YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

WANTS CANADA TO MAKE CERTAIN

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Dubious Regarding Information From United States.

TODMORDEN MEETING

Local Conservatives Held Big Rally to Discuss Empire Affairs.

The Conservative Association of Todmorden had a big and more than interesting meeting Wednesday night. The members of the school board, the township council, the provincial house and parliament for the district were all on the platform, and the main topic was that of unemployment on account of the war. Two or three of the audience insisted on asking their representatives what they were doing to help to provide work, and it is more than likely that good will come out of the discussion.

George Moses, jr., announced that a ratepayers' committee would meet tonight, and it is likely that at it a proposal will be framed up asking the township council to pass a bylaw, to be ratified by the legislature later on if necessary, providing funds for municipal road work of a character that would give substantial relief to the unemployed. Mr. Maclean, Mr. Henry and Mr. Barker all promised assistance to that end. Mr. Maclean urged that the federal, provincial and municipal authorities should do all possible to start works going right away.

Local Members There.

George H. Moses, jr., occupied the chair, and those on the platform included W. F. Maclean, M.P., George S. Henry, M.L.A., Robert Barker of the township council, J. A. Macdonald, president of South York Conservative Association, A. Lawson, secretary of West York Conservative Association, and W. Burgess.

"What should the federal, provincial and municipal governments do regarding the unemployed problem?"

This question was the dominant theme of Mr. Maclean's address. He strongly urged the commencement of such public works as the postoffice and the customs house in the city. Referring to local undertakings which could be started by the township, he said: "I believe the township council could get authority to raise money for cutting down hills," and in this connection mentioned sand hills on Sammon and Leslie streets. "Sewers could also be laid on Pape avenue, Leslie street and Don Mills road," continued the member for South York.

STOUFFVILLE

Residents in Markham and Stouffville are protesting against the Grand Trunk Railway Company's decision to abolish the Peterboro Flyer on January 17, as it will then be impossible for them to reach Toronto before 2 o'clock in the afternoon after that train has been taken off. The excuse given by the company's officials is that since the war started the number of passengers using this train is not sufficient to warrant it being continued.

Stouffville Patriotic Fund was augmented by the sum of $65 thru a lecture on the war given by Frank Yeigh in the auditorium Wednesday night.

S. O. E. LODGE COLERIDGE HELD ANNUAL MEETING

S. O. E. Lodge Coleridge No. 336 held their annual election of officers last night in the basement of the Church of the Resurrection.

The following officers were installed: President, F. Ward; vice-president, A. Rowe; chaplain, G. Mitchell; financial secretary, W. H. Moses; recording secretary, A. Binns; treasurer, G. Crowson; committee, W. Farnell, A. Raith, A. Rowe and E. K. Newton.

G. Crowson, past president, was presented with the past president's jewel by the district deputy, W. Crowson.

The membership of the lodge has now reached 105.

RUNNYMEDE

Monday, Jan. 11, will be a big night for Runnymede Conservatives. A meeting, which promises to be the biggest ever held in the district, will be held in Cook's Hall, St. John's road, at which the following will speak: Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., Ald. Sam. Ryding, Ald. W. H. Weir, Ald. H. H. Ball, Trustee Dr. Hopkins, John Harrison of Mimico and several others. I. C. Woolner, the president of the association, will preside at the meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

OAKWOOD.

Under the auspices of the McNab Red Cross League the president Miss Jessie McNab will inaugurate a picked choir of 200 juvenile voices in Oakwood Assembly Hall next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss McNab has engaged Signor J. C. Carboni to test the voices of the applicants from all parts of the city. Girls must be under 18 years of age, and boys whose voices have not changed. An adult choir will also be formed at 8.30 p.m. Miss McNab will assist the professor, and the voice testing will be continued each Saturday evening in Oakwood until further notice.

Hydro lights have just been installed on Tay avenue in the Oakwood district, thru the efforts of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association.

BLACK KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS

MacCormack Preceptory Enjoyed Annual Banquet Last Night.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

Ratepayers' Associations to Tackle Hydro Rate Reduction.

