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FELL FROM BICYCLE.

George Lavery of 1773 Dufferin street was found on Christie street unconscious beside his bicycle, opposite the Military Hospital yesterday morning. He had fallen off his wheel, and after receiving attention at the Military Hospital was taken to the Western Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from head injuries.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 6.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the New England states last night has moved northeastward to the gulf of St. Lawrence with diminishing intensity, causing snow in Quebec and rain in the maritime provinces. The weather has been mostly fair and a little colder in Ontario and Manitoba and mild in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below, 12 below; Prince Rupert, 40-44; Victoria, 42-46; Vancouver, 42-48; Kamloops, 36-42; Calgary, 12-34; Edmonton, 20-30; Battleford, 6, —; Prince Albert, 6 below, 22; Medicine Hat, 28, —; Moose Jaw, 11-40; Winnipeg, 10-12; Port Arthur, 24-32; White River, 2-24; Parry Sound, 26-30; London, 34-36; Toronto, 31-36; Kingston, 26-32; Ottawa, 26-30; Montreal, 30-52; Quebec, 20-30; St. John, 38-42; Halifax, 42-44.

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Gulf and North Shore—Fresh or strong north and northwest winds; cloudy with local snowflurries.

Maritime—Fresh west and northwest winds; cloudy and becoming a little colder, with local snowflurries.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fair and colder.

Manitoba—Fair, with somewhat higher temperature again.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
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Noon	35	.....	.....
2 p.m.	35	29.54	22 W.
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8 p.m.	35	29.62	17 W.

Average temperature, 34; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 36; lowest, 31.

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MARRIAGES.

DIVER—SIMPSON—On Dec. 6, by Canon C. J. James, at 325 Jarvis street, Margaret J. Simpson to Frederick Diver.

DEATHS.

LUMBERS—On Monday, Dec. 6, 1920, at the residence, 288 Carlton street, Henry Lumbers, youngest son of the late William Lumbers, sr., in his 62nd year.

Funeral on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 2.30 p.m., St. James' Cemetery.

McKNIGHT—On Sunday, Dec. 5, 1920, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Robertson, 89 Elm avenue, Toronto, Wm. McKnight, son of the late Wm. McKnight, and Mrs. McKnight of Alliston, Ont.

Funeral service on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Alliston, Ont., on arrival of C.P.R. train leaving Toronto 9.20 a.m. Wednesday.

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SUBURBAN AND COUNTY NEWS

NORTH TORONTO SEES BECK DEAL'S BENEFITS

H. H. Ball and W. D. Robbins, Controllership Candidates, Among Speakers at Meeting of Conservative Association—Congratulatory Resolution Carries — Protective Tariff Is Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association was held last evening in the Masonic Hall, with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by H. Holden, president, and ex-Controller W. D. Robbins had a seat on the platform. It had been expected that a joint debate would be held on the tariff question with members of the Liberal Association, but the latter did not put in an appearance. The first speaker was ex-Controller Robbins, who said he was pleased to see such a large turnout and that it proved that the people were coming out as a protest against the commission form of government at Queen's Park. There were now some 18 or 19 commissioners of various sorts, and the people were getting tired. The people were also coming out in a protest against the stopping of the Hydro-radials thru the country.

Speaking of the power clean-up, he said that if the bylaw carried it would mean a big thing for the people of North Toronto.

Skelton's Resolution.

J. M. Skelton caused a stir when he moved a resolution that the secretary be instructed to write to Sir Adam Beck conveying to him the thanks of the association for the successful issue of his efforts to acquire the radial railways for the Hydro Commission, also to call upon the residents to stop all efforts which would mean the breaking-away of North Toronto from the city.

F. Howe took exception to the latter part, claiming that it was not a fit subject to be brought up at the meeting. Finally, following some heated discussion, the latter part was struck out, and the first part carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Ralph that the secretary write to Premier Meighen thanking him for his interest in the association, and assuring him of the support of the association.

Ball's Tribute to Beck.

