SAYS ALBERTA HAS BEST FARM LANDS

A. S. Duclos Delivers Interesting Address to Produce Merchants at Belleville.

DUTY TO MOTHERLAND

Has Men, Money and Produce to Assist Allies in Fight for Liberty.

Special to The Toronto World.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 8.—A. S. Duclos delivered an interesting address to the members of the Canadian Produce Merchants' Association here today.

"The message I bring from the Alberta Association is a message of co-operation for the advancement of a higher grade of farm produce to be placed on the consumer's table," said Mr. Duclos.

"The produce of Alberta started 15 years ago and only since the last five years has it shown any progress that was worth while mentioning. And you will notice by the figures that I am giving you below the rapid increase in creamery butter, eggs, cheese and poultry.

"The grading system of butter and cheese by our provincial government, under the direction of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, has opened the eyes of the farmers of Alberta and the merchants of our province to such an extent that last year Alberta butter was shipped to Australia, and several cars were also shipped to Montreal and Toronto, with the government certificate attached, assuring the shipper that the bill of lading will be taken up and his draft paid; also assuring the purchaser that he is getting the graded article that he purchased.

Transportation Better.

"Our transportation facilities are getting better and better every year, and our railroads are extending further and further into the country, hence making it much easier for the farmers to market their produce. The railway companies have also awakened up to the fact that the produce business is a very important branch of their traffic department. Cold storage car facilities of weekly service are at our disposal, and they have gone so far as to make the agent at the shipping point responsible for any breakages from shipments from his station.

"The association from time to time has taken up the freight rates and has been very successful in having them adjusted, and in a great many cases reduced, so that Alberta would be placed on the same basis as other shipping points of the same distance marketing at the same place."

"Another message," said Mr. Duclos, "that I bring from Alberta, and which I would like to place in the form of a motion before the association, and that is a message to the producer—that more eggs and butter, cheese and poultry be produced in Canada, and of the highest grade that can be obtained, so as to enable the increase of our exportation to the mother country, and that Canada has before her at the present moment the opportunity of her lifetime for producing and supplying the food products to the mother country market.

"Alberta has 13,500 dairy farmers and operates 15 central creameries and 43 local creameries, making a total of 58 creameries. We also have 13 cheese factories in operation.

The figures presented by Mr. Duclos showed an increase over 1914 of total production of $901,605.62, while the creamery industry showed an increase over 1914 of 195,000 lbs., or 35.78 per cent.

"While we are busy to increase the production of our fields," he continued, "and producing food for our Dominion and expecting within a year or so to export to the mother country, Alberta is doing her share in these trials of war. It must be remembered that Alberta has a population of about 300,000, and up to the present time, she has sent in the neighborhood of 37,000 men, a little over 10 per cent. of her population, and we are given to understand that our chief, the Hon. General Sam Hughes, expects us to recruit 39,000 more.

"Alberta is an exceptional province compared to our other provinces. We have all kinds of wealth in our northern country in mineral matters, asphalt bens, marble quarries, lumber, pulp, ores of all descriptions in large quantities, fish, and besides the backbone of the country, the farm lands which have no equal in North America, and an ideal province for mixed farming."

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT BROCKVILLE

Dr. Harding Block Gutted by a Stubborn Blaze.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Dr. Harding block, in the centre of the town's business thorofare, suffered heavy damage today by fire, which is thought to have started in the basement of Kincaid's drug store. The blaze, which gave the fire brigade a fight of over four hours, was confined exclusively to hte block. The damage will exceed well over $10,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

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CONSUL BEPP ACCUSED OF GRAVE CONSPIRACY

Military Expedition Against Canada Alleged to Have Been Planned.

CONSUL IS INDICTED

Plot on Huge Scale Included Destruction of Munition Plants.

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to the eastern seaboard and England. Bopp is believed by department of justice officials to be the head of an organization which framed the plots, with Crowley as the active agent who attempted to carry them out.

In the Sacramento case officials believe they have stronger evidence than they had in the recent Hamburg-American case in New York, in which several persons were convicted and given penitentiary sentences. According to the information here the Sacramento virtually was a supply ship of the German navy and made San Francisco a base for her operations.

