# AGAINST INCREASE

Fast Toronto Ratepayers' Asreciation Meeting Shows Solid Front.

NO REAL DEFICIT

Ald. Ball Shows Civic Car Lines Really Sound Financially.

Every speaker at last evening's meeting of the East Toronto Rate- of con payers' Association held at Snell's Hall, Main and Gerrard, vigorously sed the proposed increase in the civic railway car fares, among them eing Controller Robbins, Controller Aldermen Hiltz, F. M. Johnston, Richard Honeyford, Jos. Gibbons and Fred MacBrien. The meeting was quiet and orderly, and largely attended.

No Real Deficit.

Alderman Ball in the course of his

Alderman Ball in the course of his address presented an array of figures showing that, looked at from a proper standpoint of finance, there was really no such deficit from the civic car lines as alleged. If the people along the routes served by the civic lines would pay the sinking fund as well as maintenance charges, interest and other charges, they would at the maturity of the debentures actually be presenting the balance of the city with the railway practically free of cost. It must not be forgotten, said the alderman, that the increased assessment levied because of the railways themselves made a handsome return to the treasury which it could not have received otherwise. A pronot have received otherwise. A pro-portion of the revenue accruing from the T. S. Railway franchise to which of the Teraulay street extension. not have received otherwise. A prothese districts were entitled would also serve to lessen the deficit. Above all else the service should be equalized all over the city, but this could not be done until the city got full control of all the rails on the city

Alderman Honeyford, while of the opinion that the proposed increase was unwarranted, felt that the resiance in the overcrowding of the cars, and advocated means to increase the

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Long Time on Trip.

Alderman Gibbons stated that he ad occupied an hour and a half in is journey from the west end. He from the first.

opposed to any increase in the fares from the first.

Ald Johnston, the newly-elected representative for Ward One, did not believe that the finance commissioner's recommendation for an increase in the civic car fares would ever get beyond the board of control. Mr. Johnston had made no election promises, but he would make a promise now to the effect that the civic car fare to the citizens of Toronto would not be raised by any vote of his. He believed the city was under a moral obligation to carry the people from the eastern district to the centre of the city at the presence of the city at the presence of the civic cines was more than overcome by increased taxatlon of property brought about by the presence of the civic car service in the cinity.

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the C.P.F. by the federal authorities, thereby equalizing the distribution of indebtedness thruout the Dominion.

Controller McBride was another who strength energy energ strongly opposed any sort of a raise in the present civic fares, and Ald. Hiltz felt it was debatable whether or not the people should pay any fares on these lines.

## **VETERANS APPEAL** TO BUSINESSMEN

Letter Sent Out Gives Thanks for Past Generous Donations.

The following is a copy of the letter which is being sent out by the Great War Veterans' Association to the business men of the community in regard to the appeal that is being made for \$3,-000,000 for the patriotic fund and the Red Cross:

Mr. Business Man: At the initiation of the coming campaign to raise \$3,000,000 for the patriotic fund and the Red Cross fund we, the members of the Great War Veterans' Association, comprising the returned soldiers, wish first to thank you for your great liberality in the past, which has

enabled the patriotic fund committee to pay to the soldiers' dependents a fair addition to the money supplied by the government. Your generosity relieved the minds of the men overseas of all anxiety regarding the financial conditions of the dependents left behind.

Again it is necessary to appeal to the public of Toronto to open their hearts and to give liberally of their money to continue the good work done in the past. We feel sure that the men who are today fighting the battle for liberty in Europe that enables you to carry on your everyday occupation can leave the burden of responsibility to their homes and leved ones in your care.

Thirty-five thousand of our comrades have died for the country and your cause.

Three hundred thousand more are fighting and suffering. What can you do to uppeld your trust of caring for their de-

The Canadian Tommy overseas expects that every Toronto citizen will
nobly do his duty at home.
Signed on behalf of the York County
district executive, Lieut.-Col. E. B.
Hardy, D. S. O.

