MORE WAR VETERANS ARRIVE FROM FRONT

Twenty-Three From Toronto and District Reached the City Sunday Morning.

GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Banqueted With Relatives and Friends at Convalescent Home, College Street.

Toronto last week again led the Dominion in the largest number of men who applied at the recruiting depots for enrolment with the colors. The total number who offered was 959, which was within 81 of the preceding big week. Owing to a larger percentage of those offering being unequal to the military and medical tests the total accepted was 570. Twenty-three more war veterans of the Toronto district arrived from overseas on Sunday morning. The C. P. R. train which brought the invalided soldiers from Quebec to the city pulled into the Union Station right on time at 7.85 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the war heroes, with a bugle band and prominent citizens, were on hand to cheer and extend a welcome. The reception committee at the sta-

weeks.

The number now called for from the Toronto district, which includes central Ontario, is 17,500, it being announced on Saturday that 67,500 of the 85,000 men required fro the district have already been enrolled. Since Aug. 16 of last year 19,852 recruits have been accepted in Toronto City out of the 27,374 men who offered themselves. tion included Sgt.-Major George Creighton, representing Mayor Church; W. K. George and G. I. Riddell of the hospital commission; George R. War-wick and George Coleman of the Citizens' Voluntary Aid Association.
The returned soldiers were taken to who offered themselves.

Saturday's Returns.

On Saturday 108 recruits came forward in Toronto, 70 of them being accepted for active service. The 204th Beavers Battalion led in the day's recruiting, having 16 men passed. The following shows the recruits secured and the strength of the various units:

the Military Convalescent Home on College street, in two gaily decorated street cars. On reaching the conva-lescent home the soldiers, with 300 relatives and friends, heard addresses of welcome by W. K. George, G. I. Riddell and George R. Warwick. The soldiers were served a breakfast and then all allowed home on pass for several days, riding to their homes in motor cars lent for the occasion by members of the Citizens' Voluntary Aid Association. The men who returned yesterday

Toronto. Pte. M. R. Breen, 23rd Reserves, 357 Brock avenue.
Pte. C. Bevington, 41st Battalion, C.C.A.C., 29 Hunter street. Pte. E. H. F. Fox, C.A.S.C.,

Hurst place. Pte. Stephen Grossi, 23rd Reserves, 486 Yonge street. Pte. W. MacKenzie, 23rd Reserves, 38 Berkeley street. Pte. N. Martin, 2nd Battalion, C.C.

A.C., 109 Mulock avenue. Pte. W. Ridings, 23rd Reserves, 50 Greenlaw avenue. Pte. J. W. Smith, C.C.A.C., 121 Blackthorne.
Pte. A. S. Taylor, C.C.A.C., 180
Earlscourt. Sergt. W. M. Taylor, 36 Springhurst

Lance Corporal G. H. Pepler, C.C.A. C., 557 Huron street. Sergt. W. B. Redman, 5th C. E. Birchcliff.
Pte. C. Meade, 35th Battalion, 575 St. Clarens avenue.
Pte. T. Jephson, 85th Battalion, 205

Pte. S.T. Camp, 31st, G.P.O., Tor-Pte. S. McHhagga, 3rd Battalion, 106½ Denison avenue. Out-of-Town Men.

Pte: John Beatty, 10th Battalion Paterson, N.J.
Pte. Harry Bright, C.C.A.C., Mt Dennis. Pte. R. Fitzgerald, M.T., St. Cathar-

nes.
Pte. M. T. Montgomery, 19th Battalion, C.C.A.C., Hamilton.
Pte. J. Parfitt, 20th, 30th Reserves,

Dundas.
Pte. E. Phipps, 4th Battalion, C.C.A C. W. Brantford. Gorp. Geo. Reeves, 12th Reserves,

Twice Overseas. Pte. R. Fitzgerald of St. Catharines returned from overseas service for the second time yesterday. When the war broke out he went to England as a reservist of the imperial army. He saw service right at the front from October, 1914, until September, 1915. In the latter month he was struck by bursting shell, receiving bad injuries on the right hip and thigh. He was invalided home to Canada, but in Was First Drowning Accident in short time again went overseas as a chauffeur with the Mechanical Transport. Within three days of reaching England the second time he was taken ill with rheumatism. Since then he has been under treatment in

Lance-Corporal G. H. Pepler, 557 Huron street, who was among those invalided back yesterday, went overseas with the 1st Canadian Mounted riffles, and for an extended period was on duty in the trenches. It is only 23 days since he started on his journey back from France. A brother, around his waist and started across to the other side of the river with a line of the river wi the 19th Battalion and another brother, S. J. Pepler, expects to go overseas soon with the Cyclists' Corps.

