HYDRO HAS NOT

Ice Interferes With Production of Power-New Contract Made.

A new contract has been made by the Hydro Electric Power Commission for 20,000 horsepower from an outside company, which will shortly be available to help in overcoming the present power shortage. Negotiations are also proceeding with other sources of supply The World was informed by a Hydro official yesterday, who added that in any case there was likely to be a shortage until the ice

ment," say we have oversold our sup-ply, but that is not the case. When

"Our officulties were augmented by the presence of ice which gets in the peastod, and we had to restrict the distribution to the interest of t

the Hydro now have contracts for 281,500 horsepower, and of this about 50.000 is exported. The balance is beities, less the loss due to ice

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.

CHARGED WITH CAUSING **MUTINY OF RECRUITS**

London, Feb. 3 .- A courtmartial began today of three Irish guardsmen, a mutiny among the recruits at the ing the previous year. depot at Caterham, Surrey, January 17. The testimony adduced ance of \$1400 cash on hand. to show that the accused men prevailed upon a considerable number of young recruits to leave the mittee dealing with the subject that where they started to attack the testacy or sold for taxes be brought guard, but that the presence of mind under the land titles act, if not al-

evidence further indicated that all the accused men had been drink-ing, and that all of them were trained soldiers who had charge of the instruction of the recruits, who were compelled to obey their orders.

A STATE OF SIEGE AT VLADIVOSTOK

London, Feb. 4.-A state of siege has been proclaimed in Vladivostok, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, telegraphing January 28. "Japanese were guarding the state

millions of rubles Jan. 27," the correspondent adds. "The city is calm, altho everybody knows that the Bolsheviki hold the country outside. It is reported that large Japanese reinforcements are

"The occupants of an American train sent to Nikolstein, 60 miles north of Vladisvostok, confirm the statement that the Bolsheviki are in full control there and are defending the town. American troops remain guarding the line for sixty miles out and are not being

"The diplomatic and consular repre-

U. F. GROWS IN MARITIMES.

Woodstock, N.B., Feb. 3.-That the membership of the organization of United Farmers of New Brunswick Clark, J. Whittaker. had increased to nearly 7,000. stated at the opening of the third annual convention here today. T. W. Caldwell, M.P., presided. There are delegates here from all over the prov-Caldwell, M.P., presided.

INJURED HER HIP.

jured her hip last night, when she slip-ped and fell while running to board a street car on Bloor street. The police ambulance removed her to her home.

YORK COUNTY SUBURBS.

YORK PIONEERS WESTON CITIZENS

J. Mark Gardhouse Congratulated on His Election to Office.

Weston, Feb. 30.—The banquet given ton to J. Mark Gardhouse, wardenelect of York county, was one of the most
successful in the history of the town. The
banquet hall was filled with Mfe-long
triends and associates of Mr. Gardhouse,
who besides holding the position of county
warden, is reeve of Weston and formerly
served for ten years on the board of
education here.

County Pioneer and Historical Society,
urging the government to provide a
column in the blanks for census-takers, so that Canadian-born may register as Canadians. The pioneers regretted the fact that there is no Canadian race, and that, tho a family has
lived in Canada for five or six gener-

ducation here.
A. J. McEwen, of the Royal Bank, was

York County Law Association Hold Thirty-Fourth Meeting

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the County of York Law Association was held in the library of the association, city hall, on Monday, the president. Mr. D. T. Symons, K.C., presiding. A large number of the members were in attendance. The membership who are charged with having caused now totals 410, seven having died dur-

The treasurer's report showed a bal-Among matters of interest discussed barracks rooms in the middle of the all lands, when subdivided according night, and march to the guardroom, to a plan or descending by will of inof the sergeant in charge, who ordered the men on duty to kneel with their rifles at "ready," caused the their rifles at "ready," caused the dealt with, as was also several ferred to the new board of trustees. attacking force to hesitate, and return other matters which are to be taken up with the attorney-general.

The meeting also went on record as police court for the disposal of crim- fully a oted in American inal business.

