cution, that of an alleged looter, Saturday night. As one arrives at the city hall there can be seen six field pieces, and inside all comers get an excellent view of two wooden coffin ends.

Quitting Fighting Point.

Copenhagen, March 29.—Many of the majority Socialists who have been in the ranks of the rebellious workmen in the Ruhr district of Germany, have quit the fighting front, and are now being followed in their action by the Independent Socialists, according to a telegram from Muenster today.

The manager of the Krupp plant at Essen has issued a denial that the plant was manufacturing munitions for the insurgents.

The executive council of the Essen workingmen has withdrawn its order permitting the seizure of food in private houses, the message adds, because the privilege had been made a pretext for the plundering of the better class houses for valuables.

Threaten to Flood Mines.

Berlin, March 29.—The Independent Socialists had thirty meetings Sunday. The speeches delivered indicated that the Independents desire a purely Socialist cabinet under independent leadership. They demanded the immediate withdrawal of the troops from the Ruhr region, saying that otherwise the rebels would continue fighting, and, if defeated, that they would devastate the mines.

Herr Kunert, Socialist member of the assembly from the Halle-Saalkreis district, threatens to call a general strike in Berlin.

The government has entered into negotiations with the Independent Socialist leader, Cohn, with a view to modifying the ultimatum to the Ruhr workers' army, as it was pointed out that if the workers were driven to desperation they might flood the mines and destroy the blast furnaces.

Resembles a Panic

The Hague, March 29.—According to an announcement from an authoritative source, the retreat of the Red troops in the Ruhr district of Germany closely resembles panic. As the scene of the fighting has been further removed, the Dutch frontier guards' corps was decreased today and the volunteer corps, which was mobilized last week, has been demobilized.

German Prisoners Escape

Berlin, March 29.—Prisoners at Brandenburg-on-Havel, to the number of 140, overpowered their keepers Sunday and made their escape. Cavalry pursued them and eighty were recaptured.

NO QUARTER TO LEADERS

Reactionary Elements in Army Will Be Swept Away.

Berlin, Mar. 29.—Chancellor Mueller, in a speech outlining his program, told the national assembly today that "the reactionary elements in the army will be swept away with an iron broom." The new chancellor devoted half of his speech to consideration of the recent revolution.

No quarter will be shown to the military leaders who violated their oath, said the chancellor. The terms of the peace treaty were responsible for the reactionary sentiments still prevailing in many quarters in Germany, he added. The chancellor asserted the government would oppose the French demand for allied occupation of Frankfort, Darmstadt and other cities, in return for the privilege of sending German troops into the neutral zone. The government, he continued, "does not propose to subject these peaceful communities to the terrors of occupation."

The new government was fully represented at today's session of the assembly. Gustav Noske, the former minister of defense, and Dr. Schiffer, former minister of justice, occupied seats with their party factions. The assembly recessed for two hours to permit the parties to prepare their responses to Dr. Mueller's speech.

Dr. Mueller declared that the government was determined to prosecute the conspirators as well as "the intellectual instigators" of the revolution. The chancellor addressed his remarks to the right side of the house without making any specific reference to individuals.

The swift collapse of the Kapp regime, the chancellor continued, was due to the fact that there are still democrats in Germany.

"Our duty now is to put them in the leading official positions," said Dr. Mueller. He announced the government forthwith would take up the problems of socialization, the first of which would be the seizure of the coal and potash industries.

The public prosecutor, in a letter read to the assembly, requested the sanction of that body to prosecute one of its members, Deputy Traub, who was a participant in the usurping Kapp government. The assembly did not act on this request.

Energetic measures to restore order and to protect the German people from "illegal acts" will be taken by the government against communist forces operating in the Ruhr region, said a manifesto issued by the government, if leaders of the communists fail, by March 30, to give adequate guarantees to General von Watter, commander of government troops in that district.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK EXPLAINS STAND

Says Wrong Impression Prevails on His Franchise Act Speech.

