York County and Suburbs of Toronto

PRESENTATION TO COUNTY CLERK

R. W. Phillips Received a Gold-Headed Cane From County Conucil.

DEPUTATION PRESENT

From South Etobicoke Regarding Condition of Lake Shore Road.

Scarcely a session of the York County Council passes without some pleasant interlude in the shape of a presentation or jollification of some kind to break the monotony of routine business. R. W. Phillips, the county clerk, received the felicitations of the council yesterday on the occasion of his birthday. For a few minutes prior to the conclusion of the day's business there was an atmosphere of mystery in the council chamber, which was not dissipated by the fact that Reeve Nigh of Markham was trying to hide something up his sleeve. The dean of the council, Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill, let the cat out of the bag by intimatirg that Mr. Nigh and Reeve Geo. Syme of York had been appointed to present Mr. Phillips with a gold-headed cane.

One of the Best.

Reeve Syme was delighted to have an opportunity of giving voice to the county council's regard for the county clerk. Mr. Phillips had been identified with the council for many years, he said, both as a member of council and in his present office. In becoming clerk to the county, however, Mr. Phillips has missed his opportunity of attaining the warden's chair, but he was well entitled to that token of respect generally accorded wardens—a gold-headed cane.

"We all know the worth of Mr. Phillips as a county official," said Mr. Syme. "He is one of the best we have had in the County of York."

Words Failed Him.

Mr. Nigh then presented the clerk with the cane, and Mr. Phillips was so surprised that he was at a loss for words to express his feelings. He thanked the council for the consideration and kindness shown to him during the years he had been associated with the council, and said that he would continue to give the County of York the best service he could. Then everybody sang "For He's a Jolly, Good Fellow" in a way that proved completely what a fine fellow Mr. Phillips really is.

Etobicoke Kicks.

The condition of the Lake Shore road occupied the attention of the council for some time, a deputation from the South Etobicoke Ratepayers' Association being present to urge the necessity of something being done to the road at once.

E. H. French said he understood that the county council could compel the city to keep the road in repair, and that it was in a deplorable condition at present. Mr. Lowndes, another member of the deputation, corroborated this, and appealed to the council to take some action.

Just Swallows Stone.

City Commissioner of Works Harris, who appeared on behalf of the city, said that the bad condition of the road was largely due to the great changes that had taken place in the district, such as the grade separation, and the fact that the highway was just slightly above lake level.

The city had spent tens of thousands of dollars on the Lake Shore road, he claimed, but all the metal put on it simply sank out of sight.

Another point was that it would be difficult to do anything until the city decided whether the Mimico radial, recently acquired, was to be a single or a double track road. The harbor board also had a scheme by which the present highway might be made a radial right of way and the road moved farther south. Mr. Harris estimated that it would cost about $166,000 to pave the Lake Shore road from Sunnyside to the city limits, and he could make no statement as to what the city council might do with regard to it.

"I can assure you, however," he concluded, "that the road will be kept in passable condition."

Appointments Made

Reeve W. H. Pugsley was appointed to represent the county on the board of criminal audit; Deputy Reeve T. J. Spaulding of Whichurch and Deputy Reeve Thos. Griffiths of York were appointed industrial home commissioners, with Deputy Reeve J. S. McNair of Vaughan as associate, until the building is completed.

Reeve Pugsley introduced a motion that better accommodation be provided for the county police court in the building. Reeve L. Wallace of Woodbridge suggested that the council chamber be used for that purpose when not engaged, but the matter was finally referred to the special committee on police affairs. They will bring in a report today.

Want Assistance

Reeve Ironsides of New Toronto made application on behalf of that municipality for the backing of the county's credit on an issue of $27,000 of debentures, to provide money for a system of water supply and filtration in New Toronto. New Toronto, he said, had no debentures, and if the county backed the bonds in question it would save between two and three thousand dollars in marketing the bonds, which are 5 per cent. 30 year debentures.

Reeve Silverthorn of Etobicoke supported New Toronto's application, but after some discussion it was referred back for consideration.

