BELGIUM REQUIRES PARTIAL PAYMENT OF REPATRIATION

Cannot Wait to Submit Exact Figures of Indemnity Which Is Due Her.

MANY PLANTS IDLE

Cannot Reckon Damage to Health of Population Due to Privations Imposed.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The financial claims of Belgium against Germany are most urgent, Baron Van Den Heuvel, a member of the peace delegation, and a member of the peace conference committee on reparation, said today. Belgium, he declared, does not have time to wait for an agreement to be reached as to the exact figures of the indemnity which is due her before obtaining at least partial reparation. The baron said that a percentage of the indemnity should be paid immediately.

Belgium, he added, needs food and machinery at once. Her workingmen are idle, her industries are at a standstill or working at a loss, and her foreign trade will go to other markets unless something is done without delay.

Baron Van Den Heuvel said it would take much time to reckon the exact figure of Belgium's losses thru military operations, occupations and enemy requisitions. The amount of damages is varied, and the government, cities, towns, villages and private citizens have suffered heavy losses. The Belgian Government alone spent three billion francs for carrying on the war and more than two billion francs for feeding the populations in occupied territory.

Forced war contributions exacted from the provincial governments during more than four years aggregated from fifty to seventy million francs a month, the baron said. Private citizens have been despoiled of their copper and other valuables, and their sufferings thru unemployment have been accentuated by the high cost of living. More than 50,000 homes in Belgium have been destroyed.

Attempt to Ruin Belgium.

In an effort to ruin Belgian competition after the war, the baron continued, Germany seized all raw materials and the greater part of the machinery and electrical installations in the iron, steel and manufacturing plants. The Cockerill steel plant for instance, which employed nearly 12,000 workmen before the war, has been stripped of all machinery and rendered useless. Out of 3200 breweries in Belgium 2800 have been robbed of their copper materials of all kinds.

The Belgian farmers, the baron said, have lost all their horses, especially blooded stallions, so sorely needed now for reproduction. All the cattle have been requisitioned and sent to Germany, and the very land itself is poorer in the Walloon provinces for lack of fertilizer and for the same reason in Flanders. The inundations of salt water in Flanders have affected a large part of the province and rendered that part of Belgium sterile for the next seven years.

Ravages in Health.

"While the foregoing losses may be figured in francs, what cannot be reckoned in money is the very terrible ravages in health suffered by our population because of privations," the baron continued. "One hundred and twenty thousand workmen were forcibly deported to Germany or the zone immediately behind the fighting line. One hundred thousand have returned emaciated and in such a state of health that they are an easy prey to tuberculosis.

"In order that life may resume its normal trend in Belgium many things are indispensable which do not depend altogether upon the Belgians. What Belgium needs is the immediate reestablishment of means of communication, machinery, raw material, customs tariffs to protect home industries and the immediate payment by Germany of the war indemnity to the full limit of her resources."

Asked if he thought that the country had a claim to priority on the first instalment of the indemnity to be paid by Germany, Baron Van Den Heuvel said: "Can you name any country which is more deserving of priority than Belgium? However, arrangements have just been concluded by which France, Great Britain and America guarantee to send ten million francs' worth of products and raw material to Belgium."

Quick Action by Manitoba Against the Enemy Aliens

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—Official announcement of the commission to conduct the registration of aliens of enemy nationality in Manitoba was made in the legislature this afternoon by Premier Norris, who stated that Judge R. H. Myers of the county court had accepted the position of chairman. The commission, which will start work on Monday, will consist of two other members, one selected by the returned soldiers and the other by the trades and labor council.

SAMARITANS OF CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Samaritans of Canada have been incorporated, with head office at Vancouver. Their aim is to "alleviate every form and condition of human suffering attendant upon and brought on by the war, especially to serve and to conserve the childhood of Canada and elsewhere, and particularly to assist Canadian war orphans."

