Q. O. R. GETS THIRTY NAMES FIRST DAY

Col. Royce Says There Will Be No Coercion in "Give Us His Name" Campaign.

DUKE REVIEWS TROOPS

Prominent Citizens Specially Invited to Attend at Exhibition Camp.

Active recruiting work for the new 255th Queen's Own Battalion started yesterday. During the day the names of thirty men considered eligible for overseas service were received by the unit in answer to the "Give us his Name" campaign." Three of the answers were quite unique. The names of three men were typewritten on one of the earlier newspaper advertisements which had contained only the words "Give us his Name." It had been dropped in a letter box without being addressed to the Q.O.R., but the postoffice officials knew where it was meant to go and delivered it promptly.

Toronto people were surprised yesterday to see the Q.O.R. 255th Battalion recruiting posters tacked on telegraph poles thruout the city, and perhaps wondered when they were put on. The officers of the new Q.O.R. unit arranged the surprise very early yesterday morning. Motor cars, lent by friends of the Q.O.R., were used to cover the wide territory necessary to be gone over, and by 4 a.m. the work was completed.

Lt.-Col. G. C. Royce, commander of the 255th, states in the Q. O. R. campaign there will be no attempt to coerce, and that there is no desire on the battalion's part to rob munition plants or cripple other industries, but that an earnest effort will be made to show that there is a battalion of eligible men left in Toronto willing to serve with the 255th.

In connection with the Q. O. R. campaign a "Wake up, Canada" meeting will be held next Sunday night in Massey Hall. The speakers will be Chief Justice Riddell, Rev. Archdeacon Cody, and Lt.-Col. Geo. C. Royce, commander of the new 255th Battalion.

Attend Inspection.

The following have been invited to attend the inspection of the C. E. F. troops in Toronto, at Exhibition Camp, at 11 o'clock this morning, by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada: His worship the mayor and members of the city council, the board of education, the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, the prime minister and members of the Ontario Legislature, N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.L.A., leader of the opposition; the president and board of governors and senate of the University of Toronto; the provost and fellows of Trinity College; the chairman and the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Association; the directors of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund Association; the chief justice and judges of the high court; the Army and Navy Veterans' Association; the chief of police, H. J. Grasett, and other public bodies and officials. Six thousand C.E.F. troops will be inspected.

Toronto is the mobilizing point for the Divisional Cyclist Depot, C. E. F., and 230 members of the unit gathered from all sections of Canada, are now at Exhibition Camp, including 120 men from the Toronto district. Thirty more recruits are still required to bring the cyclist depot up to strength. The volunteers are asked to apply at the orderly room of the Cyclists at Exhibition Camp. Capt. A. Kyle is the commander of the unit.

A recent training stunt of the Cyclist Depot was a trip to Hamilton and back, one day being occupied in going and one in returning. The journey was remarkable for the fact that there were no casualties. The average speed of the cyclists on the Hamilton trip, including stops, was nine and a half miles per hour.

After taking part in the Women's Tribute Night ceremony, the 10th Royal Grenadiers paraded at the armories for the last battalion drill of the fall training season, but company and platoon drill will be held from time to time during the winter to keep up the interest in the regiment. The Grenadiers had 613 on parade last night. This included 55 cadets.

The good total of 38 recruits volunteered yesterday at the Toronto armories. Fourteen of those offering were accepted. The new 255th Q.O.R. Battalion secured three of the accepted recruits, the Army Service Corps three, the artillery three, Dental Corps and Hospitals Commission two each and the Royal Canadian Dragoons one.

A total of 2694 members of the militia regiments took part in last night's tribute parade in honor of the returned soldiers. The Q.O.R. had 353 men on parade, the 10th Royal Grenadiers 558, 48th Highlanders 400, 9th Mississauga Horse 280, 109th Regiment 375 and 110th Regiment 350.

Thos. B. Kidner, vocational secretary of the military hospitals commission, Ottawa, was in Toronto yesterday. He states that the returned sick and wounded soldiers are getting on well in the vocational training classes open to them in Toronto, Sydney, St. John, N.B.; Quebec City, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and Esquimalt. The courses in gardening, poultry-keeping, dairying and bee-keeping are attracting many of the war veterans.

Lieut. Benjamin J. Miller, nephew of Police Inspector James Miller, has arrived at his home, 550 Bathurst street, on two months' leave, to recover from wounds received in the Somme fighting on Sept. 19. He went overseas in the Canadian Engineers with rank of sergeant, and won his commission thru gallant action on the field.

