Snuggle Into One of Our 'Early Weight' Top Coats.....

For $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 or $20.00 we can fix you up nicely in a medium weight coat for fall wear. We placed in stock this week three lines of 3-4 length, fly-front, Oxford greys, at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00, that are the best value we have shown for some time, and will prove fast sellers if we know anything about clothes. We feature a slip-on coat in grey Oxford at $12.50 that's a winner. Other lines at $15.00, $18.00 and up to $25.00. One very pretty model we show is bound with silk braid, exquisitely tailored and sells for $30.00. NOW is the time to think about your Overcoat and NOW is the time to put your thoughts in action and BUY while the new models are fresh from the tailors' hands. We have on hand two webs of Carr's finest English Chinchilla coatings, and are prepared to take a limited number of special orders for any style coat you may select. This SHOULD and WILL appeal to doctors and professional men who want something out of the ordinary without excessive cost. It takes about ten days to have a coat made to your special measure. Out-of-town customers will be sent samples of these special cloths upon request.

OAK HALL, Clothiers

Corner Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

"THE LUCKY CORNER"

J. C. COOMBES, Manager

CARETAKER CHASED MAN THRU STREET

Albert Belmont Charged With Sacrilege, Taking Money From "Poor Box."

WOMAN AND SON TAKEN

Alleged to Have Worked Shoplifting Scheme Together in Store.

Albert Belmont, no home, went into St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, corner Dundas and St. Clarens avenue, last evening, and while other persons were graying started picking coins out of the poorbox with the aid of a wire tube coated with glue. He was caught in the act by the caretaker, who pulled a revolver and held him up with it, but Belmont claimed he was putting a nickel in the box.

In the midst of the argument Belmont jumped on the caretaker and knocked the revolver out of his hand, then ran out the front door and along Dundas street. The caretaker took up the chase and a block along Officer 461 saw the pursuit and grabbed Belmont and arrested him on a charge of sacrilege.

Mother and Son Taken.

Mary Burgess, 67 Pape avenue, and her 10-year-old son, were arrested in a departmental store yesterday afternoon by Detective Guthrie, the mother on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the boy, and the lad on a charge of theft.

According to the police, the mother sent the boy to the various jewelry counters to steal articles which he afterwards passed to her. The woman is said to have then placed them in her chatelaine and walked off with them. The boy spent the night in the shelter.

Charge of Theft.

John Taylor, 5 Pembroke street, was arrested by Detective Thompson last night, on a charge of theft of $40 from Tom Till, a restaurant proprietor with whom he had been employed.

Percy Schuman was arrested in Toronto last night, at the request of the Trenton police, where he is watned for theft.

Much Convicted Man.

With a record of twenty-one previous convictions for theft, Joseph Cronin appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing several articles from Mrs. Clara McGregor. He was sent to the penetentiary for two years.

FARMER'S HEAVY LOSS.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 20.—Hugh Hanna, a prominent Downie Township farmer, lost his barn, one of the finest in the county, by fire today when a spark from a chopping machine set the structure ablaze. The building was completely destroyed, along with the season's crops. The total loss is estimated at $5000.

ST. THOMAS IS PREPARED TO WINTER THE TROOPS

Factory Buildings Can Be Turned Into a Barracks at Trifling Expense.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 20.—There is every probability that one of the new battalions now being recruited for overseas service will be located in St. Thomas for the coming winter. An official from the militia department, Quartermaster Sawyer, has been in the city and inspected the facilities for housing the troops, and found accommodations of the very best. The accommodations of the factory buildings lately occupied by the Thomas Brothers, woolen manufacturers, all steam heated, can be equipped as a barracks at a trifling expense. They are located close to Pinafore Park, which can be utilized for a large grounds for a large number of troops, and the rifle ranges are but half a mile distant, and as St. Thomas and Elgin County have responded most loyally with men and money, it is believed that there will be no difficulty in concluding the arrangements.

