ting the word. There were also indications today that army aviation service had joined in the U-boat hunt. No statement of the orders given could be obtained, but it is believed a considerable number of army fliers have mobilized near the coast to co-operate with the naval patrol squadrons.

The picking up of a floating mine off the Jersey shore was announced today by the navy department. Undoubtedly, it was dropped by one of the enemy U-boats. Possibly the raider was closely pursued and sought to lay a trap for her pursuer, or she might have hoped the bomb would prove to be in the path of a convoy flotilla.

The official list of vessels sunk by the U-boats as given out tonight by the navy department included seven schooners and four steamers.

BLACK DEVILS' COLORS ARE LOST AT SEA

They Were Only Battalion Colors to be Placed in Nonconformist Building in London.

Rev. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, has received word that the colors of the 203rd Battalion, C. E. F. (Little Black Devils), have been lost at sea by enemy action. When the 203rd Battalion reached England the colors were deposited in Central Hall, Westminster, and interest was lent to the ceremony inasmuch as these were the only Canadian colors to be placed in a nonconformist building in London.

The colors were being brought back to Canada, and were to be placed in Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg. Dr. Chown, who left for the west last night to preside at the Methodist conferences of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, was to have conducted the ceremony of depositing the colors in Grace Church, Winnipeg, on June 15. He is honorary colonel of the battalion.

SCORE'S SPECIALIZE ON HIGH-CLASS SUMMER HABERDASHERY.

A most representative assortment of summer shirts reflect the gentleman in every garment. Neat black and white stripes in the finer and broader effects. Some novel and exclusive patterns, besides a wealth of plain colors, and the correct sleeve length for every man who comes. Splendidly assorted stocks, all tailor made, and made to measure if you so wish it. Summer collars, summer neckwear, summer underwear, summer hosiery. Score's sell Dent's gloves exclusively, they're the best in the world, and specially priced. Come and see. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS MEET AT WINDSOR

Civic Welcome Extended, and Cablegram Received From Bishop Fallon.

Windsor, June 4.—Representatives of the Knights of Columbus lodges from all sections of Ontario are gathered here for the annual state conference of the order, which was formally opened this morning by State Deputy J. L. Murray of Renfrew. The delegates also attended a solemn high Mass in St. Alphonsus' Church and heard an impressive sermon by Rev. F. R. Coughlin of Assumption College, Sandwich.

Mayor Tuson extended a civic welcome to the visitors this afternoon, to which State Deputy Murray made an appropriate reply, expressing appreciation for the recognition shown the Catholic Army Huts Association by the corporation of the City of Windsor as well as by the County of Essex. The Knights of Columbus were trying to do their part in the great war, and were determined to leave nothing that might in any way contribute to a successful issue of the conflict, he said. Ontario has eight thousand members of the order, all proud of their citizenship and determined to help in every way possible to win the war.

The afternoon session had to do principally with reports, and several of these were disposed of. The important business of the session will come up tomorrow, when just what further steps the organization can take in the direction of war activities will be decided. A cablegram was read from His Lordship Bishop Fallon, now in England urging the importance of establishing Catholic soldiers' headquarters in London and Paris, and extending the provision of huts in France.

Admiralty Again Denies A Lying German Report

London, June 4.—The British admiralty in an official statement issued today denies a German wireless report that a captured English medical student saw munitions unloaded from the hospital ship Western Australia in Rouen harbor.

"No munitions of any description were ever carried in the Western Australia or any other British hospital ship," says the admiralty statement.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In France the battle calmed down appreciably yesterday, when the enemy visibly slackened his attacks. On the allied left wing the German artillery was active from the Ourcq to the Aisne, and north of the Aisne the Germans, in an attack near Longpont, penetrated the Retz Forest, but the French drove them out immediately to the eastern border. South of the Ourcq the day was calm. Near Moulin-sous-Touvent the French achieved some gains. In the centre along the Marne no change occurred. It was there that American units recently distinguished themselves in action. On the right wing from the Marne to Rheims, the infantry engaged only in local actions without altering the military position, and at Rheims the German artillery showed some activity. The French aviators continue their attacks on German marching troops, dropping 21 tons of bombs on these, together with artillery columns and revictualing columns. Thus the allies completely held the Germans along the whole battlefront.

