Mahan, British munition expert, were in Toronto yesterday visiting two cartridge case factories. General Bertram stated that about 100,000 fixed shells were now being turned out a week, as well as 40,000 empty shells per day. He said the commission would ship over 1,250,000 shells this month and that plenty of new orders were expected for Canada.

**Band's First Appearance.**

The 81st Battalion's newly-formed brass band played with the regiment for the first time yesterday. In the morning it played during inspection. In the afternoon it played inside the armories while the 700 men of the regiment received their second inoculation against typhoid. It was the first time in Toronto that soldiers have had band music to cheer them up while being inoculated.

Capt. S. D. Dunn, divisional signalling officer at Niagara camp, was in Toronto yesterday. He had been picking out sites for signalling stations for the route march of the troops to Toronto. It is now expected that the start will be made on Oct. 25.

## BELGIANS EXECUTED ON TREASON CHARGE

### Many Accused of Aiding French and British Soldiers to Escape.

LONDON, Oct. 14, 11.55 p.m.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that according to a Brussels despatch to The Cologne Gazette, many persons have been tried by court martial on the charge of treason for assisting Belgians of military age to cross the frontier and for facilitating the escape of French and British soldiers from Belgium. Five persons have been sentenced to death, four to 15 years' penal servitude, one to 10 years and 17 to penal servitude or imprisonment for from two to eight years. Eight were acquitted.

Among those convicted were two women belonging to families in the aristocracy.

## BACK TO PENITENTIARY AFTER BRIEF RELEASE

### Convict at St. Vincent de Paul Wanted to Be Soldier, But Turned Burglar.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Charles Deschamps, alias Perrault, was released from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary a short time ago on ticket of leave, because he wished to go to the war. Instead of following up his patriotic outburst he resumed operations at burgling, and today he was sent back to the penitentiary for two years for burglary.

## CHARGED WITH USING A WORTHLESS CHEQUE

### Maisie Russell Was Arrested by Detective Last Evening.

### BOY SHOT BY COMPANION

### Cat Expedition Ended in Howard Fretwell Being Injured.

Maisie Russell, a well dressed young woman, who gave her address as 208 George street, was arrested by Detective Archibald last night, charged with having obtained $15 by means of a worthless cheque from Thomas Cruttenden, a druggist, at 601 Sherbourne street.

On Oct. 5 last, according to the police, the woman entered the store in company with Edward A. McCafferty, at present doing a term in jail, and presented the cheque, which was marked "Confederation Construction Co., salary." On the strength of this the druggist cashed the cheque.

At 8 o'clock last night a number of boys of varying ages went up a lane running off East Gerrard street with the intention of chasing cats. Soon they were joined in the hunt by Victor Shaw, 18 years of age, of Napier street, who was carrying a 22 calibre rifle, but the boys resented his company and he was told to "beat it."

It is alleged that Shaw, then becoming incensed at the attitude of the boys, deliberately raised the rifle and fired into the crowd, the bullet entering the left arm of Howard Fretwell, aged 15, of 44 Hamilton street. Fretwell was attended by Dr. A. Fraleigh of Brondview avenue and was taken to his home.

Five-year-old Florie Martella of 626 St. Clarens avenue was struck by a motor truck belonging to H. S. Howland Co., hardware merchants, Front street, and driven by W. C. Malcolm, 69 Salem avenue, while playing near his home at 5.13 yesterday afternoon, and one of her thighs was fractured. He was attended by Dr. Morgan, 817 Lansdowne avenue, and removed to his home.

The police attach no blame to the driver of the truck, as it is stated that the boy ran out from the sidewalk with such suddenness that the accident could not be avoided.

Charles Kempke was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining board and lodging from Andrew Goldie, 37 Isabella street, by means of false pretences.

County Constable Meyers yesterday arrested Michael Kendziro of New Toronto on a charge of stealing $150 from Michael Rogello of Humber Bay.

## COL. WILSON, MONTREAL, BRIGADIER-GENERAL

### Commander of Fourth Division Promoted by Department of Militia.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Col. E. W. Wilson, O.C., fourth division, Montreal, has been promoted to a brigadier-generalship, the announcement of this coming to him today from Ottawa thru the adjutant-general, Brigadier-General W. E. Hodgins. Brigadier-General Wilson began his military career in 1882 when he became a member of the Third Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

## FORWARDED COMFORTS TO MEN IN TRENCHES

### October Consignment Most Valuable Yet Sent by St. Thomas and Elgin.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 14.—The St. Thomas and Elgin branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association today sent forward its October shipment of comforts to the men in the trenches and supplies to the hospitals. This consignment was the largest and most valuable forwarded up to date, and was composed of 38 bales, boxes and barrels. The packages contained socks, handkerchiefs, towels, bottled fruit, tobacco and soap for the men in the trenches, and bath robes, shirts, bandages, jam and medical supplies for the hospitals, also $100 in cash to purchase hospital chairs.

