CANADIAN

CASUALTIES

INFANTRY,

MOUNTED RIFLES.

ARTILLERY.

MEDICAL SERVICES. Died-No. \$23691, Edward Harry Wood ENGINEERS.

Killed in action—No. 11556, Sapper Wr.
Betts, March 25.
Wounded—No. 501162, Sapper Wm.
Smith, March 19.
Seriously III—No. 2263, Driver Georg

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

STOLE MOTOR CAR TIRE.

SENATOR REVILES **TORONTO TROOPS**

Choquette Casts Vile Aspersions on Men Recruited Here.

TOO MANY ENLISTED

More Men Recruited Than Being Used, Declares Quebec Representative.

OTTAWA. April 12.—When the bill granting the government \$50,000,000 for use in carrying on the war came up for third reading in the senate, Senator Choquette of Quebec said that he presumed part of this money was to be used for the purpose of carrying on recruiting. He wished, he said, to record his strongest possible protest against the continuation of recruiting at the present time. He took this attitude for two reasons: First, there were more men recruited He took this attitude for two reasons: First, there were more men recruited than were being used: there were 125,000 men in Canada at present who should be sent overseas before more were enlisted. Secondly, he opposed recruiting, for the reason that there was a scarcity of farm laborers, and it was not right that when the country was short of farm help men should be taken from the farms to enlist. It was the duty of the government to stop recruiting. It was a waste of money, time and men to continue recruiting.

Crime to Recruit.

Senator Choquette said that he knew of soldiers who are hanging around the streets in Quebec who had been enlisted twelve months ago. It was a crime for the government to have young lawyers and officers going into the parishes getting young men to leave the farms and go to the cities, where they were liable to spend a year doing nothing before they were needed at the front.

"I repeat," said the senator, "that it is a crime to take these young men from the farms." Many were recruiting in the winter simply to get a little money, and were returning to the farms in the spring.

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"Where does the money for recruiting go?" asked Senator Choquette.

"Out of 2365 men volunteering in Toronto, 1224 were rejected. Out of another batch of 1744, 1244 were rejected."

"This indicated the class of men we were recruiting and paying for. He had received a letter from a loyal Tory in Toronto protesting against the continuation of enlistment under such conditions. These men were not Englishmen, not Irishmen, not Scotchmen nor Frenchmen. They were the offsprings of prostitutes of soldiers in London."

Senator Choquette repeated that too many men were already enlisted. The men being recruited in Toronto at the present time were no good. And the men who were being taken from the farms could better serve the cause of the allies in assisting production at home than they could by recruiting. The government should see to it that the recruiters be recalled from the parishes and the country districts.

No Sons for Front.

"I have no sons to go to the front," concluded Senator Choquette, "but I have sons to defend this country if the time comes when it is attacked. I have nothing to say against the young men who are going to the front." I congratulate

ECRUTING LEAGUE

Resolution Asking for Modi fied Conscription Caused Uproar.

BROKE IN DISORDER

Personalities and Insults General Use, But Motion Carried.

relating to the military purposes.

Personalities, insults and other to describable things were indused to discussion was commended in corrections. losing stages people were on their est all addressing or yelling at the

April 7; No. 47030, Arthur Long, March 29, Missing—Lieut. Dawson Whitla Elliott, April 5. Wounded—No. 440955, George Albert Charles Broome. March 30; No. 62079, Firmin Comios, April 5; No. 46838, Harry Ferdinand, April 1; No. 61239, Corp. Geo. W. Francoeur, March 23; No. 26079, Ed. E. Garvey. April 5; No. 153185, James Grant, April 1; No. A16196, James Angils Hammond, April 1; Lt. Charles B. Hornby, April 6; No. 79763, Edmond L. Johnson, April 5; No. 148020, James Kenny, March 30; No. 427155, Fred Kirkpatrick, April 8; No. 24860, Corp. Alex, J. Mc-Kay, April 1; No. 457930, Michael Peiletier, March 31; Lt. F. G. Raphael, April 6; No. 419094, Pte. Frederick W. Charles Rowe, April 8; No. 477831, John Shaws, April 10.

