past seven years, testified that she was unable to read or write, and denied that she had ever had any schooling. She was engaged at housework and told the crown representative that she was satisfied to remain in the home as long as was possible.

The principle witness of the evening was Gertrude Baldwin, a sixteen-year-old girl, who attempted to escape from the building with the unfortunate girl the night that she was killed. She said that Alice Holloron approached her on the evening of Jan. 13 and suggested that they both escape. They fastened the bed sheets together and tied them to a radiator by the window. As they mounted the window sill to lower themselves to the ground, one of the girls awakened. The sheet on which the witness was sliding down on broke and she fell to the balcony below. When she looked around she found that the Holloron girl had fallen to the ground and was lying there. She immediately gave the alarm and assistance was forthcoming.

Pleaded With Her.

Margaret Nugent, 18 years of age, swore that she pleaded with the Holloron girl not to escape. When she mounted the window sill. Margaret Nugent took hold of her skirt to try and hold her back. In doing so she tripped over a pitcher of water, causing her to let go of the girl. When she looked around she found that she had either leaped or fallen from the window.

Witness said that all girls got up at 5 o'clock in the morning, and retired in the evening at 8, with the exception of Sunday, when the girls were not compelled to get up until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Greer wanted to know the number of girls quartered in the institution and the number of whom were on indefinite sentences. Unable to secure this information, the crown ordered a constable to telephone the House of the Good Shepherd for more witnesses. Sister St. Rose Lima came to the inquest, but was unable to furnish the required information.

In order to allow more witnesses to be heard and to give the authorities time to furnish the books and records of the institution, the hearing was enlarged for one week.

CANUCKS AT BONN SEE HUN TRICKERY

Imitating Military Buttons of British and Trying to Pass Off as Genuine.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Germany has lost the war, but not its old-time commercial trickery, according to advices received from overseas by the director of public information. Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, writes from Bonn, Germany, as follows:

An example of how the Germans are eager to get trade is shown by the fact that Canadian and imperial military buttons, shoulder badges, etc., are on sale in the stores in Bonn and vicinity, the product of a factory at Coblenz.

They are very good imitations, and might pass as British-made if the manufacturers' knowledge of English were not faulty. On the back of the buttons is stamped "Extra Fein."

Deer are Plentiful.

Venison is becoming quite a common item on the menu of some of the Canadian units in the vicinity of the front line east of the Rhine, for deer are very plentiful in the pine forests that stretch across the semi-circular area our troops are occupying.

It was in those forests the ex-kaiser often went to shoot deer in the autumn and winter, and occasionally visited the neighborhood to enjoy trout fishing in the fresh water streams that flow thru the valley between the pine clad hills in the summer months.

MANY SHIPYARDS IDLE IN BRITAIN

Other Industrial Strikes Are Likely, Unless Demands Are Granted.

London, Jan. 27.—Many shipyards in England, Scotland and Ireland were idle today owing to the strikes by the workingmen for shorter hours and other improvements in working conditions. A large number of workers on the Clyde are striking for a forty-hour week, while the shipyard workers at Belfast quit because the employers would not grant them a forty-four-hour week. The shipworkers on the Thames, on the other hand, went out today for a general increase of 15 shillings a week. The workers at Leith, Scotland, like those on the Clyde, are striking for a forty-hour week.

Belfast also is faced with a strike of munition workers which would result in the closing of gas and electric plants. Glasgow is threatened with a similar situation.

Other industrial disputes which may result in strikes unless the demands of the men are granted are: The demand of the railwaymen for eight hours a day and pay for meal times; the demand of the stationmasters for recognition of their union; the demand of the Sheffield engineers for a forty-hour week; the demand of the South Wales colliery managers for recognition of their union, and the demand of the national transport workers for a forty-four-hour week and revision of wages.

Another dispute which will cause great inconvenience if it matures into a strike is that between the bakers and their employers. The men are asking for the abolition of night baking. During the war, on the order of the food controller that no bread under twelve hours old should be sold, there was no bread baked at night. As there is no longer any necessity for this method of economizing in the use of wheat the employers decided to restart night baking, but the men refused to accede to this plan.

