BALLANTYNE MAKES PLEA FOR LABOR Su

avenue, last evening, with James Doggett in the chair. The Union cabinet is composed of fourteen lawyers and a sprinkling of business men, and I contend that there are far more of the level forteents to the far more of the legal fraternity than are desirable in its makeup. Sir Robert Borden should have placed the O.K. on at least ten Labor candidates Canada against the O.K. d candidates rave any amount of sympathy, we nevertheless have to fight all over Canada against he O.K.'d candidates

"but we would tell the clergyman that he Maker Himself relied upon the labormen of Gallilee for the guidance of His people in the long

est enough and far-seeing enough, and had we the statesmanship type

Act is the only measure we can use, and it would be a mistake to stop military reinforcements. It would be

military reinforcements. It would be a decided mistake to have a reterendum.

"Labor has given 80 per cent. of loyalty, namely, the men who have done the fighting. We are not included in the other 20 per cent. who are walking off with 80 per cent. profit. We are decidedly not in the latter group. Labor in parliament has been too long delayed, and even in the midst of this great war, attempts are being made to exclude me by misrepresentations," declared the speaker, who proceeded to say that, with the exception of sending troops to the front, no real effort has been made to win the war.

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front, no real effort has been made to win the war.

"We have been too busy running round the country with a flag in one hand and a dolar bill in the other. The great war issue is one that we must fairly face," declared Mr. Ballantyne, "and we have committed ourselves to the prosecution of the war, and which we were called upon to join in the interest of British democracy. Butw hile I approve of the Military Service Act I am not blind to its many inequalities," said the speaker, who referred to the tribunals, which he said were not impartial. "None of our men recommended by us were placed upon them. Look at the inequalities in the selection of men who were called before the tribunals," said Mr. Ballantyne. "If reinforcements are so absolutely necessary why has the government post-read the drafting until January 3.

"Demobilization Suggestions.

"Demobilization has also to be prepared for in Canada. What are we doing in this regard? Absolutely nothing. Great Britain has already made preparations. I claim, with respect to my opponents, that with the cooperation of the great organization of labor the government would best solve the demobilization problem, and the demobilization problem, and would make more successful watch place before the electorate the posi-

Other speakers were Pte. W. Var-

ENDORSEMENT FOR CANDIDATE DENIED Honorably Discharged Soldiers R

MacGregor.

The World has received the follow ing letter, dated December 12, from T. Whitwell Birkett, publicity agent of the Association of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, 2 Gerrard street: "In issue of even date your paper states that this association had en-dorsed the candidature of Mr. Alex acGregor for the district of South

"While this association did make ts to find out what the different andidates stood for, up to the pre sent no official action has been tak-en, and as the constitution distinctly pars action as a bedy on political and religious matters, I will say that it is not likely that any will be taken. "Will you kindly give this communication the prominence that you gave the one which I take

The World did not state that the association had endorsed Mr. Mac-Gregor, in its report of Mr. Mac-Gregor's meeting on Tuesday even-ing it said that Mr. MacCregor, in the course of his address, claimed to have the endorsement.

JUMPED FROM BRIDGE.

Despondent over private affairs Despondent over private analysis is thought, Thomas Lewis, aged 25, living at 295 Sumach street, jumped off the Wilton avenue bridge yester-found by no officers who went to the spot after receiving a telephone message from some unknown person to the effect that a man had jumped from the bridge and was lying on the ice

When picked up by the ambulance e was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital where he expired yesterday eve-ening from fractures and internal in-juries. For some time the man's showed that the gas jet was decpital authorities, working on the fact that he had the appearance of a muthat he had the appearance of a mut dentity was not known and the hosaition worker, got into touch with the various plants until they discovered he was attached to the staff of the British Forgings Company. Men who be ascertained there was no apparent were employed with Lewis stated the boundary of the property of the pro on worker, got into touch with the four was plants until they discovered was attached to the staff of the tish Forgings Company. Men who is employed with Lewis stated the hospital authorities that had been acting strangely for the morgue. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. Lorrie was employed by the Otis-Fensom Elevator that they would be in a position to supply the residents of coal, from tomorrow until further notice in quantities of half-ton and one-time.

VILIFICATION PROMISE FORGOTTEN BY SPEAKERS

orters of Labor Candidate outh Toronto Use Hard Words Concerning Opponents.

Candidate for East York Gets
Fair Hearing at WellAttended Meeting.

