HEARD TWO VIEWS ON REPARATION

English and American Opinions Voiced Before Commission of Conference.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The peace conference commission on reparations today heard the American and English points of view on the question of reparations. Lord Sumner spoke for Great Britain. Louis Klotz, the French minister of finance, presided.

The financial commission of the conference met under the presidency of former Premier Salandra, of Italy. The secretary of the commission was ordered to amalgamate all lists into one for presentation to the commission at its next meeting on Monday.

The peace conference committee on international labor legislation examined today the articles dealing with the procedure of the proposed international conference body. In this process it reached Article XVII of the draft. This announcement was officially made this afternoon.

The committee, the announcement stated, has decided to issue a journal dealing with the problems of international industry and employment.

It was agreed also to appoint an international staff, the duties of which would include distribution of information on all subjects relating to international conditions of industrial life and employment.

Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., and chairman of the commission, presided at the meeting.

TO DEVELOP B. C. STEEL INDUSTRIES

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—According to the advices received here by the council for scientific and industrial research from the British Columbia advisory research committee, investigation of the iron ores of the province is now being conducted with a view to securing more adequate data bearing upon the possibilities and developing iron and steel industries on the Pacific coast. A preliminary report made at Ottawa indicates that it appears to be quite possible to establish successfully under present economic conditions an electric smelting furnace for the magnetite iron ores tho on a comparatively small scale at first in connection with other electro-chemical industries.

The total for the ten months ending Jan. 31, 1918, was $2,215,745,609, while at the end of last month it amounted to $1,875,100,978. A decrease of $290,177,441 in the value of domestic merchandise exported during the ten-month period, as compared with 1917-1918, is largely responsible for the smaller figures. Domestic exports during the ten-month period of 1917-18 amounted to $1,353,811,184, and in 1918-19 to $1,063,633,743. The decline in imports when the two years are compared so far amounts to $42,494,964, the figures being, 1917-18, $823,059,701, and 1918-19, $780,564,737.

Agricultural Products.

The statement shows that the greatest decrease during the ten months has been in the export of domestic agricultural products. The comparative figures show a decline of $240,739,451 in the total export of this class of goods as compared with 1917-18. The export of domestic manufactured articles was $80,876,582 less than during the ten months of the previous year, the figures being $564,256,545 in 1917-18, and $483,379,963 during the ten months just ended.

Dutiable goods were imported to the total value of $438,475,754 during the ten months of the present fiscal year, as against $460,976,855 in 1917-18. Free goods entered the country to a total value of $422,088,983 this year, while last year they totaled $362,082,846. Duty collected amounted to $131,577,765 this year, and $136,439,474 last year.

ALAND ISLANDS WANT ANNEXATION TO SWEDEN

Paris, Feb. 13.—A peace delegation from the Aland Islands, comprising three members of the diet and secretary, had a hearing today before Henry White of the American commission in furtherance of the desire for the annexation of the islands to Sweden, thus restoring the old status.

The delegates declared that the island inhabitants desired annexation and that the possession of the islands by a power hostile to Sweden would make possible the long distance bombardment of Stockholm, which is only about 37 miles away.

The appeal will go before the peace commission and ultimately to the society of nations.

EARL OF ROSEBERY IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

London, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Rosebery, former prime minister, is dangerously ill. His health for some time has been failing, and it is recalled that he suffered from a paralytic stroke several years ago. He has also shown much depression over the death of his son, Neil Primrose, who as a lieutenant in the Bucks Yeomanry was killed in action in Palestine.

Lord Rosebery is in his 72nd year.

May Exclude Central Powers From International Red Cross

Geneva, Feb. 13.—The movement to exclude the central powers from the international Red Cross was debated at a meeting of that organization held here yesterday, President Ador of Switzerland was chairman of the meeting, which was attended by delegations from allied countries, which preferred charges of violations of Red Cross privileges by Germany.

Black Knights of Ireland Gather From West Ontario

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 13.—On Monday and Tuesday of the first week in March the order of the Black Knights of Ireland, the highest degree obtainable in connection with Orangemen, will convene here. Open meetings will be held on the following Wednesday and Thursday. Delegates will be present from every lodge in western Ontario.

BRITISH STEAMER DAMAGED.

