## NEED OF THE DAY IS CONSCRIPTION

Enthusiastic Meeting Hears Addresses in Favor of Compulsory Service.

WOULD END THE WAR

Magistrate Kingsford in Rousing Address Says End Would

petty 100,000 do to help. But he wanted to tell them it might just be the 100,000 that would turn the scale. That little army was evidence that respective of politics or religion.

& WAR SUMMARY &

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

Rumanian recovery. The former neglect of the possibilities in Macedonia has to be made up for by the throwing of more swords into Senders Told Repetition the scale. 非 华 非 宋 宋

In considering the prospects of such a movement from the Aegean and the Mediterranean as the allies may begin against the Berlin-Constantinople rallway, it must be remembered that the military reason for attacking such a communication would be to compel the enemy to fight in its defence in a communication would be to compel the enemy to fight in its defence in order that he may be destroyed. The reaching of the objective would be order that he may be destroyed. The reaching of the objective would be order that the enemy was beaten, for the manner in which he regarded the intervention of Rumania shows that he sets a high value on his communications thru the Balkans and that he will fight hard to keep them open. As matters are at present the Balkans are not a principal front, but owing mications thru the Balkans and that he will fight hard to keep them open. As matters are at present the Balkans are not a principal front, but owing to the ability of the allies, thru having the command of the sea, to attack the communications of the enemy anywhere, they can convert this front into a menace for southeastern Austria. The proposed using of Itca as a into a menace for southeastern Austria. The proposed using of Itca as a port of debarkation suggests that the Italians are going to play the leading port of debarkation suggests that the Italians are going to play the leading port of debarkation suggests that the Italians are going to play the leading port of debarkation suggests that the Italians are going to weaken him on a turning movement of the allies in a new field will serve to weaken him on the policipal fronts, and it is expected that it would make the victory speedier than the depending solely on enveloping movements of the German right and left.

Swiss newspapers are publishing the alarming news that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basle, and they assert that the Swiss general staff believes that Germany intends to invade Switzerland, with the object of driving the French out of Alsace. Of course only the allied general staff sare sufficiently informed to judge the reality of these fears, but it is certain that if Germany even had a gambler's chance of winning out by striking that if Germany even had a gambler's chance of winning out by striking that if Germany even had a gambler's chance of winning out by striking to their desire to give the tird of the out of Alsace. The Swiss army, however, the sufficient to delay the enemy long enough on the Swiss frontier to permit of an adequate counter-concentration of the allies.

The news from Percent are now coming addressed to "the letters are now coming addressed to "the letters are now coming addressed to give letters are now coming addressed to get limited. "I asked several returned men recently if they were going to be used by either political parties and their recently if they were going to be used by either political parties and their recently if they were going to be used to be either sare now coming addressed to get letters are now coming and their recently if they were going to kitchener is practically over. Very by was that they would use both to be letters are now coming and their recently infor

The news from Rumania gets still better. Not only have the Russians and the Rumanians checked the Teutonic advance, but apparently, by a happy and the Rumanians checked the Teutonic advance, but apparently, by a happy and the Rumanians checked the Teutonic advance, but apparently, by a happy and the Rumanians checked the Teutonic advance, but apparently, by a happy and the Rumanians checked the Teutonic advance, but apparently, by a happy and the Rumanians checked the Teutonic advance, but apparently, by a happy the rescinded in order to conform with the international postal regulations, there was a small deluge of letters from firms and individuals in the United States and even in Canada addressed to "Berlin." It was very evident that to "Berl

The crying need of the Germans for men is disclosed in the problamation issued by the puppet provisional state council at Warsaw to the Poles. The principal thing in this decree is the program for the creation of a large and well-disciplined Polish army. Such an army, according to this precious proclamation, represents the principal conditions of an independent state, and it will contribute greatly toward the realization of the frontiers necessary to Poland. These words are enough to stamp the whole business as a show need not attempt that again, for their mation, represents the principal conditions of an independent state, and it warded to that town this once, they will contribute greatly toward the realization of the frontiers necessary to Poland. These words are enough to stamp the whole business as a sham, and it is almost impossible to believe that the Poles will allow themselves to be befooled with any degree of enthusiasm. The enemy can utilize the Polish soldiers taken prisoner for his Polish armies. The kaiser is reverting to the practice of Frederick the Great. Frederick used to impress prisoners of war in his armies and to compel these unfortunate men to fight their own countrymen.