LECTURE ON THE WAR.

Dr. Ritchie of the Nottingham In-Dr. Ritchie of the Nottingham Institute, England, gave a lecture last night in the Western Congregational Church on "Windows on the Battle-tront." He has spent several months a france and his address was most interesting. He spoke of the issues that were at stake, and said the fight must continue until victory was achieved. Dr. Ritchie expects to spend the next few months lecturing in the United States on the war.

**GUELPH ASKS CHANGE** Peterboro Would Like to Try Out

Already 15 private rills are slated to come before the legislature at its next session which opens February 5, and two of these indicate that in two sections of the province a new form of municipal government is popular.

Recommendation to Double Number in Toronto District

Goes to Ottawa.

An application will be made by the City of Guelph for an act to authorize a change in civic government so that for 1919 and thereafter 18 aldermen would be elected, six for three years, six for two years and six for

years, six for two years and six for one year. There would be an election of six aldermen each year following. One of the 18, by a majority vote, would be chosen mayor.

The six who would stay three years would be the six highest at the polls and so on. By the act various boards of commissioners, such as water, heat, parks management and directors of the Guelph Radial Rallway would be dissolved and full authority would be vested in the new commission under part three of the Public Utilities Act.

Peterboro applies for similar legislation empowering the municipality to choose a commission form of government, and further asks for confirmation of a bylaw to authorize the borrowing of \$280.000 for a high level bridge over the Otonabee River, and also the building of a bridge over bridge over the Otonaree River, and also the building of a bridge over the same river near Hazlett street.

# **BECOMING NORMAL**

its had an even weightier griev- Lindsay Route and North Bay Line Still Experiencing Trouble.

had occupied an nour and a half in his journey from the west end. He had certainly not changed his views of years ago, and had been strongly opposed to any increase in the fares

Patriotic Obligations.

Controller Robbins touched mainly upon the city's obligations to the patriotic fund. The controller advocated the Union Station until 2.20 p.m. The

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anadian Pacific Railway: 4.10 p.m. 4.20 p.m. Vancouver. 6.15 p.m. 5.25 p.m. Chicago. 6.20 p.m. 6.40 p.m. Montreal. 5.38 p.m. 6.20 p.m. New York.

CITY BEGINS ACTION.

Preliminary Steps to Recover Eighty Thousand Dollars From Railway.

At Oggoode Hall yesterday the city took the ireliminary steps in taking out an execution for \$80,000 against the Toronto Railway Company towards realizing on the amount owed by the company as its share of the cost of the Queen street bridge ever the Don River, and over the tracks of the C. P. R., G. T. R. and C. N. R. Some time ago the Dominion Railway Commission made an order fixing the proportion of the cost which each of the parties should bear, and by this profer the C. P. R. was ordered to pay the city \$115,000; the G. T. K. \$30,000, and the C. N. R. \$135,000. The bridge also carries the tracks of the Toronto Railway Company over the Don, and that company was required to pay Toronto Railway Company over the Don, and that company was required to pay the city \$50,000.

The time for the last payment has passed, and the Toronto Railway has not paid, and this issue of an execution was the final resort. The orders of the Dominion Railway Board may be enforced by the high court in this manner, and if necessary the sheriff may seize sufficient of the property of the Toronto Railway Company to realize the \$80,000 called for in the order.

Sloan's Liniment Does Away With Internal Treatments.

That splitting, crazing, shooting pain in the head, if of neuralgic origin, succumbs to the first application of Sloan's Liniment. It creates a counter-irritation that starts the blood pulsing normally and soothes and comforts in its prompt relief. Apply without rubbing—for it pene-trates—for rheumatic twinges, sore, stiff muscles and joints, sprains, strains, pains, sciatica, and bruises.

## OF ALDERMANIC TERM CHAPLAINS SCARCE IN MILITARY FORCE

ABSENTEES CONVICTED

Eleven Members of Various Active-Service Units Have Been Dealt With.

