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HAMILTON * NEWS * The Hamilton Office of The Teronto World is now located at 40 South McNab Street.

THE GAS SITUATION IN HAMILTON UNCHANGED

Special Committee Has Been provisional school in Toronto, there is Appointed to Deal With the Matter.

RECRUITING TOOK DROP

Only Thirty-Seven Applicants pense of a course in Toronto to take Passed Thru the Depot Yesterday.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Feb. 16 .-The local situation as regards the National Gas Co. remained unchanged yesterday, and the prospects are that at least another week will pass before the city makes its next move in the case. F. R. Waddell, city solicitor; A. F. McCallum, city engineer, and H. A. Marsh, commissioner of industry, have teen appointed a special committee to collect data regarding the gas situation here, and confer next week. Members of the board of control expressed themselves as satisfied that the report of the special committee would give them a foundation on which to build

their case against the company. The board of control have decided to The figures showed that a bridge would cost \$325.000 to \$350,000 and that a fill take no chances on the city losing heavily because of fire or explosions. would not cost more than \$140,000. City Engineer Macallum stated that and are taking steps to insure the city

Recause an employe was discharged and the foreman declined to give his reasons beyond stating that it was a personal matter, ten machinists quit was at the Canada Cartridge Co. rlant yesterday, and when they returned again they were informed that they would have to apply individually for positions. The union reported the matter to Ottawa and a fair wage officer is on his way to Hamilton to try and straighten the matter out.

where is no doubt partly due to the superiority of the menu, but also to the excellent methods introduced in the preparation. Take your friends to the Hotel Teck.

George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., re-

Lieut. Godfrey Lynch-Staunton. who

has been in France since the outbreak

of war, has been transferred from the

Canadian remount base supply station

Establish School.

An endeavor to meet the demands

nade upon military authorities by

young men seeking commissions, and also to relieve the congestion of the

a likelihood that an officers' training

school will be started in Hamilton The 13th Royal and 91st Highlander

Regiments have in waiting close to

100 applicants for commissions, ir-respective of the Tiger Battalion and

other units. Another point in favor of a local school is that it will enable

the men who could not afford the ex-

one here.

Recruiting took a very decided drop

yesterday and only 37 applicants passed thru the depot. The 173rd High-

landers' Battalion received 22 men and the 120th Battalion had 15 applicants.

of whom eight were fit. This is a

large decrease from the previous day in enrolment, when 100 men applied

recruiting sergeants are still working during the busy hours of the evening

and state that prospective recruits are getting harder to approach every day.

Cost of Bridge.

Harry Yankovitch, 784 East Burling street, was arrested last evening by Policeman Thomas on a charge of in-terfering with the military guard on

duty at the Queen street mills. Yan-kovitch is an Austrian. The presentation of the estimates of

the cost of a bridge and a fill to carry

the Toronto-Hamilton highway over the Valley Inn hollow to the board of

control yesterday resulted in a num-her of the members and civic officials veering back again in favor of a fill

he would like to take the contract at

"We Know How"

cellent dinners obtainable at the Hotel Teck and those served else-

where is no doubt partly due to the

The difference between the

that figure.

and 59 passed the examination.

to the Warwickshire Yeomanry.

word yesterday that his son,

Major Powis of the Hamilton Home

Guards has called a special meeting of the officers Friday ni ht, when reorganization will take place and plans for a big recruiting campaign will be before, and of enabling the British forces to be used abroad. discussed. As soon as the skating the use of the Thistle Rink as head-

> The French reported last night that calm prevailed on their front yes- paign there may be regarded as conterday, with artillery continuing the harassment of the enemy. They retook last night part of the trenches which they had lost in the Champagne the other day, demonstrating the inability of the enemy to retain any of the ground which he had captured for any length of time. The French also, in a semi-official statement yesterday, confirmed the views ex-French also, in a semi-official statement yesterday, confirmed the views extion of the people at home to suppressed in these columns, that the operations of the Germans were not port them will enable us to look for serious. It is probable that the Teutons are trying to ascertain whether there are any weak spots in the allied defences for counter-strokes later on. The only significant fighting has been in the trenches west of Hill 140, in Artois, where the French sappers and miners are gradually approaching by an underground passage a ridge of about three miles in extent, the gaining of which would give them the control of the railways which centre in Lens. Here attacks of the Germans have been unable to stop the steady

