

MORE ZEAL NEEDED IN MUNITION WORK

J. W. Flavell Says Manufacturers Should Show Greater Energy.

WAR FIRST AND LAST

Pleasure and Profit Must Be Set Aside for Duty's Sake.

According to J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions board, who arrived from England in Toronto Saturday, manufacturers of munitions in Canada will be required by the British Government to fulfil their contracts for 1917, referring to a conversation which he had with the British minister of munitions, he said that it was thought in England that two years' probation was quite sufficient, and Canada would be expected to fulfil her contracts made for munitions during the coming year.

The need of greater zeal on the part of Canadian manufacturers was referred to by Mr. Flavell, who said that they were behind with their contracts. He had no intention, however, of blaming the manufacturers, but said he thought far too much energy had been expended on the securing of credits and too little in filling them.

War Not an Extra. Speaking particularly of the employment of women in the manufacture of ammunition, the chairman pointed out that in order to play her part in the present war, Canada required all the resources at her command. "I think we have been inclined in Canada to look upon the war as something more or less of an extra, and that everything should go on as usual, notwithstanding the war," he declared. "I believe we have to learn if we are to play our part, that the war is the first and last thing, and our proving will be whether we set aside our pleasure and our profits and give ourselves up unreservedly to whatever might be our duty."

He said that one of the reasons that contracts were not being lived up to was because manufacturers did not realize the magnitude of the undertaking.

DECREASE IN CRIME THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Provincial Chief Reports to Attorney-General—Pleased With Prohibition.

Joseph E. Rogers provincial chief of police reports 1,198 cases handled by his department during the year ending Oct. 31, as against 1,418 cases last year, a decrease of 220. The number of convictions secured was 899, a decrease of 81. Fines imposed amounted to \$31,872.18, a decrease of \$12,177.87. Fees collected and turned in by members of the force amounted to \$2,574.28, a decrease of \$98.55.

Under the Liquor License Act and the Ontario Temperance Act the prosecutions this year amounted to 253 as compared with 246 last year, an increase of 7.

The force at present is 12 men short, many of the men having gone to the front. Fifty deserters were arrested. Under the Game and Fisheries Act 33 persons were prosecuted and 78 convicted.

The chief in his report to the attorney-general confirms his previous statements regarding the good effects of the Ontario Temperance Act in the Cobalt, Porcupine and Sudbury districts.

OLD ONTARIO ROAD MAP NOW BEING COMPILED

Will Be Issued on Smaller Scale Use of Motorists.

The wide demand for a reliable road map of old Ontario, that portion of the province south of a line from Renfrew to the apex of the Bruce Peninsula, is to be met, according to an announcement of the minister of highways made on Saturday, by a new map which is in course of preparation.

When completed it will show all roads, together with the location of waterways, railroads, cities, towns and villages and postoffices. Improved roads will be shown in colors and fenced and unfenced roads indicated by distinguishing signs.

The scale of the original map is two miles to the inch, and when completed it will measure approximately 10 to 20 miles to the inch.

A copy of the map of each township and county is being sent to the clerk, reeve or engineer in each place, with a request that it be carefully revised and any necessary changes made in it. These changes will be embodied in the new map.

RAILWAY BOARD WILL BE BUSY HERE MONDAY

Has Five Cases Involving Toronto Interests Which They Must Hear.

Five cases in which the city is directly interested will be heard by the Ontario Railway Board which meets in regular session Monday and Tuesday.

These cases include an application which will be made by the city for an order establishing uniform rates for all express parcels and freight delivered within the city limits and extending the limits in which parcels and freight are delivered by express companies to the present corporate limits.

The application for an order regulating the sounding of steam whistles and ringing of bells on engines within the city limits and C.N.R. will be given a hearing. An application for reduced telephone rates for service on Toronto Island will also be heard.

The board's attention as for an order providing the demurrage charge for each 24 hours as arranged in Rule 1, is increased from \$1 to \$4 and that cancellation of additional free time beyond 48 hours be made.

Application will be made for an order compelling the G.T.R. to pay two-thirds of the cost of repairs to the fence on the west approach to Sunnyside bridge.

Commenting on Egypt's prosperity, the chairman of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank said the army of occupation had proved as good as a second cotton crop to the country.

CANADIAN AVIATORS WILL TRAIN HERE

Government to Take Over and Greatly Enlarge Curtiss Plant.