The Colvin Hall, Dundas street, was last night formally opened as an Orange hall at the annual banquet and installation of officers of MacCormack Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland. A number of grand lodge officers were present and several prominent Orangemen from different parts of the city, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The hall committee elected from the Orange lodges which are to use the rooms in future are: Chairman, J. R. Findlay; superintendent, Ivan Andrews; secretary-treasurer, F. McClure; committee, Messrs. O. J. Davis, J. Henry, D. Kinrade, I. R. Jackson, W. Dundin and Jos. Davis, sr.

The hall was built about two years ago by the Misses L. and E. Colvin, the lessors. Since then it had been used for social gatherings, dances and public meetings. It was recently renovated and furnished at a cost of $1500 by the Misses Colvin and was at the close of last year leased by MacCormack Preceptory and MacCormack L.O.L. for a term of years.

Meeting Tonight.

Ex-Ald. Fred McBrien has promised to address the Ward Seven ratepayers tonight in the Annette Street School on the hydro rate reduction question. The subject has been discussed before the association and a resolution was adopted at the last meeting advocating an immediate lowering of the rates. "The smelts" will probably again be revived.

While on her way home from Annette Street School yesterday afternoon Eileen Cornell, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cornell of 200 Mavety street, slipped on the pavement near her home and fell from the curb to the road, breaking her arm. Dr. Kayler of Annette street and Dr. Clendenan of Dundas street were summoned and the child removed to her home.

The alumnae association and pupils of the Central Business College held an at home and dance last night in the West Toronto branch at Keele and Dundas streets. About 150 young people were present.

OPPOSE CAR LINE ON LANSDOWNE AVE.

Residents Organize to Get Route Changed—Suggest Dufferin Street.

A new ratepayers' association was organized last night—the North Lansdowne Ratepayers' Association. Officers were elected as follows: President, L. R. Howard; vice-president, W. F. Jameson; secretary-treasurer, Fred Beattie. The object of the association, which is composed chiefly of the residents of Lansdowne avenue, is to guard the interests of the north end of the avenue from depreciation by protesting against the new car line down Lansdowne from St. Clair, for which a bylaw was passed at the municipal election on Jan. 1. A petition will be circulated and presented to the city council, opposing the construction of the line in the hope that the street may be kept residential.

Ald. Thomas Roden, who was present by invitation, said he was not conversant with the Earlscourt district, but was rather surprised that the residents did not want a car line down Lansdowne avenue.

Parochial Prejudice.

The residents of Dufferin street might also say the same thing, he thought. Dufferin street, however, appealed to him as the best street for a car line, as that street was a business thorofare.

He was afraid that parochial prejudices were not considered at the city hall, but advised those interested to get together, agree as to what they required and then send a deputation to the city hall.

Fred Beattie said that all the Lansdowne avenue residents should stick together and fight the matter out, in the law courts if necessary, as the owner of the street, Mr. Royce, was asking $30,000 for the portion required to straighten out the double turning near Davenport road.

W. F. Jameson was opposed to litigation, but suggested that Dufferin street was the proper avenue for the car line to relieve the congestion at the west end of the district, and was in every way the best proposition.

Regular Twister.

"Lansdowne avenue was laid out in its present form for a purpose," said Mr. Jameson. "We are paying high taxes on this street as a residential thorofare. By its shape it was intended for a car line. (Laughter.) There is no pavement half way down and you drop into a mud hole at the bottom. We are also held up by the Canada Foundry."

R. Kirk said that the Earlscourt District Voters' Association and the B. I. A. would work with the new association to try and secure Dufferin street as the route for the new line. H. Parfrey, L. R. Howard and others also spoke.

It was decided to attend the next meeting of B. I. A. in Little's Hall, Ascot avenue, to further discuss the situation on Thursday evening next.

DUNNING'S
Special Sea Food

Clam Chowder, Baked Shell Oysters, Finnan Haddie, Kingfish, Soft Crabs, Frog Legs. (Music.) 27-31 West King St., 28 Melinda St.

GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR HOUSEBREAKING

John Fogarty and George Barton Sent to Kingston.

JUVENILES IN THEATRE

Owner Fined and Place Will Be Watched in Future.

John Fogarty and George Barton were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday morning on charges of housebreaking. Arthur Dingman appeared on the same charge in company with the others, and was remanded for sentence.

They were charged with breaking into 329 East Gerrard street and stealing two watches and two pairs of opera glasses, and with breaking into 123 Cumberland street, 27 Harbord street, 288 George street, 272 Sumach street and 67 Rose avenue. They were arrested by Detective McConnell.

