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President Comrade Fife in the chair. Secretary C. T. Lacey referred to the desirability of making the branch a desirability of making the branch a separate and distinct association from the Earlscourt branch, and a discus-sion followed, resulting in a resolution being passed that a charter be applied for at once. The housing question and the returned man was also discussed, and Comrade Walter Scott made a promise, if possible, to get Mr. Watson of the housing commission to come to Fairbank and explain the details of the scheme.

A meeting of the poultry section of the fall fair was held at 1282 St. Clair avenue last night, R. R. Harris in the chair. Secretary George Brown reported that a large number of entthe number would reach at least 3,000 birds, which would be a record for the northwest district or any part of On-

WOMEN'S TALKING MATCH.

A talking match between two Earls-court women and a running match be-tween the fat men of Silverthorn, Oakwood, Earlscourt and Fairbank are to be special features in the com-ing fall fair to be held in Royce Park. There is also to be a boxing tourna-ment, when the heavy and light weights of Canada re expected to take part. Comrade Jim Stockley, one-time heavyweight champion of the world. heavyweight champion of the world, and who has sparred with Jack John-son, will be one of the fighters.

The committee elected to carry out the new building campaign of the Earlscourt branch of the Salvation Army met at 1659 Dufferin street last night to discuss details. Brook-Sykes occupied the chair. W. H. Contracts for the construction of 54 houses were awarded by the local housing commission, and work will begin in the immediate future. Her-bert Baxter was given the construc-tion work and J. Doughty of Mimice will instal heating, plumbing and wir-ing. The houses will be situated on Eighth street, south of the Lake Shore road, and will contain four. five and Jeeves was appointed secretary. Brick Jeeves was appointed secretary. Block tickets of various denominations are now being circulated, and the com-mittee plan a thoro canvass of the dis-triot. The cost of the citadel will be around \$25,000, and will be built on a site on a side street as soon as nego-tiations are completed. Earlscourt is taking up the scheme with great seriwork of this branch. Five members of the branch were killed at the front out of thirty-three who volunteered at the outbreak of the war.

MANY MOTORISTS FINED.

Speeding still continues to be the somewhat expensive pastime of To-ronto motorists, and 90 unfortunates

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because the police were tardy in re-sponding to a recent drowning alarm, and then did not know how to operate the pulmotor, got scant considera-tion today at the meeting of the police A marguerite wedding was held at.

A marguerite wedding was heid at the home of Mrs. C. L. Mulholland, 187 Neville Park boulevard, last night, when Miss Jessie F. Thompson was united in marriage to Oswald Thomp-son. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Addison, pastor of Beech Avenue Methodist Church. The bride was given away by her brother, J. Arthur Thompson, and the attendants Thompson; best man, Kenneth Thompson, and flower giris, Audrey Mulholland and Dorothy Park. The honeymoon will be spent in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Toronto.

