## **EIGHT MORE POLICE**

Handed in Resignations to Board of Commissioners. Yesterday.

#### SPEEDING ON STREET

Residents of Hayden Street Complain Against Maher's Horse Exchange.

Stating that they intended going over-seas, eight members of the Toronto police force handed in their resignations yes-terday to the board of police commis-sioners. They are Policemen Sim, 470; Edgar, 532; Forlaw, 459; Wright, 576; Lawrie, 525; Hibbard, 582; Davidson, 539;

Lawrie, 525; Hibbard, 582; Davidson, 539; and Probationer Hewson.
Thru their solicitor a number of residents in Hayden street neighborhood complained to the board of Maher's Horse Exchange using the street as a testing ground for horses being purchased by the governmen. They held that the thorofare was too narrow for this purpose. Ramsden Park has been suggested as a convenient and proper place for the work, and the commissioners premised that the practice would be discontinued.

recontinued.

It was decided that all cyclists and motorcyclise must in the future get off their machines at intersections where traffic is heavy. Instead of riding their machines they must shove them across the street.

Following the action of the commission are in recommending the dimming of glaring lights on motor cars the preper y commissioners suggested to the stard that the same rule apply to the slaring lights on radial cars.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—The board of control yesterday decided to recommend to the council that a cneque tor \$10,000, as part of the \$16,400 owing to William Yates, fr., for construction work at the City Hospital, be sent to the contractor immediately. There was a difference of opinion among the members as to how much should be paid, owing to the fact that the work is not completed.

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission wrote asking the board to furnish it with all the data concerning the statements of Aid. Royce regarding the highway.

Board Hears Report of Inspector and Fire Chief.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—A report was received by the hospital board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, prepared by Building Inspector Whitelock and Fire Chief Ten Eyck, which stated that the General and Mount Hamilton Hospitals are not sufficiently equipped with fire escapes, and it was decided to attend to the matter at once. Electrical Inspector Stalford also reported that the elec ric wiring of the Jubilee required renewing and this will be done.

Supt. Langrill's requisition for 100 lockers for the patients and one dozen pair mattresses was passed.

The receipts for the month amounted to \$4932.45.

#### STEEL COMPANY WILL MAKE LARGE ADDITIONS

Capacity Will Be Increased Seventy Thousand Tons a Year.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1 .- The Steel Company of Canada, the largest banch of which is situated in this ciry, are making preparations to enlarge the local plant. It is but a short time ago since an extensive addition was made. Robert Hobson, general measurement. yesterday that the intention was to provide for three new open-hearth furnaces, enlarge the blooming mill and erect two new forge shops for the manufacture of steel for the making of 8 and 9.2 inche shells. This will increase the capacity of the plant about 7,000 tons a year.

Thososin, general manager, stated prisoner on the strength of the 71st Regiment stationed here.

Woodstock subscribed over \$200,000 to the Canadian war loan. Of this all but \$23,000 had been subscribed privately.

An automobile hit a dog on Dundas street today, the collision damaging

#### SERGEANTS ACCUSED OF BEING TACTLESS

Recruiting League Will Investigate Complaints About Them

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—The Hamilton Recruiting League have decided to investigate the numerous complaints made to the league in regard to the tactless methods of some of the complaints. sergeants attached to the local regiments. A report sent to the league in reference to a German who is said to be employed as an inspector of munitions will also be looked into at once.

#### LARGE SUM OBTAINED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Raised in Day's Canvassing , at Galt.

Special to The Toronto World.
GALT, Ont., Nov. 30.—With \$60,000
as the objective amount in a three day campaign for the Canadian patriotic fund, which opened here today, was estimated this evening that \$25,000 was realized in the first day's canvass altho no reports were made this evening. At a noon luncheon it was reported that \$18,424.30 had been rais-

ed this morning.

The November report of customs collections at the Port of Galt totaled \$36,-399.73 against \$13,206.16 for November, 1914, an increase of \$23,193.57.