Board Reserves Decision In Milk Standard Case

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—George S. Kerr, K.C., representing Thompson I. Wilcox, convicted of selling milk which was below the butter fat standard, explained that railway employes had dipped cream from his client's cans at Smithville. He asked that Thompson's name be cleared. Dr. Shoin related the facts leading up to Thompson's prosecution. Decision of the board was reserved, it being decided to report direct to the board of control.

HON. T. W. M'GARRY AT ST. CATHARINES

Says Ontario Government Will Spend Fourteen Millions on Construction.

St. Catharines, Feb. 7.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, was the first cabinet minister to enter the campaign on behalf of F. R. Parnell for the by-election on the 15th instant, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., for the constituency of St. Catharines. Hon. Mr. McGarry addressed two meetings in this city tonight.

W. E. Longden, independent labor candidate, who is Parnell's only opponent appeared in Virgil tonight. Longden, who is a returned soldier, who was invalided home from England without having reached the front, has been voicing the opinion that workers should have the same income as those in other walks of life. His cause is believed to have been considerably injured by an address delivered last night in this city by Rose Henderson of Montreal, speaking from his platform along with Allan Studholme, M.L.A., Hamilton. "Call it Bolshevism or socialism, call it chaos or revolution, or what you will, a wave is sweeping over the whole world," she declared dramatically. "Something is wrong, and there must be a change. While the Germans have hung crepe on our doors, we must remember we have hung crepe on the Germans' doors.

Question of Wars-Records.

In answer to the plea of the opposing candidate, W. E. Longden, that he was a returned soldier, Mr. McGarry cited the war-records of the sons of Premier Hearst and other cabinet ministers.

Referring to the war tax of one mill on the dollar, the provincial treasurer stated that since its enactment in 1915 some $8,000,000 has been received and up to the present time the government had expended for war purposes $9,254,000.

The Temperance Act.

He then dealt with the Temperance Act and pointed out that provision was included in it that just as soon as the war was over and the soldiers returned, a vote of the people of the province would be taken upon the question. He announced that the government had practically decided to take over all the vendors' stores thruout the province, with proper measures to permit liquor to be obtained for medicinal purposes without undue delay.

He announced that public buildings would be constructed during the present year, costing $2,200,000. Expenditure on highway construction included work on provincial highways and on county systems, aided by the province would reach $5,000,000. Money would be advanced for the purpose of carrying out the government's housing problem to the amount of $11,000,000, and of this $5,000,000 would be spent this year; roads and bridges and construction work in Northern Ontario, $1,000,000; building and extension and improvements on the T. & N. O., $1,000,000, or a total of $14,000,000.

ESSEX ORANGEMEN FORM HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Windsor, Feb. 7.—Meeting at Kingsville this afternoon in annual session, Essex County Orangemen discussed plans for the erection of a general hospital at some place in the county to be decided upon later. A special committee was named to take up the matter with other fraternal organizations. Officers were elected as follows: County master, John Bailey, Walkerville; deputy county master, Coleman Vance, Cottam; chaplain, Rev. C. H. Crane, Comber; recording secretary, Percy Weaver, Woodslee; financial secretary, Archie Denhart, Kingsville; treasurer, Joseph McFadden, Comber; master of ceremonies, Edward Miles, Woodslee; lecturer, Joseph Imeson, Goldsmith; 1st deputy lecturer, Frank Douglas, Walkerville; 2nd deputy lecturer, John Ferris, Windsor.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather, the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish, and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

MATERIAL IN SECRET ARCHIVES CONFIRMS GERMANY'S GUILT

Bavarian Premier Says Munich Diplomatic Correspondence Shows That She Wanted War---Military Caste Chiefly Responsible.

Berne, Feb. 7.—There is still a vast amount of material to be examined in German quarters regarding responsibility for the outbreak of the war, said Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, in discussing this subject with the correspondent today.