"I ask you, whom I call the elite of Bast York, to give the labor man a chance to represent you in the Dominion Parliament," said James Ballantyne, Labor candidate for the East York Riding, at a well-attended neeting in the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, last evening, with James

Altho John H. Kennedy, chairman of the meeting held in Occident Hall last night in the interests of D. A. Carey, labor candidates in South Toronto, assured the audience at the beginning that there would be no villification of the opposing candidates at the meeting and no "mud slinging" of any kind, there was little said by any of the spea as that did not cast some aspersions on the Character of Ir. Charles sheard, the "Unionist candidate, and the members of the Union government."

"No one can point the finger of

government.

"No one can point the finger of scorn at Dave Carey and that is more than can be said about Dr. Sheard," said Mr. Kennedy, adding that Dr. Sheard was a "discredited official of the City of Townto," who had been

the City of Toronto," who had been forced to resign.

"Sir Joseph Bolognaparte Flavella conceived the idea of a great Union Government," said Mr. Kennedy, waxing vehement. "Labor never opposed Union government until we discovered that it was formed not to win the war but to win the election. There was never a more unfit or corrupt government," said the speaker. "They say that Union government is the best—"

sary why has the government post-poned the drafting until January 3. It is certainly a win-the-war mea-sure.

Demohilization Suggestions

duate, Corporal W. Varley, a recultive author of the drafting until January 3. Lieut. Colon District Labor Council. Corporal Varley severely criticized Lieut. Col. Williams for his alleged remarks to the effect that anyone who

tion of the labor organizations of the city, and that Edmund Bristol and Dr. Sheard would have to show them

said he was a representative of the bricklayers' union, which had paid 220 death claims since the beginning of the war. After predicting his election on Monday he said he would go to Ottawa as an independent candidate, with no strings to the Union government or Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

HIGHER PAY FOR SOLDIERS ADVOCATED

This is Chief Plank in Platform of Independent Candidate in Centre Toronto.

Dr. Norman Allen, E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., and Thomas Hook, M.L.A., me in for severe criticism at the ands of Archie Draimin, Independent candidate ip Centre Toron.o, at a candidate ip Centre Toron.o, at a meeting held at the Labor Temple last night The principal plank in and the candidate.

Mr. Draimin's platform is \$2.50 for soldiers, \$1.10 to be paid as at present Victoria Square and the remainder to be given to the soldier on his discharge and return to this country, thereby enabling him to set up some small business and not become a charge to the community. He believed that the war should be carried out to a success ful end, and mentioned the names of nany local Jews who have died action for the cause. He calimed that he was putting up an independen

fight and putting up all of the funds. SUFFOCATED BY GAS. Jean Lorrie Found Dead in Bed and

Gas Leaking. Late yesterday morning Jean Lorrie, aged 27, single, of 140 Tecumseth street, was found dead in bed by A. C. Travers, with whom he had been rooming at the above acress. When the door was opened the room was found to be filled with illuminating

Policeman Dickinson, who was on the beat, was called in and informed Dr. W. Hawkins, 611 Spadina avenue investigation carried out by the police man's showed that the gas jet was defective,

YORK COUNTY

MACLEAN FIRST IN

ment as Far Back as Year 1903.

HAS GOOD MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering Playter's Hall. Oakwood Avenue, Last Night.

WITH LAURIER PARTY

Tick, East Toronto Candidate, ays He is Bound to No
Leader.

So side of the political issue and be replied that the had no apologies to make for the agitation which had forced the interests of John Vick, an enthusiastic meeting was the interests of John Vick, and the interest of John Vick,

tion in parliament. He had taken an active part in supporting Labor candidates in the past, such as Mr. acobs, of London, and Allen Studed Labor having W. N. Robertson, who followed, said that he had lived for a number of years in Australia, where he had belonged to the Labor party. Upon coming back to Canada in 1903 he found to his surprise that no Labor party up

to that time had been organized in this country, and the only member of parliament who seemed to be fighting for the principles of the Labor party, as he understood them, was W. F. Maclean. He had therefore supported ley, who said that no single member of the Australian Government was ever convicted of graft and in order to get into the penitentiary it was only necessary to be a resident of Rosedale or an M. P.

James Doggett, who also spoke, declared that Tom Foster was nominated and to conscription of man-power and the resources of the country. He was to get conscription was to get conscription. only way to get conscription was to return the Union government by a

large majority.