Ottawa, March 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, and acting leader of the new agrarian party in the house of commons, complained today that an entirely wrong impression had been taken from his speech on the franchise act last Friday, in which much was said about keeping people of the Teutonic races out of the country. Dr. Clark denies that he made light of the idea of keeping Teutons away from the country and quotes the summing up from Hansard which reads:

"We have, as a nation, the right of every other nation to keep out of our country any people who we do not think would make good citizens; it is within the rights of any nation to regulate its own immigration. But when it comes to people already in the country, and recognized as citizens to the extent of promoting the wealth and prosperity and development of the country, then it is a grave responsibility for a government to go the length of depriving them of their votes. As someone has said in the debate tonight, if a man is a traitor he ought to be either in jail, or deported, or hung; but if he is not a traitor, if he is a citizen working for the promotion of the general material prosperity of the country, he ought to be a citizen of the country. That is the only logical conclusion to which I can come."

AMENDMENTS MADE TO SUCCESSION ACT

That is, They Are Proposed by Provincial Treasurer in Report.

Forecasts of Provincial Treasurer Smith's proposed amendments to the succession duties act would show the following scale of taxation:

Where the aggregate value exceeds $25,000, but does not exceed $50,000, one per cent.

Where the aggregate exceeds $50,000, but not $75,000, 2 1-2 per cent.

Where the aggregate exceeds $75,000, but not $100,000, 3 1-2 per cent.

Where the aggregate exceeds $100,000, but not $150,000, five per cent.

Thence, the duty increases a half per cent. with each additional $100,000 so that on estates of over $1,000,000 the duty is 10 per cent.

Additional duties are levied when a sum exceeding $50,000 passes to any one person. These range from two and a half per cent. on sums between $50,000 and $75,000, to 25 per cent. on sums exceeding $3,000,000.

Special duties are also fixed on estate passing to "Lineal ancestors" of the deceased, other than parents or grandparents, or to brothers or sisters, unless aunts or cousins, nieces or nephews. These duties range from 5 per cent. on estates between $5,000 and $25,000 in value to 25 per cent. on estates exceeding $1,000,000.

Where any of the relatives included in this classification receives more than $25,000, additional duties are also to be levied. Where one receives more than $25,000, but less than $50,000, the additional rate is six per cent. Thence the additional rate advances to 20 per cent. where one person receives more than $1,000,000, and five per cent. additional is levied for each additional half-million, a limit for six per cent. is fixed on the duties which may be collected.

Where estates passed to more distant relatives of the deceased, or to persons other than relatives, the rates ranged from 10 per cent. on estates between $5000 and $10,000 to 60 per cent. on estates exceeding $800,000.

The amendments to the act will bring the following under the definition of property situated in Ontario:

Any bond or debenture issued by a company incorporated under the laws of Ontario, which is charged upon any property in Ontario; all shares of stock in any such company, whether owned by a person domiciled in Ontario at the time of his death, or by a person not so domiciled.

The provincial treasurer will be authorized to appoint commissioners to fix the amount of succession duty due upon estates. The treasurer or any person interested may appeal from the judgment of the commissioner to the appellate court. Penalties will be fixed for persons failing to make proper returns as to estates.

PRINCE EXPECTED AT PANAMA TODAY

Will Spend Busy Two Days Inspecting Canal and Receiving Delegations.

Panama, March 29.—The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive at Cristobal, aboard the British cruiser Renown, at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. After a salute of 21 guns, the prince will be received by A. P. Bennett, British minister to Panama, with his staff and commander sergeant, marine superintendent of the Panama Canal Board.

At 7 o'clock the Renown will proceed to the Gaun Locks, where Ernesto Tisdel Lefevre, president of Panama; Lieut.-Col. Chester Harding, governor of the canal zone; William J. Price, American minister to Panama; Major-Gen. C. W. Kennedy, commander of the American forces in the canal zone; Rear-Admiral Marbury Johnston, and the French charge d'affaires, M. Simonin, with their staffs, will go aboard the warship for presentation to the prince.

The latter will inspect the 33rd Infantry Guard, the locks, the control house and the spillway. The official visitors will leave the Renown at the Pedro Miguel locks.

In the evening, Minister Bennett will entertain the prince at a private dinner at the Hotel Tivoli. A reception and dance will follow.

Wednesday morning the prince will receive delegations aboard the Renown, and in the afternoon will call upon President Lefevre, afterward inspecting returned British West Indian soldiers. Later he will be shown the Pacific defences of the canal. President Lefevre will entertain the prince at a state banquet on Wednesday evening, which will be followed by a reception at the Union Club.

The Renown will sail Thursday for San Diego, California.

HAMILTON

Sam Prince made his escape from the Barton street jail here today by scaling the twenty-foot wall. He made his getaway. He was held by the police on a nominal charge of vagrancy, but was suspected to be the man who was responsible for the two jewelry store robberies recently.

