# GEN. OTTER WATCHED QUEEN'S OWN PARADE

ment He Joined Fifty Years Ago.

#### RECRUITING YESTERDAY

Hundred and Thirty Applied at Depots, and Ninety-One Accepted.

About 130 recruits came forward to enlist yesterday, 91 of them being accepted, making a total of 396 accepted eplistments for the first half of this week. The number offering totaled 665.

Yesterday's recruits were credited as follows: 166th, 4: 170th, 8; 180th, 15; 198th, 10; 201st, 9; 204th, 13; 208th, 10; 21sth 2

The Q.O.R. Battalion has now 1066 men, the 170th 482, the Sportsmen 1071, the Buffs 362, and the Bantams 301. men, the 170th 482, the Sportsmen 1071, the Buffs 362, and the Bantams 301. The honorary coloneley of the Queen's Own Rifles, Major-General Sir Wm. D. Otter, was present when the regiment paraded at the armories last night under command of Lieut. Col. R. C. Levesconte. The general watched the Q.O.R. parade with the same keen interest he has always shown since he joined the regiment, over fifty years ago. General Otter addressed Bugle-Major Swift of the Q.O.R. Bugle Band, complimenting him on the fact that he had been over fifty years with the band, and also because the present band is the third new bugle band the major has organized since the start of the war, the previous buglers having all enlisted with overseas units.

Got Paid Yesterday.

In "paying off" its men yesterday afterneon, the Q.O.R. 168th Overseas Battenoon, the South of the Bantam Batterneon on hour.

Another step towards the adding of a congrant of Jans to the Bantam Bat-

over 1000 soldiers being accomplished in less than one hour.

Another step towards the adding of a company of Japs to the Bantam Battalion was indicated yesterday with the arrival in Toronto of two representatives of the Associated Japanese Clubs of America. They came from Boston to arrange for Japanese to enter Canada to join the C.E.F. The Japs anxious to enlist are said to be all well educated and fluent speakers of English. Many are veterans of the Russo-Japanese war.

Rev. J. W. Magwood, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, has been appointed chaplain of the Bantam Battalion. His son, Pomeroy, went overseas with the Eaton Motor Machine Gun Battery, and has since received a commis-

with the Eaton Motor Machine Gun Battery, and has since received a commission in the Royal Field Artillery.

Seek Reappointments.

It has been figured out that the recent order from Ottawa dispensing with supernumerary officers, will mean that 160 officers in this division will have to seek reappointments. In England, it is said, there are many hundreds of Canadian officers who have not yet succeeded in getting to the front.

One hundred recruits are wanted right away by the Army Medical Corps for hospital and ambulance work with the overseas A.M.C. units at the camp. Ap-

### MAJOR A. D. WATTS



Three generations ago the first Benjamin Johnston was a resident of Pennsylvania, and owned a large tract Price's 20th Overseas Battalion.

plicants should enquire at the Toront Recruiting Depot, and on Friday, Mon-day or Wednesday night at the medical

day or wednesday night at the medical riepot in the armories.

Ca!! for Registration.

A resolution calling for the registration of the men skilled in the making of shells and other munitions in order that they may be exempt from enlisting was passed at a meeting held in the rooms of the Canadian Manufacturers' Associaof the Canadian Manufacturers' Associaion, and attended by shell manufactur of the Steel Company of Canada, located at Hamilton, states, that: "So many men left the munitions factories to join the overseas forces that it began to be Jett the munitions factories to join the overseas forces that it began to be noticeable, especially in Ontario, in which province all of the men seem to want to go. If our factories are to continue making the required amount of war marging the continue and the continue of the continue tioned certain quantities to variou tories, it is necessary that we have the men to perform the labor and handle the work, thru its various processes. If the men all quit and go to the front we can that deliver the munitions."

Col. Geo. T. Denison advocates the raising of a definite quota of recruits from the voters' lists of each constituency on the Dominion. "A constituency should not be allowed to help govern a country that it is not willing to defend,"

It 4s announced that all woodsmen who are willing to transfer from the units they are now in to the 224th Foresters' Battalion, Otlawa, are to be permitted

An order issued yesterday points out that baids on a route march shall play at the rate of 120 paces to the minute.

Men who want to help in the war, but ades at the armories tonight Col. T. Cooper Mason, D.S.O. Major Darling, commander of the 48th Highlanders, in order to fill the vacancies caused by transfers to the 134th Highlanders' Overseas Battalion, has issued a general call for recruits for home service. Soldiers' Funeral.