The following officers and trustees G. Cross, president. were elected for the new year: Past president, D. T. Symons, K.C.; president, H. W. Mickle; vice-preside George C. Campbell; treasurer, T. H. Barton; secretary, W. J. McCallum; urator, I. S. Fairty; historian, George Bell, K.C.; trustees, Edward Bayly, K.C., R. J. Maclennan, J. P. MacGregor, W. K. Murphy, Frank Denton, A. Clute, Charles E. H. Freeman, H. bank during the expropriation of several W. A. Foster, Clive Thompson; auditors, J. C. McFarlane and H. A. Clark.

FARMERS WANT HYDRO

Township Council Send Along Petition to Toronto Commission for Power.

York Township Council has approvabout twenty farmers along Third street, east of Yonge, for house sentatives here are consulting with research to measures for protection of the lives and property of foreigners, who constitute more than half of the populations and property of foreigners, who constitute more than half of the populations and property of foreigners, who constitute more than half of the populations and power. The list is headed by Hon. George S. Henry, and takes in practically all the residents between Don Road School and Humber-tween Don Roa lights and power. The list is headed stone avenue. Owing to the amount of work ahead of the Hydro System Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding
or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation:
Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application, Price 60c.

YORK COUNCIL PASS GRANT.

York county council in session yes terday, passed a bylaw to make grants the first meeting, which was presided

constitute the commission.

CONSIDER MUSEUM

Building Required to House Mementoes of Historical Value.

here this evening by the citizens of Wes- terday afternoon's meeting of the York

on March 28, when a siver cup will be presented for the best boy in the Danforth district and other prizes. The next recting will be held at the residence of E. Cooke, 936 Logan avenue, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, when a large attendance is expected, and officers will be elected.

DANFORTH POULTRY WINNERS.

The winners in connection with the Danforth Poultry Association show for turned soldier members, recently held Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, were as fellows: Hill Brothers, Andalusians; J. Darling, silver Wyandottes; W. Thom, black Langsham; J. Wells, buff Grpingtons; J. Danting, barred roots; T. Cruxton, dark Corpish; T. Brimstin, Mingreas; D. Davidson, Anconus; Hil Brothers, lest male; T. Cruxton, best female.

Valuable prizes and awards were preest male; T. Cruxton, pest leman. Valuable prizes and awards were pre-

TO FIGHT H. C. OF L.

The problem of the high cost of liv ng and how to successfully combat refiteering in food necessities will be discussed at the annual reunion of the Daughters of England, eastern district, in Ketchum Hall, Davenport road, this evening.

Owing to the importance of the matter to be brought up, a large gather-ing is expected, and it is the feeling commending the attorney-general's action, directing an investigation into will be taken to check the soaring of the methods adopted by the Toronto. food rices similar to those success

business meeting in the school room last night, with a large attendance o ed and sent along to the Toronto both branches. Supper was served Hydro-Electric System a petition under the supervision of the women's

PLAINS ROAD DISTRICT Residents of the Plains Road dis-

with a service. Following are the petitioners: George S. Henry, Jos. Kilfour, H. W. Duncan, J. B. Gray, Archie
Gray, James Chadwick, F. H. Miller,
A. Boyle, John Reid, Hugh Laird,
Joseph White, J. R. Watson, P. S.
Gooderham, Elizabeth Fullerton, R. J.
Gooder trict have formed an association to be few houses have lights, and the garb- treasurer. age collection, which is made weekly, ouches only the main streets. Forty-one members were enrolled at

terday, passed a bylaw to make grants totalling \$1300 to women's institutes, libraries and agricultural associations

Reeve Fred Miller of York township and Reeve P. W. Pearson of Newmarket were elected commission-ers and with Warden Gardhouse will the mission room, corner of Greenconstitute the commission.

the first meeting, which was presided over by E. I. Butler. Charles Griffin was elected president; Charles Roberts, secretary, and nine persons comprise the executive committee.

'Meetings will be held on the first being organized in the northwest section and many of the local Masons are joining up with their wives and other friends. An open meeting will be held in Wychwood Hall, Wychwood avenue on Friday evening, at which the public is invited. W. Corscadden, worthy grand the mission room, corner of Greenwood avenue and Guestholme avenue. wood avenue and Guestholme avenue. membership.