Officials pointed out that there is no question as to the right to indict a consul of another country. Such officials do not enjoy the immunities given diplomatists.

Fifty-Nine Indictments

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice-consul, were included in bomb plot indictments voted by the federal grand jury. The jury will meet Thursday to return the indictments, according to John W. Preston, United States district attorney. Fifty-nine indictments in all were voted, he said, in neutrality cases.

Many Others Named.

Officials admitted that among others against whom indictments have been voted are included the following: Henry W. E. Kauffmann, chancellor for the German consulate; Maurice H. Hall, consul-general for Turkey; Fred Jebsen, former owner of the steamer Mazatlan; Johannes H. Von Koolbergen, alleged agent of the German consulate, now in Canada; Dr. Simon Reimer, said to be a German navy officer, and "Frederick Williams," thought to be a fictitious name.

There were in all 32 indictments voted charging violations of neutrality. Five of these, having to do with bomb-plotting, include the names of Bopp and Von Schack, it is understood.

Planned Invasion.

Three of the bomb plot indictments are new charges against Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attache of the German consulate; C. C. Crowley, a detective, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, an investigator, who, with Crowley, was employed by Bopp, according to the charges. These persons, already under indictment, accused of conspiring to destroy commerce and to use the mails to incite to murder, arson and assassination, are, according to District Attorney Preston, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and conspiring to send a military expedition from the United States.

It is charged that German agents operated in Canada in the destruction of tunnels and bridges to such an extent that their alleged acts would come under the head of those of a military expedition. Von Koolbergen is said to have been one of these agents.

The alleged indictment of J. H. Von Koolbergen, it was said, came in connection with what purported to be an affidavit by him that he was hired by Bopp and Von Brincken and others to destroy property in Canada.

Reports have reached here that Jebsen made his way to Europe and met his death in action on board a German submarine.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Seventh Battalion.

Previously reported admitted to hospital, now officially reported missing since April 22—Sydney Gordon, Montreal.

Eighth Battalion.

Killed in action—Sergt. John A. Fulcher, England; Arthur Braybrook, England; Hubert R. Iremanger, England.

Thirteen Battalion.

Wounded—Enos Beach, Mosherville, N. S.; George Clarkson, England.

Slightly wounded—Forman Frizzle, Winnipeg; Archibald Belaney, ——.

Fourteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Frederick J. Shaw, Weston, Ont.

Died of wounds—Reginald G. Bremer, Westmount, Que.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Lieut. George R. Neale, England.

Twentieth Battalion.

Suffering from shell shock—John Wood, Beamsville, Ont.

Twenty-First Battalion.

Wounded—James E. Smith, Vancouver; Edward Doleman, Peterboro, Ont.; Lance-Corp. Joseph Cope, Spencerville, Ont.

Twenty-Second Battalion.

Wounded—Corp. Joseph Gelinas, Quebec; Ludger Cote, St. Faustin, Que.; Paul Gagnon, Quebec.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.

Wounded—Thomas S. Jones, Sherbrooke, Que.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—Irwin Hignett, Pawtucket, R. I.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Killed in action—George A. Saul, St. John, N.B.

Seriously ill—David Thomson, St. John, N.B.

Wounded—Wilfrid J. Dechaine, Campbellton, N.B.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—Bernard McSloy, Winnipeg, Lieut. Robert D. West, England; Lance-Corp. Martin Pollock, Scotland; James Dockery, Scotland; Fred Featherstone, England; Alex. Gray, Scotland; Donald Macleod, Scotland.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

Wounded—Thomas S. Manson, Kamloops, B.C.

Thirty-First Battalion.

Wounded—John Mitchell, Scotland.

Forty-Fourth Battalion.

Seriously ill—James Loch, Stonewall, Man.

Forty-Ninth Battalion.

Wounded—Wm. P. Dunne, Edmonton.

Killed in action—Cedric S. Wood, England.

Royal Canadian Regiment.

