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THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The throwing of British patrols over the Prave River, in Itask, processor far the state and the state of the

HAMILTON FEARS FURTHER TROUBLE

Coal Situation Tided Over Temporarily, Owing to the Warm Spell.

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the pressure from Rumania and the Balkans. The promise of France to protect Rumania conveys a suggestion of co-operation in the Balkans. General Sarrail has gone and the Greek army is fully mobilized and well trained, so that the allies probably have sufficient forces to guarantee them success against Bulgaria. An attack in sufficient force, like the attack of Generals Maude and Allenby against the Turks, would about finish Bulgaria. In order to secure a free field for this enterprise the allies would require to distract German attention and

quire to distract German attention and to lock up the German army in engrossing engagements elsewhere. The threatened German offensive in France and Flanders may thus redound to the allies' pro-

vice is promised you.

for him."

Special Prayer Services.
In connection with the proclamation recently issued by His Majesty King George V. for a week of prayer, special prayer services were held in the Congregational Church tonight. The large attendance indicated that the services to be held in the different churches of the city this week will be a success. Rev. C. L. McIrvine presided and addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson and Rev. F. M. W. A., and said he also wished to pay a tribute to the honored guests.

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Distillery Property for Sale.

The Hamilton Distillery Co., the property of which consists of bonded warehouses on King William street, distillery and office buildings on Wellington street, and equipment, is on the market for sale. The directors announced today that they had decided to sell the plant and real property in this city, owing to the fact that, estates of deceased stockholders in the concern are being wound up, making it advisable to liquidate part of the company's assets.

Cakes Go Up in Price.

Owing to the increased cost of the materials used in the making of confectionery, sweet cakes and soda biscuits, many local manufacturers have put up the price on their goods.

Ten Thousand Dollar Fire.

Damages to extent of \$10,000 were caused by fire of an unknown origin that early this morning broke out in the cooperage shop of the Wellington street branch of the Steel Company of Canada. The contents of the building, principally staves for nail kegs, provided such good material for the flames that all the firemen could do was to prevent the firefrom spreading to the adjoining buildings, and also to the north wing of the laundry building of the City Hospital, which was only separated from the shop by a narrow lane.

KING THANKS QUEBEC

His Majesty Counts on Determined

Ottawa, Jan. 7. - The King, thru the medium of the colonial secretary,

Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec on behalf of the government and people of Quebec. The King's reply was received by archamation, the description of the governor-general today. It reads:

London, Jan. 7.—The King has been pleased to command that this cordial thanks should be conveyed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, his ministers, and the spoul wishes for the New Year convayed in the lieutenant-Governor of the spoul wishes for the New Year convayed in the lieutenant-Governor of the council are Wesley Gohn, Alm McKinnon and Robert Smith, Majesty bas been received with much lating faction. His Majesty does not loubt that he may count on the deer in the struggle now being saged for liberty and cyrlicipation of his people of the council are F. Browning, and e fervently joins in their prayer that ir great and rightcous cause may be owned at an early date by a vior rious peace.

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(Signed) Long.

ROYAL TEMPLARS HAVE and munitions from the Russian front.

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The military policy of the allies has always been the encouragement of the enemy to waste his forces by attacking them. The British army excels in fighting defensive battles. It is immensely stronger in men and material than it was in the autumn of 1914 or the spring of 1915, when the enemy tried to break thru to the chantel ports. Only the utmost necessity would compel the enemy to undertake an attack against such a formidable opponent. The German program alse suits the allies because it eases the pressure from Rumania and the Balkans. The promise of France to protect

STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 7.—Following up the appointment of a conciliation board by the labor department at Ottawa to look into claims of boilermakers and machinists on M.C.R. in Canada, a settlement has been partially arranged by a visit of delegates to Detroit, whereby the wages of the men will be raised from 45c to 52½c per hour. It is also understood that the workers are to have their union recognized, so the concentrated strike will be called off.

YORK COUNTY -AND-SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT WOMEN **ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS**

Over One Hundred Returned Man Are Given Banquet Last Night at Belmont Assembly Hall.

Warm Spell.

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

Shortage is Acute in One
District, and No Coal
is to Be Had.

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speech, paid a glowing tribute to the I. W. W. A. and said he also wished to pay a tribute to the honored guests. LIEUT. JOHN C. ROSS

WOUNDED NEW YEAR'S

of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Boon Avenue, Earlscourt District, In-Jured on Holiday.



Bollermakers and Machinists in M.C.R. Toronto Junction Council Unveil Honor to Get Higher Pay.

