New York Tribune Asks, "Is Wilson Still Too Proud?"

NOTES HUMILIATING

Herald Calls on Wilson to Stop Language of Diplomacy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- "Is Woodrow Wilson too proud to fight?" was the question which The Tribune asked in commenting editorially on the sinking of the Persia. Editorials in the other newspapers deliver scathing attacks on the policy of "repeated pro-tests and humiliating correspondence."

Excerpts from the editorials in to-

what Mr. Wilson has paid for this assent to his demands, given only after repeated protests and humiliating correspondence. Has he promised, as the Germans insisted at the time of the Arabic concessions that he promised, to renew his activity in London and Paris, and give aid and comfort there-

by to Berlin and Vienna?
'In the Lusitania and Ancona controversies the United States affirmed its solemn and noble purpose to defend international law and common humanity. Now, when in the case of the French and Japanese ships every doctrine of law and humanity has been cutraged, we are taking the Austrian ords, not merely as a submission in words, not merely as a submission in principle, but as a surrender in practice, and we are asking the French and the Japanese, still mourning their recent dead, to believe that we have successfully championed humanity upon the high seas.

"This is but arrant hypocrisy, and the sham will make us odious abroad and earn only contempt from straight-ininking Americans.

thinking Americans.

"Is it necessary to add any word now to the exposure that the latest crime supplies of the lie and the sham of all that American policy has meant in recent months? Is there needed still more proof of what cowardice, selfishness and ignoble ambition can

selfishness and ignoble ambition can bring to a nation?

"The United States has pretended to champion the cause of humanity. How many more murders of men and women, of Americans, will be needed to convince a nation that there is no escape from duty and no refuge from action in words?

votion that there is just one way to gut an end to them. This is for the president to drop the language of diplomacy and say to the offender,

"Is the sinking of the Persia Austria-Hungary's answer to American pro-tests against wanton and illegal acts upon the high seas or is it Germany's

"It is the answer of one and both. If there is one thing certain it is that the two Teutonic Powers are "tarred with the same stick," that the policy of frightfulness of the one is the policy of frightfulness of the other that assurances of reform from neither are worth the paper they are written on. It is the shell game. Now you see it, now you don't. If it isn't Austria it is Germany; if it isn't Germany it is

"In these ruthless attacks upon merchantmen the government of the United States must find the answer of the Teutonic alliance to the demands has made in behalf of civilization. of what possible value are the honeyed words of a devious diplomacy as

# **GOT FORTY RECRUITS**

Lieut. J. B. Price of American Legion Enlisted Twenty at Star Theatre.

Securing a score of recruits as the result of an appeal to the audience at the recruiting meeting in the Star Theatre last night, Lieut. J. B. Price of the 97th American Battalion made his total for yesterday reach forty with the twenty he secured in Loew' Theatre at the afternoon meeting. Mr Price made a clear-cut appeal which stirred his audience and the fact that it was an American who was inspiring them with loyalty to the British Empire, made the Canadian-born men realize their duty. Seven recruiting sergeants reaped the harvest which was waiting for them, and the recruits were

instructed to present themselves at the armories this morning. Col. Chadwick of the 124th Battalion made an appeal for men to join his unit, with a special request to friends to enlist together. The scheme fol-lowed in recruiting the "pals regi-ment" was outlined, and Major Otter of the same unit also asked for young

men to help to bring the battalion up to strength before January 15. Private J. B. Andrews asked the men to see whether they were medically fit, and announced that he was going back to the front within two months after being invalided back from the 3rd

#### ARRESTED YESTERDAY.

HAMILTON, Monday, Jan. 3.-Donald day by Constable Mackie on a charge of false pretences, preferred by Samuel

Detectives Shirley and Smith arrested, with him.

Nick Blonco, 30 Leeds street, yesterday, on a charge of trespass and attempting an indictable offence, preferred by Mary an indictable offence, preferred by Mary chief surgeon at Bramshott. Detectives Shirley and Smith arrested

# : Out-of-Town Elections :

### HYDRO RADIAL CARRIES | HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW | LONDON STRONGLY FOR GETS BIG MAJORITIES WITH EASE AT GUELPH

Twenty-Six Rolled Up by Ratepayers.

MAYOR IS RE-ELECTED

Six New Men Out of Eleven Returned to Municipal Council.

