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held in the Masonic Hall, which was

YORK MILLS

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll of York Mills School for November:
Class 4-1, Percy Wood; 2, Gladys Little; 3, Bella Wright; 4, Laura Pratt; 5, Mary Jackson; 6, Eliza Forsyth; 7, Clar-

Jackson.

—1. Doris Crow; 2, Marjorie Nellie Crowley.

—1. Margaret Valliere; 2, Billie Charlie Taylor; 4, Wallace Mor-

5, Ollie Tustin

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**GOOD RECEPTION** FOR THE PREMIER

Auditorium at Quebec Packed to Doors-Hundreds Turned Away.

FEW INTERRUPTIONS

Bennett's Speech Was Piece de Resistance of the Evening.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Premier Borden has no reason to complain of the reception accorded to him in this city. Tonight the auditorium was packed to the doors and hundreds were turned away. The Quebec hierarchy and the Quebec Government did everything in their power to lend him assistance, and there is no doubt but that the strong support of Sir Lomer Gouin, who made one of the most vigorous and patriotic speeches of the evening, was one of the contributing factors to the general success of the meeting.

The premier's speech was largely along the lines of the discourse which he made in Montreal. He was given a sympathetic welcome and was listened to with keen interest. Mr. Casgrain, who followed, was interrupted at several points, and when he enunciated the policy that when England was at war Canada automatically became belligerent as well, a few students voiced dissent. That, however, was about the extent of the interference tho there were a few meaningless interruptions when Mr. Bennett began to speak. Mr. Bennett soon won his audience, and his speech was the piece de resistance of the evening. He came with a clear-cut message, an appeal to everyone present to give their best to the service of the state, and he emphasized the necessity of realizing the duties of the present generation's stewardship, not only to the soldiers now fighting in France, but also to

"When last I had the privilege of addressing an audience in this ancient and historic city," said Sir Robert, "questions of development, of com-merce, transportation and material progress were uppermost in our minds. The consideration of these questions of vital importance to the material future of the country was rudely interrupted by the outbreak of worldwide war more than two years ago, and since that time the incessant demands of most insistent and important duties have not permitted me to

"I do not pause to argue or proclaim the justice of the cause for which Canada, with the other dominions of the empire put aside material con-siderations; and drew the sword, in Angust, 1914. That cause has com-mended itself as just and even holy to the conscience of the civilized world, and I am as confident as I am of my own existence that history will so record it to the end of time.

War Not Yet Won. "But the war is not yet won, and such still remains to be accomplished."

The resources of the nation must be more thoroly organized, and it is for the purpose of impressing this vital and solemn truth upon the Canadian people that I have put aside all duties, however urgent, and have devoted myself during the last month of the year to this imperative duty. This war can only be won by thoro national organization. For us that task includes an estimate of the human energy which Canada is capable of throwing into this struggle for all purposes recessary to win the war. number of troops trained, disciplined and equipped which we can place on the firing line is, of course, a most important factor. But, in addition to that, the needs of the war demand that we shall utilize for the purposes of production, for the supply of everything necessary to carry on the war all the human energy that is available in this country. It is requisite that our forces at the front shall be as arge as possible, but it is hardly less important that the productive strength of our Dominion shall be maintained and that its financial, industrial and commercial stability shall not be unnecessarily impaired. Without the assistance which Canada can bring in supplying food products, in furnishing munitions of war, in assuring the requisite financial provision, our national effort cannot be maintained at the highest level. Those who are capable of service to the state must realize their responsibility and their duty... They must realize that while the state has its obligation to provide protec-tion, security of life and of property efficient administration and orderly government, so, on the other hand, the individual owes a corresponding and imperative duty, the duty of such seras will preserve the existence of the state and maintain its institu-tions and liberties. The citizen who does not fulfil this obligation to his country fails in a duty which is the very foundation of his right to a voice in the

in its government.

