YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Newmarket

LIEUT.-COL. ALLAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

Former Commander of the Twentieth Battalion is Convicted.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. W. Allan of Newmarket was yesterday convicted of a charge of common assault on Town Clerk Anderson, and of assault against Constable Frank Duncan. In Major Brunton's court at Newmarket it was shown that Mr. Anderson had entered Col. Allan's store to make a purchase. Col. Allan took exception to a tax notice received from Mr. Anderson, and, upon Mr. Anderson disagreeing with him, he told him to get out. Upon Mr. Anderson saying that he was going, but could not be put out, Col. Allan sprang on him, and a tussle resulted. The charge of aggravated assault was changed to common assault by the magistrate, and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

When Constable Duncan appeared on Monday with a summons, Allan told him also to get out, and did not accept the summons. Instead, he rushed at Duncan. Major Brunton told the accused that he could be sent to jail for two years, but he intended to be lenient with him, and fined him $20 and costs. He paid, altogether, $38.15.

Lieut.-Col. Allan commanded the 20th Battalion, C.E.F., and took it overseas. He is a well-to-do hardware merchant and a former mayor of Newmarket.

Beaches

TEMPLARS HOLD RALLY FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

Under the auspices of the I.O.G.T. Home of Welcome Lodge a rally in aid of the soldiers at the front was held in the Y.M.C.A. building, corner of Gerrard and Main streets, last evening. J. Brown, grand chief Templar, occupied the chair, and the following artists contributed to a vocal and instrumental program: Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Fielding, Miss Wood, J. Small, Master Walter Tuttle, in character costume; W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Constable, Mrs. Charters, W. Finlayson, Miss Schrub, Mrs. McKie, Miss Woods and Master T. Binn.

An address was delivered by Chairman J. Brown, who spoke of the honor roll of the lodge, with 36 men overseas, of whom two have paid the supreme sacrifice, one is a prisoner of war in Germany and many have been wounded.

Bro. Tom Black spoke of the I.O.G.T. and the work of the members and their obligations.

Over 120 members and friends were present and a collection was taken up for comforts for the soldiers in the trenches.

TELEGRAPHERS DISCHARGED.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Thompson and Thomas Taylor, telegraph operators, charged with transmitting betting information over the wires. Judge Winchester, in discharging the jury, said: "I do not see how you arrived at such a verdict on the evidence. It is quite contrary to the evidence."

Earlscourt

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL OF FAIRBANK CHURCH

The annual May festival in connection with St. Hilda's Church, Fairbank, will be held next Friday. Rev. H. R. Young is rector.

There is to be a spectacular procession and a series of sporting events, including a tug of war, finishing up with a grand concert in the evening.

The special feature of the festival is that nearly all local talent is engaged and Fairbank can boast of some excellent amateurs in music, vocal and instrumental, the drama and sports. The race for soldiers' wives only, the May folks dance the crowning of the May fairies, and the races for boys and girls will all be attractive.

The grounds of St. Hilda's Church has been set apart for the use of citizens on Friday.

Flour, tea and soap as prizes have been donated by merchants of Fairbanks and given fine weather the festival is expected to draw large crowds in this section.

JUTLAND ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

An important meeting of the executive committee of the British Imperial Association took place at Earlscourt last night to further consider plans for the Jutland anniversary night, Sunday, June 2. H. Parfrey presided.

A program committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. A. Craig, Gordon, Wills, MacNicol, Parfrey, Kirk and Alderman Brook Sykes.

A discussion took place relative to the proposed site of the new memorial hall for Earlscourt soldiers, but nothing was definitely decided. Those present included Aldermen Blackburne and Brook Sykes, J. R. MacNicol, A. Craig, Baker, Gordon, R. Kirk, R. M. Russell, Pte. Butler, Jeeves, Snary, Ashton and the secretary, B. A. Lindo.

TEMPLARS HOLD MEETING.

A meeting of the Hope of Earlscourt Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held last evening in Little's Hall, corner of Earlscourt and Ascot avenues. Bro. James Black, chief Templar, occupied the chair. Rev. E. Crossley Hunter was initiated a member of the lodge. Bro. Rev. C. A. Mustard took part in the initiation ceremony. There were 60 members present.

