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EAST TORONTO POULTRY ASSOC. HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING

Under the auspices of the East York Poultry Association, the annual concert and social gathering was held in Snell's Hall, Main street, last night. Aid. F. M. Johnston occupied the chair. The following artists contributed to an excellent program: Mrs. W. Rogers, Pte. J. Clonnes, Geo. Miller, J. McKilloch, J. Fellowes, W. Geo. Patton, president, in a short address, outlined the progress made during the past year, and stated it is the intention to present the returned veterans with a free setting of fertile eggs for hatching. He pointed out that there are now over 200 members on the rolls, and many new applications for membership.

Ald. Johnston stated that, thru the efforts of Jos. Russell, M.L.A., director of the Canadian National Exhibition Poultry Association, new and up-to-date coops will be installed in the poultry department, and the best government inspectors available appointed.

The speaker did not recommend an amalgamated show, but for each association to still hold their own local shows. W. Howard, J. North, W. Hodge, J. Pickering, Albin Small and others also spoke.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

DANFORTH RATEPAYERS' AT HOME.

Under the auspices of the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association, the first annual "at home" will be held tomorrow evening in Second School, Barrington and Second avenues. W. F. Maclean, M.P., for South York; Hon. Geo. S. Henry, minister of agriculture; Wm. Davis and others are expected to be present.

D. G. Anderson, principal Second School, will preside.

RAILWAYMEN ENJOY REOPENED Y. M. C. A.

Previously Had Nothing to Sleep in But Empty Couch on Sidings—Are Now Comfortable.

Since the reopening of the East End Y.M.C.A., Main and Gerrard streets, on Feb. 15, many railwaymen have been greatly benefited.

According to the statement of the superintendent, the building is open day and night, and on an average between fifteen and twenty train crews working between Belleville and East Toronto are accommodated daily. For each of 25 cents a day for members, or 35 cents for non-members, first-class sleeping quarters, with hot and cold showers, private baths, cooking ranges, reading, writing and smoking rooms, are provided.

Previous to the opening of the building, which had been closed for the past two years, the railwaymen had no other sleeping quarters than an old railway coach on the East Toronto railroad siding.

At a recent meeting of the east end business men, held at the Y.M.C.A. building, John Brandon, chairman, pointed out the success attending the opening of the building, and said it would be necessary to enlarge the structure at an early date owing to the big demand for accommodation by railway employees. "The institution is supplying a long-felt want in the east end," said Mr. Brandon, who added that a bowling green would be opened shortly in connection with the institution.

The building is being used at present solely by the railwaymen.

WARD EIGHT SOCIAL.

Ward Eight Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a smoker and social in Snell's Hall, Main street, this evening. Hon. Thos. McGarry is expected to address the meeting.

KEW BEACH STILL STOP BUILDING.

The work of excavation for a dwelling house on Buller avenue, which was stopped by a number of residents and a police officer on Monday last, is still held up.

Alderman Williamson informed The World yesterday that he would personally investigate the matter without delay.

ISLINGTON BROKE ARM PLAYING.

Frank Partridge, the young son of Rev. Mr. Partridge, Methodist minister, had the misfortune to break his arm while playing in the recess hour at school.

RIVERDALE BEATS LONG BRANCH.

C. S. Bogart, 138 Bouthbee avenue, a member of the East York Poultry Association, stated to The World yesterday that he has beaten the gentleman from Long Branch in hatching chickens and in fertility of his eggs. About ten days ago 24 strong healthy chicks were hatched from a batch of 20 eggs in a friend's incubator.

This is considered remarkable at this time of year by prominent poultry men, and easily beats the man from Long Branch.

TODMORDEN JESUIT MISSIONS.

An interesting lecture on the old Jesuit missions in the Georgian Bay district was given by Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor, Don Mills Methodist Church, Don Mills road, to the Young People's Society and Boy Scouts, in the schoolroom recently. The speaker illustrated his remarks with relics of iron and masonry from the ruins at Christian Island dating from the year 1833, and spoke of the work of the Jesuit fathers among the Chippewa Indians during that period.

There was a good attendance.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, March 26.—Hamilton's \$400,000 memorial school on Ottawa street will be completed about the end of May. The World was informed tonight. The building which is now more than three-quarters up, is being rapidly pushed thru to completion.

Paul and Annie Kowalski, charged with the murder of Knut Tremblak in their cottage on Kensington avenue, will come up for trial tomorrow morning.

Important developments that will have a far-reaching effect on the future political situation in Wentworth are expected to occur at the meeting of the parliamentary committee of the Wentworth County Independent Labor Party.

An award of \$2,500 was made by the jury late yesterday afternoon in the supreme court action of Lawrence Scotland against the Canadian Cart-ridge Company, for \$5,000 damages for permanent injuries received from breathing fumes while in the employ of the company. The jury was out five hours.

SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE—FOUR LEADERS FOR TODAY.

In a word, we want to impress again on the men of Toronto what a mighty opportunity the great Estate Sale affords for the selection of new suitings—made to measure—note these examples: \$35.00 guaranteed blue serge for \$42.50—8 coat tweeds, regular \$50.00, for \$39.75—Worsted suitings, regular \$65.00, for \$47.50—"Balaclava" overcoat, regular \$50.00, for \$37.50. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 West King street.

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DOCTOR TESTIFIES ON HIS OWN BEHALF

Evidence of Fellow Physicians in Abortion Case Supports Dr. Johnson's Treatment.