"Entire archives are as yet unexamined," Her Eisner said, "but already much material has been found in the secret archives of the Munich diplomatic correspondence, proving Germany's guilt, her responsibility for beginning the war. For instance, there is a record of a conversation between King Ludwig of Bavaria and Count von Schoen, the former German ambassador at Paris, which was found among Count von Hertling's papers, which shows that Germany desired the war. The conversation took place in August, 1914, the king telling the ambassador that this war must have a different result from that of the war of 1870, and that Belgium must be annexed by Germany. To this," continued Herr Eisner, "the king added: 'Germany must also acquire the mouth of the Rhine, even at the expense of violation of Dutch territory. Furthermore, Bavaria must be given a portion of Alsace-Lorraine, in the latter case, Bavaria would renounce her territories in Baden and Hesse.'"

Emperor William was undoubtedly directly to blame for participating in the war, Herr Eisner said, but the military caste was responsible to a greater extent for bringing it about. They must all be tried, but by a German tribunal, he insisted. He is in favor of all stolen property being restored, and the robbers severely punished.

Concerning the league of nations, the Bavarian premier declared:

"It is to be hoped that the Berne conference will renew the internationale. This is the first time that delegations of the hostile countries have met since the war, and I hope the Berne conference will not be without effect on that in Paris."

DISCUSS TERMS FOR NEW ARMISTICE

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to the draft. The approval of these articles marks an accord on certain questions of the greatest importance, influencing the positive functions of the league. Substantially one-half of the draft has now been covered.

"A secretariat, consisting of M. Clauzel, Lord Eustace Percy and Mr. Shepherdson, has been appointed for the drafting of the proces-verbaux.

"The next meeting will be held at eight-thirty o'clock this evening at the Hotel de Crillon."

One Article Cancelled.

Eleven articles of the project for the society of nations were discussed and approved with small modifications by the peace conference commission on that subject at its meeting last night. President Wilson presided at the meeting.

The only article not approved was the paragraph concerning abolition of compulsory military service unless required by reasons of national defence under extraordinary circumstances. Leon Bourgeois, one of the French members, joined Premier Orlando of Italy in strongly opposing it. The paragraph was cancelled, and it was decided to leave to each country freedom to select a system of recruiting its forces up to the amount of troops which will be fixed later by the society of nations.

While important details of the society's constitution still remain to be agreed upon and are likely to take up the time of several additional sessions of the commission, the fact that more than half of the draft has been passed over and unanimously adopted, including an agreement upon the big general principles, has raised expectations that the draft will be ready for submission to the general peace conference early next week.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.

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NO RADIAL DISCUSSION AT BURLINGTON COUNCIL

Burlington, Feb. 7.—Standing room only was the order of the first meeting of the newly-elected town council here tonight. The citizens turned out en masse expecting some action in the nature of a surrender to the radial company. It had been freely stated that at this meeting the company would be granted the privilege of charging increased rates. Whether or not the large turnout of citizens frightened the pro-radial element of council is not altogether known, but in any case the matter of the radial and its charges did not come up for discussion, and after the routine business was presented the council broke up.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—Complimentary membership in the Y.M.C.A. for one year of all returned men, was commenced today at the National Y.M.C.A. convention here today. The Y.M.C.A. will put on a campaign to raise $1,100,000 in May.

The Provincial Advisory Gas Board, in session here for several days, announces that the supply of the natural gas in Ontario is diminishing and it may soon be necessary to restrict its use to householders only.

Owing to the lack of a quorum at last night's meeting, the board of health had to put off consideration of the estimates until next Tuesday. Dr. Roberts will ask the board to recommend that the city establish a staff of nurses to do inspection work in the tenements of the city.

Engineer Noulan Cauchon again addressed a gathering of citizens at the city hall tonight, explaining the "Tye-Cauchon" plan for solving Hamilton's railway problems.

Mrs. Francis R. Mills, aged 85, died here today. She had resided for 65 years at 153 George street.

G.W.V.A. WILL MARCH.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—Over 2,000 members of the G.W.V.A. will march to the Lyric Theatre on Sunday afternoon to attend the mass meeting to be held with a view towards the eventual deportation of aliens. The veterans will be headed by their band and will "fall in" at the armories.