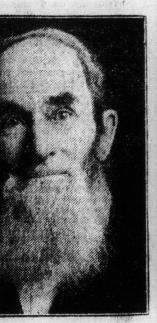
Norway Cemetery. Provost Marshel, Lt. greaves of the Exhibition camp represented the military. Breaves of the Exhibition camp represented the military. The late Pte. Brown was 58 years of age and lived at 2494 East. Oueen street. He had lived in Toronto for the last 30 years, and is survived by his widow, son and two daughters. daughters. Appointed to 204th Batt.: To be major ieut. A. D. Watts, R.O., (R.M.C.)

pointed to 170th.

Military headquarters announces the bottle with a companion.

# MR. AND MRS. JAMES JOHNSTON CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING

Displayed Keen Interest in Regi- Pretty and Notable Event in Islington, When Many Friends and Relatives Gather at the Home of Old and Respected Residents.



### MR. and MRS. JAS. JOHNSTON, of Islington.

A pretty and notable golden wedding | Little Mimico, was all bush. The last celebration took place yesterday in Is- of these early log houses was pulled ington, when Mr. and Mrs. James down less than ten years ago. early settlers followed one another Johnston held a reception during the right up to the river, all camping as afternoon and evening, to mark the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. near to the water as possible. Invitations for the day had been sent out as far as California, Quebec and preferring to carry the water in some to England, and a large number of guests assembled at both receptions, in addition to members of the family, and down the creek, and these little ons, daughters and grandchildren. The house was very prettily deco-ated in shades of daffodil yellow, and

the afternoon by the following grand-children: Misses Marjorie, Jean and

Doris Tier and Eilleen and Muriel

Mrs. Johnston received her guests in

erest as Mr. Johnston is a descender

of one of the first pioneers of Etobicoke Township, a U. E. Loyalist. Mr.

day previous to his wedding celebra-

and leader for 37 years, until his re-

today as healthy and vigorous as a

years of age, was born in Sorel, Que.,

to which county her grandmother came

two generations ago from Scotland, a

Ontario when a girl of 13, and first met her husband during his early years of choir work in the Islington Tem-

perance Hall. She has two sons and

Living today not 100 yards from

where the first log hut was built, in a house with all the modern improve-ments of electric light, polished floors,

etc., and surrounded by a flourishing

town, Mr. Johnston has some interest-

ing stories of the early settlers as told

f land on which the present City of

A Loyal Britisher.

At the time of the treaty of peace

British throne, they forfeited all rights

The family started out from Pennsyl-

vania with 20 head of cattle, but by

the time Niagara was reached. Indi-

ans had stolen all but two. Here trees

whole family and the cattle crossed to

this side and camped upon a tract of

At that time Dundas street was not

family moved into Canada, and

Philadelphia now stands.

to the land in Pennsylvania.

widow with seven sons. She moved to

has led a most useful and ener-

There were beaver dams, too, all up animals had cut the trees down so closely that the land around made a the natural flowers, all lights being shaded in pale daffodil silk. Master Harry Tier, grandson, acted as door page, and tea and coffee were dispensed by Mrs.

Trans and Mrs. Arthur Johnston. A cash had to be in hand for taxes, howfine pasturage of the cattle. Partridges Evans and Mrs. Arthur Johnston. A Cash had to be in hand for taxes, how-successful musicale was given during ever, and as the soldiers at the Old Fort generally had money to spend many of the country people would prefer to sell their wares to the soldiers rather than barter. The nearest trad-ing post was in Toronto, and the Ina dress of brocaded black silk, with touches of old gold lace.

Descendent of Pioneer.

The occasion was one of peculiar indians used to come down once or twice a year to this post, past "Still Water," as the Humber River used then be called, to barter their skins and game, etc., for food and supplies. Mr. John ohnston, who was 80 years of age a well. They would often stop on the stories of the Indians, whom she knew road to trade game or other spoils for some milk, of which they were very fond. The journey down the Humber getic life, and is much respected in

Islington, for the services which he has to Toronto was made in dugouts, the rendered to the church, the day and first boats, just tree trunks chopped Sunday schools. He was a member of the Methodist choir for over 40 years, were brought in by teams of oxer. were brought in by teams of oxen. When Mr Johnston was what he term last May. Mr. Johnston is 'a little shaver," the plowing was all done by oxen, and he has a distinct recollection of being taken by his father to view the stump of the first tree cut. down in the bush which afterwards became a prosperous farm.

