DO NOT REALIZE **EMPIRE'S AT WAR**

Chief Recruiter Would Use · Strict Measures to Rouse Canadians.

UNIFORMITY OF DRESS

Members of Overseas Units Must Observe Regulation on Parade.

Thirty volunteers for active service were examined at the armories yesterday, making a total of 160 offering so far this week. Thirteen of yesterday's recruits were accepted, six of them being attached to the Special Service Com-

attached to the Special Service Company.

Uniformity of dress by the soldiers of the C.E.F. units is being insisted on. It has been observed by the authorities that men of the same unit have appeared on parade, some wearing winter cloth caps and some summer caps, and that althoregulation leather mitts have been issued, they are not always worn.

Major-General Logie was waited upon yesterday by a deputation representing the new 236th (McLean) Battalion in regard to recruiting in Toronto and district. The 236th is one of the six units recently given authority to recruit in all parts of Canada. Until General Logie has conferred with Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, officer commanding the 236th, who will soon be in the city, the matter is being held in abeyance.

when interviewed yesterday in regard to completing the quota of 500,000 men, appealed for by Premier Borden Lieut. Col. G. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer of Toronto district, declared that "here in Canada we do not realize that the empire is at war. Let the government control the food supply and the people will soon understand that we are living under war conditions." He said that even if Canada had enrolled 380,000 men if does not mean that that number are in khaki. He estimated that fully 50,-900 men of those enlisted have been found unfilt for active service for one reason or another.

or another.

An examination of probationers for lieutenant's qualification will be held at School of Infantry, College street, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Officers and N.C.O.'s from sixteen of the units in this military district will attend a two weeks' course in bombing. commencing at Exhibition Camp next Monday morning.

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The following privates of the 204th (Beaver) Battalion have just been awarded signalling certificates; E. Bridle, M. Chestnut, C. Curran, J. Dawson, H. Hyne, R. Kellet, H. M. Latimer, A. B. Lyall, A. Miller, F. S. McCross, G. D. McLeod, H. J. McSweeney, J. Munn, J. Robson, R. Shannon and B. Truscott.

Hold Social Night.

No. 5 Plateon and the N.C.O.'s of the staff of the 10th Royal Grenadiers had a social evening, including euchre and pool, last night at the sergeants' messrooms, 77 East Queen street. Short addresses were given, by Sergt.-Major W. Bennett, Sergt.-Instructor Wilson, Sergt. Hickey and others, on the good showing the platoon had made in the fall season, when it had doubled its strength. About 50 were present. The other members were on duty as munition workers.

Major Elliott Green, present commander of the 9th Battery, "the senior unit of the old immortals of the 1st Canadian Division who left Toronto" has written to Mayor Church asking that the city take some action in a financial way in helping to make a Christmas gift for the battery's members. He states it will be the first time the city has done anything for the unit. He says the 9th Battery has won many laurels at Ypres, Festu-

SLAVE RAIDS LEGAL GERMANY ASSERTS

gians in Note to United States.

SAYS FACTS DISTORTED

Kaiser's Government Alleges Allies Did Things Just as Bad.

Berlin, Dec. 14.-Assertion that the action of the German Government in the deportation of Belgians is absolutely in accordance with the principles of international law is made in the concluding sections of Germany's reply to the inquiry of the U. S. concerning this subject, given out by the Overseas News Agency. These paragraphs, available today, lead as follows:
The unemployed (Belgians) sent to

Germany shall be engaged in agricul-tural and irdustrial establishments. They will be excluded from occupa-tions to which a hostile population, according to international law, cannot be opered

The German Government highly de-plores that, by the slandering press campaign of her enemies, the conditions explained above have been completely distorted in the U.S.

The German Government finally feels obliged to point out the fact that the deportation of the German population from parts of Germany and from German celonies occupied by hostile troops, especially the deportation of women, children and old people from castern Prussia to Siberia, has, as far as known here, given to neutral states no incentive to take steps with the respective governments similar to these now taken towards. Germany now taken towards Germany.

