ANTI-HYDRO FORCES FIGHTING UNFAIRLY

Sir Adam Beck Issues Strong Defi in Hamilton Campaign.

Hamilton, March 10.—Hamilton was thoroly inoculated with the Hydrofits germ here tonight during the course of two enthusiastic meetings that were held in the interests of the bylaw to be voted on March 15. The gatherings indicated that there were only two kind of people in the Ambitious City at the present time—those who believe in public utilities at cost and those who believe in private utilities at any cost.

Sir Adam adopted a new role tonight when he and Mayor MacBride of Brantford spoke for over two hours to the members of the women's independent labor party in the Foresters' Hall. Previously the "electric knight" had been kept busy day and night talking to the male members of the sex, but being invited to address the women, he speedily responded, and from the reception accorded him

Questions Were Answered.

The second meeting was held in the Sons of England Hall and there Sir Adam was ably assisted by Mayor MacBride, H. G. Fester and S. J. Slade. Mayor Booker presided. The audience there was just as enthusiastic as the women and approved of the speeches by applause that fairly raised the roof. There was not a dissenting voice and many questions raised were answered promptly by the speakers in such a manner as to draw applause.

Mrs. Edward Madden, president of the women's independent labor party, in introducing Sir Adam, stated that it was a pleasure to have him address their organization and that she hoped he would come again.

Sir Adam, who was in fine fettle, after declaring that if he was a woman he would want to vote and vote independently, waded into the government's railway policy, the Cataract crowd, the P.O.P. and the other interests opposing Hydro, with a sharpened sword. He panned the local papers for not giving the true facts and charging the commission 15 cents a line for advertising when they charged their other advertisers two cents.

The True Facts.

"Your papers are ill at ease. They are supposed to give both ends of it—"

"But The Toronto World is all right," shouted a voice.

"Yes, The Toronto World is giving good accounts of the issue and I want to state that The Toronto World is going to see that the people get the true facts," declared Sir Adam. (Applause.)

In commencing his talk on the Hydro radials, Sir Adam traced the movement from its inception 17 years ago. He told how legislation was first obtained to promote public ownership for the public at cost prices.

Sir Adam pounded the Cataract Company and told the women how the corporation obtained water from the Welland Canal and used it to develop power at Decew's Falls for which they paid the government the huge sum of 57 cents per horse power.

People Get Hydro Profits.

"Then because it was such a brilliant idea the company issue common and watered stock to themselves: but the Hydro commission does not do that. They use their revenue for the purpose of lowering Hydro rates and increasing the salaries of their employees."

The opponents of the bylaw were using the same arguments now as they used when Hydro was first introduced in Ontario. At that time the commission got four and a half million guaranteed by the municipalities, but Hamilton did not come in. "Hamilton stayed out because you were told that the private interests could give you ten per cent. lower and that it would be only competition. They use the same argument now in trying to say that we will be doing business against the Canadian National Railways."

Every dollar that was spent by a municipality had to be endorsed by the government and every contract that the commission entered into had to be passed by the municipalities. There was no time during the business relations that the municipalities did not have the controlling voice.

Cut Rates in Half.

Referring to the local Hydro lighting system, which had cut the rates in half since introduced, Sir Adam declared that they had sufficient reserve, if the system failed to throw it away and install another.

"It is not a proposition in which common and watered stock is issued for stock market manipulation."

The commission was spending $25,000,000 at the Chippawa plant, and it was estimated that the water resources there were equal to eight million tons of coal. There was another eight millions there when the country wanted to develop it.

Same Old Gang.

Getting down to the present campaign, Sir Adam went after his subject with a challenge in his voice. He was sorry that there was any controversy over the question. There should not be, but it was the old gang on the warpath again.

"It's the same old Canadian Northern gang and the Cataract. Toronto is in it also. But the only way that they will defeat the bylaw is by illegal means and money, and they seem to have lots of that."