VACANT LOTS OFFERED.

Offers from owners of vacant lots in Earlscourt and district are still coming in. Postmaster H. Membery of West St. Clair avenue is ready to place at the disposal of the organization of resources committee four good lots on Ennerdale and Branston roads, North Earlscourt. The lots are in a central location, and the land is good for cultivating all kinds of vegetables.

HOODLUMS SMASH LIGHTS.

Electric Arc Lamps at Belmont Theatre Destroyed.

Hoodlums are on the increase in Earlscourt. The two electric arc lights in front of the Belmont Theatre, West St. Clair avenue, have been deliberately smashed on two separate occasions this week and the glass strewn around on the sidewalk. The damage amounts to about $10. Small electric bulbs from the side of the theatre have also been stolen. Police headquarters have been notified.

THIRD SON LEAVING.

A farewell reception was given last night to Garnet Melrose Hanna, who is on his last leave, at 1930 East Queen street. He was given a purse of gold, and is the third of a family of four to be accepted for service.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Two British raids of sufficient importance to appear in the bulletin from general headquarters, marked the operations yesterday on the battlefront. The scene of one was near Beaumont-Hamel, where by night, they took a few prisoners and the scene of the other was at a point north of Merris, where they rushed a German post and killed or drove out its garrison. The usual intense artillery firing and counter-firing prevailed.

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Another day has gone by and still the Germans have held themselves back from striking their expected blow. Their long wait has deprived their first offensive of its driving power; but they are massing their forces to make another powerful start. Their tired men are resting and, if they wait long enough, they will be able to launch as powerful assault as at the beginning; but as against this increase in German strength, the allies are gaining strength, too, so that their resistance will be much stronger than it was in April. Each side has been measuring the capacity of the other and in the last analysis it is a fight of brains and nerves. Foch, with nerves of steel, has so far shown that he has brain-power of a high order. The Germans, it is thought, are striving to increase their mobilized brain-power by the addition of Von Mackensen to their staff or group of commanders.

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Bright weather has come in northern France and is responsible for a strong revival of the allied aerial operations. The British and French aviators are making up for lost time by the frequency and power of their bombardments. In the past few days the British airmen have fought and downed 79 German machines with the loss of only 19 of their own. It is now known that the result of the air fighting is causing the German general staff much dissatisfaction. Von Ludendorff had not counted upon the eclipse of the German aerial service. The British official view is that the allied aerial leadership over the enemy had a good deal to do with the bringing of his offensive to a standstill. This superiority is increasing in a rapid fashion, for the longer it continues the deeper the sense of inferiority sinks in the minds of the German aviators, and the fewer the available number of German machines becomes.

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At Mount Asolone, on the Italian front, no further action ensued from the Italian advance there the other day. The allies carried out effective artillery fire against sectors where they perceived the enemy more active. The chief points of Austrian movement were Tonale, the Arsa and Lagarina valleys, the Asiago basin and the line of the River Piave. Italian and British patrols on the Asiago plateau and in other districts briskly engaged the Austrians. Vienna reports a lively artillery duel at points, and it admits Franco-Italian gain on the front between the Osum and Devoli Rivers in Albania. This is among the mountains, and the allied movement may serve the purpose of a demonstration.

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The allied operations in the Balkans have subsided to artillery duels, patrol encounters and aviation raids. If the allies intend a big offensive in this region the time for that is after the complete German failure in France. The enemy then would have insufficient reserves to reinforce Bulgaria, especially if Austria were in the middle of her attack on Italy.

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General Semenoff, who is leading the anti-Bolshevik forces in Siberia, has made good progress in his advance to bring the torch of civilization back to the oppressed people, and his triumphal march is bringing thousands of recruits to his standard. Many hundreds of thousands have been suffering virtual starvation since the coming of the Bolshevik movement, for the resulting chaos broke down the transport system. Skilled railway officials in his rear are repairing and operating the damaged sections of the Siberian railway. A large section of the Austrian prisoners will welcome his coming as he penetrates further westward, for these are fighting against their return to a military-ridden land as pledged by the Bolshevik soviets. In London a press propaganda has again commenced in favor of Japanese intervention. Lenine and Trotzky, who sold their country at an extremely cheap price for German gold, seem more disposed to quarrel with the allies than with the enemy. They are threatening to expel the French ambassador, and if he leaves Russia, the other allied diplomats will leave Russia also.