At the close of the evidence for the crown in the case of Dr. J. M. Johnson, now undergoing a second trial in the sessions on the charge of procuring an abortion on Mrs. Wright, Peter White, K.C., made a motion to withdraw the case from the jury on the ground of lack of corroborative evidence. Judge Coatsworth asked to see the evidence. Dr. Johnson absolutely denied the charge, stating that he performed an operation to cure an ailment from which she had suffered for some time.

Dr. J. Stewart and Clemens de scribed Dr. Johnson's treatment of the woman as consistent with her condition.

Widow Declares Will Was Made Under Undue Influence

The action of Elizabeth Hogate and Alexander Anderson, executors, in the will of the late Judson B. Hogate of Toronto, to have the will probated, was heard before Chief Justice Falconbridge in the non-jury assize court yesterday.

Hogate, widow and child of the deceased, alleged that the will was obtained by undue and improper influence, and while the deceased was not of testamentary capacity. They ask to have the will declared of no account.



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MEN FROM CRETIC ARRIVE AT CAMP

Over Four Hundred Quickly Discharged at Exhibition Yesterday.

Soldiers to the number of 468 from the S.S. Cretic arrived in Toronto yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and were discharged at the Exhibition Camp. The arrangements for their reception were fully worked out prior to their arrival, and everything passed off smoothly.

Five minutes after the train drew in the first man was up, and headed by the C. O. H. band, the entire body marched down to the transportation building, crowds of citizens who lined the route of march cheering them meanwhile. It was not very hard for relatives of the men to break thru the cord of police, and many wives and mothers marched with the soldiers.

The huge transportation building was enough to accommodate them all. Here the Y. M. C. A., with about forty workers under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Brown, served coffee and light refreshments to the weary men and their women folk.

After a lapse of thirty minutes, the

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work of discharging began. Each man went to a position alphabetically marked, and was relieved of his kit. He then went thru the various other formalities and came out a civilian.

A large number of motor cars, under the direction of Aid. F. M. Johnston and P. Goforth, carried the Toronto men and their families home.

Rev. W. G. Millar was the chief speaker at the banquet held by members of Bond street Congregational church last night. He detailed the history of the church from the date of its foundation, 70 years ago, when Rev. Archibald Gellie, author of "Hours with the Bible" was the incumbent. Down to the present time, and gave an intimate view of its various pastors, including Rev. T. W. Handford, author of the "Life of Gladstone" A feature of the proceedings was the selling of private bonds accrediting each subscriber by which the sum of \$2,500 was raised against the mortgage of \$20,000 incurred in 1878.

EMPIRE CLUB TODAY.

Chas. F. Cahan, K.C., of Montreal, who has made a study of socialistic propaganda thruout Canada, will address the Empire Club today at luncheon at the King Edward Hotel. He is credited with being in a position to make some stirring announcements.

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HON. GEO. TAYLOR DIES IN OTTAWA

Was Member of Senate and Formerly Chief Whip of Conservative Party.

Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. George Taylor of Gananoque, member of the senate since 1911 for the district of Leeds, eastern Ontario, and for 25 years previously whip of the Conservative party, died at St. Luke's Hospital at an early hour this morning. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday and from the first no hope was entertained for his recovery. He was 79 years of age.

In the senate today earnest tributes were paid to the memory of the late Senator Taylor, the government leader, Sir James Lougheed and Senator Dandurand, acting Liberal leader, speaking in highest terms.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

C. F. C., who is a returned soldier, asks why the W. C. T. U. are holding a tag day. The answer is that the sum of \$100,000 is needed for the extension of Willard Hall, in which Toronto business girls can obtain pleasant surroundings, home comforts and companionship. Instead of living in lonely apartments under many temptations. Toronto W. C. T. U. contributed \$37,118 during the war to comfort the fighting man in the trenches, buying therewith field kitchens, hot drinks, and other alleviations too numerous to mention.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Real Estate Dealers' Association was held in the city hall yesterday. E. L. Cousins of the harbor board, presiding. Matters of a routine nature were discussed.

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LEASIDE GRASSFIRES CAUSED NO DAMAGE

Grass fires at Leaside burned furiously during yesterday afternoon and thruout last night. They caused no material damage to property or buildings.

At one time it was thought that they were approaching the aerodromes, but the nearest reached by them was one mile west of the Royal Air Force main building.

Civic Luncheon Tendered to Lieut.-Col. Collishaw

A civic luncheon was tendered Lieut.-Col. R. Collishaw, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., the distinguished Canadian aviator, at the King Edward yesterday. Mayor Church presided. Among those present were Sir John Eaton, Major G. R. Geary, Col. Boyd Magee, Col. Pratt, M.L.A., Col. Machin, M.L.A., Cont. Maguire, Cont. Robbins, Aid. Ryding and Aid. Cowan.

JOY-RIDER CHASED FOR FOUR MILES BY POLICE

Chased by Motorcycle Officer Crowson, thru the streets in the east end last night for a distance of over four miles, Robert Doyland, 185 Strachan avenue, was caught and placed under arrest on a charge of theft of an automobile. Doyland stole a car belonging to a man named H. Turnbull, from in front of the city hall, and motored to Exhibition Camp. Doyland is a returned soldier, and when he got to the camp he filled the car up with soldiers, and took them for a ride. He drove to Browning avenue, and while returning, Constable Crowson caught sight of the number of the stolen car, and gave chase.

The soldiers were out for a joy ride, and they led Crowson along at a fast pace. The policeman, however, soon overtook the car, and making the arrest took his prisoner and the car to East Dundas street station.