Kitchener Court of Revision Reduces Hotel Assessments

Kitchener, Nov. 30.—The assessments of seven hotels in this city were reduced by the court of revision which was held here this afternoon. Sheriff Lackner, H. Knell and C. E. Cowan made the court. Huether's Lion Brewery was also reduced from $21,000 to $16,000. The hotels that were granted reductions were the Bowman House, $3075; the Grand Central, $3000; the Walper, $4000; the Clarendon, $645; the American, $600; the Brunswick, $3000; the Steppler, $300; the Station Hotel, $5000. The court acceded to the arguments of D. S. Bowlby, acting for the hotelmen, that the building value was reduced owing to the Ontario Temperance Act.

UNIQUE PARADE IN TORONTO STREETS

Citizens See Almost Thousand Returned Heroes on the March.

WARMLY GREETED

Gather at Spadina Hospital to Attend Reception by Women at Massey Hall.

Last night the most unique parade in the history of this city passed thru the streets, when over 900 war scarred veterans marched from the Spadina Military Hospital to Massey Hall to attend the reception in their honor on the occasion of "Women's Tribute Night." The streets were lined with thousands of citizens who had turned out to welcome the returned heroes, and continuous cheering all along the way indicated in a small measure the appreciation of the residents of Toronto for the sacrifice they had made. In the line were many heroes of battles which have made the name of Canada famous thruout the world, as Festubert, Givenchy, St. Julien, Ypres and others.

All the returned men who were able gathered at the Spadina Hospital and were formed in marching order by Sergt-Major Wheaton and promptly at 8.15 the parade moved off in the following order: The band of the Q. O. R. leading, several returned soldiers following them, men of the imperial army, the P. P. C. L. I., the first division, men from College Street Convalescent Hospital, 109th Regiment band, and members of the 3rd, 4th and other units. Automobiles containing returned men who were unable to take their place in the line brought up the rear.

Line of March.

The men were under the command of Major R. S. Wilson, of the 3rd Battalion and Lieut. A. W. Dyas, also of the 3rd Battalion.

The line of march was by way of Spadina avenue, College, Yonge, Gerrard and Victoria streets to Massey Hall. Many who expected the march to continue down Yonge to Shuter street were disappointed.

Members of the local militia units lined the way at intervals of three paces. The regiments were placed in the following order from the starting point: 109th, 48th, Royal Grenadiers, Q.O.R., 9th Mississauga Horse, 110th, all commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. Cooper-Mason, D.S.O., of the 10th Regiment. Three hundred and seventy men and eight officers of the C. E. F., under the command of Major Switzer, of the 204th Battalion, formed part of the line.

STRIKERS AT FERNIE STILL HOLDING BACK

Meetings Being Held to Decide on Course of Action.

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 30.—The order to resume work, altho reiterated by President Graham, was not complied with this afternoon. Many miners went up to the mines to attend a special meeting, while officials urged resumption, so that arrangements made with the Dominion cabinet could be completed. Union officials are confident the men will obey and resume work tonight or tomorrow morning.

At meetings at Bellevue and Coleman, the miners decided to resume work. Other meetings at Blairmore, Hillcrest, Frank, Michael and Fernie are scheduled for tonight.

Airman From Port Arthur Is Decorated by Gen. Joffre

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 30.—Flight-Lt. Ernest Potter, son of W. H. Potter of this place, has been decorated by Gen. Joffre with the white whistle cord in recognition of his services as an airman on the west front. Others of his squad, who have been doing great work in bombing German positions, also have received this decoration, which is given only to airmen.

GALT CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Galt, Nov. 30.—An increase of nearly $20,000 in customs returns for November was reported by Collector of Customs Peck today. This increase is due to importations of wool, woolen yarns, cotton yarns, raw cotton, electrical apparatus, leather, machinery, iron and steel, bituminous coal, bar iron and steel, and crucibles. Following are returns: November, 1916, $56,122.24; November, 1915, $36,399.73; increase, $19,722.51.

TRIBUTE PAID WAR HEROES BY WOMEN

Almost Thousand Battle-Scarred Veterans Guests at Massey Hall.

FOR SOLDIERS' CLUB

Handsome Sums Handed in by Societies for Organization.

Never in its history did Massey Hall witness such enthusiasm as was evoked last night by the appearance of the procession of almost a thousand returned wounded soldiers, who were the guests of honor at the ceremonies in connection with women's "Tribute Night." Long before the appointed hour thousands of citizens had reinforced the military who lined the streets to form a guard of honor for their wounded companions, and the crowds awaited patiently the appearance of Canada's heroes.

