# SPECIAL INTEREST TO

#### **ELECTED OFFICERS** AT FINAL MEETING

National Council of Women Unanimous in Retaining Last Year's Officials.

#### SESSIONS ALL PRIVATE

Yesterday Given Over to Secret Conferences for Delegates Only.

National Council of Women college, yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The entire day with the exception of the lunch hour was given over to private conference, no one being admitted except delegates and members of the affiliated societies. The singing of the national anthem and lighted with multi-colored bulbs, was the scene, all day yesterday, of a splendidly patronized bazaar given in the interest of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the Canadian S.P.C.A. The decoration was remarkably artistic—the entire color scheme being in warm deep tones of red, combined with the emblems of the allied nations. The booths were very prettify arranged, the canopies and supports being wound in red, white and blue, with here and there a cluster of silk flags or streamers. Young girls in and an exchange of greetings preceded the breaking up of the general gathering, at the close of which an executive meeting was held.

The elections resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Torrington, re-elected unanimously; recording secretary, President, Mrs. Torrington, re-elected unanimously; recording secretary, Mrs. Plumptre, re-elected unanimous-

Mrs. Plumptre, re-elected unanimously; treasurer, Mrs. George Watt, reselected unanimously; corresponding
secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; vice-presidents, Lady Taylor,
Lady Laurier, Mrs. W. E. Sanford,
Prof. Derick, Mrs. F. T. Frost, Lady
Borden, all re-elected; Lady Gibson,
the new vice-president; Convenors:
immigration, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton;
education. Prof. Derick; advertiseeducation, Prof. Derick; advertise-ments, Mrs. Gurnett; agriculture, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton; citizenship, Dr. Stowe Gullen: public health, Mrs. Smillie; professions and employment, Miss E. Jones; peace and arbitration, Mrs. McLaren; fine and applied arts, Mrs.

#### MANY CHILDREN RECEIVE

Over Twenty Thousand Cared for by the Creche Reported at Annual Meeting.

Twenty thousand two hundred and sixty-five children in the City of Toronto were cared for by the Creche during the year ended Oct. 1, 1915, according to the report President, Lady Moss presented at the annual meeting of the institution, held at 374 Victoria street, yesterday afternoon.

Lady Moss, in reviewing the work during the past year, stated that a fully equipped laundry has been fitted out at the rear of the Victoria street premises. Women will be given expert training in laundry work, which pert training in laundry work which pert training in laundry work which the complete as were ner as sistants. The tea room, always a popular restricted and would the ear ada would the restricted and would the ear and would the ear and would the?

After sketching the heroic sacrification. Algican veidt of Canadian heroes in the cause of liberty, the sacred soil of glorious Belgium the message "Liberty shall not perish on the earth." In writing that immertal message one again, Canada had found herself and her place in the empire and the world. Twenty thousand two hundred and

was supplied free to the institution by the Industrial Farm at Guelph. Miss M. H. Barnum, who resigned after being a member for 16 years, to take up other work, was presented with a purse of gold on behalf of the members by Lady Moss. W. D. Gregory occupied the chair the opening service was conduct

ed by Canon Plumptre. Premier Hearst and Dr. Hastings briefly addressed the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lady Moss; firse vice-president, Mrs. G. Marks; second vice-president, A. W. Ballantyne; third vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Saul; treasurer, Mrs. E. Bristol; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Baird.

OSTEOPATHS CONVENE.

#### Successful Treatment of Epilepsy

patients who had been treated by him for epilepsy had been completely cured.

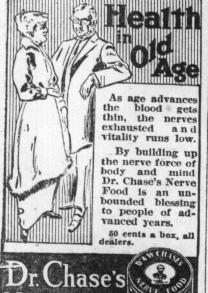
The desired between 12,000 and 13,-000 men on active service, the cost will be over \$10,000.

#### MUST BEAR STAMPS.

Postal laws must be obeyed by military officers as well as by ordinary citizens, and no matter whom a letter s addressed to it will be sent to the @ad-letter office unless it is adequately prepaid, according to the postoffice superintendent, Lt.-Col. Ross.

#### THE BUSH BOYS' REUNION.

The Bush Boys of Euclid Avenu Methodist Sunday School held their annual reunion in the church. After a short program, including pictures of the Red Cross work, Private J. Meredith told of his experience. The new-ly-elected officers were installed.



