VISITING SOLDIERS GET REDUCED FARES

Single Rate for Active Service Men Traveling for Holiday Season.

RECRUITING IS GAINING

Eleven More Men Joined Yester day Than Wednesday, Making Eighty-Six.

Active service troops training in Toronto who are allowed away on leave during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, will be entitled to reduced railway fares of return tickets at single rate fare. This was announced at military headquarters yesterday after-A big sham fight will be held by

the overseas soldiers today, starting at 11 a.m. About 6500 troops will take part. The manoeuvres will be staged in the district adjoining Eglinton avenue and between the Weston road and Dufferin street.
The infantry, artillery and cyclists

will take part. The opposing forces will be directed by Lieut.-Col. S. G. Beckett of the 75th, and Col. B. H. Belson of the 81st. The tactics will be viewed by General Logie, and the other staff officers Recruiting Gains Ground.

There were 86 enlistments in Toyesterday, a gain of 11 as compared with the previous day. It is thought that the enlistments will decline somewhat as Christmas Day ap-Capt. J. A. Cooper has received ar appointment as a captain in the 115th

Haldimand County Overseas Battalion. He is the editor of The Canadian Under command of Major R. F. Angus, the Mississauga Horse held a route march last night, 250 being on

Mechanical Transport. next, Dec. 18, in connection with the mechanical transport draft, Imperial A. S. C., headed by a military band and

a bugle band. The procession, consisting of motor ready to leave with the first draft, will leave the headquarters, 215 Simon the headquarters, 215 Simcoe street, at 2 p.m. The route will be via Simcoe to King to Yonge to Bloor to Sherbourne, to Wellesley to St. Al-bans to Queen's Park to Bloor to Bathurst to College to University to Queen to headquarters.

The march out will be in charge of Capt. R. G. Codd, to whom all notices regarding the loan of motor cars should be sent. It is expected that the parade will secure a sufficient num. ber of new recruits for immediate overseas service to complete the first

The 75th Battalion will hold an ath letic meet in the transportation build-ing at the camp on Saturday afternoon and evening. A silver cup will awarded to the champion company. present and meet Sergt. C. J. Doherty.

To Discuss Recruiting. At a conference on recruiting me witute at 5 p.m. today, Gen. W. A. Logie, commandant, and Col. S. C. Mewburn, A.A.G., will discuss with the commanding officers of the Toronto military regiments the advisability of continuing the present system.

It may be that the conference will esult in a change back to the old method of competitive recruiting, each regiment raising an overseas battalion at the same time. This latter method was in use during the first year of the war and all the men asked for by Otway were secured. The American Legion, 97th Battal-

ion, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Clark, C.O., received 18 men yesterday, transferre from the 33rd Battalion. The 97th will recruiting stations at Windson and Sarnia

Drive Is Resumed. The Royal Grenadiers' recruiting drive," to complete the regiment's new overseas battalion, was resumed yesterday. It was due to the \$1000 donation from the sportsmen. "Thanks to the generosity of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, we are after you again," read the top of the leafle! which the members of the battalion distributed in the city. Yesterdey's bandbill urged the women of Toronto to eid the recruiting movement. It is hought that the Grenadiers' Battalion will be up to strength by the week-end and thus make way for the 124th Battalicn, Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, commander, to start its appeal for re-

GOLDEN CROOK AT GAYETY.

Jacob and Jermon's "Golden Crook" company will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre next week, opening Monday afternoon. Altho the title of this attraction is a familiar one its promise that the name is the of the show that is not irely new. The company, which is an inusually large one, is headed, in the comedy department, by Billy Arlington. Other entertainers are Frank Dobson, Eleanor Cochran, Alva McGill, the Beau Brummel, Trio, and Hite and Reflow, the Vernon Caroles of the budgequesters. lastles of the burlesque stage. An added feature is the Russian dancer, Sam Raskin and his ballet, direct from the Imperial Theatre, St. Petersburg, whose first American appearance is with this attraction.

SCARED HER ANYWAY.