H. H. Ball, candidate for the board of control, said he did not think there was another man in Canada who had done what Sir Adam Beck had. He had demonstrated in Canada a system of public ownership in the face of great opposition, such as had never before been accomplished.

Speaking on the tariff, he said there was still a question if "free trade England would not adopt a tariff of some description. The common sense of the Canadian protection tariff was evident and the Conservatives of the country had adopted a barrier in the shape of a tariff. He declared that the war had placed every nation in the world on a higher plane of living costs. We must have a protective tariff against the possibilities of Canada being drowned by the manufacturers of the United States. He pointed out the fact that some 600 subsidiaries of American concerns had located in Canada and said it was evident that the present form of tariff found favor with the country and the people, and to talk about getting away from a tariff at the present time would be giving away the whole armor of Canada. He forecasted the time when American manufacturers would be barred out of many countries on account of the present differences in exchange.

Opposes Protection.

J. M. Skelton declared that the granting of protection meant the granting of a privilege to a certain class, which was the manufacturers, and he asked the question: Could they grant a privilege to a certain class without discriminating against another class? The granting of the protection to the manufacturers has meant the forming of combines and for that reason he was against protection.

Mr. Hughes said he thought if the government would only protect the people as well as the manufacturer, it would be all right. Many of his questions were directed at the speaker, which were answered by Mr. Yeoman and Mr. Gibson.

A committee meeting of the progressive element of North Toronto citizens will be held at the town hall on Friday evening next, to prepare for a large public meeting to be held at a later date. Many of the most responsible ratepayers of the district resent the suggestion that the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association in any way represent the views of the people of the district.

The pupils of the North Toronto High School will get their rink after all. Speaking to The World last night, Principal Reed stated that he had communicated with the board of education, asking that the rink which was at the school two years ago, be reinstated. Mr. Reed pointed out that he had been quoted as being against a rink at the school. "Such is not the case," said Mr. Reed. "All I did object to was a rink near the school."

He said that if the rink is established it would not be near the school, but most likely on the ground facing Broadway avenue.

Following a conference between the teaching staff and Mr. Reed in the afternoon it was decided to hold a social next Friday in the school for the pupils, ex-pupils and the staff. The large assembly hall will be wired for the occasion.

A sale of work was held in the Orange Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. The whole affair was in charge of Mrs. Greenaway, president, and the following ladies assisted at the various stalls: Mrs. Burtt, home-made garments Miss Freeman, fancy work; Mrs. Kleeberger, candies; Mrs. Dew, Christmas cards; Mrs. Cummings, dolls, and Mrs. Steele served tea. The proceeds, between $50 and $60, go towards the general fund of the auxiliary.

While crossing the Metropolitan tracks opposite Hillsdale avenue, yesterday afternoon about 5.50, a man named Archie Jones, aged 54, of Maple, Ont., was knocked down by a southbound Metropolitan car, in charge of Motorman J. A. Lock of 112 Joseph street, and Conductor Smith. The car was proceeding slowing and was stopped quickly. The injured man was carried into the office of Dr. Bond, 2317 Yonge street, where it was found he had sustained injuries to his head. He was afterwards conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. It is not thought that his injuries are of a serious nature.

The annual canvass of the church members of the Eglinton Presbyterian Church got off to a good start last night when the workers and their friends sat down to a banquet in the church. Rev. W. G. Back and Mr. E. J. Harvey explained the work to the canvassers, of whom there are between thirty and forty. The proceeds will be in aid of the missionary and home requirements of the church.

The regular meeting of the Eglinton Lodge, Loyal True Blues, in charge of Mrs. Knowles, W.M., was held last evening in the Orange Hall. During the evening Mrs. Crockett, matron of the orphanage home of the order at Picton, was initiated. Fraternal visits were paid by Supreme Grand Master Bro. Farley, Past Grand Master Bro. Fitzgerald and District Master Bro. Hayward, who conducted the initiation ceremony. The officers for the ensuing year were elected.