At all events, there could be no doubt that these measures are gross violations of the laws of humanity and of the rules of international law while, after the explanations given above, the German Government is absolutely in accord with these principles.

Premier of Ontario Helps Recruiting in Brockville

Brockville, Dec. 14.—Premier Hearst was accorded on enthusiastic welco today on his first visit to this city, the premier addressed two meetings hehalf of recruiting, the fir t at Wall Street Methodist Church, where he poke to the members of the Women's Patriotic Society. In the evening he was the principal speaker at a mass meeting held in the same church. In remarks he declared that the Canadian people generally had not appreciated the gravity of the situation created by the war, and that they had not yet fully taken to heart the dangers and difficulties which still confront them.

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CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Prairie, Man.

Died of wounds—H. J. Figuers: Kitchener. Ont.; E. A. Juplin, Guelph, Ont.;
Telford Anderson, Winnipeg.

Dibt—J. B. Graham, Medicine Hat,

Alta.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now officially killed in action—A. L.
Werrn, Port Arthur, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—G. J. Wilkins, Peterboro, Onto,
Previously reported died whilst prisoner of war, now missing—Sgt. S. Picard,
Montreal

Wounded and missing—Andrew David-on, Montreal.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now officially died of wounds whilst prisoner of war—Lieut. Henry H. Moreau,

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action-W. N. Daniels, Stone-

Wounded-Carl Orr, Franklin, Man.; A Snow, Green, Me.

ENGINEERS. Seriously III-Acting Sergt. T. M. Niver MEDICAL SERVICES. Seriously IH-P. D. Villeneuve. Mont.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—J. D. Ferguson, Win-lipeg; W. J. Wilson, Winnipeg. Died of wounds—S. W. Keeler, Ire-

Died—Hubert Hogue, Montreal.
Praviously reported wounded, now missing—Albert Lewis, St. Mary's, Ont.;

Previously reported wounded, now officially prisoner of war—H. F. Lozee, Cobourg, Ont.; Angus McAskill, Big Bras d'Or, N.S.; J. S. Moffatt, Sanford, Man. Seriously III—G. G. Delaney, Roundhill, N.S.

Part in Blenheim Elections

The present council have im-

Chatham, Dec. 14.-Whether Blen-

eim is to have a billiard parlor or

not is the principal plank in the plat-form of candidates for municipal

honors in the coming elections in that

posed a prohibitive tax on the one pool room of the town, requiring a fee of \$75 a table from the owner, J. B.

Pickering. The place has been thrown open to the young men of the town to

play free of charge, until the results of the elections are determined and the

new council take a stand on the ques-

SHOT THRU NOSE.

Young Cornwall Boy Injured While Hunting Near the Town.

Cornwall, Dec. 14.-Louis Jesmer,

aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

Jesmer, was shot in the nose while hunting with a 22-calibre rifle, the

bullet entering the nose and lodging

was out hunting in company with Ed-

die Martin, a boy of his own age.

Jesmer atempted to gire the rifle, but

failed. The boys tried to find the

cause of the trouble and Jesmer locked into the barrel, when the shell in some

BRANT PIONEER DIES.

Brantford, Dec. 14.-Robert Pottruff

oneers, passed away at his home in Panis Plains today. His father owned

892 years of age, one of Brant County's

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TORONTO HEROES AGAIN REWARDED

Bravery of Capts. W. E. L. Coleman and H. W. A. Foster Brings Further Honor.

OTHERS DECORATED

Capt. L. A. Carr and Lieut C. S. Wynne Receive Military Cross.

Two Toronto officers, Capts. W. E. L. Coleman and H. W. A. Foster, who a short while ago were awarded the military cross for special gallantry on the field, have again performed valorous leeds and been rewarded added bars to Montreal.

Previously reported missing, now prisoner of war—Robert Green, Seal Island, Labrador.