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The allies have thus already fought the enemy in this new offensive to a standstill in a week, and his high command has to come to a new decision on its immediate future course. It still has the choice of making another attempt towards Paris from the new front between the Marne and the Oise, or of selecting a new sector for attack. Some persons believe that the enemy will next try for a decision on the front between the Oise and the Aisne, but the allies are forewarned here and would be ready for any attack. The next nearest field for an enemy attempt is the region of Verdun, or else the enemy may return to Picardy and Flanders. There the chief events recorded yesterday were attempted German raids north of the Ancre and north of Kemmel. The British and the French succeeded in repulsing these attempts, three all told.

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In one sense the present fighting, like the fighting in Picardy, is deciding who is going to win the war. The German higher command always maintained that once it got the allies' troops out of their trenches and restored a war of motion in the open field, the superior manoeuvring qualities of the German army would so far outclass the allies that Germany would speedily achieve a decisive victory. Now, the Germans have got the allies' troops out of their trenches, have restored open field warfare, but have failed either to outfight or outmanoeuvre the allied armies under the new conditions of campaigning. Thus so far Von Hindenburg, Von Ludendorff, and Von Mackensen have done the opposite to what they professed they could do. The enemy generals have proved that they could break thru a line of trenches; the allied leaders, Foch, Haig and Petain, have proved that they have the capacity of checking the enemy in the open field.

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Thus the allies have deprived the enemy of his expected results from manoeuvre and open fighting, so he has to make a new and momentous decision as to his future policy. He now shows signs of attempting to wear down the allies by brute force of numbers, but this is a long process and, moreover, in the action towards attaining it, he runs serious, if not infallible risks of finding himself soon gravely numerically inferior to his rivals. The inference is that the enemy, if possible, may try some new scheme. If he cannot find a way of carrying on with success, the crisis may be said to have passed and to have favored the allied cause.

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Neither can the enemy, according to the supreme allied war council, achieve victory by the wearing down of the allied reserves. Reinforcements from the United States will assure the wearing down of the enemy reserves first. After a study of the military situation, the allied war council declares its confidence in the ultimate victory over Germany.

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General Foch, so far, has shown no disposition for a counter-attack. He is merely content with stopping the enemy onset and with making local attacks for choice positions. In view of the allied expectation of more German attempts, it is probable that they will await the next manoeuvre of the enemy, and so husband their strength till he gives up his efforts at achieving a victory. The campaign therefore looks as if it will drag along almost indefinitely. The allied counter-offensive may not come until next year.

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The saving of a French tank steamer, the Radiolene, from sinking by a submarine yesterday, shows that American destroyers have already established close contact with the U-boats. The pursuit will now proceed with vigor, with the submarines the hunted instead of the hunters. They may dodge destruction for some time, but the heyday of their power on the coast of North America seems to have already passed. It is established that at least two of these submersibles are operating in American waters.

Girls and Boys, Attention!

This Coupon and 10c will admit any boy or girl to the

Regent, Saturday Morning

at 10.30 sharp for the Special Matinee, "TARZAN OF THE APES," the wonderful story of the Jungles.

CONFERENCE ENDS LABORS AT GUELPH

Many Important Reports Presented Showing Progress and Funds Raised.

CHANGES IN STATIONS

Objection Raised to Sale of Gasoline and Greater Production on Sunday.

Guelph, June 4.—The Hamilton conference, after one of the most successful meetings held in recent years, came to a close shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. A great deal of important business was transacted during the course of the day, including the final report of the stationing committee which contained a number of changes, the appointment of district chairmen and other questions. Rev. J. E. Peters, secretary of the conference statistical committee, presented some interesting figures, the report showing that the total church membership in the conference is now 58,243, an increase of 466 over the preceding year. Other figures given are: Quarterly official boards, membership, 5291; connexional funds, $196,583, increase, $19,006; circuit purposes, $401,891, increase, $35,849; ministerial support, $209,532, increase, $9878. Grand total raised for all purposes, $799,727, increase, $53,762.