WRIT AGAINST G. C. WILSON, M.P.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—A county court writ has been issued against Gordon C. Wilson, M.P., of Dundas, by Robert Donald, a glove manufacturer of that town, for the return of a touring car which the plaintiff alleges was unlawfully taken and detained by the defendant.

POURING OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS

G. W. V. A. President Discountenances Violence in Alien Question.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The insistent that enemy aliens should be sternly dealt with, veterans will not countenance any open rupture with constituted authority. This is the attitude taken by the Dominion command of the G.W.V.A. In an open message to the association tonight the Dominion president, W. P. Purney, makes a stirring appeal to the members to uphold the tenets of the organization which urge the maintenance of law and order as being among the responsibilities of citizenship.

When called into conference with the government, officials of the G.W.V.A. emphatically affirmed that the general body would not condone any violence and the extremely dissatisfied with conditions which had permitted aliens to exploit the country's necessity, restraint would be exercised pending the action of the federal authorities.

It was stated by Sir Thomas White, the acting prime minister, that insuperable difficulties confronted the government in accomplishing the deportation of seditious aliens, owing to the lack of transportation facilities and the impossibility of gaining admission for these people into Central Europe.

"We are not," said President Purney, in his message, "making any appeal on behalf of the government, but on behalf of our comrades all over Canada, and those still to come home. We ask that the glory of the sacrifices made by never-to-be-forgotten comrades be not dimmed by any hasty or unlawful acts of ours. We cannot help to gain the goodwill of our fellow-Canadians if we seek to obtain by force what we will surely get by the consistent pressure of constitutional methods."

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Fifty dozen of this popular and exclusive neckwear in a special week-end introduction lot—putting a little extra emphasis on the collection of plain colors and stripes—"all the colors of the rainbow" represented, best expresses the assortment, and makes up a choice from which the most fastidious of dressers may pick just to his liking. Specially priced $1.59. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM BRITAIN INCREASE

London, Feb. 7.—The board of trade figures for the month of January show that imports increased by £35,252,000, of which £23,000,000 represented food, and £10,000,000 raw materials, including £1,500,000 in cotton.

Exports increased £5,677,000, mostly of manufactures, of which £1,225,000 represented cotton textiles.

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT

FOURTH BRANCH BANK WILL OPEN

Lots Refused at Eighteen Fetch Over Two Hundred Dollars.

The Bank of Montreal has announced the opening of a branch at the corner of St. Clair Gardens and West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, making the fourth branch bank in this northwest section to extend their banking business during the past week.

The premises to be occupied by the bank are now used as a fruit store, and was built specially for this business and opened up a few weeks before Christmas.

The Bank of Montreal has rented the premises at a monthly rental of 200, and will make extensive alterations.

The corner lot in which the store stands was purchased a few months ago at $220 per foot, and with the building cost about $12,000 to complete. For land on the north side of St. Clair avenue, between Dufferin and Boon avenues, $225 to $250 per foot is being asked and there are only three plots remaining for sale.

When it is remembered that the land on which the Earlscourt branch of the Dominion Bank stands on the southwest corner of Dufferin and St. Clair could not find a buyer at $18 per foot nine years ago, it will give some idea of the meteoric rise in land values in the Earlscourt section of Toronto.

The Mud Hole.

Land on the opposite corner from this bank and upon which the Royal George Theatre stands was also offered for sale 10 years ago at $18 per foot, but in those days when Earlscourt was unknown, except as "The Mud Hole," people were very skeptical of Earlscourt's future and three or four years elapsed before the land was sold at a medium price and the theatre erected.

The busiest and most valuable spot on the north side of St. Clair avenue runs from North Dufferin street to Boon avenue, and it is here where two-thirds of the Earlscourt business is transacted. Crowds of shoppers are to be seen here every shopping night and on Saturday nights extra help is required by storekeepers to take care of their customers.