An increase in the number of military chaplains in Toronto district has been recommended to Ottawa by headquarters. At present there are seven chaplains. It is proposed to double the number. Each chaplain now has nearly 2500 soliders to case for. By the new arrangement there will be a chaplain to each 1500. The churches of the district say that owing to the present demands upon their ministers they can give no help beyond taking an occasional service. Due to the spoared for duty at either Whitby or Niagra Falls. Ont., altho there are a large of chaplains include the conducting of 14 regular church parades in the morning, eight on Sunday evenings. To on week-day evenings and an average of four funeral services a week. One of the handsome Christmas cards issued by the 75th Cahadian Infantry Battelion (Toronto) has just been received, from France, by The Toronto of the card begits the station emblem of maple leaf and unicom's head, in green and gold. The card is tied with red and green silk ribbons. The fell in action, is now commanded by Leut.-Col. S. G. Beckett, who fell in action, is now commanded by Leut.-Col. Colin C. Harbottle.

Head of Pension Office.

Donald E. Campbell, who for the past year has been pension officer for London antary District, has received the appointment as head of the bension officers were installed while on active service in France, where not the card with the first Canadian continuent as head of the bension officer for London antary District. He was wounded while on active service in France, where not also the corder with the first Canadian continuent as head of the pension officer for London antary District, has received the appointment as head of the pension officer for London antary District. He was wounded while on active service in France, where not a construction of the ceremony addresses were given by the Toronto branch of the Great while on active service in France, where not appoint the country of the ceremony bending the ceremony addresses were given by the Toronto branch of

ne served with the first Canadian contingent.

A request was sent to Major-General eloy the Toronto branch of the Great War Veterans Association, asking that an opportunity be given returned soldiers to qualify and be appointed as officers on as to settle the shortage of officers question. The general's reply was that neadquarters would be pleased to utilize the services of the returned men as officers, providing they have the educational and physical qualifications.

72 recruits examined yesterday by the Toronto mobilization centre 28 were accepted. They joined the following units: Central Ontario Regiment, 19; Canadian Engineers, 5; Forestry Corps, University of Toronto Training Company, Welland Canal Field Force and N. C. O. Training Corps, each one.

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Will Have Teeth Fixed.

The military authorities have arranged that on a soldier being boarded for discharge a dental examination will be made. If there is any unfinished work to be done or immediate treatment required a certificate will be granted entitling him to the necessary treatment. It is pointed out that the objects of the dental services are to render men fit for service in the field and to remedy any defects produced by active service. Soldiers discharged previous to the date of this order who required dental treatment on discharge will be instructed to report to the director of dental services who will grant a certificate for such treatment as he considers necessary.

## ABLE TO GET MONEY FOR CHIPPAWA SCHEME

Premier Hearst Does Not Anticipate Dif-ficulty in Raising Necessary Funds.

In these days of war demands upon the financial resources of the country the question of raising any large amount for any purpose other than war expenditures is a serious one. In any locality the immediate improvement or other expenditure lcoms up the largest, and each individual case is, to the community concerned, the most important, and the one which should proceed regardless of the stopping of some, perhaps, more worthy undertaking, in some other part of the

Other than a statement made by Premier Hearst yesterday there is no indication of ultimate success or failure in regard to some financial problems which the Ontario Government is facing, althout is understood that anything approaching the filter of the fil it is understood that anything approaching failure in not anticipated. "The matter of financing is an anxious and troublesome question for this government or any other government, but we believe matters are now adjusted so that we will be able to get the money necessary for the presecution of the Chippawa scheme," said the premier.

