HAMILTON'S LABOR SITUATION SERIOUS

meeting on Thursday night and who were as med with a scrike vote were in session tonight until minnight. It was announced that there would be nothing definite announced until after the union meeting on saturday morning, when the decision which the committee came to tonight will be handed down.

Indications were that whatever action the engineers might decide upon those in charge of engines at the hospitals would not be called out.

Would Lose Public Support.

In a statement today Mayor Booker declared that if the engineers were called from the hospitals and waterworks plant, the strikers would immediately lose public support. Two qualified engineers told the mayor that in the event of a sympathetic walkout at these institutions they would take over the

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Engineer James Bain, in assuring the members of the bard of control that the city would not suffer from ack of water, said that in the event of a strike he would simply connect up the electrical equipment,

URGE CONFERENCE TO ALLAY UNREST

ers and Workers.

Hamilton, May 14 .- "That representative members of the workers, manumercantile houses and others neet in conference with a view towards learning the true situation from all angles, and in an earnest effort to establish better relations and an understanding of the sentiments of each towards the other, so that an intiligent, concerted effort can be made by all to avoid what may easily become a common part to effort can be made by all to avoid what may easily become a common peri, to the peace and prosperty of our beloved Canada," was a resolution endorsed by the Independent L. bur Party tonight.

In the preamble it was set out that the workers viewed with alarm the trend of the financial condition of the country, and realized that the people of this and every other country which passed thru the war have been for several years living in an era of talse prosperty, which has been the outcome of inflated values.

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All Forces Must Unite.

"The workers feel that the time is at hand when all forces must bend their efforts toward restoring normal conditions, which can only be accomplished by an intelligent survey of the situation as it is today," ran the resolution.

It was further resolved that the president of each representative labor group be employed to choose at d appoint delegates to attend such a conference.

CIVIC DEPUTATION

Hamilton Delegation Will Urge Aid Toward Highway and Start on Postoffice.

Hamilton, May 14.—At a meeting of the board of control this afternoon it was arranged to send a deputation to Ottawa on Monday to confer with the government on several matters of importance. The board of trade, harbor board and the Toronto-Hamilton highway commission were represented. The cabinet ministers will be asked to extend federal aid towards meeting the cost of local highway entrance, the harbor improvements, and urged to have an early start made on the construction of the new post-

the father has been worrying ver finan-cial troubles and the recent death of

BREAD HIGH IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., May 14.-Montreal bakers announce an increase of one cent a loaf in the price of bread to cent a loaf in the price of bread to go into effect next Monday. They go into effect next Monday. They give as their reason the ever increasing cost of flour. This will make bread in April, 1919, and \$7.59 in April, 1919, and \$7.59 in April, 1914. The price movement

EXTEND WHALING INDUSTRY.

HAMILTON

Announcement to Follow
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Members of Olympic Sanctorum, St. Catharines, were the guests tonight of Shraz Sanctorum, No. 152. The degree of humility was conferred on a class of 150 members following a parade of the uptown streets. The visiting delegation numbered about 700, about 300 coming from Brantford for the occasion.

George Hay, 130 West Hunter street, notified the police tonight that a diamond ring valued at \$150 was stolen from his home this afternoon while the members of the family were absent.

Policemen's Union Passes Resolution as Result of Bickford Rumor.

"That the Toronto Policemen's Union is unanimously in favor of pro-motion from the ranks to fill all vacancies that may be created from any cause, and that we do so go on

the morning, afternoon and evening.

The meetings were specially called because of the persistent rumor that Brig.-Gen. Bickford is to become the chief of police upon the retirement of Chief Grasett next month. This ac-Chief Grasett next mont. This action by the members of the union the union the members of the union the members of the union the union the members of the union the un clearly defines their attitude with regards to the introduction of an outside man to the position, should an appointment of this nature be made, it seems certain that it would meet with the strongest opposition from the men. It is understood that Deputy Chief Dickson is the choice of the

There is considerable dissatisfaction thruout the fonce because of the non-payment of the extra \$100 increase which the men claim they were led to believe would be given from the first

It was also decided that the committee should take up the promise made by the board of police commis-sioners of an eight-hour day, consti-

POLICE, IS INJURED

GOES TO OTTAWA an effort to avoid arrest, last night, R. J. Stewart sustained a broken leg and arm. He was rushed to the West-lound that the Canadian government Pupils Preparing for ern Hospital in the police ambulance. Smith (420) were sent to the Close avenue residence at 10.50 o'clock last

Way and Coal Company when over the Canadan Northern.

