

HERCULES LODGE, 1.0,0.F. Following the regular meeting of Hercules Lodge, No. 460, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple last night an enter-tainment was put on by the lodge. The chair was taken by T. P. Loblaw, N.G., and during the evening one member was initiated into the order. country. The statistics showed that January, as compared with the same month in the preceding year. A total of 1122 men were accented as comof 1,123 men were accepted as comtion was situated in the northwest. pared with 835 in January of 1917. . The speaker opposed conscription on the grounds of unwillingness of

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**TO BRING IN MOTORISTS** 

Montreal. Feb. 4 .- With a view to

encouraging motorists of the United States to visit this city next summer

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The question of alien labor, of the importation of Chinese labor and of drafting men for any industrial work belongs alone to the federal government, and the provincial government does not wish to trammel the hands of the Ottawa government. But sug-gestions might not be inadvisable. We tary sense of justice which should be shall always be glad to co-operate wherever possible with the federal inherent in every loyal citizen. Congovernment. Above all things we must harm the industrial interests of the nave universal effort along the line of returned soldier in the days to come. The needed legislation would be that

industry wherever called for.' Opposed to Aliens.

William Proudfoot, leader of the On-tario opposition, followed the premier.

"Are we going to assist the soldiby opposing the projected importation of Asiatic labor into this country? asked Mr. Proudfoot. "I agree with Premier Hearst in a strong opposition to any such legislation. It would de-crease the standard of wages and of

living. As for neutrals, one need have but little sympathy with them. Had they taken the stand they should have

Fire, believed to have originated taken the war might have been over thru defective wiring, completely delong ago. When the war is finished stroyed the North Rosedale Canadian we shall once again call for emigrants. Then we should call only for Valley about 6.30 last night. The those who have proven themselves our allies. In this way we would have strong wind and the lack of water made it impossible for the Toronto the best class of citizens. Above all let our slogan be 'Canada for Canafiremen to do anything except carry out what furniture and other material dians'

Provincial Secretary Turley of the G. W. V. A. pointed out that Canadians had fought and suffered while the burned to the ground. aliens had fattened on the land. The aliens should be drafted, to work at the same rate of pay as that of the Canadian soldier at the front. Legisation should be enacted to draft these agent telephoned for the Toronto fire foreigners, paying them at current department, who experienced great diftation should be enacted to that the department, who experienced great the department, who experienced great the wages, the government to deduct ficulty in getting to the scene of the from these wages all but an amount fire owing to the station's locality and the blocked condition of the roads. equal to that paid to the Canadian the blocked condition of the roads. soldier, the difference to be placed in C. L. Harris, the agent of the staa fund for the prosecution of the tion, stated that there was no freight war.

### Mayor Soldiers' Friend.

Mayor Church was introduced as the oss of the building is placed at \$10,solaiers' friend. years ago, and as far as could be as-certained was used very little recently.

He unalterably opposed the alien. friendly, neutral or other from all points of vantage. The speaker stated that the order-in-council still held in its books the passage granting aliens Montreal Hotelmen and Members of Auto Club to Attend Conference. comparative immunity from restric tions so long as they conducted themselves properly. This order- in-coun-cil should bec hanged. Continuing Mayor Church stated that many pro Continuing

fiteers had imported large numbers of experts from alien countries in conradiction to the reading of the law of he land. The Dominion Government should force these rich profiteers to lay their books before publicly chosen auditors to show just how they made their millions. "The government has ter, Mass., this week, when new tour this power if it decides to use it, ing routes for motorists will be con-What have you gentlemen made out of this war?"

A voice: "Wooden legs and aliens." "Speaking of any action the council may take I can only refer you to the decisions of the Federal government. intend to fully co-operate with your organization in all matters dealing with the problem of the aliens.

with the problem of the aliens. No Neutral Ground. Colonel Cocil Williams, a veteran of many years, stated there was no neu-tral ground today. "They who are neu-

many years, stated there was no neu-tral ground today. "They who are not with us," said the colonel, "are against us." "Conviction, action, and hope were requisite today, continued the colonel, who asked his audience to

conscripted labor, martial or indus-trial. Labor appealed to the volun-FIRE PROTECTION ASKED.

Toronto Shipbuilding Company Pro-tests About Conditions on Cherry Street.

Mayor Church has received a letter from the Toronto Shipbuilding Company, who complain about the

lack of proper fire protection at their Cherry street plant. The nearest fire

Cherry street plant. The nearest fire alarm box is three-quarters of a mile away, says John E. Russell, manager of the plant, in the letter. He asks the mayor to have a box placed with in easy reach. Mr. Russell calls attention to the occurrence of last Thursday morn-ing when the fire reels were delayed 20 minutes at the Cherry street cross-ing by freight trains. Considerable damage was incurred by the company as a result of the delay, says Mr. Russell. LITERATURE CLUB MEETS.