STRATFORD, Ont. Dec. 16.—Police Jagistrate Coughlin today imposed a ine of \$10 and costs on Miss Cecelia Ronan of Detroit, who while visiting in the city, expressed a wish that German would win and "John Bull will a crushed." The accused failed to respond to the police court summons an ond to the police court summons, and thought to have left the city for To-

IVE BILLION DOLLARS VALUE OF U.S. CROP

WASHINGTON. Dec. 15.-The nation's harvests this year have surpased on prices paid to farmers on Dec. 1, was announced today by the department of agriculture in its final production of crops

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced. s credited principally to the European The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 486.570 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany, France. Belgium, Holland, Denmany, France. Belgium, Holland, Denmany, France.

NEW FIELD AMBULANCE FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

Nearly Two Hundred Officers and Men Will Be Needed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- Orders to recruit another field ambulance for overseas service were received today by Brig.-Gen. Wilson, G.O.C., Montreal. It will be known as No. 9 Fleid Amutilance CFF and will be in compatible of the c oulance, C.E.F., and will be in command of Lieut.-Col. C. A. Peters, M.D., who has been in charge of the military wards of the Montreal General Hospital. The new field ambulance will consist of 193 officers and men. Major-General Lessard, inspector-general for eastern Canada, today inspected the various overseas uni s and barracks in Montreal. He will inspect the 87th Canadian Grenadiers at St. Johns, Que., tomorrow, and will return to Toronto Saturday.

DISGUSTED LISTENERS

Comparison of Ontario With Alsace-Lorraine Drew Cries of "Shame."

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- Henri Bourin the world war.

"There is no public man in Canada who can pretend that Canada is oblig-"There are many people today who accuse French-Canadians of not running to arms and shedding their blood for England, for not being martyrs. We have not to keep together, with our blood, the empire which Britain has "Lloyd George, he said, were laid by a forward representation of the capitalist was put in the melting pot. References to the charges made against labor men by Lloyd George, he said, were laid by a forward representation." "There are many people today who acnot the force or ability to keep herself." for Touching on the bilingual differ-

ces in Ontario, Mr. Bourassa said: "Two hundred thousand French-Cana-dians are today living under worse oppression in the Province of Ontario than the people of Alsace-Lorraine have been subjected for forty years under the iron heel of Prussia." This don't the country, when it is in d statement was greeted with: "Shame, shame," from invited guests on the

BILLS NOT SUSTAINED

La Presse and Montreal Star Win in Court of Appeal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- The appeals of La Presse, the French evening pa-per, and The Star of Montreal, against a decision of the superior court in re-ducing their bills for advertising against W. H. Scroggie, Limited, in liquidation, were maintained by the court of appeal today. La Presse's account, filed with the liquidator, Mr. John J. Robson, a year ago, was for \$107.010.52, and the superior court cut this down to \$23,246.92. The Star's bill originally was for \$111,493.96, but the superior court decided that \$18,541.65 was enough. The final adjudication as to the amounts to be paid kaiser received with open arms is yet to take place.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE noves the cause. Remember to call moves the cause. Remember to call full name. Look for signature of E. GROVE. 25c.

HAMILTON WRESTLER DOES EFFICIENT WORK

Banty Lang Holds Own With Jack O'Brien of

Rochester.

BOUTS AT BRANTFORD Lee Goulding Proved Able to Break Away From Heavier

Opponent.

Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 16 .-- The clever work in bridging and hold-breaking by Lee Goulding in a wrestling bout of the lightweights, Banty Lang of Hamilton and Jack O'Brien of Rochesthis evening. Both matches were fast and both went the full 20 minutes wanted to win the war, but for after were not of the easiest.

In the boxing Jack McCracken of the C.M.R., Hamilton, bested Wilson of

Hamilton, bested Wilson of Pte. Durham, 84th, Brantford, fought fast bout to a draw, it being the best boxing bout of the evening audience was largely soldiers. Mayor spence made a recruiting appeal for the 125th Battalion in the interr for the benefit of those not in uniform.

LIGHTER THIS WINTER

No Able-Bodied Man Need Apply for Assistance Now.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17 .- The passed any ever before recorded. The charity work of the city, as compared etriking difference this year in the value of the principal farm crops. to 12 months ago, is a source of great New John Land School is Already relief to the controllers. While Relief Officer McManemy and his staff have estimate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 their hands full, they are carrying on a banner year both in value and in their work under the regular approage case is a woman with children and School is now overcrowded and the even ordinary laborers.

LABOR MAN'S ADVICE

If War Cannot Be Won Without It. Never Will Be With It, He Says.

SCORES CAPITALISTS

Declares That They Need Watching as Closely as the Enemy in Europe.

