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OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 14.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was off the Middle Atlantic Coast last night is now centred over the State of Maine, and has caused gales with snow and rain in Quebec and the maritime provinces. The weather is cold in Ontario and Manitoba.

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trade, in assorted sizes, white and black; also imitation Shetland Shawls, in white and black, 60c, 75c, shifting to westward; clearing and turning coder.
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mostly fair and turning colder; local
snowflurries.
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STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1916.
Avenue road cars, south-bound, delayed 6 minutes at 9.40 a.m. at Davenport road by motor truck stuck on track.

College and Bloor cars,
northbound, delayed 6 minutes
at 2.30 p.m. at Wellington and

at 2.30 p.m. at Wellington and Bay by sleigh stuck on track. College, Carlton and Bloor cars delayed 6 minutes at 4.30 p.m. on College, east of Spa-dina, by fire, Dupont cars, westbound, de-layed 7 minutes at Dupont and Huron streets at 5.05 p.m. by steam roller stuck on track. by stoam roller stuck on track.
Bathurst cars delayed 6
minutes at G. T. R. crossing,
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Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 7.30 p.m. by trains. Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 8.15 p.m. by trains.

Bathurst cars delayed 10 minutes at C. F. R. crossing, Front and Spadina, at 7.20

p.m. by trains.
In addition to the above In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each, due to various causes.

PAGE-On Dec. 13, 1915, at "Private Pavilion," Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Page, a daugh-

The representatives of both sides have been busy here and at Washing-VAUGHAN-On Dec. 14, at 110 Crescent road, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vaughan,

ton seeking a basis of agreement, and while many points of actual difference are still unsettled, the negotiations have reached such a stage that arbitration proceedings may be expected a son. DEATHS. DUNLAP-On Dec. 14, 1915, at the resi-

dence of her son, D. A. Dunlap, 93 Highlands avenue, Toronto, in her 86th TO SECURE RECRUITS year, Elizabeth Inglee, widow of the late Arunah Hyde Dunlap. Funeral (private), 2 o'clock Thurs-Empire's Need of Men Emphasizday, 16th inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. ed by Speakers at Armstrong's

ONES-On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915, at her late residence, 17 Woodycrest avenue, Maude Bernice Sheridan, beloved wife of George W. Jones, aged 35 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League, a meeting was held last night in Armstrong's Hail, Pape avenue, at which stirring appeals for recruits were made by Miss Constance Boulton, Joseph Russell, M.L.A., Thomas Hook, M.L.A., and J. Cohen, J.P.
All the speakers emphasized the fact that the empire was in great need of men, and one speaker pointed out that if a response was not soon forthcoming conscription might be enforced.

Miss Boulton quoted figures to show that Canada had played a poor part in the war compared with the other dominions. LOW-On Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1916, David Low, aged 40 years, of 8 Fenning street Funeral Friday, 2 p.m., from above ACLAREN-On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915,

at Toronto, Mrs. Mary MacLaren, in her 85th year. Service today at 1.30 p.m. from A.

W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street. 'Interment in Prospect Cemeterv. ORR-At the residence of her brother,

Robert Orr, 1000 West King street, on Tuesday afternoon, Margaret Orr, in her 80th year, late of Sion Mills, County Tyrone, Ireland. Funeral (private) Thursday after-

noon from the above address. Kindly BROCKVILLE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Harold Abery narrowly escaped being burned to death today at her home owing to the ignition of her clothing by coming into cmit flowers. ST. ARNAUD-Suddenly, on the 14th inst., 1915, Louis Philippe, beloved huscontact with live coals in a scuttle. The greater portion of her clothing was consumed before the flames were extinguished by those who went to her assistance. One of them, Mrs. W. H. Albery, was burned badly on the names and arms. band of Lyda Jane Murchison, and

brother of Col. Napoleon St. Arnaud of St. Genevieve, Quebec. Funeral from his late residence. 21 Edna avenue, on Friday, at 3.30 p.m. and arms.

Edward R. Trevor was notified today that his son, Pte. R. F. Trevor of the 21st Canadian Battalion, had been killed in action n Belgium. He celebrated his 19th birthday in the trenches. Before the state of the state THOMPSON-On Dec. 13, Annie Thomp-

son, widow of the late Robert Thompson, of the Dominion Express Co. Funeral from 339 Montrose avenue on Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. Francis' Church, thence to St. Michael's Ceme-

The F. W. Matthews Co.