Scrgt. W. B. Redman, who served coverseas with the 5th Company Caparity of the company Ca overseas with the 5th Company Canadian Engineers, was for a number of years a resident of Birchcliffe, and for a long time prominently connected with the boy scout movement in the east end of the city. He is a civil engineer by profession and a graduate

of Malvern High School. Pte. M. R. Breen of 357 Brock avenue, enlisted with the 35th Batta lion, and has been at the front since August, 1915. Prior to enlisting he was employed by the Armstrong Co., steamfitters. He has received his discharge on account failing health.

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS. Arthur Tweedham, 119 York street, was

picked up in an unconscious condition on York street, near Richmond street, yes-terday afternoon by Policeman 485. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. He has a bad cut on the back of his head and slight cuts PRESENTATION IN THE WORLD.

World, on Saturday afternoon presented the latest three of their number to enlist, each, with a nice sum of money. The recipients were: Corp. Ed. Stephenson, Pte. Wm. Britton and Wells, all of the 169th Bat-Pte Geo. Well fallon, C.E.F. monster mass meetings, one for each battalion now recruiting, Saturday afternoon in Queen's Park. The recruiting units will supply their own speakers and bands, and the association will arrange for any extra bands required, which will be loaned for the occasion by the officers of the older battalions here.

Without question, these arrangements should make for the greatest recruiting rally ever seen in Canada, and the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, especially Lt.-Col. Greer and Capt, Flanagan, are to be congratulated on the big-hearted spirit which prompts this latest endeavor to aid recruiting in this city,

TWO CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MONEY

William Lowry, 177 John street, and Richard Hick, 144 Montrose avenue, were arrested by policemen 534 and 459 Saturday afternoon in a restaurant at 445 West Queen street, on a charge of stealing \$4 from Adelaide Jackson, who had dropped her purse as she was seaving the premises,

NO YOUNG CANADIAN TORONTO STILL LEADS RECRUITING IS BRISK CAN EXCUSE HIMSELF

Nine Hundred and Fifty Men Of- Rev. Capt. Magwood Declares This at Rousing Recruiting fered for Service During Meeting Last Night. Past Week.

SEVENTY ON SATURDAY

More Than Sixty-Seven Thou-

sand Already Enrolled From

Toronto and District.

If this rate of recruiting can be maintained, the total call from Toronto, within the city limits, by Ottawa for the half million men will be enrolled in thirteen

he recruits units:

of the various units:

Recruits. Strength.

pronto on Saturday night under com-and of Capt. Keith, and created a fine

impression. The companies' headquarters are at the Parkdale Curling Club.

Promotions.
Capt. J. T. Stirett of the 126th Peel
County Overseas Battalion, has been
promoted to rank of major.
Lieut. C. G. Hoose and Lieut. King

Terrel, both of the 13th Regiment, Hamilton, have been appointed to the 97th Battalion, American Legion.
Lieut. A. N. Worthington of the 169th Battalion, has been promoted to rank of

Capt. G. H. Needler is officially an-

capt. G. H. Needler is officially announced as the captain in command of the Overseas Training Company, University of Toronto. Capt. M. W. Wallace will be captain, 2nd in command.

Edward Ffolkes Lost Life When

Boat Upset While Stringing

Telephone Wires.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

the River This Year-

Body Recovered.

When a boat in which he was working

on the Humber River capsized Saturday afternoon near the Old Mill, Edward G. Ffolkes, 57 years of age, 420 Indian road,

was drowned.

