interest now attaches to Sir Wilfrid's last recorded public utterance. Speaking with all his old time fire and eloquence at the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association here on the night of Jan. 14, last, Sir Wilfrid referred both to his attitude in regard in the military service act and to his future as head of the Liberal party, he said:

"I am conscious that I have made many mistakes, I know also that occasions there have been when I had to disappoint some of my friendss, but sir, if another had been in my place, who knows this country as I know it from end to end, and in all its component elements and without boasting, I claim that perhaps I know it better than any other Canadian, even tho he and I might have differed, I am sure that he would have realized that acting as I did my aim was to win the war and to promote the highest interests of Canada.

Would Gladly Have Resigned.

"I was placed at the head of the Liberal party a great many years ago, so many that I had better not count them. I feel every day that I am getting riper and riper for Heaven. I would gladly resign the position that I owe to the confidence and friendship of the Liberals of Canada and leave the task to younger hands. But so long as God gives me the health which I now enjoy—tho I cannot say that it is as good as it was at one time yet I believe has left in me a kick which I can use on occasion—I will remain and do my share. I will do my share in any position which is assigned to me by the party, whether it be that of general, captain, or private in the ranks. Whatever my place may be I will do my duty cheerfully, happily. Nothing would be of greater satisfaction to me now that I have begun to feel the weight of years than to leave the task of leadership to a younger general. That satisfaction may be given me or it may not, but my duty still is to fight and fight I will as long as God gives me health. I reret that I am not some 20 years younger and that I cannot carry on the fight with the same vigor as I would have carried it on 20 years ago.

The last spoken words of the deceased statesman were whispered to Lady Laurier shortly after the first seizure yesterday afternoon. "C'est fini," he said, knowing that the end had come.

A State Funeral.

Tentative arrangements for the state funeral to be given the remains of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been completed, and will be confirmed at a meeting of the cabinet tomorrow afternoon. They provide for the removal of the body from his late residence on Laurier avenue, to the house of commons chamber, in the Victoria Museum next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There it will lie in state until Saturday morning. The public will be admitted to the chamber from 6 o'clock on Thursday evening until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

At half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday morning the funeral cortege will proceed from the Victoria Museum building to Sacred Heart Church, where mass will be celebrated. Archbishop Mathieu of Regina, an old personal friend of the late Liberal leader, who is at present in Montreal, has been asked to officiate at the mass, and tho no definite word has been received from him, it is expected that he will do so.

After the celebration of mass in the Sacred Heart Church, the cortege will proceed to Notre Dame Cemetery, where interment will take place. The government has charge of all the funeral arrangements.

The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made a profound impression in the capital, and on every side may be heard expressions of regret at the passing of this great statesman. As a mark of respect, the city council postponed its regular meeting for a week. The general feeling, not only among his political friends and supporters, but among those who were opposed to him in politics, appears to be that the country has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most famous and worthy sons. Flags in the city are flying at half-mast, and in every quarter the passing of the revered opposition leader is being respectfully discussed.

Will Live in History.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, said today: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so admired and almost idolized by his friends, had the esteem of everyone. If the violence of our political struggles brought him some ardent opponents, he never had an enemy. Politically, as well as socially, he was a charmer; by his exquisite courtesy of form and manners, he excelled in the art of making one forget the blows he was giving. The course of events made him a power in the country, but in the house, by the sole force of his extraordinary facility of assimilation and the unquestionable quality of his eloquence, he was always a master. The same may be said of his political strategy. The place he leaves in the Canadian parliament cannot be filled in a day.

"As to his political deeds, so much discussed, time alone will discern perfectly their merits and demerits. One thing is sure, he will loom large in the political history of the last forty yeras. Cartier and Macdonald excepted, no one enjoyed at a given moment a prestige equal to his own, in all parts of the country. He often said that his dominant aim was to secure harmony of races in Canada. If he did not succeed in the measure he hoped, it is not because he did not give to it the fullness of his great talents and undying perseverance.

"With Sir Wilfrid Laurier disappears one of the last of those who entered public life at the time of confederation. He has lived to witness its expansion, and has certainly done much to assure its development. It is proper that his death be considered as a national mourning."

Was Born in Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born in St. Lin, Quebec, on Nov. 20, 1841, the son of the late Carolus Laurier, and his wife, Marcelle Martineau Laurier. His mother was of Acadian descent, and it is probably to this fact that he owes his poetic and oratical qualities.

