

be a' denial of transportation to non-essential commodities. Traffic that is

authorities were notified and an in-quest was held on the body, doctors giving evidence that the child had lived, and that it had been killed.

The young woman is married, but has not been living with her husband

for some time. She was brought to Toronto last night and confined in

ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP

it was three hours old.

number one station.

selections was given by local talent. A feature of the afternoon was the reading of an interesting paper on "Grand-mothers" by Mrs. Bert Sisman.

considered unnecessary will be cut off, including both passenger and freight movement. Members of the war board urged strongly on Mr. McAdoo today the necessity of cutting down on som

forms of traffic. They pointed out that the United States is the only nation freight regardless of its importance.

opposing centre. Owing to the rainy sea-son having come the British progress will be slower than in the dry season. General Allenby has only a few weeks of good campaigning weather in this country twice a year.

The most important semi-official allied

action taken on German peace feelers came from the British National Labor Congress yesterday in its virtually de-

claring for only a peace with victory.

clarms for only a peace with victory. The resolution passed unanimously sets forth, that restitution, repair of damages and certain changes of territory are ne-cessary if the world would avoid a fu-ture war with Germany. Premier Lloyd George wrote a letter which had a strong influence on the 750 delegates. He said that Britain could only make a state-ment of her war aims in agreement with her allies and that these were constantly keeping in view the question of issuing a fresh joint declaration. It was essen-

a fresh joint declaration. It was essen-tial for freedom that the allies should achi.ve their purposes. The stand of the British Laborites, it is thought, will have

in important bearing on the situation in

. . . The Germans have proposed to the Bolsheviki that the Bolsheviki mediate between them and the allies and that, if the mediation fails, they should allow

the Germans to occupy certain strategic centres in Russia. This would enable the enemy to bring to bear certain pres-sure against the alles, according to his representations. This information illum-

representations. This information illum-ines one of the real objects of the Ger-man peace proposals. They are to give an excuse to the Bolsheviki, when exaa-perated by the alled refusal of negotia-tions. to hand over certain important Russian centres to Germany. The ene-my expects by his peace offensive to gain some really first-rate military advantages. It is in this respect that the German peace offensive is really dangerous.

The German peace proposals, the un-

There was a question tenight as to whether the great mass of rallway em-ployes in the country are now govern-ment employes. Some hold they are not, as the government control of the railways is only superimposing their authority on them and that the em-ployes are still in the employ of the owners of the roads. At 12 o'clock today the director-general and the members of the rail-roads war board were so deeply en-grossed in the problem of relieving congestion that they did not note the passage of time, and it was not until half an hour later that someone, glancpassage of time, and it was not until given half an hour later that someone, glanc- ment

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Attitude Toward Russ and German Proposals, that he stood behind Sir Adam Beck and his Hydro radial scheme and the taking over of the Toronto street railway franchise in 1921. He also London, Dec. 28 .- Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to at war which is attempting to move a special despatch from Petrograd yes, great amount of war freight and at terday, informed the workmen's and solfavored one street car fare all over terday, informed the workmen's and solthe city in connection with the civic the same time asking its railroads to diers' council that he would officially cars, and every measure for the good of the citizens brought forward in transport as well all commercial as the entente powers whether they council would have his strong support. intended to support the Russian or the was a question tonight as to German peace proposals, or whether they Brook Sykes, aldermanic candidate for ward six, strongly advocated the taking over of the Toronto street rail-way franchise in 1921 and favored Teranlay street by a workman or his exceptional facilities for returned sol- way to work early one morning. The diers by the municipality, in securing

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ivic employment. Economy and efficiency was one of the leading planks in A. L. Gadsby's platform. Alex Craig of the B. I. A. was in the chair

> EARLSCOURT RESIDENT HAS HIS FOURTH FIRE

> Early Morning Blaze Destroys Home of Frank Cronk, North Earlscourt, While Family Is Absent.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday morn ing fire broke out at the two-and-a half-storey brick residence, 08 Hathhalf-storey brick residence, 108 Hathby Frank Cronk, and within one hour was burnt to the ground causing damage estimated at \$1500.