Seriously III—No. 477241, Robert Wm. Denney, April 4; No. 70798, Burton Allan Simms, April 7. Killed in action—No. 113814, Wm. Wingram, March 23; No. 113508, Chas. Ratch-ford, March 23.
Wounded—No. 117313, John Courtier Keep, March 31 No. 114108, Wm. Mansfield, April 2. Cingsford and seconded by Henry O'Brien, K.C., and was as follows:
"That whereas the present mode of recruiting has proved to be inefficient, expensive and inequitable;
"And whereas the law of the land, if put into force, would obviate the defects of the present methods and enable the government more readily Killed in action—No. 98155, Gunne Samuel Regan, April 1. Wounded—No. 87069, Driver Cyr. Head, March 31.

if put into force, would obviate the defects of the present methods and enable the government more readily and efficiently to fulfil the responsibility it has undertaken;

"This league is of the opinion that the Dominion Government should, in accordance with the Militia Act, proceed forthwith to enroll all persons liable to serve under the provisions of that act, beginning with clause No. 1, and train and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to that end, but at the same time accepting for service all men liable to serve who may volunteer for service, and that a deputation of the league do proceed to Ottaws to lay this resolution before the premier and to represent to him the urgent necessity for immediate action."

Discussion on this resolution took place from 4.45 until 6.30 o'clock, and as a result Controller Thompson, Magistrate Kingsford and Oliver Hezlewood, representing the Toronto Citizens' Recruiting League, will present it to Premier Borden in company with deputations from all over the country. Controller Thompson will represent the city.

Voluntary Recruiting Foiled.

Speaking to his motion. Mr. Kings-

Two horses were burned to death and \$500 damage was done by fire which destroyed a stable in the rear of 573 Crawford street last night. The horses were owned by John Ramsey and the buiking by Samuel McCoombs. Alleged to have stolen a motor car tire from the Provincial Garage, John Kussell D'Arcy, 27 Grant street, was arrested by Detective Cronin yesterday atternoon. The police say the tire was stolen last

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Twelve Battalions Will Go. Under Canvas on May

ROUTE MARCH TODAY fundred and Forty-Two Men

ras in no way representative, there being women in plenty but very few men, and he did not know whether they were afraid to come. Mumblings followed, to the effect that the men were frightened to speak to the resolution. Oliver Rezzlewood took the speaker's remarks good-naturedly and said that he would settle with him sione.

Dr. Allen was next up and in opposing the resolution said that just as many men were coming forward at the present time as previously. Speaking Applied Yesterday for Overseas.

May 15. This announcement from military headquarters, Toronto, means that one month from now twelve battallon will cross the lake to go under canvas a Niagara-on-the-Lake. These twelve units will probably include at least som of the battalions now "billeted" in the city, and some of those with barracks is school buildings.

Major F. C. St. B. Harrison, principal of Macdonald Agricultural College, had been recommended for the position of commander of the 67th Varsity Battery which is now actively recruiting an lish, Irish and Scotch element to draw from.

Native-Born Holding Back.

"If you consider that part of the cuestion, it is not the native-born Canadians who have swelled the ranks of the Ontarlo forces. It is the 'broncho,' the 'sparrow,' those are the brave fellows who have given Ontarlo such a magnificent total." he declared.

The doctor had an eye to the future and said that it would be very ill-advised for such a resolution to be carried at this time, as they were about to have a tag day for recruiting purposes, and the adoption of the motion would mean \$15,000 off the receipts on that day.

At this juncture a woman who was endeavoring to speak exclaimed that it was time they thought of removing

commander of the 67th Varsity Battery, which is now actively recruiting and already up to half-strength. President Falconer states that Major Harrison is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and has had long experience with active militia batteries at Guelph and Montreal. Sig Field Day.

Tomorrow most of the battalions in Toronto will take part in a big field day and route march. The field day manoeuvres will likely be held in the morning, and the route march in the afternoon. At this juncture a woman who was endeavoring to speak exclaimed that it was time they thought of removing obstacles which retarded recruiting.

"What obstacles?" came the query from Chairman Dr. Allen.

She seemed loth to answer, but finally inferred that it was the city-council. "I wish the mayor had been here. I would ask him about \$9000 a year being paid to Corporation Counsel Geary," she commenced, and the chairman brought his fist down on the table ruling the speaker out of order.

General Uprear.

Miss McCoil challenged the motion, asking if the movers had paid their dollar entitling them to membership in the league. By this time the meeting was beyond the control of the chairman, who vainly, endeavored to put the motion to the meeting.

Mr. Hezzlewood wanted the meeting to understand that they should not split hairs over such a minor detail as a dollar at the time of a national crisis. The women who had referred to the mayor and city council wanted her dollar, however, and it looked as tho she would attempt to get it forcibly from the secretary.

