GREECE HAS TO YIELD IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Ultimatum Has Already Been Sent as Result of Allies' Conference at Rome—Previous Demands Are Repeated.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 9.—What practically amounts to an ultimatum which must be replied to in 48 hours, has been sent to King Constantine at Athens, by the war council of the allies that has just been held at Rome, according to a statement published in The Times this morning.

"We understand," says The Times, "that the fresh note was drawn in consequence of the attitude of King Constantine and his government, and the communication which they have recently addressed to the allies (refusing some of the allies' demands for reparation for the fighting in Athens) and that the note already has been sent.

Demand Quick Action.

"The note is said to demand prompt compliance with all the demands previously put forward, and to require that the Greek Government notify the allies of its acceptance of these demands without delay."

Reuter's Athens correspondent says the Greek Government has handed to the diplomatic representatives of the entente a series of statements in response to the last note of the allies. These statements, the despatch says, are neither a refusal nor an acceptance of the entente demands, but point out difficulties in the way of compliance with some of the terms.

THIRTY RECRUITS PASS THE DOCTOR

Ninety-Nine Volunteered Which is Highest for Some Time.

GREY COUNTY SUCCESS

New Method of Recruiting Tried Out by Battalion There.

Offerings of men in Toronto for overseas military service are still further increasing in volume, 99 recruits coming forward for enlistment at the armories yesterday. Thirty of them were accepted as being up to the standard. They were secured by these units: 202th Battalion, five; Army Service Corps, five; Medical Corps, 255th Batt., each four; Artillery, three; C.M.R., 256th Batt., Skilled Railway Section, each two; Signallers, University Co., 228th Batt., each one.

In securing recruits for the 248th Overseas Battalion of Grey County a system of recruit-getting has been invented, which is proving so successful that it bids fair to prove the most effective of any yet put in operation in this province. The system was originated by Lt.-Col. J. Hilliard Rorke, the 248th's commander.

It calls for the formation of a "One Thousand League," composed of citizens of the county, who each "pledge themselves" to obtain one recruit by March 1. Nearly 500 leading citizens of the community have already committed themselves to the undertaking.

First Up to Strength.

By means of this new method the 248th state it will be the first battalion in this military district to reach full strength. The 248th method has been adopted also by the 176th Lincoln and Welland Battalion; 164th Halton Battalion, 220th Yorks, 205th Hamilton Battalion.

Major-General Logie and Col. H. C. Bickford will inspect the 164th Battalion in Hamilton on Wednesday, and the 227th New Ontario Battalion on Thursday.

So far 5800 names have been received by the 255th Q.O.R. Battalion recruiting staff. Over a thousand of the men named have already been visited, 99 have been willing to sign up, 441 say they cannot go, and 317 are still considered good enlist prospects.?

National Service at Ex.

An order issued at Exhibition camp states that "the National Service Cards are to be signed by all members of the C.E.F. permanent force, permanent staff and officers attached to headquarters," one staff officer in answering the query as to willingness to go to another part of Canada at similar pay in addition to signing "Yes," added "or France."

The 198th "Buffs" Battalion, Lt.-Col. J. A. Cooper, commander, went thru tactical exercises yesterday in the Cedarvale district, just north of the city.

Officers' certificates have just been awarded as follows: To be captains—Lieut. J. V. N. Williams, 216th Bantam Batt., and Lieut. L. F. Scholes, 109th Regt. To be lieutenants—Probationers D. M. Bell, 177th; J. M. Allen, 228th.

Lieut. W. de S. Wilson, C.A.S.C., is taken on the strength, and will assume the duties of officer commanding No. 2 O.S., A.S.C. Training Depot, and Adjutant A.S.C. Permanent School of Instruction.

Thos. Lawson, foreman of the press room of the Ontario Press, was the recipient of a handsome wrist watch, presented by the employes of the firm on his leaving to join the Divisional Cyclist Corps, C.E.F. Superintendent Carter made the formal presentation.

TORONTO IN VERSE AND STORY.

