PRESENT SOLID FRONT AGAINST **MOVING OFFICES**

Representatives of Ontario Bodies Want C.N.R. to Remain in Toronto.

LEADING MEN PRESENT

Public Bodies Will Oppose Strongly Removal of Offices to Montreal.

Moved by Mayor Duncan of Peterboro, seconded by Mayor Bull of Brampton, that this meeting of epresentatives of municipalities pards of trade and labor organizations, and other public bodies, are most strongly of the opinion that the removal of the head of-fices of the Canadian Northern tario should be strongly opposed,

for the following reasons:

1. That such head office has always been in Toronto.

2. That Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, owners of the railway, acknowledged experts, selected To-ronto as the most suitable place for the management of the road, and have continued to keep the head office in Toronto, altho they had other inducements to go out

3. That Toronto is a very large distributing centre of Ontario. 4. That Toronto is nearer the western provinces than any other great business centre of the eastern provinces.

5. That Toronto is the business centre of the Province of Ontario,

6. That to remove an institution so long and firmly established as the head office of the Canadian Northern Railway has been in To-ronto, without a substantial rea-

the head office of the Canadian Northern Railway has been in Toronto, without a substantial reason, would be an act of injustice to which this meeting would be strongly opposed.

This was the resolution passed yesterday afternoon by representatives of Ontario municipalities, boards of Ontario municipalities, boards of trade, Hydro associations, trades and labor council, banks and other institutions, in the City Council Chamber. It was called by Mayor Church to protest against the removal of the C.N.R. offices from Toronto to Montreal. The resolution will be sent to Ottawa with the request that should any action be taken an opportunity will be given of placing the meeting's views before the

Mayor Church Speaks.

In opening the meeting Mayor Church said it was time the people of Ontario discussed transportation mat including the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian Northern Railway, and their electrification; an investigation of the port in relation to Ontario and the securing of a better freight and passen

Canada had been on a big railway drunk for forty years, and the future of public ownership was deplorable. Ontario had given fifty-six per cent. of the \$798,000,000 that had been expended on railways, and had been the milch cow for the Dominion and Toronto the goat. Since confederation only \$2,000,000 had been spent in the city outside of the harbor improvements, yet it contributed more to the national treasury than any other place in Canada. There had been a con-spiracy for years to keep Toronto on a side street and have it a sub-station

The Canadian Northern was developed in Toronto and made a large pro-portion of its money from allied industries such as the Toronto Railway Co., Toronto-Niagara Power Co., and should remain here. It would soon be linked up with the Grand Trunk, which made nearly all its money in Ontario. "I favor the immediate nationalization of the Grand Trunk, linking it up with the C. N. R., and electrifying

them," said the mayor.

President Bogert Confident.

President C. A. Bogert of the board trade said that as a result of inquiries made by that body he did not think the government would move the railway from Toronto. However, any proposal to do so would be resisted. The board, Mr. Bogert added, declined to enter into the discussion of any contentious questions, but had gone on record as being against any re-moval because, among other things, Mackenzie and Mann, acknowledged experts, selected the city as a suitable place, altho offered inducements to go

T. J. Hannigan, secretary of the Onario Hydro Radial Association, was opposed to making a hange and also urged the electrification of all Ontario railroads, which should be operated free from political influences. This could not be done were Ottawa made the head office. Labor is Upposed.

Speaking for organized labor, T. A. Stevenson said he was strongly against the removal and equally as strong in favor of public ownership of all railway lines in Ontario, in-

cluding the C.P.R. Geo. Wright thought, while certain government officials and ministers had said the C.N.R. would not be moved, it was well to remember that in the past such assurances had not always een carried out, and the meeting, therefore, should go on record as

being opposed to any change. H. C. Hocken, M.P., thought it was outrageous to take the head office of a publicly owned railway away from Toronto to Montreal above all places. It was reassuring to hear Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who was men-tioned as the probable head of the met. The machinists are asking for railway system of Canada, to say the | 75 cents an hour, specialists 65 cents Canadian Northern would not be moved to Montrest

Public Ownership Advocate. W. F. Maclean, M.P., in urging the retention of the railway offices in Toronto, spoke generally on the progress of public ownership which at ne time had but few friends. In gions along this line. The railroads ing included in the dispute.

