NATIONAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN ACTIVE Effort to Recover Two Drifting

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Letters Sent Out.

COLLECTION BIG TASK

Four Months Will Be Occupied in Tabulating the Results.

Ottawa Dec. 18 .- Upwards of 150,-000 letters have been despatched by the national service commission chief magistrates, postmasters and lawyers, doctors fraternal societies and associations, members of parliament and of legislatures thruout the whole Dominion, asking for their co-operation in the

The letters are of various kinds, according to the position which the particular person receiving them holds in the community. Clergymen, for instance, are requested to appead to their congregations next Sunday, outlining the needs of national ser-vice on the part of every member of the community and appealing to them to assist whole-heartedly and conscientiously in the filling out the registration cards specifying what particular forms of national service they are prepared to assist. School teachers are asked to call their pupils together on the last day Christmas term, explain the claims of the national service board and carry the word home to their

parents. Municipal Measures. Mayors, reeves, etc., are asked to take all practicable municipal measures to forward the work. Public meetings are suggested where speakers can advertise in detail the The postmasters and postmistresses thruout the Dominion have been circularized by the postmaster-general asking them to deliver to every box in their offices, a registeration blank with the request that it be filled in and returned for mailing free of charge to the national service board of Ot-

The committee is asking that the first week of the new year be observed as "National Service Week" for the His excellency the governor-general, will issue a personal appeal for gen-eral co-operation in the work and this

the newspapers and in all other available mediums.
It is expected that fully one million and a half replies will be received from the adult males still left in Canada each one signifying his present available for some other form of national service, it being necessary or

replies will be collected by large staff at Ottawa and the inventory of man-power will be analyzed with a view to securing its best distribution and utilization. The work of collecting, it is estimated, will take fully four months.

TORONTO BANKER IS FREED BY CARRANZA

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Upon representation by British authorities, William Mitchell, the manager, and directors of the Bank of London and Mexico, in Mexico City, arrested last week for refusing to comply with damands of the local authorities, have

Further trouble is feared, however in consequence of notice just given by the Mexican authorities that all banks which have not brought their specie immediately be placed in liquidation.

The bank officers say it is impossible to meet the demand because of conditions in Mexico, and a protest probably will be filed against the enforced liquidation as being in the nature of confiscation.

William Mitchell is a Toronto man. His wife lives at 94 St. George street, and his son is a pupil at Upper Can-

PERILOUS TO SHIPPING

Steamers Proves Difficult

Quebec, Dec. 18 .- Floating ice in the St. Lawrence is making the movement of ships not only difficult, but hazardous. Today the ice-breaker Montcalin was proceeding up the river bound for this port with the steamships Carib and Eureka in tow, when both broke away from their hawsers and were car ried away by the ice. The Montcalm was drawing too much water to return in pursuit of the drifting vessels so the government steamer Lady Grey was despatched to the rescue. She succeeded in overtaking both vessels and they are all now, including the tug Barlett, at Les Eboulements.

It is learned on good authority that the steamer Carib which was bound for New York will not attempt the voyage, and that the Carib will remain her present location for the winter.

GIFTS ARE REQUESTED

Are Being Equipped for Useful Work in

London, Dec. 18, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.-Sir Arthur Pearson makes the following appeal to the press of

I would request that you ask you help the men blinded in the war. Their We have nearly three hundred learning to be self-supporting, and nearly two hundred more are coming shortly from the hospital. One hundred and sixty have already been taught to read Braille and to typewrite and have been settled in useful profitable offices. A large permanent fund is needed to ensure a lequate supervision and assistance for these and others who are to

idity in overcoming the handicap of blindness shown by them is beyond ail praise. I trust that those possessing the inestimable gift of sight will send a new year thank offering for the benefit of those who have given their eyes for the empire. (The above is sent thru the courtesy of the Eastern Telegraph Co.) Arthur Pearson.