Ffolkes, who was employed as outside

man by the Home Smith Land Company, with several men from the Bell Telephone Company, was restringing telephone wires which had been washed away when the ice broke last week. He got

came untied. He sank immediately.
The body was recovered about 5 o'clock
yesterday afternoon by County Constable
Simpson and Jack Bolton, 583 Jane, street,
and taken to the city morgue. An inquest will be opened today.
The late Mr. F'folkes was the grandson of Sir William Ffolkes, and the second son of the late Rev. Henry Ffolkes,
Hillington, Norfolk, England. He came
to Canada as a young man living for

to Canada as a young man, living for some time in the west, and later holding the position of manager of the Wilkinson Plough Works here. For the past three

years he was employed as superintenden

and manager of the Humber properties, owned by Home Smith and Company. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Judge Strachan, of Huron County, son of the first lord bishop of Upper Canada, the Right Rev. John Strachan.

This is the first drowning accident in the Humber this year.

TROPHY FOR RECRUITING

The greatest city in the world will no

n open-air recruiting meetings. What nay be seen any afternoon in Hyde Park, London, England, will be duplicated next Saturday afternoon in Queen's Park, To-

The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association

The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association will present a silver cup to the battalion putting the greatest number of recruits thru the recruiting depot next week, commencing this morning and finishing Saturday night. In order to stimulate interest in this contest between these battalions, and to give a fillip to recruiting generally, they have arranged to hold monater mass meetings one for each

ster mass meetings, one for each

deavor to aid recruiting in this city,

SPORTSMEN PRESENT

FIVE RECRUITS SIGNED

Lt.-Col. Price and J. R. L. Starr, K.C., Speakers for Two Hundred and Fourth Battalion.

Under the suspices of the 204th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Price, M.L.A., a recruiting meeting was held last evening in the Vermont Theatre, 1652 Bathauts; street.

John Pypler, K.C., occupied the chair. John Pypler, M.C., occupied the chair. John Pypler, M.C., occupied the chair. John Pypler,

said.

A musical program was contributed by Daisy Haddock and Dr. Snellgrove. Frofessor Morrin, organist of St. Cyprian's church, accompanied on the pianc. Five recruits were enrolled at the con-

MANY WOUNDED MEN

C. P. R. Liner at St. John With Big Crowd of Passengers.

NUMBER OF OFFICERS

Lieut. Leonard, Toronto, is In cluded Among Those From Front.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 2.-Men swarming about her docks like bees, the big C.P.R. liner Missanable crept into her berth tonight at West St. John, bringing no less than 261 cabin passengers and 537 third-class, making a grand total of 788, the largest passenger list on a transatlantic steamer reaching this port this season. Included were 180 returned officers and men of various Canadian units, all wounded after severe fighting on the western front, and 55 British tars, who will go to the West Indies for gunnery practice. nery practice.

The Missanabie made the trip across from Liverpool in nine days and reported a good passage. She brought 4250 bags of mail.

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Officers on Board.

Among those on board were: Lieut.-Col. G. T. Dennison, director of recruiting and organization officer; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Moore, 9th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. C. D. Spittal, C.A.S.C.: Captain P. A. Matthews, merical officer in charge; Capt. S. D. McKenzie, C.A.M.C.; Nursing Sister E. M. Johnson, Nursing Sister I. C. West; Captain R. Giroux, 12th Battalion; Lieut. H. M. McNeill, 12th Battalion; Lieut. G. L. Bull, 1st Battalion; Lieut. G. L. Bull, 1st Battalion; Lieut. C. W. Harris, 15th Battalion; Lieut. L. A. Eilmost, 29th Battalion; Lieut. L. A. Eilmost, 29th Battalion; Sgt. M. T. Morrison, 6th C.M.R. (commission in 104th Battalion); Acting Sergt. R. C. Cromary, C.A.M.C.; Sergt.-Major J. Hay, \$1st Battalion.

FIRST ZEPPELIN RAID OVER SCOTTISH COAST

Airships Sunday Night Went Further North Than Ever Before.

WEATHER HELPED FOE

People Were Not Surprised When Fresh Warning Was Given.

LONDON, Monday, April 3.-Zeppein raiders last night reached the oast of Scotland—the first time they had been over that country, and the farthest north zeppelins had yet traveled. The other raiders visited northern and southeastern counties of England. Altho many bombs were dropped, official details are lacking.