NEW TORONTO.

The council of New Toronto has placed itself on record as favoring women's suffrage. At the last meeting a resolution was adopted calling on the government to grant votes to women. A copy will be sent to the government.

The appointment of a tax collector was postponed pending the salary being fixed. John Cameron was appointed truant officer at a salary of $60 per year.

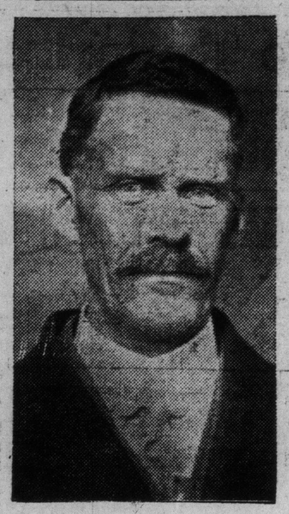
PICKERING.

The Vigilance Association will hold their annual supper tomorrow night. A first-class musical program has been arranged. Members have the privilege of inviting one or two friends.

The Ontario ladies' quartet will give an entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Pickering Football Club. The quartet is composed of Miss Pearl O'Neill, humorous entertainer; Miss Kathleen Wallis, violinist; Miss Florence MacNeill, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Atkey, accompanist.

NORTH TORONTO.

Miss Brown of Elm avenue and Alexander Gartley of Pears avenue had a narrow escape last night when a horse attached to a buggy in which they were seated bolted down Yonge street at a dangerous speed. Luckily, the horse was brought to a standstill before anything of a serious nature happened, Miss Brown and Mr. Gartley escaping with a few scratches.



R. W. Phillips, one of York County's most popular officials, who was presented with a gold-headed cane by the county council yesterday.

POLICE COURT AT MOUNT DENNIS

Before Magistrate Laughton—Ratepayers to Meet on Friday Night.

Charged with deliberating assaulting R. Jordan of Mount Dennis, William Cook appeared before Magistrate Peter Laughton at the county police court last night and was fined $10 and costs or 21 days. Jordan was digging a well on the premises at Mount Dennis last week, and while at work one of his assistants was persistently tormented by a gang of youths, all of whom, however, departed when ordered to do so, with the exception of young Cook. Jordan gave him a shaking and the boy went home, returning shortly with his father, who, without warning struck Jordan in the eye, inflicting a nasty cut, which required several stitches.

Several minor cases came before the court last night, including such offences as trespass and riding on the county sidewalks.

The annual meeting of the Mount Dennis Ratepayers' Association, on Friday evening, promises to be a very important one, as there are three big subjects which affect the neighborhood to come up for discussion. These are the postal delivery, the sewers and the new G. T. R. station.

Mount Dennis is a district that has increased in population to a great extent in the last year, consequently many improvements are necessary.

This association has set itself the task of securing these improvements at the earliest possible date, so that the meeting will likely be a lively one.

Postal Delivery.

The matter of postal delivery will no doubt prove the most interesting, as the government has already promised the delivery, but the numbering of streets must be arranged and street names which clash with city streets have to be changed.

BALMY BEACH.

St. Aidan's A. G. P. A. entertained the different branches of the association connected with the Church of the Messiah, Church of the Ascension, St. John's, Norway; St. Matthew's, St. Ann's, Holy Trinity, and Trinity East at a social given last night in the parish hall. H. Bright, president of the St. Aidan's branch, occupied the chair.

Growing Radiply.

A. W. Langmuir, in speaking, laid great stress on the growth of the A. Y. P. A. in Toronto, and the whole Dominion of Canada. He drew attention to the fact of how little each branch knew of the other's doings in the different parts of Canada, where the association was making such great success, and he hoped by such doings as these the different branches would be brought into closer relationship.

President Bright called attention to the A. G. P. A. rally to be held in the Church of the Ascension on Feb. 19. Bishop Sweeny, Rev. E. A. McIntyre, B.D., and A. W. Langmuir will be the speakers.

Fully 400 members attended the social and games took up the main part of the evening.

Parish House Needed.

