## IRISH HAD ASSISTANCE OF HON. T. W. M'GARRY

Visited All Recruiting Meetings Last Night and Appealed for Fusiliers.

#### CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

to Fight for Freedom and Liberty.

Provincial Treasurer T. W. McGarry, who, as his name implies, is himself at true son of Ireland, visited almost every recruiting meeting last night to speak in the interests of the Irish Fusiliers 208th Battalion. At the Madison Theorem 1990 and the control of the Market of the Irish Fusiliers 208th Battalion. At the Madison Theorem 208th Battalion and the Chizens Recruiting League Battalion. At the Madison Theorem 208th Battalion and the Chizens Recruiting League and Chizens Recruiting League Chizens R

diers' home regiment.

Col. Hagarty of the 201st Toronto Light Infantry, spoke bitterly of the recruiting methods made necessary money had to be spent to get the fit men of the country to do their duty, whereas a business-like method of organizing the men would be more effective and economical. The colonel had little to say of ans own regiment, except that its exist-ence would deprive many young men of an excuse for staying at home. His effi-cers, he said, had a list of 3000 names of young men in the city eligible for ser-vice and they intended getting after Dr. Pigeon and F. S. Spence also gave splendid short addresses.

## APPEAL FOR RECRUITS AT NORTH TORONTO

Rousing Meeting Held Last Night at York Theatre in Aid of Fusiliers.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Pointed Out Seriousness of Situation and the Duty of Citizens.

When the history of this war comes to be written it will be found that the kaiser himself inspired the death and furnished the gold to pay the assassins who murdered the Grand Duke of Austria," said Thomas Hook, M.L.A., at the York Theatre, Eglinton, last might, when appealing for results for the 20st the 20st. when appealing for recruits for the 20sth Overseas Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Lennox commanding. "The outlook was never so bright since the war began, but if we lose the fight, which God forbid, the one hundred years," said Mr. Hook. The city has done nooly, but men and money future be given unsparingly if the success of the allies was to be secured. He made a strong appeal for the 20sth, the colonel of which, he said, would be a worth. of which, he said, would be a worthy representative of the lrish people. Ald. H. H. Ball presided over the meeting, which was large and enthusiastic. The chairman stated that few if any districts had sent more soldiers to the front than North Toronto according to its population, but a great many eligible young men yet remained and these would

young men yet remained and these would rally round the flag when the real seriousness of the situation was further revealed to them.

Call to Canadians.

Sergt. Halligan, a returned soldier from Festupert, spoke at some length on the urgency of the call to Canadians, and was followed by Geo. M. Lee, a personal friend of Lieut. Col. Lennox, and who he claimed would uphold all the traditional valor of the Irish race, and would not ask his men to go where he would not valor of the frish race, and would not ask his men to go where he would not first himself advance. The 208th Battalion would know no politics or religion, and only men of good physical health and stout hearts were wanted. "The only place to meet and conquer the German hordes is in Flanders," said the speaker. If they win there it will be too late when the streets of Toronto are invaded and the rattle of musketry is heard.

No matter if every other ally leid flown the rattle of musketry is heard.

No matter if every other ally laid down their arms Britons would die rather than yield their blood-bought privileges. He would be recommended the district to do yield their blood-bought privileges. He urged the women of the district to do all in their power to help on the cause of recruiting in North Toronto and thruout the city. While no direct a pea's were made it was stated that good results would follow the rally in support of the th Battalion.

LAKEVIEW'S ANNUAL

With the ice in good condition the Lake-riew curlers hurriedly arranged on Sat-urday, the annual president vs. vice-president match, which was postponed from New Year's Day. Ten rinks took part, with Vice-President Arthur Holmes winning from President T. F. Robertson A. W. Holmes. 4 T. F. Robertson
J. Wichaff. 15 P. J. Hayes.
R. Young 16 Chas. Snow.
Ed. Allan. 14 W. Singer.
Geo. Loveys. 7 Alex. K. Keith. 

## IRELAND LAID TROUBLE ASIDE TO HELP EMPIRE

Example to the Dominions, Declared Hon. Arthur Meighen at Loew's Theatre.

#### PUT DOWN MILITARISM

Told Men of Great Opportunity Will Sheathe Sword Only When Victory is Won and Germany is Crushed.

#### CANADIAN AIRMEN WITH THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS

British War Office Will Accept Ten Trained Candidates a Month.

