Superintendent of Smart Bag Company Ordered to Hold Up Hands.

THOUGHT IT WAS JOKE

Unknown Man, Surprised While Ransacking Office for Cash.

superintendent of the Smart Bag Company, just as he had entered the main office of the company at 401 Logan avenue at 7.30 last night, "What's the joke? Who is there?" laughingly replied Briscoe to the unknown, and instantly there was a revolver report and the superintendent stumbled forward with a bullet, wound in his hip. Briscoe called for assistance, and started to drag himself towards the front door, when the unknown marauder fired once more at the prostrate man, this time wounding him in the left leg above the knee, Briscoe managed to open the front door and tumbled headlong down the steps, where he was found by a passer-by. The intruder made his escape.

Found Door Unlocked.

The wounded man told acting Detective Nursey of No. 8 division, who has taken up the case, that he returned to the office to catch up on some of his work. He was somewhat surprised to find the front door unlocked and the inner door to the corridor left wide open. A night shift of workmen was on duty, however, and he thought some person had entered for shipping papers. It was when he entered the main office, just as he reached out to switch on the electric light, that the voice ordered him to put up his hands.

As it was pitch dark in the office, Briscoe did not get a glimpse of the man's features, and does not even know how he made his escape after shooting him A score of workmen and police officers scoured the district last night for the marauder, but he could not be found.

Car Tickets Missing,

the police court yesterday on a charge of high treason. When Nerlich's case was called he was in the detective office. He was brought into court and stood by the rail outside of the dock but Magistrate Denison commanded that he be placed in the dock. Thru his counsel Nerlich pleaded not guilty. The accused has denied the statement that he helped a German officer

ment that he helped a German officer to leave the country. In an interview yesterday he stated that he had helped man who had been a German lies enant when the man was out of work out he did not help him to leave the

country.

Altho he was serving 30 days on a charge of theft. Ernest J. Hill was brought to the police court yesterday and given 90 more days on a charge of stealing 61 yards of blue serge and 70 yards of satin from D. Morrison. William Turner was also implicated in the case and he got 30 days.

Fur Coat Comfortable.

William Long was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a fur coat from

on a charge of stealing a fur coat from the Robert Simpson Company. He was arrested by Detective Levitt, and is alleged to have taken the coat from its hanger and attempted to walk out of the store with it on him.

Because he had not worked for five months and had two children and a wife to support, Peter George was fined \$25 and costs or 90 days in Jail yester-

The price that Norman Hunt had to pay for the privilege of having a punch at Fred Hutschman was \$20 and costs or 10 days in jail Magistrate Deni-

son was the arbitrator.

Ernest Giles Surrenders.

Ernest Giles surrendered himself at the detective office yesterday. He was wanted on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$16.57 from J. H Watkins, 1474 West Queen street, on

Detective Croome arrested G. Roy Kitchen yesterday on a warrant from Paris, Ont. He is wanted there on a charge of fraud. It is alleged that kitchen when purchasing hay and vegetables tendered worthless cheques for the goods.

for the goods.

On a charge of stealing chickens
Frank Craig was committed for trial
by a jury in the police court yesterday. A fine of \$50 and costs or seven days in jail was given to John Allan yester-

day on a charge of being drunk when in charge of a motor car.

Alleged Pickpocket.

Jessie Thompson, over 50 years of age, was arrested by Sergeant of Detectives Mackle at the corner of Bay and, Queen streets at 6 o'clock last opened a woman's chatelaine and ex-tracted her purse.

Arnold Sutton, 182 Roper avenue,

who suffered severe injuries when he was struck by a motor car on Yonge street, near Summerhill avenue, Sunstreet, near Summerhill avenue, Sunday afternoon, was removed from his home to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been attended by Dr. F. L. Thompson. During yesterday his condition became worse. Now it is thought he has suffered se-

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Police Elections.

As a result of the police elections on Saturday the following new faces will appear on the Police Benefit Fund Committee for 1915: Sergt, Bond of Whiton avenue station, who will represent the sergeants; Sergt Payne, who will represent the patrol sergeants; Officers Dawson (Court st.), Wallace (Claremont street), Campbell (Wilton avenue), MoGregor (York-ville avenue) and Acting Detective fucility of London street. Those elected by acciamation were; Detective Guthrie, Tom Bustard, Ossington avenue; Officer Ide, Keele street; Officer Paacock, Agnes street; Officer Mor-

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Opposed unanimously the payment of John Mackay & Co.'s bill for \$42.-

ris. Pape avenue, and Sanderson of East Toronto.