Killed in action—Albert Fisher, England; Corp. George Davison, Carnduff, Sask.

Shock—Jos. James, Petpeswick Harbor, N.S.

First Field Artillery Brigade.

Wounded—Gunner L. G. Harris, Belleville, Ont.

Fourth Artillery Brigade Headquarters

Slightly wounded—Gunner Jack Howson, England.

Wounded—Gunner Charles G. Halliday, England.

First Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Nathan H. McCauley, Weyburn, Sask.

First Field Co., First Canadian Div. Eng.

Killed in action—Sapper John Waghorn, England.

Second Pioneer Battalion.

Seriously ill—Charles Bain, Scotland.

RETURNS OF TAXES INDICATE PROSPERITY

Never in the history of Markham Township have the tax bills been met with such promptitude as shown by the collector's rolls submitted at yesterday's meeting of the council. For tax purposes the township is divided into two districts. On the eastern division William Pringle received all but $3 of the total amount due and on the western division, where the work was in charge of W. F. Nicholls, less than $60 remains outstanding. Reeve Nigh stated last night that the returns created a record and were hailed by the council as indicating great prosperity among the farmers generally. The total amount of taxes would approximate $30,000.

: WAR SUMMARY :

Today's Events Reviewed

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ernment. This is what they tried to do in Italy, when the Italian people took matters in their own hands and defeated the machinations of Von Buelow, the German Ambassador at Rome. In the case of Roumania, popular action against Teuton domination is less certain.

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The Russians report that engagements on the Caucasus front still continue to redound to their advantage. The Russian fleet in the Black Sea successfully bombarded the Turkish positions in the coastal region, that is, to support the Russian advance along the Black Sea littoral on Trebizond. The Grand Duke Nicholas is thus treatening a descent upon Anatolia.

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Sir Robert Borden told the Canadian House of Commons yesterday that the war was not half over. The allies, in his estimation, will not put their full strength into the fray until the middle of next summer.

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But in the case of Great Britain, the last million men are being trained, and as the cadres of the new units were formed in advance, it should not take longer than six months to get ready the last reserve, but before that final draft of men is ready, the British army will have placed its maximum striking force in the field, leaving an adequate force of well and partially trained men behind it to fill the gaps in the ranks as rapidly as they are made after the fighting has begun in earnest. That is, the British organization will have to supply a constant stream of about 30,000 men a week to replace casualties.

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Russia, it is said, will wage a strong offensive war as soon as she brings up her field forces to a strength equal to two-thirds of the German and Austrian. Two or three months ago it was said that she was still short a million and a half rifles, but these were being delivered at a steady rate. But when she will have her new armies fully equipped, only the war ministers of the allies and the Russian general staff are aware, and it is this uncertainty which is worrying the Germans. That is why the Wolff Press Agency periodically supplies estimates as to the number of prisoners of war, which are wholly unreliable, and even absurd. In the summer of 1915 the Germans claimed that they had two million prisoners of war; in the autumn, three millions, and in February, 1916, they have scaled this down by more than fifty per cent.

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German figures of the number of war prisoners that they have taken are rendered undependable by their habit, also adopted by the Bulgarians, of seizing any unfortunate enemy civilians whom they may encounter, and putting them down as war prisoners.

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NATIONAL TRUST IS IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Reports Showed an Increase in Assets of Seven and a Half Millions.

TEN PER CENT. DIVIDEND

J. W. Flavelle, President, and Sir L. M. Jones, John Aird and J. W. Woods on Directorate.

A ten per cent. dividend and a general flourishing condition of affairs was reported in the financial statement for 1915 presented at the annual meeting of the National Trust Co., Ltd., yesterday. J. W. Flavelle, president of the organization, announced that there had been an increase of assets amounting to $7,637,806 during the last year.

The net profits, after providing for the cost of management, salaries, advertising, cost of auditing and all other expenses, were $229,152.99. With the addition of the $54,657.47 brought forward from 1914, a total of $283,810.46 is on hand. This enabled the company to declare the dividend of ten per cent. payable quarterly, amounting to $150,000. To write off the company's office premises took $50,000 and subscriptions to the patriotic, Red Cross and other funds total $11,250. There is left to carry forward in the profit and loss account for 1916 the sum of $73,560.46.

