Toronto's first neatiess days are labors. Today each of the 100,000 toil-ers who have had a three-days' respite from tools, typewriters, counters, desks, etc., will go back to work, some of them thanking the fuel controller for giving them a holiday, others in a less gracious mood. For tho it has been a most welcome holiday for some people, others did not find it so pleasant. The thaw made skating, tobogganing, snow-shoeing and other winter sports out of the question; the theatres were so crowded that many people were turned away; tobacco and confectionery shops were closed. Certainly the three days passed slowly enough.

Toronto's first hat floeds of no mean magnitude may ensue unless colder weather looser weather looser weather observer.

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Householders in all parts experience of considerable inconvenience in the way of leaking walls and cellings. This was due to the melting of the hundred during the long weeks of winter. It was no uncommon sight to see three and even five angry but determined citizens shoveling the snow fit the roofs. In some cases this occupation lasted several hours, the snow having hardened and become as stone. It was slippery work, too, to judge by the efforts of the men to keep their places on the housetops.

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The heatless day order will go far to relieve this feeling, say local coal men.

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Long queues were lined up in front of every vaudeville house and the ordinary holiday crowds were put to shame. Nor was it a holiday for the civic employes. Works Com-missioner Harris and Street Commissioner Wilson had every available city in an endeavor to cope with the perty commissioner was busy. managed to get forty tons of coal, which he had delivered in the city's carts to homes where the need was

The city hall was closed. As the city council was scheduled by law to meet yesterday, it was expected that City Clerk Littlejohn would be on hand at 2.30 o'clock to go thru the procedure of acjourning the city council for lack of a quorum, but Mr. Littlejohn did not go near the hall all Osgoode Hall Open.

Osgoode Hall Open.
The parliament buildings and, in fact, all public buildings, except Osgoode Hall and the Normal school, were closed. At Osgoode Hall the high court fudges sat on Monday, and the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings went on. It was so not at Osgoode Hall that the attendants were forced to open the windows to lower the temperature. At the Normal school the buildings remained open because buildings remained open because workmen's compensation board, ich has offices there, was sitting The Massey-Harris Company oper-ated on Monday, and all its 4000 employes were at work. The fuel con-troller granted the permit because the company is engaged in the man-ufacture of agricultural machinery which is very urgently required in

"Heatless" days are not over tho Beginning next week theatres, rowling alleys, billiard parlors and other losed on Mondays. This section of the regulations does not affect fac-tries, warehouses, stores, etc., tho nany people are under the impres

KILLS HIMSELF IN CELL. Edward Potsingham, Suspected German Spy, Hangs Himself.

the jail yesterday over the body of Edward J. Potsingham, who hanged himself on Sunday night. Coroner Hopkins conducted the inquest. otsingham, who was about 37 years

of age, was an Englishman born of German parents. He was arrested by Detective Maurer charged with passing a worthless cheque. He was said to have been loitering around military camps and was by some people suspected of being a German spy, tho the police place no credence in this theory. He was last seen alive on Sunday night about 6 o'clock, when one of the jailers took him his supper, and an hour later he was found hanging to a grating. An overturned footstool was on the floor a few feet away. The of age, was an Englishman born of German parents. He was arrested by was on the floor a few feet away. The body is still awaiting a claimant.

TO ORGANIZE NEW LODGE.

Mrs R. J. Thompson, 651 Church street, the grand vice-president of the also of the 142nd, a son of City So-Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, left licitor Doherty, will arrive this week. yesterday for Steelton, Ontario, to institute a Rebekah lodge in that town. hearing.

MILDER WEATHER

Better Time Made by Trains and Much Freight Was

Moved,

Without Any Apparent Infraction.

Unofficial records of 40 degrees above, 38 above and an official maximum temperature of 32 above were findicative of yesterdays mild weather as compared with that experienced during the past few weeks. Down town, where the erest skyscraper days were noteworth by the workaday of the holding of the mansions of commerce and the little cottages of and insistence. Leaking such as the cottages of the mansions of course. Toronto's first heatless days are over. Today each of the 100,000 toil-and may ensue unless colder weather sets in before nightfall, which is likely to occur according to the latest to the provincial to the provincial city. The holding of the provincial meeting of the Ontatio provincial meeting of the

west from Toronto, and more moving east than west. The general super-intendent's office of the C.P.R. reported better conditions than had obtained for weeks past. Beginning tast night it was hoped to carry on reg-ular freight service. Provided really

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removed. The cadet was dead when picked up, and the instructor uncon-

Cadet Fisher was 22 years old and was born in Petrolea, where his parents now reside. He was on his second flight when the accident occurred. "Death by strangulation," was the Owing to the damaged condition of chine it is impossible to tell High

SHAW INQUEST OPENED.