SIX FLYING SCHOOLS

Training to Be Completed Here and at Government's Expense.

Extensive plans for the manufacture of aeroplanes and the training of aviators in Canada will be begun soon in the Curtiss Aeroplane Company's plant, Strachan avenue, which has been bought by the "Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd.," a creation of the Imperial Munitions board, according to E. R. Wood, a member of the commission.

W. Baillie, manager of the Canadian Cartridge Company of Hamilton, who returned \$750,000 to the government last July as the first excess profits on war orders up to that time, will probably be appointed managing director.

"It will take at least a year to carry out plans to effect," declared Mr. Wood in discussing the new scheme, and they may mean the establishment of at least six flying schools in different parts of Canada. The plans may include, too, the building of a complete aerodrome and military training before going overseas. The present system of paying fees to private schools will be eliminated, the government bearing the whole expense of training. This will involve not only the manufacture of school planes as at present, but of water planes as well.

Already Incorporated. The commissioners have not yet decided the kind of engine which they will put in the machines. "Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd." was federally incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators were nominally given as members of a Toronto legal firm and were authorized to manufacture all kinds of flying machines, conduct aviation schools, and so forth.

THIRTY TORONTO SOLDIERS IN LIST

Ten Are Stated to Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

ELEVEN WOUNDED

Of Eight Missing, Two Are Believed Killed and One is Prisoner.

Thirty soldiers with Toronto overseas units are listed in the week-end casualty reports. Eight are reported as killed in action, two have died of wounds, two are missing and "believed killed," six are missing, eleven wounded and one is a prisoner.

Lieut. Crawford Miller, accidentally killed at St. Albans, England, training quarters of the Royal Flying Corps, went overseas last April with the 75th Battalion, but was transferred to the aviation branch of the service. He was 31 years old and came from Orillia.

Pte. C. Martin, reported killed in action, was formerly employed in the city waterworks department and before that on the Toronto police force. He lived at 150 Fulton avenue, Riverdale.

Supper Lloyd Brubacher, who is reported to have died of wounds on Nov. 25, for six years lived in Toronto and was employed as electrical engineer with the Hydro Commission. He was born in Jacob's Ont., 22 years ago. Supper Brubacher enlisted with the Cyclists, but was transferred to the 4th Canadian Engineers. His wife resides at 19 Waterloo avenue.

Pte. William Stanley Troyer, reported missing and believed as killed in action on Oct. 28, is now officially listed as killed in action. His parents reside at 306 Eglinton road, and his wife at 306 Eglinton road, and he was with the Toronto Street Railway.

Pte. E. W. Sutton, of 75 Somerset avenue, previously reported as missing, is now reported from Ottawa as having been killed in action. He was a carpenter. His mother lives in Toronto.

Pte. A. Rowe, missing since May, 1915, not reported as killed in action, but killed in action. He lived at 227 Dupont street, with his aunt, Mrs. Proulx. He enlisted with the 2nd Battalion.

Corp. T. Lochhead, 6 Melbourne place, reported in November as wounded, is again reported as wounded and "missing" before enlisting. He was employed with a Toronto contractor.

Pte. William H. Cook, who went away with the 74th Battalion, has been killed in action. He resided for two years at 11 Broadview avenue and was employed with the Wm. Davies Co.

Pte. George Mauer, reported missing, reported killed. He formerly lived at 148 Garden avenue, and went overseas with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Pte. Harry Wiggins, 137 Cowell avenue, twice before reported wounded, now listed as died of wounds. He had been in Toronto years with the W. A. Rogers Co. He went overseas with the 75th Battalion.

Pte. J. M. Johnston, 29 Beverley street, reported missing since Oct. 2, is now reported a prisoner of war in Germany. Formerly enlisting with the 75th Battalion, he was with the 75th Battalion.

ARRESTED AS VAGRANTS. Mike Chernick, 66 Lawton street, and Jacob Wilford, no address, Austrians, were arrested Saturday night by Detective Wilford on a charge of vagrancy. Wilford is alleged to have asked and been granted leave to go to the front, but failed to return, and was making for the border. Chernick was employed as a munition worker in Winnipeg and left that city without notifying the authorities.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

NORTH TORONTO DEPUTATION MEETS - BOARD OF WORKS

North Toronto Ratepayers Determined to Obtain Double-Deck Bridge.