The Russians still continue to give the Germans and Austrians no rest in their winter quarters in the eastern theatre of the war by firing off artillery, cutting off opposing patrols, with Cossacks attacking an Austrian force and destroying it. German aviators have again appeared fiving over the Riga sector on a reconnoitring expedition. One of a group of four hostile aeroplanes which were fired on by Russian artillery on the Stripa front in

disaffection was widespread. It was probably due to discontent over the prolongation of the war and the intense suffering caused thereby thruout Germany, but too much cannot be built upon this incident as a forecast of the future. If the mutiny had occurred from these causes in a professional army, it would be serious. But the German army is a national one, and the fears that disaster would come from widespread mutiny would bring public opinion in Germany strongly to bear on the army to check the spread of such obvious dangers. If the war should drag on into another year, conditions in Germany might then be terrible enough to cause wholesale mutiny and surrenders. Even now, desertions from the German ranks are

The Russian communique of yesterday again reports the capture by Russian bombardment.

ate that in the development of a million and a half horsepower in eastern waterfalls, half of that must go to the United States. He believed, too, that the diversion of Canadian waters into Chicago for sanitation purposes was unfair.

By Its Use Toronto Will Be City of Million and Half, Says Sir Adam Beck.

BANQUETED BY TORONTO

Into Chicago for sanitation purposes was unfair.

In conclusion, he declared that had it not been for Toronto's readiness to ossume responsibility, the hydro movement could never have been launched. "And in 1921 Toronto herself will be using 100,000 horsepower, the amount we anticipated would do Ontario for all time to come."

Nature's Nobleman.

In toasting Sir Adam, Mayor Church referred to him as one of neature's noblemen. He knew of no greater title for him than that of a

HYDRO POWER WILL

He Predicts Waterway From Welland to Ocean and Province's Control of Nickel.

(Continued From Page 1.) is destined to become the mainspring of Ontario's public life," he told his

Sir Adam said he did not wish to alarm his hearers with a cry of power shortage, but declared that, whereas at the inception of the hydro movement, they believed 100,000 horsepower would do Ontario for all time to come, in 1915 they were distri-buting 122,000 horsepower and could sell 30,000 more if they had it. During the next three years he anticipated they would require an annual increase of 40,000 horsepower or a total in 1918 of 240,000 horsepower. At the present time, he said, they had contracted for 116,000 horsepower at \$13 from private companies, there-fore inside of two years they would be unable to supply the power neces-

be unable to supply the power necessities of Ontario.

Ask For Legislation.

In consequence of the expected shortage, Sir Adam said it was his intention to ask for legislation at the coming session restricting the amount of water to be used by the three private companies. "If we could use the waters being taken by these companies and develop it in the highest the waters being taken by these companies and develop it in the highest head we would be able to develop 900,000 horsepower, whereas the companies are able only to develop 405,000 horsepower," he said. At coal value, Sir Adam pointed out, this was equal to a wastage of from 25 to 30 millions of dollars per annum. "Sufficient argument for the government to take the three companies and ficient argument for the government to take the three companies and scrap them as junk," he declared.

To thoroly impress the meeting with the absolute necessity of Ontario developing for use every available horsepower, Sir Alam declared that the coal situation in the United States was becoming annually worse. Coal values rise and coal quality decreases annually. He predicted that in 1936 coal would cost Ontario \$30 per head.

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Ontario's Heritage.

Ontario's Heritage.

