in respect to the G.T.P." Mr. Vien argued also that the government in not forcing the Grand Trunk to lease the National Transcontinental had by implication. the National Transcontinental had by implication admitted the contentions of the Grand Trunk in regard to the N.T.R. He believed that the Grand Trunk had a good case in law and could claim that, as the G.T.P. had been taken over, the Grand Trunk was now relieved of any responsibility in respect to it.

in respect to it.

Press Conspiracy.
R. L. Richardson said there was almost a "press conspiracy" in this country to try to help the Grand Trunk, He resented the suggestion that the Grand Trunk should be treated with generosity.

od with generosity.

Mr. Richardson stated that national Mr. Richardson stated that national ownership and operation had been tried out and successfully so in Europe. He remarked that if the fares were raised to equal those on other Canadian railways the Intercolonial would probably eventually become a paying proposition.

The government, said Mr. Richardson, must not continue pouring millions into the exhaustless maw of the railroads. There was nothing elese for it but public ownership. "The babies had been left on our doorstep and we had to nurse them."

had to nurse them.'

Sir Thomas White said that under the receivership the government would not pay interest guaranteed by the Grand Trunk or by any of the provinces. The government would only paay enough money to operate the system and that on receiver's certificates, authorized by the exchequer court. The government of Canada, he said, had been paying everything. The had been paying everything. The Grand Trunk was paying nothing.

Acquisition of G.T.R.

In answer to a question by Frank S. Cahill, the acting prime minister said that he thought the probable outcome of the situation would be the acquisition by the government of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. He suggested other alternatives to which the government might resort if necessary, in the line of foreclosure or suit. He ould not state definitely what the Strong Resolution Passed Re-

atcome would be.

Mr. Cahill asked for a more definite Mr. Cahili asked for a more definite statement from the minister, but Sir Thomas replied that it was not expedient to comply because of negotiations which are proceeding.

Hon. Charles Murphy declared that in view of the negotiations it was increasonable to expect the house to

inreasonable to expect the house to proceed with the legislation, but Sir Thomas argued that the government was simply asking parliament to validate the arrangement made regarding the receivership. What policy the government would pursue would be de-cided later.

question had been asked what the next step would be, and the suggesmade that it should come from the Grand Trunk. This, he said, was what had taken place. The company had asked for negotiations.

Mr. R. L. Richardson explained that while he had stated earlier in the day he was opposed to the building of the G. T. P., he did not take the position that the west did not need railway After some further discussion, the

was reported and the house adjourned.

LIEUT. SCOTT WELCOMED BY ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

The staff of the Queen Alexandra School gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the St. Charles Hotel in honor of Lieut. F. M. Scott, recently him, and both being declared out of order, Mr. Gunn finally stood apreturned to Toronto, after three years pointed to the committee.

Mrs. Scott and Bruce Scott, mother out. and brother of the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, Mr. W. E. Lav-Miss M. Wallis, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Garbutt and Hugh Watson.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, April 3 .- Butter is being manipulated here by certain produce merchants and food speculators for \$2,000,000 set aside by the provincial the purpose of making "dollar butter" government for workers houses, be in actual reality. It is not thought hat the move is part of any arranged ombine, but is being worked quietly OLD RESIDENT DIES a number of food pirates.

With congratulations flowing in from all parts of the Dominion and

be the guest of honor at the past presidents' night to be field by the Canadian Club of Hamilton on Monday evening. Invitations have been sent to nineteen past presidents.

The third hig benegated in honor at the past came to Canada from her birthplace, Perth, Scotland, 50 years ago in the company of her husband who predecased her six years ago.

The third hig benegated in honor at the original members of College Street.

The third big banquet in honor of Hamilton's returned soldiers was held tonight in the I. O. O. F. Temple. Three hundred war veterans attend-

he dinner.

action will be taken for a few in regard to the request of the V.A. for the appointing of a local sing commission, but City Clerk No action will be taken for a few G.W.V.A. for the appointing of a local housing commission, but City Clerk Kent has been requested by the board Cemetery. of control to present a report on the local housing problem

Organization of an Italian workers' union to be affiliated with the A. F. Charged with stealing \$50 from ment in local union circles. While some time ago, Mile Solowe, of 17 only a preliminary meeting has been McCaul street, was arrested by P. C. held, the trades and labor council will Greenlee last evening. It is stated that

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Records Itself Against Board from overseas.

E. J. Drake, senior, president, occupied the chair. of Control Concerning Soldier Rositions.

NO PRIVATE FRANCHISE

The monthly show of the Earlscourt Progressive Poultry Association was held on Wednesday at 1232 St. Clair avenue, a good attendance of poultrymen was present. Alex McGregor spoke on the free settings of eggs to returned soldiers, and gave \$10 towards this end, and quoted Riverdale as an example. Mr. Skinner gave three settings, Mr. Wainser gave three, Mr. Day three, Mr. Monkman one setting, Mr. Wainser gave three works free would be given for the issue of this stock.

