FARMERS' SONS TO BE LEFT ON FARMS

Special Instructions From Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer Are Given to Tribunals.

STUDENTS ALSO FREE

Those Who Have Been Already Drafted Will Be Allowed Leave.

Military representatives at appeal tribunals are being supplied with special instructions from Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer, chief military representative, to guide them in dealing with cases of appeal for exemption. The matters of sparing men for agriculture, inequality of family representation in the army, and the exemption of certain classes of students, chemists and toolmakers, are touched upon. Certain students who were disallowed exemption by the local tribunals, the order states, may be granted leave of absence from the army so that they can complete their courses.

The question of agricultural needs is dealt with as follows:

"It is quite apparent, of course, that in a country so given to agriculture as Canada, a reasonable proportion of the men should be allowed to remain on the land as long as possible. This all comes secondary, however, to the primary duty of the country, raising the necessary reinforcements.

"The necessity for allowing farm work to be carried on would seem to make it necessary to allow one mature son, even if of class one, to assist an elderly farmer, on a farm of 100 acres under cultivation.

"The question of agriculture varies in different portions of the country, from mixed farming to garden farming. In the latter case much of the cultivation can be done by female help, or even by children, so that the question of the kind of farming and the necessity for the presence of men in the first class must be ascertained definitely in each case.

"Cultivation of land in England by women met with a great deal of success, and it is quite obvious that in the lighter class of farming there is a large amount of female help available and capable of substitution on the farms.

"The inequality of family representation has been apparent, and where a family has not given up any of its members there should be, if possible, an administration of the act that would call for equalization of representation in military service."

The military representatives are told that "each case will have to be dealt with on its own foundation," and the act administered "with firmness and fairness to all." The "possibility of shifting returned men so as to supply the places of employers for those who are going out" is mentioned.

New instructions in regard to students are given:

Exemptions are to be restricted to medical, dental and veterinary students who have finished the first year of their courses. In cases where those of the second, third, fourth or fifth year have been refused exemption by tribunals and have been taken on the military strength, leave of absence may be granted, without pay, on the recommendation of the head of the institution which they attend, in order to allow them to finish their course, provided also that they take up whatever military training the institution gives and are available for military service whenever called out.

"In the case where graduate chemists have been refused exemption and have been taken on the strength they may get leave of absence, provided proof is submitted to the satisfaction of the district leave of absence board that their services are urgently required for national interests."

In regard to expert toolmakers, on the representation of the imperial munitions board, similar action may be taken.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY CONCERT.

The executive of the Caledonian Society has made arrangements to discharge a seasonable duty to Scottish soldiers. It is intended that seasonable gifts be provided for them, timed to reach the front by Jan. 12, 1918, the ancient Scottish old style New Year's Day. A concert is to be given in the C.O.F. Hall, 22 College street, on Thursday evening next, Nov. 29, by the combined choirs of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and the York Choral Society, and with popular prices for admission the Scottish community may be trusted to accord a generous response.

McBRIDE IS IN FIELD

Ex-Alderman S. McBride is again in the municipal field as a candidate for the board of control. Mr. McBride stated yesterday that he had been requested to run by a large number of friends and that he had decided to do so. His first attempt to secure a seat on the board was made last year when he closely followed Controller Shaw, who is the fourth member of the present board.

FRANCO-BRITISH SOCIETY.

During the month of November the Franco-British Society has sent the sum of $185 to continue its work among the French wounded in Brittany. Of this sum $135 was cleared at an entertainment on November 12. The Girls' Patriotic League of Owen Sound sent $10, and $40 came from New York.

MEET IN PETERBORO.

The executive of the National Council of Women will meet in Peterboro on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A number of Toronto women will be in attendance, among them Lady Falconer, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Huestis, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Dr. Stowe Gullen, Dr. Margaret Gordon, Mrs. Wesley Barker, Miss Edith Mairs, and Miss Bertram.

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MAJOR C. McCORMACK OPENS IN PARKDALE

Win-the-War Candidate Announced His Platform at Organization Meeting Last Night.

The supporters of Major Carson McCormack, win-the-war candidate for Parkdale riding, held an organization meeting last night in the main committee rooms, 1742 West Dundas street, where committees were formed for carrying on the organization work in the riding.