Sir Adam, without hesitating, stated that if the C. N. R. were to enter Hamilton and give rates at cost, they would have to double their rates, but the Hydro was on the ground floor. It was a paying proposition, and was for the municipalities, and could not fail.

Started With Burlington.

"We want lots of work. We will want lots of help. We need to spend money, and you never would have heard of the C. N. R. if the Hydro bee had not got buzzing. The trouble with Burlington started the whole matter, and you can thank that little town. The corporation was squeezing them, and they came to us for assistance.

The Cataract crowd, he stated, then saw that the fat was in the fire, and got busy and started up at the old rates again, but the time for settling with the Cataract had arrived, and they should now be rendered powerless.

The important announcement was made by Sir Adam that within a week 50,000 more horsepower would be released from Chippawa. Arrangements were now under way to carry the extra power, and it would be some of the fruits of the developments planned there by the Hydro commission.

Sir Adam stated that one of the points that the opponents of the bylaw like to play up is the estimates that the Hydro commission had made as to the revenues that would be derived from the line when it was built.

Must Make Good.

"We spent thousands of dollars to get those data, and they are the most reliable that could be obtained on any railway problem. The millions that we are spending now, however, is nothing to the millions that we are going to spend. The point is this: it does not matter one buck to me if Hamilton has a railway, but it does matter if the Hydro commission does not make good its promise." (Applause).

D. B. Hanna's declaration that a railway would be built from Toronto to Lackawanna, to haul coal, caused Sir Adam considerable mirth. Ontario did not need coal when it had electricity. Niagara Falls was now being developed to the point where it would turn out the equivalent of eight million tons of coal, and when the water power there was fully harnessed another eight millions would be available.

Fight Against Hydro In Every Way Unfair

"Mr. Hanna is a hypocrite, and I want him to stand here and I will call him one."

Thus Sir Adam Beck, in characteristic, two-fisted style, replied at the meeting in Sons of England Hall to the announcement that the Canadian Northern Railway line thru Hamilton would be constructed in the immediate future.

Sir Adam was, at this juncture, dealing with consistency. Opponents held that there was no necessity of constructing a Hydro radial line to parallel steam roads. The government had held that this parallelling was unnecessary.

"But the government takes over the Canadian Northern and takes over the Grand Trunk—or will take it over—to parallel the Canadian Northern, and in the interim, just before the Canadian Northern was taken over, the Toronto and York Radial, which parallels the Canadian Northern, was also taken over. Consistency—hypocrisy," ejaculated the champion of the Hydro radials, amid ringing applause.

Sir Adam went on to explain that if the Grand Trunk was taken over, with its double track, it would be the national railway system, which would connect with the national railway system and would parallel it to Toronto, to Ottawa, and to Sudbury. The government further announces that it will spend $60,000,000, thru Mr. Hanna, on the reconstruction of the Canadian Northern—the road that was held up as the model for all steam roads.

"I don't know what they will do on election day if you don't man the booths, but I do know that we will spend every dollar we can lay our hands on to prosecute them if they use unfair and illegal methods to defeat this bylaw at the polls. There was never a more unfair fight than this one. The majority of the business men in this city are ostriches who stick their heads in the sand to forget what Hydro has done for them. I only hope there are not enough ostriches to defeat the bylaw."

SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE.

This is the seventh day of Score's great Estate Sale, and it is still going full swing. Bigger discounts than ever this week will be the motive power, Score's promise you, as the driving force of the sale. This old tailoring establishment fairly rings with the tremendous values offered. Out-of-town buyers should take advantage of the special discounts. R. Score and Son, Limited, 77 West King street.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, March 10.—Announcement was made today by the Property Owners' Protective League that it would hold meetings at the end of this week to discuss the Hydro radial bylaw. The speakers will include T. J. Stewart, M.P., and A. C. Garden, president of the Hamilton Board of Trade.

In the March number of The Cathedral Magazine endorsation is given to the Hydro radial bylaw.

