# MRS. SMALL GIVES KISS FOR RECRUIT

Plants Saccharine "Smack" on Blushing Cheek of Irish Volunteer.

#### AT THE STAR THEATRE

Eloquent Appeal of Rev. G. R. Adams Brings Response -Must Do Duty.

Kisses for recruits! Conscription will not be needed now. Dr. Norman Allan announced at the Star Theatre last night that Mrs. Small would kiss the next recruit to go on the platform. Amid loud applicate up went a dashing young man, and after introductions to both Mrs. Small and Mrs. Lennox, the wife of the colonel of the fighting Irish, with protestations Mrs. Small paid the recruit with one large saccharine kiss upon his blushing theek.

.The offer was repeated, but the ladies present restrained their eager ladies present restrained their eager escorts, and none too willingly they were led away from the meeting. Should this offer continue there will be few vacant places in the 20%th Irish Pattalion, and many an anxious maiden will give up the effort to keep her boy in "civics."

Little Waiter Tuttle, who is the battalion mascot, ably assisted in the program, and called upon Mrs. Small, the mother of the battalion, to speak, but she refused, and whether her ofer of a kiss for each new recruit still

er of a kiss for each new recruit still nolds good is a matter of conjecture. If so, there are now many more inducements to join this battalion than any other. There is the bean guessing contest and the colonel's promise to see that after the war each man will be found as good a position as he

Eloquent Appeal.

Eight recruits were obtained last night and the Irish are now over 700. strong. One of the best recruiting speeches ever made in Toronto was the straight appeal of Rev. G. R. Adams of London, Eng., who told the audience that the war meant the very life of democracy, not only in Europe but also in America. It was to put down an autocracy that desired world

Over in the old land they were de-lighted with the aid Canada had given, but we over here must not for-get that we were British and should not shir's the responsibility it en-tailed. He told of the work of the women of Britain on the railroads and in the munition factories. While the women in England were sending their men and living, all told, on \$6 a week or less and calmly facing zeppelin bombs, some men in Canada were

Mr. Adams came to Canada to meet the business men and get \$300,000 with BIG RECRUITING CAMPAIGN which to carry on the social and reli-gious work at the front, and he was delighted with his recention and he mow had the money. He urged every man to join the forces, get within striking distance, and send the enemy back to the place he came from. He assured the men if they joined they would be well looked after.

Other speakers were Major Cockburn of the 114th, who will again in the near future leave a wife and four young children to see this war thru; Col. Lennox, Dr. Norman Allan and others. The meeting was held by the 208th Irish Fusiliers and was conducted by Sergt.-Major Donovan

#### SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED AND ROBBED OF MONEY

John Lang Placed Under Arrest on Charge of Theft From W. Dean.

John Lang, no address, was arrested on Saturday night by Policeman 396, on a charge of stealing the sum of \$12 from William Dean, 196 Wilton ave-

Dean told the police that he had met Lang on the street, and at his invita-tion had accompanied him to a house on Strachan avenue, which he found vacant. There, he alleges, Lang and nother man, who was waiting there, attacked him and took the money.

#### CAPT. E. J. KYLIE DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Associate Professor of History at University of Toronto.

Capt. E. J. Kylle, adjutant of the 147th Grey County Overseas Battalion, and associate professor of history at the University of Toronto, died of the University of t typhoid fever yesterday morning in Owen Sound, after a very short illness. The burial, with military honors, will take place in Lindsay on Wednesday.

# MOTOR AMBULANCE GIVEN.

pupils of Ontario County of a motor ambulance to the 116th Ontario ambulance to the 11stii Ontario County Battalion was made here yesterday afternoon by Public School Inspector T. R. Ferguson on behalf of the teachers and pupils.

Col. Sam Sharps accepted the gift on behalf of the regiment. The occa-sion was the mobilization of the county battalion here for its long trek to Oshawa, and Whitby, thus traversing the entire length of the county.

# DIED OF WOUNDS.

Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 14.—Pte. Leveridge of Coe Hill, Hastings County, who left this city with the 39th Battalion, and who was reported seriously wounded, is dead. A bursting shell shattered his right arm and

# TOWNSHEND LOSES TITLE.

LONDON, May 18 .- Major-General Charles Townshend, commander the British forces which surrendered Kut-el-Amara, who as a cousin of the Marquis Townshend, was heir presumptive to the marquisate, today lost his claim to the title. A son and heir was born to the Marquis and Marchioness Townshend, who hitherto have haf no children,

# YORK COUNT

#### STREET "PREACHERS" **OBJECT TO RECRUITING**

Protested Vigorously When Officers Appealed to the Young Men.