In connection with the same case two other boys appeared in the juvenile court and were remanded for a week to the shelter.

Let Juveniles In.

On a charge of allowing juveniles into the Cosmopolitan Theatre when not in charge of adults, Jacob Niegleman was fined $50 and costs or 40 days in jail by Magistrate Kingsford in the afternoon police court yesterday.

At the conclusion of the evidence Magistrate Kingsford ordered that the police keep a close watch on this theatre in the future.

John Mott and Earl Bresnahan were committed to trial by a jury by Magistrate Denison on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that they forged a certificate, thereby securing a quantity of morphine and cocaine.

Thirty days in jail was the sentence imposed on Ernest G. Hill by Magistrate Denison for stealing a number of suits of clothes and overcoats from his employer. It was charged that he sold them.

Because he stopped a white and a foreign girl on Queen street near Broadview avenue on Wednesday night Mick Mike, a Servian, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Committed for Trial.

Joseph Foley was committed for trial on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that Foley represented himself as a doctor and secured an overcoat and several sets of surgical instruments by presenting worthless cheques as payments. The police allege that in the case of the surgical instruments Foley after receiving them returned them and received a refund.

Poto Hannbo and Walter Jokinnen were also committed for trial by a jury. They were charged with assaulting Peter Kanakko in his room at 126 Peter street.

J. W. Perry was fined $10 by Magistrate Kingsford in the afternoon police court for speeding on University avenue. Perry pleaded guilty and said he was traveling at 24 miles an hour. For disregarding the signal to stop given to him by a police officer at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets on Wednesday Thos. Hope paid $10. John B. Crosby was fined $5 for not lighting the rear light of his motor car.

Fourteen boys were summoned for sliding at High Park slides last Sunday. Three of them appeared yesterday in the afternoon police court and were fined $1.

Because he could not get work and was dissatisfied with the food he was receiving at institutions in the city a foreigner yesterday applied at the alien registration office to be sent to the detention camp. He went.

It is understood that a private detective agency is searching for the men who have issued the fake ten dollar notes of the Bank of Toronto. The agency, it is understood, is working under the direction of the Bankers' Association.

Goods Were Recovered.

Eugene Boyle, employed as a tailor in the St. Joseph's Academy, St. Albans street, was arrested by Detective Cronin yesterday afternoon charged with stealing a quantity of bed clothing from the academy. Detective Wallace recovered most of the stolen articles in a second hand shop.

While walking along the C.P.R. tracks near his home at Yarker, Ont., on Tuesday last, Robert Haggarty, aged 45, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. The body was removed to Napanee, where an inquest was held yesterday.

Soldier Unconscious.

Private Geo. E. Tait of the Exhibition camp was picked up unconscious on Yonge street last night, and after receiving medical attention in Tamblyn's drug store, was removed to the General Hospital. At midnight Tait was still unconscious, and the hospital authorities were at a loss to account for his condition.

Thomas Noble, 102 Brunswick avenue, was arrested by Acting Detective McIlroy yesterday afternoon on a charge of bigamy. Noble is alleged to have gone thru a marriage ceremony with a Mrs. Louisa Dainty in Toronto three weeks ago, knowing the woman to have been previously married.

James F. Kemp, 4 Widmer street, was arrested late last evening on a charge of theft by Detective Cronin.

DISCOUNTS WORTH WHILE COUNTING

Men Who Wish to Obtain Bargains Should Go to Hickey's.

Genuine discounts on the prices of high-class merchandise are worth considering in these days when not only the great war, but a combination of other circumstances, have united to create general money stringency. They come as a boon to every man who desires to keep his wonted standard of personal appearance and he is wise who takes advantage of such an unparalleled sale as is now being conducted at Hickey's, 97 Yonge street. That enterprising and patriotic store is doing its best to help things along at the moment when every little aids in maintaining a temper of patience and confidence.

Hickey's needs no recommendation to the Toronto public. His stock is always fresh and as represented. His clearing sales offer rare opportunities, and that now proceeding is far and away the most attractive yet offered. Take as samples men's and young men's overcoats formerly sold at from $15 to $35, now priced at $10, $15 and $20—suits formerly from $18 to $30 now $12.50, $15 and $18. Similar bargains are available in men's shirts, neckwear and gloves. These reductions represent unprecedented bargains, and those who go to inspect will not fail to buy.