EXPECT MEGANTIC.

Halifax, Jan. 27.—The steamer Megantic with American and Canadian returning troops is reported off the harbor tonight, and is expected to dock in the morning.

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TAILORS AND HABERDASHERS.

ALL POWERS AGREE CONFERENCE UNITED

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ing the day, resulting in the formation of two new commissions, to deal with financial subjects and the question of private and maritime laws.

While the official communiques give no indication of the nature of the question of maritime law, it would seem to be a term embracing President Wilson's second point, of freedom of the seas.

The council also proceeded to hearings on the disposition of the conquered German colonies in the Pacific and the far east, a final conclusion not being reached. The conference is giving evidence of real progress since the committees were named, and most of these bodies began to initiate their work today.

Other Commissions Busy.

President Wilson, who is chairman of the committee on the league of nations, joined his colleague, Colonel House, also a member of that committee, during the noon recess of the council. Later in the day, Lord Robert Cecil, British member of the committee, joined him in a further consideration of the questions which the president and Colonel House had examined.

The labor commission also began to get under way. President Wilson met Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., James Duncan, John R. Alpine and other members of the American labor delegation, for a brief exchange of greetings, and, later, Mr. Gompers and Edward N. Jurley, who are the American members of the labor commission, held their first conference on the work ahead.

M. Pichon completed the draft of instruction for the commission which leaves for Poland in a few days.

Henry White, the American delegate on the waterways commission, also established relations with his colleague of that body.

Thus, real progress on all the main subjects is becoming apparent as the commissions are beginning to formulate detailed projects for presentation to the conference.

The committees appointed by the supreme council to consider how many allied troops shall be kept on the western front, held a meeting today and received reports from experts concerning the situation on the Rhine and in Germany.

Progress, it is reported, was made in clearing up the situation, but much remains to be done before the committee is in a position to make a final recommendation to the supreme council concerning the exact number of soldiers of each nationality required for garrison purposes in Germany and the maintenance of the frontier against any pussible contingency.

It is learned that the determination of the American war department to return the American troops now in Europe to their homes will not be affected by any decisions reached by committee. There will be no departure from the plan arranged for the return of the troops, allowance having been made in advance for the retention in Germany and Russia of all American soldiers regarded as forming a fair quota for the United States.

At the afternoon session of the supreme council, the exchange of views on the former German colonies in the Pacific and the Far East was continued. Representatives of the dominions, and of China were heard.

The Official Statement.

The official statement reads:

"The president of the United States, the prime ministers and foreign ministers of the allied and associated powers, and the Japanese representative, met this morning at the Quai d'Orsay from 10.30 o'clock to 12.30 o'clock, and defined a program of work and the constitution of new committees for economic and financial questions as well as questions relating to private and maritime laws.

"The afternon session continued the exchange of views on the former German colonies in the Pacific and in the Far East. The representatives of dominions and China were heard. The next meeting will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning."

Small Powers on Committee.

The following representatives of the small powers were appointed to the committee, to which representatives of the five great powers were named on Saturday:

League of Nations: Paul Hymans, Belgium; Epitachio Pessoa, Brazil; Wellington Koo, plenipotentiary, China; R. Vesnitch, Serbia; Janme Batalkha Reis, minister plenipotentiary, Portugal.

Responsibility for the war—Belgium, not yet appointed; Serbia, Slobodan Yovanovitch; Rumania, Mr. Rosenthal; Greece, M. Politis; Poland, not yet appointed.

International labor legislation—Belgium, M. Vandervelde and M. Mahaim; Cuba, A. S. Bustamatte; Poland, not yet appointed; Czecho-Slovak Republic, M. Benes.

Regulation of ports, waterways and railroads—Belgium, not yet appointed; China, H. E. Thomas and C. T. Wang, plenipotentiary delegates; Greece, M. Coromilas; Serbia, M. Trumbtich; Uruguay, Carlos Blanco.