Inhabitants in the threatened dis-

tricts early last night heard that zeppelins were expected. The weather was again ideal for raiders, and the peowere not surprised when at 11 clock the lights were extinguished longer have anything on this town of ours and surface and railway traffic was stopped and other usual precautions

A remarkable feature of the situation was the good-natured way in which the people acted in the darkened and stalled trains, showing no sign of panic despite the fact that they had just learned the result of the previous

The damage caused by Saturday night's raid was mostly confined to a single northeast town, where fourteen explosive and seven incendiary bombs were dropped. The damage was almost entirely confined to a circle of a few hundred yards in diameter in a district inhabited by the working class,

JAP STEAMSHIP WRECKED, TOKIO, April 3,—The steamer Wekat-su Maru, bound from Nagasaki for coast-al points, has been wrecked on a sunken rock. Eighty-nine of her passengers and sixteen of the crew are believed to have been drowned. The Wakatsu Maru was a vessel of 252 tons.

CIVILIAN MEDIGAL MEN

Military Headquarters Announces Appointments of Practitioners.

ATTEND TO ENLISTED

Over One Hundred Doctors of Central Ontario Appear in the List.

Brant—Paris, Dr. A. Lovett; Burford, Dr. F. H. Johnston.

126th Battalion, County of Peel—Brampton, Dr. R. D. Edwards.

127th and 220th Battalions, County of York—Aurora, Dr. W. I. Stevenson; Newmarket, Dr. Alfred Webb; Richmond Hill, Dr. R. Langstaff; Efflington, Dr. W. Grundy; Agincourt, Dr. Coon; Markham, Dr. Yourg; Sutton West, Dr. Noble; King, Dr. Lockhart; Mimico, Dr. Godfrey; Weston, Dr. Charlton; Woodbridge, Dr. McClure; substitute, Dr. McLean; East Toronto, Dr. Walters; West Toronto, Dr. Hopkins; Schomberg, Dr. Dillaine.

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129th Battalion, County of Wentworth—
Sheffield, Dr. A. B. Smiley; London, Dr.
James Gibson; Ancaster, Dr. R. S. Smith;
Waterdown, Dr. D. K. Hupper; Bartonville, Dr. H. S. Burns; Barton, Dr. T. V.
Nancekivell; Bibrook, Dr. R. E. Guyett;
Stony Creek, Dr. E. T. Green.

133rd Battalion, County of Norfolk—
Port Rowan, Dr. E. Meek; Waterford,
Dr. R. J. Teetor; Delhi, Dr. R. W. Tisdale; Courtland, Dr. H. Ferguson; Langton, Dr. T. M. Weir; Port Dover, Dr.
M. MacKirnon.

147th Battalion, County of Grey—Mea-1. MacKirnon. 147th Battalion, County of Grey—Mea-ord, Dr. C. A. Drumpond

147th Battalion, County of Grey—Meaford, Dr. C. A. Drummond.
157th and 177th Battalions, County of Simcoe—Bradford, Dr. F. C. Stevenson; Alliston, Dr. J. D. Cummingham; Cookstown, Dr. R. B. Shier; Tottenham, Dr. J. Campbell; Gremore and New Lowell, Dr. W. D. Smith; Penetang, Dr. P. A. McDonald; Waubaushene, Dr. F. Porter; Coldwater, Dr. J. A. Hangey, Orillia, Dr. A. E. Ardagh.
Victoria Harbor, Dr. W. Mackenzie; Elmvale, Dr. J. V. H. MacClinto.
162nd Battalion, district of Parry Sound—Bynginley, Dr. W. E. Hand; Abrucedale and Elmsdale, Dr. G. F. Richardson and Dr. Lett; Kearney, Dr. W. E. Mason; Burk's Fails, Dr. H. L. Barber; Sunbridge, Dr. H. B. Andrew; South River, Dr. R. A. McComb; Powassan and Trout Creek, Drs. Dillane and Harcourt; Callander, Dr. Defoe; Rosseau, Dr. S. A. Foote.
164th Battalion, Counties of Halton and Dufferin—Burlington, Dr. Spears; Oakwiller of Stevel Action Dr. Lake; George

164th Battalion. Counties of Halton and Dufferin—Burlington, Dr. Spears; Oakville, Dr. Stead; Acton, Dr. Lake; Georgetown. Dr. Nixon; Orangewille, Dr. Kyles; Grand Valley. Dr. Bunwich; Sheburne Dr. White; Campbellville, Dr. Carbert; Milton. Dr. Anderson.

