By BRIGGS

YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT

Fairbank L.O.L. 2261 North Earlscourt, held a euchre and dance at Wilcox Hall last night. The meeting had been postponed owing to the unfortunate death of Rose Wilcox. The meeting was well attended by members and their friends R. A. Blackmore is worthy master.

The special Lent services that began last night at St. Chad's Church, North Dufferin street, were well attended by Earlscourt residents, Rev. A. J. Reid rector, delivered addresses appropriate to the lenten season. On Sunday Rev. E. A. Vesey will preach in the evening and Rev. A. J. Reid in the morning.

Another meeting for Earlscourt returned men by invitation of Rev. Peter Bryce, is to be held on Tuesday evening next at the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church. These welcome home gatherings have been very much appreciated by the men and their wives; they are made to feel quite at home; music and singing and the recounting of personal experiences in the war being special features. Supper is prepared by the ladies of the church and is strictly reserved for soldiers and their wives.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, pastor of Boon avenue Baptist Church, has left Earlscourt to conduct a two weeks' evangelistic campaign at the church of Rev. Dr. Bates, Cedar Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohlo, Rev. A. E. Brownlee, for eight years a missionary in China, will have charge of both services on Sunday.

A meeting of the Muskoka Cordwood & Lumbey Company was held in the office of Alexander McGregor, Confederation Life Building, last night to hear reports from the inspectors which showed that \$50 cords of wood had been delivered at a valuation of \$5,000. The balænce of the wood is delayed owing to transportation difficulties in the north A public meeting will be arranged later, when depositors who have paid their amounts in full will be invited to attend.

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Clair avenue, last night. On the platform were General Secretary J. V. Conroy, Comrades Bell, Jarvis, Chas T.
Lacey and president L. G. Gardner.
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branch Donlands avenue, will be held on Sunday next when the following ministers will officiate: Rev. W. E. Wilson,
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On Monday evening a social gathering
will be held in the school room, when prominent speakers will deliver appropriate addresses. Rev. G. H. Copeland

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Rider—In reference to the temporary promotions to the rank of acting inspectors, be it hereby resolved that anyone of German descent be not given command over this most loyal district of Earls.

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The action of the executive committee in reference to the resignation of Secretary Lacey was endorsed by the members and a new secretary will be appointed.

NEWMARKET

Fire broke out yesterday about 2 p.m. the residence of Sherman West, Huron

DOWNSVIEW

Sapper Joseph Snider, C.E.F.. Downsview, in a letter to his mother recently, states that he is now attending the khaki College at Scaforth, Sussex, England

Sapper Snider was formerly president of the Junior Farmers' Association of York County. His mother, who is a widow, resides at Downsview.

Sgt. George Jackson, C.E.F., eldest son of John M. Jackson, farmer, Downsview, who has been in Basingstoke Hospital, Ungland, with spinal meningitis, is now slowly recovering. He has been overseas

RIVERDALE

Under the auspices of First Avenue Baptist Church the annual Sunday school entertainment was held in the audi-torium last night. Over 1000 pupils were present and a program constitue. present, and a program consisting of solos, choruses, dialogs and tableau, given by the children, was much enjoyed. John Wallis, superintendent, occupied the chair. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Graham, pastor, and the teachers of the various classes.

The pastor and choir of First Avenue Baptist Church will exchange churches with the pastor and choir of Parkdale Church on Sunday next.

WEST TORONTO

A number of prominent residents of West Toronto are at present discussing the reorganization of Ward 7 Liberal-Conservative Association, and have de-cided to call a meeting at an early date.

The Days of Real Sport



OF HYDRO RADIAL SCHEME

Sir Adam Beck Tells Crowded Audience Why Citizens Should Vote For the Bylaw.

Cerporation Brought to Time.