"I recognize the Union government whether the Union government recognizes me or not," said Major McCormack. "I am appealing as a Canadian, as a Britisher and as a Conservative, to the people of Parkdale to elect me as a soldier win-the-war candidate, pledged to support Sir Robert Borden so long as Sir Robert Borden supports the soldiers; pledged to oppose to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the death. I realize that if the results of this war are to be secured to teh soldiers and to the other Canadians who have borne the burdens of this war, the Conservative party must either become the party of the soldiers, or the soldiers and their friends will have to build a party for themselves. I hope the Conservative party is big enough and democratic enough to secure coalition with the soldiers and the friends of the soldiers, Liberal or Conservative. I am not opposing H. M. Mwat because Mr. Mowat is a Liberal. If the backers of Mr. Mowat had not opposed a returned soldier, A. T. Hunter would have been nominated and elected unanimously. I was nominated and am going to be elected. Nobody need make any mistake as to where I stand. I stand for the application of the Military Service Act to all the provinces, Quebec included."

Here the speaker stated that he was a protectionist, that he believed in public ownership and hydro-electric. "A vote for Carson McCormack is a vote against the Laurier government all the way," continued Major McCormack. "A vote for Carson McCormack is a vote for Union government and Sir Robert Borden, so long as Union government and Sir Robert Borden stand by the soldiers, and not a minute longer."

Major McCormack has opened three additional committee rooms, located as follows: 1269 West Queen street, 1130 West Bloor street, and 586 Roncesvalles avenue.

Ald. Donald MacGregor is one of Major McCormack's chief supporters.

Major Cockburn's supporters had an organization meeting on Saturday, which was well attended. Speeches were made by J. C. O'Connor, secretary of the Great War Veterans; Major McCormack and Ald. MacGregor, member of the civic committee which meets soldiers on their return to the city.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS RECEIVED AT CLUB

Harvard Men Tender Reception to Former President of United States While in City.

Col. Roosevelt was tendered a reception yesterday afternoon by the Harvard Club of Toronto, at the York Club. Campbell Humphrey, president of the Harvard Club, and Prof. R. E. L. Kittredge, secretary, introduced Col. Roosevelt to the others present. They were Sir Robert Falconer, honorary member; Dr. Locke, Prof. C. A. Chant, A. W. Chapman, J. H. Fraser, B. A. Gould, Dr. W. A. Kirkwood, Prof. McLay, R. C. Matthews, S. B. Trainer and R. T. Young.

The former United States president, who is an overseer of Harvard University, and a graduate of Harvard, class of 1880, had an opportunity of speaking personally to each member of the club. Both of Col. Roosevelt's sons are Harvard men, so that all the Harvard Club members he met in Toronto yesterday were either classmates of his sons or men who had attended the university at the same time as he himself. The Harvard Club of Toronto is one of the associated world group of Harvard clubs.

Between 5000 and 6000 Harvard University men are now in training with the United States army for service in France. Several hundred were actually serving on the western front prior to the time the United States entered the war.

EMPLOYMENT REPORT.

Figures For the Week From the Ontario Women's Bureau.

The Ontario bureau of employment for women reports the following for the past week: 108 new registrations and 180 former registrations. Help was wanted in 33 cases, and there were 15 orders from employers. Forty-five applicants were referred to positions.

In the domestic branch there were 80 former registrations, one of these being from out of town. New applications totalled 31, one of these also being out of town. Help was applied for in 46 places, 3 being out of town. Thirty-one applicants were referred to positions, 2 of these being out of town. Twenty-five positions were secured. There were 37 orders from employers.

Day work also had its quota, former registrations being 118 and new registrations 17. Help was wanted in 102 cases. There was 87 referred to positions and 158 placed in positions. There was 15 employers' orders from the factory department. A total of 227 were placed in work during the week.

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MAJOR R. C. COCKBURN OUTLINES PLATFORM

Returned Soldiers and Dependents of Men Overseas His First Consideration.

"I pledge myself to support the Union government, to support in every detail the conscription of both the manhood and the natural resources and industries of the empire, to champion the cause of the families of the British imperialists in Canada, to do my utmost to have the Patriotic Fund taken over and administered by the government, and to have alien labor conscripted in the service of the Dominion, here in Canada."