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Tripoli against the Italian authority, but the first encounter has resulted disastrously for the rebels. Five thousand of the wild men marched to attack of name. Loara, in Tripoli; an Italian force intercepted them on the road and, falling on them, completely crushed them, inflicting a loss of 1000 men. The natives fled. The battlifield is situated between the City of Tripoli and the border of Tunis.

News From the Capital SPEAKER RHODES SUTHERLAND URGES IS GIVEN PRAISE

Sir Wilfrid's Only Regret is Dominion Government That Rhodes is Not a Liberal

OPENING SCENE QUAINT

Formal Ceremonies Delayed Imperial Conference on Equ

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—John Stanfield,
M.P. for Colchester, resigned his position as chief whip of the Conservative
party some time ago. His resignation
as a member of parliament was placed
in the hands of the party executive
of his county to be forwarded to the
speaker at Ottawa if they saw lit.
This, however, has not been done yet.
Mr. Stanfield took issue wath the minjuster of railways on a question of local ister of railways on a question of local

and several names are mentioned, principally Hugh Blair of Peel and Donald Sutherland of South Oxford.

## **DELUGE OF MAIL** FOR "BERLIN" OVER

Means Letters Will Be Sent Back.

KEEP LIST OF NAMES

German Sympathizers Learn Lesson and Postoffice Has Little Trouble.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The postoffice the Republican party was kept in trouble regarding the changing of the power for forty-two years," he continued. "I asked several returned men in the continued. "I asked several returned men in the continued." I asked several returned men in the continued.

Warning Has Effect

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Called on to Pass Necessary Legislation.

COL. CURRIE TO FORE

Lively discussion as to the protection of returned soldiers occurred at the regular meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council, last evening. The members of the council decided that steps should be taken at once if the interests of returned menars going to be looked after. are going to be looked after. The muare going to be looked after. The mu-nicipal committee were requested to go before the board of control as a deputation and protest against the position vacant in the waterworks de-partment being filled by officer of Ward Two Conservative Association, when a man who has done his bit for the position. It was the semi-annual meeting of the council. Walter Brown, for many

years vice-president, was elected president for the next six months. The soldier discussion started when Fred. Bancroft urged the council to assist the returned warriers financially in getting their new club quarters.

Delegate James Simpson declared that action was needed to prevent employers from keeping the men at poor wages. The speaker strongly criticized the editor of The Telegram for his suggestion made at an East Toronto meeting, where the editor is stated to have hinted that it would be wise for the Conservative party to organize the returned soldiers when they come back from the front. "That editor stated, that by organizing the veterans of the civil war thruout the linited States, the Republican party was kent in

took radical action to cure German-Americans of their desire to give trouble.

When it became known that the criter to sand to the dead letter office letters addressed to "Berlin" had been rescinded in order to conform with the international postal regulations, there

total assets \$3,150.68.

Seven local trade unions are in ar rears with the council, Controlle Shaw and W. J. Rigley of the Rotar, Club appealed for the support of the labor men in the patriotic fund cam-

Council voted \$25 and promised the support of the fund in its work.