The young people's societies, with a membership of 8135, raised $16,514 for missions, and $24,112 for all purposes. The brotherhoods and men's societies, with a membership of 575, raised for all purposes $765. The ladies' aids, with a membership of 8149, raised $51,680. The women's missionary auxiliaries, with a membership of 6219, raised $26,584, and all other adult societies, with a membership of 300, raised $1332.

Attendance at Sunday Schools.

The total number of Sunday school scholars was given as 54,835, officers and teachers 5555, making a total membership of 60,190. The average attendance was 28,579. The total raised in the Sunday schools during the year for all purposes was $73,459, an increase of $12,040. There are 410 churches in the conference, with a seating capacity of 115,925, and the value of churches, land, organs and furnishings is placed at $3,594,670. The debt on this amount is $253,397. There are 179 parsonages, valued at $561,942, with a debt against them of $44,514. The total value of all church property is $4,269,372, and the total debt is $297,911.

The conference decided that the pastors moving should be responsible for their new charges on the first Sunday in July. A resolution was passed to memorialize general conference that Embro be placed in Hamilton conference instead of London. The latter conference is also in favor of the change.

The resolutions committee presented a large number of resolutions, some of which have been presented to them, several of which will be sent on to the general conference for approval.

Changes in Stations.

The stationing committee, at their all-night session in Norfolk Street Church, had many matters to deal with, and a number of changes in the first draft were made. The changes are as follows:

Hamilton District—Hamilton (Calvary Church), Rev. J. Culp, Guelph District—Rockwood, Rev. W. E. S. James; Acton, Rev. Roscoe H. Smith. St. Catharines District—Niagara-on-the-Lake, Rev. H. W. Fird; Beamsville, Rev. A. W. Sheffer-son. Brantford District—Mount Pleasant, Rev. G. Smitherman. Galt District—Preston, Rev. C. D. Draper; Linwood, Rev. T. P. King. Simcoe District—Townsend, Rev. T. Cavers; Lynedoch, Rev. P. T. Meek. Milton District—Rev. A. E. Marshall; Trafalgar, Rev. W. G. Shaw; Hornby, Rev. E. Brearly; Freelton, Rev. H. B. Storey. Welland District—Port Colborne and Humberstone, Rev. Chas. Hockett; Ridgeway, Rev. E. S. Moyer; Bridgeburg, Rev. A. O. U. Foreman; Wellandport, Rev. J. C. Knight. Norwich District—Tillsonburg, Rev. T. H. Bole; Delhi, Rev. J. W. Stewart; Cathcart, Rev. J. E. Mitchell; Kelvin and Bookton, Rev. W. E. Darling. Palmerston District—Palmerston, Rev. J. E. Hockey; Moorefield, Rev. W. J. Ellis. Mount Forest District—Kenilworth Rev. H. D. Tyler; Drew, Rev. J. C. Mockland; Cedarville, Rev. W. J. Treleaven; Varney, W. L. Falkingham. Walkerton District—Elmwood, Rev. A. P. Remington; Paisley, Rev. H. E. Walker; Port Elgin, Rev. E. L. Flagg.

Sabbath Observance.

Rev. Judson Truax presented the report of the committee on Sabbath observance. The report protested against the sale of gasoline on Sunday, and the repairing of automobiles; the employment of teen age children at various summer resorts; deprecated the sale of fruit along the highways in baskets left at certain places, the practice becoming quite common.

Objection was taken to the practice of working on the Lord's Day in order to stimulate production, and also the use of the gun and fishing rod on the Lord's Day. The report was adopted.

The question of the appointment of a minister for Tobermory was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to instruct the president of conference, the chairman of the Wiarton District, and Rev. C. L. McIlvine and Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick to try and secure a man who is willing to go there, and to make arrangements, if necessary, for his ordination. Rev. G. W. Barker and Mr. Thos. Hilliard of Waterloo were elected as members of the general board of missions for the next four years. A motion was introduced by Rev. H. B. Christie, and seconded by Sam Carter, M.L.A., as follows:

"That the members of the Hamilton Conference, now in session at Guelph, view with disapproval the continued bestowal of titles in Canada. We hold that the conferring of titles is contrary to the democratic spirit of the Canadian people, and that it tends to create an unmerited order of aristocracy and class privilege, which is not conducive to the noblest type of citizenship, and, consequently, we believe that the abolition of all titles is essential, and especially all hereditary titles, by the Parliament of Canada, would be in the best interests of the whole Canadian people.