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The corporate omcers of this rali-way and coal company were Sir W. A. Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, H. A. McLeod, and others.

but both went over the brink and fell to the jagged rocks below.

At the hospital late tonight the girl told detectives that her father threw her over the bank and then jumped after her. Meroczak, when questioned, changed his story and said that two men threw the girl over and then threw him after her.

accident occurred over the five inght, when an auto driven by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a track and was struck by a track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman stalled on the track and was struck by a woman and a little girl in two. The two women and a little girl in the car escaped. They jumped when after her.

COST OF FAMILY BUDGET RISES CENT IN A MONTH

Ottawa, May 14. - (By Canadian Press.) - The cost of the weekly fam-March, \$13.35 in April, 1919, and \$7.59 in April, 1914. The price movement was marked by some seasonal declines of Quebec, on the St. Lawrence River. It is proposed to issue \$2,500,000 eight in foods, says the May issue of The Labor Gazette, but there were again increases in several lines of foods and Victoria, May 14.—The whaling in- increases in several lines of foods and dustry on the west coast of Vancouver island is to be extended by taking in English capital to commercialize all the by-products of the whales and the waste the potatoes were offset by decreases in Montreal and New York interests are identified with the new corporations of the capital commercialize all the by-products of the whales and the waste eggs. Fuel was slightly higher, and are identified with the new corporation. rent advanced in many of the cities. tion.

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-SIHANNIDIN THE PLUMBER

HEAD OFFICE: PARK, 739.

sefore the Montreal Reform Club.

house to a news despatch which appeared on April 27, and which stated that D. B. Hanna was suing him (Mr. mm) because of some statements Mil) because of some statements alleged to have been made at the Montreal Reform Club. In the item Mr. Hanna was quoted as saying that the whole thing was a political game, and that he had never thought of buying a lot in the west.

Not Afarid of Suit.

Mr. Cahill remarked in opening, that he had received no notice as yet of the writ in this case having been issued. "I am not at all afraid of it," he said. He then quoted from Pear's annual to the effect that the Canadian Northern Town Properties Company owned sites for about 300 towns and villages. He had made a special trip to the department of the secretary of state to find who were the directors of this coursely and discovered that of this company, and discovered that D. B. Hanna was the president.

Detective McIlwraith and P.C. way and Coal Company when taking The corporate officers of this rail-

Montreal, May 14.—Over one hundred with the chapter of the still t

NEW PULP INDUSTRY ANNOUNCED IN QUEBEC

Quebec, May 14.—An important development in the pulp and paper industry is contained in the announcement of the formation of the Great Eastern Paper Company, Limited, which owns 460 square miles, or approximately 300,000 acres of timber

Montreal and New York interests

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ENGLISH FARMERS INVADE EGLINTON

Large Party Expected to Settle Shortly-No Housing Available.

Information has been received in Toronto that a large number of young English farmers with their wives and sweethearts are soon to CAHILL NOT AFRAID

OF SUIT BY HANNA

Member for Pontiac Makes

Statement in Commons

Bearing on C.N. President.

Ottawa, May 14. — (By Canadian Press.) — While the house of commons was sitting in committee on the month of the same and sweethearts are soon to arrive in Toronto and that many of these will locate on farms in the north-w.j.t district, which will probably be north of Eglinton and Vaughan road heights, where the and boom is taking place. The land round about here is excellent for arming purposes, and a large portion of it can be purchased at a reasonable price at the piesent time. Earlscourt and St. Clair avenue would benefit by the arrival of these families and the business centre of the district will welcome the party. Transportation is the one thing standing in the way of development and the only present method is the jitney bus plying between St. Clair and Fairbank. Hundreds of families are already located in the Fairbank any cause, and that we do so go on record."

