WINDSOR TEACHERS **GRANTED INCREASES**

Minimum Salary of Thousand YORK TOWNSHIP Dollars is Authorized by School Board.

Windsor, Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -Substantial salary increases have been a 1thorized by the Windsor board of education for teachers of all grades in the public schools and collegiate institute to become effective Jan. 1.

A minimum salary of \$1,000 is established with a maximum of \$1,800 for public school instructors. The

add about \$50,000 to the board's esti-

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SOUTH GERMANY

Lowlands Many Miles Around Mannheim Inundated by Swollen Rhine.

Berlin, Dec. 28. - Lowlands near Mannheim, where the Neckar river flows into the Rhine and for many miles above and below that point, are inundated by the Rhine flood, the everflow being the worst experienced since the record flood of 1896. Heavy snows, which fell in November, are melting under warm rains failing over the mountains, and have swelled all rivers in southern Germany, many railroad stations being under water. Dams near Freiburg, controlling water for a number of cities, have broken, and railroad transportation is stopped in many sections.

WORST IN THIRTY YEARS

Paris, Dec. 28.-Floods along the Rhine and in streams flowing into it are higher than they have been for thirty years, and great damage is beto a Mayence despatch to The Petit

TWO ADDED TRAINS IN ST. CATHARINES

Expected Railways to Restore Four-Action Aids Hydro-Radials.

St. Catharines, Dec. 28-Commencing morrow only two trains of the four eliminated because of the coal shortage will be restored on the Grand Trunk Railway. Local Hydro radial enthusiasts see in this an additional argument for the paralleling of the Grand ment for the paralleling of the Grand latives and friends to the number of Trunk Railway between Hamilton and 70 were present and an enjoyable time the Niagara River, which has been promised by Sir Adam Beck and over which principle Premier Drury has expressed some doubt.

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radial advocates claim that, altho this district is very populous, it

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THOUSANDS ATTEND ALCOCK'S FUNERAL

First Aviator to Cross Atlantic Buried With Military Honors.

Manchester, Dec. 27.—Funeral servious army officers and airmen, at-

of the late aviator-hero, and full military honors were rendered at the grave. Airmen acted as pall-bearers, As the funeral ceremony ended, buglers sounded "The Last Post."

SERVICES IN LONDON



YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

HEARS CANDIDATES

Seekers After Municipal Hon-Ratepayers Hold Monster ors Address Big G.W.V.A.

Under the auspices of the Mount dates' meeting was held in Goddard day night

siderable time and thought and that many improvements had been made thruout the township during the past year and many others are in progress.

Mr. Graham also dwelt on the Hydro development, and added that he was a strong supporter of public awage. a strong supporter of public owner-

Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, dwelt upon his work in council during the four years he represented the ratepayers. He advocated a reduction n the present water rate and promised

was adopted for the forthcoming board of education elections: Ward one, Percy McKay Douglas and Rev. Francis E. Powell; ward two, F. A. Magee and Stanley J. Brown; ward three, Marmaduke Rawlinson, and Samuel Thompson; ward four John McClel. Marmaduke Rawlinson, and Samuel Thompson; ward four, John McCleiland; ward five, Andrew Glenn and Joseph Bell; ward six, Wm. Henry Shapley and Joseph Hunt Stanford; ward seven, Mrs. Edith Lillian Groves and Rev. James Buchanan; ward eight, Dr. Edwin C. Beer and Mrs. Ada Courtice.

Thomas Learie stated that the orprotest against the present administraof the board of education, the candidates adopted were pledged to clean, efficient, intelligent and honest administration if elected to the board.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs William Tyler, 1000 Logan avenue, was celebrated at Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, on Saturday night, when rewas spent

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, who were maryears ago and settled in the east end where Mr. Tyler engaged in busines has been discriminated against in the as a cement and drain contractor. His train reduction because there is at eldest son, William, enlisted for over seas during the war and died at the front on Dec. 3, 1918. Two other children, a son and a daughter, reside with their parents. Among the guests were: Mayor Church, Ernie Cooke, candidate for the board of education Bro. C. Roberts, Bro. J. Harvey, H. Sellen, T. Downs and many members of the Sons of England, Todmorden oranch number 298. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tyler and others. The happy couple were the recipients

f many handsome presents. During supper a musical program was contributed by local artists.

