War Measures Act Applied to Hospital Site on Howard Estate.

CITY'S RIGHTS SAFE

Hospitals Dispute Held Up Work, General Logie Tells Council.

The city council yesterday endorsed the action of last year's council in granting the Dominion Government permission to erect a military hospital in a 25 acre section of High Park. No agreement will be executed between the city and the government as this would jeopardze the city's right to the use of the park, but the land will be taken over by the Dominion Government by order-in-council under the War Measures Act. The city council agreed not to demand any compensa-tion from the government for the use of the park, notwithstanding its recent notice to Ottawa that rental would be demanded for all civic property used for military purposes

General Logie and Col. E. C. Ryerson, A.D.M.S., appeared to explain the government's position. "I am discouraged with the hospital situation." said General Logie. "There are twenty trains of wounded soldiers en route from Halifax now and we don't know where we are going to put the men." He said that the dispute between the A.M.C and the military hospitals commission had been reaponsible for the delay in taking advantage of the agreement with last year's council. Controller McBride did not favor giving High Fark free of charge. He wanted to charge a rental so that all parts of the country could share in the

The city solicitor explained that the city could not make a formal agreement with the government without running the risk of giving the Howard

HOME MUSICAL CLUB

The Home Musical Club, of which Mrs. R. J. Dilworth is president, cele-Mrs. R. J. Dilworth is president, control brated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the rooms of the Heliconkan Club last the rooms of the Heliconkan Club last tiff by Holdge, but his lordship refusing to adjourn the case, Mr. McEvoy picked up his belongings and stating he would withdraw from the case, left the court room and in consequence, Madge Williamson. ments were served at the close of the program.

VICTIM OF GAS

Dora Barry, 417 West Dundas street, was removed to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning in an unonscious condition from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. She was pital authorities late last night. A de-

MILITARY DISCUSSES RETURNING SOLDIERS

Formation of New District Depot Mill-tary Unit for Toronto is Under Consideration,

A conference was held yesterday afternoon at Toronto military headquarters to discuss matters connected with the formation of the new district depot military nuit for Toronto, with Lt.-Col. R. S. Wilson in command, which is being formed to look after soldiers returning to Toronto divisional area from overseas. Two important questions discussed were the acquiring of buildings to be used as headquarters for the new unit; also barrack accommodation.

The taking over of the military hospitals control by the Army Medical Corpa from the hospitals commission commenced yesterday at 10 a.m., when the Spadina Military Hospital command was

menced yesterday at 10 a.m., when the Spadina Military Hospital command was transferred.

A statement bearing on the sensational charges of drunkenness among the soldiers in barracks at St. Johns, Que. by Rev. S. J. Hughes of St. Johns, was made in Toronto yesterday by Capt. J. L. Mallory, officer in charge of the Canadian Engineers' Recruiting Depot, Toronto Armories, who recently returned from taking a party of Engineers to the eastern city. Capt. Mallory pointed out that the number of Engineers sent from Toronto District to St. Johns, the training centre, had already totaled 800 men, and that he had been unable to find any evidence of debauchery or drunkenness among the Engineers. Lt.-Col. W. W. Melville, the commander of the training depot at St. Johns, has also made special, enquiries, and states there is absolutely no evidence to justify the charges made. He draws attention to the fact that the hotels in St. Johns are all out of bounds to the troops. The Engineers' officers consider that the publication of the foregoing facts should be made in justice to the thousands of relatives of the members of the corps who reside in Toronto and district.

A quota of men drafted from various sections of Toronto District, totaling several hundred, reported at Exhibition Camp yesterday for active service with the 1st Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment.

Of 67 recruits accepted at the Toronto Mobilization Centre the Cantre Interest.

Regiment.

Of 67 recruits accepted at the Toronto Mobilization Centre, the Central Ontario Regiment received 47, Canadian Engineers 11, Raliway Corps 6, N.C.O. Training Co. 2, and the Water Transport Section 1. ALLEGES NEGLIGENT

DRIVING OF PILES

Canadian Stewart Limited, Suing I. A. Hoidge on Account of Sub-Contract Work on East End of Harbor.