A letter from the Government House, Ottawa, has been received by Col. Wm Mamilton Merritt, respecting the posiion of the imperial and Dominion authorities in connection with an effort to be made by the Canadian Aviation Fund toward aiding the empire thru aviation. The letter, which follows, is from the military secretary to H. R. H. the Governor-General. "Government House, Ottawa, 16th

Dear Col. Merritt: With reference to your telegram His Royal Highness commands me to inform you that he ndorses the war office letter to the effect that if you train five to ten candidates per month for the Royal Flying Corps, who are under thirty years of age, medically qualified, of proved British birth and obtain a flying pilot's certificate, they will be accepted for enlistment with the Royal

Flying Corps during the war.
"Please, however, understand that this has nothing to do with a future Canadian Flying Service, as his royal highness understands that the Canadian Government does not contemplate any such department at present. I am yours sincerely, (Signed,) E. A. Stanton,

#### RECRUITING HAS TAKEN SLUMP IN THE COUNTY

Officers of York Rangers Report Some Districts Make Poor Response.

At the weekly meeting of the staff offi-ers of the 127th York Rangers' Overseas attalion yesterday, Lieut.-Col. Clarke, residing, the reports submitted from presiding, the reports submitted from the different recruiting centres thruout the country indicated another slack week, the figures being relatively lower than before. In some cases, where detailed reports were submitted, it was shown that in the neighborhood of King City and the township, where there were 621 eligible men, only 70 had enlisted. At a social function held in King City, and attended by some of the officers, 45 young men were in mufti and 20 in khaki. About 250 letters had been addressed to eligible young men around Newmarket, who had not been approached, but not one response had been received. The plans for the route march were further perfected.

#### CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT THE ROYAL THEATRE

Recruiting Meeting Held Under Auspices of Liberal-Conservative Association.

The Royal Theatre on College street could hardly contain the throngs which last night sought admittance to the rally held under the auspices of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association on be-Liberal-Conservative Association on behalf of Lieut.-Col. Price's 204th Overseas Battalion. Norman Sommerville, M.A.: Dr. J. R. Patterson of Centennial Methodist Church; Capt. Rawson of the 204th, and Mrs. Glasgow were the speakers, and rousing appeals for recruits were made by each. There was a fine musical program. Private "Jack" Slack of the 84th Battalion, and Miss Irene Bedell Taylor furnished the musical selections.

#### WARD FOUR CONSERVATIVES Will Hold Big Patriotic Smoker.

Ward Four Liberal-Conservative Asciation will hold a patriotic night and noker this evening, at Broadway Hall, 352 Spadina avenue. Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, will be the speaker of the evening, and all the members of parliament representing the City of Toronto, are expected to be present to lead in giving Totals ..... 46 Everybody welcome,

### HAMILTON'S MILITARY PARADE



Sir John Hendrie and staff arriving at the saluting base to review the 8000 troops which took part in the parade on Saturday.

## AUDIENCE WAS LARGE BUT VOLUNTEERS FEW

Many Stirring Addresses Deliver- Over Eleven Hundred Applied ed at La Plaza Theatre Last Night.

#### MAY NEED CONSCRIPTION

Will Come if Good Response is To Punish Doctors Who Encour-Not Made, Declared Speaker From West.

La Plaza Theatre, East Queen street, was crowded to the doors at the meeting held under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League last night, but, despite a number of good speeches by prominent citizens and military men, only a very few men responded. Motor Lemes very few men responded. Major James

wery few men responded. Major James occupied the chair.

Ex\_Lieutenant-Governor Brown of Saskatchewan was the principal speaker, and at the outset he complimented the people of the east end on the remarkable way in which their men had responded to the call for recruits. He censured the people who, at the beginning of the war, spoke of the Canadian troops as an untail disciplined set of men and unfit to stand up against the great German fighting machine. These people had received their answer by the gallant men who carried off the honors at Ypres, Langer Speaking of conscription, Mr. Brown said he was as much against it as any-body could be, but unless the men kept up the splendid response that has so far been made it would be sure to come. Referring to statistics, he said that one-third of the male population of Canada was needed for the prosecution of the fact that one-third was physically unfit for service, this meant that every other man was needed. Speaking of some real sons advanced by men who refused to fight, he said that some spoke of the discomfort in the trenches. He maintained that if they could get good money to go abroad, these same men would undergo any hardships. Some wanted to be officers, but he pointed out that in Shorn-lift officers.

Lieut, H. Fuller appealed for men to enlist who succeed in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits who succeed in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits of set in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits who succeed in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits of set in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits of set in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits of set in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits of set in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits of set in being accepted for by set in being accepted for enlistment was 630. A feature of recruits of set in being accepted in being accepted in

cliffe at the present time there are 500 misfit officers.

Lieut. H. Fuller appealed for men to enlist with the "Bantams," and maintained that small men had proved themselves equally as good fighters as those of average stature.