#### PATRIOTIC MUSICALE.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1 .-In aid of the patriotic fund of Stony Creek Women's Institute sternoon tea and musicale was at the home of Mrs . Hopkins yester-The large attendance made the affair a huge success.



mellow flavor.

Be sure to ask for Convido by name. Sold in bottles only. D. O. ROBLIN, Sole Agent, Toronto

#### LIEBKNECHT REPUDIATED BY OWN FOLLOWERS?

GOING OVERSEAS Resolutions Attacking His Attitude Reported Passed by Socialists.

> LONDON, Nov. 30.—Resolutions in opposition to the attitude of Dr. Karl Liecknecht, the Socialist leader, whose questions in the reichstag regarding peace, have been the subject of much discussion, were passed by Socialist n.embers of the reichstag, according t, a despatch from Berlin, today, for warded by Reuter's correspondent at

"Socialist members of the reichstag,"
says the despatch, "passed a resolution repudiating the 'continual provocation' by Dr. Liebknecht in submitting questions to the reichstag contrary to party resolutions, that he himself helped draw up The party de-clines responsibility."

Board of Control Will Hand Over Ten Thousand Dollars At Once.

righway.

The city engineer forwarded a letter reference to the purchase of %-inch lead pipe in 1913. The pipe was purchased at the storekeeper's request, but no reason was given. The letter will be sent on-to Ald. Newlands for his pleasure.

Nothing was accomplished in the Beckett's drive question.

The solicitor's request for the

solicitor's request for the payment of \$14,000 and remission of taxes did not meet with the approval of the board, and expropriation proceedings are being hint-ed at. Another meeting will be held

#### JUDGE ALLOWS CONVICT TO VOLUNTEER FOR WAR

Frank Kerwin Given Chance of Expiating Theft by Serving Country in Field.

By a Staff Reporter. WOODSTOCK. Ont., Nov. 30.— Frank Kerwin, alias Hale, arrived in Woodstock, and representing himself as a commercial traveler he secured board with a widow and obtained jewelry, including a gold watch, chain locket and ring, valued at about \$60. He was arrested in Hamilton and he was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Wallace. Afterwards his honor with-drew the sentence on condition that

street today, the collision damaging the steering gear and the machine jumped the sidewalk and ran against store front. A little girl was knocked into a doorway, but escaped with

## **CLEAR BIG VOLUME** OF SEIZED WHEAT

Nearly Ten Million Bushels Leaves From Head of Lakes:

**BULK FOR U. S. PORTS** 

Government Loans Grain to Former Owners to Meet Contracts.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 80 .- At midnight tonight when the first period of navi-gation closed on the Great Lakes 9,940,000 bushels of government com-mandeered grain had cleared for the lower lakes; of this 8,701,000 bushels was shipped to United States ports the government having loaned back to the former owners their grain in order to meet contracts. At 11.40 today, the time limit for clearing November trades, every trade was cleared up, either by delivery or purchase. The amount involved in the clearing process was around 5,000,000. While the uncertainty as to the price has been cleared up, there is some doubt as to the time of payment. The minister of trade and commerce

Payment Arrangements. "Arrangements are now being made for payment of commandeered grain. Entire Companies of Infantry Will advise shortly." The Lake Shippers' Association putting forth great efforts to get the grain out before navigation closes. The grain now being shipped is contract grade, and grain men with lower grades on their hands are compelled to keep it in the elevators. The stream of grain from the west tinues, but the men who borrowed back the grain commandeered from the mhave no knowledge yet as to them have no knowledge yet as to

#### AN INDIAN LOCATED IN HOTEL TECK

A very striking picture of an Indian has been hung in the buffet of the Hotel Teck, and adds to the beauty building qualities. of the appointments of the popular No Port can touch King street house. It is pronounced to be the finest type seen in Toronto. BOY'S HEAD CRUSHED.

HAMILTON. Wednesday, Dec. 1.— Norman McNemny, 388 West Jackson street, had his head badly crushed by being caught in a roller yesterday after-noon at Greening's Wire Works. He was taken to the General Hospital,

### **DEMANDS ADVANCE** ON BULGAR CAPITAL

French Military Expert Sees Means of Relieving Pressure on Serbians.