In the non-jury assizes yesterday be fore Justice Masten, the case was start fore Justice Masten, the case was start of where the Canadian Stewart, Limited, were suing I. A. Houdge for \$172, and; G. L. Fyle, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. Malcomson, Ireland; C. Cain, Comperment of the property of the government should for the property of the government should for the property of the pr

done and material supplied. J. A. McEvoy appeared for Hoidge when the case opened, and asked that the case be stayed until the court in Cockburn, Madam Leonora, Kennedy, Miss Edith May

Parker, Parker, The Would withdraw from the consequence, the defendant was not represented by Miss S. Winifred Parker, Evelyn Cherlew Kemp and counsel. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., ap

WOMAN IS ASPHYXIATED.

Locking the door of her bearoon Sunday night after she had retired, Mrs. Jemima Nichols, 51 Chester avenue, aged 48, turned on the gas and was asphyxiated. The body of the woman was found by her husband at reported as out of danger by the hos- 6.45 yesterday morning after she had failed to answer to his repeated calls. feetive gas jet in her bedroom was re-frequency feetive gas jet in her bedroom was re-inquest was not considered necessary.

*WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

A number of alkied military experts the disadvantage of never knowing These persons left Rome on their ex- cannot make his counter-preparations pedition some time last week. The so effective. He is compelled to preprediction some time last week. The solution of intense severity, lies, and so he has to undertake an especially about Monastir. Owing to enormous amount of unnecessary labor, strictness of the allied censor- and since the allied reserves ship nothing calculated to form a get on the march before he discovers hypothesis of impending movements in this theatre of the war has come thru from any of the allied capitals. Von Hindenburg has been strengthento the limited communications it is and Wellington. Marlborough once by hardly possible for him to gather a a celebrated surprise night march sufficient striking force for an offensive. Reasons exist for believing that allies may attempt to Austria-Hungary this year. For this purpose an advance from Salonica and Aviona would have its advantages, for the allies could then assault Hungary while holding Austria on the Italian front. Decisive action seems necessary to cut off the new German route by way of Constanza and Odessa to Batum and also to Constantinople, and to prevent the development of the enemy plans towards India and China. A successful allied offensive in the Balkans would go far to defeat the new oriental strategy of the enemy.

The Germans, after the discovery that the Belgian front was extended, lost no time in trying out the defences and attacked with their picked storm troops the trenches in the regions of Nieuport, Dixmude, and Merckem. The the Caucasus. The enemy, in short, impetuosity of their attack gained is making as if to mobilize the resourhem an entrance at some points, but prompt Belgian counter-attacks speed- ly as next year. ly ejected them. The Belgians' takng over of positions in the coastal region from the French implies that the allies have adopted the policy of holdquite a thin the rear. When the allies are ready, for an attack, they will speedily and seas fleet. They now look to Russia to chosen point for their endeavor.

This method of massing reserves and awaiting the recuperation of the suddenly marching them up to the point chosen for the attack has obvious wiks have adopted a policy of utter keeping a large concentration near the that the entry of the Japanese into Somme and Passchendaele. The position have apparently misread preparations can proceed for the at- Bolshevik character. It seems all for

and politicians is inspecting the entire Macedonian and Albanian fronts. tion, they have good prospects stealing several days' march on the enemy. This method of attacking had with guns, but owing as its brilliant exponents Marlborough turned the lines of the Scarpe against the French without the firing of a shot,

The German leaders may be certain about attacking or defending on the western front, but they are certain about advancing as far as they are able into Russia, for latest news shows that they are pressing far beyond Odessa. If they are seeking boundaries for the Ukraine, they apparently are attempting to pitch these along the Urals, notwithstanding the ratification of the treaty of peace by the Russian soviets. The German scheme seems nothing less than the overrunning the southern Russia, so as to obtain a hold on the rich deposits of rarer minerals and to reach the lluscotton-growing regions about Khiva, beyond the Caspian. The Turks have already occupied Bakum and are attempting to reach the prolific Russian oil wells on the reverse slopes of ces of Russia against the allies as ear-

The allied military experts now profess to perceive that the enemy will not attack, the allies in France and screen of troops and of forming 1 large them. The Germans, in fact, seem to Belgium until he is forced to attack be adopting for their army the redress the military balance in their favor, by drilling Ukraine armies and advantages over the old fashion of nonresistance. Those persons who fear selected battlefield as was done before the struggle will rouse Bolshevik opack with deeper secrecy and when the not resisting the foreigner and all for

City Council at Last Passes Firemen's Benefit Fund Bylaw.