A BASKET OF PEACHES

When our dealer takes an order for a basket of peaches and delivers them, we take everything for granted. The fruit might be a manufactured product made on the dealer's premises, we give the subject so little thought. But those peaches are the visible expression of the work of many hands and the thought of many minds. Before the tree that bore them was planted the Governments of the Dominion and the Province had employed experts to study and experiment, so that the best possible fruit could be produced under the most favorable conditions. They found the best varieties, or produced them if they were not in existence, and determined the proper treatment of the soil. They learned the habits of the enemies of the trees and found means to combat them. The knowledge gained by these investigations was passed on to the growers, who in turn planted, pruned and sprayed the trees, cultivated and fertilized the soil, and perfected that most delectable of fruits, the perfect peach. Then the Government steps in again and protects the consumer from dishonest packing. The basket of peaches, the finished product, represents the working of a complete system, and who will say that it is not well worth all the trouble? Display Advertising and Bulletins published throughout the land inform the housewife when to buy in order to obtain the best of each variety.

HAMILTON NEWS

WATER FOR BARTON STILL IN ABEYANCE

Joint Committee Discussed Matter Yesterday, But Did Not Take Action.

MAY PUSH APPLICATION

Sir Sam Hughes is Expected to Visit Hamilton on Thursday.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Sept. 20.—After considering the application of Barton Township residents for a water supply and sewerage accommodation for the past eighteen months the city and township officials could not reach a satisfactory agreement, and about two weeks ago the township officials applied to the railway board for an order compelling the city to comply with their request. Since then the city has made an effort to settle the question and asked that the hearing of the case by the railway board be postponed and yesterday word was received that the request had been granted.

Following this announcement a special meeting of a joint committee of the board of control and the works committee and representatives of the township was held yesterday afternoon when the agreement drafted by the special works committee was presented. After a lengthy discussion no decision was arrived at and another meeting of those interested will be held tomorrow afternoon.

City Solicitor Waddell, who is strongly opposed to the scheme, stated that the acceptance of and the putting into force of the present agreement would mean a tremendous burden for the city, which it should not be asked to carry. He asked that before a definite decision is arrived at he be allowe dto submit his written opinion on the scheme, and that the city engineer, city clerk and assessment commissioner be also asked to report on it. This was agreed upon.

Should Pay For Extension.

Controller Cooper, who is entirely opposed to the city giving the township a water-sewerage supply under any consideration, said that he would not sanction the scheme until it had been submitted to the electorate. He is of the opinion that the township should pay for the extension of the city sewerage and water systems which will be made necessary by the granting of the application.

Mayor Walters also expressed himself as being opposed to the scheme under the present agreement, stating that the city, by granting water and sewerage accommodation to the township for a period of fifteen years would be giving up the only machinery it has to force the Jockey Club into the city. He explained that in orderto get the Jockey Club into the city a petition signed by fifty per cent. of the citizens in that vicinity would be necessary.

In discussing some of the clauses of the agreement, City Solicitor Waddell explained that for some years to come the city would only require a two-foot sewer on Kenilworth and Sanford avenues, but to accommodate township sewerage a seven-foot sewer would be necessary.

The solicitor objected also to the clause referred to the city supplying water to the township, stating that no limit was mentioned. He suggested that both a minimum and maximum amount should be stipulated, and was instructed to draft a new agreement regarding this feature, and to present it at Wednesday's meeting.

The township representatives were not at all pleased with the attitude of the civic officials and stated that if they could not arrive at a suitable agreement with the city they would push their application now before the railway board.

Century Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Twentieth Century Conservative Club was held last evening in the club quarters. Owing to the fact that he is engaged in military work, the president, E. F. Appleby, was unable to be present, and sent a letter of regret. In his absence the chair was occupied by J. A. Macfarlane.

Reports showed the association to have experienced a most successful year, despite the conditions caused by the war. It was announced that a donation of $500 had been made to the Machine Gun Fund and that donations had also been made to other patriotic and comfort funds.