"We would further state that nothing in this resolution is opposed to the bestowal of rewards for valorous and distinguished service in the field of battle."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan and Wm. McDonald, M.L.A., were appointed members of the general conference board of social service evangelism, and Rev. J. W. Cooley, Rev. G. W. Barker, and Messrs. Jos. Gibson and Fred Mann, delegates to the Dominion Alliance. The election of chairmen for the various districts resulted as follows:

Hamilton, Rev. C. L. McIrvine; Guelph, Rev. H. Christie; St. Catharines, Rev. J. A. McLachlan; Brantford, Rev. G. W. Henderson; Woodstock, Rev. S. A. Laidman; Galt, Rev. J. H. McBain; Simcoe, Rev. D. A. Moir; Milton, Rev. G. W. Barker; Welland, Rev. Thos. Green; Norwich, Rev. J. S. Ross; Palmerston, Rev. C. L. Poole; Mt. Forest, Rev. A. N. Cooper; Walkerton, Rev. J. A. Jackson; Wiarton, Rev. W. S. Daniels.

BRIG.-GEN. HOARE RETURNS.

Brig.-General C. G. Hoare, commander of the Royal Air Force in Canada, in answer to a cablegram from England, has returned to the British Isles. It is stated by the Toronto office of the R. A. F. that the return overseas of General Hoare has no connection with Canadian affairs. During his absence the acting head of the R. A. F. in Canada will be his brother, Lt.-Col. Gurney Hoare.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Riverdale

AUXILIARY DOES WELL.

Riverdale Veterans Profit by Work of the Women.

A joint meeting of the Riverdale branch of the G.W.V.A. and the committee of the Women's Auxiliary, was held at the branch headquarters Monday evening. George Walker presided. Mrs. E. Roworth, president of the women's branch, on behalf of the members, gave the Riverdale branch a cheque for $50, making a grand total contributed by the women of $670 since their organization last November.

A knitting committee was organized, and it was decided to continue the work along other lines as usual.

AIR RAID VICTIM.

Riverdale Man Dies of Wounds Received in War Zone.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson, 42 Riverdale avenue, was officially notified that her brother, Corp. W. G. Selwood, C.E.F., died of wounds received in an air raid recently. He was 42 years of age, single, and the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Selwood. Previous to enlisting, nearly three years ago, he worked for the firm of Washington & Johnston, undertakers, and had just taken out a license as embalmer. He also worked for the T. Eaton Co., the Hudson Bay Co. at Winnipeg, and at Vancouver.

"GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE."

Subject of Address Before Home and School Club.

A meeting of Queen Alexandra Home and School Club was held yesterday in the school, Broadview avenue. Mrs. M. Blackburn, president, occupied the chair. The main feature of the proceedings was an address by Miss E. Cherry, Western Avenue School, entitled, "Give the Boy a Chance," which was followed by a discussion.

It was reported that the gifts from the school to the recent Queen Mary shower amounted to $600.

A musical program was rendered at the close of the business proceedings. There was a good attendance.

CLASS MOURNS DROWNING.

Willie Ablett Was Favorite Among His Classmates.

"He was a favorite with the boys and quite a gloom is over the class today," said the senior second class teacher at the Duke of Connaught School, Morley avenue, referring to little Willie Ablett, aged 11, who was drowned in the Don River near the Bloor street viaduct Monday afternoon while playing ball with his comrade, Gordon Beacock, who was a class mate at school. "He was a member of the baseball team and very quiet and attentive," said the teacher, who added that he was also an attendant at St. Clement's Anglican Sunday School.

EAST END WINS PRIZE.