Meantime the wives and relatives who had been given tickets in advance were admitted into the hall and filled the upper galleries, and the middle platform and side aisle being reserved for the soldiers. The band of the Mississauga Horse, under the baton of Bandmaster S. J. Douglas, played a number of patriotic airs in the interval of waiting.

Soon the sound of the pipes announced the coming of the men from the convalescent homes. The appearance of the front ranks at the entrance to Massey Hall was the signal for the great audience to rise and for the next fifteen minutes the air was fairly charged with excitement. The women cheered and waved their handkerchiefs, while burst after burst of cheering went up as some friend was greeted or some special figure appeared amongst the maimed and lame of the grand, to pathetic, procession. The men filed on to the platform and into the aisles, the pipes meantime adding their piercing notes to the many sounds of joy and welcome that greeted the men.

Want Square Deal.

After the playing of "The Old Brigade," Sergeant Turley, who acted as chairman, opened the meeting by introducing Sergt.-Major W. Rowe Whitton, president of the association, who had been wounded in Belgium. The speaker outlined the aims and object of the club, the establishment of which was the object of the gathering, as comradeship among the soldiers. He prophesied it would grow to be the most powerful organ in Canada. All the returned soldiers wanted was a square deal. They had been promised employment in preference to all others and tho thy would be sorry to see any man lose his employment, still they wanted to be re-established. He thanked the women who had been instrumental in bringing about the grand demonstration of the evening and assured them that the first thought of the men in the trenches was of those at home.

Major R. S. Williams followed, expressing his pride in having had the honor to command the parade. "The men here tonight are everyone heroes," he said. He knew from personal experience that there was not a selfish man in France today. The women had been paying men tribute since the war began. He felt that the soldiers' club would be the rendezvous not only for those now here but for those to come.

Pte. C. E. Haight of the 13th Battalion, who spent his 53rd birthday in the trenches, expressed himself as being glad to live in the present generation. Every man and woman had a part to play. It was for all to get busy and work together at the things that required to be done. Enthusiasm reached its climax when a soldier wearing the French uniform and the military medal and the war cross was introduced as Pte. E. L. R. Grosvalet of the French army. "France thinks that Canada should be proud of her soldiers," was all he said, but the short address covered him with fresh applause from the audience. Another ovation was given when Lieut E. A. Baker, who has given his sight to the cause, was led to the front of the platform. He also has the Military Medal and French War Cross. He spoke of the grit and stamina of the boys from Canada, and told several humorous stories of life in the trenches. The women, he said, had all along been at the front in working for the men, and he felt the project of the club was safe in their hands. There was need for it, for 1000 wounded from this district alone had passed thru Toronto.

Take Contributions.

The taking up of the contributions followed, the representatives of different societies lining up on the platform while the members of St. John's Ambulance Corps, in their uniform and in charge of Dr. Margaret Patterson took up contributions thru the hall. The response was magnificent, and the givers were cheered to the echo by the men as the contributions of the various organizations were announced.

Among the first to be announced was a cheque for $1,025 from the Imperial Daughters of the Empire; the Canadian Business Women's Club, $100; Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, $25; Women's Auxiliary of Locomotive Engineers, $5; / Sir Douglas Haig Auxiliary, $100; American Women's War Relief, $10; Women of the Six Nation Indians, $10; Beaches Patriotic League, $300; Rosary Hall Guild, $100; Teachers' Association, $718; Newman Hall, $100; Girl Guides, $70; Jewish Women, $10. And so the good work went on. A great cheer went up when two young girls representing Jarvis Collegiate handed in $422, made thru their late bazaar. The chairman announced that the money would all be given over to the city treasurer, to be counted and kept safely until arrangements were completed for organizing the club. That it would be in such hands was a guarantee that the money would not be frittered away or in any way wasted.

The second part of the program consisted of an entertainment given by the soldiers themselves. It was given in typical trench style, sand bags placed along the platform forming just the proper setting and the men arranging themselves in easy attitudes during the various numbers. Those taking part were: Ptes. J. M. Champion, F. L. Johnston; Sergeants J. Parker, J. W. Cook and A. E. Blake; Lance-Corp. B. H. Hutton and Sergt. Cook.