H. L. HOWARD DEAD. His Father Was Postmaster of Toronto Early Last Century.

Henry Lillie Howard, son of the late James Scott Howard, postmaster of this city at the time of the Mackenzle rebellion, and later treasurer of the united Counties of York and Peel, passed away, in his 56th year, on Tuesday night in St. Michael's Hospital after a long illness resulting from a stroke and pneumonia. The late Mr. Howard was well-known in financial circles, having in his earlier years been in the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and later in the audit department in the city hall. He was a member of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and also took a great interest in golf and cricket, He was a half-brother of the late A. McLean Howard. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Harold of Chicago, Percy of the C.P.R., Philip and Norman of the Buffs, overseas, and one daughter, Kathleen, wife of the Rev. Mr Wm. Taylor, assistant minister of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor street, Two brothers, James of New York, William of this city, and one sister, Miss Howard of 527 Parliament street, also survive him. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 527 Parliament street, to Norway Cemetery. Henry Lillie Howard, son of the late

RUPTURE NOT PLANNED.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—In political circles here denial is given to a report that Dr. Romulo Naon, who recently tendered his resignation as Argentine ambassador to the United States, is returning to Buenos Aires for a conference with regard to a rupture with Germany, which is no longer being even considered here.

## LODGES

MAPLE LEAF OPEN NIGHT. Returned Soldiers Entertained by Men bers of Three Lodges.

In the S. O. E. Hall last evening Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 7075, M. U., I. O. O. F., assisted by the members of the Lady Alexardra, Lady Dovercourt and Lady Canada ledges, gave an "open night" to about 30 returned soldiers. Progressive euchre was played and a musical program rendered by the various members, and during the evening refreshments were served. The proceedings were presided over by E. Bushell, N. G., Maple Leaf Lodge, and W. C. Schinck, P. C. S., and among the many visitors present were G P. Gilbert, P. G.; J. E. Eikens, P. G.; F. Mitchener, P. G.; G. P. Wells, P. G., and A. J. Bigger, P. D. T.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

William III., L. O. L., No. 140, and Victoria L. O. L., No. 588, held a joint degree meeting last evening in the County Orange Hall, presided over by Wor. Bro. Roafe, W. M. of 588, and Wor. Bro. McDowell, W. M. 140. During the evening the blue degree was conferred upon ten candidates and the Royal Arch degree upon nine candidates.

OPEN INSTALLATION.

Social Lodge, No. 333, LO.O.F., held an open installation last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, when a large number of members and friends were present. The following officers for the ensuing year were installed into office by A. E. Rodway, D.D.G.M., assisted by members of district No. 34: W. Hughes, N.G.; A. Cluff, V. G.; H. Kirch, J.P.G.; A. Ferguson, R.S.; H. Fallis, F.S.; W. Gadway, treasurer; A. Sills, chaplain; J. Madden, R. S. N. G.; A. Newall, L.S.N.G.; Bro. Redditt, R.S.V.G.; Bro. Wyman, L. S. V. G.; S. Kennedy, warden; S. Hill, conductor; P. West, I. G.; J. Peacock, O. G.; W. P. Day, R. S. S.; J. McKinnon, L. S. S.; Dr. Tuck, physician, and P. West, organist. Following the ceremony a musicol program was rendered by the following members and friends: Miss Barkerville, Misses Moffatt, Miss Alice Hindle, and Mr. Kirch.

was the first meeting with the new offi-cers and there was a large turnout of the

CARPETBALL LEAGUE MEETING The Bastern District Carpetball League, S. O. E. B. S., met last evening on Bain avenue, W. G. Jones, D.D., being in the chair. The results of the recent euchreparty held by Lodge Cambridge were submitted and it was stated they were very satisfactory. Altho the returns were not as yet to hand, the total amount so far was about \$15, which will be set aside for the league. It was also reported that Lodge St. George and Lodge Shrewsbury were head of the league for this district with equal points.

GLENDALE LODGE MEETING.

At last night's meeting of Glendale Lodge, No. 437, I. O. O. F., in the Odd-fellows' Temple, the semi-annual auditors' report was submitted, which showed the lodge to be in a first-class financial condition. Over \$200 has been paid out for the soldiers' overseas sick benefit fund, and the sum of \$500 has been invested in Victory Bonds, and yet the lodge has a balance in hand of about \$600. The membership now totals 133 of which number 24 are overseas. So far this lodge has lost none of its members in the firing line, altho one is a prisoner of war. The chair was taken by W. Wells, N.G., and the vice-chair by E. Kirby, vice-grand.

