HON. JAMES S. DUFF DEFENDS DEPARTMENT

Minister of Agriculture Replies Vigorously to Attack of Mr. Marshall, Monck.

AT ANNUAL DEBATE

We Have Not Been Asleep at the Switch," He Told Legislature Last Niglit.

The legislature yesterday indulged in its annual agricultural debate. A large number of the private members on both sides of the house were given an opportunity to express their pent up feelings on all sorts of agricultural questions. They spoke during all the afternoon sitting and until half past eleven at night. Then the amendment proposed by R. R. Gamey (Manitoulin) that the wording of the motion should be changed after the first "that," which happened to be the first word in the resolution, into a congratulation of the farmers of the province for the splendid way in which they had responded to the patriotic call for production in this time of national stress.

Hon. James Duff opposed the resolution in a vigorous defence of the policy of and the results obtained by

his department, that of agriculture. Hon. Mr. Duff, beginning to speak at 11 o'clock, said that surely the op-position did not expect the government to concur in a motion which began by saying "in view of the state of agriculture prior to the war." "And we don't intend to do it," he said.

Not Asleep at Switch. "We have not been asleep at the switch," said Hon. Mr. Duff. The department had never been as active as now, nor had it ever had the confidence so thoroly as at present.
"And to think that they think that they can come here and criticize the department and get away with it," exclaimed the minister.

assistant minister had \$1800 in bank from the children of the pro-vince ready to buy a Red Cross ambu-

lance:
"We are glad to have the gentlemen of the opposition come in and talk to us and give us their advice, but, sir, we intend to pursue the even tenor of our way," said Hon. Mr. Duff. department of agriculture is way in the backwoods," said Mr. Mar-shall, criticizing the "district representative" method of disseminating the training of the agricultural college in closing the debate

To Establish Farms.
Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, moved that, in view of the present conditions in agriculture in Ontario, the govern-ment should bring down legislation to include: making more available to rural communities the scientific and vledge taught in the Ontario Agricultural College, by the establishment of agricultural schools and demonstration farms thruout the province; the inauguration of an effective system of rural credits; the development of co-operative effort in buying and selling; and financial assistance by way of loans at a low rate of interest, on the security of land and improvements, to assist desirable settlers in establishing themselves in the newer parts of the province, and to enable farmers in the other parts of the province to improve and increase the productivity of their lands.

Not Making Money.

In supporting his motion Mr. Marshall said the farmers were not making money. Children were to be turned loose by the department of education during the summer "to play about in the fields." Retired farmers were to be required "to take their feet off their stoves and go back to work.

R. R. Gamey, Manitoulin, in reply, criticized Mr. Marshall severely for attempting to usurp the offices of the minister of agriculture. He then lauded in detail the work of the depart. ment of agriculture as "splendid, practical work." Hon. J. S. Duff's department was one of the most efficient in the province, and the province was ahead of other provinces in agricultural development Dangerous to Vested Interests.

It was not in the province of the Ontario Government to deal with banking laws, he said. Co-operation in buying and selling would be dangerous to vested interests. As for the settlement of northern Ontario, the late government had made lamentable mis-takes in dealing with the north country. This government had made many wise and generous laws to aid the development of that part of the province J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, said that the work of the department of agriculture was good as far as it went; but that it should have gone further.

Interest in Farming. George S. Henry, East York, pointed to the 100 per cent, increase in the attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College as indicating the interest which the present government was taking in agricultural education to the untold betterment of the rising genration of farmers in Ontario.

C. M. Bowman, Centre Bruce, said the resolution under discussion was not a criticism of the government's policy in agriculture. It looked rather BOARD TAKES UP WORK to the conditions which would face

Canada after the war was over. A. Ferguson, South Simcoe, said h thought more good was being accom-plished along the lines adopted by the government than could be accom-plished thru the methods suggested

Mr. Marshall's motion. N. Parliament, Prince Edward, advocated agricultural education in rural schools to check the depletion of farm-

ng communities. A. M. Rankin, Frontenac, praised the

method of the government in local short courses, junior farmers' clubs, demonstration plots and agricultural contests. The government was doing all that could be done in this direction

John Grieve, North' Middlesex, urged that farmers should be reimbursed if their animals were slaughtered by the government for disease.

The bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Act to grant automobile reciprocity here and sergeants of the 168th Bat with the United States was passed talion will immediately make a can talion will be a can tal The committee passed the amendment to the public highway bill, setting aside \$1,000,000 for improvement to

highways in the province.