Farming Commenced.
After clearing the land this early settler proceeded to plant seeds which he had brought from Pennsylvania; and many fruit trees on the Johnston estate are offshoots of these so planted by him over 100 years ago. By the building of the Dundas road (old Dundas street), which was a stone road built by the government for the conveyance of guns and supplies for he soldiers, the first farm was cut nto at two corners, and Benjamin Johnston moved to the place where the present farm now stands, purchasing the land for the price of 12 shillings and sixpence per acre, from the government. The original deed for this and is still held by Mr. Johnston.

The present Mr. James Johnston has lively recollection of his early days in the village, when he received his first lessons at a school, kept by a sishaving declared their allegiance to the ter of the village cobbler. This school was held in the same room as the re- the close of the year was the greatest pair shop and the cobbler, who was a lame man, would often help to keep order, while his sister was absent from the room preparing dinner, by crackscholars over the head with were cut down for a raft, on which the his crutch.

In spite of these historic links with the past, Mr. Johnston is by no means ground in Islington by the side of the ignorant of the world outside Isling-river, where the first log hut was built, iton, both he and Mrs. Johnston havignorant of the world outside Islinging traveled in various parts of Canin existence, and Islington, then called ada from time to time.

# Major T. H. Holdsworth transferred from \$3rd Batt. to become junior major of the 127th York Rangers' Batt. Lieut. H. S. Robinson, 33rd Battery, C. F.A., attached to 47th Depot C.E.F.

PHYLLIS NEILSON-TERRY TO HELP "BUFFS" TODAY Collegiate Staff Presented Him

Will Speak at Great Recruiting Rally on City Hall Steps

The Canadian Buffs are putting on another big day's campaign, and from appearances it looks as if it will be a worthy successor to Sunday. At noon today at the city hall a big rally is to be held, when the famous English actress, Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, will speak. Miss Terry spoke a number of times at receiving and the control of th times at recruiting meetings in Trafalgar Square, London, and as soon as she arrived in Toronto she was determined to do her bit. She will be received by the mayor, and, weather permitting, will speak from the steps; if otherwise, the rally will take place inside the hall.

'At 8 o'clock a smoker will be held by At 8 o'clock a smoker will be held by the Buffs at the Bell Telephone Hall, Hayden street. A good program has been arranged, including boxing, wrestling and music. R. G. Smythe, K.C., will take the chair The grand windup will take place at he Gayety Theatre at 11 p.m., in the orm of a midnight free show. Every orm of entertainment has been arranged and prospects are bright for a big night. The Buffs are on the war path and are doing big things.

IN FIGHT OVER BOTTLE.

Appointed to 264th Batt.: To be major.
Lieut. A. D. Watts, R.O., (R.M.C.);
quartermaster with hon, rank of captain,
Lieut. G. A. Gilpin, 2th M.H.; to be captain, Capt. J. Glass. late 38th Batt.; to
be lieutenants: G. H. Rathbone, G. W.
Keith and Leonard G. Martin.
Lieut. W. O. Tudhope transferred from
fine Canadian Cavalry Depot, Shorncliffe,
to the 170th Batt., Toronto. RAMILTON, Thursday, March 16.— to cause great satisfaction among the of-Roy Pringleton of St. Catharines, and ficers and friends of the battalion. Keith, 176th, promoted to General Hospital last evening, suffer ed at Toronto, was admitted to the of captain.
eut. L. E. Willmott, C.O.T.C., aping from a badly cut hand, which he
sustained while fighting over a whiskey sustained while fighting over a whiskey

With Service Revolver Yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hagarty absented

himself from his military duties yester-

day afternoon to receive tokens of the esteem and affection in which he is held by the teachers and pupils at Harbord Collegiate Institute. On behalf of the staff, J. Kent presented his old chief statt, J. Kent presented his old chief with a service revolver and eulogized the services of Col. Hagarty. On behalf of the pupils a handsome wrist-watch was presented.

In his reply Col. Hagarty recalled the fact that he In his reply Col. Hagarty recalled the fact that he was 18 years of age when he first became a soldier, joining Capt. (now professor) Baker's University Company of the Queen's Own Rifles.