GUBLPH, Ont., Jan. 2.—At the municipal elections held here Saturday, Mayor Mahoney was re-elected as mayor for 1916 by a majority of 73 over Ald. John Newstead, who polled a much larger vote than was expected. The lotal vote was a small one, the unfavorable weather having much to do with keeping the electors at home.

tors at home.
The following were elected aldermen The following were elected aldermen for 1916 in the order in which their names appear: J. R. Howitt D. H. Barlow, Geo. M. Henry, H. C. Steele, R. H. Brydon, O. E. Rowen, D. Martin, S. Rundle, Joseph Lawson, H. Westoby and G. Dun-

Joseph Lawson, H. Westoby and G. Dunbar.

Three of the old aldermen were defeated and three returned, thus leaving six new men for the city council for 1916.

The hydro-electric radial bylaw received a substantial majority in every polling subdivision in the city, and was carried by a vote of 932 to 306, or a majority of 626. Had the campaign been a longer one, and the electors better posted, the majority would have been larger.

The bylaw submitted by the city council to ask the legislature for permission to adopt a new system of civic government, was defeated by 941 to 643.

### BERLÍN CARRIES BYLAW BY OVER SIX HUNDRED

Indebtedness on Berlin and Waterloo Hospital Will Also Be Wiped Off.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 3.—Only four new men will appear in the Berlin council this year. They are J. Schlarr, J. Reid, F. Ferguson, and G. Zeetell. J. E. Hett was elected mayor by acclamation, as also were the light commission, D. Lippert and D. Derweiler. champion the cause of humanity. How many more murders of men and women, of Americans, will be needed to convince a nation that there is no escape from duty and no refuge from action in words?

"Is Woodrow Wilson still 'too proud to fight?"

The Herald: "The Persia is the latest exhibit of the Teutonic purpose. The loss of non-combatant life is heavy. Perhaps the death list includes an American consul and other Americans.

"There is no disposition in this country to become unduly excited over these continuing crimes against civilization and humanity, but there is coming over the American people the converting that there is in the state of the converting that there is in the state of the converting that there is in the state of the converting that there is in the state of the converting that there is in the state of the converting that there is in the state of the converting that there is in the state of the mission, D. Lippert and D. Detweller.

An important item on the ballot, locally, as well as the hydro radial is sue was a bylaw calling for \$5000, to be covered by debentures, to wipe off the indebtedness on the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, which carried by a covered by 665 majority.

The aldermen polled votes as fol: The loss of non-combatant life is the state of the indebtedness on the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, which carried by 665 majority.

The Aldermen polled votes as fol: The Master, 875; H. Huehnergerd, 736; W. Cleghorn, 724; G. Zeenergerd, 736; W. Cleghorn, 724; G. Zeenergerd, 736; W. Cleghorn, 724; G. Zeenergerd, 736; G. Hessenaur, 713; B. Dunkee, 680; A. Rudell, 666; J. Schlaur, 58; J. Reid, 547.

## **NEW POTASH FACTORY** EXEMPTED BY ST. KITTS

Ratepayers Vote for Partial Lifting of Taxation at Annual Elections.

Special to The Toronto World.

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ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 2.—On a vote of 547 to 305, the ratepayers of St. Catharines Saturday carried a bylaw to purchase the new cemetery, against considerable opposition. Ald. Westwood, the only member of last year's council who opposed the bylaw, was defeated. A bylaw partially to exempt the factory of the new company, Chemical Refineries, Limited, for the manufacture of potash required in the manufacture of war munitions, was also carried, by 705 to 147. Harry A. McAvoy was elected to a tworequired in the manufacture of war muni-tions, was also carried, by 705 to 147. Harry A. McAvoy was elected to a two-year term on the Hydro-Electric Com-mission, by a majority of 135 over Fred Lieut.-Col. Campbell, formerly commis-

Lieut.-Col. Campbell, formerly commissioner for two years, was selected at last meeting of the city council to fill the one-year unexpired term of W. H. Horton, who has resigned.

For aldermen, Mr. Nihan, Thomas A. Nicholson and A. E. Jenckes were elected in St. Andrew's Ward, and Geo. M. Elson, W. W. Park and Len C. Gray were elected in St. Patrick's Ward, John E. Riffer being defeated.

For school trustee in St. George's Ward, Dr. W. A. Maclean was returned over Byron Honsberger.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Captain Geary Has Appendicitis



LONDON, Jan. 2.-Ex-Mayor Gears of Toronto successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bramshott Military Hospital, and the pa tient is progressing. His mother is now

# HYDRO RADIAL BYLAW

Majority of Six Hundred and Mimico and New Toronto Give Majority in Its Favor is Nearly Seven Hundred in Four Emphatic Stamp of Approval Thousand Votes.