The prize-winners were: Brown Legnons-First cock, first hen, Mr. Massey: third hen, second cock, Mr. Odfield. White Leghorns-First cock, first hen, were council record itself as being against the motion recently adopted by the board of control whereby only those returned man who had served in the second cock, Mr. Goldsworthy.

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Earlscourt the motion, Danforth and Moscow avenues of the council record itself as being against the motion recently adopted by the board of control whereby only those returned man who had served in the sociation was held on the grow a tight avenue, Agood attendance of poultry men was present. Alex McGregor spoke on the free settings of eggs to returned soldiers, and gave \$10 towards this end, and gave \$10 towards

grades. "Let us own this road and run it like any other property in a businesslike way," concluded Mr. Mc-Kenzie.

The council endorsed the action taken by the Federated Letter Carriers' Association in which the latter petitioned the government for better versions. working conditions, and increased wages.

Got Hot Drilling.

James Gunn, the well-known labor man, and member of the commission which recently investigated the grievances of the Toronto police force, came in for a hot drilling at the hands of several of his fellow delegates, when he was appointed, along with other members to represent the with other members, to represent the council on a committee which will act with the board of trade to consider plans for a war memorial to soldiers who have lost their lives at the front. It was claimed that Mr. Gunn had violated the constitution by not attending several meetings, and therefore had no right to take his seat in the council or on the committee.

In answer to the attacks made by him, Mr. Gunn stated that he were the committee that the council or on the committee. council on a committee which will act with the board of trade to consider the council or on the committee.

In answer to the attacks made by him, Mr. Gunn stated that he was prevented from attending by urgent

work and sickness of his family. After motions to seat and unseat

of service overseas. After dinner a toast to the king was proposed, and ably responded to by the singing of the national anthem.

Lieut.Scott, who was presented with a diamond and platinum scarf pin, gave an interesting account of his of the service overseas. After dinner a pointed to the committee.

It was pointed out by Secretary W. J. Hevey that the labor cigar hall last night under the auspices of the local branch of the boy scouts. The program provided was very good and a large number of citizens interested in the movement, attended. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of tents for the season's work and training. a diamond and platinum scarf pin, to move that printers, pressmen and other allied trades refuse to work on overseas experiences. Among the guests present were: union factories. The motion was ruled

was carried, and by which the council declared itself against allowing any private corporation a perpetual hise over the city streets The municipal committee was empowered to memorialize the city council to pass a bylaw in order that the

IN MRS. J. MITCHELL

taken advantage of immediately.

the United States and overseas, Post-master Adam Brown is today cele-avenue, who died suddenly at her home vesterday morning, aged 70, was brating his 93rd birthday.

W. Sanford Evans of Ottawa will a resident of Toronto for 45 years and

CHARGES FELLOW ROOMER.

go thoroly into the matter on Friday the two men were rooming together when the theft took place.

YORK COUNTY

RIVERDALE

PAPE AVENUE LINE. In connection with the work of con-struction on Pape avenue car line Alder-man R. Honeyford has been just inform-ed by Works Commissioner R. C. Harris that there is no response to the request for tenders for rails sent out by the works department up to the present.

ST. JOHN'S BANQUET.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Simpson and Broadview avenues, was crowded to capacity last night when a banquet and reunion for the returned soldiers was held. Rev. J. McP. Scott, minister, presided, and the veterans were served with a delightful bill of fare and a warm welcome home extended. Hon. Justice Sutherland and Rev. Professor Webster, of Beyrout, Syria, delivered interesting addresses and a musical program was rendered by local artists. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

OLD BOYS' CONCERT.

EARLSCOURT

council record itself as being against government would pursue would be decided later.

G. B. Nicholson, Algoma East, said for the control weareby only those and to jockey the government of the control weareby only those are made to jockey the government of the control weareby only those are made to jockey the government of the control weareby only those are made to jockey the government of the control weareby only those are made to jockey the government of the control weareby only those are made to jockey the government of the control weareby only those are more regarding the control of the control weareby only those are more regarding the control of the co probably be appointed to wait on the KITCHENER FILTH MAY

St. Mary's Dramatic Society, in connection with St. Chad's Church, North Dufferin street, are arranging to hold concert in the lecture hall, proceeds concert in the lecture hall, proceeds to the choir vestment. which are to go to the choir vestment fund. Rev. A. J. Reid is rector.

WEST TORONTO

BUTTER PRICE PROTEST.

WESTON

SCOUTS MAKE MERRY.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

union factories. The motion was ruled out.

Metropolitan.