Addresses were delivered by A. C. Garden, John Forth and J. A. Macfarlane.

E. F. Appleby was re-elected president, while J. A. Macfarlane was elected treasurer and W. Cushing and W. Smith auditors. The other officers will be elected at a meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Committed for Trial.

Charles Gerald Desjardins, the young bank accountant, who was recently arrested on a charge of having stolen $6750 from the Union Bank, and Dr. Herbert McKay, dentist, charged with having received $3300, knowing it to have been stolen, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs yesterday for their preliminary hearing. Both pleaded not guilty and declined to elect, and after some of the evidence was heard they were committed for trial.

The only evidence submitted was that of Detective Bleakley, who produced a letter written by Desjardins, in which the young man stated that he had taken the package of money in order to cover up a shortage in his cash, and to protect himself from detention. Detective Bleakley also stated that McKay had told him of receiving $1500 from Desjardins, which was considered by the two as a loan.

Reception for Sir Sam.

Major-General Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, will, in all probability, be in this city on Thursday, and assist in the farewell to be tendered the members of the Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion on its departure for camp. Sir Sam has practically consented to come here. Mayor Walters is making arrangements for a civic reception to Sir Sam.

It is expected that by tomorrow night over 600 members of the battalion will be entirely outfitted, while those who have joined during the past week or so will have to wait until arrival at camp before receiving their uniforms.

Farewell For Troops.

Another quota of recruits from the Hamilton Depot Battalion will be given an official farewell at Gore Park this morning, prior to its leaving for Niagara camp at 10.30. The quota consists of about 30 men who were recruited from the artillery division of the local battalion by Major Peacock for the 31st battery, now at camp.

Board Will Settle Matter.

Every hotelkeeper in the city, with the exception of one, lived up to the decision of the Hotelkeepers' Association to discontinue serving of soldiers of this city until such time as the question of serving liquor to soldiers is dealt with by the Ontario license commission. Orders have been issued to the military authorities here to take no action in the matter, as the provincial commission has promised to settle the question to the satisfaction of the military authorities.

Sites For Factories.

The Hamilton Civic Planning Commission, originally formed with a view to securing comprehensive plans for the beautifying of the city, is endeavoring to secure a practically inexhaustible supply of factory sites in order that manufacturers may be offered cheap sites in addition to cheap power, water, etc., and good shipping facilities.

At Last.

George Webb, proprietor of the East End Incline, has informed the board of control that his revised draft of the agreement regarding the transportation of patients to the mountain hospital will be ready for submission in a few days. It will likely be taken up at the meeting of the board of control on Thursday.

To Lay Corner Stone.

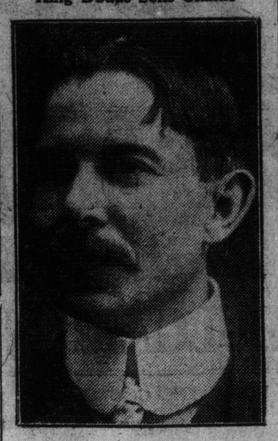
The corner stone at the new City Hospital unit now being built on the mountain top site will be laid by Sir John S. Hendrie on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mayor Walters is endeavoring to arrange for the free transportation on the incline of al lthose who attend the ceremony.

Templars Meet.

The usual weekly session of the International Lodge of Good Templars, held last evening in the C.O.O.F. Hall, East Jackson street, proved a most interesting one. A record attendance of members and friends were present, and at the close of the business, F. S. Morrison presented an excellent program of a sacred character.

Rev. J. T. Crossby Morrs, pastor of Wesley Church, delivered a splendid address on "Independence."

King Dodds Sells Claims



A letter was received in Toronto yesterday from E. King Dodds, stating that he had sold his gold claim in Kowkash to a syndicate of Toronto and Buffalo business men for $250,000.