The Canadian Literature Club of Toronto started its 1917 season last night at a well-attended meeting in the Lansdowne School. The subject under discussion was "Toronto in Canadian Literature." Mr. J. M. Faircloth gave an historical sketch of Toronto and indicated the scope of the leading historical works bearing on Toronto. J. Smith-Carter dealt with poetry and fiction as covered by Toronto writers. He pointed out that many aspects of Toronto life are as yet uncultured fields. The club propose to hold a busy season this year.

PHILADELPHIA BOUTS HAVE LOTS OF ACTION

Tillman of Minneapolis Beats Fleming in Feature Event.

Philadelphia, Tuesday, Jan. 9.—(1 a.m.)—Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis, had an easy time defeating Buck Fleming in the wind-up at the Olympia A.A. tonight. He knocked Fleming down in the first round and continued with the advantage to the end. Fleming fought back, but his punches lacked steam.

Johnny Mealey of this city knocked out Artie Strawhacker in the second round of the semi-windup.

Knockout Loughlin and Henry Hauber bumped each other like huge locomotives, without apparent damage. Jimmy McCabe defeated Paul Edwards of New York. Knockout Al. Wagner lost to Knockout Eggers of New York.

RATCLIFFE—DANN.

George Ernest Ratcliffe of Toronto and Miss Jean Napier Dann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dann of Spital, Aberdeen, Scotland, were married by the Rev. Capt. Canon Dixon at the residence of the latter on King street yesterday. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. John Dyer, and the best man was Alfred Wesley.

Encourage Home Refining Of Lead, Copper and Zinc

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—It is foreshadowed that legislation will be introduced this session looking to the development of the refining of lead, copper, and zinc, so that the empire may not have to depend on foreign sources of supplies in war time for these metals, indispensable in munitions manufacture. For several months officers of the finance department have been inquiring into the metallic industries with this end in view.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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the Balkans. On this account it may be interesting to watch developments.

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As suggested in these columns yesterday, the Russian offensive undertaken in the region of Fokshani, Rumania, was for the purpose of permitting evacuation of the town, for the Germans, advancing in the morning, were able to enter it early yesterday. The number of prisoners (3910) claimed as taken by the enemy probably is arrived at by counting in civilians of over military age found in Fokshani, as well as by the picking up of stragglers, belated rear guardsmen and non-combatants of the Russian Army Service Corps. The Russian method of fighting is shown by the story of the Petzesch engagement. In this region the Germans heavily attacked the Rumanians and pressed them back, but their progress was promptly checked by the arrival of the Russian reserves. This information is illuminating, for it shows that a strong body of Russians is being maintained behind the lightly-held front, and it is of sufficient weight to prevent any disaster.

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The Bulgarian forces on the southern flank below the confluence with the Buzeu River have reached the Sereth River. It has been commonly supposed that the allies would halt on what are known as the lines of the Sereth. These were constructed on the old notions prevalent before the war on the resisting powers of river lines, but the experience of the recent campaigns has shown no river to be a formidable obstacle to an enterprising enemy. The only cases where rivers have been valuable for the defence are when they are flanked by belts of marshes eight or nine miles deep, preventing the effective throwing of a barrage by heavy artillery for the establishing of pontoon bridges and bridgeheads. The situation in Rumania is interesting, as it will probably soon reveal whether the enemy intends to attempt the invasion of southwestern Russia, or whether he is taking action merely to shorten his front. The Germans now claim that they have captured the Sereth lines.

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On the British front in France extensive artillery bombardments, controlled by aerial spotting, marked the operations yesterday east of Les Boeufs on both sides of the Ancre and also east of Neuve Chapelle. The British guns not only directly fired on the German trenches, but they shelled the rear entrances to them, cutting off the exits. British aeroplanes went out and did some effective observation.

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Descriptions of the recent extensive British raid on the German front south of Arras, as cabled from France, reveal the remarkable fact that the attackers found the first, second and third lines of the enemy almost empty of men. Altho the Germans in the trenches sent up distress flares, they did not receive reinforcements or artillery aid, and they suddenly disappeared in the dugouts. These dugouts were bombed and blown up along 2000 yards of front attacked.