The Hamilton repatriation committee stated today that the banquet in honor of the returned war heroes would take place a week from Wednesday, instead of a week from Thursday, as at first announced. The banquet will be held in the I.O.O.F. Temple.

Mrs. Janet Gordon, 121 North Locke street, died today. She was 74 years of age.

The enquiry into the prices charged by Hamilton coal dealers was opened today by C. B. Yeoman, representing the federal fuel controller's department.

Rates charged by the express companies were discussed at a meeting of the Hamilton Board of Trade, held today in the Royal Connaught Hotel.

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CIVIC COMMITTEES REDUCED IN SIZE

Council Thinks They Are Too Cumbersome at Present.

Reduction in the number of representatives from each ward to the city council was given much attention at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, as was also the composition of certain committees of the council. The recommendation of the board of control that the committees on works, property, parks and exhibition, be reduced to one member from each ward, was adopted, but the proposed decrease in the representatives to the council was referred back to the board.

As the law now stands, a bylaw can be introduced for the reduction in the number of representatives, and if after receiving two readings by the council, it is passed by a vote of the people, all that is required is the passage at a third reading before it is law. Even if this was done immediately, the reduction could not take place before 1921.

For over two hours, business was held up by the discussion of whether or not permission should be granted to the Consumers' Gasoline Supply, to erect a free air standard on the sidewalk in front of their premises, on Queen street, near Close avenue. Finally the request was granted.

Ald. Plewman regretted that the board of control had not taken definite action in the matter of recommending a successor to Fire Chief Smith. Leaving the position open, he said, was conducive to lobbying for the job. Cont. McBride pointed out that the question before the council was merely the acceptance of the chief's resignation. Toronto was too large a city to have the matter passed over quickly. It was for the people to say whether there was to be a fire chief or a fire commission. The resignation of Chief Smith was accepted by the council.

In the discussion over the application of the Consumers' Gasoline Supply Co., Cont. McBride and Ald. F. M. Johnston opposed permitting any more obstructions on the streets. Cont. Maguire and Ald. Ball spoke in favor of the application.

Railway Committees.

The recommendation of the board of control to reduce the number of members on works, property and parks and exhibitions committees was approved by Ald. Ramsden, F. M. Johnston and several others. Ald. Whetter made the suggestion that three aldermen be elected for each ward for three years, one to retire each year. This, he thought, would eliminate much talking to the gallery. Ald. Plewman thought that after two months' experience with a council of twenty-nine, the members were convinced that this number made the council cumbersome. He was not in favor of civic government or a city managed by a commission but believed that every ward would be well represented by two aldermen. Ald. Brook Sykes suggested a redistribution of representation and increasing the number of wards from eight to ten. He submitted a motion to this effect. Ald. Ball said that the committeemen retarded the business before them by dealing with minor details instead of taking the recommendation of the commissioner of the department. In creasing the number of controllers from five to ten, or one from each ward, and the holding of council meetings oftener, was the suggestion of Ald Honeyford. Ald. F. M. Johnston opposed a change in a representation from the wards, and suggested doing away altogether with remuneration or giving each alderman $1,000 a year.

Cont. McBride was satisfied to have the matter submitted to the people for a decision. The matter was referred back to the board for consideration.

The recommendation of the board of control that the committees be reduced to one member from each ward, one controller and the mayor, was carried by a large majority.

Ald. Mogridge charged the city council of last year, with having lost $100,000 thru exemption from taxation of large packing industries, and said that the civic government was going on year after year in the same way. He claimed that this could all be rectified by securing legislation from Queen's Park.

Cont. Maguire hotly refuted the alderman's charges, and said that the $1,304,585 for capital expenditures asked, over which the discussion took place, was entirely necessary and was to be spent wisely.

The recommendation of the works committee that the city pay for the lighting of Cottingham street arch for six months was agreed to. This matter was discussed at some length at two former sessions of the council.