In addition to these the undermentioned are also attending the details of the 76th Battalion stationed in their respective towns—Orillia, Dr. Gilchrist; Collingwood. Dr. A. McKay. tive towns—Orillia, Dr. lingwood, Dr. A. McKay.

GREECE IS TO GIVE

Further Air Raids Will Be Regarded as Directed Against Greece.

(Continued From Page 1.)

ald, his personal organ, to King Constantine's recent interview published in The Berliner Tageblatt. "The article, occupying the entir

page, reviews completely the position of the Greek monarch since the dissolution of the last chamber of deputies and calls attention to what the expremier terms the helplessness of the 'straw men' in the government." A semi-official statement issued Paris tonight says:

"At Saloniki German and Bulgarian detachments, which had occupied Greek villages, have been withdrawn to the frontier after skirmishes in which they suffered comparatively heavy losses."

M. Venixelos, in communicating to the Associated Press the text of his article, said it was the first of a series dealing exhaustively with the present situation of Greece. With regard to a possible change in the political complexion of Greece, he said that he could see no prospect of any alteration in the present government without immense pressure thru multic sentiment. hru public sentiment.
In his article, the former premier accuses politicians in power of intriguing to reate personal animosities between King Constantine and himself. Referring to

to he king's alleged characterization of his former minister as a dreamer, M. Venicelos says
"By keeping the country in a state of chronic peaceful war, thru purposeless mobilization, the present government has brought Greece to the verge of economic, material and moral bankruptcy. This policy, unhappily, is not a dream, but downright folly."

VILLA'S LEG AMPUTATED?

QUERETARO, Mexico, April 1. Villa has lost a leg, according to a despatch received by the war department from the municipal president of the Town of Temosa Chic, Chihuahua, who reports that Villa was so badly who reports that Villa was so pauly wounded in the surprise attack recently made on the Constitutionalist garrison at Guerrero, that amputation of DRIVER GEO. LANGSTAFF. Aurora now with the C. F. A. in Belgium.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto



nce-Corporal Fred T. Cleave of the Gloucester Regiment, and his bride relatives of J. Salmon, butcher, 1362 West. St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt. Lance-Corporal Cleave, who is at present invalided home to England, gives a graphic description of the conditions in the Dar-

MIKE ACCLMO ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF WOUNDING

Alleged to Have Slashed Austrian With Razor Saturday After-

County Constables Geoige Simpson and W. J. Myers on Sunday afternoon arrested Mike Accimo, an Italian, charged with wounding Adam Burke, an Austrian, in a fight at the G.T.R. shops at New Toronto on Saturday morning. Accimo was formerly employed in the shops, and, accompany employed in the shops, and, aca fight at the G.T.R. shops at New Toronto on Saturday morning. Acelmo was formerly employed in the shops, and. according to the constables, there had been altercations on previous occasions. Burke was badly injured about the head and slashed across the face. He was attended by Dr. Forbes Godfrey of Mimico, and later taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he was reported last night as doing well. Acclmo escaped, and, tho the two constables conducted a vigilant search all Saturday night, it was not until yesterday afternoon that he was found hiding under a bed in the house of a friend on the Middle road. He will appear before Magistrate Brunton this morning.

NORTH YORK WAR AUXILIARY MEETING

in excellent style.

A week ago Saturday the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Millard, who died from pneumonia, was held. On Saturday last her daughter, Miss Libbie, died from the

EIGHT MEN ENLISTED AT BEAVER THEATRE

Officers of Various Battalions Appealed to Big Audience for Recruits. A monster recruiting rally was held

in Beaver Theatre, last evening, where eight recruits enlisted. The house was packed and a good program was pre-sented. The various battalions were behalf of his own regiment. Col. Cooper of the "Buffs," Capt. McEachren and ex-Lieut.-Governor Brown of dresses. Among others were: Capt. McMaster, Lieut. Morris, Lieut. diers. Miss Aide, soloist, appeared twice and was well received.