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Another cut in bread rations is making the German people understand the reality of war. It is not as Von Clausewitz would have it, military glory and abounding spoils, but increasing approach to sheer starvation. It is the British naval blockade which is upsetting the enemy calculations and naval pressure constantly squeezes him with increasing pressure in the matter of food. The new German food order cuts the daily flour rations of a person down to 5.6 ounces. The enemy has been able to drain some grain out of Rumania, and it is this windfall that is probably enabling him to hold out. On top of this misery there comes the official warning from a Wurttemburg official that the German people must prepare to pass thru another inevitable winter of war.

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Markham

LICENSE INSPECTOR CONDUCTS INQUIRY

Investigation Into Motor Accident on Road Near Markham.

No judgment was given or indicated by J. A. Ayearst, chief license inspector, at the conclusion of his investigation into the motor car accident involving Richard D. Greer, license inspector, and William Sanderson, Toronto, which occurred on the Markham road, May 1. He stated that after his notes were extended he would make his report to the Ontario License Board. The enquiry took place at the town hall of Markham, and occupied most of the afternoon. D. Mackenzie, Woodbridge, inspector of the County of York, assisted at the enquiry. Frank Hughes, barrister, appeared for the defendants. Ernest Button, of Stouffville, stated he saw the car traveling near Ringwood at between 35 and 40 miles an hour. John Saunders also saw it going at what he thought was a mile a minute. Miss Lydia Scott testified likewise. J. L. Byers told of hearing cries for help and finding the car upside down in the creek.

"I went round to the east side and saw Mr. Greer's and Mr. Sanderson's heads sticking out of the east side of the car," he said. "They owe their lives to the fact that the steering apparatus was rigid." He added that the whole atmosphere reeked with liquor.

"I asked Inspector Greer if he was hurt, and he said, 'Not a bit'," said witness. "I told him it was such men as he who made the roads unsafe for decent people. He asked me if I knew to whom I was speaking. I told him it didn't make any difference if he were the mayor of Toronto. He then showed me his badge and said he was a license inspector.

Witnesses for the defence included Mr. Greer, Mr. Sanderson, Dr. St. Charles, Dr. Fish, A. K. Visick, auto expert, and William Fleming.

Riverdale

OBJECTION TAKEN TO LONGER HOURS

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a well-attended meeting of the North Riverdale Horticultural Association, held at the headquarters, Wroxeter street, last evening, Alfred J. Smith in the chair:

"Resolved, that the association strongly condemns the action of some Toronto manufacturers, other than munition plants, in taking advantage of the daylight saving act to work their employes until nine and ten o'clock in the evening, the act being intended to save electricity for the manufacture of munitions of war; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir Robert Borden."

The above was moved by James Law and seconded by Wm. McCombie.

The following officers were elected: James Law, president; Alfred J. Smith, chairman of committee; T. Morgan, secretary; T. Honeyman, treasurer; E. N. Howard, Wm. McCombie, Alex. Cattanach and Wm. Ogg, executive committee.

A. J. Smith stated that he secured all the available Irish Cobbler seed potatoes in the section for the members of the association.

Arrangements for the forthcoming show were made by the special committee, and it was decided to have 51 entries and award three prizes for each entry.

In the women's section, it was arranged that home bakery, war bread, preserves and pickles, would be included. The children's section would embrace vegetables and flowers. Prizes would also be awarded for best backyard growth of vegetables; an ideal backyard garden in flowers and vegetables, and the best-kept vacant lot.

There was a good attendance.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Riverdale branch A. Company, G.W.V.A., a well-attended euchre and dance was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last evening. The winners in the euchre contest were awarded handsome prizes.

COST OF "FIXING IT" WITH THE REGISTRAR

A system by which one Austrian is said to have "fleeced" some of his countrymen was brought to light yesterday with the arrest of Joseph Slippoy, an Austrian, who gives his address as 793 West Queen street, on a charge of false pretences.

