Col. Currie, but if Sir Sam had another man than the leader of the Canadian corps in mind, he should come out like a man and tell who it was.

"Campaign of Infamy."

Sir Sam Hughes: On the contrary, I mean Arthur Currie, and will take the first opportunity of saying so in this house.

"Then," said Col. Peck, "if this campaign of infamy is to continue, I deplore it."

"May I ask a question of the honorable gentleman," said Sir Sam Hughes. "Is it fair that Col. John A. Currie should go thru life smudged because of the misdeeds of another, and not have his name cleared?"

"Would Curse the Day."

Col. Peck replied that he did not want to enter into any discussion about a member of the house, and would not have brought Col. Currie's name in had he not been desirous of defending the Canadian commander. However, he declared, if this campaign against Arthur Currie continued he would tell something he knew, and certain gentlemen would curse the day that they were born.

"I have always had the greatest admiration for the character of Sir Sam Hughes," continued Col. Peck, "I was never one of those who thought that the honorable gentleman had made a hundred thousand dollars out of the Ross rifle. But I think the statements which he has made are unworthy of him."

Turning to the recent riots in England demobilization camps, Col. Peck said that probably they were much exaggerated. You could not, he said, get several thousand full blooded men together without having transgression of the military law, which was very much stricter than ordinary civil law. The great test of soldiers was the opinion of the civilians with whom they came into contact, and everywhere, from Ypres to the Sommetherе was nothing but one great swath of good will toward the boys of the Canadian corps. When his own regiment left Germany, even the Germans had cheered them.

Attacks Sir Chas. Fergusson.

Col. Peck strongly criticized Sir Charles Fergusson, military governor of Cologne. From the first moment, Col. Peck declared, Canadians found the British authorities unsympathetic. Canadians were put out of bounds by a message which Col. Peck characterized as most insulting. It contained the words, "Owing to the continued misbehavior of the Canadians, Cologne will be put out of bounds." Col. Peck was proud to say, however, that there were Canadian officers who resented that order. Sir Arthur Currie replied that the order, in the way in which it was couched, could only be considered an insult, and the commander of the first Canadian division, General Macdonald, challenged production of proof that the Canadians had been unduly obstreperous. Sir Charles Fergusson made certain charges. General Macdonald made investigation, and found that the number of Canadians charged in Cologne—not convicted—was very much lower than the number that would be normally charged among a similar body of men in the same time.

"To Woman of Cologne."

"And," Col. Peck declared, "when the First Division, war-worn, returned, it had the insults of Sir Charles Fergusson ringing in its ears. Sir Charles Fergusson was married to a woman of Cologne, and that may account for some of his strange sympathies for the inhabitants. He commanded the 17th Corps at Arras when it went out of the town, when we had to be rushed down there on that account. Sir Charles Fergusson gave up Monchy. Who retook Monchy?—The Canadian corps."

Col. Peck declared that when twenty-five miles east of Cologne he had told his men he would in parliament defend the character of Canadian troops. Col. Peck then informed the house that he would make the name of Sir Charles Fergusson stink in the nostrils of all patriotic and honest men.

Unknown Happenings.

There were lots of things that happened in the British army about which nothing was known. In 1917 he went into a town in which 40,000 British troops were in open insurrection; 4000 Canadian troops were taken to guard the railways and bridges.

Col. Peck said it was a great help to them at the front to know that they had behind them in Canada a strong, generous and chivalrous people. He mentioned especially "the fair women of our dear land," who met day after day to organize those comforts and to prepare those parcels which cheered them in their warfare. He said they were "like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

He criticized the Canadian Associated Press for sending a statement to Canada that soldiers in riots had broken into girls' rooms. He said that it was officially stated that the soldiers had never gone into the nurses' quarters, but had behaved with absolute chivalry. He thought the authorities should look into this matter.

