

READY TO PAY INSPECTOR'S FINE

Ex-Alderman Archibald Offers \$200 to Inspector Pogue.

The board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon agreed to allow Inspector John Pogue to accept a cheque for \$200 to pay a fine imposed upon him by the commissioners for giving six bottles of seized whiskey in Pope avenue station to ex-Alderman Garnet Archibald. Inspector Pogue was fined \$200 at a previous meeting of the board and when Garnet Archibald learned of it he forwarded a cheque for that amount to Pogue. Pogue forwarded the cheque to Chief Grasett, in whose hands the cheque is at present.

Inspector Pogue stated last night that he would say whether or not he would accept Archibald's money until he confers with the chief of police this morning. In the event of Pogue deciding to keep the money he will escape punishment by the board for giving out the liquor. A large silver badge for policemen to wear when in civilian clothes was adopted for use by the board. The badge contains the number of the commissioner in large letters across the centre and the monogram of the department on the top. These badges will be issued as quickly as they are received at headquarters.

For arresting liquor thieves Sergt. Allison was granted a merit mark. The Infants' Home will hold a tag day on May 23, permission having been granted that institution by the board. Permission to hold a boxing bout on April 24th, to raise funds for the organization of the Great War Veterans with another fund was also approved by the commissioners. Team owners were allowed to raise their rates from 85 cents to \$1.00 an hour in view of the increased cost of living.

Seven former constables applied for reinstatement on the force. They were T. A. Crossie, L. Davidson, W. H. Hill, B. Reynolds, W. R. Carr, E. J. Harrison and P. Bartley.

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY

'Fruit-a-tives' Alone Gave Him Quick Relief.

Buckingham Que., May 2rd, 1915.

"For seven years I suffered terribly from severe headaches and indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach and I had chronic constipation. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally a friend advised 'Fruit-a-tives.' I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with constipation and indigestion and bad stomach, I say take 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well.

"ALBERT VARNER."

60c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

TODMORDEN

CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM ONLY COST REMEDY

The high cost of butter and other food commodities will be discussed at the next meeting of the Sons of England Lodge, Todmorden, No. 228, W. Tyler, past president, who believes that the time has come when co-operation is necessary by the government to stop the soaring of the price of butter and other necessities of life, will introduce the matter.

"I am a firm believer in the co-operative principle in the sale of food on the English plan, which in my opinion is the only way to relieve the situation," said Tyler, who added that he is an active member of the Co-operative Society during his residence in England and is familiar with the system.

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APPELLATE COURT—Second Division.

List of cases for Wednesday, April 16, at 10 a.m. (standard time):
 Mehruy vs. Toronto Railway.
 Turner vs. Sutor.
 Toronto Hydro vs. Toronto Railway.
 Puddy vs. McBurney.

Church Court.
 List of cases before Mr. Justice Masten for Wednesday, April 16, at 10 a.m. (standard time):
 Dovercourt vs. Marks.
 Re Local Board of Health and Township of Waterloo.
 Weinberg vs. Altman.
 Re McCutcheon and Sweatman.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB HOLD FIRST BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Young Men's Club was held in the Central Y.M.C.A. last evening, George W. Wells presiding.

Immediately after supper, which was served at 6.30, a standing toast to the King was proposed by Chairman Wells. This was followed by a toast to the ladies, proposed by C. P. Wallis, and responded to by Mrs. Armour. A solo was then rendered by Ruthven McDonald, after which Mayor Webb proposed a toast to the returned boys, which was responded to by several of the returned members present. Prizes all present and called forth rounds of applause.

The committee had previously secured the consent of Premier Hearst to address the meeting on the subject "Canada and the Premier of Ontario," but owing to the late session of the legislature he was unable to present. Deputy Minister A. Grigg of the department of lands, forests and mines, represented him at the meeting. He held special tributes to the part played by the members of the Y.M.C.A. at the fighting front. Concluding, the speaker expressed the hope that the young men of Canada would take their places in the world with as much honor to their country as has accrued to Canada from their conduct at the front.

The meeting ended with the singing of "O Canada."

SCATHING ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE

In the legislature last night, J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex, made a scathing attack on the expense from maintenance of the Government House with its \$4000 odd dollars for coal, needed by the working people last winter; \$7000 for the assistant gardeners, firemen and other help; \$350 for uniforms for messengers and gardeners, and other items of cost out of harmony with the spirit of the country and people. Sam Carter and Sam Clarke also denounced the expenditure as undemocratic. Hon. Mr. Macdormid defended the accounts. The estimates were all voted at 11.30.

