RECRUITING PROCEEDS AT A SPLENDID PACE

Hundred and Twenty-Three At- Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars' tested for Overseas Service in Toronto Yesterday.

MARCHED OUT TO CAMP

Ninety-Fifth, With Lt.-Col. Barker in Command, at Exhibition Grounds Now.

Enlistments in Toronto-reached a 123 men being attested for overseas service. On the corresponding day last week only 48 men joined the col-

Completed figures for Monday show the one day. Of these 216 were accepted, 98 were rejected by the doctors and 29 were only "nominally" rejected, cing advised to take special physical

Recruiting for the artillery has been stopped for the present.

The Royal Grenadiers' Overseas Battalion, which had a nucleaus of 117 men. ook over 172 more from the recruiting makes a total of over 300. Col. Kingsmill has his overseas men at work distributing 50,000 special dodgers ad-dressed to the women of Toronto. A ugle band, carrying a large banner illing for overseas recruits, marched p and down the central portion of the

Has Spent Thousand. "I have spent the \$1000 given to the Grenadiers' Battalion for recruiting purposes," said Lieut.-Col. W. B. another. It will be spent judiciously and an account will be given for the expenditure."

An issue of snowshoes and moccas ins to be made to the scouts of the overseas troops now training in To ronto will enable them to carry on their training right thru the winter

An interesting point in connection with the snowshoes is that they are (1885) to the militia then stationed at

who have been authorized to raise leage and W. Livingston. units in certain areas must confine recruiting to the areas allotted to them." F. W. Marlow, A.D.M.S., in Hamilton yesterday arranging the board of control of that city for the erection of a 150-bed military hospital in the Ambitious City.

The 83rd Battalion, Lt.-Col. R. Pelcommander, carried out a tactical scheme at Riverdale Park last night. Outpost duty was practised. All the overseas units in the city will probably take part in a special sham fight, to be held on Friday.

Ninety-Fifth in Camp.

The 95th Battalion, Major R. K Barker, commander, took up quarters at the process building in Exhibition Camp yesterday. The 95th is 1140 There are now four infantry battalions at the camp. The 41st Bat-tery of Artillery, Major J. W. Syer. commander, also went into camp at Exhibition Park yesterday, and it is expected the 42nd will arrive today This will bring the total of batteries in camp up to five.

Ninety-Seventh Officers. intment of the undermentioned to the 97th (American-born) Overseas Battalion is approved, provisionally: To be lieutenant-colon! and to command, Major A. B. Clark (Canadian militia); adjutant, with rank of captain, Lieut, W. L. Goode 13th Royal Regiment; quartermaster with rank of honorary captain, Lieut. M. W. Butt, 13th Royal Regiment; aymaster, with rank of honorary capain, A. L. Minard, 13th Royal Regi-

W. E. Harvey, §3 Harbord street, is issuing a call to members of the To-conto Military Training Association, asking them to join a special squad in connection with one of the city regiments, for home service, or otherwise. The younger members of the T. M.T.A. are particularly asked to answer the call.

Counties Coming Along. Col. W. A. Logie, divisional commandant, returned to camp yesterday after a visit to Orillia, and states that the situation in regard to enlistments for the county battalions is promising. Four hundred recruits have been al ready obtained for the 135th Simcoe

Battalion A special scheme of scout train which despatches were carried in relays was participated in yester-day afternoon by the scouts of the 74th, 75th and 82rd Battalions and also of the cyclists, Capt. W. Ford How-land, D.I.O. directed the carrying out

of the exercise. The scouts went away from camp with only "compass bearing" and "the distance" to guide them to the stations, which were laid out in a circle. The relay posts were Howard's house, High Park; C.P.R. subway on Keele street: Eglinton avenue, near the old Belt Ine railroad; a point near the Russell Cycle Works: the corner of Ellis and Morningside avenues, and the bridge outside the camp grounds. Twenty scouts from each unit took part in the