He was educated in the public school of his parish at New Glasgow, Que., but spent considerable time with some friends in a Protestant home, and while there gained an outlook on matters of religion, which made it possible for him to look upon those of other faiths, which he has always done, in spite of protests from those of his own faith, with toleration and respect.

Later he entered L'Assomption College, and in 1864 was granted the degree of B.C.L. from McGill University. During his lifetime many colleges, both in this country and in Great Britain, have been proud to bestow their highest degrees upon him. In the year 1897 he was made an LL.D. with honors by Toronto University, and in the same year Oxford and Cambridge conferred the degree of D.C.L. on him. The same honors were bestowed in 1902 by Edinburgh and Laval Universities. He was also made a Lit.D. of the latter college.

Entered Law Office.

Starting life as so many other statesmen of Canada have done, Sir Wilfrid entered the law office of the late Hon. R. Laflamme, in 1860, when he was but nineteen years old. It was during this period of his life that he first became known as an orator and thinker among his friends, and in several instances proved himself equal to many older men.

He was called to the Quebec bar and created a K.C., in 1880. For a time he remained in Montreal, in partnership with the late Mederic Lanctot, but subsequently moved to Arthabaskaville, where he was partner of the present Judge Lavergne, and the late E. E. Richard. At one time during his career, he was editor of a newspaper, and at several times contributed to other Liberal papers.

He was elected to the legislative assembly of Quebec for Drummond and Arthabaska, and was a member from 1871 to 1874. In 1874 he became interested in Dominion politics, and took the field the same year for a seat in the federal house, but was defeated. In 1878, he succeeded I. Thibaudeau, who resigned to open the constituency. At the succeeding general election he was given the majority by the voters in Saskatchewan, 1896; Wright, 1904; Ottawa, 1908, and Soulanges, 1911.

Member of Cabinet.

On his election in 1878 his brilliant qualities were recognized by the leaders of the Liberal party of that date and he was appointed minister of inland revenue in the Mackenzie administration, and in 1887 he succeeded the retiring leader, Mr. Blake, as chief of the opposition.

At the general election of 1896 he carried his party to victory and became prime minister of Canada. This exalted position he held continuously until 1911, when the Liberal party went down to defeat on the question of reciprocity. Altho his party was again defeated in the election of 1917 over the question of Union government and the conduct of the war, he maintained the respect of a great many of the Canadian people, and while he refused to sanction the proposals of the government as the best and quickest way to win the war, he at all times maintained a poise and patriotism and held his followers in check when they were sorely criticized, as scarcely another in the country could have done.

Served as Volunteer.

During his younger days he served as a volunteer in the militia, becoming an ensign in the Arthabaskaville infantry company, saw service in the Fenian raid and received the Fenian raid medal. In 1899 he was appointed Lieutenant-colonel of the 9th Voltigeurs de Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid, besides being an eminent statesman, was known as a man of extreme refinement and culture. He represented Canada at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897, and was given the leading place of the colonial delegates in the great procession, not only for his position as head of the greatest dominion present but also for his abilities as a man. He was then received in audience by the sovereign, and while in England he secured from the government the renunciation of the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium, these countries having stood in the way of a new preferential tariff between Canada and the motherland. He afterward was the Canadian representative in the several colonial trade conferences held in London. He was also a delegate to Washington arranging for better trade relations between Canada and the United States, and was present at Quebec on Aug. 23, 1898, when representatives from Great Britain, United States and Canada gathered to discuss questions affecting their welfare.

Attended Cororation.

He was received by the Pope in 1897, and in 1901 welcomed the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, now King George and Queen Mary, to Canada. He attended the coronation of King Edward in 1902, and also the coronation of King George in 1911.

In 1907, he was tendered the freedom of the cities of Edinburgh, Bristol, Manchester and Liverpool.

He was a member of the Rideau Club of Ottawa, St. James', Montreal, Quebec Garrison, National Liberal, London, England, Colonial Club, and the Boston Canadian Club.

He married Miss Zoe Lafontaine, daughter of G. N. R. Lafontaine, Montreal, in May, 1868.