Other presentations were also made to Capt. W. J. Lamb, M.A., the popular mathematical master and director of athletics of the college. Capt. Lamb was presented with a pistal by the staff. presented with a pistol by the staff, a sleeping bag by the students and a shavwill command a company in the , has had a long military career 32nd Regiment. McTaggart, on behalf of the board of education, expressed the inter-est the board took in the fortunes of the 201st Battalion The enquiries at the recruiting office of the 201st Battalion, 13 East Queen

DEATH AT PAISLEY.

PAISLEY, Ont., March 15.-George B.

street, yesterday were so numerous as

# 'FAUGH-A-BALLAGHS" IN TORONTO TOMORROW

Pretty Colleens With Roguish Eyes Will Round Up "Rollicking Rories."

#### CHARMIN RECRUITERS

'Put the Comether" on Every Eligible and Book Him for the Irish Fusiliers.

Toronto will be in the hands of the tines! No fewer than one hundred fair Philistines tomorrow. But such Philisrish colleens—and dark colleens, as well-will hold the streets against all-coms. That is the type of recruiting ser eant with which the 208th Irish Fusi geant with which the 208th Irish Fusiliers will open their campaign on the 17th of Ireland.

Lt.-Col. Lennox has divided the city into forty districts—in which all will be Irish for one day, at least—and his charming recruiters will "put the comether" on every eligible young fellow, or old fellow, they can catch. The plan arranged is to have forty motor cars distributed over the forty districts. Each will contain its quota of recruiters. with an officer. The ladies will do the deadly work, and the officers will see to it that each recruit is "signed, sealed and delivered" at the headquarters on Bay street.

street.

The citizens of Toronto must not think that the crown prince is at Hamilton, at least when, from 10 to 10.30 a.m., every brazen whistle on every factory in the city screams out a terrible blare. It will only be another dodge of Col. Lennox to remind the people that the Irish are out for scalps—and all that accompanies them.

are out for scalps—and all that accompanies them.

Tonight at Massey Hall the much-heralded concert will take place. There is every indication that it will be a real success. Such prominent artists as the following will contribute: Freeman Wright, London, Eng., and Mrs. Freeman Wright, violinist: Romanelli, the famous harpist; Miss Hope Morgan, Miss Brenda McCrae, Mr. Goggan, Jules Brazil, Harry .P White and Miss Buckley. In addition, the Irish Pipe Band will perform. Mrs. Ambrose Small will formally present the pipes, which have just arrived from Ireland. The one hundred recruiting ladies will appear and be introduced by Col. Lennox.

The 208th have already secured one hundred recruits, altho recruiting only in a semi-official fashion for a few days.

Report Presented at Annual Meeting Showed Increased Earnings.

# **BIG HOLIDAY BUSINESS**

At Close of Last Year Was the Greatest in History-Officers Elected.

The 15th annual meeting of the

shareholders of the Wm. A. Rogers Co., Limited, was held yesterday, and a ery favorable statement for the year ending Jan. 31, was presented. S. J. Moore, the president of the company, stated that the prevailing conditions ast year, at the time of the last annual meeting did not look very promising for better earnings during 1915 than during 1914, but not only did the report show greater earnings for the year just past than during 1914, but the earnings had even exceeded those of 1912. The depression that of 1913. The depression that prevailed during 1914 was at its height the first months of 1915, but when it became apparent that the crops of the whole of North America were going to exceed all previous ones, people became confident that the basic conditions were sound and that the fears for great disasters following in the wake of the European war were groundless. With confidence once restored the improvementum, and the year closed with reports coming in from certain sections that showed the holiday business at in history. He said that his company were early

in observing thee improved conditions and were able to take full advantage of the business splendid results that the last three months of the year were, with one ex-ception, the largest, and the month of December quite the largest in the company's history. The year's profits permitted the payment of a 7 per cent, dividend on the

preferred, and a 6 per cent. dividend on the common stock, and of the transferring to the realty and reserve account of the plant \$25,000. The profit and loss account, which now amounts to \$188,499.50, has had \$11,810.45 added

The liquid position of the company has been maintained, while the fixed assets have only slightly increased during the past year. The surplus of quick assets over all liabilities. statement showed, amounted to \$1,086,-364.60, which was only \$9581.62 less than the previous year, and it represented \$120 per share of the outstanding preferred stock. Speaking of the outlook for the present year, the president said that, altho

there were uncertainties arising out of the scarcity of raw materials and the fluctuating prices of all materials, things were decidedly encouraging. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: S. J. Moore, Hon. C. H. Duell, Hon. W. Caryl Elly, Hon. H. S. Duell, Dr. C. W. Colby, W. A. Jameson and W. D. Ross. The officers were re-elected as fol-

lows: President, S. J. Moore; vice-president. Hon. C. H. Duell; secretary All the shareholders present at the meeting were highly pleased at the outlook for increase in the company's earnings over those of the previous year ,and a spirit of optimism prevailed that this present year would eclipse

### WAS ATTIRED IN KHAKI ARRESTED AS VAGRANT

all previous ones.

