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FARMERS FAVOR RURAL HOSPITALS

United Farmers of Alberta Are Unanimous in Supporting Resolution.

HEAVY TAXES COMING

Peace Will Bring Big Burden, Says Lieuterant-Governor

Special to The Toronto World. Alberta organizations calling for the establishment of roral hospitals was the feature of the opening day of the ninth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which is meeting here this week. It is a record gathering of the kind, the delegates in session numbering 700, and they are still coming in by

kind, the delegates in session numbering 700, and they are still coming in by every train.

It was a determined assembly, representing 60,000 men who have made up their minds to get what they want. Lieut-Governor Dr. Brett, welcoming ine delegates to the capital, said he trusted their co-operative efforts would be successful, and urged the meeting to formulate schemes that would be helpful to the allies in winning the war, if they combined in this direction they would have a country which had passed thru the fire of sacrifice and they would know better how to employ their energies in developing their great heritage.

Big Taxes Coming.

The farming community must be prepared to bear greater taxation as part of their burden of war, for when the war was ended they would be paying four times the amount of interest they were before hostilities commenced, and land must be prepared to contribute largely toward this impost.

In orderto increase the productivity, of the land, he was pleased to see that the Dominion Government and other bodies were preparing to advance necessary capital to enable the farmer to do this, so that farmers and stock-raisers would be able to get all money wanted cheaply and expeditiously.

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that farmers and stock-raisers would be able to get all money wanted cheaply and expeditiously.

Mayor Henry followed by an admonition not to consider material things only for, great as were the natural resources of Alberta, the brain and brawn of the manhood and womanhood of the province were a greater consideration. They heard a lot of the patriotism of the men who had gone to the trenches, but just as big a fight was being put up by the wife and mother who remained behind to fight the battle of existence on doles from Patriotic and Separation Funds.

New Spirit Abroad.

James Weir, director, dealt with the day of the prairie trail and buffalo wallow, and said a new spirit was awakening in the west. People of the farms were as much interested in developments of cities as were townspeople, resident. Two messages were received from R. ennett as director of national service he expressed his appreciation of the magnificent response of organization to the calls of the service, it having contributed greatly to the success of their efforts. He hoped there would be no relaxation of their efforts on behalf of the Red Cross for unfortunately the need was still great for the help of all and there was every evidence of that need becoming

every evidence of that need becoming even greater.

All the reports presented were carried without a single dissenting voice, the one matter that looked like creating a stir being the mention of the U. F. A. home guard in the directors report. There had been a misunderstanding with certain officers and several members wanted the whole thing ventilated, but the the directors are wilking for the whole correspondence to be published if wanted, no further action was taken tonight. Fifteen special street cars conveyed the delegates to the university, where addresses were delivered and exhibitions specially arranged were given in laboratories by the agricultural faculty and visitors were supplied with refreshments.

ASKS NATIONALIZATION OF ALL NEEDED UTILITIES

1 St. Catharines City Council Looks for Support in Radical War Movement.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, Jan. 23.—In a peti-tion to the Dominion Government, calling for the immediate placing into effect that portion of the Canada Miltia Act, calling to military service widowers and all young men between 17 and 25, except the only sons of valows, the city council also urges the nationalization of all public utilities, mines and munition plants, and measures to prevent exodus to the United Picton, is here to take command of States of young men who desire to a draft. The draft will be raised escape military service. Every town hereabouts, and the men will be loand city council in the province will cated in the artiflery barracks along be asked to join in the movement. with the special service company.

WEEK'S DEBATE ON WILSON'S ADDRESS

Senator Cummins Will Move Resolution Asking Lengthy Discussion.

