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CANADIANS IN NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is Raised to the British Peerage.

GRASETT GETS C. M. G.

Gen. Bertram, Collingwood Schreiber and Many Others Honored by King.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The following announcement was issued from the government house tonight:

"His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the following appointments: "To the pecrage: Shaughnessy, president Canadian Pa-

cific Railway Company, Montreal. "To be Knights Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance; Mr. Collingwood Schebrebber, C.M.G., consulting engineer to the government.

"To be Knights Bachelor: Brigadier-General Bortram, deputy chairman of imperial munitions board; Chief Justice Haultain, Regina; John Kennedy, consulting engineer, Montreal; Hon.

"To be Civil Commander of the Bath: Major-General John Carson, Montreal (now abroad on active ser-

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"To be Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Lieutenant-Colonel Grasett, chief constable of Toronto; Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Ottawa (n.w on active service); Brigadier-General J. C. McDougalt, commanding the Canadian training camp in Engiand; wm. Brymner, president Canadian Academy of Arts.

"Royal Red Cross: Matron M. K. MacDonald."

Britain's Honor List

LONDON. Dec. 31, 7.42 p.m.— Among the honors conferred by King George at the New Year, exclusive of the list of Canadians, are the follow-Barons: William Waldorf Astor,

Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Alexander Henderson, David A. Thomas and given for the 124th Battalion, under Captain Cecil William Norton, Among those who receive baronetcies are Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick c. D. Sturdee, Sir William Goschen, Str Charles Johnston, and Alfred A. what the league has done for the lo-

The privy councillors named in-clude William Crooks and Sir Fred-clud year and bidding welcome to the ick Banbury. Earl Curzon of Kedleston and the

Duke of Devonshire are made Knights of the Garter. Lord Mersey is elevated to the rank of viscount.

War Activities Recognized.

The New Year's honors announced tonight stand apart from the conventional lists thru the absence of rewards for political and party services and the substitution of recognitions of various sorts for war activities.

There was one notable surprised the conferring of a peerage on William Waldorf Astor, the wealthy American citizen, who years ago became an electron of the city regiment under the direction of the city regiment under the dire

citizen, who years ago became an expatriate. Another surprise, which is certain to be as popular as it is harmonious with the spirt of the day, is the app intment of William, or Will, as he is better known. Crooks, the Labor leader, to the prive control of the day wanted to complete the

Will, as he is better known. Crooks, the Labor leader, to the privy council.

Will Pleas Amelicans.

Mr. Astor's title is considered as being the fulfilment of the ambition which brought him to England 16 years ago to become a British subject. There is no one able to recall a former instance of an American being the fulfilment of the ambition which brought him to England 16 years ago to become a British subject. There is no one able to recall a former instance of an American being a cartion que to become an annual position of the comments made it may be an apparent que to become an annual property of the comments and they wanted to complete the complete within the pext five days.

Never in the history of Toronto have to many people gathered before the city hal at midnight, and judging from the comments made it may be an annual position of the complete within the pext five days. former instance of an American be-coming a British peer, except Lord Fairfax of Cameron. It is gossip to night that some of the kings ad visers entertain the bel'ef that Mr. Astor's honor will be especially pleasing to Americans.

William Brymner.
William Brymner, C.M.G., is a well known artist of Montreal. He was born at Greenock, Scotland, sixty

(Continued on Page 2, Column 4). BIG SALE STARTS MONDAY.

On Monday, Jan. 3, the well known furriers, W. & D. Dinegn Co., Limited, start a Big Clearing Sale of High-class Furs. The values which will be offe ed to the public will be unpre-cedented in this city of Toronto. Ow-ing to careful sorting the stocks are very complete, and even the the Xmas season was an exceptionally busy one, the furs that will be sold at reduced prices are not the left-overs of a mauled-up stock, but the best that the European market and our own factory can supply. Come in early in the week and get the best selections.



Premier Asquith's Statement to Committee Regarded as Entirely Satisfactory.

BELIEVE CRISIS IS OVER

Henderson Only Member of Cabinet Whose Attitude Causes Doubt.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The cabinet me twice today, each session lasting mor than two hours, and devoted itse o considering a draft of the bill pro viding compulsory military service for unmarried men. It was learned from

unmarried men. It was learned from an authoritative source that as a result of today's deliberations fear of any crisis involving possible resignations of members of the ministry need no longer be entertained.

