Big Loss to Port—Handle Little Liquor.

Roumanians Hold Firm.

Foe's Attempts all Fail.

to the lines they already hold on Falkenhayn's wide offensive, and

toll of lives on both sides. Observers

here are astonished, however, that Ferdinand's army has come clear with

losses as small as those claimed by

See saw in Macedonia.

this region. To the east, in the Mo-

glenica sector, the Bulgarians swept a line of trenches south of Nonte,

while on the western flank of the allied front French infantry pushed

forward and captured the Singieri

Lieuts, Grant McKeough and

onastery on the slopes near Lake

Langford Join Artillery

Listed Killed in Action

Roumanians has taken a heavy

All attempts of Yon Falkenhayn's roops to wrest the offensive from the commanians on the frontier line ended

TORONTO CUSTOMS

Idea is to Have an Accredited Representative at the Natican.

## INFLUENCE ON WANE

Preponderance of English-Speaking Catholics Works Badly for Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Senator Landry

and others in this province, both lay

and clerical, have caressed for some and clerical, have caressed for some months past the idea of having a representative in Rome informally accredited at the Vatican for the purpose of representing French Catholic interests in the centre of the Catholic world. The idea has not made very much headway yet, but a distinguished ecclesiastic has been thought of as the right man in the right place.

The reason for this is that, rightly or wrongly, the great-The reason for this is that, rightly or wrongly, the great-cr portion of the French Canadians, including most of the bishops, feel that their influence is on the wane in the Eternal City, and that the ever-increasing preponderance of the English-speaking Catholics is working very badly for the Province of Quebec. It is said, however, that the bishops are not so enthusiastic

the bishops are not so enthusiastic pear to have taken a certain initiative in this matter of vary constierable importance to the faithful in this The French assert that the all-pow-

erful influence of the Tablet school in London, headed by His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, is invariably used against the aspirations of the Frenchagainst the aspirations of the French-Canadians in Rome, and that the English cardinal is all-powerful in the Italian capital. It is stated that ever since Henri Bourassa took the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster so severely to task in Notre Dame Church here during the congress, that his eminence has always thrown his influence against the aspirations of the French branch of the church in America. The French-Canadians claim erica. The French-Canadians claim that they simply do not want Rome to what has been done during the past quarter of a century. The feeling of the French-Canadians in the direction of having a representative. tion of having a representative at torpedoes were fired at the Marina, Rome has become all the more acute since the arrival of the papal letter, for it cannot be denied that there is an hour without offering assistance. an overwhelming opinion among the better classes of the majority in this

province that his holiness gives gnin de cause to the Irish all along the inc.

Next Saturday Le Phys will tall their people, with great frankness, that French-Canadians have received

know it.

The statement was made in a first-class club here yesterday that Sirk Charles Fitzpotrick might have written the document for all the comfort it brings to the champions of the French tongue in the Province of Ontario. Le Solell, altho asserting absolute submission, notices the very enthusiastic tene of the English papers in commenting on the letter in question, all of which looks suspicious to the French mind.

boat. Captain Brown was last seen lowering himself to a raft.

"The Marina with a cargo of whiskey from Glasgow to Baltimore was struck by a torpedo without warning on the starboard side off Skellig's Rock at 4.14 o'clock Saturday morning, and sank in a few minutes. A second torpedo struck the port side of the vessel about 10 minutes after the first.

Passenger Lost.

"All Americans aboard were memto the French mind.

### Lieut. Gordon Elliott Wins Military Honors Second Time

Galt, Oct. 31.—In a letter to his parents on Oak street, Lieut. Gordon Ellictt. signaling officer of the 18th Battalion, modestly states that of six or seven in the brigade to be awarded the military cross after the battle of the Somme he was the only one to have received the decoration on a previous occasion. He was mentioned for bravery in maintaining the communication lines in maintaining the communication lin

# MORE OFFICERS HAVE ARRIVED AT HOSPITALS

Number of Canadians Are Added to List Under Treatment.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Oct. 31.—The following

wounded are at hospitals in France: Capt. Bickerdike, shot in right shoulder; Lieuts. A. D. Cowper, slight wound in abdomen; J. H. Grant, shot in left arm, and shoulder source. arm and shoulder, severe; Major Homer Dixon, shot in back and dan-gerously ill; Major J. S. Matthews, right ear and scalp, severe; Lieuts, N. Mowat, shot in left arm; H. E. Scott, shot in chest, serious; J. H. Wilson, shot in right shoulder, slight; F. B. Burrell Says Grave Complications both arms and left thigh, severe; Capt. J. G. Spencer Slight, shot in left forearm. In London district: Lieut. G. A.