Labor conditions in England were

explained by Ernest Bevin and Charles

G Ammon delegates of the Trades

and Labor Council at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council before several hundred tradesmen in the assembly hall of the temple. Both delegates attended the recent onvention held in San Francisco. Bein is organizer of the Dockers' Union and in his address stated that the rades unionists were always opposed to militarism and stood on record to-day as being opposed to it. "Conscrip-tion is wanted for after the war, not now, and set your face solidly against conscription in Canada," he said. "While the workingmen are fighting in the trenches the capitalists are preparing to rob the wives and children of the soldiers by raising the cost assa, at the Monument National to-night, fairly out-Bourassaed himself in denunciation of Canada's taking part up with foodstuffs and other things. and when they heard of the outbreak of hostilities they immediately caned to help Britain in this war," was celled their contracts and raised the one of his statements. Another was: price of living by a great percentage." He said that the labor men were willforeigner, investigated and proven to

> "There are 2,000,000 labor men fighting at the front: of this number 100 .don't the country, when it is in danger, transact its own business instead of handing it to a contractor to make a great percentage out of it? the speaker asked. "That the middleman is unnecessary is exemplified by England in taking over the wheat of India and the railways to transport her troops."

untruthful. From a gentleman, he

said, an apology would come, and la

Would Sell Their Country.
The speaker made reference to the ecent coal mine strike; because the men were asking for a living wage and the capitalist was making a larger profit, they were charged with being disloyal to their country. "There are merchants and capitalists who would dig up their whole damn country and sell it for a five per cent. inrease," he said. Mr. Bevin said that he failed to see politician on the platform who was poking out for the rights of soldiers

after the war. "They preach hatred against the kaiser, Austria and Bulgaria at the present time, but when the war is over I would not be surprised to see the England.

A Gloomy Prospect.
He warned his colleagues that just is soon as the war was over the mer chants and capitalists would get together and put the workingmen down by cutting their wages and lengthening the hours of labor. For the last forty years he stated they had been trying to keep the workingman down, but the workingmen would get together and look after themselves. In conclusion, he advised them to keep the enemy in their own country in their eye, and in time the capitalist would be brought

Delegate Charles Ammon, president the London Postal Sorting Clerks, told of the way the women and de-pendents of soldiers had started a "no pay rent" campaign in Glasgow owing to the landlords raising the rents. He instanced a case where a wounded soldier returned and saw his brother and family in this campaign, and picked up his gun and was ready to

fight with the landlords.
"The Duke of Sutherland, the largest landowner in England," he said, "is of military age and is not at the front. No man has shown greater courage than the British officers at the front, but the workingmen who go make a greater sacrifice. You cannot blame the workingman in hesitating before joining the colors. He is leaving his amily without anyone to look after them

Mr. Ammon declared that there were with Sam Sleemer and the fast work 49,000 members of his local enlisted, and in his opinion the conscription talk was one of the biggest frauds ter, featured the wrestling and boxing ment had turned down thousands of tourney at the Grand Theatre here recruits, he stated, owing to being unrecruits, he state, able to outfit them.

without a fall. The lightweights were the war. If we cannot win the war evenly matched, but Zeller had 20 without conscription, it will never be failed to get a fall in the time set, Goulding being able time and again to break from his holds, and these were not of the against. is now raging in Europe and not a

handful of men.
In speaking of the charges that the the C.M.R., Hamilton, who substituted for Robins of the 86th, Hamilton, in the fourth. Jack Maynara, 86th, Hamilton, had the edge on Curtis, 84th, Brantford leading most of the time.

Sergt. Manton. 86th, Hamilton, and Pte. Durham. 84th, Brantford fought. ernment having to be formed.

TOWNSHIP HAD GOOD YEAR.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 16 .- Waterloo ownship closed its business for the al statement, which showed a surlus of \$7000, and not a cent of de-benture debt. Reeve W. C. Shaw of in a position to offer peace terms to despeler bade adieu to the council- the enemies.

NEED ANOTHER SCHOOL IN THE NORTHEAST

Much Overcrowded.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17 .-- Alinc it was decided some time ago that their work under the regular appropriation. A year ago the cost was \$102,000 over the usual grant, and a large staff had to be maintained. Able-large staff had to be maintained able-large staff had to be maintained. Able-large staff had to be maintained able-large staff ha

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

ticulars.