NORTH RIVERDALE - RATEPAYERS MEET

Strong Opposition Offered to Room in District.

Many questions of local interest were discussed at the regular monthly meet-ing of the North-Riverdale Ratepayers'

NO JUSTIFICATION **FOR GAS PRICES**

Says Geo. R. Ellis, President of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association.

Geo. R. Eilis, president of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, told in a forceful manner, "why the gas rates are increased," at a well attended meeting of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, held in Leslie street school last night. Mr. Ellis, who has had over twenty years' experience of the gas business, as former manager of a large gas company, pointed out that there is absolutely no justification for the advance in the price of the illuminant in Toronto, proving his statement from the Weston, proposed by Dr. W. J. Charlton and responded to by R. J. H. Flynn, chairman of the board of education at Weston. A resume of the town and its recent improvements was given by the two speakers.

The concluding toast, "To the Ladies," W. Tyler suggested that a further meeting be held when all interested witty speeches, delivered by G. Howard Gray, town solicitor, and T. J. Maguire, secretary of the Toronto General Trusts. Corporation.

A resume of the illuminant in Toronto, proving his statement from the city auditor's report.

He declared that the report was an extraordinary c.e and showed from the auditor's figures that the penert presented to the council was based on estimated figures and showed that the plant in 1915, and the net earnings of the compony shows receipts for five years of \$4.505, on March 28, when a slver cup will be

when in much better financial condition at \$5,010,566, a decerase of \$400,000.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that the assessment on the street plant of 600 miles of main and service pipes, stop cocks, etc., 120,000 gus meters, at \$1,600,000, is absolutely absurd.

The speaker /was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclus

address.

The matter of prevention of gas accidents was also briefly discussed, and it was suggested that a gas bylaw and gas inspection similar to the electric inspection should be applied for.

Other matters discussed were the conscription of vacant lots for greater food production, which will be brought to the attention of the central ocuncil of rate-payers and the Rotary Club. The housing question and the refusal of the housing commission to accept the invitation ing commission to accept the invitation of the association and to send a member of the commission to discuss the matter at the regular meeting was se-

verely, criticized.

Thirty-five new members were received. L. W. Mullen, president, occupied the chair,

Earlscourt Navy League Postpone Formation Meeting

fully a sted in American cities, according to the statement of Mrs. L. G. Cross, president.

FEAST OF ST. BLASE

In all Catholic Churches thruout the city yesterday the feast of St. Blase, the ceremony of blessing the throats of the faithful, was solemnly carried out in all the churches.

Large congregations were present at Holy Name Church, Danforth avenue, when Rev. M. Cline, rector, and Rev. F. Sneath performed the ceremony after the masses in the morning and after the evening service.

S. S. OFFICERS MEET.

The officers and teachers connected with Simpson Avenue Methodist Sunday School held their quarter! business meeting in the school room

ALDERMAN CONGRATULATED. The meeting announced for the form

ALDERMAN CONGRATULATED.

least night, with a large attendance of both branches. Supper was served under the supervision of the women's committee. W. R. Ward, superintendent, presided.

During the evening a congregational meeting was held in the church in connection with the national campaign. Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, presided.

PLAINS ROAD DISTRICT

Alderman Donald C. MacGregor, Ward is being congratulated on having had his motion passed unanimously in council yesterday for the installation of an entire new set of 300 watt power introgen lamps for West St. Clair avenue, from Oakwood avenue to Lansdowne. The old equipment will be replaced by these new lamps, which will be a decided improvement to this great and growing therefore, which is rivalling Yonge street as a business centre.

CHURCHES AND SALVATIONISTS.

EARLSCOURT MASONS ORGANIZE.

