FROM ALL QUARTERS HOSTILITY IS ARISING AGAINST BORDENISM

Liberal Club How Manufacturers, Farmers and War Veterans Have Nothing But Condemnation for Union Regime.

adians. That was the new note in the new era that they must strike, the note of Canadianism. He loved the England of the Miltons and Shakespeares and the England of modern democracy, but he loved Canada also as he loved his mother, Canada which was great by the design of nature, noble by the blood of her martyrs and rich with the inheritance of the brain and brawn of the foremost races of the earth.

discussion of public questions.

The future of the Liberal party depended largely on the education and organization of public opinion. This was the keynote of Liberal success. one of the most lamentable things in the public life of the country had been the abdication of the press from its most elementary functions. That abandonment was doubly lamentable because it had been associated in some cases with filthy lucre. cases with filthy lucre.

Well Served in London.

"You have been better served here in the city of London by The Adverin the city of London by The Advertiser, fearlessly championing the cause of Liberalism in the last election, when our good friend, Mr. Gibbons, made a gallant fight," said Mr. Crawford; "a political contest which will be remembered in the history of Liberalism as the first occasion in which

in its failure to provide any plan of reconstruction.

Solicitous For Weaithy.

There was one thing that the Government had succeeded in doing: while it placed the humiliating badge of conscription on Canada's volunteer army, and had failed to make any adequate provision for the gallant men who had volunteered their lives at the front, it had been most solicitous for wealth and the big interests.

"Our soldiers are paid \$1.10 a day when the purchasing power of a dollar was 60 cents, but it had granted tax exemption to the wealthy corporations who had amassed sufficient wealth during the war to lend millions to the during the war to lend millions to the during the war to lend millions to the construction.

Solicitous For Weaithy.

In advocating along these lines they believe that this is London's opportunity, and if she avails herself of these advantages now, it will prove one of her greatest assets for the future.

LONDON CANDIDATES

PASS MUSIC EXAMS

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The following candidates have passed the December local examinations in music in the University of Toronto:

Intermediate Theory—Class 1, Miss V.

ent at a high rate of interest," Sovernment at a ling rate of interest, said the speaker.

After a lengthy review of the Inberal attitude to the war, Mr. Crawford emphasized the fact that Liberalism without the spirit of democracy would prove unavailing, but behind all the democratic forms of government, however, and the speaker.

Fowler.

Junior Theory—Class 1, Miss A. E. Winslow; pass 1, Mrs. A. Stevenson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

ratic forms of government, however perfect, there must be the vitalizing agency of men and women who are Liberals not by convention, but by conviction, and in this new democracy, Liberalism must be broad enough to prevent the emergence of any sections or groups in the community which were struggling for the realization of their democratic hopes.

Canada had found herself in War.

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She entered the fight against German.

The following were the officers elected by for 1919 by Forest City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star: Worthy matron, Mrs. Annie Tullett; worthy patron, Charles Heaman; associate matron, Mrs. I wallace; associate conductress, Mrs. Thomas Cousins; secretary, Mrs. Veda Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor; trustee, Alfred Johnson.

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She entered the fight against German autocracy, and she would continue to a great amount of work, and showed a great amount of work, and showed a principle.

Union Regime.

In a meeting last night that was brim full of enthusiasm, Lindsay Crawford, editor of the Statesmen, inaugurated the series of gatherings the Liberal Club will hold in Hyman Hall this winter.

STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

Equally Anxious For Extension of University.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Builders' Exchange, held yesterday, the proposed bylaw to issue debentures for \$100,000 to build a new

made a good work of subcratism."

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fight all the forces of autocracy at home and in the political and economical spheres.

In concluding Mr. Crawford pleaded for a broader toleration in public life for the banishment of racial and sectarian differences, so that men in days to come would be proud to be known not as hypenated Canadians but as Can-



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ESSEX SOLDIER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA



BYLAWS EXPLAINED TO RATEPAYERS AT

Ratepayers if He Will Seek Re-election.

This bylaw, he said, provides for the election by the ratepayers of a council that shall control all civic bodies and bring about co-operation of all departments on business and modern principles. At present he claimed that there was considerable overlapping of The council, consisting of 21 mem

tion and finance. Fewer To Be Elected.