Some idea of the feeling of the council on the proposed taking over of the Metropolitan and Toronto railway systems was the resolution introduced by James Simpson, which was carried, and by which the council declared itself against allowing any private corporation a power test of the motion was ruled on by Weston Horticultural Society, closed last night. Until yester-day afternoon 1672 citizens had enrolled and the executive expect that the final returns will bring the total near the two lines are important to the question of reconstruction in Ireland, with education, health, housing and similar matters, as far more important than "the raising" of old controversies over home rule."

Joseph Devlin, a Nationalist lead

NEWMARKET

BURGLAR CONVICTED.

The other man, Aubrey Brock, will ap-

pear in court today on a similar charge. DEATH OF ERNEST GREEN.

PROPERTY OWNERS OF YORK TOWNSHIP VOTE FOR BOTH THE HYDRO. ELECTRIC BYLAWS ON SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 5TH, 1919.

POLLS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M., STANDARD TIME.

THE VOTE ON HYDRO.

Tomorrow the ratepayers of York township will declare themselves in favor of the most progressive municipal mea-sure ever submitted to a township vote, The people of York have always been pioneers in the matters of municipal finance and we are sure that the bylaws will pass the polls on Saturday, with few, if any, dissenting votes, It is almost unnecessary to enumerate the advantages accruing to any district from public ownership. The people own and operate the plant; erect their own extensions, as in-

when previously they paid cost plus high dividends to capital. In the present scheme about to be adopted by York, the purchase price and all incidental expenditure will be paid for entirely from revenue.

creasing population and prosperity de-mand, and, perhaps most important of all, will buy light and power for cost,

It is the duty of every voter in the The third annual concert in connection with the Bridgwater and District Old Boys' Association, was held last night in Riverdale masonic hall, East Gerrard street. A muscal program was cleverly rendered by local artists and the building was well filled with an enthusiastic audience. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the members returning from overseas. township to register his vote for the scheme at the polls on Saturday. While vote on the question should make a point of doing so. Let no one forget that every vote counts.

The purchase price and all expenditures incidental to operation will be paid entirely from the revenue acquired from

Irish Secretary Says Country Must Be Freed From Shackles of Terrorism.

London, April 3.-The house commons debated the Irish question this evening, Liberal members endeavoring to elicit some indication of the government's policy, The most notable point in the debate was reported when Sir Edward Carson

Joseph Devlin, a Nationalist leader, said he thought Sir Edward's speech was "the most powerful indictment of British rule in Ireland."

Capt. William Archer Redmond of Waterford said: "Ireland is almost on the speech of a revolution, and the line Federal House Stated U. S. Following the burglary that occurred on Wednesday night, the police have arrested two men alleged to be implicated. Ross Rogers appeared in the county police court yesterday in connection with the robbery and was found guitty. He was remanded by Major Brunton for a week. sir James Ian Macrinerson, making his maiden address as chief secretary for Ireland replied to the criticisms made by members of the house. After indicating that measures were projected to improve educational facilities commons this afternoon by W. F. Nickle of Kingston. He called the

"The political unrest in Ireland is The death occurred yesterday at the Military Hospital of Ernest Green, son of Henry Green, of Toronto. Deceased had been a patient in the hospital for about five months and was 28 years of tain order. Ireland is one of the most prospersive countries in the most prosperous countries in the world, but she must be freed from the shackles of terrorism. The menace of Sinn Feinism, with its cruel and wanton oppression, is an enemy of constitutionalism and progress.

There can be no self-determination on constitutional lines under Sinn Fein rule."

SIBERIAN MAIL.

The next mail for the Siberian forces for despatch via Vancouver, B. C., will close at the general postoffice, Toronto, as follows: Ordinary letter mail at 6.00 p.m. April 15th Registered mail at 5.30 p.m., Parcel post mail at 4.00 p.m., April

ARMORIES BANQUET

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and high-class neck-wear as Pim's Irish Poplins has as its selling agents for the city such reliable people as "The House That Quality Built," it is not to be wondered at that its

amongst gentlemen who discriminate in dress. This week-end there's another forty dozen lot of "Pim's" newest patterns and effects on sale Regularity lar \$1.75 for \$1.59. R. Score & Son. Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 West King street.

REFUSING LICENSE

Withholding Costal Trade Privileges.

commons this afternoon by W Nickle of Kingston. He called government's attention to the fact that license was being refused Canadian vessels desireus of engaging in the American coasting trade. During the war unrestricting coasting privileges' had been granted to American vessels. by the Dominion government and by the American government to Canadian vessels. The fact that several Canadian vessels. The fact that several Canadian vessels have been refused these licenses this season would seem to indicate that the Washington government intends to withdraw from the reciprocal agreement with the Dominion government which has prevailed during ernment which has prevailed during

Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, has wired to Washington for information on this point, and some announcement is ex-pected in the house tomorrow.