But Ontario, with her wonderful heritage of water power abundant, need not fear this. To fall back upon we have the mighty St. Lawrence, and in this regard he hoped the government at Ottawa would not, for the sake of the people of Ontario and Quebec, grant to the big American Aluminum Corporation the rights for developing the Long Sault Falls. "And we shall sure see fit within her own lifetime to go to Ottawa and ask them to create the long deep waterway from Welte the long deep waterway from Wel-land to Montreal, making Toronto and Hamilton ocean ports and building up many of the other smaller cities along the route. "Give us that ocean connection with the City of Toronto and Toronto will, before long, be a city of

greater title for him than that of a great public servant. To see Sir Adam's monument all one had to do was to look around and behold the magnificent hydro system and the great future which lies before it. The great vision Sir Adam puts before the

great vision Sir Adam puts before the people of Ontario is hydro expansion, hydro radials, hydro telephones, good roads and the great ocean highway to the head of the lakes.

Among those present were ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver, Controllers Foster, O'Neill and Cameron, W. K. McNaught, J. W. Lyon, Peter Ellis, Lieut.-Col. Beckitt, John Laxton, Crown Attorney Corley, Mayor J. J. Duffus of Peterborg and Jacob Cohen. J. P.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Accidentally wounded: Edwin Cutler, Fruitlands, Ont.
Killed in action: Capt. George T. Rich-, ardson, Winnipeg. Wounded: Peter N. Mackinnon, Hastings, N.S.

Eighteenth Battalion. wounds: John Henson, Eng-

Emeraid B. Broadwell, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Wounded: James Begley, 11 Murray street east, Hamilton.

Killed in action: John W. Williams, 21 Hunter street, Toronto.

Twenty-First Battallon.

Wounded: Charles Jamleson, Watford, Ont.; Wm. Jeffery, Scotland; Corp. Arthur L. Johnson, 5 Vermont Apartments, Vermont avenue, Toronto.

Twenty-Second Battallon.

Accidentally wounded: Wilfred Surprenaut, Iberville, Que.

Wounded: Telesphore Frigon, St. Anne de la Perade, Que.; Uldric Charbonneau, Granby, Que.

Twenty-Fourth Battallon.

Wounded: Aaron Elliot, 279 Major street, Toronto; Lance-Sergt. Edgar T. Lance, Montreal.

Killed in action: Henry W. Smart, Montreal.

Killed in action: Arthur Emery, St John, N.B.; Harvey Woodworth, Houl-trn, Me.; Phileas Polrier, Transcona, Man.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.
Killed in action: Cecil Donald Peterboro, Ont.
Wcunded: Stanley Moulton, Burin Baz Island, Nfld.; Harry Newell, Canso, N.S. Afbert E. Brooks, Halifax, N.S.; Sgt. C A. Smith, England.

Twenty-Seventh Battallon,
Wounded: Percy Spracklin, Winnipeg
Robert C. Brethour, Victoria; Rober
Gray, Lake Francis, Man.
Seriously ill: John Gillanders, Scotland

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.
Wounded: David L. Mills, Wilson Patchell, New Westminster, B.C.
Thirty-First Battalion,
Wounded: James A. Irvine, Wales.

Unfortunate Condition. Seriously ill: J. Jaroszewiski, White

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

(Continued from Page 1).

cast drastic measures to cut down the consumption of luxuries and of imports that could be dispensed with in order that British financial credit might be maintained abroad.

The work of the British navy came in for its share of praise from Mr. Asquith. It would continue its duties of protecting Britain's shores from invasion, of containing the main high seas fleet of the enemy, of clearing the seas of menaces to shipping and of permitting commerce to go on as

Sir Douglas Haig reports that the Germans last night, after a heavy bombardment on the whole front of the Ypres salient to the south of Hooge, made several attacks and broke into the front British trenches on a front of 600 yards, on the section between the Ypres Canal and the Ypres-Comines railway. All their other attacks failed. The Germans claimed that they penetrated these positions on a front of 800 yards after the most of the defenders were killed, and that they made some dozen prisoners, probably wounded men that they picked up on the spot. From the areas. extent of the bombardment, it is apparent that the Germans expected a great deal more than this from the operation, probably the capture of three or four miles of trenches at least. Their success in the one place suggests that they had obtained the correct range of this particular trench, and that it was taken because all the defenders were put out of action. These would probably number at the most about half a company.

progress of the Frenchmen.