Leslie Sherin, 74 Sullivan street, was arrested yesterday by the military police and turned over to the detective department. He is charged with vagrancy. When arrested Sherin was at tired in an army sergeant's uniform bearing South African ribbons, which he declared belonged to his brother. The police state that he has no brother Bell. principal of Paisley public and continuation school, and son of David Bell of this place, died last night.

The police state that he has no brother. He is believed to have once belonged to the Mississauga Horse. to the Mississauga Horse.

# YORK COUNTY

# RESIDENTS PLAN TO **DEVELOP EARLSCOURT**

Manufacturers of Factory Locations.

WILL LOOK TO NORTH

Ten Miles of Suitable Sites in District, Deputy-Reeve Miller Told Association.

Men's Association was held last evening at J. E. Tupling's store, 1240 West St. Clair avenue. President John Walshe was Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller The suitability of the St. Clair district or factory sites, and the facilities offer-d, were the principal subjects discus-

Deputy Reeve Miller said : Deputy Reeve Miller said: "It only needs judicious publicity thru the association to make the big district of Earlscourt well and favorably known to the large manufacturing firms, a number of whom at the present time are looking around for suitable sites for factory purposes. It is estimated that there are ten miles of available sites in this district, and after the war I am certain that many American firms will locate in Toronto.

ronto.

"I am also assured," he continued, "that the Business Men's Association can do good work in this regard, The York Township Council and the city council should work in harmony and get closer in touch with one another, when better results would be achieved for the community. Every inducement will be offered by the York Township Council to manufacturers."

Mr. Miller concluded by stating as his firm conviction that the time will come when the city will look farther north, and development will result in the linking up of the section with the Don Flats in one great belt around Toronto.

Harry Newman, chairman of the publicity committee, reported progress since last meeting.

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It was decided to prepare a plan of the district suitable for factory sites, the same to be printed and distributed by the members of the association.

The following were appointed as delegates to the toy conference to be held in the Royal Bank buildings under the auspices of the department of trade and commerce: Harry Newman, J. E. Tupling and B. H. Baker.

The advisability of changing the name of the association from "Earlscourt" to the "St. Clair District" Business Men's Association was laid over to next meeting. ing.

B. H. Baker gave interesting statistics of the large quantity of German manufactured goods imported into Can-

ada previous to the commencement of FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF

# LATE DONALD SINCLAIR

The funeral of the late Donald Sinclair, for many years a trusted employe of the York County Council, and whose death occurred on Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of the members of the county council, and among others. W. J. Hill, ex-M.L.A., ex-Warden Pugsley, ex-Warden Jonathan Nigh, Deputy Padget; Reeve McNair, Vaughan Township; Reeve Keith, Newmarket; Reeve Thos, Griffith, York Township; County Treasurer Macdonald, High Constable Phillips; E. A. James, highway engineer; W. D. Lawrie and many others. Among the many floral tributes was a maghificent wreath from the members of the council. he members of the council.

# AVAILABLE MEN IN

Combined Movements in Co-Operation With British to Cut Off Turks.

BAGDAD FROM PERSIA

ADVANCE ON HANIKIN

Moslem City Also Threatened Married Men Asked to Step Into From North by Advance From Bitlis.

(Continued From Page 1.) threat against Mesopotamia into a

Turks Had to Withdraw. The Turkish reinforcements were sent from Bagdad and Mosul, by way of Suleimanieh and Sehna, to threaten the flank of the Russian forces at Kermanshah and make a further Russian advance dangerous have been compelled to withdraw or account of British pressure from the south and Russian activity in the north, which some time ago resulted in the capture of Bitlis. The Russians therefore are now opposed only frontal resistence, against which they have advanced thru all but one of the

positive menace

difficult passes of the mountains separating them from Mesopotamia. The road from Kermanshah westward, sometimes narrowing to a mere mountain path, winds between the crests of the high ridges of the Persian mountain province of Luristan Along this the Russians have already proceeded 50 miles in the face of great odds. A like distance along th same road, which, turning southward runs between two mountain tributaries of the Dijala River to the Turkish border, stands between them and the

last difficult pass near Hanikin. If Hanikin is once attained the Rus sians will have free access to the reas of the Turkish Bagdad army and to the British pressure from the east upon Bagdad will be added Rus sian pressure from the north. The oc cupation of the Van region has already acilitated Russian progress in this direction, and the Russian critics now prophesy that the campaign will be parried forward to a successful con clusion. Russiz's part will be to strike north of Bagdad and cut the railway,

