

An enthusiastic meeting of the Independent Soldier Party was held in Broadview Hall, Broadview avenue, last night, George Moore, vice-presi-dent, in the chair, when the constitu-tion of the organization was read clause by clause by J. Drummond and adopted. The name of the association, stree some discussion was sheld at the clubhouse, Harvie avenue, for the purpose of dis-cussing the formation of a volunteer fire brigade for the district. A. E. Gamp was in the chair. It was moved by A. Leenard "that a volunteer fire brigade for the district be formed." after some discussion, was changed to "The Soldier Citizen Party" by a un-

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nimous vote of the members. The following committees were also elected: Political committee, D. For-gie; finance committee, A. G. Condie

mittee, Jack Campbell. Sergt.-Major J. McNamara, D.C.M., M.L.A., congratulated the new politi-cal party, which he felt assured would become in the not distant fu-ture a great political power in the city. He pointed out that the Farmers' party a fgw short years ago started out with a smaller membership than the Soldier Citizen Party, whose plat-form was upon broad democratic

cussed, but no action taken. Regarding the mayoralty candidacy the meeting was in favor of Mayor Church for re-election, providing no soldier candidate was in the field.

#### **Riverdale Collegiate Holds Commencement Exercises**

Riverdale Collegiate Institute twelfth annual commencement was held in the institute last evening when a large gathering of students with their parents and friends were present, together with a number of the local clergymen and members of the board

The Dr. Steele award was won by

Nelson Marr. The Eldridge Stanton memorial cup for an essay on heroism was awarded to A. R. Kent. The prize for English essays, pre-sented by Rev. J. McP. Scott, open to

A special meeting of Fairbank rate-

brigade for the district be formed.' The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Wiles gave details of the equip-ment , supplied to Mount Dennis sta-

tion relevant Following committee, A. G. Condie and J. Sutherland; organizing com-mittee, J. W. Wallace; board of con-trol, T. W. Leighton, T. A. Joyce and Mrs. Sutherland; entertainment com-mittee, Jack Campbell. It was decided that the district he

out with a smaller membership than the Soldier Citizen Party, whose plat-form was upon broad democratic lines. The speaker said he was the only independent member in the new parliament and was not in favor of a free trade policy. He recognized that capital had its rights as well as labor and both would have a square deal. The selection of candidates for municipal honors was briefly dis-cussed, but no action taken.

W. H. MATON IN HOSPITAL.

W. H. Maton, Dufferin street, a well-known resident of the St. Clair district, is a patient in the Western Hospital. From latest reports he is progressing favorably.

EARLSCOURT CONGRATULATES MACGREGOR.

a large gathering of students with their parents and friends were present together with a number of the local clergymen and members of the local of education. The program consisted of the pre-sentation of diplomas and scholarships and prizes won by the students in the various classes. Rev. (Capt.) W. A. Cameron, B.A., the speaker of the evening, con-gratulated the students for their good and a glowing tribute to Major Wm, c. Mitchell, M.C., principal and teach mas rendered during the proceedings mas rendered during the proceedings. The C. A. B. Brown award for scholarships, games, character and leadership, was won by Helen McAl-pine. The Dr. Steele award was won by Helen McAl-One. hundred

which has always been jealously guarded by residents here. It is said that not even Controller McBride has ever had so many telephone calls in one day over any matter of such urgent publicity. POULTRY MEN SEEK MEMBERS The Tollowing officers. The Tollowing officers were elected: President, A. B. Field Marshall: first vice-president, J. B. Graham, O.A.C.; second vice-president, J. S. Greensthields; secretary-treasurer, W. Wade, Toronto; directors, A. W. Tyson, Gnelph; J. H. Saunders, London; R. Oke, London: Thos. Simpson, Gueiph; W. Pose, Teeswater; W. W. Simpson.



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**ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS** 

Annual Gathering in Guelph Favors Keeping Fair in

Royal City.

Guelph, Dec. 5.-(Special.)-The Ontario Poultry Association, at the largest attended annual meeting held in many years, passed a resolution in many years, passed a resolution

All Veterans' Associations in Hamilton in New Organization. Hamilton, Dec. 5 .- The discharged soldiers' and sailors' federation, representing all veterans' associations in Hamilton and district, is an establish-

ed fact. A good start last night was made when officers were elected and a constitution decided upon. About sixty delegates attended the meeting, at which the organization was completed in the Knights of Columbus Hotel and they represented the United Veterans' League; Honorably Dised Veterans' League; Honorably Dis-charged Soldiers' Association, Origin-als' Club, Veterans of France, Central, East Hamilton, Ainslie, Dundas and Mount Hamilton branches of the G. W. V. A., H. M. Army and Navy Vet-erans' Society, Naval Veterans' Asso-ciation and the 16th, 19th, 86th, 129th and 205th Battalion Associations