The need of a parish house in connection with this church has been much felt the last two Sundays, when the Sunday school was overcrowded. Last Sunday 315 scholars attended, and the Sunday previous 303 were present.

Under the direction of Walter Howe, T. W. Robertson's "Caste" will be rendered by the Beaches Players' Club in St. Aidan's Church schoolroom tomorrow and Saturday. Proceeds in aid of the preventorium.

Dane to Speak.

Fred Dane, the well-known anti-home ruler will be the speaker at the Balmy Beach Conservative Association's smoking concert and musicale, which is to be held in the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, on Friday night. Mr. Dane is a forceful speaker and conversant with the state of affairs in Ulster. The committee hopes that a large number will be present.

This association, which has only been formed a little over a year, has now a membership of 350, with Dr. H. W. Burgess as president, and is engaged in active work in connection with the Conservative party.

Officers Elected.

At the executive meeting of Beaches' Ratepayers' Association last night, the chairmen for the different committees were elected, as follows:

Street railway, G. F. Allen; roads, sidewalks and sewers, W. F. Temple; membership, Mr. Nancekivelle; schools, S. G. Wharin; parks, W. L. Edmonds.

It was decided to have a deputation wait on the ward redistribution committee. The ratepayers are opposed to the proposed ward with four aldermen, and want the ward divided at Greenwood avenue, with two aldermen in each subdivision, and it is this that the deputation will advocate. It was arranged that another deputation will go before the city council on Monday regarding the stub line.

The proposal of the chief inspector of schools to increase the number of pupils in each class, was also discussed, and in this connection a deputation will go before the school board tomorrow night, as the executive thought there were other ways by which expenses could be decreased.

The site for the new postoffice, as proposed by the Toronto Civic Guild, will be given further consideration at the next general meeting of the ratepayers, as the executive was not in possession of full information on the matter.

NO MOTOR TRUCK FOR RIVERDALE

Altho Recommended by Fire Chief Thompson—Residents Ask Why.

WILTON AV. EXTENSION

Aldermen Hiltz, Robbins and Walton Will View the Ground Today.

Residents in the northern section of this district are anxiously awaiting the installation of the motor truck which was recommended by Fire Chief Thompson. The horses experience a good deal of difficulty in surmounting the hill from Bolton avenue and by the time they reach the top are not good for much more than a walk. It was suggested by the North Riverdale ratepayers that a motor truck be installed, and in accordance with this, Mr. Thompson sent in a recommendation, which has not yet been acted upon.

Want More Cars

The Danforth civic car line is up for criticism by residents in the locality, who state that more cars should be put on during rush hours, thereby doing away with the straphanging, which is a nightly occurrence. It is also a complaint that they do not watch for approaching Broadview cars, thus causing long waits for passengers.

Old Boys' Banquet

A large array of speakers have been obtained for the banquet and reunion of the Winchester street school old boys, which is to be held in Williams' cafe, Yonge street, on Friday night. The following have promised to address the gathering: Ex-Mayor Oliver, Ald. F. S. Spence, a former principal, A. Hendry, principal of the Alexander Muir school and an ex-principal of Winchester school; G. K. Powell, of Huron street school; J. Birchard, the first principal of Winchester school, and Thomas Barker, who has been the principal of this school for the past 28 years.

Wilton Avenue Extension

Aldermen Hiltz, Walton and Robbins will meet at one o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Broadview and Wilton avenues to go over the ground of the proposed extension of Wilton avenue, on account of some opposition which will likely be made at the meeting of the Riverdale business men tonight in Broadview Y.M.C.A., which has been called to discuss the extension.

S. S. Anniversary

At the monthly meeting of the Sunday School board of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church it was decided to hold the Sunday School anniversary on April 5, with two concerts on the 6th and 8th. It was arranged to hold the picnic on June 10, to Island Park.

It was expected that the new Sunday School will be ready for occupation on March 1, and the first meeting of the board in the new school is to take the form of a social. Superintendents of other Sunday Schools will be invited to attend.

WESTON.