The south side of St. Clair will have its opportunity as soon as the north side is completed with stores; there are plenty of vacant spots for sale on this side, but values are creeping up to the $200 mark. Frame buildings are plentiful on the south side, but under the city bylaws each new building erected must be of brick and there are other restrictions also.

There is some talk of a fifth bank locating at the corner of Lansdowne and St. Clair at the civic car terminal, but this is not yet authenticated.

Mrs. Evelyn Everett of Norton avenue, Earlscourt, who was injured by a civic car on St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, on Monday last, is progressing slowly. She is still under the care of the doctor, who is watching for possible complications arising from the accident.

TODMORDEN

GARDENS AND PET STOCK.

A circular letter is being sent to the ratepayers of the Todmorden district by J. F. Joslin, a prominent member of the district ratepayers' association, regarding the organization of a joint backyard garden and pet stock association in the section.

"It has been suggested," the letter says, "that an association be formed, called 'The Todmorden Backyard Garden, Poultry and Pet Stock Association.' There would be an annual fee for membership, an annual competition, with the gardens, and an exhibition of the produce, poultry and pet stock. If you are sufficiently interested in this, and would like to support the movement, kindly let me know per return, and I will call a meeting to appoint officers and arrange details."

According to D. McCarthy, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Ratepayers for York Township, it is expected that between 30 and 35 township organizations will be linked up and have promised to send delegates to the next meeting of the central body. The organization committee, of which T. L. Hutchinson is convenor, is working enthusiastically towards this end.

AGINCOURT

B.O.T.A. MEN FIRE AT POLICE AND ESCAPE

Two suitcases containing tins of alcohol were the results of a chase by County Constables Scott and Davidson of two foreigners who were coming into Toronto on a Kingston road radial. The officers enlisted the assistance of farmers in the hunt for the two men who disappeared into a swamp, but no trace could be found of them. When the pursuit was commenced the law-breakers drew revolvers and fired two shots, which, fortunately, went wide.

Plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan of the city police, were sent to the scene of the action, but with the exception of the liquor, which was under a lumber pile in a farmer's garden, no clue of the men was found.

SPEEDING AUTO HELD LIQUOR IN SUITCASES

Riding in a motor car which was traveling at a high rate of speed on the Kingston road, James Richards, Tompo Mazaski, and another, Maleski, were arrested by County Constables Davidson and Scott, and four suitcases containing alcohol were discovered, on Thursday morning. They were charged in county police court yesterday with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Richards and Mazarski both denied knowledge of the contents of the suitcases, Mazarski said that he had been persuaded by Maleski, who had arrived in Oshawa from Montreal, to assist him in transporting the liquor from that town to Toronto. He went to Richards, who owned a jitney, and arrangements were made between them to bring Maleski to Toronto, but neither knew what the contents of the cases were.

A fine of $600 and costs was imposed on Maleski, but the other two were permitted to go with a warning.

Much interest was manifested in the bonspiel held at Agincourt yesterday. Teams from Oshawa, Scarboro, Markham, Locust Hill and Agincourt competed. The scores were as follows:

Agincourt 37, Oshawa 22; Scarboro 37, Markham 20; Locust Hill 29, Thornhill 13

In the semi-finals, G. Reesor and C. Maxwell made 37 points, against L. Underwood and J. Maxwell of Scarboro, with 34. The finals will be played in Agincourt on Monday.

COUNTY DISCUSSES HIGHWAY COSTS

York Council Appropriations Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

At York County Council's session yesterday, a lengthy controversy followed a resolution moved by W. Keith, and seconded by H. Ramsden, which read: "That, pursuant to the terms of the Ontario Highways Act, this county appropriate for expenditure for construction, $140,000, and $16,000 for maintenance Carried.

R. W. Phillips read the report of the education committee, as follows:

1. The committee recommends that statutory grants be made the North, East and West York Teachers' Association.

2. That P. W. Pearson and J. T. Stewart be appointed to represent the county at the meeting of the Provincial Trustees' Association.