Gerald, shot in face and right arm; W. Bell, shell shock, laryngitis; Capt. Holmden, shell shock. Returned to duty: Lieut. L. J. Battison, M. Challoran, E. K. Carmichael,

## BORDEAUX-ODESSA LINE.

Bordeaux Business Men Favor Big Plan. Bordeaux, France, Oct. 31.—With the object of promoting the economic relations between the entente allies after the war, the city council of Bordeaux has announced itself in favor of plans now being worked cut for a direct rallroad between Bordeaux and Odessa. Russia. The line would pass thru Lyons, France, Turin and Milan, Italy, Trieste and Belgrade. It is proposed to form a committee of delegates from the principal French cities interested in the project to push the plan.

## PURCHASE MILL DAM.

Waterloo, Oct. 31.—The Snider Milling Co. dam, which forms the lake in the Waterloo Park, will be purchased by the town, provided the ratepayers ratify a bylaw to that effect at the next municipal elections.

COLLECT FROM RAILWAY.

Brantford, Oct. 31.—Determined efforts will be made to collect \$30,000 due from the Lake Erie and Northern Reilway for the sale of the Paris-Galt branch of the Grand Valley Railway.

GALT CUSTOMS INCREASED.

Galt. Oct. 31:—An increase of over \$11,000 in customs returns at Galt was reported today. The increase is due to large importations of machinery. The figures are: October, 1916, \$46,538.06; at the residence of Percy Grant, Mrs. October, 1915, \$35,234.04; increase, \$11.

Ashmere Rose, aged 54 years, was stricken with apoplexy and died.

## REAR END COLLISION TIES UP C. P. R. TRAFFIC

But Nobody Was Injured.

Galt, Oct. 21.—A rear-end collision between two freights at the west end of the C.P.R. bridge tied up traffic on the main line for several hours today. Eastbound regular freight 902 stopped on the bridge and split in two sections. The second east-bound train came along and ploughed into the standing train, reducing four freight cars and caboose to matchwood. Engineer Joe Broad of Toronto, on the second train, tried to svert the wreak and in experiting the six brakes. the wreck, and in applying the air brakes buckled two of his cars. Slippery rails were given as the cause of the wreck. Engineer Broad and Fireman Kusel of London saved themselves by jumping. The wreckage took fire, and the local fire department was called out. The London wreck train cleared the tracks.

### Asks Provincial Board To Investigate Milk Supply

Chatham, Oct. 31.—The provincial board of health will be required to send an expert to Chatham for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the milk situation.

situation.

This action was taken at the meeting of the city council last night, on a motion by Ald. Laurie. For some time past, it is said, the milk has been below standard, and only recently two dealers, W. A. McGeachy and R. Glover, were convicted for selling sour milk.

Dublin Oct. 31, via London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.-The British steamer Marina was torpedoed without warnan hour without offering assistance. Twenty-eight American survivors of the steamer arrived at the seamen's 'tome here tonight from Bearhaven. In the statement to the Associated Press they said: We reached safety after more than

thirty hours in a rough sea in an open boat. Captain Brown was last seen

"All Americans aboard were membors of the crew except one, a passenger named Middleton of Fredericks-lurg, who was drowned, and two built along the Elizabethan lines. The "The submarine watched our boats for half an hour and offered no asmultioned windows and the books linsistance.'

Rocks named Little Skellig and Great Skellig are situated in the Atlantic Ocean about eight miles south-west of the Island of Valentia, on the southwestern coast of Ireland.

## CANNOT DISCLOSE COST **OF NEW ROSS RIFLES**

British War Minister Deals With Queries Relating to Canadians. -

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Nov. 1.—The war minister, answering a question in the commons tonight, said it was not in the public interest to reveal the cost of equipping the Canadians with the Ross rifle, which was not now in the not now in use.