NEWMARKET R. E. BOYD DIES.

The death occurred yesterday of Robert Edward Boyd, son of Robert Boyd of East Gwillimbury, formerly member of the township council. Deceased was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, and was forty years of age at his death. He is survived by a widow and two children.

CREDIT SALE OF FARM STOCK, HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, TRACTOR AND TRACTOR PLOW, GASOLINE ENGINE, ETC., BELONGING TO H. H. DUNCAN

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17th
 SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.
 Eight months' credit.
 J. H. PRENTICE, Auctioneer.

Wonder What a Two Hundred Year Old Elephant Thinks About

By BRIGGS

WELL—HERE I AM ON THE ROAD AGAIN. I'M GLAD TO GET OUT OF WINTER QUARTERS. IT'S AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE I'M GETTING ALONG IN YEARS NOW AND NEED RECREATION.

—LET'S SEE—IT WAS JUST 150 YEARS AGO YESTERDAY THEY CAUGHT ME. I WAS ONLY A KID 52 YEARS OLD—IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY.

THE SAME OLD CROWDS BUT IT SEEMS GOOD TO SEE THEM AGAIN. THERE'S A GIRL WITH A PEANUT—I HOPE SHE SLIPS IT TO ME—I'M AWFULLY HUNGRY.

WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW BOYS THAT SHE ATE IT HERSELF? GOSH WE ELEPHANTS LIKE A LITTLE ATTENTION ONCE IN A WHILE.

MR. BARNUM USED TO BE A NICE TO ME AND SO ARE THE RINGLING BOYS. THEY KNOW HOW TO TREAT US—I GUESS THEY KNOW THEIR OLD CIRCUS WOULD'NT AMOUNT TO MUCH IF IT WASN'T FOR US ELEPHANTS.

—THOSE LIONS AND TIGERS MAKE ME LAUGH. GEE HOW THEY HATE ME, JEALOUSY, I LIKE CLOWNS AND THEIR FUNNY STUFF. GOSH—THERE'S A PANTY VALDO—HE'S A DANDY CLOWN YOU BET.

—AW—HERE COMES THE GUY WITH ALL THE FUSSY STUFF TO PUT ON TOP OF ME SO I'LL LOOK PRETTY IN THE GRAND PAGEANT.

THERE'S THE MUSIC STARTING UP—WELL IT'S A GAY LIFE AFTER ALL—I'VE SEEN WITH THE SHOW BUSINESS FIFTY YEARS AND I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE IT.

RIVERDALE

G.W.V.A. EUCHE PARTY.

A well-attended euchre party and social under the auspices of the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A. was held last night in the Players' Hall, Danforth avenue. R. J. Roberts, president, and Bert Smith, council commander, presided. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and six prizes were presented to the winners in the contest. A musical program was given during the evening, and an enjoyable time was spent.

CLOTHING STRIKERS STILL HOLD FIRM

No Difficulty in Finding Other Positions, Says Organizer.

The clothing workers, out on strike since Monday, at the Tip Top Tailors, the Famous Upholsters, Clothes Shop and Alexander the Great Tailors are still holding firm. The men are demanding 30 per cent. increase on the present scale of wages, time and a half for overtime and double pay for all legal holidays. A refusal of these demands caused the "walkout," and it is said that 350 men are affected.

R. D. Rosenbloom, organizer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, to which association the strikers are attached, stated to The World last night that the entire factories of these companies had been cleared. If negotiations with the company, which controls the three concerns, did not bring about a settlement he had no doubt that the men on strike could be placed with other companies, as there is an enormous demand for workers in the tailoring trade at present.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column. Phoned or Sent In.

G. W. V. A. TAKE UP RUTHERFORD CASE

The canceling of pensions to widows by the government is receiving the close attention of the G. W. V. A. in the case of Mrs. R. E. Rutherford of Toronto being one that calls for immediate action. Mrs. Rutherford, whose husband died seven years ago, gave her eldest son and only support to the first contingent. He was killed in action on September 13, 1918. Mrs. Rutherford was granted a pension of \$40 a month from the government. This was continued until January of this year, when she received notice that it would be stopped on account of her receiving insurance from the city. Upon the G. W. V. A. making representations to Ottawa in connection with the matter, the government agreed to continue the pension. No action in this respect has yet been taken, however.