WOULD DELAY CHURCH UNION.

army is receiving its supplies.

CHATHAM, March 15.-Chatham consummated at the present time.

# **NEW BATTALION SEEKS** RECRUITS IN WEST END

Business Men Will Acquaint Number of Men Responded Appeals in Beaver Theatre Last Night.

> An enthusiastic audience presented itself in the Beaver Theatre last night, where a grand patriotic rally was billed in the interests of the 204th Overseas Battalion. It was the first

ng was of some effect. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., occupied he chair during the evening. While strongly favored conscription and did not altogether approve recruiting, be adapted himself favorably; how-ever, he spoke well on behalf of the recruiters, telling them if they put plenty of ginger into their work, con-scription would be unnecessary. "More single men and fewer married mer. should enlist," was his opinion. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, M.L.A.,

ommander of the 204th, expressed his surprise at the number of recruits ob tained from the district. He iterated the great need of men and asked for volunteers for his regiment. "We have opened a recruiting depot out here, and I hope you will take advantage and attach yourself," he concluded.
Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden of Central Prison, whose son, Dr. Charles H. dilmour, is serving his country, aroused the interest of the audience by his vigorous address. John R. Robinson also spoke, evoking enthusiasm. The churches were represented by Rev. T. Ren. Smith, Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, Rev. R. J. Treleaven and Rev. Dr.

The musical program was chiefly of patriotic nature and included Donald C. MacGregor, Miss Lina Craine and Miss Florence Rolston.

### TO ERECT NEW SHOW BUILDING AT MARKHAM

Palatial Structure to Replace One Destroyed by Fire Last Week.

At a meeting of the directors of the Markham Agricultural Fair board, held yesterday, it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a mammoth new show palace to replace the one destroyed by fire a week ago. The new building will be 250 feet long, fully 100 feet more than the one it will replace, and 40 feet wide, an extra width of five feet being added. It will be built on the same site and one storey in height, instead of two, as before. No time will be lost in getting to work, and operations will start as soon as the frost is out of the ground and materials can be laid down. The building destroyed was insured for \$4000, and the addition of \$2000 extra will, it is estimated, fully provide for the handsome new structure.

Joseph Gowland, the owner of the skatner will be appeared the same night, will not Joseph Gowland, the owner of the skat-ing rink burned the same night, will not rebuild during the summer, and probably not on the same site as before.

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD DEAD.

Charles M. Pritchard, aged 74 years, passed away yesterday morning at his home on Pritchard avenue Scarlett typical, and liquor was in many cases. Plains, York Township. He is survived by his wife and three sons. He dition. The proposed legislation, he many years in the employ of

Kitchener Says No Stone Will Be Left Unturned by the Government.

STRONG APPEAL MADE

Ranks in the Meantime.

(Continued From Page 1.) require a large number of married men within the next few months. Appeal to Married Men. "I therefore earnestly appeal to the married men who have attested to place their patriotism and the na-

tional cause before any personal consideration and come forward without nesitation and join the ranks. The position is an anxious one owing to the disappointing numbers which have joined for general service, but we shall take every step we possibly can to secure single men, and we shall not rest in this endeavor until we have secured all the single men who cannot really be said to be indispensable to the national interest." The Earl of Derby, in replying to a question in the house of lords today dealt with the recruiting situation He admitted that as time progressed it was evident that the reserved occupations was the cause of the shortage enlistments of single men, and he said he was authorized to state that the minister of munitions and the admiralty were considering the revision of the list of munition workers. "The cabinet is taking the matter so seriously," he continued, "that I

think they will secure all the single men they require for the army." Later on during his remarks he said: "To disorganize munition work at present by withdrawing all single men might be doing justice to the married men at home, but it might be dealing death to married and single fighting at the front."

Lord Derby announced that women were now being provided for munition work at the rate of 15,000 every month.