DOVER TOWNSHIP YOUTH FACES PERJURY CHARGE

Roy Bagnall Complainant in Police Court Case Now Named Defendant.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—Roy Bagnall, of Dover Township, a lad of 15 years, was this afternoon sent up for trial on a charge of perjury. Some weeks ago, Bagnall was the complainant in a police court case, when he charged Paul Vershoot, a Belgian, with having supplied him with liquor. The Belgian was found guilty, and fined fifty dollars and costs, or two months in jail. Some time later, he laid a charge of perjury against the youth, claiming that he did not supply the minor with liquor, and in the county police court today produced sufficient evidence to warrant Magistrate Arnold committing Bagnall for trial on the perjury charge.

GALT MEN WOUNDED.

Galt, Nov. 30.—Two more Galt soldiers of the 71st Battalion were today reported wounded. Sergt. David Donaldson is in a hospital at Letreport, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the side, while no information is given in official message as to the nature of the wound received by Pte. Stanley T. Zimmerman. Both men enlisted last winter when "C" company of the 71st was stationed here.

APPOINT NEW SECRETARY.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—At a special meeting of the library board, held this afternoon, W. E. Park was appointed secretary of the board, succeeding the late Dr. C. R. Charteris, who died suddenly at his residence early Saturday morning last.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK BY BIG GERMAN SUB.

Fishermen Make Escape Under Fire of Enemy Craft.

London, Nov. 30.—Without warning, a large German submarine Tuesday afternoon, attacked the Brixham fishing fleet, sinking two trawlers and damaging another, a Lloyd's despatch today asserted. The two trawlers were sunk by gunfire and bombs. The submarine is reported to have fired on the boats after the trawlers were abandoned. The masters and crews were all safely landed.

Brixham is in Devonshire, on the English Channel, and only about 20 miles east of Plymouth. It is on Torbay, where William of Orange made his historic landing. A hundred miles or so further west are the Scilly Islands, one of the chief seats of submarine activity earlier in the war.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES INCREASING RAPIDLY

Alarming Figures Presented on Feeble-Minded in Canada.

POLITICS TO BLAME

Fifty-Four Per Cent. of Victims Imported—Spend More Money on Brains.

Mental defectiveness in all its various phases, including statistics showing its remarkable growth in Canada, its causes and the urgent necessity of arresting its progress by the establishment of farm colonies was the subject of speeches delivered before the Academy of Medicine section of state medicine, in the mining building, 174 College street, last night. More than 100 persons were present.

A resolution, embodying an expression of the appreciation and endorsement of the work indicated and the results achieved by the Toronto branch of the provincial association for the care of the feeble-minded and advocacy of increased institutional care for the mentally defective at the earliest possible date, was adopted.

The resolution came as a result of the report of the branch delivered by Dr. F. J. Conboy, which favored the immediate establishment of two institutions of the industrial farm colony plan, one for boys and one for girls, the former to be situated on the second concession of Markham, one and a quarter miles east and three-quarters of a mile north of the men's industrial farm building and the girls to be situated on Bathurst street one and a quarter miles east of the women's farm building. Both buildings, he said, are to be simple, inexpensive, fireproof cottages. The board of education and the separate schools board will be asked to contribute $100 each annually for each pupil and the provincial government will be asked to grant $50 per annum for each pupil. The city owns the sites.

Need Urgent.

Dr. Conboy declared that the need of these institutions was urgent and argued that despite adverse judgment, which might be formed without consideration of full facts, the erection of buildings on these sites would be of much benefit to the victims of feeble-mindedness and to the community at large.

That 54 per cent. of the mentally defective are imported was the declaration of Dr. C. J. Clarke, president of the Toronto branch in assigning to political tactics Canada's present problem. He said that the immigration inspectors were not educated to their positions, but given appointment thru political influence. He also declared that 12 per cent. of patients who are admitted to a certain hospital are suffering with a vile disease. Five hundred cases had been referred to the clinic by the juvenile court in the last year, Dr. Clarke declared.

Figures were cited by C. M. Hinks, who discussed the "Psychiattic Clinic" to show the serious condition of feeble-mindedness in Toronto. He said that 285 feeble-minded individuals examined were habitual thieves, 59 examined had a mania for burning buildings, 120 had attempted murder, 60 per cent. of the prostitutes were feeble-minded, 178 women examined were "sex-crazy," and 141 feeble-minded girls had given birth to babies. Fifty-three cases of sex immorality in the schools had been found thru examination at the clinic, he said. All of these feeble-minded persons. Dr. Hinks declared, were at large because of governmental inaction. He said that the data gathered at the clinic confirmed the declaration of authorities that 25 per cent. of the criminals were feeble-minded.