Ro.l in Memory of Departed Soldier Members.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Toronto Junction Council, No. 299, Royal Templars of Temperance, held in Colvin Hall, the honor roll of the enlisted lodge members was unveiled by Bro. W. J. Conron, who delivered a brief and approspinate address Ex-Ald. Hales and Major Carson McCormack made impressive speeches. W. J. Armstrong, P. C., who presided, took part in the unveiling ceremony by reading the names from the roll.

Aged 32 Years, Had will provide ample accommodation for the whole congregation.

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ROBERT J. NASH DIES

SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

MONTREAL MAN TAKES

Wells, reeve; R. McCutcheon, puty, replacing Mr. McCabe, and all composed of F. Kaake, R. Dold T. McMurchy.

AL TEMPLARS HAVE

UNVEILING CEREMONY

The late Mr. Pennock, who was found dead in his bedroom on Friday last, visited the store of J. E. Tupling on St. Clur avenue on the previous day and purchased a copy of The World. "This was probably the last visit the old gentleman made," said Mr. Tupling. "He was a regular visitor and was possessed of wonderful vitality to the end," he said.

AGED RESIDENT DIES.

The death of George Patterson occurred Saturday night at the home of his eldest son, J. J. Patterson, 288 Pacific avenue, after an illness of over a year and a half. The late Mr. Patterson was born at Seaforth, 82 years ago. where he was a lumber inspector. He took an active interest in bowling and curling, haying carried off many trophies. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the A.O.U.W., and was a Presbyterian. His wife predeceased him three years ago. The late Mr. Patterson is survived by his three sans, William of Southampton, and John J. and Mr. J. Patterson, who live in Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. Milligan. The funeral will be directed to Prospect Cemetery, where interment takes place. Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll will conduct the service.

Charles F. Armstrong of Galt, who rooms at 67 Laws street, was arrested by Acting Detective Hazelwood yesterday charged with fraud. Armstrong purchased goods from Messrs. Furter and Dalton, on whom he is alleged to have passed a worthless cheque.

FACES LIQUOR CHARGE. Nick Skeba, who operates a lodging house at 200 Royce avenue, was arrested by P. C Bruce yesterday, charged with having a quantity of liquor on the premises

COAL PANIC HAS ABATED LOCALLY

Moderation in Weather Has Lessened Suffering, and Some Fuel is Available.

ONLY SIXTY TREES

Dead Maples on Davenport Avenue Are Mostly on Private Property.

Yesterday's heavy blanket of snow, which covered the streets of Toronto to a depth of six inches or more, interfered to a great extent with the coal deliveries, but despite that fact the situation created by the cold snap

of comparative rest, and only had a few cases of distress. The city went ahead with the filling of the 1200 orders booked at the civic yards on Wednesday and Thursday last, but refused

nesday and Thursday last, but refused to book any new orders.

The special investigator despatched to the Fairbank district to investigate the report published in Saturday morning's World that there were a number of dead trees on Davenport road which could be used for fuel, finished his work last night. He found that there were about 60 trees in the neighborhod that could be utilized for fuel, but that most of them were on private property. The city has no power to remove trees located on private property, but the parks county master, on behalf of the officers and members with a magnificent jewel and on private property, but the parks commissioner intends to communicate with the owners of the land to see if they will consent to having the trees removed.

nlificent jewel and Orange collar, Bre. Pogue thanked the members for their appreciation of his efforts and the gifts, and pointed hat he valued the support given in his work regarding the introductor members bringing about a banear for the lodge. Bro. Pogue is associated with several other sos, and is third vice-president of Six Conservative Association.

NTREAL MAN TAKES

WEST TORONTO BRIDE

The Consolidated Plate Glass Company gave the city about 300 large packing cases yesterday to be used as fuel. The boxes have been dumped in the street commissioner's yard at King and Dufferin streets, and as long as they last can be had for the asking.

R. C. Harris, fuel commissioner for Ontario, received a report yesterday to the effect that 500 tons of coal was lying in an open field on Davenport road near the Royal Flying Corps headquarters at Hayden House. He is investigating the matter. The officer in charge of the R.F.C. house stated that the pile of coal contained an amount more like 50 tons than 500.

Mr. and Mre.

Ackes Go Up in Price.

Cakes Go

ing the coal shortage. The chapel will be used for sacraments and the basement will be used for all other services. The chapel and the basement can be heated at approximately one-third the fuel consumption and will provide ample accommodation

easier to keep these rooms warm on that night, after which the fires can be lowered for the balance of the

FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE.

Detective Guthrie left for Nobel, Ont., last night to bring back W. W. Trainer, who is wanted here on a charge of false pretences. It is alleged that Trainer received goods to the value of \$13.75 from the Robert Simpson Co. recently by means of a spurious cheque.

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