As the mayor is elected each year this makes eleven men to be elected for the same work as 55 are elected for at present.

Controller Moore said that under that he obtained permission from his

administrative purposes.

Ald. Dr. L. S. Holmes discussed and advocated the industrial bylaw. This bylaw provides that the city shall set aside a portion of land to be shown to and is no longer on the records of the deputy registrar.

bylaw provides that the city shar set aside a portion of land to be shown to factory owners wishing to locate in the city, as a site upon which to build. It provides that this section of land have electric lighting, sewer and railway facilities, and that good roads and a street car line be built to it.

The sum asked for this purpose is \$50,000. "It will provide ideal means for factories to come here." declared Dr. Holmes. He assured those present that no evorbitant price would be paid for the land by the city, but that it would be bought in such a way that the city would get a square deal. He said that Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, and Windsor were doing this thing, and that London must not fall behind. Toronto, he remarked, was spending \$11,000,000 for this purpose.

E. H. Russell was of the opinion that London should take advantage of this scheme, as the other cities were doing.

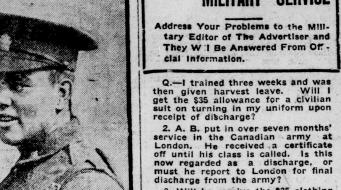
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Mayor Somerville spoke in regard to the following grants to be voted upon: \$5,000 for the Naval League, \$1,000 for the Italian Red Cross, \$600 for the Victorian Order of Nurses, and \$500 for St. John Ambulance Division. Mrs. Thomson of the last organization told of its work in the recent epidemic, and before it. She also praised the work of the Victorian Order. Mayor Somerville was confident that all these grants would be made. Many Grants. ld be made.

The Reviewers have a good word to say for "Pen Pictures from the Trenches," by the late Lieut. Stanley Rutledge, and those who have read the book say it was worth while. His sketches of life in the trenches and behind the lines are surpassing fine, and the Canadian soldier is revealed in fine light. It is a book suitable for the Christmas season. In duo-cloth, 150 pages, 75c. On sale at Holmes & Popham's and Hambly's book store.

QUERIES - REGARDING



SIMCOE ST. SCHOOL

the commission government bylaw. This bylaw, he said, provides for the

is to be legislative in function.
ill be divided into five commis: Works, utilities, health, educa-

The ratepayers elect four commissioners of the five who are to head the various commissions. After the first year two members from each commission are elected for a term of two

this system the ratepayer would have a better opportunity of considering city to do so. This would not be difficult to government as a whole. There would he said, be a large council for legislative functions, and a small body for the said of the services are can thus notify him to return to the said of the services be respectively.

would be made.

He also spoke on the question of a \$100,000 grant for a new medical school. The school, he said, would be a great asset to the city. It would make London one of the best university cities in Canada. If the medical school was in a building owned by the city instead of in a rented one, he said, that the Government would give it better support. Property on which to erect it has already been purchased. The land is at the corner of Ottaway avenue and Waterloo street. Mayor Somerville declared that from \$15,000 to \$20,000 were spent in board alone in the city by the medical students in a year. "Our teaching qualifications," he said, "are equal to any. The teachers come directly into contact with the students." All that is needed to put the London Medical School in the same class as that of McGill or Toronto is a new building, was his opinion. Those present thought that the grant should be made.

At the close of the meeting the mayor He also spoke on the question of

At the close of the meeting the mayor was asked if he intended being a candidate for mayor next year. He replied that he would not like to answer that question while the reporters were present. "If the average man was as discreet as the reporters, I would give out that information," he added.

The enthusiasm of the meeting made up for the lack of numbers.

A vote of thanks was tendered A vote of thanks was tendered Charles Hollins, who occupied the

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Q.—I trained three weeks and was then given harvest leave. Will I get the \$35 allowance for a civilian sult on turning in my uniform upon receipt of discharge?

3. Will he receive the \$35 clothing allowance upon receipt of discharge?

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Mr. Crawford, who is one of the outstanding figures in Liberalism today, was veciferously applauded as he arraigned the Union Government before a large audience in Hyman Hall.