ciation and the 16th, 19th, 86th, 129th and 205th Battalion Associations. Elect J. Anderson President. After accepting the constitution as recommended by the constitutional committee, the following officers were elected : Comrade John Anderson, president; Comrade W. C. Stevenson, first vice-president; Comrade F. Strad-wick, second vice-president; Comrade W. Horrocks, recording secretary; Comrade S. L. Heaton, corresponding secretary; Comrade A. F. Smees. Comrade S. L. Heaton, corresponding secretary; Comrade A. F. Smees, treasurer; Comrades Kelly and Steer, marshals; Comrades C. W. Haming, Reid and G. R. McNichol, auditors, Comrades Geo. Kennett and Hyland, trustees.

The harmony and enthusiasm which eigned supreme at the new body's first regular meeting augured well for its future success. An executive com-mittee was named as follows : Com-rades M. M. Robinson, W. Horrocks,

Brown, Bates, Hope, F. Stradwick, Cook, W. C. Stevenson, J. Newton, Cochrane Baldwin, S. Heaton, Smith, A. E. Carver and A. F. Smees.

MAY BE DELAYED DRIVER CLAIMS

statement handed out this evening three the militial department. The statement points out that in order to determine the gratuity to which ap-plicants may be entitled. it will be necessary to obtain certain informa-tion from the imperial authorities. In the difficult ones, sim months. The statement follows: the death of John C. Lawson, a re-turned soldier, who was struck and billed by a motor can at the corner of York and Adelaide streats on the night of Nov. 27, was of a very baffling na-ture. According to the evidence submit-ted Lawson was walking down York street with three friends to catch a

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but twelve other members of the Evidence given by the various Evidence given by the various wit-esses at the inquest last night on not been picked up when the wireless the death of John C. Lawson, a re- message was received from the Mis-

turned soldier, who was struck and initial by a motor car at the corner of York and Adelaide streets on the night of Nov. 27, was of a very baffling na- details beyond those above mentioned

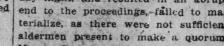
Lawson Brings Perplex-

ing Evidence.

Kitchener, Dec. 5 .-- (Special.)-The pecial council meeting called to meat in the city hall this afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of reviewing the incidents which occurred on Monday night, and resulted in an abrup

OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST DISCUSS ABOLISHING

**POLICE COMMISSION** Declare This Was Advocated at Secret Conference of Kitchener Aldermen.



and one telephone the annual show in the city of Guelph

sented by Rev. J. McP. Scott, open to girls, was won by Kathleen Waring, and the junior essay was awarded to Jennie Gemmell. TRAFFIC CHANGES IN RIVERDALE. To relieve the traffic congestion at the corner of Broadview avenue and East Queen street, Deputy Chief Dickson an-nounced yesterday that, starting on Mon-day next, the east-bound traffic during rush hours will be diverted south at the bridge by Conboy's factory, over the Don roadway, to Eastern avenue, and thence The east-bound traffic

east. The east-bound traffic only will be diverted at first, to find out how the congestion is relieved. The Labor party in the northwest district are banking on Ballantyne

#### MARTIN MCKEE, J.P., DIES.

city halls was considered very satis-One of the earliest settlers and best-known business men in the Riverdale district, Martin McKee, J.P., died at his late residence, 450 Jones 'avenue, on Thursday, in his 79th year, and is sur-vived by his widow, one son (married), and four daughters. factory for an unknown man, and those who disagreed with his views gave him credit for a carefully-thought-out Labor platform. A wellknown local veteran, who gained some notoriety in the war, is another canand four daughters. The late Mr. McKee was born in Beldidate for the mayor's chair. At pres-

The late Mr. McKee was born in Bel-fast, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1853. He purchased a site in Lesiteville and engaged in business as a general storekeeper. Later he established a plan-ing mill and lumber yard on his property, which he carried on for 25 years. Functal will take place this afternoon to the Necropolis. ent he is looked upon as the "dark horse" of the municipal campaign. many local names are coming for-

PREFER SMALL MEMORIALS.

ler. To The World, O. Earl Hodgson The large majority of local ratepayers' associations, are not in accord with the proposed York County soldiers' memorial Bond Lake, according to the statement of a prominent official. District mesaid: "Ward six wants a new man to look after its varied interests, and I intend to make a big fight for a seat in the aldermanic council. I was born and raised in Earlscourt, and have orials on a smaller scale are said to be what the people want.

#### LIBERTY LEAGUE DELEGATES.

A business meeting of the Central Branch Liberty League.2was held at head-quarters, Foresters' Hall, College street, last night, when delegates were appoint-

est hight, when delegates were appoint-ed to the forthcoming convention. T. L. Carruthers occupied the chair. Ward Two Branch, Citizens' Liberty League, heid an enjoyable euchre and social in O'Neil's Hall, corner, East Queen and Parliament streets, last night. C. S. Townend presided. Refreshments were served, and there was a good at-tendance.