## CANNOT FIX PRICES FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

Would Follow Any Such Effort.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—That any attempt to fix the values of food products by arbitration would result in immunerable complications, the effect of which would be a slowing up of the stream of food supplies being sent across the water to the allied countries, was the statement made tonight at a meeting of the Ontario Women's Institute, gathered in convention by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Burrell's address contained references to many important problems. In dealing with the question of the high cost of living he referred to cold storage plants as more beneficial to the country than injurious. He said they were being investigated at present by the government, and if it was found that unnecessary conditions existed tending to boost food prices, the government would apply a remedy.

## CONCRETE ROAD TO GALT.

Kitchener, Oct. 31.—M. D. Hallman, county road superintendent, today expressed himself in favor of a main concrete county road extending from Elimira in the north thru Waterloo and Preston to Galt in the south. He gave as his reason the fact that macadam and tarvia carnot stand the increased major traffic. The provincial government, the county and the Cities of Kitchener and Galt will bear the cost.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.

Kitchener, Oct. 31.—The local bank clearings for the month ending today total \$2,325,392, being an increase of \$300,-000 over last month's figures.

# DISCUSS FOOD COST WANT MAN AT ROME Four Cars Reduced to Matchwood, AT LIBRARY OPENIN

Board Congratulated on New Building at Wright and Roncesvalles Avenues.

Matters which could hardly be said pertain to libraries such as the brequestion, the patronage system and the proposal to create better conditions from the firemen all cropped up last night at the opening of the handsome, ne High Park Library, stuated at Wrigand Roncesvalles avenues. These provinteresting topics for numerous clariand a representative of the city count to discuss.

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The proposal to create better conditions for firemen was first referred to the Rev. Father Minehan, who state that the men at present only get on day off in seven and one Sunday in five He cited the fact that eighty-five pecent of the men are married and the prevailing condition does not do cred to the city. He thought that request submitted were moderate and should be granted.

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American Survivors of Marina

Tell of Cold-Blooded
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NO WARNING SIGNAL

Germans Watched While Victims

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Referring particularly to libraries he said that the library was the oldest institution in existence. He was emphatic in his declaration that English literature is the finest in the world, whether ancient or modern. He thought it was a matter for congrutulation that fifty per cent. of the books taken from these libraries were not fiction, and in this regard he referred to a criticism of the tastes of the British artisan class of people, made some time ago by a London newspaper. At that time, according to statistics, 70 per cent. of these people were partial to fiction. A paper that is a credit to fournalism, he said.

He then spoke of the system adopted by Chief Librarian George H. Locke in appointing his assistant librarians according to their efficiency, decided by competitive examinations. He urged the adoption of this system by the government in place of the present patronage system.

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Controller Cameron after congratulating the board on the magnificent library, said that he was of an open mind regarding reading matter. There was nothing he liked better than the fiction provided by such noted writers as Jules Verne, Sir Walter Scott and Robest Burns. He then took up the question of bread, humorously suggesting that the great reason for such a large number of dyspeptics in the city was the class of bread provided for consumption by Toronto bakers. He hoped that people would see the need of baking their own loaves, which in his opinion would not be a retrograde step, and that many instructive books containing recipes would be found in the library.

Replying to Faither Minel an, he said that while the firemen question was one which should receive deep consideration at the same time present conditions did not warrant a change.

The speaker became decidedly warm in making plea for less criticism of civic representatives. He declared that only one man of three voted on election days and the other two were the ones who continually cried out against the afterged inconsistencies of aldermen and other officials. 'It is a crying shame that men should think so little of their franchies," he concluded.

The other speakers were Dr. Locke, who referred to the work of the board; Rev. G. B. Difson, Rev. C. E. Petry, Dr. Hunter, T. W. Banton and Aubrey Bond. W. T. J. Lee, an ex-charman of the library board, occupied the chair.