manoeuvre. A Neglected Case. Sergt. C. Wright of the Army Medical Corps. who returned to Toronto from the front six weeks ago after being wounded and "gassed" at Ypres, states that he has not received a cent of pay since his return, altho he has in the military hospital on College street undergoing treatment. He has a wife and five children. His wife last Monday came out of the hospital after a serious illness and hospital after serious illness, and his serious liness, and his youngest thild is very sick in Grace Hospital. Since Sergt. Wright came back to Foronto both the wife's separation alyoungest

owance and assigned pay have ceased. Medical boards are being held twice daily at the Military Convalescent Home for the examination of the returned invailed soldiers. At the men were put under the X rays.

Another arrival of wounded soldiers. now at Quebec, is expected at the convalescent home before the week-end

and preparations are under way for

their reception.

ST. KITTS FLOUR MILLS

Damage Done by Fire of Supposed Incendiary Origin.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 7-One of the most disastrous fires in the history of St. Catharines took place this morning, wnen the Maple Leaf Milling Company's extensive flour mills were totally destroyed at a loss of between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

The cause of the fire is a mystery Enlistments in Toronto-reached a but there were suspicions of incen-high figure again yesterday, a total of diarism in view of the fact that the Maple Leaf Company has been send-ing thousands of barrels of flour to the allies.

The city council has decided to consolidate the assessment and tax col-lecting departments and will call for applications for the dual position of that 313 men offered their services in ch ef of these bureaus. W. A. Mittleberger, who has been city treasurer Watt, assistant treasurer, is to have charge of the office.

The manufacture of potash is to be started here by a new company, the Chemical Refinery. Limited, which has purchased a site, and which today had work started on the construction of a factory. A bylaw to grant fixed assessment on the plant will be voted upon by the ratepayers in January. Potash is needed for the manufacture of war munitions.

he city hall it is said they collisted 14 CANADIAN PROMOTIONS men in 20 minutes. OFFICIALLY GAZETTED

Capt. Bertram of Eighth Battalion Created Temporary Major of Corps.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The following with the snowshoes is that they are stated to be already in stock, being Charles Sanford Fleming, to a lieupart of an issue of equipment made at the time of the Northwest Rebellion Corps; Capt. Bertram, 8th Battalion, (1885) to the militia then stationed to be temporary major, and Lieut Forshaw, 7th Battalion, to a captaincy An oficial order, issued at military The transfer of Capt. Irwin, Canadian headquarters yesterday, states that "it Field Artillery, to the Royal Field as been brought to the attention of this office that officers commanding missions in the Royal Engineers have county battalions are recruiting and calling for recruits in areas other than those allotted to them for raising their battalions. This practice must be discontinued immediately, and officers. E. Food H. M. Hysted, H. O. Rout-

ABRAHAM BESSEIVITCH

Ambulance Men Had to Render First Aid Before Removal to Hospital.

Some time ago Abraham Besseiritch, 109 University avenue, burst a blood vessel in his right leg and the ulcerous, necessitating confinement to his bed Yesterday morning he decided to get up and walk around, but evidently he did so too soon, as the wound started bleeding in an alarming manner and the police ambulance was summoned. When they arrived Ambulancemen Tom Ross and Joseph Snape considered his condition so critical that they rendered first aid before taking him to the General Hospital. It was thought at first that would bleed to death, but the hospital authorities state that the flow of blood has been stopped and that he will recover.

CONSCRIPTION OR NOT? BRITAIN FACING ISSUE

Earl of Derby Will Not Extend Time Limit for Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 2.30 a.m. Fearing ONTARIO SEED GROWERS for the success of the Earl of Derby's voluntary enlistment scheme the Liberal newspapers are advocating an extension of the time limit for scheme until the end of December. instead of the 11th of December, as

cratic convention. June 14 was fixed as the date for the convention.



Run.

desirable dishes.

GROW MORE LIVE STOCK DESTROYED BY FLAMES SAYS HON. MR. BURRELL

Minister of Agriculture Advises Farmers and Others to Raise More Cattle.

