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Premier Hearst. And this fact may have been justification for refusing the interview. The premier had ample notice of the intention to seek the interview, but he had engagements elsewhere than at his office for the time appointed. The strikers cannot be blamed if they perceive in the treatment they received a frank intention to countenance the employers' side of the dispute and force the men who are out to unconditional surrender. It is debatable whether good tactics or good sense ordered such treatment. The demand of labor for the 44-hour week and collective bargaining is not local or confined to Canada. Both claims are making headway in every country of industrial importance thruput the world, and it cannot possibly be regarded as a concession to the Bolsheviki, or the forces of lawlessness if some sort of official consideration be given to the subject in Ontario or any other province of Canada.

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The men have one standpoint, and the employers another. As soon as the war had concluded the men were exhorted to co-operate for maximum industrial production. In maximum production they were told was a practical method of providing employment for all labor. The labor unions had only one word to say about it, viz., that they should be recognized in the planning, organizing and directing of this maximum production. The 44-hour week was part of their plan, and their collective bargaining was only a way of saying that the tollors' participation in post-war production should be democratic. But if this be all that separated the workers and employers of Canada at any time since the warended, it really seems absurd that the strike was not avoided. Nor is it less abourd now that the breach cannot be closed up and a real foundation made for the promotion of industrial peace and of maximum production under conditions quite fair to labor.

Premier Hearst is not, unless he is greatly misunderstood, blased against the workers. Public opinion is keenly observant of the attitude of government towards the many and anxious signs of social unrest. Men of all parties and of no party are saying everywhere that our sovernments both in Ottawa and Toronto are nerveless and intellectually cataleptic.

If the governments are not concerned

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS IN HAMILTON

Unrest in Industrial World Will Be Among Chief Topics of Debate.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—Delegates from practically every district in the Dominion were arriving here today for the Presbyterian Geenral Assembly, which opens in St. Paul's Church this evening. Committees weer in session bill morning.

After-war problems have occupied the attention of the assembly during the years of the war, but these problems have now become an actuality and definite action will have to be laken on many matters now agitating the public mind. The unrest in the influstrial world will be among the chief bubiects of discussion. Subjects of discussion.
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overtures concerning the calling and settling of ministers, terms of office for elders and the cost of colleges. It is proposed to redice the cost of educating ministers by closing several theological tolleges. tolleges

Suggestions have been made that it would be advisable to limit the number to five, as follows: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Regina and Victoria. This arrangement would mean the rlosing of Queen's in Kingston and reveral in the west.



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TORONTO'S RIGHTS **UPHELD IN COMMONS**

ried by 56 votes to 52. All the cabinet ministers present voted against the amendment, namely Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. F. B. Carvell. General Mewburn, and Hon. C. B. Ballantyne.

Mr. Mowat then moved another amendment, to the effect that any other company purchasing the Toronto Electric Light Campany, would be in the same shoes. This carried on the same division. A motion by Hon. Dr. Reid to bring the employes of the railway commission under the civil service commission was carried unanimously. The bill was then reported and now stands for third reading.

Franchise Bill Query.

On the orders of the day, Dr. Michael Clark asked the prime minister, in the event of there being any truth in the newspaper rumors to the effect that the franchise bill would

go over until next session, to take up with the cabinet the question of proportional representation, during the

Sir Robert Borden promised to

YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

DANFORTH

YORK RATEPAYERS **SCORE PROFITEERS**

Will Petition Dominion Government to Limit Gains on Food.

Food profiteering and the present high cost of the necessities of life was at the regular monthly meeting of the

ship council petition the Dominion government to immediately limit the profits on all foodstuffs and other ne-cessities of life."

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Other matters discussed were Hydro-electric installation and the cost of extensions in new districts and the sup-port by the association of independent candidates for municipal offices.

SCARBORO

KILLED BY STROKE.

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Mowat's Amendments. Mr. Mowat expressed the view that the cry of vested rights now made by these electrical companies should not suitably inscribed, at the close of the

EARLSCOURT

OSWALD HARRIS WILL INSPECT TIMBER LIMIT

At the request of Alex. MacGregor, the chairman appointed by the creditors of the Muskoka Cordwood and Lumber Company, Oswald Harris, who is himself a creditor of the company, and also one of the inspectors, has kindly consented to visit the company's property at Southwood, Muskoka, to make a complete report of the whole situation.

As there is considerable anxiety as to the fuel situation this next season, it was thought advisable to find out as nearly as possible the actual condition and the quantity of wood available on the company's 300-acre wooded property.

Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of York Township, held in Oddfellows' Hall, 404 Bathurst street, last night. W. Miller occupied the chair.