He expressed himself clearly and emphatically on the question of his political beliefs. He had been four years overseas fighting for the principles of Liberalism and if the Liberal party had not come up to scratch it was no fault of his. He had no belief in the Liberals getting on with the war but the Unionist government had offered them a definite policy while the Liberal policy was of shifting sand. Referring to Mr. McKenzie's invitation that the light was in the window, he said when he returned to the Liberal party he was going to walk thru the front door at high noon.

It Free Trader.

"I am a free trader," he said amid loud cheers from the opposition, to which he retorted that he only wished they had had the same enthusiasm for free trade in this country during the last ten or twenty years. He said he was elected as a soldier candidate to support Union government, and he added, "I will do so until I see something better."

Col. Peck expressed the hope that the government would develop a good service on the G. T. P. between Quebec and Prince Rupert and concluded by saying that in the trenches they had no politics and he could not help contrasting the brotherhood of the trenches with the quarrelings in political life. He hoped that the soldiers had come back to a better Canada and if they were not going to have a better Canada their sacrifices would have been in vain and their time lost.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.
Feverish Headaches and body pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

BECK GIVES CITY SIGNED AGREEMENT

Promises Radials Over the Grand Trunk Right-of-Way.

ENDS OPPOSITION

This Action Thought to Assure Large Majority for Hydro Bylaw.

Hamilton, March 14.—In presenting a signed agreement to the city council that he would bring the radials in over the Grand Trunk right-of-way, if it was possible to secure that route, Sir Adam Beck has practically removed the last opposition to the Hydro bylaw. When the bylaw was first presented a great many observing ratepayers contended that further cutting up of the city by the radials in entering the city was altogether out of the question. This trouble has all been cleared away, and the city council, in the local papers this afternoon, drew attention to the fact that the Hydro Commission will cooperate in every way with the city of Hamilton to come in over a common right-of-way in order that there would be no more cutting up of the city.

Copy of Letter.

Following is a copy of the letter which Sir Adam Beck forwarded to the city council and which they endorsed:

To the mayor and board of control of the city of Hamilton:

Gentlemen: I beg to confirm the statement made to the representative of your council at the recent conference held at this office:

That this commission will assist and support the city of Hamilton in an application to the Dominion Railway Board and the government to authorize the entrance of the Hydro radial and all other railways over a common entrance and right-of-way on the location of the Grand Trunk Railway, and will in every way support the application of the city of Hamilton. The commission will also assist the city of Hamilton in the elimination, as far as possible, of the objectionable heavy steam traffic in the south end and centre of the city by way of Red Hill cut-off.

Yours truly,
Adam Beck, chairman.

City Council Endorses.

In the proclamation issued in the Hamilton papers over the signature of Mayor Booker it is pointed out that "whereas the plan of the amended route for the said Hydro electric railway will, it is estimated, represent a saving in capital cost of $2,000,000 and is in other ways desirable, be it therefore resolved that the council of the city of Hamilton approve the proposed change and recommend the same to the citizens generally as forming a sound solution of the city's railway problems along the lines of the Tye-Cauchon report, the saving of the citizens' property and a reduction in the guarantee by one-third ,and that this resolution be advertised in the Hamilton papers."

While the opposition is referring to the willingness of Sir Adam to agree with the city on a common right-of-way and also to the fact that there will be a saving of $2,000,000 in the capital cost as a "good last minute stunt," they know that it is a trump card in the hands of Sir Adam Beck. They have no come-back and can only resort to their old cry "that they have the true facts."

Hamilton's future railway developments depend absolutely upon a common right-of-way for steam and radial lines, and now that the ratepayers have the assurance of Sir Adam Beck and the signed proclamation of Mayor Booker that this will be done it is expected that the bylaw will carry by a large majority.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTment fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price, 60c.

HAMILTON NEWS

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The Women's I.L.P. of West Hamilton met in Buckley's Hall and conducted their first regular meeting independent of outside assistance. Considerable business was transacted and several new members signed up. Mrs. Tynde presided.

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With hundreds of boys in attendance, the second older boys' conference of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. opened tonight in Robinson's Tea Room, when J. C. Robertson, secretary of the Presbyterian board of Sunday schools, spoke on "The Value of the C. S. E. T. Interview in Soul Winning."