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The chief French operations yesterday consisted of some heavy artillery bombardments east of the Meuse, at the base of the Woevre Hills.

BONNE ENTENTE BANQUET

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sponsors. He would deem it a pleasure and a duty to offer it all the assistance which lay in his power and to help along the splendid work of the patriotic and intelligent citizens who initiated it. There never was a better time for the movement than the present, when there was a closer union of hearts and minds between the two great nations across the seas. Each was giving its utmost for the other. They were both fighting for a cause which they held sacred.

When the Bonne Entente movement was first mentioned to him he had decided to remain in the background, but when he saw the splendid results of the first effort he yielded to the urging of his friends and had changed his determination. He joyfully grasped the opportunity afforded him of meeting the premier of Ontario on a common platform where they might work for the good of their people.

Strengthen the Ties.

The ties that bound them, he declared, were many, and it remained for those who followed their footsteps and guided the destiny of Canada to see that these ties were strengthened and not weakened. Nature and Providence had made them brothers, placed them in a great country with a great purpose to follow. If there had been misunderstanding which blinded them they were due to lack of proper knowledge of each other. To remove all such false impressions and to enable all to mingle more freely was the aim of the Bonne Entente.

No Province More Loyal.

"When we come to know each other," said Sir Lomer, "we shall not judge the province by the doings of an insignificant minority. I want to tell you gentlemen," he continued amid thunders of applause, "there is not a province in Canada more thoroly animated with a spirit of justice than Quebec. There is not a province more loyal or more devoted to the British crown. A visit to the villages of my province and a knowledge gleaned from the lives of the habitants will convince anyone of its loyalty."

Quebec was always willing to cooperate with Ontario in matters pertaining to the public welfare, and in the development of the ideals and ambitions of both races. His province had been the pioneer of co-operation, and he instanced the standing of Canada in the eyes of the world as an illustration. It was to Cartier that was due the confederation upon which the great principles of their constitution were founded. He had rendered justice to the minority, and Sir Lomer declared that history would say the same of those administrators who followed him.

Wants More Tolerance.

He appealed for a broader spirit of tolerance for the differences of origin and ideals of their neighbors. No man in Canada was more attached to his native land than the French-Canadian. Could they blame him for loving the land for which his fathers died and the soil that gave him birth? With him his devotion to his country was almost pathetic, because, unlike the other citizens of Canada, he had no other home.

The men who came from the old country still had ties which bound them to the motherland but with the French-Canadian, his heart was wrapped in his love at home. When one considered the resources, the streams, valleys, great lakes and rivers of Canada, with a soil which furnished sustenance to man and beast, could they wonder at his fidelity to his homeland, or his loyalty to the flag that for one thousand years braved the breeze?

"The casualty list today shows the fidelity of Quebec," declared the speaker, "and that fidelity holds today with the same strength that it did in the past.

Concluding an address that at times reached a remarkable height of eloquence and pulsated with deep emotion, Premier Gouin said:

"We are destined by Providence to live together in this country and this being so, why shouldn't we live happy? Why shouldn't we concentrate all our effort for Canada's good? We are weaving the fabric of the nation on the loom of time, and let us try and give everything a place. Turn to good account the virtues of our population to impart vigor and unionism to our beloved country; and let us resolve hereafter to contribute nobly to our confederation."

In a strong and vigorous speech which showed Ontario's determination to contribute her share to the successful prosecution of the war, Premier Hearst extended the hand of fellowship to the visitors. Everything, he said, must give way to the work for victory. A wonderful good would result from the visit of the Quebec delegates, because it would cement the provinces that they may be able to face the great questions before them and make them as one from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a united and virile nation.

Could They Refuse?

He had heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier say that "if Germany won nothing else mattered, but his advice to the people of Ontario and Quebec was that they should take good care that Germany did not win. They must not forget they were fighting a treacherous foe, and the greatest military machine in existence. He asked them as men who loved their Canada, could they stand idly by and listen to the clarion call from the motherland and refuse to answer? Could they turn a deaf ear to the cry of those brave men who were daily risking their lives for them in Flanders? Could they forget the sacrifice of rave France which had given her all to the cause they all held and cherished in their hearts and their lives? When he had visited the battlefront some months ago he was struck with the wonderful devotion of the French people. Everything was sacrificed for one purpose, and one end, that of victory. They owed much to the motherland of France and the mother land of Britain, and it was their duty as a part of the great empire to work and help in the struggle for victory that peace lasting and binding would result.