CAPT. MAVETY, OTTAWA, POISONED. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Captain J. L. Mavety, only son of Rev. J. E. Mavety, pastor of Eastern Methodist Church here, has died of acute poisoning in France. His parents were notified by the war office tonight. Captain Mavety was attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps. He graduated from McGill in 1911, and was in his 28th year.

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was in his 28th year. FRIENDS WANT BIRD TO MAKE A CONTEST.

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Ex-Controller Charles G. Bird to be a candidate in East Hamilton on an independent ticket if a bye-election is held there. Mr. Bird declines to state what he itnends to telling all about it and give Alcura a trial. G. Tamblyn, Limited, at all stores, Toronto.

## .T.-COL. H. C. BICKFORD

Mrs. Frank Hodgins was the hostess yesterday afternoon at her beautile house in Date avenue of a snower for the North Sea sailors. Mrs. Hodgins looked exceedingly well in a black satin gown with corsage and overskirt of white confion vehich with the black lace and a corsage bouque, of pink roses and fernst the lorary where the snower fell was pited up with socks, murifers, chocolate, topacco and all sorts of good things for the sailors. In the large grawing-100m, which was beautiful with terns and pink roses, Mrs. Mackeican sang some charming songs with her usual success, Miss Duniop playing her accompaniments, Miss Duniop playing her accompaniments, and themums. Miss Drayton (Ottawa) and Miss Hodgins were in charge, assisted by several very pretty young girls. Among the several very pretty young girls. Among ister of militia, visited Exhibition.

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Miss modgins were in charge, assisted by several very pretty young girls. Among those present were: Lady Hendrie, Miss Hendrie, Mrs. James Lockhart, Mrs. Mc-Murray, Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, Mrs. Arthur Anglini Mrs. W. R. R.doell, Mrs. J. B. MacLean, Mrs. Brefney O'Renly, Miss Oates, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. D. W. Alexander, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. D. W. Alexander, Mrs. Morshall, Mrs. Hollway, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Scott Griffin. The Hon. Justice Hough's came in at the end of the afternoon for a short time.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, spent the week-end in Ottawa. Major-General Lessard was in Kings-ton yesterday inspecting the troops in

The Hon. Sir Sam Hughes arrived in own yesterday and stayed at the King

Miss Mollie Cartwright will spend the winter in Montreal.

Col. and Mrs. Gooderham have sailed for home and will probably be in New York the end of the week.

The marriage takes place quietly today at 2.30 o'clock in the Church of St. Andrew. Jarvis and Carlton streets, of Miss Beatrice Bethune to Major Thomas W. Anderson, 75th Battalion, 1st C.E.F.. After the ceremony Mrs. Bethune will hold a reception at 156 St. George street. Mrs. Roade left yesterday for Guelph, where she will visit her sister for a week.

nuncheon of sixteen yesterday at her house in Carlton s reet and asked a few people in to tea afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be in town for Christmas from Montreal, and wi'l stay with the Hon. Just ce Riddell and Mrs. Riddell, St. George street.

Mrs. Norman Allen gave a bridge

Mr. G. M. A. Mountain and Mrs. S. J. McLean of the railway commission are at the King Edward.

Mrs. Edward Hous on and Mrs. Charles Cambie, Ottawa, have been in town with Miss Nordheimer. Mrs. Cambie and her children have sailed from New York for England, to join Mr. Cambie, who preceded them to London, where he has been moved by the Bank of Montreal. Mrs. Houston accompanied her sister to New York. The Hon. George Gordon, Mrs. Gordon and Miss Gordon are at the King Edward from North Bay.

Mrs. E. J. Starr and her daughter, Miss Nora Starr, are spending the winter at the Kerby House, Brantford, where Mrs. Starr's son, Captain Herbert Graham Starr, adjutant of the 84th Battalion, has his headquarters.

Sir Thomas and Lady Tait celebrated their silver wedding aniversary on Friday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, Glencroft, Rosedale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Gladys, to Mr. Stanley King Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Toronto. The mar-riage will take place on the 30th inst.

The marriage took place yesterday in St. Alban's Cathedral, Kenora, of Marjorle Gordon, only daughter of the Bishop of Keewatin, and Mrs. Lotthouse, to Mr. Walter Harold Briggs, Saskatoon.

Mrs. Campbell Meyers has returned from Montreal, where she went to at-tend a meeting of the Montreal Women's Canadian Club.

Miss Beatrice Casgrain has left Montreal to join the staff of nurses organized by Laval University for overseas ser-vice.

The Misses May and Bertha Leagh geve a kitchen shower on Thursday even-ing in honor of Miss Glovera Deeks. Af-ter the bride-elect had received all the useful and lovely glits, supper was served in the dining room, the polished inlaid table looking beautiful with shaded candles and flowers. One of the novelties of the evening was a miniature wed-ding cake, which the bride-elect cut.