Wounded—Arthur T. William Lawson, Ottawa, Ont.; James Craney, Ottawa, Ont.; Sergt Arthur H. Gammon, Portage a Frairie, Man.; Chas, H. George, Rapid City, Man.; Wm. H. Nichels, Sunderland, Brock, Ont.

Wounded slightly—Robert King, Fredericton, N.B.; Walter H. Gaskins, England.

Wounded—Colomon Farmer, Ireland.

Fith Battation.

Sligh 1y wounded, but on duty again—Lieut. Ashton D. Cockrill, England.

Seventh Battation.

Seventh Battalien. Wounded-Captain Lonel J. Thomas, Ninth Battalion. Seriously ill—S. White, R.R. No. 2, Qil Springs, Ont Thirteenth Battalion.
wounded—Alfred Franklin,

Severely England. England.

Fifteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Corp. Harvey O. Matthews,
Clarksburg, On.; Matthew Rutherford,
Box 25. Cobait, Ont.

Killed in action—Louis Blake, 39 Darling avenue, Toronto; Lance-Corp. Percy
A. Corry, Millstream, B.C.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded, broad Melcan, Pricaville.

Wounded: Donald McLean, Priceville, Nineteenth Battalion Wounded: Lance-Corp. Alfred Nickson, 32 Wood street west, Hamilton. Twentieth Battailon.
Died of wounds: Charles Taylor, 70 Brookside avenue, West Toronto.
Wounded: James Hogg, Dome South, Porcupine, Ont. Twenty-Second Battalion.

Twenty-Second Battalion.
Suffering from shock: Emil A. J. Larocque, St. Henri, Montreal.
Twenty-Fifth Battalion.
Wounded and on duty: Dery Tremblay,
Montreal. Mounded and on data fontreal.

Died of wounds: Maurice Murray, sandy Cove, Argentia, Nfld.

Killed in action: Patrick Finn, Halifax, Seriously wounded: Corp. Alfred H. Jenkins, Wales.

Suffering from shock: Sergt. Arthur S. K. Lloyd, University of Saskatchewan. Thirty-First Battallon. Killed in action: Corp. John M. Has-am, Sussex, King's Co., N.B. Severely wounded: Leslie W. Perry, Calgary

First Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Wounded: Joseph E. Matthews, Monteal; Wm. A. Ross, Scotland.
Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Gerald M. Paddon, St. John's Nfld.; Reginald Moffatt Bond, Millcreel Ranch, Nicola, B.C. Ranch, Nicola, B.C.
Third Canadian Mounted Rifles. Previously reported killed in action.

Slightly wounded-Samuel Anderson, Edmonton, Alta. Severely wounded-Wm. Garvie, Scot-Severely wounded.

Mounded.—Henry R. Watson, Ireland:
Herbert C. MacIntyre, 114 Cottingham
street, Toronto; Arthur Fielding, Edmonton, Alta.; Rowan P. Fitzgerald,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.; John B. Mitchell,
Scotland. eocland. Eighth Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Previousiv reported seriously ill, now reported died of pneumonia—Solomon Slonimiski, Russia, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Died of wounds—Gunner Amedee Pepin, Montreal, Q. Wounded—Bombardier Wm. E. Cass, England.
Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column. Wounded-Bombardier Chas. T. Allen,

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PEACE DEMANDED IN

Count Karolyi, Leader of Independent Party, Caused a Sensation.

CENSORS WERE BUSY

Letter Received From Budapest, However, Gives Striking Details.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A sensation was cauced in the Hungarian Parliament or Dec. 7 by the speech of Count Ka-rolyi, leader of the Independence party, anding that the government should make peace proposals to the enemy powers, according to a letter received by The Morning Post from Budapest.

The speech was heavily censored in the Hungarian papers, and all despetches to foreign papers dealing with the speech ware stopped by the with the speech were stopped by the principal items of its statement at the

gary had achieved everything she wanted by the war, had saved the country from invasion and had prethe served the monarchy and throne. allies could demand nothing further from Hungary, who had given incontrovertible proof that it was her sons that the emperor and king had to thank for the integrity of his empire. Hungarians' Prowess.
'Owing to the fact that it was the lungarian army that had brought

the war to its present stage," said ount Karolvi, "we have a perfect right to come forward with our claims for compensation." He further asserted that the Hungarians had a right to ask that the political unity of the Hungarian na-tion should be recognized, that all the attributes of a national state should be given her, that economic indeyear under the most favorable condi-tions in its history. Treasurer George Shirk of Bridgeport presented his an-He contended that the Tautonic allies had punished Serbia, and had beaten

"We have given proof enough of our we have to show our moral courage. The provernment has committed so many sins of error during the war, and has used the censorship to such an extent to hide faults that we are justified in demanding that it now act in accordance with the wishes of the nation or resign."