A new lodge of the Eastern Star is

Dineen's Sale of Men's Winter Overcoats

The Greatest Opportunity Ever Presented to the Men of Toronto

After stock taking we find our men's overcoat stock too heavy to carry over to another season, hence these unusual reductions. Loose fitting and tight fitting models-Chesterfields and Ulsters-Tweeds-Checks-Frieze and Grey Meltons, all first-class overcoats and finely finished heavy ulsters with belt-reduced from \$27.50 to \$18.75.

\$50.00 Coats reduced to \$35.00 \$135.00 Fur Lined Coats, otter collars, reduced to \$90.00 \$175.00 Coon Skin Coats reduced to \$157.50 Fur Caps, Gloves and Motor Rugs all reduced.

The W. & D. Dinean Co., Ltd., 140 Yonge St., TORONTO.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS VOTE TOO SMALL

York Township Against Ratifying Radial Railway Bylaw.

feet.

He also showed where the assessment department assessed the company in 1915 on besis of \$5,406,831, and in 1915 on besis of \$5,406,831, and in 1915 when in much better financial condition at \$5,010,566, a decerase of \$400,000.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that the assessment the act as Mr. Clarke interprets it.

Speaking to The World last night, ment on the street plant of 600 miles of wards and restrict the restrict would not ratify the bylaw, but he understood the difficulty could be surmounted by special legislation.

"All the other councils concerned have ratified the bylaw without any question," said Mr. Pope, counsel for he Hydro Commission, yesterday. "and it is difficult to understand the

that the radial can be constructed." WESLEY MILLER DEAD

stand taken by York township. How-

ever, the legislature will be asked at

Combination of Complaints, Including Sleeping Sickness, Kill Prom-inent Markham Resident.

Markham, Feb. 3.—The funeral of the late Wesley Miller, who died at his home, lot 9, concession 4, Scarboro, on Saturday, January 31, took place today to Hillside Methodist Church Cemetery. His death came as a great shock to relatives and friends he had been in the best of health until about two weeks ago. On Sunday, January 18; he complained of insomnia and of a buzzing in his a and of a buzzing in his The following morning he drove his son George to Markham. High School, but took to his bed in a dazed condition when he reached shortly there is almost certain home, and called in Dr. A. C. Hare of an increase in the price of condition gradually grew worse a Canadian dollar values began. The specialist was summoned last Wedpatient roused from the coma of sleeping sickness and delirium on Friday and it was hoped that he would rally, but he suffered a relapse and succumbed on Saturday.

The late Mr. Miller was in his fiftyfourth year, and was a well-kn stock and dairy farmer of this district. His widow and a family of five sons and a daughter, of whom the oldest son is fourteen and the youngest only four years old, survive.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING POST-PONED.

The regular meeting of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of York township scheduled to be held this evenling in Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst street, has been postponed to a ization boards. future date.

GLADYS JONES LAID TO REST.

Funeral services were conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons yesterday at the Salvation Army headquarters for the late Gladys Jones, daughter of Bandmaster Jones of the Salvation Army here, who died from peritonitis and was only sick for a few great deal of sympathy is expressed for the parents and other members of the family in their sudden bereave-ment and Officers Mr. and Mrs. Parsons spoke feelingly of the loss sus-Interment was in Prospect tained. Park Cemetery. The Salvation Army

HAMILTON

cleaned off:

The inaugural meeting of the Women's Civic League, was held tonight. Mrs. H. D. Petrie was elected president.

Four men were arrested tonight for wiolations of the temperance act.

Judge Gauld today fixed bail at \$2,000 cash and two sureties of \$2,500 each in the case of Joe Bazillio, charged with stealing only me.

DURING NEXT CENTURY

Press).—Extinction within 150 years was the outcome of some of the numis what the United States faces if the erous labor fights in which Enright doctrine of birth control continues in was involved, was the opinion adits present ascendency, according to Dr. W. A. L. Styles, physician in connection with the baby welfare committee of this city, in his address on the subject this afternoon before the Enright se the subject this afternoon before the Montreal Catholic Women's League. In support of his statement Dr. Styles said that the number of children under the age of five, per 1,000 women of child-bearing age, in the United States has decreased 50 per cent. in the last century. It was only immigration and the birth rate of the foreign population that kept births