According to the police Slippoy made it a practice to go to his countrymen who had lost their registration cards and who on that account had failed to report for a few months, and then he would tell them he could "fix it" with the registrar for $30, and for so doing he would charge them $5 for his own personal inconvenience.

In this manner he is alleged to have defrauded John Uryschuk, 111 Ossington avenue, of $35. He is also said to have relieved Steve Uryschuck of the same address of $37 in the same manner.

Danforth

MORE WOOD BLOCKS TO LAY ON VIADUCT

Works Commissioner Posts Notice About Laying Pavement.

In connection with the Bloor street viaduct, large gangs of men were employed laying water mains at the Rosedale approach and along the south side of Castle Frank avenue yesterday, while others were engaged removing the street embankment to a fill in, and many were busy cutting down the trees and brushwood preliminary to street widening. Piles of new lumber and wood blocks were delivered, and large quantities of old concrete were piled near the steam crushers to be crushed for use in new sidewalks.

On the Danforth side grading was well advanced from the foot of the bridge to Broadview, and preparations for asphalting were carried out during the day.

A notice has been placed on the Danforth end of the viaduct by the works commissioner stating that "In the near future it is intended to lay an asphalt pavement on Danforth avenue from 28 feet 3 inches west of Broadview to 5 feet 11 inches further west, running south. In order to avoid cutting same after completion, property owners are strongly urged to have laid all necessary underground services which may be required."

EASTERN LEAGUES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

In connection with the eastern section Methodist Epworth Leagues rally, held in Danforth Avenue Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, the following officers were elected: Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, hon. president; J. R. Empringham, president; W. Collins, first vice-president; Miss C. Munroe, second vice-president; Miss E. Brown, third vice-president; Mr. Moolenar, fourth vice-president; W. R. Smith, fifth vice-president; Miss E. Bentley, secretary, and R. Hornibrook, treasurer. The total membership of the Epworth Leagues of the eastern district is 1125, and the total amount raised for missions $3000. The eastern district has 20 senior, 13 junior and two intermediate leagues.

The rally was the largest ever held in the eastern section, over 700 members being present.

The final debate, the subect of which was: "Resolved, that wealth exerts a greater power in the world than learning," the affirmative being taken by Miss F. Lush and Miss E. M. Clay of Bellefair, and the negative by Miss E. Long and Miss Pearl Graham of Riverdale, was decided in favor of the negative.

The banner was won by Doniands Methodist Church.

INSTALLING SWITCH ON DANFORTH LINE

In order to facilitate the loading of cars on the Danforth avenue civic line, the work of installing a new switch at a point 300 feet east of Broadview on Danforth avenue is at present under way.

At present, owing to the congestion of traffic at rush hours, the loading and discharging of passengers entails delay which will, it is expected, be considerably lessened when the work is completed.

The switch is also necessary owing to the opening of the Bloor street viaduct and the rearrangement of the Toronto Street Railway lines at the corner of Danforth and Broadview, which will necessarily take place.

TWO-MINUTE SERVICE ON ST. CLAIR AVENUE

Six civic cars were removed from the Danforth avenue barns last night for service on the St. Clair avenue section. It is intended to instal a two-minute service during rush hours, it is stated, on the St. Clair avenue line on and after May 31. A temporary switch was placed last night on Greenwood avenue and Gerrard street to allow the cars to travel over the Toronto Street Railway tracks.

SHAFTS ARE STOLEN.

The buggy left and the shafts stolen, was the statement made by J. Muir, grocer, corner of Logan and Danforth avenue, to a reporter for The World, yesterday. "The theft must have taken place within the last three days," said Mr. Muir, who pointed out that the buggy was housed in a shed at the rear of his premises and was intact on Tuesday last when he last entered the shed. The police have been notified.

MR. DOWNES RECOVERING.

B. Downes, 104 Ellerbeck avenue, who has been confined to his home for some time with erysipelas in the face, is now on the road to recovery. Mr. Downes is partner in the Downes, Dunlop Co., Broadview avenue.