3. That the request of A. A. Jordan for a $20 grant to increase the filing system be granted.

4. The committee finds that, in accordance with the High School Act, the several schools are entitled to be given grants from the county for the current year, and the following payments are recommended: Uxbridge, $210.19; Weston, $1248.80; Markham, $1709.05; Richmond Hill, $1004.31; Newmarket, $2192.96; and Aurora, $1516.92. A grant of $500 was made to the county agricultural representative, and $50 each to the North, West and East York Teachers' Associations.

Fred Miller was appointed to the children's aid committee. Woodbridge, Markham and Newmarket were each granted $100, and Schomberg, Queensville, Sutton, Weston and Richmond Hill $25 for the local agricultural societies.

The county board of agriculture of East, North and West York receive $25 each, and the Women's Institutes $25.

The following associations and societies were granted $25: Ontario Vegetable Growers; Toronto Flower, Fruit and Honey Show, at Toronto; North York Poultry Association, Oakwood Poultry Association, the public libraries at Newmarket, Mt. Albert, Weston, Scarboro, Islington, Aurora, Markham, Queensville, Sutton, Stouffville, Don, Highland Creek, Unionville, Woodbridge, Runnymede, Richmond Hill, Mimico, Maple and Agincourt.

W. Keith, H. Ramsden, Fred Miller, W. Cornell and W. Pugsley were appointed a committee to go to Ottawa to confer with the finance minister regarding an increased grant for good roads. They will accompany a committee from the County of Ontario.

W. Graham was appointed to the soldiers' aid commission.

The report of the finance committee recommended the following grants: $15,000 to the Salvation Army; $850 to the 12th York Rangers; an increase of $200 to the caretaker of the county building, $4 per week increase to the county constables, and the appointment of three extra patrolmen. The salary of the chief constable was increased by $300, and the auditors by $25. A grant of $1500 was given to the children's aid, and the sum of $100 recommended for the chairman of the police commission. Mr. Macdonald is to receive an increase of $400 per annum.

There was some discussion of the "penny wise" kind over items in the report, but it was finally adopted.

The council will meet again this morning.

DANFORTH

WOODBINE RATEPAYERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association was recently held at the home of J. Soloman, 24 Lumsden avenue. S. D. Durham, president, occupied the chair. The evening was devoted principally to educational matters W. Harrison, secretary, was instructed to write Robert Barker, secretary-treasurer of the school board of Section 7, requesting monthly meetings of the board at stated dates, to enable the ratepayers to attend.

Duncan B. Hood, trustee of S.S. No. 15, made an address, in which he requested the support of the association in an effort to secure a greater share of the financial burden of education by the provincial government. He pointed to the new system of Great Britain, which centralizes the burden in the parliament, which, in his opinion, is superior to the present system in vogue in Ontario.

W. C. Curtis, president of the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association, advocated the union of School Sections 26 and 27, to secure a new school, so urgently needed, on Woodbine avenue.

He pointed to the inaccessibility of both the Plains Road and the Secord Schools to scores of children from both the districts, and strongly advocated union. The matter was held over for further consideration.

The motion to have military drill in the Plains Road School was voted down, and a strong preference shown for the Swedish exercises.

The auditors' report showed a surplus of $48 at the end of the year, a feature considered very satisfactory.

The election of officers will take place at the next monthly meeting. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. P. J. Campbell, Midland, and Miss Eleanor Stark, Newmarket, are at present on a short visit at the home of Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Simpson, Jackman avenue.

Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, secretary-treasurer of the Methodist superannuation endowment fund, will open the campaign at Trinity Church, West Bloor street, at the morning service tomorrow.

The Sunday school staff of Danforth Avenue Methodist Church were entertained in the school room, Danforth avenue, recently. Aid. W. W. Hiltz, superintendent, presided, and the guests, to the number of 130, sat down to an excellent tea. A musical program was contributed and an enjoyable time spent.