"Western Liberals have not organized a day too soon," said Mr. Crawford who is confined to his home through ill-noss.

A vote of thanks was unanimously norticided by a little coterie in the city of Toronto."

Referring to the entry of women into politics, the speaker said that one thing must be said in regard to women, and that was that they would take a serious interest in public affairs, and would insist on an intelligent discussion of public questions.

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2. As there are so many cases similar to the above, in which individual decisions regarding military status are necessary, the military authorities here state that it would be advisable for you state that it would be advisable for year to write to the Deputy Registrar, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.. and he will inform you as to your exact status under the military service act. Mayor Somerville Asked by

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ORIGINAL FIRST. Q.-I was discharged from the army recently, and was informed at the time that I am required to register at my local postoffice within 30 days of discharge under penalty of a fine. Is

2. You should have your exemption papers on your person at all times to

avoid trouble. D. T. Q.—We have a son aged 23 in Manitoba, who has been drafted. He was granted leave of absence and must report to the mil-

thary authorities every three months. He is on a large farm and has been there for two years. Could he safely come home for a couple of months at Christmas-2. Would he have to ask permis-

sion from the deputy registrar de so?
3. Are trains running now so, that one can travel from western cities, as we heard they were stopped on account of the Spanish influenza outbreak there?

3. The trains are running as usual, but in certain districts in the Canadian west passengers are required to wear masks for the prevention of the influ-enza. Your son would encounter no difficulty in transportation when re-turning to Ontario for a visit.

READER.—Q. 1. Can a soldier drafted last June, who has been granted leave of absence until further orders accept a position in any capacity that he desires?

2. When are such soldiers likely to obtain their discharge?

3. Will they have another medical examination before being discharged?

charged?

A.—1. Yes. However, it would be advisable for him to first obtain permission to do so from his commanding officer, thus having papers to clear self if accosted at any time by the

2. There is no definite information NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S

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ished with binding. Price98c NEAT WORK APRONS, made of splendid quality print, made with large bib. Price 35c

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the furniture is now all together in the Dundas street section, which will be found more convenient for inspection. Rugs are now opposite east elevators, and the Wallpaper Department occupies the Richmond street section. The gift section in the Furniture Department is now full of useful suggestions, and one of the most pleasant things

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vailable regarding final disposal of Yes. All Canadian soldiers receive

RAILWAY.—Q. 1. I am a soldier on harvest leave, and now that my work is about completed I desire to resume as a brakeman on the railway during the winter months. Can I get my discharge to do so, or can I obtain an extension of leave?

2. If an extension were granted could I have it so state, that I can legitimately resume railway work?

3. Do all soldiers on discharge receive \$35 clothing allowance in addition to \$10 already deducted for uniform from their pay?

A. 1. It is quite possible for you to

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3. Yes, provided that they are not in possession of civilian clothing at the time of discharge. The \$10 is the personal property of the soldier, and is paid to him on turning in his kit, and clothing, at time of discharge, with no deficiencies.

"THE BLACK FEATHER" DRAWS GOOD HOUSE AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

eresting drama, "The The tensely made famous through-Black Feather lbert Brown, was preout Canada b hn's Parish Hall on last by St. George's C. on) before a capacity

audience, notwithstanding the fact that interpreting an extremely difficult role, it was presented in St. George's Sunday School two weeks ago.

The play deals with the intrigue of foreign sples and their efforts to obtain possession of valuable documents intrusted to the care of a king's messenger, brought prolonged applause from the audience. Opposite Kent is Evelyn Thornston, the king's messenger, brought prolonged applause from the audience. Opposite Kent is Evelyn Thornston, the king's messenger, brought prolonged applause from the audience. As for the spies—at the head of whom is the Baron Ernest von Arnheim, played by Walter C. Holt; Mrs. H. C. Duff as the Countess von Holtzberg, and is the Countess von Arnheim, played by Walter C. Holt; Mrs. H. C. D. McKenna kept the audience rocking with laughter with his outbursts of uncontrollable fury. As his