The east end has secured the honor of the first prize in the double trio singing contest in connection with the public schools of the city, held in Massey Hall on Empire Day. Pape avenue school, Pape avenue, was awarded first prize, consisting of a shield with the name of the singers and the teacher engraved thereon, and a silver medal was given to each singer, whose names are as follows: (Olive Mann, Irene Smith, Rita New, Edith Wells, Doris Humphries and Bobby New). [illegible] Miss M. J. Ferguson, senior third teacher, was the trainer of the double trio. The test selected was Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

St. Joseph's Church, Leslie street, of which Rev. Dr. Arthur O'Leary is rector, has an honor roll of 250 men of the congregation enlisted and gone overseas, nine of whom were killed and some are missing, and a large number have been wounded.

A special service, named "the holy hour," is held every Friday evening in the church for the soldiers, which always attracts large congregations.

The bodily comfort of the men is looked after by St. Joseph's Club, an organization which prepares and sends soldiers' comforts to the men in the trenches. A concert was recently held to raise funds for this purpose.

Increased food production is also attended to by the cultivation of the school land. A large tract of ground between Leslie and Curzon streets, about 75 feet by 150 feet, is planted to vegetables.

SIMPSON AVENUE RECORD.

W. R. Wilson, 66 Simpson avenue, under whose care the honor roll of the soldiers overseas connected with Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, is placed, states that, to date, there are 179 names recorded, of whom 14 have been killed, 42 wounded, 15 returned, and two are prisoners of war in German prison camps. Two received Military Medals for bravery, one in the infantry and the other in the Royal Air Force.

WILLING WORKERS CONCERT.

St. Clement's Anglican Church Willing Workers' Association at the last meeting held in the Sunday school room, corner of Gerrard and Jones avenue, decided to hold an entertainment in aid of the funds of the organization, and agreed to accept the offer of the Dramatic troupe connected with St. Aidan's Church, the Beaches, to provide an entertainment in the near future. The Willing Workers have done good work in connection with the parish and helped to provide the seating accommodation for the building some time ago. The membership numbers 40, and Mrs. W. Phillips is president.

TAKES OVER CHOIR SUNDAY.

Harry Jackson, late choirmaster of Westminster Congregational Church, will take over the choir of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church next Sunday. Ed Harris, the retiring choir leader of Simpson Avenue, leaves to take over the choir at Parkdale Baptist Church. Simpson Avenue Methodist Church choir has a membership of thirty. Rev. J. R. Patterson is pastor.

Beaches

PAVEMENT WARPS.

Wooden Blocks Between Tracks on East Queen Street in Bad Condition.

The wooden, tar-covered blocks between the car tracks on East Queen street are beginning to cause trouble and annoyance to wheel traffic. Whether from heat or rain, there is a stretch on Queen street, from Scarboro Beach Park to near Beech avenue, on which the blocks are in a very bad state, some of them almost standing on end, and when automobiles or horse-drawn vehicles are forced to turn on to the car tracks in order to pass standing wagons at this part of the street, they are subjected to some severe jolts, and many complaints are being heard.

SPORTS—BUT POOR ONES.

The thieves who broke into No. 48 Woodbine Beach yesterday were evidently fond of sport, as among the booty carried off by them was a football and other sporting material. The police are investigating the matter.

Earlscourt

MEMORIAL PARADE PLANS COMPLETED

Veterans Will Decorate the Graves of Their Comrades on Sunday Next.

Plans for the Great War Veterans' memorial parade, which was initiated by the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A., for Sunday next, are about completed, and a program has been sent to all the branches asking members to meet at Belmont Hall, St. Clair avenue, and to march to Prospect Cemetery to decorate the new soldiers' plot in memory of comrades fallen in action, and of those buried there.

Mothers, wives and sisters of fallen comrades are asked to meet at the cemetery gates, and a cordial invitation is also extended to citizens to take part in this service, and to bring flowers. Comrades not yet due to go overseas are also requested to attend.

This parade marks the first of its kind in Toronto, and every branch of the G. W. V. A. will be represented and a large turnout is expected.

After the decoration of the graves in the cemetery, the procession will march to Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, where a short memorial service will be held, and a special address given by Lt.-Col. (Rev.) George H. Williams.