NEW ELDERS INDUCTED.

"The Church Challenged" was the bject of a special sermon preached Rev. J. A. Cranston, M.A., minister in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church yesterday. The preacher pointed out hat wrong conditions are a challenge o the church and that Christ Himself Manchester, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, who herself pure and unspotted from the credit had been given to someone else. plane flight across the Atlantic, who died at Rouen. France, as the result of injuries received when his plane of power as she lives and preaches of voters on election day and the rate. grashed on Dec. 18; near Cottevrad, in Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. payers shouted, "You're elected." A feature of the service was the ordination and induction of seven new elders, as follows: Gordon Begg, W. H. Clegg, John W. Fisher, Samhel The route from the church to the French, J. F. Kean, Peter McGill and cemetery was lined with the admirers Frank V. Slater. There was a large congregation present.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES.

Under the auspices of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association a candidates' neeting will be held in Riverdale London, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of persons gathered in St. Paul's Cathedral here today for memorial services held in Eribute to Captain Sir John Alcock, president, will preside.

WORK FOR OLD MEMBERS.

To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXAVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove
accuse. There is only one "Bromo
athle." E. W. GROVE'S signature on
X. 20c.

A special organization meeting of
the Todmorden ratepayers was held in
Torren's avenue school on Saturday
evening, when a campaign committee
was appointed to work for the re-election of the old York township compoil tion of the old York township council.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.

Candidates for York township counof citizens, gathered together at the cil will address meetings of ratepayers Earlscourt school, after the information tonight in the following sections Oakwood, Silverthorn, Gledhill Mission, and St. Clair avenue east vetermously agree that the statements

EARLSCOURT ALIVE TO CIVIC POLITICS

Meeting to Hear Municipal Candidates.

Harmony and good will prevailed Dennis tranch G. W. V. A. a candi- at Earlscourt public school on Saturfor public school instructors. The amount increasing \$100 yearly uncil the limit is reached. For principals council and Amalgamated Ratepayers' a minimum and maximum of \$1,900 to Association candidates were present in to be the liveliest on record. The a minimum and maximum of \$1,900 to \$2,700 is fixed with the same arrangement for yearly advances. Assistant principals will be paid \$1,600 to start, increasing \$100 a year to \$2,000 and manual training teachers will be paid at the same rate.

Pay in Collegiates.

Collegiate institute instructors will fare exceptionally well, starting with Principal W. D. Lowe, who gets a fixed salary of \$3,600. Men with specialist certificates will receive \$2,900; women \$2,700; specialists (not graduates), men, \$2,700; women, \$2,500, non-graduates and specialists, (not specialists), men, \$2,700; women, \$2,500; non-graduates and specialists, (not specialists), men, \$2,700; women. As there are now some 130 teachers employed, the increases in salaries will add about \$50,000 to the board's estimates. inviting those present who were not members to join the B.I.A., and support the efforts of the association for the betterment of Earlscourt.

Strong for Public Ownership.

Ex-Ald, Joe Gibbons told the rate-

payers where he stood on public ownership matters, his attitude towards labor and his unswerving loyalty to Sir Adam Beck and his policies, and asked to be returned as one of the controllers this year.

In the present water rate and promised to support all measures beneficial to the ratepayers and the township.

John Galbraith, independent candidate for revee, also spoke. Nelson A. Boylen, candidate for first deputive reeve, outlined the platform of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association and pointed out that the fourteen planks of the platform would be adhered to if the candidates of the organization were elected to council. W. T. Rigglesford, G. W. V. A. candidate for 2nd deputy reeve, said if elected the soldiers and soldiers' dependents would be his chief consideramated platform. John W. Buckley, and defended the retention of the entre province. Answering a question Ald. MacGregor explained the form Association was held at the office of the president, W. L. Howard, on Saturday, when the following slate was adopted for the forthcoming board of education elections: Ward one, Donald C. MacGregor gave the meet-

providing easier means for amputa-ion cases—where a returned soldier had lost a leg or an arm-in not making arrangements to enable them making arrangements to enable them to board the cars in safety; other things being equal the returned man should be protected, he said. The government owes it to the men and the women, for had it not reen for the women we should have no country; the women's work would never be forgotten by the men who had manned the front-line trenches in the early stages of the war. Wright contended that a returned soldier should have the city architect's job. Better pensions for war withous the district. sions for war widows, the elimination of taxes for these widows were two other necessary matters that would receive his attention if elected as