H. Munro (Glengarry) moved that to the department of justice indicate all expenditures on the T. & N. O. and that there is now no longer any doubt Nipissing Central Railways should be submitted to the house in detail. Hon, Officials have been informed that he T. W. McGarry said he had hoped to is at the head of a considerable force do so this year, and planned to do so in the south of Mexico and has receivnext year. Mr. Munro then withdrew ed material aid thru Guatemala,

Sam Clarke (West Norhis motion. thumberland), N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, and Hon G. Howard Ferguson had taken part in the discussion before it fizzied out.

Temporary Foremen.

A. M. Rankin (Frontenac) introduc-

ed an amendment to the highways bill authorizing the payment by the pro-vince of 25 per cent. of the salaries of foremen employed by small munici-palities for a few months only. For-merly the proportion had been paid

on annual salaries only.

Renews Nickel Debate.

The nickel question will be raised again by Sam Carter (South Wellington), who will move for a return show ing all letters and telegrams that, since January, 1915, have passed between the government and the International Nickel Company or the Canadian Cop-per Company in reference to the damages done to the property of the far-mers and others interested in the lands adjacent to the Canadian Copper

Company. He will ask also if all communications that have passed between these people, and particularly between the departments of lands, forests and mines and of agriculture, and Charles McCrea, M.L.A., Sudbury, regarding these matters or Sudbury, regarding these matters or the operations of the nickel companies and the damage being done to the properties in the vicinity of the operations of the said companies, and partitions of the said companies, and possess of admiring eyes, and applauded by cularly the correspondence between of admiring eyes, and applauded by either of the departments and Mr. as many pairs of hands.

The idols of filmdom made personal than fourteen valuators for the Canadian Copper

Company.
Will Demand Copies. He will demand also copies of all orders-in-council, withdrawing lands rom sale for agricultural purposes, at the instance or suggestion of the Canadian Copper Company; and for cor-respondence between the department lands, forests and mines and Mr J. S. McKessock in reference to the application of settlers to take up lands in the Township of Waters and adjacent townships since January, 1913.

If Rates Were Quoted. H. Munro, Glengarry, will ask the government on the same day:
"Was the T. & N. O. Railway, within the past twelve months, asked to quote rates on the shipment of 6,000 tons of fabricated steel, or some quantity of fabricated steel, from Sarnia o Regina?
"If the T. & N. O. Railway was ask-

ed to quote rates, who were the ship-pers or parties requesting the rates; and what was the amount of steel involved; and what were the rates quoted?

"If rates were quoted, how did these rates compare with the tariff rates in. the tariff approved by the board of railway commissioners for the quanti-ties of steel and the haul in question?"

ENEMY IS RUTHLESS GERMANY NOW WAILS OTTAWA HEARS FRESH

Chancellor Would Make Huns Appear Like Innocent Bystanders.

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ism or militarism or barbarism. The forces which before the war bound together the anti-German coalition were lust of conquest, lust of revenge and jealousy against German competition in the world's markets. During the war they have remained powerfu with the governments of our enemies in spite of all defeats.

"This is still the object and aim of the war alike in St. Petersburg (Petrograd), Paris and London."

Belgium's "Evolution."

With respect to the intentions of Germany in the case of Belgium, the imperial chancellor said: "We must create a real guarantee that Belgium never shall be a French-British vassal; never shall be used as military or economic fortification against Germans. Also, in this respect, hings cannot be what they were before. Also, here, Germany cannot sacrifice the suppressed Flemish race, but must assure for them sound evolution which corresponds to their rich natural gifts, which is based on their tongue and follows their namother

tional character. "We want neighbors that do not form coalitions against us, but with whom we collaborate and who collaborate with us to our mutual advantage. Remembrances of the war will still echo in the sadly tried Belgian country, but we shall never allow that this will be a new source of wars-shall not allow it in our mutual interest."

PROFESSOR LAVELL'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Remembered Yesterday He Had a Brother in Brantford and Went on Visit.

Each day now sees an improvement in he mental condition of Prof. C. F. Lavell Mrs. Lavel said yesterday that her hus band had visibly improved ever since hi band had visibly improved ever since his return to Toronto.

In the hope of assisting the professor's dormant brain into activity his wife and brother. Judge Harry Lavell, yesterday took him to Brantford to visit his mother and brother. Before leaving yesterday the professor remembered he had a brother in Brantford. His mother resides in Kingston but is visiting in Brantford. Kingston, but is visiting in Brantford

OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

BRANTFORD, Ont. April 5.—Brant County Board of Agriculture has been formed to take up the work of the farmers' institutes in the county, which have not been accomplishing the work that the new organization contemplates. The new board will recommend the county council to adopt the good roads system in a manner so as to have each municipality and city pay its equal share. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Clark; vice-president, Geo. Telfer; secretary-treasurer. A. W. Rate; auditors, W. C. Good and B. Porter; committee, R. J. McCormick, A. E. Westbrook, A. W. Vansickle and J. McKinnon.

