the proprieters were left to do business.

Veterans Approve Strike.

"That this meeting declares its full sympathy with the purposes of the present strike to meet the general condition of the people and pledges itself to use legitimate means to preserve law and order, and that after the strike is settled, labor and the returned soldiers get together and discuss the deportation of the enemy alien."

The above resolution was unanimously passed at a mass meeting of veterans, at which between four and five thousand were present at the convention hall of the Board of Trade Building tonight, and called by the executives of the Great War Veterans' Association, the Army and Navy Veterans' Association and the Imperial Veterans of Canada.

It was passed in preference to a lengthy resolution presented on behalf of the executives of the three veterans' associations. This resolution, in addition to calling upon the veterans to do their utmost to preserve law and order during the strike, condemned what it described as the insidious campaign inaugurated among certain sections of labor for the purpose of spreading Bolshevik and revolutionary propaganda and demanding that the Dominion government take immediate steps to dispose of undesirable enemy aliens and other agitators and act promptly in the matter of reducing the high cost of living.

It was claimed by opponents of this resolution that it raised too many issues to be disposed of properly at the present time, and their contentions carried weight with a large section of the audience, for when a division was called as many showed themselves to be against it as in favor, and the chairman, G. P. Weir, president of the provincial command of the G.W.V.A., declared that in consequence, no ruling could be made regarding it.

SCORE'S WEEK END PIM'S NECKWEAR SPECIALS

When all nature is abloom and a riot of color gladdens the landscape, men say to themselves unconsciously, perhaps, "Let me have some of this new brightness," and the most natural way to express the desire is in new neckwear, and to encourage the sentiment Score's present for the week end a 50-dozen lot of Pim's Irish poplin neckwear in a rich assortment, plain colors, stripes and fancy effects, regular $1.75 for $1.59. Score's, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King West.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

RIVERDALE

NEW BRANCH G.W.V.A. ELECT OFFICERS

The Roden branch G.W.V.A. was inaugurated under the auspices of the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A. at a meeting held in Dion hall, Rhodes avenue, last night. A Jennings, vice-president, in the chair. The following officers were elected: S. Fitzgerald, president; E. Forgie, vice-president; James Wilson, secretary; J. Drennan, master-at-arms; D. Masterton; Stewart McKay and James Ritchie, executive committee. It was decided to hold monthly meetings in Dion hall of the new organization.

The housing problem was discussed at considerabe length. D. Moncur pointed out that the returned soldier wants houses in all districts in Toronto. "No colonization or standardisation of houses for us" said Mr. Moncur who added that the veterans will not be coralled in North Toronto by the housing commission.

The late "Big Four" drive was much discussed and adversely criticised.

W. Turley's action regarding the $2,000 grant was severely condemned and a resolution along these lines was adopted.

FAREWELL TO REV. R. AXON.

A congregational gathering was held in St. Matthew's Anglican Parish Hall, First avenue, recently, to bid farewell to Rev. Robert Axon, assistant rector, who leaves shortly for Vancouver City.

On behalf of the congregation, J. R. Callandine, people's warden, and A. J. Moody, rector's warden, presented Rev. Mr. Axon with a purse of money; and Rev. Dr. Seager, rector, in wishing success to his former assistant, in his new field of labor pointed out his good work during the year and a half in St. Matthew's parish.

GIRLS' ENDEAVOR BANQUET.

Under the auspices of St. John's Presbyterian Church Girls' Christian Endeavor Society, a banquet was held in the basement hall, Broadview avenue, last evening.

Fifty guests sat down to an enjoyable repast and music was furnished during the proceedings by the girls' Hawaiian orchestra. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. J. McP. Scott, minister, who presided; by Miss Clara McIntosh, president, and others.

The event was the first held during the past five years and a very enjoyable time was spent.

OLD TRACKS FIRST.

With reference to Pape avenue car line extension, F. L. Hubbard, assistant general manager, Toronto street railway, told The World yesterday that the T.S.R. are ready to do their part in connection with the project when the city receives the rails.