"With a parliament, with a senate attendant affairs, is to be taken as a criterion, the bylaw will be carried by a whoesome majority on the 15th. The audience, which crowded a hall folding about 1,000, was of all classes, of citizens, women as well as men being present and during the service. They filed a statement too, constant laughter and applause as, Sir Adam touched in the humorous as, Sir Adam touched in the humorous as, Sir Adam touched in the humorous as, Sir Adam touched. The many attacks and insignations made by the service of the service. They filed a statement they had solemnly signed and reserved the service. They filed a statement of the service, They filed a statement of the service. They filed a statement of the service, They filed a statement of the service. They filed a statement of the service, they filed a statement of the service, they filed a statement of the service, they filed a statement of the service. They filed a statement of the service, they filed a statement of the service, they filed a statement of the service, they filed a statement of the service of the

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At 10-29 last evening fire broke out in the laundry room of the Harris Abattor and caused considerable and entered at 17.92.

At meeting of the Farmers Club was held in the school room, Downsview, last night. Heady proposed the purchase represented the purchase represented by the purchase of th

dot on schedule. "What about wages?"
might be asked. They had increased
the pay of their employes one hundred
per cent, and never had a discontented per cent, and never had a discontented employe or strike. Perhaps on Sunday, Sir Adam said, he would be able to announce something to show that they were a humane organization and took thought for their employes.

In thirty years the London and Port Stanley Railway will have paid off all its cost. Did you ever hear

built of steel. The trains started to a

ADVOCATE REFORMS FOR GOOD ROADS

Provincial Association Takes Steps to Further the Movement.

GRANTS ARE APPROVED

Statute Labor is Denounced, and Supervisors of Repairs Advised.

Ontario Good Roads Association resumed yesterday morning in the county building. Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture, the principal speaker at the morning session, thought that county as well as provincial highways would receive a Dominion grant. In 1917 the province received \$1,200,000 from automobile licenses and that revenue from this source will increase. Cars were being used by farmers to an increasing extent each year, altho the ratio of car owners in Ontario now is one in

W. Walls, Ontario county, spoke in favor of county grants. A. L. Senecal gave an instructive address on "Road Maintenance," and S. L. Squires, president of the Do-minion Good Roads Association. spoke briefly on the aims of the as-

At the afternoon session J. J. Parsons was chairman. The English system of patrolling the roads was out-lined by Major T. L. Kennedy. Where a depression appeared on the surface of the roads it was immediately repaired, and he suggested that the various counfies would do well to remember the old adage that "a stitch in time saves nine" in time saves nine."

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Constructive Criticism.

K. W. Mackay, chairman of the resolution committee, presented the report of the executive, and spoke briefly on the need of constructive criticism toward highway legislation. In regard to the perennial squabble over equalization, the speaker thought that councillors should see to it that property was assessed at fits fair value. He cited a case in a municipality near Toronto where property assessed at \$2,000 sold for \$33,000; the land referred to lay along the Hamilton highway. Mr. Mackay foreshadowed the appointment of a government assessor whose duty it would be to locate and correct such gross errors. The present county war tax is likely to obtain for a few years.

large quantity of his stock may be sailary and the difficulty in securing telephone, telegraph and ticker service, the regular morning session of the Exchange will not be held today.

A curious fact, of which Mr. Cannon also informed The World reporter, was that when he left the building at 70 clock last night, in company with his office-manager. William Conway, he had company to look over the building. The inspection was made, but no trace of fire could be found, but some two hours steer he was informed that his office was on fire.

In office and the station are of the opinion that he intended to strike the first man with it when he entered the cell. A blow from such a bar would undoubtedly kill anyone.

HOD. Jamieson, Wm. Proudfoot, M.L.A., and Hon, Dr. Cody replied to the toast "Ontario." The first speaker was brief, and Mr. Proudfoot dwelt at length on the envisable position Ontario occupied in comparison to any other province, especially so far as war effort was concerned. He spoke against the plan of having a trunk road similar to the Toronto-Hamilton highway, across the province of the St. Charles Cleaning and Pressing Co., in the county court yesterday.

Frank Oldfield, Jules Brazil and C. Le-Roy Kenney entertained the guests with musical numbers.

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