SIX ALDERMEN OPPOSE

Ald. Plewman Lets Out at Those Who Organized the Fund.

other call. Quicker service than After thirty years of "muddling," has been customary is one of the strong features of Shannon's the firemen's pension fund is started on a straighter and a narrower path, modernized plumbing system. Our ten cars are ready to answer emergency calls in any part of the city. A Shannon car fully equipped with hundreds of tools and accessories will be at your door a few minutes after we receive your phone call. With the car goes one of our "experts," and he has every tool necessary for the work. No de-

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CASUALTIES

Killed in action-G. V. Earle, England;

Presumed to have died—J. A. Stuart, Williamstown. Ont.

Died—G. W. Pollard, Kernie, B.C.; H. V. Brown, Westmoreland, N.B.; J. Williamson, England; J. MacDonald, England; J. F. Matheson, Montreal; C. A. Goodliff, St. Catharines, Ont.

Wounded—M. J. MacInnis, Hume Rear, N.S.; A. King, Wainwright, Alta, J. MacIntosh, Scotland; W. A. Woolls, Nelson, B.C.; J. McLaughlin, Mission City, B.C.; R. H. Mason, Edmonton; F. C. Mico, England; A. N. Dunsmore, Nanaimo, B.C.; C. G. Catherwood, Ceylon, Sask.; 136486, P. Lifchis, 50 Maria street, Toronto; J. Reynolds, Ireland; J. Stalker, Scotland; G. Oxby, North Anglista P.O., Ont.; Lieut, B. A. Cooke, Beachville Ont; Capt. A. P. Sharing, Montreal; W. Cruickshank, Allen, Ireland; G. E. Boyle, Regina; O. W. Bond, Edmonton; N. McMenomy, Quarries, Ont.; F. H. Levick, Innisfail, Alta.

Gassed—J. Randall, Swan River, Man; Gassed—J. Randall, Swan River, Man; Copposed: Plewman, McBrien, Risk, Dyding Handwidt, Welf-G.

Quarries, Ont.; F. H. Levick, Innisfail, Alta.

Gassed—J. Randall, Swan River, Man.; R. W. Smith, Waskada, Man.; A. Stewart, Scotland; O. Akesons, Sweden; L. E. Lambert, Courtland, Ont.; Lieut, K. R. Lindsay, Montreal; S. W. Townsin, England; D. MacKenzie, Hilton, Man.; J. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; W. R. Brooks, New Westminster, B.C.; F. Harris, Vancouver; E. Heuze, England; C. Morrison, Scotland; 863101, D. Wilfe, 45 Garnet avenue, Toronto; W. Wilkes, Cloverdale, B. C.; H. Reid, England; 882524, S. P. Parell, 4 Napanee street, Toronto; 862431, J. Pearce, 73 Harvey avenue, Toronto.

III—J. F. McManus, South Devon, N. B.; C. H. Wighton, Whitley, Ont.; C. D. Phipps, England; J. J. Edwards, England; C. J. Church, Calgary, Alta.

MACHINE GUN CO.

Died—C. J. Davidson, Scotland; J. B. Fisher, Collingwood, Ont.
Gassed—L. A. Markle, Hamilton; H. S. Ashbaugh, Moxahala, Ohio; A. E. Capel, England; E. M. Boyd, Jacksonville, Fla., O. Hicks, Eveleth, Minn.; P. Spear, Highgate, Ont.; J. A. Bellehumeur, Penetang, Ont.; F. B. Ainley, Mellita, Man. Wounded—237420, R. J. Verral, 29 Coolmine road, Toronto; 237208, W. R. Payton, 48 Hook avenue, Toronto; H. McDonald, Claydon, Sask.

III—B. Verescoyle, South Wales.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Died-P. V. G. Howell, London, Ont. Gassed-J. E. Bowden, Victoria.

RAILWAY TROOPS. Died-H. G. Nelson, Carrollton, Ill.-S. F. Harvey, England.

CYCLISTS. Wounded-W. J. Miller, England. Wounded—W. J. Miller, England. Gassed—J. Annand, Vancouver; W. J. rmstrong, St. Thomas, Ont.; J. Camp-ell, Scotland; G. A. Conibear, Chatham,

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died-R. E. Morris, England.

ARTILLERY.