Queenstown, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Southerndown, from New Orleans Jan. 20, arrived here today badly damaged. Details as to how the vessel met mishap are not available.

PLAN CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Considering Meeting Between Capital and Labor Next Monday.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—That the request of the Hamilton Ministerial Association to act as intermediary is not being taken seriously is evident from the fact that it was announced today that plans were being considered for a conference of capital and labor in the Royal Connaught next Monday. It is suggested that the manufacturers and the employes be represented by six from each group, but no mention is made of the Ministerial Association.

While the request of the association, which was put into resolutions to be forwarded to the representatives of the manufacturers, labor and city, have not yet been dealt with, the general opinion is that the ministers pulled a "bone," tho it is conceded that they had the very best intentions at heart when they made the proposal.

Many Men Out.

The conference is expected to develop into a general conference or convention later on that will permit every angle of the labor situation to be brought to light. At the present time there are a great many men out of employment here, but the returned soldiers are not the only ones suffering. In a great many cases it is hard on unemployed civilians who have been let out and cannot get work because the employer is holding open what jobs he has for the veterans.

Among the worse sufferers here are skilled mechanics, a large number of whom were released immediately following the closing down of munition plants. This type of workmen cannot buy a job in Hamilton, and some of them have been out of work for months.

Replace With Veterans.

Complaints are also being made that married men with families are being let out in order that veterans may be given their positions. These men are then thrown on the labor market, and the manufacturers, by taking this stand, are not helping the problem of reconstruction in the slightest. Other cases have occurred of employers immediately cutting the wages, knowing that work is scarce, and taking a chance that their men would remain on a reduced pay.

These and many other questions will have to be dealt with at the conference, from which great things are expected. The labor men who have been invited are Controller Halcrow, Controller Halford, Ald. Chas. Aitchison, Walter R. Rollo, Harry Bourne and H. W. West.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—Estimates totaling $778,850 were passed today by the board of education. The board also passed a motion abolishing school fees for children of city residents.

Barton citizens, at a meeting held in Lee's Hall, appointed a committee to give special welcomes to the returning soldiers.

The board of control considered estimates today, but only succeeded in lopping off $55,000 from the proposed expenditures. It is feared that unless the civic committee do more pruning an increase of several mills in the tax rate will be necessary.

Dr. George Locke of Toronto addressed the Hamilton Women's Liberal convention in the Y.W.C.A. building on "Repatriation."

A conference is likely to be arranged between capital and labor interests to be held on Monday in the Royal Connaught Hotel to consider the unemployment and other unrest problems.

Dr. Deadman, bacteriologist of the City Hospital, arrived home today after two years' military service in France. He will resume his civic duties.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL ON ALIEN QUESTION

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munity to lay a complaint, enquire and determine summarily whether it be expedient for maintaining or securing the public peace or safety, or for the prevention of any disturbance, that such person should, in view of his hostile nationality, be interned as a prisoner of war.

Opinions of Judge.

If the judge be of opinion that such person ought to be interned, he is to grant an order to that effect, whereupon the person may be apprehended and interned by any peace officer or by any military officer, non-commissioned officer or man thereunto deputed. For the purposes of this enquiry the judge may, in his discretion, either cause the man to be brought before him or he may proceed in his absence and with or without notice, and the person charged is not to be represented by counsel unless by the special authorization of the judge. The persons whom the judge orders to be interned are to be subject to like custody, detention and treatment as prisoners of war interned in ordinary and due course of law.

Committees of Citizens.

It is anticipated that in cities or other localities where the alien enemy question is provoking agitation and exceptional difficulty, committees of representative citizens will be locally constituted, whose duty it will be carefully to review the cases of aliens of enemy nationality who are living in the locality, and to inform and assist the judge by bringing to his attention and submitting for the exercise of his powers, all cases with respect to which he should, in the opinion of these committees, adjudicate. In this manner it is apprehended that they can be disposed of expeditiously and with due regard to the merits and requirements of each particular case.

The minister has already designated the city of Hamilton as a locality within which the powers above described may be executed.

Chatham.—Flight Lieut. Robert Cowan, son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Cowan, a repatriated officer, arrived home yesterday after spending many months in a German prison camp.