TODMORDEN SUSPECT GETS CLEAR OF CHARGE

On Friday evening last G. H. Moses, a well-known Todmorden citizen, reported to the police that there were suspicious characters around Pape avenue, one of whom was armed with a revolver. A man named Roy Austin was arrested, the remainder of the men getting away.

Austin was brought before Major Brunton yesterday and in explanation of his conduct said he had carried a revolver when in Detroit because of so many hold-ups, and did not know what might happen to him here. When he met the man Moses, he thought the latter was going to attack him and merely pointed the revolver. He had been gassed while serving in France.

Major Brunton believed the accused was telling the truth, and let him go.

Mr. Moses told The World afterwards that he was disappointed with the ending of the case, after all the trouble he had taken in sending for the police. "We need protection around Todmorden," he added. "We have had quite a lot of suspicious characters around lately. The magistrate did not even ask the accused the names of the men who were with him. Austin had a nickel-plated revolver, which he threw away after it had been pointed at me. The magistrate was almost patronizing to the man, and I think I know the reason. However, people are not likely to call for the police again if they are to be treated as I was in this case."

FORMER YORK COUNTY COUNCILLOR DEAD

The death occurred at Islington on Saturday, in his 79th year, of John Dillon Evans, for thirty years a York county councillor, and warden in 1890. He was born in Trafalgar township in 1841 and in 1872 moved to Etobicoke township. Six years later he entered the township council of Etobicoke and three years afterwards became a member of the county council as deputy reeve for Etobicoke. In 1880 he became reeve, which office he held till his retirement from municipal life in 1906. A widow, one son and two daughters survive.

WYCHWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB.

A special meeting of the Wychwood Crescent Athletic Association was held last night at the home of the president, Thos. Jones, 34 Arlington avenue. Final arrangements were matde for the dance and euchre, to be given at Kenwood Hall on Thursday of this week.

BAZAAR.

The St. John's Parish Church annual bazaar, held on Friday and Saturday, realized a total of over $1,000.

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PROTEST RAISES IN SCHOOL TAXES

Manual Training and Domestic Science Classes Are Defended by Trustee.

FAIRBANK

A lively meeting was held at Wilcox Hall, Vaughan road, last night, when various members of Fairbank Central Ratepayers' Association hurled pointed questions regarding the recent increase in their school taxes at Trustee John Wilcox, who replied that money must be spent in order to educate the children. Mr. Wilcox brought out the fact that Oakwood Collegiate, like others, was overcrowded, and as a result children in the Fairbank section had been refused admittance until portables were erected. "Many of them," he said, "gave up their education, there and then."

J. J. Little stated that more use could have been made of the money received by the board. "We do not need these fancy fittings in our schools or these domestic science and manual training rooms, which could be substitute by a fifth and sixth grade."

Advocates Manual Training.

To this Mr. Wilcox stated that, in his opinion, everybody should know something regarding manual training. J. Cornish then asked if the people were to be bailiffed out of their homes to pay school taxes. "This is a thickly-populated section of the township," he continued, "and some relief from the heavy taxes should be instantly secured." Mr. Wilcox agreed that they were heavy, but the only relief in sight was to wait until surrounding sections were assessed. This statement was hotly resented, and more questions resulted.

Regarding relief from heavy taxation, Mr. Wilcox said that it was up to the ratepayers to attend the council meetings and back them up. Previous to the tax question, other business was discussed, including the erection of Hydro poles on three of the Fairbank streets. This matter was threshed out by Mr. Cornish, who will communicate with the Hydro and remind them of their agreement.

A satisfactory financial report, up to date, was given by the treasurer, F. Graham, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was presided over by G. A. Alton.

Young Presentation.

In appreciation of his splendid work at St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Vaughan road, and on the occasion of his first rectorship, Rev. H. R. Young was given a well-attended banquet last evening by the members of the church, after which he was presented with a purse of money and an illuminated framed address of testimonial. Mr. Young, who is very popular among his church members, has been instrumental in building up a large membership, and the success of the functions and various church associations is due to his untiring efforts.