The use of the sheep building at the Exhibition Park by Canadian National Holstein exhibition on April 10 and 11, was again opposed by Controller McBride. Arrangements have already been made, however, by the commissioner for the rental of the building to the association, at $150.

Ald. Ball spoke with reference to the extension of Cleveland street, pointing out that the extension was more in the interests of the city at large than surrounding properties, that the assessment levied on the city was 20 per cent., while the property owners paid 80 per cent. On his motion the assessment was altered to fifty-fifty.

Housing Company Tenants.

Messers. Little, Henderson and Armstrong, appeared on behalf of the tenants of the Toronto Housing Company, asking that the property be not allowed to pass into the hands of real estate dealers, as is proposed. $750,000 is the total investment and it is felt that if the property is sold, the rentals will be increased and the property will deteriorate. The matter was referred to the board of control.

On behalf of the Toronto Ameture Athletic Association, Major James Barton appeared asking the city to provide playgrounds for the children. He cited instances that of all the men he examined for service, not one was rejected who had indulged in athletics. Not only was their physique bettered, but also their mentals and morals.

This motion was introduced by Cont. Maguire, and carried in connection with the Toronto and Niagara Power Co.

"That the corporation of the city of Toronto most earnestly protests against the passing of any legislation which does not adequately protect the municipality in the free and full use of their public highways, and urgently requested that a protection clause be inserted in the present bill."

NOW IS TIME FOR PLAIN SPEAKING

Judge Hodgins Scandalized at Reticence Concerning Odious Diseases.

BEGIN PROPAGANDA

Publicity and Instruction is an Immediate Necessity, He Says.

Mr. Justice Frank Egerton Hodgins, in his second interim report on venereal disease to the Ontario legislature, covers every phase of the blasting plague, except that which attacks the human mind.

Judge Hodgins does not keep his voluminous report down to the necessity for laws. He insists that the public at large must be aroused to the terrible and urgent nature of the disease he had been investigating. In the United States, municipal, educational, patriotic, social, literary and fraternal organizations, as well as the government, are immersed in the supervision of activities directed against this debilitating scourge. In Great Britain, reticence used to be practised, but that is so, no longer. He wants everyone in Canada to get busy, also, and talk about it.

Discussing real action, he says: "Immigration and quarantine must bar the avenues from the outside world into Canada, and any attempt to repress the disease would be hampered if immigrants infected were allowed to enter Canada freely, particularly if a province in which many of them land or pass thru, had taken no steps to protect itself. This is the case in the province of Quebec.

Dominion Must Act.

Facing this door ajar, Judge Hodgins says the Dominion government must act. There should be medical inspection at the port of entry by a staff specially educated for the purpose and resolute refusal to allow a single individual to land who is a carrier or infection. He suggests proper inspection also at port of departure in Great Britain and allied countries.

There will be danger thru inability to control the returning army for some considerable period of time, while being gradually absorbed into civil life. The difficulties in the path are matters of negotiation; but Judge Hodgins says in this regard:

"To my mind the federal authorities might well establish in each province which is doing its proper share, isolation hospitals for infectious cases by extending their present military hospital facilities so as to accommodate civilian patients, and might also provide detention houses for those either incurable or incorrigible, and make a grant of money to the provincial boards of health, proportioned to the burden thrown upon them by non-provincial residents, or give an amount equivalent to whatever is spent by the province itself.

The judge recommends the German remedy salvarsan, which is now a practical monopoly. He thinks the federal government might see its way to undertake the manufacture of this drug itself, supplying it free of cost to the provinces which establish a proper system for its effective distribution and use.

Judge Scandalized.

Judge Hodgins seems somewhat scandalized by so much ignorance and reticence concerning odious diseases. The time has come for plain speaking and systematic methods of instruction and publicity. An immediate propaganda is in fact required, in his opinion, to be conducted under government direction, but availing of the fullest use of voluntary co-operation.

