BURNHAM REPORTS ON BALKAN TROUBLE

Declares Montenegrins Are Ill-Treated—Serious Earthquake in Albania.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Colonel Fred E. Burnham, of Winnipeg, head of the Canadian Red Cross mission to Montenegro, writes to The Canadian Press as follows from Podgoritza, Montenegro:

Following a popular demonstration here in favor of King Nicholas, the Serbs arrested and imprisoned 350 Montenegrins. Heavy fighting has taken place between Serbs and Montenegrins at Leshkoplje.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Colonel Fred E. Burnham, of Winnipeg, head of the Canadian Red Cross mission to Montenegro, writes to The Canadian Press from Rome, Italy, under date January 1, as follows:

Pathetic stories of distress come from Montenegro, and it is stated that the Serbian administration of Montenegro is a system of organized robbery and outrage.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press).—Colonel Fred E. Burnham, of Winnipeg, head of the Canadian Red Cross mission to Montenegro, writes to The Canadian Press from Scutari, Albania, as follows:

South Albania has again suffered from a disastrous earthquake. Eighteen hundred houses were demolished here or rendered uninhabitable. Three hundred people were killed.

WITHDRAW SLOWLY FROM MESOPOTAMIA

British Troops Leaving Only as Country Becomes More Pacified.

London, Jan. 18.—British troops are being withdrawn gradually from Mesopotamia only as the country becomes more pacified, making it possible for fewer troops to maintain order, according to an authoritative statement in official circles. No indication is given, however, of the number to be withdrawn, because this will depend on how long it takes to restore order, but as the districts become normal the troops will depart.

Official circles flatly deny that any change in the fundamental policy has been decided on or even contemplated, for Great Britain intends to carry out her mandatory obligations according to her pledges.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC CONTINUES IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—There are now 81 smallpox patients in Hopewell Hospital, 46 houses quarantined with from one to five cases in each. There have been 159 new cases since January 1, and 36 cases since Saturday.

FAMILIES BENEFIT BY MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES

Families thruout the province who are benefiting by the mothers' allowance act now number 650. It is expected that 100 additional cases will be judged before the end of the week and that the 1,000 mark will be reached some time in March, Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the mothers' allowance commission, states that sometimes it may seem as if there were a little delay, but that it is the surety of the investigation that accounts for this.

ROBBED BY WOMAN.

Joseph McBride reported to Court street police station that he had been robbed of $120 by a colored woman in a lane off Nelson street. He had met her in a restaurant earlier in the evening.

J. M. IMRIE JOINS W. SOUTHAM CO.

Work Will Be of an Advisory and Executive Character.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—John M. Imrie, it was announced at the head offices of the company here today, has joined the organization of William Southam & Sons, Limited, which has newspaper publishing and printing interests in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Mr. Imrie's work will be of an advisory and executive character in connection with the various companies in which William Southam & Sons, Limited, is interested. For several months he will be associated chiefly with The Hamilton Spectator, doing special work on matters and details relating to the completion of The Spectator's new building and the installation of its new plant, and co-ordinating the work of the various departments in their new headquarters. Mr. Imrie was formerly manager of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association.

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PERJURY IN EVIDENCE THINKS CORONER'S JURY

Inquest on Girl Found Dead in Her Room Adjourned for Further Examination of Witnesses.

In view of the contradictory evidence submitted last night and at the previous hearing of the inquest on the body of Mabel Wilson, the young woman who was found dead in a room at 307 West King street on New Year's Day, the coroner's jury asked that further witnesses, namely, Wilson Benson's sister and a little girl, be put on the stand to substantiate as far as possible evidence given by him, and to throw more light on the movements of Donohue, the friend of the dead girl, in whose room she was found.

"We feel," said the foreman of the jury "that Benson should be called back and the three other witnesses for further examination. We feel that there is perjury in the evidence." Coroner L. J. Breslin then adjourned the inquest until February 1.