St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, London,

CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

in action—Dominick .Ketter, Sask.; J. G. McDaugall, Good-Ingleford, Sask.; J. G. McDaugall, Good-water, Sask. Accidentally killed—J. Defoe, Brough-

Previously reported missing, believed died of wounds, now missing, believed killed—Matt Green, Rutherglan, Ont.
Missing—A. J. Mann, Aylmer, Ont.
Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—F. R. Ball, Port

Previously reported prisoner of war at Switzerland, now seriously ill—Lance-Corp. Thomas Graham, Scotland.
Dangerously Ill—C. C. Wannop, Broughan, Ont.; Sergt. L.L. Paterson, Winnipeg.

eg. Died-Harry Wilkinson, Lawrencetown,

N.S.

Wounded—I. W. Bowell, Montreal: D.
P. Dack, Winnipeg: Walter Dunn, Jerome, Que.: Chas. Erickson, Duluth. Minn.;
Wm. Farndale, England; Hans Hagman, Winnipeg: A. P. Houston, Carman, Man.;
J. E. Raymond, Buffalo, N.Y.; Joseph Lawrence, Scotland; C. W. Lowther, Oxford, N.S.; W. A. McPherson, Fox-Warren, Man.: Lance-Corp. Jas. Young, Montreal; Ivon Vidok, Serbia.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

drastically against Constantine, it will probably be in such over-

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the whole of the new front occupied, and it was generally considered a failure. The French total of prisoners taken in the action just closed has risen to 11,387 men, including 284 officers. Of the infantrymen of five German divisions attacked it is probable that scarcely any escaped. On the reduced establishment of the German divisions these would probably number 4 000 to 45,000 men. In war material the French also succeeded in making a large

capture, taking no fewer than 115 cannon, 44 bomb-throwers and 107 machine

the Sereth River and they have checked the Teuton advance into Moldavia

The Rumanian army has retired to Jassy and Bessarabia for rest, refirment

mans the lives of men out of all proportion to the value of their successes.

The movement of General Maude up the Hai River in Mesopotamia towards Kut-el-Amara, has an objective that is not understood in London. It said that for many weeks General Maude has been in a military position capable of capturing Kut-el-Amara any time he wanted to, but the preparations have proceeded so that the plan is evidently to ware a greater com-

The Russians have taken over the defence of the Rumanian lines along

whelming force as to make resistance hopeless.

TEAR UP RAILS

D. B. Hanna, came to his support with 10 miles of track and material.

Take Up Mountain Tracks With the 300 miles from Canadian Gov ernment railways as a start, Mr. Cochrane at once got busy with the other railways. E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, happened to be in Washington and was able to meet the minister in New York on Sunday. In the meantime, Mr. Cochrane had been in consultation with A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, and chairman the Canadian railway situation, and as result Mr. Cochrane decided that the first request to be made of the privately-owned Canadian roads would be the taking up of the 220 miles of duplicate mileage in the mountain section between Edmonin the mountain section between Edmonton and the coast. For this distance the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific parallel each other. Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Northern Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominic Parallel Canadian Sir Henry Drayton, chairman Sir Henry Drayton, chairm min on Railway Comm.ss.on, has approved

FOR BLINDED SOLDIERS

recommended to council the granting to the minister of rallways of power to order up existing rails and material wherever the investigating rallway commission and the Dominion Rallway Board may agree as to the practicability. There are divisional points on the transcottiental where yardage has been provided which cannot possibly be utilized for many years to come, and a considerable mileage of rails and material can be spared from most of these divisional points. Further, wherever a siding anywhere on government railways is not urgently required it will be taken out. The same practice will be followed on Canadian Government railway branch

on Canadian Government railway branch lines, and there is also a lot of material in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway construction which will be available if necessary.

'It is expected that at least one thousand miles of complete roadway will be supplied by Canada and in order to facilitate the taking up of rails all local laber available will be used, but where this is not sufficient troops will be employed to rush the work thru.

WHAT CITY COUNCIL DID

Ordered construction of single track civic car line on Bloor street from present terminus to Runnymede road.