RIVERDALE

Woodmen of the World, North Riverdale Camp, No. 219, held a members' euchre and social in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, recently, at which over 100 members were present. B. Smith, council commander, presided.

The prizes were won by the following successful contestants: J. Brown and Mrs. Armstrong. A musical program was contributed and an enjoyable time spent.

EASTDALE

A Marriott, trainer and manager of the Secord Rovers' Football Club, has resigned from the organization. Mr. Marriott expressed his thanks to the residents of the east end for their support and financial backing during the past year at a recent meeting. The club won the Queen City Challenge Cup last year.

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NORWAY

EAST WIND TAINTS THE TEA AND COFFEE

Norway House Taps Run With Morley Avenue Sewage.

Suggestions for the removal of the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant and a plan of campaign to that effect occupied a considerable portion of the evening at a well attended meeting of the Norway Ratepayers' Association in St. John's parish hall, Norway, last night. Alderman W. M. Miskelly said the Morley avenue tank in his opinion is the most important question of the day. "It was a most diabolical move to put it where it is and it is a menace to the city at large," said the alderman, who added that a lot of the sewage at the present time is emptied into the lake, and is carried by the under current to the intake pipe, and our tea and coffee are tainted in consequence, particularly when an east wind is blowing. "I would like to see it cleared out of the district, but it is estimated that the cost will be between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 to remove it to some other place, and we should find out all about it before we vote the money," said Mr. Miskelly, who added that the Ward 8 and Ward 1 aldermen would see that the $50,000 proposed to be placed in the estimates for experimental purposes to improve present conditions at Morley avenue will stay in the estimates.

The chairman objected against any further sums of money being spent on experiments. "The city council must declare definitely that they are going to take the plant out of the city," he said.

C. Bullock pointed out that all this year's controllers have pledged themselves to remove the nuisance, and Ward 1 and 8 aldermen must take the same stand. "It is spoiling our beach and ruining our business, and we are the backyard and dumping ground for Toronto."

"Every time you run a tap in your house you are running sewage," said J. Lennox. "Put in an engineer in charge of the works department."

George Shields, J. Demers and others also voiced their protest.

Alderman Fred Baker urged the members to organize a great deputation to storm the legislature at Queen's Park and protest against the city receiving the right to keep the sewage disposal plant at Morley avenue.

He approved of the expenditure of $50,000 for experimental purposes, which, if not successful within the next nine months, the plant should be removed from the city, and a monthly report of progress must be made to the city council by the works commissioner during that time.

"The whole sewage system could have been solved if the city council had followed the advice of the engineers from New York and Liverpool some time ago."

The matter was finally left in the hands of the committee.

The overcrowded state of Norway school was also discussed, and short addresses were delivered by School Trustees Mrs. Courtice, P. Douglas and W. J. McCrae.

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SILVERTHORN PROTEST.

There seems to be a difficulty amongst the ratepayers of Silverthorn of ever getting recognition from the York Township Council, in the way of much needed improvements to the district. We have demanded, requested and finally begged of them to be brought into the pale of civilization, even if it is only on the verge. The result is discontent thruout the district, which, with the unemployed problem becoming more acute, is likely to lead to results that may not seem constitutional to the Toronto administration.

A protest to this effect has been sent to the York Township Council.

The regular monthly meeting of All Hallows Men's Club was held last evening in Secord (old) school, Main street, East Toronto. James Henry, president, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance, being the first business meeting since the cessation of the Spanish "flu" epidemic. A number of new members were enrolled and the secretary reported the finances in a healthy condition.

It was decided to hold a ladies night next Thursday. A program of educational and social entertainments arranged for the ensuing year.

The membership at present on the rolls is 75.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR BELFAST STRIKE LEADERS

Belfast, Feb. 7.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of the leaders of the strikers in Belfast. The warrants charge conspiracy to prejudice and injure public safety.

Electrical workers say they will defy the government's attempt to prosecute the strikers, and that such action will lead to reprisals.