

Today's Events Reviewed

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or join the Anglo-French forces at Saloniki. After 18 months of war. Austria has been unable to impose a peace on the smallest of her foes.

British aeroplanes did considerable damage to a German supply depot at Le Sars, rortheast of Albert, in a raid, and they fought 19 air encount. ers with German machines, driving down five of the hostile crift, and suffering a loss of two flyers. A German aeroplane was also brought down near Frelinghien. Hostile trenches were bombed at several points and a party of British troops raided German trenches north of the Lys and brought back several prisoners. The Germans exploded four mines, two at a point south of Fricourt, one near the Hohenzollern redoubt, and another in front of the British trenches southeast of Cuinchy, near La Bassee.

The French communique of last night records progress in artillery operations against the Germans. In the Lihons sector, south of the Somme, a German blockhouse was destroyed by gun fire; enemy works in the Ailles region, west of Craonne, were seriously damaged; moving German troops were cannonaded in the region north of Les Courtes Chaussees in the Argonne; fire directed against a group of houses occupied by the Germans near Alincourt, west of Chateau Salins, gave the best results: twenty-two shells were dropped on the railway stations of Metz and Arnaville by French aeroplanes in reprisal for the dropping of bombs on Nancy by two German machines.

. . . The Italian official communique indicates the presence of greatly increased artillery forces on the front for Italy. Strada was bombarded in reprisal for an Austrian bombardment of Cimego and the Austrian railway station of Caldonazzo was shelled. Austrian attacks were beaten off at other places.

Sweden, which has been making a great deal of money by smuggling cotton and foodstuffs into Germany, is becoming irascible over the tightening of the British blockade of Germany which cuts off a big source of profit for her. The port of Malmo has been a big clearing house for the Swedes and Germans. It has also been handy for communication in winter between the allies and Russia and it was probably owing to this that the allies delayed declaration of cotton as contraband, for action in this respect last winter might have resulted in the shutting off of Russian supplies. But a British engineer has just completed a railway to Alexandroff and he has thus given Russia the use of a port that will be open the year round. thereby making her independent of Malmo. As a result the blockade can be more strictly applied and it can also be declared a formal one to counter the protests of Washington.

Owing to the strong pro-German proclivities of the Swedish royal family, nobility, and military and mercantile classes, Sweden may even be dragged into the war on the side of Germany after swallowing all the German mining and submarine outrages. She could put ultimately 600,000 men into the field, and could furnish an expeditionary force of probably a quarter of a million after allowing a sufficient garrison for home defence She would probably strike at Finland, but a blow there could be countered by landing a force at Malmo, which would threaten the flank of her advance. Owing to the risk of complications with the Scandinavian peoples. Britain must always keep a sufficient force at home for action in the northeast in case matters went to extremity.

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Totals of German casualties are like the ages of many spinsters, they never get beyond a certain limit. They have stuck at a little over 2.500,000 since the end of July. The statement of Mr. Tennant, under secretary for war in the British House of Commons, yesterday, that the total to date was 2.536,768, is similar to his statements at other times, and they are not the British and French estimates, which are kept secret, but the totals as given in the German official lists which are from six weeks to three months late. Reports come from many sources, which all corroborate each other, that the Germans had called out all their physically fit and were making inroads on the unfit before the first year of war was over. Francis Gribble. a British civilian, long resident of Germany and widely acquainted, who was interned in a German camp, relates in The Nineteenth Century some of the information gained by him. The enemy had been forced before last autumn to call out even the one-eyed, the consumptives, the flat-footed, and the excessively fat men who never dreamed that they would have to serve. In Berlin there are 10,000 men totally blinded by the war. Prof. Ashley, in an article on cotton as contraband, in giving statistics of the German textile industries in July, mentions a union that had 37,000 of its 81,000 male members called to the colors and that had of its male mem-bers only old men and boys left. of the information gained by him. The enemy had been forced before last bers only old men and boys left.