WANTS RETURNED: SOLDIERS TO REPORT

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hunt er, located at the Hamilton recruiting headquarters, Bank of Toronto Building, South James street, is desrous of hav-ing all returned soldiers who have not already registered to do so at once. Quite a number of those who arrived with the first quota of returned soldiers have falled to register and it will be to their advantage to comply with this request.

BIG INSURANCE DEAL HAS BEEN PUT THRU

Wounded Junes H. Garnett, Calais. Sun Life Takes Over Business of Meine, U.S.A.; Wm. Anderson, no parthe Manufacturers

Life.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Departure of Captain Cooderham to the Front Necessitated Change.

(Continued From Page 1).

ham, the managing director of the Manufacturers' Life, would join his battalion at once for active service. The Manufacturers' Life, it will be remembered, was founded by the late George Gooderham, father of Captain Gooderham, and since its inception it has been known more or less as a Gooderham company, the family having always been closely identified with it. It was stated last night by one who has been close to the administration of the Manufacturers' Life for many years that only the de-cision of Capt. Gooderham to throw up all his financial and social interests here and obey the call of duty by taking his place in the fighting line induced the directors of the Manufac-turers' Life to consider the proposal to elinquish business. Having, however, lecided on this course, the Manufacurers' Life board had a number of pportunities to dispose of either th ontrol or the entire stock in the company upon a basis exceedingly advan tageous to the shareholders. The acceptance of these offers, however, might have caused the control of the ompany to have passed to questionable hands, and would have furnished no great guarantee as to the future of the policyholders. The directors de-clined these offers, and, being desirous of forming an alliance with one of the larger Canadian life insurance companies, approached the Sun Life. Lower Expense Ratio.

The business of the two companies will be merged, and the united com pany will be stronger than either. The union means not only strength, but means also a lower expense ratio, and reater profits to the policyholders of both companies. The Manufacturers' policyholders are particularly well cared for by the agreement. Each one will receive from the Sun Life a certificate of guarantee, directly assuming all liability under his particular policy. In the distribution of surplus, the abstainers' section of the Manufacturers' is to be treated as a separate class, as heretofore. The expense ratio of the Manufacturers' Company has averaged over 30 per cent. of the premium income. The Sun agrees to manage this business for 10 per cent., id its existing organization cannot be addily to do this. The result is an annual saving of over 20 per cent. The profits paid by the Manufacturers' in its ordinary branch have averaged, perhaps, 65 per cent. of those paid on similar policies by the Sun Life. The profits to Manufacturers' policyholders are to be at once raised to not less than 80 per cent, of the Sun Life scale, and in a very short time they will be placed on full equality with policies of the Sun Life.

The Sun Life.

The shareholders of the Manufacturers' in the Sun Life scale, will not hold its usual meetings during the winter, altho during the first unters' Life will receive the amount turers' and the state of its operation in the district a splendid record was established in the large number of cases relieved.

North York Poulty Newmarket Town Hall on Wednesday.

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The North York Poultry Show, which began on Wednesday evening in the town hall, at Newmarket easily eclipsed in entries and interest anything, ever held in that line in the town hall was thronged with visitors to the show. The display of with visitors to the show. The display of with visitors to the show. The display of the classes are also on exhibit. The show as in other years is being held just prior to Christmas and has this year attracted scores of city visitors. and its existing organization enables it

the amount to which they are entitled up to Dec. 31, 1915, as provided by the Insurance Act. They will continue to participate in the profits of the busi-ness of the Manufacturers' Life for a further period of three or four years.
And in addition they will also share with the policyholders in the saving of expense, but only to the extent of 17 1-2 per cent. for one year, these amounts not being definitely ascertainable until after the books of the ompany are closed on Dec. 31 next. As soon as the necessary clerical and actuarial work can be completed each policyholder and shareholder will receive a full statement and particulars of the agreement.