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Under the auspices of the girls of St. John's Parish Church, Woodbine avenue, a "June festival" was held in the parish house last night.

A fine program of choruses, solos and recitations was cleverly rendered by the voung people in character cost.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of Central Church, Bloor street, was extended a unanimous call to the pastorate of Woodgreen Methodist Tabernacle at a well-attended congregational meeting held in the church.

The Woodgreen pulpit has been rendered vacant by the recent death of Rev. Dr. T. E. Bartley.

BALMY BEACH

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Great preparations are at presen under way for the Balmy Beach regatta, which will be held on June 21.
The Canoe Club members are now in training for the event.

BEACH RED CROSS SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of Beach Avenue Methodist Red Cross Society, upwards of 75 returned soldiers of the parish we're entertained to supper and a social evening in the school room last night. Mrs. Fisher, president, occupied the chair, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Strangways, former pastor, and Rev. A. T. Addeson, pastor.

A musical program was conducted by Mrs. Jackson, J. Fiddes and other artists. An interesting feature was the presentation to each veteran of

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LABOR TWELVE FIND PARLIAMENT LOCKED

(Continued From Page 1).

fought hard for a 75c-an-hour wage. The employers had been paying 65c an hour to within three weeks ago, and yesterday offered a raise of only 2½c an hour. Yesterday's mass meeting flatly refused this offer, and decided also to refuse all permits to its members, except those on hospital jobs. Another mass meeting is scheduled for noon today.

Must Reinstate Them.

The number of employes now on strike in Toronto, according to instrike in Toronto, according to in-formation received last night, is about 10,000, composed of about 1000 gar-ment workers, 2000 carpenters and 7000 metal workers. Paul Charbonneau stated yesterday that, despite any-thing the Massey-Harris management might write to its employes, the first thing the Metal Trades Council would do would be to ensure reinstatement of all those who went out on strike with the metal trades workers. There were now at least \$00 men out at the were now at least 800 men out at the Massey-Harris works, said Mr. Char-Massey-Harris works, said Mr. Char-bonneau, who would be reinstated before the metal trades men would consider any form of arbitration. The strikers could, therefore, wait pa-

strikers could, therefore, wait patiently for results.

It is expected that by this noon the 1000 garment workers and the 2000 carpenters will have returned to work, the latter only, however, on condition that the Builders' Exchange grants a wage of 75c an hour. If the carpenters return to their jobs

cent. of the people of the province. Where was Premier Hearst when we tried to make our way into the sacred chamber? Will he tell the public? Why did Dr. Riddell call up the machinists at eleven o'clock in the morning to ascertain if the deputation would march over to interview the premier? Many labor men, no matter what their color, would be glad to know just what impelled the unwarranted action of the premier and his burly henchmen. Such action as that is more calculated than anything else to make for just conditions we are seriously trying to avoid."

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The Western Labor News, under the caption "What we Want," says that the strikers at Winnipeg demand, 4. the right of collective bargaining; 2, a living wage, and 3, the reinstatement of all the strikers; and under the caption. "What we do not Want," 1, revolution; 2, dictatorship, and 3. disorder.

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Local butchers to the number of about 250 are the latest to be infection with the germ of unionism, and have applied to labor leaders here to organize them.

Final endorsation was given by the legislation and reception committee this afternoon to the program announced some days ago for the reception of the home-coming 54th Battallon.

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Real Number Involved.

Arthur Lyons, a member of the press committee for the Toronto district of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, stated that the real number of carpenters on strike in the city was 200, and that any reports to the contrary were erroneous.

The Metal Trades Council is hoping to effect a centralization of agreements as to date of, acceptance, and it was stated last night that if this was done no union could break and argreement while engaged in a general strike, if the agreements were all made to expire on one date, and that date set for May 1.

The employes o the Toronto Suburban Railway Company are expected to hold a mass meeting to might to discuss the alleged refusal of the company to recognize trades at the Polson yards has been settled, and the men will return to work to morrow.

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street this afternoon and before the firemen got it under control a barber shop, conducted by John Kent, was completely gutted, a pool room in the rear and two rooms above badly dam

Battalion.

From the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association the fire, police and jail committee learned last evening that there was no intention of raising the rates this year. Further, it was pointed out they had been reduced in two of the uptown districts.

Damages that will run close to \$15. Damages that will run close to \$15,000 was caused by fire which practically destroyed one of the pattern shops of the Canada Iron Foundries Limited, West Stuart street, this

the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends which is meeting in the Royal Connaught, Dr. J.W. Edwards, M.P., is occupying the chair as grand councillor, but the

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