President J. W. Flavelle occupied the chair and J. C. Breckenridge, the assistant manager, acted as secretary. The names of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, John Aird and J. W. Woods were added to the board of directors.

The general statement showed a capital account of $3,140,543.48, a guaranteed trust account of $6,986,333.04, and estates, trust and legacy accounts totaling $49,205,608.63, making a grand total of $59,332,485.15.

President Flavelle's speech in moving the adoption of the report commented on the remarkable prosperity in Canada during 1915, even under the shadow of war. With the bountiful harvest the financial institutions had shared in the general prosperity, and he was able to report that the National Trust Company had enjoyed its share. The absence of a large part of the staff of the company on active service had augmented the task of administration of assets.

Regret for the death of Alexander Laird was expressed by Mr. Flavelle. The appreciation of the board for the service rendered to the company by the president directors at Montreal and Winnipeg was voiced by the president.

Mr. Rundle, the general manager of the company, also addressed the shareholders. He commented on the fact that the net profits of $229,152.99 represented a sum slightly in excess of 15 per cent. on the company's capital.

The large increase of assets now under the company's administration was commented on. The present total of $59,332,485 contrasted favorably with the sum reported for 1914, which was $7,637,806.10 less than this amount. Another point which he emphasized was that the assets of the company had increased 150 per cent. within the last six years. The large grain yield in western Canada was said to result not only in very satisfactory payments of interest on the company's mortgages, but also in substantial reductions of principal.

The advantages which a corporate executorship has over a private trustee were illustrated by Mr. Rundle, by the fact that the company, in its capacity as executor, trustee, etc., made many temporary advances of its own funds for the protection of the trust estates.

More than 25 per cent. of the male members of the staff were at the front, the general manager reported, and the policy of retaining the positions, with payment of half-salary for the time they were absent, had been adhered to.

The directors elected were: J. W. Flavelle, president; Z. A. Lash, E. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, George H. Watson, Chester D. Massey, Elias Rogers, Alex. Bruce, H. V. Cox, H. H. Fudger, H. B. Walker, Hon. A. E. Kemp, J. H. Plummer, Hon. F. H. Phippen, H. J. Fuller, F. W. Molson, T. B. Macaulay, W. M. Birks, Franklin H. Walker, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, John Aird, J. W. Woods.

UNEXCELLED

That is the opinion of those who dine daily at the Hotel Teck. The service, menu and quality of the food cannot be excelled. Tables reserved by phoning Main 381. Romanelli's Orchestra 6 to 8 p.m.

MINISTER DISMISSED ON SEDITION CHARGE

Rev. Mr. Fiebelhorn Found Himself in Custody at Hespeler.

CARL LIERSCH WARNED

John Schmidt is Sent on to Toronto and Will Be Interned.

Special to The Toronto World.

GALT, Feb. 8.—The Town of Hespeler, which was stirred on Saturday by the fire at the Jardine munition plant, experienced another sensation when Rev. Mr. Feibelhorn, pastor of the Lutheran Church, was arrested and lodged in jail for passing the remark: "Are these cattle parading today?" These words were uttered when Hespeler Main street was being designated for a parade of the 111th Battalion. Mr. Feibelhorn later appeared in court and swore that the words referred to cattle being taken to the station for shipment. Witnesses corroborated his evidence tnd the case was dismissed.

Carl Liersch also faced a charge of seditious language on a street car, but he proved that he had been called pro-German, and that utterances which he was accused of making were used in heated discussion. The case was dismissed, but he was warned to be more careful in what he says.

John Schmidt, Austrian, arrested in connection with the Jardine munition factory fire, was taken to Toronto today by Chief Wilson and handed over to the militia authorities at Stanley Barracks, for internment. Schmidt, in Galt, went under the name of Sweeten, and claimed to be a Serbian; in Hamilton by the name of Smith, and in Berlin by Snyder. In the past year he has worked only four months. He worked in munition plants in Galt and Hamilton. He was a pal of an Austrian arrested a year ago t Hespeler, and who is now interned. The Jardine fire could not be connected with Schmidt.