> SOME HEATED CONTESTS GARTSHORE IS MAYOR

Many Seek Seats on the Councils of Municipalities in the

to the Proposal.

The election of Reeve Cornell and the first and second deputy reeves of Scarboro by acclamation detracted semewhat from the vote in that municipality on saturday, but the fact that four new men offered for the council to replace the offices vacated by Deputy Wm. Ormerod and Captain George B. Little, added to the general interest.

The vote for council was as follows:

Thomas Bowman ..... ONLY SIXTEEN OPPOSED.

By the overwhelming vote of 117 to 16, the property-owners of the Town of New Toronto on Saturday voted in favor of the hydro radial bylaw. The contest was one of the keenest ever held in the town, and friends of the measure, anticipating strong opposition, never relaxed their efforts to secure its passage. That they had overestimated the strength of their opponents is now apparent. The vote cast was a large one.

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By a vote of 158 to 101 ex-Reeve Geo. Ironsides of New Toronto was on Saturday re-elected to the position over John McColjum. The contest was one of the most keenly contested in a long time, and the vote recorded exceptionally large. The intense interest manifested in the hydro radial bylaw accounted in a measure for the big vote. For the council the following were elected:

CHARLES LOVEJOY. 199

EDWARD JONES. 132

A. FRASER. 119

CHAS. McKAY 103

F. Rowens 98

### CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Midnight List

Fifth Battailon.
Wounded (again on duty)—Charles E.
Ellis, Chamberlain, Sask.
Died of wounds—Lieut. Neville H. Died of wounds—Lieut. Neville H. Ricketts, 105 Howland avenue, Toronto.
Thirteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Arsene Viens, Montreal,
Fourteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Paul Lepine, Montreal.
Twenty-First Battalion.
Wounded—William J. Renfold, Deservate Ont

nt.
Twenty-Second Battalion.
in action—Josephus Thauvette Killed in action-Josephus Montreal.

Thirty-Sixth Battalion.
Seriously III—Sherwood E. Metcalfe,
Stauffer, Alb.

Royal Canadian Regiment.

Dangerously ill—Harry Estles, Eng-

Signal Troop, Canadian Cavalry Brigade. Died of burns—George H. LaBorde, North Battleford, Sask.

Sunday Afternoon List

Seventh Battalion. Previously reported wounded, wounded and missing since Sept. 27-Patrick Roach, Kingston, Out. Thirteenth Battallon. Died of wounds, Dec. 22.—Pte. Walter Leary, Port Moncton, N.S. Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded Dec. 23—Pte. William Ernest Calais, Maine.

Twenty-First Battalion.

Killed in action, Dec. 20—Pte. Arthur
Carman, Kingston.

Wounded—Pte, George Spicer, Garden

Hill, Ont.

Twenty-Second Battalion.

Severely wounded—Pte. J. E. Sparro Hull, Que. Twenty-Fifth Battalion. Twenty-Fifth Battalion.
Killed in action, Dec. 22—Pte. Albert
Hill, Halifax, N.S.
Twenty-Sixth Battalion.
Wounded, Dec 27—Lieut. Percy Clark
Sherron, Crapaud, P.E.I.
Twenty-Ninth Battalion.
Died of wounds, Dec. 22—Pte. Christopher Matthew Hanson, South Vancouver.
Thirty-Sixth Battalion.
Died, Dec. 31—Pte. Herbert Bodwell,
Ingersoll, Ont.

Ingersol, Ont.

Fifty-Eighth Battalion.

Seriously ill—Pte. Stanley French, 226
Silver Birch avenue, Toronto; Pte. Albert Thomas Quance, Barrie, Ont. Canadian Cavairy Depot. Seriously ill—Pte. Edgar Reid, 24 den street, Toronto.

and P. S. Line Will Be Extended and Improved at Cost

Ald. Roy Came in First Among Aldermanic Candidates in Ward Three,

HAMILTON, Monday, Jan. 3.—Whije little interest was taken in the municipal elections, and a small vote was polled, many surprises were sprung. The biggest surprise of all was the returning of Controller Thomas Robson at the head of the poll in the board of control contest, with Controller Jutten following him a close second. It was generally con-

of the poil in the board of control contest, with Controller Jutten following him a close second. It was generally conceded that ex-Controller Charles G. Bird would be returned and that either Controllers Robson or Jutten would be left, but the situation was entirely reversed. The fact that Controller Morris and Controller Cooper were third and fourth was also a big surprise, as they are usually at the top.

