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NOT MUCH CHANCE OF POSTAL STRIKE

West Sending Representatives to Ottawa at Postmaster-General's Request.

Altho the executive of the Postal Clerks' Association declare that the outcome of the western postal em-Kenneth J. Dunstan, president of the board of trade, interviewed by

The World last night, declared positively that the western employes had accepted the offer made by the Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, which asked the men to send five representatives of the employes who had sent the ultimatum to Ottawa, to come to the capital city to meet with the officials of the government in order to arrive at an amicable settle-

attended by the carriers, and, on special permission, a number of pos-tal clerks were admitted. The meeting was closed to the press, and when interviewed after the meeting, several officers of the organization emphatically denied that the meeting had been in any way called for the ussion of a strike or for the discussion of any grievances which they might have against the government. "The meeting," said one of the officials, "was called for the purpose of discussing a purely internal matter." cussion of any grievances which they

discussing a purely internal matter."

Pressed by The World as to what the matter might be, the official de-clared that he could not give it out, clared that he could not give it out, but he reiterated that no resolution, motion or discussion had come before that the league undertake to distribution of raw materials in order to bution of raw materials in order to be conomic inequality and finthe meeting with reference to the western situation, nor had they received any notification from their western brothers.

AGREED TO CUT GERMANY'S CLAWS

Have Garrisons or Forts 30 Miles From Rhine.

Paris, April 1.—An agreement on at least one point seems to have been reached in the peace conference discussions, according to The Temps, Germany is not to be permitted to keep garrisons, fortifications or war factories not only on the left bank of the Rhine, but also along a strip of at least thirty miles on the right

The council of foreign ministers, at their meeting this afternoon, received the report of the peace conference commission on Czecho-Slovak territorial claims, and discussed the advisability of holding a plenary ses-sion of the conference for a discussion of the report on international labor legislation. The report was made by the commission designated by the full sale we are offering a very superior conference, and, consequently, it range of fine West of England Worsted Suitings ary session.

The foreign ministers also considered the question of holding business session at Versailles when the German delegates arrive there. Because of the inadequate heating arrangements. and its inconvenient location, there is some doubt whether Versailles would be satisfactory for a business session, altho historic reasons make it imperative that the peace treaty be

FEDERAL ELECTIONS END PRESENT SESSION

This is Stated to Be the Expectation of the Liberals of Quebec.

Quebec, April 1 .- L'Action Catholique, the local clerical organ, states that Quebec Liberals expect federal that Quebec Liberals expect federal elections after the present session. It is further stated in this paper that if local Liberals do not succeed in bringing Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to Quebec East, they will run Mr. Hector LaForte, M.L.A. for Drummond, there. The paper credits a

OFFER AMENDMENTS

Berne Conference Would Have Germany and Russia Admitted Soon as Possible.

Paris, April 1.-Lord Robert Cecil, the British authority on a league of ployes' ultimatum is still in doubt, the situation at an early hour this morning would indicate that some compromise may be reached today.

nations, today met a committee from the international socialist conference recently held in Berne and received various amendments which the memnations, today met a committee from recently held in Berne and received various amendments which the members of the committee desired to be included in the covenant of the league of nations.

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The committee was composed of Arthur Henderson, G. H. Stuart Bunning, and J. Ramsey McDonald, for Great Britain; Jean Longuet and Pierre Renaudet, for France; Hjalmar Branting, for Sweden, and Camille Huysmans, for Belgium. The committee claimed to speak for the Socialists of 26 countries, represented at the ists of 26 countries, repres Berne congress.

ists of 28 countries, represented at the serious and monday and a further meeting will be effected by the officials of the board of trade and Canadian Manufacturers' Association with the respective deputations appointed by the corganizations of the carriers and clerks."

"What then," queried The World, "is your view of the situation as it stands tonight?"

"Everything looks well," concluded Mr. Dunstan, "we west confirments."

Nothing Definite.

President W. J. Gallagher of the Postal Clerks Association, on the postmaster-general's offer. "I have received no telegram from the west and everything now is just hanging fire."