Nerve Food

Columbus Hall Was Prettily Decorated for Patriotic Bazaar.

#### ATTENDANCE QUITE LARGE

Interest Especially Keen in Evening-Various Winners Were Announced.

Columbus Hall, beautifully decked in the flags of the allies, bunting, pennants and lighted with multi-colored

In Italian Costumes.
The lovely flower stall in the centre of the hall, in charge of Miss Rushworth, was presided over by a bevy of pretty girs in Italian costumes of red, green and white, the turban head dresses, boleros and pannier effects

y Laurier, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, f. Derick, Mrs. F. T. Frost, Lady den, all re-elected; Lady Gibson, new vice-president; Convenors: migration, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton; ication, Prof. Derick; advertiseints, Mrs. Gurnett; agriculture, Mrs. A. Hamilton; citizenship, Dr. Stowe illen; public health, Mrs. Smillie; ofessions and, employment, Miss E. Derick; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Charge of Mrs. J. E. McClung and an able committee, attired in pretty kimonos. Other attractive stalls were: Home-Made Bakery Booth, convened by Mrs. Frank Ball; the Art Stall, in charge of Mrs. J. Bayne Coulthard, convened by Miss Marjorie Ritchie; "Men's Supplies," in charge of Mrs. John McVittie; "Confectionery Hall," convened by Mrs. Frind and Mrs. F. H. Gooch; and Toys and Miscellanies, in charge of Miss Amy L. Sanderson.

Palmistry Popular. Palmistry Popular.
The mysterious and every popular palmistry room was generously patronized from a very early hour. Here Miss Henry was in charge, clad in picturesque attire as were her assistants.

### FOR MEN AT THE FRONT

Red Cross Tea and Sale in St. Mark's School House Was Quite Successful.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the officers and members of the Park-dale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Anderson regent, gave a very successful Red Cross tea and sale of work in St. Mark's Schoolhouse, Cowan avenue. The proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's fund for patriotic work and furnishing comforts for the men at the front thru the coming months.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN IN TRENCHES

Epileptic patients were claimed to thave been cured by Dr. Hugh W. Conklin of Battle Creek, Mich., in his address at yesterday's session of the osteopaths of the province, who opened their convention in the Temple Building. Papers were read by Dr. Building. Papers were read by Dr. Conk- Dr. Conk

#### BEAUTIFUL TOURIST ROUTE.

A prominent lady traveler from Brooklyn, N.Y., who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast and the Panama Pacific Exposition written to the Grand Trunk Pacific as ollows:

"I want to let you know how I enloyed my trip to San Francisco this summer, journeying over the Grand Trunk Pacific, via Fort William, Win-Trunk Pacific, via Fort William, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Prince Rupert. The scenery from Edmonton to the Pacific Coast was a combination of Switzerland and Norway, and last but best, that beautiful journey from Prince Rupert to Seattle. There is pathing in Farana (and I have travel) nothing in Europe (and I have traveled in every country of Europe) that is more charming, more gloriously grand and beautiful than this sail. "The courtesy shown at your hotels, the Fort Garry and Macdonald, was

all that one could wish for. Let me say a special word for the Macdonald utifully situated, beautifully built and beautifully managed."

#### SOLDIERS' SOCK FUND.

Women's Conservative Club Acknowledge Many Gifts.

The Women's Conservative Club desire to acknowledge the following contributions of money and socks received for the soldiers' socks fund: Fifty dollars from the committee of men of the Centre and South Toronto Rifle Club, who have charge of the sale of the "Allied for Right" buttons; \$10 from Mrs. Albert Hodgetts, Colorado; \$5 from Mrs. R. A. Smith. Toronto; \$1 from Miss A. H. Roe, Penetang; also \$1 each from Mrs. Taylor, New York, The Women's Conservative Club defrom Miss A. H. Roe, Penetang; also \$1 each from Mrs. Taylor, New York, and Mrs. McPherson, Cleveland; also large parcels of socks from the Soldiers' Comforts Club, Lakefield; from Miss McCall, St. Williams, Ont.; from the Lion's Head Patriotic League; from the Presbyterian Ladies' Association of Loring; from the Trafalgar W. tion of Loring; from the Trafalgar W. I. of Trafalgar, as well as a large numer of parcels containing socks from any friends to be forwarded to the

Pure, clean, flavory and strong, in sealed packets.