Wounded—A. S. Farmer, Kirk's Ferry, Que; Louis Poitras, Montreal; Wm. Wilson, Hillsboro, N.B.; Albert Howard, Oshawa, Ont.; John Millicent, Pinnacle, Que.; C. A. Simpson, Dundas, Ont.; F. B. Tapley, Edmonton; W. G. Turner, Hamilton, Ont.; James Twohey, Montreal; R. W. Young, Cardova Mines, Ont. their decorations. Capt. (temporary major) Coleman,

M.C., has received the further honor for leading his company with great courage and capturing ten of the enemy's and capturing ten of the enemy's trenches. He went to the front with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and was wounded at Zillebeke. He was with the Royal Insurance Co. before going on active service. Capt. Coleman's wife lives at 51 Hillsdale avenue.

Capt. (tem.porary major) Foster, M.C., has won his latest honor because "when in command of the front line he carried out his vork with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example to his men." His home is at 100 Bedford road. He is a well-known Toronto lawyer, and has been twice wounded during active service at the front, going overseas with the 20th Battalion.

Capt. L. A. Carr, a graduate in medicine from Toronto University, has been awarded the military cross for continually leading stretcher bearers under very heavy fire and on many occasions himself rescuing wounded men. He is the son of Dr. L. Carr, Hamilton, but lived in Toronto at 538 Huron street.

Lieut. C'S Wynne, who was house surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital before going overseds, has been awarded the military cross for working all night attencing and dressing the wounded in the open and thereby saving many lives. He went overseas last December and was gazetted to the Royal Army Medical Corps. trenches. He went to the front with the

Charged With Making False Statement to Insurance Co.

avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Armstrong and Archabold on a charge of perjury. The charge arises out of a statement alleged to have made by Mr. Hubbell to an insurance company in connection with a fire which occurred on Dec. 2 at 166 Bay street, and about which an investigation is at present being held by Fire Marshal Heaton. The police say that Hubbell swore a false affidavit Defends Deportation of Bel- of damage done to his property by the

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WEST TORONTO

ALD. S. McBRIDE STATES PROGRAM TO RESIDENTS

Promises to Become Energetic Controller if Elected to Board.

Alderman S. McBride, the board of control aspirant, who was the first speaker at last night's meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, lost no time in stating his platform, which appeared to piease those present.

Ainong the main matters the alderman would devote his energies to the giving of civic positions to returned somers wherever possible; the extension of the tranchise to the women was another of his proposals; he also advocated the plation system in the firehalls and placing the firemen on the same footing as the police, so that they could have more time at home.

The report of association transportation committee, which was read by D'Arcy Hinds, showed conclusively that Ward Seven was practically unrecognized so far as relates to car lines. Since the annexation of this district to the city seven years ago only two-third mile of tracks had been laid, while in other sections which were annexed some time later a much greater track mileage was now in operation. The report stated further that taxpayers of Ward Seven were paying the deficits of the civic lines in other parts of the city. Immediate action was deemed necessary to have further lines laid, the proposed line being the extension of the Bloor street line to Jane street, along the latter street to Annette street, then easterly to Keele street. A temporary single track line would answer the purpose for the present. After considerable criticism upon the report it was decided to send a deputation to the board of control this morning.

At last night's annual meeting of Duch-Killed in action—Lance-Corp. Harry ocherty, Riverton, P.E.I.; Thos. Jenneys, Brooklyn; C. O. Jones, Vancouver, B. Kelly, Cross Croek, N.B.; F. J. eNeil, Lytton, B.C.; A. G. Poynster, ontreal; T. S. Huddlestone, Portage la nairie, Man.

FAIRBANK

wall, Man.

Died of wounds—A. W. Tamblin, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported wounded, now killed in action—A. J. Gunn, London, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially died whilst prisoner of war—Lance-Sergt. E. G. Harvey, Stornoway, Sask. Ratepayers Pass Vote of Confidence in the Council

A unanimous vote of confidence in the York Township Council was passed last night at a meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association following a full explanation and discussion by Deputy Reeve Miller on the question of supplying water to York Township. Miller gave an outline of the whole plan. Many members were present at the meeting which was presided over by J. Ryder. W. Jarvis, president of the Oakwood Association, and W. Furnivan were present.