E. King Dodds is a Torontonian, and resided at 1497 West King street before leaving for the mining district. He was the first man to stake a claim in Kowkash, and is known in that section as the "King of the North."

CIVIL SERVANTS ENLIST ONE THOUSAND STRONG

Dominion Government Employes Respond in Large Numbers to Call.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—More than a thousand civil servants from different parts of the country have enlisted for overseas service, according to The Civilian, which, in its last issue, prints the 29th roll of honor.

The National Assembly of Civil Service Commissions of the United States will meet in Ottawa next June. The delegates include national, state and municipal commissioners, whose aim is to develop as far as possible the merit system.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, late president of Harvard University, and Charles W. Dana, president of the National Civil Service Reform League, are expected to attend the convention in Ottawa.

ALL ON BOARD ATHINAI SAVED FROM FLAMES

Tuscania Has on Board Over Four Hundred of Passengers and Crew.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Anchor Line office here received a wireless message today from the captain of the Tuscania, stating that all the passengers and crew of the Gresk steamer Athinai had been saved. This confirms the message received by the agents of the Athinai earlier in the day.

The message from the Tuscania read:

"Monday noon, 458 miles from Ambrose Channel lightship. — have on board 841 passengers and 68 crew of the Athinai. Sixty-one other survivors are on the Roumanian Prince. Every one saved."

The Tuscania, which sailed from Glasgow last Sunday, was due here late today. The Anchor Line does not now expect the steamer to arrive here before late tomorrow.

LONDON POLICE INTERN NATURALIZED BARON

Von Bissing, Half Brother of Military Governor of Belgium, Spirited Away.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Baron Von Bissing, half brother of General Von Bissing, German military governor of Belgium, and a naturalized British subject, after fighting for months for his liberty, has been interned. He was spirited away today from his luxurious home in Kensington by detectives who left a battalion of newspaper men on guard over an empty shell.

It is reported that the Islington workhouse will be the baron's domicile during the remainder of the war.

FRESHMEN TURN TABLES.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH, Sept 20. — In the annual initiation festivities in the Ontario Agricultural College this afternoon the freshmen turned the tables on the sophomores. Stale eggs and decayed tomatoes were used in the attack, and in the resulting rush two of the students received broken ribs, and one had his jaw broken.

About 400 students took part in the proceedings.

SIX HUNDRED MEN MARCH IN PARADE

Excellent Showing by New Regiment and More Men Join.

SIR SAM COMING TODAY

With Col. Logie Will Meet Exhibition Directors About Winter Camp.

At last night's parade of the 109th Regiment the members turned out in greater numbers than ever before, a total of 600 being in line. In addition, 54 cadets paraded. Ninety-seven recruits joined the "109th" last night. This shows how the strenuous recruiting campaign of the "109th" is bringing in men to this regiment. With Major W. S. Dinnick in command, the battalion held a fine route march, after drill at Bayside Park, marching via Yonge, Queen, Jarvis, Carlton Yonge, King and York streets back to the Pearl street armories.

131 at the Depot.

The fact that 131 men were accepted by the recruiting depot yesterday as up to the standard for overseas service indicates that enlistments this week will total more than during the week just ended. Active service men training in Toronto yesterday numbered 1067. This is in addition to the 131 enrolled on Monday and who will be added to the depot battalion this morning.

The rooms of the 9th Battery, C. F. A., from now on, will be open for recruiting on Monday and Friday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

A few sappers of No. 2 Field Company, C. E., event to Ottawa, yesterday, for engineering training at the depot there.

Minister To Be Here.

Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is to be in Toronto today. Col. W. A. Logie, divisional commandant, is also expected to come from Niagara. Both, it is thought, will attend a meeting of the "Ex." directors today, when the housing of overseas troops at Exhibition Camp will be discussed and possibly definitely decided upon.

The 48th Highlanders are still recruiting men for the 92nd Overseas Highland Battalion, but the men accepted must come up to a good standard. The Highlanders also require many recruits for home service.