The Dominion Power and Transmission Company had to fall back on its auxiliary service today, owing to needle ice at Depew Falls. The street car service limped along, but it was stated that some of the plants had to go without power.

Irish Battalion Association Elects Sir J. Eaton President

The Irish Battalion Association of Toronto met last night in Continental Life Building and adopted the constitution and bylaws submitted by the committee and the following officers were elected: Patron, Sir John C. Eaton; honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee and Capt. Harry Magee; president, Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox, M.L.A.; first vice-president, Sergt.-Major William Finnigan; second vice-president, Sergth. Howarth; secretary Sergt.-Major F. Fry; treasurer, Hal Degruchy. The executive committee: Ross, Graham, Finney, Fisher and Mulveney.

St. Thomas.—John A. Conley, a well-known contractor, who has resided in St. Thomas over forty years, died suddenly of acute heart trouble this evening. Mr. Conley was born in Inniskillen, reland, 60 years ago.

VICTORY PROMISED IN HYDRO CAMPAIGN

Sir Adam Beck Winds Up Fight With Enthusiastic Meetings.

UNFAIR TACTICS

Corporation Forces Spared No Effort to Defeat Bylaw.

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"I thank you all for the kind and courteous treatment that you have accorded me at your meetings. You have been attentive. There has been no heckling. I would like to remain in Hamilton for another week and let your proposition be investigated by the strictest authority. Hamilton is a city dear to me. My life mate comes from here, and I leave knowing that I can come back here and face you women and men, with the knowledge that whatever the outcome is, I have made real friends," declared Sir Adam, amid a tremendous outburst of applause, as he concluded his clear cut address in the Sons of England Hall.

Addressed General Meetings.

The conclusion of the campaign tonight was no exception to the plan of action that Sir Adam has adopted since he first opened the battle here. A meeting was also held in St. James' school and following his address at the Sons of England Hall, Sir Adam was rushed by motor to speak in Saltfleet township. His energetic lieutenants fought to the last ditch with him and among those who spoke in the interests of the bylaw were Chief Engineer Gaby, Willoughby Ellis, Hydro commissioner, F. J. Shaidle, Waterdown; Hugh Cleaver, Burlington; F. J. Flatman and Henry G. Fester.

In bringing his campaign to an end here, Sir Adam closed the most unique battle in the history of the city of Hamilton, and on one side were the champions of public ownership working in the interests of the public and endeavoring to have passed a bylaw that would result in Hamilton being the radial hub of Ontario. Endorsation of it at the polls would give Hamilton a huge terminal, make a smokeless city, furnish contracts of millions of dollars to local firms, and give the people an independent road that would lower the passenger, freight and package rates; employment would be provided for thousands of men, and the inevitable result would be industrial and population expansion for Hamilton. Sir Adam fought under the banner of "public ownership" and for an objective that was democratic, and for the benefit of the brotherhood of mankind.

Sir Adam fought a clean fight, but was harassed and harried from every dark corner. His statements were twisted and camouflaged. Money was not spared by his opponents, and if the Hydro bylaw carries here tomorrow the cry will go thru the land that public ownership is here to stay, that the people will no longer by deprived of their rights by a "group of wilful men," no matter how high their standing in the community or their influence in the industrial and civic administration of their municipalities.

With cheers of approval from the large audiences, Sir Adam tonight voiced a strong condemnation of the tactics employed by the Hamilton papers.

"I am ashamed of the campaign that has been conducted against me by the Hamilton papers, and Hamilton must be ashamed of it. (Applause). They call themselves newspapers, but they are not treating their fellowmen with British fair play. The Hamilton papers are an enemy to Hamilton, and an enemy to you," he said.

Overwhelming Evidence.

The radials were run thru the most thickly populated section of the Dominion and thru the garden of Canada.

Forty-two municipalities had gone on record at the polls that it would make money and every one of them had carried the bylaw by majorities of two to one. Toronto had given it a three to one majority.