Local building contractors and supply men desire to negotiate their agreements in the usual way and do not favor the suggestion of a trades council. About one hundred attended the meeting called by the local branch of the Canadian Contractors' Association, when this decision was reached.

A. J. Wright, chairman of the parks board, announced today that he intended petitioning the police commission to cancel peddlers' licenses. Street vendors often prepared and dispensed their wares under unsanitary conditions, he claimed.

The resignation of Frank R. Waddell, K.C., city solicitor, was accepted by the board of control this afternoon, to take effect on June 1. Mr. Waddell was dissatisfied with the increase of $500 recommended for him, which would have brought his salary to $5000.

The special meeting of the council to consider the report of the gas committee will be held on Thursday evening. It is expected that two or three meetings will be necessary before the report is finally approved or rejected.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association, held today in Centenary Methodist Church school room, Rev. Dr. W. Sparling was elected president.

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LABOR OPPOSES HOME RULE BILL

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would get the respect, and affection of the American people—not of politicians or of the people who governed that strange body the senate—if Great Britain did the right thing from the viewpoint of justice and good administration "and left American opinion to follow and understand what our actions mean." Lord Robert added that the bill would not restore order in Ireland. He declared it was "fantastic nonsense" to enforce a scheme of self-government on a country that utterly rejected it.

O'Connor's Intrusion.

T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, severely criticized the provisions of the bill, which he described as "a bill for making worse the government in Ireland." Its adoption, said Mr. O'Connor, would not enable the government to withdraw a single soldier from Ireland. He did not believe there was the slightest possibility of establishing a republic in Ireland, either by consent or by rebellion.

J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, defending the bill, appealed to the house to make a supreme effort to settle the difficult problem. He pleaded with the Nationalists to win over Ulster, so as to make her one of the proudest ornaments of the parliament in Dublin.

Captain Charles Curtis Craig, Unionist member for South Antrim, said the bill gave Ulster virtually everything Ulster had fought for.

Interest centres upon the proceedings expected tomorrow, when Mr. Asquith will speak against the bill and will be answered by Premier Lloyd George.

MORE TOLERANT REGIME

Appointment of New Commander Indicates Change in Policy of Government.

London, March 29. — The appointment of Sir Neville MacCready, chief of the Metropolitan Police of London, as military commander in Ireland, foreshadows a change in the Irish policy of the British government, according to The Daily Mail.

The government intends to abolish some of the vexatious restrictions, The Mail says, and in that respect the new regime will be more tolerant. At the same time the new administration will be empowered to obtain greater efficiency for the police service in Ireland.

The Daily Mail adds that important information regarding the Sinn Fein organization has reached the government, and documents dealing with these revelations will be published soon.

Thomas MacCurtain, the late lord mayor of Cork, who was murdered in his home recently, asked to be arrested for his own protection, but the soldiers sent to arrest him arrived too late, according to a report which The Daily Mail publishes today.

Women fanatics are believed to be very active in the extremist wing of the Sinn Fein party, says The Daily Mail.

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TWO SERIOUS FIRES OCCUR IN HAILEYBURY

Farr Block Suffers Heavy Loss—Damage Several Thousand Dollars.

Haileybury, March 29.—Two disastrous fires have occurred here within 18 hours, both entailing heavy losses. In addition to the Farr block, badly damaged in an early morning blaze, the house on Little street, occupied by W. Howard, was gutted this afternoon. The loss in the latter instance will be approximately $2500 on building and contents, but the damage in the Farr block fire has not yet been estimated. C. L. Nama, the chief sufferer, carried a $10,000 stock in his dry goods store, and it will be an almost total loss. F. Saxton's electrical store, the office of the division court clerk, with a number of householders also suffered in this blaze.

New South Wales Premier Is Definitely Defeated

Sydney, Australia, March 29.—Premier W. A. Holman has been definitely defeated in the New South Wales election. The assembly is likely to be evenly divided between the labor and anti-labor forces.

ORGANIZE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Cornwall, Ont., March 29.—A meeting of prominent citizens of the town was held in the office of Maurice E. Mulhern today, when it was decided to organize a historical society to be known as the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Historical Society.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ALWAYS A BIRTHDAY LARGE FAMILIES

Russians Have Big Families—Bolsheviks Unscrupulous, Says Toronto Man.