LONG MARCH PLANNED.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 8.—A three day hike has been arranged for the 71st Battalion quartered here, and will take in Princeton, Drumbo, Plattsville and Tavistock. The men will spend a night each in Drumbo and Tavistock.

HAMILTON NEWS

RECRUITING SITUATION IS MORE ENCOURAGING

City Council Names Committee to Regulate Insurance of All Soldiers.

NEWS FROM HAMILTON

Death of Capt. Frederick Gates McLaren is Much Regretted.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Feb. 9.—Recruiting is daily taking an upward trend here to such an extent that the military authorities are becoming jubilant. The raising of the 173rd Highland Battalion coupled with the announcement of the Tiger Battalion appears to have had the desired effect in stimulating recruiting here, with the result that all the units stationed here are equally reaping the benefit.

Up to ten o'clock last night sixty applicants passed thru the depots of the 13th Royal and 91st Highlanders. The 173rd received 36 men and the 120th received twenty, while the remaining four were signed up by Lieut. Mills for the 47th Battery now in training at the Exhibition Camp.

Leaving the Tiger Battalion out, as it has not commenced recruiting, there is still nearly a total of 1500 men needed to bring the three units here up to strength. The 173rd is now about 200 strong which means another 1000 men are needed.

City Battalions Needed.

The 12th Battalion's parade state is 844 men, making another 306 men necessary. Lieut.-Col. Stewart wants approximately 80 men to complete his unit and Lieut. Mills of the 47th Battery has authority to recruit another 35 men.

Insurance Committee.

Final action was taken by city council last night regarding the formation of the Hamilton soldiers' benefit fund committee, and the passing of a bylaw respecting the insuring of the soldiers. The committee will be composed of Mayor Walters, W. R. Leckie, city treasurer; J. P. Bell, W. S. Connolly, Lt.-Col. A. F. Hatch, Walder Parke and Geo. C. Coppley.

In no case shall the total amount paid to wives, children and dependent relatives of married men exceed the sum of $1000, and the accrued interest on the balance thereof, and in no case shall the total amount paid to dependent relatives of unmarried men exceed the sum of $500 and the accrued interest on the balance thereof.

The committee shall have power to pay a lump sum not exceeding the above mentioned amounts, in lieu of payment by instalment and may vary the amount of such instalments. The city council may vary the provisions and conditions herein contained and make such further provisions and conditions respecting the said fund and committee as the council deems expedient.

Capt. McLaren Dead.

A cablegram received yesterday from Havre, France, announced the death in a military hospital of Capt. Frederick Gates McLaren, youngest son of the late Lt.-Col. Henry McLaren, former commanding officer of the 13th Royal Regiment. The announcement was not unexpected, as word was received on Saturday that his condition was serious. He was well-known here, being on the staff of the 13th Royal Regiment previous to enlisting for overseas service. Three of his brothers are at present serving the colors.

To Attend Congress.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Feb. 9.—The board of control yesterday authorized Mayor Walters, Controller Cooper and Engineer Macallum to attend the Good Roads Congress to be held at Pittsburg at the end of the month. While there they will also make an effort to persuade a large industrial concern to locate a factory in Hamilton.

Given Eighteen Months.

Alfred Lurmer, 209 Rebecca street, who was committed to the higher court last week on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Nora Hunter, appeared before Judge Monk yesterday and was sentenced to 18 months in Central Prison.

Alleged Alien Enemy.

Harry Peters is being held by the local police, who are in possession of information which leads them to believe that he may be an alien enemy. According to the police officials, Peters came to Hamilton from Berlin, Ont., about six months ago, and when taken into custody had in his possession documents showing the strength of local military units.

Wants More Gas.

William Henstridge, president of the Ward Eight Improvement Society, appeared before the board of control again yesterday and urged that steps be taken immediately to have the gas supply for East Hamilton increased. He was informed that the board is at present dealing with the question and will hold a conference with the gas officials on Friday in an effort to have the situation improved.