The other speakers were Captain Asa Minard of the American Legion and Sgt. J. B. Andrews, who recently returned. Andrews, who recently return from the front.
Miss Aura Roedding and the band the 97th Battalion contributed to the state of t

### HELD TEN BIG RALLIES IN TORONTO YESTERDAY

Helped Campaign of Two Hundred and Fourth.

Last night the 204th Battalion held ter

Last night the 204th Battalton held ten stirring meetings all over the city; no collection was taken up; the theatres including light and heat were given free, and all the speakers, musicians, operators, etc, gave their services free. The following is a list of the theatres and speakers:

Balmy Beach—Prince Edward, cor, Queen and Beach ave. Rev. E. A. Mc-Intyre, B. Goold, Lt.-Col. W. H. Price, Mrs. Erickson Brown. Kew Beach—Coliseum, cor. Queen and Leuty ave.; Rev. J. A. Stewart, A. J. Russell Snow, K.C., Captain J. E. Brown. Teck Theatre, cor, Queen and Broadview; Rev. Mr. Hindley, Joseph Russell, M.L.A., Lt.-Col. Price, M.L.A., Mrs. R. Glasgow. Greenwood Theatre, Gerrard street E.; Rev. D. W. Christie, A. W. Wright, and Rev. Private Bell-Smith. Garden Theatre, College street; Harry Lovelock, Lt.-Col. N. F. Patterson, Capt. Joe Lawson and Sgt. J. W. Geddes. Mery Pickford Theatre, co. Bell-Smith. Garden Theatre, College street; Harry Lovelock, Lt.-Co. N. F. Patterson, Capt. Joe Lawson and Sgt. J. W. Geddes. Mary Pickford Theatre, cor. Queen and Spadina; Thomas Hook, M.L.A., Controller Cameron, Capt. J. E. Brown and Mrs. H. W. Parsons. Vermont Theatre, Bathuret street; Rev. Thomas W. Neal, Dr. Forbes Godfrey. M.L.A. and Capt. W. A. McMaster. Royal Theatre, College street, Norman Sommerville, Captain Joe Lawson. Kum-Bac Theatre, Dovercourt road; Rev. J. C. Speer, Rev. J. E. Reid. Ideal Theatre, East Toronto, Rev. J. Locke in chair, Rev. Don. MacIntyre, Capt. G. W. Keith. Several recrults came forward voluntarily after the meetings, over three hundred pledges to procure recruits were given, and large numbers of names of eligible men.

"On behalf of the empire, the 204th Battalion and myself." said Lieut.-Col. Wm. H. Price last night, "I wish to thank all our patriotic friends for their valuable and generous assistance in connection with the ten large patriotic concerts held by the 204th Battalion all over the city. The public showed their appreciation by the huge attendance at all of the meetings, and the constant applause. I trust that we can count on all our good friends for next Sunday (204th Battalion Sunday), when we expect to even excell the excellent programs of last night."

#### pect to even excell the excellent programs of last night." WOODSTOCK POLICE CHIEF EN-LISTS.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 19.-Chief of Police W. C. Killing has joined the 168th Battalion, and will expected to be present to lead in giving him a royal reception.

A good musical program has been provided and a big time is expected.

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# RECRUITING IN TORONTO

for Enlistment and Six Hundred Accepted.

#### PUT STOP TO PRACTICE

age Soldiers to Break Military Regulations. There was no let-up in the unmber

of men volunteering for active service in Toronto last week, the total of men crease of 100 as compared with the previous week.

It is announced that the battery of artillery to be raised among the stu-dents of the University of Toronto will be officially known as the 67th Depot Battery, C.E.F. Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, commander of the School of In-struction, will have charge of the battery's organization.

As the artillery has always been section of the service that see cially attractive to recruits, no diffi-culty is expected in raising the 150 men required for the 67th Battery, with 1500 students at Varsity to draw

from.

The practice of some doctors of providing sick certificates to soldiers as a means of extending the soldier's leave of absence from camp, is a violation of military regulations, and Brig.-Gen. Logie has determined to Theatre Musicians and Operators stop it. The doctors are said to be in the position of "aiding and abetting" troops to break the military rules.

The matter is to be brought to the attention of the Ontario Medical Council if the practice does not cease. There will also be civil prosecution.

The regulations declare that if soldier is sick he must report to the nearest medical officer of a military unit. If he is found too sick for duty he is placed in the military hospital. Capt. Armour Appointed. Major A. D. Lepan of the C.O.T.C

as been added to the instructive staff of the Toronto divisional area. Capt. Eric T. Armour of the 95th Battalion has been appointed presi-dent of the standing disability board at Exhibition camp.