West Toronto

VETERANS BANQUETED.

West Toronto Branch Entertained by Bloor Street Women.

The West Toronto branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was given a banquet Thursday evening by the women of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church in the church hall. Seventy-five men sat down to high tea and afterwards heard addresses from Rev. A. Logan Geggie and Sergt.-Major Gustor. Rev. Dr. Wallace, the minister, also spoke briefly, and a toast to "The King" was drunk. Music was supplied by the St. Julien Glee Club and Mrs. Eileen Graham, violiniste.

TAX OFFICE REOPENED.

The reopening of the old office on Keele street to receive taxes is giving general satisfaction in West Toronto.

When, as a measure of economy, it was closed, and taxpayers required to spend practically half a day paying each instalment, a sense of injustice was felt, which was only corrected with the reinstallation of the local office.

ROYAL AIR FORCE GRANTING DISCHARGES

By an order posted yesterday by the Royal Air Force it is announced that any man who wishes to obtain his discharge from the Royal Air Force is now granted this privilege. It is stated, however, that only the men who are not eligible as class one men under the Military Service Act will be completely free to re-enter civilian life. The men who are in class one will on discharge from the Royal Air Force, come under the provisions of the draft act. A good proportion of these latter, it is thought, will leave the R. A. F. and join the Canadian expeditionary force, so as to relieve the strain of being too long a time in one arm of the service.

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WILL NOT BE CALLED BEFORE END OF JUNE

In yesterday's issue of The World appeared a government proclamation calling for reports, under the provisions of an extension of the Military Service Act, from men who are British subjects resident in Canada, who have attained the age of 19 years, but were born on or since October 13, 1897, and are unmarried or widowers without children. The proclamation states such men shall on or before June 1, 1918, report in writing by registered post to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, for the registry district in which he resides, giving name in full, date of birth, place of residence and usual post-office address. Those who, without reasonable excuse, fail to report, will commit an offence for which they will be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, with hard labor, and also may be compelled to serve immediately with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The proclamation points out that all the men required to report under the new order shall from the date of proclamation be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military forces of Canada, and subject to military law for the duration of the present war and demobilization thereafter, unless sooner discharged; provided that every such man shall until the first day June next be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay, and that thereafter every such man who shall have duly reported on or before the last mentioned day, as by this our proclamation required, shall be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay until the day upon which he shall be required to report for duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and be placed on active service. And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are hereby required to report, that if, on or before the first day of June, 1918, they report, as by this our proclamation commanded and enjoined, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid until a day not earlier than the 1st day of July, 1918.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Carlton Rayfield, charged with criminal negligence and manslaughter in connection with the death of Dorothy Mae Stevenson, was yesterday found not guilty by the jury in the assize court before Justice Masten. The verdict returned stated that Rayfield had exercised all due care, and was driving slowly, and that it was purely accidental.

The charge arose out of a collision of the accused's car with a street car on Queen street on March 9. The case was given to the jury at 1.15, and the verdict presented a half hour later.

Evidence was given by P.C. Greenwood, auto expert of the police department, in which he stated that in his opinion it was not careful driving to have nine people in a five-passenger car.

A. K. Visick, automobile expert for the defence, said that so long as the driver had a clear view there was no danger in a Dodge car, as it could be controlled with one hand.

Rayfield, in his own defence, stated he was going at not more than eight miles an hour, but that the car slid over the ice on the side of the road into the street car.

ACCEPTS CALL.

Kingston, May 17.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., has accepted the call extended to him by Chalmers Presbyterian Church of this city, and will be inducted about the end of June.

NEWS OF LABOR

RAISING ASSESSMENTS TO MEET DIFFICULTY

The Letter Carriers' Association at last evening's session directed its delegates to the Dominion convention which is to be held in June to champion the proposed tmendment to the constitution relating to beneficiary assessments. The amendment proposed is that the rates be raised to the standard of the Hunter Assessment system, which, according to statements made, standardizes assessments at $1.50 a month, no matter what the year at which one joins up. The present rate is practically $5 a month. Last year the matter was placed before the convention as a referendum, and swamped, because of the strongly represented delegation from Quebec which vigorously opposed the amendment. Both Ontario and the west showed marked indifference, only one-fifth of the members voting. This year it is believed that a strong delegation will be on hand from both the Toronto and the western branches.

