## **BATOCHE COLORS** GIVEN TO 123RD

Impressive Ceremony Marked the Presentation on Varsity Campus.

### THOUSANDS THERE

Heard Addresses and Saw March Past of Overseas Battalion.

After the two battalions had lined up on the campus standing at attention facing each other, Lt.-Col. J. Cooper Mason, commanding the 10th Regiment, made a brief speech to the 123rd. He declared that he knew it would faithfully guard the colors which had been given to the regiment 53 years ago and carried by that regiment with pride and loyalty ever since.

The ladies of Toronto, he said, had the ladies of Toronto, he said, had given the colors to the regiment, and that if the regiment saw fit to present them in turn to the 123rd he knew that the 123rd, donned as it was in the uniform of the King, would forever carry it as pridefully, as patriotically as the regiment had done. Ltb-Col. W. B. Kingsmill of the 123rd made the response in a few approprimade the response in a few appropri-

The official presentation of the colors consisted of two junior lieutenants of the 10th Regiment handing the colors to Major Sharp, who in turn gave them to Chaplain Brydges of the 123rd. The latter handed them to two junior lieutenants of his battalion. Chaplain Brydges stood before the colors while he presched a short sermon during the church parade service, which opened with the Lord's Prayer immediately after the presentation.

The march past the reviewing stand followed, closing the ceremonies. The official presentation of the col-

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL
TO AN OLD RESIDENT

William Kirkpatrick, in Saddlery
Business in Toronto for
Thirty Years.

William Alexander Kirkpatrick, an old resident of Toronto, died at his home, 131 East King street, on Saturday as the result of injuries sustained five weeks ago while trying to avoid a motor car on King street, His head and hip were severely injured and he did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born at Killy, begs, Donegal County, Ireland, on July 8th, 1239. He came to Canada with his brother in 1858, locating in Thorniell in the saddlery and harness business after spending a short time in Montreal and Hamilton. He moved in business until the recent accident, Ho was a member of the Masonic and Orange Orders and Albert, and Mrs. John, Herbert and Albert, and Mrs. John Armstrong and Margaret are the daughters. Two grandsons are at the front.

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PARIS, May 7,—Gen, Robert George Nivelle has been appointed to direct the local operations at Verdun, He will succeed Captain Henri Philip de Petain, who has been promoted to command in chief of the group of central armies in the sector between Solssons and Verdun,

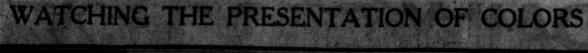
#### CREW OF BRITISH SHIP REACHED MALTA SAFELY

City of Lucknow Was Torpedoed in Mediterranean Without Warning,

LONDON, May 7: The spew of the British steamer City of Lucknow, which was sunt in the Mediterranean on Tuesday last, were landed on the Island of Matin on Thursday. The steamer was forpedued without warning, the despatch assertis.

CHARGED WITH STEALING

Robert Lester, 64 West Adelaida street, was arrested yesterday after-noon by Acting Detective McConnell on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Samuel Lichtman, 80 Baldwin street.





Several thousand people saw the presentation yesterday of the Grenadiers' Batoche Colors to the 123rd (Grenadiers) Overseas Battalion. Photo shows some of the more prominent people present.

## RECRUITING RALLY MOST IMPRESSIVE

Crowded House at Meeting Held Under Citizens' League.

### LUSITANIA DISASTER

Calls Upon All Men to Avenge the Dastardly Deed of the Enemy.

A crowded house at Loew's Theatre greeted the spenkers at the recruiting

meeting held under the apspices of the Toronto Citizens Recruiting League last night. During the evening four recruits were obtained, two of these being ultimately destined for the Bandams.

The audience used the official song sheet, containing hymns and warsongs. One of these, called the "Roll Call," is a parody on the well-known hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," by Oliver Hozzelwood, the vice-president of the league, who issues it with apologies of author of the hymn, it is timely, and the tone being so well-known will doubtless prove popular at similar meetings.

Lieut, Martin of the 204th Battalion paid a tribute to Earl Kitchener as the man whom Britain banks upon in this crisis that was loudly applauded. Continuing, he said it was kitchener's desire to have five men in reserve before a general advance was reserved.

British institutions, he said, and asked if there could be men in Canada unwilling to fight to maintain these conditions, He hoped that he had addressed his last recruiting meeting as he expected the 198th would be in barracks within the next ten days. "Our battalion was formed to get 1158 good fighting men from the temperance ranks," said Capt, Watson of the 201st Battalion, He said it was morely an experiment intended to do away with an excuse that had ex-

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Capt, Belton of the 208th asked if the applause was from those who really meant it, or from shirkers, and told the audience that he was a "broncho' and was proud of it. The slackers, he said, would all enlist when victory was in sight and there was no danger of them going to the front.