OTHERS ARE OPPOSED

Hostility Shown to Proposal to Sidetrack Legislative Program.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Opportunity for open discussion of President Wilapproval of the resolution presented to son's sensational address will come in the provincial government by various the senate tomorrow, thru considerason's sensational address will come in the senate tomorrow, thru consideration of a resolution by Senator Cummins, proposing that all of next week he set aside for full debate on the subject. Whatever may be done with the resolution eventually, before the day is over there probably will be many speeches voicing the favorable and unfavorable opinions of the president's address expressed in the cloakroom and corridors of the capital since yesterday.

While administration spokesmen say there is no desire to prevent free discussion in the sanate, there will be determined opposition to any protracted talk that would interfere with progress on the legislation which every effort is being made to dispose of before the end of the present short session.

Senator Stone, in opposing immediate consideration of the Cummins resolution, declared that to set aside a week for speeches and opinions was out of the question.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Life-Term Men From Iowa Penitentiary Caught in Bow-

re was Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Jan. 23.-Loew's Theatres Limited, have secured an option on property on Princess street, Kingston, and will shortly have another theatre. Engineers will be sent down from Toronto to prepare plans for the new Loew company, which has recently opened up in Montreal and Hamilton, to open in Ottawa and Kingston, to May a split week between Ottawa and Kingston.

McKNIGHT FRONTENAC WARDEN

Kingston, Jan. 23.—C. S. McKnight, eeve of the Township of Hinchin. trooke, was elected warden of the County of Frontenac at the inaugural meeting of the county council this

BRANT REDUCES HYDRO COST.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Jan. 23,—Chairman A.
McFarland has been re-elected to the chairmanship of the hydro-electric board. The lessened charges to customers, based on the rates in force before February last, amounted to \$9, 493. There are now 69 miles of Hight

CAPT. DANCY AT KINGSTON.

Special to The Toronto World. nationalization of all public utilities. Kingston, Jan. 23.—Capt. S. N. mines and munition plants, and measures to prevent exodus to the United Picton, is here to take command of

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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for refitting and repairs. So strict a watch will be kept that it is doubtful whether the German destroyers will ever again be able to get past the patrols and back into Zeebrugge. The action off the Dutch coast is therefore of the highest value in ridding the allies of this nuisance. Their submarines may now be able to penetrate into the harbor, and raids on the German submarine bases will be facilitated by the absence of warships.

难 非 非 In Rumania, the most important news is that the Bulgarians have crossed one ar mof the Danube River, south of Galatz, and that engagements are being fought with the Russian patrols. Whether the enemy is trying to reach Odessa by this route, a distance of 120 miles, remains uncertain, but the scheme would be a hair-brained one, because it would require half a million more men to guard his communications, if extended that far, and he has been unable to put more than 350.000 men in the Rumanian field altogether. If the foe attempts to reach Odessa, the allies may do something in some other field that will speedily deflect him from

In France the British raided German trenches near Neuville St. Vaast taking prisoners and spoils, and the Germans failed in two attempts against the British front between Ploegsteert and Armentieres. The usual amount of cannonading and scouting activity is proceeding on both the British and the French fronts. From various causes the Germans lost four aeroplanes.

The speech of President Wilson of the United States on the terms of peace for Europe is evoking a great deal of varied comment. The critics mostly agree that Mr. Wilson is an idealist and that he is aspiring more to a millennium than to a practical world after the war. It is believed in high quarters in England that the president is taking this way of preparing The American public for a declaration that the United States will not enter the war on any account. The president kept out of the war after the sinking of the Lusitania because he believed that he could bring peace to Europe. His policy of suppressing submarine piracy by moral suasion has broken down. He has now preached a sermon to the belligerents, using the United States senate house as a pulpit.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE COL. W. C. MACDONALD



Photograph showing the casket containing the body of the face origadier of the 1st intentry Brigade, he pall-bearers shown are Col. Michie, Col. Henderson, Col. Mewburn, Col. Marlow, Col. Osborne.

las. G. Cornell, reeve of Scarboro, who

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EARLSCOURT MAN PROMOTED

Co.-Sergt.-Major Gardiner is Made Lieu tenant.