One-of the first duties of this committee will be to consider the applications for reinstatement of Inspector Charlton and Constable John Downurst of No. 11 division.

Fire at Eddy's.

Fire of unknown origin caused \$300 damage to the E. B. Eddy Co. warehouse on West Front street at nine o'clock last evening. The damage to the stock was caused mostly by smoke and is given at about \$2000. The blaze was confined to the top storey.

Mrs. E. Geffrey, 204 Ontario street, suffered injuries to her hip when she fell yesterday afternoon on the sidewalk opposite 298 East Queen street. She is 70 years of age and it is feared that her injuries may prove semous. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital by the police ambulance.

On a charge of stealing an overcoat from Patrick Flood, 122 York street, Fred Finn of the same address was arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman Dawn.

FIRST BURNS DINNER OF THE WATSONIANS and con.

First Annual Event.

Graced by the presence of Mayor Church, several of the controllers and council members, the first Burns dinner was a very successful event last night at the Walker House.

A splendid menu, coupled with an appropriate toast list, cared for by some capital speakers, was responsible. The toast list was as follows: "The King," J. Kerr; "Home Ties," W. D. Fraser and F. Tod; "Canada," H. T. Jamieson and W. Moore; "Immortal Memory o' Rabble Burns," R. Dunbar and Frof. Dale: "Imperial Forces," Capt. Finlayson and Hector McLeod; "The Ladies," D. McIvor and R. Law; "Our Guests," Jack Learmonth, and responded to by John Kennedy, J. C. Kerr, toastmaster.

R. J. Fleming, general manager of the Toronto Railway Co., stated yes-terday that the company would be quite willing to allow the soldiers to ride free if the city would pay the fares. He said he had not been ap-proached on the subject, but if the military authorities pointed out that there was real need, the company would be glad to comply.

## Nickel and Rubber-- A Difference of Procedure

In Canada we have turned over the handling of the nickel we produce to an American company. We have only their word where it goes. They began to double their output at Sudbury as soon as the war began! One local magnate spoke of it as the goose that laid the golden egg for Sudbury, and that they ought to keep the goose busy turning out nickel matte. And that is the present state of affairs. They do things differently in England in regard to rubber allowed to leave the empire for the United States. Read this cable item in yesterday's paper:

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The board of trade has appointed Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Russell Rea, member of parliament, and Henry Birchenough; former member of the advisory committee of the board of trade, to sit as a committee to advise the board on all questions relating to the export of rubber from Great Britain.

most outstanding legal actions that have been docketed for many years, specially of its particular character. G. T. Clarkson was a witness during the entire session, and as he had acted as liquidator he was put thru a very trying day answering questions pro

One of the most glaring items dis-Splendid Menu and Appropriate closed was that in 1910 a prospectus Toast List Found Favor at was issued for the benefit of English was issued for the benefit of English stock buyers, showing a very rosy condition of affairs, but the government figures now show that what they paid 119 for in 1910 was only worth 45 at the end of the next year; in fact, the promised surplus turned out to be

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THE TOP NOTCH SCOTCH

WHISK

QUALITY NEVER VARIES FROM THE VERY HIGH

the Stratford company was practically without any.

It appears that the Union Life was under the expense of conducting the business of the National Agency, and replying to Mr. Masten's question as Patriotic League.

The Aura Lee Country Club is holding a skating carnival at Blythwood road, North Toronto, tohight, and the proceeds will be donated to the North Teronto branch of the Women's Patriotic League.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL | MOTOR CAR BURNED ON DUNDAS STREET IN TOWNSHIP YET

Says-Should Provide Relief Work.

SCORED BROTHERHOOD

Sunday Snow Clearing Was Justified-Compulsory Military Training.

Speaking of the unemployment roblem at last night's public meeting

pany, but as he had eathered the main agreement of the control of

is 1810. 2818-2817, 1911. 1815. 1816. 1810. 1811. 1810. 1811. 1810

MISSIONARY FENCES **CANADIAN CHAMPION** 

Rev. R. N. Millman Lectures on Japan at St. Anne's Men's Association.