# Tea "is good tea"

Sunday School Teachers Attending Convention Tax Massey Hall's Capacity.

#### "OUR COUNTRY'S CRISIS"

Hon. Lt.-Col. Rev. Dr. Johnston in Khaki, Gave Brilliant Address.

Patriotic music and oratory aroused the enthusiasm of an assemblage of Sunday School teachers last night at Massey Hall, which taxed the capacity of the building.

After the opening service had reached its climax in the singing of the National Anthem, President W. Hamilton introduced the speaker of the evening, who spoke on "Our Country's Crisis."

Hon. Lieut.-Col. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston of Montreal, in his regimental khaki, said that it was a signal honorto be invited to address the patriotic session of the golden jubilee Sunday School convention. The action of a great power, he said, which had set the value of its plighted word as that of a scrap of paper, had set a lurid background which lit up the flaming scenes of burning cities. When the scene was of burning cities. When the scene was transformed once more to world-wide peace Canada would emerge a new Dominion. What kind of a new Can-

and the world.

Have Higher Ideals.

Canada would have higher ideals as an outgrowth of the heroism of her boys in khaki. As Eton's playgrounds gave victory at Waterloo, so the Sabbath schools of Canada may be said to have "saved the day at St. Julien," for it was there the Canadian soldiers breathed in fidelity to duty.

After the present crisis has been passed Canada, according to its faithfulness towards such institutions as the Sunday school, will in succeeding ages attain a higher place than ever among the nations.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

THREE MORE REGIMENTS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Three further regiments have been authorized, a Highland regiment at Saskatoon, a full infantry regiment at North Bay and a French-Canadian" regiment at Sher-

among the nations.

Banners for reaching the golden

Banners for reaching the golden jubilee standard of excellence were awarded to the following counties and cities: Hamilton, Guelph, Chatham, Elgin East, Haldimand, Hastings Centre, Hastings South, Lennox and Addington, Norfolk, Ontario and Addington, North South, and York North

In addition pennants were presented o 28 cities and counties for having attained the "second stop" standard of excellence.

## WINTER FAIR HOUSING REMAINS UNDECIDED

Exhibition Board at Guelph Un- He Achieved Fame in South Afriable to Secure Removal of Soldiers.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH, Ont., Oct. 28.—There was no change in the situation between the British force in Serbia. This answers fair board and the serbia and winter fair board and the militia up till tonight, altho the civil authorities are bending every effort to clear matters up. The soldiers are in the buildings but the winter fair board want them vacated by Nov. 20. They were in telephone communication with Col. Shannon at London this morning, but Shannon at London this morning, but he said he would not arrive at any decision regarding the moving of the troops out of the building until he had got in touch with Lieut,-Colonel Davis of the 2nd Ploneer Battalion.

Mahon is a native of Belleville, County Galway, Ireland, and is 52 years of age. He served in India and later took part in the Egyptian campaign Davis of the 2nd Pioneer Battalion, and also with the higher authorities at

#### GRAMOPHONE COMPANY STARTS LIBEL ACTION

Article Appearing in Canadian Music and Trades Journal Cause of Complaint.

The Berliner Gramophone Company of Montreal commenced suit yesterday in the assizes against John A. Fullerton, the proprietor of the Fullerton Publishing Company, Toronto, complaining that the defendant published a libelous article in the November, 1914, number of The Canadian Music and Trades Journal, of which he is the editor. "Kalserism in the Talking Machine Trade" was the heading of the article, and the plaintiffs claim that its object was to make out that they were conducting their business in an were conducting their business in an

unfair manner.
Defendants, who plead privilege, deny that the words used had any defamatory meaning or that they used them with any malicious intent.

#### WILLS PROBATED

noli, Italy, on Feb. 18, left an estate of \$18,604. Louisa Stefani of Pisa, Italy, his widow, is bequeathed \$10,000, and two sisters, Fausta Castrucci and Scholastica. Grossi of Toronto, and Scholastica. Grossi of Toronto, and Scholastica. Grossi of Toronto.

istrator of the estate of Henry Banks, admin-istrator of the estate of Henry Banks, in an action against the Canadian Pa-cific Railway. Mrs. Sarah Banks of Birkenhead, England, her mother, re-ceives the whole estate.

Big Game Districts Are Conveniently Reached Via Canadian Pacific Railway.