Woodstock.—Mrs. Catherine Beam, one of East Zorra's oldest residents, is dead at her home in Hickson, following a sudden illness. She was born in the township and lived there all her life.

The Independent Order of Foresters Entertain Over 1000 Kiddies.

The officers and members of Court McCaul, I. O. F., entertained the children of their members last evening, in Assembly Hall, Temple Building, when over 1,000 kiddies were present. A splendid musical program was given by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet, of London, who was well received. This is their first visit to the Queen City, but needless to say many return visits will be made, for they have won the hearts of the throng of people who were present. Harvey Lloyd, as usual, kept the kiddies in laughter from beginning to end. Alf Gordon amused them with interesting sketches, and Miss Grace Stickle more than pleased the audience with her selections in elocution.

W. H. Hunter, B. A., supreme chief ranger, congratulated the officers upon the success of this great meeting. He also spoke to the little kiddies, pointing out to them that over 900 little children who have been deprived of their parents, are being cared for by this order. He was pleased to take part in the meeting with the object of entertaining the little children and educating them along fraternal lines.

Chief Ranger Illsley congratulated his co-workers upon the splendid work they did during the past year, having increased their membership by over 150. He also expressed his delight in the attendance, and announced that there was every indication that they would have to arrange for a larger hall to entertain the kiddies next year. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the members.

G. A. Mitchell, asst. supreme chief ranger presided over the meeting, and in his few remarks he enthusiastically announced that during the month of January, over 1,300 applications for new members had been written, representing $1,200,000 insurance, and has every hope that this month will exceed the record of last. He congratulated the workers of Court McCaul upon the great part they had taken in this increase of new membership, and also expressed his delight in encouraging the fraternal spirit which predominates among the members of this court in entertaining the little children at least once a year.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. As the kiddies marched out they received a souvenir and an ice cream cone.

PERMIT PARCEL POST FOR MESOPOTAMIA

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The parcel post to civil addresses in Mesopotamia has been reopened. The postage is the same as to India. The following articles must not be sent:

Arms, ammunition, etc., except in accordance with the regulations; cotton goods impressed with designs or imitation of currency notes, promissory notes or stock notes of the government of India; cotton seed, except by permit; imitations of coins; quinine which has been colored pink; cocaine and similar substances; opium, except to a licensee and under permit; ganja and charac and similar substances; liquors, wines and spirits; lead and lead ore; tin, except under license, also "when intended for sale"; cotton, woolen or silk piece goods, cigarets and country birds, cigaret papers; cotton and woolen hosiery and underwear; lampware; stationery; lace insertions and embroidery.

BORDER CITIES PREPARE FOR AIRPLANE SERVICE

Windsor, Feb. 13.—Recommendation that plans be made immediately for a landing place for airplanes for commercial purposes by the border cities was made Wednesday night in the annual report of A. H. Healy, president of the Border City Real Estate Board at the annual meeting.

This action is imperative for a progressive city, said Mr. Healy, as Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, has been given 15 airplanes to be used in the Canadian mail service. This is only the beginning of airplane service for commercial purposes, Mr. Healy said. He pointed to 20,000 Canadians who learned to fly during the war. Mr. Healy suggested an option on the Windsor race track as a temporary place.

The annual report also recommended the immediate purchase of the Windsor Railway system. There are several franchises held by the company, all expiring at different times.

MINERS' FEDERATION TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

London, Feb. 13.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain in conference at Southport today, decided to take strike vote returnable on Feb. 22.

The executive of the federation, decided by unanimous vote, that the government reply did not answer any of the miners' demands, and in a statement strongly urged all the miners to vote for a stoppage of work until the demands are conceded.

Claim Montrealer Conspired With Others to Gain $70,000

Montreal, Feb. 13.—J. E. Lalonde, 440 Mary Anne street, is under arrest on a charge of conspiracy with others to defraud E. P. Champoux of $40,000 and Onesime Martineau of $20,000 by means of the alleged fake gambling scheme. It is said by the police that the scheme was operated in Troy and Albany, N.Y.

Lalonde appeared in court this morning, pleaded not guilty and was released on $10,000 bail.

PAINT EXPORTS.

Ottawa, February 13.—A large delegation representing the paint and varnish manufacturers of Canada interviewed the Canadian trade commission today and decided to send a representative overseas at once to develop export business.