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The local branch of the Federated Letter Carriers' Association held as special meeting in Cedent Hall at the corner of Queen and Bathurst streets, last night, which was largely at tended by the carriers, and, on special permission, a number of possible of Germany and Russia, the firm the world manufacturers' Association of the international completes as soon as possible of Germany and Russia, the control of the entry into the league expressible to disarmament and the prevention of the served of narrohy. To this, Lord Robert replied that it was impossible to damin states without stable governments. The committee proposed the succession which had been the league expressing the continuous international inspection of armaments, the continuous

agreed in principle, but thought that the world had not yet attained the development to make it practicable

Other points presented were the be-lief that mandates should be defined in detail before territory was handed over to a mandatory government, and that no mandates should be given until all nations had been admitted its functions of government, but dwelt upor the necessity for the appoint-ment of mandates in many cases as

preven' economic inequality and fin-ally voiced the hope that peace would be concluded speedily. Remains of Gen. Sir Sam Steele

To Be Buried in Winnipeg in May Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—The body of Major-Gen. Sir Samuel Steele, C. B., will be laid to rest in Winnipeg in May this year, with full military honors, according to an announcement made today by Brig-Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, C.B., C.M.G., general officer

Street Cleaners Commence

commanding Military District No. 10.

Eight-Hour Day System

SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE.

For this week in the great estate

every yard woven from the purest of worsted yarns — Oxford and Cam-

fine old honeycomb patterns-most reliable woolens from noted British manufacturers—all special values and besides these we are still presenting genuine Irish Serge Suitings—regular \$50.00 for \$43.50. R. Score & Son, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King

HAMILTON NEWS

TAKE NOTICE that Sir William Ralph Meredith, Knight, Chief Justice of Ontario, the Commissioner appointed by the above mentioned Commission, has appointed Friday the 4th day of April, 1919, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forencon (daylight saving time) at Osgoode Hall, Toronte, for his first sitting as such Commissioner. Let all interested parties then attend then attend. Dated Toronto, the 2nd day of April, 1919.

YORK.

WATER MAIN BILL

Matters Affecting Extensions and Crossing of

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning fire completely destroyed a house situated on the 7th concession of York. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, injured.

J. Harris occupied the house, which was owned by Mr. Mowat.

YORK MILLS

CHILDREN ARE CAUSE OF BURNING BARNS

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in a barn owned by John Perry. It was completely destroyed and the blaze spread to another barn a short distance away, the property of Wm Perry. That also was destroyed and the house of Wm. Perry was sayed only after a hard fight with the flames. All the livestock and a few implements were saved, but the other contents were reduced to ashes. uced to ashes.
The fire was due to the children play-

ISLINGTON

COLD HITS MARKET GARDENS.

Planting Out Delayed One Week Severe Weather—Confusion Over Daylight Saving.

Employes of the street cleaning department this morning commenced for the first time since their connection with Mr. Wilson's department, the eight-hour day system. They will begin at eight o'clock and quit at five. The commissioner gave as his reason for keeping them so late in the afternoon that he desired the streets to be as clean as possible at night.

Market gardeners in the district are having rather bad luck with the planting out of young plants this year. Green-house plants were ready for transplanting into cold frames a week ago but the severe weather has made such a proceeding impossible. The loss of that week will set their crops back and a week lost in the early market makes the difference will set their crops back and a week lost in the early market makes the difference bration when peace terms are signed was discussed and la'd over for a special of confusion in the township as certain places and inclustries are observing it and others do not. School Section No. 2, east of Islington, is still running on old

east of Islington, is still running on old time while No. 8 is on new time. The town has adopted the new schedule. WESTON

TOWN SELLS DEBENTURES.

Twenty tenders for the \$50,000.00 de Oxford and Cambridge grays, broken checks, pin heads, grays with stripes, and those british patterns—most refrom noted British all special values—where the properties of the council and the offer of \$62.92 from Kent-Knoxon Company accepted. That sum works out at \$104 1-3 per cent. The money will be used to build a new school for the town.

W. Campbell was again appointed town constable.

DANGER FROM GRASS FIRES

The weather conditions of last fall and of the winter have this spring left many fields all over the province covered with long and thick grass and weeds, ready to flash into flame from the first spark. What with the prevailing winds the danger to buildings of all kinds is unusually great. Spark from railway engines have already burnt up many fields. Farmers are out night and day fighting these fires. The townships around Townships around Townships are a source of much days got this

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the cotor LaForte, M.L.A. for Drumpmond, there. The paper oredits a Liberal politician with a statement that the provincial elections will be held in May next.

Bolsheviki Seize Securities

Of French Bank at Petrograd

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YORK COUNTY

RIVERDALE

RATEPAYERS WANT **BLOOR BELT LINE**

Route Up Broadview Down Cambridge.