"Upon the question of the education of the young much is said. It is most necessary that the plans to be adopted should have the concurrence of the provincial and local educational authorities. The advisability of leading up to the subject of sex hygiene by gradual and almost imperceptible steps is evident if the pupil is to be brought to it naturally and in a way not distasteful either to him or to the parents.

"It will be readily seen that if such a system is to be initiated, the provincial and school authorities will need to work out not only an addition to the school curriculum, but also to provide the necessary instructions for the teachers and the preparation or selection of textbooks."

With regard to plays and films upon the subject: "I have seen one used for the soldiers in Washington and have witnessed a performance of 'Damaged Goods.' The consensus of opinion among those I have spoken to and those who have appeared before me is that films are a good medium of education, and might properly be employed as part of the propaganda against these diseases."

Much of the report is only fit for doctors, the police authorities and legislators. His general recommendations are: (1) Organization of the Ontario social hygiene committee; (2) sub-committees to take charge of special departments of publicity; (3) a grant from the government to finance the publicity departments; (4) a committee to pass upon literature, posters, films, etc.; (5) Dominion government action as above outlined; (6) amendment of the criminal code to meet the situation; (7) a compulsory educational course; (8) more activity by the law officers of the crown; (9) more juvenile courts; (10) clinics; (11) provincial government financial support.

JOHN KIDD INJURED.

John Kidd sustained scalp injuries last night when he fell from a Canadian Express wagon. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where an X-ray was used to determine whether or not the skull was fractured. Kidd lives at 64 Malvern avenue.

AURORA

Routine business only was transacted at the meeting of Aurora town council yesterday. The usual accounts were passed.

Percepto Optical Co.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH

THE BLOOR VIADUCT.

Works Commissioner R. C. Harris informed The World yesterday that work would start on the Bloor street viaduct temporary roadway, between Sherbourne and Parliament streets, immediately the spring opens.

He further stated that that stretch of roadway from the head of Broadview and Danforth to Sherbourne street is simply called the Bloor street viaduct. As to the renaming and calling it either Bloor or Danforth or any other name, Mr. Harris said that was a matter that had not been discussed yet.

FREE EGGS FOR VETERANS.

Under the auspices of the Danforth Poultry Association, a concert and social evening was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. The following artists contributed to an excellent program: Sgt.-Major Black, C.E.F.; J. Smith, W. Shields, Miss Sadie Carter, reading; Bert Topple, comic song; J. Turner, Messrs. Shields, English, Lee and Ruskin, quartet; J. Cramer, flute solo; Bert Ryland, accompanist; Miss Wiles, Miss Dowling, Arthur Wiggers, violin solo; Miss Dowling, piano accompanist.

S. Foster, president of the Ontario Federation of Poultry Associations, outlined the work of the organization last year. He stated it is the intention this year to give free settings of eggs to returned soldiers thruout Ontario who make application. The eggs will be from pure bred stock.

Mr. Foster further stated that the federation, which is composed of 67 poultry associations, will all adopt this plan, and it is expected that between three and four thousand settings of eggs at $2 a setting or $6000 worth of eggs will be distributed free to soldiers.

"No one is better entitled to our support," said the speaker, who added that the raising of poultry is peculiarly adapted to the returned veterans, being a quiet, peaceful industry and a complete change from the hell thru which they have passed.

Joseph Russell, M.L.A., recommended the colony stove brooder for chickens just hatched and suggested that skilled poultry men should give advice to returned men and others taking up the raising of poultry.

W. H. Howard, president, said the Danforth Poultry Association intend to give away free settings of eggs to returned men in the Riverdale and Danforth district making application this season. "We have something like 100 settings to give away," said Mr. Howard.

Joseph Russell, M.L.A., occupied the chair.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

Frankland School, Logan avenue, with its 1500 pupils, is much under-staffed in the matter of male teachers.

"A school of this size should have at least six men teachers to conduct the work in a satisfactory manner," said A. J. Hill, principal, to The World yesterday. At present there are 34 female teachers, who are carrying out their multiplicity of duties to the best of their ability.