### LEAVES FOR THE FRONT.

Special to The Toronto World.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 14.—Dr. J. W. Wheeler, of Cornwall, has been selected by Lieut.-Col. Marlow for the Royal Army Medical Corps in England and has been ordered to be prepared to leave for the front at once.

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

At a meeting in the north school house, Fairbank, yesterday the following school trustees were elected by acclamation for the new school section, No. 34: Henry Saunders for three years; H. Parsons for two years, and T. W. Sharpe one year.

The nominations were received by W. A. Clarke, clerk to York Township Council, and J. W. Watson, president of the meeting.


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# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## YOUTHS ARRESTED THEFT IS CHARGE

### Joseph Hilton and William Sherman Alleged to Have Taken Motor Car.

### CLASS HAD STAG NIGHT

### Victoria Presbyterian Boys Enjoyed an Evening at Broom Ball.

Joseph Hilton, 18, 83 Victor avenue, and William Sherman, 19, 64 Pape avenue, were arrested last night. It is alleged that they stole a motor car from a garage on Eastern avenue and drove it to the west end of the city before they were apprehended. Two girls were with them in the car, but they were released. The car was owned by M. Graham, 1040 East Queen street.

Victoria Presbyterian Boy's Bible Class held their "stag night" in the basement of the church last evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing broom ball. A laughable sketch, "An Asylum," was given. The players of the baseball team who are winners of the P.T.M.A. Intermediate League were each presented with a silver medal. Mrs. McKerroll made the presentation.

Nineteen of the boys from the Bible class have enlisted for active service, ten of whom are now at the front. Medals due to the baseball players who are now on the firing line will be forwarded to them.

McCormack Lodge, L.O.L., No. 2142, initiated three new members into the lodge at their monthly meeting in Colvin Hall, Dundas street, last night. Worshipful Master J. Henry directed the initiation. Worshipful Bro. W. Butler and visiting member J. M. Davies were in attendance.

An unusual product of the earth for this time of season was discovered by Geo. M. Dermott of 309 Conduit street yesterday afternoon, when he picked a quart of fruity raspberries in the woods in the vicinity of his brick yard on Weston road south.

Keele street firemen were called to a fire in Fairbank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Nos. 54 and 58 Denver road were totally destroyed. The buildings were two storey frame, and were occupied by foreigners.

## RIVERDALE BUSINESS MEN HEARD WOMAN

### Mrs. Plumptre Spoke on Work Done by Canadian Red Cross Society.

A special appeal on behalf of the British Red Cross and an interesting address on the work which is being accomplished by the Canadian branch of the society by Mrs. Plumptre were the features of the opening meeting of the Riverdale Business Men's Association, held last night in Simpson Avenue Methodist Church.

A short address on the war with limelight illustrations was given by J. Pearson, a member of the association.

At the commencement of the meeting a resolution expressing sympathy with the widow and family of the late A. H. Clarke, who from 1906 until he died in London from injuries received by the sinking of the Lusitania, was the president of the association, was carried unanimously. Appreciation of the work which the late Mr. Clarke accomplished in municipal matters and in connection with the association was also embodied in the motion.

## FATHER IS BURNED IN SAVING CHILD

### R. Harvey Had Narrow Escape Getting Daughter From Flames.

### TWO DWELLINGS GONE

### Bucket Brigade Formed in Fairbank to Save Adjoining Property.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning an outbreak of fire occurred at the one-storey frame dwelling, owned and occupied by R. Harvey and family at 55 Dynevor road, Fairbank, resulting in serious injuries from burns to Mr. Harvey and child and the total destruction of his home and the adjoining unoccupied one-storey frame house, No. 57.

The fire was caused by the overturning and exploding of an oil stove thru some unknown cause. Mrs. Harvey was away from the house, and Mr. Harvey and his little daughter, aged ten months, were in bed.

The flames quickly spread to the bedroom, and Mr. Harvey in his efforts to save his child received serious burns about his head, face and arms. The child also was seriously burned. Dr. G. R. Gibson was summoned and rendered medical attention.

Owing to the distance from the city limits the firemen were unable to connect with the city hydrants. The women and children formed bucket brigades and water was procured from the neighboring wells.

The firemen saved the residence of J. Gilvins, 59 Dynevor road, adjoining. Damage to the two houses is estimated at $2500, with partial insurance.

### MOUNT DENNIS HELPS.

Magistrate John Bayliss of Mount Dennis stated to a reporter for The World yesterday that already from that village and the immediate neighborhood 575 men had volunteered for active military service. Every branch of the service with the exception of the aviation was represented, and it was not improbable that would shortly be filled. Sergt. Bayliss, a son, attached to the 9th Mississauga Horse, has been invalided home.

## RATEPAYERS WANT CITY COMMISSION

### One for Each Ward to Act for Four Years.

### DAVENPORT RD. PAVING

### City Officials Will Be Asked to Take Some Action.

A meeting of the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held in McMurrich school last evening. Clifford Blackburn, J. P., president of the organization, occupied the chair.