SAYS HARRIS UNFAIR

Alderman Ball Replies to the Statement of Works Commissioner.

More than 150 of the business men of North Toronto on Saturday night, in the Eglington town hall, by a strongly worded resolution, reaffirmed their absolute approval of the Summerhill double-deck bridge as an outlet for the Mount Pleasant civic car line and as a means of giving access into the Moore Park and North Rosedale district, and unanimously pledged themselves to wait upon the board of works at its meeting this afternoon and press home the matter to the conclusion.

The chair was occupied by Richard L. Baker, president of the North Toronto Association, and no time was wasted in getting down to business.

Ald. Risk, who on Tuesday last before the board of works when the matter was up for discussion, made a strong appeal for the immediate prosecution of the work and introduced the deputation from the north, put up a vigorous plea for action and backed it home with a good deal of vigor.

Ex-Councillor Frank Howe ridiculed the statement that less than 400 houses would be served by the building of the Summerhill bridge and at an estimated cost of \$300,000, as he is an old employee of Thompson's Bakery, Weston.

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WESTON WOMEN MUST URGE MEN TO JOIN ARMY

Knitting Alone Will Not Win War, Says N. F. Davidson, K.C., at Rally.

On Saturday evening the town hall of Weston was filled to overflowing on the occasion of the exhibition of the war films, "Britain Prepared," under the auspices of the 22nd York Battalion. During the interval between the army and navy films speeches were delivered by N. Ferris Davidson, K.C., Capt. J. G. Mills and Capt. H. R. Pickup.

A patriotic song entitled, "Who's That Calling?" was sung with great effect by Miss E. Pearl Brock and was loudly applauded.

Dr. W. J. Charlton, the mayor of Weston, occupied the chair.

In the course of a vigorous appeal for recruits Mr. Davidson spoke highly of the work women were doing, but said more active men to enlist, as "knitting alone will not win this war."

"Every soldier's home who is not as the case may be in placing himself under the banner of the army, adding that unless there came a sacrifice of the few to the many, the war would be a great revolution in the social order of the world. When the boys returned victorious they would be hailed as the saviors of the country."

And then too late to the slackers will come the day when the soldiers' wives will come to the aid of the miserably dressed men who are in the front lines, the speaker said.

Capt. C. J. Mills advocates the social ostracism of the slacker.

FAIRBANK

FIREMEN RAISE MONEY TO PURCHASE TRUCK

Realize Fine Sum at Entertainment—News of District.

The last annual firemen's concert was a great success financially. The proceeds amounted to \$188.15, and the expenses were \$41, leaving a net balance of \$147.15.

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"I Stand By My Promise!"

George Lawrence Promised that if 10,000 New Customers Backed Him Up in Reducing the Price of Bread, He Would Keep the Price Down Until Spring

Only 5,000 More Customers Needed

Saturday Night and Sunday are good days for reflecting upon the affairs of life. Most people are too busy on week-days to get the right perspective on important things, even ones that directly concern themselves. The reduction of the Price of Bread was one of the most important events of local interest. One Baker, single-handed, not only brought down the price of his own bread, but brought down the price of all the other bakers' bread as well. The point that interests the public is this:—No Baker, except Geo. Lawrence, wants to sell bread for less than 9 or 10 cents a loaf, and it is only the pressure of the Lawrence Bakery that keeps the price down now. What will the public do? George Lawrence says:—"If the people really want 8-cent Bread continued, they should and must throw the volume of their trade to the Bakery which originated the reduction, and which needs the extra patronage to make 8-cent bread pay its way."

Send Your Bread Orders to the Lawrence Bakery--and Your Name to the List of Customers--Every Order Helps in This Good Cause

"The public have responded handsomely," says Mr. Lawrence. "I am satisfied that when the people realize that it is their duty as well as their privilege to support me in my reduction of the price of bread, that the 5,000 new customers now needed will not fail me."

Try Lawrence's Home-Made Bread--The Loaf with the Nutty Flavor

College 321
Order by Telephone College 137
College 25

8 Cents a Loaf: 13 Tickets for One Dollar

YOU SAVE 4 CENTS EXTRA BY BUYING A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF TICKETS

GEO. LAWRENCE, Baker

The Man Who Put Down the Price of Bread.
21-31 Carr Street

one-string violin made by himself while in the trenches. Mrs. Oldham sang "We're From Canada."