Joe Marks addressed the meeting upon the various activities and accomplishments of the Labor Educational Association. He referred to the coming convention which is to be held at Niagara Falls, and asked the branch to send delegates. The association was now considering the formation of a statistical bureau which would take stock of the personnel of labor locals, of commodities at the service of the working man, and of many other matters vital to the interest of labor.

LETTER CARRIER KILLED.

S. W. Corbett, a well-known member of the Letter Carriers' Association, who has been reported as killed at the front, received marked tribute at last evening's meeting of the Toronto branch, Jas. Cuthbertson, the president, referring to the fact that Corporal Corbett had undergone an operation for the purpose of getting over to France.

RAMESES SHRINERS OPEN NEW QUARTERS

Last night was a red letter occasion for the members of Rameses Shrine when they opened their new downtown club rooms in the Yonge Street Arcade. There was a large turnout of members and their friends and the event was marked by true Shriner hospitality. J. A. Norris, Chas. Soady and J. Wallace were in charge of the ceremonies, which were opened with a silent toast to the members of the Masonic craft overseas, while touching reference was made by several speakers later to comrades in service abroad.

Jules Brazil headed a splendid instrumental and vocal program, contributed to by local artists and representatives of theatrical companies.

Members of Rameses Motor Club completed arrangements during the evening for what promises to be an exceptionally active season, during which the members will devote their cars to the service of convalescent soldiers and to fresh air drives for inmates of the homes for aged people and infants. On Tuesday next the patients of Newmarket Military Hospital will be given a boxing show, and on the following Thursday the patients at Whitby will be entertained. The club will entertain Rameses Patrol on a drive today to Hamilton, where the patrol will put on an exhibition drill, and later return to Oakville for a supper and dance. On Saturday, May 25, members of the club will be entertained at the home of Major W. F. Eaton at Oakville.

REGISTRARS WILL NOT RECEIVE PAY

Dr. Steele States That Rumor to the Contrary is Untrue.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Other Misapprehensions Regarding Registration Are Pointed Out.

Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the Toronto Board of Registrars, states that the board is much amused at a rumor to the effect that registrars are to be paid $500 for their services. This is absolutely untrue, as the registrars are giving their services without pay, as they are asking assistant registrars to do. The only expense to the country will be such necessary expenses as office rental, clerical help, etc.

The board of registrars is pleased at the number of voluntary pledge cards which has been returned by the public. It is felt, however, that a great number of additional assistant registrars will be needed, and the board will be pleased to have anyone who is willing to serve any part of their time during registration to write or phone to the central office at the corner of Gerrard and Broadview, when voluntary pledge cards will be sent.

Other misapprehensions regarding registration which have been brought to the attention of the registrars are the belief that the coming registration will be undertaken by a house to house canvass, and that it will be completed by mailing cards to every person for them to fill in and return. Both of these erroneous impressions need to be corrected. Registration is to be conducted along similar lines to an election and registration booths will be provided similar to polling booths to which it will be necessary for everyone to go in order to register, unless they have registered in the factory or other place of business.

Registration booths will be established on registration day, and during the week prior to registration day, in every public, high and separate school, as well as in a number of banks and public libraries.

While it is not necessary for anyone to register at any particular booth, it will greatly facilitate the work if people will register in the booth nearest their home or in the factory or office where they work.

Charles G. Fraser, registrar for West Toronto, states that registrars are giving their services entirely without pay, and regrets any report to the contrary.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

S.O.E.B.S. Makes Arrangement for Celebration.

The united Toronto lodges of the Sons of England Benefit Society held a meeting at the S.O.E. Hall last night. The business of the evening was the election of a committee to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of Trafalgar Day. The committee is as follows: R. Marshall, chairman; J. Brewster, vice-chairman; W. G. Jones, treasurer; T. H. Warrington, secretary, with an executive made up of one member from each of the Toronto districts, and also the five district deputies.

The net proceeds of the celebration will go toward the society's patriotic work.