President Blackburn in his opening remarks said with reference to the members of the city council: "We should not as a body censure our council, but any individual member, who in our opinion, is not giving satisfaction to his electors, should be remembered on the first of January."

Referring to the appointment of a fire chief, he said: "Our city fathers look outside our city for a head for the fire department, but cities outside Toronto look to our city to supply heads for their departments. This is a deplorable state of things when reflections are cast upon the members of our fire department and that we are unable to select a capable head from among its members. I am a firm believer in selecting a chief from our own fire fighters." Touching on municipal politics, Mr. Blackburn said he was favorable to a commission form of government for the city. The commissioners to be elected for a term of four years, one commissioner to be appointed for each ward.

**Disgraceful Road.**

The disgraceful state of Davenport road was discussed at considerable length. W. Cowan stated that "so long as we have the Toronto Suburban Railway running on Davenport road, we will never have a permanent roadway." A. Cheeseman pointed to the fact that the new pavement recently placed on the road is 8¼ inches above the sidewalk between Marchmont road and Shaw street. "We shall have stagnant water on the road and in the basements of the houses during the coming winter and spring," he said. The chairman suggested that the above facts be brought to the notice of the civic authorities.

P. McNichol thought it would be injudicious to bully the city council, but suggested that the association write them, thanking them for work accomplished, and asking them for further assistance in the Davenport road matter. "The Toronto Suburban Railway people have their privileges, and it would look like an attack upon them," he said.

It was resolved to write the board of works, requesting information as to when the ratepayers may expect that the present differences in grades on Davenport road will be rectified, and pointing to the 8¼-inch raise between Marchmont road and Shaw street on the south side of the road.

**For Next Meeting.**

A suggestion that the city council be requested to widen Davenport road to 80 feet and to pave the north side from Bathurst street was laid over to next meeting.

Albert Cheeseman was elected to the office of secretary, rendered vacant owing to the resignation of Secretary John T. Robinson.

### BOY SCOUTS AT MIMICO.

Judged by the enthusiasm manifested at an organization meeting of the boys of Mimico last night there will soon be a strong branch of the boy scouts formed in the town. Reeve Cochead presided, and a talk was given by C. M. Hammond of Toronto, actively identified with the boy scout movement.

## STATION AT NORTH PROGRESSING WELL

### Roof Expected to Be on New Terminal by Christmas.

### WESTERN HALF IS OPEN

### Part of Subway Was Cleared for Traffic Yesterday.

Splendid progress is now being made on the new $1,000,000 North Toronto union station, much of the preliminary underground work which makes little outward show being finished. The stone for the building proper is now arriving in large quantities from the quarries near Winnipeg and there will be no delay from this quarter. Engineer Ripley stated yesterday that if everything goes all right the roof ought to be on by Christmas, and that by Dominion Day the people ought to be in possession. This is assuming that no unforseen conditions arise.

An immense amount of work yet remains to be done in covering in the subway, which will practically all be covered over, and once the paving of Yonge street subway is finished the new steel bridge will be painted. This is expected to add materially to the appearance of the big bridge. As fast as the nature of the work permits the number of mechanics will be increased, so that no time may be lost in giving to the rapidly-growing section of the city railway facilities.

**Widen the Street.**

Now that the subway is approaching completion the wisdom of widening Yonge street to 86 feet at this point and giving an overhead clearance of 18 feet is clearly recognized by the business men and the traveling public, the added depth giving splendid light, while the grades are not materially increased.

Yesterday the western half of the subway was thrown open to the public, giving about 40 feet of a clearance for the passage of rigs, while the sidewalk from 10 to 12 feet gives an abundance of room for pedestrians. The long detour east past the McIntosh and McGill properties is a thing of the past and to all intents and purposes one-half of the subway is finished. There were no formal proceedings, Engineer Ripley ordering the removal of the wooden barricade which covered a part of Yonge street and turned travel in a straight line. At night the subway is flooded with light, making it one of the bright spots on Yonge street.

## B. I. A. NAMES OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

### Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night and Henry Parfrey Re-Elected President.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Earlscourt British Imperial Association was held in Little's Hall, Ascot avenue, last evening. President Henry Parfrey occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, J. R. Robinson; president, Henry Parfrey; secretary, William Russell; assistant secretary, B. Lindo; treasurer, W. Carter; assistant treasurer, W. Carter; executive committee, J. M. Creighton, H. Downes, John Burroughs, C. D. Younger, Robert Kirk, J. Cochrane and M. Stewart; auditors, Robert Kirk and Dr. G. R. McIntosh.

The various reports of sub-committees were submitted and unanimously adopted. There was a large attendance.


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Size, ½ pint

HOW TO GET IT
6 Glasses and One Coupon for 59c
Each additional set one coupon and - - - - -

MAIL ORDERS WILL ADD FOR POSTAGE
WEIGHT, 2 LBS.
1st zone, 4c. 2nd zone, 14c.
For greater distances ask Postmaster.

CROSS OUT WITH AN "X" INITIAL DESIRED

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