"Those opposing the bylaw cry 'taxes, taxes, and more taxes,' but you will never pay a cent of taxes on this road unless you have thieves to run it. You will not have to overcapitalize it as a railway not one hundred miles from Hamilton has done. It is because of the over-capitalization of railways that the package and freight rates of this country have got beyond the bounds of reason," declared Sir Adam.

With deep emotion in his voice, Sir Adam referred to an advertisement of the P. O. P. in the Hamilton papers.

"Had I hate in my heart when I worked for three years for my country during the war as head of the remount commission and never took a cent of money for my labors? I even paid my own expenses. If I had hate in my heart towards my fellow men could I stand the criticism of public life for 15 years?" asked Sir Adam.

With reference to the great necessity of developing power, Sir Adam said: "I was told by a big financial man of New York that unless the price of coal dropped, half of the steam lines in the United States would have to go out of business. The Hydro commission is anticipating this and taking power from Niagara to operate our lines at one-third the cost of operating steam lines."

Cheers greeted his statement that the only way the bylaw would be defeated was by unfair means. The commission would try and be worthy of the confidence of the public if the Hydro was endorsed.

Kingston—Arthur Marshall, son of Samuel Marshall, Calgary, aged 22 years, is dead of injuries received in a railway accident in England, which necessitated the amputation of his legs. He spent two years in France.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

RIVERDALE

RATEPAYERS DEMAND LARGER PLAYGROUNDS

The parents of the children attending Ryerson School are up in arms regarding the lack of playground facilities. This institution, one of the oldest city schools, has over 1700 pupils, and the open space in which the children are required to play is scarcely larger than the backyard of an ordinary large residence. Inspector Cowley complained at a recent ratepayers' meeting, and pointed out that a fine park of from five to seven acres adjoins the school, and the children are refused permission to use it, a high fence keeping the pupils penned up in their school playground. According to Inspector Cowley, the children have scarcely room to move around, and this is a school in which the children are entitled to real good outdoor exercise.

According to J. A. Hill, principal of Frankland School, Logan avenue, all other schools have from three to seven acres of playing grounds, and, as an instance of large open spaces, Wilkinson School has seven to eight acres, and adjoining this property is the 11-acre site purchased and not yet built upon for the new school of commerce.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the board of education by the residents of the district.

Mrs. F. MeD. Denison and J. A. Martin also spoke.

HORTICULTURALISTS MEET.

A well-attended meeting of the Riverdale Horticultural Society show committee and men's section was held at Ferrier avenue last night. A. J. Smith presided.

Secretary W. McCrombie read a communication from the board of control regarding the matter of beautifying the viaduct approaches, which, they state, will receive early attention.

It was decided to ask the board of control to reinsert in the supplementary estimates the $2000 cut out of the estimates for Withrow Park by the parks committee.

Many new features were added to the show program in the flower and vegetable sections. In all, 55 varieties of flowers and vegetables will be grown. It was decided to hold the annual show on Aug. 23rd.

A meeting of the Riverdale Horticultural Society, women's section, was held at Wroxeter avenue last night. Mrs. Watson, president, occupied the chair.

Arrangements were made for the women's branch, and the program completed. It was decided to award prizes for three kinds of bread, several varieties of pastry and canned goods.

A pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, 859 Carlaw avenue, when cards, music and dancing were indulged in. A number of returned soldier friends were present. Refreshments were served.

Under the auspices of the Bible Class a pleasing evening was given by Mrs. A. A. Kelley in Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church. The program consisted of Samantha Allen's Album, illustrated by several living pictures. Mrs. Kelley was assisted by B. Farmer and M. Lawson. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday school building fund.

EARLSCOURT

EGLINTON NEEDS CARS.