In these unequivocal terms, Major R. C. Cockburn, the candidate of the Soldiers' Alliance and the G.W.V.A., pledged himself to the men and women present last evening at Armstrong's Hall, Pape and Gerrard. The candidate and W. Graham, one of the speakers of the evening, dwelt at considerable length upon the needs of the dependents of British reservists in Canada. Neither the British nor the late Dominion Government had yet seen fit to equalize the pensions of imperial reservists and Canadians of the C.E.F., and there were mothers of six children in the city, widows of some of the 240 reservists who left Toronto in 1914 and 1915, who were barely existing on the mere pittance of at the most $26 a month pension, as against at least $40 a month and more allowed the families of the C.E.F. soldiers' dependents. Mr. Graham was subjected to considerable heckling at the hands of several women members of the audience, who were dissatisfied with pensions allotted to wives of Canadian soldiers killed in action, and also a radical Laborite, who denounced the speakers on the platform as tied to the Conservative party.

Major Cockburn expressed his determination to bring about, if possible, the conscription of alien labor at $1.10 a day on farms, in factories, and on all government works both as a means of lowering the cost of living and of giving the aliens something to do for the allied cause. Other speakers were Geo. Shields, W. Carmichael (a former Glasgow Socialist), W. Graham and F. Bartholomew.

PAN-AMERICAN UNION EXPLAINED BY SPEAKER

Hon. John Barrett Tells Canadian Club Members Some Facts Concerning This Organization.

Hon. John Barrett, who is director-general of the Pan-American Union, embracing all the countries on the two American Continents, south of Canada, addressed the Canadian Club yesterday in rousing and eloquent terms. In the beautiful building in Washington which is the headquarters of the union, there has been for eight years a chair sitting with the arms and name of Canada carved upon it, waiting for the day when Canada will join. In the decorations of the beautiful edifice, said by architects to be one of the most beautiful in the world, the escutcheon of Canada has its place also.

Mr. Barrett gave an eloquent account of the importance, the wealth the population, and the size of the great countries of South America, so wholly unknown in practice to Canadians. In the fiscal years of 1915-16 when the war had so greatly curtailed commerce the exports and imports of these 21 countries had amounted to $2,900,000,000. These were all Latin countries, and he admonished his hearers not to speak of them as Spanish, while recommending the study of the Spanish language. They were as proud of their respective nationalities as we were of being Canadians.

Some people thought of these countries as being revolutionary. Three-fourths of them have had no revolution whatever in 30 years, he stated, and there had been four times as many wars in Europe in the last 100 years as among the 20 countries of Latin America.

NORTH TORONTO.

Superintendent of Post Offices George Ross has notified W. F. Maclean that he has recommended that a parcel receptacle be placed at the corner of Yonge street and Glengrove avenue. This request was made on behalf of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

CITIZENS SUGGEST DOLLAR POTATOES

Earlscourt Committee Asks Food Controller to Fix the Price.

WOULD DRAFT ALIENS

Resolution Passed Calling Upon Authorities to Put Them to Work.

A meeting of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt was held last evening in the Royal George Chambers, corner of Dufferin street and West St. Clair avenue. President Geo. R. Ellis occupied the chair, when the report of the deputation to Food Controller Hon. W. J. Hanna was submitted by Treasurer T. S. Smithbone, as follows:

"In approaching the food commissioner we had but one main argument in favor of fixing the potato price. We pointed out that the supply of this food in both Canada and the United States is far in excess of any demand that would be made upon it.

"This Mr. Hanna practically admitted. As to fixing the price, altho no definite decision was made, he gave us this statement: That there certainly would be no repetition of last winter's abnormal rise in the potato market.

Did Not Commit Himself.

"In the very thoro discussion which followed, while Mr. Hanna did not commit himself, he gave us the impression that not only would the price of potatoes be dealt with in a drastic manner, but the price of other commodities as well.

"At the present moment the food controller is in this position: He has mastered the role he has to play, and as soon as he sees clearly his way to avoid all the baneful effects of unwise or hasty legislation, then he will move unflinchingly to his desired goal.