Mrs. D. Cowan, Harvie avenue, Earls

and sword on leaving for active service

Express and Freight Matters

GARNETS WERE WINNERS.

NEWMARKET

HEAVY COURT LIST.

Earlscourt Men Will Discuss

YORK COUNTY

CORNELL ELECTED WARDEN OF COUNTY

Reeve of Scarboro Township Chosen to Preside Over Council.

GIFT TO RED CROSS

Quarter of a Million Dollars Given With Great En-

thusiasm.

James G. Cornell, reeve of Scarbord Township and for the past eight years Township and for the past eight years actively engaged in municipal hie, was yearernay causen warden or lock county without a contest, his only sentens competitor. Reeve Charles Wilsoughny of North Gwalinoury, retains at the last moment. The action of Reeve Wilsoughby came as a great summare to his supporters, who articopated a lively struggle for the coveted honor. Reeve Horace D. Kamsuen of hast Gwilliamoury was also nominated but retired. Both Wilsoughby and Kamsden affirmed their intention of

contesting the office of warden in 1918 in any event. The newly elected warden was escorted to the dais by his mover and seconder, Reeve Saverthorne of Litococke, and Reeve Graffith of York Township.

James G. Cornell, the new warden, is a native of Scarboro Township and lives on the farm occupied by his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His grandfather was the farst reeve of Scarboro Township, being elected in 1850. He has been for years actively identified with the dairy interest, and was for some time president of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association and is vice-president of the Farmers' Dairy Company. In religion he is an Anglican, in political life a Conservative, and a bachelor. He has occupied important positions on the county commissions and has been returned every year since his election to reeve by acclamation.

His Policy.

In his inaugural address the warden, while counselling economy, declared his belief that no works of public utility should be allowed to lapse. The prosecution of the good roads system was favored as was generous contributions to the ed, as was generous contributions to th

ed, as was generous contributions to the patriotic funds.

A feature of yesterday's session was the unanimity and enthusiasm which marked the adoption of the resolution to grant \$250,000 to the Toronto and York Patriotic Association. Following a short address by Sir William Mulock and Sir Herbert Ames, a resolution submitted by Reeve William Keith of Newmarket, and seconded by Reeve Silventhorne of Etoblocide, favoring a grant of \$250,000 by the county to the Toronto and York Patriotic Association was unentimously adopted amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm. The str'king committee for the year was chosen and consists of Wallace, Silventhorne, Knowles, Ramsden, Wells. Griffith, and Keith.

During the afternoon there was a large gathering of citizens and county men in the municipal building, among these W. J. Hill, registrar York County; ex-Warden J. D. Evens, ex-Warden J. A. Cameron, ex-Warden Full, ex-Warden Full, ex-Warden McMurchy, ex-Warden John Gaurihouse, Inspector Campholi, W. D. Ann's; W. A. Carle, assessment commissioner York Township, C. A. B. Jennings, and ex-Warden Jonathan Nigh.

UNIONVILLE

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Markham Township Conservatives will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other business in Victoria Hall Unionville, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27. The sathering promises to be of more than ordinary interest, and among those who are expected to attend are W. F. Maclean, M.P., George S. Henry, M.L.A., Captain Tom Wallace, M.P., Dr. Godfrey, M.L.A., and others Archie Brownlee is president and Leslie Armstrong secretary of the Markham Association. women will be present

FOR McNEIL TROPHY

Magistrate Brunton Deals With Many Cases at Newmarket. Special to The Toronto World.

Lendon, Ont., Jan. 23.—Curling for the McNeil trophy at the Thistle Club tonight resulted in the following scores:

—Second Round—
Toronto Q. C.— St. Marys—
t. B. Rice, sk. 15 L. B. Maxwell, sk. 15 London Thistles— Dundas—
L. E. Tillson. 11 J. Collison 7 L. E. Tillson. 11 J. Collison 7 L. E. Tillson. 11 J. Collison 7 London C. C.— St. Thomas— W. Richardson. 16 R. D. Emslie. 11 Tecumseh Trophy.

