## AGINCOURT LADIES HOLD GREAT MEETING

Women's Institute Do Good Work -Grand Jury Find True Bill Against Metropolitan.

AGINCOURT. Oct. 11.—(Special.)—One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Agincourt branch of the Women's Institute was that of toheld at the hospitable home of Mrs. Matthew Elliot, on the outskirts

f the village. The day was delightful, bright and balmy, with just a suggestion of au-tumn, and conductive to a large attend-ance of the ladies, fully eighty mem-bers gracing the occasion with their

The topics chosen were well in accord with the season; the first, a most interesting and comprehensive paper on "Waxing Autumn Flowers," by Mrs. Nichol, while a practical demonstration by her sister, Miss Thomson, gave added interest to the subject. In the demonstration Miss Watson showed most according to the subject of the subject. conclusively and clearly how autumn flowers could be treated in order to retain their natural color, and prove for house and Christmas decoration a source of delight.

Miss Anna Third gave a splendid paper on "Bulbs," which, coming from one who has now more than local dis-tinction along the lines of horticulture, cannot fail to prove as instructive as

it was interesting.
Following this there was a "roll call," to which each of the members respond-ed by a quotation from her favorite author. This, like the other features, was most interesting and evinced fa-miliarity among the ladies with the best authors of this and other days. The program was interspersed with instrumental selections by Miss Love-less, Miss Macdonald and Miss Fair-

The Agincourt branch has grown wonderfully in membership and the scope of its influence and interest, and cannot fail to exercise thruout the community a most healthful influence. At the close luncheon was kindly provided by Mrs. Elliot. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Balrd.

Among those present were: Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. James Rennie, Mrs. Ionson, Mrs. Robert Chap-man, Mrs. T. Weir, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Agnes Scott, Mrs. Robert Ormerod, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Robert McCowan, Mrs. Lee of Listowel, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. R. T. Laing, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mrs. R. Johnston

John L. Paterson, father of Deputy scn, A. McMillin, C. J. Bell.

Reeve Paterson, and one of Scarboro's oldest and most respected residents, is seriously ill. Mr. Paterson has been indisposed for some time.

This village is making a most sub-

stantial and rapid growth, the present season being one of the best in the history of the burg. With the institution of a local suburban service on the C.P.R. or even the stopping of the east and west-bound late and early trains, as suggested, it blossoms as

Farmers are well advanced with their fall work, and this indicates, locally at least, a big field of competitors at the plowing match. J. J. Weir. the energetic secretary, is delighted with the outlook

## NORTH TORONTO.

Grand Jury Were Early Satisfied as to Condition of Roadbed.

NORTH TORONTO, Oct. 11 .- (Special.)—It didn't take the grand jury long to find a true bill against the Metropolitan Railway this afternoon in the county court on the charge of maintaining a nuisance and with not houses. keeping the Metropolitan Railway in proper repair and failure to comply J. Lawrence and from the county John tem- of streets. W. Breakey of Thornhill, Mr. Woods of York Mills, Mr. S. Steele of Steele's Corners and one or two others gave evidence. W. G. Ellis of Bedford Park was also present op behalf of the town, Rev. W. J. Sutton of All Saints' but the grand jury were satisfied as to the failure of the company to com-league in the Guild Hall last night. up later in the regular way.

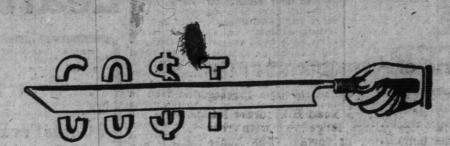
jr., both charged with assault on Charles Freeman. The fracas arose er a line fence—that prolific source of trouble among neighbors. Mr. David-sen, sr., was fined \$1 and costs and Mr. Davidson, jr., \$10 and costs. The board of health met to-night.

### WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Oct. 11-(Specfal.)-W. J. McCullough, who for 25 years has kept a grocery store on Dundas-street, near Keele, is retiring from business. He is selling out to Birkett Brothers, who have worked for him for many years.

The funeral of the late John Whittaker, who died of heart failure at his home in Mount Denis last Sunday, ook place this morning from Mr. Speers' undertaking establishment at 10 o'clock. The remains were interred in Prospect Cemetery.

for the inter-church athletic meet, which takes place at Uttley-street of aerial torpedoes, whom allienists degrounds on Saturday. Mr. Smart, who clared had that peculiar brand of lunwill be clerk of the course, yesterday acy called "exaggerated ego." window of Duffin's store on Dundasstreet. They consist of gold and silver medals, fountain pens, stickpins, watch fobs, cuff links and penknives, as well as a cup of silver and gold for the Council last night. The fee that will church winning the most points, and a be imposed is from \$5 to \$20, according large mission clock for the winner of to the number of men employed, and the five-mile event, which will take the council reserves the right to refuse place the following Saturday. Miss Englehart and nurses will re- are maintained at the laundries.



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### MALVERN.

MALVERN, Oct. 11.—(Special-)—The concert under the auspices of the Agincourt branch of the E. Y. W. T., to be held in the mammoth hall here on Thursday evening, Oct. 13, will be one of the best ever given in the Township of Scarboro.