WOODSTOCK'S NEW CAMPAIGN

Special to The Toronto World. WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 5. - Th name of all eligible young men have been tabulated by the recruiting league

DIAZ IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Reports that Felix Diaz had landed in Mexico.

MOTION PICTURE STARS CAME, SAW, CONQUERED

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Royally Received at Arena.

CENTRE OF ADMIRATION

Finished Up at "Movie Ball" After Busy Evening in Many Theatres.

One thing is certain after yesterday's visit to Toronto of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, and that is that the moving pictures have multiplied the moving pictures and pictures are moving the moving pictures and pictures are moving the moving pictures and pictures are moving the moving pictures are moving the moving pictures and pictures are moving pictures are moving pictures and pictures are moving pictures and pictures are moving pict tiplied the matinee idol's fascination for the multitude by thousands upon thousands. From the time Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne left the Union Station yesterday afternoon until they made their entrance at the big "movie" ball at the Arena last night, they were beheld by something like 25,000

appearances in no less than fourteen theatres during the afternoon and evening, including the Hippodrome, and all of them were crowded to the doors. The big ball began at 8.45 with a series of costume dances, under the direction of the popular society dandirection of the popular society dan-cers, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, including "The Russian Folk Dance" (Krako-viak), "The Grecian Dance," "Waltz of the Flowers," "Polka," "Minuet," "The Humoresque," performed by a large class of 100 of their most graceful pupils. Lights, costumes and music were united to form a unique and charming series of terpsichorean pictures. The crack squad of the American Legion, trained by Lieut. Page, marched on the floor, accompanied by their brass band, to a big round of applause, and they performed the American manual of arms with snap

Owing to a motor-car breakdown, Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne did not reach the Arena until nearly 12 o'clock but they won a big hand from the 3500 people present when they came in. Capt. Minard of the American Legion introduced them, and Mr. Bushman presented to A. Bailie, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors, a life-size oil painting of himself. The people crowded round the film stars in such numbers that it was 20 minutes before the floor could be cleared was kept up till after

CHARGES ARE COMING

More Light on Operations of Col. Allison is Expected.

VAGUE INSINUATIONS

Rumors Add to Tension Which Has Been Prevailing at

Ottawa.

(Continued From Page 1.) closed in the return. This innocent. looking return may prove to be in the nature of a high explosive shell. The story is that small arms animunition technically "condemned" but of considerable value was in the Guebec arsenal at the time war broke out, and that it included a considerable supply of cordite. All was sold, it is said, to

Col. J. Wesley Allison, who was able thereafter to resell them to the British Government at a considerable profit.

Other Scandals Rumpred. Possibly the opposition will have other scandals to spring in which the name of Col. J. Wesley Allison will be involved. It will be sought not only to hold Gen. Hughes responsible for Allison's activity, but also other members of the government. The contention is that Col. Allison was so prominent about the militia department that he must have come under the observation of the various members of the cabinet who at one time or another presided

over that department in the absence of Gen. Hughes. The Liberals are also claiming to have some story of sensational interest in connection with the big \$85,000,000 Russian order for munitions placed in Canada, in which the same Col. Alison was interested. Rumors and insinuations are of course of the vaguest character, but it may be safely surnised that two or three more acrimonious debates are likely to be heard in the house before prorogation.

REV. FRANK VIPOND NOW CHAPLAIN AT ORPINGTON

Former Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Todmorden, Gets Appointment.

LONDON, April 5.—Rev. Frank Vipond, Toronto, who has been in charge of a church at Peterboro, England, has been appointed chaplain of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington. Major Bailey relinquished duty in the second division at the front to become chaplain at Folkestone. Capt. Robertson, British Columbia,

has gone as chaplain to the first divi-Rev. Mr. Vipond was rector of St.

Barnabas Church, Todmorden, and later secretary to Bishop Sweeny of

WOMEN EMPLOYED IN

GARRISONS IN FRANCE Experiment Has Proved So Successful That It Will Be

Extended.

PARIS, April 5.—Women are now being employed in garrisons in the place of soldiers of the auxiliary service. The experiment, just begun at the headquarters of the 36th Infantry at Caen, has proved so successful that the minister of war has suggested that the commanders of other garrisons use the services of women wherever it is possible.