London Thistles— Drumbo— E. L. Morren. 14 M. W. Bingley. 7 S. Burns (Paumerston) won by lefault from Dickenson (Glanford).

T. Burnett. 13 A. M. Crawford. 10 London C. C.— Wingham—
The Rush. 13 A. M. Crawford. 10 London Thistles— Collison Thistles— Calt C. C.— W. McCutcheon. 12 J. A. Head. 11 St. Thomas— Calt Granites— Calt C. C.— W. McCutcheon. 12 J. A. Head. 11 St. Thomas— Calt Granites— Calt Calt Granites— Calt

DANUBE CROSSING WARDEN OF YORK COUNTY Pass Over Southern Arm of

River Near Tulcea From Dobrudja. FIGHT FOR NANESTI

BULGARIANS FORCE

Germans Only Seize Few Advanced Posts as Result of Attack.

ecial Cable to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 23.—The Teutonic of-fensive has been resumed in Dobrud-ja, according to the official war bul-letin from Berlin. Bulgarian troops crossed the mouth of the southern arm of the Danube River, near Tel-cea, four miles south of the Russey.

arm of the Danube River, near Tricea, four miles south of the Russo-Rumanian international boundary, and maintained themselves in their new positions despite the counter-attacks of the Russians.

In the Putna valley the struggle about Nanesti continues, altho Russian forces have but little trouble in beating off the German attacks in this neighborhood. The only German advantages gained here were the taking of several outpost positions by Yon Mackensen's men, in the lower Putna.

On the northern end of the lines, in the Riga region, north of Lake Kuggerion, German troops, who wore white overalls over their uniforms to hide them against the snowy back ground, attempted several attacks. Their first advance was near sucj. cess, because they were practically invisible, but an alert outpost finally noticed them and gave the alarm. They were driven back with great loss, the Russians training a large number of machine guns on them.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

court, has been informed by relatives in England that her brother, Co.-Sergt. Major David John Gardiner, 13th War-

Major David John Gardiner, 13th Warwick Regiment, was promoted to the
rank of lieutenant for distinguished service in the field.
Lieut, Gardiner formerly resided in
Boon avenue, Earlscourt, with his wife
and family, and was employed at the
Russell Motor Works. The employes
there presented him with a Masonic ring
and sword on leaving for active service. The photograph which was found on the Somme by Pte. A. Barrett, 2nd C.M.R., and published in The World of Monday last for identification, has been recognized as that of four Brandon, Man, boys. The first on the left, sitting, is Lorne Hanney, a well-known Brandon athlete, who worked for S. H. Boirbridge & Co., company.

> TOWNSHIP BUYS HYDRO LINES. Special to The Toronto World.

Much satisfaction is expressed by the Citizens' Express and Freight Campaign committee in the referring back by the city council at their last meeting of the account rendered by J. C. Walsh of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for \$500, the committee being unaware of any work done on behalf of the organization by Mr. Walsh. A public meet ng of the citizens in the at present "outside the limits" express delivery districts is being arranged, to be held at an early date in the Oakwood Collegiate Institute, when the matter will be fully d'scussed, and the members of the board of control and city council will be invited to attend. Brantford, Jan. 23.—The distribu-tion lives and equipment of Western Counties Electric Co. in the Township of Brantford have been finally sold to the township for four thousend, and it is now up to the hydro-electric power commission to have this longsought convenience installed. WEXFORD

THOMAS OTTINGNON DIES. A hockey match was played on the Earlscourt Rink, corner of St. Clair avenue and Boon last evening, between the Britannias and Garnets, resulting in a victory for the latter team by 12 goals