PADEREWSKI LEAVES FOR PARIS

Paris, April 3.-Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, left War-saw today for Paris, according to a message received by the Polish na-tional committee here.

WAS GREAT SUCCESS Perce

Peter Wright Speaks at Fourth Prescription Opticiar Entertainment of Veterans.

London, April 3.—The articles in The London Chronicle by Harold Begbie, describing his visit to Amerongen, quoting the former German kaiser's alleged state of mind, charging Russia with responsibility for the war and asserting his own innocence of any guilt, have attracted wide attention. The London bureau of the Associated Press today received the following. Returned soldiers were given a

KITCHENER FILTH MAY

MEAN CLOSING SCHOOL

Percy Douglas, school trustee, who recently made an official inspection of the man not had an interview with the former emperor. His written questions there is no sewer connection, and the lavatory accommodation is placed-in a given to him. He never saw the emperor's views and no statement was building recommodation is a placed-in a given to him. He never saw the emperor's views and no statement was building recommodation is a very serious one and the lavatory is in a fifthy condition.

COMMONS DEBATE

The London ourseau of the following tead from him expressing his regreat the belong present, and hoping that the men would exercise the same tourage to re-establish themselves in military life.

The armories were in gala array as on other occasions, being bright with uniformed girl volunteers ready to wait on the soldiers and their fags and mottoes and with hundreds of white uniformed girl volunteers ready to wait on the soldiers and their condition.

The signer of the foregoing telegram was the objection of the same tourage to re-establish themselves in military life.

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nany.

The Begble article was published waitresses union, who, in charge of Mrs. Johns, served from the kitchen, last Monday in The Toronto Globe under the caption "First Interview With the Deposed Kaiser."

Mrs. Johns, served from the kitchen, and gave great assistance to the enterprise. Friends as usual filled the galleries as well as those seated with galleries as well as those seated with the men on the floor. A number of

kiddles with their parents made the gathering the most home-like possible. The musical program was provided by the resident mintary band, a group When such exclusive of pipers in costume, an orchestra and solo numbers on various instruments.

Donald C. MacGregor sang The Death of Nelson" in splendid style.

Miss Vera Watson danced the Spanish rhapsody; wee Miss Brown danced the Spanish rhapsody; wee Miss Brown danced the Highland Fling, and four Highlanders danced a "reel" to the accompaniment of flying plaids and sporrans. Eight girls from the Somers' School contributed the Sailors' Hornpipe. All numbers were heartily enjoyed and en-corded to the echo. Forty-eight wom-

the women who waited at the tables, headed by their captains and under the direction of Mrs. Albert Brown and Mrs. L. A. Gurnett.

The address given by the noted are going. Labor worker was a strong protest against the forces that are trying to against the forces that are trying to inveigle the men of Canada into Bolshevism and a plea for co-operation with a view to construction and a better Canada as opposed to the forces that ask for revolution and destruction

The speaker advocated soldier representation at Cttawa and concluded by reminding the audience that the crest and crowning star of life a brotherhood in which all should Great cheers greeted the conclusion of the address.

Ottawa, April 3.-According to return tabled in the commons today giving details of the operation of the vocational branch of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, the expenditure of the branch for the nine months of the last fiscal year ending December 13, 1918, totalled \$1,932,664. The estimated expenditure for fiscal year just commencing is \$4,250,-000. The branch has established 11 yocational training units, all located in cities with the exception of one, at Whitby, Ont. The 25 officers who con-stitute the teaching force, include a number of professors and professional teachers. The highest salary paid is \$416 per month, the lowest \$116, and the average \$213 per month. fiscal year just commencing is \$4,250, the average \$213 per month.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 3.—St. Catharines War Veterans decided to



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chief engineer of the Welland ship can mend St. Catharines men for jobs o No. 3 section of the ship canal work because this section is in Wellan County. Altho only about four mile from St. Catharines the veterans are suspicious that the refusal subbest

that the patronage system is not yet dead, and intend to ask for a reson

TEMPORARY INSANITY. Mrs. Kathleen Smith, who jumped from the third storey window of her home at 461 West Adelaide street in a fit of temporary insanity on Marth \$1, died this morning at the General Hospital, where she was taken after the accident. The body was removed to the morgue.

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ALBERTA OIL FIELDS en's organizations were represented by MAY NOW BE OPENED UP

Calgary, April 2.—The papers here are again discussing the Alberta off fields. They say the Royal Dutch Shell syndicate is now more or less Statesman and Sailor.

The speaker of the evening, Peter Wright, who was heard in Toronto ernment and pressing for concessions from Ottawa to exploit the Alberta before at the time of the Salvation from Ottawa to exploit the Alberta fraveled of for word who since has Army campaign, and who since has traveled as far west at Vancouver, was introduced by General Gunn as a statesman, sailor and British gentleman.

The address given by the roted of the rumors that the same of the rumors that the ru

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