Fairbank G.W.V.A. have purchased a site behind the Fairbank Hotel, to which the portable school from Vaughan road will be moved. An active committee, including Charles T. Lacey, former president, are working on a membership drive, and a program of social and business functions is being planned for the winter.

SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR TOWNSHIP

Apply for Necessary Legislation—Housing Commission Report Received.

YORK TOWNSHIP

At York township council, yesterday afternoon instructions were given to the solicitor to apply for the necessary legislation to proceed with a sewage system for the eastern part of the township. The resolution was moved and seconded by Deputies J. A. MacDonald and R. Barker, respectively.

The report of the housing commission, which has been in effect since May 19, 1919, is as follows:

1919—Two six-roomed frame clapboard at a total of $5800; nine six-roomed brick veneer, total $24,100; twenty-nine six-roomed solid brick, $95,144; or forty houses at a total cost of $125,044 for the year.

1920—One sixroomed frame clapboard at $2400; seven six-roomed brick veneer, $22,750; sixty-one solid brick, $240,076, or sixty-nine houses at $265,226.

Veterans Own Houses.

The council had set aside $500,000 and a grand total for the present and past gives $482,270 spent on the housing scheme. Eighty-five per cent. of these properties are held by returned soldiers. The commission held 76 meetings in the two years and received 259 applications, 106 being supplied with houses and 23 plans held on approval.

A bylaw was passed upon motion of Deputy Reeves R. Barker and J. A. MacDonald, that the engineer prepare a design for a water tank for section C, to be submitted to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Residents on Vaughan road, between High street and Wychwood, appeared by deputation appealing for damages claimed to have been caused by the building of a recently-constructed cement sidewalk causing flooding of lots. Claims had been made at the last council meeting aggregating $1400. Representative Scott stated that these amounts become null and void if not accepted yesterday, in the event of an adverse decision.

Reasons Given.

The engineer's report which was signed by F. Barber, J. H. Spence and R. D. Wynne Roberts, contained seven reasons for justification of the height of the sidewalk at this particular point; also that consultation with the York County commission had advised an even higher level.

"Of the many miles of sidewalk laid this year in the township," said Deputy J. A. MacDonald, who objected to any offer of settlement, "we have these questions of levels and flooding wherever there are uneven places. People go out and build there, too, before levels are made, each man using his own idea of what the level should be."

The claimants still persisting that money concessions had been previously suggested, the matter was referred to the solicitor.

A large deputation from West Fairbank plead for right of way thru Prospect Cemetery in order to reach one of the schools in S. S. No. 15. A letter from D. E. Thompson of Prospect Cemetery, was read to them, offering to give two streets, provided cement fences and gates and perpetual provision for watchmen be provided, costing $20,000 per street. The council believed that the city should assume some liability for the south street and were awaiting a reply. There were representations that the condition at present was unsafe for women and children. The school tax is 41 mills, but there is no assessment on account of the property north of the district being boggy. The council refused to acquire McRoberts street and so assume responsibility for damages.

The amount of $1621.92 was paid out in the last two weeks for charitable purposes. Twenty-nine cases have been sent to the hospital within the past four days.

NEED TEAM-PLAY TO WIN SUCCESS

Members of R. Y. Club of Riverdale Collegiate Hear Inspiring Addresses.

DANFORTH

The R. Y. Club of Riverdale Collegiate Institute turned out 70 strong to their weekly meeting in the Broadview Y. M. C. A. Two very able speakers addressed the gathering during the evening. Mr. Sorsoleil, principal of the Model School, and Rev. W. E. Wilson of East King Street Methodist Church. Mr. Sorsoleil's subject was "Success," in which he stressed such elements as determination, preparation, enthusiasm, zeal and vision.

Mr. Wilson spoke upon "Practical Opportunities for Service," and drove his message home with many experiences from the community work carried on by his church which has made a great contribution in this field of service.

Other guests of the evening were Messrs. Wren and Kidd of the collegiate staff. Ted Lye presided.