LADY DOVERCOURT LODGE,

Lady Dovercourt Lodge, No. 9259, M.U., I.O.O.F., held a very successful whist drive in the Summerfeldt Hall, when there were about fifty present. B. Box. secretary, was in charge, and a pleasant evening was spent.

FIDELITY LODGE INSTALLATION.

The annual installation of officers was held by Fidelity Tent, No. 13, the Maccabees, in St. George's Hall, when the following officers were installed by Past Commander H. A. Tucker: T. S. G. Polack, past commander; Harvey Dodds, commander; J. F. McInerney, lieut. commander; J. U. Woolley, record-keeper: E. H. Woolley, hon. R. K.; John Ashton, chaplain; Dr. J. McFaul, physician; A. H. Ramsay, sergeant; A. J. Ould, M. at A.; P. Chappell, 1st M.G.; F. Smith, 2nd M.G.; W. B. Orbell, sentinel, and Wm. Ward, picket.

VICTORIA CORONATION LODGE. At last night's meeting of Victoria Coronation Lodge, No. 3, L.T.B., in the Western District Orange Hall, Euclid avenue, Mrs. Adams, the retiring worthy mistress, was presented with a P.M. jewel in the presence of a large gathering of the members and visitors.

LADY ERNE LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Lady Erne Lodge, No. 5, L.T.B., in the County Orange Hall last evening, the chair being taken by Mrs. Farley, W.M., arrangements were made for the celebrating of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the lodge this year. lodge this year.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE MEETS.

Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, I. O. O. F., held its regular business meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, J. Singer, N. G., being in the chair There was a large attendance and a considerable amount of business pertaining to the welfare of the lodge was transacted.

REHOBOAM EMERGENCY.

TICKET OFFICES TO REMAIN.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—It is believed here that the ticket offices outside of railway stations will not be closed, altho it was recently intimated that such an order would be made by the railway war board.

Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, A. F. and A. M... G. R. C., held an emergency meeting last evening in the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, thee chair being taken by Wor. Bro. P. Jennings, W. M. There were a large 1:umber of visitors present, including the following brethren: Wor. Bro. T. Barter, Bro. C. Bulley, Wor. Bro. A. Park, Wer. Bro. J. O'Connor and ohters.

NORTH TORONTO LEAGUE
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The death of William H. Stiver, a well-known resident of the Village of Union-ville, took place at his home there yesterday after a short illness from heart failure, induced by scarlet fever and pneumonia. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stiver had been afflicted with the disease and the quarantine, which had existed for the statutory time, had been lifted on Friday last, the day subsequent to that on which Mr. Stiver was taken ill. Mr. Stiver was thought to be in a fair way fo recovery until a short time before his death.

The late Mr. Stiver, who is surviyed by his widow and one daughter, was a native of Markham Township and was the fourth son of William Stiver, a pioneer of the neighborhood. C. E. Stiver of Unionville and Robert and Reuben of the 5th concession are brothers, and Mrs. Frank Boadway and Mrs. Pavid Coulson of Unionville and Mrs. Frank McCron of Sunnidale sisters. The funeral will take place this morning in the Lutheran Cemetery north of the village.

I.P.M., was the recipient of a past master's jewel, presented to him on behalf of the lodge by V. W. Bro, W. J. Sheppard, who expressed his thanks to Mr. Macdonald for his manner of work during his term of office. In a brief speech, Mr. Macdonald thanked his brother-officers and members for the gift.

Bro. M. McHenry, who is leaving the city to take up his home at Walkerville, tendered his resignation,

A splendid musical program was directed by Bro. F. Ollerenshaw.

PREMIER SENDS REPLY

Answers Resolution Passed by British Imperial Association at Earlscourt Concerning Chinese Labor.