Dr. W. H. Butt, coroner, opened an

London, Ont., Feb. 11.-Twenty returned men arrived here tonight from overseas. Captain Warburton of the 142nd arrived home this afternoon suf fering from shell shock, gas and injury to his foot. Lieut. J. F. Doherty He is suffering from injury to his given by Major Hunter, who related his experiences in France and Flanders,

YORK COU

EAST YORK PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

W. H. Patterson Elected President Saturday Afternoon at Meeting in Heather Hall, Agincourt.

tainly the three days passed slowly enough.

R. C. Harris, provincial fuel controller, refused to make an estimate of the amount of coal saved in Toronto over the three-day period. Unofficial estimates place it as high as 30,000 tons, of which about 7,500 tons would be antiractic coal. This figure is undoubtedly somewhat exaggerated. Probably 10,000 tons would be nearer the right amount.

Other advantages, more important of the saving of fuel, which will accrue from the saving of fuel, which will accrue from the saving of fuel, which will accrue from the three-day shut-down, in the opinion of coal men, are these:

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WESTON COUNCIL MEETS IN ITS USUAL COMFORT

relieve this feeling, say local coal men, The railways have been given an opportunity to catch up with coal, shipments. The Grand Trunk brought in several hundred cars over the week end, and 200 more on Monday. The C. P. R. brought in 300 cars up to midnight on Sunday and about 100 more on Monday. The commentance of the official venturing the opinion that it would be a month before the railways would be about three and a half have been moved, said an official of the C. P. R. last night.

The people obeyed the order splendidly, said Fuel Controller Harris, He stated that he had not received as single complaint of anyone disobeying the regulations, and the police also stated that they had found no disobeting the stated that he had not received as single complaint of anyone disobeying the regulations, and the police also stated that they had found no disobeting the way of the controller here.

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B drew the attention of the council to the poorly-heated fire hall, which was not only uncomfortable for the members of the helferede by

only uncomfortable for the members of the brigade, but was detrimental to the hose. Council appointed a committee consisting of Councillors Webster, Mack-lem, Gardhouse, and Reeve Gardhouse, to consider the advisability of installing a heating system in the hall. CANADIAN VETERANS RETURN FROM SOUTH

Major Marriott and Party Were Enthus-lastically Acclaimed on All Sides in American City.

Detroit 10.30 pm. S.40 am. S.40 am. Chicago 3.30 am. S.40 am. Chicago 12.03 pm. S.38 pm. S.39 pm. New York S.48 pm. S.59 pm. S.59 pm. New York S.48 pm. S.50 pm. It will Pa noted that there are two cancelled cryvices on the G. T. R., the Lindsay (Blackwater) and the Peterboro. This is partly due to ice-covered rails. The coverage of the peterboro of the first partly due to ice-covered rails. The second Flight.

An inquest was held at the morgun yesterday into the death of Cadet Francis Eugene Fisher, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed Sunday morning when his machine crashed to earth. It was stated at the inquest that the cadet was not alone, as was first reported, but was accompanied in his flight by Instructor Edmonston. The latter was seriously injured when the anchine fell.

Instructor Porter, who was in another machine when the accident happened, saw the airplane fall, and at once went to the rescue. He found the machine bady wrecked, and the two occupants buried under the debris, Assistance had to be secured before the mass of twisted metal could be removed. The cadet was dead when picked up, and the instructor unconscious.

Cadet Fisher was 22 years old and

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held in Church Street Hall last night, there being a large attend-

HOLD CHINESE SOCIAL. Park Avenue Methodist Church Epworth League Entertain.