FIND CORPORATION IS PAYING DIVIDENDS

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Dividends of seven per cent. on preferred stock and four per cent. on common, declared at the annual meeting of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company here today, took a tremendous load off the shoulders of Hamiltonians. Ever since the corporation sent forth its wail that it must have an increased revenue from the Hamilton Electric Radial line, which is still running on "human faith," the citizens have been wondering if it would be necessary to establish a bread line or a soup kitchen to take care of some of Hamilton's "bankrupt millionaires."

All doubt as to the "millionaires" being able to take care of themselves, financially, were removed at the meeting, when the financial statement showed gross earnings of $3,204,644.73, and operating expenses of $2,044,467.-73. The bond interest and interest was stated to be $436,921.26, and $58,-992.81 was transferred to the maintenance and renewal accounts. Assets totaled $23,737,146, divided as follows: Properties, $23,169,766.57; Hamilton Hotel Company, stock, $20,000; Victory bonds, $100,000; bonds purchased for sinking funds, $7,498.05; accounts receivable, $174,013.30, and stores on hand, $265,868.08.

NO LABOR SCRUTINEERS AT THE BELATED POLLS

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Miss Rose Henderson, judge of the juvenile court in Montreal, was the speaker at a meting of the Mount Hamilton branch of the Independent Labor Party tonight. Miss Henderson took an active part in the St. Catharines by-election in the interest of the labor candidate, Wm. Longden. Dealing with the confusion that ensued over the returns, she stated that the four districts, where returns were withheld until a late hour, did not have any labor scrutineer, and it was to this fact that Miss Henderson attributed the labor candidate's defeat.

CITY HALL TO HAVE NEW ROOF

Property Committee Recommend That Extra Storey Also Be Added.

FIRE INSURANCE CUT

Dr. Hastings Says Sewage in Lake is Quite Innocuous.

The revision of the year's estimates was yesterday taken up by the property committee. A cut of $110,531 was made, and Property Commissioner Chisholm requested that $8,545 be granted, which were not provided for in the estimates. The estimates for 1919 now stand at $1,087,383.

The committee refused to sanction the spending of $22,500 on new buildings at the Toronto municipal farm and also the paying of a fire premium of $55,000 on the city buildings, which would pay it up for three years.

Mr. Chisolm said that on his own initiative he had blue prints made for a new police headquarters to cost in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million of dollars. In the meantime he thought good provision ought to be made for the housing of the police and firemen.

Discussion for a considerable time centred around the proposal of permitting the erection of apartment houses, stores and small businesses in various parts of the residential sections.

Owing to the fact that there are at the present time about 275 inmates at the Toronto municipal farm, whereas the estimates only make allowance for 250, the commissioner asked for $2,385 additional for food and $900 for clothing, also $1,400 for uniform for guards. The revenue derived from the farm is now about $9,000 per annum.

Fifty Thousand.

Fifty thousand dollars were provided for a new roof for the city hall. On the motion of Ald. Ryding, it was forwarded with a recommendation to the board of control that provision be made for additional accommodation by adding another storey. Suggestions were made that a storey be added on the courtyard side of the building, making the roof flat with the ridge. Fire Chief Smith was in favor of putting on a flat roof, and adding another storey, as it would make it easier for the firemen in the case of a blaze.

On the motion of Ald. Ryding, an appropriation of $4000 for fire escapes for the city hall was stricken out.

One of the largest cuts in the estimates was made when the appropriation of $22,500 provided for new barns at the municipal farm was dropped.

An account for $6855 for a bakery at the farm was also left out.

Pending final decision by the council, $35,000 was struck from the fire insurance appropriation of $55,000. It was decided that this insurance should be provided separately in the estimates of each year. Another large cut was made when permission for the erection of two public lavatories at a cost of $34 000 was refused.

The estimates of the fire department were lessened by $46,025. Two triple combination pumpers at a cost of $32,000, and one 55-foot city ladder costing $10,000 were authorized to be purchased.

Cuts varying from $100 to $1000 were made in many other departments.

Equal Rights.

A representative of the Jewish federation appeared asking the committee to grant a permit for opening a store on Euclid avenue. The commissioner was instructed to poll the entire district between College and Dundas streets, in connection with the matter.

Ald. Mogridge said that tho the applicant was a Hebrew, he was a naturalized citizens and was as such entitled to the same consideration as an Englishman, Irishman or Scotchman.