The bill as submitted to parliament will have behind it the unanimous support of those members of the government whose conversion on the subject hitherto has been doubtful. The only minister whose attitude remains in doubt is Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education.

Labor Men Satisfied.

The attitude of this congress is a matter of keenest public interest in Great Britain today, and the press reflects the opinion that the congress will decline to support the government without exacting as the price of its

will decline to support the government without exacting as the price of its support concessions which would meet the flercest hostility in ordinary times. It is interesting to note that after the day's strenuous cabinet program Premier Asquith and Minister of Munitions Lloyd George spent three hours this evening with a committee from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is perhaps the most influential labor organization in the country. At the close of this conference the labor men stated that Premier Asquith's statement to the committee was constituted. Watch Rally Held by Hunstatement to the committee sidered "thoroly satisfactory

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dred and Twenty-Fourth

Battalion at City Hall.

Front of Civic Buildings

for the Celebration.

The New Year's Eve watch-rally,

the direction of the Citizens' Recruit-

ing League, held on the citty hall

cal regiments. It certainly was a

Just as Big Ben struck twelve the

While suffering from a severe headache early yesterday morning, Sarah Gordon. 21 years of age, 27 Metc. Ife street, is said to have taken a number of powders to relieve the pain, but they had a fatal effect on her healt, as she died about one hour later. The body was semoved to the morgue, where an inquest was opened last hight and adjourned for a week.

Col. G. C. Jones.

Col. Guy Carleton Jones surgeon-gen-eral, C.M.G., was born at Halifax 51 years

ago. He has seen much service in the medical branch of the Canadan militia and he served during the South African war. He is a member of Ottawa, Halifax and Montreal clubs.

AIR RAIDS ON SALONIKI PLEASING INNOVATION ACHIEVED NO RESULTS Biggest Crowd on Record in

Bombs Were Dropped Upon British Lines and Encampments Yesterday.

RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF

Two of Enemy's Aircraft Reported to Have Been Hit.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 9.28 p.m.-A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Saloniki says:
"A Taube aeroplane which flew over Saloniki at midday was driven off by gunfire. The air raids of this week constitute the first overt acts of the enemy since December 12, when the entente allies re-crossed the frontier. Bombs were dropped this morning on the British lines and encampments, divisional general's headquarters, kill-ing one shepherd and four sheep.

Daylight Raids.

"The scenes during the air raids have been reminiscent of the Zeppelin visits to London, except, that they have occurred in the daytime. The movemen's of the raiders were closely Mr.

Ally Plainclothesmen Marshall and Dawn yesterday arrested George Williams, no home, on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers. Two military policemen, who were working with the plainclothesmen asked Williams to get them a bottle of the machines. It is reported that two of the aircraft were hit during the first raid."

MANI IT A SECRET OF THE CONTROL OF THE CO followed by the populace. As the shells seemed to be getting nearer them, the aviators swerved their ma-

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA. Dec. 31.—The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company has given formal notice that application will be made to the treasury board for sanction of the agreement between it and the Sun Life for the absorption of the latter company.

The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada will apply for extension of time for obtaining a license to carry on business. The Canadian Indemnity Co. is making application for incorporation

SIR ALEXANDER BERTRAM



Petrograd Lacks Definite Details of Fighting in Eastern Galicia.

WHO ON OFFENSIVE?

the British lines and encampments, but they did no damage. "The Greek camp just ou'side the town apparently was mistaken for entente allied quarters. A bomb was dropped there and exploded near the divisional general's headquarters. but

BORDEN APPEALS TO CANADA TO DOUBLE OVERSEAS FORCES

Election Returns

Those who want to get the Toronto election returns early to-night should go to The World Building, where special arrangements have been made to flash the returns on a screen immediately they are known at the several polls.

In addition to the municipal results, a series of the latest motion war pictures will be shown of the soldiers in France, and also of the British navy.

The Sunday World will be issued at the usual time today and each edition will contain the complete election returns. Ellis Adding Typewriter Company, under the direction of Whitelaw, the manager, are compiling the election figures as in former years. Mr. Whitelaw has 60 of his best adding machine operators ready for duty, and the organization for handling the returns is practically perfect.