PREPARE TO ACT SAYS COMMANDER

Col. Logie Gives Advice to Members of the Contingent.

OFFICERS PROMOTED

Many More Militia Surgeons Volunteer to Go to Front When Called On.

Col. Logie as temporary commanding officer of the second divisional area, presided in the G. O. C. office of the headquarters staff at the Exhibition Camp yesterday. The office is on the ground floor of the administration building, and was used for the same purpose since the camp was first located at Exhibition Park, by Major-Gen. Lessard. In addition to an address to the members of the contingent contained in the orders of the day, Col. Logie said to the press that he could only add to that statement an expression of his pleasure that attention was being given to the teaching of French and German to the officers and men who desired to acquire proficiency in those continental languages with which they would come in constant contact in the war zone. Every effort to enable the officers and men to increase their efficiency would be given his heartiest support.

Wants Co-operation.

Col. Logie, in his message to the members of the contingent, said: "In assuming temporary command of the second division, the officer commanding asks and confidently expects, all ranks to co-operate in maintaining the high state of discipline in which the command was left by his predecessor, Major-Gen. F. L. Lessard, C.B. This result can only be obtained by continuance of strict attention to discipline and training and determination on the part of each officer, non-commissioned officer and man, to prepare himself in every respect for active service."

Announcement was made yesterday that Major J. F. H. Ussher will command C Squad, Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles Regiment, vice Major F. O. Burche, and that Capt. H. C. Sheppard, Second Dragoons, will be captain of C Squad, vice Major J. F. H. Ussher. The appointments date from Jan. 2.

Lt.-Col. Fotheringham, A.D.M.S., announced yesterday afternoon that the following senior qualified medical officers from the city and various parts of the province, connected with military units, have volunteered for service in any of the medical units of the second contingent, if places can be found for them: Major Cameron Meyers, reserve of officers; Capt. Donald McGillivray, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Capt. A. H. Caulfield, corps reserves of Ninth M.H.; Lt.-Col. Horace Bascom, 34th Regiment, Whitby; Lt.-Col. T. W. H. Young, Peterboro, officer commanding 10th Brigade C.F.A.; Major R. H. Arthur, medical officer, 97th Regiment, Sudbury; Lt.-Col. G. Acheson, reserves officer, Hamilton; Major H. H. Alger, medical officer, 49th Regiment, Stirling, Ont. The following physicians have recently qualified for military medical service for any contingent if called on:

J. W. Humphrey, F. M. Walker, C. C Birchard, F. S. Park, J. B. McMurrich, R. H. Thomas, G. G. Clegg (at Hurst Concentration Camp), L. C. Palmer, W. T Little, J. D. Hayes, J. G. Fitzgerald, H. L. Reagin, O. J. Day, E. A. P. Hardy, A. Pain, A. C. Rowswell, R. Y. Kenny, H G. Willson, F. E. Watts, G. N. Urie, V. H. McWilliams, J. V. Brown, N. C. Sharpe, H. E. Ferguson, A. A. Fletcher, M. G. Thomson, G F. Boyer, R. W. MacIntyre, F. J. Livingstone, E. Boyd, W. E. Struthers, A. H. Caulfield, J. W. S McCullough, W L. Whittemore, R. H. Paterson, G. D. Porter, F. A. Dallyn, H. C. Parsons.

Colonel Fotheringham has an additional list of 75 medical men who have qualified and are willing to join the colors for medical service.

A large number of officers of the contingent have this week been tested in Mandirin range finding and have qualified as range takers.

Clock Works Again.

Once more the clock on the Exhibition Police Station tower gives the time of day to the five thousand members of the contingent, who had missed it during the past few weeks that it was boarded up while undergoing repairs. It was illuminated again on all four sides last night and enlivened the locality. The station is now the headquarters of the military police, who are not members of the contingent, but are drafted from the Toronto regiments.

J. C. McLachlan, 17 Ossington avenue, has invented a noiseless powder, which is to be submitted to the representatives of the British Government for army purposes.

A letter signed by D. Terhenne and twelve other Belgian refugees, has been received by W. J. Smith, 597 Brunswick avenue, postmarked Boisword, Holland. The letter says:

"In the midst of all the misery and suffering of these terrible days, nay months, it is a delight to experience that all over the world there are people showing their sympathy and love in word and deed.