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TWENTY-ONE BARRED

Ottawa Announces They Cannot Enlist in Canadian Overseas' Forces.

TWELVE UNITS FOR CAMP

Go to Niagara at Start of Sum mer-Military Funeral Today.

United States citizens under 21 years of age from now on will be barred from enlistment in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. This was announced in an offi-Forces. This was announced in an official notice just received from militia headquarters, Ottawa. This rule also applies to men who are residents of Canada, but whose next of kin live across the border line. It is stated the new order is the result of the numerous requests being received from citizens of the United States asking for the discharge of relatives who have enlisted for overseas service with Canadian battalions. Four Italian members of the Pals Bat-

Four Italian members of the Pals Battalion have been discharged on account of their being Italian reservists.

Recruiting Rise.

One hundred and thirty-two recruits came forward for enlistment in Toronto yesterday. Eighty-nine were accepted. The Beavers again led with 28 men accepted, but this included a number of officers who were attested for active service. The accepted recruits were credited as follows:

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Twelve battalions of infantry are expected to go into camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake as soon as the summer weather starts. Lt.-Col. Clyde Caldwell, commander of the Engineers, left for the camp yesterday to make a preliminary survey.

Officers Appointed. Officers Appointed.

The 4th Dittional Ammunition Park for the Canadian expeditionary force will be organized in Toronto, but the recruits, about 400, will be accepted from all parts of the province. The following officers have been appointed to this unit; Capt. G. H. Gordon, Lieuts. M. L. Waine, H. J. Ryan, L. B. Carling, E. N. Soper, all of the C.A.S.C. The appointment of the undermentioned offices to the C.E.F., to proceed overseas with the 3rd Divisional Supply Column, C.E.F., is approved provisionally: Capt. W. Mayall, C.A.S.C., with the rank of major; Lieut, E. R. McGregor, C.A.S.C.; Lieut, P. E. Biggar, C.A.S.C.; Lieut, G. S. Stewart; C.A.S.C.; Lieut, G. S. Matthews, 57th Regiment.

New Peel Battalion.

The new active service battalion to be organized in Peel County will be called the 234th. Lieut, Col. W. Wallace will command it.

It is stated that Pte. Inst. Newell 48th.

command it.

It is stated that Pte. Jas. Newell, 48th Highlanders, who was struck by a train at the Strachan avenue crossing, is more seriously injured than as first thought, and that his chances of pulling thru are about even. His injuries include concussion, several ribs broken and a punctured wound in the left leg. Queen's Own Parade The Queen's Own Rifles paraded 663 strong last night and held a route march under command of Lieut-Col. R. C. Levesconte. Before the march out the Q.O.R. Bugle Band gave a concert inside

Q.O.K. Bugie Dahu save the armories.

Twenty men are wanted for the Stan-ley Barracks guard. Recruits for this work may apply either to Capt. Godfrey, at the barracks, or at the armories depot.

A beautiful Shetland popy was presented to the 124th Pals Battalion as a mascot yesterday afternoon by Aemilius Jarvis. The pony weighs but 87 pounds. It is one of the smallest in the world. The

formal presentation was made by Samuel Peters Jarvis, the donor's youngest son. Lt.-Col. Vaux Chadwick accepted the pony on behalf of the battalion. The presentation took place in Jesse Ketchum Park. Funeral of Captain Appelbe.

The details of Captain E. F. Applebe

The details of Captain E. F. Applebe's funeral this morning, at seven o'clock, follow: Hon. pallbearers—Captain Gordon Taylor, 9th Mississauga Horse; Capt. W. H. Lytle, 123rd Batt.; Capt. Geo. N. Molesworth, 124th Batt.; Capt. J. E. Flavelle, 166th Batt.; Capt. R. S. Muir, 198th Batt.; Capt. F. Y. McEachren, 198th Batt.

Officers 198th Battalion to go to Oakville—Lt.-Col. J. A. Cooper, Capt. S. J. Craig, Capt. H. L. Nicholson, Lt. J. Dolan, Lt. G. H. Gibson, Lt. T. Hiam.

The interment will be in Oakville, where his mother, brother and sister reside. The funeral party will leave on the 8.10 train. The route to the Union Station to be taken by the cortege will be: Admiral road to Lowther avenue, to Avenue road. The Union Station to the Union Station to the Union Station to be taken by the cortege will be: Admiral road to Lowther avenue, to Avenue road. Avenue road, thru Queen's Park, University avenue, Queen street, Simcoe street. The 83rd Battalion will provide the duty band, the camp artillery the gun carriage, and the Buffs' Battalion the escort and the firing squad of twelve.