Company Directors. The directors of the Sun Life are: T. B. Macaulay, Montreal, president; S. H. Ewing, Montreal, vice-president; W. H. Birks, Montreal; Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Montreal; George E. Drummond, Montreal; J. R. Dougall, Montreal; H. Warren K. Hale, Phila-delphia; Sir Herbert S. Holt, Mentreal; Charles P. Herbert S. Holt, Mentreal; Charles R. Hosmer, Montreal; J. Mc-Kergow, Montreal; Abner Kingman The company received its charter in 1865 and has been in business since 1871. It has a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, and, according to end of 1914, which of course does no The correspondent gives extracts from the verbatim report, according to which Count Karolyi argued that Hun-

The Manufacturers' Life director W. G. Gooderham, S. G. Beatty, R. L. Patterson, E. R. C. Clarkson Dalton, R. Gooderham, Colone Hon. James Mason, John Massey, F. Gordon Osler, D. G. Ross, G. P. Scholfield, all of Toronto, and A. J. Wilkes Brantford. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and the Temperance and General Life Insurance Company of North America amalgamated in July, 1901, and the name changed to the present one at the end of that year. The company has a subscribed capital of \$1,500,000, of which \$300,000 is paid up.

Mr. Gooderham's Statement,

M. Ross Gooderham, the managing director of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, on ing interviewed, stated that the entire reason as far as he was concerned, for the amalgamation of two companies, was the fact that he was leaving for overseas service with his regiment and wished to leave the affairs of the Manufacturers' Life in such hands as would be best able to physical courage," he continued, "Now further and protect the interest of the policyholders of the Manufacturers'

He further stated that as the Manufacturers' Life was founded by his father, the late George Gooderham, it was for more than business reasons that he wished the company's affairs to be efficiently administered, and he considered that an amalgamation with the Sun Life was the ideal arrangement to make.

President's Statement T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

YORK COUNTY

MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH

New Wing Being Added to One Report of Provincial Analyst to of Oldest Edifices in the City.

St. Mark's Church, Ford street, in eality one of the very oldest places of modeled and beautified thruout.

members of the class of young ladies of Davenport Church, who have just completed their course of lectures in first aid, held a surprise party in the home of Dr. A. T. Macnamara, 2052 Davenport road. Sergt. A. Kline, officer in charge of the division, on behalf of the members, presented the coctor with a pair of electric lamps, made from an 18-b. shrapnel shell. Dr. C. J. Copp, chief medical officer of the order, gave an interesting audress on home nursing, which especially interested the ladies. A pleasant social and musical evening was enjoyed. enjoyed.
S.O.E. Worcester Lodge, No. 47, made

S.O.E. Worcester Lodge, No. 47, made a presentation of a past presidents' jewel to A. J. Bartlett at its monthly meeting in St. James' Hall, last night. District Deputy Supreme President A. W. Portch made the presentation.

A fire in the bedroom at 311 Royce avenue summoned Keele street firemen at 8.16 o'clock last night. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of sloo, which was insured. The building is a two-storey brick, owned and occupied by Michael Doyle.

The tests were made following a public meeting early in the season, authorizing the prosecution of the work to the extent of ascertaining the prospects for a supply of water. No further action will be taken by the municipality this year, the time for the submission of a bylaw having expired.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

NOT A POSSIBILITY

CIVIC CAR LINE PATRONS SEEK ANOTHER SHELTER

Circulate Petition to Secure One

Circulate Petition to Secure One at Station Road End.

Following closely in the wake of the agitation for a shelter at the Avenue road and St. Clair avenue junction of the Civic and Toronto Street Railways a petition will be in circulation within the next few days for a similar convenience at the western terminal of the St. Clair avenue civic car line at Station road. Since the commencement of the cold weather numerous complaints have been received from residents in the western section by members of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association, and a strong effort will be made by the organization to have shelters provided at both points.

NO HELP IS NEEDED.

"There are over 100 Toronto boys here and they want to get home for Christmas," writes an Earlscouft man connected with the Royal Engineers, No. 1 tunnellers' company, stationed at Pembroke, Ont. "The mayor has promised us passes if we can get a car, but the price is too much for us. The far is about twelve or thirteen dollars the round trip, so you see it will hit us too hard.