W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., is taking up the matter, stating that it is not possible to successfully advance the claim under the existing regulations, but hopes to amend the regulations to secure, which will more adequately provide for Mrs. Rutherford.

Windsor Refuses Grants To Fair and to Advertising

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DANFORTH

DEATH OF GEO. WALTERS.

George Walters died yesterday after a short illness at the residence of his son, Dr. W. E. Walters, 1504 Danforth avenue, in his 87th year, and is survived by his son and one married daughter, Mrs. Pen. Kins, of Toronto. The late Mr. Walters was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to Canada in 1847. He was settled at Whitby, coming to Toronto fifteen years ago after the death of his wife.

Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Cemetery, Norway. Rev. A. J. Penhryn, pastor of Hope Methodist Church, will officiate.

COUNTY MAGISTRATE, THOS. POUCHER, DIES

On Tuesday morning the 8th inst. there passed away at Brougham, in the Township of Pickering, Thomas Poucher, of Toronto, formerly of the Ontario Police Force, who was born in England, and has lived the greater part of his life in the Township of Ontario. He was a man of capacity of magistrate, and has adjudicated on a great many cases in the past. The deceased had also taken a prominent part in public life, having been a county councillor and an ex-reeve of the township.

Mr. Poucher was closely identified with church work, having for over twenty years been treasurer of St. John's Presbyterian Church, and for several years, as well as in other capacities, he was a member of the W. E. P. O. He is survived by his two children, Mrs. Hugh Mechin of Brougham and Mr. Norman V. Poucher, barrister, of Toronto. Mrs. Poucher, who preceded him a little over four years, died in 1914, and was buried in the same grave as the deceased was, and took place on Thursday, the 10th inst. at St. John's Cemetery, and was largely attended.

2000 OSA CIVILIANS MASSACRED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Omsk, Saturday, April 12.—Irrefutable evidence of the massacre by the Bolsheviki, of more than 2,000 civilians in and about the town of Osa, has been obtained by Messrs. Simmons and Emerson and Dr. Rudolph Tussler of the American Red Cross, who have returned from Perm, Osa, and other occupied Russian territory. Approximately five hundred persons were killed at Osa, and 1,500 in the surrounding district.

EAST TORONTO

FIFTY-FOUR APPLY TO RENT ONE HOUSE

Hundreds of Families May Soon Be Without Shelter, Landlords Obdurate.

The housing situation in the east end is rapidly assuming a serious aspect, and unless something is done and done quickly by many hundreds of families will be unable to find a roof to shelter them.

The waiting lists for houses wanted to rent in every real estate office grow longer daily and no relief is at present in sight. Large numbers of tenants in possession of houses are receiving notices of an advance in their rent from landlords who are in a position to demand a 25 per cent. advance in their rent, and in many instances double advances. It is difficult to understand from the landlords' viewpoint when the assessment is not increased and will be lower this year. In a considerable number of cases the houses have been sold and the inmates told to give up possession.

According to Rev. E. E. Hunter one six-room house, Ascot avenue, which recently became vacant, had 64 applicants to rent.

On all sides people are asking what has happened to the housing commission.

BEACHES

GRAND LIGNE MISSION.

Rev. C. H. Schutt, pastor Century Baptist Church, delivered a lecture on the Grand Ligne Mission and Feller Institute, Quebec, illustrated by lantern slides at Waverley Road Baptist Church last night.

The speaker, who was introduced by Rev. James H. Boyd, pastor, stated that he was a former pupil of the Feller Institute, and outlined the progress of the French-Canadian Catholic work being done in the present day, when the first Canadian Catholic boarding school of accommodating 185 boarders, Rev. Mr. Schutt pointed out that the work is being done in the French-Canadian Baptist community, the aim of the organization being the spiritual welfare of the French-Canadian Catholics, and that it is a very needy one, and the field large.

A. E. Richards, during the interval, read an appropriate address, and Rev. Jones, president of the Young People's Society, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance.

PHONE SERVICE IN NEW ENGLAND Completely Tied Up by Strike

Boston, April 15.—Several thousand operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the Providence Telephone Company, walked out at 7 a.m. today, and the telephone service in this section of New England with the exception of Connecticut, is completely tied up. The operators seek a wage advance, and the right of bargaining directly with the officials of the companies.