FACULTY OF MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY

A. S. Vogt Has Been Appointed Dean, and Strong Staff

A faculty of music has been appointed in the University and the following are on the staff:

A. S. Vogt, dean.

H. A. Fricker, lecturer on choral and orchestral music.

A. Ham lecturer on church

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WILSON SUPPORTS

President Throws Influence on Side of Federal Amendment.

GRATITUDE FOR HELP

tion of the future of the Hydro radials Services in War Should Receive Recognition by Granting Votes.

Washington, June 13.-President Wilson again has thrown the weight of his influence into the balance for the federal woman suffrage amend-ment. He expressed today the hope that the senate would act favorably at this session on the resolution for submission of the amendment to the states, passed by the house last January after he had given his endorse When a delegation headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president, called at the White House today, the president read to them a reply he asked Mrs. Catt to transmit to a memorial pre-sented to him from the French Union of Woman Suffrage. The French sufragists asked Mr. Wilson to proclaim the principle of woman suffrage one of the fundamental rights of the fu-

ture. His reply follows: "I have read your message with the deepest interest and I welcome the opportunity to say that I agree with-out reservation that the full and sincere democratic reconstruction of the world for which we are striving, and which we are determined to bring about at any cost will not have been completely or adequately attained until women are admitted to the suffrage, and that only by that action can the nations of the world release for the benefit of future generations the full ideal force of opinion or the

full humane forces of action. "The services of women during this supreme crisis of the world's history have been of the most signal usefu ness and distinction. The war could not have been fought without them, or its sacrifices endured. It is high time that some part of our debt of gratitude to them should be acknowledged and paid, and the only acknowledgment they ask is their admission the suffrage. Can we justly refuse it? As for America, it is my earnest hope that the Senate of the United States will give an unmistakable an-

MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE. Seven Hundred in Winnipeg Are Ask ing for a Big Increase.

onstitution before the end of the ses-

Winnipeg, June 13 .- Seven hundred employes engaged in about 45 contract nachine shops here threaten to strike dent. and helpers 56% cents. The present prevailing rate for machinists is 55 cents an hour. The amounts of increase demanded by the other grades is proportionately the same. The trades included in the threatened walkout are machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, artesians, automobile re-

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

West Toronto

CAPT. G. C. PIDGEON TELLS ABOUT THE WAR

Earlscourt

INDEPENDENT LABORITES
IN REGULAR MEETING

The Oakwood and Fairbank branch of the Independent Labor party held their regular meeting—in the Oakwood Rate-payers' Hall, and there was a large attendance of members. Reports of committees and the usual routine business having been disposed of, Messrs. Hood and Downey were elected branch 12presentatives to the central executive.

The speaker of the evening was James Girvin, the unsuccessful Labor candidate for South York in the last federal election, who gave an instructive address on "The Labor Party, and Its Reconstruction Policy After the War." He pointed out that labor would demand and would get a greater share in the government of the country than hitherto, and that a great future was before the labor-triple of the province."

It was also decided that \$16 had been paid by the association for plowing and harrowing lots for the members all of whom are growing vegetables on ground secured for them.

It was also decided that all soldier members should be carried on the books of the association for the current year from date of discharge or return.

F. D. Durham, delegate from Woodbine Heights Association, spoke of his interview with Sir Adam Beck, and said: "The York Township Council will be asked to explain their reason why they refused to sign the agreement for electric light for the district." Mr. Durham urged co-operation and amalgamation of ratepayers' associations in the township in order to protect their interests.

ORIGINATOR OF SERVICE

FLAG IS INTERVIEWED

ment of the country than hitherto, and that a great future was before the laboring classes in Canada.

A discussion followed, when Messrs.
Rigby, Downey, Hood, Norman and other members took up and threshed out various points in the speaker's address.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Girvan was passed and arrangements made for a prominent speaker on labor questions to attend the next meeting, to be held in Harvie Avenue Clubhouse on Thursday, June 27.

