

PART ORIENT NO. 331
BOLD YEAR'S ELECTION

**A. Shaw Congratulated on
His Twenty-Fourth Year
of Office.**

the last regular meeting of Court-
t. No. 331, C. O. F., officers were
and installed into office for
current year. The first

John Mickey, of Court Eclipse,
P. D. H. C. R. E. Smith, also
Court Eclipse, acted as high marshal.
The following were elected:
P. C. R., James Axford; C. R.,
W. White; V. C. R., A. C. Wistow;
G. A. Shaw; F. S., James A.
treasurer, C. J. Pierce; chaplain,
Metcalfe; S. W., P. Nye; J. W.,
Walton; S. B., Charles Burrows;
James Porteous; court physician,
J. C. Lindsay; auditors, Charles
Hard and G. E. Nye; trustees, Bro.

C. White, V. C. R. Wistow, L. P. C. J. Pierce, John Metcalfe, C. J. S. S. S.; conductor, C. E. Beaumont.

After the installation a social half was enjoyed, and refreshments served. The chief ranger congratulated Shaw on his 24th election to office, and election this year by a happy coincidence falls on Mr. Shaw's birth-

MEMBERS GATHER AT TORONTO FOR OPENING TOMORROW—MUCH INTEREST EVINCED.

legislative assembly of Ontario beginning to arrive for the open-tomorrow afternoon, which will be accompanied by the usual ceremonies.

Lieut.-Governor Harry Cockshutt read the speech from the throne to the great number of applications for Speaker Nelson Parliament for letters of admission to the chamber, to indicate the keen interest taken in the subject.

his will probably be the last session before the provincial general elections, and the government's announcement of program as will be contained in the speech from the throne will be awaited with a great deal of interest by all parties.

In connection with the opening session will be two new members introduced, Col. John A. Currie, Conservative, *South Huron*, and

**USSIA SEES NO WAR,
BUT PREPARES ARMY**

**Cials Confident of Peace,
But Adopt Watchful Atti-
tude For Protection.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Jan. 22.—Although Russia reduced her active army to 1,000 men, she has not shut her eyes to possible military danger, and is up to date.

to repulse any attack. Thus M. Steckloff, editor of Izvestia, he then goes on to express the opinion that there are more war possibilities in the European situation than in 1914.

Maintaining a watchful attitude, Russia, according to some communist leaders, would probably adopt a policy of strongly armed neutrality to the moment her territory or her interests were threatened.

Ukraine and White Russia from Soviet federation. The Ruhr occupation has created everywhere an intense situation," says Steckloff's journal, "and if it came to serious clashes then there would be great danger to Soviet Russia as the total suppression of Germany would make imperialistic Russia's neighbor."

Despite the press comment and the recent proclamations, *agents* of the

**L EMPLOYERS COMPLY
WITH THE REGULATIONS**

Threats of immediate and drastic action through legal channels have achieved the desired effect, report the municipal assessment officials.

All the employers have complied

the return of their employees within the five days' grace allotted them. The authorities are now busy with the "personal" incomes for ward four. Opportunity to fool the assessment experts has been reduced to an appreciable minimum as employers are compelled to file what is practically a copy of their salary and wage roll, and the people over in the city office know what most people earn in the ordinary way, but they aren't tell

BOARD MEMBERS SPEAK ONCE ON ONE SUBJECT

It's a great year for attempted reforms in municipal circles, and members of the board of works are striving to lead the way.

Here's their proposition, as they've agreed to it. Each one will speak once, and each take upon him

ed that the business of the evening will be confined within the one hour and a half limit.

Can this be accomplished with satisfactory results? Chairman Ald. Huggass and his associates vow that they can and appear willing at least to try anything once.

The searchlight is turned in the general direction of the next regular session of that body Tuesday night, and many interested, including mem-

Now it is done. Members of the finance committee are chiefly interested, they say.