ADVERSE EXCHANGE MAY RAISE COAL PRICE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(By Canadian Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(By Canadian selected as the home of a clearing Press.)—The adverse exchange situahouse for international labor unions. tion is hitting the coal merchants This is recognized as the leading union hard, according to one Ottawae man engaged in that business, and unless there is an improvement in conditions shortly there is almost certain to be an increase in the price of "black" on foot to establish a clearing house that the conditions is recognized as the leading union city in Canada, and as many Canadian locals of international unions that the conditions is recognized as the leading union city in Canada, and as many Canadian locals of international unions that the conditions is recognized as the leading union city in Canada, and as many Canadian locals of international unions that the conditions is recognized as the leading union city in Canada, and as many Canadian locals of international unions that the conditions is conditionally conditions and the conditions are conditionally conditions. Markham. Dr. Hare diagnosed his diamonds." This dealer, J. G. Butter-worth, declared that the exchange rate had wiped out their margin of profit twice since the price of "black on foot to diamonds." This dealer, J. G. Butter-worth, declared that the exchange rate had wiped out their margin of profit twice since the price of "black on foot to in Canada." sickness, acute Bright's disease, brain profit twice since the present drop in fever and kidney trouble. When his Canadian dollar values began. The nesday, who confirmed Dr. Hare's there was an improvement soon it diagnosis and advised treatment. The was inevitable.

IMPERIALS' CONVENTION FINDS OTTAWA UNFAIR

Winnipeg, Feb. 3 .- Many delegates at the imperial veterans' convention

Canadian soldiers are receiving preference over imperials. It was suggested that representation be demanded by the Dominion imperial veterans on the following government departments: The soldiers' civil re-establishment, the soldiers' land sett'ement board and the immigration and colon-

One Hundred and Twenty Bottles,

twenty bottles of whiskey were seized van and Parrish. Percy Webb, 693 the City Morgue, an investigation be-spading avenue, is charged with hav-ing liquor in his charged with having liquor in his possession, and Coroner Rennis. Frank Cassidy, 106 West King street, is charged with selling. Cassidy was caught downtown with eight bottles on him. Webb had four bottles, and on searching the Spadina avenue opened the Omaha musical season in Park Cemetery. The Salvation Army house the police found 113 bottles, a most suspicious manner Monday band paraded and played selections of Cassidy, the police said, was getting evening at the Municipal Auditorium. \$7.50 a bottle for the whiskey.

DIES IN HIS BOOTS

Shot Dead in Front of House by Five Men in an Automobile.

witness, opened fire on Enright be-Baby Welfare Worker Makes his overcoat pocket.

A fusiliade of shots was fired, eleven fore he could draw his revolver from taking effect. Enright was dead when Montreal, Feb. 3.—(By Canadian to the machine, That the shooting

Labor May Select Hamilton As Clearing House for Canada

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—Hamilton may be "black on foot to establish a clearing

U. S. Prohibitionist Meets Hostility in Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson of the American Anti-Saloon League, and the Rev. David Oestlund, today inaugurated a prohibition campaign at a public meeting here. They met with a mixed reception, but the hostile element preponderated, and the heckling received by the speakers was of a severe character. The meeting was by no means a "successful start for at the imperial veterans convention today expressed strong condemnation of the alleged unfairness of the soldiers' land settlement board in dealing the American agitation." The Kobenthe American agitation has been haven declares the agitation has been started "for American money," asks "for what purpose,"

Parcel Found by Boys Contains Body of Infant

Hamilton, Feb. 3.-A number of boys who were passing along the street at the corner of Young street and Fergu-Two Prisoners is Police Haul noticed a parcel lying along the T., H. & B. tracks. They kicked it, and the Two arrests and one hundred and paper opened, revealing a fully-de-wenty bottles of whiskey were seized veloped male child. The police were last night by Plainsclothesmen Sulli- summoned and had the body taken to

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

The Chicago Grand Opera Company

-Omaha (Nebr.) Bee.

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Ottawa, aids are so Service Co Canadian demanded salaries of duction if clothing is increased others for bonuses as

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