British forces in Palestine have re-pulsed Turkish attacks morth and north-west of Jerusalem and advanced their own lines on a nine mile front on the Turkish right wing. This gain was need the coast of the Mediterranean, north of Jaffn, and it has a depth of about two miles and a bail. The Turks, or rather Yon Falkenhayn, in showing fight near Jerusalem, is merely resorting to the oid plan of relieving pressure against one flank by launching attacks against the opposing-centre. Owing to the rainy sea-son having come the British progress will be slower than in the dry season. The family was away from home at the time, and a fire was left burning in the kitchen stove. The cause of the outbreak is unknown, and owing tative. to the great headway made by the flames, the firemen from Earlscourt township council. Dr. Frederick Davison is another live and Wychwood were unable to save the residence. This is the fourth time-that fire

has occurred at the Cronk residence

TWO COUNCILS TO MEET. York and Ontario Counties Will Si

on Boundary Question.

papers ignore the previous declarations. The issuing of a new set of aims, less drastic, would imply that the allies were weakening in their resolve. If the allies fell into the trap and declared anew their aims with modifications it would be a gain for German diplomacy. Certain of the so-called pacifists are also eager to start a detate on terms before they have corralled the enemy. It is like disposing of the skin of a tiger. The first essen-tial is to shoot the tiger. For this rea-son the United States Government will make no answer to the German attempts at parleying. It considers that in his reply to the Fope and in his recent mes-sage to congress President Wilson has sufficiently disclosed the objects of Amer-icans. York County Commissioners met resterday in the county buildings to finish the business for the year. request was received from the Ontario County Council asking the York County Council to appoint a committee to meet them to settle the disputed boundary between the two counties where Brock and Georgina townships touch. A committee made up of Warden Cornell, Commissioner Gardhouse and Richard Cronsberry will meet the On-

Russian affairs keep chaotic with many tario County representatives on Jan. ndecisive armed clashes between the 11 at the York County buildings.

William Burke, proprietor of the Russell House, Weston, died very sud-

CORONATION LODGE AT-HOME.

Coronation Lodge, L.O.L., No. 215 East Toronto, held a very successful

Indecisive armed clashes between the indecisive armed clashes between the warring factions. Both sides claim the victory in the fighting between Bolshe-viki and Ukrainians at Bielgorod. The Bolsheviki reported the defeat of Korni-ions report the defeat of the Bolsheviki there in a recent communication. The last report is probably the correct one, for false news of battles has a habit of being the first news. A Russian army communication, issued for the first time in a long while, shows that two-thirds of the Russian front is still in existence. This means that the anti-anarchists have taken that much of the front from the anarchists. An unconfirmed report, probably circulated by the Bolsheviki to quiet popular apprehension, goes that General Kaledines has concluded an armistice with Trotzky and Lenine. If so, he does not intend to invade north-ern Russia. The white Russians, after the example of the Ukrainians, Cossacks, Siberians and Caucasians, have declared themselves independent and have sum-moned a Rada at Minsk. It will furnish a delicate task for states manship to weld these sovereign states together. and Gerrard streets, last night. interesting program, musical and Hterary, was given under the super-vision of J. Preston, chairman of the committee, and later refreshments were served to a large number

side. The same methods will be adopt-ed by me with the business of the city." he added and he pointed out Three Hours Old. The Aurora branch has during the year The Aurora branch has during the year taken a very prominent part in patriotic work, gending large amounts of wearing apparel and delicacies to the members of the 12th York Rangers' Battalion, a large number of whom were recruited from the northern part of the county. Virginia Ellas, New Gormley, w arrested yesterday by Detective Kos-ter at the home of her parents in

that town. She is held on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that she deliberately killed her child when YORK CANDIDATES

PRESENT THEIR VIEWS Detective Koster has been working on the case since October, when the body of the child was found wrapped Public Meeting in Oakwood School Well Attended Last Night to

Hear Speakers. The public meeting held in Oakwood

School last night for the discussion of York Township matters in general was well attended, all the candidates for municipal honors being present and addressing the gathering more or less briefly. The chair was occupied

by F. Norman, president of the Oakwood Association. Fred H. Miller, candidate for first

deputy reeve, gave an account of his stewardship which struck a responsive chord. He was given a good hearing. Percy W. Ball and Dr. Frederick Davison Among These Aspiring for Muni-cipal Honors. C. T. Lacey, a candidate for the first deputy, also spol., outlining his views, and was given a good reception. Other speakers were W. M. Graham, who is While Reeve Dandridge has this yea While Reeve Dandridge has this year been accorded an acclamation in Etobi-coke Townahip, and one or two other po-sitions are similarly filled, the ratepayers have further excellent material in the number of aspirants for municipal hon-ors. One of these is Percy W. Ball, who is asking for election as councillor, Young, progressive, and enthusiastic, and living along the Lake Shore road, Mr. Ball ought to make a splendid represen-titive. He has done excellent work in seeking re-election on his record as third deputy; I. K. Woolner, who is a candidate for the same office, and candidate Johnson, who is also opposing Mr. Miller. There were a few inter ruptions, but the meeting generally was marked by splendid order, each of the candidates being given every opportunity to present his case. A big vote will be polled in the Oakwood distative. He has done excellent work in the Long Branch Ratepayers' Associa-tion, and will do even better in the trict on New Year's Day.

