## 5TH DIVISION MEN VOTED IN VAIN TO **CUT POWER CHAINS**

Hoped To Be Released From Command Seekers' Lust

"FED UP" ON SYSTEM

to the ranks from an officer solution to the ranks from an officer solution to get to France. "We hoped, slon to get to France. "We hoped, with a Union Government, that there would be changes in the military system here. So far it doesn't look like it. "We have been kept in England for more than a year while men are being pulled out of hospitals and convalescent homes to keep up the battalions at the front. Those of us who made as acrifice of rank to see active service a sacrifice of rank to see active service a sacrifice of rank to see active service as acrifice of rank to see active service of king and country.

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"I notice that it has been charged in some Canadian papers that the 5th Division was formed for the purpose of giving political favorites a staff job or high commands. This sentiment will be indorsed by a good many members of the said 5th. Take Lieut.-Col. Blank, who, as you know, was not only over age when he was appointed, but who never did more than a few days' drill with a volunteer organization many, many years ago. He knew nothwho never did more than a few days drill with a volunteer organization many, many years ago. He knew nothing of military matters, but was pitch-forked by Sam Highes into the command of the Battalion. He failed to raise more than a half battalion, and was in trouble in Canada, but he is still here as O. C. of a 5th Division unit. That's the kind of men the charges apply to.

unit. That's the kind of men the charges apply to.

"It would be unfair to say that the officers, whatever their qualifications or 'pull,' don't want to go to France. They do. Fil give Col. Blank credit for that, but what in the world is the militia department doing to keep such men here when they are sending home qualified men. It is too much of a good thin. We hoped that with Mewburn in control and Perley's wings clipped we could get action, but it would seem different.

Gets Soldiers' Goats.

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"When I first enlisted, two years and more ago, I thought would have been action before now, but the curse of the Canadian military system seems to be on me. The temper of the men here is sorely tried. They want to do their bit.' That's what they enlisted for, and it sure gets their 'goat' with a vengeance to think they are being held in a 'cushy' job in England to gratify some people's love for power and command, no matter what patriotic thoughts these said power-grabbers have."

FIVE DISTRICT RECRUITS

Two Other M. S. A. Defaulters

Surrender Tuesday and

Join W. O. R.

Automobiles were not the only good things which came from Flint, Mich., to London today, for recruits have been action before ago the British. The Season's Choicest

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### Unusual Plea For "Mother" Bringing Many Answers

"Lonely Soldier" Touched the Heart Strings of London Women.

"Lonely Soldier Boy," who has lost all his immediate relatives-father, three brothers, sister and last of all. a

Incompetent Colonels and System Bittery Condemned by One N. C. O.

Letters from officers and men who left Western Ontario a year ago with such units as the 153rd (Wellingtons) and 149th (Lambtons), and who are still in England as part of the famous Canadian 5th Division, are bitter in their condemnation of the present system.

"It is quite true that we, or many of us, voted for Union Government," of us, voted for Union Government, writes one N. C. O., now attached to the 161st Battalion, and who reverted the 161st Battalion, and who reverted to the ranks from an officer's commission to get to France. "We hoped, slon to get to France. "We hoped to the ranks from an officer's commission to the ranks from an officer's commission to the ranks from an officer's commission to get to France. "We hoped, slon to get to France. "We hoped to the ranks from an officer's commission to get to France. "We hove been kept in England for him, women, perchance, who know what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds what it is to have a heart that bleeds of him more than a year while men are being when here are many women whose paid the supreme price for service of King and Dovid Smith, reeve of Dorchester.

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who would be glad to accept him as a son, this 28-year-old man in khaki, who has led a straight, clean life and whose first stipulation is that the woman upon whom he can lavish the filial after the work of the straight of the straight was the straight that he kept was a son a son

# COMES TO ENLIST AS C. E. F. PRIVATE

Call of British Blood Strong to Baptist Minister.

Automobiles were not the only good things which came from Flint, Mich., to London today, for recruits have been coming from the office of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission there in large numbers, and among those to earlier olders were a Bartist clergymen. today was a Baptist clergyman, The today was a Baptist clergyman, T. H. Bishop.