Too Much Waste. It is the great central idea of this endeavor that our national strength in these fateful conditions shall not be wasted in any unnecessary purpo Providence has endowed this western continent with abundant and ever lavish natural resources. The tendency perhaps less in thi province than elsewhere, is to be wasteful. A few years ago a representative was sent by the government of one of the smaller European countries, a country noted for its wonderful pro gress in agriculture, to examine condi tlons in Canada. I asked what chiefly mpressed him during his visit to Can ada. He hesitated for a monent, and said I can answer, for I know what i wastefulness. He admitted I was right Let us not waste our natural sources, let us so preserve and develop them to the uses of the people under proper safeguards. Above all let u vaste neither our energies nor our re

It was inevitable from the first that in this Dominion we should have ou differences whether of party, of rac Treed. On the whole we have aved together in peace and quietness and we have worthily begun the up building of the mightiest oversea nation of the British Empire. If ever devotion duty, if ever a high conception of service and national unity were essential in the lifetime of our country they are supremely necessary today All controversies of a minor character sick into insignificance when the very daindation of our national existence is

sources in this time of all times most

in danger of being overthrown. With t would disappear every safeguard enshrined in the constitution which proects the rights and liberties of Canadians in every province. I pray that the highest conception of Canada's supreme duty in this hour of trial may impress itself upon the minds and hearts of all my fellow countrymen.

Sir William Robertson Gives High Praise to Canadian Women

Upon leafning of the work which is being done by Canadian women in munitions plants, General Sir William Robertson wrote the following letter, under date of Nov. 21. This letter has been received by the department of labor of the imperial munitions board:

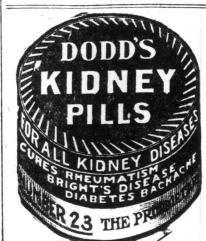
"It is most gratifying to hear of the splendid work being done by the women of Canada in the production of munitions. It does not, however, cause me any surprise, for the way in which Canadian women have so freely offered their manhood—husbands, sons and brothers—is a clear proof of their determination to support the empire, and of their readiness to bear the sacrifices thereby entailed. I entertain the highest confidence in the power of our women, not only to render great assistance in the actual performance of work, but also to invigorate and stimulate a spirit of devotion and determination on the part of the men."

Witnesses Unable to Agree Regarding Nature of Light in Rooming House.

ROOMER ASPHYXIATED

Jury Finds Landlord of Louis Saklas Turned Gas on and Off at Meter.

rope attached to a load of lumber napped and struck William Wright, 98 Seaton street, section hand, breaking his right leg. He was removed to St ichael's Hospital in the police ambu-



# YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

### FERGUSON'S NICKEL FARMERS OF KINGSTON RD. **BULLETS MISFIRE** ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN HYDRO

Speech at Mimico Tory Smoker Delivered Under Great Strain.

DEVOID OF ARGUMENT

Gives Free Rendition of Solicitor-General's Recent Statement.

Hon. Howard Ferguson, provincial minister of forests. lands and mines. addressed the Mimico Conservatives Association last night on the nickel question. The cccasion was a smoker held bring the aggregate of the outlay for sociation last night on the nickel ques-Harrison's Hall under the auspices of Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., for the riding of West York. There were probably 200 present, who gave the minister's address a patient hearing, but seldom interrupted with any manifestations of applause.

Those who heard Mr. Ferguson in the Southwest Toronto campaign would Southwest Toronto campaign would scarcely have recognzed him at the Minneo meeting. Nearly all the fight was out of him and he did little more than paraphrase the speech recently delivered in Toronto by Solicitor-General Meighen. Mr. Ferruson stated, however, that he intended to speak in more detail and at greater length on some occasion in the near future, and announced that he would sue H. Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., and W. F. Maclean, M.P., for libel if either gentlemen stated that he had any personal connection with the International Nickel Co.

