

Woodstock, Jan. 1.-In a three- Eve fell on Sunday, when the sale of cornered fight, Wesley West was liquor is prohibited. elected mayor of this city by a ma-jority of 226 over Ald. Paul and ex-

The public service held in Convocation Hall yesterday to pay tribute to the former president of the University of Toronto, Dr. James Loudon, was marked by reverent simplicity. Among those present were men prominent in many walks of life thruout the dom nion. Mem-bers of the university faculty who had been associated with him both when he held the chair of mathematics were pre-sent to pay their last respects as also

Allected mayor of this city by a fill-fority of 226 over Ald. Paul and ex-Mayor McBeath after a very dis-couraging contest. All but three of last year's councillors were turned out by the ratepayers. The mayoralty figures were: West, 827; Paul, 621; McBeath, 222. The aldernen elected wer as follows: St. David's Ward-fames Davis and George Parker. St. George's Ward-Clifford Kemp and William Roddick. St. Andrew's Ward--S. Waud and A. H. Clynick (accl) St. Patrick's Ward-A. Gahagam and M. Glavans. St. John's Ward-J. Y. Smiley and George Davison. The old aldermen to fall were: A. Siple, M. Pavl, William Pond, James Mitchell, A. W. Shaver, James Tyndall.

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paign substantiated their contention that in considerable degree machinery can take the place of men. * * *

The Russo-Rumanians are now approaching the so-called lines of the Screth. These were constructed by Rumania when she was under German tutelage as a protection against a possible Russian advance from the north-east, and so they face the wrong way for the arresting of a German advance from the west. Rather, these lines, if occupied by the Germans, wilk provide them with an excellent defensive system against the coming allied attempt at recovering all Rumania. It has been established that the collapse of the Rumanian defence in the Vulcan Pass and at Craiova was entirely owing to a sudden and unexpected drying up of the Rumanian shell supply. This acci-dent compelled a retreat. Some resistance was offered before Bucharest, where the Rumanians doubless had a store of shells on the old peace basis, and when this was exhausted the retreat had to be continued. Only now is the supply of shells for the allies beginning to come in, and even it may not yet be strong enough to check the Teuton advance. yet be strong enough to check the Teuton advance.

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By allowing for a higher average loss in the trenches north of the Ancre to Ypres from artillery exchanges and sniping during fine weather, and also something for the losses sustained in Macedonia and in East Africa, sick-nesses, etc., it will probably oe found that the total number of casualties sus-fained by the British on the Somme was between 200,000 and 225,000. The Germans, it is seen, for the sake of the effect on their own populace and on the United States, chose to double the British losses and to advertise their false figures widely in the United States to further their peace propaganda.

On the Russian front in Galicia the Germans appear to be firing great quantities of shell in daily bombardments. The Russians on their side carry out many trench raids when conditions are propitious. They are also de-pending upon the severe winter to cause multifarious cases of pneumonia to Wounded-John Britton, England, **REGARD ALLIES' NOTE**

The French record two attacks on their advanced posts in the Champagne esterday, after a violent bombardment with trench guns. The French drove ack the Germans by working machine guns and by hurling hand grenades. The artillery action became quite brisk in the night east of the Meuse, and Special Cable to The Toronto World. Berlin. Jan. 1.—The Overseas News Agency says that the tart of the enthe Germans launched a strong surprise attack against trenches taken by the reach east of Chambrettes farm. This attempt completely failed. * * * * * Par.

A great deal of artillery activity continues to prevail along the British A great deal of artillery activity continues to prevail along the British front. The shelling was particularly marked north of the Ancre, the Loos British patrols entered the trenches of the enemy at several places. A Ger-it was immediately expelled.

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Woundee and Keene, Corunna, Cnt.; J. S. Henning, England. Previously reported missing, now kill-ed in action—Sgt. John Biller, Sgt. E, F. Nicholson, England. Wounded—Corp. Samuel Perry, Spring Creek, Sask.; Ed. Blackburn. Pincher Creek, Alb.; Sgt. J. T. Rowlett, High rate Sask.

university." As the coriege on its way by motor to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the bur-ial service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Eakin, left Convocation Hell a guard of honor of the C.O.T.C. stood with arms

Previously reported now killed in action—P. F. Mansfield, England. Killed in action—Driver G. H. Wilson, Guernsey, Sask. Died—Driver Wm. Goldsworthy, Eloro.

Ont. Dangerously ill-Gunner A. W. Fisher, Hatsic, B.C.; Gunner L. A. Wheeler,

tary writers that altho the attack of the Teutontic allies has extended northward along the Moldavian frontier, the Russo-Rumanian troops at most points have held their ground.

The Town of Weston polled a very heavy vote yesterday for the municipal candidates, and the fact that a vote was taken on the hydro bylaw, which carried by an overwhelming majority, was the cause for great rejoicing in the town last night. There was no election for mayor and reeve, but all the other offices were keenly contested.

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BROCKVILLE RESIDENT DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Jan. 1.—After being un-conscicus for several days as the re-sult of a blow on the head from the crankshaft of an engine which he was engaged in olling at the Canada Car-riage Co., John Grundy, 65, died at his home here from rupture of a blood vessel.

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will be: -Reeve.-H. D. Ramsden. -First Deruty.-J. H. Proctor. -Council-Coles. Stickwood, Hayes. Keen Contest Foreshadowed. One of the holtest fights in the county took place yesterday in West Gwillim-bury, where Reeve C. Willoughby was opposed by James Anderson, a former reeve. Willoughby is an aspirant for the wardenship of the county and his return will procipitate a keen struggle for the position when the county coun-cil meets.

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tente note to the central powers is "regarded as a flat refusal to end the

ate, Sask. Seriously III-R. J. Bassil, England.

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Seriously ill-Trooper M. N. Chase, Kasson, Minn.

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This semi-official agency says: "This is especially to be regretted for