Ex-Ald. McBrien supported an application for the erection of an appartment house at the corner of High Park and Bloor street. Ald. Hiltz moved that the commissioner be instructed to submit a report on the matter.

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., stated yesterday that there was no danger of any of the city drinking water becoming polluted, even it was as reported that millions of gallons of sewage were flowing into the lake on account of the inability of the plant to handle the volume. The filtration plant of the city was well able to safeguard the supply.

SCORE'S SPECIAL PRICES TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Business men generally count it a privilege and pleasure to give the returned men a little extra service, and Score's are giving this service a very practical turn these days in offering special discounts of from $7.00 to $10.00 on every suit or overcoat, and just in this connection make special mention of guaranteed indigo-dyed Irish Blue Serges at $45.00 and fine genuine Scotch Tweeds at $40.00. We outfit him with haberdashery at like proportionate discounts. R. Score & Son, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King west.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Identification has been made of the body of the foreigner murdered on Sunday night as that of Nick Trembluk, an Austrian Pole. Paul Kowalski has been arrested, charged with Trembluk's murder and it is said that Kowalski's wife will also face the murder charge.

The board of control today tackled the estimates of the works committee in very vigorous style, chopping off $165,000. This will lower the tax rate by two mills. It is expected that great resentment will be shown by the members of the works committee over the board's action.

It is now being predicted that owing to the strong agitation against the alien enemies, and the consequent discharging of them by their employers, the employment of aliens will become a serious civic problem.

An address by N. Cauchon on the benefits Hamilton would gain thru his town-planning scheme was delivered today at the Engineering Institute.

TENDERS

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon Saturday, the 22nd inst., for excavating and carting from a site adjoining the University Campus, three thousand seven hundred (3700) cubic yards of earth, more or less. Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for $200.00, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. In the case of the successful tenderer this cheque will be retained until the satisfactory completion of the work.

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SONS O' HEATHER GATHER TOGETHER

Justice Riddell Addresses Caledonian Society on Scotland's Bard.

Sons and daughters of Scotland foregathered at Foresters' Hall last night to commemorate the golden jubilee of the founding of the Caledonian Society in Toronto. The true atmosphere of the land o' the heather was given by the here and there glimpse of the kilt, the skirl of the pipes and the glories of Scotland told in song and story.

The feature of the evening was the address on Robert Burns, given by Mr. Justice Riddell, who claimed that Scotland's bard, despite assertions to the contrary, was an educated gentleman whose manners, even amongst the elite whom he met in Edinburgh, were marked by dignity and decorum. The assertion made by some that Burns had been addicted to intoxicating drink was scorched as a lie by the speaker. In those days everyone drank whiskey, said Judge Riddell, but that Burns was more given to it than others was absurd.

Defence, too, was also made regarding obscenity in his poems. Many things were attributed to him—as had been done in the case of Edgar Allan Poe—which Burns had never written, was the contention made.

The Glen Riddell manuscripts were the property of an ancestor of Judge Riddell, the said "Glen" having been an intimate friend of the Scotch bard. Judge Riddell interspersed his address with selections from the poems of Burns. He also made a strong plea for the doing away of the name "Bobbie." Burns, said the speaker, always signed himself "Robert," and only once did anyone presume to write to him by the former title. The offence was never repeated, the poet giving the writer to understand wherein he had offended.

Original Manuscript.

The address was enriched by a number of original manuscripts which had been sent and loaned for the occasion by John Gribbell of Philadelphia, who had proved a benefactor to Scotland by buying the manuscripts of Burns which had found their way to America and returning them to the Earl of Rosebery and trustees to be kept forever in Scotland. Mr. Gribbell had done this at a cost of $50,000. An enthusiastic message of appreciation will go thru Justice Riddell to Mr. Gribbell for his courtesy.

The musical program was contributed by J. Elcho Fiddes, who gave a truly musical and stirring interpretation of "The Battle of Stirling." Miss Vera McLean, who possesses a fine contralto voice, sang the ever popular "Doun the Burn Davie Lad." "The Star o' Robbie Burns" was given by Henry Milne, the baritone of the evening, and "Comin' Thru the Rye" was sung in true Scottish vernacular by Miss Lenore Hurd. Little Miss Gertrude and Master Bert Moore gave a Highland Dance, accompanied by Pipe Major George Murray, who opened the program with a solo, in which the skirl of the pipes brought before the audience the very smell and bloom o' the heathery hills of Scotland. Jim Sim, president of the Caledonian Society, was in the chair.