## Announcements

Notices of any character relat-Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events where the tions of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

secours national—shower for warm ciothing and blankets for the French refugees in the war zone, to take place at 51 West King stree, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3.30. At 4 o'clock Professor Dec. 16, at 3.30. At 4 o'clock Professor de Champ will lecture in English on "France at War." You are cordially invited to be present and bring your friends with you. Tea served. 34

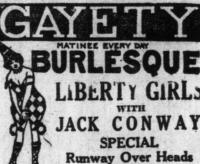
MR. RUSTOM RUSTOMJEE, a distinguished Parsee editor, of Bombay, will address the Canadian Club on "India and the War," today, at 1 p.m., at the Cafe Royal, 14 King St. East.

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FROM 1 PM. TO 11 PM MATINEES 10.15° EV'GS 10.15.25° the staff officers he announced that Lieut.-Col. H. C. Bickford, general staff officer, will go to France to gain first-hand information to use in training the active service soldiers now in camp in Canada. Col. Bickford will be Sone six weeks.
Sir Sam Hughes, with staff officers, visited the Cedardale manoeuvre grounds in the morning, saw the 81st Overseas Battalion under Col. Belson

the officers and men.
In the auternoon Sir Sam went to
Exhibition camp and inspected the quarters of the various overseas regi-WEEK MONDAY, DEC. 13th. The minister of militia was asked if "WOMAN PROPOSES." CHARLIE AHEARN. MABEL BERRA. it were true that amother 50,000 men would be asked for in the spring. "Time enough to speak of that later," Walter Brower; White and Clayton, Gaston Palmer; R. Rover and Sister; Loughlin's Comedy Dogs; The Kineto-graph With All New Pictures.

was his reply. Course in Cavalry. A course will commence at the Royal School of Cavairy, Toronto, on Jan. 17. as follows, for qualification of officers and N.C.O.'s: For captains' certificates, Jan. 17 to 29; for lieutenonts' and N.C.O.'s, Jan. 17 to Feb. 28; for field officers, Jan. 31 to Feb. 12. The Corps of Guides paraded 70 strong at the armories last night under Lieut. I. M. MacDonell, C.O. The Guides have received a call from the 95th Battalion for scouts and may supply about 12 to that overseas regi-

go thru lively tactical exercises over fields of show, and praised the work of

ment. Eighty-Seven Enlisted. Enlistments totaled 87 in Toronto esterday, the figure being a decline yesterday, the ngure being a decline of 36 as compared with Tuesday of last week. A total of 235 men have been attested for active service dur-ing the first two days of the week out of the 350 that have offered them-

Another 100 recruits are to be turned over to the Royal Grenadlers' Bat-talion today, which will raise the strength of this overseas unit to 645.

Hospital Staff.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon that the staff of the Divi-sional Military Convalescent Hospital would be as follows: Surgery, Lt. Col. Dr. Herbert Bruce, Dr. C. L Col. Dr. Herbert Bruce, Dr. C. L. Starr, Dr. C. B. Chettleworth, Dr. A. S. Moorhead, Dr A. Wright, Dr. O. Mabee, Dr. C. A. Temple; eye, Dr. Colin Campbell; nose and throat, Dr. A. Gibson Wishart; mediates Dr. A. Gibson Wishart; medicine, Dr. B. Anderson, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, Dr. J. H. Ellictt, Dr. W. J. McCollum, Dr. B. O'Reilly and Dr. H. Tovell.

Mrs. G. G. Adam and Miss Madeline Hon. Lieut. and Quarterlation, has leen granted honorary rank of eapleen granted been granted by a constant of the provisionally. been granted honorary rank of cap-tain in the C.E.F. provisionally.

Lieuts. C. B. Watson, J. B. Allen and W. A. Patterson, all of the 36th Regiment, have been approved pro-visionally as officers in the 126th Battalion.
Lieut. C. R. Sircom has been ap-

pointed adjutant of No. 2 Army Service Corps Training Depot.
A standing disability coard on officers and men has been appointed with Major D. F. Keith, 75th Batt., as president, and Capt. E. G. Joy, 74th; Capt. J. I. Grover, 81st, as members New Staff Officers.

Lt.-Col. G. F. Mcrarland, commander of the new 147th Grey County Overseas Battalion, has submitted the names of the following officers as his staff to headquarters for oppositely Senior major, Capt. for approval: Senior major, Jaffray Eaton; junior major, for approvat.