Irishman's Proud Record.

Color-Sergt. William Finance.

rishman's Proud Record.
Color-Sergt. William Finnegan, just signed up with the 208th Irish Fusiliers' Overseas Battalion, has a proud record. He is a veteran of the South African war, has had 21 years' service as a member of the imperial army, and 53 of his relatives are serving in the present war. He was born in the County of Mayo, Ireland. At the age of 18 he joined the famous Royal Irish Fusiliers. His war experiences include nine years' service in India, participation in the relief of Ladysmith, relief of Mafeking, and in the engagements at Tugela River and in the Transvaal.

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The Irish Fusiliers have arranged for a fine show at the Star Theatre tonight. In addition to the regular theatre program, artists from other theatres will be present. Lt.-Col. T. Herb Lennox and other prominent speakers will make addresses.

dresses.

Bantams Parade Today.

The Bantam Battalion will parade in front of the city hall at 12.30 today to witness the presentation of a McLaughlin motor car to the regiment by the ladies of the Sunshine Circle. Mrs. H. O. Roade, the president of the circle, assisted by her committee, will make the formal presentation of the dar to Lt.-Col. F. L. Burton, and the battalion. Mayor Church and the board of control mem-Church and the board of control men bers are expected to be present. Appointments and promotions were announced as follows by military headquarters yesterday afternoon:

Appointed to 67th Depot (Varsity)
Battery—Lieuts. W. J. T. Wright. J.
Newton and W. G. Bowes, all of the 9th
Battery, C.F.A.
Appointed to 83rd Battalion—To be

3. C. Cockburn, 30th Regiment. To be adjutant, Lieut. Chester J. Martindale. 37th Regiment, with rank of captain, 37th Regiment, with rank of captain, 37th Regiment to 134th Highland Battalion

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Suffering From Shock.

Ernest Craig. Aubrey, Que.; Charles A. Fallaize, 111 Willow avenue, Toronto; James Armstrong, Edmonton, Alta.; Wm. Fuller, 232 Wellington street, Hamilton. Wounded.

Wm. H. Forbes. Woodburn. Mass.; Edward Ferguson 109 Huron street, Toronto; Corp. Victor H. Finlay, Owen Sound; Ralp F. Talbot, Montreal; Emile Rabot, Winnipeg; Pioneer John McMurkie, Regina: V. Carbrey, St. Catharines; John C. Peer, Guelph: Alex. A. Murray, Schuylerville, N.Y.; Laurent Paquette, Montreal; Geo. W. Mason. Montreal; Lance-Corp. John Rule, England; Allen L. Dann. Oakville, Ont.; Robert Salter. 166 Caroline street, Hamilton; Pioneer Duncan K. Munro, Sydney, N.S.; Edwin L. Packer, Welland, Ont.; James Bonner, 78 Robert street, Hamilton; Pioneer Jos Gillies, Ashmore, N.S.; Corp. Geo. A. Chater, London. Ont.; Edward Burgess, England; David S. Anderson, England; Albert Crousdale, England.

Percy Skerritt, Shelburne, Ont.; Frederick W. Kennedy, 257 Booth avenue, Toronto; Reuel Walters, Upper Kennetcook, N.S.; Richard A. Wilson, Ireland. Dangerously Wounded.

Wm. F. Peacock, St. John, N.B.; Walter Howie, Scotland; Lieut. Cyril Geo. P. Allisten, England.

Seriously Ill.

Charles J. Mears, Jamaica, B.W.I.; Angus McNeil, Grand Narrows, N.S. Missing.

Alfred F. Cook, 17 Fenwick avenue, Toronto; F. Chambers, England.

Valentine Wilman, South Bayman, Ont. Killed in Action.

Wm. B. Bell, Halifax, N.S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

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Wounded.
Colp. George R. Perkes, Mt. Tolmie,
B.C.; Alfred O. Swanby, Washburn, Wis;
Lance-Corp. James Stewart, Stout, Ont;
Harry McLean, Amherst, N.S.; Wm. H.
Carr, Penticton, B.C.; Walter E. Maxcarr, Pentictor

field, England.

Dangerously Wounded, Shock.

Lieut. J. R. O. Wills, Vegreville, Alb.

Slightly Wounded.

Capt. A. H. Charles, Chambly, Que.;

Corp. John E. Malcolm, England; Geoffrey Horner, England; Douglas W.