Toronto Wastes Money.

Dr. Horace L. Brittain of the bureau of municipal research, in discussing "Educational and Economic Considerations," declared that too much money was being spent in Canada on school buildings, and too little, proportionately, on "brains," to solve the question of teaching children. He expressed the belief that the government was wasting $12,000,000 a year, and that Toronto was wasting $700,000 thru this method. He estimated that on this continent the authorities were spending half as much again as was necessary on school buildings.

Prof. Peter Sandiford of the faculty of education declared that the attitude of the educationist toward feeble-mindedness was one of gratitude in that teachers had benefited by some of the best methods introduced in the schools. These methods had resulted, he said, from the teachers being able to watch the workings of the mechanism in the abnormal mind. He, in common with other speakers, advocated the construction of institutions to permit of the segregation of the mentally defective, and said that he demanded this arrangement in behalf of all school teachers.

Miss M. J. Clarke of the Central Neighborhood House, told of the potential criminal in the mentally defective, and the difficulties the neighborhood worker encountered in seeking to help both children and parents who were afflicted.

Miss Brooking of the Alexandra School spoke interestingly on "Institutional Viewpoint."

Captain Gordon Bates presided as chairman, and Dr. Hinks as secretary. A general discussion closed the meeting.

STOLEN SECURITIES MARKETED BY FOE

German Banks Co-Operate in Disposing of Valuable Loot.

FRENCH GATHER CLUES

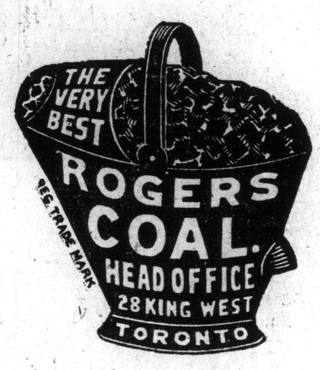
Arrest of Syrian Banker at Geneva Leads to Revelations.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Commissioner Faralicq of the French secret service has reported that a far-reaching organization of German banks to market abroad securities and coupons which disappeared from the invaded districts and cities of northern France and Belgium, has been disclosed by enquiries into the case of Geobran Rabbat, a Syrian banker, arrested at Geneva. Rabbat was charged with having in his possession a quantity of Russian, Serbian and French Government stocks taken by Germans in occupied territory. He formerly was a banker in Paris. The French Government got track of Rabbat's operations thru the sale for 20,000 francs of coupons of Russian bonds belonging to M. Aumigron, who buried them in a garden at Termes, in the Ardennes, before the arrival there of the Germans.

Commissioner Faralicq reported that his enquiries had convinced him that the organization is in direct relation with German banks.

The Swiss and French police already have seized in various places in both countries papers the examination of which will require a month. It is stated that coupons on securities valued at about 20,000,000 francs already have been cashed by unwitting buyers.

A Spaniard has been arrested on the Swiss frontier. In a double-bottomed trunk in his possession were, it is charged, Argentine and Spanish securities worth 317,000 francs.



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Seagram's 3 Star	4.50	8.50
Walker's Imperial	5.25	9.50
3-Bot. Cases.		
Seagram's 1 Star		$2.50
Walker's Old Rye		2.75
Seagram's 3 Star		3.00
G. and W. Old Rye		3.25
Walker's Imperial		3.25
G. and W. Special		3.50
Seagram White Wheat		3.50
Seagram 83		3.50
Canadian Club		4.00
4-Bot. Cases.		
Walker's Old Rye		$8.50
G. and W. Old Rye		3.75

	1 Gal.	2 Gal.
Seagram 83	$5.25	$9.50
Seagram White Wheat	5.25	9.50
Canadian Club	5.25	12.00
4-Bot. Cases.		
Walker's Imperial		$4.00
G. and W. Special		4.50
Canadian Club		5.00
6-Bot. Cases.		
Walker's Old Rye		$4.50
Seagram 1 Star		4.50
G. and W. Old Rye		5.00
Seagram 3 Star		5.50
Walker's Imperial		5.50
G. and W. Special		6.00
Seagram 83		6.00
Seagram White Wheat		6.00
Canadian Club		7.00

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COALITION RUMOR KILLED BY ROGERS

No More Reason for It Than for a General Election.

THINGS IN GOOD SHAPE

Liberals Always Have Gone Wrong in Their Opinions.

Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The coalition rumor, started some time ago here, was punctured today by Hon. Robert Rogers, who declared at the Ritz-Carlton this morning that there was no more idea of a coalition government than a general election at the present time. The federal government, the minister said, enjoys a daily increasing force and vigor responding to the grave duties of the moment, all of which is an indication of the present excellent state of affairs.

The minister said he had heard of these coalition rumors in the papers, adding that there never had been a question of a coalition government under discussion by the ministers as far as he knew, and he did not think the matter had ever been discussed during his absence.

"I see no reason," added Mr. Rogers, "to justify the change, and, as I said a moment ago, there is no more reason for having a coalition government in Canada than to have a general election." This fact is recognized, he added, by all patriots who place country before party. This, however, may not be the opinion of the Liberals, but they have always gone wrong, and one more error on their part makes no difference.

FROST HAS DAMAGED THE POTATO CROP

Germany Has All Sorts of Trouble Finding Food for Her People.

An Amsterdam correspondent writes: My recent statements regarding the lack of potatoes and other foodstuffs in various districts in Germany are confirmed by the fact that several German agricultural journals are making frantic appeals to the farmers of the country to lessen the sufferings of the urban populations by forwarding supplies to them as soon as possible. Frost has seriously damged the winter potato crop in various areas in Germany, especially in the district of Coblenz and other localities on the Rhine.

The Berliner Tageblatt reports that fifty persons have been arrested by the Berlin police in connection with food card swindles recently perpetrated in Berlin and its suburbs.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

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The efficacy of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure is the wonder of every mother who uses it for her children. It cures Whooping Cough, Bronchial Cough, La Grippe, every kind of cough and cold to which children are subject. And it cures so quickly and thoroughly that all anxiety is soon set at rest. There are no dangerous ingredients in Veno's; it suits the constitution of children, and that is why it is so good for them. Prices, 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

STRONG APPEAL ON BELGIUM'S BEHALF

Minister of Justice at Havre Cables Consul at New York.

TORN WITH DESPAIR

More Than One Hundred Thousand Workmen Have Been Taken.

New York, Nov. 30.—Pierre Mali, the Belgian consul in New York, made public tonight the following cable message received from Carton de Wiart, Belgian minister of justice at Havre, France:

"According to the last information received here more than 100,000 Belgian workmen have already been thrown out of their homes and taken into slavery in unknown places. The mothers, wives and children who want to retain them are driven back by the Germans, and are torn with despair.

"The Belgian Government has just sent bread thru the Swiss Government to 10,000 of these unfortunates actually kept together in Soltau camp, and the Germans are breaking them with a starving system to try to get them to sign work contracts.

"What do the American people, whose Belgian relief work is put into serious danger, think about this?

"What would the great soul of Abraham Lincoln have thought about it?"

VERY CAPABLE COMPANY PRESENTS "THE LODGER"

Splendid Mirth Producing Comedy at the Royal Alexandra.

Splendid mirth-producing comedy was enacted at the Royal Alexandra last night, when Lionel Atwill and a small but unusually capable company presented "The Lodger." The plot is woven around a young English lord who seeks lodgings with the intention of escaping his acquaintances and ending all after being jilted. The eccentric young man is taken for the perpetrator of a series of murders of women by the detective son of the owner of the house. The lodger finds true happiness in a young lady, the only other lodger in the house, and after a mirthful series of situations, all ends well.

Lionel Atwill, as the distracted young man who, after a serious upheaval, gradually finds true happiness, was superb in his role.

Miss Phyllis Relph portrayed the young lady who chose the uncertain future of writing rather than bow to parental plans and marry a man she did not love, with keen understanding of the requirements of the part. Miss Beryl Mercer and Harry Ashford, as the lodginghouse keepers, were extremely good. Harold De Becker, as the nosy, disguise-loving Scotland Yard detective, rendered his part well, while Frederick Annerley, as the churchwarden solicitor of the lodger, made the most of the possibilities of his part.

"The Lodger," tho only a three-day transient, is one of the best comedies that has appeared in Toronto this season, and provides an evening well worth while.

EPIDEMIC SCARE LESSENS.

Kansas City Hopeful Regarding Cattle Situation.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Optimism was evinced today by federal and state live stock experts regarding the condition of cattle here suffering from an infection which, it was feared, might develop into foot and mouth disease.

No further symptoms were noticed in the infection herd, nor was there any development in the calves, horses and swine inoculated with virus taken from the suspected animals.