PRAISES THE GUELPH SHOW

Entries in Nearly All Classes Are Greater and Better Than Last Year.

GUELPH, Dec. 7 .- The little Guelph Arena was jammed to the doors this afternoon by Winter Fair visitors to hear Hen. Martin Burrell, federal minister o agriculture, officially open the proceed ings. Talking as he was from right next the poultry building the crowing roosters drowned the speaker's words to those forced to stand at the back of the building. But the the agricultural minister's for 47 years, is to be relieved of active responsibility with a stipend of speech was necessarily brief, it was brimknown as consulting treasurer. A. S. stock men who packed the building. He told the agriculturists and live stock men that they and their industry were

the very backbone of the nation's wealth and vitality and said that aithe the European war had caused untold suffering and privation to many Canadians, it was even now benefiting hem and presented them with opportunities for the future never before offered them in Canadian live stock and agricultural history. "The war has depleted the European market of almost every head of cattle, the agricultural fields in Belgium and Poland have been devastated and those of neighboring countries have been neglected, and this unparalleled drop off in the production of food stuffs must be replenished by some country," he pointed out. "Australia and Argentina are straining every resource to meet the conditions, but they can't commence to bridge the gap. It is our own fault if we do not in the next few years put the live stock industry in the conditions of the conditions of the conditions of the conditions of the care few years put the live stock industry in the conditions. and vitality and said that aithe the Euro the next few years put the live stock industry in the condition it ought to cccupy." Any man with a little money, and most farmers have money, snougl go into the live stock business.

Guelph Congratulated.

In opening the minister congratulated the City of Guelph on annually producing the greatest winter live stock showin the Dominion, and personally he felt that his agricultural education for the year was not completed unless he had paid a visit. For stimulating the live stock and agricultural industries Guelph's show was the greatest thing that could show was the greatest thing that could be devised

"This has been a great year for Canada—one of the greatest," he said. "And
I am glad to find this prosperity is coming principally to the farmers."

Hon. Mr. Burrell briefly told his hearers some of the steps his department at farmers, live stock men and poultry men in their business. First, he pointed out that this year the government had distributed \$100,000 among the principal live stock shows of the Dominion, and of this sum Guelph received \$5000. To enable the poorer farmers, particularly in western Canada, to breed good cattle, the department had distributed 2250 male animals of first-class breeding qualities. The government intended taking statistics of all the live stock in Canada, he declared, ALMOST BLED TO DEATH all the live stock in Canada, he declared, to ascertain where they could best step in and benefit the industry by supplying breeders.

The sheep industry, he said, was coming well to the fore, and the department has tried to get the sheep men to separate and classify their wool for the markets. The government graders last year graded 500,000 pounds of Canadian wool, with the result that the sheep men have earned much larger profits from their earned much larger profits from their product.

Poultry men, too, he pointed out, had been educated to classify their stock, and he was very glad to hear that there were 1400 more entries in the poultry competi tions this year than last.

The minister said he realized the short omings of the transportation at the dis posal of the farmers, and promised that government coercion of the railways would better conditions as quickly as pos-

oible.
"The day has come," he said, "when "The day has come," he said, when Canada is learning to stand on her own legs." He pointed to the success of the finance minister in floating the recent war loan of \$100,000,000. Canadians had thank Providence for the fact that this to thank Providence for the fact that this year's wheat crop showed a tremendous increase, at a time when wheat was so urgently needed by the mother country.

"I feel assured that the farmers of Canada, whether in their fields or on the battleground of Europe, will be not one whit behind their fellows in doing that bit which every man must do in freedom's

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—Today was the big day for the seed growers of Ontario. In the morning the Canadian Seed Growers' Association of On ario held their annual convention, and again in the evening the convention. had already been fixed.