Hearst's Tribute.

Premier Hearst paid a sterling tribute to the worth of Sir Lomer Gouin as a statesman and public-spirited citizen, and expressed his pleasure at being able to meet him in a scheme which had for its end the elimination of petty differences between the great French and English races in Canada, the spread of a broader and nobler spirit of brotherhood and the development of the great natural resources of Canada for the common good of all.

Speaking on the history of Canada Sir George Garneau declared that neither of the races were alien. They had both played a prominent part in the development of the country. There were little prejudices which they must overcome in order that their land might prosper. When people from other lands flocked to Canada, how could they expect them to be found in the crucible of national unity if they were not met with a proper understanding? he asked.

The majority of the people wished to live in common concord and harmony and it was his belief that the patriots did not gain much of the respect and confidence of the citizens.

Words failed him to adequately express his thanks in behalf of the delegation for the generous hospitality which had been extended to them in the city of Toronto. The people had risen above common hospitality. In everything they had done had been seen the real touch of hospitality which was meant to reach the hearts of the visitors and had more than attained its object.

Huntley Drummond, of Montreal asked them not to look for faults in the other party before being assured they themselves were blameless. A common failing was to place blame on a neighbor. At present the country was full of accusations of graft and other serious charges against their public men. Unfortunately, they were too much given to accept them as true before they investigated for themselves. Charges such as those should be resented as not only a slur on their public men, but a slur on their country.

REACH THIRD LINE WITHOUT A FIGHT

English and Scottish Troops Hunt in Vain for Huns.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Not One Live German Seen During Daylight Raid Near Arras.

London, Jan. 9.—Correspondents with the British headquarters in France, describing the daylight raid made by the British on German positions southeast of Arras, which was referred to in Saturday night's official communication, assert that the raiders who were English and Scottish troops, were astonished to find no opposition worth mentioning. The raid, the correspondents aver, gave results that would have been impossible there a year ago. After an exceptionally severe bombardment of the German line the British started the raid at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"They reached the German front line," says one correspondent, "to find the wire cut to pieces and the trenches in ruins, but nobody there—not even a machine gunner. The place had been vacated.

"A survey was made of the position without any opposition, and the men then advanced to the second line. Here was the same thing over again. There was so much of the uncanny about the easiness of the job that it seemed as tho the Boches had designed some new dodge and were awaiting the moment to set it working.

Nobody Home.

"Having attended to whatever there was in the second line which our guns had not smashed, our troops went for the third line. No Germans even were there. The third line, with its wire, was the same mess as the first, and wherever the ruin was not sufficiently complete it was made so."

The correspondent quotes a Scottish officer as saying:

"From the parados of the third line trench there was nothing in sight. The whole business seemed not to be real. We did not see one live German. We got no machine gun fire when we were advancing, and the amount of shell fire when we were going back was not enough to make us hurry."

Some of the other officers related similar experiences. The British casualties were astonishingly slight, according to the correspondent.

BIG DEFICIT WORRIES DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

"Pork Barrel" Appropriations Must Be Cut Out, They Decide.

DISCUSSION IS LONG

But Shortage of Two Hundred Millions Cannot Be Ignored.

Special to The Toronto World.

Washington, Jan. 8.—With a deficit of more than $200,000,000 staring them in their faces, Democratic senators in caucus tonight decided to apply the economy brakes to the congressional appropriations this session.

After four hours of wordy discussion on topics of economy, the caucus adopted a resolution pledging the majority party to support every effort of the appropriation committees to keep down expenses and to discountenance amendments on the floor carrying increased appropriations, if possible, in the case of each supply measure, believing that by these means the appropriation will be reduced.

Take Up Power Bill.

No action has been taken on the railroad program or on the proposed revenue bills to meet the treasury deficit, altho the necessity of enacting these bills to avoid an extra session was discussed.

