DRAFTEES WHO ARE **EVADING THE LAW**

Names of Those Who Failed Files Statement of Claim in to Respond to Call to Colors.

EIGHTY-FOUR ON LIST

Men Who Were Scheduled to Report January Twenty-First.

headquarters, as follows:

Names and addresses—Ptes. Romain Alary, 29 Mutual street, Toronto; Edmond Brisbois, Greenville, Que.; rights, and the defendants in breach Henry Brabant, Haileybury; Alex Bedenvilled him of the rights and benefits lair, North Bay; Thomas Bastien, deprived him of the rights and benefits in that fund to which he has contri-Connaught Stn.; Henry Bissonnette, buted during the period of his employ Timmins; Joseph Bonville, Timmins; ment. Ovila Bourdon, Timmins; Peter Beaulieu, Timmins; Philias Bredeud, Cobalt; Ovide Caron, McIntosh Springs; Chassie, River Valley; Joe Courchene, Lorenzo Depatie, Timmins, Winston O Davidson, Cobalt; François Dal-laire, Mattagami Heights; Achille Dro-let, Schumacher; Christian Dekeef, schumacher; Christian Dekeet, South Porcupine; Percy Eggleton, Schumacher; Leo Lawrence Forrest, Kirkland Lake; Theobald Fournier, Timmins; Aime Gauthier, Earlton; David Guertin, Moyle: Edward Groulx, Connaught Stn.; Joseph Oscar Gagnon, 9A Birch street, Timmins; George S. Giroux, South Porcupine; Robert S. Johnston, Ottawa; Jerry Keeley, South Porcupine; Edward Lauglois, Timmins; Paul Leduc, Gowganda; William Lefebvre; general delivery, Cobalt; Frank McHaney, McLintosh; Michael John McGibney, General delivery, Kirkland Lake; John Alex McLeod, Timmins; John Alex McKinnon, Schumacher; J. McDonough, S. Porcupine; Locard, McGibney, General delivery, Kirkland Lake; John Alex McLeod, Timmins; John Alex McKinnon, Schumacher; J. McDonough, S. Porcupine; Locard, McGibney, General delivery, Kirkland Lake; John Alex McLeod, Timmins; John Alex McKinnon, Schumacher; J. McDonough, S. Porcupine; Locard, McMarie Severely criticized the action of the Exhibition directors at a set of the controller and controller McBride severely criticized the action of the Exhibition directors at a set of the controller and contro Alex McLeod, Timmins; John Alex McKinnon, Schumacher; J. McDonough,
S. Porcupine; Joseph Menard, Box 336,
Timmins; Oliver Menard, Box 336,
Timmins; Lorenzo Martel, Timmins;
Rory MacLeod, Cobalt; Elzear Mercier, Cobalt; Lorenzo Montreuil, South Timmins; Lorenzo Martel Timmins; Rory MacLeod, Cobalt; Elzear Mercier, Cobalt; Lorenzo Montreuil, South Porcupins; Theopil Montreuil, Mattawa; Roy Mosher, North Bay; John Mayor Church 4s arranging a civic Horcupine: Theopil Montreuil, Mattawa: Roy Mosher, North Bay; Joseph Mahoney, Timmins; John Howard, New Liskeard: Oscar Montreuil, Mattawa: Wm. John Moore, Cobalt; Henry Morency, Cobalt; Joseph Morency, Cobalt; Albert Nadean, North Bay: Fred Nevira, Latchford: Denat Neviri, Mattagami Heights: Napoleon Ouelletts, Charlton: Patrick H. O'Gorman, Timmins; Fred Poirier, Smoky Falls; Henry Plamondum, Charlton: John Parent, Mattawa: Joseph Prouix, Timmins; Jules Patry: Timmins: Timmins; Jules Patry: Timmins: Peter Pasco, South Porcupine: Bertrand Robertson, Kirkland Lake; Lloyd

M'PHERSON CLAIMS RIGHT TO PENSION

Action for Wrongful Dismissal.

OTTAWA TAKES ACTION

Dominion Government to Investigate Transportation of Returned Men.