Ritchie, Scotland; Hubert L. McNamara,

Archael Scotland; Hubert L. McNamara Ireland; James Langham, Scotland; John A. Harrison, England. Wounded, Shell Shock. Charles S. Mackenzie, Scotland. Seriously III. Lieut. Michael V. McGuire, Ireland. Capt. Anthony Temple, England. ARTILLERY.

Wounded.
Robert Clarkson, England; Stuart Granam, Wolfville, N.S.
Slightly Wounded.
Gunner Robert Fouglas, Carbon, Alb.
Severely Wounded.
Lance-Sgt. Wm. R. Kay, Sunderland,

Gunner Geo. B. Stannage, England.
Died of Wounds.
Gunner J. S. Wood, England.

MEDICAL SERVICE. Sgt. H. H. Stephenson, England.

AFRAID OF AN INQUIRY

Back From Florida, He Says Shell Committee's Record is Stainless.

GRIMSBY, Ont., April 5 .- Gen. Sir Alex. Bertram, who was chairman of the former Canadian shell committee. has returned from Florida, and stayed at the home of his son, Mr. Henry Bertram, here, last night.

The general stated that the work of the shell committee, over which he presided, was "a clean job."
"From the very first," he said, "I kept politics out of the whole business. The work done by the shell committee was a clean job in every way. I am not arraid of any enquiry. Everything is on record, and at the proper time and place all will be made plain."

Gen. Bertram spoke with emphasis, and intimated that it was a sad thing that Canada's good name should be defined to direct concentrated fires on the lines and lines of communication on the enemy's front, especially in the region of Mont Faucon and the Malancourt wood. politics out of the whole business. The

that Canada's good name should be dragged about in the way it is being Asked about the contracts which were let in the United States and the eason why they were not let to firms

in Canada, or firms established in Can-

ada, to do the work, the general repli-ed: "From the first the policy of the

committee was that all the work should be done in Canada, every bit of it that could be done. Any contracts let outside were so placed because of reasons which will be made known later." TARIFF BILLS ADVANCE

A STAGE IN SENATE Senator Lougheed Explained

Reasons for Action of Government.

OTTAWA, April 5 .- The senate today advanced a stage the tariff bills relating to changes in duty on apples and oil. Hon. Mr. Lougheed, government leader, explained that the increase in duty on oil was for the purpose of producing needed revenue, and that on apples was to produce revenue and give assistance to Canadian apple

After considerable discussion senate adopted Senator Beique's mo-tion for the appointment of a committee to consider business readjustment to meet conditions produced by the captain, Quartermaster and Hon. Captain W. D. P. Barker of the Q.O.R.; to be quartermaster, with hon. rank of captain, Lieut. J. E. Proctor of No. 12 Co., C. A. vor of the motion, which was unonivor of the motion, which was unani-

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Appointed to 204th Beavers Battalion—Lieuts. C. S. M. Morrison, 9th M.H.; F. H. Birmingham, 12th Regiment; J. E. Brown, G.G.B.G.; M. W. Duthie, 23rd Regiment, and W. R. Adams, 9th M.H.

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Appointed as lieutenants in 216th Bantam Battalion—Lieuts. G. A. Duncan, J. A. Slemin, 38th Regiment, and Lieut, W. A. Slemin, 38th Regiment, an

and Staff-Sergt.-Major Geo. Leonard Bull, Royal Canadian Dragoons. These, with the two returned officers already with the battallon, will make five with the unit who have seen service in the

YORK COUNTY

PROTESTED AGAINST AN INCREASE IN CAR FARES ENDORSE ACTION OF

Earlscourt Business Men Discussed Matters of Concern to District Last Night.

A meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association was held last evening in the Dominion Bank chambers, corner of St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street. President John Walshe occupied the chair. The proposed increase in civic car fares on the St. Clair avenue line was discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Earlscourt Business Men's Association places itself on record as being totally opposed to any increase in lares on St. Clair avenue line."

Harry Newman, B.L., reviewed the statement of last year's receipts and expenditues in the operation of the line, furnished by Works Commissioner Harris, in which was shown a profit of \$17,534.34, "an amount which is sufficient to pay off more than one-half of the interest and sinking fund," said Mr. Newman.

Newman.

Clifford E. Blackburn, J.P., was of the opinion that the civic cars should be run free of cost. If it were not for the fact that sufficient cars could not be run to carry the passengers. "However, the fare should remain as at present, and the district has shown more solid area." the district has shown more solid prog-ress since the advent of the cars," he

said.