President J. R. McNichol of the British Imperial Association, received the following telegram today in reply to his telegram to the prime minister Monday night, flowarding the substance of the resolutions passed by the British Imperial Association, at its recent meeting in Earlscourt n Earlscourt.
"Ottawa, Jan. 16, J. R. McNichol, Esq., president British Imperial Association, Toronto. Wire received re oriental im-migration and labor situation. Will re-ceive every consideration. eive every consideration.
(Signed) R. L. Borden."

MRS. SEGAR RE-ELECTED. Independent Women Workers' Associa-tion Elects New Officers.

Mrs. G. Segar was unanimously re-elected president of the Independent Workers' Association at a recent meeting of the organization in Loblaw's Hall, Ascot avenue. Other officers elected were Mrs. G. Hughes, vice-president; Mrs. J. Lee, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. Hooper, treasurer. treasurer.

The following officers were each presented with a gold brooch in recognition of their faithful work: Mrs. G. Segar, Mrs. Preece, Mrs. J. Lee and Mrs. Hooper.

Much sympathy is expressed in the Earlscourt district with the widow and children of the late Thomas Nicholson, 39 Peterborough avenue, who died from injuries received by being struck by a snow plough and exposure near Uxbridge on Saturday last, and whose remains are being conveyed to his home today.

Mr. Nicholson, who was employed by a firm of box manufacturers on Geary avenue, Toronto, was returning from Uxbridge on Saturday last when the train became snowbound. The deceased started to walk along the track when, it is thought, he was overtaken by a snow hough, which smashed his two legs. He lay in the snow from Saturday until Monday, when his dead body was found.

Mrs. Nicholson is a helpless invalid and has two children, an infant 15 months old and a boy aged four years. The family are members of Central Methodist Church and Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor, is looking after the afflicted people.

TWENTY LASHES GIVEN. Major Brunton Gives Severe Warning to Man Guilty of Incest.

of Unionville and Mrs. Frank McCron of Sunnidale sisters. The funeral will take place this morning in the Lutheran Cemetery north of the village.

HAVE "MEMBERS' NIGHT"

S. Victoria Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Hold Enjoyable Function at Annette Street Temple.

"Members' night" was celebrated to the full extent at last night's meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 474, A.F. & A.M., held in the Masonic Temple, Annette street, which was largely attended by local and visiting members. There were eleven past masters of the lodge present. Past Master W. Bro. W. J. Armstrong presided.

The first degree was examplified by the Cratifying Reports Received From Every Temple of Unionville and Mrs. Frank McCron of Sunnidate with take the function of Sunnidate sisters. The funeral will take blace this morning in the Lutheran Mount Dennis, was up in the county police court yesterday before Major Brunton, charged with incest. The victim was his little daughter of eight years of age. Brown pleaded guilty to the charge. Major Brunton was tempted to give him the maximum sentence—14 years but pity for his wife and children, who would be left destitute, caused him to give the man six months at the jail farm, and 20 lashes as a warning. This is the first time Major Brunton has imposed a sentence of lashing, but he felt the case desrved it.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

The first degree was examplified by the Church Annual Meeting for the county police court yesterday before Major Brunton, charged with incest. The victim was his little daughter of eight years of age. Brown pleaded guilty to the charge. Major Brunton was tempted to give him the maximum six months at the jail farm, and 20 lashes as a warning. This is the first time Major Brunton has imposed a sentence of lashing, but he felt the case desrved it.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the last night, there was a good attendance of the members. The reports from the various departments were very gratifying, showing a healthy condition, steady growth and progressive spirit. The total amount raised during the year was \$8848.25, of which \$2585.49 was devoted to missionary enterprises. The question of the change of name of the congregation was discussed, but left over for decision. The management board was increased by three, making a total of fifteen. Many eulogistic remarks gave evidence of the strong place occupied by the minister, Rev. W. G. Back, in the hearts of the congregation and community.