"In the meantime we are laying new rails on Spadina avenue between Queen and College streets, and our next work will be on Broadview," said Mr. Hubbard, who pointed out that the company consider the laying and repairing of tracks should receive first consideration. The Pape avenue line is an extension and a different matter, ordered to be undertaken by instructions of the Ontario Railway Board.

BOYS' Y.M.C.A. BANQUET

Under the auspices of the Broadview Boys' Y.M.C.A., Broadview Avenue, a banquet was given to the returned soldier-members of the branch last night. The veterans to the number of 100, were splendidly entertained, and William Davidson, who presided, extended a hearty welcome home and the freedom of the institution. A musical program was contributed and billiards, bowling and swimming and other amusements were the order of the evening.

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EARLSCOURT

NEW BRITAIN POST DISCUSS HOUSING

The following resolution was passed at a grand rally of the New Britain Post No. 6 of the G.A.C., held in the Earlscourt public school last night:

"That this New Britain Post of the G.A.C. suggest the holding of a mass meeting to discuss the housing question, which is affecting the returned man and his family, and further, that a returned man be placed on the housing commission. That this resolution be sent to headquarters of G.A.C. for their consideration."

Comrade Johnson cited a case where a returned man was retused a house because he had one child, and a woman who had two dogs was accepted as a tenant. The question of money grants was also taken up, the post going on record as favoring the gratuity of $2,000, $1,500 and $1,000. A ladies' auxiliary was formed during the evening, about 15 ladies becoming members. A new enamel badge was on exhibit. Comrade H. Parfrey presided, and spoke on the housing question, and the need of better housing accommodation for the returned men. Dave Campbell is president and A. F. Ritchie secretary.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB.

The local Y.M.C.A. in this district is planning a lawn tennis club among the business men and women of Earlscourt, and arrangements are being made to have a court erected on the Appleton avenue football grounds off West St. Clair avenue. Already a large number of residents have signified their intention of becoming members.

BABY SHOW.

The feature of the second day of the Women's Institute, at the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, was the baby show, always an attractive item in the program. Prizes for the show were presented by Lady Eaton, and the certificates in other competitions. There was a vocal contest and pure food exhibits by manufacturers and also social service exhibits. The institute came to an end at 7 p.m., and was even more successful than in previous years.

AURORA OUTDOOR CELEBRATION

Members of the Women's Institute attended a special meeting of the town council, held to discuss the proposed outdoor celebration to be given for local veterans on July 1.

Col. Brown, Col Clarke and Capt. Boylan addressed the council and the whole project was talked over.

NORTH TORONTO

NEGRESS KEEPS GUARD BUSY WITH HATPIN

With an insane colored woman in his charge, County Constable Davidson spent a trying night defending himself against repeated attacks from his protege, who was armed with a hatpin. The closing of the Reception Hospital for the Insane and the refusal of the jail authorities to take the woman in charge compelled the constable to lock the woman in his garage and stand guard over her all night. Magistrate Brunton remanded her to Toronto jail for a week on a charge of vagrancy until such time as arrangements can be made to have her admitted to the hospital for the insane.

Constable Davidson had been called to Stop 20, Kingston Road, to take charge of the woman, who had become violent, and had to chase her for about a mile. At the jail it was explained that no prisoner can be taken in unless formally committed by a magistrate.

AURORA

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION.

At a meeting in Aurora last night which was presided over by Mayor Bassett, it was decided to extend to the returned York County soldiers who had enlisted with the 3rd, 4th, 20th, 35th, 38th, 83rd, 127th and the 220th Battalions, who had enlisted thru the York Rangers or thru any other units, a county welcome on Dominion Day, July 1.

The reception is to be held at Aurora and it is the intention of the Aurora council to secure the co-operation of the county council. Another meeting of citizens will be held next Wednesday, when further arrangements will be made and committees appointed.

ROYALTY LODGE.

Royalty Lodge, of the Sons of England, will attend divine services in the Baptist Church on Sunday next.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, May 15.—Without a dissenting voice the board of control at a special meeting this afternoon recommended that all outside civic employes be given an eight-hour day and 45 cents an hour. The garbage men will also benefit by the increase, making a total of nearly 300 employes to be affected, and as a result the men will receive nine hours' pay for eight hours' work, and it will cost the city an extra $26,000 per year.