THIS EARLSCOURT HEN INCREASES PRODUCTION

Earlscourt has a record size hen's egg. William Findley of 157 Harvie avenue is the lucky owner of a fine white rock which has laid some good-sized eggs of late. Recently she presented the owner with one measuring 6 x 7½, but on Thursday the hen went one better and laid a fine egg measuring 6½ x 8 inches, which the owner thinks is the largest ever produced in Earlscourt, if not in Ontario. Mr. Findley, who is employed at the Harris abattoir, has a flock of eight, birds, all white rocks.

EARLSCOURT FALL FAIR IS ENDORSED ALL ROUND

F. A. Cowan and T. J. Hearn, representing the fall fair committee as a deputation, met with the executive committee of the Earlscourt branch of the

mittee of the Earlscourt branch of the great war veterans Thursday night to place the views of the committee before them.

Jas. Crowder presided, and after Messrs. Cowan and Hearn had spoken the meeting passed a resolution thanking the deputation for their offer to place funds at its disposal from the fall fair and promising their co-operation. The veterans also promised the use of Belmont Hall for the mass meeting of all organizations to be held on Thursday, June 27. The fall fair is now endorsed by all the patriotic organizations, as by all the patriotic organizations, as well as the churches in the district.

MRS. F. CABLE DEAD. The death is announced of Mrs. F. Cable, mother of Frank Cable, of St. Clair avenue, at the age of 78, from heart failure. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Funeral will be from her late residence on Friday to Prospect Cemetery.

TIE WIRE ACROSS ROAD. Boys Cause Damage to Motor Car By Dangerous Work.

swer to this question by passing the suffrage amendment to our federal Two boys of nineteen caused an ac cident near Sharon this week. They took a wire, which had been holding a telephone pole steady, but had be broken, and tied it across the road. Clarence Case and a party of friends in a motor drove along some time later, and the wire caught the windshield of the car and tore it completely off and knocked the hats off the occupants of the car. It might easily have been a very serious acci-

APPEAL FOR RECRUITS.

Anglo-Canadian Mission Calls for Vol-unteers in United States.

New York, June 13 .- An appeal to tary age in this country to volunteer for service before the alien draft convention between the United States and announced here tonight that at the re-Great Britain becomes effective was quest of President Wilson he had deparliament he had even been unable pair men and others of the skilled issued here tonight by Col. J. S. Den-cided to become a candidate for United to secure a seconder to his resolucruiting mission.

Danforth

DANFORTH CITIZE

John Lambert Brown died in his sist, year after an illness of one year's duration, on Tuesday last, at his late residence, 139 Victor avenue, and will be buried at Weston tomorrow afternoon. The late Mr. Brown is survived by his widow. He was a former employe in the custom house, and was for 37 years a prominent member of East Queen Street Presbyterian Church.

The annual picnic in connection with East Gerrard Street Methodist Church choir was held at High Park yesterday afternoon. Games and sports were indulged in and refreshments were served. The party was under the supervision of Joseph G. Dale, superintendent, There was a large attendance.

Over 100 babies of the east end district, accompanied by their mothers, were present at Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of East Gerrard street and Rhodes avenue, where a baby show was held under the auspices of the medical health department. A number of prominent city physicians acted as judges. Certificates were given to the best babies from three months upwards, in different groups. Great interest was aroused in the event thruout the district.

Rev. A. P. Brace, pastor of East Gerrard Street Methodist Church, for the past five years, has been permitted by the conference to stay another year with the East Gerrard street congregation. On the first Sunday in July Rev. A. P. Brace will enter upon the sixth year of his pastorate. He intends to inaugurate for the hot weather a series of short sermons on Sunday evenings. The subject of the sermons will be "The Ten Tainted Talents."

A quartet under the leadership of James Brown will take the place of the full choir during the summer months, at East Gerrard Street Methodist Church, of which Rev. A. P. Brace is pastor.

Hubert Page, of the Hubert Page Co., real estate brokers, speaking of the Woodbine Heights district, says: "The outlook for building in the section is most promising. On one street in the district our firm advanced building loans to four different builders during the past two months. The east end, taking it all thru, is making rapid strides and is building up more rapidly than any other section of the city," he said.