The evidence of James Fitzsimmons, 192 Jarvis street, which was corroborated by Henry Bales, 17 McCaul street, was that on the night of the tragedy, New Year's Eve, Donohue had played cards with him and Bales from 10.30 p.m. all night until after 1 p.m. the next day. He was very positive that Donohue had not been out of the house during that time. When the chimes had rung out, the three men had shaken hands across the card table, and about 2 a.m. Fitzsimmons had prepared lunch. There had been no liquor in the house. He believed that Donohue and the girl were good friends only. Card parties were the usual occurrences on Friday nights, as Friday was pay day.

At the last inquest Benson swore that Donohue had passed thru the store which he owned about 2 a.m. and had bought cigars, altho he was a little hazy on this point. His sister and little girl had kept the store open until a late hour and had retired, while he, retiring early, was not feeling very well and had risen to put out the milk bottles as he did not wish to have to get up in the morning. It was on this point that the jury could not agree and after bringing in a verdict to the effect that they could not arrive at a conclusion because of such contradiction, they asked that the other witnesses be called. Coroner Breslin felt that a clear-cut verdict was necessary and refused to accept the one drawn up.

Had Been Drinking.

It was also brought out that Mabel Wilson had been drinking at various times, and was, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Whalen, where the girl roomed at 311 West King street, very morbid during Christmas week. In that week the girl had changed. Before that she had conducted herself respectably. When she started to come into the house under the influence of liquor, Mrs. Whalen told her that she would have to go somewhere else. The girl had acted in the most peculiar manner and some of the things she had told her were absolutely untrue as she found out later. She had a peculiar look on one or two occasions when Mrs. Whalen spoke to her, and on the morning of December 31 she had gone to her flat from where she worked as she felt there was something wrong, and suspected that Mabel had been tampering with the gas as there was a heavy odor of gas in the flat. That was about 12 to 16 hours before her death. She really believed the girl was deranged. Her rent of $7 per week had been paid up to the day of her death.

In His Rooms.

Chas. French, who had the leasing of the flat at 262½ West Queen street, where Donohue and the girl had stayed as man and wife, said that it was some time before he knew that they were not married, as the rent had been paid in the name of Mrs. Donohue on one or two occasions.

Mrs. Fanny Clifford, 340 West King street, was very reticent regarding any information about the girl. She denied that the girl had been under the influence of liquor on Dec. 30th, when she had seen her last. Donohue, in his evidence, said that he had seen the girl, apparently intoxicated, enter the house with another man and that he had persuaded her to leave. On that occasion the girl was not drunk, but had sat apart from the rest of the people in the room and had refused to partake of any supper. She understood Donohue and the girl were engaged.

Last June, when Donohue was rooming at 4 Beverley street, at Walter Cole's, the girl had often visited him in his room, and one Sunday she had been found lying on the bed in Donohue's room suffering, apparently, from a nervous breakdown. She had told Cole that the doctor considered her a complete nervous wreck, that she was liable to fall on the street any time and that she felt like taking gas lots of times and ending it all. Donohue and the girl had passed as single people there. Charles Kelly, on the stand, swore that a Miss Locherty had turned off the gas in the apartment at 311 West King street.

TO STOP LANDING OF BRITISH CABLE

Injunction Proceedings Instituted Against Western Union by U. S.

New York, Jan. 18.—Injunction proceedings to prevent the Western Union Telegraph Company from landing its cable from the Barbados at Miami, Florida, were instituted in the federal court here today. The object of the suit is to prevent the landing on United States soil by a British company, in co-operation with the defendant telegraph company, of a cable which now extends from the Barbados to Brazil.

The government alleged in its pleadings that the contemplated cable is monopolistic, as it hold an exclusive franchise from the government of Brazil, which provides that no other company may connect by submarine cable any two of the points within Brazil touched by the lines of the British company.

SEEK SMALL'S BODY IN MONTREAL CELLAR

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Acting on information that the body of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatre owner of Toronto, missing since December 2, 1919, was buried in a cellar in this city, three Montreal detectives were seen this morning armed with the necessary implements to excavate for the body.

Guy street, close to St. Antoine and near His Majesty's Theatre, was the spot designated by the informer, upon whose startling statements the detectives set to work to investigate and if possible recover the body of the long lost theatre owner. Detectives Gorman, Savard and O'Donnell, who were detailed, refused to say upon whose orders the search was conducted.