HIGH BUTTER PRICES

GIVES AUTONOMY Residents Contemplate Sending Deputation to Food Controller.

The unpaved condition of Arundel avenue; unsatisfactory collection and delivery of mail matter; lack of school accommodation, and the high cost of butter, were some of the many live questions discussed at the regular monthly meeting of North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, held in Frankland School, Logan avenue, last night, A. J. Smith, vice-president, was in the chair owing to the absence of Dr. E. A. McDonald, president.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the civic authorities be asked to panforth avenue, between Donlands and contains a service to New Toronto. At present cars run every 20 minutes from Sunnyside, but the traffic is congested, and it was suggested at the meeting that if the switch at Sunnyside was lengthened an improvement might be effected.

Finally it was decided to interview W. H Moore of the Toronto and York Radial Company with a view to an equitable tracking the road would be the real solution of the problem, but that would entail the purchase of a twenty foot strip on the side of the highway commission. This course will not be considered by the municipalities affected.

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ciation will be notified by the department.

A J. Smith reported progress regarding the new district sub-postoffice. He stated that Col. Ross of the postoffice had inspected the district and selected a site, which was suitable in every respect. The building would shortly be opened, with a staff of fifteen men.

Wait on T. S. R.

A report was also submitted by the deputation which waited upon the Toronto Street Railway regarding a belt line route for Bloor and Broadview. Mr. Hubbard, assistant manager of the T. S. R., was not impressed with the committee's idea, and suggested an alternative route, namely, a loop up Broadview to the first street north of Danforth, and down Cambridge avenue, and thence over the viaduct westward, to obviate Y-ing at Broadview and Danforth corners. Mr. Hubbard pointed out that the city laid the rails in their present situation and the T. S. R. disclaimed responsibility. The report will be further considered at next meeting.

A supervised playground will also be established in the district thru the efforts of Dr. E. A. McDonald and the executive committee.

E. Cooke complained of the present upsatifactory postal conditions.

unsatisfactory postal conditions. He pointed out that letters mailed in the district at 5.30 p.m. are not delivered in day after. "There are only three col-lections daily where there were formerly five before the war," said Mr. Cooke, who added that there are enough return-ed soldiers to receive employment in the capacity of postmen at the present time.

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W. Tyler pointed out the disgraceful condition of Arundel avenue owing to its unpaved roadway. "On wet days the soil is carried along to Danforth and Browning avenues for a distance of a mile," he claimed. "A petition which is now being circulated for signatures to pave the road is receiving strong opposition from three residents, Messrs. Woods, Webster and Armstrong," said Mr. Tyler.

It was decided to communicate with R. C. Harris in this regard.

discussed and la'd over for a special meeting.

Ernest Cooke spoke at length on the overcrowded condition of the schools.

A. J. Smith protested against the unwaranted advance in the price of butter, costing the poor people who can least afford it the outrageous price of from 65 to 70 cents a pound. "There is a nigger in the fence somewhere," said Mr. Smith who further added that a deputation of women should wait upon the food controller.

Percy Douglas, school trustee, gave in interesting talk on the work of the school board.

DOUBLE SCHOOL SYSTEM PROVES A HARDSHIP

Considerable dissatisfaction is prevalent in the Riverdale district regarding the overcrowded condition of Lesile Street School, in which for some time past four part-time classes have been in operation as a temporary measure, to, relieve the congested situation. Since the inauguration of the daylight-saving scheme the situation has been very much aggravated. According to the statement of a Pape avenue resident, it is now necessary for the family to rise almost at daybreak to prepare the children for the first class, which commences at eight o'clock, old time, now seven o'clock, actual time, finishing four hours later. The children attending this class are tiny tots of seven and eight years of age, in the funior first class. The second class commences at 1 p.m. and closes at 5 p.m.

It is a great hardship on the parents and pupils, and considered unnecessary to send out little mites in the cold, early mornings, in obedience to the mandate of an arbitrary school board, according to the opinion of many residents of the district. The matter, which has already been brought to the attention of the board of education, will be taken up at next week's meeting of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, and extra accommodation will be requested at Leslie Street School immediately.

NEW TORONTO

NEW TORONTO SEEKS GOOD CAR SERVICE

Hubbard Suggests Alternative Will Ask Toronto and York Radial for Equitable Settlement.