The basement of High Park Avenue Methodist Church was made a regular Chinatown scene last night, when the Epworth League conducted a missionary social in Chinese style. Appropriate decorations adorned the room, where Chinese lanterns, artistically arranged, gave the place an unique appearance. A feature of the evening was the missionary baseball match. The idea of this was the asking of questions relating to China, which were to be answered by members of two chosen teams. W. H. Gould was Impire. A sole was sung by Miss Olive Goodman, and Miss Rita Graham redicted. Following the entertainment portion of

the evening, rice and tea were served. Miss Lucy Curlett was in the chair. CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.

The annual congregational social of Al-hambra Presbyterian Church, Bloor street, was held in the church last night, which was attended by a large gathering.

FOUR DISTRICTS SEND

offered by them would allow of the tractors plowing half a mile without turning. Woodstock sent Mayor West, Mr. Adams, District Representative Greene, and the warden of Oxford County. Cobourg had also expected to have a deputation and sent an offer of hearty were me by letter.

On motion it was decided to request the premier and minister of agriculture to grant \$2000 to the association out of a \$10,000,000 fund which is voted for agriculture in Ontario. J. Lockie Wilson appealed to the plowmen to increase the production of spring wheat and so do their part in helping the boys who were in Flanders in order that the Canadian farmer might live in peace.

The great plowing match will be held October 16, 17 and 18, on part of the Dominion Experimental Farm and part of J. R. Booth's farm.

Officers and directors were elected as follows: President, W. C. Barrie, Galt; vice-pesident, J. H. Garbutt and J. T. Salgeon; treasurer; T. A. Patterson; secretary and managing director, J. Lockie Wilson; directors, W. C. Barrie, A. Shantz, Jas McLean, W. G. Clark, T. G. Legge, J. H. Willmott, J. H. Garbutt, R. B. Faith, D. D. Gray, F. C. Nunnick, Wm. Doherty, W. M. Dickieson, Frank Weir, A. B. Rose, L. W. Smith, J. T. Saigeon, Jno. Ley.

MEN'S CLUB FAVORS TAKING OVER RAILWAYS

J. Salmond Gives History of Railroads In Canada, and Good Discussion Follows,

EARLSCOURT TAKES HOLIDAY.

All business houses in the Earlscourt district were closed yesterday in compliance with the fuel controller's edict, and the day was observed by the residents as a holiday. The theatres thruout the section played to capacity zudiences, and the only signs of outdoor activity were the large number of people engaged in removing the melting snow and ice from the edewalks in front of their residences. Walking was a difficult undertaking and many pedestrians had narrow escapes from falling icicles and snow from the roofs and eves of the buildings.

ITALIAN CHURCH CONCERT.

A concert and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of St. Clement's (Italian) Church, of which Rev. Aloysius Scafuro, is pastor, was held in St. Clare's basement hall, West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, last evening. The program was given by the Dramatic Company of Mount Carmel, and the following artists contributed: M. Novarco, H. De Luca, M. Misson, J. Piccinini, Lobraico and Company, Cas. Ambrose, Grittani brothers, J. Campton and Miss S. Sassa, The chief feature of the proceedings was a farce entitled Don Fabrizio Dottore Per Forza.

The proceedings will be given to the Young People's Club gymnasium of the parish. There was a good atendance.

Inade by the Germans on London and other entente cities.

The Cologne Gazette announces in its issue of January 7 that to Stuttgart, which already was the site of several large prison camps containing British and French prisoners of war were being treated, hundreds of officers were being treated, hundreds of them in all parts of the city. In order, as The Gazette states, to make them share the dangers of the cityi population.

Karlsruhe, another important city in the same region, has long been packed with officer and soldier.

COMPLAIN OF LIGHTS. Nairn Avenue Citizens Think Street Too Dark.

tions.

According to the statement of a resident on Nairn avenue, five lights in a row have been dispensed with since the new lighting law was enforced, and the thorofare is in deep gloom after nightfall. "We are entitled to the same privileges as other parts of the city," he said, "and the local Ratepayers' Association should demand immediate attention to this matter."

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Davenport Methodist Church a missionary address was delivered last night by Rev. S. W. Hann of Victoria College. Following the address a musical program was contributed by Miss Brown, Miss Ingleton and Miss Matthews. A. T. VanZandt, president of the league, occupied the chair.

CALLED TO SCARBORO.

PLOWMEN'S DELEGATES Ontario Provincial Plowman's Associa tion Decide on Ottawa as Scene of Annual Plowing Match.