The following trade unionists have been invited to Paris to consider proposals affecting conditions of employment from the international aspect: Arthur Henderson, Thomas Bowerman, G. S. Banning and R. F. Shirkey, British representatives on the commission of international labor regulation. A conference was held today in which George Nicoll Barnes took part. Another meeting will take place tomorrow which labor delegation from Great Britain will attend.

With the exception of Mr. Bowerman the delegates will leave for Berne Tuesday night to attend the International Socialist Congress.

Hauled Down American Flag But Italian Captain Apologized

Washington, Jan. 26.—Rear Admiral Niblack, commanding American naval forces in the Adriatic, informed the navy department today that the action of the Italian authorities in hauling down the American flag on the steamer Dinara was due to a misunderstanding and that the Italian commander had apologized and had ordered the flag restored.

WINNIPEG SOLDIERS IN DEFIANT MOOD

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section headed for St. Boniface and another for home. The Alaska Bedding Company was next visited. While a score of soldiers piled into the warehouse the couple of aliens employed there vanished thru a rear door. Manager Baker told the soldiers he had tried time and again to get returned soldiers to fill the aliens' places. A number of returned soldiers in the company's employ bore out this statement and the soldiers went away satisfied.

Suspecting a gramophone store on Higgins avenue to be the headquarters of an Austrian club, one section of soldiers and their sympathizers paid a visit to this establishment. No damage was done, the leader of the men announcing that there was no cause for trouble. In a backyard two aliens were forced to kiss the Union Jack and then the crowd surrounded the Manitoba Cold Storage Company's plant.

Two aliens ran out, one making his get-away, while the second was captured by the crowd, from which the police rescued him after he had received several blows in the face. The manager of the company said he would make a list of the alien employes and submit it to the Great War Veterans with a request for men to replace those whom the veterans wanted dismissed. This satisfied the crowd and a march was started west and south to Henry avenue.

Having heard that one of their number had not been fairly treated by a man named Schultz, running an employment agency on Henry ave., the soldiers raided this place before the policemen, who had been following the crowd everywhere in a patrol wagon, could hinder them. Every window and all fittings were smashed, as well as all partitions and furniture. The crowd then crossed Main street and divided. One section went north on Princess street, while the other section completed the work it began yesterday when a jitney bar near the corner of Henry avenue was partially wrecked. Most of the glass had been destroyed, but now the men smashed up bottles and a number of youths took away boxes of cigars.

Attack Empress Hotel.

Swinging back to Main street, the crowd surged into the Allies jitney bar. Mostly returned soldiers were found here, so the crowd contented itself with getting on top of the bar and handing out soft drinks. Meanwhile several of the manufacturing plants had been visited in search of alien employes.

Before leaving this section of the city an attack was made on the Empress Hotel. Little damage was done here, soft drinks being freely handed out, and the wiser heads prevailing. On the south along Main street, calls were made at the Bell Hotel and other restaurants run by foreigners. Nothing of a noteworthy character occurred until the crowd got to the American Bar on Albert street, where windows were smashed in a most thoro fashion.

At the Carlton Cafe, on Notre Dame avenue, wiser heads again prevailed. "Do not break anything, boys," they urged when the men went in to look for aliens. The boys obeyed, but on their way out, some of the younger element made a raid on a cigar case.

After paying a quiet call to the Fort Garry Hotel and the union depot lunch counter, the crowd broke up, the afternoon's program being about ended. On the way west along Portage avenue, one of the smaller crowds visited the business establishment of Ben Blumberg, one of the leading social democrats, and smashed his plate glass windows.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—Hamilton Medical Society officers state no specific instances of overcharging by doctors have yet been brought to the association's attention, and that until this happens no action will be taken. It was said today that a doctor had charged a returned soldier $280 for attending to his four children while they were ill with influenza.

The conference called at the city hall this afternoon between city officials and representatives of patriotic associations to discuss the founding of a home for orphans of soldiers, or of children who lost their parents during the influenza epidemic, was not favorable to the scheme. The city declinedto make a $5000 grant.

The inquest regarding the death of Rev. Father Cummings, who died from injuries received in a G.T.R. wreck near Galt, was postponed for a week.

Mrs. Eliza Chalten of 411 S. Dundurn street, died today.