Ald. Roy headed the contestants in the aldermanic contest in Ward Three, with C. V. Langs being the other successful candidate. In Ward Five Frank B. Wright, a new man, polled a strong vote, and came cut on top, beating out Ald. George Halcrow and Ald. Peter Nicol. the latter being left. Ald. Dr. Hopkins' defeat in Ward Six by Harry J. Halford was quite unexpected. Ald. Sheppard was high man. The new members of the council are: Frank B. Wright, C. V. Langs and Harry J. Halford.

Two New Trustees.

Two new men will occupy seats on the board of education, they being George F. Hutchison in Ward Seven, and Wm. Barrett, who defeated Dr. R. Y. Parry, in Ward Eight. Alfred Ward, the old member from Ward Three, defeated Jas. H. Cunningham, while George Allan defeated John Quigley in Ward Four.

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The Results.

The following are the detailed Board of Control—Four Elect Thomas William Jutell. 4887
Thomas Skinner Morris. 4887
William Henry Cooper. 4887
Chas. Gwynne Bird. 2880
For Aldermen—Two Elected.
Ward Three. R. M. Roy . . . . . 807 C. V. Langs . . . . 723 L. F. Stephens . . . . 667 

Ward Two-Thomas M. Wright, T. B. McQuesten.
Ward Four—E. B. Meally, J. A. Mcntosh. Ward Seven-J. H. Hodgson, David Newlands. Ward Eight—Charles T. Gleadow, J. M. Plunkett.

#### THANKS BOARD OF TRADE FOR CARRYING BYLAW

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Jan. 2.—When the result of the vote on the hydro radial bylaw in Toronto became known, J. W. Lyon, president of the Hydro Radial Union of Ontario, wired J. W. Woods, president of the Toronto Board of Trade as follows: W. Woods, president board of trade,

Toronto: I thank you sincerely for the very valuable assistance you have render ed in carrying the hydro-electric rail-way bylaw. We have never received much or so valuable advertising at so little cost.

J. W. Lyon. President Hydro-Elec

## STORM SMOTE HALF MILE CROWD IN A SLEIGH OF POLES AND WIRES

Caledonia Hill Embank-

ment.

THE VEHICLE SKIDDED

Child Was Slightly Hurt by

Plunge Into Pool of Icy

Water.

Rothery Run Down by Wm.

Moffatt

TROLLEY CUT OFF VIEW

Car Came on Pedestrians Unex-

pectedly-Injuries Not

Serious.

LARGE VOTE IN WESTON.

PRINCIPAL MOLEAN
RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Principal J. A. McLean of Earlscourt Public School, Dufferin street, who has been confined to his bed for the past

four weeks from erysipelas and bron-chial trouble, is rapidly recovering, and his physician, Dr. Charleton, ex-pects him to be ready to resume his

duties when the school re-opens on

Lance - Corp. Jos. Keeler of East

Toronto Met Lonely End.

Lance-Corp. Joseph Keeler of the 81st Battalion, Exhibition Camp, was found dead at 4.45 yesterday afternoon in a vacant house at 55 Duchess street.

in a vacant house at 55 Duchess street. Policeman 241, who is assigned to watch empty houses, found the man in the parior. Keeler is 31 years of age and had a wife and family residing at 27 Edgeley avenue. East Toronto. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified by officers of the 81st Battalion. Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson was notified and ordered an involved to the second today.

inquest to be opened today. There is no evidence of foul play. Keeler was seen in the neighborhood on New Year's Day, under the influence of

IN DUCHESS ST. HOUSE

SOLDIER FOUND DEAD

Bell Telephone Wires Wrecked Twelve People Were Hurled Over Along Don Road Toward Lake Ontario.

ROADS BLOCKED ALL DAY

Emergency Cables . Had to Be Strung to Restore the Service.

Many Seek Seats on the Councils of Municipalities in the County.

