

# CAPTURED DESERTER WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED

## Pte. Jos. Moore's Case Will Be Dealt With by Board of Officers

# TWELVE OTHER MEN GONE

## Eight Soldiers Decamped When Machine Gun Battalion Reached Niagara.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 10.—A court-martial has been asked for by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Stewart, commanding officer of the 8th Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion, in the case of Pte. Joseph Moore, who is under arrest on a charge of desertion. Moore disappeared on Oct. 16, and was located only a few days ago at his home in Langton, and is now confined in the battalion guard room. A board of divisional officers will deal with his case. There have been a total of 12 desertions from the Machine Gun Battalion, and eight of these were registered as occurring on the night that the battalion reached Niagara Camp. Those who are still at large are the two men who had enlisted at Welland, and all but two were Americans, who, it is believed, crossed the line. When the Machine Gun Battalion reached Niagara, there had not been served with uniforms, consequently it was an easy matter for the men to make their getaway.

The 91st Highlanders had 14 applicants for enlistment yesterday. Those who are attested will be added to the depot battalion.

**Separation Allowances.**—The chief recruiting officer received a communication yesterday explaining the separation allowance system. The wife of any soldier now drawing subsistence pay could not possibly draw separation allowance. The separation allowance is only made when the officers are in an organized battalion, where they are housed and fed, such as the 8th Battalion.

Plans are being prepared for night operations by the 8th Battalion, including parading the men with signals, rather than commands. The signals include a whistle, a horn and a gong, which are to be used when the men are to go to a position for another field day. The indoor military work of the battalion has been practically completed, and within a few days work will be commenced on the outdoor ranges. The military work so far included practice in the miniature range only.

The whole of the morning was spent taking instructions in machine gun work at once. Scout Officer Lieut. Travis of the 8th has left for Toronto to take a special course in scout work.

**Extended Holiday Leave.**—It was announced yesterday that the men of the 8th will be granted leave from Friday night until Monday morning, for either Christmas Day or New Year's Day. New orders received yesterday allow for the granting of leave, which is only for well behaved men, will start from Thursday evening and the following day, with this order applies to all battalions in this division.

It was at last discovered who the variety watches that arrived at the armouries a couple of weeks ago were intended for. They belong to the 8th Battalion, who, by the way, are equipped with miscellaneous and everything else that the law allows. Lieut.-Colonel Harris has a requisition for necessities and snow sleds for the winter, and it was expected that they will be here before the first heavy fall of snow.

# PROGRAM DELIGHTFUL AT HAMBURG CONCERT

## Every Number at Foresters' Hall Last Evening Proved a Musical Treat.

# CHARGED WITH THEFT OF EGGS AND BUTTER

## Donald McQuag Taken Into Custody by Patrol-Sergt. Gracey Yesterday.

Under the immediate patronage of T.R.E. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, the first of two concerts to be given this season by the Hambourg Concert Society, was held in the Canadian Foresters' Hall last evening by a large and appreciative audience.

The program was charming throughout, the four groups playing offering a pleasing variety of theme and opportunity for a display of very fine technique which was a decided feature of the evening.

Two young players, Miss Evelyne Chelov and Miss Madge Williamson, showed surprising appreciation of expression with a masculinity of touch altogether exceptional in their Arensky number.

The closing selections were for piano, two violins and cello, and were played by Miss Madge Williamson, Jan Hamblour, Broadus Farmer and Boris Hamblour. Here in the Bagatelles, Op. 47, Dvorak, the players did good work throughout, the allegretto scherzando and roco allegro, receiving their conscientious attention and skillful expression as to make the ensemble truly delightful.

Dr. Dushman told of his work on the theory of light and of his experiments with the lens of the emission of electrons from hot bodies.

President Falconer moved a vote of thanks and touched on the need of government assistance for research work in Canada.

Donald McQuag, 225 East King street, was placed under arrest yesterday evening by Patrol-Sergt. Gracey on a charge of breaking into and entering the rear of 144 Jarvis street, and stealing a quantity of eggs and butter.

McQuag was discovered by Charles Wilson, who lives on the premises, and he started off down the street, dropping the articles on the ground as he ran, but he was caught before he got far away. When brought to the police station he told the police they could not prove he had stolen anything, but a search thru his pocket revealed a number of broken eggs.

# CENTENNIAL METHODIST ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT

## Exceptionally Good Program Given Under the Direction of J. E. Middleton.

# INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH BY SCIENTIFIC MEANS

## Dr. Saul Bushman Gives Lecture on His Experiments to an Interested Audience.

Centennial Methodist Church choir held its annual concert last night, J. E. Middleton conducting. The feature of the program was "Sullivan's Festival to Iselm," in C, with organ, piano, string quartet, brass quartet, chorus and soprano solo by Mrs. Glensie. The strings were particularly good in "The Gloria Company" and the brass was highly effective in the splendid climax "O Lord, Save the King." Middleton's reading of Tenyson's "Lady of Shalott," with incidental music by Amy Horrocks, was warmly received. The program included a French Christmas song and other artistic items.