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Other speakers were Bugler Miles and C, J, Hearne, K.C., and Miss Stratton was soloist. The chairman, Oliver Hezzelwood, said that 50 per pent. of the British-born in Canada had enlisted, 15 per cent. of the Canadian-born of British parentage, while only 8 per pent. of the French-Canadian had joined the colors, Canada, of all the overseas dominians, had sent the fewest men proportionately to the frent,

DISTURBED THE SERVICE

Constantine Coloso, Austrian, 58 william street, was arrested yesterday of disturbing public worship at a Russian church on Royce avenue. It is alleged that Coloso threatened to blow up the church.

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Danger of General Strike in Silver Area Has Been Averted.

COBALT, May 7.—What threatened to be a strike of all the miners in Cobalt has been averted, the mines agreeing to disturbing public worship at a Russian church on Royce avenue. It is alleged that Coloso threatened to blow up the church.

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### TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION HELD NOMINATIONS

Robert Elliot is President, and Frank Worthington Held on a Samuel Hadden Secretary.

The nominations of the Toronto Typographical Union were held on Saturday, and the following names have been proposed for the various offices; President, Robt. Elliott; vice-president, T. A. Stevenson; secretary, Samuel Hadden; treasurer, E. J. How; recorder, George Murray; sergeant-at-arms, John McMahon.

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Executive Committee—George Lavelle, George Cassidy, A. P. Taylor, A. Gerrard, Walter Williams.

Board of Relief—George Cassidy, Thos. Taite, Fred Hamblin, A. A. Flint, Hugh Stevenson.

Auditors (three to be elected)—E. Webb, J. Welsh, W. R. Steep, A. Fletcher.

Trustees Hugh Stevenson, Chas. Darling.
Allied Trades Council—James Ste-

#### ECPITITS ARE REQUIRED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Wanted for Royal Navy Auxiliary Patrol Motor Boat Service.

Recruits are required by the British admiralty for service in the Royal Navy Auxiliary Patrol motor boat service, Admiralty representatives have arrived in Canada to enter officers and men for this work and will visit every part of Canada, Two classes of re-cruits are called for: Commissioned officers for command and second in officers for command and second in command of patrol motor boats; mechanics to run the engines. They will train in England, at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and at Southampton, in the depot ship H. M.S. Hermione, Candidates should apply in the first instance in writing to the Auxiliary Patrol Recruiting Committee, department of naval service, Ottawa, stating the nature of the appointment which they desire. They will then receive an official application form, and full particulars as to pay and allowances.

#### REPORTED DEAD, BUT HE IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Pto, McIroy Wanted to Make Sure FINE WEATHER AIDS His Funeral Would Not Be. Held.

valescent home two days ago, by an evening paper, on Saturday night, Pte. S. A. McIlroy, 61 Markham street, walked into Court Street Police Station yesterday afternoon, very much alive, and asked if it would be possible to stop his funeral, which is scheduled for today.

Pte, McIlroy left Canada with the First Divisional Signal Corps, Third Brigade, and took part in five battles. He was badly gassed at Ypres, and was returned to England suffering from shell shock, He returned to Canada last November, and became an inmate of the convalescent home, College street. Aside from a defect in his vision and a little deafness, Pte, McIlrey seems to be as good as ever he was.

#### JABBED AT POLICEMAN WITH A FISH SPEAR

LUSITANIA DISASTER

CALLS FOR VENGEANCE

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Beavers' Battalion.

FOR PARTICULAR BUYERS

Hickey's Are Showing a Fine Line

SOLDIER IS HONORED.

AT THE CAFE ROYAL.

W. A. FERRIER DEAD.

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MRS. AIMESBOROUGH DEAD.

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Charge of Wounding Constable Beach.

Frank Worthington of Simcoe Park was arrested Saturday night on a charge of wounding Island Constable

Beach with a fish spear.

According to the police, Worthington and his brother had been uarreling and the policeman was called in to stop the quarrel. He came in his shirt sleeves, without either baton or revolver. Instantly Worthington snatched ver. Instantly Worthington snatched up the spear, which is about eight feet long, with barbed prongs, and jabbed at Beach, who received the rusty prongs of the weapon in his left forearm. A second jab by Worthington struck the policeman in the left side, while a third hit the body belt he wore and glanced off. Notwithstanding his wounds, which bled freely, Policeman Beach grappled with and managed to overpower Worthington. He then telephoned the Wilton avenue police station, and Policeman \$17 was sent to fetch Worthington.

#### MPRESSIVE SERVICE AT OPEN AIR MEETING

Gathering Held at Metropolitan .Church Under Auspices of Preachers' Brotherhood.

Several hundred people gathered on the grounds of the Metropolitan Church, East Queen street, last night and listened to the open-air meeting lield under the auspices of the Methodist Local Preachers' Brotherhood. The meeting was the first of a series of open-air meetings to be given during the warm weather. N. H. Brigdon of Avenue Road Methodist Church presided and announced that several of the meetings would be of a patriotic nature owing to the dire need of men to fill up the various units now forming.