Canada's most famous hunting

grounds are easily reached via Canaorganized hunting parties visit these localities and practically always bag

nfantry regiment at North Bay and a French-Canadian regiment at Sher-brooke under the direction of Col. Rioux and Capt. Barette, M.P. for Berthier. This will make the fifth French-Canadian regiment in Canada.

FALL FAIRS A SUCCESS.

According to J. Lockie Wilson, su-perintendent of the Agricultural So-cieties for Ontario, Ontario's 400 fall fairs closed one of the best years in

## SIR BRYAN MAHON LEADER IN SERBIA

can War by Relieving Mafeking.

nouncement was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war.

Major-General Sir Bryan Thomas (1896), Dongola (D.S.O.), Khartoum ottawa. In a short conference in the mayor's office this morning the winter fair directors made it very clear that they wanted the entire building or nothing, and absolutely declined to split up the show by holding parts of it in other buildings in the city. The military people are also strongly averse to dong anything of this kind. tary people are also strongly averse to dong anything of this kind.

The civic authorities will not order the soldiers to vacate the buildings for they would anger the militia departing the double of the Eighth King's Royal Irish Hussars.

## FISH SPECIALS FOR WEEK END

Fancy Mackerel, about 2 to 3 lbs. each Lake Ontario Trout, very choice - . } 121/2c per lb. Shell and Bulk Oysters, Lobsters, Clams, Winkles and Mussels First Shipment of the Season EXTRA FANCY COUNTRY SAUSAGES

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#### TWENTY CHILDREN PERISHED IN FIRE

Terrible Panic in Roman Catholic School at Peabody, Mass.

#### DEAD PILED IN HEAPS

Falling of Crippled Child Led to Heavy Loss of Life.

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28.-Twenty ildren, most of them girls ranging in age from 7 to 17 years, lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial School. Many

St. John's Parochial School. Many other girls were severely hurt.

The 600 children in the building had hardly seated themselves for the morning session when the fire was discovered, and altho most of them were guided to safety by sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic selzed some as they neared the front door and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found.

Of the nineteen bodies at an undertaking shop tonight, ten had been iden-

All the sisters escaped but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was serious-

Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned.

Fire's Origin Unknown.

How the fire started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it having been dismissed, the state police officials tonight were of the opinion that a storeroom in the basement, where a gas meter was located, was its source, but investigation of the theory was diffiinvestigation of the theory was diffi-cult as the place where the storeroom had been was entirely burned.

and Scholastica Grossi of Toronto, gong sounded for fire drill. The sisand Scholastica Grossi of Toronto, each receive \$500. The residue is to be equally shared by the widow, a sister, Leonora Michell, in Italy, and a niece, Marie Stefani, Toronto; \$200 is to be paid for masses.

Miss Annie Banks, who died in Toronto, Nov. 1, 1914, left an estate of \$2371, now in court as a judgment in the action of James E. Banks, administrator of the estate of Henry Banks, is left an estate of the ground of the actual danger and the movements of the fire drill. The sisters were hurriedly told of the actual danger and the movements of the fire drill. The sisters were hurriedly told of the actual danger and the movements of the fire drill were quickly started. A few days ago in a practice drill the building was emptied within two minutes. It would have been cleared in almost the same time today, in the opinion of Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, but for the falling of a child believed to be a cripple, in the front vestibule. ple, in the front vestibule. Exit Was Blocked.

Exit Was Blocked.

Over her body child after child, fearful of the flames, and pressed on by the crowd behind, stumbled and fell. The opening was choked and further escape was in this way stopped.

Trouble at the rear door, which became jammed, also impeded the movement of the children thru the building. This exit was reopened. building. This exit was reopened, however, and many children escaped

however, and many children escaped thru it.

The classes of pupils, marshaled by the sisters in the rooms and halls, had filed thru the corridors and started down the stairs in orderly procession, notwithstanding curing plumes of smoke, until the blockade occurred at the doors. Then with cries from those below in their ears, the children in the rear of the lines scattered to the rooms on all three floors of the buildooms on all three floors of the build-

Those on the lower floor dropped safely to the ground. From the second floor most of the children, supervised by the sisters, jumped into the coats of firemen and bystanders, which were held out to catch them. Two girls who were dropped to the ground sustained serious injuries, one, Marion Haves, dying at a hospital tonight. When the absence of fire escapes on the St. John's Parochial School at On the St. John's Parochial School at Peabody, where twenty children lost their lives today, was called to the at-tention of the state police, one of the officials said there was no law requiring the state authorities to order such

#### HOTELMEN TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF TAX

Certain That Consideration Will Be Asked Owing to Cut in Privileges.