Weston Council will hold a special meeting tonight to arrange for the completion of the sewerage system. Part of the system runs thru the Wilby property, which has recently been resold. Certain concessions are asked by the owners before they will allow the work to proceed. N. T. McElwen and H. J. Alexander tendered their resignations as auditors, and the council appointed R. C. Jennings of Toronto.

The Carnegie Trust Corporation sent notice to the council that the new public library and fittings must be completed by the expenditure of $10,000. Should the cost exceed that amount the council must bear the expense.

A deputation headed by W. G. Morris, G. W. Verral and J. Church appeared before the council to ask its aid in securing a suburban railway service for the town. The Grand Trunk will be asked to provide the service with a view to alleviating the distress of the sick and poor. A number of Weston ladies are raising funds thru the Federated Women's Club to provide them with a free nurse. Mrs. Bertha Dawson, president of the club, is the originator of the scheme and a winter fair will be held to raise the necessary funds. Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Keake and Mrs. Lemaire have been appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

Magistrate Cruikshank fractured a rib thru falling on an icy pavement. He is over eighty years of age.

The Weston Chosen Friends are having their annual at home on Friday in the Weston Club rooms.

NORTH TORONTO.

The inquest into the death of Alfred George James, which was adjourned late on Saturday night thru so much conflicting evidence being given, will be resumed tonight at Myer's undertaking parlors, Eglinton. During the interim surveyors have been engaged in making correct measurements as to the distance the man was thrown, and the distance a man or object on the track could be seen by the motorman of a southbound car at the York Mills Hotel, where the accident occurred.

MOUNT DENNIS.

The linemen of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company are now engaged in stringing the wires on the company's pole line which extends from Woodbridge to Mount Dennis. This is a high tension line, and will be used to supply power to subscribers.

TODMORDEN.

The Epworth League in connection with the Don Mills Road Methodist Church held a very successful sleighing party on Monday night. Three sleighs were packed and the route taken was down Pape avenue, east along Danforth to the York town line, and northerly to Duncan's Corners. When the party returned to the school room refreshments were prepared by the ladies, and the remainder of the evening spent in games.

The school trustees are still deliberating over the five plans put forward for the new school on Woodville avenue. A number of difficult questions are cropping up, but the trustees hope to surmount these and have a plan ready to submit to the arbitrator either the end of this week or early next week.

The indisposition of Miss Lewis, the kindergarten teacher, who conducts the class which is held in the Methodist church school room, is giving the youngsters two or three days holidays, but it is expected that school work will be resumed either Thursday or Friday.

BATHURST HILL.

Alderman Wanless will speak on "markets" at the next meeting of the Bathurst Hill Ratepayers' Association on Friday night. The association has made an application for a market to the board of control.

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WHAT HAS CAUSED BUILDING SLUMP?

In Ward Seven — Some Say Lack of Transportation, Others Tight Money.

SUNDERLAND OFFICERS

Elected Last Night—Ald. Ryding Hon. President—Other News.

The Sunderland Football Club held their annual meeting for the election of officers in St. James' Hall last night, followed by a social evening, in which all members participated. The following are the officers for the ensuing season: Honorary president, Ald. Sam Ryding; honorary vice-president, John Kenyon; president, Ernest Wenthorne; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Graystone and E. Hedley; secretary, H. McIntosh; treasurer, H. Burroughs; executive committee, W. Byes, W. Brown, J. Coates, M. Moffatt, W. Ireland, F. Naisby. The club are making preparations for their annual at-home next week, and are looking forward to a very successful season after the close run they gave the champions of the T. and D. League last season. They also expect to be able to secure much better playing grounds for this year.

Lecture on Persia.

Mr. Ishao, recently returned from Persia, will give an illustrated lecture on the social customs and life of the people of that country in the basement of the Victoria Presbyterian Church tonight. The lecture is under the auspices of the Boys' Bible Class.