Mr. Ferguson made the somewhat extraordinary statement that Mr. Dewart

Mary Jackson; 6, Eliza Forsyth; 7, Clarence Bales; 8, Lucy Pratt 9, Edwin Perry.
Senior third—1, Earl Crow: 2, Ollie Pratt: 3, Clara Wood; 4, Robhie Strathdee: 5, Dick Taylor;
Junior third—1, Dorathy Valliere; 2, Margaret Ashdown; 3, Annie Moynihan; 4, Stanton Moriarty; 5, Frank Taylor; 6, Otto Mercler; 7, Arthur Crowley.
Class 2—1, Joe Forsyth: 2, Ruth Moynihan; 3, Stuart Ashdown; 4, Eric Moynihan; 5, Bob Tustin; 6, Willie Francis; 7. Willie Jackson.

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any personal connection with the International Nickel Co.

Mr. Ferguson made the somewhat extraordinary statement that Mr. Dewart that noming-house at 26 Alice street, Nov. 25, by gas poisoning, and we are of the opin ion that the landlord and lendlady were in the habit of turning the gas on and off at the meter."

Such was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night in connection with the sudden death of Louis Saklas, a roomer at the above address.

The testimony of several witnesses was very conflicting, some claiming that Joseph and Mrs. Zeidenberg, owners of the house, never turned the gas on or off, as alleged, while others held a contrary opinion. Mr. Zeidenberg swore that they used a lamp at night, while his wife said they used a lamp at night, while his wife said they used only a candle. Zeidenberg's bother, in turn, testified that they had both lamp and candle.

Phillip Litza, a roomer, swore the Zeidenberg's were in the habit of turning the gas on and off to curitabl expanses.

The evidence of Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott and Acting-Dietective Kosters showed that Mrs. Zeidenberg had a lamp in her hand when they called on the night of the ragedy.

In his charge to the jury, Coroner Dr. Snelgrove pointed out that the postine her hand when they called on the night of the remained only one gas jet was turned on, and not more meaning of the carries of the fish that the refuse from the United States. The word of the fish in canda and solution on the refinery had been made by Saklas to prevent the escape of gas by plugging the doors and windows.

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CANADIAN

CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—a. W. Oglive, New Westminster, B.C.

Previously reported missing, now missing, believed Killed—G. F. Pr. D. Smith, D. Smith, D. S. Sanuel King, Previously reported missing, now observed. H. Harris C. B. Jones, G. Jones, Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Pred Light, Lance-Corp, Geolighton, F. H. Luddrock, England, S. Sanuel King, Previously reported missing, now believed killed—Corp. D. A. Cumming, Scotland; John MoPherson, Wilfred Thrimming, England; M. J. Wappie, Indeed the Province of the State o

### WESTON

king.

Divisional Red Cross Captains Are Pleased With Campaign

The divisional captains express satisfaction with the progress of the membership campaign held in connection with the local Red Cross organization. Altho the returns are incomplete indications point to the sum of \$5000 being

tions joint to the sum of \$5000 being realized.

Last year in the Townships of York and Etobicoke and the Town of Weston. a total of \$2350 was collected during the membership campaign. This year in the combined districts it is pected that \$6000 will be fully realized. At the conclusion of the extensive campaign now being carried on in York and Etobicoke it is expected that the sum of \$1000 will be recorded from each township.

Incidentally, there is a very energetic campaign being pursued by a committee composed exclusively of women, who are canvassing with the object of asking women, to furnish monotoris for the boys at the front. It is expected that the new recoms over the Bank of Nova Scotia will be ready for occupancy by Monday,

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### NORTH TORONTO DECLARES CHILD LABOR LAWS NEED REVISION

Franchise for Women Necessary for Children's Development, is Advocate's Opinion.

That under the present conditions Canadian children cannot properly de-Whitby Township Urged at Meetelop until women are given the franing to Have System Exchise, was the declaration of Mrs. Hector Prenter, in an interesting adtended. lress on "Canada's Greatest Need and Woman's Responsibility," at a meet-

their meeting held in Brooklin yesterday were strongly urged to join with were strongly urged to join with Mrs. Prenter said the woman was he country in an effort to secure the extension of the hydro-electric power was given no voice in laws which afand light lines along the Kingston fected the welfare of the home. She road. A big petition was presented declared that a revision of child labor and many letters were received urg- laws should be made in Ontario. She cited places where women have ballot, including New Zealand ing that this step be taken. The farmers along the route are very New Zealand, she Provincial war tax, county rates, and fant mortality had considerably dethe year up to more than \$18,000.