It will be interesting to the people of Toronto to know that the originator and designer of the Canadian service flag, with the maple leaves in the centre, indicating the number of members of a family serving with the colors, and which sands of homes throut the country, is a Toronto man and a resident of the Danforth district, W. G. Rook, 780 Logan avenue, who himself has two sons serving with Canadian battallons.

In an interview with a reporter for The World yesterday, Mr. Rook said ("When I designed the flag, last December, and submitted it to a large firm sof flag manufacturers they told me that the people would not stand for it, and that I would not make good.

"My only thought at the time was to create an emblem which would symbolize the self-sacrifice and patriotism of the number of members of a household enlisted in the army or navy. My design was maple leaves on a plain ground. It is now standardized and registered, and is displayed all over the country," said Mr. Rook, who pointed out that, in his opinion, had such an emblem been in use at the commencement of the war, conscription would not now have become necessary. Such a flag would have inspired every family with a greater love of country,
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spired every lamily with a gleater love of country.

"We anticipated when the emblem was first manufactured that we should require for Toronto 850, with one maple leaf, 100 with two and 50 with three maple leaves, but the proportion required we afterwards found out was 400 with one, 400 with two, 100 with three and 100 with four, and a number with five, six and one with seven," said Mr. Rook. now controlled by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, for an injunction restraining the Toronto Power Comelectric energy. The defendant com-pany claimed that the Hydro-Electric Commission had refused to pay the March account for \$41,000. The applicants stated that they had paid \$18,-

MEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The inaugural meeting and election of officers in connection with the Men's Association of Donlands Methodist Church, Donlands avenue, was held in the church recently, and the following were elected: President, John Reid; first vice-president, John Hartley; second vice-president, J. Franklin; third vice-president J. Gibbons; secretary, W. ond vice-president, J. Franklin: third vice-president, J. Gibbons: secretary, W. Atkinson: treasurer, J. Hoskin.

The aims and objects of the association will be mainly along the lines of the work of the Women's Auxiliary, and will be for church purposes,
There was a good attendance, and
many members were enrolled. Meetings
will be regularly held in the church.

DANFORTH APPROACH TO VIADUCT COMPLETED

The asphalt surface on the approach at the Danforth end of the Bloor street viaduct was completed on the north side of the approach, between Broadview and the foot of the bridge, yesterday. The work of laying the strip on the south side will commence today. On the Rosedale side, the work of widening the approach and that portion of Castle Frank road between the main viaduct and the Rosedale bridge is steadily progressing. Thirty men were employed on the widening, which is to be an eighty-foot roadway when completed, between the two bridges. The Telephone Company's men were also engaged removing poles, which now project in the new roadway.

FORD TO RUN FOR SENATE.

Washington, June 13 .- Henry Ford nomination should be offered him.

BRITAIN PURCHASES AUSTRALIAN WOOL CLIP

Riverdale

FOUNDER OF LODGE.

In the death of John Lambert Brown

To. 2416, loses its founder. The late Mi

Brown, who lost his only son, Pte. David Lambert Brown, killed in action, was inspired to organize the lodge, which meets at Masonic Hall, corner of Gerrard and Logan avenue, in memory of his boy The lodge since its inception has sent 27 of its members overseas. The late Pte

JOHN L. BROWN DIES.

GREAT METHODIST PICNIC.

EAST END BABY SHOW.

QUARTET REPLACES CHOIR.

WARD ONE G.T.L.P. MEETING.

WOODBINE HEIGHTS BUILDING.

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000 of this amount by cheque. The

defendants then enlarged their argument, and stated that the Hydro-

NEWMARKET REGISTRATION.

A conference of registrars will b

held in the Newmarket town hall to-night which will be presided over by Wm. Keith, the chief registrar for the

Instruction will be given the var

ious registrars on the proper method of procedure. There will be three booths open all next week in Newilland

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fore the day for general registration. Many of the business firms are regis-

tering their employes, both in New-

ASSASSINATION AT PARIS.

JUNE 14th--

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MENT CITY TAXES.

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market and Aurora.