"The Truth in Russia" was the subject of an interesting address delivered before a crowded audience in Danforth Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, last night by Capt. Norman Rawson of the Canadian advance party connected with the Y.M.C.A. The speaker dwelt at some length on the religious and social customs of the people.

Large Families

The Russians, who are usually blest with large families, give each child the name of a patron saint, and on the anniversary of the birth the whole family take a holiday. Some families, the speaker pointed out, have such a numerous progeny that half the year is taken up with holidays. Day after day family groups are to be seen dressed in their Sunday best honoring the birthday of a member of their family. The Russians are strong adherents to their religious customs.

Insanitary Conditions

Concerning the Bolsheviki, Capt. Rawson said almost all the supplies of the population have been commandeered by the soldiers, whose officers have taken over the best habitations for their own use and have issued passes to the householders of the humbler classes. The speaker pointed out that the common people live in very insanitary conditions. "Nothing published concerning the Bolsheviki is exaggerated and the present leaders are absolutely unscrupulous," said the speaker, adding that the Russian people deserve every sympathy for their stand with the allies in the early part of the war, and who were taken advantage of for political purposes.

E. R. May occupied the chair.

NEED NOT FEAR YELLOW MENACE

Says Dr. Robertson, Japanese Missionary, to St. Barnabas' Church.

"The white race need never worry about the yellow peril," said Rev. Cooper Robinson, Anglican missionary, in an interesting address, descriptive of his 38 years' missionary experience in Japan before a large gathering in St. Barnabas' Anglican Sunday School, Danforth avenue, yesterday.

The speaker, who again leaves for his distant home in Nagoia, Japan, today, outlined the agricultural, educational and military conditions in Nagoia, a city in northern Japan, which, he said, was equal to Toronto in size and population, and is rapidly growing. There are three churches in the city. Concluding, the speaker said the people were looking to western Canada for enlightenment and opportunities for the open door. Rev. F. E. Powell, rector, presided.

NOMINATE FARMER TO OPPOSE LIBERAL

North Yorkers Will Hold Meeting to Prepare for By-Elections.

North York farmers will meet en masse at Newmarket on April 10 to nominate a candidate to oppose the Liberal leader, Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, who will contest that riding in the coming by-election. At present the choice of the U.F.O. party looks like either R. W. E. Burnaby Jefferson, the president of the U.F.O. and an officer in many provincial and Dominion agricultural associations; or Cameron Currey, a farmer living two and one-half miles east of Yonge street, between Newmarket and Sharon. The election promises to be interesting as the farmers will probably be divided in their support of U.F.O. and Liberal candidates.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN YORK TOWNSHIP

New Sidewalks and Water Mains to Be Constructed—Tenders Are Called For.

York township council started the spring season at their regular meeting yesterday by calling for engineer's estimates on several miles of sidewalk and water main construction.

A deputation from the district north of Danforth and east of Woodbine avenue waited on council and asked for a number of improvements and also enquired about what steps they could take to oppose annexation by the city of the strip of the township lying south of Sammon avenue. They were informed that the township council was taking no action in the matter, but that they could put in their protest to the railway board at the proper time.

Two garbage collections a week, a sidewalk on Cedarvale avenue, grading of King Edward avenue and early installation of street lights were some of the improvements asked for. Council will give these matters consideration.

A deputation representing ratepayers' associations and churches and schools of Swansea appealed to council to provide a recreation ground for that district. They were informed that a report would have to be obtained from the solicitor, on the powers of council to expend money for such a purpose.

Council was notified that the city board of control would receive a deputation from the township on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to take up the question of a water supply from the city for certain sections of the township.

New Electric Lights.

Petitions for the installation of electric lights were received from residents on Lambton Park from Scarlett road to the Belt Line, and on Eileen avenue from Scarlett road to the west limit of plan 2879. They were approved and sent along to the Hydro Commission.

A bylaw was passed to provide for the licensing, regulating and inspecting of shooting galleries in the township.

The engineer was authorized to take preliminary proceedings looking to the construction of concrete sidewalks, as follows:

Both sides of Runnymede road, from city limits at Bloor street southward to Park road, a distance of 729 feet.

Both sides of Watford avenue, from Atlas avenue easterly to Dundurn avenue, a distance of 477 feet.

Both sides of Wychwood avenue, from the northerly city limits to Vaughan road, 1937 feet.