#### MANY MEN AVAILABLE

Allies Alone Have Three Hundred Thousand Troops for Operations.

PARIS, Nov. 30-Gen. De Lacroix. one

ies, has a signed article in The Temps this evening in which he says that the Balkan situation should not be viewed too darkly, as the condition of the Serbian army, while critical, is not yet desperate, and that a resolute offensive by the entente alles against Iskip and toward the Bulgarian capital nay bring a decisive turn of events. Gen. De Lacroix points out that the Austro-Germans have not attempted a decisive test of battle, but have confined their efforts to overrunning the country with superior numbers. He declares that their plans failed in the main objective— the enveloping of the Serbian army. The army, altho it has been driven westward, can still retire southwest by the Drina valley and effect a junction with the Serbians in the south and with the allies.

the Austro-Germans have the same problem before them and it will soon problem before them and it will soon increase, as the snow soon will be from six to nine feet deep.

"It does not seem to me." says Gen. De Lacroix, "that the situation should be viewed too darkly. The Serbian army is not yet beaten and its junction with the entente allies is not impossible. The Serbia still heave 150,000 possible. The Serbs still have 150,000 men, and the allies 300,000 men, available for resistance and an offensive. Gen. De Lacroix concludes with a strong appeal for a vigorous offensive by the entente allies in the Vardar valley, with its objective straight toward Sofia.

To obtain subsistence supplies, the writer says, is the main problem but

#### EACH SHOULD SACRIFICE TO SAVE THE EMPIRE

President Falconer Impresses Seriousness of War Situation on Students.

Carrying out the policy determined upon during a recent meeting of the faculty of Toronto University, Presi-dent Falconer and other members of the faculty have been giving brief talks to the various classes, impressing on them the seriousness of the war situ-ation. Dr. Falconer told students yes-terday that each one ought to sacrifice. Wallace. Afterwards his honor withdrew the sentence on condition that the military authorities take the prisoner on the strength of the 71st themselves for service.

"After sixteen months of war we do not see the end in sight yet," said the president. "Each of us should sacrifice for the purpose of saving our

He referred to the manner in which the French people had backed their government loan, each giving their savings to make a grand aggregate of two billions of dollars. After telling the students that they were enjoying special privileges, Dr. Falconer told them that they were debtors of the country as others were not. He asked all to question themselves as to where their duty lay. For each student, the fulfilling of that duty meant sacrifice.

#### PROMOTED OFFICER IS A HAMILTON PRODUCT

Major D. S. McInnes is a Son of the Late Senator McInnes

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—Maj. (temporary Lieut.-Col/) D. S. McInnes, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, who has been appointed to the rank of a brevet lieutenant-colonel, according to a despatch from London, England, is a son of the late Senator McInnes, who resided in this city. Major McInnes served in the Ashanti expedition and the South African war. He won the D.S.O. and the King's Medal, with five clasps. Later he held important staff commands in Canada with Itose d important staff commands in Can-until 1908, when he was transferred

## **LOSSES ENORMOUS** IN GERMAN ARMY

Three Million Seven Hundred Thousand Officially Admitted During War.

### NINE THOUSAND DAILY

Continue to Be Wiped Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-A special copyright cable to The World from ondon soys: Three million seven hundred thousand is the total number of casualties in the German armies during the war up to and including Nov. 22 last.

That the killed, wounded and missing amount to this vast number is sh wn by the official lists of German casualties, including No. 800, which has just been received at the London office of The New York World. Emtr ced in these lists are 10:306 pages. The newest list maintains a daily

avorage of 9000. The localities where the losses were uffered are not mentioned in the lists. try continue to be wiped out by the wholesale, the lists prove List No. 798,

#### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded—Sergt.-Major Ralph Stewart Young, Winnipeg.

Second Battalion.

Killed in action—Geo. L. Welsford, Buckingham, the.
Died of wounde—Henry Kerr, Ottawa; Sergt. George A. Clarke, O.tawa.

Third Battalion.