A lively scene was witnessed Saturday night at the corner of Boon and St. Clair avenues, Earlscourt, when a party of about a dozen young men, members of the Christian Brethren, formed a ring and commenced singing hymns and exhorting the passers-by to join in prayer. A large growd gathered around. Taking advantage of the number of aligible men assembled, Lieuts. Dolan and Dean, with the assistance of Corp. W. Strathdee and other members of the 198th Battalion, made an appeal for recruits. A lively scene was witnessed Sat-

made an appeal for recruits.

The leader of the Christian Brethren protested vigorously, declaring that they were obstructing the prayer inceting and that the brethren strongly objected to recruiting. "It is unbecoming of you to interfere with our gathering, and we will not have you blocking our way," said Mr. MacDonald.

any time in the course of the struggle now raging on the continent of Europe more urgent need for men than at the present moment."

The speaker particularly alluded to the large number of Canadians who left Canada and went to the United States. "Since the war broke out," said Capt. Keith, "the population of Donald. "You are blocking the way to Ger-

many, and there are ten of you at least eligible to don the khaki, and while you are singing of peace here your brothers are being shot down at the front." said one of the officers. The crowd, grasping the situation, heartily cheered the recruiting officials and the Christian Brethren ad-

#### ENTHUSIASM, INSPIRATION TO MEN IN HIS SECTION

Officer Sends Letter of Sympathy to Parents of Late Pte. E. A. Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birch, 284 Earlscourt avenue, whose eldest son, Pte. E. A. Birch, 2nd Pioneers, C.E.F., was recently killed in France, received the following letter of sympathy from Lieut. R. H. Bishop. "B" company. The letter reads:

"Allow me to express to you my sympathy, and also the sympathy of the men in the company, at the death of your son on the night of April 24-25. "He was a very fine soldier and a most reliable man, also a general favorite with all the men. Since com-ing to France he had been an excep-tionally keen worker and his enthusiasm an inspiration to the men in his section. "His death was caused by a large

shrapnel exploding just where he was working, a large piece entering into his back. He died on the way to the dressing station and was buried in Dicke-busch cemetery by our battalion chap-lain and the members of the company."

# STARTS IN WEST TORONTO Two Hundred and Thirty-Fourth

Hope to Raise Four Hundred Men This Week.

The 234th Overseas Battalion, com manded by Lt.-Col, Wallace, which is distinguishable as "Peel Prides," has been given absolute control of the district of West Toronto, in which to recruit; all other battalion recruiting depots in this section have removed. This new battalion has already a strength of 110 men, exclusive of officers, and, judging by the vigorous style of recruiting, this number will increase rapidly.

This week the officers purpose rais ng 400 men from ward seven. A stand has been erected in a vacant field adjacent to their Dundas street recruiting office, from which appeals will be made every night this week, and in addition a thoro canvass will be made during the day, in order to bring their project to a successful conclusion.

#### A MISSION FOR MEN OPENS IN NEW CHURCH

Yesterday morning at the 10.30 high mass in St. Clare's Church, Earlscourt, celebrated by Rev. Father O'Reilly, C.S.S.R., a week's mission for the men of the parish was opened under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers, O'Reilly and McCormick. The large new edifice was well filled at both morning and evening services. Rev. Father McCormick was the preacher at the evening service, taking for his text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

# YORK RANGERS AT !

On Sunday morning the 220th Bat talion held a very successful route march to Mimico Methodist Church, where divine service was held. The battalion lined up in High Park, and the soldierly bearing of the men on the march out was very favorably commented upon. Last night in Wychwood Theatre a very successful patriotic meeting was held, addressed by Lieut,-Col. Brown and others. The

# BEAVERS' MEETING AT THE CUM BAC THEATRE

Speaker Scores Canadians Who Go Across Border to Escape Enlistment.

An enthusiastic recruiting meeting under the auspices of the 204th Bat-M.L.A., was held last evening in the Cum Bac Theatre, corner of Dovercourt road and Van Horne street. J. R. McNichol occupied the chair.

