

## ACTIVE WORKERS IN THREE DAYS' DRIVE

## RATEPAYERS WANT QUICKER ACTION

## RED CROSS WORK

Workers in District Show Enthusiasm, and Contributions Are Reported Liberal.

Alto of the dorm during the summer months, Runnymede Progressive Ratepayers' Association renewed activities last night when the opening meeting was held in C. C. George's School. There were a large attendance. Mr. Jackson, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. J. O'Brien, secretary.

The advisability of the Federated Ratepayers of West York agitating for a new school building was discussed and placed before the township council; the citizens claim that matters are delayed in the council and that the school is over-reached in appealing to the township council for a branch tax office in West York. The citizens claim that the school is in half-yearly instalments instead of one payment as exists at present.

Approximately \$800 was derived from the sale of the theatre receipts. The money was billed to the Beaver Theatre and was paid yesterday.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien, 24th Overseas Battalion, which was raised in West York, was asked how much would be spent in providing Christmas

boxes for the boys.

The films shown by the management, a pleasing musical sketch in which nine returned soldiers and several young women were featured, was an enjoyable portion of the program, directed by R. Holmes. Vocal and musical numbers were given by Miss Walton, Miss Cottrell, Miss Randsbury and the Misses Owens. Others who appeared were Misses M. and E. Bott, Miss Cliff, Misses F. and J. McFarlane, Miss K. Charles, Miss F. MacFarlane and Miss M. McFarlane.

**Distress Fund Administration.**

Major Windeyer, who has been supervising the fund, has just received from the members of the 24th Women's Auxiliary, reports that the fund has now received \$4000 is being administered in the interests of the soldiers' relatives and also that the fund has been increased to its original amount of the canteen fund will be equally distributed among the boys who are in the service. In the event of war, which the major believes will not exist again.

— Bowlers Banquet.

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## ENEMY DEFEATED BY POTE'S COLUMN

Battle Near Newtonbrook Relieves Toronto From Danger of Attacking Foe.

### TROOPS ARRIVING

More Soldiers Reach City After Long March From

**After Long March from  
Camp Borden.**

Thornhill, Oct. 16.—The enemy was decisively defeated by Major Pote's column in its march to the relief of Toronto, near Newmarket, Oct. 15. The enemy's column sent out in advance, proved invaluable. The main body marched in what is known as the "formation of the platoon," three hundred yards apart, to localize the effect of shell fire. A clever move was made by the advance platoon, to get to the west when under observation by the enemy, to make them believe the whole force was retreating. The platoon came close to the fence they wheeled again, and proceeded under its cover. The Dragoon column then moved forward to the westward in an endeavor to locate them.

Major Conover, with the advance guard, swung to the right and pushed the enemy back, one and a half miles, continuing a flank guard. The 39th Battery can-

The first Battery lost a horse coming up from the front down by motorist at York Mills, sustaining broken leg, which resulted in its being shot.

The column, which left here at 9 a.m., lunched at Glebe Manor at 12.45, having been informed that it was to go to the top of the York Mills hill. The brass band of the regiment met the column there and they proceeded to the summit. Bands were waiting at Ramsden Park.

Major Bagge's column reached here before 1 p.m. and they were ordered to camp along the road. They were told the ship. They had expected to walk to the shore early in the afternoon. Tomorrow morning they will be back at the Atlantic Division.

Aurora, Oct. 16.—The Division

Cyclists left here at 11 p. m. yesterday at a stop in the station at Holland Landing. The train, headed to give Major Young a column a hot reception, but instead his one of their number captured.

Major Young left Bradford at 8.05 a. m. and was in Aurora at noon.

**EARLS COURT EXHIBITION.**

The production exhibit of fruit, flowers and vegetables grown in Earls Court, home of canned goods and home-made baking, in connection with the Central Meat Market, has been opened. The show, opened yesterday, and will continue through to Monday, in the basement hall. The display of all varieties was very fine, and there was a good attendance. The produce will be devoted to the Thanksgiving fund of the church.

Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne, adjutant-general for Toronto military district, has been appointed adjutant-general to Major-General Newburn, minister of militia. Col. Osborne left for Ottawa last night, but will return to his home in a few days to do his work at the district headquarters. Col. Osborne is noted for his great tact and ability, and undying devotion to his country. He has been prominent in solving the departmental problems as they came up as required. He holds the rank of major in the militia, and is the first person appointed assistant district adjutant and quartermaster-general at the time Major-General L. Lessard was G.O.C. Toronto district.

"I am very sorry indeed to lose Col. Osborne," said General Lorrie. "Toronto district will be a great loss to him, but his going to his important new position at Ottawa is in the best interests of the service as a whole."