Arm-in-arm With Neighbor.

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York, also declared himself in favor

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The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem, followed by cheers for the boys at the front

Victoria Square Women's Institute Holds Meeting

A very interesting and profitable time was spent at the meeting of the Victoria Square Women's Institute, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Grace Boynton, of that village. The president, Mrs. Robin Boynton, was in the chair, the secretary, Mrs. Lorins, Stoutenburgh, also being present. Notwithstanding the almost impassible condition of the roads, a goodly number of people were present and enjoyed an excellent program.

Musical selections by Mrs. Grace Boynton and Miss McCague, the former in instrumental, and the latter in vocal selections. An inspiring and instructive address was given by Miss Graydon, of Streetsville, on "Nervous Diseases and How to Overcome Them." The speaker is a graduate nurse and showed herself a complete master of the subject.

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SMITHBONE TO BE CANDIDATE.

It is confidently anticipated among the members of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt, that the treasurer of the organization, T. S. Smithbone, will ward Six at the next civic election.

SMALL ORDERS COAL AVAILABLE.

A local firm of coal merchants in the carries of the committee of Earlscourt that the reasurer of the organization, T. S. Smithbone, will ward Six at the next civic election. A very interesting and profitable time

WANTS MAJORITY LABOR'S INTERESTS **BIG AS ENLISTMENT**

Championed Cause in Parlia- Ald. H. H. Ball, Calls on South York to Keep Up Its Good Record.

TROOPS FOR UNION

in Speaker Says, if They Could Be Brought Back, They Would So Vote.

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sergt. Lacey made a patriotic appeal, and stirred the audience with recitals of his poor reception in Quebec after his return.

Ald Ball made an appeal for a vote for Union government in South York in ratio with that of volunteer enlistment from the riding, and predicted that it would be the record for both in the Dominion of Canada.

LOYAL TRUE BLUES FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

James Ha. I line fifth and elected the following officers: Worshipful m stress, Mrs. F. Taylor; departy mistress, Mrs. L. Griffith; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Wordley; finandi! secretary, Mrs. E. Rawlinson; treasurer, Mrs. C. Walker; chaplain, Mrs. F. Griffith; director of ceermonies, Miss G. McGM; conductor, Mrs. Falconor; ins de tyler, Mrs. L. Mathews; outside tyler, Miss B. Sergeant; committee, Mrs. McDonagh, Mrs. E. Conrolly, Mrs. K. Thorndyke, Mrs. W. Blayborough, Mrs. Stoneman; auditors, Mrs. J. Dixon; physician, Dr. Gardiner.

The election was conducted by W. Hayward, district deputy grand master assist d by district and county officers. By a unanimous vote the lodge stood firm in support of Union government.

POLITICAL CONTROVERSY WARM IN NORTH YORK

Both Candidates Holding Nightly Merings, and Vote is Expected to Be Heaviest Polled.

Arm-in-arm With Neighbor.

J. M. Skelton, as a voter of South York, also declared himself in favor of Mr. Maclean and Union government. Mr. Skelton said he was a lifelong Conservative, but he had boys at the front and he would walk to the polls next Monday arm-in-arm with his neighbor, who was a lifelong Liberal, but who also had boys at the front, and they would both vote for Union government.

Wm. Munns made a strong plea for Union government. He said the first man to propose Union government in parliament was W. F. Maclean. He believed the banner riding of South York would again return Mr. Maclean to parliament by a large majority.

Heavlest Polled.

The riding of North York is in the throes of one of the most bitterly contested elections ever held in even that storm-centre of Ontario political life. Each of the candidates is holding nightly meetings. J. A. M. Armstrong holding a big rally in Newmarket last night, and bus counter-meeting tonight for a counter-meeting tonight. The country districts are being given a house the animals. The Bishop of Toronto writes on behalf of the so-ciety asking that any who will contribute to this worthy cause may pay their contributions at the society's headquarters, 197 McCaul street.

In Newmarket and Aurora, the women's vote will, it is said, be cast almost solidly for Armstrong, while in the country districts opinion is about evenly districts agent for the Canadlan particles.

POLICE CALLED TWICE AT FOSTER MEETING

Women's Vote the Most Powerful Lever-age in Campaign, Says Mrs. Lindsey.