Galicia was brought down inside of the enemy's lines.

The reports of a mutiny in the German army at Vilna show that the reported in France as occurring constantly and in great numbers.

storm of one of the Erzerum forts, with more than 20 guns, many prisoners and much munitions. This is probably the same fort that was reported as having fallen in Russian hands the night before, but, owing to the terseness of the Russian communique, that is not made clear. It may be that this is of the Russian communique, that is not made clear. It may be that this is the second fort that has succumbed to the bombardment. The Russians, in this theatre, appear to have brought up a powerful artillery, for these Erzerum forts are modern in construction and planned to resist a considerable siege. Many fires are said to have broken out in the town from the Russians, in this theatre, appear to have brought up a powerful artillery, for these thrum McGes. 963 Dundas a reet, had general small bones in one of his feet broken out in the town from the Russians, in this theatre, appear to have brought up a powerful artillery, for these eral small bones in one of his feet broken out in the town from the local statement.

Eight New Divisions Added to Expeditionary Force in Flanders.

EGYPT MADE STRONGER

einforcements on Way to Major General Aylmer in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, Feb. 15, 6.40 p.m.—In the house of lords Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, reviewed recent British operations in the various theatres of he war.

"In France," said Earl Kitchener "altho the Indians have been with drawn our forces have been materially increased—by no less than eight divisions of the new army. In Egypt adequate preparations have been made against a threatened invasion. In Iesopotamia Major-Gen. Sir Fenton Aylmer is awaiting further reinforcements before renewing his forward movement for a junction with Gen.

Touching on the workings of the new system of army enlistments, Earl kitchener said that the government was beginning to realize how seriously the number of men immediately obainable are affected by exemptions. "Time alone will show what the re-sult will be." said the war secretary "but I trust on a future occasion to be in a position to reassure the house as to the chance of securing the numbers

Value of Offensives Continuing his review of the operations, Earl Kitchener said: "The allied offensives at Loos, the Champagne and about Arras, inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans and positions by the allied troops. German counter-attacks failed to recover the ground which the enemy had been

compelled to yield.
"Owing to the continuous offensive action on the western front, considerable German forces were withdrawn from the Russian frontier, enabling Russia to obtain certain successes and to hold the enemy well in check. Ir France and Flanders, since the capture of Loos and the forward movement in Champagne, the allied lines have remained practically unchanged. Thru the winter the morale of the French rmy has been maintained at the same high level, and their fighting qualities have never been breater or more hig.

ly developed than at present.

Enemy Given No Rest.

"Our troops thruout the winter have been constantly carrying on active operations, which have given no rest respite to the enemy.
"The activities of the Italians were

conspicuous in October and November, during their advance on the Isonzo. Their efforts since then have not been relaxed, altho the positions occupied by the enemy are so strong as to bar for the present the development of a forward movement, which the splen-did courage of the Italian troops is surely eventually to push home. Russians Reorganized.

"Notwithstanding the heavy blows and the consequent losses sustained by Russia in the summer of 1915, her army has been thoroly reorganiz

"The Turkish army, reinforced by German supplies, was able to organ-ize a movement of troops either against Egypt or to strengthen their forces in Mesopotamia and at the same time to bring more powerful artillery to bear against our positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It was therefore decided to withdraw from the peninsula and to reinforce our the peninsula and to reinforce ou

troops at Saloniki and in Egypt.