The detectives dug in the cellar of a private house. They found a box under a pile of stones beneath the cement floor. The box, however, on being opened, was found to be empty.

Calls Food Controller's Order Bad English and Ultra Vires

London, Jan. 18.—At the Cambridge assizes today action was brought for non-delivery of potatoes, the defence being that the contract was void by reason of the food controller's order.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt remarked that the controller's order was written in the vilest English. Moreover, the controller claimed powers which were not possessed even by the King of England, or by anyone else, since England was England.

THE MORE HE TALKED THE HARDER THEY DRANK

New York, Jan. 18.—W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson returned from the British Isles on the Imperator today to report to the headquarters of the anti-alcoholic movement here, and said that he believed that the northern part of Ireland would in time become bone dry. He met with a cool reception in Wales, he said, and added that until he was rescued by the police at Wrexham the crowd wished to put out his other eye, or otherwise do him bodily harm.

Johnson said that, altho he harangued the second cabin passengers—among whom he traveled—telling them of the evil effects of strong drink, they drank harder than ever after his exhortations.

STORY OF MURDER PUZZLED POLICE

But Phone Call to Asylum Made It All Very Clear.

Walking into the morality department at the city hall yesterday afternoon, a man named Adams made the startling declaration that his sister had committed a murder and that he wanted to lay information that would lead to her arrest and prosecution. So convincing was his statement that for a while Staff Inspector Robert Gregory thought that he had stumbled upon a very valuable clue that would lead to the solution of one of the mysterious murders that have baffled the police.

Adams stated that his sister was at present in the Whitby Hospital. He had not learned of her deed of blood until several days ago, and, while at first he had determined to reveal it to no one, the thing had occupied his mind to such an extent that he was finally prompted to go to the police and make a clean breast of what he knew. He said that it grieved him extremely to have to lay information of such a nature against his own flesh and blood, but he felt that it was the right thing to do. With this object in view he had journeyed to the city hall, where he first sought an interview with Mayor Church. In the mayor's office he had been given a note to Staff Inspector Gregory and directed to the morality department.

Shy On Details.

Repeated questions by Inspector Gregory failed to elicit from Adams the name of the man his sister had murdered, altho there was no doubt in his mind that his sister was the murderess.

After questioning Adams for some time, in Inpector Gregory's mind there grew a suspicion that the man's story was not as genuine as he had first thought it might be. It struck him that his visitor might have escaped from the Queen street asylum. Keeping Adams in conversation, he instructed one of his assistants to phone the asylum, where his suspicion was definitely confirmed. Adams was detained until the arrival of an official and two attendants from the institution, who took him back with them.

The World learned later that Adams, who is considered by officials to be a harmless patient and is thus allowed more freedom than is usual, had walked away from the institution earlier in the afternoon without being noticed by guards. Apparently he had gone immediately to the city hall to lay before the police authorities all that he knew of the "murder."

ADDRESS ON CHINA.

Beach Avenue and Hope Methodist Epworth Leagues held a joint meeting in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, last night, when an able address was delivered by Mrs. Switzer on China. Mrs. Abraham, vice-president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

PROTEST LICENSING A NEW POOL ROOM

Danforth Ratepayers Will Interview Police Commissioners on Matter.

DANFORTH

"That the police commissioners be requested not to grant a pool-room license for the premises at 134 Danforth avenue or in the immediate neighborhood," was the resolution moved by Dr. E. A. McDonald and unanimously passed at a mass meeting of residents held under the joint auspices of the Danforth and North Riverdale Ratepayers' Associations, held in St. Barnabas Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. A. J. Smith occupied the chair.

Mr. Smith, in outlining the purpose of the meeting, pointed out the determined efforts now being made by a local resident to secure a pool-room license in the centre of the business section, and stated the meeting that the united efforts of the residents are necessary to avert the threatened danger to the youth of the district.

Rev. H. J. Pritchard, pastor, North Broadview Presbyterian Church, pointed out that the congregation of North Broadview have taken a strong stand in the matter, and have signed the petitions in large numbers, besides appointing seven pairs of canvassers to secure the signature of householders thruout the district. "The man who is applying for the license at the rear of his barber's shop may be an estimable citizen," said the speaker, "but there is always the element of danger to the young people who are attracted to such places. The first place the police visit when out on the rampage is the pool-room, knowing that in almost all cases they will find the man wanted in these resorts."