The new structure which cost \$20,000 is a decided departure from the pre-

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## SIX AMERICANS LOST WITH SHIP

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government may have concerning the sinking by submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore. The request was forwarded, it become known tonight, thru the American embassy at Berlin. It is understood the state depart-

ment took this step without waiting for full reports from British sources and survivors of the ships, because it Answering other questions, he said it was not possible to consider granting leave home for Dominion troops, as was granted to soldiers belonging to the Orkment complete information, particu-larly regarding the Marina, on which several American horse tenders ap-parently lost their lives. The request is informal and intended in no sense as an intimation that German subma-rines have violated international law or the pledges of the German Govern-ment to the United States, Take Optimistic View.

While the Marina is the first vescel on which American lives have been lost in the war zone since the Sussex, and all reports so far have said she was attacked without warning, there Chatham, Oct. 31.—Lieut. Grant Mc-Keough and Lieut. Cameron Langford, junior officers of the Kent Battallon, are to be attached to No. 6 Battery. C. F.A., at London. They left to take a training course this afternoon. Lieut. McKeough was made the recipient of a handsome shaving set from the members of his platoon.

Since the Kent Battalion returned from Camp Borden three local men have joined the ranks. was no evident tension over the case today in government circles. Officials continued to be optimistic, apparently in the belief that final accounts would show that the steamer lost her immunity as a merchantman by flight or b attempting a counter-attack. As to he Rowanmore, which admittedly sought desperately to escape, there seemed to be but one point to clear Private Harry Claire is up-whether the submarine actually red upon boats leaving the ship, as lleged by survivors.

### Lieut. W. H. Bolt Reported To Be Wounded in Both Arms

Brantford, Oct. 31.—Lieut. W. H. Bolt of 11 Wells street, who recently went to France after receiving his commission, was wounded Oct. 25. When he went overseas he was company sergeantmajor, but he won his commission. That he was wounded in his arm and had his left. les shattered on Sunday morning. Oct. 8, in an advance, was the word received today from Pte. Harry Baird of the 4th Battalion, now in the clearing hospital at Eastleigh.

Ernest Ryecroft, Paris, is officially notified that his youngest son, Gunner Harry Ryecroft, had been wounded in action and also suffering from shell shock. Ryecroft enlisted with the 12th Battery. Lieutenant R. A. Wilson Now

Ritchener Asks Government

For Use of All Court Fines

Kitchener, Oct. 31.—Ald. D. Gross and Assessment Commissioner M. Huhenergard will wait upon the Ontario cabinet tomorrow to request that all fines collected for criminal offences in this municipality which pays its magistrated for such fees.

He is the third lieutenant from here to be listed in the last week.

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 1.—M. Polovtzeff has been appointed assistant foreign minister in charge of the economic department, says the semi-official news agency. He succeeds M. Artstmovitch, who has been appointed six monthly ago, is now officially placed in the list of killed. His wife received a telegram to this effect today. They feel that a municipality which pays its magistrate from the city treasurer is entitled to such fees.

## STOP IN TORONTO RECEIPTS INCREASE **GOING EASTWARD** rohibition in Ontario Has Meant

Battalions on Way to Complete Few Days.

## DIES IN BASE HOSPITAL

Since prohibition has come into effect there has been an increase in customs receipts at Toronto instead of a decrease, the it has been estimated that thru prohibition ever \$1,000,000 in revenue has been lost to the port of Toronto. Quite a but of liquor still passes thru customs to private individuals, but not a third of the amount that was previously handled.

October receipts amount to \$2,525,000, which is a decrease of almost \$100,000 compared with last month, but this is owing entirely to the block of traffic on the railways which has been in force for the past month. Now that things are moving faster it is reckened that yesterday's receipts will bring the total for the month up to those of September. Pneymonia-Meningitis Case Not Serious.

It is expected that the 202nd Calgary Battalion will stay over in Toronto of its way castward and go into quarters at Exhibition camp for a few days. the total for the month up to those of September.

The 12th was the largest day in the month, \$171,701 being the receipts for that day. The amount for October last year was \$1,668,345. The total for the past 12 months is \$30,366,059. The largest official fiscal year, which ends in March, was \$22,385,812, so that all signs would indicate that not only will this year establish a new record, but will set up one that will be difficult to surpass.

