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West Toronto police have made only 42 arrests during the past month, where-as there were 75 during March.

MARKHAM RESIDENT of the formation of the sixth concession of Markham Town, ship and was a successful farmer, retiring a few years ago and removing to Newtonbrook. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) borne alof on a queer, browny-ship and was a successful farmer, retiring a few years ago and removing to Newtonbrook. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) brown and bronze, cover-ed with thiry downy hairs, so that each borne alof on a queer, browny-ship and was a successful farmer, retiring a few years ago and removing to Newtonbrook. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) The conference, Mrs. S. Hichlock of Toronto Method dist conference, Mrs. S. Hichlock of Toronto, and Clara and Maud at home.

The root stock of the plant is highly aromatic (rather unusual), scaled, two or three, bears one or two very small strangely shaped leaves, and then a few more scales. The whole root is very peculiar to itself, and well worth close study. The bitter gingery taste of the root delights the But the leaves themseives are derful. Broad, kidney to the tast of the state tast of the tast of the state bright shield.

not least of the interest is centred in the queer veining. The blossom is odd. A calyx, bell-shaped, hairy, thick and fleshy, it is crowned with three dark, reddish purple lobes, that act as petals, and form a rich crown of color to the calyx beneath. These lobes are slowly

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Only Three Men on the Job Yester-

"Three men only, working on a two and a quarter million dollar job on Tues-day last! It is a disgrace to the city." This was the remark of a prominent

Woodstock, May 1 .-- The Liberals o

North Oxford have been forced to hold their convention to select a can-didate to contest the riding for the didate to contest the riding for the legislature sooner than they expected. Originally the date was set for Juns, but has now been changed to May 5. Word has been received from Toronte that the writ would be issued sooner than expected, necessitating the change in date,

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### NEED FOR HOUSES.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO GET CHARACTERS Arrangements have been made by the Toronto District Depot for the is-suing of "an assessment of character" to be attached to the discharge papers of each soldier when he leaves active military service to re-enter civil life.

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METHODIST BOARD

APPOINTS MISSIONARIES

The executive of the board of the

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AY HE TOOK BUTTON. Charged with the theft of a returned soldier's button. William Scott, 601 Con-ord avenue, was arrested by the police of Keele Street Station last night. Scott is alleged to have stolen the button, which is numbered 29345, from Pte, W. Obborne of the 1sth Battalion. Osborne is said to be stationed at the Spadina Military Hospital.

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The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with North Broad-view Presbyterian Church Women's fös-pital Aid, Broadview avenue, was held in the church hall yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. M. Brown was re-elected president. The following officers were also elected: Mrs. (Rev.) W. M. Kanna-win, vice-president; Mrs. Davidson, sec-retary; Mrs. Munro, treasurer; supply committee, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. MacLean. The reports of the various committees were a further supply of yarn for the knitting of sox. There are 65 members of the congregation in the Canadian forces overseas who have been looked after by the members.

Waterloo, May 1.--Mrs. Mary Gar-ner today was notified that her son, Corporal W. Garner, had been wound-ed by gunshot in the right arm and leg. Corp. Garner went across with the 115th Parterlow

LECTURES ON WAR. Mrs. Thompson, a member of the war lecture bureau, gave an interesting five-minute lecture on the war situation, at the Tola Theatre, Danforth avenue, of which J. Jankes is proprietor. Mr. Jankes is a member of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. and is interested in the "earn and give campaign."

BOYS' ATHLETIC CLUB CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Ath-letic Club, in connection with St, David's Anglican Church, Harcourt avenue, a very successful concert and social enter-tainment was held recently in the Sun-day school room. J. Emery and Miss Lawson were on the program. A humor-ous sketch by the boys was cleverly staged. R. McCord, president, occupied the chair. There was a good attend-ance.

#### MANY GRASS FIRES.

The local reels were busy yesterday afternoon in responding to calls in con-nection with grass fires at Pine Hill Crescent, Greenwood avenue, near the G. T. Railway and Morley avenue. There was no damage reported,

PRINCIPAL GIVEN WATCH.