"We wish the public to understand that such is our estimate of Mr. Hanna, that if all Canada was searched, it is doubtful that a man with such rare and necessary gifts could be found to replace him. Given his own time, and he will fully justify his appointment as food controller of a live democracy.

"We have only to point out that the new union government, which is admittedly composed of the best brains of the country, not only have ratified Mr. Hanna's action hitherto, but have shown their approval by vesting him practically with unlimited powers.

"We close our report by expressing our confidence in Mr. Hanna, and if Canadians everywhere at the present juncture give him their patient support, he will give them in due course substantial proofs that his main sympathies all along have been with the people."

Farmers Holding Potatoes.

Prior to the adoption of the report a long discussion took place regarding the glut of potatoes both in the United States and Canada. W. Pilley pointed out that in one district near Toronto 400 bags were being held pending the fixing of the price by the controller. Other instances were quoted of farmers a short time ago being quite satisfied to take 80 cents, and as low as 65 cents a bag for their crop.

Chairman Ellis was of the firm opinion that growers would let potatoes rot until Mr. Hanna fixes the price, and W. Thompson believed that the local supply should be bought at a reasonable price without going as far afield as Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. J. Preece and seconded by W. Thompson:

"That in view of the enormous surplus of potatoes in Canada and the United States, we, the citizens' committee of Earlscourt, respectfully suggest that the food controller fix the price of potatoes forthwith at $1 a bag of 90 pounds, delivered to the consumer in Toronto, and pointing out that by the free use of potatoes, grain and other products will be conserved."

Middlemen Spring Up.

The secretary showed very clearly where a regular army of middlemen had sprung up in the produce market during the year. "We should endeavor to win the war and have no waste," declared the secretary.

The coal situation was briefly touched upon. The chairman pointed out that many small coal merchants were being squeezed out by the coal combine.

"The fuel controller should be supplied with the machinery to see that the laws recently passed are carried out." It was resolved that Fuel Controller Magrath be written to requesting him to put machinery in operation to put the laws in force.

It was also resolved: "That the government be requested to pass an act placing all aliens and alien enemies under government supervision, in order that if the government so desire it can examine each male enemy and place him at any government work or work of national importance at soldiers' rate of pay plus sustenance allowance, and that their wives and families be granted separation allowance on the same basis as soldiers'."

A resolution was moved by R. Dyment and seconded by W. Pilley, deeply deploring the disrespect shown to Sir Robert Borden by a certain section of the population of Kitchener and suggesting that a full investigation be ordered by the government and the principal offenders punished.

WESTON MARKET IS THOROLY DISCUSSED

The proposed establishment of a market in Weston was discussed at last night's public meeting held in the Weston town hall. S. Wilson occupied the chair.

F. C. Hart, who addressed the meeting, believed there was no reason for a long line of men handling foodstuffs; there were too many middlemen, and to a great extent commission men were unnecessary.

In speaking on municipal markets he remarked that their only cause of failure was either due to a poor location or too many restrictions, but practically all municipal markets flourish, especially outside markets. "If you people intend instituting a market here you should place little or no restrictions upon it and have it as a free place of exchange," he said. He stated that the high cost of living was mostly due to the consumer, thru lack of co-operation; they should become organized. His advice was for the people to make a survey of the community and then go into the affair in earnest.

"Many differences of opinion have been expressed by the farmers regarding a market," said R. Stonehouse. For the past few years the farmers of the district, who previously carried on grain and mixed farming, are now milk producers. There are four-fifths of the farmers within a radius of five miles producing milk extensively, which means that the farmers beyond this belt would have to be reached for their produce. He pointed out that the chief difficulty among the people was their disorganized ways. However, he believed this could be overcome. The fact that Toronto is destined to be a great metropolis, with a port for ocean steamers, was in the speaker's estimation, a great consideration for Weston as a suburban district, located as it is.

J. M. Pearen and others present expressed their views concerning the topic. The advisability of setting up a market will be fully discussed in council before anything definite is done.

RESOLUTION CALLS FOR INTERNMENT OF ALIENS

Earlscourt British Imperial Association Passes Several Motions of Public Importance.

The alien question and the food situation were among other matters discussed at considerable length at last night's meeting of the British Imperial Association in Earlscourt School. Vice-President G. Wills occupied the chair.