In striking contrast to its neighboring imunicipalities, New Toronto and Minico, where the most intense excitement per valid, the minicipalities, New Toronto and Minico, where the most intense excitement per valid, the minicipalities, New Toronto and Minico, where the most intense excitement per valid, the minicipalities of the Council of the About one o'clock yesterday morning a two-horse sleigh, in which twelve persons were seated, skidded at a dangerous part of Caledonia Hill, near Newton's postoffice, and went over an embankment, carrying the driver, S: Oates, and the entire party. Little Margaret Oates was pitched forward into a pool of water at the bottom, from which she was recovered about five minutes afterwards by H. W. Hope. The child was found to have received several severe head bruises. Dr. C. M. Mooney, who was summoned, putting in several stitches. The remainder of the party clung to the side of the sleigh and escaped with slight bruises and a general shaking-up. The horses broke away from the vehicle and were found in West Toronto about three hours afterwards.

H. W. Hope, one of the party, said the sleigh, owing to the glassy condition of the hill, skidded from the west side to the east, where the ralls, which were rotten, gave way, precipitating the sleigh over the bank.

Mr. Hope met with a similar accident while driving at the same spot two years ago. He complains of the lack of protection on Caledonia Hill, and states that the road should have been attended to years ago.

Later in the day, as County Constable

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Later in the day, as County Constable
McMuilen was inspecting the scene of
the accident, his automobile nearly met a
similar fate to that of the sleigh.

It is said the York Township Council
authorities will close that portion of the
road pending repairs. TWO PEOPLE HURT BY Vaughn Beal and Miss Jessie

Some of the county telephone lines. notably the Pickering and Markham, Independent and King City lines are still out of commission, the wires being stripped from the cross bars, and on Yonge street, south of Thornhill a number of telephone poles were snapped off like Struck by a rapidly-moving motor car driven by William T. Moffatt of Weston, on Saturday night, Vaughn Beal and Miss Jessie Rothery, both of that town, sustained injuries which were at first regarded as of a very serious nature. At the time of the accident Mr. Beal and Miss Rothery were walking in the centre of the road, owing to the loy condition of the sidewalk, and Mr. Moffatt, whose vision was obscured by a Weston car standing in the roadway, did not see them until too late to check the speed of his machine.

Struck by the radiator of the motor car, they were both thrown to the side of the road by the shock. They were picked up and removed to their own homes.

Dr. Irwin and Dr. Meldrum were summoned, and Mr. Beal, whose condition was regarded as the more serious, was reported as having sustained several broken ribs, and has since had two or three hemorrhages. Last night, however, his condition, as well as that of Miss Rothery, was greatly improved. Mr. Moffatt made every attention to the injured. Mr. Beal is choirmaster of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Weston.

ped from the cross bate, and the street, south of Thornshill a number of telephone poles were snapped off like pipestems. It was practically impossible to reach any of the towns around the city to the north and east up to midright, but local breaks are reported in many parts of the county.

Roadmaster Deede of the Mimico division of the Toronto and York radial, said there was little or no interruption to traffic on their line all saturday night or Sunday: no wires had fallen.

On their main line east the C.P.R. Telegraph Company experienced a lot of trouble and at noon yesterday two taxicab loads left the C.P.R. offices at the corner of King and Yonge and were rushed out to West Toronto, where they were joined by other repair men and taken east on a special repair train, where great difficulty is being experienced between the city and Peterboro and further east to Beilieville. Five wires were reported by one of the officials of the line as being down at 10 o'clock last night, poles and wires being carried away by the tremendous weight of sleet. The temperature was reported as being tust right, the rain freezing as it fell, but there were good hones that everything would be in shipshape today. It is seldom that sleet storms have struck the central districts so early in the season.

TRAIN KILI.ED MAN

TRAIN KILLED MAN RIDING ON HANDCAR

One of the largest votes ever polled in the Town of Weston was recorded on Saturday, when all the offices in the gift of the ratepayers, with the exception of that of mayor and reeve, were keenly contested for. Dr. W. A. Charlton, reeve, and J. M. Gardhouse, deputy-reeve, were elected by acclamation.

For council the vote was as follows:

James Macklin 267

Thomas Inch 225

Michael Harris 213

Frank Sainsbury 206 George West, Holland Landing, Met Death-His Companion - Escaped.

While riding on a handcar, George West, a young man living in Holland Landing, met with instant death on Friday night by being struck by a south-bound Grand Trunk train. West was riding from Bradford to Holland Landing with a friend when the accident occurred. They failed to notice the approach of the train until too late to remove the car, but West's companion escaped without The board consists of seven members but West's companion escaped without injury. 