The Earl of Derby, however, announced that there will be no extension of the time, and that for good or for ill he will on Saturday present to the government his report as a basis for future action.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national committee, in session here today, selected St. Louis as the meeting place of the 1916 Democratic convention. June 14 was fixed

WILL RAISE BATTALION FOR UNITED COUNTIES

Definite Announcement Made at

Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, having recently been gazetted. Col. Winter and Hon. Mr. Crothers spoke of the great task of organizing and equipping the Canadian contingents. Col. Winter said when war was declared the wool from which the khoki uniforms were to be made was still on the backs of sheer thruout Canada, yet in six weeks 33,000 men were in uniform.

theen in the city is served there at 50

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JUDGING OF HORSES INTERESTING EVENT

High Grades of Canadian - Bred Animals a Big Feature of Exhibition.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Jim Todd and Brerette Carry Off Coveted Honors of Standard-Bred Class.

GUELPH, Dec. 7 .- As usual, the horseudging in the Arena was the biggest attraction at the fair. The heavy horses showing in the afternoon were away

showing in the afternoon were away above any shown heretofore, and the most-talked-of feature was the high grade of Canadian-bred animals on exhibition. Interest was most keen in the judging of the Clydesdales, in which Graham Bros. were the big winners. Some of the results were as follows:

Clydesdales stallion, foaled in 1913—1, Cedric King, Graham Bros., Claremont; 2, Count of Hillcrest, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 3, Baron Kipling, Smith & Richardson, Columbus.

Cedric King, a huge bay Canadian-bred, was judged many points ahead of two imported animals not in the money. Clydesdale stallions, foaled in 1914—1, Royal Ensign, Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 2, MacQueen of Atha, Graham

lumbus; 2, MacQueen of Atha, Graham Bros., Claremont. Only two animals were entered.

Canadian-bred stallions, fooled 1913—1
Royal Regent, Graham Bros., Claremont Sir Acme, Peter Christie, Manchester; Canada's Glory, R. J. Barton, Beeton; Apollo, A. G. Gormley, Unionville. Seventeen horses were entered, and the Canadian-breds on exhibition were declared the best ever got together.
Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1913—1, Scotland's Charm, Geo. Miller, Caledonia; 2, Lady Bydand, Richard Hoe, Hawkestone; 3, Jennie Crawford, John McGibbon, Mil-

Brooklin.
Action alone decided the place of the first two. The contest was the closest of the show, and the judges had the horses working for over half an hour trying to make a decision. Lady Bydand is one of the prettiest gark bay horses at one of the prettlest cark bay horses at the show.

Percherons.
Only two classes of the Percherons were shown, and Wm. Pears was the biggest

winner.
Stallion foaled after Jan. 1, 1912—1,
Nignot, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaver-Nignot, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton; 2, Gen. Cormier, Wm. Pears. West
Toronto; 3, Beuchemier, Mrs. E. Hogate,
Weston. Only three horses were entire
Mare foaled after Jan. 1, 1912—1, Lady
Empress, Wm. Pears, West Toronto; 2,
Lady Julia, Wm. Pears, West Toronto.
Standard-Bred Champion.
The standard-bred judging was finish. The standard-bred judging was finished up at night, and Crow & Murray's mare, Brerette, was awarded the chamship. Jim Todd, a pretty black-nosed was declared the champion stallion of all ages.

TWELVE THOUSAND WENT TO FAIR ON TUESDAY

Attendance to Date is Nearly Thirty Thousand, Say the Officials.

MILITARY HORSES SHOWN

Officers of the Twenty-Ninth Battery Rode Animals in the Evening.

By a Staff Reporter.
GUELPH, Dec. 7.—With the biggest day of the show yet to come the attendance at the Provincial Winter Fair is nearing the 30,000 mark, and is about 3000 over last year's figures up to date. Today 12,000 paid admissions were registered on the turnstiles, and on Monday 8000 were on hand day 8000 were on hand. the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association.

The fact that the Hon. Martin Burreil. Pte. Meredith, who is at present engaged Dominion minister of agriculture, was by the Ontario Government in finding to be on hand, coupled with a splendid horse show program, packed the build going along Yonge street, wearing civilian

ings today.