It was pointed out that during the period of the war very little painting necessary for weather protection purposes, as well as decorating work, had been done in the Dominion, and that an enormous amount of this class of work could be given to the trade if an organized spring cleaning program would be started in every city in Canada.

FRIENDLY DISTINCTIONS.

Americans as unnaturalized aliens are being refused licenses at the city hall. Friendly aliens who took out licenses previous to 1919, however, may retain them until further notice.

ONE WOMAN TELLS ANOTHER

Here's one of the reasons for the popularity of Shannon Plumbing Service. In hundreds of homes in this city women praise Shannon service. They have tried it—believe in it, and talk of it. Our men are always courteous, attentive to the smallest wish of those in the home. Courseness or roughness on the part of our men is never permitted. They are always neat and cleanly in apparel, careful that no unnecessary dirt or muss is left after their work is completed. They go about their work without disturbing the inmates of the home. No boisterous talk—no fussing. They know their duty—and do it.

JUST PHONE.

SHANNON THE PLUMBER

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Oakville Branch, Phone 334.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES TOTAL NEAR MILLION

Trustees Approve Expenditures and Wipe Out School Fees.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

EARLSCOURT

TOTALLY UNPROVIDED FOR.

Rev. Peter Bryce of the Central Methodist Church, Earlscourt, in a statement to The World, says he is very hopeful of the legislature taking up the scheme for pensions to mothers and widows. Mr. Bryce has been working on the plans for a long time, and a great deal of publicity has been given to it, not only in Earlscourt, but thruout Ontario. "There are scores of widows and mothers in this section who are totally unprovided for, and it is these that the proposed bill will most assuredly benefit," he added.

In connection with the Boon Avenue Baptist adult Bible class, the annual social meeting took place last night in the church. S. J. Moore of Parkdale gave a special address. Joseph Wood, teacher, presided. A musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

The death is announced of Mrs. M. Maybee of 1996 North Dufferin street, who had been ill for many months and finally died of cancer. The funeral service was held at her late home, and burial was at Prospect Cemetery.

In addition to the Dominion Bank, the Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, and the Nova Scotia Bank, the Imperial Bank of Canada must now be included in Earlscourt district. A site has just been purchased at the corner of Boon and W. St. Clair avenue, and a building is to be erected right away. Temporary premises have been secured at 1248 West St. Clair avenue. With the two branch banks now operating in the Fairbank district, the Imperial makes the fifth new bank to locate in this section within the past two weeks.

Returned Earlscourt soldiers, their wives and daughters enjoyed a euchre and dance last night at the headquarters of the G.W.V.A., Belmont Hall, West St. Clair avenue. The Veterans' Band was in attendance.

Under the auspices of the Men's Association of the Davenport Road Presbyterian Church, Matthew Parkinson, one of the officials of the Playgrounds Association of Canada, gave an address before a large number of members in the auditorium of the church. Rev. Alexander Hilts presided.

TODMORDEN

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the war auxiliary of school section 27, Todmorden, was held in Chester School, Don Mills road, last night, Mrs. R. H. Fleming, president, occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. H. Fleming, president, re-elected by acclamation; Mrs. Rousby, first vice-president; Mrs. Clements, second vice-president; Mrs. Crossley, secretary, and Mrs. Olipant, treasurer; Mrs. Brown, war convener; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Self, buyers. Twelve Callaghan, for long an opponent to such action, and who tonight said he was not reversing his opinion as taxes were now collectable on certain industrial lands that had up to the present been exempt.

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WEST TORONTO

CITY GOVERNMENT AS SOCIAL INSTITUTION

The city government as a social institution was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Dr. Horace L. Brittain at a well attended meeting of Ward 7 Ratepayers' Association in the public library, Annette street, West Toronto, last night. Dr. Brittain said: "Very few people really understand the term 'social welfare.' There is no line of separation between social welfare and politics, and true religion is really a matter of social welfare.

"I don't believe that the city government should exist at all except for social welfare. When a community starts it opens up roads of communication which is a department of social work. The telephone and street car services are social agencies not yet under the people's control.

"All things that there are money in should be under the government.

