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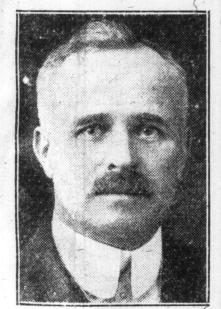
Toronto Regiment Has Provided About Five Thousand Men * for Front.

COMMANDER CHOSEN

Lieut.-Col. R. C. Levesconte Gazetted to Lead New Unit to War.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 .- Lt.-Col. R. C Levesconte of the Queen's Own Regiment of Toronto is to command the new Queen's Own Overseas Battalion. counced. Col. Levesconte visited this oity yesterday and held a conference with Sir Sam Hughes. This makes the authorization of all ished. The 124th (Mississauga Horse and Body Guards) is being recruited, under Lt.-Col. Vaux Chadwick. The

24th (Highlanders) and the Queen's Own commence recruiting on Jan. 15, uncer Lt.-Col.Duncan Donald and Lt.-Col. R. C. Levesconte. The 169th (109th Regiment), under Major Jesse Wright, commences Jan. 25. The 170th, under Lt.-Col. Le Grand Reed, commences subsequently or possibly at the same time as the 169th. With the appointments of Lt.-Col. evesconte to the new overseas battalion; of Major George C. Royce as commandant of the Kapuskasing Camp, and the probable appointment Major W. G. Mitchell to second in



To the Electors of Toronto:

To you I want to convey the message of my ability and integrity as far as the administration of our City's affairs is concerned. My motto will be a careful business administration, equal rights to all, and no privileges to anyone. As the interests of our city require that the Chief Administrator should use sound business judgment, I would ask you to give me your support to fill the position that has been for a number of years mismanaged. Remember, it is the highest position that any man who seeks Civic Office can achieve. I realize the responsibility, and feel confident that I will administrate the same to the satisfaction of the citizens at large: therefore, if the above meets with your approval,

VOTE FOR MAYOR

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 30.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been air today thruout the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where light showfalls have been experienced.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 4 below-14: Frince Rupert, 30-35: Victoria

long sleeves; sizes up to 46 bust measure. Special Value, \$5.00 each. oc; victoria, 26-34; Frince Rupert, 30-oc; victoria, 26-34; Vancouver, 22-30; Aamloops, 2 below-10; Edmonton, 6-12; Calgary, 10 below-14; Medicine Hat, 6-12; Batterord, 10 below-14; Frince Albert, Delow-2 below; Moose Jaw, 18 below-14; full assortment of sizes—\$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.

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-Probabilities-Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys and Guif—Light winds; fair and co.d.

Maintoba—Fair and co.d today; light snow in some localities during the night

THE BAROMETER. 28.98 30.00 8 p m. 18 30.07 5 E. Mean of day, 18; difference from average, 6 below; highest, 26; lowest, 10. STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At From
Boston Genoa
Liverpool New York
Genoa New York Dec. 30. STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1915. Harbord cars delayed 50 minutes at 12.55 p.m. at Simcoe and Adelaide by fire. King cars delayed 6 min utes at G.T.R. crossing at 9.34 a.m. by trains. In addition to the above there were several delays less than 6 minutes each due

BIRTHS. SMITH-On Dec. 29, at 64 Hewitt avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Smith, a

MARRIAGES.

to various causes.

WOOD - THOMPSON - On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at New St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, Gertrude Irene, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Thompson, to Capt. Jeffrey Malcolm Wood, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, Toronto. London papers please copy.

DEATHS. ALLEN-On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at his parents' residence, 80 Church street. Toronto, Robert F., beloved son of William and Mary McCullough Allen, aged

Funeral from above address Friday at 3.30 p.m. Interment at Norway PEARSON-Suddenly, of heart failure, at Toronto, Arthur Pearson, aged 70

vears. Funeral from the residence of his brother, W. H. Pearson, 34 North, street. Interment Lock Haven, Pa.

REID-At Calgary, Alberta, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, Jane Reid, wife of A. P. Reid, formerly of Toronto, in her 60th Funeral notice later

Belleville papers please copy. WEIR-At Malvern, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, Janet Torrence, relict of the late John J. Weir, in her 54th year. Funeral from her late residence Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarboro,

command of Col. Levesconte's unit the Queen's Own Rifles is practically stripped of all its senior officers. The militia department is engaged in Grawing up a list of promotions, so as to officer the regiment. Major Sydney Band, junior major, is the only enior in command left. The Queen's Own has sent 129 offi

ers and about 5000 men to the front It is the record for Toronto and probably for Canada. The 83rd Battalion now prepared to go overseas, is almost entirely a Queen's Own batta-

With the authorization of the Queen's Own, it will be the sixth battalion to be raised in Toronto and to tals 33 battalions for the second divi sion now mobilized and organizing These battalions, along with smaller units, when mobilized, will make total strength of 41,000 men in train ing in the second division.