W. A. Summerville said a determined attempt is being made to establish a pool-room in the Danforth district, and that he was approached by people a few days ago who would have paid any rent required to be allowed to open a bowling alley and billiard parlor on Logan ave. "The pool-room must be kept out of our district," declared Mr. Summerville.

A. Matthewson said in his 21 years' experience as a preacher of the gospel that he realized that the pool-room was the blighting, blasting influence that destroyed the morale of the young men of the city, and is a damnable influence.

Major Hamm, Salvation Army, protested against the incoming evil, which he claimed was a cesspool in our midst.

Other speakers were Dr. E. A. McDonald, Rev. F. E. Powell and Percy Douglass, school trustees; Lieut. Luxton and ex.-Ald. Hilton.

The following were appointed additional delegates to appear before the police commissioners at their meeting on Friday: Messrs. Matthewson, Luxton, Summerville, Patience, Kisk, Aldermen Honeyford, Johnston and Wagstaff and Controller W. W. Hiltz.

PORT CREDIT CHURCH TO ERECT MEMORIAL

Trinity Anglican Church propose to erect a bronze memorial tablet to the members of the congregation who died overseas, and have appointed a committee, consisting of P. H. Burgess, Dr. Price and W. P. Wadsworth, to deal with the matter. During the past year the sum of $6000 was raised by the various organizations of the church.

The petition bearing the names of voters of Peel County who are desirous of a change in that municipality from the Canada temperance act to the Ontario temperance act, has been forwarded to Ottawa. It is understood that there is a large preponderance of votes in favor of the change.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church report a very successful year. They set out with an objective of $1000 for 1920, and at the close of the year the sum raised totaled $1150. The ladies have now on hand the sum of $46,000 in Victory bonds, and in the bank, and this sum is to be expended upon furnishings for the new church.

The ice on the Port Credit River has been in excellent skating condition for over a week, and the villagers turn out in large numbers nightly to enjoy a few hours' sport.

WEST TORONTO LODGES CONVENE

Toronto Junction Scarlet Chapter held a meeting in Colvin Hall on Sunday evening and initiated three candidates. There was also an election of officers, the following being honored: W. Dempster, worshipful companion, in command; H. Sleep, E. C. C.; A. Evans, chaplain; A. Harris, scribe, and A. E. Hallatt, treasurer. During the past year there were 62 members added the membership being now 280.

Ulster Volunteers, L.O.L. No. 2799, held their regular meeting last night in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, with an attendance of 180 present. It was decided to hold the regular meeting in future on the first Saturday in the month. A new banner was ordered for the 12th of July. The meeting was followed by a euchre. A. Evans, W. M., was in the chair.

COUNTY CONSERVATIVES TO MEET.

East York Conservatives will hold their annual meeting at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next in Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Berti streets. Lieut-Col. W. H. Price, Hon. George S. Henry and others will speak.

NEW TORONTO MEMBERS DIFFER.

The Ratepayers' Association and the Progressive Association of New Toronto continue to be at loggerheads with each other. At the meeting of the Progressives on Monday night six members of the Ratepayers' body who were present were asked to retire when they refused to join the Progressives. The Ratepayers' members think this was quite unjustifiable, as the Progressives are allowed to attend any of their meetings.

Likens Manitoba Honey To Ontario Maple Syrup

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—"Honey should be to Manitoba what maple syrup is to Ontario," Hon. George Malcolm, minister of agriculture, declared at the opening session of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association convention here today. "We are facing a time when little things are going to count on our farms," he said, and he regarded beekeeping as one of the most important things to be taken up in Manitoba.

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CHILDREN GIVEN NEW YEAR'S TREAT

Earlscourt G.W.V.A. Stages Big Program—Fire Does Damage.

EARLSCOURT

Belmont Hall was the scene of great excitement at the New Year's treat given last evening by the Earlscourt G. W. V. A. After supper was served, moving pictures, including views of local interest, were shown, and a musical program was contributed, which greatly pleased the five hundred children present.