Killed, accidentally—341123, G. W. Baker, 40 Bain avenue, Toronto.

Died of wounds—157596, D. Hind. 1152

Dovercourt road, Toronto; J. P. McQueen, King's Head, N.S.

Died—V. Wenzel, Stratford, Ont.; F. L. McLeod, Port. Colborne. Ont.

Gassed—A. J. Gavey, Channel Islands; W. McRae, Empress, Alta.; W. J. Miller, Castleton, Ont.; W. R. MacNess, Barrie, Ont.; J. A. Weir Charlottetown, P.E.I. ARTILLERY Gassed—A. J. Gavey. Channel Islands; W. McRae, Empress, Alta.; W. J. Miller. Castleton, Ont.; W. R. MacNess, Barrie, Ont.; J. A. Weir. Charlottetown, P.E.I.; 90999, R. G. Hawkins, Hamilton; H. Hills, England; J. F. Hull, Guelph, Ont.; C. E. Jackson, Montreal; D. R. Korn, Ottawa. L. J. Little, Maidstone, Ont.; T. Dowling, Ireland; E. D. Fortner, London, Ont.; R. C. P. Clifford, India: W. E. Hetherington, Oxford, Ont.; H. R. Honeyman, Sherbrooke, Q.; J. H. Scott, Scotland; D. M. Miller. Vancouver. Wounded-J. H. Martin Montague, I E. I.; A. C. Stokes, Moncton, N.B.; Farrow, England.
III-C. L. Cameron, St. Mary's, Ont.

Yesterday the feast of St. Patrick was solemnly observed in the Cathoic churches thruout the city. In the Earlsourt district mass was celebrated o'clock in St. Clare's Church, St. Clair avenue, by Rev. Edward McCabe, in commemoration of the feast. There was a large congregation present. Owing to Sunday, March 17, being Passion Sunday tack with deeper secrecy and when the not resisting the foreigner and all for Sunday. March 17, being Passion Sunday, at once. The enemy moreover has factions and fighting the Russian the religious observance of the festival

FEAST OF ST. PATRICK.

TREASURER'S PLAN FINALLY APPROVED

a path which in the minds of the city treasurer and majority members of will lead it from

the quagmire of the past mismanquagmire of agement to a sol-id and stable meeting of the terday the recom-Mr. Bradshaw

new set of bylaws to govern the fund were put thru. Only six mem-bers opposed the reorganization scheme and they fought their case to

The details of Mr. Bradshaw's scheme have been published on numerous occasions, but the chief recom-mendations are: That the men increase their contributions to 7 per cent. of their salaries; new men coming on the force pay 9 per cent.; pensions are limited to \$1,500 a year, and the city assumes \$320,000 of the deficit in the fund to be paid in thirty

yearly instalments of \$27,800.

Ald. Plewman attacked the past mismanagement of the fund. "This is a shining example of the saying that great oaks from little acorns grow," he said. "Thirty years ago the fund was started on the basis of the city paying nothing. To date the city has paid over \$400,000 into the fund and now we are asked for another half million. The fund has been reckless. ly plundered. It is a grave civic scandal. If the men who started the fund are still in the city's service they should be dismissed." He did not think Mr. Bradshaw's solution would be per-