Regarding two deliveries of mail mat-ter daily in the district, President Hughes pointed out that a signed petition would be necessary for pres-entation to the postal authorities. It was decided to circulate the petition. The annual election of officers will be present part meeting, which will ake place at next meeting, which will be advertised thru the press.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS **INSTALLED OFFICERS**

Large Attendance at Colvin Hall Last Night-News of West Toronto.

West Toronto. A large attendance witnessed the an-nual installation ceremony of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in ColvinHall last night. The officers duly installed were : C.C., S. Horsfield; V.C., G. Atton; prelate, R. J. Leigh; M.W., R. Adams; K.R.S., C. Pellow; M.F., H. G. Moore; M.E., C. Rowntree; M.A., R. Conacher; I.G., D. S. Bond; O.G., A. W. Armitage; trus-tees, C. Mould, P. T. H. Norman and W. Blayborough. The supreme officers who assisted in the installation were E. B. Hurst, W. F. Daniel, Alex. Coulter, Jos. E. Wilson, A. Inglis, G. Barnes, W. To-blas, F. Grant and Frank Sabine. A presentation of a past chancellor's jewel was made to W. Blayborough. A free on the premises of the Pengund Varnish Company. Caribou avenue, at 12.46 p.m. yesterday, damaged building and contents to the amount of \$500. The fire was caused by the boiling over of two vats of varnish. Beaver Lodge, B.R.C.J.A., held its In-stallation of officers last night in St. James' Hall. The officers are : P.P., T. Ashdown; president, W. Chisholm; vice-president, R. Farrer: recording secretary, R. Boyd; financial secretary, A. E. Baine; treasurer, R. T. White; trustees, W. Hood, R. Farrer and J. Rew. The in-stallation was conducted by R. T. White and W. Fuller. by T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., M.L.A., There was an excellent program of patrotic songs, the hall being crowded A number of recruits were obtained.

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This is the Opinion of Corp. Ralph Puncheon, Earlscourt, Returned From Front.

"We need all the men we can get at the front," said Corp. Ralph Puncheon of the 1st contingent, Canadian overseas forces, recently re-turned to his home at 96 Nairn ave., Earlscourt, having been gassed in the trenches. He was thru the Ypres,

Armentieres an dother engagements during the past seventeen months and emerged unscathed. He speaks in MARKHAM COUNCIL glowing terms of his treatment dur-

MEN THEY CAN GET"

ing the three months he was under the care of the medical authorities at Epsom and the Canadian military A. W. Ferrier and Dr. T. A. Hashospital at Shorncliffe, Eng. Corp. Puncheon is a member of St.

John's Lodge, LOL., No. 2045; Earls-court, and was the first man to vol-

A. W. Ferrier and Dr. T. A. Hazzard were yesterday elected to fill the vac-ancies in the Markham Village Council caused by the neglect of a sufficient number of ratepayers to file their qualifi-cations with the village clerk in time for the negliger language detone the regular January elections. Another candidate, Charles Todd, was nominated evening in Little's Hall, Ascot avenue, candidate, Charles Todd, was nominated on Tuesday, but up to last night he had not filed his qualifications. The council for 1916 will consist of R. A. Fleming, reeve; P. P. Crosby, A. F. Wilson, Dr. Hazzard and A. W. Ferrier. lain. Frank Horsepool; financial sec-retary, John McKeown; secretary, W.

Collins; treasurer. William Carter. RECRUITING IS GOOD. TRENCH COMFORTS LEAGUE. Outlock for 127th Overseas Battallon Never Brighter.

New Officers Elected and Good Musical Program Given.

L'eut.-Col. Dr. Hillary of Aurora, chief medical examiner for the 127th York County Battalion, stated to The World last night that the outlook thruout the

A meeting of the Trench Comforts League was held last evening at the headquarters of the organization, 126 county was very bright for recruiting. He had passed 12 down at St. Paul's Hail in the ci y vesterday morning, all splan-did men, he said, of fine paysique. The following officers were elect th

the find passed is dealer and a set of the s Seventeen new members were en-

"My Old Pipe." "As Years Roll On" It is known as Jean Bedini's "Puss and "She's Left Me for a Teddy Bear." Itss," and is presented by a big com-During Mr. Wilson's engagement popular prices will prevail, with mati-nees Wednesday and Saturday.

classical dancers; Davis and Stafford, black face and eccentric dancers. Eighteen musical numbers will be in-

WAR EMERGENCY CONCERT

In spite of the fact that there are

lots of concerts being given in the city

Sending Canadian Troops

to Europe.