"If the telephone service was disrupted a terrible condition would be caused. The present condition of the Toronto street car service is very bad and we are suffering from this social welfare work in the hands of private individuals, when it should be recognized as a social welfare proposition. It is morally wrong for men and women, young and old, to be crowded together in street cars.

"Playgrounds for children were at first a private enterprise, but have since become part of the city government, since the parks department took over the supervision, so also the law department of the city is a department of social welfare and when properly administered protects all the rights of the citizens," said Dr. Brittain, who added that the time has now come when the board of education, which is chosen by the same electors who elect the city council, should be placed under municipal government. The moral disfavor which would fall upon a man who used the schools for political purposes would be greater than upon one who used a municipal building.

"As soon as a city begins to get half a million of a population it loses its community conscience," said Dr. Brittain, who stated that 25 or 30 centres of self-consciousness should be developed where men and women, boys and girls, can develop and there are no places for such purposes like the public and separate schools which should be used seven days in the week and not as at the present time for but five hours a day. "We should know each others problems and have inter-relations. Rosedale district equally with the people of the ward," said the speaker, who pointed out that the fixed furniture in schools is a barrier to sewing circles, dances, entertainments, and orchestras and gymnasiums, which should be held in the people's buildings. The schools should be used to widen capacity and I am pleading to widen the use of our schools towards local government and the centre of public spirit should be in the public schools," said Dr. Brittain.

School Question.

The school question was afterwards discussed and the feeling of the meeting was that no further school buildings should be erected in Ward 7 or other sections of the city without an auditorium to seat at least 500 children.

Mrs. Groves, school trustee, said the schools in the West Toronto district are filled to capacity. "We must have additional school buildings," declared J. Smith, adding that we must not allow our children to be deprived of education, owing to the present high price of building material.

Regarding the paving of Davenport road, W. Loughlin, said: "The city should put down a pavement from Yonge street to Weston road, and take over the Davenport road car line."

The following were appointed a committee to interview the works commissioner regarding a better service on the Bloor street line: John T. Moore and Ald. Whetter.

Wallis T. Fisher complained that newspapers were cheaper in other localities than the city of Toronto. "In other cities the cost of papers is one cent. In Toronto, two cents is charged.

W. J. Dalton occupied the chair, owing to the absence of D'Arcy Hinds, president, thru sickness.

STOUFFVILLE

Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Co. will move into the new offices on Saturday. The building is well equipped and will be one of the best exchanges in the district. The company is the local agent of the Bell, and has a subscription list of 900. There are four people employed in the office, which is open night and day.

A pretty house wedding was celebrated yesterday at the home of Joseph Mowder, when his daughter, Bessie, married Chas. Parkey, Algoma. The house was decorated with flowers, and after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple will reside on the bridegroom's farm in Algoma.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket welcomed three of its returned heroes yesterday, who came back on the Metagama. The veterans are: West Gibney, J. Ingram and Archie Gordon. The honor roll of the town is one of which the citizens are justly proud.

AGINCOURT

A successful concert was given in Agincourt by the Scarboro Choral Society, under the leadership of Freeman Wright of Toronto. This was their first concert, and they gave a very creditable performance, singing most of their numbers unaccompanied. The chorus was well balanced and obtained excellent musical results, especially in the pianissimo passages, and are to be congratulated on this, their first concert.

The following artists assisted: Mrs. Freeman Wright, violinist; Miss Marion Copp, contralto; Miss Elsa Mitchener, soprano; Miss Jessie Carter, reader; Freeman Wright, baritone. Accompanists, Miss Elma Ferguson, Miss Margaret Morgan and Miss Olive Langton.

AURORA

The citzens of Auora held a meeting last night for the purpose of organizing a business men's club to promote the interests of the town. There was a good attendance and the following officers were appointed: W. J. Sisman, president; A. Bonisteel, 1st vice-president; J. D. Wilcox, 2nd. vice-president; J. W. Alexander, secretary-treasurer. Various committees were formed: Trades, W. J. Baldwin; social, J. S. MacDonald, and publicity, A. E. Proctor.

A constitution was adopted and the executive will meet on February 21 to hear the reports of the committees. It is felt that the club will prove a valuable factor in the progress of the town.

Aurora Patriotic League will hold a euchre in the town hall tonight; proceeds to go to the funds for providing receptions for the returning soldiers. Many tickets have been sold and a successful drive is assured.