For some time the chairman was at his wits' end as to how the motion should be put to the meeting. During a lull in the proceedings he brought his first down on the desk and shouted, "Those in favor of conscription—"

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"I want to speak on this," shouted Sgt.-Major Creighton.

Finally Carried.

Previous to this an amendment had

noon.

The good total of 142 recruits volunteered for active service with the colors in Toronto yesterday. Seventy-six of these were accepted. The Beavers' Battalion scured the most accepted recruits. 15, but only led the Irish-Canadians by one. The recruits sworn in yesterday were distributed as follows:

Units. Recruits. Strength.
Q. O. R. 2 1088
Mississaugas 12 711
Buffs 11 699
Toronto Light Inf. 3 246
Beavers 15 541

Irish-Canadians ... 14 413
Bantams ... 3 415
Varsity Battery ... 1 72
Queen's Own Parade.
Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt, C.V.O., A.D.C., has been appointed hon lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, from being hon lieutenant-colone; of the 2nd Battalion, the appointment dating from Dec. 1, 1915, in succession to Major-General Sir W. D. Otter, K.C.B., C.V.O., who became hon colonel of the regiment on Jan. 15, 1915, successing the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts.
The Queen's Own paraded 619 strong last night under Lt.-Col. R. 17, Levesconte, and held battalion drill in the armories.

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Rev. H. Earle, at present a private in A Company of the Queen's Own Rifles. 2nd Battalion, will act as chaplain supernumerary, with honorary rank of cappernumerary, with honorary rank of captain.

At a meeting of the commanding officers of units now recruiting, held yesterday, it was decided that the armories recruiting depot will be open Wednesday evenings, in addition to Monday and Friday evenings.

Recruits for Military Police.

Twenty-five men are wanted for the military police. Recruits for this service

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR G. N. W. TELEGRAPH CO.

OPENS IN MONTH Regular Annual Conference of Officials Held in Toronto This Week.

> The regular annual conference of the the head office officials, the districtions superintendents and the managers of the larger offices from Quebec on the east to Saskatoon on the west.
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A. C. McConnell, the secretary and auditor of the company, occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of the general manager, Geo. D. Perry, owing to illness.

Matters relating to the various branches of the company's business were discussed at length and many suggestions for the improvement of the service considered and adopted.

MORE CANADIANS GIVEN PROMOTION

Number of Changes Are Announced by British War Office.

FURLOUGHS GRANTED

Several Officers Are Returning to Canada on Leave of Absence.

Canadian Associated Fress Cable,
LONDON, April 12.—Major Finiay, &
S.C., is gazetted lieutenant-colonel.
Lieuts. Denison and Edwards, 2nd
Mounted Rifles, Lieut. McGovern, 28th,
and Lieut. K. F. Williams, A.S.C., are
officially gazetted temporary captains.
Capt. H. O. Lawson, Army Service
Corps, is gazetted temporary major.
Sergeant Flowderdew, Strathconas;
Gunner H. Murray, Bombardier Byron,
C.F.A.; Private Day, Medicais; Corporal
Frampton, Engineers; Sergts. Richardson and Vise, 2nd Battalion; Sergt. Clifton, 3rd; Pte. Stovel, Strathconas; Sergt.
Rowlandson, 28th; Corp. Daniel, 29th;

Temp. Lieut. McIntosh, 2nd Mounted Rifles, becomes lieutenant.

Granted Leave.

The following are en route to Canada on leave: Capt. Birdsall, 2nd Battalion; Capt. (Chaplain) Pringle, Lieut. Blake Forester, 3rd Battalion; Lieut. E. C. Dean, C.F.A.; Lieut. R. W. Bell, 1st Battalion; Nursing Sister Austin.

The following have gone to France: Capt. J. C. Stairs, Lieuts. T. D. B. Webster, J. H. Maclachlin, Capt. F. G. Arnold, Capt. C. E. Preston, Capt. L. Reford. The following are appointed nursing sisters; Misses J. G. Hudson, M. O. Gray,

to Gen. Bertram, chairman of the sholl committee.

Five nurses have been awarded the Royal Red Cross: Miss E. Campbell, Miss K. A. McLachey, Miss E. B. Ridley, Miss V. A. Tremain and Miss M. C. MacDonald.

Other Decorations.

Nine C.B.'s have been given to the following; Lt.-Col. H. E. Burstall, Col. A. W. Currie, Lt.-Col. G. L. Foster, Col. M. E. Ricer, Col. R. E. W. Turner, Lt.-Col. D. Watson, Col. J. W. Carson, Maj.-Gen. W. G. Gwatkin, and Brig.-Gen. J. E. B. Seeley.