Regarding the matter of factory sites and the locating of manufacturing firms in the district, Harry Newman, chairman of the publicity committee, submitted the plan of campaign and progress to date. It was decided to print a plan of the district and state the reasons why manufacturers should locate in the district and state the reasons why manufacturers should locate in the

trict.
"Every business letter sent out from will advertise the scheme," "Every business letter sent out from the section will advertise the scheme," said Mr. Newman.

C. W. Bowman submitted reasons why factories should locate in the section.

Douglas Heritage suggested that West Toronto should be taken into the development scheme. This suggestion was laid over for further consideration. A vote of thanks was tendered to Manager M. Holmes for the use of the Dominion Bank chambers.

FUNERAL OF JOHN MCEWEN.

The funeral of the late John McEwen, a lifelong resident of Whitchurch Township, whose death occurred on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on the 7th concession to Melville Presbyterian Cemetery.

The late Mr. McEwen passed away after a short illness from pneumoma. He is survived by a widow, three sons and five daughters and was a prominent member of the Orange Society. The funeral was under the auspices of that order, Stouffville and Mount Albert Lodges taking part.

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS.

Peter Mimoretti, believed to live on Lansdowne avenue, near Royce avenue, was picked up in an unconscious condition at the corner of College street and Spadina avenue last night by Policeman 582. He was taken to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance. He is badly cut about the head and is suffering from convulsions.

SOUTH YORK MEMBER

Todmorden Conservatives Ap-

prove Stand of W. F. Mac-

lean on Munition Contracts. An enthusiastic and well-attended neeting of the Todmorden Conservatives was held last night, with George Moses, president of the association, in the chair The gathering was largely in the nature of a farewell to the local members of the association, nearly half of whom were last night in khaki and preparing to go overseas. The meeting was a notable one in many respects and among those who spoke during the evening were Ald. H. H. Ball, J. A. Macdonald and others.

The following resolution moved by description of the second control of the seco The following resolution, moved by J.

Macdonald and seconded by George

A. Macdonald and seconded by George Hayward, was unanimously adopted; "That we, the members of the Todmorden Conservative Association, hereby heartily endorse the action of our member, W. F. Maclean, M.P. Ior South York, in his vote in the house of commons for a wide open investigation into the munition contracts."

Nothing could exceed the unanimity of the big gathering in supporting the resolution and bright tribute was paid the member for South York by a number of the speakers present. Following the regular proceedings there was a social reunion with progressive euchre and other games. and other games.

WORK STARTS ON RAILWAY OFFICES New Building of Toronto Suburban Company to Cost

Ten Thousand. Excavation work has been commenced for the new offices and waiting-room about to be erected by the Toronto Suburban Railway Company. The site is on the west side of Keele street, just north of the company's present office. The building, which it is expected will be completed in about one month, is a two-storey brick, and is to cost \$10,000. G. C. Briggs is the architect.

The West Toronto Jewish Mission held its annual meeting in the Annette Street Baptist Church last evening, when J. Thirtile was elected president. Rev. W. J. H. Brown, pastor, conducted the proceedings. Excavation work has been commence

OBJECT TO NEW STREET. A meeting of the Leslieville Ratepayers' Association was held in the Leslie street school last night, the president, Mr. Mullen, in the chair. Various matters of interest to the ratepayers of this district were dealt with, among others an objection to a 40-foot street east of Greenwood avenue, which is proposed to be constructed by the works department. This matter caused considerable discussion. One hundred and fifty new members were enrolled.

Official War Statements

British

The British official statement of the campaign in the west, issued last night, reads as follows:
"Last night we sprung mines successfully near Hulluch and damaged a hostile rollow." tile gallery and wrecked posts established in the old craters. Today we bombarded hostile works near Bois Grenier with good effect.

"About St. Eloi, the artillery of both sides was very active. North of the fpres-St. Julien road our heavy artillery carried out a successful bombardment, doing much damage to hostile trenches, and causing numerous explosions

French. The following French official com-munication was issued by the war office last night:
"In Belgium, a destructive fire on the enemy trenches in front of Steenstraete

wood.
"West of the Meuse the day was calm

"West of the Meuse the day was calm. To the east there was an intermittent cannonade in the Douaumont-Vaux sector. No infantry action occurred in the region of Verdun."

The Belgian statement says:

"The artillery action was particularly spirited today in the central sector of the Belgian army." Belgian army."
The French official communique The French official communique of yesterday afternoon reads:

"In the Argonne there has been a combat with hand grenades in the sector between Bolante and La Fille Morte. We caused the explosion of two mines, which damaged an enemy trench.