The caucus decided to take up the Walsh-Niagara water power bill tomorrow in the senate and give the next place on the program to the general leasing bill, which contains the provisions for conserving the navy's fuel, oil reserves and the corrupt practices measures. Nothing beyond this in the way of a program was decided upon, the caucus leaving it to the determination of another conference.

FELL FROM WAGON.

Robert Good, 363 Montrose avenue, employed by the Muir Express Co., was slightly injured when he fell from his wagon near the general postoffice, East Adelaide street, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

TORONTO RECEIVES MANY CARS OF COAL

Blockade on Niagara Frontier is in Some Measure Relieved.

Over 200 cars of coal arrived in Toronto yesterday over the Grand Trunk Railway from the Niagara frontier, about 75 of these coming from the Falls, the remainder from Black Rock. In addition to this, about 300 cars of merchandise also arrived in Toronto over this road from border points. The officials report that even more cars will arrive today and that there will be no let-up in the movement of coal.

Secretary Harrington of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association stated that the New York Central Lines had raised the embargo on coal for three days, starting from Sunday at 4 p.m. This gave the mines a little chance to get coal out, as under the previous conditions they absolutely refused to take orders. If things are kept moving the three days may be extended for six.

During Sunday and yesterday many trains of coal and merchandise have been moved to various Ontario points from the border, and in addition several hundred cars of coal have been placed for local dealers, some having as many as 36 cars ready to unload.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY KILLED BY STREET CAR

Wagon Was Struck, Hurling the Victim to the Pavement.

Struck by a northbound Yonge car, driven by Motorman Sidney Bungham, 448a Yonge street, yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Yonge and Gould street, William Montgomery, a produce merchant, of 134 Simpson avenue, was so badly injured that he died in the General Hospital within half-an-hour of being admitted.

At the time of the accident Montgomery was crossing Yonge street along Gould in an easterly direction. He had reached the middle of the tracks when the car struck the wagon he was driving, hurling him to the pavement and smashing the wagon. He was unconscious when picked up, and rushed to the hospital in the police ambulance. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be opened by Coroner W. A. Young. As the affair is believed to have been purely accidental the motorman was not held by the police.

LIBERALS TALKING OF TORONTO ELECTION

Ward Associations Elect Officers for Northwest Toronto Riding.

At a meeting of the Liberal associations of wards four, five and six last night the following officers were elected for the Northwest Toronto Riding Association: President, A. E. Hacker; secretary, John Callahan; first vice-president, T. W. McMain; second vice-president, R. D. Ross; third vice-president, H. J. Bennett; treasurer, Chas. Bachley; executive, W. J. O'Reilly, Fred J. Robson and E. Wolse.

A mass meeting will be held tonight in Mulock's, Bloor and Lansdowne, when the matter of a candidate will be discussed. It is stated that several prominent Liberals have offered themselves as candidates and many of the Liberals feel that they can secure a man to contest the riding against Hon. W. D. Rowell, with the same success as was recently met with in Southwest Toronto.

Lodge Richmond, S.O.E., Elects Officers and Dines

Lodge Richmond, S.O.E., No. 65, held its annual election of officers last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, E. G. Wellington; vice-president, W. H. Summerfield; chaplain, A. Toy; secretary-treasurer, C. Richardson; first C. M., H. Bransome; second C.M., J. Rudd; third C.M., J. Bolton; fourth C.M., H. Farker, fifth C.M., T. Robinson; sixth C.M., E. Beer; inside guard, R. Beer; outside guard, J. Wingfield; auditors, C. F. Silk, H. Lock and R. S. Jones; trustees, C. H. Berrvis, A. Harris, and A. E. Parker; surgeon, Dr. Norman Allan; juvenile delegates, J. Wingfield and R. S. Jones; hospital delegate, T. H. Riley. The ceremony was performed by District Deputy Supreme President T. Ottee. Many visitors were present, including representatives from Newmarket Lodge, Commercial Lodge and various sister lodges in Toronto, the guest of the evening being Supreme Vice-President Bro. T. Carter from St. John, N.B. After the ceremony supper was served.

