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DISTRICT L.O.L. OFFICERS.

District Lodge No. 900 of the L.O.L. in St. James' Hall last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, H. Cheeseman; deputy grand master, N. Goodwin; chaplain, J. R. Phillips; recording secretary, A. Moffatt; financial secretary, H. Bell; treasurer, H. Kennedy; director of ceremonies, A. Carson; 1st lecturer, G. Devanant; 2nd lecturer, J. Thompson; 1st commander, G. Win-

ter; inside tyler, G. Innen. Ald. Weir and Dr. Hopkins of the board of education addressed the members.

WOMEN GAVE FREELY TOWARD SOLDIERS' FUND

HAMILTON, Thursday, Nov. 18.—A hearty response was given the appeal for contributions towards the fund being raised by a universal Christmas present for Canadians at the front, made at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club. A considerable amount has been collected from the members and will be sent to the proper authorities.

AUSTRALIANS GIVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

Entertainment by Cadets From Antipodes is Truly Delightful.

CALLED TO THE FRONT

Title of Clever Playlet Showing How Australia Answered Motherland.

Much has been heard in Toronto of the excellence of the Australian Cadets' patriotic entertainment, and their fame as instrumentalists, singers and athletes reached here before they had seen long on this continent. The individual who visited Massey Hall last night expected a great deal from the cadet representatives of the sister dominion, and their anticipations were more than realized. The performance, with the aid of very appropriate scenery, was splendid, and the individual instrumentalists, it would be extremely hard to find their equals.

Clive Rockwood proved a comedian funnier than many seen in local theatres, and he was recalled so many times that long before the program was complete he had exhausted his repertoire. His parodies on the old favorites, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" and "Jenny, My Own True Love," evoked roars of laughter. In a musical sketch, "The Amateur," he sang some of the latest American popular songs, and was ably assisted by Stan Saunders.

A patriotic playlet, "Called to the Front," which typified the way Australia answered the call of the motherland, formed the first part of the long program. The scene depicted the cabin of a family of bush pioneers, and the old-fashioned heavy timbered, slab-sided roof and other features of a rough built home in the bush were all faithfully portrayed. As the curtain rose the family were holding a farewell celebration to the eldest son, who had joined the Australian expeditionary force, which was also joined by friends, visitors from the city and a brother who was a lieutenant in the commonwealth flag ship Australia.

The second part was opened by a dramatic sketch, "The Call," which had physical culture exercises, illustrating the muscular development work carried out as part of the compulsory military training in Australia.

Bobbie Frey, also only fourteen years of age, cleverly impersonated Harry Lauder, singing some of his favorite songs, and Jack Lillis proved a capable monologist.

Also held back until the end of the program the brass band proved to be the strongest feature of the performance. A selection from Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore," which was also joined by the conductor of the band, is also a cornetist of merit, and he was recalled after playing "The Band," and completed with "A Perfect Day."

Towards the end of the entertainment Lieut. J. J. Smith, who is in charge of the party, came before the curtain, and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the citizens of Toronto on behalf of the cadets for the welcome they had received.

Where Praise Belongs

The excellence of the table at the Hotel Teck is due to Mr. John McGroarty, the veteran hotel steward, who makes all the buying selections. The pleasing viands are daily complimented upon by the business men who approve his selections.

OTTAWA HAS REJECTED MACHINE GUN OFFER

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund Will Be Diverted.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Nov. 18.—The Hamilton Machine Gun Fund offer of \$200,000 to the Dominion Government to be used in the purchasing of machine guns for the equipping of the Canadian troops at the front, including the 86th Battalion of this city, has been turned down cold, according to a telegram received by Cyrus A. Birge, president of the Hamilton and West-
North County Patriotic Association, from the premier, Sir Robert L. Borden, which stated in brief that the government is prepared to provide all overseas battalions with machine guns, with all the machine gun required.

A meeting of the Hamilton Machine Gun Association will be held shortly to discuss to what purpose the money on hand can be diverted.

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Wounded—Lance-Corp. Arthur W. Newman, England.

Second Battalion.
Killed in action—Lance-Sgt. Edward Moore, England.
Wounded—Lance-Corp. L. Parrish, England; Lance-Corp. J. Greese, England; Lance-Corp. Sydney Lamphugh, Portneuf, Que.

Fourth Battalion.
Wounded—Sgt. A. Bell, Greece; Sgt. John W. Hunt, England; Donald Macaulay, Scotland; Andrew G. Oliver, Australia; George Henry Stevenson, England.

Eighteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Sgt. Alfred Brittle, 734 Nelson street, Woodstock, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion.
Killed in action—Richard B. Lancaster, England.
Wounded—Romeo Girgard, Montreal; F. Damase Cadieux, Montreal; Edward O'Brien, Montreal; Napoleon Baubin, Montreal; Ferdinand Baubin, Montreal.

Twenty-fourth Battalion.
Died of wounds—Wm. Fleming, England.

Wounded—Corp. Albert Metzgar, Egypt.

Wounded—Sgt. Robert, New Zealand; John Farrell, Ireland; C.Q.M.S. Charles, Ireland.

Wounded—Sgt. Harry L. Simons, England.

Died of wounds—John S. Milne, Scotland.

Fifth Field Co., Div. Engineers.
Severely wounded—Sapper B. Derberry, France; Sapper A. Anderson, Scotland; Wm. R. Redman, Birchcliff P.O., Ont.

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ST. JOHN'S BOYS' CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

St. John's Boys' Club held its annual meeting and election of officers in the hall of the club last night. The new officers for the year are: Hon. president, H. A. Millard; president, Rev. H. I. Nicholson, pro tem.; vice-president, A. E. Millard; secretary, Russell Vincent; treasurer, J. McEwin; physical director, Frank McCormack. The various committees will be appointed at the next meeting, when a winter program will also be drawn up. Notwithstanding the absence of many young men from the parish, who have enlisted, the club still maintains a fair attendance.

Beaver Lodge No. 258, B.R.C. of A., met in St. James' Hall last evening, when nominations were taken for new officers, which will be voted on at the next monthly meeting. Bro. Louis Beaulieu, vice-president of the grand lodge, addressed the members.

TIME NOT OPPORTUNE FOR PURCHASE OF PARK

Ald. Cameron Tells Earls Court Business Men to See War Thru First.

A meeting of the Earls Court Business Men's Association was held last evening at the Dominion Bank Chambers, corner of Dufferin street and St. Clair avenue, where the most important matters discussed were the purchase of the park and the purchase of the railway.

"If you ask me I will tell you that the article in The World of yesterday morning regarding the city's suggested application to the Ontario Government just about hits the nail on the head," said G. A. Hodgson, a well-known business man in the northern part of the city, and ex-president of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association. "I have often wondered why this very course could not be adopted. They created the Ontario Railway Board and granted them their powers. They can go further and acquire existing lines at a fair valuation."

APPEAL TO PREMIER

"I have read The World's proposal along lines of approaching the Ontario Government, and there is, to my mind, one thing that would stand in the way of an immediate appeal to Premier Hearst, and that is the fact that the matter is now before the privy council. Were this not the case, I am inclined to the belief that the government would consider some action in view of the exceptional circumstances surrounding the railway situation on Yonge street." This, in brief, was the statement of W. J. Hill, ex-M.L.A., West York.

"There is no doubt that the time has come for strong and well-defined action, and the board of control and city council do not seem big enough to grapple with it. The situation is intolerable, and if the city and company cannot or will not get together the government ought to be memorialized to look into it," said S. J. Douglas, a former member of the town council.

Alderman Cameron gave a satisfactory explanation to the meeting regarding his hasty remarks to the members of the department who recently visited the city hall. "I apologize for any words I may have unwittingly used towards your department on the occasion of their visit," he said. "I thought that their presence would perhaps influence the members in their deliberations in the matter of the park for Earls Court. I think the time is not opportune to purchase a park for Earls Court at the present time. Our whole attention should be turned to the conflict in which we are engaged. The park can wait and property values will not, in my opinion, increase until we have finished the struggle. Regarding the question of a co-operation with the Hearst and other associations and the circulating of a united petition in this matter, G. R. Ellis, candidate for ward five, spoke briefly in touching the city's finances, attributing the present state of the treasury to the extravagant expenditure of the waterworks department, and the neglect of the city's affairs and the confusion and unworkable system of the city's book-keeping. A vote of thanks to the visitors was accorded.

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Court Decides of Sor

In a decision handed yesterday regarding the purchase of the park, the court has ruled in favor of the city. The court has decided that the city has the right to purchase the park at a fair valuation. The court has also ruled that the city has the right to acquire existing lines at a fair valuation.

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Big Campaign

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The sum of \$1,000,000 is being raised for the purchase of the park. The campaign is being conducted by the 50,000 Club.

Returned

Returned to the city from the front. The soldiers are being welcomed home with great enthusiasm.

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