ARE PREPARING TO MEET CONDITIONS AFTER WAR

The meeting of the Earlscourt Methodist Men's Own Brotherhood, held in the Central Methodist Church auditorium yesterday afternoon, was addressed by Frank Beer, a member of the Ontario Commission of Unemployment, who pointed out in an able manner the aims and objects of the organization. "We are preparing to meet the conditions which we expect will take place in the labor market at the conclusion of the war," he said.

Rev. Archer Wallace, B.A., occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of the members,



TELL OF TRENCH LIFE

At Big Recruiting Meeting in the Royal George Theatre Last Night.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Under the auspices of the Trench Comforts League, a patriotic program of music and song, together with experiences of trench life by returned soldiers, was given at the Royal George will be presented with some mements Theatre, corner of St. Clair avenue on that occasion. and Dufferin street, Earlscourt, Sunday evening.

the chair. outlined the work of the organization and its aims and objects. He said: "The women of the league are never tired of well-doing for the boys in the trenches, and it behooves everyone to make the lives of the men as comfortable as possible."

The speakers took exception to the attitude of the citizens of the country to the south, who sung a ditty entitled action would be taken by the sallway toward the erection of a shelter at soldier." "Thank God this is not the feeling of the mothers of Canada," exsion of the privy council, after which claimed the controller. "The men are doing their duty, and if the women were eligible for enlistment there would be a multitude flocking to the colors." The membership of the league has largely increased since its formation and President Mrs. Charles E. Holland relcomed all women into the ranks.

By courtesy of the Royal George management war pictures were shown and the following artists contributed o an excellent program: Selections by the orchestra, under the direction of Sidney Garner; Richard Tuttle, solos; Stuart Lawson, ciolin selections; Connie Brown, reading; Mrs. George Monteith, solos; Catharine Layson, saxaphone solo; Miss Evelyn Cavalier, solo; A. Brogley, solo; J. Dawson and Catha-

ine Laysor, saxophone and cornet Major F. O. Tidy, recently returned from the front, outlined the daily routine of the men in the fire trenches from one hour before breakfast till dusk and gave several amusing incidents which he experienced. He told of the gallant stand of the Leister Regiment and the decimation of the Highland Brigade. "The number of men in our section of the trench were so much reduced." said the major, "that one man had to keep three dis-tinct fires going at night in order to

deceive the enemy,"
He told how much appreciated were the comforts sent out from home and asked for a continuance of the good work. "We had to put a little water represented, and each officer spoke on behalf of his own regiment. Col. ply out," said the speaker, "but this is an accomplishment we learned from the milkman at home," he said. Saskatchewan were the outstanding speakers, who delivered rousing addresses. Among others were: Capt. The collection at the conclusion of the proceedings amounted to \$32.50, which will be devoted to the purchase McMaster, Lieut. Morris, Lieut. of comforts for the boys in the trench-shaughnessey, Lieut. Jamieson, Count Ruckstinat and several returned sol-was unable to be present owing to illness.

SOLDIERS GRATEFUL

The following amongst other acknow-ledgements of comforts sent to the front was recently received by President Mrs. Charles E. Holland of the French Com-Charles E. Holland of the French Comforts League:

"Received sox O.K., which came in very handy. We have had so much rain recently that our present supply was in need of a change. We want writing paper badly. We think here that it won't be long before the war is over, and we are grateful for your thoughtfulness to us." Pte. J. Young, 3rd Batt., Canadian Overseas Forces, France."

SOX FOR SOLDIERS.

The Trench Comforts League, Oakwood, forwarded to France last Saturday one parcel containing 72 pairs of sox, together with packets of camphor, complete stories, chocolate and other comforts for the boys in the trenches. The above were purchased thru part of the proceeds of the recent concert held in Oakwood Collegiate Auditorium. FIRE IN EARLSCOURT.

About 2.30 yesterday morning a fire occurred at the residence of Max Zolotor-sky, 73 Mackay avenue, Earlscourt, causing damage to the extent of \$100. The building and contents are covered by insurance. The fire was caused thru an overheated stove.

VEGETABLE GROWERS MEET.