The foregoing resolution was unanimously endorsed at three meetings of the union yesterday, held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Press.) — While the house of commons was sitting in committee on the agricultural estimates this afternoon, the adjournment so as to permit F. S. Cahill would be nothing to stop a mighty rush of residents all the way from st. Clair to twenty miles and rairbank. Hundreds of families are already located in the Fairbank section, due north, and if the street cars are installed as promised there would be nothing to stop a mighty rush of residents all the way from st. Clair to twenty miles are already located in the Fairbank section, due north, and if the street cars are installed as promised there would be nothing to stop a mighty rush of residents are already located in the Fairbank section, due north, and if the street cars are installed as promised there would be nothing to stop a mighty rush of residents.

families when they arrive here, but the difficulty will again be seen in the shortage of houses, frame and brick, in which to accommodate the new settlers. There is some talk Mr. Cahill drew the attention of the of using tents and sandbags to make eemporary homes for the newcomers.

BUILD BIG GARAGE ON THE DANFORTH

Claimed as Finest in City-Will Cost Nearly \$150,000

Entrance Examination

Regarding the course of study at Queen Alexandra School, Principal John Wallis, in conversation with The



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What is claimed to be the finest garage in the city will be erected immediately on the large plot of land recently purchased on the south side children at 14 years of age drop out.

World, yesterday, pointed during that, although that, although the junior classes are filled, there is always room for pupils in the senior classes, owing to the fact that the hesterses. R. J. Stewart, Acused of This company, went on Mr. Cahill, was not the property of the Canadian people. In a speech he made some that he was informed that engines were being moved to Hanna for no apparent reason but to boom the town. It had never stated Mr. Hanna was interested in a company which soid lots there. In a company which soid lots there. In the made some that the property of the Canadian people. In a speech he made some that he was informed that engines were being moved to Hanna for no apparent reason but to boom the town. It had never stated Mr. Hanna was interested in a company which soid lots there. In looking over Pear's Annual he looking over Pear's Annual he look in the west purchased on the south side of Danforth avenue, between Pape and Jones avenues, by the Riverdate of Linsten, according to J. C. Was not the property of the Canadian people. In a speech he made some that the made according to J. C. Was not the property of the Canadian people. In a speech he made some that the south side of Danforth avenue, between Pape and Jones avenues, by the Riverdate to J. C. Was not the property of the Canadian people. In a speech he made some that the district, being a workingman's section, the school curriculum should be so ordered as to prepare the seniors for industrial work, rather than in the district, being a workingman's section, the school curriculum should be so ordered as to prepare the seniors for industrial work, rather than in the district, being a workingman's section, the school curriculum should be so ordered as to prepare the seniors for industrial work, rather than in the district, being a workingman's section, the school curriculum should be so ordered as to prepare the seniors for industrial work, rather than in the district, being a top distric

Pupils to the number of 80 in the two senior classes at Queen Alexandra School, Broadview avenue, are at present preparing for their entrance into high school.

The attendance in this large teaching establishment in the centre of a congested district for the month of April was 1362, the average being 1200, or a percentage of 81.4 on the rolls for the month of the vear 1920.

J. H. C. Graham, 272 Pape avenue, has been elected pressuent of Mchaster University Alumnae Association of that body, recently held. Mr. Graham, who is the son of Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor First Avenue Baptist Church, graduated from McMaster University Class of 1915. He is secretary-treasurer of the Life Underwriters' Association of Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor First Avenue Baptist Church, graduated from McMaster University Class of 1915. He is secretary-treasurer of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada and editor of The Insurance News organ.

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Sickness among the children is the cause of the low average attendance, measles being prevalent at the present

Preparations are being made for the olding of the Jutland battle anniversary at the Oakwood Theatre on Sunday, May 30. The local branch of the Navy League, in conjunction with the British Imperial Association of Earlscourt, are working hard to make the meeting a big success. The Navy League bugle band and the boys' brass band of the B.I.A., under Bandmaster Bentley, will furnish the music and Bentley, will furnish the music and arrangements have been made by the Oakwood management to seat a record crowd of at least 2,000 people.