The brass band of the 198th Battalion accompanied the congregation in
the hymns. Slides were shown on a
screen fastened to the wall of the
church. During the changing of the
slides officers of the Buffs Battalion
volced the responsibility on the
shoulders of every man and woman in
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Capt. (Ray.) J. Nicholson, chaplain of the 198th, stated that he had repeatedly heard the remark that there was only two things that kept up a man when he was going into the firing line. "They are," he declared, "whiskey and religion. Whiskey has proven to be no good, as a man has to keep on taking it to keep up the spirit of it, but where a man has a deep religious spirit he needs no other stimulant than the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper of the Buffs stated that no other country in the world had the freedom of the British-horn, "It is this freedom for which we are now fighting, and every man today must put the question before himself, 'Am I doing my bit? Compulsory service in the old country became a necessity, and if the 500,000 men are not raised in Canada compulsory measures will have to be enforced here, and I hope that never comes."

# RECRUITING MEETINGS

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#### COBALT MINERS GET AN INCREASE IN PAY

#### While Toronto Will Recruit Two. NINE HUNDRED

Offered Themselves for Service Twenty Thousand Men Week in May.

Exactly nine hundred Toronto men ffered their services for overseas at the armories recruiting depot during accompanied by Brig.-Gen, the first week in May. The number Logic and staff officers, accepted-474-was an increase of 78 selected the site at Angus, near apared with the previous week. On Saturday 118 recruits offered. 40 troops of the Second Military being enrolled. The Mississaugas, after a personal inspection place, yesterday. cured five accepted recruits. The To-ronto Light Infantry and Bantam Bat-

talion each secured three. Authoritty to raiss three more active ervice butteries in this military district, two in Toronto and one in St. Catharines, was received Saturday night. The 69th and 70th Batteries

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Lieut. H. C. Scarth, formerly of the 48th Battery, Exhibition Park camp, has been appointed acting officer commanding the 69th, Lieut. G. B. Balfour the 70th and Lieut. Britton, formerly of Whitby, the 71st. Lieut. Balfour has decided to name the 70th the Sportsmen's Battery. He rowed last season with the Argonaut's senior cight. The Toronto batteries will establish recruiting headquarters in the armories

Says Lieut.-Col. Price in Thrill-

A fine reception was accorded Lt.-Col. W. R. Price of the 204th Beaver Battalion last night, when he appeared at the Revue Theatre and told the young men of his own district that he had the names of hundreds of ellgibles in the locality on his lists, and added that he regretted to say there were more in that immediate district still in mufti than there were in any other part of the ward.

"Just a year ago tonight we heard of the terrible disaster to the Lusitania, and yet a year later we can still hear ringing in our ears the call of the women and children whose lives were ruthlessly sacrificed by the German lust of blood, we can still hear the de-

romen and children whose lives were uthlessly sacrificed by the German ust of blood, we can still hear the deover. But even the sinking of the Lusitania is only a small thing compared to the devastation of Belgium and Serbia. Yes, we must still fight, fight on to the end, and I know you men are ready to do it, if not with my battalion, then with some other."

Lt.-Col. R. H. Greer of the Sportsmen's Battalion made a stirring appeal, declaring that never before had Canada needed the service of every last man.

### RECRUITING MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT ISLAND

Over Twelve Hundred Men Were Recruited During Season at Park Theatre.

col. Greer paid a particularly fine tribute to the women, declaring that, in his opinion, they have met the situation more nobly than have the men.

Fourteen meetings were held by the Beavers in various parts of the city, but these represent the last of the Sunday night indoor meetings. The last recruitins meeting to held in the Park Theatre this account was conducted there last night and in future these meetings will be held at the island. Since the inauguration of recruiting campaign in this theatre on January 20th last, over a battalion of men have been recruited, the exact number being 1,262 men and these have been distributed among the different battalions in the city. The speakers at last night's meeting were: W. C. Packer, A. A. Donovan, M.P., Brockville; R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., and Norman Somerville, K.C.

## **CAMP AT ANGUS** WAS INSPECT

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### TEN MILES FROM BARR

Be Stationed There This Summer.

Sir Sam Hughes, minister of m Simcoe, for the summer camp

The trip from Ottawa was ma "special" over the Grand railroad to Allendale, and then of 50 miles in circuiting the motor car.

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#### THREE APPEALS MADE BY BEAVER BATTALION

Thousands of People Heard Re cruiting Meetings at Many City Parks.

Park etrollers found it quite possible to dodge the recruiting resterday afternoon when the i and the recruiting staffs of the variations took possession of the popular strolling grounds and broto the attention of the young mercause of the empire. The 204th ver Battalion had three stirring ninss in High Park, Riverdale Willowvale, and it is estimated fully ten thousand people heard varied appeals.

# CHARGED WITH STEALING MEAT