## HONORED SUPERINTENDENT

At a social gathering following the severing the only important line of communication by which the Turkish Baptist Church last night, H. E. Hawkins, for the past 25 years superintendent of the Sabbath school. presented with a magnificent oak secretary. The presentation was made by W. S. Ware, on behalf of the other presbytery, by a vote of 24 to 9, in- officers of the church. Mr. Hawking iorsed the basis of church union, but made an appropriate reply, expressive urged that in view of the large vote of his regret in severing his connecagainst the proposed union, it be not tion with the school. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. R. Turnbull,

Allied Trades League Adopted Resolution Protesting Against Legislation. -

#### PUT MANY OUT OF WORK

Proposed Measure Would Send Liquor Into Homes, Declared Speakers.

An enthusiastic audience packed the hall of the Labor Temple last night to hear the speakers of the Allied Trades hear the speakers of the Allied Trades and while only a few men offered themselves for service, there was the consolation of knowing that the meetany prohibitive legislation at the present time, or to taking a vote on so important a question with thousands of men at the front unable to mark their ballot. Frequently members of the audience voiced their opinion of the campaign of the Committee of One Hundred in no uncertain terms

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, Thomas A. Stevenson, i strong address, pointed out that during the past year and a half the province as a whole had suffered from un employment, and the passing of such a prohibition measure as had been sugested, would directly affect at least 25,000 men in the province. The Bar tirely and capital destroyed to the extent of \$60,000,000, according to some valuations. The lives of hundreds of men were placed in jeopardy, and as they were fighting the battle of liberty and freedom, those at home should pre-serve that liberty and freedom until they return. The government should not pass legislation on a signed petition, nor should it take a vote on the question when so many of the electors were not in a position to cast a ballot. Liquor would be sold despite prohibitory law, and such a law would merely cut off the revenue, which would have to be made up in another way; and there would be 25,000 men in no position to lend any assistance in making up this revenue. Almost every other trade was receiving money from the legitimate liquor business, the printers, for example, he said, received business to between \$75,000 and \$100,-

Could Be Better Employed In his opinion the Committee of One

battalion, where they would find other members of their league.

T. Black of the Cigar Makers' Union objected to many remarks of Billy Sunday, especially to his taking the man in the gutter as the typical product of liquor. While it was true that men of such type existed, they were not would send the liquor into the homes. While the traffic was regulated the people would know the cvil of it; sending it to unregulated places would not remove the evil, but merely tend to

State Always Divided. From the results of the investigation in the United States into the causes of unemployment, he pointed out that liquor was far from being the chief cause. Mr. Black stated that once this

question entered politics it was always

present, and the state was always di-vided by a "wet" and "dry" considera-William Glockling, former president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, made a strong speech, upholding the value of beer to those engaged in heavy and fatiguing work. It was not only detrimental to the worker to deprive him of his beer, but criminal. Prohibition would be an infringement on the rights and liberty of the people, and he urged that such legislation be met with the strongest opposition. Many tales were told of different sections of the country, especially north, where a prohibition law did not

The meeing passed a unanimous recolution emphatically protesting against the introduction of prohibitory egislation at the present time, and urged upon the government that the adoption of such legislation would be a blow against temperance and the rights and liberties of Canadian citi-

#### TO MAKE LOCATION OF HOUSES LESS DIFFICULT

Number of Residence to Placed on Hydro Pole Opposite.

If an experiment of the city is sucessful it will mean a great convenience to motorists, deliverymen all others who, while driving, wish to locate a certain house. The scheme is to put the number of the house opposite on the hydro poles.

These numbers will probably be placed on the south side of the pole on the light side of the street running north and south, and on the north side of the pole on the street opposite. On a street running east and west they will on the west side of the pole on the south side of the street. Where there s only one set of poles the numbers

will face the roadway.

A recommendation for all this came in with the report of the works committee and was passed. As the Summerhill avenue bridge as considered a necessity, the board

of control, in passing on the works report, decided to make application to the legislature for permission to issue bonds to the extent of \$198,000 to pay the city's share.

The bridge will be used jointly by the city and C. P. R., and will pass over

the Rosedale ravine at Summerhill

avenue on the North Toronto branch

#### of the railway. PASTOR RUSSELL BARRED.

GUELPH, Ont., March 15. - Chief Randall today advised supporters of Pastor Russell that his address advertised for Friday evening is forbidden

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