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Twenty-nine recruits for active service enlistment applied at the armories depot yesterday, but only 12 of them were accepted. The £08th Irish-Canadian Battalion secured three accented recruits, the Army Service Corps three, the Army Medical Corps and Artilicry, each two, and the Guards and Engineers, each one. Pte. Thos. Furlong, 122nd Battalion, died in the Base Hospital. Toronto, yesterday from pneumonia. He was 19 years of age and liyed in South River, Ont. before enlisting. He was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 23.

Pte. Ernest Plaxton, 208th Irish-Canadian Battalion, is seriously filt with pneumonia in the Base Hospital. His home is at 641 Lanedowne avenue.

Pte. R. Baeny of Port Elgin, who is ill in the hospital with meningitis, is not considered to be in a serious condition. Pte. A. E. Chambers, 1 There is a possibility of the battalior

belongs, are under cheervation at the hospitas.

Col. Aliah's Funeral.

At military headquarters, arrangements for the military funeral to be accorded the late Lieut. Col. W. D. Alian, former commander of the 3rd Toronto Battalion, first contingent, are being made. One of the batteries from Exhibition Camb will furnish the gun carriage to convey the remains, and either the Queen's Own Rifles Regiment or one of the overseas battalions will be the military escort.

Additional fire protection for the sick soldiers in the Base Hospital (old General Hospital), on East Gerrard street, is being planned. There is to be a joint inspection of the building by the fire chief, city engineer and Captain R. McGiffen of the Canadian Engineers, headquarters staff. The inspection is likely to result in the installing of more fire escapes, alarm gongs, and the strengthening of the fire-pickets.

An inspection of the Spadina Military Convalescent Home (Knox College), and the old Bishop Strachan School, now also used as a military convalescent home, will probably be made by representatives of the city and of the Dominions' Hospitals Commission.

Accompanied by field kitchens, the Roumanians Hold Firm.

By this stroke, carried to a successful conclusion in a manner that proves how completely Roumanian arms have been rehabilitated since early October, the whole western wing of the Roumanian line of defence has been spared the disaster that seemed inevitable. From Red Tower Pess to the Iron Gates of the Danube, the frontier line is standing firm under the now weakening blows of the enemy. Two of the most vulnerable entrances into the heart of the country have been closed tight to Falkenhayn; the arteries flowing from the northwestern border into the capital city appear to be safe from envelopment.

tals Commission.

Accompanied by field kitchens, the 204th (Beaver) Battalion marched to High Park yesterday and went thru tactical

Take Mount Rosca.

The day's second success for the Roumanians strengthened their lines in the distant northern field of battle. In the region of Bicaz where a tributary of the Bystritza winds thruthe frontier mountains, a small detachment of the Roumanians took the enemy completely by surprise and swept the entire defences on Mount Rosca. The devastation created by machine gun fire and bayonet is indicated by the fact that in a single, short trench the conquerors found the dead bodies of forty soldiers and two officers. With this dominating height Lieut. C. B. Shuttleworth, Army Medical Corps, has been granted pro-motion to rank of major, while acting as senior medical officer in charge of surgical services at the base hospital, officers. With this dominating height in their hands, the Roumanians are Toronto.
Capt. J. Z. Gillies is transferred

in their hands, the Roumanians are now in a position to inaugurate a general offensive in this region with the purpose of sweeping the invader back from the border as far north as Pietrosul. If this is successful a junction of the main Russian and Roumanian armies in the DornaWatra sector should and Niagara Falls. Capt. V. Ross, A. The festival of Hallowe'en was faithful and Niagara Falls. Capt. V. Ross, A. The festival of Hallowe'en was faithful the Bariscourt and additional districts and additional districts vertically a sector should and Niagara Falls. Capt. V. Ross, A. In the Bariscourt and additional districts vertically a sector should and Niagara Falls. Capt. V. Ross, A. In the Bariscourt and additional districts vertically a sector should a sector should a sector should be a sector should a sector should be a sector should be a sector should a sector should be a sect M.C., has been appointed staff officer to Col. Carter. The following medical pfficers have

been appointed to A. M. C. Training Roumanians on the frontier line ended Dept No. 2, with rank of captain in in complete failure. Berlin makes the C. E. F.: Capt. A. A. Campbell no claims, whatsoever, of progress on and Lieuts. H. B. Hetherington, J. E. this whole front. The Teutons are contenting themselves with repulsing the increasing ferocious attacks of the Roumanians and clining Struck Off.