Voted \$2500 towards advertising extric question to be voted on on Jan-

Decided to ask legislature for power to expend \$150,000 in construction of is stitution for feeble-minded on Indus-

Granted \$20,786 to the General Hos-

Adopted Finance Fiedshaw's report advocating economy and earlier collection of taxes each

Lecided to ask for special legisla-(1) To expropriate within the city terday. Mr. Gaby furth
(2) For power to construct a double was not a question of (2) For power to construct a double line of tracks on Yonge street within the city limits.

(3) For power to construct and equip without the consent of the ratepayers a civic car line, and for power to give the Metropolitan Railway Company running rights by this special. act over the said double tracks.

Voted to increase pay of petit

Refused to transfer duties of the poard of health to board of control. Made the following military grants or recruiting purposes: 10th Koyal Grenadiers\$1000 Queen's Own Rifles 1000

48th Highlanders 10th Irish Fusiliers 9th Mississauga Horse Governor-General's Body Guards 1000 12th York Rangers Peel Regiment 1000 9th Field Battery 1000 Army Service Corps 500 Army Medical Corps To the Canadian Army Dental Corps

\$1000 for special equipment.

To the 9th Overseas Field Battery \$500 for the purchase of comforts.
To the 208th Overseas Battalion a grant of \$321.

Decided to apply to the legislature to take over powers of board of health so far as abatement of niusances is

Also to seek an order from the government forcing the T. S. R. to place 200 additional cars on the lines. Endorsed application to legislature

to issue aebentures amounting \$1,555,000 to liquidate overdrafts. aebentures amounting to Decided to ask for an amendment the Registry Act to provide for

augmenting the revenues of the regis. Attacking the Germans where they were lodged in the Chambrette farm, north of Verdun, yesterday the French speedily dislodged them from the point occupied in Sunday night's violent counter-attack and restored their new front in its entirety. The counter-attempt of the enemy was directed against Suburban Railway in Ward Seven. try offices in the City of Toronto. Decided to ask for legislation to cancel the franchise held by the Toronto

Authorized introduction of bylaws for issue of \$200,000 of debentures for grade separation, \$600,000 for work in North Toronto, \$100,000 for Queen St.

high level bridge, and \$84.112 for Lans-Refused sewer connection with pro-

perties in York Township. to construct permane evement on Davenport road at total cost of about \$150,000.

The Rumanian army has retired to Jassy and Bessarabia for rest, refitment and reorganization. This work will require two or three months, perhaps even longer, and in the meantime the Russians will probably stand on the defensive in a line of trenches. The occupation of such a line adds materially to the aggregate line held by the foe before Rumania's entry into the strategic reserve. As soon as the Rumanian force is ready to take the field sagain, recuperated after its severe strain and eager to regain its country, the allies will probably take the field from the northwest in conjunction with a renewal of the offensive from Salonica. The allies appear to be stalled north of Monastir at the present time by snow drifts. Sent back for further consideration oposal to construct double deck bridge over Reservoir ravine.

Decided to pay salaries of jail officials pending settlement with the gov Endorsed sale of oleomargarine as

substitute for butter. SCORE'S XMAS NECKWEAR.

While the Russians are barring the way for an advance by main bodies of the enemy between the Carpathians and the Danube, they are making steady progress with their offensive in these mountains towards Transylvania. Scarcely a day passes but they are able to report the seizure of a height here or the capture of a ridge there. Their method of advance is by slow, nethodical process rather than by the mad and frenzied rushes that cost the Germans the lives of men out of all proportion to the value of their successes. A man likes a necktie, therefore one can always depend on a tie heing appreciated as a Xmas gift. Our stock of neckties represent the best nakers in England, France and United States, including Pim's celetions have proceeded, so that the plan is evidently to wage a greater campaign in this theatre of the war than previously contemplated. A heavy the Turks are defeated and driven back the British of course will not make brated Irish poplins.

and Haberdashers, 77 King street west. | elections.

WEST'S RESPONSE HEARTENS BORDEN

Premier Pays Tribute in Address to Calgary Meeting.