"Robbed of all our possessions in the beginning of October, amidst the terrible bombardment of Antwerp, we were compelled to fly.

"Next to nothing could be saved, and the destruction is always going on. Up to this day again and again news reaches us about our houses being destroyed and furniture being stolen or spoiled.

"For days at a stretch thousands and thousands fled to the Dutch frontier afoot, walking night and day, some carrying the things they most needed, others leaving them behind for the sake of a helpless parent or child.

"And how were we received here? As brothers and sisters, heartily welcomes by the inhabitants of the Netherlands! Cordial hospitality wherever we found our shelters, in the largest town as well as in the smallest villages.

"Until the remotest future, mankind, except perhaps the barbarous Germans, will speak for the brilliant virtues of philanthropy now shown by the Dutch population.

"And also great thanks are due to your fellow-countrymen who so very spontaneously send their princely gifts. To you, dear sir, a special word of deepest gratitude for the received clothing and your sincere wishes for the restoration of our dear little kingdom."

The 48th Highlanders have commenced recruiting for the third contingent and the recruiting officer and the doctor will be at the armories every day from ten to twelve in the morning, two to five in the afternoon, and eight to ten at night to consider applicants. The recruiting will continue until the contingent strength is completed.

The Semi-ready Store

Quitting Retail Business Sale

100 Suits, Friday and Saturday only - - - $8

For today and tomorrow only, we will put on sale 100 suits made from fine English and Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds and Donegal Homespuns—in greys, browns, blue-greys and heather mixtures. Some with patch pockets and others without, every-one a genuine Semi-ready Tailored Garment with the price label sewn in the pocket, showing them to be originally priced from $15 to $30. Your size is in this lot—at the price $8.

4 Suits—Size 34
4 Suits—Size 35
6 Suits—Size 36
11 Suits—Size 37
18 Suits—Size 38
17 Suits—Size 39
18 Suits—Size 40
12 Suits—Size 42
10 Suits—Size 44

Another Rousing Special, 50 pairs of odd Trousers. Regular $4, $5, $6, $7, for - - - - - $2.99

Semi-ready Store, 143 Yonge St.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAKS THREATEN PROVINCE

Alarming Number of Cases Recorded in Provincial Health Department.

A rather alarming feature in the monthly returns of the provincial board of health is the enormous increase in smallpox. For the past few weeks the persistent outbreaks of this disease have been made the subject of special investigation by the department, and in two or three cases stern measures have been adopted. More than twice as many appearances are recorded for last month as a year ago, and the reason in the main is that proper precautions have not been taken. In many instances the local health officers were negligent and their diagnoses were careless and erroneous.

To date, the spread of the disease has not been traceable to any one source. The epidemics have occurred in different parts of the province, and have made no great headway, with the exception of the London district, where much alarm was created, and a formal investigation made by staff inspectors.

Diphtheria also shows an unwonted increase and here the cases are doubled and the deaths nearly so. This is traceable largely to the weather of the open winter. Local officers are being constantly warned that returns must be made systematically.

The tabulated record reads as follows:

	1914.		1913.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox	94	0	37	0
Scarlet fever	226	5	241	9
Diphtheria	508	29	294	17
Measles	372	1	148	3
Whooping cough	33	7	31	0
Typhoid	78	14	59	10
Tuberculosis	113	65	103	52
Infantile paralysis	..	..	2	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	3	3	1	1
	1427	124	916	93

SUBWAY VICTIMS IN PERIL OF PNEUMONIA

Official Investigation is Halted Because of Patients' Condition.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Death from pneumonia as a result of the subway smoke and fire was the peril faced this afternoon by 75 hospital patients of the 600 passengers carried out unconscious from the smoke-filled transit tunnel, according to the hospital physicians in a warning to District Attorney Perkins to proceed slowly in calling these sufferers as witnesses at his investigation.

Upon being assured pneumonia, with fatal consequences, would probably result from premature leaving of the hospital by the smoke victims, the district attorney confined his probe this afternoon to a few technical witnesses.

REFEREES' SMOKING CONCERT.

The Referees' Society of the T. and D. F. A. are holding their smoking concert on Saturday evening next, Jan. 9, in Occident Hall, corner of Bathurst and Queen streets, at eight o'clock.