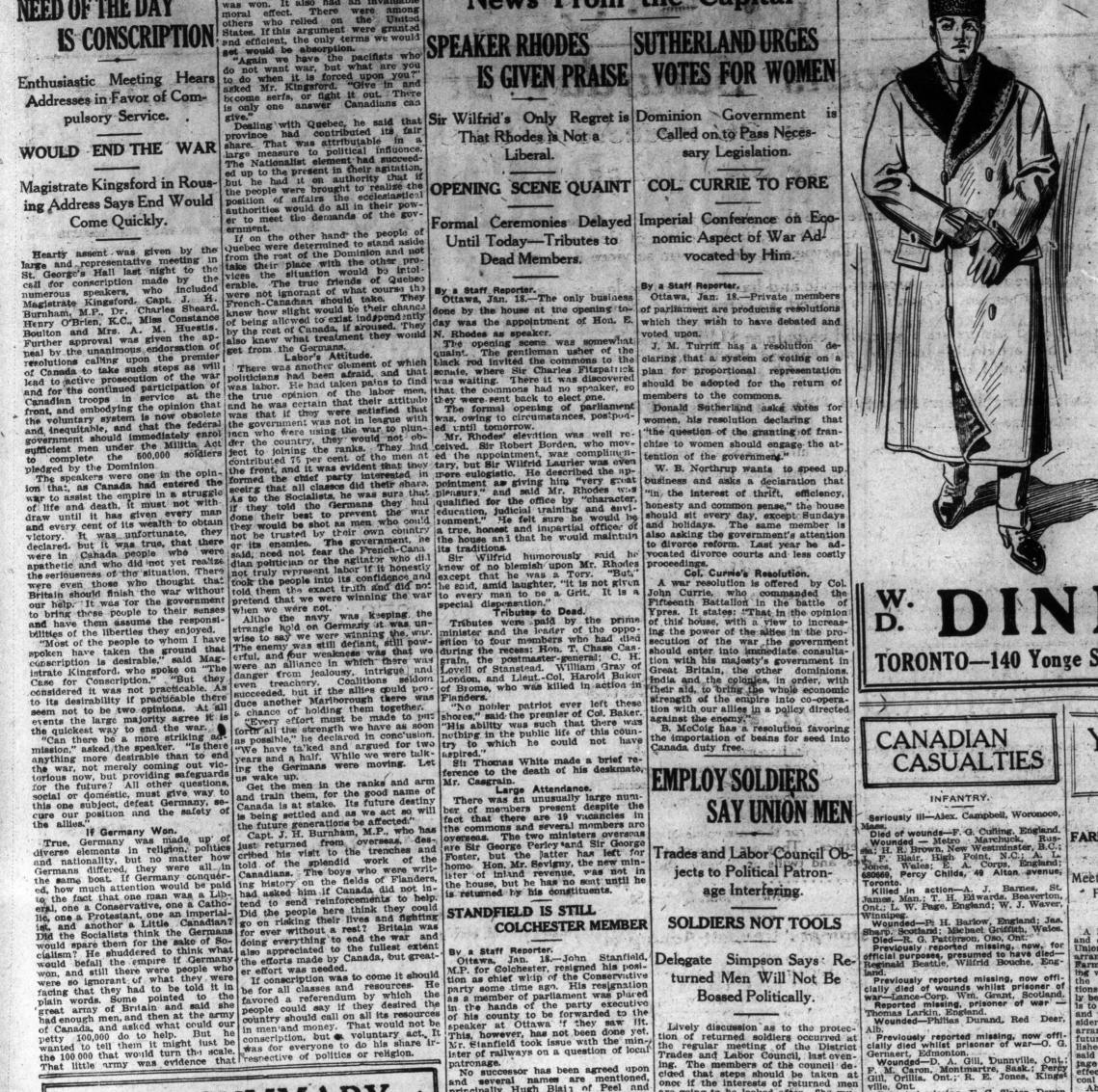
Following is a list of the officers elected: President. W. Brown; executive committee. R. C. Brown, T. Black, F. C. Cribben and F. Horrigan.

Elected by acclamation: Vice-president. A. Conn; recording secretary. T. Moble; legislative committee, J. Hopkins, J. Ralph; treasurer, W. J. Storey; sergeant-at-arms. W. Stephenson; tyler, A. Wilson; trustees, James Simpson (convenor), F. Bancroft, F. C. Cribben, W. Painter; Exhibition board, venor), F. Bancroft, F. C. Cribben, W. Tampleasure, England.