"The War Spirit in Home Work," was the subject of an address by Rev. George Pidgeon of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, delivered tonight in St. Giles' Presbyterian Church.

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NEWMARKET

Sergt. D. B. Adams, Corp. Bruce Morton and Pte. Jas. Epworth returned from active service yesterday, and are now at their homes in Newmarket. Corp. Morton has not yet recovered from wounds received during the offensive last summer. To date about 45 Newmarket boys have returned, and the citizens are arranging a public reception in honor of the veterans. Feb. 5 is the day chosen for this official welcome.

AURORA

Mrs. Thos. Urquhart, wife of ex-Mayor Thos. Urquhart of Toronto, is seriously ill of pleuro-pneumonia at her home in Aurora.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT

Alexander Craig, vice-president of the British Imperial Association, presided at a meeting of the association at the Earlscourt public school last night, when the following resolutions were passed: That this association respectfully requests W. F. Maclean, member for South York, to introduce a resolution in the Dominion House of Commons that they memorialize the British House of Commons to pay the dependents of British reservists who were residents of Canada at the outbreak of the war the same amount of pensions as that allotted by the Canadian Government. Moved by George Wills and seconded by H. Parfrey.

Thomas Jones, of Wychwood, was the mover and E. Shuter the seconder of a motion that the B.I.A. endorses the action of Fire Chief Smith in bringing the double-platoon system about, and also endorses his appointment of the men, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the board of control at its next meeting. Several members took part in the discussion on this motion, and Chairman Craig strongly supported the resolution.

The remains of Harry Johnstone, who died under such distressing circumstances on Friday, were interred in Prospect Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Reeve Fred Miller, and the following were the pallbearers: J. Bennett, W. Walker, F. Furnival, Pte. J. Caswell, J. Davey and J. Clark. Arrangements are being made to give a benefit concert in the Oakwood Collegiate for the benefit of the Johnstone family, who have been left entirely unprovided for. Rev. R. H. Young and Mrs. W. W. White, in connection with the Chateworth Relief Club, are taking an active part in the plans, and they hope to realize a sum sufficient to place the widow in a small store.

Earlscourt returned soldiers have brought reports to the headquarters of the G.W.V.A. branch that work has been refused them in local factories in this section, preference being shown for foreigners at a cheaper rate of pay. A returned man, a draughtsman, was kept on the waiting list for several weeks, the foreman asking him to call every few days hoping the man would offer to come to work for $12 per week, about the same as he was paying for unskilled labor.

It is stated that the foremen in the various factories received instructions not to take on returned men unless they are willing to work for the same as the foreigners—$10 to $12 dollars.

The Earlscourt Victory Lodge, 263, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, met last night at Maltby Hall, when the following officers were elected for the present year: Worshipful mistress, Sister Janet Anderson; deputy mistress, Sister Annie Nidric; chaplain, Sister Marion McClellan; recording secretary, Sister Marguerite Minner; financial secretary, Sister Gardiner; treasurer, Sister Agnes Anderson; director of ceremonies, Sister Segar; first lecturer, Sister Farwell; second lecturer, Sister Anderson, jun.; inner guardian, Sister Percy; first committee lady, Sister Howis, sen.; outside guardian, Bro. Nidric; auditors Bros. Lachlan and Anderson; guardian, Bro. Lachlan.

Sister S. Gordon and Brother Bell had charge of the installation.

Anniversary services were held in the Prospect Park Methodist Church, McRoberts avenue, Earlscourt, Sunday. There were large congregations all day. Capt. McElhiney was the morning preacher; in the afternoon Ivor Brock was the speaker, and in the evening the service was in charge of Capt. Andrews. The donations were given to the Epworth League funds. The church is allied to the Central Methodist Church of Earlscourt.

WEST HILL

The West Hill Ratepayers' Association held their regular meeting at the West Hill Hotel recently. R. Tucker, president, occupied the chair. E. M. Croker, first deputy reeve, Scarboro; M. Allen, president of the Birchcliffe Ratepayers' Association, and J. Noble, president of the S.W. Scarboro Association, spoke on the good roads question and other urgent needs of the district.