Rev. Mr. Bishop is an Englishman birth, and has been in charge of a furch in Flint for the past five years, ad he is in hopes that while he is

g as a private soldier today he later be able to undertake work nay later be able to undertake work in the chaplain services.

Four men volunteered from Detroit Fuesday, and one each from Cleveand, Toledo and Flint. Unfortunately f. W. Hilts, of the last-named place, was found unfit for service in any of the army, and was under the Five District Volunteers.

Five District Volunteers.

Five District Volunteers from blaces in this district, and six men vere sent up for examination by the leputy registrar. Two men who surrendered after having so far dodged he prongs of the military service act and after being found to belong to Category A, were sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

One of the men sent up by the leputy registrar was afraid that he was committing himself unduly in signing the papers required, but after some reflection he decided that the easiest way was the best way, and attached his "John Henry" to the documents. documents.

List of Recruits.

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The following are the recruits: G. C. Pryce, Canadian Engineers Details; W. J. Kemp. Canadian Engineers Details; F. R. Jones, London, 63rd Battery; D. S. Pocock, London, Royal Flying Corps; E. L. Sharpe, London, Canadian Engineers Details; A. E. Yates, Cleveland, Canadian Engineers Details; R. L. Russeil, Detroit, W. O. R.; H. A. Harnack, Detroit, No. 1 Special Service Company; M. Bennett, Detroit, W. O. R.; L. Davies, Detroit, W. O. R.; and F. B. Watson, Toledo, W. O. R.

The following men were ordered for an examination by the deputy registers. The following men were ordered for a examination by the deputy regisar: P. F. Benn, Dublin, D; F. E. apman, Union, A; J. H. Dyer, Strated, D; E. M. Johnston, London, E; Rigby, London, A; and H. M. Runnan, Stratford, E.

PAY CARS OF G. T. R. TO SAVE CREWS

The Grand Trunk has cut off its pay ar. In order to effect a saving in men, notive power and fuel, local officials n each city will do the paying from ow on. The pay car has made its

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Dolls and Toys, School Bags, Paint and Drawing Books, Crayon Sets, Calentars, Writing Paper and Envelopes, Twory Books, Postcard, Photograph A Scrap Albums, Rocking Horses, Pody Bears, Games.

5 DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING Temple St. Facing Market Square.

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In each city will do the paying from now on. The pay car has made its last trip.

In future all employees in London, with the exception of those at the carshops, will be paid at the freight office. The superintendent of the carshops will be the 1st and 16th of each month.

The saving thus effected will mean that a train crew and engine will be released for other work. It will also do away with the traveling paymaster, two assistants and a cook.

The M. C R, is also cutting down its train service in Ontario. The local offices have been advised that some trains are to be dropped from the present schedule in a short time, but the trains have not as yet been specified. Definite word is expected in a day or so.

MOTOR OWNERS TO SEE LENS DEMONSTRATIONS

Will Be Feature of Annual Meeting of Local Club.

Local Club.

The London Motor Club, at a meeting held on Tuesday night, delegated Messrs. J. B. McKillop, A. H. Keene and C. A. Whitwam to represent the club at the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League to be held in Toronto on January 21.

The annual meeting of the local club will be marked by a banquet at the Tecumseh House on February 11. The new regulations regarding headlights will soon come into effect. They call for a light which shall not show more than 42 inches above the ground, and not more than 75 feet in front of a car. Many car owners are in a quandary as to what lens they should purchase The club proposes to have all these lenses on hand for the annual meeting, and to demonstrate each, so that the owners may pick out the one they consider best.

A. H. Keene, distributor for London

best.
A. H. Keene, distributor for London and Middlesex of Ontario motor licenses, reports that touring car licenses for 1918 are going out fast. Truck licenses are expected in a few days.

## LIBERAL WARDEN FOR MIDDLESEX IN 1918 IS ASSURED

Big Majority of Members of This Party Indicates It.

Dorchester.
Each has a strong following, and one of the keenest contests for the wardenship in years is anticipated.
The council will meet on Monday, January 28, when the selection of the warden will be proceeded with first of all After the warden has been selected the committees will be appointed, followed by whatever business the council has to transact. has to transact.