McGregor Club Holds Meet Wm. Lennox Wins Prizes

At the annual meet of the McGregor Club, named after Capt. Archie McGregor, who made the supreme sacrifice at St. Julien, held at the Long Branch ranges Staff-Sergt. Wm. Lennox, with a score of 23, took the McGregor cup and the McGregor medallion. First prize was won by Sergt.-Major Geo. Crighton, W. O., with a score of 25. Officers were elected as follows: President, Bert Dennison; vice-president, Tom Lindsay; treasurer, Harry Fussell; secretary, J. Lawrence.

NOT MACAULEY'S PARTNER.

L. J. West Knew Man Under Arrest Simply as a Client.

In an item which appeared in The World yesterday morning it was stated that L. J. West, stock broker, was a business partner of A. P. Macauley, who is held in St. Louis on suspicion of being a swindler. Mr. West is not a business partner of Macauley's, and never was. He knew Macauley in a business way, as Macauley was one of his clients, and did business with Mr. West's firm, but that was as far as their acquaintance went.

GOES VIOLENTLY INSANE.

John Kruerski, 69 Maria street, went violently insane yesterday afternoon and had to be taken into custody by the police of Keele Street Police Station. The police were called in by a neighbor, and when they arrived Kruerski was throwing pots and pans and other household articles thru the window. A furious struggle ensued before he was finally overpowered. Efforts were made to have him removed to the reception hospital, but the officials there refused him admittance, and he was lodged for the time being in the cells at the station.

TWO ARRESTS.

Bessy Slotovitch, 12 Arthur street, was taken into custody last night by Plainclothesman Forbes on a charge of procuring. She was later released on $1,000 bail.

Margaret Johnson, 69 Nelson street, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing $20 from Tony George, a soldier attached to a local battalion. The arrest was effected by Policeman 374 on a warrant.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

OAKWOOD

ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES LOCAL MATTERS

First Meeting of the Year Elects Officers and Arranges for Smoker.

The first meeting and election of officers for the year in connection with the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held last night in Oakwood, with President Jarvis in the chair.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank Norman; first honorary president, W. A. Caswell; vice-president, William Jarvis; honorary vice-presidents, Deputy Reeves Fred H. Miller and William Graham; secretary, J. Johnson; executive committee, W. Ryder, W. Herbert, S. Wright, W. Furnival, A. E. Dickinson, A. Bishop and C. Dawes; auditors, J. Stenews and W. A. Michael.

Regarding the riding on sidewalks by the youths of the district, a letter was read from High Constable Phillips, in which he stated that it was not possible to supply another constable to patrol the district.

"It is useless making complaints to the high constable, as former complaints have not been attended to," said J. Hulton.

It was resolved "that the high constable be written to, requesting that riding on sidewalks in the district be stopped."

It was decided to hold the usual annual meeting and smoking concert during February and the following were elected a committee of management: J. Parish, W. Rigby, W. Blunt, J. Dillon, T. Thomas, L. Clayton and H. Johnstone.

Other matters discussed were sewer rentals and the water system. It was also decided to write the York Township Council, asking that waterways be placed to carry off the accumulated surface water, where sewers are already laid on Lauder, Glenholme and other thorofares.

EARLSCOURT

LOCAL LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of Court Pride of the North, No. 9218, A.O.F., took place last night in Maltby's Hall, corner of Boon and St. Clair avenues, Earlscourt, District Chief Ranger J. Matplass presided.

Those elected were: Chief Ranger, J. Riley; sub-chief ranger, H. Hardacre; secretary, W. J. Sanderson; senior woodward, Cecil Hardacre; junior woodward, Geo. Lafien; senior beadle, Charles D. Hislop; junior beadle, Thos. Manning; trustees, Bros. W. Maltby, J. Haywood and Geo. Lafien; medical officer, Dr. Gordon McCormack; auditors, W. Carter, Cecil Hardacre and Geo. Lafien.

The secretary reported progress during the year, pointing out that 18 members at present overseas with Canadian battalions are kept on the books in good standing.

PORT CREDIT

INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Reeve Parkinson Says Strict Economy Must Be the Slogan.