It was decided to notify the council that a more suitable place to hold council meetings should be secured, and also a polling booth for the West Hill section.

The association signified their willingness to amalgamate with the other associations in the district, and the following were appointed delegates: R. Tucker, president; D. MacLean and M. Hall. They will visit the associations regarding the matter.

It was decided to hold a euchre and dance on Feb. 12, and the following were elected a social committee: E. Hewlett, P. Hall, E. Robinson, J. Hall and T. Roddy.

Many new members were enrolled, and there was a large attendance.

MIMICO

The funeral was held yesterday of the late Rev. Canon Tremayne, for over 41 years rector of Christ's Church, Mimico, who died on Friday last. The funeral service held in Christ's Church, and Bishop Sweeney officiated.

NORTH TORONTO

William Maguire, a well known citizen of North Toronto, was badly shaken up and bruised yesterday morning, while trying to board a Metropolitan car. The car was at a stopping place, but failed to stop for passengers, and Mr. Maguire was dragged several feet when he made the attempt to board the car.

TODMORDEN

Pte. Thomas Harris, C.E.F., who enlisted with the 127th Battalion, and has been overseas three years, returned to Todmorden on Sunday last. He was for some time in hospital in England suffering from fever. Pte. Harris is well known in the district and worked at the Don Valley Brick Works for many years previous to enlisting.

BEACHES

The Home and School Club in connection with Williamson Road School, which has just entered upon its third year, has for its object the co-ordination of the school and home.

There are now over 1000 pupils attending the school, under the supervision of a principal and a teaching staff of 23. The building contains 24 rooms, 21 of which are in use and three vacant.

OAKWOOD

The funeral of the late Henry Johnston, 23 Robina avenue, who died in the Western Hospital, a victim of the Spanish influenza, took place at Prospect Cemetery yesterday. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Reeve F. H. Miller, and were of an impressive character. Many neighbors and friends were present. Mrs. Johnston is still an inmate of the Western Hospital with the same complaint. Her condition yesterday was slightly improved. The four children are still being looked after by neighbors.

RIVERDALE

PAPE AVENUE CAR LINE.

The completion of the Pape avenue car line is a matter of interest among the residents of Riverdale district and has become acute of late owing to the rapidly increasing population and the unsatisfactory street car services, particularly during rush hours.

In an interview with F. L. Hubbard, assistant general manager of the Toronto Railway yesterday regarding laying the rails on Pape avenue, Mr. Hubbard said his company had no definite word from the rolling mills but expected that a shipment of rails would be made this year. "We have a lot of track repairs to make thruout the city and this work comes first. We shall require about 250 tons of rails for the two miles stretch on Pape avenue."

Chairman D. M. McIntyre of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, stated yesterday that the board would do all in their power to assist in the completion of the Pape avenue car line this year. An order had been issued for its completion last year, he added, but owing to the scarcity of steel those rails in the railway company's possession were diverted for use in the Bloor street viaduct, and so the work on the Pape avenue line was interrupted. On the securing of rails he hoped that the company would, like an obedient servant, carry out the orders of the board and complete the line this year if possible. The railway board, he added, had instigated the project on the advice of a number of residents of North Riverdale who were without street car service. A delegation will wait upon the board to urge the completion of the extension this year, altho no date has as yet been set for the hearing.

Commissioner R. C. Harris declines at present to make any statement.

The members of North Riverdale Camps number 219, Woodmen of the World, to the number of 50, were the guests of Mrs. Wilfrid Magee at her home, 114 Strathmore boulevard, recently. Progressive euchre was played and the successful contestants were W. Rogers and Mrs. A. G. Callegan, to whom prizes were awarded.

A vocal and instrumental program was rendered, and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Wilfrid Magee presided and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First avenue, was held in the parish hall last night, Rev. Dr. Seager, rector, presiding.

A. R. Callendine was re-elected people's warden and Arthur J. Moody was appointed rector's warden in place of W. J. Gill, who retired. J. Bain was elected secretary of general purpose envelopes, and J. Adams was elected secretary of missionary envelopes. The tote income was $12,000 with an expenditure of $1800 to missionary and outside objects. The debt on the church was considerably reduced, and a residence was purchased for the rector during the year. Church attendance and the number of communicants increased during the past twelve months.