The best horse show program of the

GUELPH POULTRYMEN ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Banquet Given to Two Hundred Exhibitors at Winter

Special to The Toronto World.
GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 7.—The annual banquet given by the Guelph Poultry Association to the visiting poultrymen and

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

First Battalion.

Second Bat, alion. nded—John V. Bond, England; Wm. y, Scotland; Sgt. James Henry 1, 37 Davies avenue, Toronto; Nell Third Battalion.

. Third Battalion.

Accidentally killed—Raymond C. Hewtt (by short burst of our shells), 11 ett (by short burst of our shells), 11 wheeler avenue, Toronto. Wounded-Wun, Crozier MacMurchy, 91 icollard street, Toronto; Lieut. Charles J. Power, Notre Dame de Grace, Mont-Killed in action-Stan'ey B. Richmond

9 Jarvis street, Toronto. Fourth Banaion.
Killed in action—Leonard T. Garrett Edmonton, Alta.
Suffering from concussion—John
Elliott, Kinsella, Alta.
Tenth Battalion.
Died of wounds—Charles K. Sutto
Walkerton, Ont.

Fourteenth Battalion. Fourteenth Battanon.
Wounded—Corp. George Beriault, Montreal: Damose Arsenault, Eel River Bridge,
N.B.; Corp Napoleon Hetu, Montreal.
Fifteenth Battalion.

Fifteenth Battalion.
Seriously wounded—Lieut. Garnet W.
Harris, Bear River, N.S.
Sixteenth Battalion.
Killed in action—Corp. Sidney Richard Thomas, Victoria: John Murray, Hamilton, Ont.; Wm. Pyde, Guelph.
Wounded—Herbert A. Charlton, Victoria, B.C.
Died of wounds—B. A. Rucker, Richmond, Va.; Ira W. Summer, London, Ont.

Twentieth Sattalion.

Killed in action—Robert Burns, Salmor
River Lake, N.S.

Wounded—Sergt. Wm. A. Abrahart
Salkisk, Oat Selkirk, Ont.

Twenty-Second Battalion.
Wounded—Corp. Ovlia Gariepy, Montreal; Edmond Villebond, Montreal; Corp.
Honorius Lavole, Quebec. Twenty-Fourth Battalion.
Died-Lance-Sergt. Edward E. Barner Aprairie, Que.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Wounded-Robert McLean, Reserve

Mines, N.S.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Killed in action—Sergt. James Bentley
Ergland; Edward Lavine. St. John. N.B

Wounded—John Marshall. St. John. N.

3.: H. A. McBeth, Irls, Queen's, P.E.I.

Died of wounds,—George Dun, Rustico

P.E.I.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

Killed in action—Corp. Hugh T. H.

Stewart, England.

Wounded—Co. Q.M.S. Stanley Thompson, England; Samuel Rhodes, England;
Hamish Bell, England; Arthur J. Ballour, Vancouver, B.C.

Thirty-First Battalion.

Wounded—Wm. J. McMaster, 100 King Edward avenue. Toronto.

dward avenue, Toronto.

Died of wourds—Lance-Corp. Alex. Wille, Scotland Fiftleth Battallon. Seriously ill—Alex. Emery, Westville Princess Pats.

Dangerously ill—Corp. Wm. Nelson

First Field Artillery Brigade. Killed—Corp Maurice Hayward, Engnd. Wounded-Corp. Edward Dowling, Eng-Second Field Artillery Brigade. Died-Driver Pat J. Keoughan,

ank, N.B. Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Pied of appendicitis—Corp. Wm. A.
Radcliffe, Batleford, Sask. Second Brigade Headquarters Canadlan Mounted Rifles. Seriously wounded—Lieut. Wilfrld Vic-tor Sifton, Ottawa. Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Carry

Third Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—James Bushell, Innisfail, Alb.; Cecil Mumford, Holden, Alb.; Sergt.-Major Wm. Blomer, Edmonton, Wounded-Major Frank W. W. Fane

Second Field Co. C. E. Wounded Sapper Jos. Rome, England. WHITE LEGHORN CLUB

REPORTS BANNER YEAR H. Minshall of Brantford Was Elected President at Annual Meeting.