North side of Corby avenue, from McRoberts avenue to Caledonia avenue, 275 feet.

North side of Eglinton avenue, from Weston road easterly to the G.T.R., 500 feet.

Both sides of Barrie avenue, from the westerly limits of plan 1885, westerly a distance of 127 feet.

Both sides of Hollis avenue, from Weston road, northeasterly to the east end, 390 feet.

Both sides of Eileen avenue, from Scarlett road to the T. & N. Power Co.'s right of way, 1540 feet.

Both sides of Grimthorpe road, from Atlas avenue easterly to easterly limit of plan 1886, a distance of 325 feet.

East side of Rushton road, from the city limits northerly to High street, a distance of 1075 feet.

East side of Willard avenue from St. John's road to Annette, a distance of 1,350 feet.

Both sides of Kenwood avenue from north city limits to Vaughan road, 1,635 feet.

East side of Jane street from St. Clair avenue to Corbett avenue, 1,155 feet.

West side of Lauder avenue from Wright's subdivision northerly, 855 feet.

Both sides of Delevan avenue from Spadina road to west of lot 71, 504 feet.

East side of Cedarvale avenue from end of present walk to Holborne street, 430 feet.

South side of Burton road from Spadina road westerly to the west limit of lot 79, a distance of 464 feet.

West side of Eastdale avenue from Secord avenue, northerly, a distance of 890 feet.

West side of Oakwood avenue from the north end of the existing walk to Vaughan road, 1,413 feet.

Both sides of Somerville avenue from Weston road westerly to Gilmour Crescent, 560 feet.

West side of Cliff street from Lambton avenue southerly, 316 feet.

East side of Chisholme avenue from north city limits to Hampstead avenue, 2,555 feet.

South side of Bushy avenue, a distance of 100 feet.

Water Mains Required.

The township engineer was instructed by council to prepare a preliminary report on the constructing of 12-inch water mains on the following streets:

Caledonia avenue north from city limits to Eglinton avenue, 4,050 feet.

McRoberts avenue north from city limits to lane south of Summit avenue, 1,605 feet.

Gilbert avenue north from city limits to lot 21, plan 1429, 2,105 feet.

Fife avenue west from McRoberts avenue to Caledonia avenue, 335 feet.

Keithe avenue west from Caledonia to Gilbert avenue, 335 feet.

Corby avenue west from McRoberts avenue to Gilbert avenue, 740 feet.

Jackes avenue west from city limits to Spadina road, 520 feet.

Spadina road, south from Jackes to a point 25 feet north of lot 32, plan 1044, 900 feet.

Eglinton avenue east from Mitchell avenue to city limits, 200 feet.

Northcliffe boulevard north from south limit of plan M430 to the north limit of plan 1595, 1,680 feet.

Genesee avenue east from Lauder avenue to Northcliffe boulevard, 225 feet.

Bansley avenue, southwest, Vaughan road to south end, 645 feet.

Thornton avenue from the west limit of plan 1442 to Hargie avenue, 555 feet.

Gloucester avenue east from Oakwood avenue to Alameda avenue, 700 feet.

Westmount avenue north from Rogers road to the north limit of plan 1398, 1,950 feet.

Gibson avenue west from Westmount avenue to Dufferin street, 320 feet.

Bertram avenue west from Windermere to Willard, 395 feet.

Dundas street west from Runnymede to Brookside, 3,100 feet.

Jillson avenue west from Windermere to Willard, 655 feet.

Castleton south from Henrietta to St. Clair, 650 feet.

Windermere south from the present main to G.T.R., 2,930 feet.

Russell Hill avenue south from Frybrook to Coulson, 405 feet.

Warren road south from Kilbarry avenue to the existing main south of Frybrook, 1,080 feet.

Dunvegan road south from Kilbarry avenue to the existing main, 500 feet.

Forest Hill south from Kilbarry to the city limits, 1,450 feet.

Brunswick road north from Burton road to Reid avenue, 1,225 feet.

Dundurn Crescent south and west from McNab to Dundurn avenue, 455 feet.

Winnett avenue north from Normanna avenue to Hursting avenue, 650 feet.

Dundurn avenue, south from McNab to Barrie, 1,280 feet.

Kendall street from Heath street to city limits, 750 feet.

Kane street from Eglinton avenue to Cameron street, 350 feet.

Cameron street from Kane to Silverthorne, 690 feet.