Killed by bomb winis aemonstrating—Onver M. Robeltson, scotland.

Wounded—Walter L. Sampsen, England; Corp. Arthur Nottingnam, England; Peter G. Flaser, Scotland.

buffering from shock and slight shrapner wounds—Althur F. Frice, England.

Fourth Battalion. Killed in action—Thomas J Kingston, Ont. Fifth Battalien. Killed in action—John R. Sphinstone, Man. of the leading French military authori-

Died of wounds—Duncan McKenzie, Prince Albert, Sask. Seventh Battalion. Killed in action-John Meade, Wales.

Wounded—George A. James, England;
Francis L. Daly, Calgary, Alta.

Died of wounds—John Scott French,

Eighth Battallon owel, Ont.
Fourteenth Battallon Wounded—Sergt.-Major Wm. A. Bon-shon, England; Robert James Wood-ward, 32 Madeline avenue, Toronto. Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded—Harry Atherton, Simcoe,Ont Nineteenth Battalion.

Nineteenth Battalion.

Killed in action—Peorge N. Constable,
9 Oakmount boulevard, Toronto.

Twentleth Battalion.

Killed in action—Frederick Thomas
Lowe, Niagara Fails, Ont.

Severely wounded—Edward J. Marcon, Severely wounded—Edward J. Victoria Harbor, Ont. Twenty-First Battailon. Died of wounds—Frank A. Jefferies Little Britain, Ont.; Charles A. Wendt

Ottawa.
Twenty-Fourth Battalion. Wounded—Allen De Lothemere Mac-lonald, Rigaud, Que.
Killed in action—Thomas J. Smythe, 771
Indian road, West Toronto.
Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Woller Died of wounds-Edward A.

Died of wounds—Edward A. Moller.
England.
Wounded—Albert Porters, England;
Jos. McElhiney, Monticello, Maine.
Killed in action—Cyril Vigot, England;
Albert Bird, England; Wm. J. Theriault,
Dalhousie, N.B.; Lance-Corp. Herbert
Mechan, St. John's, Nfld.
Twenty-Eighth Battalion.
Wounded—Philip R. Benson, England;
George Wm. Stewart, Vermillion, Alta.
Thirty-First Battalion.
Dangerously wounded—Edward Carlos
Coffins, Calgary.
Died—Douelas Jeffery England.
Killed in act'on—George Cox, Montreal.
Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Wounded — Dudley D. Humphreys,
Englimalt, B.C.
Third Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Died—Lieut. John Barcley Clibborn,
Strathoons, Alta.
Serlously ill—Ross L. Fetherstone, Regina, Sask.
Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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Fourth Canadian Mounted Riffes.

Slightly wounded (now on duty)—Wm.

Sinciair, 111 Earlscourt avenue, Toronto.

Third Field Co., C.E.

Slightly wounded (now on duty)—Sapper Alexander McKim Macdougall, Vancouver. B.C.

Died—Sgt. Claude D. Scott, England. NINETEEN MINERS DEAD

## **ELEVEN MORE MISSING**

Disastrous Explosion in Collier at Boomer, West Virginia.

BOOMER, W. Va., Nov. 30.-Nine teen men are known to have killed by an explosion in mine 2 of the Boomer Coal and Cok 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke Co. here today, according to rescue parties emerging from the workings tonight. Eleven others are missing. Thirty miners were brought to the surface tonight and rescuers have hopes that will be found alive.

## **MURDERER OF WIFE** HANGED HIMSELF

Gilbert St. Denis Beat in Woman's Skull, Then Committed Suicide.

#### ACCUSED BY DAUGHTER

Harwick Township Man Faced Charge of Revolting Crime.

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 30.-Gilbert St. Denis, of Harwich Township, charged with a revolting crime by his 13 year old daughter, first beat his wife into unconsciousness on the road in front of his house and then went to the barn and committed suicide by hanging. Mrs. St. Denis died half an hour after being carried into the house. Her skull was battered in with a shotgun which St. Denis first attempted to discharge. No one ventured near the barn until High Constable Peters arrived. The officer found St. Denis hanging by his neck from a beam in the barn. He had been dead almost an hour.