> A joint meeting of representatives Etobicoke and Mimico was held in the town hall, New Toronto, last night. Three members of council from each district, along with Geo. Gooderham, president of the Toronto-Hamilton Highways Commission, and A. J. Anderson. solicitor, attended.

EARLSCOURT

G.W.V.A. BOX SOCIAL GIVES SCOPE TO ARTISTS

Over fifty dollars were collected at the box social held at the G. W. V. A. head-quarters last night at Belmont hall, West St. Clair avenue. There were three prizes, the first was a handsome flower box decorated with pansies and lilies, indicating the opening of spring; it was made by Mrs. James Stockley, president of the ladies' auxiliary. One box that was greatly admired represented "In Flanders Field," showing the graves of dead heroes, covered with flags and bunting. Mrs. King made this interesting souvenir. Mrs. Tullers won the second prize. Chas. Pope was the highest bidder.

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An audience that filled the large hall entered enthusiastically into the plan of holding this box social, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the distress fund of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W. V. A. Dancing followed the sale of the boxes and Alexander McGregor was the auctioneer. The veterans' band of four pieces furnished the music.

Earlscourt, last night. All classes of poultry were represented. President W. H. Smith, Harry Burrows and F. B. Lovewell are on the committee which is making plans for a large poultry exhibit at the next fall fair.

VETERAN FOR MANAGER.

and injured so bada, the Western Hospital. Acting Detective Carter testified that the speed law four traffic to cross an intersection was four miles an hour. Witness swore, that the prisoner admitted traveling at 14 miles an hour.

Helpern is held in custody on a charge

At the new branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1380 West St. Clair avenue, H. C. Campbell has been appointed manager. He is a returned man and served with the 127th Battalion overseas for some two and a half years, and held the rank of major when he left the service. He was formerly manager of the Wychwood branch of the Commerce bank.

Helpern is held in custody on a charge of manslaughter, bail having been results that he inquest last night, but counsel representing him informed Coroner W. G. G. Russell that he did not wish his client placed in the witness stand.

Mayor Asks Railway Board

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NEW MASONIC LODGE.

A new Masonic lodge is about to be inaugurated in Earlscourt as there is no lodge located in this section nearer than Bloor street west. The masons in this section have long felt that a more convenient place for meeting should be found and prominent local craftsmen are interesting themselves in forming this additional lodge of the brotherhood.

Mayor Church has written Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway board, protesting against interference with the railways' daylight saving measures. He states that the board of trade, stock exchange and many otrer of the work is estimated at abditional lodge of the brotherhood.

LANDLORDS RAISE RENTS. Many Earlscourt landlords are taking advantage of the scarcity of houses to raise the rents on the present tenants as they say they are justified in asking increased rents. The feeling runs high here that something should be done to protect the tenants who are at the entire mercy of the owner. What some of these people will do when they leave the present homes it is impossible to say as houses are so scarce in Earlscourt that over 150 people made unsuccessful attempts to rent houses this past week.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

MAY SAVE DAYLIGHT. Daylight saving, the vexed question of every rural municipality, remains unsettled here. The Collegiate Institute has adopted the scheme in order to accommodate pupils who come in on the trains, but the public schools and citizens are still on standard time. Farmers going to the city are, however, forced to observe the new time.

A meeting to consider the question of its adoption no one took it very seriously. But we must remember that the Liberals then had a leader who did their thinking for them, much as Sir John Macdonald did the thinking in his day for fully one-half the Canadian people. The Liberals followed Laurier as an array follows its general into battle. He was their platform. A meeting to consider the question gener will be held on Friday.

NEWMARKET

ANOTHER DAYLIGHT TOWN.

Mayor W. Eves issued a proclamation yesterday that the daylight saving would be adopted by the town at 2 o'clock this morning.

DANFORTH

G.W.V.A. SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A., a well attended dance and social was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. A feature of the proceedings was the prize "one step," which was well contested.

President Roberts superintended the proceedings. The proceeds will be applied to the branch funds. platform are not too much out of har-

Men's Fur Coats

We have several very handsome Men's Fur-Lined Coats that we have reduced to a price for quick sale.

Three Beautiful Mink-Lined Coats, extra quality dark Otter collars; finest quality of imported English cloth shells; the very best workmanship. Regular price \$350.00. Reduced to \$225.00.