William McPherson, the discharged Toronto military headquarters, Col- fireman, has filed a statement of claim lege street, last night issued for pub- in his action to recover \$1000 from the lication a list of men called to re- city for alleged wrongful dismissal. port to the 1st Battalion 1st Central In addition to claiming that he was il-Ontario Regiment, Exhibition Camp, legally dismissed from the fire brigade, on Jan. 21 last, but who failed to do McPherson makes the following claim Eighty-four names are on the list in his statement: "Owing to the time of defaulters, furnished by military the plaintiff was in the employment of the defendants they deducted from the

Mayor Church received word yesterday afternoon that the Ottawa government is to go into the question George Cruise, Connaught Stn.; Fred of the railway accommodation afforded ocean transports and also the question Chassie, River Valley; Joe Courchene, care of Lindsay & Co., Timmins:
Sherman Frank Duggan, Timmins:
Lorenzo Depatie, Timmins; Winston authorities. "Lam in hopes that something can be done, as the best the country can give the men in the way of ocean service is none too good for them, and there have been many complaints about the intolerable conditions," said the mayor.

Civic Reception for the "Firsts."

Civic officials will confer with J. E. Atthropon and Six William Mylock of

rand Robertson, Kirkland Lake; Lloyd Franklin Robertson, Kirkland Lake; Lloyd Per, Pime Grove, P.O.: Frank Korey, 3248 West Dundas street, Toronto; Angelo Masew, 3254 West Dundas street, Toronto; Angelo Masew, 3254 West Dundas street, Toronto; Angelo Masew, 3254 West Dundas street, Toronto; Perderick Joseph Wiley, Cobalt; William Henry Stod-ronto.

*WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

chosen point. The powerful reason enemy serious inconvenience. responsible for this change and the upsetting of the dominant London British higher command possesses

ing of war on a front where fighting this region dries up more rapidly in is scarcely possible for more than half the springtime and affords more favorthe year, as in Belgium, and where able ground for attack than elsethe campaign in midsummer is fre where on the British lines. fraught with obvious perils to the alliance. The allies have lost Russia; which is still proceeding on a wide an account of \$18.75 which Vaslosky they may lose other members by their front from Riga to Lutsk, a stretch of wed her for goods, and the man threw slow methods. The Germans will ex- 500 miles, has forced Lenine and ploit to the utmost any schism in the Trotzky to agree to accept the GerThe magistrate ordered him to pay the quarreling among themselves. Their Krylenko has issued an order to the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk served Eussian troops to endeavor to frater- Sir Frederick Not Recalled to set the Ukraine against the nize with the enemy soldiers, and rest of Russia and is serving wherever these resist the Russian reto detach Rumania from the allies, so sponses the Russians are to fight them back. If the enemy persists in his Balkans. The infliction of a speedy scheme of gaining possession of a sary to win the war.

The allies are waging an aerial war with unknown success against German supply centres in the Lorraine mining district. Both French and British squadrons dropped vast quantities of high explosives, the French dropping nearly 18 tons on the stations at Sablons, Forbach, Pansdorf, Russia.

Lenine plan a guerilla war. The German conditions include the retention of Poland. Courland and Livonia, with Moon and other islands in the Gulf of Riga and the payment of \$4,000,000, 100 and demnity by Russia. These are the terms that the Bolsheviki have arned by the partial disammament of Russia.

The new allied military policy, as Ensusheim depots and Thionville, defended by Lloyd George in parlia- The French bombs started a violent ment, and strongly urged on the al- fire at Ensusheim, and the British, in liance by President Wilson, aims at a second raid, started a large fire at deciding the war this year. Instead Thionville. The British also made of making isolated and partial efforts a third raid in 36 hours on Treves, on many sectors in operations that dropping over a ton of bombs in the never hold nor crush the enemy, the latest attack in broad daylight, and allies will combine their resources for starting three good fires. This reone tremendous effort at a carefully prisal activity is bound to give the The publication of the news that the

strategists, was the disaster that befell Italy. She was at one time in a of the German offensive may suffice position, if she had been supported to kill it, for the enemy knows that by Britain and France, to have struck forewarned is forearmed and that the down Austria-Hungary and destroyed allies have therefore adopted counterthe very core of German military measures. The preparations, however, power. The failure of Britain and may have advanced too far for the France to support Italy at this critical Germans to rescind them, but they are moment, turned victory into disaster now aware that the British even know and placed Germany in the most fav- their tactical methods and their tank and placed Germany in the most favorable position she has yet occupied since the battle of the Marne.