The death of Thomas Ottingnon, a well-known and highly-respected resident of York Township, who lived at Wexford, took place in the city on Sunday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Ottingnon came to Canada from England when a young man, and had lived practically ever since in the neighborhood. He was a member of the Anglican Church, but took great interest in the progress of other denominations. The funeral takes place this afternoon from N. B. Cobbledick's undertaking rooms, East Toronto, to St. Jude's Cemetery, Wexford. Owing to the success of the entertainment on behalf of the soldiers' wives of the Earlscourt district, recently held in the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, thru the courtesy of Rev. Peter Bryce and the Ladies' Aid Association, a similar gathering will be held during next week, at which it is expected about 400 women will be present.

WARDENS ELECTED

Bruce—D. J. Izzard.
Eigin—Jas. A. McLean.
Haldmand—H. Buchner.
Halton—Chas. Readhead.
Hastings—Peter McLeren.
Huron—Dr. W. J. Milne,
Kent—James Miller.
Lambton—J. B. Woodhall.
Leeds. and Grennfill.

Lennox and Addington—R.
nerly.
Lincoln—Chas. H. Claus Lincoln—Chas. H. Claus. Northumberland and Durha

Northumberland and Durham—James Armstrong.
Ontario—S. L. Magon,
Oxford—Robert Wedder,
Perth Oliver Harris.
Peel—Lineheer.
Peterboro—Max Brown.
Prince Edward—W. W. Anderson.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—Duncan A. McNaughton.
Victoria—Tiers.
Waterloo—Wm. H. Kutt.
Weilington—Geo. H. Dickson.
Wentworth—Milton Stonabaugh.
York—Jas. G. Cornell.

Should anything happen to you, would your wife and children be able to CARRY ON? What provision are you making to enable them to meet life's battles? Equip yourself with a Monthly Income Policy in The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, which will guarantee your beneficiary an income for life, or your estate twenty years certain. ATTENTION: Enroll today with the fiftysix thousand satisfied policy-holders in the Manufacturers Life. The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO Insurance in force exceeds......\$86,000.000

BRITISH WIN TWO NAVAL BATTLES Pugsley Would Smooth Path

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stroyers engaged were sunk. The report is given credence because of the despatches from Ymuiden, Holland, a port in the southwest corner of the Zuider Zee, which states that a heavily damaged German ship of war came into the harbor during the day, and landed 20 dead and 10 scriously wounded sailors. Ymuiden is six miles east of Amsterdam.

Considerable surprise was expressional of the respect to bigamy. Under the present law, divorced persons are on allowed to remarry in case the divorce amendment would free from crimin prosecution for bigamy persons where the properties are prosecution for bigamy persons where the properties are provided by the properties are provid

east of Amsterdam.

Considerable surprise was expressed here at the official report from London that a fight had taken place as far south as Schouwen. The report is taken to indicate that a battle must have been fought just outside of the take place until two years after if Kiel Canal, near the mouth of the granting of the divorce. Kiel Canal, near the mouth of the Hiver Elbe. In this battle, it is thought the English blockading fleet must have been forced to retreat thru the English Channel, where it ploked up reinforcements, with which it defeated the German pursuers. No other explanation can be given of the presence of a German fleet so far from its hasa.

its base. Foe Commander Killed. Commander Schultz, who was in charge of the German fiotilla, was killed at the first shot. The same shot also killed all the men of the IS NOW IDENTIFIED crew of the principal gun comman-

Was Found on Somme Battlefield
and Published in The World on
Monday Last.

The photograph which was found

More Schulltz, fearing that his vessels would become icebound in Zeebrugge, put to sea in the hope of breaking the photograph. thru the British blockade. The sudden appearance of the British on the scene shattered this plan and made it necessary for him to retreat or at-

SENATE INCREASES PAY OF MANY EMPLOYES

New Measure Will Cost Government Thirteen Million Dollars Annually.