Capt. Keith in a rousing appeal for recruits, said: "There was never at any time in the course of the struggle

Detroit, Mich., has increased over 100,000 people, and mostly every other man you meet in that city at the present time is a Canadian.

Sergt.-Major J. Hollinger, 126th Sattalion, also spoke, Chairman J. R. McNichol, in appealing for recruits, said a quick response by those who had not enlisted would go a great way to bring the war to a successful termination.

#### WHITCHURCH WOMAN MET DEATH IN STORM

Funeral of Late Mrs. Matilda Merryweather, Saturday, Well Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Merryweather, Whitchurch, who met her death when struck by a harn door which was tora from its hinges during the high wind of Thureday last, took place Saturday and was largely attended. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Merryweather went to the barn presumably for the purpose of gathering eggs. Ficr lifeless body was discovered later in the evening by members of the family lying a short distance from the building. The accident occurred on the farm of her son-inlaw. Norman Gloney, where she had resided since the death of her husband. She was well-known and highly respected.

#### PRIVATE J. R. RUTLEDGE DIES AT EXHIBITION CAMP

Pte. John Robert Rutledge of the 127th York Rangers Overseas Battalion, a native of Oak Ridges, in Whitchurch Township, died on Saturday at the Exhibition Camp Hospital, from pneumonia. Pte, Rutledge, who was 35 years of age, was admitted to the hos-pital on May 3. This is the first death in the 127th York Rangers, and Lt.-Col. Clarke has ordered a military funeral for Tuesday at Oak Ridges.

# EARLSCOURT BROTHERHOOD.

A large gathering of the men and women of the Earlscourt district at tended the Men's Own Brotherhood meeting yesterday afternoon at the Central Methodist Church auditorium, Ascot avenue, when George L. Wilson delivered an interesting address on the "Ethical Aspect of Business"

Musical items were rendered by Barnahy Nelson and Miss Rhoda Walker

# SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Reports from all parts of the county ndicate that the situation is more serious for the farming community than is generally supposed in the large centres of population. Seeding is fully a month later than in other years, and many farmers have only begun the sowing of spring grain. The land is still too wet for any progress and considerable time must clapse before work is finished under the most favorable circumstances. PARADE COST HIM \$500.

# Preparedness Fan Now Mourns Loss of Wallet.

NEW YORK, May 14.-James Sanford Davenport, representative from Oklohoma, received a reinforced lesson in preparedness yesterday. reviewed the preparedness parade from the stand on Fifth avenue. Being a preparedness advocate, he was the embodiment of enthusiasm, His enthusiasm begot a hearty appe-SERVICE IN MIMICO visit a restaurant. When he went to pay the cheque he discovered his wallet, containing \$500, had disap-

# U. S. ORDERS REBELS OUT.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 13.—W. W. Russell, the American minister, today notified the leaders of the rebels holding Santo Domingo, that unless the city was evacuated by Sunday States. cuated by Sunday morning it would be BEAVERTON, Ont., May 14.—The officers in charge are looking for Diplomatic and consular representation by the teachers and great success in recruiting for the tives here have been given notification to this effect.

# ARTILLERYMEN PAY

Two Hundred and Fifty Ar- Says Every Man Must Ask rive From Kingston This Morning.

# **NIAGARA OPENS TODAY**

talion, Beavers, Lt.-Col. W. H. Price, Ninety-Fifth Have Last March Thru City-Staff Leave Exhibition Park.

> Two hundred and fifty men of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, under command of Captain W. E. Steacey, will arrive in Toronto from Kingston this morning for a visit to last several days.
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> Lt.-Col. Roy, head of the artillery in Canada, will be with them. The visiting artillerymen will be given a civic welsend him to than the 204th, with Lt.-Col. W. H. Price at the head of it. Lt.-Col. Roy, head of the artillery in Canada, will be with them. The visiting artillerymen will be given a civic welcome in front of the city hall this morning. In the afternoon they will be taken to the opening ball game at the island, and tomorrow night tendered a smoker and entertainment in the Gayety Theatre. Niagara camp officially opens today. Eight battalions of No. 2 Division are expected to go under canvas across the lake during this week, as follows: Tomorrow, 134th Highlander Battalion: Wednesday, 123rd Grenadiers and 169th (109th Regiment) Battalions; Thursday, 124th 'Pals' Battalion and the 98th Lincoln and Welland Battalion; Friday, 126th Peel County Battalion; Saturday, 119th Battalion (Manitoúlin Island). Five more units—the 127th York County, the 120th and 173rd of Hamilton, the 125th aral 116th of Ontario County, are also slated to go into camp soon, but so far Ottawa has not announced whether it will be at Niagara or at Camp Borden.
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> Take Up Quarters.
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> The 180th Sportsmen's Battalion is to take up quarters in the government building, Exhibition Park, on Friday, and the 166th Q.O.R. Battalion to move into the horticultural building on Thursday.