Vote Was Fifteen to Six. Ald. Risk: "By this scheme you are

WALES WAS BIRTHPLACE OF VERY GREAT MEN

R. Robinson Pays Eloquent Tribute to David Lloyd George and St. Patrick at Cooke's Church.

"If I can rely on the Encyclopedia Britannica, it suggests a diadem in the crown of gallant little Wales, the birthplace of St. Patrick and Lloyd-George," declared J. R. Robinson, speaking at the "Irish night" in cooke's Church last evening. The chair was taken by Fred Dane, and Mr. Robinson stated that one of his manufacture, both in attendance and interest. The club room in Colvin Hall, where the lodge meets was tastefully decorated in green. After the disposition of business, of which the pronounced part was the receiving of eighteen new members, a musical program was rendered, in which the following participated: Miss Reta Graystone, G. McLelland, W. J. Reta Graystone, G. McLelland, W. J. 1914, he helped Mr. Dane to take up the collection in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, and also that he spent part of his childhood in that part of Ulster known as Orangeville, Ontario. would not say that Ireland had done more for humanity than England or Scotland; neither would he say that bell, Scotland; G. A. Conibear, Chatham, Ont.; J. Post, Ottawa; E. Adams, Campbellton, N.B.; 540477; J. C. Altkin, 1473 West Dundas street, Toronto; W. Y. Stinson, Orangeville, Ont.; P. White, Irewere gratified for all that Ireland had done. "Our hearts cross the Boyne to those old sons who never hung back when liberty was in dan-Died—R. E. Morris, England.
Wounded—J. C. Sykes, England;
Mearn, Montreal; H. Pearcy G. H. Lloyd,
C. D. Lodge, A. S. Baggs, England;
Cross, Hazelwood, Sask. accused of bigotry, and when we mention Derry and the Boyne we are told we mention them as Protestants, but we mention those battles as human beings, and honor all those who fought for liberty, and we mourn all those who died for that same liberty. When we speak of the Southern Irish who have gone to battle in this war, shouting as they went that old battle per cent. deben valliantly against a tyrant as their forefathers." forefathers." Those people, he said, were the true Irish Nationalists, and there was no hope of Nationalism being established if human liberty was not established thruout the world, and

John A. Kelly, the well known enter-

that could only be done when the Brit-



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WESTMINSTER CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Fifty-Ninth Annual Event Held by Pres-byterlans Last Night Was Splendid Success.

The fifty-ninth anniversary concert of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Weston, held in the church last night, was a splendid triumph. With every available seat filled in the spacious auditorium, the artists delivered a well-balanced program, including several numbers that won the unstinted applause of the large audience. Miss Jessie Alexander, entertainer, appeared in an entertaining number of recitals, that never failed to bring encores Miss Edith Edmanson, violinist, showed her skill in the reading of solo numbers, which were appreciated. "The Slave Song" of Teresa Del Riego, by Miss Greta McLean, was well received. The soprano voice of Miss Clarice Packham was heard to advantage. Miss Mabel McLean proved her talent in her plano solo, and as accompanist, as did Miss Georgia Coulter, who assisted.

Rev. W. J. Forbes Robertson, minister, spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of such a successful event.

CIBLS CHUE MENERO. The fifty-ninth anniversary concert of

GIRLS GIVE MUSIC MACHINE TO SOLDIERS

burn, Birdsall, Cowan, Ball, Nesbitt, Ramsden—15.

Opposed: Plewman, McBrien, Risk, Ryding, Honeyford Weir—6.

Ald McBrien endeavored to have a clause inserted which would limit the benefits to \$900 a year, but he was voted down.

One of the sections in the new by law provides that no one over 26 years of age can be taken into the fund. Ald Ball made an unsuccessful attempt to have this amended so that the term of military service of returned soldiers would be deducted from their ages so far as the benefit fund was concerned.

Of the members of the A. B. K. Club of Weston in winning a grafonola as first prize in a recent contest, the patriotic girls decided to present their trophy to the Spadina Military Hospital. At a musicale held in the Weston Town Hall the instrument was presented by H. J. Alexander to Sergt. Major Jones, who represented the hospital. Following the special way Miss Eva Hutchinson, Miss Pearl Newton, Miss Dunn, Miss Florence McCart and Pte, Taylor, An address of explanation upon the work at the Spading Hospital was given by I. Draper and Miss A. B. Davis, a returned nurse, also spoke. A silver collection was taken up and \$30 was the result, which will be used for the purchase of records to accompany the machine. After considerable affort

ROYAL TEMPLARS HAVE IRISH NIGHT PROGRAM

Toronto Junction Council Breaks Record in Attendance and Interest for Event.

"Irish Night" with Toronto Junction Council No. 299. Royal Templars of Temin which the following participated: Miss Reta Graystone, G. McLelland, W. J. Armstrong, jr., and Miss Myrtle Winkworth. Appropriate games were played, and light refreshments served. Bro. Mason Wilson, S.C., presided.

COAL CARS DERAILED

Several, With Their Contents, Were Spread Out on Embankment.

Motorists and passengers on the Motorists and passengers on the Lake Shore road yesterday witnessed the spectacle of several carloads of coal spilled along the viaduct embankment. The coal was spread out much after the fashion that the fruit vendors show apples in their windows. An east-bound train was hauling the train of coal to Toronto, when, just at the High Park gates, several of the cars jumped the rail and rolled down the embankment. The York Radial line was temporarily blocked, YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Citizens Petition For Sidewalks and Sewers on City's Border.