Mechanics Wanted.

Two first-class tinsmiths are wanted at once by the 2nd Field Engineers, for home service. They will receive both regular and working pay. Applicants should apply to Lieut. V. Boyd, at the armories.

The Pioneers' Overseas Battalion has already enrolled 121 men. A remarkably good class of men are joining this unit. All are very alert and many are expert workers in the various trades.

Toronto wholesale merchants have estimated that a total of $2,400,000 will be lost to the city if the soldiers are billeted in the towns of the province this winter instead of at Exhibition Park Camp.

Recruiting Meeting Today.

At noon today a recruiting rally will be held on the city hall steps, under the auspices of the United Empire Loyalists' Association. The band of the 48th Highlanders will play patriotic airs. The speakers will include Rt. Rev. Bishop De Pencier of New Westminster, Col. George T. Denison, Col. MacQueen, Canon Alex. W. MacNab and William Roaf.

Forty-three per cent. of the enlistments on Saturday were native-born Canadians. The proportion of Canadians among the recruits is steadily rising.

Major Royce of the depot battalion of overseas men stated yesterday that he expected there would be plenty of uniforms shortly for the active service men.

Armed guards, and sentinels, equipped with fixed bayonets, were on duty at the Toronto Armories yesterday. All visitors were challenged in regard to their business.

No Change Yet.

"We have never been instructed to ease up on recruiting," stated Lt. Col. H. Brock, chief recruiting officer for Toronto, when spoken to in reference to the statement of Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, that two men were enlisting for every one needed. "I would be the one to know if any change were made, because I am a part of the system of recruiting. We intend to keep right on working at top pressure until otherwise ordered."

Capt. W. D. Adams of Parkdale, who has been commanding a company of the 14th Battalion at the front, has been promoted to the headquarters staff of the Third Brigade, First Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

HOTEL TECK

The day's enjoyment is complete if you dine after the races at the Hotel Teck. Individual reservations may be made by telephone. Romanelli's Orchestra in attendance.

GERMAN TRAP EVADED BY BRITISH MINISTRY

Will Not Lay Down Weapons Rendering Submarine Campaign Impotent.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the recent statement of Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, regarding Germany's submarine policy, in which Herr von Jagow suggested that it might be well for Great Britain to revoke orders instructing shipmasters to attack submarines whenever possible, has this to say:

"The British answer to such diplomacy is quite plain. We have beaten the submarine campaign and would be indeed simple-minded to give it fresh facilities by laying down the weapons by which it has been rendered impotent."

The Gazette contends that the provisions which the foreign minister suggested for preventing the sinking of belligerent shipping without warning are merely a German trap intended, if Great Britain refuses to accept them, to persuade Americans that Germany has been driven against her will to continue "the infamous course with which her naval flag is identified."

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

SANITARIUM ASKS FOR WATER PIPES

Deputation From Weston Only One Before York Township Council.

ROUTINE MATTERS ONLY

Meeting Taken Up Chiefly With Ordinary Business Problems.

Yesterday's meeting of the York Township Council was singularly devoid of any outstanding matters, only one deputation, and that representing the Weston Sanitarium, being present during the afternoon. The trustees of the Weston institution are considering the matter of effecting a connection with the city water system, the estimated cost of which is $32,000. They wanted the township council to put down the mains over the land in the municipality, but Reeve Griffith and the other members of council took exception on account of defining the area of the district served. President Marshall of the Mount Dennis Ratepayers' Association was present, and urged co-operation, but the matter stands over for the present.

Routine matters, including the putting down of sidewalks and roads were dealt with.

PROMPT ACTION SAVED WORKMAN FROM DEATH

Drowning Accident Narrowly Avoided in Lake Near Humber Yesterday Afternoon.

Prompt action on the part of William Crawford, head driver for the Roger Miller Company, the contractors employed on the city reclamation work, saved the life of an employe of the firm in the lake just off the mouth of the Humber yesterday afternoon.