RICHMOND HILL

Richmond Hill Council has decided to dig a well to add the necessary volume of water to its present very inadequate supply. The site chosen is at the old Mill Pond, and the work of locating water has been entrusted to Phil Blanchard. Thirsty citizens are in a state of hopeful impatience.

TRUCK LOAD LIQUOR CAME FROM TORONTO?

Big Seizure Made in St. Catharines Followed by Arrest of Two Local Men.

As a result of the seizure of the truck load of G. and W. whiskey, 75 dozen bottles, at Homer, Ont., on Tuesday, two well dressed young men, H. J. Lavelle, of 220 Montrose avenue, Toronto, and Lorne W. Smith, who came to Toronto from Niagara-on-the-Lake a few months ago, were charged before Magistrate Campbell at St. Catharines yesterday with having liquor in their possession illegally and of selling without a license.

On Tuesday afternoon the accused crossed the border at Queenston in a handsome motor car. They were accompanied by three well dressed women. The Queenston officials confiscated the car as it contained a quantity of whiskey brought from the American side. The party was detained until the arrival of Chief of Police Greens of St. Catharines.

H. J. McCarron, who appeared for the prisoners, asked for a week's enlargement; this was granted. After a conference between J. A. Ayearst, chief license inspector, and Crown Attorney Brennan, bail for the accused was proposed at $2,000 each. Mr. McCarron objected to this figure because the foreigner, to whom the truck load of G. and W. was sold at Homer, had been granted bail at $1,000. He claimed that there was discrimination in favor of the foreigner.

The crown attorney replied that foreigners were more easily traced. "They cannot get out of the country," he said. "They have to carry identification cards."

Bail was eventually fixed at $1,500.

Questioned last night as to where the truck load of liquor came from, Chief License Inspector Ayearst said: "We think it came from Toronto, but no definite statement can be made until the case comes up for trial."

No information could be obtained at the home of H. J. Lavelle on Montrose avenue last night. The woman who received The World representative refused to state what business Lavelle was engaged in or to give any other information.

TIMES BUYS PULP.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—The output for the year of the McLeod Pulp Mills at Liverpool, N.S., has been purchased by The New York Times. It amounts to about 20,000 tons net and is worth in the vicinity of $25 per ton.

YORK.

Fred Osigi, a Russian, made his second appearance in the county court yesterday, charged with an offence against the O.T.A. The evidence brought to light the fact that he had resisted arrest and had fired two shots at the county constable. Osigi was fined $300, with the alternative of six months in jail.

WESTON

R. C. Jennings of West Toronto commenced work auditing the Weston municipal accounts yesterday. Mr. Jennings has been auditor for a number of years.

RIVERDALE

Regarding the agitation among the residents of the east end for the removal of the sewerage disposal plant from its present site, a well-known resident of Morley avenue informed The World yesterday that the damand should have been made years ago, and not today, when it is so difficult of accomplishment and the cost so excessive.

"There is very little odor from the plant at the present time and its near proximity has scarcely been felt during the last year owing to the successful experiments of the officials in charge to eliminate the smell," said the resident who added, that in his opinion the improvement of the surroundings would tend to lessen the prejudices of the residents.

The waste lands from the Woodbine west to Morley avenue, and north from Queen street to the lake, should be improved and thrown open as a public park, with a roadway right across to the sand-bar, where a bathing beach would afford pleasure in summer to thousands of residents.

Sons of England Lodge, Todmorden, number 298, held a past president's night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, recently. Bro. John Bradley occupied the chair. Three new members were initiated, two of whom were officials of the G.W.V.A., Riverdale branch. R. J. Roberts, president, and C. Stratton, secretary. An excellent musical program was rendered by the following artists under the directions of Mrs. F. E. Webb, pianist; Mrs. Copp, Miss E. Foster, Mrs. D. Forster, Miss Johnson, Miss Collins, Miss Smith, Miss Drew, Mrs. J. Smith, Bro. C. Gunney, Bro. R. J. Roberts, Bro. C. Roberts, the Misses Vernon, duet.

The juvenile lodge of Todmorden will shortly be presented with two Union Jacks at their meeting. One by Bro. C. Meech, and another by the supreme executive, for securing the most members in the Dominion during last year.