the subsequent counter-movement of

months. Prison Farm. The results of two district courtsmartial are announced as follows: Pte. Jack W. Reilley, 166th Battalion, convicted on charge of stealing money from a comrade and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor; Pte. William Baum, 205th Battalion, tried on charges of using threatening language to superior officer, and for striking him, was found guilty of first

# Reported Killed in Action

Kansas City. Mo., Oct. 31-Prospects Galt, Oct. 31.—Pte. Harry Claire of Hamilton, 76th Battalion, whose wife and two little sons have lived here since he enlisted, was today reported killed in action on Oct. 8. He was 27 years of age, a native of Montreal, and had lived in Hamilton several years, where he was employed at the Steel Bridge Works. On Sept. 28 last he was reported wounded.

Pte. R. D. Cooper, a Galt man, who enlisted with the 34th Battalion and was transferred to the 44th Highlanders, is in the hospital at Birmingham with shrappel wounds in left thigh and arm. He is single and well known here. A brother, Cecil, who went away also with the 34th, is still in England.

Kansas City. Mo., Oct. 31—Prospects of a general strike to morrow in the Oklahoma coal fields was regarded with apprehension here tonight in view of the reported scarcity of coal in other parts of the country. Much of the coal used in the southwest comes from the mines in Oklahoma. Many have shut down and more than 98 percent, are affected by the strike order issued because of an unsettled dispute between operators and union miners over the blennial wage contract. The strike order was made effective Nov.-1.

Only a limited supply of coal was reported tonight to be available in any of the larger cities of this section

## RUSS MINISTERIAL CHANGES. Polovtzeff is Assistant Foreign Min-

sian commercial treaties after the war.

Training, May Stay Over STRUCK BY MOTOR

Pte. Thomas Furlong Victim of

Granted Promotion.

Due to their being illegally absent from various units of the C.E.F. the names of 158 men were posted yester-On being tried before the police magistrate at Barrie, on the charge of absence without leave, the following men were convicted and sentenced as Richmond Hill, \$1,065; Sutton \$300;

follows: Pte. Garfield Mason, 170th. Battallon, one month imprisonment, In Serbia and Macedonia the battle is growing. In the bend of the Cerna River, southeast of Monastir, the opposing armies are see-sawing back and costs; Pte. Ed. H. Walker, 114th yet represented will be forther forth, with the Serbians steadily gain-ing at each turn of the tide. Paris hard labor and costs; Pte. C. D. Bowhowever, that following their initial months, Central Prison, hard labor, success the Serbs were hurled back in and costs; Pte. James Calleger, 129th Battalion, four months, Central Prison, hard labor, and costs; Pte. Wm. H. A. Bowden, 129th Battalion (tried at Dundas) six months' imprisonment, hard labor; Pte. G. E. Young, 116th Battalion, (tried at Uxbridge) two months, imprisonment, at Guelph

charge but not of the second charge, and sentenced to 14 days' detention.

## FEAR COAL FIELDS' STRIKE. Kansas City Fears Shortage

of the larger cities of this section.

# YORK COUNTY

EARLSCOURT

# **FATALLY INJURED**

Mrs. William Williamson Hit by Car Driven by C. J. Wright.

## FRACTURED SKULL

Head Wrapped in Shawl, She Could Not See Automobile.

Mrs. William Williamson, 1115 St. Clarens avenue, 54 years of age, was fatally injured about six o'clock last night when she was struck by a motor car driven by C. J. Wright, 157 Western avenue, on St. Clair avenue, opposite St. Clarens avenue. She died at ten o'clock from a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mrs. Williamson had just stepped off the sidewalk opposite Salmon's butcher store, where she had been to make a purchase, when she was knocked down. Acvording to the story told the police by Mr. Wright, Mrs. Williamson was in the act of crossing the road as he approached at a moderate speed. Her head was swathed in a shawl. He sounded the horn and applied the emergency brakes, but not quick enough to avoid running her down. She was carried into the home of her son-in-law, Alex. Craig, 1115 St. Clarens avenue, and Dr. J. R. Gibson, St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street, and Dr. Munns, Lansdowne avenue, were called, but could do little to aid her.