Interruptions by returned sofdiers who favor Major R. Cockburn featured the meeting held in the interests of Controller Thos. Foster, Unionist candidate for East York, at the St. John's Parish Hall, Norway, last night. Twice during the meeting the chairman, A. H. Dunnett, found it necessary to call upon three policemen present to speak to the interrupters.

date.

Women's Vote Solid.

Dr. Norman Allen predicted that the women's vote of Canada would go "solid for the Uniorist government."

There were more interruptions, and the police had to be called to the front of the hall again before the meeting could go on. One of the returned men shouted to other men in the audience that they were supporting Controller Foster be-

ORANGE INSTALLATION:

The annual installation ceremony of McCormack L.O.L. No. 2142 was directed in Calvin Hall lest night by District Master I. C. Woolner.

The officers are: Worshipful master, J. E. Begley; deputy master, P. J. Dunn; chaplain, N. Nearguard; recording secretary, G. H. Sergeant; financial secretary. Geo. Jackson; treasurer, J. Anderson; director of ceremonies, D. MacDonald; lecturers, G. McCormack and R. Thomas; committeemen, Messrs. Steep, Harman, Crucdick, Tompkin and McClure; auditors, Ivan Andrews and W. J. Conron.

BEDFORD PARK MASQUERADE

Robin Hood Lodge, S.O.E., held a very successful masquerade box social and dance at the S.O.E. Hall, Bowood avenue, Bedford Park, last night. Prizes were given for the best make-up. Mrs. Terry took first prize for women, as Britannia, and J. Rowies first for men, as the Dutchman Songs by Messrs. Terry Hicks and King and others were rendered. Dancing was a feature. Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Terry acted as accompanists The socials will be continued during the winter months.

BOWLING CLUB EUCHRE.

TENNIS CLUB EUCHRE. Members of the Riverside Tennis Clur-port a very enjoyable social evening last ight at the heme of Mass Ethel Santh. Johey avenue, Weston. Progressive under was participated in till a late four; after which a supper was served.

SEES TERRIBLE BLOW IN UNIONIST DEFEAT

Men at Front Will Feel Badly Any Lack of Home Support.

London, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. John Neil, Toronto, moderator of the Can-adian Presbyterian Church, has ar-rived to visit the troops in England

rived to visit the troops in England and France.

"I have not had an opportunity of meeting the general nublic," said Dr. Neil, "but even in the few days I have been here I have met many men from France, and also chapiains. The consensus of opinion is absolute that it will be a terrible blow to our then at the front if anything is done at home which is likely to leave the impression that Canada, in this crisis, as not standing behind the men, or will not give all the support possible."

Captain C. Cartwright, Canadian Medicais, son of the late Sir Richard Cartwright is on leave here and voted against Borden, but I realize Sir Robert has now the best men in Canada unanimously/behind him. We Canada unanimously behind him. We are none of us Liberals or Conservatives today. I saw more of my father before he died than all my family, and am sure he would have supported Borden to the full if he had been here."

Capt. Cartwright expressed the opinion that 90 per cent. of the vote at the front was for the government. The men, he said simply came up and voted for the government in the most matter of fact manner possible. "If the men who are doing the real work are ready to support Ronden what are ready to support Borden, wha are the people at home going to do?

PLEADS FOR ANIMALS

Toronto Humane Society to Help Fund for Halifax.

former ticket agent for the Canadian Facific Railway at Camp Borden, was taken in charge by the police resterday evening on a charge of fraud. It is alleged that Ellis sold tickets from Camp Borden to Montral, and then in making his returns he entered them in the book as from Parallel to Townste restriction. Camp Borden to Toronto, pocketing the change.

ARM WAS MANGLED.

While working at a paper baler at M. Granatstein & Son's plant yesterday David Heller, aged 35, living at 488 Wellington street, had his arm so badly mangled that its amputation was necessary. He was removed to the General Hospital.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

John Ronanu, no address, was picked up yesterday evening by Detectives Guthrie and Nursey on a charge of themt of \$68, and it is alleged he signed his name to a postoffice order nade out to another man in Port Colborne. He is an Austrian.

GET BARS TO MEDALS.

The icy sidewalks which every year are the cause of many serious acci-dents claimed their first victim yesterday evening when Rev. Henry Sin-clair, 380 Rusholme road, aged 34, fell opposite No. 5 East King street, breaking the thigh bone of his left was removed to St.