It was decided to appoint two delegates to wait upon the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V. Association regarding the question of Sergt. Burley's allowance.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the government be requested to place all alien enemies in internment camps and compel them to clear the land to be allotted to returned soldiers."

W. Carter said: "It is a shame the manner in which dozens of men in this section are being exempted by the tribunals, who have no right to be exempted. I have a nephew who was exempted who had no right to be exempted, and your sons and my sons have gone overseas and these men escape."

Chairman Wills: "It seems a pity that these tribunals were started at all. There seems to be general dissatisfaction."

George Hutt: "Perhaps if we send the aliens to the minister of militia he could find use for them."

Regarding the coal situation, T. Jones complained that several persons were without coal, altho the citizens' committee of Earlscourt were supposed to have settled the coal situation, and coal was not difficult to get.

Other B.I.A. members complained that they were without coal.

Chairman Wills said: "I want to be fair, and if there is anyone needing coal I will send them to the citizens' committee or other persons, who may be able to secure coal for them."

W. McKitterick thought that it was up to the mayor to supply coal to the people of Toronto.

Mr. Wills: "If Coal Commissioner Chisholm can't get coal, then God help the poor widow."

It was resolved, on the motion of R. Macdonald Russell, "that a circular letter be sent to each coal merchant in the city asking if they could supply from half a ton of either stove or nut coal for cash on delivery to people in Earlscourt needing fuel."

The matter of the destruction of food in cold storage plants, recorded by the medical officer of health, was brought forward by J. Bretherton, who said that it was a real disgrace, and it was decided to endorse the M.H. officer's efforts to see that the cold storage law is enforced.

PTE. D. DILLON INJURED

Mrs. Kathleen Dillon is in receipt of a telegram from militia headquarters at Ottawa stating that her husband, Pte. David Dillon, C.E.F., is officially reported at casualty clearing station with gunshot wounds in right arm and forehead, Nov. 17.

Pte. Dillon, who was a master carpenter, is a native of Ireland, and after taking up his residence with his wife and young family in Earlscourt was a prominent member of St. Clare's Catholic Church, Earlscourt. Mrs. Dillon is a member of the Independent Women Workers' Association.

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.

To provide for the rush of excursionists from the western provinces, who are returning to the east for the New Year, the Canadian Northern Railway will operate a daily train service in both directions between Winnipeg and Toronto, effective December 1 to January 5 from Winnipeg, and December 3 to January 2 from Toronto. The equipment of these trains is of the highest class. Exclusive of dates quoted, service is tri-weekly. Secure latest folder and full information from City Office, 52 East King street.

THREE CANADIANS AMONG MANUFACTURERS FINED

Three Canadian newsprint paper manufacturers were included among the five heads of newsprint paper companies who were fine din New York yesterday for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

George H. Mead is president of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, and of the Geo. H. Mead Co. of Dayton, Ohio, which handles the entire production of the Spanish River Company and of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Limited, aggregating about 30 per cent. of the total Canadian production of newsprint paper.

George Cahoon, jr., is president of the Laurentide Co., Limited, which produces another 10 per cent. of the Canadian newsprint paper production.

Edward W. Backus is president of the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Co., Limited, whose production is about 6 per cent. of the total Canadian production.

Several other Canadian newsprint paper companies are members of the Newsprint Manufacturers' Association, which, under a decree signed in New York yesterday by Judge Mayer, is to be dissolved.

Early in the present year the Federal Trade Commission, following an investigation of about a year, declared that $2.50 per 100 lbs. would be a fair price for newsprint paper in rolls in United States for the six months ending Aug. 31. The Federal Trade Commission also found that the costs in Canadian newsprint paper mills were about $4.50 per ton less than the cost in the United States mills.

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NORTH EARLSCOURT ENDORSES MACLEAN

Liberal-Conservative Association Supports Him as Union Candidate.

CANDIDATE SPEAKS

South York's Former Member Answers Questions Satisfactorily and Readily.

A resolution pledging its confidence in W. F. Maclean, and heartily endorsing him as the Unionist win-the-war candidate for South York at the forthcoming federal election, was unanimously adopted last evening at a meeting of the North Earlscourt Liberal-Conservative Association in the lodge rooms on Harvie avenue. The chair was taken by J. H. Hill, and the meeting was marked by the enthusiastic reception extended to Mr. Maclean, and the many questions dealing with the various issues at stake, which were answered by him to the satisfaction of those present.