The late Mrs. Williamson was a well-known resident of Earlscourt, and came to Canada nine years ago from Halstead, Essex, England. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Mr. Wright was not arrested. An inquest will probably be held. Mrs. William Williamson, 1115 St. Clar-

## More Room is Required far Earlscourt Branch Library

Owing to the ever increasing number of residents in the Earlscourt district availing themselves of the circulating branch of the Boon Avenue Public Library, the space allotted to this department has become totally inadequate.

Leased from the Methodist com Leased from the Methodist community as a temporary library over four years ago the building, a small frame structure on the corner of Boon and Ascot avenues, is inconveniently situated to accommodate its patrons. According to the statement of the librariar, Miss Bates, the Earlscourt branch is now the busiest of all the branch libraries in Toronto, considering the number of hours it is open to the public during the week.

A much larger building and one more centrally situated is an absolute neces-

centrally situated is an absolute necessity. The library board will be requested thru the various ratepayers and other associations in the section, to give the matter immediate attention.

joining districts yesterday by the juventie population.

In several of the schools children's parties were held.

The streets were thronged until a late hour and the civic cars were well patronized by pleasure parties.

## York County Has Given Liberally to Red Cross

York County's contribution up to the present (in addition to \$700,000 raised in Toronto), as reported to the central committee, parliament buildings, Toronto, are as follows: Woodbridge, \$1,000; Aurora, \$2,000; Leaside, \$393; Newmarket, \$3,200;

In addition to these amounts it expected that the municipalities not with generous contributions, and that the amounts given by the places abo reports today that King Peter's troops are continuing their advance in this region. Both Sofia and Berlin state, however, that following their initial months, Central Prison, hard labor, and costs; Pte. C. D. Bow-man, 114th Battalion, one year Central mentioned will be supplemented by further contributions from individuals, schools, Red Cross and other patriotic committees.

## Staff Captain Caudwell Joins Royal Flying Corps

Brantford, Oct. 31.—Pte. Wm. Mountor, an Irdian, who left with the 4th Battalion, and was wounded and sent home, developing tubercular trouble, died in Gravenhurst Hospital.

Pte. Norman Atkins, son of Peter J. Atkins, is reported wounded. Pte. Atkins was with the 20th Battalion, and is a member of the Six Nations.

Staff Captain Norman S. Caudwell of the 9th Brigade, Bramshott Camp, has resigned to join the Royal Flying Corps.

land, and came here in 1857. Two sons and three daughters are left. Windsor, Oct. 31.—On three charg of theft of pay cheques, Sergt. Hu O'Neill, who was brought back fro WOUNDED WHILE SLEEPING.

St. Catharines, Oct. 31.—Word comes from England that Capt. C. Stuart Patterson, paymaster of the 19th Battalion, has had his foot amputated. Patterson was asleep, four miles behind the firing line, when a shell struck his enkle. PTE. ALFRED HIGGINS ALIVE.

St. Catharines. Oct. 31.—Yesterday Mrs. Matilda Higgins received a letter of sympathy from the minister of militia on the death of her son, Pte. Alf. Higgins. A Tew hours afterwards a letter dame from the son himself from a hospital in Plymouth. Wounded in both hands, he wrote with two fingers.

# ELLESMERE

## EAST YORK PLOWMEN HOLD FINE COMPETITIO

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High-Class Work Performed Farm of W. H. Paterson Near Scarboro Junction.

One of the best matches eve under the direction of the East branch of the Provincial Plowmen's branch of the Provincial Plowmen's A clation took place yesterday on the for W. H. Paterson, lot 30, concession Scarboro, a short distance north of S boro Junction. Weather conditions, a cially in the closing hours of the ma were decidedly unravorable, a vious thunderstorm, accompanied by a de of rain, passing over the district, but apparently falled to dampen the ardough the plowmen, every one of the 36 testants finishing the work assigned Probably no higher class work has been performed at a provincial match, sod fields placed at the disposal of directors by Mr. Paterson being adably adapted for the purpose and the was of exceptional merit. It was a In all there were seven classes, in sod and three in stubble, toge with a number of specials, the win in the several classes being as follow. First class, in sod—Charles Club Woodbridge, 1; Thomas Shadlock, A court, 2; Bert Kennedy, Agincourt, Clarke Young, Hagerman, 4; Tho Swinton, Orillia, 5. Best finish, Cl Young; best crown, C Clubine. Third class, in sod—A. Walking King, 1; C. Lee, Orillia, 2. Best in and crown, Walkington.