The funeral of the late Harold Gordon Candy, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Candy, of 34 Abbott avenue took place yesterday afternoon from his late home to Prospect Cemetery. The deceased was a popular boy of West Toronto, and the funeral was attended by his former fellow-members of the Annette Street Baptist Church Bible Class, in which he was an officer. Rev. W. J. H. Brown conducted the service.

Reason of Depression.

There is considerable conjecture among ward seven citizens as to the real cause of the slump in the building business in ward seven. Many reasons have been assigned, some even blaming an inadequate transportation service for it. But when it is considered that only during the last few months has a decrease been observed either in building permits or customs receipts, it seems most probable that the temporary scarcity of ready money and the difficulty of negotiating loans at reasonable percentages is the direct cause of the falling off of the building trade. It must also be remembered that during the winter months of last year more industrial and educational buildings were built in West Toronto than any other whole year, and many large amounts thus helped to considerably swell the total. The transportation facilities for ward seven are of the most primitive type imaginable, being mostly the provision of good sidewalks for walking, but this can hardly be blamed for a sudden decrease in the monthly building list.

FAIRBANK.

The Presbyterian people are building a new schoolroom this spring at a cost of $10,000. It is to be built in such a way that it can be used for church services as well as for Sunday school. The site is at the corner of Eglinton avenue and Dufferin street.

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FAIRBANK CLUB HOUSE TANGLE

Almost Straightened Out—Members Reorganized Last Night.

UNION LIFE METHODS

Copy of Letter Sent to One Man in Earlscourt.

A largely-attended meeting of the members of the clubhouse, Harvey avenue, took place last evening in the clubhouse, Chairman A. Harvey presiding. Among those present were School Trustee C. E. Lacey, H. J. Hill, and Messrs. Badams, Gray, Lyons and others of the executive committee. The meeting discussed dues and assessments for the clubhouse.

It was decided that the club members pay fifty cents on entrance and ten cents a month. It was decided that no dues be paid until a report is received from Mr. Dinnick of the Dovercourt Land Company. C. E. Lacey reported that Mr. Hill and himself had an interview with Mr. Dinnick this week with reference to the clubhouse. He stated that the North Earlscourt ratepayers must do something in the matter. He estimated that it would take $1300 to complete the building. He had already paid $250, and a further amount to J. B. Smith Company, to take the case out of court, and he thought that $500 could be secured from a gentleman in the city, altho some guarantee would be required. He suggested putting it into the Sterling Trust Company's hands.

Much Discussion.

The report caused considerable discussion, and it was at length resolved by the meeting that the building and grounds of the clubhouse be cast into a trust company for the benefit of the ratepayers of the Nairn and Carsons estates, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Dinnick, and that that gentleman be informed that a similar copy had already been sent on Dec. 19 to the same effect.

Previous to the close of the meeting, on the motion of School Trustee Charles E. Lacey, seconded by Mr. Lyons, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to The World newspaper for full and fair reports of all their meetings. The secretary was instructed to send the letter to the managing editor to that effect. Carried unanimously.

There will be a special meeting held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

How It Was Done.

As an instance of the manner in which the defunct Union Life Assurance Company worked their business in the Earlscourt district, in the heyday of their fame, a gentleman who was insured with the company for two years and has been notified by the liquidators, that he is to receive 29 cents, being the reserve value attached to his policy, under the provisions of the Winding-Up Act, less liens, informed The World that he received a letter from the company in July, 1912, reading as follows:

"Re 200,000 Club, "You are already enrolled as a member of this club. We desire to again point out how very easy it will be for you to become a fully qualified member. The company asks you to aid in securing ten new policyholders for a total premium of $1, who will pay their premiums for ten weeks. These policyholders, as well as yourself, will have the decided advantage of policies in full immediate benefit, and also of a greater amount of protection than can be elsewhere obtained for the same premium.

"As a reward for work done in this connection you will receive a credit of $5 in premiums. A still greater reward, however, will be the satisfaction you will feel at having displayed in so practical a manner your faith in, and loyalty to, your company.

"There is no better method of demonstrating the cordial relations existing between the company and yourself than by exerting your influence in its behalf among those of your own circle.