"France will never forget what Canada has done for her in her hour of need. The maple leaf is well-known to French women and children," declared M. G. Balbaud of the French Amerique committee in expressing eloquent thanks for the assistance that Canadians had given his country at the annual meeting of the Secours National in the Royal Connaught this afternoon.

Further adjournment was made by Judge Snider this afternoon in the action brought by F. R. Shaw, real estate broker, against Edward Bowman, to recover the commission on an agreement for sale of property in Toronto value at $9000.

Another battle was staged in the city hall tonight over the question of opening a coal yard in the vicinity of Herkimer street and McDonald avenue, when a deputation of west end residents, headed by R. E. Vandyck, waited upon the property and license committee. It was finally decided to appoint five members of the committee to give the disputed piece of property the "once over."

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TODMORDEN

WAR AUXILIARY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the war auxiliary of school section 27, Todmorden, was held in St. Andrew's Hall, Pape avenue, last evening. Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Fleming, president, presided. Mrs. W. B. Crossley, secretary, submitted the reports of the various activities which were adopted. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered and refreshments were served. There was a large attendance.

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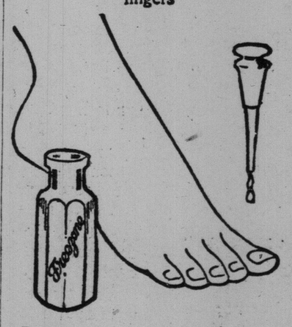
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"I have not seen McCullough since I gave evidence in court," says Mr. Cross, "and even if I had I would not play such a low-down game as to look for blood money. There are other reputable business men in the neighborhood of 78 Bathurst street, where McCullough lodged, besides myself; that is, if you can call the man who hunted the reward 'reputable.'"

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BABY FARMER MUST PRODUCE CHILD

Mrs. Gill Faces Habeas Corpus Proceedings and Abduction Charge.

There were no new developments last night in the case of Mrs. Gill who is now awaiting trial in the police court next Tuesday on four charges placed against her in connection with the alleged maintenance of an unlicensed baby farm at 111 Strathmore Boulevard, from which one of the children committed to her charge by a girl mother is missing. Eight other infants under one year of age who were formerly boarded in the house were removed last Tuesday night by agents of the St. Vincent de Paul Children's aid society agents.

"If the child is not produced by the time of the hearing of Mrs. Gill on Tuesday next, May 20, I shall institute habeas corpus proceedings immediately," said Insp. Robert Martin of the neglected and dependent children's branch of the provincial secretary's department yesterday.

No Bail Allowed

Inspector Martin told yesterday of having examined Mrs. Gill as to the whereabouts of the infant, and the only information she could give him was that she had given the child to a Mr. and Mrs. Johnston from London.

Crown Attorney Corley refuses to grant bail for Mrs. Gill until the baby is produced. The abduction charge against Mrs. Gill is the most serious of the four she will face on May 20, and is laid by the girl mother, who claims that the infant was given away while she was paying $5 a week for its maintenance.

NO G.W.V.A. DEBATE OVER PROHIBITION

Special to The Toronto World

Windsor, Ont. May 15.—No attempt has yet been made to force on the anti-prohibition resolution, sidetracked Wednesday by the resolutions committee of the Great War Veterans' Convention in session here. There were indications early this evening that the opposing factions were about to go on the mat on the all important question. "S. O. S." calls were sent out for absentee delegates, but once again backers of the resolution committee's attitude were able to stall off discussion by prolonging debate on seemingly unimportant matters, despite President Jeakins' ruling for 10-minute speeches.

The convention was evenly divided on the Calgary resolution requesting the government to grant each returned man a gratuity graded from $2000 down. Some of the delegates in opposing the resolution declared that such a demand would give the people of the Dominion the impression that the veterans wanted the earth.

Favors "Open Door."

Whether the association shall be composed exclusively of men who volunteered will be left to the Dominion convention. Robert Harrison, president of the Windsor branch of the association, favored the "open door" policy, the Windsor veteran asserting that every man who served overseas should receive the same treatment both from the association and from the government.

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