Silverthorne avenue from Cameron street to Hillary, 3,050 feet.

Rogers road from Lauder avenue to Dufferin street, 930 feet.

Kilbarry avenue from Oriole parkway to Russell Hill, 2,400 feet.

Russel Hill from Kilbarry avenue to Frybrook, 615 feet.

Frybrook street from Russell Hill to Spadina road, 925 feet.

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NO HOUSES TO RENT EAST END FULL UP

Real Estate Agents Have Stopped Listing Them—Few for Sale.

"The waiting list for houses to rent in the Danforth section having assumed such enormous proportions, we have discontinued listing," said J. H. Coneybere, real estate broker, Danforth avenue, to The World yesterday, who estimated that there are 1000 names already on the list of people requiring houses to rent. "We have also a list of 250 people wanting to buy houses, and many of our clients are coming from the west end and other parts of the city," he said.

Meeting of Builders.

A meeting of the contractors and small builders of the east end was held last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, when the present situation in the building trade was discussed. There was a large attendance. The gathering was private and no information was given to the press.

FORMATION OF MENS' CLUB.

A meeting of the men of the Danforth Methodist congregation was held last night in the auditorium for the purpose of discussing the formation of a men's club. Rev. J. J. Coulter, pastor, occupied the chair.

Addresses were delivered on the advantages of men's organizations, and their aims and objects, by Rev. J. Clark of the Men's Federation, and J. McLeod, of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to draft a constitution to be submitted to a meeting for approval at a later date. A strong committee was appointed with J. W. Mowbray as convener.

Owing to the recent heavy rain, the roads thruout the eastern section of York township are practically impassable from mud and water.

In the Todmorden district motor lorries have been unable to use the roads, and vehicles of all descriptions were mired at various parts of the district. According to the statement of a prominent resident, much dissatisfaction is expressed by the ratepayers owing to the neglected condition of the streets. The practice of the York township roads department in filling up holes in the roadways is altogether useless and a waste of time and material.

The question of good roads will be brought up for discussion at next week's meeting of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association.

The big question for discussion at the forthcoming Todmorden Ratepayers' Association meeting will be the sewerage and water system for Todmorden and the eastern section of the township. P. J. Cooper, president, will preside.

INITIATION NIGHT.

Todmorden Lodge, N. 298, Sons of England, held "White Rose" degree night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last evening. W. Brock, president, occupied the chair. Seventeen candidates were initiated, and brief addresses were delivered by D. J. Proctor, supreme secretary; W. Tyler, past president, and others. Among those present were visitors from Coleridge, Kent and Rugby branches. There was a large attendance and a pleasant time was spent after the business proceedings.

WON'T BUILD.

Owing to the high cost of building material, a local firm of builders who intended to erect a number of moderately priced residences at Birchcliffe, have decided to quit for the time being.

UNVEIL TABLET.

Tonight the Home and School Club of Withrow Avenue School will unveil a tablet to the memory of the 132 students of the school who fell in the war. Judge Coatsworth will officiate and Mr. R. F. Speer, former principal, will take part in the ceremonies.

E. S. Caswell, assistant superintendent Beech Avenue Methodist Sunday school, conducted the special Holy Week service in the church last night before a crowded congregation. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. During the week services will be held each evening and addresses will be delivered by different speakers.

Death From Fractured Skull, Was Jury's Verdict Last Night

"That Ada Griesdale came to her death in the General Hospital, March 20, from a fracture of the skull, sustained in a fall from a street car at the corner of College and St. George streets," was the verdict returned by the jury at the morgue last night. The jurymen also attached a rider to their verdict, which was as follows: "According to the evidence submitted, the jury is of the opinion that proper care was not taken by the crew of the car, in not ascertaining that the rear platform of the car was clear before starting the car." Mrs. Griesdale was injured on March 17 and died three days later. Coroner McCollum conducted the inquest.

Wilson Will Spend Summer In Massachusetts Village

Washington, March 29.—President Wilson will spend the summer at Wood's Hole, a village on the southern coast of Massachusetts, where the summer White House will be established on the estate of Charles R. Crane, recently appointed minister to China.

Belleville.—(Special.)—Mr. Henry F. Forward, one of Belleville's well-known citizens, died Sunday night, in his 78th year. Deceased for a number of years conducted a cigar factory in the city. He was a member of the Anglican Church, and was a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

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