Pte. Delos McNeeley, only son of Dr. and Mrs. McNeeley, of Brooklin, on greatest need in Canada, she asserted

for women's votes.

H. H. Ball, who presided, contended that the advancement and progress of his return from France, where he was woman was as important to man as i wounded, was accorder a great rewas to woman. ception, the entire village turning out

Pte. W. J. Stephens Wounded Recently and is Recovering

**EARLSCOURT** 

Mrs. Stephens, Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, is in receipt of a letter from her husband. Pte. W. J

74th Stephens, Battalfon, transferred to the which he states wounded in a recen: engage. ment and is on recovery. He is a well-known resi

ETAOINSHRDLU dent of the Earlscourt district, and a member of the Central Methodist Church.

Boy Fatally Injured While Attempting to Catch Pigeor

Bradford Curling Club has re ganized with these officers: Hon Climbing to the top of a 30-foot ce Climbing to the top of a 30-foot cement silo in an attempt to catch a pigeon. J. Lewis, youngest son of William Lewis of Whitby Township, 7th concession, on Saturday last lost his balance and fell to the cement pavement. No bones were broken by the fall, but the boy never recovered consciousness and died next day. The funeral, one of the largest seen in that district in a long time, took place yesterday. president, Robert Stewart; president, J. A. Webb; 1st vice-president, Rev. W. J. Creighton; 2nd vice-president, T. W. W. Evans; chaplain, Rev. L. Mc-Lean; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Bell. While the membership will not be any larger than last year the outlook for a successful season is very bright.

### **CALEDONIA** FINE ATTENDANCE AT RATEPAYERS' MEETING

President McIntosh Calls for More Support From Residents of District.

The annual meeting and election of Ratepayers' Association took place last evening in Hughes' School, Caledonia oad. A good attendance of the member

tary-treasurer, P. H. James. The exthe natural protector of the child, yet ecutive committee will be elected at the next meeting.

> The president, in reviewing the work of the association for the past year, pointed out that the ratepayers in the district were not rendering the support to the organization to which it was entled.

the civic authorities in the district during the past year would not have been done had it not been for the efforts of the association," said the speaker, "and those people who do not help us, even by their presence at the meetings, are also benefited."

also benefited."

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Chairman J. R. MacNicol, and tofficers of the Citizens' Express and Freight Campaign, for their splendid efforts in preparing the case of the citizens in the outer districts for free express and freight delivery, and concluded by expressing the opinion that the city should not enter into the coal business. "Municipal ventures are only sinkholes for the citizens' money, and no civic venture into trade has ever been successful in Toronto," declared the doctor, who instanced the civic abattoir, which, in his opinion, only produced a storage place for the meat barons and found jobs for civic employes.

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"There is a deficit of \$20,000 on our cold storage for the past year." he said.

J. Rennard complained that colored lights were strung along Yonge street for a considerable distance on both sides to attract the people from the outer districts, and to the detriment of the business section of the northwest. It was tricts, and to the detriment of the business section of the northwest. It was resolved: "That the secretary write the city council requesting that colored lights be placed on both sides of the business section of West St. Clair avenue, rom Lansdowne avenue to Oakwood avenue," and also resolved, "That the association take steps with neighboring associations and Superintendent Black of the West Toronto Stock Yards, to petition for a permanent cement roadway from the G.T.R. tracks to Keele street, on West St. Clair avenue."

On the motion of J. M. Depew, a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their services during the past year.

WYCHWOOD

BAZAAR WELL PATRONIZED.

## **SUBMARINE ISSUE** ON A CLEAR BASIS

Germany's Acceptance of Responsibility for Arabia's Sinking Clears Air.

### **EXPLANATION IS WEAK**

The following were the officers elected Only One Course of Action May Be Open to the United States.