To Protect Egypt and Canal. "During last winter an abortive attempt on the Suez Canal was easily pushed aside by the small British force operating in that neighborhood but as a more serious attempt has been threatened, adequate prepara-tions have been made to defend the

"The Turco-German infantry, with the religious chiefs of the Senussi tribesmen on the western flank in Egypt, succeeded in inducing the tribes of Cyrenaica and Tripoli to assume a hostile attitude towards us. Their first attempt resulted in com-plete failure and disaster, and tho his movement still causes a certain amount of unrest, the admirable loyalty of the people of Egypt forms an effective barrier to any penetration by these raiders into the cultivated

Kamerun Conquered. "In East Africa several small engagements have enabled us to extend our positions. In the Kamerun, joint operations undertaken by French and British troops have brought the country entirely under the control of the allies. The cam-

"In the future, as in the past, we have our dangers and difficulties, thruout which the spirit of our troops at the front and the calm determina ward to a victorious issue, which should ensure peace for many gene-

ROYAL TEMPLARS OPEN **CONFERENCE IN TORONTO**

Grand Councillor Morris of Ham ilton Paid Tribute to Members at Front.

The Ontario Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, in session yesterday at Templars' Hall, Dovercourt and Queen street, was addressed by Dominion Councillor Austin. who said he believed the war was part of the divine plan for uplifting and purifying the race, and from it he felt the spirit of brotherhood would arise stronged than ever.

Past Councillor James Hales, vice-president of the Committee of One Hundred, told of the great progress this committee had made.

The annual session opened yesterday morning with many out-of-town delegates present. Grand Councilior Controller Thomas S. Morris of Hamilton presided, and in his opening remarks dwel on the number of Templars with the colors, praising their gallantry and self-sacrifice. Reviewing the past year, he found much that caused him satisfaction the way temperance was spreading through Canada and the States. He called

in the way temperance was spreadin-thruout Canada and the States. He calle-upon Ontario Templars to do their duty in the coming year.

HAD FEET SRACTURED.

YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

DAVID HUNTER OF DON ATTAINED GREAT AGE

Death Yesterday Removed Well-Known Resident of York Township.

The death of David Hunter of Don, which took place yesterday at the residence of his son, removes one of the best known residents of York Township.

Mr. Hunter, who had attained the great age of 93 years, was a native of the county, having been born on Yongs stree, near the present site of the Robert Simpson Company's store. Practically the whole of his life was spent in the township, the family having removed up the Don in his early youth, where his father took up land, which has ever since remained in possession of the family.

Two sons, Frederick and Alfred, and the deather.

Ms. Modern Proceedings of the value of a cigaret to the wounded soldiers at the front, Mrs. Ambler, vice-president of the Trench Comforts League, Oakwood, read a letter from Sergt. P. Scarr. The Field Ambulance somewhere in France recently sent to his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Parker, where the township, the family where his father took up land, which has ever since remained in possession of the sample of the wounded soldiers at the front, Mrs. Ambler, vice-president of the Trench Comforts League, Oakwood, read Ambulance somewhere in France recently sent to his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Parker, when we are now working right up to the firing line, and have some terrible cases to attend to in the trenches," he says. "When we are bringing our patients away we never know when or where the shells will burst.

family.
Two sons, Frederick and Alfred, and five daughters, Mrs. McArthur, Durham: Mrs. William Hill, Durham; Mrs. Thomas Trompson, Wextord; and Mrs. Robert Swansion and Mrs. Donald Ross of this city survive.

The late Mr. Hunter was actively identified with the Conservative party and a member of Zion Presbyterian Church. He was prominent in the Masonic order. Interment will take place on Thursday at 2.26 at Zion Presbyterian Cemetery.

UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO DEVIATION OF ROUTE

The representatives of New Toronto, Mimico, Etobicoke Township, South Etobicoke, Long Branch and the Mimico Board of Trade, at a meeting last night, Board of Trade, at a meeting last night, were unanimously opposed to any de lation of the Toronto-Hamilton highway from the Lake Shore road and agreed that the road must be constructed under the plans registered in the forest, lands and mines department of Feb. 15. 1915.