LE PAS MEMBER TALKS OF NORTH

Dr. R. D. Orok Says His Territory is Teaming With Wealth.

Buoyant, optimistic and never weary of telling of the boundless possibilities of the new north, Dr. R. D. Orok, M. L.A. for the newly created riding of Le Pas, in the Manitoba legislature, talked interestingly of the Hudson Bay route, and the Hudson Bay country, to The World at the Iroquois Hotel last night.

"Our town," he said, "is The Pas. It is three years old, and has sewers, water works, electric lights, everything you have in Toronto except street cars. The terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, it is bound to become one of the great centres of Canada."

Asked about the construction on the Hudson Bay railway, Dr. Orok stated that the steel was laid over two hundred miles north and that the work would be rapidly pushed in the spring towards Split Lake and Nelson. Nelson, he said, would be the port, but in time the line would also be built from Split Lake to Churchill.

Teems With Wealth.

"The road," he said, "runs thru the newly acquired territory of Manitoba, a country much resembling northern Ontario. It teems with mineral wealth, including gold, silver and nickel. But I want to impress upon you principally that it is magnificent agricultural country. All grains and vegetables flourish. While our nights are cold we do not seem to be bothered with frost and fruits and vegetables grow to prodigious size. One of our cabbages would be six times the size of cabbage here. We plant late because everything ripens so rapidly. In the summer the nights only last four hours, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Asked about terminal facilities at The Pas for the new road, Dr. Orok stated that great yards were being laid out which would afford trackage for 40,000 cars. The Hudson Bay route was, he declared, quite practicable, and he predicted that the country when opened up would prove to be the richest in the world.

Tremendous Water Power.

"Just think," he cried enthusiastically, "we have water powers which can be developed into six million horse power of electricity. That is we have in our district one third of all the electric power of Canada."

The doctor had little to say about provincial or Dominion politics, preferring rather to dwell upon the glories of the great country which he represents. With regard to the prospects of a Dominion election, he said: "We Conservatives are polishing our armor and will be ready for the battle at any time, and I suppose we will get into it before the year is out."

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Army Medical Corps will meet, Friday at 3 p.m. at Mrs. J. T. Fotheringham's 20 Wellesley street.

TWO MORE DEATHS IN CANADIAN FORCE

Pneumonia and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Officially Given as Cause.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7. — The following deaths in the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the militia department:

Jan. 5—Pte. John Wylie, seventeenth battalion, at Bulford Manor Hospital, of cerebro-spinal meningitis; next of kin, Mary Jane Wylie, Harcourt, N.B.

Jan. 6—Pte. M. K. Smith, fifth battalion, at No. 1 Canadian general hospital, Netheravon, of broncho-pneumonia; next of kin, Mrs. A. Smith, 30 Aberdeen avenue, Peterboro, Ont.

MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FORM REGIMENT

King's Own May Apply for Increased Establishment as Result.

Toronto's new regiment, the "109th King's Own Regiment of Guards," made such a bumper start in recruiting at their regimental armories last night that its commanding officer, Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, will probably make overtures to have the regimental establishment immediately increased.

The Kings Own is being recruited largely from the Toronto Home Guard. After the parade of the Home Guard last night the members of that organization were invited to join the new corps, and they came along in such large numbers that it took several officers an hour or more to take the names.

The entire bugle band, led by Bugle Major Cuthbert, signed on for the new regiment, and six of the buglers volunteered for the front.

As for the overseas contingent of the new regiment, Col. Stewart is assured of more than enough men to make up the quota asked for.

PONY AND HORSE MEETING.

Feb. 4 is the date upon which the annual meeting of the Canadian Pony Association will be held. Single fares on the railways have been arranged for. A change in the method of electing directors is proposed. On the same date the annual meeting of the Canadian Shire Horse Association will be held. Both take place at the Carls-Rite.

Black & White Scotch

A grand spirit

D. O. ROBLIN
AGENT,
TORONTO

Personal

LEFT HIS HOME at Humber, Ont., on Dec. 26th last, sixteen-year-old boy, fair, curly hair, stout for his age; wore sheepskin coat, rubbers and sox. Parents would like to hear of his whereabouts. H. Colton, Humber P.O. 45