> Washington, Dec. 7.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking without warning of the British liner Arabia, with the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel for an auxiliary warship, rought the issue over submarine warfare to a more serious and clear-cut ed since the threat of the United States, last April, to break diplomatic relations after the torpedoing of the channel liner Sussex.

Such information as the American Government now has tends to show the Arabia to have been a passenger ship of the Peninsular and Oriental Line, passing thru the Mediterranean on a regular voyage. Among the many passengers was an American citizen,

who was rescued.

The German note, which was made public today by the state department, says if official data is furnished showing that the vessel was an ordinary passenger steamer, "this then would be a case of regrettable mistake from which the German Government would promptly draw the appropriate conse-

It is assumed here that the conse quences would be an expression of regret and an offer of reparation for any injury or danger suffered by the

cers for their services during the past year.

The secretary-treasurer's report for the preceding year showed good progress, and that the submarine commander saw many Chinese but no women and children aboard her. It is realized, however, that if official data finally establishes the innocent character was adopted. ally establishes the innocent character of the vessel, in view of the Sussex note, virtually only one course of action remains open to the U. S., and that would not be taken until every possible consideration had been given Germany's position.

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The Wychwood Fair, in connection with St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, West St. Clair avenue, was successfully concluded last evening. Large numbers of members of the congregation and friends patronized the various stalls thruout the day. The committee in charge expect to realize a handsome sum for the benefit of the new church building fund as a result of the two days' effort.

While Secretary of the secretary of the sum of the note, it is known authoritatively that Germany's admission in the cases of both the arribination in the cases of both the create much anxiety. The quietude in submarine operations which followed the pledges in the Sussex case apparently has been dispelled and officials are recalling the belief then announced that submarine warfare is "utterly incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long established and incontrovertible rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of While Secretary of State Lansing refused all comment today beyond the

### AURORA

Decline of German Mark is Sign of British Supremacy

Over 400 people attended the 220th Battalion recruiting rally held in Mechanics' Hall, Aurora, last night, and a great many were unable to gain admittance. During the meeting several men volunteered for overseas service with the 220th. Capt. H. R. Nobles of Toronto, the chief speaker, entitled his address "The Call of the War." He said one of the signs of the British supremacy was the necline in value of the German mark, it now being the lowest in the history of international exchange, while the British sovereign was practically at par value. He said it was "better to live like rats in the trenches than like pigs under German rule." Capt. C. F. Mills also spoke. J. M. Walton, of Aurora, was chairman. ish supremacy was the aecline in value Miss M. Willis, of Aurora, sang the battalion song, "Hats Off to the King," the accompanist being Miss B. Sis-

### SHAKE-UP IN MINISTRY MAY AID SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Pankhurst Sees Some of Lloyd George's Chief Supporters.

London, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, saw some of Mr. Lloyd George's chief supporters today, as she does not deire a reconstruction of the cabinet achieved without the cause of woman being taken into account.

The Asquith ministry passed thru trying ordeal while the militant suffragette campaign was at its height, but a truce had been declared on mili-tant methods during the war. It is recalled that Mr. Lloyd George was a conspicuous figure at the review of the monster women's demon-stration early in the war.

### NEW CANADIAN MACE READY FOR DELIVERY

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Dec. 7.—The new mace of
the Canadian House of Commons, presented by the ex-Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Wakefield, Sheriffs Touche and Shead, all whom are well acquainted with the Dominion, is now completed. It replaces that destroyed by fire. The new mace is beautifully executed, the general design being similar to the mace of the British House of Commons.

### Serenade Mrs. A. Small With Real Brian Boru War Pipes

The real Brian Boru war pipes were heard last night in Rosedale when the Irish Pipe Band of the 208th Battal-ion serenaded Mrs. Ambrose Small and presented her with an enlarged photo of the pipers, together with an address expressing their appreciation of her many acts of kindness to the men. The Brian Poru pipes were imported from Ireland by Mrs. Small and are the first of their kind in this