EARLSCOURT

The statement made by Mayor Church that oleomargarine was being sold at 51 cents per pound is being denied in Earlscourt, where the price is not more than 30 cents, and never has been, according to local butchers. One of the prime movers in the late oleomargarine campaign, Thomas K. Snary of Earlscourt, to The World says the average price of oleomargarine has never been over 23 cents per pound, and this is a good margin of profit to the retailer. To say that oleomargarine is selling at 51 cents is misleading to the public, says Mr. Snary.

AURORA

VETERANS' BANQUET.

Girls of the local Red Cross Society will entertain 156 veterans at a banquet to be given in the town hall tonight. To date about 20 local men have returned from overseas and not one of that number has suffered any permanent physical disability.

HARBOR STRIKE IN NEW YORK To Be Renewed on Thursday

New York, April 15.—The Marine Workers' Affiliation declared tonight a renewal of the general harbor strike, which will involve 16,000 workers. A new walkout will go into effect at 6 a.m. Thursday, and efforts will be made to tie up "everything afloat," including ferryboats, coastwise and transatlantic shipping, even hospital ships.

SCARBORO

MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS HOUSING

The Ontario housing bill was discussed by clause at a meeting held under the auspices of the Scarboro G.W.V.A. in S.S. No. 12 schoolhouse, last night. A motion was prepared and carried unanimously that a meeting of all ratepayers' association in the township, together with representatives of the local G.W.V.A., and the local G.W.V.A., be called to further discuss the question in all its aspects. Members of the township council and officials connected with the Ontario Housing Commission, will be invited to attend. It is possible that the Adams, Ottawa, will be present.

The date for this joint meeting is not yet fixed, but it will be held in the immediate future.

The veterans feel that prompt action should be taken to make the act operative in Scarboro.

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LODGE MIDDLESEX, S.O.E.B.S.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Middlesex 2, S.O.E.B.S., held on April 10, a very pleasant event took place when Bro. G. H. Creber, for the past six years secretary of the above lodge, was presented, upon his retirement, with a beautiful fumed oak china cabinet.

District Deputy Brewster in a few well chosen words expressed the great regret of the members at Bro. Creber's retirement and hoped that he would be spared to enjoy the memories of his association with the lodge.

Mr. Creber thanked the members for their gift, and stated that, although he was resigning from active office, his sympathy and services would always be at the disposal of the lodge.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer	At	From
Royalton	New York	St. Nazaire
Royalton	Fort Endes, La.	Halifax
Risberg	Liverpool	Halifax
Roebing	Halifax	New York
Wierbridge	Halifax	Gibraltar
Frankmere	Halifax	St. John
La Quoenooy	Halifax	Quebec

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The 49th annual meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was held last evening at their rooms, 327 Church street, the president, R. H. Cobble in the chair.

The following officers were elected and installed for the current year: President, A. A. McElroy, vice-presidents, R. Gregory, R. J. Clarke, treasurer, S. Strain, secretary, E. Todd, assistant secretary, R. Arnold; council, Col. A. E. Belcher, A. W. Carrick, W. R. Black, R. Reade Davis, J. H. Gow, Joseph Gregory, Harry McGee, J. C. McMullin, Alex. Pursue, T. W. Self, R. C. Vaughan, William Wallace, R. Wilson, John Woodhouse.

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IRISH BODIES PROTEST AGAINST INCLUSION

Both the Sons and Daughters of Ireland and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society are indignant that their names should be included by inference in the report of the Irish meeting held at Massey Hall last Thursday, which was said to have been under the auspices of the "United Irish Societies of Toronto," and blame the press for the misstatement. The guilty parties are as a matter of fact those persons responsible for the issue of the tickets of admission, whoever they may be. These papers plainly stated that the meeting was held under the auspices of the United Irish Societies.

DEWART TRANSLATES GERMAN PAMPHLET

In the legislature last night, H. H. Dewart put the house into fits reading in German and translating into English a pamphlet printed in Germany, and figuring in the 1914 estimates for \$275, for attracting German immigrants into Canada. The pamphlet described New Ontario, Toronto and the city of Berlin, where ninety per cent. of the German settlers were described as owning their own homes.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson twitted Mr. Dewart with not reading the German text correctly.

Mr. Dewart: Up to this I have not understood that the hon. minister of lands, forests and mines was acquainted with more than two languages. (Laughter.)

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DECORATION

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