GREETINGS SENT BY PREMIER TO CANADIANS NOW OVERSEAS

Warmest Wishes Conveyed for Success in All Enterprises During Year Just Begun-Splendid Gallantry Inspires All Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Sir Robert Borden sent the following cable to Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for the Dominion of Canada in London:

"Please convey the following message to the officer commanding the Canadian army corps in France, to the officer commanding the Canadians in England and to the officers commanding overseas Canadian units, if any,

in England and to the officers commanding overseas Canadian units, it any, not comprised in above:

"On behalf of the Canadian people, it is my duty and my privilege to convey to you the search's greetings and their warmest wishes for success and victory in all your enterprises during the coming year. All canadia has been inspired by the splendid gallantry and the dauntless spirit of the Canadian forces at the front and we realize the intense eagerness of those still in England to undertake their part. You are fighting not only for liberty and civilization but for the future peace of the world. No nation ever sprang to arms for a greater or nobler cause. In the dawning of the new year, Canada bids you godspeed in firmest confidence that our cause is just, that you will upheld it worthly and that it will assuredly prevail.

Germans Known to Have At- TOM FOSTER AND HIS DOUGH-BAGS

come to naterally to firm, and we use the columns are larged and in good like it who requires the rigors of the law to deal with erring children.

Controller Foster is relying on a circular sunt out yesserday by "Captain" Crawford and his friends to ensure its re-election. This circular purports to be an official communication of the Orange Order. It is signed by 4. A Gray: county master; wan. Crawford harmon of committee, and Thoa. Welf, secretary of committee, but responsible Orangement state that the organization committee, which is reganization committee, which is reganization who has been subjected to a heavy rifie fire. On the two previous nights there was nother fring. He also reports that the remmy asked for a four hours armisfice to bury third dead and remove saked for a four hours armisfice to bury third dead and remove and the wounded, who were lying in large in the wounded to a heavy rifie fire. On the results of the columns asked for a four hours armisfice to bury third dead and remove heavy losses were suffered by the Turks at Cisephon during denired by the Turks at Cisephon during the Orangemen as any of the little clique. Why is he left to fire the wounded as good single or the wounded as good single or the columns armisful the columns armisful thing was 71 men killed its including a officers. I missing and 300 wounded. Reinforcements for relieving the columns are being steadly pushed up the line."

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The Previously Authorized Strength of Ouarter Mil lion Will Soon Be Reached and Premier Is Confident of Full Response to Call For Further Sacrifice.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Canada's overseas force is to be increased to half a million men. Sir Robert Borden made this official announcement today. The authorized force at present is 250,000 and will shortly be recruited. There is no dearth of men willing to fight is the Canadian armier for the sacred cause of the allies and half a million men will be recruited without much difficulty. This New Year's message came from the sick bed of the premier. He is ill with a severe attack of lumbago and grippe. The net agures of recruiting for overseas service to December 15 are 197,690 and since Dec. 15 about 15,000 have enlisted making a total of 212,85

Of this number, 118,922 have been Of this number, 118,922 have been sent to Europe and 1,200 to Bermuda and St. Lucia so that the total force sent overseas is 120,122.

While 1,871 have been brought back from Europe, in the firing line in France and Beigium today there are upwards of 50,000 Canadians. In the transport of these troops in Canada one soldier was accidentally killed, but not one has yet been lost by water transport. There are now practically three divisions at the front with more than three in England for re-inforcements. The following official statement was handed to the press:

Says Toronto and London Will Vote in Favor of Hydro Radials Today.

LONDON. Ont., Dec. 31.—Sir Adam Beck, in addressing a hydro radial meeting at Masonic Hall tonight, pre-dicted that the Toronto-London hydro radial proposition would be carried both here and in Toronto tomorrous by large majorities.

Sir Adam declared that the road would pay from the very outset.

BYLAW WILL CARRY OPINION OF WINBERG

Violation of Sovereign Rights of Mayor Church's Opposition Ex-Grace is Now Alleged.

Mayor Church's Opposition Ex-Both Himself and Mea-sure Will Succeed at Polls.

Mayor Church at the polls today, stat ed to The World last night that if elected today, as he expects to be, and if the hydro radial bylaw carries, which he thinks it will, he will devote all his