York Township Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon accepted the offer of T. C. McKay of \$6800 for the \$7000 six morden. The estimated cost of the extension to the school was \$30,000. The petition of Charles Freeman and other roperty owners for a sidewalk on Hen property cwners for a sidewark on hen-rietta street and sewers on Runnymede road Henrietta and Royal streets and Castleton avenue and the streets in the Gaffney sub-division, were referred to the

engineer for a report. LITTLE GIRL GOES ASTRAY. Says She is Violet Boal and Lives on Earlecourt avenue.

that could only be done when the British flag waved as the true emblem of liberty. "For the true flag of Irish Nationality is not the Harp with the Crown," he declared, "but the grand old Union Jack."

The following artist contributed to the musical end of the program: Gladstone Brown, Mrs. H. Cowleshaw, Chas. H. Leslie, Harry Rimmer, and Chas. H. Leslie, Harry Rimmer, and Chas. H. Leslie, Harry Rimmer, and Chas. The relatives of a little girl, aged about ten years, and giving her name as Violet Boal and address as 100 Earlscourt avenue, are being sought by a resident of Teignmouth avenue, North Earlscourt two found the child wandering about last evening and took her to his home. On enquir at Earlscourt avenue he found that there was no number 100, and the little girl was unknown in the vicinity. The police are also making en-

HONOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Clare's Church, Earlscourt, Holds Successful Concert in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint.

In commemoration of St. Patrick's Day and under the auspices of St. Clare's

Earlscourt Home is Expecting Soldier
Son Home Soon on Short Furlough With "Firsts." The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey, 106 Earlscourt avenue. Earlscourt, is gaily decorated, and the family are in an agreeable state of excitement, in anticipation of the continuous and continuous a anticipation of the arrival of their son, Pte. Dan Bailey, who is among the num-ber of Canada's "firsts," who are ex-pected to arrive in the city today on a

short furlough.

Pte. Bailey wired from Halifax yesterday as follows: "Arrived quite safe at Halifax. Expect me home any day." He was one of the first Earlscourt men to enlist for overseas and has seen over three years' service in France. He was promoted while overseas, but gave up the position of non-commissioned officer to serve with the men is the trenches position of non-commissioned officer serve with the men in the trenches.

PTE. FRANK BROWN KILLED. Well-Known Earlscourt Soldler Death in Service in India.

Information has been received in Earlscourt that Pte. Frank Brown of the
British expeditionary forces, late of 19
Earlscourt avenue, was recently killed
while engaged on active service in India.
Pte. Brown, who was in his 34th year,
is survived by his widow and one child,
aged three years, now residing at WestonSuper-Mare, England.
The family lived for over three years,
previous to the outbreak of war, at 19

The family lived for over three years, previous to the outbreak of war, at 19 Earlscourt avenue, and were well-known in St. Clare and Holy Rosary parishes. Pte. Brown was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Watcyn, vice-president of the Trench Comforts League, Earlscourt.

ENDORSE THE CITIZENS.

Trench Comforts League Also Wants W. F. O'Connor Retained.

The Trench Comforts League, at its meeting in Royal George Chambers, corner of St. Clair avenue and Duffering street, Earlscourt, endorsed the resolution of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt, recently forwarded to Premier Borden, regarding the retention of W. F. O'Connor in his position as cost of living commissioner, and heartlily approved of his good work in the interest of the people.

Preparation was made for a further Treatment of Peel County, men and wompoint the propose of the Peel County of the election of officers and other important business will be held on County of the commissioner, and heartlily approved of his good work in the interest of the people.

Preparation was made for a further consignment of parcels for the Earls-court boys overseas, to be sent in the near future, and letters from the front in acknowledgement of comforts receive were read by the secretary. Mrs. W. Watcyn, vice-president, occupied t

DEER PARK SOAP SHOWER.

The Women's Association of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church held a very successful soap shower at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Delisie street, last night, in tehalf of the soldiers' comforts fund. Two hundred cakes of soap and \$18 in cash was the result of the gathering, which was liberally patronized by sis in cash was the result of the gathering, which was literally patronized by the women of the church. Tea was served by Mrs. Gibson, who was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Thomson. In addition the women of the Deer Park Association have recently sent out 50 service shirts and a large number of comfort bags.