J. W. Brown, the assistant principal, and only other male teacher in the establishment, is at present at his home at Owen Sound, where he had an operation performed two weeks ago.

Pte. Richard Gregory, C.E.F., 19th Batt., 2 Cambridge avenue, recently returned from overseas after an absence of over two years.

Pte. Gregory, who was wounded in action last August, was officially reported dead, and had the unique experience of reading his own obituary. Pte. Gregory, who lives with his mother, was formerly employed at the Don Valley Brick Works. He is a member of Sons of England Lodge, Todmorden, No. 298.

THISTLETOWN

A class in advanced agriculture is held each year in some part of York county. Richmond Hill, Woodbridge, Unionville and other centres have in turn been the place selected for the school. This year it was held in Thistletown, in January and February, and a number of fine young fellows from the farms in the vicinity were in constant attendance. The Woodbridge class of 1915 has hitherto carried the palm, and several of its graduates and prize men are now overseas, among them being Sergt. G. C. Jackson, Spr. Joseph A. Snider and Spr. Joseph W. Farr. Several of these are now attending Khaki College in England. It is impossible to overestimate the scientific or social value of these classes. This year for the first time a class in domestic science was conducted for the young ladies, Miss Gray being in charge.

YORK.

York township council held a special meeting in the council chambers yesterday afternoon.

The money bylaw, authorizing an expenditure of $200,000 for the purpose of providing all of the township with electric light and power, was read for the second time and passed. It will be voted on by the ratepayers on April 5.

Various bylaws allowing for the extension of the township waterworks system to a number of streets were passed.

Solicitor Spence and the secretary of school section 36 board of trustees will attend the meeting of the management committee of Toronto board of education to protest against the exclusion of township pupils from Giedhill avenue school.

The school is built on township property and there are two vacant rooms in the building which could be used to relieve the overcrowding of No. 26 school. The solicitor will attend the meeting with full power to take such action as he deems necessary to obtain an equitable settlement. The meeting has been arranged for Wednesday.

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NORTH TORONTO

BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Under the auspices of the North Toronto Poultry Association, the second of a series of monthly poultry shows was held in the Orange Hall, Yonge street, recently. S. K. Burdin, president, occupied the chair, and upwards of 125 members and friends were present.

English and Asiatic varieties were well represented and sweepstakes were carried off by J. Hudson's Brahma cock.

There were five varieties shown in the imported class, namely, Buff Orpingtons, Red Sussex, Cornish Game, White Wyandottes, and Brahmas, all of best quality. The female class was taken by the Cornish Game hen.

E. D. Durand officiated as judge and W. Fairburn gave an interesting talk on incubating.

The association decided to petition the Ontario government to appoint a local man for killing fowl.

EARLSCOURT

J. R. MacNicol presided at the regular meeting of the British Imperial Association last night, held in the Earlscourt Public School. A motion was moved by J. Macdonald Russell that, if His Majesty King George or any member of the royal family should visit Canada and come to Toronto, a request be respectfully made that they be asked to visit Earlscourt.

The subject of housing again came up for discussion, the chairman remarking that he had not noticed in any of the discussions that had taken place in various parts of the country, on this great question, how they intended to solve the problem, and that, in his judgment, this association had got the right idea in that the workingman's home should be the first and foremost thing to consider.

Some amusement was caused by the suggestion that the Island of Jamaica be annexed to Canada. This was left over for another meeting.

Strong feeling was expressed as to what should be the attitude of the B. I. A. on the matter of workingmen's hours. Eight hours, with a ten-hour pay, was H. Parfrey's idea; also R. J. Kirk's, who incidentally scored the high fees charged by doctors and lawyers, and it was finally resolved that forty-four hours was a proper working week. This was moved by Parfrey and seconded by James Atkins, who made some kindly references to the employers' side of the question.