ST. CHAD'S CONCERT. Annual Christmas Entertainment Held Last Evening a Decided Success.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with St. Chad's Anglican Church Sunday School, Dufferin street, was held in the church basement hall. A high-class concert of a varied character was cleverly contributed by the junior boys, intermediate girls and primary grade, consisting of carols, dialogs, rainbow drill and solos.

During the interval prizes were distributed to the pupils.

Miss Alice Hodgson was a capable accompanist on the plano. ompanist on the plano. Rev. Harold and Mrs. Snartt were pres nt, and the affair was well attend

MAY PROTEST ELECTION. Legal Entanglements May Follow Selection of Fairbank School Trustee.

Owing to the opposition to the elec-tion of Duncan Hood as school trustee on the school beard of School Section 15, Fairbank, declared on a standing vote, and the defeat of the candidate when the poll was taken in favor of Edward Birch, who was declared elected at a late hour on Wednesday evening, at the meeting in the new public school, Vaughan road, Fairbank, it is said that the matter will be placed in the hands of a firm of lawyers to investigate the validity of the proceedings.

H. J. Hill was chairman at the meet-

DEATH OF MRS. FIELDING.

GUELPH, Jan. 2 .- Jeanette Rae Fieldat so little cost.

J. W. Lyon. President Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario.

PRAYERS FOR ALLIED VICTORY.

HAMILTON, Monday, Jan. 3.—Services of intercession were held in all the Anglican Churches of this city yesterday, when prayers for peace and a victory for the allies were said.

GUELPH, Jan. 2.—Jeanette Rae Fielding, wife of Joseph L. Fielding of the J. L. Fielding Co. of this city, died suddenly Saturday morning. Mrs. Fielding in taking medicine on Friday afternoon by mistake took a poisonous acid. She was married to Mr. Fielding 22 years ago, her home at that time being in Galt. They have resided in Guelph ever since. Mrs. Fielding was an active worker in St. Andrew's Church here for a number of years.

Hon. Sir Thomas White Declares Honor Conferred on Him Includes Canada.

THIRTY-SIX MEN JOIN

Recruiting League Meeting Instrumental in Adding Soldiers to Colors.

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Of the capacity audiences that at! tended both recruiting meetings held in Loew's Theatre, 36 recruits came fonward and offered their services to their country. Twenty-eight of this number signed in the afternoon and the other 8 at the evening meeting. The Hon, Sir W. T. White, minister of finance was the speaker of the evening. He said that the honor recently conferred on him by the king was not so much for himself, but in recognition of Canada's great part in this great crisis. "It almost seems a misnomer to call the present conflict a war. It is more like an earthquake," "The fates of thrones and empires are in the balance. ds engaged in this gigantic struggle as one of the belligerents. "Nobody thought at the outbreak

that this war would develop into a struggle of such magnitude," he went on. "No one could have predicted that Germany was so well prepared. I. do not want to minimize the peril to the empires involved, yet the people should be content. Ie wepreserve and we will persevere-victory will be vithin our grasp.
"At the outset of the war people

hought that the German navy was has been proven not to be," declared the minister of finance. "The German the minister of finance. "The German navy is blocked in the Kiel Canal and is afraid to come out. The Germans are at a deadlock on the eastern and western fronts and the line must be broken in some part, before anything decisive is done. So the call, comes forth for more and more men. While the allies are gaining in strength the Germans are weakening. There must be no draw, because a draw would

be no draw, because a draw would mean a German victory.

Prussian militarism must be driven out of Europe, and Canada can be depended upon to do all in her utmost power to bring the war to a victorious issue." concluded Sir Thomas.

Dr. Norman Allen presided at both meetings. Lieut. Col. Vaux Chadwick appealed to the young men to come forward and enlist in his battalion, the 124th. Rev. Dr. Nelson of Hamilton, Mayor Church and Capt. R. H. Jones of the 124th also spoke.

CANADIANS GREETED BY MUNITIONS CLUB

New Year's Message Sent to Menin Trenches From Newcastle.

Canadian Associated Press Eable.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Canadian munitions Slub, established at Newcastle fed the benefit of the munitions workers from Canada, has sent the following New Year's message to France:

"The Canadian Overseas Munitions Club sends greetings to the boys at the front. We know that you are playing the game as you used to do in Canada. If we are taking our place in the working line and trying to help our national mother in her fight for life. Write to us, boys. Tell us where we can help you individually, and we will do our best. Well, boys, it is nearly nine by the bullcook's time, and it is 'lights out,' with greetings from the jakes in the motherland.—F. Forshaw."

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