STARTLED THE SENATE

Senator Belcourt Strongly De-

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Senator Watson, Liberal, French-Canadians had done

ing done to ensure financial success.

"QUINNEYS" NEXT WEEK.

President Falconer of Toronto Uni-versity was the chief speaker at the big recruiting meeting held in New-market Town Hall last night under the auspices of the 127th York Rang-ers' Battalion. In the outset he referred to the op-A new light in the literary world during the last three or four years is Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell, the Bri-tish, author. One of his books is timism everywhere prevailing as to the ultimate ending of the war. "At the 'Quinneys," which has been put into drama form and was presented at the Haymaket Theatre, London, with great success. It was produced there in May, 1915, and is still running. New outset were as sanguine as to the outcome of the war as we are today, but we realize more than ever now the seriousness of the conflict. York saw the play for eight weeks at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, and it will With the support of our allies and the co-operation of Canada and the other colonies, the British cause must trinow be seen in Toronto at the Alex-andra Theatre, next week. Joe Quin-

umph." said the president. He made a strong appeal for recruits. Norman Sommerville spoke at some length and urged a hearty response by the young men of the town. York county had already done well and would continue as long as the demand for men continued, he said. A feature of the evening was the presence of the link the state of the town with the state of the evening was the presence of the irish Fusiliers' Band from Toronto. brought up especially for the occasion by T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., M.L.A.

SHEA'S.

CANADA SHOULD HOLD Phyflis Neilson-Terry, England's distinguished young artist, who made her last appearance in Toronto in the all-star cast presenting "Tcilby," will headline a splendid variety bill at Shea's noxt week: Miss Terry will be seen in the bed-chamber and the cell scene from "Romeo and Juliet," be-sides singing several songs especially written for her. Charles Howard, as-sisted by Kernan Cripps and Mar-Choquette Against Principle of written for her. Charles Howard, as-sisted by Kernan Cripps and Mar-guerite Taylor, will be featured in "A Happy Combination." a medley of merry melody and song; Una Clayton, always a favorite here, will present her latest playlet "Collusion," a de-lightful sketch in which she appears the butterfur rife caching a diversion as the butterfly wife seeking a divorce from her husband. The Saxo Sexter have a splendid repertoire of popular and classical selections, while Charles Olcott is always welcome in his tra-

Olcott is always welcome in his tra-vesty "A Cornic Opera in 20 Minutes"; Donald Weston and Effie Kerr are newcomers in "Nifty Songs and Ec-centric Dances"; the Three Floods have an unusual aerial offering, and with the kinotograph in the feature film comedies, complete a bright, was not to be the case and when Tor film comedies, complete a clever bill. onto jingoes forced the late govern-ment to send some thousand armed

LOEW'S THEATRE.

this was not to be regarded as a pre-Two headliners will be presented on the bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theacedent. The proposal to amend the constitution to lengthen the term of parliatre the coming week, when 'The Ber-rens, in their celebrated musical nov-elty, and Hal Stephens and Company ment was a dangerous proposal, Senator Choquette said. He declared in his revue of character studies will be shown on the same bill. This will be the first appearance of The Berrens in Toronto at popular prices They are well known as the violinist and planis; Hal Stephens, very well known is

self he was against more men or more money being spent upon the war unless there was a mandate from the people. Hal Stephens, very well known in character productions, who scored a big hit in vandeville, is offering a revue of the parts he once played. Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaCoste will offer a clever doniesttic comedy drema, "The Tamer," about a young wife who tires

share and more in furnishing men. Many of the English-speaking regi-ments sent from Quebec were largely made up of French-Canadians. Wants People's Mandate. of keeping house and wants to go out and be a woman of the world. Others on the program will be Mel-ba and Ricardo, Hilda Schnee, doublevoiced singer; Monolo, known as the drunk on the wire; Downs and Gomez,

If it was true, as Hon. Mr. Lougheed said yesterday, that there was danger Hawaiian singer in a revue of tropical airs. The Wallingford series, "Lord South Pough," and other selected photo-plays will complete the bill.