Other decorations are as follows: C. M.G., 14; D.S.O., 61; Military Cross, 52; D.C.M., 130; and mentioned in despatches, 494.

Foreign decorations were also awarded: French Legion of Honor, 6; Croix de Guerre, 4, and military medal 2. Russian medal of St. George, 24; Cross of St. George, 15; Order of St. Anne, 1; Order of St. Stanislaus, 1, and Order of St. Vladimir, 1.

BIG SUPPLY BILL RECEIVES ASSENT

Appropriation of Hundred Million Dollars is Now Available.

DULL DAY IN HOUSE

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All Concerned.

By a staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Today was a dull day in the house, being devoted principally to the estimates of the public works department. Everyone is looking forward to the return of Sir Sam Hughes. Little is being said about the railway situation and it seems to be taken for granted that the government program will not be disclosed even to its own supporters until after the Easter recess. Possibly the bilingual dispute will also be postponed until that time. The commons went over to the sen-

The commons went over to the senate chamber this afternoon when the royal assent was given to the interim supply bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the civil and military expenditures of the government. Several government bills were passed including the amendment to the Railway Act placing construction under control of Dominion Board of Railway Commising construction under contrainion Board of Railway

Upon the orders of the day Hon. G. P. Graham referred to the report that Canada would be represented at the Paris conference by the British colonial secretary.

Sir Robert Borden said in reply that correspondence on that subject between the imperial and Dominion Governments was of a confidential nature, but he hoped soon to be able to lay it on the table of the house.

Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), who is credited with having the bilingual resolution in his pocket, upon which a lively debate is anticipated, asked the government today to lay upon the table copy of the petition to the governor-in-council, asking for disallowance of the Ontario legislation respecting the Ottawa separate schools.

Ottawa separate schools.

He reminded the house that the government had been advised of this position and asked had any reply been

received.

Judge Doherty, minister of justice, promised to bring down the return as soon as possible. He said it would include a copy of the reply, which had been received from the Ontario Government to the petition for disallowance. Rogers Defends Estimates.

works.

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) questioned Canada's ability to go ahead with any new works even if the war with any new works even if the war stopped tomorrow. Stopping the war would stop many industries in Canada for a time at least, and would involve rigid economy rather than lavish expenditure during the period of reconstruction. From this view Mr. Rogers dissented. He looked for a great influx of immigration after the war. What was a heavy burden for seven or eight million people would be a light one distributed among twelve or fifteen million people.

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Tide of immigration.

Mr. Macdonald: "Where are we to get these millions?"

Mr. Rogers: "Chiefly from the British Isles. As Lord Derby has said the men who have left shops and offices to fight at the front will prefer the outdoor life and emigrate to the overseas Dominions. The people of Europe, worn out by the war, will be glad to come to a peaceful country like Canada.

Hon. G. P. Graham said it would be important then to make Canada a peaceful country, but he feared there was a school of thought which would want to turn Canada into an armed

want to turn Canada into an armed camp after the war.

Mr. Lalor, (Haldimand) suggested that the items before the house related to the construction of a postoffice at Dunnville. He did not see how construction of a postoffice dealt with the immigration problem.

Mr Morphy (South Perth) thought that if there were to be hard times after the war it would be a good thing to start a number of public works and thus give employment to laboring men all over the country, but Mr. Macdonald objected to taxing people in order to give them employment by erecting public works. That would be to legislate in a circle. A dog trying to catch his own tall would be about as profitably employed.

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New Building Plans.

There was a brief discussion respecting the reconstruction of the parliament buildings, and Mr. Ross said he had many suggestions to lay before the special committee. He announced that the Conservative members of the committee would be Senator Lougheed, Hon. Dr. Reid and Secretary of State Blondin. He expected to get the names of the Liberal members from Sir Wilfrid Laurier tomorrow.

Toronto Postal Station.

When the item was reached appropriating money for the construction of the Toronto Postal Station at the Union Depot, Mr. Rogers volunteered the information that the railway companies were going ahead in earnest

with the building of the new station and the government had to keep pace with the work.

Mr. Graham suggested the government would not have to go very fast if the railway companies set the pace. He referred in disparaging terms to the present Union Station and the way in which the railways had evaded their duty to build a new one.

Mr. Rogers said, in reply, that the prosent station was a disgrace to the city and the railway companies as well.

WANTED BAKER AND PASTRY GOOD

HOTEL ROYAL, HAMILTON