St. Denis had been released on bail He went home last night intoxicated and this morning continued drinking. He started abusing his wife and she ran towards a neighbor's house. The Gusband followed with a shotgun in his hand and overtook her within a hundred feet of the house. He battered BY ONE GERMAN SE in her skull with the butt end of the gun and without a word went to the house and then to the barn Six children, the eldest fifteen and the youngest two, were the only eye witnesses of the murder. The family had been fir the murder. The landy had been living in Harwich since spring having come from Tilbury. The children relate that the father when he attacked their mother said he would not so back to jail again and would kill her and

#### WOULD LIKE CONSCRIPTION

At a west attended meeting of the Canadian Defence League, held last right in Harbord Collegiate Institute, a resolution proposed by Prof. Alfred dated Nov. 20, announces that Major-Gen. Freise of Magdeburg has been retition be forwarded to the governor Baker of Toronto University, that a seriously wounded and captured and general of Canada, in council, asking that Major-Gen. von Semmern of that he at once call out the first class He was Blankenburg has been wounded slightly.

He was Blankenburg has been wounded slightMilitia Act, was carried unanimously.

### WILL END GAMBLING IN CANADIAN WHEAT

Government's Commandeering of Grain Deals Blow to Profiteering.

#### MORE ACTION HINTED

Great Deal More Grain Will Be Secured in This

Manner.

Special to The Toronto World.
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The government has taken a firm stand in regard to the wheat commandeered for Britain and her allies. There is to be no profiteering. That happened in the case of Australia last year—but not this year. this year. And inasmuch as a lot more of our wheat will be acquired in the same way the element of gambl-ing in Canadian wheat is likely to be eliminated. No one will speculate who is liable to lose profits or where the grain exchange will be ordered to substantially fix "settlements" so that neither longs nor shorts will be able to make a killing. The gram men will be pretty much confined to straigh buying and seiling. When prices go soaring the government may buy on a price that they will fix. Those who want to specialize in wheat will have a chance in the Chicago market.

#### FREE WHEAT YET SOUGHT.

The purchase of grades Nos. 1, 2 and Northern for export to Britain and illies will not, however, offset the demand for free wheat. Western far-mers have many millions of bushels of tough wheat that will not grade and which they are anxious to sell. It can be worked into flour and into cattle feed and the American market would absorb at a good price all that it can get. The Canadian farmers who hold this inferior wheat will all be asking for free entrance into / the

#### TROOPS IN GALLIPOLI ACCLAIMED KITCHENER

'K" Visited One Position Only Twenty Yards From Turks.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The visit of War Secretary Kitchener to the Anzac region of the Galipodi front, is Gescribed in a press despatch from Alexandria. No announcement had been exandria. No announcement had been made in advance, except to members of the staff, but news of Parl Kitchener's landing spread like wildfire. Soldiers rushed from their dug-outs, and tumbled over each other in their these to reach the beach.

The moment Kitchener stepped ashore there was a great cutturer of

ashore there was a great outburst of cheering. He stopped frequently to speak with the men in the trenches, heedless of danger. He visited one po-sition only 20 yards from the Turks. Earl Kitchener met the Australian and New Zealand divisional commanders, brigadiers, and other important officers, and obtained a good

#### OLD G. T. R. CONDUCTOR IS DEAD AT HAMILTON

Thomas Pegg Commenced Railroading on the Northern Forty Years Ago.

There died at Hamilton on Monday night one of the oldest Grand Trunk conductors, in the person of Thomas Pegg, in his 62nd year. Conductor Pegg commenced railroading on the old "Northern' some forty years ago, before its amalgamation with the with the G.T.R., in the days of the late Fred. Cumberland. He ran for a considerable time between Toronto and North Ray; but some 15 years ago was transferred to the Hamilton-Northfriends, both in the Order of Railway familiar in the pages of the party press Conductors and the public generally. who will be sorry to learn of his deried daughters in Hamilton. funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday.