POLICE DECLARE WAR ON WHISKEY PEDDLERS

The police have declared war on whiskey peddlers, in view of the numerous complaints received that returned soldiers were being sold "squirrel whiskey." Four alleged peddlers were arrested yesterday, and all the whiskey taken from them by the police was of the "moonshine" kind.

Robert McGregor of the Russell Hotel, 219½ Yonge street, is alleged by the morality department officers to have been conducting a traffic with the soldiers. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Kerr, and thirty bottles of whiskey seized. Kerr found two suit-cases of whiskey hidden in the wall of the hotel.

On examining the whiskey, the police found that it was a mixture made up by the prisoner himself. Some if it had been poorly colored, and it is alleged that the accused when bottling it would use labels of good brands of whiskey. They claim to have bought a bottle off McGregor for $5, and allege that he was making a profit of $4.50 on each bottle.

Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott arrested Edwin McGuire at 104 Grange avenue last night, charged with selling liquor. They seized three gallon tins of alcohol and several bottles of whiskey. Later on in the evening they arrested Maurice Brooker, 22 Huron street, in connection with the same case, on a charge of a breach of the temperance act.

Harry Linzdon, 175 West Dundas street, was arrested last night by Ward and Scott charged with peddling liquor. Linzdon, the police say, was selling small bottles of alcohol at $4 apiece.

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BROKE HIS BAIL.

William Strudwick, arrested Saturday night for being drunk, was allowed out on $50 cash bail Sunday morning. Yesterday morning, when his name was called in police court, he failed to appear.

The drunk court was thru at 10 o'clock and at 10.05 Strudwick was again arrested charged with being drunk. He was locked up in West Dundas street station and when searched had $110 in his pocket. He furnished $50 bail for himself on Sunday which will likely be forfeited by the court.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT

GIVE VETS PREFERENCE.

A general business meeting of the Silverthorn branch of the G.W.V.A. was held last night. Comrade Sam. Deans called attention to the meeting of ratepayers to approve of the sum of $10,000 to be expended on additions to the public school at Mount Dennis, and suggested that a committee of veterans be appointed to work in co-operation with the Silverthorn ratepayers, when a suggested clause be inserted in the contract that Britishers be employed, preference being given to returned men of the county.

Reports were made at this meeting of several cases of false and unpatriotic remarks made by certain persons in the district to the detriment of returned soldiers and an investigation is to be made. Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the information that several firms in the district were releasing foreign employes and taking on returned men in their places.

In view of the fact that a new city by-law is soon to be brought forward at the city hall for the early closing of certain retail shops at 7 o'clock every evening on Saturdays, Earlscourt, while generally approving of this step would like to see all of the businesses in this district closed at one hour. Butchers, grocers and fruiterers are only affected under the newly proposed by-law. This, it is contended, does not go far enough and one concerted movement to include all of the trades in this section is thought desirable. The storekeepers will take the matter up without delay.

R. Macdonald Russell, one of the charter members of the British Imperial Association, met with an accident while stepping on to a street car and injured his knee. He has been confined to his house since. Mr. Russell first introduced oleomargarine to the government as a war saving measure during the early part of 1918 and received the thanks of the food controller for his timely suggestion.

Some West Fairbank families have decided to take up farming and several have already left, including the Hutt family. Land has been secured at Schomberg, Ont. Last evening a farewell party was given at the ratepayers' hall to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgess of Caledonia road, before leaving to join other Fairbankites in Schomberg, and Mrs. Burgess was presented with a handsome rocking chair, the presentation being made by Mrs. Robertson, the oldest resident in this section. Over one hundred guests were present, music and dancing following after supper.

According to local real estate brokers all the vacant land between Dufferin street and Boon avenue in the north side is sold.

DANFORTH

CITY SUBDIVISION.

The Robt. Davies estate have submitted to the property committee of the city, a plan for the subdivision of the 10 acres owned by them on the west side of the Don Mills road, immediately north of the city limits, and extending up to the school property, immediately north. The indications are that as soon as the plans are approved, the property will be put on the market.

PLAINS ROAD SCHOOL.

The school board of S. S. No. 7, York township, usually known as Woodbine Heights, met recently at the Plains Road School, Alex. MacGregor in the chair.