Believed killed—John Jaques, England.
Seriously III—Frank Somers, Sydney; warden in York County has ever aroused greater interest than that of Tuesday next in the county chambers on Adelaide street, the fight having now narrowed down definitely to two candidates, J. G. Correll of Scraboro, and Charles Willoughby of North Gwillington, and Development of the fund in its work.

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Brown. W. Bird; educational committee, J. Hopkins (convenor), R. C. Macks, J. G. Correll of Scraboro, and Charles Willoughby of North Gwillington, and precically even and precically organization committee, J. Corcoran (convenor), T. Black, R. C. Brown, A. O'Leary, T. Woods; label sommittee, J. Corcoran (convenor), W. Calvert, W. Painter; Exhibition board, T. A. Stevenson and F. C. Cribben.



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Ont.; L. W. Page, England; W. J. Waver,

Winnipeg.
Wounded—Pt H. Barlow, England; Jas.
Sharp, Scottand; Michael Grifflith, Weles.
Died—R. G. Patterson, Oso, Ont.
Previously reported missing, new, for
official purposes, presumed to have died—
Reginald Beattle, Wilfrid Bouche, Engand.

land.

Previously reported missing, now officially died of wounds whilst prisoner of war—Lance-Corp. Wm. Grant, Scotland.

Reported missing, prisoner of war—Thomas Larkin, England.

Wounded—Philias Durand, Red Deer, Alb.

Alb.

Previously reported missing, now officially died whilst prisoner of war—O. G. Gernaert, Edmonton.

Wounded—D. A. Gill. Dunnville, Ont.;
F. M. Caron, Montmartre, Sask.; Percy Gill, Orillia, Ont.; R. E. Jones, Kingst ville, Ont.

Reported missing—F. G. Slater, Devon, England.

Serlously ill—Henry McEachen, Cochrane, Alta.

England.

Seriously III—Henry McEachen, Cochrane, Alta.

Killed in action—H. F. McLean, Lourds, N.S.

Died of wounds—Samuel Ghilford, London, Ont.

Wounded—477820, T. J. Seager, 783
Pape avenue, Toronto; J. M. Charters, Fredericton, N.B.: D. J. Doherty, Dorchester, Mass.: Harold Marsh, England, W. D. McDermid, Petrolea, Ont, Died of wounds and pneumonia—Edward Blackburn, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Previously reported missing, now officially died of wounds whilst prisoner of war—H. S. Horne, Hallfax, Reported missing—Leomard Lichfold, England.

Seriously III—Findlay Buchanan, Scotland.

Wounded—W. E. Williamson, Finland, James Doucet, Bellingham, Wash.; J. N. Campbell, New Westminstor, B.C.

ARTILLERY. Wounded-W. J. Leslie, Glen Leslie

ENGINEERS. Wounded-3410, Sapper C. T. Ward, 94 Roxboro street, Toronto; Sapper Arthur Walker, Cobalt, Ont. INFANTRY

Wounded—W. A. Goodman, Hedley Jose, England; Colin McKenzie, Claresholm, Alta. 139207, John Wear, 21 Sproatt avenue, Toronto; C. M. Madden, Springfill, Iowa; L.-Corp. H. W. Sainsburg. England; V. L. McDiarmid, Carleton Place, Ont.: Wm. Crook, Clarendon, B.C.; Clayton Keyes, Vancouver; 681789, J. W. Garwood, 109 Hatherly road, Toronto; George-Pinches, Regina, Sask.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially reported prissner of war—T. J. Barber, England.

Seriously III—H. V. Cartwright, Montreal.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded-S. B. McNutt, Nuttby, N.S.; ARTILLERY.

Wounded-Driver G. H. Beechey, SERVICES.

INFANTRY.