A man complained that he had lost his job at city hall—a conscript being put in his place—altho he had been to the front and was, perhaps, the oldest man to don khaki. He said he was nearly 70 years old. The colonel raised a laugh when he replied to another question as to whether he had smelt gunpowder. "Tve

controller

whether he had smelt gunpowder. "I've been in the midst of it and know more about the smoke of gunpowder than talcum powder," he said. Then the meeting said, "You'll be there."

W. H. Shapley, board of education, impressed the raterages with his impressed the ratepayers with his sound commonsense in matters relating to education. It was the boys of the city that had to be considered and no greater obligation rested upon citizens, then to see that the zens than to see that the younger element received that care that was their due, industrial, technical and morally, he said. Shapley said Canawant dian boys were the cleverest in the the evening The choir rendered spe-world—he knew what he was talking cial music. Anthems and a number of at 4 o'clock the next morning. He had ity. Helped Get Library

Ald. Birdsall asked that credit be given to him for his work in helping to secure a new public library, a fine new hall, and a public park for Earls-court. He also hoped to see St. Clair ave, line linked up with West Toronto, and defended his attitude on the street iaming committee re Earlscourt ave. Ald. Brook Sykes was glad to tell the ratepayers that the 3 aldermen for Ward 6—MacGregor, Birdsall and himself, had stood shoulder to shoulder in all matters affecting the welfare of Ward 6 and the city generally. Sykes of voters on election day and the rate-Capt. Joe Lawson for board of education in a lively speech said he had oeen brought into the world without nair and he supposed he would also

leave it in the same way but there was no reason why a bald-headed man hould, not sit on the board of education. (Laughter.) He wanted to elected because he desired to do something for the children and said ne thought more of the needs of the man avenue.
youngsters than the fat stock show. Neapolio My slogan is now and always will be Nothing too good for the children." Lawson showed that he had a strong grip on educational matters. J. Hunt-Stanford and J. S. Laxton, two more candidates for the board of education, and Wm. Brant, for alderman, also

spoke. Emphatically denying that he had had anything to do with a petition for a pool room on St. Clair ave. which had been attributed to him, Alderman Brook Sykes completely exonerated nimself to the satisfaction of the meeting, which unanimously passed the following resolution, proposed by Geo. Will's and seconded by J. J. Noad: "Resolved that this public meeting

made with regard to Alderman Brook

Ratepayers' Association will meet TONIGHT at 8 o'clock GLEDHILL MISSION, GLEDHILL AVENUE, when candidates for York Township Council will address the

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Sykes in reference to this matter are untrue, and hereby pass this resolu-tion as a vote of confidence in him as our representative in this part of the

The B. I. A. boys' brass band played selections before the meeting. MOUNT PLEASANT RATEPAYERS

Mount Pleasant ratepayers meet in

Hodgson School, Davisville avenue, on Tuesday evening to hear municipal

SERVICES AT LEASIDE

Special Christmas services were ield yesterday at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Leaside. Rev. J. M. Lamb, services. There were large congregations present.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Up to Saturday
150 cases had been handled by the patriotic fund of men applying for sequence of Coombs' answer to an unemployment relief, under the gov-ernment grant to soldiers.

anxious telephone enquiry that was passing out," Coombs snatch

Municipal nominations in all parts of Wentworth county, except the township of Barton, will be held tomorrowate. Rev. James E. Hughson of Grace Methodist Church. Winnipeg, has ac-

A busy weekend was reported the police. There were many arrests, had traveled a good deal and had man Michael Swales, 76 Spadina avenue, was injured and his motor car bad'y smashed up in a collision with a street car on Saturday afternoon on Sher-Neapollo Scarrone, former deputy

Italian consul here, died this morning, aged 65 years. Martha French, widow of Wm. Sharpe, died last night at 141 North Catharine street, in her 85th year.