As the roll of pupils was found to number 330, it was decided to equip the seventh room and hall so that the services of a new teacher could be forthwith secured. This leaves only one vacant room. The trustees are therefore faced at an early date with the problem of building another school.

It was decided to meet regularly on the first Wednesday of every month, at 8 p.m.

Duncan Hood, trustee in S. S. No. 15, waited upon the trustees, urging a board of education for the township, and that the provincial government be approached for new financial arrangements. It was decided to attend the meeting when called at Secord School, at which all the trustees in the township are expected to attend to discuss the matter fully.

Wardens of the Church of the Resurrection have organized a house to house canvass of the district, and encouraging reports have already been received. The new rector, Rev. E. Gillman, fresh from the missionfields of British Columbia, is exceptionally popular, and this Anglican mission has taken on new life.

A boys' club has been organized for Wednesday evenings. Boys up to 14 years of age, from 6.30 to 8 p.m., and the older boys from 8 to 10. Wycliffe College has furnished a gymnasium which is limited only by the capacity of the basement of the church. Boxing and basketball are in full swing, and the church is becoming a social centre of the young people of Cedarvale and Woodbine Heights.

A well attended euchre and dance in connection with the Young Women's Sodality of the Holy Name parish was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the forthcoming fancy fair. Power's orchestra furnished the dance music, and prizes were awarded to the successful winners in the euchre contest.

Pte. Thomas Forgie, 92nd Battalion, C. E. F., returned to his home, 70 East Lynne avenue, last Wednesday, bringing with him his Scottish bride. Pte. Forgie was three years overseas and was wounded in the left arm at the Somme in 1916. The returned Veteran is the proud possessor of many valuable souvenirs, one of which is a German Iron Cross of the first class with the Ribbon, and an Austrian Iron Cross of the second class, taken in a trench dugout, several articles of Catholic piety and a sum of money in German currency taken from a dead machine gunner while accompanying a burial party.

Alleged to have stolen money from the pay telephone boxes in the booths at Arena Gardens, Mutual street, Fred Shaw, Sackville street, was last night arrested by Acting Detective Elliott on a charge of theft.

RIVERDALE

Last night was "education" night at Riverdale playground, Morley avenue. The girls put on folk, national and aesthetic dances. Mr. Wise of the Ontario Motor League gave a moving picture display on safety, first showing how accidents happened, and how to be avoided. There was a large attendance. Alderman W. M. Miskelly occupied the chair.

Members of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church were the guests of Mrs. John Marsh, 79 Edgewood avenue, at a Valentine social held at her home last evening. Music, games and a good program were provided for the entertainment of the large gathering present, and an enjoyable time was spent.

A luncheon will be given by the Associated Manufacturers' Lunch Company in Riverdale Methodist Church, corner of Gerrard and Leslie streets, tomorrow afternoon, to demonstrate the products of Canada.

Professor Plunkett will deliver a lecture and illustrate with samples of the various food products grown in the Dominion. Mrs. J. W. Pateman, president of the ladies' aid association, will preside.

Pte. Samuel Forgie, C.E.F., 70 East Lynn avenue, and Pte. Peter Harrison, C.E.F., 544 Rhodes avenue, two returned veterans, were accorded a hearty welcome by the congregation of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church after the service on Sunday last.

Under the auspices of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church Bible class, an excellent musical program was recently given in the auditorium by the Epworth League of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church. The following artists contributed: J. Stephenson, baritone soloist; the Misses Brown, duet; a dialogue entitled "The Perversity of a Minister," was a feature of the entertainment.

The proceedings were ably conducted by Miss Ethel Stokes, and a tribute to the artists was paid by Rev. A. A. Kelley, pastor. Ald. W. W. Hiltz occupied the chair.

MARKHAM

Arthur Snowball, farmer, of Markham village, appeared in the county court before Major Brunton yesterday morning, charged with seduction. The girl was under 16 years of age. T. C. Robinette, K.C., appeared for the defendant, who is a married man with two children. The case will be tried by jury in March.

WOODBRIDGE

The new Presbyterian hymnal was used for the first time on Sunday, when the service in the local church in the evening was a musical one. Woodbridge and Knox Church, Vaughan, choirs, combined under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, gave a splendid program.