THE HIPPODROME.

Slightly wounded: Sapper William F. White, 635 Lansdowng avenue Toronto. No. 3 Stationary Hospital.

ed by such well-known artists as Helen Lorraine, ingenue; May Holden Seriously ill: David R. Smuck, Sarnia, Ont. and Fam Lawrence, soubrets; Ben Grinnell, eccentric comedian; Harry Jackson, Hebrew comedian; Sidney Vincent, juvenile; Charlie Maz, Eng-lish comedian; Four London Girls,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK ESPECIALLY COMMENDED

Glebe Presbyterian Church, North Toronto, Submitted Encouraging Report.

for charitable and other purposes, it is At the third annual meeting of Glebe Presbyterian Church of North Toronto encouraging reports were presented by all organizations. An increase of pretty safe to predict, judging by the nearty interest that is being taken in this concert, that Massey Hall will hold a large audience on the evening of Monday, Feb. 7 A most attractive pro-21 members thade the total reach 178 The work of the Sunday School an gram is being prepared by some of the leading artists, and everything is be-The work of the Sunday School and young people's associations was espe-cially commended, with the former having an enrolment of 165. Those elected to the board of management were: D. L. Dick, J. W. Lill, F. W. Manson, Peter Nisbet, Dr. W. L. Bond, Thomas P. Dodds and J. W. Lill are the trustees. The sum of \$1800 was raised for all purposes during the hast year. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, the pastor, presided at the meeting. to ensure both an artistic and ALOOF, SAYS SENATOR

REPORTS FOR THE YEAR CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY

Receipts of West Presbyterian Church Amounted to Almost Twelve Thousand Dollars.

All the reports submitted at the annual congregational meeting of West Presbyterian Church, College street, which was held last night, were de-clared very satisfactory. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$11.-751.72, and of this amount \$2735.61 was devoted to missionary and benevoient purposes. The membership totals 820, a slight increase over the previous year. The following were elected to the board of management for a three-year term: E. L. Smith, J. Gow, J. Webster, A. A. Gow, and Dr. Dows-Webster, A. A. Gow, and Dr. Dows-ley; two-year term, J. Rose, A. E. Wright, H. Eccles and W. E. Ellis; one-year term, J. L. Smith, J. Purvis, Dr. Campbell, F. Clegg and C. A. Jones. men to the South African war they were sent with the declaration that John Webster occupied the chair,

> that could happen would be to have Canada become independent. He was against the increase of the Canadian orce to 500,000 men without a man-

date from the people. **Belcourt's Strong Reply.** Senator Belcourt (Liberal) said he was opposed to every position which Senator Choquette had taken. He pro-posed to speak for those of his race in Ontonic when he proceeded the in Ontario whom he represented. The emotion shown by the Duke of Con their naught in the speech from the throne reflected the feeling of Canada, Senareflected the feeling of Canada. tor Choquette had said many things, with most of which almost everyone in the senate disagreed. No man of sense believed that England was in any measure responsible for this war of the invasion of Canada, then it "The business of today in Canada would be the part of wisdom to keep was to provide men and money for the Canadian soldiers at home for defence, great cause in which Canada and Senator Choquette continued. He did Britain and their allies were engaged ort think with the United States pow- There should be no limit fixed of erful and friendly, that Canada would the contributions of either men There should be no limit fixed upon With a comedy sketch of six clever be taken by Germany should Germany money but the need of the situation people, Dr. Joy, heraided as a pre- defeat England in the war. The most and ability of Canada to contribute. situation

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