George H. Gooderham, M.L.A., was present, and as in former meetings favored the diversion of the road from the Lake Shore to Queen street, with the view of lessening the cost over the entire system. entire system.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey strongly opposed the deviation and stated that he would do everything in his power in the legislature to prevent it.

COMPLAIN OF SOLDIER. In Khaki Accosted Little Girls and

Complaints have been made to the police in Ward Seven of the actions of a man in khaki on Monday night. At about 10 o'clock, on High Park avenue the soldier accested two little girls, and used improper language to them. The girls ran home. At 11 o'clock a woman was accested on Clendenan avenue, and similar language was used to her. She screamed and ran away. The soldier then made a hurried departure.

WITH COL, LE G. REED

Union Associations and Societies Will Help to Build Up His Battalion.

LIEUT.-COL. BAXTER DEAD

Military Funeral This Morning-Hundred and Six Men Ac-

cepted Yesterday.

One hundred and sixty-eight men offered for enlistment in Toronto yesterday, a total of 106 being accepted. At the main armories 137 recruits were examined and 100 accepted.

At the 109th Regiment armories 31 men offered. Of these only six succeeded in coming up to the required standard for active service, or only about 20 per cent of the total examined.

Yesterday's enlistments brought the battalions actively recruiting up to the following strengths: 134th (48th), 1245; 166th (Q.O.R.), \$33; 169th (109th Regiment), 1115; 170th (9th M. H.), 228; 180th (Sportsmen's), 387.

Lt.-Col. Le Grand Reed of the 170th Battalion is obtaining the co-operation of labor unions, associations and societies in building up his regiment. One of the platoons is expected to be made up of employes of the Toronto Street Radiway Company.

Company.

Coi. Baxter Dead.

Lt.-Col. E. S. Baxter of the 114th Overseas Battalion died in the Toronto General Hospital yesterday from an attack of enteric fever. The remains will be conveyed from Toronto to Cayuga this morning by train at 8.10. The funeral will be a military one. The 47th Battery, with Major Field in command, will furnish the gun carriage. Three hundred members of the 74th Battalion will escort the remains to the station. members of the 74th Battaton the remains to the station.

The pall-bearers who will attend the obsequies in Toronto and who will go to Cayuga and act as pall-bearers there at the last ceremonies will be: Lieut.-Cois. R. C. Windeyer, S. G. Beckett, R. Pellatt, G. T. Chisholm, R. K. Barker and W. B.

Kingsmill.

Brig.-General Logie and Col. S. C.
Mewburn are both ill and may not be
able to attend.

The Corps of Guides have prepared a
special circular calling for recruits. Copies
are being sent to trust companies, insurance companies, several big wholesale
houses, to 22 clergymen and to the rail-

way stations.

Inspect Pay Accounts.

In accordance with instructions from Ottawa, Captain C. M. Ingall., C.A.P.C., and J. S. Carstairs will make an inspection of pay accounts and other records of overseas units in this division.

"Bombing" will be taught to one officer and one N.C.O. of each of 26 battalions of this division, the course of training starting on Feb. 28 at Exhibition camp, Toronto.

Instruction and enrolment of doctors

training starting on Feb. 28 at Exhibition camp. Toronto.
Instruction and enrolment of doctors appointed to the Ontario Hospital. Orpington, England, commences tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Hart House, university, buildings, and will continue daily, except Sunday, until next Tuesday, when infantry instruction will start, under direction of Col. Lang, and technical instruction by Ool. Marlow; A.D.M.S.

Get Sportsmen Too.
Its looks very much as if the 198th Pattallon is trying to rival the Sporsmen's Officers such well-known sportsmen a Capt. Ergie Laidlaw and Lieut. Immie Dolan of the Argonaut Chub. Acut. Framk McBachren of tennis and oockey fame, and Capt. V. Henderson. The Recruiting League sent \$500 to the 98th yesterday toward the battalion exercises.

enses.

