Meeting at Massey Hall in Nature of Welcome for Finance Minister.

GETS FINE RECEPTION

Tells of Visit to Trenches, British Fleet and Hospitals.

A great audience which taxed Massey Hall to capacity greeted Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, last night, who had come to Toronto at the request and invitation of the Toronto Board of Trade. Arthur Hewitt, president of the board of trade, presided and among many notables on the platform were observed; His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Premier Hearst, Mr. Justice Riddell, Col. G. T. Denison, Mator-General Logie, accompanied by Col. Bickford and Col. Osborne of his staff; D. B. Hanna, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway System; George S. Henry, M.L.A. and Mark Irish, M.L.A.

The entrance of Sir Thomas upon the stage was the signal for enthusiastic cheering, and his address was followed with keen interest and greeted with hearty applause. He spoke well, as he always does, and described in detail his visit to the grand fleet, his trip to the trenches and his stay in England. Those who expected, however, to hear some announcement of policy or some discussion of the financial problems facing Canada came away disappointed. If Sir Thomas had any message from the Government of Great Britain or the Government of the Dominion to the people of Canada it is a message still underivered.

Keeps His Secrets.

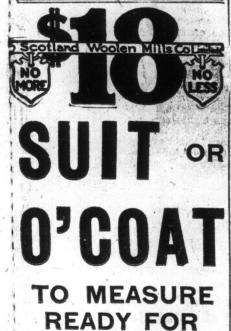
No state secrets of any kind were revealed by the finance minister. The meeting was, in fact, a welcome home meeting to a Toronto citizen, and so Sir Thomas regarded it. In all his journey he found nothing that so appealed to him as the sight of the Toronto Union Station, for it meant that he was once again at home. His experiences on land and see were simply and modestly narrated, and were much along the same lines as those which have been related to Toronto audiences in the past by Premier Borden, Premier Hearst and N. W. Rowell, K.C.

ALD. BALL NOT FOR MAYOR.

Ald. H. H. Ball definitely announced last night that he would not be a candidate for the mayoralty this year. He will stand for re-election in Ward This leaves only Harry Winberg to oppose the mayor, and he has de-clared positively that he will stand.

ARGYLLSHIRE ASSOCIATION

A very successful patriotic concerwas given last evening in St. George's Hall by the Argyllshire Association of Toronto. The proceeds of the ticket sale will go to the association's ben-evolent fund. A. M. Campbell, chair-



Another evidence of the and the real Santaa could not well have supremacy of our big organi- seemed without number, were for the zation of skilled tailorfolk. If other tailor shops can making and filling the stockings. render the same service we Sir Thomas White Not in Favor shall not call it an achievement-but you will not ex-

Thus, we render a timely service to the man who prefers his clothes tailored to measure.

tempt."

Speaking for himself, he did not regard a coalition government as either necessary or practicable at this time, and he deprecated the unwarranted use of his name in connection with such a suggestion. Thus, we render a timely ser-Come in today or tomorrow -make your selection from half a thousand new patterns, For the sixteenth time in her short life, 6-year-old Edith Elton, 47 Fernand you have our guarantee wood Park avenue, sustained a fractured limb yesterday, having her

Open Evenings

Scotland Woolen Mills Co., Limited Hayes was entertained yesterday at a banquet given by his brother priests in honor of the occasion. Yonge St. Arcade

NEED TWO LOCAL MEN IN PROVINCIAL CABINET

oronto Conservatives Wait on Premier Hearst With This Object in View.

INTERVIEW A SECRET

Names Suggested by Delegation

While the meeting was held in private, it was gathered afterwards that the mention of the name of W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.L.A., was received with no manner of unanimity. It was thought by some that no name should have been mentioned at all.

It was intimated by some mentioned at all. It was intimated by some members of the delegation that the possibility

of Hon. Dr. Pyne going to the senate made the selection of a Toronto menber to the cabinet all the more imperative.

The premier, it is believed, intimated that the vacancy left in the ministry of agriculture by the death of the late Hon. James Duff, should be held by someone who at least know exception.

someone who at least knew something of agriculture. The delegation, it is said, were of the opinion that the cabinet would be strengthened by the addition of business executive ability. The premier had nothing to say on the matter afterwards, except that he was always glad to receive visitors. When the members reached the corridor of the parliament buildings after seeing the premier, the discussion among themselves was animated in the extreme. It was felt by some at least that rather a bungle had bee made of the whole affair.

CITY MUST PAY COST AND **UPKEEP OF INTERSECTION**

And Equally Share With Suburban Railway Co. Cost of Safety Appliances.

The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board handed out judgment yesterday that in the matter of the Lansdowne avenue and Davenport road inter-section of the civic and suburban street car lines, the city must pay all the cost and maintenance of the diamond and crossing, and that the city and the company must share equally the cost of installation, maintenance and operation of the safety

The suburban company tained that as their line was the senior on Dayenport, as Lansdowne avenue had not been projected beyond that road when the line was built, the city should bear all the cost entailed in the crossing. The board decided that seniority had nothing to do with it. The view they took of the matter was that Davenport had existed before the suburban line had been built, and that, therefore, the city had as much right on it, if it crossed in the public convenience warranted by the transportation needs of the district, as had the suburban. They gave judgment accordingly.

Bantams and Friends Hold Christmas Tree Entertainment

For probably the last time before they receive the call to entrain for cverseas, the 216th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., Bantams, held open house ast night to all relatives and friends of the unit. The festival took the form of a Christmas tree entertainment and Pavlowa dancing academy could hardcontain all the Bantams with their dmirers and kin.