"We trust you will give us a wholehearted and immediate response to this appeal by speaking to your friends about this matter and sending in their names as soon as possible.

"Wishing you the fullest measure of success. (Signed) George E. Millichamp, M.B., vice-president and medical director."

Voters' Association.

The members of the executive committee of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association—those of them who are real estate merchants, refused to act on the committee appointed at their last meeting to inspect the district for a possible site for a park or playground, in order that no motive of self-interest could or might be attached to the selection of a site by the members appointed. One prominent real estate man at the meeting expressed openly the opinion that, should a real estate man be nominated, the meeting should oppose his appointment, and the person nominated should refuse to act. The committee appointed are all in other occupations than that of real estate.

Work Completed.

The work of kalsomining the public schools on Dufferin street, which has been in progress during last week, is now complete, all the interior walls being done, giving a bright and cheerful appearance to the large schools. Yesterday being the feast of St. Blaze, crowds of children with their parents attended the Church of St. Clare, St. Clair avenue, to have their throats blessed. The ceremony took place immediately after mass, which was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Ed. McCabe.

The quarterly meeting of the Holy Name Society will take place on Monday, March 30, in St. Anthony's Church, Shanley avenue and Gladstone avenue.

The steel work is now in course of erection on the St. Clair avenue bridge, and will be continued without interruption to completion.

ST. JUDE'S MEN'S CLUB.

On Thursday evening next St. Jude's Men's Club, Roncesvalles avenue, in the parish house, will hold a special open entertainment night commencing sharp at 8 o'clock, when the Dixie Doxsee Minstrels will give their full concert, consisting of the old time minstrelsy. This minstrel organization is composed of the west-end young men. Everybody is invited, members and non-members. A genuine old-time minstrel show is the entertainment, and a bumper house is expected in appreciation of these young gentlemen's efforts. The concert room in the parish house has lately been remodeled and now has a 40-foot stage with a drop curtain and side entrance. The president, W. C. MacCann, says this will be the banner concert of the season.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Charged with the theft of a rug from John McCullam, 209 Parliament street, William Deterne, of the same address, was arrested last evening. McCullam alleges that Deterne, who was a boarder, walked out with one of his best rugs and sold it for a few cents.

FORGERY IS CHARGED.

Charged with forgery, Mineo Petscoff, a Toronto man, was arrested in Hamilton yesterday. Detective Guthrie left to bring him back yesterday afternoon. The complainant is Christo Christoff, a Toronto merchant, who alleged that Petscoff raised a $6 cheque to $60.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY

Mendelssohn Choir Has Gained by Conductor's Years in Europe.

In the repetition of Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari's Cantata, "The New Life," the Mendelssohn Choir last night gave the great audience assembled in Massey Hall an opportunity for comparison with the performance of two years ago. Dr. Vogt has spent a full year in the meantime in intimacy with the highest musical standards and technical exactions of Europe, and more was to be expected of the revelation of the result of that combined Lehr-Jahre and Wander-Jahre in the interpretation of "The New Life," whether in modifications or accentuations, than in the more traditionally established conception of a requiem mass or the miscellaneous numbers of the previous evening. The study of Dante has reached a new and pregnant stage. Great schools of interpretation are arising on the question. The mystics and the literalists contend with the theologians and the romanticists, and "the man who went into hell" remains a sphinx to the casual reader. Wolf-Ferrari interprets Dante because he feels as a man, and knows as a musical genius. It is in view of these facts that Dr. Vogt's marvelous performance became impressive and illuminating, for the conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir is a reader and scholar and thinker as well as a musician.

Besides this, there is a high standard of intelligence in the chorus. They respond intellectually as well as musically. Dr. Vogt wields his baton with the authority of a master, and he has the sympathetic and instant response of those who rejoice in competent leadership.

In the sixth number the triple crescendo on "Lord," with its instant release, the exquisite phrasing in the subsequent passages, the stern beauty of the male chorus in "Then Spake the Almighty," and the double forte chorale effect following, developing into the most glorious tonal effects the choir has perhaps achieved, with the rich contralto ending, brought the first part to a close, eliciting an outburst of applause.