London, June 13.—"It is announced that the imperial government has purchased the whole of the Australian wool clip for the period of the war and for one year afterward," says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph

"The first two clips involve the sum of £100,000,000." It is the largest wool transaction in the history of the world and insures the commercial and financial stability of Australia.

Girl Packing Matches in Box Causes \$100,000 Loss by Fire

Over a thousand employes were thrown out of work today when a fire thrown out of work today when a fire destroyed the Drummondville Match Company's factory and damage to the extent of \$100,000 was done, only partly covered by insurance. The fire occurred thru a girl packing matches too tightly into a box. They burst into fiame in her hands, and she threw the blackers here way when it follows: the blazing heap away where it fell upon another pile of matches that at fire was general.

TO WORK ON FARMS

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Resolution of Wentworth Councillor to Import Them Gets
Short Shrift.

Hamilton, June 13.—Importation of Chinamen to cope with the labor shortage on the farms, and also to help reduce the high cost of living, was the solution advanced by Councillor Dickenson at this afternoon's session of the Wentworth County Council. The suggestion was in the form of a resolution to the Shortage of farm labor and the high prices of food, a sufficient number of Chinamen be imported by the government there was to be no fature of the shortage of farm labor and the high prices of food, a sufficient number of Chinamen be imported by the government the would meet with opposition leader's statement me with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the world need with a cold reception and toward the color of the shortage of farm labor and the high prices of food, a sufficient number of Chinamen be imported by the government there was to be no fature of the shortage of farm labor and the high prices of food, a sufficient number of the shortage of farm labor and the high prices of food, a sufficient number of the shortage of farm labor and the high prices of food, a sufficient number of the shortage of farm labor and the high prices of food, a sufficient number of the produced the mall to the claim from first to last the principles of Unio

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While many of the counciliors were in favor of the government taking immediate steps to ease the situation, they did not favor the importation of Chinamen, and the resolution had a short existence. Forty Thousand Dollars Subscribed. Workers putting the allied drive over the top here for \$125,000 cheered the announcement at the nooday luncheon held in the Royal Connaught Hotel that already well over \$40,000 had been subscribed. Cyrus A. Birge presided and urged the canvassers not to let up for a moment. Refusals were to be taken as a stimulant and nothing left undone that would mean an extra dollar for the fund.

The financial committee this evening handed out the following list. It was also announced that subscribers would be given four months in which to complete their payments and that another workers' luncheon would be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel at 12.30 noon tomorrow. The list is, as follows: City of Hamilton, \$12.590; Steel. Company of Canada, \$5000; Bank of Hamilton, \$2000; Sir John Gibson, \$1500; Wood, Alexander and James, \$1500; Mrs. F. S. Malloch, \$1500; Lady Gibson, \$1000; Wilter Woods & Co., \$1600; Spectator Printing Co., \$1000; Mrs. William Hendrie, sen., \$1000; Adam Hope & Co., \$1000; Cyrus Bigge, \$600; George At a meeting of the Ward One Greater At a meeting of the Ward One Greater Toronto Labor Party, held in Masonic Hall, corner of Gerrard street and Logan avenue, recently, Walter Brown, president, in the chair, the principal topics of discussion were naturalization of aliens, fair play in the delivery of coal and the release of Isaac Bainbridge. The fuel controller will be asked to give particular attention to the fair distribution of coal to citizens of every degree.

The board of highway commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the county buildings, all the members being present. Only routine business was transacted and accounts passed.

LIBERALS RESENT LEADER'S DECISION

East York Association Criticizes William Proudfoot for Byelection Agreement.

Scathing criticism of the action of William Proudfoot, K.C., leader of the

It is many a long day since the was so much life at a Liberal or was so much life at a Liberal-vention in the historic old cou and the gathering concluded its sion at midnight. Incidentally handed out some bouquets to Hon Cody, minister of education, and tleized in unmeasured terms the posal to retain the dual office church and state.

tions came thick and fast. The chairman appealed for order and urged Mr. Bredin to continue, which the latter positively refused to do.

Advocates Free Speech.

E. Deward took up the cudgels on behalf of the United Farmers' Co-operative Association, and said: "It is for us, not Inspector Kennedy, to say whether we shall have free speech in this country or not."

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