An interesting address was given in Woodbridge Presbyterian Church recently by Major Streight. He told in a vivid way of his experiences in a German prison, where he was incarcerated for three years. The recital was lengthy, but the major held the attention of his audience thruout. Major MacKenzie, M.C., acted as chairman, and the hall was filled to capacity. The proceeds will be used to erect a tablet to the memory of the boys of the church who enlisted for service in the war.

MOUNT DENNIS

At a well attended meeting of the Mount Dennis Ratepayers' Association recently, held in Maple Leaf School, delegates were appointed to the central council of York Township Ratepayers' Association. Nelson A. Boylen, president, outlined the aims and objects of the central organization.

WESTON

An inter-denominational conference of the Sunday schools of South York will meet in Weston on the 19th and 20th. This evening the new organized men's club will hold its first social evening in the Methodist church.

NEWMARKET

At a meeting of the town council yesterday Mr. Whitmore, of Toronto, was present asking for aid in the organizing of a boys' cadet corps. He was promised help and this evening a meeting of the citizens will be held in the town hall to consider the matter. Dr. McLennan, the medical health officer, was also heard concerning the town sewage system and the pure milk law.

Put Trophies on Viaduct.

Editor World: I noticed in The Sunday World of February 16 an article commencing, "What will we do with our war trophies when they reach the city?" Well, I have an idea whereby some of the larger guns could be utilized. How about mounting them at each end of the Bloor street viaduct? I mean on the bases at the end of the parapet. To me they look like ideal places for either statues or guns. They would add to the appearance of this splendid structure, and at the same time would be a lasting memorial to the boys from Toronto who sleep in Flanders fields.

Eastender.

SURRENDER WARSHIPS.

London, Feb. 17.—The terms of the new military treaty to be imposed on Germany in lieu of the monthly armistice and as a part of the final peace conditions, will, according to The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent, include, in addition to the destruction of fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel canal, and the opening of the canal to traffic, the immediate surrender of certain warships which have not yet been given up as required, and the conversion of the status of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow from that of internment to surrender.

It may be taken, the correspondent adds, that these surrendered ships eventually will be destroyed, the idea of dividing them among the allies having been abandoned.

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York township council held one of the busiest sessions yesterday since the commencement of the year. Numerous deputations were received and many bylaws put thru.

Chas. Bansley and oJseph Lovatt requested that Vaughan road, which is at present 40 feet wide, be widened 30 feet on each side and extended diagonally to Weston as a local improvement.

Reeve Fred H. Miller pointed out that the property on each side would be damaged considerably, and the extension would necessitate considerable bridging over ravines and opening up a roadway past farms which have been subdivided and upon which there are blanket mortgages. Mr. Bansley then suggested widening on the south side 60 feet. After considerable discussion, the petitioners were instructed to bring forward an amended petition.

Mr. Bansley then stated he had a water scheme for the township which, if adopted, would bring in $10 for every $1 spent. He was requested to submit his scheme and plans.

T. Goddard and a deputation from Mount Dennis presented a largely-signed petition for a fire hall. Reeve Miller requested that the petition lay over until Chief Smith's report regarding fire protection for the township was submitted.

A request for a cinder walk north of Oakwood avenue by J. Lovatt was referred to the commissioner.

Tenders were opened for laying water mains on Conway avenue, and laid over to next meeting.

Messrs. Ellis and Wright, representing Kingsdale, were granted $600 to pay off outstanding accounts.

Petitions for paved roads on Glenholme avenue and Northcliffe boulevard were referred to the engineer for reports.

Mr. Grant, school trustee, Secord school, complained that the city was buying land for school buildings in the east end without the consent of the board, which he claimed is illegal.

Trustees of Secord School Section, No. 26, were present and asked the help of the council in securing accommodation for the children of the section in the Gledhill Avenue School, two rooms of which are not being used. The Secord School is very much overcrowded.

Gledhill Avenue School is under the jurisdiction of the board of education, but is built partly in the township, and for this reason the people living in the township believe that they are entitled to send their children to it. The township solicitor, F. S. Spence, has taken the matter up with the board of education, who agree that they cannot legally prevent the township children from attending the school, as part of the six acres of the school playground lies outside the city limits.

Andrew Collins, who would not give his address to the police, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Elliott on a charge of housebreaking. It is charged that Collins entered the home of H. E. Saunders at 9 Melville Park boulevard on Feb. 13 and stole clothing and jewelry.

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