The inaugural meeting of the Port Credit Council was held yesterday at noon. The council of 1917 will consist of Reeve R. M. Parkinson and Councillors A. E. Hare, H. Richardson, Percy Murall and C. A. Corp. Addressing the members, Reeve Parkinson declared that this year must be marked by great economy, and urged the individual members to promise nothing in any part of the village without first submitting the whole matter to council as a body. He suggested the division of the town into different wards, giving to each the oversight of that part. When the Hamilton and Toronto highway is built thru the place, council will demand that sidewalks be laid on each side of the structure.

LECTURE AT TECH. ON KNIGHT MOTOR

Expert Explains Operation of Sleeve Valve Engine, Showing Films of Auto Manufacture.

Before a large number of students and others interested in automobile engines, at the Central Technical School last night, an illustrated lecture on Knight sleeve valve motors was given by J. A. Martin of the Willys-Overland, Limited. This is the first time the auditorium of the school has been used for such a purpose, and the lecture, accompanied as it was by several reels of splendid motion film, was a unique addition to the regular work of the automobile class.

Mr. Martin gave a brief history of the Knight engine from its original discovery in 1903, to its present position in the world of internal combustion engines. Just as Westinghouse, for a number of years, was unsuccessful in placing his airbrake on the market, so was Knight with his sleeve valve motor. Finally, however, Daimler in Great Britain took it up, and after a series of tests all Daimler cars were equipped with the Knight motor.

Following the Daimler, the leading manufacturers of Europe equipped their best cars with this motor. In 190: the Russell Motor Co. secured the Canadian manufacturing license, and in 1911 the leading manufacturers of the States introduced it.

With a cylinder he showed the wide difference between the Knight and poppet valve engines, illustrating the wide opening, sliding sleeve valves similar to the ports of a locomotive, and the way the sleeves were operated by an eccentric shaft as well as the unique system of lubrication. A series of illustrations thrown on the screen illustrated the operation of a four-cylinder Knight engine and the freedom from vibration was illustrated by a pencil that was stood upright on the exhaust manifold while the engine was running at full speed.

After a number of questions were answered the manufacture of Overland cars at the Toledo plant was shown by a splendid film. This is the largest automobile factory in the world and employs some 15,000 hands. Here cars were shown in the various stages of manufacture, from the flat metal plates and raw material, until finally the finished car is started off under its own power. Some of the most powerful presses and greatest labor-saving devices were seen in actual operation.

Cloak Cutters and Pressers May Present New Demands

At the meeting of the Cloak Cutters' and Pressers' Union last evening the members were addressed by John Flett, organizer of the A. F. of L., who addressed them on organization matters. It was stated that the organizing campaign of the Ladies' International Garment Workers' Union is now almost completed, and demands will be submitted to employers by the 15th of this month.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL HOLD INAUGURAL

Refuse Application of Bishop Strachan School for Rebate of Taxes.

The York Township council held their first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon, with Reeve Griffith presiding, and all the members present. Being the inaugural session of the year, there was little of outstanding interest, a number of routine matters going thru following the morning session of the board of health, at which Jno. T. Watson, ex-reeve of the township, was reappointed chairman.

The inaugural proceedings were followed by brief addresses by members of council, the dominating note of which was economy with progress. A number of by-laws were put thru, and the customary grant of $10 was made to the agricultural school, the annual meeting of which takes place shortly in the township.

The application of the Bishop Strachan School for a rebate of taxes on their property on Warren and Russell Hill roads was objected to by Assessment Commissioner W. A. Clarke on the ground that the property had always been assessed to the Baldwin estate and no applications had ever been carried to the court of appeal. The claim of the college that the whole of the grounds were being used for educational purposes will not be favorably considered by council, altho the college authorities expressed willingness to pay all the local charges placed against the property.

The committee for the year will be as follows: Roads and bridges (west), Messrs. Miller and Graham; roads and bridges (east), Messrs. Barker and McKay; printing and stationary, Messrs. Barker and McKay; bylaws and legislation as a whole, Barker; chairman and the property committee, Miller and Graham, with Miller chairman of finance.