W.F.Maclean

Sir Robt. Borden AND THE UNIONIST GOVT AS THE UNIONIST-WIN-THE-WAR

HEADQUARTERS

Cedarvale District

1245 St. Clair Ave.

Fairbank District

Oakwood District OAKWOOD AND VAUGHAN ROAD

York Township INFORMATION AT 812 ST. CLAIR AVE. TELEPHONE HILL. 6362.

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS TORONTO WORLD OFFICE

CALL UP THESE OFFICES FOR INFORMATION

RECOMMEND PENSION

Not Much of Contentious Nature, However, for City Council Today.

Few contentious items are on the order sheet for the city council this afternoon, but there are a number of seemingly unimportant recommendations in the report of the board of control that are sure to cause much

discussion.

The recommendation of the board that a pension of \$9 a week be paid to James Richards, a retiring forethat a pension of \$9 a week be paid to James Richards, a retiring foreman in the street cleaning department, for the next three months, will bring up the old question of pensions, which the aldermen predict is bound to "break" one way or another soon. Works Commissioner Harris is asking for authoraty to spend \$50,000 installing air-chambers in the John street pumping station. The board has recommended a grant of \$33,000 to the Women's College Hospita, aithout this was refused by council a few weeks ago; and also a grant of \$17,000 to St. Michael's Hospital which the aldermen predict is bound to "break" one way or another soon.

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Four clerks in the city clerk's and city treasurer's department have been and to "break" on the same and the strength of the same and the sam city ueasurer's department have been recommended for increases in salary,

and the debate on this question pro-mises to be keen.

MOBILIZE SERBIANS. Those Resident in United States to Be Sent on to Toronto.

Word was received last night that he Serbians in the United States are to be recruited by the British mission at Chicago and then forwarded to Toronto for mobilization, and a tachment to forestry and construction nits of the Canadian expeditionary force. The Serbians to be recru.ted in the United States, in order to qualify for enlistment, must speak English and have received their education in either the United States or

FACES SERIOUS CHARGES.

Charges with contributing to the London, Dec. 13.—The following is awarded a second bar to the Military Medal: Lance-Corporal W. Tickner. A bar to Military Medal is awarded Sergt. 163426 S. Robinson, 151064 W. Moore, 183210 G. M. Sinclair, 43936s, R. Westover, Sergt. M. R. Solie, well as other small articles were said well as other small articles were said an important part in the present. boy's. They will appear in the police | struggle.'

court this morning.

CHAPLAINS OFF FOR FRONT. London, Dec. 13.-The following

J. Paquine, Hawkes.

CANDIDATE FOR

SOUTH YORK 2557 Yonge St. TELEPHONE BELMONT 2153

252 Danforth Ave. TELEPHONE GERRARD 1116

INFORMATION AT A. J. ELSON'S PHARMACY, 1291 DANFORTH AVE. TELEPHONE BEACH 1146.

TELEPHONE JCT. 7939

2 EVERSFIELD RD. (COR. DUFFERIN)

TELEPHONE MAIN 5308

TO RETIRING FOREMAN SITUATION IN RUSS

No Prospect of Peaceful Settl ment in Sight-Bols Rule With Iron Hand,

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London, Dec. 13.-In a long r ing poured out daily upon the sheviki, it is beyond question that are gaining ground in Ru

are gaining ground in Russia, sim because they use a strong hand, whis the only thing the Russians in geral appreciate. Their methods minorrify, the west, but would be und stood perfectly east of the Sue.

"For example, in the last the weeks there have been taken out the rivers and canals of Petros, 7,000 naked corpses of persons which deaths were not caused by drown The injuries which caused death their own story. A suit of clot their own story. A suit of cl nowadays in Russia is worth than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the women even had the hair cut off, because it repre Referring to Siberia's declaration of marketable value."

independence, the correspondent says the Siberian troops are being reorganized under General Pleskoff, one of their best known officers. It is reported that the Siberians have declared in favor of a mona Cossacks for Law and Order The correspondent asserts that Cossacks in the southeast vary, if certain they are standing for

order. He predicts that eventually that nothing whatsoever within the

The Jews of Russia, he pr will have an important influence, capture of Jerusalem by the Brithe says, will be a weighty factor the situation. He also reports former Emperor Nicholas and chaplains have gone overseas: S. E. family are enjoying much greater McKegney, W. J. Hamilton, J. C. freedom of movement at Tobolsk, Ralston, F. P. White, J. K. Tibbits, that there is talk of bringing them. back to European Russia,

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