The senior school section also spent a busy and useful evening, having supper together, arranging the programs for the season, electing their officers, and listening to a fine address from W. Vaughan, national boys' work secretary for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Vaughan drew some striking parallels from his subject "Team Play in Baseball and in Life," showing that no one can achieve real success by standing alone, someone must "sacrifice you along," and by sacrificing for others we incidentally gain something for ourselves.

Riverdale G. W. V. A. Ladies' Auxiliary held a pleasant dance in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night, when a large number of members and friends enjoyed the excellent dance program furnished by Talbot's Orchestra. The proceedings were under the supervision of Mrs. Kirby, president, and members of the entertainment committee.

A well-attended cribbage party was held last evening under the auspices of the Kentish Association in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. J. Waite, the president, presided, and an enjoyable time was spent.

A well attended meeting of the Riverdale branch G.A.U.V. ladies' auxiliary was held last night in Broadview Hall, President J. Campbell in the chair.

A. J. Stubbings, aldermanic candidate for ward one, spoke at considerable length on the housing situation in Toronto and pointed out that his consistent advocacy of "houses rent" to be erected by the city council was his strong plank in seeking the support of the residents on January 1. Mr. Stubbings also made a slashing attack on the Consumers' Gas Company and opposed any advance in rates until an audit by an outside auditor and one with a practical experience of the gas business had gone over the company's books. He also advocated a civic publicity department for handling the trade and industries of the city. He told of a Hamilton manufacturer who recently came to town to locate an industrial site and on application at the city hall was referred to the assessment department, property department, and finally to the employment bureau on Bay street, without any satisfactory results. He finally secured a site in his native city, where he is employing 500 workmen.

The local council of Knights of Columbus took charge of the remains of M. J. Sullivan, a victim of the East Toronto train wreck. The body was embalmed and taken to St. Louis, where the late Mr. Sullivan was a member of the K. of C., and where A. J. O'Connor accompanied the body last Sunday.

WEST TORONTO NEWS.

Judge H. M. Mott of the juvenile court addressed a meeting on "Juvenile Work" in Annette Street School yesterday afternoon. He is well-known in the west end because of his long experience in connection with the public schools of the city, and also from being a past president of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association.

Fairview Lodge, No. 446, I.O.O.F., held their regular degree night last night in Colvin Hall, West Toronto, five being initiated. J. Thompson, N.G., was in the chair. There was a good attendance.

A.O.U.W., Pacific Lodge, No. 283, held a progressive euchre in St. James' Hall last night. 60 being present. First and second ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. C. Bryan and Mrs. W. Dickson, respectively, and the gentlemens' first and second by J. Cook and W. J. Gordon.

The C.C.M. Athletic Association held a euchre party last night in Willys-Overland cafeteria, 125 being present.

SPENCER'S PARTNER KILLED OFF EARLY

New York, Dec. 6.—The terrific pace set by the foreign riders in the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden tonight caused the retirement from the contest of Frank L. Kramer, for many years champion bicycle rider of the world. Willie Spencer of Canada, Kramer's partner, was allowed four hours to team up with another rider.

Two teams gained laps on the other riders during the first 24 hours, it being the first time this has been accomplished in the history of the six-day races here. Brocco and Coburn lapped the field this afternoon. Debaletes and Persyn, when the sprinting started tonight, went out in front of the other riders and set such a pace that they caught up with the Brocco and Coburn team by gaining a lap.

Within an hour the Brocco-Coburn team regained the lead by stealing another lap, Brocco catching up with the field shortly after 11 o'clock.

Young quit the race at 11.30 o'clock. He and his partner, Grimm, and the Suter brothers were lapped twice during the mad whirl, which started shortly after 11 o'clock.

At midnight, the 24th hour, Brocco and Coburn had covered 479 miles, no laps, and Debates and Persyn 478 miles and eight laps. The record for the 24th hour is 537 miles and nine laps, made by Fogler and Hill in 1914.

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OAKVILLE CONSIDERS MEMORIAL TO HEROES

Meeting of Citizens Will Discuss Question at Meeting in Trafalgar Hall.