DR. SPROULE WASN'T THERE.

Dr. Frederick Davison is another live man, who is seeking election in Etobi-coke. This is the doctor's first venture in municipal life, and the way the sup-port is rallying around him, his election seems reasonably assured. Polling takes place in Etobicoke Town-ship on New Year's Day. Did Not Sp ak in Favor of Miller and Graham at Mount Dennis.

Dr. Sproule of Mount Dennis in. formed The World yesterday that he was not present at the meeting held in Mount Dennis schoolhouse on Thursday night in the interests of Fred Miller and W. M. Graham, and consequently did not make the speech

credited to him in The World. information was given to The World by a man who was present at the his recent message to congress. Con-meeting and mistook one of the sequently, unless there are further demeeting and mistook one of the s eak rs for Dr. Sproule. But as Dr. Sproule was not there, of course he did not make the speech.

HYDRO EXTENSION PROGRESSES.

The work on hydro extension Scarboro Township is progressing can purpose kild down in those docu-splendidly. Lines are being built along ments.

the streets near the city, about 20 men being employed on the job. They are making their headquarters in the entente countries for making some old summer camp at Scarboro Junc-

YORK COUNCIL WINDS UP. The closing meeting for the year

the York Township Council was held tries. yesterday afternoon in the township offices, King and Jarvis streets. The final accounts of the year's business vere passed.

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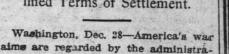
James Dandridge, market gardener of Etobicoke, who has been actingreeve since the death of Reeve Charles Silverthorne last summer, has been elected b yacclamation to the position early in November.



VOTE

For the Election of

P. W. BALI



tion as having been sufficiently disclosed in President Wilson's reply to The the Pope's last peace proposals and in velopments in the peace propaganda set afoot by the Germans and Austrians thru their negotiations with the Russian Bolsheviki, there is no inten-

tion on the part of the United States Government of attempting to claborate in or expound the statements of Ameri-It is fully understood in Washington that there may be internal reasons in concessions to certain powerful political elements which are pressing for another statement of the entente's

war aims. These considerations will be weighed and acted on in the discretion of the governments of those coun

LT. COD WINS MILITARY CROSS. Fort William, Dec. 28 .- Lieut. A. E.

H. Coo, formerly sporting editor of The Winnipeg T 1 ram, has been award d the Military Cross, accord-ing to word received by his father, George H. Coo, who resides here. Lieut. Coo is at present in a London hospital recovering from sev re wounds received at Passchendaele sev re

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when the Mission Band in connection with the church held a concert under the direction of the president, Mrs. H. Jame-son. The church has a live Mission Band, with a membership of fifty children and four teachers, besides the president. The literary portion of the concert, consisting of readings, etc., by the children, was un-der the supervision of Miss Spragg; the musical, that of Miss Griffin, while Mrs. -M. Langton superintended the disposition of toys which were deposited in a large of toys, which were deposited in a large basket for the Jewish Mission, while the donors sang "Give Away." J. J. Gartshore, by means of lantern slides, illustrated scenes from the life of Christ, as the selections were given by the children. tion. The band registered one new life mem.

MISSION BAND CONCERT.

bership-that of Gladys Logie. The auditorium of the church was comfortably filled with the parents and friends of the children and workers.

AURORA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Monthly Meeting, Heid Yesterday After noon, Well Attended.

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Griffiths yesterday after-noon, a large number attending, despite the intensely cold weather. The presi-dent, Mrs. Orr, was in the chair, and a fine program of instrumental and yocal of

HOTELMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

William Burke, Weston, Found Dead in Chair Yesterday.

denly yesterday while sitting in his chair.

He was an old and highly respected citizen of the town

at-home in Snell's Hall, corner Main

Eglinton Presbyterian Church Children Enjoy Program Last Night. One of those events to which children look forward, and which fill such a large place in their small lives, occurred last night in Eglinton Presbyterian Church, when the Mission Band in connection