OAKWOOD MPROPER USE IS BEING MADE OF WAITING ROOM

Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers Ask Dr. Hastings to Take

Action.

A meeting of the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held hast evening in McMurrich School, Ossington avenue. President Will'am Jervio occupled the chair. Amongst those present were: Controller R. H. Cameron, Ald. Archibald, Plewman and Graham, and Dr. Caroline Brown of the board of education.

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Considerable discussion arose over the improper use of the Toronto Suburban Railway Bathurst street waiting-room, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the medical officer of health be requested to make a daily inspection of the T.S.R. waiting-room at the Bathurst street terminal."

Regarding the high cost of living, a letter was read from Sir George E. Foster, department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, in which he states: "As you are aware, an order-in-council has been pass-Ottawa, in which he states: "As you are aware, an order-in-council has been passed by the government giving full powers of investigation into the hands of the minister of labor, city councils and municipalities, to make enquiry into the high prices of articles of food and clothing, and also to gather information with reference to the quantities of food products held in cold storage establishments, and ascertaining their prices, and if they are being held for higher prices, and generally along these lines. These investigations are now going on in different erally along these lines. These investigations are now going on in different parts of the country, and are already having their influence in moderating prices. Heavy penalties are attached to cases where excessive prices are charged, or where foods are being stored for advanced prices.

"There are almost as many remedies proposed as there are people affected, many of which are not feasible or reasonable, and would not effect what is desired, but the government is, under the order-in-council, doing what is possible,

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and, I think, all that is possible, towards checking, in so far, as they reasonably can, the increases of price.

"We must all remember that we are in war times, and governed by conditions which are altogether abnormal, and cannot escape the effects thereof."

Brief speecnes were delivered by Controller R. H. Cameron, Ald. Graham, Archibald and Plewman, who dwelt on civic administration, and eulogized Chairman J. R. MacNicol and members of the Citizens' Express and Freight Campaign committee, for their able prosecution of the case for the city. Each speaker promised support to Clifford F. Blackburn in his fight for the Davenport road pavement.

CLAREMONT

South Ontario Breeders Are Holding Important Meeting

The opening day of the South Ontario Breeders' and Feeders' Conference, which began in Claremont yesterday, blds fair to be one of the most successful events along agricultural and breeders' lines ever held in the county. The local board of agriculture is co-operating in the affair, which will be in effect a big live stock judging contest on horses and cattle. A number of well-known experts on judg-ing will lecture on timely topics, and R. H. Harding of Thorndale, one of the best-known judges in Ontario, will have charge of that department. A big at-tendance of farmers is looked for this afternoon.

WITHDRAW FROM CONTESTS.

There will be two withdrawals from active municipal life in York County this year, Henry Cane, Mayor of Newmarket, and Jonathan Nigh, Reeve of Markham Township, having definitely decided to step out. Reeve William Keith will probably succeed Henry Cane as mayor, and George B. Padget will contest the reeveship of Markham Township, if any opposition develops.

NEWMARKET

George Howlett, Well-Known Resident of North York, Dead

George Howlett, a resident of Sharon, a carpenter, and well known in North York, died at his home yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia. The late Mr. Howlett, with his brother, had been prominent in building and contracting work in the county. He is survived by his widow and a large family.

The funeral of the late William Armitage, a ploneer of North York, took place from the family residence yesterday, and was conducted by the Friends' Church. He was 90 years of age, and had resided in Newmarket for many years. One brother, Isaac, and a son in Toronto, survive.