Mrs. Leonora James Kennedy, Owe A Smiley, Mr. Hollingshead and A. M. Kennedy will assist in the program. Hon. James Duff will preside

### EAST TORONTO.

### RAPS CANADIAN CITIES Henry Vivian, M.P., Says Intolerable Sanitary Conditions Exist.

A permanent commission should b instituted in Toronto to carry out a fixed and definite plan of civic improvements in the opinion of Henry Vivian, M.P. for Birkenhead, Eng., who is the guest of J. W. Flavelle. As to the composition of the com mission, he said he had no advice to give, but that it should have such a status as to command the support of the city council and citizens generally. In some of the larger western cities, he says, he found conditions the reverse of satisfactory. Lack of fore-

thought was tending to produce the slums evil. Conditions as regards sani-tation were tolerated in Canada that would not be submitted to for an instant in the old country. He suggested that there should be bylaws limiting the number of houses to be erected on one lot and providing

Mr. Vivian thinks Toronto would with statutory requirements. From the town Councillor James Pears and W. what he calls the checker board sys-

ply with the statutes so early in the proceedings that few of the witnesses were heard. The matter will be taken up later in the regular way.

League in the Gund man last might. Dr. A. D. Watson was in the chair. The fundamental need was men. It was vital how to rightly develop a what to give Magistrate Ramsden held court here this morning, but the only case of interest to be dealt with was that of John Davidson, sr., and John Davidson, jr., both charged with assault on the charged with assault of the charged with assault of the charged with assault on the charged with a same charged with a charged what to give it. He suggested knowledge of (1) original ways that the charged what to give it. He suggested knowledge of (1) original ways that the charged with a same charged with a

> Opening Meeting of I.P.B.S. The Irish Protestant Benevolent So ciety extends a most hearty invitation

to all Irishmen in the city to attend its opening meeting of the season, to h held in the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, 38 Northstreet, near Bloor-street, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. An excellent va-ried program will be presented. Mrs. Scott Raff has kindly consented to read a bit of Irish literature.

### Merely Swelld Head.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- Merely because a man has a badly "swelled" head is no excuse for sending him to the lunatic asylum; all inventors have "exaggerated ego," but are not necessarily insane. Such, in effect, was the There are already about 40 entries verdict passed upon the mental condition of John W. Currell, an inventor

License Chinese Laundries. WINDSOR, Oct. 11 .- The proposal to place Chinese laundries under a license system was adopted by Windsor City licenses unless satisfactory conditions

# from 3 till 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 to 9, it being the occasion of the first anniversary of the Englehart Hospital, 103-105 St. John's-road. TO THE ODING COMMITTEE TO TH

Against Supreme Court Deciding Certain References From Dominion Government.

OTTAWA, Oct 11.-(Special.)-In the supreme court to-day Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Ed. Bayly, K.C., with him Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mrs. R. Johnston Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Miss Martha Armstrong, Miss Clark, Mrs. (Dr.) Young, Mrs. Thomsonand Miss Thomson.

The president, Mrs. T. A. Paterson, was in the chair and discharged the duties pertaining to the position to the infinite satisfaction of the ladies present.

Lohn L. Paterson father of Danuty

EAST TORONTO.

The annual supper of the committee of management of the Y. M. C. A., East Toronto, was held last night. Delegates to the coming international convention in Toronto were chosen as follows: Rev. Dr. Osborne, W. J. Fawcett, N. B. Cobbledick, H. J. Sanderson father of Danuty

Lohn L. Paterson father of Danuty on behalf of the Provinces of Ontario, America Act did not authorize parliament to constitute a Dominion court for the purpose of answering abstract be academic, and perhaps dangerous in an investigation into the theft of

the Provinces of Quebec and British Columbia, and intimated that they had consented to the references in re-gard to fisheries, and were anxious for a decision respecting them, and he also applied on heahlf of the All Canada Insurance Federation for leave to appear, file a factum and be heard on the merits of the reference respecting insurance.

Aime Geoffrion, K.C., appeared for that the province was anxious to have

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the matter submitted. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Newcombe and Mulvey on behalf of the Dominion Government. An application was made by Mr. Wegenast, asking that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association should be allowed to appear on the hearing of the merits and file a factum. The motions on behalf of the All Canada Insurance Federation and the C.

M A. were granted. After consideration, the majority of the court was of the opinion that the court had jurisdiction to hear and de cide the reference. Mr. Nesbitt then asked that the hearing should not be pressed for the present, as it was in the contemplation of the provinces represented by him that they should apply to the judicial committee of the privy council for special leave to ap-peal from the decision of the court.

## DYNAMITE WAS STOLEN

Los Angeles Times Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.-Army officials of the Presidio have given new turn to the hunt for The Los Anquestions on matters of the kind, the geles Times dynamiters, by laying beanswers to which, in any event, would fore the civil authorities their findings and prejudicial to civil rights.

Lafleuer, K.C., appeared on behalf of vation. Four days before The Times' building was destroyed 20 sticks of building was destroyed 20 sticks of the provinces of Quebec and British dynamite, 50 feet of fuse and half a box of percussion caps were stoler from the Presidio quarry. With the explosives were several expensive in struments, but none of them was dis It is the belief of the army officials

that civilians were responsible for the theft, and that the dynamite was car-Aime Geoffrion, K.C., appeared to men, and conveyed to one of the Province of Quebec in regard to men, and conveyed to one of the insurance reference, and stated shore wharves, where it could easily the province was anxious to have have been smuggled aboard a boat.

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