A meeting is to be held in Trafalgar township hall on Saturday to discuss the question of erecting a suitable memorial to the soldiers of the township who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

In the parish hall of St. Jude's Church last night a large audience was treated to an interesting and instructive illustrated address on "Russia," by G. E. Hern, of Trinity College, Toronto, who recently returned from that country.

Progress is being made in the reorganization of Golden Rule Council, No. 60, Royal Templars of Temperance, an institution which was in a flourishing state before the war and which did much during its career to develop the musical and literary talents of the younger citizens.

News has reached Oakville that W. J. Ruddle, a former resident, now of Chicago, has patented and put on the American market with great success, a chemically treated razor strop of his own invention.

Geo. McLaren, town foreman, is among the large number of Oakvilleites who are leaving the town within the next few days in order to spend Christmas in the old country.

Knox Church workers have a season of unusual activity before them between now and Christmas. Among other events on their program are a bazaar this evening and an organ recital by Dr. Ernest McMillan of Toronto next Saturday afternoon, and a Sunday school entertainment on the 22nd inst.

EARLSCOURT NEWS

A banquet held at St. David's Presbyterian Church last night was well attended by members of the Christian Endeavour, after which a lecture was given by Rev. E. C. Hunter on the activities of the Endeavour and its aims. The senior and junior members then held a joint meeting and Dr. Stirrett delivered an illustrated lecture on his work and experiences in South Africa. Solos were rendered by Miss Mary Wright and H. McLean presided at the piano. Rev. C. A. Mustard, pastor, occupied the chair.

At the home of Mrs. Chalmers, 51 Exeter avenue, the entertainment committee of the ladies' auxiliary of the G.A.U.V., Earlscourt branch, held a meeting, over which P. Wheeler presided. General business in connection with their recent euchre and dance was discussed.

OAKWOOD LODGE WILL HELP MEMBER

Oakwood Lodge, No. 456, I.O.O.F., held their regular meeting last night at Creber's Hall, with Jas. Robertson in the chair.

After discussing general business, arrangements for their benefit euchre, to be held on Dec. 20 at Belmont Hall, were made, and it was decided to give a turkey and goose for prizes. The proceeds will be devoted to a member who has been an invalid for two years.

MUST KEEP HEADS, DRURY'S WARNING

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low man and the citizen must not evade his duties. Nothing can come of class agitation but disorder. I want to voice a word of warning. We have been going thru a period during the war of an inflation of credit. We are now at a period of deflation. Europe has lost its buying power and the people are disorganized, and our greatest customer is gone. This means that our fictitious credit structure is going to tumble and the price of commodities will come down to one half the present values. There should, however, be no talk of unemployment, and not a household should be without a plentiful supply of necessities. We should not get panic-tricken and should manfully face existing conditions.

Wages Coming Down.

"We farmers," said the premier, "are phlegmatic and it takes years and years to rouse us. You in the city make up your minds quickly, and while this may be commendable, we farmers notice you act perhaps a little too quickly. Don't be stampeded, but make an appeal to manufacturers to keep the wheels turning, because the law of supply and demand is great to ease the bumps, and while the period of deflation is on we must be willing to take a loss and sell at a lower price. A readjustment of wages will take place, and the laborer must be prepared to take less money, and if the manufacturer and the laborer are willing to meet the situation voluntarily we can take our place in the markets of the world, and the country which reaches the level soonest will prosper.

"Canada can easily reach the new plane by public-spirited action, because we must remember that our prosperity is like an over-inflated balloon, and if we are wise people we will open the valve," said Mr. Drury.

Deplores Partisanship.

Regarding partisanship, the speaker said: "I have no use for a government with its ear to the ground and watching which way the cat will jump. It has always been the trick of party representatives to stir up faction. It is better to stop pulling apart and pull together. In Ireland, today they are reaping the fruits of dissension, and we must take care that faction leaders do not stir up our mighty neighbors to the south, who are good friends of ours and have this winter supplied a generous quantity of coal to the country. We have 3,000 miles of border and we must keep up the good spirit (laughter) and good will between the two peoples.