EARLS COURT

THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN ROYAL GEORGE THEATRE

High Tributes Paid Men of District Who Have Died for the Empire.

Under the auspices of the British Imperial Association of Earls Court, a service of thanksgiving for the blessings of God upon the British navy, the army and the British Empire, in memory of members of the British Imperial Association and others of the men of Earls Court and district, to the names of 73 killed in action or died of wounds since August, 1914, and of intercession for the British Empire, the leaders and men of Britain's forces on sea and land, the armies and navies allied with Britain, was held in the Clair avenue and Dufferin street, last evening. The large building was packed to capacity. Hundreds were turned away. Mayor Church occupied the chair.

The band of the 48th Highlanders, under Lieut. John Slater, provided the music.

Service Opened. With the hymn, "On the Resurrection Morn'g," after which Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Earls Court Central Methodist Church, led the audience in prayer for the fallen heroes.

"No district in Canada has provided more men than the Earls Court district, the most thoroughly British section in this great country," said Mayor Church. "As mayor of this city, I deeply deplore the heavy loss this terrible conflict has wrought on Earls Court, the name of which will never fade."

A memorial address was delivered by Sergt. W. E. Turley, 13th Battalion, who fought at Ypres, Festubert and Giverny. "It was Earls Court," he said, "who told their men to go and if a few of them are left to return it will be because so many went," said the speaker.

"Over seventy have gone from this little place. The first casualty to come to Canada was an Earls Court man, a member of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. In one hundred years from now the Earls Court men

will rank in Canada with the United Empire Loyalists."

"I wish to speak of the men who have gone in the ranks," said Lieut. E. A. Baker, 8th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, who won the French Croix de Guerre and Military Cross before being wounded. "I found many friends in the ranks. They were men better than those I found at home. We were there side by side."

Henry Parfry read the names of the men who died in battle, the audience standing, after which the band played the "Dead March in F Major."

Masons Start Campaign to Raise Money for New Temple

A campaign will be inaugurated during the coming week under the general chairmanship of John Rose Robertson, whereby a committee of 225 representatives of the Masonic lodges, meeting in the Temple Building, Bay and Richmond streets, will raise in stock subscriptions \$125,000 for the erection of the new Central Masonic Temple, corner of York street and Davenport road. It is not expected any difficulty will be encountered in raising the amount, as it is absolutely essential that enlarged accommodation be provided for craft purposes within the next few months in the city.

SIR SAM HUGHES NOW OUT TO MAKE MONEY

Has No Intention of Participating in East Toronto Election.

Sir Sam Hughes was in Toronto yesterday, having returned from a visit to New York City, Washington and Virginia. He states that after a short visit to Lindsay, Ont., he will go to northern Ontario, to look over some mining property in which he is interested. In regard to the future, he says he has no particular plans, but intends turning to commercialism with a view to making money.

When questioned as to what stand he took in regard to the Earl Toronto by-election, he said he had no intention of taking part in it.

If it should happen, then, that some body opposed Hon. A. E. Kemp from "party or selfish" motives, Sir Sam stated he would give his aid in assisting the minister of militia.

CABINET OF FRANCE TO BE REORGANIZED

Measure Proposes to Reduce Its Personnel to Five Members.

FAVOR BRITISH PLAN

Constitution of Restricted National Defence Committee is in Prospect.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A bill, the purpose of which is to reorganize and simplify the existing cabinet was introduced in the chamber of deputies last night by a group of five deputies, among them Abbe Lemire and M. Franklin-Bouillon, vice-president of the foreign affairs committee.

The proposed measure provides that for the duration of the war the cabinet shall be composed of five members, who shall be the ministers of foreign affairs, finance, interior, war and marine. A semi-official note issued tonight says:

"After the adoption by the chamber of deputies of a resolution which closed the deliberations in secret session, the premier was compelled to consider a certain number of measures designed to realize the declarations contained in the resolution."

"It is expected that a definite decision will be reached Tuesday, resulting in a diminution in the number of members of the cabinet, and the constitution of a restricted national defence committee, as in England."

AMBULANCE FOR HOSPITAL

The Westminster Chapter, I.O.D.E. has purchased a motor ambulance for the Spadina Convalescent Home for soldiers, formal presentation to take place later in the month.