Jaffray Eaton; junior major, Capt.
Geo. D. Fleming: adjutant, Capt. E.
G. Kylie, C.O.T.C.; medical officer,
Dr. D. H Howes, Shallow Lake:
quartermaster, J. K. McLauchlan;
paymaster, Lt. H. D. Burk.

Taking Military Census.

Taking Military Census.

A census of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years is now being taken in all the counties of the Toronto military area. Every man's name, address, place of labor, and whether married or single are placed on a card. If there is a valid reason for a man not enlis ing he is not approached by the recruiting officer. It was decided yesterday by the board of police commissioners to apply this system to Toronto. The counties and districts included in the Toronto military area are as follows: Halton, Dufferin, Lincoln, Ontario, Simcoe, Wentworth, Peel, York, Welland, Haddimand, Manitoulin Island and adjoining country, Muskoka, Brant, Norfolk, Grey, Nipissing district, Northern Ontario, Parry Sound.

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Accommodation For Wounded.
Lack of accommodation for the returned wounded soldiers is a problem that faces the Toronto members of the hospitals' commission. The Military Convalescent Home on College street is now jus. about filled, and another contingent of returned soldiers is expected to arrive in Canada' about Dec. 20. Sixteen of these are for the Toronto division. The commission will meet this morning and discuss the possibility of securing another convalescent home in Toronto.

Three hundred and forty men have already signed up with the 110th Irish Regiment, Toronto's newes, militia battasion. On Thursday night the members of the regiment will be measured for their uniforms. The regiment's establishment is 800 men. It is thought that the T. Eaton Company, L'mited, will furnish two companies of their own employes, Another company is expected to be formed by G.T.R. employes.

Has to Drop Campaign.

"Bocause the Citizens' Recruiting League has refused me the money to continue it, I have had to drop my campaign for recruits," stated Lieut.—Zoi. Kingsmill, commander of the Grenadiers Overseas Battailon, yesterday. "I have had to call my men off the streets," he con inued. "I have no more leaflets to distribute. I am going to ask R. J. Fleming for the use of a street car for recruiting. We will have parades with

ing for the use of a street car for re-cruiting. We will have parades with bends, but recruiting has received a nasty

VERA ALLEN'S DEBUT.

nke place on this (Wednesday) evening, when Miss Vera Knox Allen, pupil of Faul wells, will make her debut at the Conservatory Music Hall. On previous occasions Miss Allen has apreased at pupils recitals with distinction, proving nerself to possess talents of great promise, and, without doubt. she will be able to make interesting the she will be able to make interesting the difficut program she has prepared for the occasion. Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen. St. George street. Invitation cards may be had at the conservatory office

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The Dorothymics of the Drum and Bugle Band, under leaders of the Belleville Club. Another created the reduction of hotel licenses in Trenton and the cancellation of the licenses in Trenton and the cancellation of the licenses of the Belleville Club. Another created the reduction of hotel licenses in Trenton and the cancellation of the licenses of the Belleville Club. Another created the reduction of hotel licenses in Trenton and the cancellation of the licenses of the Belleville Club. Another created the reduction of hotel licenses in Trenton and the cancellation of the licenses of the Belleville Club. Another created the reduction of hotel licenses in Trenton and the cancellation of the licenses

Art Lovers' Opportunity

Many of Toronto's art lovers visited C. M. Henderson & Co.'s rooms at 128 East King street, to inspect the exceptionally fine collection of oil paintings now on view. Indeed, the crowd was greater than on any previous occasion, and this of itself is a tribute to the high reputation of the artists represented. On all sides appreciative

represented. On all sides appreciative remarks were heard, nor were they undeserved. The paintings hung more than bear out the advance notes in the catalog, and several are gems worthy to appear in even the most select gallery.

Particular attention was given to Gustave Dores poetical rendering of Denie and Virgil watching from the shore of the Mount of Purgatory the approach of the boat bearing the souls of he redeemed and wafted by the angelic pilot. It is deeply impressive and he evening tones are exquisitely rendered. Frank Brangwyn's "Nocturne Harbor Lights," was also greatturne. Harbor Lights," was also greatly admired for its clear night atmos ly admired for its clear night atmosphere and sense of buoyancy, the motion of the ship being perfectly conveyed. "Twilight," by Jose Weiss and Dudley Hardy's "Sand Dunes, Ho!- land," also met with attention for their fine co'or and atmosphere. Horace Vernet's masterpiece, "The Smuggler," was also one of the centres of attraction.

The collection will again be on view WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the Republican National Committee tonight as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention in the beheld June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in S. Louis.

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