Northern Railway station in the Don Russell.

# LITERATURE CLUB MEETS.

The Canadian Literature Club met last evening in the Oddfellows' Temcould be moved. The building, which ple, Donald G. French being in the was of beaverboard construction, was chair. The subject under discussion was "Canadian Oratory," the subject The flames are believed to have broken out in the freight room, where being divided into three headings. Pobeing divided into three news and na-litical oratory, pulpit oratory and nathe dry condition of the woodwork tional oratory as a whole. The fol-lowing spoke on the matter: John rapidly fed the fire. Immediately the J. Hutchinson, Dr. A. D. Watson, J. Smythe Carter, Miss F. May Simp-son, and R. A. Pryne. Musical num-bers were rendered by Miss Bush.

RAILWAY MUST PAY.

Judge Withdraws Stay of Execution in City's Action. Prof. C. J. L. Bates Defends That Country From Criticism by Germans.

JAPAN KEPT FAITH

Justice Middleton has withdrawn the stay of execution in the city's action to collect \$62,000, from the Toronto Railway Company for its share of the cost of building the Queen street bridge over the Don River. The court gives the company one week in which to pay over the money. "Unless the claim is settled within a week the city will place the execution in the hands of the sheriff," said d. S. Fairty, assistant city solicitor, yes-terday afternoon. Justice Middleton has withdrawn the

Club will attend a gathering of hotel proprietors from the Adirondack and White Mountain resorts at Worcessidered. Last year 9424 touring cars from the United States entered the Province of Quebec, and it is estileft between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT.

some of the Ontario Liberal candidates a few days ago commenced to prepare for a contest they learned to their dis-may that the time had expired. They are said to have appealed to Sir Allen Ayles-worth to find a way out; but that eminent jurist assured them that the statute admitted of only one interpreta-tion. Hence no election contests, no saw-offs, no election trials will follow in the trail of the 1917 election. The Union govern-ment majority will be immune from any attack of that kind.

TORONTO LODGE DRILL.

HELD EMERGENCY MEETING.

At last night's meeting of the Toronto Lodge, No. 71, LO.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temp.e. the chair being taken by Norman Pearson, N.G., a special drill of the initiatory work was held, in readiness for the forthcoming visit to Danforth Lodge by this lodge, when the initiatory degree will be put on. During the evening one new member was admitted by card. ARTISTIC PROGRAM

MYSTIC LINK REBEKAH LODGE.

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The president were: Messes were given by G. S. Henry and Ald. H. H. Ball.
MB. Mill LIKEN DECOVERING Quartet assisting.

The opening number was the Quar-tet G Major, Op. 77, by Haydn, played with their usual finish by Luigi von Kunits, Arthur Ely, Alfred Bruce and Leo Smith, with Mrs. Percival Parker at the plano. A second instrumental MR. MILLIKEN RECOVERING. Benjamin Milliken, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Morris, at 20 Parkway avenue,

Leo Smith, with Mrs. Percival Parker at the piano. A second instrumental number by the same group was Bee-thoven's quartet A Major, Op. 18, No. 5. The appearance of Miss Beearice Wilson, soprano, was received with unusual interest, as it was the first time she had appeared in concert since her return from abroad, where she had studied on the continent with his daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Hailter with his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Morris, at 20 Parkway avenue, ond who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, is recovering from the attack, and it is hoped will soon be around again. Mr. Milliken, or "Uncle Ben," as he is generally known to his friends, is a familiar figure on the streets of Unionville fn the summer months. which he spends with his daughter, Mrs. Cf that village. Mrs. Harry, of 146 Grenatier road, wife of F. T. Harry, of the high school of commerce, is another daughter. FACES UNUSUAL CHARGE. Charged with assisting a deserter from his majesty's forces An emergency meeting of St. Alban's Lodge, No. 514, A.F. & A.M. G.R.C., was held last evening in the new Masonic Temple, the chair being taken by Wor. Bro. H. S. McHenry, W.M. The first and second degree were worked with full musical ritual. There were a large num-ber of distinguished visitors present, in-cluding the following: W. Bro. A. Brook-stone, E. J. Repath, P.M. Harmony Lodge; Wor. Bro. T. J. Bennett, Bro. J. Walker, Detroit, No. 2: A. C. H. Watt, Acasia, No. 85, Connecticut, and others.