Alex. McGregor, K.C., who acted as chairman, congratulated those present on so successful an evening, and said that such a gathering was an evidence of the strong brotherly feeling among the veterans of the district.

"Earlscourt," he said, "is extremely sensitive, and quick, when actual needy cases come up. There is no hesitation in remedying them, and the general community spirit prevails everywhere in the district."

An outbreak of fire occurred at the home of A. Powell, 43 Bloem avenue, yesterday morning, when damage to the extent of $100 resulted. The building, a two-storey one, was occupied, and was situated in the county. Earlscourt, Wychwood and Ford Street reels were rushed to the scene immediately.

In conversation with The World yesterday, a prominent St. Clair business man declared that his door locks had been tampered with several times over night. Other merchants are making the same complaint and are afraid that these attempts at petty thieving will develop into something serious if more care is not exercised by the police. One merchant stated that he had seen the prowlers near his store at a late hour, and all were young boys, apparently bent on some misdeeds.

Miss B. Coleman gave an inspiring address on Monday to the members of the Christian Endeavor, St. David's Presbyterian Church, on self-control, after which A. Gray rendered a solo, and devotional exercises were carried out, with Miss A. Hicks in the chair.

Officers for the ensuing year in the Sunday school department of St. David's Presbyterian Church are elected as follows: J. Brockie, superintendent; James Stewart, assistant superintendent; J. Williamson, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Nettie Ross, pianist.

MIMICO COUNCIL GETS BETTER LIGHTS

Mimico Council have just had delivery of fifty new, improved lights, which they intend to place along the Lake Shore road. It has been decided by the council, in view of the unemployment situation, to continue work on the sewers on Portland street to the sewage disposal plant.

The question of an increase in the town assessment to three million dollars in order that the mill rate might be dropped to at least 32 mills, is to be taken up with the assessor. Deputy-Reeve Johnston is the proposer of the new scheme, but Councillor Edwards and others are strongly against it.

President A. F. Collins of the local Ratepayers' Association is of opinion that, according to law, the secretary-treasurer of the school board cannot receive a salary, and he has been in communication with Dr. A. H. Q. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, in regard to the matter. In reply to a letter from Mr. Collins, the deputy minister, writes that a trustee cannot have any pecuniary interest in or profit from the board of which he is a member. President Collins has stated his intention of seeing that the system which allows an elected official to take money to which he is not entitled shall not be allowed to continue. He is also down on the present system of holding elections for school trustees, and declares that the conditions governing these elections are a reflection on Mimico.

The secretary of the local Ratepayers' Association has been instructed to write the school board asking that the dates of the nominations and election of trustees should be changed to the date of the town nominations and elections.

A meeting of the rural chapter of the Deanery of Peel was held in Mimico yesterday. In the morning holy communion was followed by an address by Rev. Archdeacon Ingles, and in the afternoon papers were read by Rev. Canon Fidler, Rev. Canon Green and Rev. C. W. Holdsworth.

LAMBTON PARK

At a meeting of Lambton Park S.S., No. 23, held last night, the assessment value of the section was reported as $438,694, according to a statement from York township. The annual amount of principal and interest payable is $2,761.41.

A. Shaw, chairman of the board, was chosen delegate to the Ontario Trustees' Association.

The Lambton Park School held the York county penny bank savings average by 30 cents per pupil, the county average being 58, and the local school, 97. The complete list of schools in the order of merit is as follows: Lambton Park, 97; Humber Crest, 91; Silverthorn, 75; King George, 59; Swansea, 56; George Syme, 53, and Secord, 27.

The total amounts received by the county for the same months in the past three years are as follows: September, 1918, $1,[illegible]07; 1919, $1,371.65, and, 1920, $1,023.90; and October, 1918, $341.00; 1919, $1,440.18, and 1920, $1,681.76.

The Lambton G.W.V.A. have decided upon holding a Christmas tree on the 29th, when each child will receive a present, long promised. A dance is arranged for the association in the evening.

AMEND O.T.A. TO ALLOW SEARCHING OF YACHTS

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 18.—Amendment of the Ontario temperance act to permit searching of yachts was predicted tonight by W. J. Lannin, general inspector of provincial police and license inspectors of the border.