The question of homes for returned soldiers in the Eglinton district of the northwest is now being taken up in behalf of the men. In this territory lie great possibilities for workingmen's homes, as the land is cheap and adapted in every way to the erection of small houses, such as the government plans call for. Vaughan road and Eglinton avenue run east to Yonge street and west to Weston and West Toronto, the only difficulty in opening up this district being the need of a street car system to connect with the civic cars operating on St. Clair and Lansdowne avenues. At the present time residents here have to walk to the civic cars, a distance of a mile and a half. Earlscourtites think this is asking too much of the workingman to do twice a day, as it leaves little, if any, time, for rest or recreation. It is likely that the G.W.V.A., Earlscourt branch, will take the matter up and ask the city council to hurry up with the work of connecting the civic cars without further delay.

Several employes in the packing plants residing in Earlscourt and Fairbank districts attended the preliminary meeting of workers, held in Broadway Hall, Spadina avenue, last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of organization, as it was felt that the men should have support in their efforts to remedy certain difficulties that arise from time to time.

The remains of David Dickie of Silverthorn were interred in Prospect Cemetery yesterday, Reeve Miller having made arrangements for the funeral, as the family are quite destitute. Spanish influenza was the cause of death. Mrs. Dickie is staying with relatives at Fairbank.

Plans are being made to hold a demonstration banquet and lecture at the Carlton Public School, Davenport road. The object is to create a fund for the erection of a memorial school in memory of the fallen.

The death is announced of Mrs. Florence Bond, late of 89 Hatherley road, N. Earlscourt, wife of Corp. Chas. Bond of the R.A.F. She died from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Bond is survived by her husband, six little girls and a boy. The death occurred at the Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., where the family had gone to live after the war was over, and it was in New York that Bond enlisted in a British unit, subsequently being transferred to a Toronto battalion.

DANFORTH

METHODIST CHOIRS HOLD MASS MEETING

In connection with the Methodist Centenary Musical Festival in which all the Methodist churches and choirs of Toronto were invited to participate, the following choirs of the eastend were present at Sherbourne Street Church last night: Sherbourne, Simpson Avenue, Danforth, Donlands, Hope, Riverdale, Westlake, Beech avenue, Bellefair, Hobb's Memorial, Woodgreen, Gerrard, Glenmount and Don Mills. The united chorus were under the leadership of G. D. Atkinson, conductor.

A short and inspiring address was delivered by Rev. A. J. Johnson, B.A. There was a large attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of Torbay Lodge, No. 361, L.O.L., was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. J. O. Smith, W. M., occupied the chair. The secretary reported many members on the sick list, and quite a number of members returned from overseas. Two applications for membership were received. There was a fair attendance.

ISLINGTON

Islington council will meet the council of New Toronto this afternoon in connection with the waterworks supply.

AGINCOURT

PATERSON STOCK SALE CREATES NEW RECORD

The dispersal sale of grade Holstein cattle and Clydesdale horses and mares, together with farm implements belonging to W. H. Paterson at Agincourt yesterday was of the most gratifying nature, everything going well and the sale netting the handsome sum of $8600, practically a new high record in York county.

The highest price paid was for one young Clydesdale mare, $312.50; another mare, $200; another, $160 for a filly, Mr. Paterson's driver $179, and a young colt $107.

The sale of Holstein cows and calves was wonderfully successful, 30 head in all, averaging $130 apiece. The highest price paid for a milker was $181, a fine type, and sold to James Weir of Scarboro, while Alf. Steers of Agincourt paid $40 for a month old calf. The milkers were an especially useful bunch and were nearly all bought by Scarboro and York township men. They were in excellent condition and well handled.

The four brood sows brought wonderful prices, one selling at $115; another at $110, and two others at $96 apiece, or $417 all told. The cattle were in charge of Robert Shortt, Mr. Paterson's foreman, while his young son, 16 years of age, looked after the horses and did it well.

When the war broke out in 1914 Mr. Paterson, who was farming 100 acres, conceived it to be his duty to raise all the farm stock and grain possible, and took over the management of 350 acres. How well he has succeeded was shown by the magnificent results of yesterday's sale, and the fact that within two weeks he will hold another one of equally high-class cattle and horses. Men of his calibre are doing a genuine service to the state. Mr. Paterson will retire from active life and continue to reside in Agincourt, where he has always been active in promoting everything that would tend to the betterment of the village.