Special to the Toronto World, Washington, Jan. 23.-After strenu us all-day dehate, the senate late this afternoon voted to grant increased salaries to all government em ployes in the country receiving \$1000 or less a year. Led by Senator Smoot of Utali, the

champions of the federal clerks defeated a committee amendment to the legislative appropriations bill that wiped out the increased salaries re-cently provided by the house. It is estimated that the increases will cost the government about \$13,-000.000 annually. An increase of 15 per cent. is provided for those receiving \$480 or less and ten per on salaries ranging from \$480 to \$1000.

LIEUT,-COL. GREEN VERY ILL.

Special to The Toronto World.
St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 27.—A cable-gram was received from England to-day that Lieut.-Col. J. Green, who went overseas in command of the Jist Battalion, is critically ill with pneu-monia in a hospital in London, Eng-land, and that his life is despaired of Lieut.-Col. Green is the president of the Green Lumber Company, St. Thomas, and has resided here all his life. Mrs. Green and three young children are in London.

BRANTFORD WANTS SUBWAY. Special to The Toronto World.

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Brantford. Jan. 23.—An application for a subway at St. Paul's avenue, under the Grand Trunk main line tracks, will be filed by the city with the Dominion Railway Commission. The city is willing to pay for the cost of grading the street down to the subway level but wants the railway, which now has a pedestrian right of way across the tracks, to pay the construction cost of the subway.

BECOMES FLYING OFFICER.

London. Jan. 23.-Lieut. R. P. Baker has been gazetted as flying of-

SEEKS TO ALTER CODE IN REGARD TO BIGAMY

Divorced Persons Who Seek Remarriage.

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont. Jan. 23,-Hon. Wil

SURGEON-GENERAL JONES SOON GIVES UP HIS POST.

Will Be Succeeded as Directo General of Medical Services by Col. Foster.

Canadian Associated Press Cable, London, Jan. 28.—Surgeo ones shortly will rennquish his po of director-general of mental success of ada, England and France, He will be succeeded by the next permanent office in order of seniority, Col. Foster, whose is Canadian deputy-director now is Canadian deputy-director in France.

Brig.-Gen. Brook has received two months sick leave.

The following officers have gone to France: Lieuts. J. H. Fawcett, C. H. Fletcher, L. E. Gowing, E. E. Hutchinson, C. L. Mather, P. E. Johnson, J. D. McClintock, W. B. Boucher, H. Lister, J. D. Campbell, F. M. McCulloch.

The Brighton area headquarters having cassed to exist, the administration of the camps at Shoreham, Stratford, Crowborough and Hastings is now directly under London headquarters. Among the officers previously at Brighton, Majors Bury and Greene and Capt Hemming are transferred to Whitley; Capts. R. D. Sutherland and P. F. Walker are transferred to London.

Special and sick leave to Canada has been granted to Captains A. E. Clark and A. G. McLennan, and Lieuts, W. R. MacDonald, J. W. Nicholls and T. C. Wilson, Bishop DuPencier, who is on leave from the front, returns to New Westininster, B.C., in April.

Chapidan D. V. Warner becomes senior chapidan at Hastings, replacing Major Owen, who is taking special duty in London hospitals.

SIR HERBERT AMES TO SPEAK AT KITCHENER

Equal Suffrage League Asks for Support in Memorial to the Government.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 23.—W. H. Kutt was today elected warden of the Waterloo County Council at the mategural session of that body which was held here this afternoon. There was a contest for the office, Mr. Kutt being opposed by Dr. A. Oaks, of Present ing opposed by Dr. A. Oaks, of Fres-Kutt was elected by a vote of I to 6. A deputation representing the Figual Franchise League was heard and their request that a memorial by sent to the government asking to legislation in favor of woman surral passed the council. The request of deputation representing the patrio fund committee was left over un Thursday, when the body will be addressed by Sir Herbert Ames on the patriotic fund. Standing committee for the year were struck before the meeting adjourned.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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