Crawford had just removed his diving suit when he heard that Wallace had gone down for the third time. Plunging into the water, which at this point is 16 feet deep, he succeeded in locating Wallace and bringing him to the surface.

A doctor was hastily summoned, and after working over Wallace for a short time he was sufficiently restored to proceed to his home.

COUNTRY CLUB WON IN BOWLING MATCH

A friendly match between two rinks from the Withrow Bowling Club of Toronto and a like number from the Unionville Bowling Club, on the latter's green yesterday, resulted in a win for the Country Club by a fair margin. The score was as follows:

Unionville—		Withrow—	
Robt. Dinkes,		F. Minns,	
A. H. Brownlee,		H. D. Milne,	
T. O. Harding,		J. W. Meyer,	
G. Davison, sk.	25	J. Morgan, sk.	15
W. M. Smith,		W. Ellis,	
Jno. Eckardt,		C. Holden,	
F. Frisby,		P. A. Bennon,	
C. H. Stiver, sk.	23	T. Holman, sk.	21

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Charged with disorderly conduct a number of young men in Unionville and the surrounding neighborhood, will appear before Police Magistrate Brunton, in the county police court this morning. The charge was preferred by a well-known resident of the village.

BRIDGES IN BAD CONDITION.

Repairing Going On in One Case, But Not in the Other at Unionville.

The York Highways Commission have a number of workmen employed in strengthening the Galloway Bridge at the southern end of Unionville. A smaller bridge in the centre of the village, at the Harrington Mills, is in a dangerous condition, but all efforts to get the highway commission to replace it by a concrete structure have so far failed.

RECRUITING MEETING TONIGHT

North of C.P.R. Tracks on Yonge Street—Many Speakers Will Be Heard.

A recruiting meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock on the Metropolitan Railway grounds, Yonge street, just north of the C.P.R. tracks. John B. MacDonald will act as chairman. Among the speakers will be Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. T. Crawford, M. Mowat, Capt. Snellgrove and Capt. Alley. The Engineers' Band will furnish the music. The meeting is being held under the direction of the Deer Park and Moore Park Ratepayers' Associations.

STILL VACANCIES IN NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications for membership will be received for the Home Nursing Association and First Aid Class, at Dundurn Heights, 850 West St. Clair avenue, this evening, the full number not yet being completed in each class.

Dr. J. B. Brown will take charge of the home nursing and Dr. J. R. Gibson the first aid class.

Guardswomen who have not yet been measured for their uniforms will have an opportunity to be measured on Thursday and Monday evenings by Peabody's representative, between seven and eight o'clock previous to drilling. Shirt waists and military boots can also be seen at the same time.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Harry Roper, an employe of John Scott, near Claremont, while loading a hay rack yesterday afternoon, missed his footing and fell thru a swing door in the barn, striking his head on the cement floor, ten feet below. Drs. Dales and Freel of Stouffville were called, and everything possible was done to save his life, but without avail. The unfortunate man died from the injuries a few hours later.

LONDON GIVES $5000.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 20.—London City Council tonight decide dto give $5000 to the militia department for the purchase of machine guns for the Canadian troops.

WANT THE CITY TO BUY A PARK

Earlscourt Business Men Ask That Royce Property Be Purchased.

ST. CLAIR AVE. LIGHTS

And Better Police Protection Also Will Be Asked For.

At the executive meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association, held at the office of the secretary-treasurer, C. H. Baker, West St. Clair avenue, last evening the following resolutions were passed:

"That the Earlscourt District Business Men's Association write the board of control, requesting that body to make an offer for the Royce property of about 33 acres for park purposes;" also "that a strong letter be forwarded to the fire commissioners in the matter of cluster lights for St. Clair avenue, requesting immediate attention;" also "that a letter be forwarded to the police commissioners urging in the strongest possible manner that the department aid the police in the administration of justice in the Earlscourt district, particularly in regard to juvenile delinquents," and "that a letter be sent to Works Commissioner R. C. Harris and the board of works asking for more specific reasons why St. Clair avenue, from Oakwood to Lansdowne avenue, is being discriminated against in the matter of intersections."