By a Staff Reporter.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 7 .- The singlecomb white leghorn club of Canada had no less than 260 entries in the poultry competition, the biggest entry of any class and in the history of the

breed in Canada. After the awards were issued they presented Judge Robertson with a fountain pen as a memento of the closest poultry competition he ever judged. The club also recommended judged. The club also recommended him for judge for next year. The officers elected were as fol-lows: J. H. Minshall, Brantford, presi-dent; A. H. Battle, Bowmanville, vice-

president: Dr. Bradley W. Linscott Brantford, secretary-treasurer; directors, Walter Rose, Teeswater; James L. McCormack, Brantford; A. Purser, Windsor; L. Guild, Rockwood; C. H. Johnston, Toronto.

PRESENTED BLACK EYE TO W. H. ARMITAGE

Yesterday forenoon, about ten o'clock, a lively tussle took place on Yonge street near butter street, between Pte. Harole Meredith of the 48th Highlanders, curned wounded from the front and permanently incapacitated from further service, and Secretary W. H. Armitage of Definite Announcement Made at

Big Recruiting Meeting in

Cornwall.

Special to The Toronto World.

CORNWALL, Ont. Dec. 7.—A recruiting meeting was held in the Music Hall tonight when addresses were delivered by Lieut-Col. Winter, military secretary to the minister of militia. and Hon T. W. Crothers, minister of labor.

Mayor Stiles presided and announced that a new battalion, to be known as the 154th was to be formed in the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Counties of Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Counties of Cou cloches, when he met Mr. Armitage, who

Pte. Meredith is married and is a bro-ther of Ald. John Wesley Meredith.

MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED MONTREAL, Dec. 7 .- A bronze tab. let set in marble was dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Charles Chiniquy tonight in St. John's French Presbyterian Church.

Ack the man who eats at the Hotel eck. He will tell you the best lunation in the city is served there at 50 knts. The a la carte service is quite inderate in price and includes all the estrable dishes.

be nquet given by the Guelph Poultry Association to the visiting poultrymen and the officials of the winter fair was a most successful one in every way and was attended by nearly 200 breeders of poultry.

W. J. Budge, president, occupied the chair and short addresses were delivered by Wm. Smith, M.P., president of the winter fair; Sam Carter, M.L.A.; J. P.

Downey of Orillia and Mayor Mahoney.

SANITARY WASHED

WIPING RAGS

AND CHEESE CLOTH.

E. PULLAN

Downey of Orillia and Mayor Mahoney.

YORK COUNT

MUNICIPAL POT BOILS **OUT IN THE COUNTY**

Much Speculation as to Who Will Constitute Civic Representation Next Year.

The municipal pot is beginning to simmer a little out in the county, and in some of thetownships. Where little in the way of excitement has been aroused within the last few years, there is promise of lively times.

In Markham, the retirement of the present reeve, Jonathan Nigh, paves the funds secured from concerts, euchre way for a change all round. The present parties, ice carnivals and other forms leputy-reeve, George R. Padget, who has ried out by the league to provide com-forts: chewing and smoking tobacco will bid for the honor, with the chances and various useful articles for the in favor of his return by acclamation. Two or three names, some of them members of the present council, have been mentioned, but this is not regarded as likely. The first deputy will, in all probability, be contested for by Messrs Summerfelt and Reesor, two popular members of the township council. In this event there will be two recorders and the council of the council of

event, there will be two vacancies, and the names of Wesley Gohn of Dollar, John Young of Hagerman, Reuben Stiver of the 5th Con., and two or three other wellthe 5th Con, and two or three other well-known farmers, are suggested.

In Markham Village there is not likely to be any serious opposition to R. A. Fleming, the present reeve, but a number of new men are suggested for the other offices. The town is this year installing a system of waterworks connecting up all parts, but the work is not likely to be finished much before next spring, the good progress is being made.