AGINCOURT

Agincourt's public library was officially opened last evening. A well attended meeting was held in the public school and speeches were delivered by Mr. W. O. Carson, inspctor of public libraries for Ontario, and Rev. Harvey Carmichael. Rev. D. L. Gordon acted as chairman. The library was organized late in the fall of 1918, and about a month ago it was opened with five hundred volumes. Since that time three hundred books have been drawn.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The maintenance of a missionary in the foreign field by Knox Church was discussed. This church has always taken an active interest in evangelical work in foreign countries in the east and it was felt by some that it ought to continue to actively support one missionary. Others were of the opinion that better results could be secured if they joined another church in their work. The question was finally referred to a committee appointed to look into the matter. Rev. D. L. Gordon presided. A successful financial year is reported.

The official opening of the Agincourt Public Library held last night in the school house in that village was a splendid success, a good attendance and great interest being manifested in the proceedings. W. O. Carson, inspector of public libraries for Ontario, spoke briefly, outlining how best to get the maximum of results from a library such as Agincourt now possesses.

Rev. D. L. Gordon, minister of Knox Church, presided, and Mrs. Carmichael of Scarboro and Miss Berry of Toronto gave a number of vocal selections. The library has been opened a month and already there are 300 patrons with 500 volumes which will soon be increased. J. A. Milne of Toronto was present and presented a number of volumes. The sum of $391 has been collected to date. Dr. Coutts is president.

DANFORTH

CANDLE CAUSES FIRE.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening an outbreak of fire occurred at the two-storey brick residence owned and occupied by Anthony Wourms, 129 Danforth avenue, caused by one of the occupants looking thru a clothes closet with a lighted candle, which set fire to the contents. The candle was used owing to the failure of the electric power. The damage is estimated at $350, which, it is stated, is covered by insurance.

S. J. Cairns, builder, has purchased from the owner, 180 feet frontage on the east side of Hillington avenue in the Danforth district recently, and purposes to build good class residences in the spring.

ETOBICOKE

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

In the county court yesterday, Magistrate Brunton imposed a fine of $5 and costs or thirty days upon Mrs. Percy Bailey, Etobicoke, on a charge of cruelty to cattle. Her husband, Percy Bailey, was too sick to appear in court, and his wife sent a representative in his place. R. H. Society Officer Ballingal described conditions as he found them on the defendant's place. Two bulls and one cow were in a building which was in a filthy condition, and in another shed seven cows and two calves were found chained up and in a bad state. Mrs. Bailey, owner of the cattle, stated in defence, that she was unable to get a man to look after them. The magistrate advised her to sell the cattle, and allowed her one week in which to straighten things out.

GORMLEY

The death occurred at her home in Gormley yesterday of Ann Graham Forester, wife of George Forester, at the age of 88 years. The late Mrs. Graham, who was well known in the district, came from England with her parents in her sixth year and has lived the remainder of her life in York County. The funeral wil be held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, with interment in Hisey's Hill Cemetery. She is survived by her husband.

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RAILWAY POLICY RIDCULED BY BECK

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it, and if there was a ravine, they went down one side and up the other. And it never had a freight engine on it. The Canadian Northern he classed as a negligible quantity, and so far as insisting upon coming in over separate route, the Hydro Radial Commission was desirous of serving the people as they wanted to be served. The lay-out called for utilization of the Grand Trunk right-of-way, he pointed out, but the most feasible proposition seemed to be an independent right-of-way."

Sir Adam rea da quotation of Hon. Mr. Carvell, of ten months date, that the Dominion Government had plenty of railways and that the government railways would have to be rebuilt and made safe for trains.

To Parallel Nothing.

"And we are asked now not to parallel something that isn't there," said Sir Adam, who pointed out that the government had voted another $60,000,000 for railway purposes, to be spent judiciously. They got lots to spend," said he.

"Wasn't the last Victory loan $600,000,000? They have got to get rid of that some way."

