WESTON'S AFFAIRS

Shows Advance in All De-

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cluding Women and Child-

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Mexicans.

HARMONY LODGE.

STILL CONTINUES

Wanless Addresses Ossington Treasurer's Annual Report District Ratepayers' Association.

Ald. John Wanless addressing the Ossington District Ratepayers' Association last evening on the high cost of living and public markets, said that the increase in the cost of food production in Canada during the last fourten years as 1 per cent. and in the old country was 51 per cent. which was difficult to use derstand, as Canada was one of the best food-producing countries in the word. "The campaign against the high cost of living," said the alderman, is not of living, said the alderman, is not a fliving, said the alderman is not an incomplete of the producer precises 12 cents per lb. costs the consumer 20 cents."

Must Bridge Guilf, said the speaker. "We are called theorists, faddists and other names, but they who are fleeping the prices up know what we are after."

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a business meeting in the Shephard gration had brought out a lot of city people, who were no use on the land. The lure of the city militated against the farm life, thus turning many producers into consumers.

Another reason for the high cost of living was that many housewives did not know how to buy. Grocers say they can sell vegetables, when high priced and out of season, also imported foodstuffs. The remedy against this state of affairs he thought was for people to refrain from this class of purchase.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASS'N.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the directors of the directors of the College Heights Association, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the year 914-15:

President, Mr. K. J. Dunstan; vice-president, Mr. George Wilkie; honorary treasurer, Mr. W. E. Long; honorary treasurer, Mr. W. E. Long; honorary secretary, Mr. F. W. Doran.

Arrangements are being made for an address by Mr. Chambers, the parks commissioner, at an early date, which will be announced later.

STOUFFVILLE

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The members of the Woman's Insti-tute, after a free discussion and open vote, have left the council chamber and hired rooms farther west. The ladies ciaim that the council chamber was dirty and full of microbes, but the councillors W. H. Todd is removing the buildings on the Dougal orner, and intends buildings brick terrace on the Shaw pro-

perty.

Sylvester Bros. are adding much to
the appearance of their store by installing large plate-glass show windsws.

Not a little excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by atroop of glpsys
visiting the town. While the usual for-

tune-teller was making her rounds, she cleverly appropriate a roll of bills from Mr. Stewart, driver for Stive Bos. Constable Pennock was at once notified and succeeded in captuing the culprit and recovering the money before the company left town.

Canadian Press Despatch.

TAMPICO, April 20. via Galveston, April 22.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Americans, including many wemen and childen in the cil gamps at Topila and

left town.

The funeral takes place today to Stouffville Cemetery of Hiram Kester, who died suddenly at his residence, West Main street, on Tuesday, at the age of 72. The he had been troubled with his heart for some time, his death was uncapeted, as he was attending business matters until late on Monday evening. The late Mr. Kester was a Liberal in politics and a member of the Methodist Church,

The provincial health inspector is expected to address a public meeting in

pected to address a public meeting in the Auditorium on Thursday, April 30, on sanitary matters.

MOUNT DENNIS

The ratepayers of Mount Dennis will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the school house to receive the recommendations of the executive regarding the changing of street names preparatory to the inauguration of postal service on May 1. The changes to be discussed are goldows:

MOUNT DENNIS

Three hundred members and guests advisable. This is regarded as possibly forecasting Huerta's giving passibly for

as follows:
Oriole road to Circular avenue, Saunders avenue to Cradow avenue, Barton avenue to Bartonville avenue, Guest avenue to Guestville avenue, Wright avenue to Leyton avenue. Frejama avenue to Cherry avenue, Machherson avenue to Southport avenue, Lambton avenue to

Kingsway avenue.
The congregation of Mount Dennis
Presbyterian Church will hold a concert
in the Baptist Church building on Fri-

in the Baptist Church building on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. The concert will be under the auspices of the Women's Association, and will be presided over by W. A. Westcott.

Robert Knight, real estate agent, has sold nine acres to D. McGregor for \$15, 000. Mr McGregor intends to erect greenhouses on the property and cultivate flowers and fruit trees,

YORK TOWNSHIP

On Saturday the York Township Council will journey out to Lambton to look at the road thru the Cowley property which the owners wish the council to the head that the council vehich the owners wish the council vehich the owners wish the council will also be inspected, as the council result to pass the subdivision plans

AURORA

Peter Tuskin was appointed chief of the fire brigade at a meeting of the council this week. A committee was appointed to confer with the firemen in regard to the brigade's request for a supply of whisties, and to appoint six special constables in case of fire. It is claimed that in recent fires many of the stores and houses were looted, goods and other articles being stolen.