Other Mink-Lined Coats reduced to \$175.00, Muskrat-Lined Coats from \$85.00 to \$125.00. A few extra quality of Coon-Skin Coats at a great bargain.

The W. & D. Dineen Co. 142 · Yonge St., Toronto

JURY BLAMED DRIVER

IN DEATH FROM MOTOR

his death as the result of being run down by a motor truck driven by Max. Helpern. The jurymen were of the opinion that Helpern had been driving the truck at an excessive rate of speed. The accident happened at the inter-The accident happened at the intersection of Harbord and Bathurst streets on March 27. Longridge was crossing from the west to the east side of the street when he was run down and injured so badly that he died in the Western Hospital. Acting Detection Cartes to the street leaves the street leaves and the street leaves the street leaves and the street leaves and the street leaves and the street leaves are street leaves and the street leaves and the street leaves are street leaves are street leaves and the street leaves are street leaves and the street leaves are street leaves are

To Hear Daylight Deputation

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E-PULLAN TORONTO SINCE

Up to date 65,000 cubic yards earth from the Ridout and Kestreet ridge have been thrown in

THE DAY AT OTTAWA

By TOM KING Ottawa, April 1.-The Liberals are another way, if there is a fight on the to hold a national convention in the tariff will Quebec divide? city of Ottawa on Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Thus If the Liberal party has the co the Liberals implement the pledge given to the country not long ago by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Those who recall the famous Ottawa Liberal convention of 1893 may underrate its significance. The platform then adopted was not carried out by the Liberal party when it came to power, and perhaps at the time of its adoption no one took it very seriously. But we must remember that the Liberals then had a leader

morning.

There has been some slight opposition to the proposal on the part of the farmers in the district, but the majority of the people are in favor of the change.

There has been some slight opposition to the proposal on the part of the farmers in the district, but the majority of thus chosen will be no dictator. He will be more like the nominee in the United States, who, if he loses the United States, who, if he loses the Little of interest transpired in Shortly before the chosen to stand upon that platform as

mony. But the platform will be the main business of the convention. proceedings. The proceeds will be applied to the branch funds.

P. Brace, pastor.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

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The 41st anniversary of East Gerrard Methodist Church Sunday School was celebrated last night in the church, when the pupils to the number of over 300 were intertained to an enjoyable musical prostant consisting of songs, duets, dialogs, classes under the supervision of the teachers.

Among those present were Rev. A. P. Brace, pastor, and many boys from overseas? George Secomb, superintendent, presided.

Parliament is still running on slow time to the prostition benches in the present parliament, is not a serious affair. There is a solid block from Quebec, elected upon the issue of fidelity to uncalled-for and unjustifiable profiteers in the prostition benches in the present parliament, is not a serious affair. There is a solid block from Quebec, elected upon the issue of fidelity to conscription is a thing of the past. These Quebec members and the food and conscription is a thing of the past. These Quebec members who is special to the farmers, the sustance is still loyal to the farmers, the sustance is still loyal to the farmers, the sustance is still running on slow time that the powers that be put a stop to this scheme and part of certain people to force the sale can be allowed that this is a move on the sale can be allowed that this is a move on the sale can be allowed that this is a move on the sale can be allowed the prostrance of the present was a Liberal, but when there is a general break-up and a nation-time. The inflamentary restaurance is dead and conscription is a thing of the past. These Quebec members of the past. The past and the clock but we have to be a second the prostrance of the past. The past and the clock but we have to be a second to the farmers, the sustance is a special post of the prostrance of the past. The past of the prostrance of the past of the prostrance of the past of the prostrance of the past of the

lead to disruption. If Sir Rober Borden takes a firm hold of the situa Today there is in the Liberal ranks tion and makes the Unionist party no Napoleon to excite enthusiasm, to be followed blindly, to awake passionate devotion. The delegates that come west at the next election, but there ate devotion. The delegates that come to Ottawa next summer will practically have to build a new party from the bottom up. They will seriously have to address themselves to the task of making a platform, and when that job is completed they will have to select a leader, but the next leader thus chosen will be no dictator. He

United States, who, if he loses the election, ceases to be a leader, and often ceases to cut any figure whatever thereafter in national politics. The platform to be adopted by the coming Ottawa convention will be more important than the man who is chosen to stand upon that platform as leader. Care will have to be taken, of course, that the leader and the imperial conference of 1918 and of the course o war cabinet, which he attended in a same year. A good deal of what had to tell had been already told his speech on the address.