A great deal of the success of the sale was due to the auctioneer, John H. Prentice, who, as usual, handled everything to the best possible advantage. A few well known county men noticed were J. I. Baldson, T. G. Paterson, R. Paterson, T. A. Crow, Alf. Steers, Dave Mason, Walter Hood, W. Young, Walter Armstrong, W. H. Munroe, George Baxter and scores of others.

THORNHILL

JUNIOR FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the junior farmers of York County was held in Thornhill Town Hall yesterday. Robert Watson, Woodbridge, president, occupied the chair.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: Clarke Young, president; Leslie Gardhouse, vice-president, and Harvey Collard, secretary-treasurer.

A nine-minute contest in public speaking was a special feature of the proceedings and the following were the successful contestants: Earl Jackson, Fairbank, first; Edgar Phillips, Woodbridge, second; Ross Anderson, Woodbridge, third; Percy Barker, Weston, fourth, and William Hamilton, Vaughan, fifth.

The speeches were well delivered and many were brilliant in character. The judges, Messrs. Ness and Hamilton, found it a rather difficult matter in arriving at their decision.

The prize winner discussed the value of lime in the work of agriculture.

The prizes won in the recent stock judging at Newmarket were also distributed. The following were the successful students in other branches: Leslie Gardhouse, won the silver cup presented by Hon. Geo. S. Henry; Lorne Barker, won the prize for the best kept note book at Thistledown class; Carman Johnston, won the prize for the highest marks in English, and Percy Baker, won the award for general proficiency.

Among those present were: Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor Don Mills Methodist Church, Todmorden, and J. Stackley, representative of the provincial government, in charge of the general proceedings.

There was a large attendance, the many of the members of the older classes are at present overseas.

It was arranged to hold a picnic during the coming summer at Jackson's Point.

PLAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

Ratepayers of Thornhill, Langstaff, No. 1 and No. 2 School Sections, Markham, held a joint meeting last night to discuss the suggestion that a consolidated school be built for the four sections.

P. W. Pearson; Inspector A. A. James, East York; Inspector A. L. Campbell, South York; Inspector Leake and Inspector Hutchison of Whitby addressed the meeting. The last two speakers were sent by the department of education to explain the new educational bill.

After some discussion, a committee was formed of the school trustees, and that committee, together with the inspectors of East and South York, were instructed to obtain plans and estimates for a school big enough to accommodate the 175 pupils of the district. The committee will also make certain recommendations to the legislature in reference to the new bill.

WEST HILL

The West Hill Ratepayers' Association held an old-time euchre and social evening for their members and friends on Wednesday at the West Hill Hotel. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Crocker, deputy reeve, was present, and also a number of members of the Great War Veterans' Association. President R. Tucker was in the chair. The musical part of the program was given by Miss Stickle and Miss Hogg, who were assisted by several members of the association. Sergeant Harper gave an interesting talk with regard to forming a branch of the G.W.V.A. in Scarboro township. The hotel was nicely decorated for the occasion by the proprietor, R. Woods. Our thanks are due to the York Radial in providing a late car for the accommodation of the visitors. Refreshments was provided by the ladies present.

LEASIDE

Under the auspices of St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Leaside, a lantern lecture entitled, "Great Places in Old London," was delivered by W. Wrinch at the parish hall last night. Many members of the men's club and friends were present. Rev. J. M. Lamb, pastor, presided. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

KING MEMBERS, U.F.O.

The King branch of the United Farmers of Ontario intend holding a meeting in Armstrong's Hall, King City, on Wednesday evening, March 19, to discuss ways and means for the farmers to market their products to the best possible advantage.

A good representation of farmers is requested, as the committee are anxious to make this club a success.

DOWN P.O.P. MEN AT OWN MEETING

Crowd Would Only Listen to R. T. Jeffrey, Hydro Commission Speaker.