#### BRANTFORD RESIDENT DIES WHILE AT WORK

Charles R. Winegarden Summon ed by Death While at

Special to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Nov. 30 .- Breaking the game laws cost Harry Reinhart \$60, and Wilfrid Green \$54, in the police court this morning. They had fifteen muskrat skins in their possession thru trapping them out of sea-

While sitting at his desk in the sl:ipping room of the Waterous Engine Works, where he was employed fifteen years, Charles R. Winegarden toppled over dead, from heart failure. The equipment for the new 125th of Brant County, started

to arrive this morning. F're in the night did cons'derable damage to the storeroom of Henkle Bros, women's furnishers and furniture dealers.

## BY ONE GERMAN SHELL

Ptes. Percy and Verner O'Neill Slain by Projectile Which Entered Dugout.

special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 30.-Ptes. Percy and Verner O'Neill, 19th Pies. Percy and Verner O'Nein, 19th Battalion, who enlisted at Brantford, were killed by a shell which entered their dug out and killed besides the two brothers, two other soldiers, and seriously wounded another man, according to a letter received here from their cousin. Corp. Robt. C'Neill, who learned the details.

#### SOLDIERS' BENEFIT.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—A large crowd attended the soldiers' benefit concert held last night at James Street Baptist Church. A good program was rendered and a handsome sum was

#### WELLAND CANAL GUARD **DIES FROM INJURIES**

Herbert Barber Struck on Head in Accident at One of Locks.

special to The Toronto World. IROQUOIS, Ont., Nov. 30 .- While assisting the lockmen to pass a vessel thru the locks on the Welland Canal, Herbert Barber, of Merrickville Ont., one of the soldlers on guard duty at the canal, was fatally injured by be-ing struck on the head by the handle of the crab opening the lock gates, which flew up and struck him on the head. He died 12 hours later without regaining consciousness. He is survived by an aged mother and a wife, having been married only a short time

## **ALLIES' GREAT DRIVE COMING IN SPRING**

General Gallieni Says Decisive Efforts Will Then Be Made.

#### CALL OUT CONSCRIPTS

rench Parliament Approve of Measure After a Lively Debate.

(Continued From Page 1).

woted some months ago, be completely applied, and that the government tell real "clerical error."

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serious reasons for so doing.
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we ask as it has done since the beginning of the war."

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Deputy Bracke protested against the premier's words, M. Turmel supported M. Auriol's motion, which, put to a vote, was defeated 405 to 115.

Gallieni Supports Measure.

After several speakers had criticised some conditions in the army, General Gallieni, the minister of war, addressing the chamber, said that he was in perfect accord with General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, and demanded the calling of the class of 1917.

class of 1917. This was a simple measure of pru-dence, he said. The class would not necessarily be sent immediately to the oence, he said. The class would not necessarily be sent immediately to the front, he added, but it must be thoroly instructed and care taken that all evertualities be provided against.

Deputy Baffin-Dugens, while explaining his vote, asserted that several of the chiefs had disregard for human life. He was called to order and his remarks were formally noted. and his remarks were formally noted.

M. Deschanels, the president, saying that he could not allow the army to be insulted in the chamber.

# IMES DEFIES SIMON

Northcliffe Paper Speaks of Petty Jealousies and Subterranean Plotting.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 1 .-- In an ditorial this morning, replying to the remarks of Sir John Simon, secretary o state for home affairs, regarding Lord

western, and ran between Hamilton and Meaford. "Tom," as he was familiarly called, had a host of The plain Englishman, bent on winning the greatest war in history, will, we mise. He leaves a wife and two mar-think, be amazed that a cabinet minister, summoning only the members of his own party, should devote so much enthusiasm and time to an attack on newspapers which do not happen to agree with his politics, but are straining every nerve which do not happen to agree with his politics, but are straining every nerve for the national cause.

"They would be still more amazed if they knew the petty jealousies and subterranean intrigues of which the speech is an outward sign."