Sergt.-Major T. H. Barclay will be in charge of the parade.

TORONTO BAPTISTS HOLD CONVENTION

The fourth annual meeting of the Toronto Association of Baptist Churches was held in Boon Avenue Baptist Church (Rev. W. D. Roadhouse, pastor) yesterday afternoon and evening. After the opening exercises and secretary's report Mrs. W. L. Kingdon gave an address of welcome. This was followed by an address on "Giving" by Mrs. F. Inrig, and one on home missions by Rev. T. C. France, Burk's Falls.

The evening session was taken up with organization work, the speakers including Miss Eleanor Taylor, Pastor Albert Hughes, Miss Ethel Aldridge, and a sketch, "If They Only Knew," by the Eglinton Young Women's Circle.

SOLDIER PASTOR MARRIED.

He Was Formerly Stationed at Fairbank Methodist Church.

News has reached Earlscourt of the marriage of Sergt. (Rev.) Frank T. Mabson, a former pastor of Fairbank Methodist Church, one of the Earlscourt branch churches in charge of Rev. Peter Bryce.

Sergt. Mabson was one of the first to enlist from this district in the famous Princess Pats and was severely wounded.

He was married to an English woman, Miss Florence A. Lancaster, in May, and is now living at Raynes Park, Surrey, England.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Private Secretary to Rev. Peter Bryce Must Face Ordeal.

Mrs. J. L. Johnstone, private secretary to Rev. Peter Bryce of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, is to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and is expected to be away from her church duties for several weeks.

Mrs. Johnstone's husband is a chaplain in the C.E.F., and was promoted to a captaincy after three years' active service at the front. He was formerly pastor at Collingwood Methodist Church, and later assistant pastor at Elm Street Church.

VETERANS ARE THANKED.

A letter of thanks has been received by Secretary C. T. Lacey of the Earlscourt G.W.V.A., from Mrs. Catherine Davidson of Vaughan road, for assistance rendered her in connection with her appeal for a passport to go overseas to her mother in England, who is dying. Mrs. Davidson's husband was killed at the front, and she is left with three small children.

Deer Park

MERCHANT'S SECRETARY IS GIVEN WRIST WATCH

At a banquet given by the members of the North End Merchants' Association, held at their club rooms, 1212 Yonge street, last night, Pte. W. J. Barber, 52 Pleasant boulevard, was presented by his fellow member with a handsome wrist watch, together with an address appreciative of the love and esteem in which he is held by his fellow club members. Prior to his enlistment with the 70th Battery Pte. Barber was the secretary of the North End Merchants' Association.

Pte. Barber, who was taken completely by surprise, in a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation of the kindly act. Many of the members spoke briefly and all bore testimony to the love and esteem in which the young soldier is held by his neighbors and friends. Pte. Barber expects to leave for overseas shortly.

Scarboro

SCARBORO OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION TOUR

Reeve Cornell of Scarboro Township, accompanied by Deputy Reeve Robt. Cowan, J. A. Stewart, Councillor Cowan and others, made a tour of the township yesterday inspecting the bridges and other improvements under way. At the crossing of the Willcot Creek, near the home of Capt. George P. Little, a new concrete bridge is being erected, replacing the old wooden structure. At Capt. Little's home they were shown many trophies sent from the front where the captain now is.

The party visited the new public school at Highland Creek, which was begun when the division of the West Hill and Highland Creek school sections was made, and which is modern in every way and will cost $20,000.

They looked over the district thru which the hydro-electric is being built as far as Agincourt, and Secretary Geo. Green, who is looking after the subscribers in the township, said that the outlook for patrons was of the brightest. Already some of the people living near the city limits in Scarboro Township have installed electricity in their homes. Many of the farmers along Kennedy road will use the power.

Reeve Cornell and party were delighted with the splendid outlook for crops everywhere.