Hamilton, March 14.—If the meetings of the P.O.P. can be taken as a criterion as to whether or not the Hydro bylaw will carry, the majority for the project of Sir Adam Beck will total into the thousands. A P.O.P. meeting was held in the Twentieth Century Club tonight, and A. C. Garden, president of the Hamilton Board of Trade; T. J. Stewart, M.P., Morgan Dean and Kirwin Martin were billed to speak. But only R. T. Jeffrey of the Hydro Commission was given a hearing. He explained the details of the bylaw, and was enthusiastically cheered as he urged all present to vote for it.

Boos and cat-calls greeted Mr Stewart when he attempted to speak on radial matters. He then started to tell what he thought he had done for returned soldiers, but his reception was even worse. He retired in confusion and was not heard from again.

Morgan Dean, who told Sir Adam to hold his tongue during the board of trade meeting when the "Electric Knight" turned the tables on him, was given the same treatment as the member for West Hamilton. The audience were all Hydro and they didn't mince words in letting the P.O.P. champions know their views.

Voices Like Needles in Haystack.

Kirwin Martin and Mr. Garden made efforts to get in a few complaints, but their voices were like needles in a hay stack. Mr. Jeffery was called upon again and again to speak and finally the meeting broke up in disorder.

During the campaign the P.O.P. held three meetings. The first ended up with three cheers for Sir Adam Beck and the bylaw, the second was attended by 30 people, and the above is what happened at the third.

ARMY-NAVY VETERANS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Lieut.-Col. Alan J. McCausland was last night installed as president of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada. The other officers installed were: First vice-president, Capt. John Macdonald; second vice-president, Major Ross C. Cockburn; secretary-treasurer, Major W. H. Cooper (who organized the association), accountant, W. Stewart Thompson; sergeant at arms, S. M. Hargraves; color-bearers: S. M. Earnshaw, Sergt. E. A. D. Childs, Sergt. R. H. Gough, Sergt. W. W. Mayhew, inside sentry, E. B. Ryserve; auditors: Capt. Sillefant and Lieut. W. H. Hewitt. The association has opened temporary headquarters at Room 206, Tyrrell Building, 95 East King street.

The executive council comprises: Lieut.-Col. J. M. Delamere, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Bell, Lieut.-Col. Fred W. Macqueen, Capts. Hawtrey and A. W. C. Macdonald, Lieut. G. Earnshaw, Sergts. A. M. Hunter, G. L. Frawley, and the officers of the association. The entertainments will be supervised by Comrades Dalton, Mandesley, Perkins, Curtis and Bray.

An open meeting of the association is to be held on Thursday, March 27, at the auditorium, Central Y.M.C.A., and will be one of many social evenings to be held during the season.

SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE.

"Mighty reductions in the Great Estate Sale." There is full meaning to every word of it—and the men of Toronto—a lot of returned men amongst them, too—are mighty interested in the sale—it's an opportunity extraordinary for the selection from the highest quality imported woollens in suitings and overcoatings, with Score's inimitable tailoring as an extra incentive to take the fullest benefit of the Great Sale. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King West.

TODMORDEN

POULTRY PET STOCK SHOW.

A show of poultry and rabbits was held under the auspices of the Todmorden Poultry and Pet Stock Association recently at 124 Bee street. There were 32 entries, and the winners in the various classes were as follows: Poultry—1, E. Sious; 2, J. Warren; 3, C. Redfern. Rabbits—1, Mrs. Bailey; 2, B. Bailey; 3, A. Smith; 4, W. E. Brown; 5, H. Latham; 6, J. Brown; 7, J. Taber. Special prize for best cock or hen—E. Sious. Special for best rabbit—A. Smith. R. B. Fox, provincial government judge, inspected the entries, and in an interesting address explained why the awards were made in the different classes.

A. Smith, president, occupied the chair. The membership of the association is now 65. It is proposed to hold a show of poultry and pet stock on April 3 in Todmorden.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Rowe, past W. M. Unity Lodge No. 80, L.O.B.A., Westwood avenue, Todmorden, last night. Mrs. J. Fisher, deputy mistress, and a number of members and friends, were present, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. A. R. Park, pastor Pape Avenue Baptist Church, will preach at the anniversary service in Todmorden Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

AURORA

ELECTRIC DISTILLING.