DISTRICT OFFICERS PRESENT. of Teignmouth avenue, North Earlscourt, who found the child wandering about last evening and took her to his home. On enquir, at Earlscourt avenue he found that there was no number 100, and the little girl was unknown in the vicinity. The police are also making enquiries for the relatives or friends of the girl.

At last night's regular weekly meeting of Fairview Lodge, No. 446, LO.O.F., held in Colvin Hall, the district officers were in attendance. T. Love and his upon several candidates preparatory to their trip to Hamilton on Wednesday, when the first degree will be exemplified at Unity Lodge, No. 47.

IRISH CONCERT HELPS WAR VETERANS' FUND

Congregation of St. Cecilia's Church Pro-vides Program of Many Musical Numbers Last Night.

An Irish concert was given last night st. Cecilia's Hall, under the auspices of the congregation of St. Cecilia's Church, in aid of the great war veterans' and soldiers' comfort fund. The affair was a most successful one.

The lengthy program was opened by the Irish pipes of the G.W.V.A. and a patriotic chorus by the children, after which followed the numerous vocal and instrumental selections by the following: Leonard Richer, Arthur Semple, Edward Farringer, R. J. Farnon, Miss Sylvia Hickey, R. Medley, Miss Helen Curran, Master Leo Johnston, Miss Olga Hill, Master Walter Humphreys, Master A. Robertson, Messrs. O'Mara and Coo, Miss Margaret Mechan, Miss Irene Robson, Master W. Harrington, Miss Ellene Williams, Miss Norine Fettis, Miss Helen O'Neil, J. S. Robertson, Master Eddie Burke, J. Labraccie, Miss Lillian Burke, Sandy Macdonald, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Mary Hill, Geo. Connors and James Robinson. of the congregation of St. Cecilia's

BACKYARD GARDENING

cative address by George Russ of the Ontario Agricultural Department, who spoke upon "Backyard Gardening," illustrated by lantern slides. A large number of the ratepayers were present and enjoyed the remarks of the speaker. President J. Reynolds occupied the chair.

JAPAN AND TEMPERANCE.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Eaton Memorial Church Hears Lecture, "Tractor School."

The International Harvester Company will hold a tractor school at Heather Rink, Agincourt, Ont., on Friday, March 22, 1918, commencing at 1 p.m.

A series of charts and lantern slides will be used to illustrate the subjects, and the information to be imparted should prove of value to all interested in farm tractors.

All farmers who can should attend and see what the tractor is able to perform in the work of increasing production on the farm.

PTE. FRANK BROWN KILLED.

The Lytle branch of the W. C. T. U. of the Eaton Memorial Church met yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Wightman, in the chair. Miss Armstrong, a returned missionary from Japan, addressed the meeting on conditions in Japan and and are impressed by the Canadians at interested in temperance leg slation. The Japanese say that the Canadians are interested in temperance and they must be also. Altho women are kept in the background in Japan a Y. W. C. A. and Y. W. T. U. has recently been formed in Tokio, and temperance news is always printed in large headlines," said Miss Armstrong. Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston reported on soldiers' comforts, and Mrs. Fox on temperance.

LECTURES ON GARDENING.

Last night at the meeting of the Epworth League of the Eaton Momorial Church, S. D. Sinclairs, of the Ondario department of agriculture, gave a most interesting and instructive address on the subject, "A Vegetable Garden," illustrated by stationary and moving colored pictures. The lecturer spoke of the possibilities of gardening on a small scale, beginning with the preparation of the soil and the sowing of the seed allustrating the various phases of growth and deing the various phases of growth and de-

OBJECT TO TITLE. Home and School Council Protests Against Class Distinction,

The question of the establishment of a titled aristocracy in Canada came up for discussion at a meeting of the Home and School Council held yesterday and a resolution was passed protesting against the establishment

of a system of titles in a young coun-

try like Canada as unsafe for demo cracy. The council recommended that no more titles, distinctions or decorations he awarded to civilians, that these be confined exclusively to soldiers and nurses actively engaged on the firing line or in military hos-

ENTERTAINED GRAND OFFICERS

A number of members from out of own surprised Mrs. J. Manus, the Asisociate Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, last evening, and entertained her to a delightful theatre party and supper.

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