MICHAEL CLARK AIDS

Member for Red Deer Against Partyism in War Time.

December meetings were held here to-night in the Grand Theatre and First aptist Church, and the total seating

M.P., director-general of national service, spoke in turn at each meeting Mayor Costello and P. M. Black, president of the board of trade, presiding Gov. Brett

West's Fine Response. the western provinces," said Sir Robert in conclusion to his appeal on behalf of national service, "will enable me to go back east and to my colleagues say mined that until we have won peace thru victory-such a peace as shall seyears, shall be our justification to the acrifices we have made.

Red Deer, said that since the first shot had been fired he had never veered from the position that when the flag was in danger they must all stand "Country before self, and country before party," should be their motto. He heartily endorsed the great principle of national service presented to them that evening by Sir Robert Borden.

York County and Suburbs

YORK TOWNSHIP

Differences Between Hydro And Townsh.p Can Be Settled

"There are no differences between the Township of York and the Hydroamicably and speedily settled once the in the meantime I am sure that an arrangement can be entered into to facilitate the giving of domestic and street lighting in the suburbs," said F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Ontario Power Commission to The World yes-terday. Mr. Gaby further said that it not to be any burden. On some details, largely legal, delay had arisen agreement had been drawn up which was satisfactory and the legislation sought at the next session of the legis-Voted to increase pay of potner jurors from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, also to increase pay of court constables from of York Mills, who had made application of York Mills, who was also your wholes of York Mills, who was also your wholes you who was your wholes your wholes you who was your wholes you whow who was your wholes you who was your wholes you who who was yo tion for power and light, he said the Hydro was prepared to give it to them but the township was hardly satisfied as to liability in the matter.

Talking about the benefits derived from the Hydro as against steam power, he said that it was saving the mun'tions companies of the province 1900 \$150,000 a month in power expenses.

NORTH TORONTO

SHERWOOD LODGE, S.O.E.B.S.

Lodge Sherwood has elected these officers for 1917:

Past president, C. M. Hinchcliffe; president, J. Robinson; vice president, A. Chaplin; chaplain, F. Abbot; secretary, W. G. Adams; assistant secretary, R. J. Wacey; treasurer, W. Muston; first committeeman, H. Sutton; second committeeman, A. Wooding; third com., H. Roberts; fourth com., J. Howarth: fifth com., H. Short; sixth com., H. H. Ball; inside guar, E. Mitchell: outside guard, Jas. Shackleton; hospital delegate, G. H. Martin; auditors, D. Robertson, H. H. Ball; organist, R. J. Wacey.

AGINCOURT

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

At a bazaar recently held under the auspices of the Ag'ncourt Branch of the Women's Institute in Heather Hall, in that village, more than \$200 was raised for the purchase of field comforts for the 127th York Rangers' Overseas Battalion, now in England. The sum of \$50 was given for Red Cross purposes. Skating was also carried on during the evening, the directors kindly giving the use of the rink for the occasion. Altogether, the Village of Agincourt has raised for Red Cross purposes more than \$900.

WEST TORONTO

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

vesterday's inquest in Wm Speer's office on the body of Edwin Wilkins, who was killed in the C. P. R. ards, Sunday afternoon, Coroner Dr. Gardiner adjourned the inquest till Thursday.

EARLSCOURT

WANT HIM TO BE CANDIDATE.

A deputation of prominent residents of the Earliscourt district will wait upon Dr. G. W. McIntosh, Caledonia avenue, president of the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association, and one of the best-known residents of the northwest section, to ask him to become a candidate for the board of education. The feeling in the district is that the time is ripe for a representative on the board of education.

GEO. BIRDSALL TO RUN.