The second part was of equal beauty. The picturesque folk-song, "Prince Eugene," with a most attractive orchestral setting, took the fancy of the audience. This splendid crescendo in the last stanza but one was electrical.

All the glamor of the women's choir was evidenced once more in Colin Taylor's lullaby, "Sleep, Little Baby." The feather touches, the delicate shading, the rise and fall of the hummed chorus, were better than ever. In Bantock's "On Himalay," the old magic was delightful to hear, and an encore had to be refused. The dainty and captivating a capella chorus of Max Reger, "Mein Schatzelein," was equally popular, and the concert closed with the really noble "Nottingham Hunt," with its glorious chime of male voices. The basses were magnificent, and the long crescendo was a triumph.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra played Delius' great night piece, "Paris," and showed the strength and delicacy which Mr. Stock has cultivated.

Tonight the attractions are the two new works, Elgar's choral ode, "The Music-Makers," and Coleridge-Taylor's cantata, "A Tale of Old Japan."

A. E. S. S.

The output of musical instruments in the United States is constantly increasing, but the number of factories is on the decrease.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach, which, in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisurated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for each will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisurated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

SOME FORESTERS TO SEEK REMEDY

Dissatisfied Members Will Endeavor to Get New Bill Passed.

TO RESTORE HARMONY

And Thus Insure Future Development and Success of Order.

Broadway Hall was about half filled last night by members of the Independent Order of Foresters, who met to protest against the recent increase in rates affecting the members of the order who joined prior to 1899. Several speakers were heard at some length, and the meeting culminated in a resolution moved by Bro. Holmes and seconded by Bro. Ronald, as follows:

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that such active steps should be taken to secure such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to a plan for the adjustment and payment of any deficiency that may exist in the Independent Order of Foresters and that such plan should be based upon such equitable grounds of equality and justice as will restore complete harmony in all the interests and objects of the society and thereby insure its future development and success."

The committee entrusted with carrying it out consists of Messrs. Cathers, Watson, Maguire, Clancy, Liddell, Glynn, Ronald and Mason, with power to add to its numbers.

Alf. Maguire acted as chairman, and during the course of the speeches the supreme high chief ranger, the supreme court and its members came in for severe criticism at the hands of the speakers.

Seek a Remedy.

Bro. Wilson declared that in section 176 of the constitution the order was bound by a ridiculous rule that no member could circulate any printed or other information or document dealing with the order which had not been first approved by the high chief ranger. He declared this provision to be arbitrary despotism, and that it had been invoked in connection with a certain controversy which had arisen in the Petrolea lodge. He proceeded to show that the present government act under which the order was administered contained several "jokers," the effect of which he explained. He further stated that he had the assurance of the superintendent of insurance at Ottawa that the Foresters came under the provisions of the Insurance Act, and that consequently it was within the power of the dissenting members to seek a remedy by legislation. In support of this he declared that it would be impossible for the high court authorities to expel anybody because the act provided that any policy in force two years was incontestible, unless something to the contrary were endorsed on such policy.

Messrs. Watson and Clancy also spoke. It is the intention of the committee to draw up a bill embodying their grievances, which they will attempt to get thru the Dominion parliament.

POOR MINNNIE McGIFFIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Altho the N.H.A. season is only a little more than half over, the fines handed out by the officials for unnecessary roughness during matches amount to over $600. McGiffin of the Torontos heads the list with $89 chalked up against him. This amount includes a fine of $50 imposed by President Quinn. Darragh of Ottawa is second on the list, with Ronan third and Ross of Wanderers next. Joe Hall, who is said to be the bad man in hockey, figures in fifth place.

NORFOLK'S REGISTRAR DIES.

SIMCOE, Feb. 3.—William Edgeth Tisdale, K.C., aged 49, registrar of Norfolk, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. He was the eldest son of the late Hon. Col. Tisdale, minister of militia in the government of Sir Charles Tupper.

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