C Company of the 20th Battalion had an opportunity of seeing the late fencing champion, R. N. Millman, and the present holder of the title, Chas. Walters, in a series of interesting bouts at St. Anne's Parish Hall last

N. Millman, who is the missionary for St. Anne's Church in Japan, gave an interesting address on things he had seen and heard in Japan. The trouble he had encountered before he thoroly mastered the eastern language caused

Flames Destroyed Car Completely.

While driving his motor car (373) westerly along Dundas street yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, W. J. Morrison of 1553 West Queen street was surprised and alarmed when opposite Conduit street to see smoke pouring up from beneath the car. Ho stopped the machine and lifted the hood, when flames shot out from around the motor. An alarm was sent in to the Keele street fire hall, but when the firemen arrived the large automobile was a mass of flames. After an hour's work these were extinguished, but the entire body of the car was destroyed, only the chassis and motor remaining. The damage was estimated at about \$1600, but this was covered by insurance, the policy being taken out for \$2300.

Lady Aberdeen Camp No. 3, Daughters of Scotland, held an open meeting last night in St. James' Hall, Dundas

CEMETERY PLANS PASSED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Located at Willowdale—Provision Made for Highways— Six Cases of Smallpox.

Here to Boost "Buy-a-Piece-of-Furniture" Movement Which Has Been Inaugurated.

A smoker was held last night at Dunning's by the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers. James Acton presided as chairman, and a spirit of jolly good fellowship prevailed thruout the even-

fellowship prevailed thruout the evening.

H. Webster of the T. Eaton Co. gave a very practical talk on "Tendency of Styles of Furniture." A. Malcolm, Kincardine, the oldest furniture manufacturer in Canada, was also one of the speakers.

E. Jules Brazil kept the party merry with music and song.

The movement, "Buy a Piece of Furniture," just inaugurated by this body of men, bids fair to prove a very widespread activity, since it is proposed to appeal to \$00,000 farmers in the Dominion. If every farm thousehold was to spend \$10 in furniture it would put into circulation \$8,000,000.

NOT ENOUGH WORK

Credit is Good Dr. Godfrey Fire Brigade Called, But Fairbank Ratepayers Urge Council to Get Wider Powers.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Want Record Kept of Who Get Work and Those in Need.

in the drifts. Mr. Cunliffe thou some arrangement should be made which the work would be fairly tributed over the township. He is heard that more men were received work in the Oakwood district than a other, which was unfair. "The formen of the several districts should a that all men out of employment in the several sections be given an equivalent of the work," he said.

J. Nudd gave an example of the when he informed the meeting the Road Foreman Watts said there was more in his section and advised his to apply at Mount Dennis. When applied at Mount Dennis the foremat there informed him he would not employ men from the West Fairbank district.

SISTERS OF ST. JOHN WILL BUILD MISSION

Church, East Toronto, last night The meeting was held under the aur pices of the laymen's missionary committee of the church, and a larg number were present. The address was illustrated by limelight views. Rev. H. R. Mockridge was appointed as curate in charge of the missionist which is being carried on in the northern section of the Parish of St. Swiour's. The work was progressing as idly. Some trouble is being experienced by the congregation owing the fact that no mission church is y built and services are only held Sunday evenings in the Palmer Av nue Public School.

To Build Mission.

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In an interview with The World last night Mr. Mockridge stated that this trouble would shortly be overcome, as the Sisters of St. John the Divine have plans under way for the establishing of a mission house in the district, where services would be held. It is probable that the building will be commenced in the early spring.

The annual meeting of the Gwaltor, a mission in India conducted by the Presbyterian churches in this city, will be held tonight in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, superintendent of home missions, and the Rev. Prof. Law of Knox College.

EAST TORONTO

Secretary Miller of the East ronto Y.M.C.A. is arranging canvass of the district east of oine avenue to be made und auspices of the East Toronto borhood Workers' Association, endeavor to find work for the ployed of the locality. Mr. Milleres that if the canvass is out in a systematic way, number of odd jobs could be A labor bureau is being of at the Y.M.C.A. for the men, so Fox of the Neighborhood Association is acting in a single macity for the women.

Hamilton Hotels

HOTEL ROYAL