BATCH OF PROMOTIONS IN CANADIAN FORCES

Many Temporary Lieutenants Appointed to Various Units in Corps.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The following romotions have been gazetted: Strathcona Horse—Lieut. M. Doc herty, temporary captain; 15th Bat-talion, Lieut. P. Ackland, temporary eaptain: 13th Reserve, Capt. S. Booth emporary major.

Appointments to be temporary lieu-

tenants—Engineers, W. Dewar, M. MacPherson, F. Alport, O. McCuaig; 1st Battalion, R. Barron, G. Gurney; 3rd Battalion, J. McLean, H. Hutchison, C. Calhoun; 4th Battalion, A. Townsend, R. Grant; 5th Battalion, R. Potter; 7th Battalion, H. Murray; 8th Battalion, R. Bertram; 10th Battalion, L. Younger, C. Trotter; 15th Battalion, E. Boterell; 16th Battalion, C. Adams, A. Armour; Army Reserve

Corps, W. Allan.
Pte. W. Sanders, infantry, is appointed lieutenant in the Londons; Quartermaster-Sergt. E. Leake is ap-pointed lieutenant in the Manchesters Lieut. Frederick Paull of the Sher good Foresters, was killed in Gallioli. He was the only son of the Rev Paull, Congregational minister, and as ranching in Canada at the out-reak of the war. He returned and

cured a commission. STAYNER HYDRO BOARD HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

STAYNER, Dec. 30.—After balancing the Stayner books of the Hydro-lectric for 1915, the auditors found at after paying the Hydro debenture nd allowing 5 per cent. for deprecia-on of the plant, \$400.00 appeared as surplus. The year closes without surplus. The year closes without ne cent of arrears for either light o power. This is said by the authorities to be the best showing made by any municipality in Ontario,

Hundred and Two Steamers Banned for Use by British Interests.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The blacklist of | neutral shipping issued by the gov-ernment for the guidance of British shippers who are advised not to charter ships appearing on it,, as they are suspected of actual trading with Great Britain's foes, of other unneutral ser-vice, or as representing German capi-tal, now shows the names of 102 steamers. The gross tonnage of these ves-sels is 80,000, which means a carrying capacity of 200,000 tons unavailable to British shippers and neutral charterers in any way dependent on British shipping.

Neutral nations represented on the list now brought up to date, with the number of ships of each nation, are United States 11, Norway 38, Sweden 37, Denmark 8, Spain 1, Holland 4, crease over the first blacklist issued

Nentral shippers expect that the ef-

fects of the blacklist will even extend t any belligerent nort They explain that under the licensing plan for British bottoms operating between foreign ports these ships can be withdrawn at any time from this service. Many neutral shippers depend for the bulk of their carrying trade on British ships, supplemented by neutral ships. Should these shippers attempt to charter any vessels on the blacklist, their trade, it is argued, could be ruined by the withdrawal of British bottoms, for with the prevail-

CHURCH UNION VOTE

up their shipments.

ing shortage of tonnage it is declared it would be impossible for them to se-

cure sufficient neutral vessels to keep

Fifty Thousand Majority for Union.

Rev. Dr. Somerville has not yet re-ceived the full result of the vote on church union by the Presbyterian membership, but the result to date gives 142,466 and 90,335 against. The congregations give a total of 1266 for and 462 against. The minority is conceded to be too strong for union with the Methodists and Congregationalists

will hold a reception on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. till 1 o'clock.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lauy Hendrie are giving a small New Year's damer tonight. Col. and Mrs. William Hendrie are coming from Hamilton and will be guests at Government House.

Lady Hendrie will receive at Gove.n-

In the Church of the Redeemer yes-

in the Church of the Redeemer yesterday afternoon the marriage was celebrated of Marjorie, engest caughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutenins, Giencroft.
Rosedae, to Mr. Staniey King Bennett.
C.E.F. Rev. C. J. James, assisted by the
Rev. Mr. Saywell, officiated, and Mr.
Outo James was at the organ. The bride
wore an exquisite gown of white Georgette creek and real lace, with court trainof velvet brocade and tulle veil crowned with orange biossoms. Her shower bouquet was of filly of the valley and sweetheart roses. Miss Rita Hutchins, who was her only a lendant, looked word, white charmeless with the property of the velocity of the velo who was her only a tendant, looked sweet in white charmeuse, with Russian blouse edged with black fur. Her black veivet hat was trimmed with flesh pink crepe and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, violets and lilies. Mr. Wilhiam Grandley was best man and the ushers were Mr. Fraser Allen and Mr. Howard Heintzman, both lieutenants. C.E.F., and Capt. Rex Merrick. Miss Brenda Macrae sang "Calm As the Night" during the signing of the register. The church was beautifully decorated with quantities of sweetest smelling stevia and Madonna lilies, the altar having seven vases of lilies, stevia and sweetheart roses, Mrs. Hutchins held a reception after the ceremony at her house in Whitney avenue, which was lavishly decorated with the same beautiful flowers as the church. The hostess looked very pretty in prune satin edged with skunk and a plumed hat to match and a corsage bouquet of lilies and violets, Mr. J. B. Hutchins receiving with her at the entrance to she beautiful drawing-room. After cutting the cake and having her health drunk the bride changed her gown for a dark blue tallormade with a black hat and furs. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett I ft for New York by the brides' train, and on their return will take a flat until Mr. Bennett leaves for the Exhibition barracks. Miss Hutchins gave a little dance in the evening for the young people. sweet in white charmeuse, with Russian