Coming to the local situation, he said the solution was a union station at James and Stuart streets, the construction of two additional tracks and abolition of team tracks, and said that manufacturing establishments to the south would not in the least be disturbed. The operation of switching should be under one control and he would electrify the sidings and operate terminals by electricity, which would be safer, more economical and do double the amount of switching of steam terminals.

What he wanted was the old bylaw resubmitted and discussed intelligently and he promised that the Hydro Radial Committee would not commit itself to anything that was not for the good of the people. So far as Hamilton having an actual say in management, what would Hamilton have to say in the operation and management of the National Railways?

No Catch Verdict.

The Burlington to Hamilton via the Beach line he would operate as a street car service and coupled with this would be the thru road from Burlington to Hamilton.

"We do not want a catch verdict," said Sir Adam, "We want an honest verdict, and will be glad to abide by the voice of your people."

Before beginning his attack on the government, Sir Adam called attention to an article by E. P. Coleman, general manager of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., in The American Railway Journal, in which he said that the Hamilton Radial Electric Co. was a good operating proposition and the best-paying one the Dominion Power and Transmission Co. had.

"And now you would be led to believe that insolvency would be brought about if the road operated another hour," he said.

The accusation was also made by the speaker that strong influences unfavorable to public ownership were at work in Hamilton—influences so strong that he was glad Hamilton was not one of the original twelve municipalities in which the hydro power issue was fought. If it had been there might be no hydro power today.

There was little discussion, on the mayor's request, questions being postponed until Sir Adam returns to Hamilton in the near future to address a public mass meeting.

Three Men at Brantford In Level Crossing Accident

Brantford, Jan. 27.—The deadly nature of the level crossing over the Grand Trunk on South Market street was exemplified again last night, when a motor car, in which three young men were riding, was struck and the front part of the car demolished. James Dickenson, 28 Pair avenue, was badly injured, while Driver Scott and a companion escaped miraculously without injuries.

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BURLINGTON HEARS ADDRESS BY BECK

Hold Nominations and Listen to Speech on Hydro-Electric Plans.

Burlington, Jan. 27.—Burlington town hall was packed to the doors tonight when the nominations were held for the town council to replace the members of the town council who resigned some time ago on the radial issue. Among those present were Sir Adam Beck and Engineer Gaby of the Hydro-Electric. Sir Adam, when he rose to speak, was given a tremendous reception. He outlined his scheme of a radial line from Toronto to Niagara Falls, running by way of Hamilton. He was followed by the nominees, all of whom spoke in favor of the Hydro and public ownership.

The Nominations.

Following are the nominations: For mayor, C. F. Coleman, M. C. Smith. Deputy reeve, J. J. Hobson, Edward Harris, Thomas Atkinson, William Briegman. Councillor, W. E. Tufgard, Alexander Leach, Alfred Thompson, J. J. Hodson, J. E. Jones, Wilfred Collier, W. R. Metcalfe, Thomas Drever, Dr. Bodkin, A. C. Ferguson, J. F. Ireland, E. Burns, E. J. Conwin, K. Allen, A. Tansley, W. B. Ford, O. B. Koenig.

The meeting started at 8 o'clock and finished a little after midnight in a veritable blaze of enthusiasm.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR A BOLSHEVIK

A. Treitiak, Brantford, After Being in Jail, to Pay Thousand.

Brantford, Jan. 27.—Andrew Treitiak, who was recently tried as a member of the Bolshevik tribe in Brantford, received sentence this morning. He was found guilty of being a member of an unlawful society, under order-in-council 2384, but the charge of being a party to a seditiou conspiracy with withdrawn. For being a member of an unlawful society, Treitiak will go to jail withou the option of a fine for three months. At the expiration of three months, he may secure his liberty, on payment of a fine of $1000. Otherwise e will spend nine months or the remainder of the year in jail.

BRITISH OCCUPY POINTS AT MOUTH OF VOLGA

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—British forces, according to a report received here today from Berlin, have advanced from Baku and occupied the Transcaucasian railway. The report adds that the British have also occupied Petrovsk and Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga River.