John Walter Telper, 49 North Fair leigh avenue, died last night, aged 60

Danforth Park and Woodbine Heights

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Ends Life in London Hotel Presence of Landlady.

HAD GIVEN A WARNING

London, Dec. 28.—Captain Charles Vesta Victoria Coembs, aged 40, em-Rev. A. H. Walker, R.A.N.S., re ently returned from overseas, officiated in the evening The choir rendered spential and died in the hospital be used here, not being of the quality wanted, reing in fact of inferior qualabout, f or many years of his life had Christmas carols were sung after the been living in Clapham, a London been living in Clapham, a London Suburb, at the house of a Mrs. Moon, but on Boxing Day engaged a room of the Manitoba Free Press tomorrew will at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he en-

Methodist Church, Winnipeg, has accepted a call to First Methodist Church, Hamilton.

Iriends say he suffered greatly from an old wound and the pain had driven him to drink. Coombs was a fine, handsome fellow over six foot tell. some fellow, over six foot tall and was In Central Presbyterian Church to- English-born, but went to Canada in In Central Presbyterian Church to-day E. V. Hlsey and F. D. Lawrie his early manhood and farmed in Manitoba. He came overseas in 1916 A busy weekend was reported by France until after the armistice. He friends in Canada and the United States.

For York Township Council

Miller, Fred H.

Barker, Robt. 1st Deputy Reeve Graham, W.M.

2nd Deputy Reeve Syme, James

Councillor

BAKERS WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF BREAD

(Continued From Page 1.). would bring in the markets of the BREAD UP IN MONTREAL!

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- As a result inf the Montreal, Dec. 28.—As a result of the heavy advances in price of wheat and flour by the Canadian wheat board, the price of bread will go up almost immediately two to three cents a loaf, it is pointed cut by bakers here tonight. Monueal bakers have no stocks of flour on hand and the possibility of unrestricted importation from the States does not relieve the situation here since they

at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he entertained Mrs. Moon and her sister to lunch. The ladies left at 6.30, when Coombs, in reply to a question as to what he proposed to do that evening, said: "I am going to get absolutely drunk and then pass out."

Later in the presence of Mrs. Moon, who had returned to the flotel in consequence of Coombs' answer to an anxious telephone enquiry that "he was passing out." Coombs snatched a revolver from under the pillow and shot himself in the head.

Mrs. Moon described having found him intoxicated and very shaky, and friends say he suffered greatly from an corresponding increase, of cours., in the "The workers in all the cities of Can

corresponding increase, of cours, in the price of flour, but this is unavoidable said, would have been to oblige the farmers to make a forced contr. ution to the living expenses of every Canadian, which would have need results. family, which would have nad results far more unsettling than whatever additional unrest may arise from the inescapable increase in the cost of food."

Exchange Problem May Benefit Canada in East Indies' Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-That Canada may benefit from the exchange problem in the British West Indies is the opin-on of the Canadian commercial agent at Nassau, Bahamas, British West Indies, who has reported to the department of trade and commerce that the rate of American exchange on Dec. 3 was 19 per cent. He thinks the only solution for the problem is for Nas-sau to purchase goods in Canada and

Manitoba Spends Half Million In Bettering 'Phone Service

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, effected the sale of \$500,000 of provincial bonds on Friday. The money will be utilized for improvement of the telephone service, for the installation of automatic phones in Winnipeg and St. Boniface. The bonds were purchased by an eastern company at a very favorable rate, the provincial treasurer declared.

TELEGRAPHERS TO GET INCREASE IN PAY

New York, Dec. 28. — Thirty-two thousand employes of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Com-Union Telegraph and Telephone Company will receive salary increases amounting to \$5,000,000 on January 1, it was announced here tonight. Employes who have been in the service more than one year will receive a 15 per cent, increase and those who have been in the service more than six months but less than a year will receive a 10 per cent, increase. Cnly smallowes carning less than \$250 a employes earning less than \$250 a month are affected.



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