It is certain that the government will be asked to do something for the hotel men after the 8 o'clock closing rule goes into affect, according to James Haverson, K.C. Mr. Haverson explained that as the hotel men's privileges have been cut down, the government could reasonably be expected to charge them less than the prevailing five per hem less than the prevailing five per cent, tax on bar receipts for those rivileges.

He said it was practically agreed that the government would be asked to withdraw the five per cent. tax, but nothing will be done until after the early closing goes into affect.

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR ACCOMMO-DATION OF HUNTERS VIA CANA. DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Special hunters' train will leave Foronto 10 p.m. on Friday, October 29, for the exclusive accommodation of hunters, for all points between Toronto and Sudbury. Train will consist of colonist cars and coaches. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or write M. G. Murphy, district pas-

OBJECT TO PROPOSAL

## Not Council's Business to Allocate In-surance Says Controller Spence.

A proposal has been made that a sub-committee of Controller O'Neill, Ald. Ryding and Walton, be appointed to llocate the city's insurance among the allocate the city's insurance among the different companies, and also to decide the rate to be paid. Yesterday the board determined to object to the proposal, Controller Spence declaring that it was not the council's business to allocate the insurance. to allocate the insurance.

#### OPEN POSTOFFICE TODAY.

Postoffice "G" will be transferred today to the new building which has been erected on the corner of Queen and Salter streets, from the temporary quarters on East Queen street. There will be a staff of 40 est the new building, which is splendidly equipped in every detail.

# Specialties

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use (burns 35 seconds in any weather); "WAX VESTAS," for the smoker, and many other varieties. For home use the most popular match is

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# CAUGHT AT KINGSTON

Lads Confess to Police and Re- Hon. T. W. McGarry Says Statestore Much of the Plunder.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 28.-In the arrest of three boy burglars; each 15, this afternoon, the police cleared up on the purchase of Ontario's 500 mathe mystery surrounding a dozen or so chince guns. The provincial treasurer burglaries in stores this week. The intimated that the statements flying lads confessed and much of their plun- around to the effect that money do-

Reeve Halliday, of Portsmouth, today sent a cheque to the secretary of the Red Cross Society in Toronto, for \$322.77 as the gift of the village, which has 25 men at the front, and 18 in

training. Four sons and two daughters of J. B. Carruthers are serving at the front. The daughters are engaged in hos-

mrs. Mulloy, wife of Prof. W. L. Mulloy, of South African war fame, was notified by the secretary at head-quarters, Toronto, that she had been made a life member of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the services she had rendered in turning \$1500 into the society's funds by the sale of her the society's funds by the sale of her song, "Johnny Canuck's the Boy."

#### PREPARE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL.

# ONTARIO HAS PAID

ment That Money is Lying Idle Cannot Apply.

Hon. T. W. McGarry said yesterday that a total of \$375,000 had been paid to the treasury department at Ottawa der has been recovered, where they nated for machine guns was still lying idle could not therefore apply to those provided by Ontario. In fact Mr. McGarry understood that some of the guns had been delivered and the balance were to be manufactured and ready by Dec.

ready by Dec. 1. ready by Dec. 1.

It is certain, tho, that other money donated for the purchase of machine guns has been held up primarily because of the statements from Ottawa that machine guns are not needed. The Sportmen's Patriotic Fund, for one, had offers of donations for two machine guns, but declined them on the strength of these assertions. And the \$1000 donated by the Civil Secretary strength of these assertions. And the \$1000 donated by the Civil Servants' Association has not yet been sent to Ottawa, pending notice from Ottawa that machine guns are needed.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION. Should Ratepayers' Share of Local Imprivement Work Be Included?

A report regarding the preparation of the Bishop Strachan School as a clearing house for returned soldiers, came before the board of control yesterday in which it was stated that \$1300 was required to overhaul the building, and \$600 to furnish and supply 25 beds. The council will be asked to vote the necessary funds on the board's recommendation.

City Solicitor Johnston will be asked to report on the question as to whether the ratepayers' share of local improvement work should be included improvement to relating the city's borrowing to the city treashers's report, if they are included the city's borrowing power has been exceeded by some \$407,000.



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