In the centre of the floor a huge fir tree had been erected, adorned with a thousand pink stockings filled with oranges, cigarettes, and noise produc-ers. In full costume was Santa Claus been more bountiful. The gifts, which most part presented by Toronto business men. Members of the ladies' auxiliary had been working for some time

Of Coalition Government

ment—but you will not expect us to acknowledge what we cannot see.

That he was engaged in a conspiracy against Sir Robert Borden with the idea of becoming premier, was emphatically denied by Sir Thomas White yesterday in a statement in which he characterized the insinuation as "odious beyond contempt."

BREAKS LIMB FOR SIXTEENTH

that we shall keep our part of the agreement.

fractured limb yesterday, naving ner right leg fractured when her younger sister knocked her down while playing. She was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

SILVER JUBILEE.

A silver jubilee, marking the twentyfive years of service in the priest-hood of Rev. T. J. Hayes, C.S.B., was celebrated by the people of St. Basil's by the presentation of a fine auto-mobile to their popular pastor. Father Hayes was entertained yesterday at a

PROHIBITED EXPORTS.

C. H. Wickes, his majesty's trade commissioner, Montreal, has received cabled advices from his majesty's board of trade, London, England, to the effect that the exportation from the United Kingdom of the following articles has been prohibited as from Dec. 12: Peroxide of manganese, zirconium compounds, majority of forage and foodstuffs, thorium and wood pulp.

OUEEN'S OWN RECRUITERS APPROACH PROSPECTIVES

Eleven Officers Start Out on Fol-· low Up Campaign Today.

PORTUGUESE STEAMER SUNK. London, Dec. 18.—The Portuguese teamer Cascais has been sunk, ac-

cording to an announcement made to-

Many Treasures on View at

The Secours National Sale The miscellany of things which are

pouring into the headquarters of the Secours National to be sold at the Major Geo, C. Misom, director of supply and transport for Toronto military district, goes west at the first of the year to become director of this department for No. 10 district, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He will be succeeded at Toronto headquarters by Lieut.-Col. George A. Dodge, formerly director of supply and transport for No. 5 (Quebec) district.

Of thirty men volunteering yesterday, 17 were accepted for active-service, Bight joined the Artillery, Fifty tures and paintings rare very attractive, affording opporturity, as they do in some cases, to see treasures that have been hidden away in homes and which if was never meant homes and which if was never meant with the sure tractive, affording opporturity, as they do in some cases, to see treasures that have been hidden away in homes and which if was never meant with the sure of the patriotic sale this week are very attractive, affording opporturity, as they do in some cases, to see treasures that have been hidden away in homes and which it was never meant with the patriotic sale this week are very attractive, affording opporturity, as they do in some cases, to see treasures that have been hidden away in homes and which it was never meant which it was never meant homes and which has induced the public, were it not for the spirit of the times which has a provided the public, were it not for the public, patriotic sale this week are very at-

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Presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of all the Conservative ward associations in the city, with Hon. Thomas Crawford as the only parliamentary member of the party, waited on Premier Hearst yesterday to demand that a second Toronto member be appointed to the cabinet. They pointed out that Toronto had long been accustomed to being represented by two cabinet ministers, and that, in this capacity there had been Hon. Jr. Pyne alone since the death of Hon. J. J. Foy.

While the meeting was held in price they accepted for active-ser-vice, Bight joined the Artillery, Fifty dental students offering for overseas duty also passed thru the recruiting ferror overseas duty also passed thru the recruiting depot.

Ten recruits were also secured yesterday for the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve.

In a bombing competition, held at Exhibition Camp, with officers and men from every battalion in this military district competing, all three prives were wene by these three members of the 198th Buffs: Sergt. J. Beaumont, 1; Pte E. F. Lord, 2; Pte. B. Turner, 3. Early in the new year, Capt. N. P. Kelly, officer directing bombing instruction, plans to hold a greiade throwing competition with full military honors, the late Lieut-Col. Andrew R. Gordon will be

With full military monors, the late Lieut-Col. Andrew R. Gordon will be buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon, following a public service in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church at 2.30, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon and Lieut-Col. Geo. H. Williams, senior chaplain No. 2 Divisional area. Three hundred men of the 228th Battalion with band and firing party will form the escort. The pall-bearers will be. Col. F. W. Marlow, Lieut.-Col. C. A. Warren, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Anderson,

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information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties Garage, in St. Enoch's Square, about 5.45, Thursday, Dec. 14th. The car was afterwards wrecked In Queen's Park.

W. OGLE, World Office

Lieut.-Col. I. H. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Richardson and Lleut.-Col. A. Primrose. The following five officers of the University Base Hospital, Salonica, will attend: Capt. J. J. Mc-Kenzie, Capt. D. P. Watson, Capt. C. Crompton, Capt. R. S. D. Hewitt and Capt. Thompson.

FIRE PROBE IS FAILURE. No Evidence Against Men Arrested in

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 18.—Of the three men arrested on suspicion of being connected with the Summerside fires, two were discharged, and the third, Alexander Campbell, was held pending further investigation.

It is said there is no evidence against him in connection with the recent fires, and he will probably be discharged.

Passenger Traffic.

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CONSERVATIVE'S WIN CON-

Moosejaw, Sask, Dec. 18.—The offi-cial count shows that J. E. Chisholm has been elected to the legislature for sejaw, over J. A. Sheppard, former Speaker, by 82 majority.

HOSPITAL PROBE SENSATIONAL. Charlottetown, P.E.I.. Dec. 18.—Some sensational developments in connection with the Falconwood Incane Hospital are expected. Miss Stewart, superintendent of nurses, has resigned and other resignations may follow.

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DIES IN MANITOBA.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 18.-George Perry died here this morning after lingering illness. Perry is an old pioneer of the district, coming here in 1881 from Blenheim, Oxford County,

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