As there are thousands of United States subjects in Canada, even in Toronto alone, the proclamation of the United States government for military service under the Canadian Military Service Act will be read with immense interest. This proclamation was issued by the United States consul in Toronto.

The second party of troops trekking across the Canadian border, consisting of 380 Q.O.R. overseas infantrymen and 50 active service members of the 10th Regiment, left for the front, Major C. S. Pote, M.C., arrived about an hour earlier than the party which came from the front. The party from the North Toronto soon after two o'clock, and the party from the front arrived at the city hall. They were headed by the band of the 10th Regiment. The parade was led by Major-General Newburn, King and Dufferin streets.

The 76th and 71st Batteries left Exhibition grounds last night, returning to take part in the shamfight connected with the troops who are trekking from Canada border.

**Yesterday's Recruits.**  
Four hundred and thirty recruits came up for examination yesterday at the Toronto Mobilization Centre. The total for the day was 1,300. Fifty-three of these were recruits for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The 61 men who joined the C.B.F. were enrolled as follows: 1st Battalion, 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, 1st Canadian Trenchers, 7th Forestry Depot, 11th Army Medical Corps and No. 1000 Central Postal Directory, 1st Canadian Training Co., No. 2 Special Service Co., and Inland Water Transport.

Of the 1,247 recruits, 1,000 were recruits who came from the British Commonwealth of Nations in the United Kingdom, 100 from the Dominion of Canada and 147 from the United States.

The staff is making a preliminary selection of the recruits and will then assign them to various missions in the imperial army from among the members of the army from the various Commonwealth countries.

Major-General W. G. Gwatkin, C.B., will visit Toronto tomorrow to make the final selection.

A spokesman from Ottawa states that signallers are urgently needed for the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom and that men who have been medically examined and passed are being sent to the United Kingdom. He provided that their general physical condition would warrant their selection.

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**SHORTAGE OF CORN  
MEFACES CANADA**

**United States Embargo Se-  
verely Hits Manufacturers  
in Dominion.**

Montreal, Oct. 18.—So serious is the situation with regard to the United States embargo on corn the local dealers state that if there is not relief in eight or ten days the supply of corn in Canada for manufacturing purposes will be exhausted, and starch and other manufactures which use corn in their products will have to close down. The embargo went into effect

On October 1, importers and exporters of corn at the Montreal Board of Trade building this afternoon and discussed the matter, which was reported to Food Canada. The city's share of the embargo resulting, and it was expected that the city would receive a portion of corn at Chicago and along the border awaiting official permission for shipment to Canada.

It was stated that a committee representing the corn importing interests of Montreal should arrange for a meeting with the city of Washington with a view to having the embargo lifted if possible. Hon. Mr. Hanna will be requested to name a representative to accompany the committee, and the Toronto Board of Trade has asked to send a representative and appoint a delegation of corn experts to join the Mountreaisers in their visit to Washington. Chicago asked to join the delegation.

privatear "Eatonia" lent by the bride  
uncle, on a visit to the States. The bride  
is to wear a smart going-away gown  
Turquoise broadcloth, the long coat  
bordered in rose and banded with fur,  
blue to match with band of fur and the  
blue flowers, and black fox furs. The  
magnificent display of presents included  
number of substantial cheques from Mr.  
Turgundy Eaton, Sir John Eaton,  
Bishop, and a silver sayer from the Mi  
ssissauga Horse, to which the bridegroom  
was attached. The St. John's Ambulan  
Corps gave the bride a beautiful wa  
bracelet, suitably inscribed, and emb  
lished with the badge of the order.



h Red Cross campaign is due to the e  
rday with Hamilton Pyfe, the war com  
ss at the front. From left to right are  
ms and Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick.

# MONEY LAVISHED

(Continued from Page 1).

Berlin when the India National Party was formed in the German capital in 1914 to overthrow British rule in India and force the allies to withdraw troops from the French and Belgian battle fronts in India.

**Got German Money.**

Attorney Fleming declared that Baron von Reisswitz, in May, 1915, paid \$200,000 to Albert H. Wehde, to instigate a rebellion in India. The attorney also said that \$20,000 was paid by the German consul in Chicago.

Later, Boehm, according to Attorney Fleming, received \$1500 from Von Releswitz and immediately left for India.

The German-born spy, the activities of the alleged conspirators in San Francisco, Honolulu, Siam and Chicago, and their subsequent arrest by the United States Government, was described by Attorney Fleming in closing.

John Singh, a Hindu, the first witness for the government, said he was in South America when he first met the German-born spy, who was on a plot. He went to Italy and later to Berlin, where he attended meetings of the German leaders directing the Indian revolution propaganda.