President Wilson, it is said, believes that if the allies adhere to logical principles of strategy they can decide principles of strategy they can decide the war this summer. The slow waging of war on a front where fighting in of war on a front where fighting in their tactical methods and their tank scheme, The result, if the enemy presses on to the assault, may well be a spectacular battle of tanks. The front chosen is between St. Quentin and Cambrai, for the German always marches by the shortest route on his objective, Paris, and the country in the scheme is discussed the better it is said to show up.

military disaster on Germany is neces-large section of Russia, despite at-The allies are waging an aerial war Lenine plan a guerilla war. The Ger- the house of commons, when asked by

YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

RIVERDALE VETERANS HOLD MASQUERADE

The Riverdale Branch of the Great War Veterans held their first grand masquerade ball in Playter's Hall, Danforth ave-

part. The Devonshire Orchestra supplied music, and refreshments were served during the evening.

A number of prizes were given, the judges being Ald. Hitz, Ald. Johnston and Lieut. Parsons. The first patriotic prize went to T. Britt; first comic, W. Thorogood; best original costume, R. Orting; best variety, Tom Joy; second comic, Fred Cashburn.

In the women's class Miss France. ting; best variety, Tom Joy; second comic, Fred Cashburn.

In the women's class, Miss Frances Elliott, who represented Miss Canada, won first prize; second original costume, Mrs. William Arnold; best comic, Mrs. G. Ellerby, and best variety costume, Miss T. Hines.

The extra awards were rendered necessary by the large number of competitors. The regular euchre and dance of the Riverdale Branch will be held on Friday.

Stoppage of Drains and Heavy Rains Cause Floods Near Etobicoke.

RADIAL RAILWAY TRACKS

Floods along the line of the Mimico division of the Toronto and York Radial vision of the Toronto and York Radial Railway, covering the rails in some places to a depth of between two and three feet, was responsible for the tie up of the road for several hours last night, the trouble starting shortly after 9 o'clock. The trouble is said to have been caused by the stoppage of the drains, and the fact that the Toronto and Hamilton roadway, which parallels it, has blocked the passage of the water. Further west at a point near the crossing of the Etoblocke River, where there is a considerable fill the water has washed a gully from two to three feet deep in places. The Humber has not yet broken up, but there are indications that the big break up is not far away if present conditions continue.

VETERANS HOLD BOXING **BOUTS AT EARLSCOURT**

nt Assembly Hall Scene of Severa Well-Contested Exhibitions Among Soldlers.

A boxing exhibition and concert, under the auspices of the Earlscourt branch Great War Veterans' Association, was held last evening in the Belmont Assembly Hall, West St. Clair avenue. Maj. James Barton acted as official referee. The boxing contests were as follows: A two-round bout between Pte. J. Harling of the Royal Flying Corps and Pte. Davis, and Tom Gray and Will Price. A three-round bout between Pte. J. Harling and Pte. Donaldson, and Pte. J. Harling and Ted Price, Ontario 185-Rb. champion.

COUNTRY ROADS ARE BAD.

The country roads all over are fast becoming impassable especially in districts where no attempt has been made to keep them open, and recourse has been had to the open fields. The ditches are filled with water, which has not yet forced a way thru the immense banks of snow, and right now in hundreds of places a little well-directed energy in opening up the waterways would save an immense amount of trouble and delay later on.

A case in point is where a big sleighload of skaters going from Markham to Agincourt, via Unionville, last night, got in one of these flooded places, all the occupants setting an involuntary bath thru getting a little off the roadway. The rivers and creeks have not yet started to run over the ice, but a few days more of this weather will get everything going. Where the roadways have not been opened up, this ought to be done at once.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORT.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORT. Many Families Outside Institution Re-

persons for 556 nights, and they had received 1702 meals.

In the house there are 120 inmates. Coke amounting to 1000 bushels had been received from the Consumers' Gas Co. and given to the poor. Expenses for the month were \$6006.58; receipts, \$753.53. With V. A.

INJURED ON SIDEWALKS.

Edward Cartwright, 41 Wyatt avenue was slightly injured about the head when he fell on the icy sidewalk yesterday. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital Thomas Hopkins, 15 Dixon avenue, was removed to the same institution with a

INTERESTED IN PEAT.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AT ANNUAL BANQUET

AL RAILWAY TRACKS

Others.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Gladys Ayre, Albert Dowling and W. Buck, A. Campbell acted as accompanist.

MASSES OF TROOPS. George Russ Returns After Two Years' Service.