EDGELEY Fifteen-Year-Old Boy is

While Andrew Poole, the 15-year-old son of a farmer living a short dis-tance from Edgeley, was passing thru a gate near his father's house yestera gate hear his father's house vester-day morning a double-barreled gun he was carrying slipped from his hard and discharged, the contents lodging in his left leg above the knee. He managed to crawl half way to the house, when he was seen by a neigh-bor and carried home. Dr. McLean of Woodbridge and Dr. Routlay of Maple were summoned and last night stated that while the wound was a stated that while the wound was a serious one none of the arteries were severed and good hopes were entertained for his recovery.

No Congestion of Coal, Says General Manager of G. T. R.

would be any embargo placed on cars coming into Canada by the United States roads, so long as they were assured of the prompt return of their cars. The proposed increase in de-murrage would be a factor in insuring prompt return of cars.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED. Kingston, Dec. 14.—John Brown, em-ployed on the farm of Thomas Kane, Howe Island, has been missing a week and is believed to have been drowned, as his skiff, in which he left for Clayton, was found on the shore,

Hurt by Discharge of Gun

Howard G. Kelly, general manager of the Grand Trunk Bailway, was in Toronto last night on his way to Detroit. Asked regarding a statement made in committee at the recent sit-ting of the radiroad board in Toronto, that 150 cars of coal were brought over the American lines to Black Rock daily, and that the Grand Trunk were only able to move 100 of them daily, he said this was not so. There was no congestion of coal at Black Rock, owing to the engine shortage of the Grand Trunk. There might be a slight accumulation some days, but this was never of long duration,
He said that he did not think there



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NOMINATION MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting South York Liberal-Conservative Association

Saturday Next, Dec. 16, LABOR TEMPLE, CHURCH ST., at 2.30 p.m.
Special speakers will be address the meeting.
J. A. Macdonaid, H.
President

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

HUGO AVENUE EXTENSION.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto has extended Hugo avenue from its former westerly terminus to Franklin avenue as a local improvement and will specially assess a part of the cost upon the following lands:

Hugo avenue, N.S., from Perth avenue to Franklin avenue, 412 feet 11 inches, less flank of 95 feet at Franklin avenue, 317 feet 11 inches.

Hugo avenue, S.S., from Perth avenue to Franklin avenue, 413 feet 7 inches, less flanks of 95 feet at Franklin avenue and 100 feet at Perth avenue, 218 feet 7 inches.

Perth avenue, W.S., from the south limit of Hugo avenue, thence south 16 feet 10 inches.

Perth avenue, E.S., from the south limit of Lot 30, Plan M-13, thence north 60 feet.

Erenklin avenue, E.S. from the south 15 feet 10 inches.

feet.
Franklin avenue, E.S., from the north limit of Hugo avenue, thence 20 feet

limit of Hugo avenue, thence 20 feet north.

Franklin avenue, W.S., from the south limit of Lot "A," Plan M-64, thence north 50 feet.

The cost of the work is \$2,655.92, of which 10 per cent., or \$265.59, is to be paid by the corporation. The special annual rate per foot frontage is 44 1-10 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

A court of revision will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN, W. A. LITTLEJOHN,
City Clerk.

Dated City Clerk's Office, Toronto, December 14, 1916.

Capt. H. R. Smith, Prominent

Athlete, Reported Wounded

Word received in Toronto yesterday states that Captain Harry R. Smith of 48 Yorkville avenue has received multiple wounds and is now in the Red Cross Hospital in Rouen, France. Captain Smith graduated in medicine from Toronto University in 1914, and offered his services to the military authorites at the war's outbreak, going overseas with No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station, and receiving his commission in England. He took part in the Dardanelles operations, being stationed at Alexandria; was later in the Sudan, and during the last six months has been on duty in France with the King's Own Lancasters. In Toronto he was captain of the university gymnasium team and prominent as an athleta.

KINGSTON MAN KILLED.

Kingston, Dec. 14.—William Burks, known as "Ba'dy" Burke, one of the best known of Kingston's younger citizens, has been killed in action with the 8th C.M.R. He was an undertaker, nployed with S. S. Corbett.



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