The Ladies' Aid of the church have been very active during the year in patriotic and Red Cross work.

At the annual meeting institute was a lath mannicum music was rendered by the following artists: Sieve King, Peter Dargie, Miss Drake and others Growth and occupied the chair.

LECTURES ON POULTRY.

Miss Yeats Speaks to Members of Runnymede Association.

Under the auspices of the West York Poultry and Pet Stock Association an interesting and educative litustrated address on the care, kilking and dressing of fow was delivered by Miss Yeates, government lecturer, in Cooke's Hall, last night. There was a large attendance. J E. Begby, president of the association was chairman.

SYMPHONY KITCHEN.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

At the Davisville Orthopedic Hospital last night the Ladies' Aid.

A very enjoyable time was spent last night with the Ladies' Aid of Hope Methodist Church, East Toronto, when the members in blue and white uniforms presented an entertainment of an unusual character, styling themselves the "Symphony Kitchen Band of Hope Methodist Church," and living up to their reputation by producing music which apparently came from kitchen utensils, but really/emanated from kazoos.

The Gold Dust Twins had their representatives in Jack and Teddy Watson, while Mrs. Liddell and Mrs. Strudwick gave a bagpipe duet. The Misses Cox and Bell, representing Madame Old Dutch Cleanser, sang a duet.

Mrs. Harper sang, and Miss Huston was the elocutionist of the evening.

Mrs. Quarrington, as leader of the band, was presented with a beautiful Boston fern, and Mrs. Linden was the recipient of a handsome cut-glass vase. There was a large and appreciative audience.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

At the Davisville Orthopedic Hospital last night the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at might the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at might the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the assemble at the patients enjoyed a most successful musical ovening in the ausples of the hospital staff, with Major Marriott in the chair. Those who took part were Mrs. Snelgaven, with Misjor Brustal at the patients enjoyed in musica with the patients enjoyed in musica with the patients enjoyed in musica with the patients enjoyed in m

BEDFORD PARK.

"Life and Travel Among the Eskimos," was the subject of an interesting address given by Rev. A. L. Fleming at last night's meeting of the Men's Association of St. John's Anglican Church, held in the Parish House.

Complaints have been general of the delay in finishing the public skating rink. Aid Ball made enquiries at the parks department yesterday and found that part of the delay was due to weather conditions, but that the rink was now flooded and that the lights would be installed without fail this week.

The inaugural meeting of School Section 18, Cakwood, was held last evening at the offices of Miller Brothers, Lauder of the delay was due to weather conditions, but that the rink was now flooded and that the lights would be installed without fail this week.

Something very much out of the ordinary in church entertainments was planned by the members of Danforth Avenue Methodist Church and carried out last night—a "poverty social."

The admission fee charged was two cents. The rules of the evening stipulated that no one should appear wearing jewelry of any kind, or silk or satin. Nothing but old clothing was admissible. No woman should appear without an apron.

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A fine of one cent was imposed for each offence. A fruit basket used for the collection of these heid the sum of it the close of the evening. Much merriment was occasioned by the peculiar situations that arose. The president, Charles Elliott, occupied the chair.

ADDRESSES TEMPLARS

Rev. Peter Bryce Speaks to Hope of Earlscourt Lodge.

ing members and friends: Miss Barkerville, Misses Moffatt, Miss Alice Hindle,
and Mr. Kirch.

CENTRAL LODGE MEETING.

Central Lodge, No. 322, I. O. O. F., held
an initiation meeting last evening in the
Oddfellows' Temple, when several new
candidates were initiated to the order.
The chair was taken, by the newly installed noble grand T. Downing, and all
the new officers were in the chairs. It
was the first meeting with the new offiwas celebrated to
the full extent at last night's meeting of
Victoria Lodge, No. 474, A.F. & A.M.,
held in the Masonic Temple, Annette
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street, which was largely attended by
local and visiting members. There were
eleven past masters of the lodge present.
Past Master W. Bro. W. J. Armstrong
presided.

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