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I admired the splendid patriotism which prompted this course. A short time ago I received a message that he had concluded to dispose of his interests in the Manufacturers' Life and desired to discuss matters with us.
Many persons would be pleased to pay
a large amount to secure control of
such a company, but it might not be in the interests of the minority stockholders or the policy holders to allow the control to pass into hands of people who might have speculative or bond-booking ends to serve. The family name had been so long asso-ciated with the company that Mr. Gooderham could not shake off responsibility by merely selling his stock. In-fluenced by these conditions, he sought an alliance with the Sun Life. desired to secure the policy holders rather than to extort a high price, and it was easy, therefore, to arrive at a basis thoroly equitable and reasonable. The terms are so equitable and desirable as will be seen when made public that I believe they will meet the unanimous approval of the stockholders and policy holders of both companies.

UNKNOWN MAN CAME TO AND TOLD HIS NAME

"That, briefly, is the history."

panies.

Was James McMullen Who Collapsed in York Street Restaurant.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17 .- The man who was taken to the City Hospital ten days ago in an unconscious condition after having fallen from a chair in a York street restaurant, is James McMullen of the Beach road.

city council was not represented.

For the first time, McMullen rallied Bishop Farthing presided, and among physician who he was. He stated that his home was on the Beach road, near Burlington, and that he worked in that district as a farm hand. He has been subject to fits for some years, and his present long spell of unconsciousness was due to this cause. He will recover.

ANOTHER CONSTABLE JOINS FOR OVERSEAS

Policeman John Hewitt Enlists With Hundred and Twenty-Ninth.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17.—Constable John Hewitt has sent in his resignation as a member of the local police force, to take effect on Det. 26. He has enlisted with the 129th Battallon for active service. Constable Hewith is considered to be an efficient policeman and has been on the local force since March, 1912. This makes the total number of "bobbles" who have enlisted from the force to date 16 men.

W. C. T. U. TALKED OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

made the following reference tonight to the Sun Life-Manufacturers' amalgam ation: "The negotiations leading up to this agreement," said Mr. Macaulay, "were very brief. I had known for some time that Mr. Ross Gooderham was dropping his business connections in order to proceed to the front, and the close of the public schools.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17.—The regular meeting of the Hamilton W.C.T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the clubroom at the Y.W.C.A. An interesting of the Y.W.C.A. An

FLOWING WELLS XIELD PURE WATER SUPPLY

Unionville Authorities is Highly Satisfactory.

The report issued yesterday by Dr. John Amyot, director of the laboratory worship in this city, is undergoing al- of the provincial board of health, who erations. An addition is being built has been conducting an exhaustive restward from the present building to analysis of the water supply obtained Ford street, which will include a choir from the flowing artesian wells recently vestry, the old portion is being restruck in the Village of Unionville, indi-The cates the flow to be practically 100 per iew work will cost approximately \$5000. cent. pure, a remarkable showing, and West Toronto division of St. John's regarded as very important. Two wells Ambulance Brigade, accompanied by the were driven into the ground thru 20 feet nembers of the class of young ladies of of blue clay and at this depth a flow

the engineers retained by the town to make the initial survey, says in effect:
"I find the presence of chlorine in parts per million 10 in. each of the wells, but these specimens do not show the presence of bacteria of intestinal origin."

John C. Amyot.

The tests were made following a public meeting early in the season author-

Hundred Toronto Boys Will Not Be Able to Come From Pembroke.

SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association

Will be held at the Labor Temple, Church St At 2.30 p.m., Saturday Next, December 18 Addresses will be given by W. F. Maclean, M.P., Capt. T. Wallace, M.P., Dr. Godfrey, M.P.P., G. S. Henry, M.P.P., and others. H. H. BALL, J. A. MACDONALD,

LABOR BUREAU WANTED FOR WHOLE OF CANADA

Secretary.

Meeting in Montreal Endorses Proposition for National Employment Board.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- The proposal to establish a national labor bureau for Canada, was endorsed by a gathering of representatives of a number of societies and municipalities in the Montreal district, at Central Y.M.C.A. tonight, but Montreal's the speakers in favor of the scheme were, Senator Dandurand, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr W. D Lighthall, K.C.; Mr. G. M. Gibson, of the C.P.R. publicity department, representing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and Miss St. John Wildman. It was decided to co-operate with other Canad'an muniipalities in sending a large delegaion to Ottawa to ask the government establish such a bureau.



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