York County and Suburbs

UNIONVILLE

FARMERS ESTABLISH

Meeting at Unionville Decides to \* Purchase Goods in Whole-

A big gathering of Markham farmers and others met in the Queen's Hotel in Unionville, called with a view to making arrangements for the Vormation of a Farmers' Co-operative Society. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and from the activity displayed and the resolutions adopted a strong branch will shortly be established at that point. The idea is to buy directly from the manufacturers and producers in car lots, and it is considered likely that a storehouse will be arranged for at that point in the near future. A similar organization established at Stouffville a short time ago is said to be working greatly to the advantage of the farmers, big savings being effected in the purchase, especially of coal and western corn.

About sixty young men, for the most part sons of farmers living in the district, are attending the school established by the department of agriculture, under the direction of J. C. Steckley. in Victoria Hall, Unionville, at the present time. The idea is to impart a general course in agriculture and stock-judging.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stiver left the village yesterday for Toronto, where they will reside the balance of the winter.

W. A. Carmichael, formerly of Unionville, and for the last nine years resident in Champion, Alberta, is visiting his mother and brother in that village.

WEST TORONTO

LOCAL S.O.E. LODGE HEARS FROM BOYS AT THE FRONT

While switching on the G.T.R. siding at Swift's Abattoir yesterday, one of the cars was shunted with such force that it struck the oil storage house, penetrating the north wall and doing damage to the extent of \$75.

At last night's regular monthly meeting of \$0.E. Ledge, No. 47, held in St. James' Hall, several letters were read from members now in France. There are over eighty men from the society in khaki, all of whom received a Christmas parcel sent by the \$0.E. and D.O.E. jointly.

John Irwin, city traveler for the Toronto Salt Works, who has joined the Special Service Corps, was yesterday the recipient of a silver wrist watch from the employee. The presentation was made by George Cliff, manager. Mr. Irwin, who is the ninth employe to enlist, will leave for England immediately.

RICHMOND HILL OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Markhan Agricultural Bociety have elected these officers for the year: President, J. Lunau; first vice-president, William Wells; second vice-president, James McLean; directors, J. N. Breakey, J. E. Francis, Robt, Thompson, Matthew Boyle, W. H. Clubine, J. S. McNair, T. H. Legge, Fred Charke, T. F. McMahon, L. S. G. Van Wort, T. H. Trench, R. W. E. Burnaby, F. A. Legge, and J. Tyndall. There is a substantial balance in the treasury, and it was decided to enter again for the field crop competition, the the annual spring seed fair may be withdrawn this year.

WILL ELECT WARDEN. Hot Fight is on for Choice of Head York County Council.

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LODGE NEWS

CONCERT AND DANCE.

The euchre and dance given under the auspices of Manchester Unity Loyal Northern Lodge, I.O.O.F., in the Orange Hall in North Toronto on Wednesday night, was one of the most successful ever held in the northern successful ever held in the northern part of the city, more than 200 of the members and friends being in attendance. The soldiers from the convalencent home were the guests of the lodge during the evening and took a keen interest in the proceedings thre-out.

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In the progressive 'adies' euchre contest the winner of the first prize was Mrs. Jones; 2nd, Mrs. Osmond; and in the gentlemen's class first honors went to Mr. Chaplin, and second to C.

went to Mr. Chaplin, and second to C. Laidlaw. Two valuable special prizes were awarded to the soldiers, and the winning of these, together with the presentation, were among the features of the evening.

The chairman was Sergeant W. Coggins, of the 204th Battalion, who is also the provincial grand master of Marichester Unity Lodge. The provincial grand secretary, Bro. W. Shunk was also present during the evening. The pianists were S. Foster, M. Greenaway and M. F. Taylor.

The officers for the year for Manchester Unity Lodge are: S. G. Robins, G.M.; M. F. Taylor, M.F.; Walter Scott, V.G.; T. Winfield, chaplain; H. Bond, F.S.; M. Greenaway, F.S.; T. Chitty, treasurer; Thornboro Garside and W. Felton Gardiner, wardens.

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