"To the west of the Meuse, last night passed relatively calm. To the east eif the river we took part in several engagements, during the course of which we made progress in the cohnecting trench to the north of Caillette Wood.

"In the Woevre district there has been an intense bombardment in the sectors between Moulainville and Chatillon. The Germans threw into the River Meuse, north of St. Mihiel, 22 mines. These floated by us without causing any damage.

"In the Lorraine district the Germans

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"In the Lorraine district, the Germans, after a violent bombardment of our positions between Arracourt and St. Martin, delivered several small infantry attacks against various points in this sector. The enemy was everywhere thrown back by our machine guns and the fire of our artillery.

artillery.

"In the Vosges a reconnaissance in force on the part of the enemy, who were endeavoring to reach our trenches to the southeast of Celles, was easily 'In the region of Verdun, French aero-planes on April 4 engaged in no fewer than fifteen aerial combats, during the course of which a double-motored German machine was brought down near the Pond of Hauts Forneaux. Another German machine fell down near the wood of Pilly, and a third German aeroplane fell vertically to the ground. All the French pilots got back without suffering damage.

'During the night of April 3-4 one of our aerial squadrons threw down fourteen shells on the railroad station at Nantillois, and five others on the barracks of the enemy at Damvillers."

German

The following is yesterday's German official statement: "Artillery engagements in the Argonne and in the Meuse district are continuing with undiminished vigor. The situation with undiminished vigor. The situation is unchanged.

"On the west bank of the Meuse, the French, hindered by the Germans, again occupied the hill northeast of Haucourt.

"In the Fort Douaumont sector yesterday, repeated counter-attacks of the enemy broke down before the German line, southwest of the fort, and in front of the German positions in the north part of the Caillette wood.

"German troops in Lorraine and on the Alsatian front carried out the Alsatian front carried out

engagements on the western front, the Germans lost fourteen airships, of which seven were lost in air combats. Three were shot down from the ground and four are missing. The British and French lost forty-four airships, of which thirty-eight were lost in air combats, four were shot down on the ground in our front, and two were forced to land within the German lines. Twenty-five enemy airships fell into German hands. The fall of nineteen others was noticed, of nineteen others was noticed.
"Eastern front: There have been no important events. In the sector of Narcoz and Vicsniew Lakes the Russian artillery fire has increased."

Russian

The Russian official communication from general headquarters, issued yesterday, reads:

"In the regions of Riga, Jacobstadt and Dvinsk there was cannonading and rile-tiring at many points. On the Dwina the ice is breaking up. "South of the region of Dvinsk numerous enemy aeroplane flights have occurred. Bombs and machine guns have been used. In the region east of Baranovchi, Zeppelins were observed

Tuesday night.

"Galicia: West of Tarnopol a considerable body of the enemy opened an offensive, out were repulsed at the point of the bayonet, abandoning a great number of killed and wounded close to our entendements. entanglements. In the region north of Latatche our detachments occupied the Village of Sviertzkovtze and surrounding woods.

"Caucasus front: In the littoral the "Caucasus front: In the littoral the Turks, supported by their cruiser Breslau, attacked our right flank. We repulsed the attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Our troops simultaneously attacked the enemy's centre in the same region and captured a portion of his positions. In the basin of the upper Tchoruk de dislodged the enemy from a series of his strongly-fortified mountain positions."

OIL NEAR PRINCETON IS WESTERNER'S CLAIM

E. R. Cross Willing to Put Own Money Back of Development.

BRANTFORD, April 5 .- That there is natural gas and oil in the vicinity of Princeton, is the claim of Ernest R Cross, formerly of Princeton and now of Calgary, Alberta. In the west he was connected with development of oil and gas and while home on visit believes he located oil fields within five miles of Princeton. He is trying to interest a number of local financiers for the purpose of developing his find and states his willingness to put his own money back of it. For sometime past considerable liquor has been distributed from some unknown source among the Indian soldiers stationed at Ohsweken. Following a raid last evening by the offi-

FORMER WOODSTOCK MAN SLAIN

WOODSTOCK, April 5.-Thomas athbert, formerly of this city, was found dead in a suburb of Chicago this orning, according to a telegram received by the chief of police tonight Foul play is suspected.

He had been living in the United States some years. He was born in

successful patrol enterprises.

Or ford County 50 years ago. George "During the month of March, in aerial A. Cuthbert of this city is a brother.

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County Constable Taylor and will have to stand trial on charges of selling liquor to the Indians.

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