SCARBORO

A movement is at present on foot to enrol all the returned men of the West Hill district into a sub branch of the G.W.V.A. of Canada, and it is proposed to hold a euchre and dance at West Hill on Wednesday, March 26. Mayor Church and Brig.-Gen. Gunn have accepted an invitation to address a public meeting at Birchcliffe school house on Wednesday, March 19, when the branch will be organized.

Scarboro township council met in the council chambers, Woburn, yesterday. The trustees of No. 13 school section waited on the council to ask for a grant of $40,000. The money is needed to cover the cost of a new four-room school for that section. The matter will be dealt with at a later date.

It was decided to prepare a bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to the value of $30,000 to build a township hall. The bylaw will be voted on by the ratepayers about the middle of April.

A meeting of all the school boards in the township will be called in the near future to discuss the advisability of building a high school in the township. If the scheme is approved at that meeting the council will go ahead with the project.

The assessor presented the collectors' roll and the report attached showed that in the township the uncollected taxes amounted to $12,000. The lands affected will be added to the list of property liable to be sold at tax sale.

The road commissioners appointed for the year are: Peter Heron, Pat Clancy, W. Dix, G. Coathup, W. T. Heron, Wm. Cants, S. Reesor, D. Crawford and Frank Weir.

Taxes collected in the township amounted to $180,382, the largest amount ever collected in the district.

The council authorized an increase of $100 to James Richardson's salary. The treasurer's salary was previously $800 per annum.

R. E. Grey complained to the council of the condition of parts of the Kingston road, and the members endorsed the complaint and will advise the highways commission of existing conditions there.

RIVERDALE

Under the auspices of North Broadview Presbyterian Church, a St. Patrick's concert will be held in the schoolroom, on Broadview avenue, Tuesday, March 18. William McHendrie and other artists will contribute a program of Irish music.

The largest communion service in the seven years' history of North Broadview Presbyterian Church, Broadview avenue, was held recently; 308 communicants received the sacrament. Rev. W. M. Kannawin, minister, officiated.

TODMORDEN

A well attended meeting of Sons of England Lodge, Todmorden, No. 298, was held last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. J. Harvey, president, occupied the chair.

Regular routine business was transacted and seven new members were initiated. A hearty welcome was extended to two brothers recently returned from overseas, Pte. H. Sellens, C.E.F., twice wounded in action, and Pte. J. Clarke, C.E.F.

Bro. Sellens previous to enlisting was secretary of the juvenile lodge which has been awarded the banner for the greatest number of members of any lodge in Canada. Lodge Todmorden has 172 members in good standing on the rolls.

NEWMARKET

The death occured yesterday at Newmarket of the year old son of Andrew Davis of the Davis Leather Co. The child succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are at present in Florida and the boy was at his grandmother's home when taken ill.

Martin Shires died at his home on Ontario street yesterday in his 80th year. Deceased, who was a retired farmer, came to Newmarket 12 years ago from King Township. Mrs. Shires, two sons and a daughter survive him.

ISLINGTON

Real estate at Islington is again showing some activity. The old Shaver farm of 100 acres has been subdivided into 5 and 10 acre lots and disposed of. In most cases the land has been bought for market gardens or intensive farming.

POLICE DISPERSE FOREIGN ELEMENT

Bolshevism Breaks Out Among Members of Greek Catholic Church.

Bolshevism has broken out amongst several hundred foreigners in West Toronto, with the result that last night the police were called to disperse a rioting crowd of over 300 persons that congregated in front of a Greek Catholic church, at 110 Franklin avenue.

Rev. James Boyarczuk, rector of the church, has received numerous anonymous letters threatening his life unless he turns the church into a "National Church." The unrest has been growing with such rapidity recently that Father Boyarczuk communicated with Bishop Budka, of Winnipeg, who is head of the Ruthenian churches in Canada, asking him to come here to settle the dispute.