The constables will be appointed from the brigade and will have the power of pobleemen.

poscemen.

The gentlemen of Aurora held their annual dance in the Mechanics' Hall last night, and were favored by a big attendance of their lady friends.

A meeting of the East Toronto Baseball League for reorganization will be held on Friday evening at the East Toronto Y. M. C. A. and all of last year's Y. M. C. A. and Ecliefair players are requested to make a special effort to attend.

The Judeans practise this evening on Stanley Park at 5.30.

LEADER OF MEXIC AN REBELS OPPOSED TO U.S. INVASION

IN GOOD SHAPE General Carranza Issues a Statement in Which He Takes Strong Opposition to the Occupation of Vera Cruz and Says It is an Insult to the Mexican Nation.

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division of the Atlantic fleet, now at /Vera Cruz and keep off Mexican ter-Boston, to sail tomorrow for Vera ritory. He is opposed to any United States military force being landed in Cruz.

The ships of the third divison are the Nebraska. Georgia and Virginia.

Unless forced by some action on the part of Huerta the president will maintain a "watchful waiting" policy now that his forces have taken Vera Cruz.

Wants Forces Withdrawn.

Gen. Carranza desires the United States to withdraw its forces from by Mr. Bryan thru Mr. Carothers.

JURY DOES NOT FIX THE BLAME

The following verdict was returned such purposes in all buildings of this at the morgue last night by the coro-

the Woodbine Hotel fire: "We find that Charles Wilmot came to his death by fire which occurred on the evening of March 17, 1914, in the Woodbine Hotel, West King street, in

Woodbine Hotel, West King street, in the City of Torento.

"We find by the evidence that the material used in the construction of the inner walls, of the annex to the Woodbine Hotel was composed of such a nature as to be highly inflammable and a danger to life in public buildings and the use should be prohibited for

ner's jury enquiring into the death of be taken in the enforcement of the bycharles Wilmot, who was burned in charles Wilmot, who was burned in the enforcement of the bylaws re construction of fire escapes, and that all should be accessible, as

near as possible, thru corridors.

"We believe that the inspection of all public buildings under construction should be absolutely under the control of the architect's department, as thereby the conflict of authority would be largely eliminated as shown by the be largely eliminated, as shown by the

"No evidence has been brought to the jury as to the direct cause of the fire, and it must be classed as 'un-known.'"

FACTIONS IN

(Continued From Page 1.) preme importance should future de-

velopments require a movement on Mexico City.

Beyond the holding of Vera Cruz and this railroad, the Washington Government does not want to act at present but persons in the confidence of the administration admit that action by Huerta or Carranza at any time may alter completely the plans. time may alter completely the plans. Fears of Americans in Mexico City Fears of Americans in Mexico City and other parts of the troubled republic are expressed in many quarters. The house today promptly passed a bill appropriating \$500.000 to care for refigees. The fact that nothing had been heard from Charge O'Shaughnessy for nearly 48 hours made the president and Secretary Bryan very uneasy. Early tonight unofficial communication with Mr. O'Shaughnessy was established, but

Shaughnessy was apprehension has not been allayed, as there is little information about the temper of the Huerta government or the people of Mexico City since the In this connection a high govern-

ment official made public a letter from a frend whom he regarded as trustworthy, which read as follows: Deliberately Provoked Intervention

"I hear on reliable authority, from a man arriving from Mexico City, that Huerta personally, with the Mexican foreign minister, planned the Tampico cans, including many wemen and children, in the oil camps at Topila and other river points and interior camps.

All these Americans are said to be unarmed and defenceless against attacks of either federals or insurgents.

Many oil companies are directing the Mexican factions with him."

The same official expressed, the view that Huerta had delayed his answer that Huerta had delayed his answer.

Charge Algara was unchanged so far as he knew. Charge Algara has had, however, notification from his government that he may leave when he deems

present situation is merely an act of reprisal, "short of war," there is no doubt that relations between the Huerta defacto government and the United States have been broken.