In an earnest address Mr. Maclean outlined the progress of the war and the sacrifices that the sons of Canada had made, and told them that the questions that confronted them were: "Are you in favor of the war being carried on?" "Are you prepared to assist the boys at the front?" "Are you in favor of legislation for a reconstruction that will see to the welfare of the many and not the wealth of the few?"

"I tell you," said he, "the opposition wants to see the war stopped, and they are playing the part of the Germans." (Loud cries of "Shame.") He said he had always advocated a union government. "And now we have the leading men of both sides with us. But we have more. We have the west at last interested in the war. We are now trying to get a united country, and not dabble in miserable politics. Will you support a government that is trying to win the war—a government that is trying to get another army over in Flanders? We must mobilize our men, and we must also mobilize the riches. (Loud cheers.) We cannot stand for those people who are making profits out of the perils of the nation, and it should have been stopped long ago."

The Coal Question.

Dealing with the shortage of coal that was threatening Canada today, the speaker said under the principles of public ownership the various water powers in the country would supply not only light, but all the heat that would be necessary for the homes. He stated that the system of a landed class that believed in the rule of the many by the few had to go. Regulation of taxation was also advocated, and everything above nine or 10 per cent. should go towards winning the war. "I don't care what you call it, but I call it fair play," he said, amid loud cheers. "I know the women of the country," he said in conclusion, "I know they are loyal. They have made splendid sacrifices. They have sent their sons and their husbands over the seas. They have worked and sent things over to them, and I feel sure they are going to vote for the successful reconstruction of the country."

One man asked if the government was in favor of taxation, why was it that the Victory bonds were free from taxation? "We are going to tax the big man first," answered Mr. Maclean. "And there are lots of the big men that we are going to tax, and Mr. Flavelle is one of them." Loud cheers greeted this announcement. He was asked what his attitude was on the alien enemies in our midst.

"They should be made to work for the nation and the development of the country," answered Mr. Maclean. "It is unfair that the alien should be allowed to come here and get big pay and also the cream of the work and do nothing for it." He said that he would take them and make them work in the mines. "But I would not give them much money, because these men must be made to do more and not be petted as in the past."

In answer to the question, he said he was also in favor of better money for the soldiers' dependents. "And the separation allowance is not enough," he added, and told them if they would give him some definite cases where the wives of soldiers were not being treated fairly he would place the matter before parliament.

C. Lacey spoke of the administration of the patriotic fund as being most unfair, and quoted several instances. Mr. Maclean made his position clear on this point immediately. "The state must take over the patriotic fund," he said decidedly. "The state must administer it and also supplement its funds by a national tax."

J. Wines called the attention of the candidate and the meeting to several hard cases in the district. One was where a woman whose husband had fallen in action, and who was without a cent. She had to move immediately. "She told me this evening," said Mr. Wines, "that all she felt like was suicide." Another case he mentioned was of a soldier's wife, whose husband had been killed while serving with the Princess Pats, and who had been keeping a little store, and helping keep her children by taking in a little needlework. The little store was owned by a man from Maple, and he had raised the rent from $16 to $32. "That woman has five children," said Mr. Wines, "and she has now got to clear out because she cannot pay the rent. Is this the way to treat these women who have made such sacrifices?"

Mr. Maclean told them that he would take the matter up, if they would let him have the particulars of this case.

Ald. H. H. Ball also addressed the meeting, and said that if there had been any gratitude shown for the services rendered by Mr. Maclean during the past twenty-five years as their representative, he should have been returned by acclamation.

SOUTH YORK

Notice to Enumerators

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MORE CANADIANS RECEIVE MILITARY DECORATIONS

London, Nov. 26. — The following Canadians have received distinctions: Bar to Military Cross— Capt. Harold Portal Burrell, railway troops; Military Cross—Capt. Oliver Marteg of the infantry; Capt. William Derring Charp; Lieut. Thomas Wallace Clarke, railways; distinguished Conduct Medal—Sergt. A. Hunter, railways; Corp. H. Purcival, infantry; R. F. Sharpe, artillery.

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