D'Arcy Davidson, principal of Wilkin-son School, Donlands avenue, who re-cently resigned his position and enlisted in the Canadian overseas forces, was made the recipient of a handsome wrist watch by the teaching staff and pupils. Miss V. Strickland is acting as temporary encoded

North Toronto

# NORTH TORONTO WOMEN **REPORT FOR MONTH**

The monthly meeting of the North To-ronto Patriotic and Red Cross League was held yesterday morning at North Yonge street, with the president. Mrs. John Firstbrook, in the chair. The work of the morning was c-iefly taken up with the details of the confederated societies with the Women's Patriotic League. The president gave a short address on food conservation. During the month of April the following goods were finished and sent out: Tor' the Secours National, 61 garments, 20 pairs of sox; for the Red Cross de-partment of the Secours National, 12 stretcher caps, 30 pairs of slippers: to the York Rangers' Battalion, 30 pairs of socks; to the Soldiers' Comforts, 25 pairs, and 100 pairs of socks for the Y.M.C.A., the latter to be packed Friday, together with 100 pairs of mitts for the Construc-tion Battalion. In addition, there were 25 pairs of socks for the Queen Mary sil-ver wedding shower and 25 suits of py-jamas. The North Toronto women are unceasing in their work.

War Garden Bulletin PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREATER PRODUCTION CAM-PAIGN.

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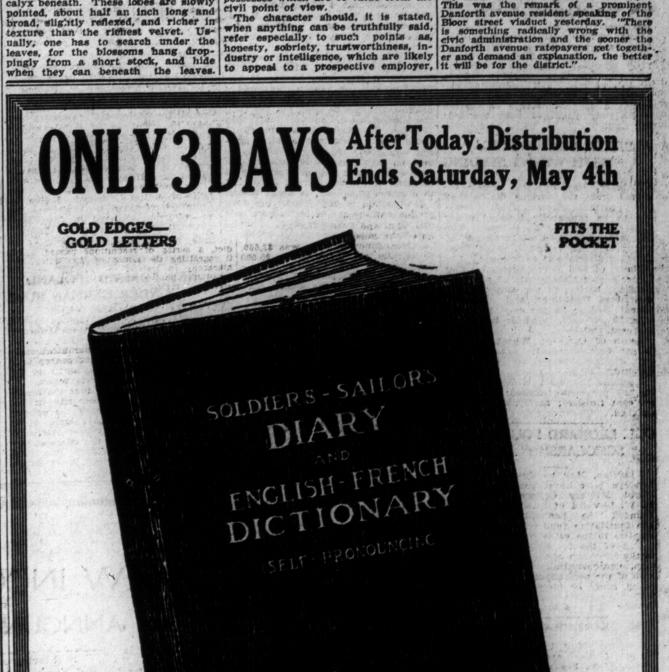
One of the first considerations of the gardener is fertilizer. The mon mistake of the amateu gardener, is to place his sole faith in the commercial com-modity. Wherever possible he should procure farm yard manure. This is used at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, with the best results. During a single season professional gardeners apply as much as six inches of it apply as much as an area of ground under cultivation. From 400 to 600 pounds can be used to ad-vantage on a plot 20 by 20 feet. Where it is impossible for the amateur gardener to obtain sup-plies of well-rotted manure he

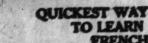
must resort to the commercial fertilizer. In cases where no must resort to the commercial fertilizer. In cases where no manure is used the fertilizer should be spread over the sur-face of the finely prepared seed-bed at the rate of five pounds for a plot ten feet square, just before planting. The surface soil should then be thoroly raked so as to mix the fertilizer evenly to a depth of two inches. Seed should never be placed in direct contact with fertilizer. Thoro mixing of the fertilizer with the soil is essential to prevent injury

soil is essential to prevent injury to seed or roots.

The more manure that is used the better and the amateur gar-dener should make use of leaves, street sweepings, sod, kitchen refuse and anything that will repidly decompose and feed the plants.

PATRICTIC SOCIETY A meeting of the Indies' Aid Society in connection with Riverdale Presby-terian Church, Pape avenue, was held in the church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. Wright, president, occupied the chair. The organization of a patriotic so-ciety in connection with the ladies' aid was discussed and approved. Other mat-ters brought forward were the forth-coming election of officers and annual garden party. The was decided to aim at raising \$1000 during the ensuing year for church mor-during the ensuing year for church mor-tion calendar." consisting of 12 women captains, under the superintendency of Mrs. J. Murray, as leader, was spi-pointed. Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. McKenzie is honor-ary president of the ladies' aid, and there are 164 members on the roll.





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