The Toronto Vegetable Growers' Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon for the exhibition of greenday afternoon for the exhibition of greenhouse products, and a general discussion
relating to greenhouse work. The chair
was occupied by John Tizzard, the president, while Frank Reeves acted as
secretary. The first prize for a general
display went to F. F. Reeves and Sons
of Humber Bay, while George Aymur of
the same place, took second. The lext
meeting will take place at the home of
Councillor Dandridge of Etobicoke.

OBJECT TO ANY MORE GRANTS TO BATTALIONS Able-Bodied I

North Toronto Ratepayers Reg- SAID COL. ister Protest at Meeting Saturday Night.

MATTER FOR GOVERNMENT

Farmers Pay Least Tax and Get Most Returns, Declared

The North Toronto Ratepayers' Asociation at its meeting on Saturday light, following a lively debate, unanimously adopted the following resoution: "That in view of the fact that he ratepayers of the city, owing to he extremely high assessment, as compared with other municipalities, are already paying double the war tax paid by other residents, protest most imphatically against any more war ax grants by the city council for any urpose whatever, believing that the latter of providing military necessi-ies should rest wholly with the

Dominion Government." The resolution, introduced by E. V. Donnelly, seconded by Dr. Evans, was practically unopposed.

"In the rural districts the farmers are assessed at little over 20 or 25 per cent., and they are the men who are getting the highest prices for the things they have to sell," said E. V. Donnelly. The debt problem to the average man, he declared to be a most

Farewell Concert. Lieut, Whittemore, in command of the local North Toronto platoon of the 127th York Rangers' Overseas Battalion spoke at some length on the cost of recruiting, and later it was decided to tender all the local members of the 127th a farewell concert in the

In view of the fact that the question ay evening.

Controller R. H. Cameron occupied from Price street to Farnham avenue, as between the city and the Tor-In his opening remarks the chairman ronto Railway Company, will come before the privy council on April 7, it was decided to take no immediate action in respect to the petitions so largely signed, asking for the construction of the Mount Pleasant car line. In this connection the association was in receipt of a letter from C. L. Wilson, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Railway, stating that no adequate terminal and passenger accommodation would be given the

traveling public.

CONDITION IS WORSE. Dr. Conn of Agincourt was hurriedly summoned to the home of E. L. Finn near Flynntown, the condition of Geo, Finn, the 15-year-old boy who was accidentally shot by his brother a week ago, having become serious. The young men were engaged at target practice when the revolver was discharged.

EXPRESSED DESIRE TO

LEAD A BETTER LIFE Commissioner Richards of Salvation Army in North Toronto Yesterday.

Commissioner J. W. Richards ad-

dressed three large gatherings of the Yorkville corps of the Salvation Army at the York Theatre yesterday. At each of the meetings, earnest appeals were made by the commissioner for the higher religious life and about 49 expressed desire to lead a better life and identify themselves with the work of the church. An appeal by the commissioner for funds to establish a bet-ter library at the Yorkvillo headquarters met with a generous response and steps will be taken toward this

SINKING OF PORTUGAL AN ACT OF INSANITY

FOR SUPPLY OF SOX Official Russian Statement Denounces German Sub's Murderous Crew.

TWO TORPEDOES FIRED

Count Tatischeff, Red Cross Delegate, One of Many Victims.

PETROGRAD, April 1, via London -the official statement on the sinking of Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black Sea, last Thursday, reads "At 8 o'clock on the moining of March 30, the Franco-Russian hospital ship Portugal, lying in the Black Sca

off eastern Anatolia, having been sent there to receive wounded, was at-tacked by a German submarine. Two tacked by a German submarins. Two torpedoes were fired. The second torpedo hit the engine room of the vessel and she sank in less than a minute.

"Eleven out of 26 Sisters of Charity were saved by boats which accompanied the Portugal. The missing include Count Tatischeff, delegate of the Red Cross; Dr. Pankricheff Kikhme-neva, Baroness Meyerendoereff, Sister Superior of the Sisters of Charity, and 14 Sisters of Charity. There were 273 persons aboard the Portugal, of whom

158 were saved. "The Turkish Government had recognized the Portugal as a hospital ship. She was painted with the prescribed colors. The submarine steered around the ship and fired point blank blank.

"This act of the Germans was use-less from a military standpoint. It proves again that peace with an enemy who insanely violates divine and hu-man laws is impossible before his complete destruction."

SENFRAN WHO WON

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