Danforth

BUSINESS MAN GIVES LAND FOR CULTIVATION

J. B. Harris, partner in the W. Harris & Co. firm, Danforth avenue, has encouraged the food production campaign in his district in a very patriotic and generous manner. He allowed the police of No. 10 district about three acres of land to cultivate on the north side of Hanson street, south of Danforth. Three working men of the district were granted the use of a block of land on Hillington avenue. Another block of land 400 feet south of Danforth was lent to a group of people who applied from the section south of Danforth avenue, adjoining the land. Five acres on Dawes road were granted to the members of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church for vegetable cultivation, and a lot on the corner of Coxwell and Danforth was loaned to a working man.

The above parcels of land were handed over for the season in the interest of increased food production by J. B. Harris absolutely without cost.

POULTRY RAISING MOST PROFITABLE

Poultry raising in the east end is more profitable than back-yard gardening, according to the experience of Controller W. D. Robbins, who points out that the sandy nature of the soil in the Riverdale-Danforth section is more suitable to raising chickens than planting vegetables. The land requires continual watering, and too much attention. The controller added that he kept twelve hens at his place, which supplied the family with eggs during last season.

RIVERDALE G.W.V.A. DANCE.

The bi-weekly dance in connection with the Riverdale branch, G.W.V.A., was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last evening. W. E. Harding acted as master of ceremonies, and F. Cole's orchestra provided the dance music. A prize was awarded to the couple decided upon by the judge to be the best dancers.

The G.W.V.A. has installed electric fans to cool the temperature of the dance room during the summer months. Refreshments were served, under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Harding, assisted by the members of the Women's Auxiliary. There was a large attendance.

KITCHENER SCHOOL SECOND.

Kitchener school, Pape avenue, was awarded second prize in the Empire Day double trio singing contest held in Massey Hall. The names of the members of the double trio are as follows: Ruth Johnston, first alto; Jessie Hayden, soprano; Isabel Wilson, second alto; Aileen Mahood, first alto; Emma Kerr, second alto, and Winnie Armstrong, soprano. Each girl received a silver medal.

Miss Hazel Hurlburt, who trained the pupils, was made the recipient of a bouquet of American beauty roses by the teaching staff of the school as a token of appreciation of her successful efforts.

SERGT. BRYAN RETURNING.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan, 643 Logan avenue, are expecting the arrival of their son, Sergt. Robt. J. Bryan, C.E.F., who was severely wounded as Paschendaele and is under orders for Canada. Sergt. Bryan, who enlisted for overseas as a private with the 58th Battalion, went thru many big engagements, and received his sergeant's stripes on the field. He was a lithographer by trade, and was a prominent member of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church.

MAKE WAR ON DOGS.

Owing to the large number of stray dogs and cats at large in the east end, and the number of complaints of depredations by these pests from owners of cultivated lots, the police will have the dog wagon visit the district within the next few days. Many dogs have been captured and destroyed since the commencement of fine weather, but with no appreciable lessening of the nuisance up to the present.

DISCUSS WEIGHING EGGS.

The question of selling eggs by weight will be taken up at the next meeting of the Danforth Poultry Association, J. McCarthy was elected a member of the executive board at the recent meeting held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue.

CUP IS DONATED.

The Danforth Poultry Association, of which D. K. Crook is president, has donated a cup to the poultry section of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. boys' fall fair.

PASTOR IS CONVALESCENT.

Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, pastor Danforth Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, is now convalescent from his recent accident and will attend the Methodist conference today.

CHURCH RENTS ITS LAND.

The church authorities connected with Donlands Methodist Church, Donlands avenue, have set out their church land, 120 feet by 90 feet, adjoining the Sunday school, to residents of the immediate neighborhood, who are growing vegetables. Practically all the vacant ground in the section is under cultivation.

West Toronto

McCORMACK YODGE MEETS.

McCormack Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 191, held its regular meeting last night at Colvin's Hall. The degree team of Ladysmith, No. 6, put on the degree work to seven candidates. A donation was granted by the lodge for boxes for friendless soldiers who are overseas. Light refreshments were served.

BABY DIES OF RHEUMATISM.

Yesterday, at the Hospital for Sick Children, the death occurred of little Florence Thirza Heath, the 4-year-old child of Ernest and Mrs. Heath of 72 Hook avenue, West Toronto, after suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for two months. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Peter Bryce of Earlscourt Methodist Church, on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

OPERETTA PRODUCED.