Before an audience composed of the majority of those interested in the advancement of science in the university and city, Dr. Saul Bushman gave an instructive address on "Science and Industrial Research," in the physics building last night.

Dr. Dushman's lecture consisted mainly of how his research laboratory did its work on such problems as are connected with electric lighting and similar lines of business. The cost to the company is \$200,000 a year, but that sum is returned manifold. There is a great co-operation of the men in the various fields of endeavor, but they are allowed to develop along their own lines.

The York Township council held a special meeting yesterday for the appointment of returning officers for the approaching municipal elections.

# CANADIAN CASUALTIES

## First Battalion.

## Wounded—Charles Wilcox, Ayrcliffe, Que.

## Returned prisoner of war from Germany and admitted Dec. 7 to Queen Alexandra Hospital, London, right leg amputated; David Robertson, Scotland.

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# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## RATEPAYERS DEMAND IMPROVED CROSSING

### Call City's Attention to State of Affairs at Dufferin Street and Davenport Road.

At the meeting of the Oseington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association held in the Oseington School, Oseington, last evening, President Clifford Blackburn, J.P., in the chair, J. R. Robinson, first president of the association, outlined the work done during the three and a half years of its existence for the benefit of the new members.

Mr. Jones complained of the unequal assessment of the residents of Tyrrell avenue in reference to the extension of the road. It was decided to take the matter up with the civic authorities.

Other matters discussed were the neglect of trees on Somerset avenue boulevard and the bad state of Dufferin street and Davenport road crossing, Bartlett avenue and Delaware avenue.

It was decided to communicate with the property committee and parks department regarding these matters.

A special collection, amounting to \$8.55, was received to be used in the payment of outstanding newspaper advertising accounts.

## TWO NEW FIREHALLS FOR THE NORTHWEST

### Sixty-two Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent to Give Better Protection.

A meeting of the Earlscourt British Imperial Association was held last evening in Little's Hall, President Henry Parfrey occupied the chair, Secretary W. Russell read a letter from Ald. D. Spence in which he stated that a sum of \$37,000 has been apportioned for a permanent fire hall for Wychwood, and a sum of \$25,000 for a similar building for Earlscourt. The cost of the present temporary hall in Earlscourt has been paid out of the appropriation.

It was decided to consider the erection of a memorial to the dead soldiers, late members of the association, and a letter will be sent to the kindred associations in the district to cooperate in this work.

The proposed scheme of hydro radials was discussed and it was the opinion of the meeting that more consideration should be given to the project before giving a decision.

## CANDIDATES DISCUSS CIVIC GOVERNMENT

### Those Out for Municipal Honors Address Oseington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association

A meeting of the Oseington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in the Oseington School, Oseington, last evening. Those present included Ald. J. M. Warren, P. McNeil, T. Jones, president of the Oseington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association; Geo. R. Ellis, Alderman Cameron, D. Munro, secretary, Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association; L. L. Jarvis, and others.

After the usual business portion of the meeting was disposed of, the remainder of the evening was given up to hearing the views of the various candidates and board of control candidates present.

The hydro-radial scheme received the warm endorsement of the speakers who advised the ratepayers to give their support to the bylaw.

## HYDRO RADIAL SCHEME ENDORSED IN NORTH

### Delay in Construction of Mount Pleasant Railway Also Discussed by Ratepayers.

The big theme at last night's meeting of the Northern Heights Ratepayers' Association at Bedford Park, was transportation, and while local matters occupied a good deal of the attention of the members present they had a sympathetic ear for the larger scheme of provincial hydro radials as outlined in Sir Adam Beck's proposal. The ratepayers of the northern part of the city have a grievance in the long delay attending the construction of the Mount Pleasant railway, but the fact as pointed out by Ald. Ball, that initial proceedings have been taken in the purchase of the right-of-way through Mount Pleasant Cemetery and the submission of tenders for the bridge over the Belt Line at Merton street gave some assurance of developments in the near future.

## COOKSVILLE POSTPONED VOTE ON HYDRO RADIAL

### Will Take Up Question With Another Bylaw Next Year.

The Village of Cooksville did not yesterday give the hydro radial scheme connecting up the city of Toronto with the City of London, and running thru that village its first and second reading. Instead of that they adopted a resolution sending over the whole project to the middle of February, when in conjunction with another bylaw for the expenditure of \$12,000 in the shape of debentures, they will also vote on the hydro scheme. Lack of time to discuss the bylaw and fear that if submitted at the present it might meet with defeat was largely responsible for the postponement. The council are favorably disposed to Sir Adam's plans and do not wish to run any chances of having it defeated.

## ENGINEERS SUPPORT MACHINISTS

### At a mass meeting of the local branches of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers held in Mellib's Hall, Earlscourt, last evening, the schedule for a nine hours day and other conditions which the International Association of Machinists are presenting to employers in Toronto was considered.

After much discussion on the profits derived by contractors in the manufacture of shells, it was unanimously decided by the society to give its support to the schedule.