Fifth class, in stubble—Will Andrews, Agincourt, 1; Brank Ma Agincourt, 2; Robert Sellers, Bro Corners, 3; A. Booth, Cedar Grove, Delos Boyd, Markham, 5. Best crown, ason; best finish, Sellers.

Sixth class, in stubble—A. King, A court; best crown and finish.

Seventh class, in stubble—C. Lee; land, finish and crown.

Jointer class—C. Wagstaff, Hagern I, E. T. Timbers, Mongolla, 2; A. Wile, 3; J. A. Kennedy, Agincourt, Tapscott, Milliken, 5. Best crown, W staff; best finish, G. Timbers.

Specials—Best turnout in field in joic class, William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 1; J. Hender, 2. Best pair of Clyde mares in the fi William Munroe, 2 sod, the judges wunable to finish their work, and awards in this section will be madaday.

The judges in the first and sec

Morgan of Niagara, In class two were Dave Yeomans. Adam Hood N. Milloy, and in the jointer Norman Malcolm, John Cowperth and Arthur Little. The judges on si land and, horses were Fred Fishmorrison and W. McGrisken.

The trophles and cash prizes, aming in all to nearly \$500, were raise vo'untary subscription thruout ccunty and city. John Little, a vy plowman and well-known agricult the bordering on 80, raised nearly himself. He took a keen interest in terday's match. William Milliken, S. Doherty, Andrew Hood, honorary dents, were also on the grounds, other members of the provincial asstion are W. F. Maclean, M.P.; S. Alex, McCowan and Capt. T. G. Willey McCowan and Capt. T. G. Willey McCowan and Capt. T. G. William McCowan and Capt. T. G. William McCowan and Capt. T. G. William Millicon. tion are W. F. Maclean, M.P.; S Alex. McCowen and Capt. T. G. W.

from the directors are: W. A. Pai president; T. Shadlock, first vice-lent; W. H. Paterson, second vice-lent; Jas. Green, treasurer, and Weir, secretary. The board of dir consists of: A. Little, A. Steers, Debarty, president Controls Province consists of: A. Little, A. Steers, I Doherty, presiden' Ontario Provincial sociation; W. G. Rennie, H. Ley, C. Watson, T. A. Paterson, C. Young Hood, J. A. Renine, W. H. Munro, Shadlock, J. T. Stewart, Bert Keun and Alex. Doherty, V.S.

## **MOUNT DENNIS** The Red Cross Socie

campaign to increase the f and membership of the Red Cross ciety will be instituted in Mt. De as a result of a representative gathing of ratepayers who attended meeting of the Mt. Dennis branch that organization last night. The district will be divided into tions to permit of a systematic vass. Waste paper and magaz will be collected and sold, the proc

to be added to the fund. A delegation was appointed to a quest the ministers of the churches permit a special service in the in ests of the society next Sunday ni It is believed that many subscription to the funds are available and to he membership can be incres

President G. Piggot of the so esided at the meeting. Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN.

Kins was with the 20th Battalion, and is a member of the Six Nations.

Staff Captain Norman S. Caudwell of the 9th Brigade, Bramshott Camp, has resigned to join the Royal Flying Corps.

ELIZABETH WOOD DEAD

Kitchener, Oct. 31.—Elizabeth Jessop, widow of the late Chas. Wood. passed eway today at the age of 82. She was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came here in 1887. Two sons and three daughters are left.

### Niagara Falls on a desertion char pleaded guilty in the police court day. He was remanded until Saturd sentence on all four charges.

KUBE-DANNECKER. Kitchener, Oct. 31 .- At the parso ege of the First English Luther Church at 12.30 p.m. today the H Behrens married John Kube and Miss Emma Dannecker, both well known, young people of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Kube will continue to reside here.

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