An operetta, "An Irish May Day," was given at St. Cecilia's Hall last night by St. Anne's Catholic Young People's Club, under the auspices of St. Cecilia's Sodality, for charitable purposes. Preceding the operetta were Spanish, Russian and Scotch dances in costume, all cleverely executed, and recitations by John McCready and Francis Stephenson were much enjoyed. R. J. Farnon presided.

East Toronto

COURT YORK MEETS.

Court York, Ancient Order of Foresters, held its regular meeting in the court room at Snell's Hall, Gerrard and Main street, East Toronto, last night. In spite of the uncertain weather there was a good attendance.

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MANY YEARS IN CHINA.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant Will Return to Orient Soon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant, missionaries from Ningpo, China, are staying with Mrs. D. C. White, Brampton, prior to returning to their work in the east, at the end of a fifteen-month furlough. Dr. and Mrs. Grant, who have spent 29½ years in China, have a son engaged in research work in that country, he having been exempted from military service on account of his eyesight. Dr. Grant tells of the great opportunities the missionaries have for keeping up a bon entente among the allied nations, by securing the foreign nations, such as the Chinese and Japanese especially, in their belief that they may have confidence in the good intentions of the British and Americans.

FUNERAL LATE BERT SOUTH.

The funeral took place at Erindale yesterday afternoon of Bert South, son of Mr. South, of Walkerton, formerly miller of Brampton. The young man, who had been afflicted with tuberculosis from childhood, and who had been under treatment in his youth at Muskoka Sanitarium, has lately been employed in a bank in the west. But on the return of the old trouble he came east again, and returned to the sanitarium, where he died Sunday last.

GIFT TO BRIDE-TO-BE.

Miss Ida Harrison, whose marriage takes place today, was the recipient of a silver shower from her girl friends Monday night.

TO BE MARRIED SOON.

The members of the L.L.S.C. of the Baptist Sunday school gave two of their members, Miss Edna Pulfer and Miss Ethel Wilkins, cut glass bon bon dishes last night. The young women in question are included among the number to become brides this month.

BRAMPTON WATER CONSUMPTION.

Brampton used 112,750,000 gallons of water in the last twelve months. The average daily consumption per individual is 63.7 gallons, made up as follows: Domestic purposes, 11.7 gallons; commercial, 20 gallons; fire, street watering, sewer flush, 32 gallons. The pressure varies from 50 pounds to 64 pounds at the main corner. The total cost of the plant is $160,000.

BRAMPTON WILL ADVERTISE.

Board of Trade Settles Upon More Progressive Policy.

Several important matters were settled by the council of the Brampton Board of Trade Monday night. Advertisements calculated to arouse interest in the town will be set up at the four entrances to Brampton. A public meeting will be held on the first Friday in July, followed by a public meeting on the first Friday of each succeeding month. All the machinery of the board was set in motion, and satisfactory results are expected.

FAVOR NAVY LEAGUE BRANCH.

Mrs. H. W. Parsons of Toronto, organizing secretary of the Navy League, has been in town for the past two days with a view to organizing a branch of the league. Monday night Mrs. Parsons interviewed the board of trade, which passed a resolution favorable to the formation of a Brampton branch.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FILES INVITATION

Reeve Griffith presided at yesterday's meeting of the York Township Council, held over from Monday in observance of the King's birthday. Among other things which the council did was to place on file the invitation from the United Farmers' Association inviting them to be represented at the meeting to be held in the Labor Temple on Friday morning. The members figured out that they could not be properly classified as farmers and were not directly interested in the proposed conference.

Council endorsed the proposal to buy a motor car for the use of the engineer in charge of the waterworks system thruout the township, and a Ford car to cost $500 will be provided. They will also ask for tenders for the supply of meters to be installed against the time when Toronto will turn on the water. Satisfactory progress is being made with the work of putting in the pipes.

The suggestion of the engineer for the extension of Eileen avenue to Florence crescent, was adopted. The matter has been before the council for some time.