and the 165th Q.O.R. Battalion to move day.

The week-end was moving-time at Exhibition camp headquarters for a number of the staff officers. Brig. General W. A. Logie, Col. S. C. Mewburn, Lt.-Col. H. C. Bickford and other headquarters of the east end. From the report we hear of the upstairs portion of the administration building at Exhibition Park is now empty. Lt.-Col. R. C. Windeyer, who will direct the affairs of the battalions remaining in this city until Niagara and Borden camps are completed, occupies offices on the ground floor.

Over 800 Toronto volunteers for active service enlistment applied at the arnumber accepted was 426, being an average of 71 a day. The previous week the daily average was 68.

On Saturday Recruiting.

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On Saturday 33 recruits were accepted of the 82 offering. The attested recruits Infantry, 3; Beavers and Bantams, each 12; C.M.R., 5; Construction Battalion, 3; 69th Battery, 3.

The battalions actively recruiting have now reached the following strengths:

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Premier Asquith Studing to his duty to the empire in its hour of crisis?

We are all proud of the boys of them. From the report we hear of them, we know

#### **AUSTRIANS MOVE MEN** INTO TEUTON ZONE

Great Shifting of Troops Under Way, Rome Reports.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
ROME, May 14.—The chief news
from the Italian front is that the Austrians are making a great movement of troops into the Trentino. aeroplanes are harassing the enemy during the march and are bombarding troop trains. This movement is considered to be due to the steady progress that the Italians have been making in the mountains in their turning novement on Trent. The fighting on the whole front consists of minor attacks and a general heavy artillery exchange.

BIG PARADE AT WINNIPEG. Eighteen Thousand in Decoration Day Demonstration.

WINNIPEG, May 14.—Eighteen thousand people took part in a zecoration Day parade here today. The parade formed at the University campus, where a short religious service was held. This was followed by an address by Archbishop Matheson.

In the line were Lieut-Goy, Cameron, Premier Norris, Sir G. Hugh Macdonald and Mayor Waugh,

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# JUDGE COATSWORTH VISIT TO TORONTO ASKS FOR RECRUITS

Himself if He Has Done His Duty to Empire.

#### **BIG BEAVER MEETING**

Very Successful Rally Held by Battalion at Eclipse Theatre.

Kind words for the officers of the Beaver Battalion were spoken by Judge Coatsworth at the Eclipse Theatre last

Col. W. H. Price at the head of it.

"Even I have considered the question
of recruiting," he declared, "but the of recruiting," he declared, "but the recruiting sergeants, after looking me up and down, have told me that I wouldn't do. Apart from my experience, let me tell the men here tonight, every man between the age of 18 and 45 who is physically fit, that there is a place for him in the ranks. He should be there, fighting, or preparing to fight. There are men, I regret to say, who have not made a single attempt to get into the army, who are dodsing the recruiting officers, but let me tell them this, that if they do not join they will regret it all their lives.

Must Face Future.

"The time is coming when every

"The time is coming when every man must face the future, with all its load of responsibilities," and in that future there is the question which each man must put squarely to his own conscience: Did he or did he not do his duty to the empire in its hour

Premier Asquith Studying Situation Closely on Visit to Dublin.

# SPECULATION IS BUSY

lope for Evolution of Better System of Government is Felt.

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be of great service to him when the subject is brought before the cabinet on his return to London, which is expected at an early date.
Outlook Uncertain.

that a change for the better would be brought about. Mr. Asquith's presence here has lent color to the belief that the prime minister had some project in mind and that this study of conditions on the spot would help him. conditions on the spot would help him formulate a definite plan to place before parliament.