A company of the American Legion,

250 men, furnished the night can it. 250 men, furnished the night guard downtown military picket on Sunday. Tonight the 122rd Grenadiers Battaion will provide the guard. A downtown military event of Saturday was the photographing of the 75th Battalion in front of the city hall. Included in the pietre are Mayor Church, Controller Sameron, James Somers of the city class office. The mayor has taken a great interest in Col. S. G. Beckett's regiment, and the colors which he recently presented to it were unfurled so as to be included in the photograph. Five men who have been rejected for overseas service but are used to horses are wanted for duty at the

apply to the Toronto recruiting depot, preferably today.

Toronto Light Infantry. Officers and men of the 201st Bat-talion had their second weekly supper together at Central Y.M.C.A. on urday night. Oliver Hezzlewood, who was the guest of the evening, was introduced by Col. Hagarty as one of the friends behind the battalion, and who showed his interest in a practical way

Royal Military College, Kingston, also five waiters. Recruits are asked to

by donating a motor car for regimental Mr. Hezzlewood said he might be behind the battalion in the sense that he would be left behind when they went overseas. He would certainly not like to be in front of them when they met the Germans. He was interested in the 201st because he believed in the standards they had been bold enough

#### WARD FIVE TORIES HELPED COL. PRICE

Nine Men Answered Appeals at the Vermont Theatre Yesterday.

The Vermont Theatre, on Bathurst street, was crowded to capacity last night at the recruiting rally held under the auspices of Ward 5 Liberal Conservative Association, in an effort t ecure recruits for the 204th Overseas

Battalion. Rev. T. W. Neal, pastor of Bathurst Street Methodist Church, was the chief speaker of the evening, and made a forceful appeal for men to enter the ranks in defence of the empire and the cause of freedom. He stated that out of his own church 90 recruits had gone forth.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., Capt. McMaster of the 204th also spoke, the latter asking the Conservatives of Ward 5 to raise a company for Lieut.-Col. Price's battalion. An excellent musical program was given, the artists being Hamilton Milligan, Mrs. Florence Ralston and Miss Christina Atwell. At the close of the meeting nine young men volunteered for enlistment, and a large number of personal promises to secure more recruits were received.

#### ROUMANIA EVIDENTLY PREPARING FOR ACTION

LONDON, March 20.-A despatch to The Times from Bucharest says:
"Roumania's military preparations are being hurriedly completed. All persons exempted in previous years from military service have been sumfrom military service have been sum-moned back to the colors, together with Daniel Faragher, residing at the several thousand refugees from Tran-sylvania. The list of officers is being Victor Inn, 284 East King street, fell on the sidewalk opposite 282 East King street Satudday night and fractured his right arm and sprained carefully revised, and several of the older officers, including the chief of the general staff, have been pension-shortly, when it is expected that the ed and replaced by younger men." additional men will be recruited.

MORGAN DENIES REPORT OF NEW ALLIES' LOAN

Resources Secured by Former R Issue Not Yet Exhausted.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., who arrived here loday on the steamer St. Louis from Liverpoo reiterated the denial issued from his office that a new loan against American securities, said to have been mobil zed in London, had been arranged by nim for the entente allies. He asserted that he knew of no new

loan to the allies being contemplated now, and asserted that the esouces created by the last loan were not exhausted. Asked as to what impressions he had gathered while in Europe as to the progress of the war, he said: "I am not a military man, hence I cannot discuss that question. I did not observe, however, any signs of weakening."

#### WAR OFFICE CALLS FOR FORESTING BATTALION

Regiment is Expected to Leave for Great Britain Next Month.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The war office has sent up a hurry-up call for men recruited at Ottawa were reviewed at the drill hall on Saturday by the Duke of Connaught, who addressed them in French and English. The battalion will be mobilized at

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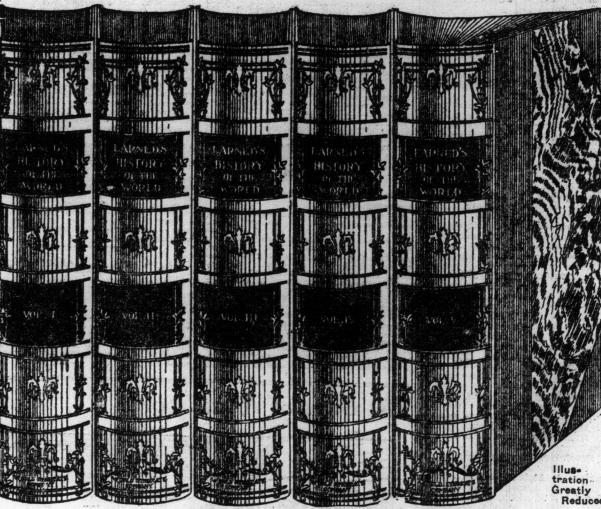
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