In York Township, the there was every indication earlier in the season that the present council would meet with opposi-

indication earlier in the season that the present council would meet with opposition, little is now heard of any new candidates, and it will not be a matter of surprise if Reeve Tom Griffith and some of the members of the council are returned by acclamation. While no big undertakings have been carried out this year, a lot of work has been put thru. The rapid growth of the township and the varied interests to be served are said to have aroused a strong movement for some rearrangement of the present boundaries.

Up in Richmond Hill, where W. H. Pugsley has held the office of reeve from time immemorial, there is little likelihood of any change in the personnel of the council, the dean of the county council manifesting no desire to relax his efforts on behalf of the village.

WOMEN'S BRANCH, B. I. A. Special Christmas Festivities Are Being Arranged By Society.

A meting of the Women's branch of the British Imperial Association was held yesterday afternoon in Little's Hall Earlscourt President Mrs. Frank Powell occupied the chair. Miss Re-becca Church, honorary president, congratulated the members work of the organization and promised to arrange an entertainment for the lew year.

organize Christmas festivities a spe-cial collection being taken up for that purpose. Several new members were The meeting was largely at-

DEATH OF JAMES KELEHER.

GUELPH, Ont. Dec. 7.—James C. Keleher, one of Guelph's best known business men, died tonight after a long illness. For many years he was the senior member of the firm of Keleher & Hendley. He was an ex-alderman and an ex-president of the board of trade.

TRENCH COMFORT LEAGUE MEETS AT EARLSCOURT Organization Aims to Provide To-bacco and Other Articles for

Men at Front. A meeting of the Trench Comforts League was held last evening in Little's Hall, corner of Earlscourt and Ascot avenues. President Mrs. Chas. E. Holland presided. Among those present were Mrs. Powell, president women's branch B.I.A.; John Walshe,

president Earlscourt Business Men's Association, and others. Mrs. Holland, in a brief address, outlined the aims of the organization and the plans proposed for the winter is intended with the of entertainments arranged and car soldiers in the trenches A number of new members were en

rolled and musical items were contri-buted by Mrs. Ambler and Miss Mildred Field during the evening. CAMPAIGN IS STARTED.

Weston Divided Into Two Camps to Prosecute Campaign for Recruiting. The campaign started in Weston yesterday to stimulate interest in the work of the Red Cross Society was conducted with great vigor the idea being to enlist the sympathy and support of every person in the town and to effect this purpose the town was divided into two rival camps, north and south, with captains for each admission fee is charged and the campaign. which will close with a big meeting next Monday night, will raise a large sum of money and practically enrol everybody in town.

HOLD-UP ON GOLFERS

Boys Before County Magistrate Said They Found Lost Balls and Sold Them to Players.

A couple of boys were before County Magistrate Brunton charged with trespass on the grounds of the Weston golf grounds and the story told by the lads disclosed a curious state of affairs. The boys stated that they had been induced to enter on the grounds of the club in order to hunt for lost balls. which would later be sold to some of the members at a nominal price, making a thrifty business for all of the parties. They were allowed to so suspended sentence.

ST. THOMAS SOLDIER KILLED IN FLANDERS

Special to The Toronto World. ST. THOMAS. Ont., Dec. 7 .- Official notification was received in St. Thomas today that Private Edward Goodier of the 18th Battalion had been killed in action. Private Goodier enlisted in St. as. He was born in Norwich. Eng., 32 years ago. Two St. Thomas soldiers, Privates

John A. Fenn and Harry Brebner, who have been ivalided home, arrived in town today. town today.

The recruiting for the 91st Battalion of St. Thomas was continued, with 28 recruits enlisting today. Among them was a former St. Thomas boy, Roderick Mackenzie Stewart, who came from Peru, Indiana, to enlist in his

nome town. Mrs. John A. Sterling, 74. mother of Daniel M. Sterling, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, St. Thomas, died today after a brief illness.

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