C. H. Bowman referred to the necessity of a park for Earlscourt. "We have a population the size of a large town north of the tracks," he said, "and nowhere for our children to get the recreation they need."

B. W. Smith strongly endorsed the action of the B.I.A. in their agitation for a park site and urged the securing of the only available site, namely, the Royce property of 33 acres.

More Intersections.

In the matter of intersections between cross streets on St. Clair avenue, the committee appointed to investigate same submitted their report as follows: "We find that there is a private intersection opposite to the gates of R. J. Fleming's private residence on St. Clair avenue, which is 35 yards from the Bathurst street intersection and 50 yards from the intersection further west. In the Oakwood-Earlscourt district the intersections are at unreasonable distances apart, necessitating pedestrians walking over the sharp, flinty stones or making a long detour to cross the street."

It was decided to count the number of persons crossing the stones during the busy hours, and submit same to the civic authorities.

Not Enough Police.

"My business premises have been broken into five times," said J. E. Tupling, wholesale news agent, St. Clair avenue, "and today two youths were caught red-handed in my store, and were let off on parole by the magistrate at the juvenile court."

Several other instances were quoted by members of breaking into business premises, chicken stealing, robbing of gardens and other depredations. It was decided to send a strong protest to the police commissioners. The members, however, were unanimous in their praise of the police in the district.

"The police do their duty in a creditable manner, but there are not enough of them for this large section," said a member.

Several new members were received into the organization, and it was decided to invite Ald. J. M. Warren and Ald. J. Gibbons to be present at next meeting, which will take place on Wenesday, Sept. 29. Chairman of Committee H. Baker occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance.

HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF GRAIN STILL OUT

Ground in Many Places Not Yet Hard Enough to Carry Binder or Wagon.

Hundreds of acres of grain in Markham Township yet remain to be cut or harvested. On one farm near Dollar postoffice, 45 acres of oats and barley remain to be garnered and of this ten acres is still uncut. In many other places the ground is not solid enough to permit the driving over of either the binder or the wagon. Practically no ensilage corn is cut, and much of the work may have to be done by hand, using the sickle.

Farmers are now in the middle of their second crop closer cutting an unusually heavy crop and requiring much time to cure. A good deal of it has already been seriously damaged by the storms.

On the farm of Adam Hood, near Milliken's Corners, one of the best farmers in the township, the potato crop has been plowed up as useless, and scores of other farmers report the same condition.

WOMEN GUARDS DRILL FIVE HUNDRED STRONG

Recruiting Officers Conduct Exercises and Bands Are Being Rapidly Formed.

A large muster of the Canadian Women's Home Guard paraded at Dundurn Heights, 850 West St. Clair avenue, last evening, with Col. Galloway in command. Teh different companies to the total number of about 500 women were put thru the military drill by recruiting officers of the militia staff, and a march out thru the district completed the evening's work.

Rifle drill was conducted by a number of the guard women under the personal direction of Col. Galloway. Bandmaster McFarlane reported good progress in the formation of the reed and brass military bands, 22 women musicians being secured to date.

A band of women pipers, also bass and snare drums, will be formed by Bandmaster McFarlane.

The bugle band, under the direction of T. Conlin, will meet for practice next Thursday evening. Hot bovril and tea was supplied to the guard women at Dundurn Heights during the evening.

FOURTEEN RECRUITS.

Fourteen recruits were enlisted as a result of the recruiting meeting held at the Royal George Picture Theatre last Sunday evening.

Enrolment into the 109th Regiment can be made at the recruiting depot under the Belmont Theatre, St. Clair avenue west, daily.