Pte. George Russ, C.E.F., 269 Boon avenue, Earlscourt, recently returned wounded from ov-

erseas, after nearly two years' service in France. Pte Russ, in describing heavy guns of the enemy, states that holes 60 and 70 feet deep are frequently and the torn earth

Pte. i.orge Russ. from the firing line to the coast, where I got my knockout," said Pte. Russ, "along the whole stretch of country were miles and miles of soldiers, on foot and mounted masses in readiness for whatever is to happen in the near

WRITES FROM FRONT.

captain G. B. Liftle, a former member of the York County Council from Scarboro, who is at present in France with No. 2 Construction Company, in a letter to ex-Warden J. G. Cornell, says: "We have had no particulars of the elections either to the present in the clean of the clea says: "We have had no particulars of the elections, either in the township or county. Mail is very slow around Christmas. Hope you and all the numbers of the council are in the best of health and setting busy on the good roads. It makes us think we are a thousand years behind when we see the roads of England, France and Balgium."

Residents Have to Wade Over Boot Tops

Reports from the monthly meeting of the House of Industry show that new families were assisted outside the institution, making a total of 657 families receiving assistance. Coal amounting to 185 tons had been distributed; also 5104 pounds of bread and \$882 pints of milk. Night shelter had been given to 56 persons for 556 nights, and they had received 1702 meals.

In the house there are 120 inmates.

ENROLMENT THURSDAY. The enrolment of officers in The enrolment of officers in connection with the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., Earliscourt branch, will take place tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Belmont Assembly Hall, West St. Clair avenue, President Mrs. G. Cohen will preside and the wives, mothers and sisters of soldiers overseas are invited to be present.

MERRILL SIGNS WITH OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 19 .- Horace Merrill signed a contract with the Ottawa Hockey Club today, and turned out for practice tonight. He is likely to be a fixture on the Ottawa defence for the remainder of the season. With the signing of Merrill, Ritchje will likely be let out.

A Doctor's Prescription for Indigestion

Usually Gives Instant Relief

this region dries up more rapidly in the springtime and affords more favorable ground for attack than elsewhere on the British lines.

The German advance into Russia, which is still proceeding on a wide front from Riga to Lutisk, a stretch of E00 miles, has forced Lenine and Trotzky to agree to accept the German conditions and to sign a peace. Krylenko has issued an order to the Kussian troops to endeavor to fraternize with the enemy soldiers, and wherever these resist the Russian responses the Russians are to fight them back. If the enemy persists in his back. If the enemy persist in his back. If the enemy persists in his back. If the enemy soldiers, and are length of the diverging the plan a guerilla war. The German are conditions include the retention of poland. Courland and Livonia, with more and the found it possible to prolong his the enemy persists in his back. If the enemy soldiers, and imposed a fine of one dollar.

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Canadian Northern Could Have Been Placed on Dividend Paying Basis.

Former Member of County Council S. BERTRON'S EVIDENCE

New York Banker Gives Testimony in Valuation of the stock was worth 50 or 60 per cent. of its par value." Shares Investigation.

R. was worth in 1916, 50 or 60 per cent. of its par value, and that the system could be placed on a dividend-paying basis in the course of five years from the stock of the stock was going to be foreclosed, then it would not be worth anything." opinion of S. Bertron, the New York banker, who testified yesterday afternoon when the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings resumed at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Bertron was one of the New York group of financiers who ordered the p of financiers who ordered the aration of the Loomis-Platten re-Hellmuth witness said that his various investigations had no regard to any possible purchasing of the road, but port, and was examined by I. F. Hell-

outh, K.C., counsel for the Bank of were merely in connection with fu-ture financing of the road. The witness stated that certain financiers in New York had come to the conclusion that the financing of the C.N.R. was a perfectly sound proposition if the United States had not declared war. Mr. Tilley asked witness if he would name the financiers.

Answer Under Seal. SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY An Urgent Call for Women Volunteers to Assist in the Work!

"Is it necessary for me to answer that question?" asked the witness of the commissioner. It was finally agreed that the names be written, handed to Mr. Tilley and the compart time on Friday to assist in the part time on Friday to assist in the term day for additional time. handed to Mr. Tilley and the continuous part time on Frank to assist in missioner and placed in a sealed entage day for soldiers' huits. Already there has been a hearty response from the continuous and teams are

there has been a hearty response from a number of churches, and teams are being made up by the Metropolitan Church choir, and among others from Cooke's, Bond street, Old St. Andrew's Jarvis Street Baptist, Howard Park Methodist, Parkdale Methodist, Donlands Methodist, Jones Avenue Eaptist and Yonge Street Methodist "No," said witness, who added that no written negotiations had taken place, but it had all been done verbally. The four banking firms he had mentioned met Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann on several considers before the report eral occasions before the report was Eaptist and Yonge Street Methodist.

ordered to be made.