The view widely prevails that Mr. Asquith will propose to incorporate the Nationalist and Unionist forces of armed volunteers into the auxiliary troops of the imperial army, and thus troops of the imperial army, and thus avoid the admittedly perilous problem of disarming everybody in Ireland not belonging to the recognized military organizations. At the same time, the opinion grows apace in favor of a real Irish executive council formed of Irishmen entirely conversant with the people and their aspirations and needs. All the newspapers whatever their All the newspapers, whatever their politics, express the desire that the best should be made out of the situation and cell for convertible.

hest should be made out of the situation, and call for concessions by the extremists on both sides, who, they declare, do not represent the true feelings of the Irish people.

The vast majority of Irishmen, in conversing on the present position, avoid any wild talk and appear anxious to appease the differences existing between the various parties by agreeing on any plan which offers a fair chance of a stable government in which all could have confidence.

Deep sorrow prevails among the people of Dublin, many of whom lost relatives either among the rebels or

relatives either among the rebels or troops during the fighting, or among the civilians who suffered death from stray shots. Many reports are current concerning the alleged harshness of the troops, but so far as can be learned liese appear to have arisen from exaggerated stories passing from mouth mouth.

The trials of the few remaining mer accused as rebel ringleaders, who are to be dealt with in Dublin, are being proceeded with rapidly by the court-martial. It has been learned from the adjutant-general that several promi-nent men accused of complicity in the bellion were acquitted by mi judges because evidence of such com-plicity was not produced, altho the circumstantial testimony is said to have been of the strongest character.

# CANAL STRIKE ENDED.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 14. The strike on section three of the Welland ship canal has entirely ended, and men of the Welland Canal protective force who have been doing guard duty at the works have been taken off and sent back on the canal, relieving the Thorold company of the 176th overseas battalion, who have been taking their places during their places. overseas battalion, who have been taking their places during the strike.

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Packed Galleries Enjoyed Concert and Exhibitions Saturday Night.

the regiment. The evening's entertain-ment included exhibitions of bayonet fighting drill, manoeuvres, and physical drill, to music. This was given by a company of 120 highly trained men of the battalion. Their work was of a high order, displaying a precision and execution in corruing out the mount execution in carrying out the move-ments seldom seen, even in the work of specially trained companies of sol-

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Animals, Says Speaker at Loew's.

Edwin Coombes, 67 Shuter street, died about noon yesterday while on his way to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance, the police believe, from an overdose of medicine which he had ontained from Dr. Dickson. Shuter and Victoria streets, Saturday night.

Coombes was said to be suffering with pneumonia and the medicine prescribed was a teaspoonful every four hours. Calling at the house later, the doctor found the medicine bottle empty. It is thought that Coombes, feeling worse, took the contents of the bottle at once in the hope of getting speedy relief.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

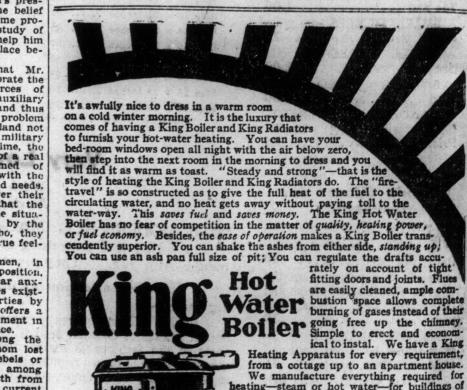
PRESENTED AT ARMORIES mans. Other speakers were W. D. McPherson. M.L.A., who presided, Capt. Joe Lawson of the 204th; Licut. Goodyear of the 201st, and Thomas McCillicuddy, who appealed for recruits for the 216th (Bantam) Bat-

All the galleries of the armories were packed with friends of the 170th Battalion on Saturday night, to hear the fine patriotic concert by the band of the regiment. The evening's entertains complimented the women upon their work during the conflict. The 198th Battalion opened the meeting with a concert and Miss Jaf-

fray sang several solos. A large audience was present. BRISK RECRUITING IN NORTH.

NORTH BAY, Ont., May 14 .-- As outlook Uncertain.

"Is Ireland's salvation to be the outcome of the recent blood letting?" is the question occupying the thoughts of most Irishmen today. Nationalist and Unionist circles animatedly discussed tentative suggestions respecting the future government of the country with hope, but without certainty that a change for the better would be brought about. Mr. Asquith's pres-



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