Braes of Mar" and the "Banks of Al-lan Water," two Scotch ballads sung by Miss Wilson in the second group, were in the spirit of the entertain-ment, which was in aid of comforts for the Lovat Scouts. The versatility of the singer was shown in her fine in-terpretation of the operatic selections by 100ss.n. and 100cm. The offering of Dalton Baker was a well selected group: "My Love is Like" a Red, Red Rose," "Ae Fond Kiss," and "A Border Ballad," by Cowan. The recital was under the auspices of the Inverness-shire Association and AND JOINED ALLIES

Inverness-shire Association and Scottish societies of Toronto.

A JUVENILE COURT WANTED AT WINDSOR

S. Fairty, assistant city solicitor, yesterday afternoon.
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North Toronto Liberal Conservatives Hold Successful Event. In the Magazia Hay Number 7 In the Masonic Hall, North Toronto the Liberal-Conservative Association entertained the ladies of the district

## HOME AND SCHOOL SOCIETY ORGANIZED

last night. A program of song, speeches and recitations was given to a mixed audience after which refresha mixed audience after which refresh-ments were served on small tables, followed by dancing, which continued well on into the night. / The president, Wm, Baillie, occupied omen in Glen Grove District Organize at Eglinton Town Hall Last Night. Women

The women of the Glen Grove district, wherein it is proposed to locate the new Glen Grove school, met at the Eglinton Town Hall yesterday afternoon for fur-ther discussion of the site and to organ-ize a women's home and school society for the district. Mrs. James Lougheed was chosen chairman and Mrs. Gooch secretary.

was cheesen chairman and Mrs. Gooch secretary. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Davison, from the Deer Park and Brown Home and School Societies respectively, and Mrs. Byers, an active member from the home and school council, addressed the meet ing. A home and school society was formed, the name to be held in abey-ance, with the following officers: President, Mrs. James Lougheed; first vice-president, Mrs. Edward De-wart; treasurer, Mrs. Gooch; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Weeks, and an advisory council consisting of Mesdames Hayes, Salmond, James, Thornhoe, Kerr, Keith, Fletcher and Cooper, together with Ald. Risk, H. C. Cooper and E. Chapman. A meeting of the new society will be held monthly. Mrs. Lougheed gave a synopsis of the circun.stances leading up to yesterday's meeting and said: "The members of an

Mrs. Lougheed gave a synopsis of the circunstances leading up to yesterday's meeting and said: "The members of an investigating committee appointed some time ago to look into the conditions in the portable school on Alexandra boule-vard drew the attention of the school board to certain inprovements that could be made and succeeded in getting them put thru. The laying of a new floor, improving the sknitation, and banking the school on the outside were some of these."

SANITARIUM CLUB MEETS.

Charged with assisting a deserter Officers, Elected and Year's Work Reviewed By Weston Society.

The annual meeting of the Weston Sanitarium Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Simser, 64 High Park boulevard when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. W. Prittie; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. in 1916 just as it was leaving for over-seas. He was confined for the night in Court street station. den; second vice-president, Mrs. T. A stewart; secretary, Mrs. W. Lougheed; general treasurer, Mrs. Holliday; special treasurer, Mrs. J CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT.

W. Simser; stockkeeper, Mrs. Fox; purchaser, Mrs. Bowes.

purchaser, Mrs. Bowes. The purpose of this organization is to provide garments for the women and children patients of the Queen Mary Hospital of the Weston Sanii tarium. Every fourth Monday the club will meet at the High Park Bowling Club rooms, where the men-The Christmas tree and concert to be given in the St. Clair Avenue Methodist Church tonight, is for the wives and children of the overseas soldiers in the Wychwood, Bracondale and Dovercourt districts and starts at six o'clock. bers will continue their good work.

### TWENTY-ONE BELOW ZERO.

Earlscourt District Experiences One Coldest Nights of Winter,

Twenty-one degrees below zero was re-corded in Earlscourt at nine o'clock last evening, and, with the exception of those who were compelled by business to be away from home, very few people were to be seen out of doors. The many or-ganizations in the district handling con orders report the demands for fuel great-er than ever yesterday.

CANCEL WEDNESDAY SERVICES Owing to shortage of fuel, the

Wednesday serices of intercession for col-diers overseas, held at St, Chad's Angl-can Church, Earlscourt, have been dis-continued, and take place every Sunday evening after the regular church service.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Phillip's An-glican Church, Weston, held a sleigh-ing party last night, which was at-tended by about 50 members. After driving for three hours thru the coun-try, the party returned to the home

organized by the girls of Mrs. Jack-son's Sunday school class, Weston, for the purpose of providing comforts for the soldiers held its first meeting

try, the party returned to the home of Oliver Dixon, where the remainder of the evening was spent in enjoy-

ment.

The Fleur De Lis Club, recently