Such an amendment, according to Mr. Lannin, will probably be made in the next session of the legislature, unless the judgment given by Judge Middleton against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, license inspector, is reversed in a higher court. Spracklin was ordered to pay $500 damages to O. E. Fleming, whose yacht he searched. Mr. Lannin says such legal power is necessary to check rum-running on the border.

FORESTERS INSTAL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Live Addresses on Strength of Order Given by Various Brethren.

DANFORTH

In connection with Court Riverdale No. 450, I. O. F., held in Playter's Hall, the following officers were installed: D. Walton, C. D.; Dr. A. F. Fraleigh and Dr. R. M. Bateman, physicians; D. Gold, chief ranger; G. Robertson, second chief ranger; H. A. Knott, recording secretary; H. McCarten, treasurer; N. Stafford, orator; A. J. Knott, S.W.; J. Forest, I. W.; M. H. Wilson, S.B.; H. J. Pym, I. B.

A welcome was extended to W. H. Hunter, B.A., supreme chief ranger, and supreme officers Harvey Lloyd, A.S.C.R.; Sam Martin, A.S.C.R.; Alex. Stewart, supreme auditor, and Dr. Fletcher, secretary medical board.

Spirited addresses on the strength of the order were given by the officers. A feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a handsome jewel to David Gold, C. R., for services rendered.

A musical program was contributed by the following artists: Miss Martha Hogg, piano solo; Miss Edith Law, soprano; Miss Florence McMullen, violinist; Mrs. V. Sheedy, dramatic reader, and Chas. Rigby, baritone.

Regarding the installation of Hydro-Electric street and house lighting in the Danforth Park district, Dennis McCarthy, president of the local ratepayers' association, points out that now is the time to erect the poles thruout the district and other sections where the light has been petitioned for.

While labor is plentiful and work so urgently needed, this is the logical time for the municipal officials to get busy and put a number of unemployed men on the erection of poles.

John Cullen has been appointed supervisor of the Secord School ex-pupils' hockey team and athletic association. The former pupils of S. S. 27 are singularly favored in the advantages of an up-to-date gymnasium and swimming pool in their fine school building, which is being made a community centre.

An outbreak of fire caused by boys playing with matches, resulted in $200 damage to the stables at the rear of 555 Eastern avenue, owned by Otto Danott, yesterday afternoon.

The last debate of the first round of the Toronto East District Epworth League debating series was held in Simpson Avenue Church, when Bellefair Epworth League, defending the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved, that country life is more conducive to the development of good citizenship than is city life," met and defeated Simpson Avenue League before an audience of 200. The other debates of this round resulted as follows: Dawes Road (affirmative) won from Don Mills, Carlton (negative) won from Donlands, Riverdale (affirmative) won from Danforth, Metropolitan (affirmative) won from Hope, Washington (affirmative) won from King, and Scarboro Junction won by default. All leagues debated the same subject, and the debates proved very interesting and attracted large numbers of the young people of the churches interested.

The Toronto Conference Epworth League Winter School, which is now in session at Danforth Methodist Church is attracting large attendances each day.

Last evening Rev. Prof. Fred Langford spoke on "Young People and a Life Motive." The song service was led by W. K. Le Drew. A feature of the proceedings was a lecture on "India," illustrated by lantern slides.

The members of the various A. Y. P. A. branches in the east end were the guests of St. Barnabas' A. Y. P. A. in the parish hall, Danforth avenue, last night, when a clever Greek play was staged by the members, after which dancing was indulged in to the strains of St. Barnabas' stringed orchestra.

Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

At a joint meeting of the Danforth and North Riverdale Ratepayers' Associations, held last night in St. Barnabas' Hall with A. J. Smith in the chair, Dr. E. A. McDonald submitted the report of the hospital committee of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, which was carried unanimously after a short discussion.