LADY MISSIONARY LEAVES.

The first lady missionary of the Boon Avenue Baptist Church, Earlscourt to leave for the foreign field is

Receive Frate

and removed to the General Hospital, is recovering and will soon be about again. Dr. Ball of Dufferin street attended to the boy.

Women Liberal-Conservatives Hold Fourth Monthly Meeting

The members of the Todmorden Women's Liberal-Conservative Association held their third monthly at 227 Don Mills road last evening. The Messrs, Merritt were the guests of the evening. A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the talk on the founders of British Canada by Mrs. Kathleen Merritt.

It was arranged that all names and addresses of women wishing to join the association are to be sent to

is necessary, and, in the present state of public feeling, he thought that the matter would receive attention.

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Beach Avenue Methodist Holds Annual Meeting

Brotherhood Meet Tomorrow

The brotherhoods of the local churches in Earlscourt will take part in the annual brotherhood gathering to take place on Sunday at Allen's Theatre, Richmond east. The Earlscourt men's own number about 200 and St. Davids Presbyteriam Harvie avenue nearly 100. St. Clair Methodist church, 150, and the other churches will help swell the total to several hundreds. The men's own orchestra will assist in furnishing the music.

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LIVES OF THE CREW

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Riverdale Methodist intermediate the crew was forced to eat the cracked department of the Epworth League corn taken along for the parrots. he.d a pleasant social entertainment in the Sunday school room last night. r'rank Smith, superintendent, sided, and a program of vocal and instrumental music was contributed. Refreshments were served and there was a good attendance.

Miss Constance Coomber, who has been connected with this church for the past eight years. She received her training at the Toronto Bible College. Miss Coomber left Toronto from the Union Station with a party, including Miss Lagar and Mrs. Gray and her family. Their objective is San Pedro, northern Argentina. Miss Coomber will be supported by the church.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT.

Charlie Cook, who was injured when he was struck by a motor car a few he was struck by a motor car a few he was struck by a motor car a few he was struck by a motor car a few he was struck by a motor car a few he content of the past eight years. She received from all parts of with this church for the past eight years. She received from all parts of western Ontario read.

The regular monthly convocation of Orient Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night in Riverdale Masons, Sergt. A Beck, Lieut. Gordon Davies, Comp. D. S. L. MacDougall, presided, and there was a good attendance of members and visitors. The work of the evening was the conferring of the twening was the conferring of the Chapter was particularly favored by a fraternal visit from the members of Occident and St. Andrew's, and St. John's Masonic Choir, who rendered several selections at the banquet table. The other entertainers were Comp. R. The other entertainers were Comp. R. parts of western Ontario read. Williams, soloist, and Comp. H. Pless, musician.

HUMBERVALE MAN ARRESTED.

John Schepers, Humbervale, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Hazelwood and Alexander of station 9. West Toronto, on a charge of forgery, preferred by E. G. Simpon of Mount Dennis. The trouble is The members of the Todmorden wonen's Liberal-Conservative Association held their third association held their third their thir

ELECTRIC FIXTURES HIGH EFFICIENCY LAMP CO.

LEVY ON WAR PROFITS PRACTICABLE IN BRITAIN

London, May 14. That a special levy for revenue purposes on wealth accumulated in Great Britain, as a re-

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cessful progress in the church's history and largest missionary offerings.
Rev. A. T. Addison, pastor, occupied the chair.

The craft cleared Sandy Hook Dec.
3, was damaged by gales before it reached the Panama Canal, and left the tropics, northward bound, with a "heavy cargo" of parrots, Wilson said. Then came calm and head winds, until the food supplies were exhausted and the crew was forced to eat the cracked

Famous Kiltie Battal on Forms Social Organization at Windsor

Windsor, Ont., May 14.-The 241st Battalion Association was formed here at a smoker tonight, with Lieut.-Col. Walter McGregor, president of Receive Fraternal Visit the Ford Motor Company of Canada, as honorary president; Sergt.-Major The regular monthly convocation of Pete Arno'd, vice-president; Pte.

NEW ROUND-THE-WORLD STEAMSHIP LINE STARTS