The Swansea Ratepayers' Association held a big meeting in the Windsor School house last night to discuss township affairs. Donald McBeth presided and Deputies Miller and Graham and Councilor McKay dealt at some length with municipal matters. A resolution of confidence in the present council was unanimously adopted.

# GERMAN CIVILIZATION BROKE DOWN WITH WAR

## Ven. Archdeacon Cody Outlines What Prussianism Has Cost the German Nation

# CAN RIGHT MISTAKE

## But Speaker Points Out That It Will Take Upright Effort of Empire.

St. John's Parish House was filled to its capacity last night, when Ven. Archdeacon Cody delivered an interesting war lecture.

"The fair lands of the allied forces, which over a year ago were the garden of our Lord," he said, "are being depredated thru the abominable and antagonistic brutality of a ruthless nation. We hold the leaders of Germany responsible, together with their teachers of a poisonous moral. The revelation which we have perceived since the outbreak of the war are: the pre-emptive of Germany, the underlying depth of hatred, the strength of German war machines, and the pitiful breakdown of German civilization, which Germany has wrought thru her ambitious ideal of a world power. She has stood to strike a death blow to Britain, to destroy the power that holds the sea."

**Can Set Right Mistake.**—There is no mistake that cannot be set right," declared the speaker, "nor a delay that cannot be corrected so long as the British navy remains a mistress of the sea. (Applause.) The state of affairs is at stake; Canada's welfare is at stake, and we are certain to succeed if we only try hard enough."

Archdeacon Cody referred to the Hague conventions, which Germany had cold-heartedly, appallingly and ruthlessly violated and mitigated for her own ends.

"It is a struggle," he said, "between democracy and tyranny, between progress and reaction; and a battle for the future liberty of the world."

He emphatically concluded that during the dark hours of the British Empire must all be up and doing, and continue going.

Ald. Sam Ryding moved a hearty vote of thanks to the archdeacon for his splendid address, which was seconded by Serjt.-Major Geo. Cliff.

**Returned Soldier Appeals.**—Corp. T. S. Stanning, returned soldier of the 3rd Canadian Field Artillery Column, made a stirring appeal to all young men to join the colors now, and begged the ladies to aid in sending the men, as it was for their future freedom the men were fighting. His able and vigorous appeal deeply impressed the audience.

**McCormack Lodge Benefit.**—McCormack L. O. L. No. 2142 held an enjoyable banquet in Calvin Hall last night, W.M. J. Andrews presiding. Past Master Joe Henry was presented with the past master's jewel by Wm. Crawford. Short speeches were made by ex-Mayor H. C. Hocken, A. R. Wainard and William Crawford.

Messrs. George Ferguson, W. Davis and E. Allenhaw contributed to an excellent program.

W.D.M. N. Boylen duly installed the following officers: W.M. I. Andrews, D.M. T. McClure; chaplain, Dr. D. Butt; recording secretary, H. Wilkin; financial secretary, J. E. Weatherill; treasurer, W. Dundun.

# HYDRO RADIALS WILL

## Eighteen Months Voted For

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## HALTON AND DUFFERIN TO RAISE BATTALION

### Special to The Toronto World.

ORANGENTVILLE, Ont., Dec. 9.—The council of Halton and Dufferin has just received a letter from the War Office, Ottawa, asking for a battalion for active service. The council has accepted the offer and is now recruiting. A meeting was held in the opera house, where the monthly fair-day here, advantage was taken to hold a recruiting demonstration. A meeting was held in the opera house, where the monthly fair-day here, advantage was taken to hold a recruiting demonstration. A meeting was held in the opera house, where the monthly fair-day here, advantage was taken to hold a recruiting demonstration.

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## HISSING CHEMICAL PROVED HIS UNDOING

### Morris Luxemburg Charged With Stealing Fire Extinguisher at Woodbine Hotel Sale.

Ignorance of the working of a chemical fire extinguisher proved the undoing of Morris Luxemburg, 328 West Queen street, yesterday, when he was arrested on a charge of stealing an extinguisher from the Woodbine Hotel. An auction sale was being conducted at the hotel and Luxemburg attended and made a number of purchases.

It is alleged that while the sale was going on he placed the extinguisher in a sack and made for his door. He probably would have got away had he carried the apparatus in an upright position, but he was unfortunate in his clumsy escapade, making a hissing noise which attracted the attention of the auctioneer and the man who had sold \$5 for it. When accused he said he had purchased it from some one in the building.

## ECONOMIZE BY BUYING SEMI-READY CLOTHES

### Ed. Mack, Limited, Offer Splendid Variety of Navy Blue Serge at Reasonable Price.

Month by month the number of people who economize by purchasing semi-ready clothing is increasing. When a man requires a good serviceable and stylish business suit, the semi-ready store has become the place to go to spend his money. Ed. Mack, Ltd., at 167 Yonge street, has established a name for these clothes and especially for serge suits. This week they offer a splendid navy blue serge suit, made from English cloth for \$15.

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