George Birdsall, who is well known to he residents of Ward Six, will be a candidate at the next municipal elections for alderman of that ward. Mr. Birdsall put up a strong fight last year Our prices are popular, starting at for the position, being defeated by 75c. Individually boxed. We invite in- small mejority. It is stated 'hat Ald Fred McBrien will be a candidate for Score & Son. Limited, Tailors alderman in Ward One, at the coming

"Last Week Most Encouraging"

George Lawrence Says the People Realize Their Duty and Are Doing It

The public know which side of their bread the butter is on. The people of Toronto are beginning to wake up to the fact that it is very much to their interests to back up the baker who is the champion of low prices. It pays to patronize the baker who is the friend of your pocket-book. It not only pays because it saves you money now, but it pays because you are building up a volume of business for such a baker, that will enable him to continue selling at low prices. It is volume, volume, volume of business that is necessary to make baking good bread for 8 cents possible.

"I Only Need 4,000 More Customers" George Lawrence Says People Are Continuing to Pour in Their Orders

There are several reasons why the people of Toronto are giving me their orders, besides the reason mentioned above. One reason is because the bread I am giving them is without a peer for quality and flavor. It is rich in texture, creamy in color and nut-sweet in flavor. This refers particularly to the "Home-Made." All Lawrence's Bread shares the same degree of excellence, throughout its entire score of varieties. Another reason is the GOOD SERVICE in delivery; another reason is the cleanliness of the bakery in which the bread is made, and another reason still is the freshness--every day---of the bread that is delivered.

I Want Your Order; I Will Give You Good Bread and Good Service. Will You Te ephone Me To-day?

"I need 4,000 more customers to bring up my list to the 10,000 new customers I said I would need, when I first announced that I would sell bread for 8 cents a loaf. 8 cents for good bread like mine, leaves no profit, unless I can get a BIG VOLUME of business, and this big volume of business I believe the Toronto public will give me, just as soon as they realize how necessary it is to MAKE MY POSITION STRONG AND INSURE A CONTINUANCE OF THE LOW PRICE OF BRAD. Your sending ME your ORDER, is practically GETTING THE LOW PRICE OF BREAD INSUR-ED. Will you come?"

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George Lawrence, Baker

THE MAN WHO PUT DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD

21-31 CARR STREET

JURY PLACES BLAME FOR DEATH ON DRIVER

Says Motorman of Trolley Which Killed Charles Gesler is Not

Despite the evidence of witnesses and the motorman of the car, a jury at the morgue last night. was of the opinion that Charles M. Gesler met his death by being crush. ed between the motor of a street car and the pavement, on Gerrard street bridge, on Dec. 11, and that the fataliwas due to lack of skill on the part of Motorman M. Mulock Ges er was a night watchman for the city, and was placing lights at the

THREE CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Vincent Griffin, Angus Kerr and Clarence Newton, all of Toronto, was arrested last night by the London, Ont., police, on a charge of stealing \$210 from Thomas on a charge of stealing \$210 fr McPhail, 144 Sheridan ayenue

LIEUT. JOHN FIRSTBROOK REACHES SWITZERLAND Toronto Officer, With Other Can-

adians, Arrives at Berne From

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Dec. 18.—The following Canadian prisoners of war, says a Times telegram, have reached Berne: Major Arthur Kirkpatrick, 3rd Battalion; Lts. Harvey Douglas and Fred Hubbs, 4th Mounted Rifles: Lieuts. Hugh MacDonnell of the Princess Patricias; also Lt. John Firstbrook of the Royal Flying Corps. He belongs to Lawrence Park, Toronto, and he originally enlisted with the Canadians.

devil strip when struck. According to witnesses, he did not pay any attention to the bell and stepped in front of the car, which was traveling at a At Gerrard Street Blaze

When a pane of glass fell from a window on the third floor of 20 West Gerrard street during a fire last night, Fireman Arthur Smith of Richmond Street Hall had an artery in his hand cut. He was removed to the General Hospital in Chief Russell's motor car, and afterwards taken back to the hall.

The fire, which broke out in the home



NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION RESPECTING VOTERS' LIST 1916.
Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the Court of York, at the School House of the Church of England, East side of Bayview Avenue, Leaside, on the Thirtieth day of December, 1916, at Ten o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Towa of Leaside for 1916.

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