George Ryman, plumber, of Aurora, was arrested yesterday by a Toronto revenue officer for making the spirit that cheers and inebriates. An up-to-date still was found in the cellar of Ryman's home, the apparatus run by electricity.

It is not known where the inquisitive officer got his information, but it is certain that several thirsty citizens deplore the arrest.

C. M. Norris of Norris & Towns has bought the bakery operated by H. Grimshaw, and will take possession of the premises on April 1. The partnership has been dissolved, and Mr. Towns has bought the Norris stock in the local firm.

NEW TORONTO

A joint meeting of the councils of Etobicoke, New Toronto and Mimico will be held in the council chamber at New Toronto today, to consider and discuss the new Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission bylaw, which prevents anyone building within twenty feet of the highway. A. J. Anderson, solicitor for the town, will outline the rights of the various municipalities affected. Only a small part of Etobicoke comes under the new bylaw.

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Yates, since cashiered from the army, who claimed to be a qualified doctor, and without proper investigation was taken on headquarters staff, and for almost a year was adjutant of the Llandovery Castle, which was torpedoed. He was not qualified at all and was a faker and soldier of fortune, but three months after headquarters knew of this they kept him on that ship in charge of wounded men. While doing this there were medical students who went over with the first contingent, served in the trenches, risked their lives and came back to Canada and got their degrees, but could not go over again with anything but the rank of lieutenant.

General Smart declared that any man who ran foul of headquarters was a marked man. He instanced Lieut.-Col. Wilson of Niagara Falls, who was deputy assistant to the director of medical services in Shorncliffe, and when Colonel Bruce was practically dismissed, altho his recommendations were afterwards nearly all adopted, Colonel Wilson was punished to a forestry battalion in the Jura mountains between France and Switzerland. That was because he dared stand up for the right. Later they tried to get him back and offered him another appointment, but to his honor he declared, "Nothing doing; I prefer to stay in the Jura mountains." He could not be bought and when he comes back he and others will have something to say on medical services.

Were Warned of Riots.

General Smart declared that there had been two riots at Rhyl, one at Shorncliffe, another at Witley, and one at Bramshott, and they were the result of the pent-up feeling of the men at the injustice perpetrated on them. For a long time past headquarters at Argyle House knew of this seething unrest, for in December last General Dyer of Seaford and General Hill of Witley told them what was liable to happen. They told General Turner and Sir Edward Kemp and nothing was done. General Turner was a weak administrator who listened to tittle-tattle and intrigue, and was surrounded by weak advisers.

While General Foster and Col. Chisholm were pliable men who were appointed because they could carry out the policy of Sir George Perley, Surgeon-General Sir William Babtie, who was the head of the committee which turned down Col. Bruce's recommendations, and was the cause of getting him dismissed from control of medical services, was the man who was found by the royal commission to be responsible for the terrible breakdown of the medical services in Mesopotamia.

Gen. Smart said the Canadian army had been working in three watertight compartments in Canada, England and France, and there had been no co-operation between them. There had been intrigues at London headquarters to get Gen. Currie out of his command, but he had the backbone to stand up to it, and had the backing of the British commander-in-chief. Intrigue and friction was still going on, and everyone was trying to pass the buck to the other.

FIRE CHIEF TESTS BOX RESPIRATORS

Fire Chief Smith stated yesterday that he was considering the advisability of purchasing three dozen gas masks from the militia department, if possible, for his firemen, to be used at fires where the smoke was very dense.

A test was held in the basement of fire headquarters. A smudge fire was built and three men equipped, one with gas mask, and two others with different appliances. One wearing the latter was forced out in 7 1-2 minutes, the other in 10 1-2 minutes, but he with the gas mask stayed in 23 1-2 minutes, and could have stayed longer if it had not been for the heat.