"It is but right that the spirit of Christ should enter into our national and international affairs," said Mr. Drury, who concluded by referring briefly to conservation of national resources, and encouraging the back-to-the-land scheme by offering greater inducements to the farming community. Rev. G. Salem Bland, the pastor, presided.

BUILDING LOANS PROVE POPULAR

York Township Housing Commission Receives Many Applications.

TODMORDEN

York township housing commission, thru the chairman, Thomas Griffiths, submitted a report of the work of the board to date at yesterday's meeting of York township council as follows: 259 applications for loans were received, of which 129 were granted, namely, 40 in the year 1919, at a total cost of $125,044; 66 in 1920, at a total cost of $265,226, and 23, which will be applied to the erection of homes during the winter or in the early spring of 1921, at an estimated total of $92,000. The grand total amounts to $482,270 to date.

No more applications for loans can be received by the commission, owing to the fact that the grant allowed by the provincial government, $500,000, is practically allotted. Of the total 129 loans granted, 114 were granted to returned soldiers, the commissioners favoring men who enlisted during the war. The work of the York township housing commission, it was pointed out, was only surpassed by two or possibly three housing boards thruout the province of Ontario.

The members of the commission are: Thomas Griffiths, chairman; John T. Watson, vice-chairman; J. B. Harris, Tom Abrams and Reeve F. H. Miller; William Dever, building inspector; Eric Butler, architect, and J. A. Martin, secretary.

Letters expressing satisfaction were received from over two-thirds of the applicants during the period of the commission's activity.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT APPEAR IN PERSON

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ects of his long illness, walked with a cane, and spoke with but a ghost of his former robust voice.

There has been no intimation of the contents of the presidential message, but there have been various reports that it will discuss taxation, the agricultural situation and many other subjects of present-day interest.

Appropriation of $4,653,000,000.

The only business today lay in receipt of annual appropriation estimates aggregating $4,653,000,000, and introduction in the house of an unusual grist of new bills and resolutions. Senate bills were held up until tomorrow in accordance with the custom of limiting the first day to formal convocation. The senate was in session 25 minutes, and the house about fifty. New members of both houses were sworn in.

The program in the senate tomorrow calls for debate on the bill for federal regulation of the meat industry, while the house will take up measures for the restriction of immigration. The house immigration committee bill prohibiting immigration for two years, was reported out today, and there is a move on foot to have it taken up at once on the floor. Some 300 new bills were introduced in the house today, and as many are expected to be brought in the senate tomorrow. They will include proposals for the repeal of war-time laws, and many measures for farmers' relief.

Among early committee meetings called was a session of the senate foreign relations committee for next Wednesday, to take up the matter of a convention with Canada dealing with military deserters.

Harding Getting Busy.

Senator Warren G. Harding, president-elect, spent the day in the capital taking stock of the legislative problems that await the new session of congress, and in turn seeking the co-operation of congressional leaders in the tasks that will confront him as chief executive.

Introducing an innovation in congressional history, he attended as a senator the opening of the senate, and in a short address, bespoke for the coming four years a spirit of teamwork between executive and legislative branches of the government.

Later, after conferences with leaders of both senate and house, he announced that he would probably call a special session of congress soon after his inauguration, March 4, to attempt revision of federal tax schedules.

President Wilson and the president-elect did not meet today, and there was no intimation that they would do so before the departure of Mr. Harding late tomorrow for his home in Marion, Ohio, where he plans to spend most of his time until his inauguration.

Mr. Harding's visit to Washington was productive of the usual crop of guesses as to appointments in his cabinet. The president-elect declared tonight that he had not offered any places to any body as yet.

NEW TORONTO MAYOR PLEASED OVER DEAL

Mayor Lovejoy expressed himself yesterday as strongly of the opinion that the purchase of the Mackenzie interests by the Hydro will have an immense influence for good on the development of New Toronto. His idea is that the town must inevitably secure a better service from a line owned by the people than from one owned by a private concern. The whole Lake Shore district will be benefited, he thinks, especially in regard to relief from traffic congestion.

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