The Royal Grenadiers' Regiment will rade tomorrow night for the first time nder command of Col. J. Cooper Mason. Driver A. C. Wright of the Divisional

TO WOUNDED SOLDIER

Sergt. P. Scarr Says Men in Bat. tle Call for Smoke to

away we never know when or where the shells will burst.

"We never know what danger we are running into, but still we do not wait to hink. We get them away as soon as pessible. You would be surprised if you saw what a difference a cigaret makes to a patient. It seems as if the cigaret soothes all their pains. Many a

cigaret soothes all their pains. cigaret soothes all their pains. Many a time when bringing in a batch of wounded fellows down there the cry is, 'Have you a fag to give us sergeant?' Of course we always do our best for our men. Do try and seand all you can for these poor men out here, also send me a change of underclo hing, if only an under vest. I had several men around me asking for under shirts. One man said to me the other night, 'Well old boy I have had some company alright. I have had a small family come round me and I am certainly lively."

MEN'S CLUB ENJOY SONGS AND SPEECHES

The Men's Club of St. Clement's Church in Eglinton spent a delightful time last night in speech and song at their third monthly rally. Dr. Risk, the leader of the government in the mock parliament, was in the chair and short addresses were given by R. H. Beaton of the Broadview Boys' Y.M.C.A. and J. E. Jones, both of which were along patriotic lines. T. Ward Price and H. P. Thorneloe contributed several vocal selections.

ALLIES BATTLE WITH THE ARABS IN EGYPT

Soldier Tells Sister in Earlscourt of Successful Tussle With Enemy.

Writing from a camp on the desert near Alexandria, Egypt, to his sister, Mrs. George Hughes, Earlscourt, Pte. Harry Stott, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, says: "We have been in action again with the Senussi Arabs. There were British, Dominion and Indian troops engaged and the strength of the enemy Joseph Hope Raybould, one of the oldest residents of Runnymede, living at 432 Windermere avenue, died yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Raybould was 73 years of age, and is survived by his widow, four sons (Ernest and Perry of Toronto, Newton of Vancouver and Henry of Calgary), and two daughters (Mrs. Simpson of Vancouver and Mrs. Sharp of Toronto).

Anmunition Column, died of mastoit trouble on Monday night. The remains were removed to Bluevale, his native town, yesterday afternoon, the Column forming an escort to the Union Station. GRIP UPON RESOURCES

TIGHTENED BY BRITAIN Seizure of War Material, Food

thorized. CONTROL OF SHIPPING

or Factories Has Been Au-

Restrictions Placed Upon Movements of All But Small Vessels.

LONDON, Feb. 15, 10.25.-The government is employing the powers conferred on it by various war measures to tighten its grip on the resources of the country in order to ensure their utilization for the successful prosecution of the war.

An order in council published tonight empowers the admiralty, the army council or the minister of munitions to take possession of any war material, food, forage or stores of any description and of any articles requisite to their production, and also to take possession of any factory in which goods of any description needed for war purposes may be manufactured. Another order in council provides for a more stringent control of shipping by decreeing that after March 1 no British ship exceeding 500 tons, except it is engaged in trade, shall be allowed to proceed on any voyage, unless a license to do is granted by the board of trade.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF A. E. McDOWALL

Jury Find G. T. Railway Should Take Precaution When Shunting Trains.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by Coroner Mason's jury at the inquest held last night on the body of Arthur E. McDowall, who died from in-Arthur E. McDowall, who died from in-juries sustained by being crushed be-tween a tender and a freight car Febru-ary 6 at the Grand Trunk Don yards. A rider was added to the verdict to the effect that the Grand Trunk should see that more precautions were taken while shunting was being done.

THE IRISH WON.

The Irish Rifle Club, under the command of Capt. Emo, met and defeated the North Toronto Rifle Club, in charge of Capt. Climone. of Capt. Gilmore, at the armories last night by the score of 338 to 329, Last night's defeat was the first the North Toronto men have sustained in 22 consecutive matches.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760

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