He was given \$100 in Berlin to come to the United States. In New York he met Wendel

and Gupta, and later came to Chicago, where he conferred with John Joseph Reivitzky, Jacobson, Boehm and others interested in the alleged conspiracy. Singh said he went to Siam with Boehm, Wehde and Von Reiswitzky, who had been offered \$300 from the German consul.

He visited Amoy, China, where he received a package of letters bearing on the alleged plot, from the German consul at San Francisco. He went to Manila and finally reached Siam.

**MOTION-PICTURE MAN**  
**IS KILLED IN CHURCH**

John Stalker Meets Instant Death at St. James Presbyterian School When Machine Went Wrong.

While connecting parts of a motion picture machine with the electricity turned on, John Stalker of 52 Riverdale avenue was instantly killed last night in St James Presbyterian schoolhouse at the corner of Broadway and Simpson streets. Stalker, 27 years of age, was operating the machine at a social entertainment given by the church. The police say that Stalker had shown part of a film, and he forgot to turn off the electric current before endeavoring to fix it. He collapsed on the floor and death was instantaneous. A coroner's jury has been called and removed by an undertaker to the unfortunate man's home on Riverdale avenue. The police conducted an investigation and an inquest is not expected.

AND HE DID.

OH, JOHN-TO-SEE IF THIS IS POISON-IVY!

of Canada," said: "I desire to know if I am a Canadian, and nothing is more important to me than to know the truth. I respect the traditions of my grandparents. Do not forget the grand institutions are making Canada a great country, a country worth living for, and I am proud to be a Canadian. I am not interested to liberty; not like Germany, my idea is to create a great fighting force, to make the world a better place, the gift of humanity," said Mr. Maclean. He proceeded to point out that Canada was not a part of the American Continent by reason of assailing the battle of the world at large. "I am not a part of the American continent to us, because we were the first in the war, which may last longer than we thought it would last," he said.

We cannot stop, said the speaker, but we must go on, and I think God is taking care of the matter, and we are doing our part also. There are no women in the world today who

...better country."  
**Greatest British City.**  
 ...the police in the greatest British  
 ...in the world was the City of Toronto  
 ...that there was no greater British  
 ...boys had won the esteem of the world  
 ...they had gone from this land to  
 ...the toast of "The Boys at the Front"  
 ...responded to by Geo. S. Shields, who  
 ...to the most glorious action that the  
 ...of Planders.  
 ...the Minister of St. Clair  
 ...Methodist Church, whose two sons  
 ...at present overseas, also spoke to  
 ...the boys, and their mothers, more  
 ...than our Canadian boys, and great sol-  
 ...for their bravery and dash." He  
 ...the boys, and their mothers, more  
 ...communication that the firing line  
 ...exactly a health resort.  
 ...the President of the  
 ...responded to by E. Dickinson;  
 ...Press," J. C. Donovan, The Poultry

"Our Guests," J. E. Bigley, the following artists contributed to an elegant program: Dr. and Roberts, Nellie Ford, E. Barker, Mrs. J. E. Ford, L. Johnson, Marion Johnston, F. L. Pearson, John, Miss M. Yates, W. Curry and E. Barker. Letters of regret for non-attendance were received from F. Barker, E. Barker, M.L.A., and Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller. The committee's efforts were also delivered by the president Toronto Poultry Association; J. E. Barker, president of the Poultry Association; President James Brown, East York Poultry Association, President J. E. Bigley, West York Poultry Association.

control avenue, yesterday, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Moved by Mrs. Garvin, and seconded by S. J. Lee: "That the independent committee be and they are authorized to jointly heartily endorse and desire to co-operate with the Barstock Cattle Company in their effort to have the fence of coal faked at once by the fuelmiser." "

**NOTHING NOW TO STOP 'WORK ON THE VIADUCT'**

The Board of Control Will Hear Reports and Discuss Progress at Meeting This Morning.

Blair street viaduct will be considered by the board of control at the meeting this morning, when reports will be heard from City Engineer

well regarding the engineering side of the work. Mr. Powell will deal with the progress that is being made in the work, and will receive from the Assessment Commissioner Forman, who has been purchasing the right-of-way.

"It is a matter for the board of council," said Mayor Church last night, "and I don't know what they will do with it."

Assessment Commissioner Forman said that he had submitted a report previous to the meeting of the board last Wednesday, but apparently it had not been required, he said, had not been acquired, except Dr. Eaton's residence on the east side of Sherbourne street, which would not be required for the use of the city.

Quite a bit of land to the south of this residence has been ac-

At a largely-attended meeting of the officers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association a committee was named to meet the master bakers regarding the price of bread.