# GOLDEN PHEASANT A FEATURE TONIGHT

Mayor To Auction One Tonight at 8.30

### OTHER SALES THIS EVENING

Weather Did Not Keep Crowds

Away From Patriotic Auction

Last Night — Many Rewarded

With Good Bargains

If an ordinary member of the truck
garden family, a pumpkin tied round
with a few pieces of narrow bunting, bedecked with half a dozen small flags, and for the time being called "a patriotic pumpkin," can turn in \$300 to the proceeds from the patriotic auction, how much should a golden pheasant bring fThat is the question being propounded today. The answer will be learned to-night. In St. Andrew's rink at 8.80 o'clock, Mayor Frink will again demonstrate his efficiency as an auctioneer by disposing of this "rara avis," which the prospective buyer might probably give to the Rockwood Park authorities. The bird was given to be sold at the auction
—will it live up to its name as a golden pheasant? Ornithologists have said the bird is a truly valuable specimen and would be a fine addition to the park 200.

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## **Smoker Proves Good** Recruiting Medium

Gathering in Victoria Rink Hears Brilliant Addresses by Prominent Speakers—Eight Recruits Yesterday

Stirring speeches and a good programme of music marked the patriotic smoker in Victoria rink last night, with six men volunteering for overseas service thtreat, Archibald Quinn, George Buckley, William L. Lewis, Oliver Bauel, all of St. John; James Strachan, Scotland, and Vincent Segee, Fairville, while two others, Herbert McIntyre and Abraham Paul signed at the Mill street office. Lieutenant-Governor Wood, Archdeacon Newnham, Rev. Capt. Thomas Harrison, Rev. B. H. Penwarden of Milltown, Miles E. Agar, and Corporal Griffin of the 3rd Artillery, were the speakers at the smoker, while music was furnished by the St. Mary's Band. The plea for men was put with striking emphasis, with frank statements as to what the world might expect if German arms were victorious as opposed to the great good to accompany a British victory. This is the 428th day of the war, and we are not down-hearted nor are our spirits crushed, but it is time we got right down to business and let us show these semi-lunatics that we have no patience with their silly talk. We can beat the Hun but there is only one way, by sending plenty of munitions, and plenty of men. You men over age, deem it no sacrifice to give of your substance. You are fit, the country will look after your mother, we are tired of excuses, we call you to come. "Men or thought, men of action, clear the way." .(Loud applause).

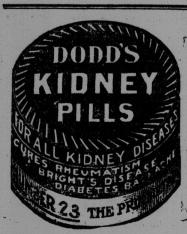
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Assessment of \$25,000 To \$5(1) patriotic fund. 000 For Patriotic Work

## COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSALS

Reduction in Poll Tax Suggested— Sewerage Extension in Lancaster - New Morgue in Water Street-Valuators' Report De-

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