IS NOT COUNTED YET

The marriage takes place in Montreal today of Dr. W. W. W. Watson, Toronto, to Ethel May, daughter of the late Mr. James Locke and of Mrs. Locke, Mont-Results Up to Date Give Over

Mrs. P. G. Kiely is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougall, in Montreal. Mr. Alan M. Jones arrived in Kings-ton last week from Cape Breton to spend Christmas with his wife and family. Mr. lones will leave in a fortnight for Can

Mrs. Barker is in town from Kingston

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Stuffed Crabflakes, Diable.

Fresh Mushrooms sous cloche Eugenie.
Chicken en Croustades a la King.
Sweetbread Patties Princess.
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Chicken Salad, Lobster S Assorted Fancy Sandwiches. Neapolitan Ice Cream. Charlotte Russe. Assorted French Pastry. Cafe Noir.

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IS THIS THE WAR'S LAST YEAR?

Next Sunday W. H. Stewart, The Sunday World's war expert, will discuss the prospects of the war's closing.

With three pages at his disposal, Mr. Stewart will sum the situation broadly and briefly, and also make plain, in detail, the w. Billings, St. Mary's, J. Minshell, meaning of the many sides of the struggle, something lost Brantford. when it is attempted to grasp the significance of the news from day to day.

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THE SUNDAY WORLD

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Toronto needs a big man at the head of its Treasury Department; one who can take advantage of the money market when prices are right. This should be the first duty of next year's Board of Control.

Retrenchment in civic expenditure will be absolutely necessary in 1916. War time obligations have got to be met, and the way to help meet them is to cut down all needless expenditure in departmental work.

Re-organization of the Children's Court is necessary. The late Commissioner Starr used kindness in the correction of an erring child. To-day all the rigors of the law are employed for corrective purposes.

RE-ELECT FOSTER

to spend New Year's with Col. and Mrs. R. K. Barker.

Monday, Jan. 10, is the date chosen for the marriage of Miss Ethel Perley, only daughter of Sir George H. Perley, to Captain Irvine Gale Robertson, now serv-ing as paymas er of the 3rd Artillery Brigade, 1st Canadian Division. Miss Phoebe Wright, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Wright, who is at present in England with her mother, will be bridesmaid. The

with her mother, will be bridesmaid. The marriage will take place in London.

Receptions.

The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeny will not hold their customary New Year's reception at the See House, in consequence of the day being set apart for special prayer and intercession on behalf of the war.

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 minimum of fifty cents for each

MONTREAL MAN CALLED BY WOODSTOCK CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Gibson Invited to Become Minister of Knox Presbyterian Congregation

Special to The Toronto World. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 30.—Knox Church congregation will extend a call to Rev. Dr. Gibson, minister of St. Matthew's Church, Montreal, to succeed Rev. R. B. Cochrane, who is now pastor of the College Street Church, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Gibson preached in Knox Church about a month ago and made a favorable impression. It is expected that the call will be ac-

Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, commanding officer of the 71st Battalion, when seen today, stated that he had heard absolutely nothing of the report that the battalion was to go to Bermuda to relieve the Ottawa Battalion on that

FINE POULTRY EXHIBITED AT ST. CATHARINES SHOW

wenty-five Hundred Entries Make Display Surpass Old Records.

Special to The Toronto World. ST CATHARINES, Dec. 30.-The license fee for theatres and moving picture halls was increased by the city council today from \$100 to \$150

The St. Catharines poultry show which is combined this year with the exhibition of the White Rock Asociation of Canada, is in progress here, and it is by far the largest show ever held in this district. The number of birds in competition exceeds 2500. The judges are H. E. Brooks, Buffalo, C. J. Copeland, St. Catharines, C. J. White, Hamilton, J. Bennett, Toronto,

The city council has abolished the year's council will be left the ap-

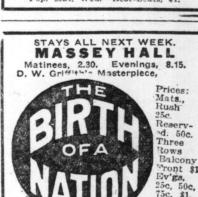
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of its new passenger cars and a bag-Harper, Customs broker, 39 West gage car for a few days to the Wom-Wellington st., Corner Bay st. ed en's Patriotic League to be used for TO BUY BLANKETS FOR FRANCE. Securs National, which has made an appeal to Canada for 1000 blankets BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—The Lake which are greatly needed for relief first test this afternoon 362 was real-Erie and Northern Railway lent two work in France and Belgium. At the

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