The four aspirants for the warden-

J. J Poure, McGillivray; Neil McPhee, Parkhill; Henry Dale, Strathroy; Archie Białkie, Westminster; Fred Barrett, West Williams; John Stewart, East Williams; T. J. Petch, Wardsville, Deputy Reeves: James Clark, Caradoc; W. E. Grieve and John Cousins, Wostminster; Edward Douglas, London Township, and Samuel Okes, Strathroy. Conservatives—Reeves: W. J. McFalls, Biddulph; A. J. Wright, Glencoe; William Martin, Lucan; J. L. Robsen, London Townsnip; Robert Denning, Metcalfe: A. Holman, Newbury; R. Fitzgerald, Nissouri. Deputy Reeves: T. Morrison, Dorchester; Thomas Clark, London Township; J. Ferguson, Lobo, and Albert Rosser, McGillivray.

## FOUR ASPIRANTS IN RACE W. A. M. GOODE GIVEN THE NEW DECORATION

from London in the newly created Order of the British Empire is the name of W. A. M. Goode. Mr. Goode is well known all over Canada. He represented the Associated Press in the Spanish-American War and afterwards was its manager in London, England. When the London Standard was taken over by the Chamberlain party Mr. Goode was made managing editor and took an active interest in all that makes for empire. For a time he was manager in Canada of the Standard of Empire. He is honorary secretary of the West Indies Club in London and is married to a daughter of Dr. C. A. Sippi, of London, Ontarlo. Mr. Goode was well known in London Mr. Goode was well known in London and Toronto about 1892. At that time he was managing the "Standard of the Empire." He was an ardent cricketer, and came to London many times to play on the old asylum cricket team. It was during these visits that he met Miss Cecilia Sippi, whose father, Dr. C.

The four aspirants for the wardenship are all men of considerable municipal experience, and each would fill the warden's chair with credit to himself and the county. Each will be strongly supported, and even those most familiar with county affairs decline to hazard a guess as to who will be the one selected. The present council politically is as follows:

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Craig: John Currle, Adelaide; Donald
A. Graham, Caradoc: Alton Ryckman,
Delaware; David Smith, Dorchester;
Daniel E. McCallum, Ekfrid: Daniel
Campbell, Lobo; Elias Reycraft, Mosa;

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FLIGHT LIEUT. FLANAGAN.



# V. Flanagan, 304 Princess avenue, be-fore proceeding overseas for work at the front.

FULLFLEDGED FLIER

The front.

Flight-Lieut, Flanagan, who has recently passed his 18th birthday, has been trying to emilst for more than two years. In 1916, shortly after the New Year, he tried to get into the mechanical transport. Everything was fixed up until it was discovered that this husky lad was only a trifle past 16 years of age. He was promptly removed from the service.

Then he went to a school in Con-

Flight Lieut. Flanagan Awaiting Overseas Orders.

HAS TRIED TWO YEARS

Though Only 18 Years Old, He

Pagged All From in

This was too quiet for him, and he and several other students at the school went to New York and made Here, Wins High Decoration.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—In the list of decorations appearing in today's cable from London in the newly created Order of the British Empire is the name of W. A. M. Goode. Mr. Goode is well known all over Canada. He represented the Associated Press in the Spanish-American War and afterwards was its manager in London, England.

to London on leave to visit his parents and will report for overseas duty in a short time. He is anxiously waiting his orders.

Lieut. Flanagan was born in Boston, but came to London five years ago with his parents when Mr. Flanagan took an interest in the Cook-Fitzgerald Company. He is well known and popular among the citizens, who look for a big record for such a persistent and intelligent young man. intelligent young man.

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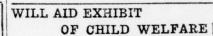
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to be held at the exhibit, and the opportunity afforded through these of exactly determining the physical efficiency of Child Welfare Exhibit to be held in London all the first week of February were made Tuesday at the regular meet-

were made Tuesday at the regular meeting of the London Froebel Society, the kindergartners evincing keenest interest and marked enthusiasm.

An exhibit of kindergarten work will be a prominent feature, and kindergarbe a prominent feature, and kindergarbe a prominent feature, and kindergarbe a considerable will assist each day in demonstrate the constant of the con Answer—The military authorities state that this cannot be done, and there is nothing in the military service act to indicate that it would be permitted.

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