O'Shaughnessy to Remain

The United States will not withdraw

The United States will not withdraw Charge O'Shaughnessy unless he himself reports it advisable to do so, for the Washington government desires to maintain as long as possible a repre-sentative in Mexico City to care for American interests there. If necessary, however, arrangements may be made with some other foreign legations to look out for the interests of the United States and transmit such communications as may be necessary to the Huerta government.

Volunteers for service in Mexico will not be called for unless there is a formal declaration of war by congress. This was announced in the house today by Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee.

Will Proceed Slowly Movements of the navy were con-tinued today. The navy department feels that a sufficient force of marines is on the way, not only to take care of the situation at at Tampico, too, if the order is given for the seizure of the customs house

"Until we receive a complete report from Rear-Admiral Badger about the situation at Vera Cruz," said Secretary Daniels, "we will have nothing to say about Tampico or other steps." Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, who conferred with Secretary Tumulty, spoke also of the Washington Government's intention to proceed slowly, hoping that its successive acts of re prisal might force Huerta to yield from his stubborn position and avert

TO INSPECT PARKS. Toronto Board of Trade Will Make

The board of trade is contemplating an excursion to Buffalo. Cleveland and Detroit, where the members will inspect the parks and boulevards sys-The chambers and boards of commerce in each city will also be

The party, which will be limited to 150, will leave Toronto by boat at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 10, for Queenston, electric cars to Buffalo, thence by steamer specially chartered to Detroit. From Detroit the party will go to Cleveland and then to Buffalo, spending a day in each city. F. G. Morley, secretary, is handling al

GRADING BATHURST HILL



Good progress is being made on the Bathurst hill grading. This photograph shows the depth to which the

cutting already has gone.

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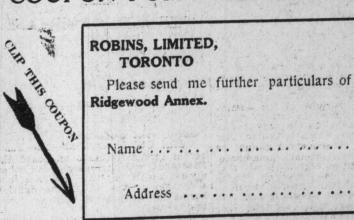
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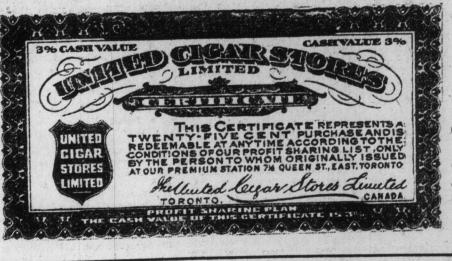
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SAVE THEM! THEY ARE **VALUABLE**

OTTAWA. April 22.-Premier Borden stated in the house of common this afternoon in reply to a query by W. P. Cockshutt of Brantford, that the Government of Canada will take steps to ensure the safety of lives and property of Canadians in Mexico during the present hostilities. Mr. Borden said:

"During the past year or eighteen months representations in this regard have been made by the Canadan Government on several occasions. In case further representations may become necessary from time to time they will e made without further delay."

OTTER ATTENDS PARADE OF Q. O. R.

Major-Gen. Otter, for the first time since his appointment as Hon.-Col. of the Queen's Own Regiment, turned out with the regiment last night at the armories. Both battalions, with a strength of 962, held a dull parade.

Forty-eight recruits turned out, and during the past three weeks 160 have been sworn in.

Wives communicating with the "Tree

Wires communicating with the "Tne Buffs" headquarters at Fermoy, Ireland, are now installed at the Military land, are now installed at the sintal form of the queen so Own officers' banquet there tonight. Col. Hill of "The Buffs," with whom the Q. O. R. are affiliated, will unveil a painting of Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt at the institute by cable.

RIGHT TO EXEMPT **TOLLS IN PANAMA**

Foraker Says Treaty-Makers Did Not Intend to Restrict Rights of U.S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

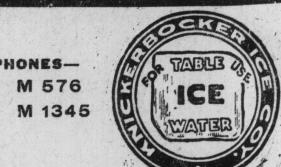
WASHINGTON, April 22 .- Former Senator Joseph E. Foraker of Ohio, today testified before the senate interoceanic canals committée that as a member of the foreign relations committee that reported the Hay-Paunce- making of the treaty.

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fote treaties to the senate, it never occurred to him that the United States would not have unrestricted right to use the canal as it pleased for its war and merchant vessels.

He described conferences held with Secretary of State Hay about the negotiation and put into the record correspondence between the two in regard to these negotiations to show that he was quite familiar with the



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