"Then if this report had come in a bit earlier there is every possibility that some financing might have been done before war was declared?" eaid. before war was declared?" said Mr. Tilley. "Every possibility," answered wit-

schools will have, by arrangement with "Had you any floating indebtedness with Mackenzie, Mann & Co. or the C.N.R.?" asked Mr. Tilley. "Not at that time," answered Mr. the department of portunity to contribute, and everyon who gives will receive a souvenir but there will be no "tagging" by the Berron, and he added that he, together with the group before mentioned, had issued some short-term paper in 1915 and 1916, to the amount of two and a half million dollars, as far as he was concerned, and the total amounted to ifteen or twenty million dollars.

Approximately 2000 certificates had been issued by the registrar-general's department at the parliament buildings up to last night, at the request of single men under age and married men who desired proof in order to be ready for the Dominion police when the proof in the proof of the desired proof in order to be ready for the Dominion police when the proof of the pro To Cover Short Term Paper.
"What interest?" asked Mr. Tilley, but witness said he could not say. "oHw much did you understand Sir William Mackenzie wanted to cover up his short term paper?" asked Mr.

"About \$75,000,000," said Mr. Bert He said it would have been possible for private individuals to have funded the floating liabilities in March or April, 1917, and accept in lieu permanent securities of the C. N. R., but added it was very improbable, "Wasn't it impossible?" asked Jus-

tice Harris. "Oh, no," said witness. "It was 'Were you to get any guarantee for the securities?" asked Mr. Tilley. Mr. Bertron: "We may have disdifferent kinds of securities," but added he could say nothing conerning any definite plan-"Tell me by what possibility you

could have financed the proposition," ersisted Mr. Tilley. "It might have been by arranging ur new security for all securities or first mortgage bonds," said witness. Before the war it might have been

done thru preference stock.'
Might Have Been Possible. "Do you think it was possible? "It might have been," repeated wit-

"Assuming the Coverdale plan was carried out and the money spent that was stated to be necessary in normal times, that is prior to the declaration

an unusual number of street cars have been sent to the shops for repairs. The cars were put out of business, for the time being, by the water on the rails splashing up on the electrical equipment beneath the cars.

In the past few days

The service has been interfered with because the streets have not been cleared of ice and snow except upon the company's tracks, which the company keeps clear.

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MANY CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

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ready for the Dominion police when they ask "Military papers, please". This is in addition to a large num-ber of letters issued which do not

require quite so much research work.

In Affairs of Distracted Finns

Germans Plan Intervention

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RUNAWAY GIRLS AVOID

TRAVELERS' AID AGENTS Wilful and Misguided Young Women Are Tipped Off to Leave Trains at West Toronto.

Runaway girls headed for Toronto have been tipped off to leave the trains at West Toronto to avoid the W.C.T.U. travelers' aid agents and other representatives of young women's societies at the union station. This was part of the important information given by Miss J. Creighton. W.C.T.U. agent, at the Union Station, at this week's meeting of the Beaches W.C.T.U. Miss Creighton said that the development added to the work of those responsible for the protection of ignorant, wilful, or mis-guided girls from evil-disposed men

to show the need of increased vigis lance, and the urgency of adequate financial support for this important feature of W. C. T. U. work.

The members present gave Miss Creighton assurances that they would give the work of the travelers' department hearty support. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Elsley, Woodbine avenue. Mrs. G. Medford also gave an address on W.C.T.U. work.

DOCTOR WINS CROSS. Capt. H. C. Davis, Formerly of Terronto, Decorated in France.

Word has just been received in Toronto that Capt. (Dr.) H. C. Davis, C.A.M.C., has been decorated with the Military Cross. No details are available. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Uni-London, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Stockholm, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchiange Telegraph Company, that the Germans intend to intervene at once in Finland. The belief prevails at the Swedden capital that the German action will be directed against the unoccupied districts of Courland and Esthonia in conjunction with a great naval attack in the Finnish gulf.

C.A.M.C., has been decorated with the Military Cross. No details are available. Dr. Davis is a graduate of University of Toronto, and prior to his being offered a commission he was practicing in Vancouver. Dr. Davis has another brother on the medical staff in England, and his mother and sisters are at present living at 31A Homewood avenue, Toronto.

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