### QUARTER OF MILLION SERBIANS IN ALBANIA

LONDON, Nov. 30, The number Serbians who have taken refuge in Albania is estimated by the Athens correspondent of The Star at 250,000. including soldiers and civilians. The army is said to have retained all its mountain batteries and some of the field guns. A large number of Serb-ian boys between the ages of 15 and 17 accompanied the army and will be trained to fill the gaps in the ranks. 20 Maud St. Ad. 760

## **KELLY TENDER LOW**

Grumbled Money, But Made Up for It on Addition.

## NOT CLERICAL ERROR

Horwood Affirms National Construction Co. Feared Losing on Job.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—V. W. Horwood, Manitoba provincial architect during the letting of the contracts for the law courts building, told in the enquiry before Commissioner Mathers this afternoon of his connection with these matters. Mr. Horwood stated that he was not present when the tenders were opened and he was handed a list of the tenderers. He went over them, and after a conference with James M. Kelly of the National Construction Company, whose tender was the lowest, he recommended its acceptance to the government. Mr. Kelly explained to him some items that seemed low, and he said he meant to get the contract and was prepared to accept it. Horwood heard nothing more of the tenders until he was advised that a contract had been signed by C. H. Simpson.

Refused to Sign Contract.

In the meantime the National Construction Company had refused to sign a contract, claiming that thru a cherical error their tender was too low. Officials of the company have explained in the present investigation that they feared they would lose money on

the chamber what it has done in this respect.

The premier said he could reply to M Auriol only as he had to M. Turmel, that if the government asked the calling of the class it had serious reasons for so doing.

"The chamber," said the premier.
"must unanimously vote the bill which we ask as it has done since the begin-ning of the war."

While the work was in progress.
Mr. Horwood said that he often heard James M. Kelly "grumbling" that they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" the "would come out even."

He did not know the connection between Simpson and the National Construction Company, of which he was president, and to which he sub-let the contract, but Horwood said that he often heard James M. Kelly "grumbling" that they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were losing money, so when it was decided to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were some the price "pretty good" they were some they are added to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were some they are added to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were some they are added to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were some they are added to put an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" they were some the was president, and to which he sub-let the contract, but Horwood said he thought he was helping out the Na-tional Construction Company. If he had known that Simpson was to sub-let the contract for the addition to the National Construction Company at a profit to himself of \$63,000 he would not, he said, have recommended the acceptance of Simpson's figures to the

government.

Tried to Get Papers.

Details of a curious attempt on the part of unknown persons to secure past of unknown persons to secure possession of some papers relating to the National Construction Company which were in the possession of T. S. Morrison were told by Mr. Morrison, a

derk in the grain exchange,
Mr. Morrison acted as assistant to
Vernon Pickup, an accountant who
prepared the auditor's report for the
National Construction Company for
1914 and 1915. Pickup left town, leaving copies of these reports with Morrison. Morrison said in evidence that he had recently had several telephone messages about these papers. A man and woman both telephoned him and offered him \$25, \$50 and finally \$100 for them. One of them made an appointment to meet him on the street, but he was late and found nobody present. They made threats, he said as to what would happen if he did not give up the papers and made use of the name of attorney-general's department when he wanted to know the identity of the parties. Sunday last he turned the papers over to Mrs. Pickup, thru whom they were given to the court.

All the lawyers interested in the case promptly declared that they knew nothing of the attempt to secure the papers, which were copies of original experts in the case prompt in the courts. the papers, which were copies of ori-ginal reports in the possession of H. W. Whitla, counsel for the National Con-struction Company, and which had been offered to the crown counsel.

#### **CUSTOMS REVENUE HAD** NOVEMBER INCREASE

Dominion Collected Nine Millions Against Five Millions Year By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 .- A very substantial increase in the customs revenue for the month of November, ended tothat increase in the customs revenue for the month of November, ended today, was reported by the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs.

The revenue for November was \$9,318,000, as compared with \$5,160,000 for the corresponding month of 1914, being an increase of \$4,157,000. For the eight months of the present fisyear the customs revenue was \$62,-288,000, as against \$53,910,000 for the eight months of 1914, or an increas or \$8,377,000. This is considered encouraging in view of the economic situation caused

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