Just what action will be taken by the council in the immediate future along the line of the immediate prosecution of the waterworks scheme it is hard to say, for, while practically all the data has been prepared and the plans and profiles prepared, the difficulty in procuring labor, together with the high price of material, is looked upon as a serious problem. The scheme is a big one and involves a very large outlay, but will likely go ahead if council can see their way clear.

AURORA

Trying to Save Himself, Received Fatal Injuries

The funeral of the late Charles Case, whose death followed injuries received in jumping from a load of hay Saturday, when his team ran away, will take place this afternoon. The unfortunate man was 45 years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children.

HUMBER BAY

Ex-President Gardeners' Association Passes Away

Joseph Rush, one of the best-known gardeners in York County, and who lived at "The Lilacs," on Salisbury avenue, in Humber Bay, died at his residence there yesterday after a long illness. As president of the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, he was widely and favorably known, and was a familiar figure at the St. Lawrence Market, where he has been doing business for years. The late Mr. Rush, who was 67 years of age, was born in Oxfordshire, England, but had lived in and around Humber Bay for fifty years. One son, Joseph, of Georgetown, and two daughters, Letty, at home, and Mrs. H. Graney of New Westminster, survive him.

NEWMARKET

Council Holds Session And Names Officials

Mayor Walter Eves presided at the first meeting of the Newmarket Town Council, held yesterday. All but one of the members were present, and the mayor, while advising caution, said that the economy practised must not interfere with any needed improvements. E. S. Bogert, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was appointed on the board of education, and A. H. Fairchild, principal of the Newmarket High School, was appointed to the library board. J. R. Y. Broughton will in all probability be named as chairman at the next meeting of the board of health.

WEST TORONTO

LOCAL LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Knights of Malta held their annual installation of officers in St. James' Hall last night, when the following were placed in office: E.C., W. Bailey; L.C., W. Minty; prelate, J. R. Stocks; C. of G., C. Robinson; H. of A., E. Mason; chancellor and almoner, W. H. Hand; financial chancellor, J. Aikens; guards, W. Moore, C. Templin; marshal, D. Collins; warden, T. Fogg; sentinel, A. Bowley. The ceremony was directed by W. T. Jenkins, M.E.G.M., assisted by A. Laud, H. Morran, W. R. Couton and B. Bentley. At the conclusion of the business meeting a supper was given.

West Toronto O.Y.E. Lodge, No. 22, held its first meeting of the year last night in St. James' Hall. Wor. Master Norman Harcourt occupied the chair. Past District Master Nelson Boylen was present.

Some Members of Party Lunched at Parliament Buildings

A number of the "Bonne Entente" were guests of the premier and cabinet ministers at luncheon in the parliament buildings yesterday noon. The following were among those present: Sir Lomer Gouin, Justice Pelletier, M. Beaubien, A. E. Turgon, O. C. F. Delage, Hon. Mr. Hearst, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Hon. Mr. McGarry, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Mr. Preston, N. W. Rowell, Archbishop McNeill, Bishop Sweeny, Princ. Gandier, Chancellor McCrimmon, Rev. Dr. Whelan, Mr. Englehart, E. McIntyre, S. Price, J. D. Flavelle, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Cecil Williams, S. R. Parsons, N. F. Davidson, C. A. C. Jennings, Stuart Lyon and Thos. Roden.

CARRIED ARMS.

Recognized on the street by Abraham Freeman, from whom he is alleged to have stolen a bicycle, Frank Bonus, 17 Hayter street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman 532 on a charge of theft. When Bonus was searched at Agnes street police station a razor and a six-chambered revolver, fully loaded, were found on him. He was taken into custody at the corner of Yonge and Edward streets. A second charge, that of carrying firearms, is preferred against him.

CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAKING

Alleged to have entered the home of Mrs. Maguire, 1007 Logan avenue by means of a duplicate key, and stolen the sum of $50, George Jackson, 315 Ontario street, a member of a local battalion, was taken into custody last night on a charge of housebreaking by the Pape avenue police. With a portion of the money Jackson had bought a new suit of clothes.