Bishop Budka arrived in the city last night, and when he saw the angered crowd congregating in front of the church, and demanding that the doors be thrown open for the purpose of holding a meeting, he issued instructions that the church be locked and remain closed until the dispute has been settled.

In explaining the trouble to The World last evening, Rev. James Boyarczuk stated that there was a congregation of 600 in church. It was owned, he said, by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation. About 300 radical socialists have been attending the church of late, and breaking up the services repeatedly since the new year.

Last Sunday, while the morning service was being held, the Socialists gathered in the basement and held a meeting. They were so disorderly, he said, that the church service had to be discontinued.

Inspector Duncan, of Keele street division, had a strong force of men in the vicinity of the church last night. When the crowd appeared and made effort to gain entrance to the building for the purpose of meeting, the police stepped in. They were successful in splitting the crowd, and driving them in different directions from Franklin avenue.

Rev. Mr. Boyarczuk has asked for police protection. Some of the letters forwarded to him contained the threat that his life would be ended within twenty-five days.

BUFFALONIANS ENJOY WAR BENEFIT CONCERT

Royal Antediluvian Buffalonians last night enjoyed a treat at Occident Hall, in the shape of a concert held as a benefit for the Soldiers' Welcome League. The concert was presided over by Pullis McCarthy, the well-known organizer of the order in this section of Ontario. A Jazzarimba band, comprising Mrs. Pennels, pianiste; Alex. Pennels, drummist; Fred Denman, accordeonist, and Charles Perkins, violinist, helped to inspire the audience, while Bert Barrell, basso, and Alf. Luckhurst, baritone, sang delightfully, several well known songs, among which the best were "The Trumpeter," and "The Land of Hope and Glory." Miss Mabel Bennett, elocutionist, delighted those present with a picture of life amid the Texan punchers. Will Spencer, dressed up so, her own husband would scarcely recognize her, played the part of Mrs. Tootles, as to the manner born. Others who helped the cause were Mrs. Florence Finch, John Horsfield, Walter Green, Miss Babe Hansbury and Miss Florrie Green.

Central G. W. V. A. at its meeting last night initiated ten blind soldiers, who will be life members of the association. This is a feature of the meeting of which the association expressed itself properly proud. This is perhaps the first occasion on which any member has been elected for life, a distinguished honor, both to the member and the association. Another matter which was discussed was the alleged opposition to the sentiment of organized labor respecting the vocational student, and it was pointed out by Comrade Conroy that the district command had written to Tom Moore of the Canadian Trades Congress, asking for the appointment of a committee to meet representatives of the G. W. V. A., to reach an amicable solution of the problem, and opinion was expressed on all sides that this conference if held, would result in the consummation of closer co-operation between the worker so-called, and the returned soldier. One member pointed out that organized labor was willing enough to take in the vocational student, but that a factory foreman or some other leading light within the factory would take the returned soldier to one side and advise him to keep out of such an organization.

Three resolutions were referred to the executive committee, one of them calling upon the government to give the returned soldier the option of accepting his pension en bloc for say a ten-year period on all disabilities above 25 per cent., another calling upon the government to force advertisers of display adds to allocate their patronage equally between all papers in cities with a circulation of more than 15,000 population, and still another calling for legislation to have a large percentage of excess profits taken away from manufacturers, the funds so garnered to be considered as a means of liquidating war debts.

North Toronto will soon have a branch of its own, and the new branch will include Thornhill and Richmond Hill.

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FELLED THE TURNKEY AND MADE ESCAPE

St. Catharines, Ont., March 10.—John Barber and Wilfrid May, two youthful burglars, sentenced this morning to five years in penitentiary, tonight knocked Sidney Guttridge, jail turnkey, senseless, took away the keys and made their escape. The men used a tube, weighing about five pounds, which had been taken from the corridor door. Guttridge entered the corridor to place the prisoners in their cells, when he was attacked. Six other prisoners in the same corridor gave no assistance to May and Barber and made no attempt to escape.