COAL NEED EASES OFF.

Weather Helps Out Situation In Earlscourt District

A slight falling off in the applications for coal was experienced yesterday in the Earlscourt and Fairbank district by the organizations which have been looking after the fuel situation, probably due to the comparatively mild weather and the closed business premises. The Central Methodist Church coal department, however, of which Mrs. Corbett and staff are in charge, were exceedingly busy thruout the day delivering and giving out small quantities of coal to the many who came with sleighs and other means of transportation from the small stock on hand.

Dramatic Company Produces Farce in Earlscourt Hall.

The citizens in the neighborhood of the city limits in Earlscourt are complaining of the lack of street lighting and the parison to the streets in the older sec-

HEAR MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

Kincardine, Feb. 11.—Rev. Malcolm McArthur of Knox Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the Presbyterian Church, Scarboro, and wiil probably accept.

Store Hours 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. The Final Word on 21 Women's All Fur

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One only, 36 bust fur-lined coat, blue broadcloth, with black squirrel lining, fine Persian lamb collar; value \$75.00 ... One only, 36 bust fur-lined coat, black broadcloth, grey and white squirrel lined, with Persian lamb collar; value \$75.00. On sale today at One only, 34 bust black Russian pony coat, with fitch col-

lar; value \$85..... One only, 36 bust black Russian pony coat, with stylish civet white squirrel lining, handsome black lynx collar; value \$95.

On sale today One only, 38 bust, white coney and electric seal opera coat; value \$115.00 One only, 36 bust black broadcloth, grey squirrel lined coat, with deep Alaska sable (skunk) collar; value \$100

One only, 36 bust grey and white squirrel lined, black broadcloth coat, with deep mink collar; value \$100. On sale to-One only, 38 bust Hudson coney coat, 45 inches long; value

One only, 36 bust fine astrachan motor coat; value \$125.00 \$85 One Russian pony coat, 50 inches long; regular value \$110.00. On sale today One only, 36 bust muskrat coat, with seal collar and cuffs; One only, 36 bust muskrat coat, with seal collar and cuffs; \$95

value \$146.00 One only, 36 bust natural muskrat coat, handsomely silk lined; value \$120.00. On sale today each

Savings of \$50 to \$100 on Hudson Seal Coats

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PRISONERS OF WAR

to Discourage Allied Air Raids.

CROWD STUTTGAR

MANY OFFICERS EXPOSED

Special Quarters Constructed to Make Them Share Dangers of Civil Population.

New York, Feb. 11 .- The German authorities are packing Stuttgart, in southwestern Germany, with prisoners courage air raids in reprisal for those made by the Germans on London and

several large prison camps containing British and French prisoners of war and of hospitals in which prisoners of war were being treated, hundreds of

the same region, has long been pack-ed with officer and soldier prisoners. Five of the Americans from ships sunk by the commerce raider Moewe, who were among the sailors brought

BRANTFORD COUNCIL MEETS Again Propose to Abolish Property Qualification for Aldermen.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 11.—To while away the time on a "heatless day" the city council met this afternoon, putting thru a big grist of business. It was decided to appeal once again to par-liament to do away with the property qualification for aldermen and to change the personnel of the police ommission from the mayor, magisfrate and county judge to the mayor, chairman of the council, finance committee and the county judge.

DIED AT BRANTFORD.

special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 11.—John Kerr, su-perintendent of the G.T.R. shops here from 1870 until they were moved to London, and for 48 years a resident of the city, died at his

Operation Was Successful

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.-Sir Evariste Le Blanc, Meutenant-governor of the OPENING CAMPAIGN GUN FIRED. Province of Quebec, was operated upon at the University Hospital here Special to The Toronto World. Germans Pack Captives in City operation was "very successful," ac- gun of the four-day campaign to raise

On Lieut.-Governor of Quebec ago was erroneous, and that it had not been decided to operate until to-day. Lady Le Blanc and her daughter, who were summoned here Saturday, who were summoned here are at Sir Evariste's bedsid

cording to Major Pelletier, aide-de- \$150,000 for the Brantford branc's of, camp to the lieutenant-governor, who said that the patient's speedy recovery is expected.

Major Pelletler said that the report that Lieutenant-Gov. Le Blanc had undergone an operation several days

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