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It was moved by Bro. Metcalfe and seconded by Bro. J. Scott that a hearty seconded by the bendered to the D. D.

wote of thanks be tendered to the D. D. H. C. R. and H. M. for the able manner in which they performed their duties during the ceremony of installation.

The chief ranger tendered the vote of thanks on behalf of the officers and members of the court. The D. D. H. C. B. responded and congratulated the the year. Court Orient has 25 members

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Work Has Been Doubled by War Conditions.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FALL OFF

Returns During Past Year Less Than 1916, Reports Will Show.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Children's Aid Society will hold its annual meeting at the shelter on the Wharncliffe road. Owing to the fact that the present is such a busy time for everyone, it was decided to make the meeting a purely business one, for the reception of reports, etc., and not at- Advertises ! Hiustrations reception of reports, etc., and not attempt a public gathering. It was stated that though the needs of the work have pressed just as they did last year, subscriptions have been less than for 1916, owing doubtless to the enthusiasm with which the 365 Club fund campaign was been the state of the late Henry Vinton Harris of Devonport, Devonshire, England.

CHRIST TO EARTH

Declares Evangelist, Speaking

Speaking at Askin Street Methodist Church last night, Evangelist Johnston declared that the New Testament pro-phesies concerning the second comining

is a mystery, we may discard the tole Book, 'The second coming is not death. He

"The second coming is not death. To will actually appear even as he disap-peared. And there is no greater incen-tive to holiness than to dwell upon this act. Usually the man who hopes for he soon coming of Christ lives the vic-prious life.

"There are signs of his soon comment."

Unrest of labor, this world-war, indifference and apostasy of church members, at theatres and movies on Wednesday night than at the prayer meeting. The interest in missions is a sign. It was never so great as now. Christ's statement that there is to be witness to the gospel in every nation before the end did not mean that all men would be converted. Ten million angels would not convert some men in this city, but these had their chance.

Some time was also required by the deputy registrar in which to check up the lists, and to check off the names of those men who had explained the cause of their absence, and of those who had reported for duty before nothing the hist humbs, will be the more fortunate lee-man got off with his nose, ears and cheeks cold storaged, but with his thumbs unharming.

God, the Jews can now return to Palestine. One billion dollars is now actually in fund for this purpose. One wealthy American offers to pay the passage of all who will go. Now that Jerusalem is in possession of the British, the Jews can return. The Jews are to be gathered back unconverted, but later shall become Christians, and during the millenium they shall be the great preachers of Christianity. The change of the Jew towards Jesus is even now most marked. All these signs indicate the speedy return of Christ. The preacher rejected and ridiculed the idea that any prophesy can be made to figure out the exact date. Pastor Russell said that Christ would come in October. 1914. "Let us live as if Jesus died yesterday, rose today, and would return tomorrow." Watch. Two women shall be grinding at the mill, two working in the field, suddenly one shall disappear. What if Christ were to make the call to meet him tonight! Who would be left? The revellers, the card parties, the gamblers.

him tonight! Who would be left? The revellers, the card parties, the gamblers, the harlots, the neglecters. Trains would stop between stations. Husban's would miss wives, brothers sisters. Those missing would be with their Lord, taken up to meet bim, changed in a twinkling, and coming with him when he descended to the earth.

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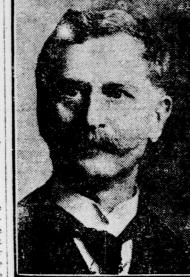
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and that better results would be ob-tained by the military police, with the police.

Will Co-operate.
Both forces will work to gether, and instead of allowing the work to drag over several days, efforts will be made, so it is understood, to round all the men up at once. The military authorities are naturally quite reticent regarding their plans, but state that the work will be carried out under the supervision of the assistant provost All the men who were expected to All the men who were expected to report for duty should have arrived on January 3, or on the seven days following that day, and now that almost another week has elapsed since the last of the men should have reported, it should be an easy matter to seek out the erring ones. It was felt by the military authorities that some time should be allowed in which a man could explain his absence, through

For these reasons the work of apprehending the men has not been begun actively up to the present time, but as sufficient time has now elapsed for the men to come in, the authorities will begin to make arrests.

SAVING HABIT HAS PLACED 540 MILLIONS IN COUNTRY'S HANDS

Excellent Report of the Royal

FIFTY FROM DISTRICT **AND FIVE LONDONERS** IN PARTY RETURNING

Men Left Quebec Yesterday on Way to City.

MAY BE DELAYED SOME

Tie-Up on Railways Likely to Hold the Train

Fifty-five returned soldiers, most of hem from London district, left Quebec vesterday at noon. Under ordinary circumstances they would arrive today at noon, but owing to the tie-up on the railways it is uncertain when they will get here.

The men in the party are: Charles

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24 hours, the machinery for rounding up all defaulters under the military service act will be set in motion.

Plans for the gathering in of the men who have ignored the provisions of the draft law were perfected Monday afternoon at district headquarters by the military authorities, and everything is now ready for the work to begin, which, when completed, will result in the arrest of every man in Western Ontario who is guilty of evading the call of the M. S. A.

While formerly the stand was taken that the work of enforcing the draft law was to tall on the civil police, and that the military portion of it was to receive such men as were handed over by the civil authorities, it is now felt that the civil police throughout the rural communities would be unable to undertake a task of such proportions, and that better results would be obtained by the military police, with the

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million greater, \$14,000,000.

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75 left for special war taxes, philanthropic and patriotic works and to strengthen the reserve.

The heads of the bank in reviewing he present business outlook touched on the habit of saving and investment. The heads of the bank in reviewing the present business outlook touched on the habit of saving and investment that is being formed by the people of Canada. It has put \$540,000,000 at the disposal of the Government, while the disposal of the Government have had their effect on trade. This was best shown in the West, where land loan payments were being well met, while the country conditions were generally prosperous. In the cities the situation has improved. This is well for the future and should help at the close of the war, said Vice-President Pease.

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FULL REALIZATION IS ONLY HOPE OF JUSTICE

People Must Realize That They Sow as They Reap, Says Theosophist.

The second of a series of lectures 12:18 o'clock this morning for the mureing given in London by Eugene W. der of his wife, Florence Arlene Small, Munson, lecturer for the Theosophical Society in the States and Canada, on ber, 1916. "What Was the Use?" Asks Ex-Londoner Is Losing Faith "The Portals of the Past," was given ast night in the Alma Block. The

speaker said in part: "There is no part of the world, vis- Small met her death. Bank of Canada.

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the country stopped having millionaires. Something must be done to check decorating Canadians with knighthoods. During the evening Mr. Hook said he was convinced that a provincial election would be held in June.

leader and lecturer, was instantly killed to the world when the limousine in which she was riding collided with a trolley years, and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It mobile on its side, and Mrs. Ward was thrown through a window, the glass almost decapitating her.

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BOSTON BROKER HANGED FOR MURDERING WIFE

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