The resolution read as follows:

1. That a municipally-owned and controlled General Hospital be established in Riverdale.
2. That a site of 9 to 12 acres be secured at once.
3. That a building to accommodate 250 patients be established.
4. That it be controlled by a commission of seven: The mayor and commissioner of finance (ex-officio), five members appointed by the council; one to retire annually, giving continuity of service.
5. That it be financed from the budget prepared by the commission, passed by the board of control and included in the estimates of the city for the current year's taxes. All revenues to be handed to the city treasurer for hospital account.
6. The hospital to include pay and non-pay beds.
7. All non-paying patients to be booked after by a staff chosen by the hospital commission. All paying patients to be booked after by their own physicians.

Rev. H. C. L. Hooper, chaplain and superintendent of the Mission to Seamen at the port of Vancouver, B. C. gave an interesting outline of the work of the Church of England among the seafaring men before a large audience in St. Matthew's Church, First avenue. The speaker stated that 8000 seamen passed thru the mission and enjoyed the benefits of the hostel during the past year.

SCARBORO TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR RELIEF

At a special meeting of the Scarboro G.W.V.A. it was decided to hold a mass meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the school at Birch Cliff, to discuss relief measures, at which the reeve and members of the township council and ratepayers' association will be present. A vote of thanks was extended to the reeve and others who are now endeavoring to carry on relief work.

FAVORS PROPOSAL FOR WIDENING YONGE STREET

Commenting yesterday on the proposal to widen Yonge street, Acting Mayor Maguire said the scheme should be carried out as soon as possible. He thought 86 feet was about the proper width. A report to be brought in shortly by city officials would deal with the question of extending the widening south to Bloor street or stopping it at the C. P. R. railway, said Controller Maguire.

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MAY AID AUSTRIA BY PRIVATE CREDITS

British Taxpayer Could Not Stand Anything in the Nature of a Loan.

London, Jan. 18. — In connection with the problem of assisting Austria, it is stated here authoritatively that it appears impossible, in view of the financial situation of Great Britain, to raise anything in the nature of a public loan, but possibly something might be done in the direction of private credits.

It is added that in the absence of help from the United States, Great Britain would be glad to co-operate with France in any plan of assistance not placing unjustifiable burdens on British and French taxpayers.

According to reports from the British minister at Vienna, the government there has no intention of turning over the administration to the reparations committee.

TO RECRUIT FIVE HUNDRED.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 18.—Nearly 500 persons will be recruited into Canada Stationary Hospital Unit No. 3 and Field Hospital No. 11, now being reorganized under the direction of Col. H. R. Casgrain, Windsor, and Major Paul Hoison, Tecumseh, Ont.

HONOR MEMORY OF TRUSTEE BROWN

Many Tributes Paid to Life and Work of Late Education Board Chairman.

He was a "true Christian gentleman," were the words used by John McClelland, chairman of the board of education, in accepting on behalf of the board the oil painting of the late Trustee C. A. B. Brown by E. Wyly Grier, R. C. A., from the Toronto Teachers' Association at Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon.

As the portrait was unveiled by Miss Wilhelmina C. Nicol, vice-president of the Toronto Teachers' Council, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was sung by the children's choir of Perth Avenue Public School and the scene was a very impressive one.

The presentation of the portrait was made on behalf of the teachers by Lt.-Colonel William C. Mitchell, B.A., M.C., president of the Toronto Teachers' Federation, who stated that the late C. A. B. Brown had for thirty-eight successive years been a member of the board of education and was several times honored by being made chairman of the board. His high sense of honor and personal integrity would have made it possible for him to have attained the highest position in the gift of the citizens, but when asked why he did not aspire to that position he replied that his heart was with the children and he could serve them best by retaining his seat on the board of education.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P., paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late school trustee, who had been one of his warmest personal friends. "His outstanding feature was his perfect genius for friendship," said Mr. Rowell. "I do not know of any man who had so many warm personal friends. He had more of such friends than any other man in Toronto. The reason for this was his ever helpfulness and willingness to do kindly deeds for the benefit of others."

FIRE DAMAGED STORE.

When fire broke out last night at 311 Bathurst street damage was done to the extent of $160 to a confectionery store owned by Mike Kackoran. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney, it is stated.

RIGHT LEG BROKEN.

When he fell from a shed six feet high, where he was playing yesterday, Ivan Langdon, six year old, 101 Essex avenue, had his right leg broken. He was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance.

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