#### REFORMERS PREPARE SLATE.

The Educational Reform Associatio campaign committee are preparing a slate of candidates for the forthcoming board of education elections, which will be an-nounced at, their next meeting. Several nent citizens have promised to be ndidates under the association's aus

WOULD REVIVE HUMBER CREST.

In connection with the approachin municipal elections, the central council of York township ratepayers' campaign committee will endeavor to revive the Humber Crest Ratepayers' Association, which was formerly an active body, but has been dormant for the past two years. Colds Cause Headaches and Pain

#### T. H. DUNN WINS SUIT.

Judge Denton awarded T. H. Dunn of

New Toronto damages in his suit against Samuel E. Sculthorpe of Port Hope. The action arose out of a motor car collision in Newtonville on May 25 last, and Mr. Kitchener, Dec. 5. - (Special.) second case of smallpox is reported The patient, when questioned Dunn asked for damages to repair his here.

FOOT WAS AMPUTATED.

by Sanitary Inspector Rau, said that he believed he contracted the disease from blankets which he recently received rom a Toronto firm, doing a

Albert Curtiss, aged 28, of 78 Wellesley street, had his left foot so badly crushed by a truck at the C.N.R. yards yesterday, that it was necessary to amputate. Cur-tiss was admitted to the General Hosmail order business with Kitchene The man's case is said to be severe The victim is Alfred Cardoza, secretiss pital. tary o. the local lodge of the Sons of England.

been in business there for ten years," he added. RUNNYMEDE CLUB ACTIVE.

running for mayor this year. His ef-

fort in 1919 to secure a seat in the

WARD SIX POLITICS BOOMING Ward six politics are booming, and

The work of the Runnymede Comunity Club is progressing very fav- \$377.50. orably in the district, and the pres-ence of the club is certainly making itself felt. Many improvements are now under way, and it is evident that nore work will be done in the dis-

D. Brunton, J.P., president of the favored with a visit by Bishop Clark. club, is supported by a good working executive, who have been instrumental

against the smoke emanating from the C.P.R. roundhouse at St. Clair ave-nue and Runnymede road, and which is now ready for presentation to the railway board. Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto has promised to address the Common has romised to address the Community

Club at its next meeting on Thursday

evening, Dec. 11, when a number of other subjects will also be taken up.

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## Smallpox Case in Kitchener;

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posal which the miners rejected.

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## POSSIBLE IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 5 .- A German despatch received here tonight says the German government agrees with the recent tion "I swear, wishing for a social revolustatement of Phillip Scheidmann. former foreign secretary, that a successful monarchical campaign against chamber the government is possible, and that

the activity of the monarchists is due

o you promptly. rument to art and convert it into a museum.

"THE SCOTCH OF IT"

"What's this I hear aboot ye get-ting married again, Wullie Tamson?" "Oh, aye; I'm venturing on matri-monial bonds wi' Jean Campbell." "Losh me, man! Ye've been mar-

ried three times already!" "Four times, woman. Four times." "Eh, Wullie, ye're awfu' wastfu' wi' Picture women.

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fore his election and while he was ab-sent from the country, was condemned by an Italian military court to be shot for desertion, and who for a time had been imprisoned in Germany on a charge of participating in revolutionary move-ments, made his first appearance in the chamber today. When asked to take the oath he said: frosting to dry, and the dog ate it.' "And John said, 'Don't cry, dear, know a man who will give us another dog."-Los Angeles Th

A humanitarian urges that "birching a a punishment for boys is an anomaly, and it is time we put it behind us." But isn't this just what the average small boy (bieets io.

Spectacles

Some socialist deputies applauded this itterance, but the remainder of the hember hooted. the activity of the monarchists is due to the severity of the entente in handling German questions. ""An understanding on disputed points and a speedy ratification of the peace treaty would, however, take the wind out of the sails of the reactionists," says the despatch. "and also paralyze the agitation of the Independent so-cialists against an understanding with the entente." The wireless says that the govern-ment has decided to preserve the Kaiserscholoss as a monument to art TTM Headaches are nearly always caused by **Tired Eyes** 

### ADVANTAGE OF TELEPHONING.

Prices lower than the lowest, quality considered. "Did you have words with your cook when you discharged her?" "Oh, no," said Mr. Glipping. "I was F. E. LUKE Optometrist and Optician

"How so?" "I 'rang off' before she had a chance tell me what she thought of me, 167 Yonge Street (Upstairs) the members of my family, my home. Opposite Simpson's, To MARRIAGE LICENSES

of August Reed, returned soldier. down in the recent Mr. Reed made the building himself from home-made taken by A. Phillips, Woodbine Heights,