RED CROSS CONCERT BY HIGH PARK CHURCH CHOIR

One of the most successful Red Cross concerts held in this district during the season was given by the choir of High Park Avenue Methodist Church last evening. Notwithstanding the stormy weather the spacious church was packed to the doors.

The work of the choir, which was conducted by H. S. Martindale, was splendid, and the Sabbath effect seemed to disappear entirely. "The Horn" by Elgar, sung by Ruthven McDonald, with his usual effectiveness, was well received, as was his second number, "The Bedouin Love Song" by Pinsuti. Miss Hazel Byram, violinist, was encored for her artistic rendering of "Spanish Dance" by Hersche. "The Hunting Tower" and "My Old Dutch," humorous contributions, by Wm. McKendry, were both appreciated numbers. Miss Alice Rowe, soprano, sang Delibes' "Les Filles de Cadiz with excellent voice. "Three Fishers" by Hullah, sung by Miss Pearl Steinhoff, contralto, was a feature of the program. The soprano voice of Mrs. F. Banks was heard to advantage in Arditi's "Il Bacio." Miss Grace Irwin, pianist, rendered "Love Waltz" by Moszkowski with a pleasing touch. "The Bandolero" by Stuart, sung by Sidney Smith, baritone, demanded an encore. H. Rutherford, tenor, ably assisted the choir in Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory."

Dr. Vogt occupied his usual place at the organ.

ST. MARY'S TO VOTE AGAIN.

ST. MARY'S, Ont., Feb. 8.—The ratepayers of the Township of Blanchard, one of the few municipalities which defeated the hydro-radial bylaw in January, will vote on it again, the township council deciding today to re-submit the proposition on March 13.

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PREDICTS SWEEPING VICTORY FOR HYDRO

Sir Adam Beck Points Out Benefits of Radials to Residents of Meadowvale.

Sir Adam Beck, addressing a large gathering of the residents of Meadowvale and Toronto Township last night, dealt at some length with the provincial hydro-electric matters and stated in passing that the service rates as already stated at other meetings would be reduced from $2 to $1.50.

Sir Adam cited the success attending the hydro-electric as a guarantee that the same care and forethought would be incorporated in the Toronto-Hamilton radial line. Lower passenger and express rates, and rapid transit were some of the benefits which would follow the building of the new line, Sir Adam also spoke on financing the road and was accorded a splendid reception.

T. Hannigan, of Guelph, chairman of the Ontario hydro-electric municipalities, told of the success attending the London-Port Stanley Railway, and predicted that the bylaw would carry in all the municipalities on Saturday by large majorities. The meeting was presided over by Reeve McCaugherty of Toronto Township.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

THERE ought to be a full house at Massey Hall tonight for Percy Grainger, the young Australian virtuoso, now conceded to be the greatest of British pianists and composers. All of those music-lovers who have heard the Mendelssohn Choir sing Grainger's "Irish Tune From County Derry," or the New York Symphony Orchestra play his folk tunes, like "Shepherd's Hey," are in duty bound to be present this evening and help to welcome this new artist, the only man in New York this season with a following equal to Paderewski. In point of interest for those who like music, but do not practise it, tonight's concert is likely to be, as the critics are fond of saying after the concert, "an evening of unalloyed delight."

LOEW'S Winter Garden, dark since last year, when the moving picture policy was discarded, is likely to try a stock company some time this spring. N. M. Schenck, general manager of the circuit, was in the city last week looking over the situation. If it can be arranged, the plan is to create a separate entrance for the Winter Garden adjoining the present one for the Yonge Street Theatre. This would involve the removal of the Potter optical shop next door, and the building of a new foyer, by which the people could reach the elevators. The Potter management were approached last week with a view to handing over their lease, but they declined to either surrender or sell. The lease has a number of years yet to run. Edward H. Robins is mentioned as the probable choice to head the company, should the alterations become effective.

LAURENCE COWEN, author of the great patriotic novel, "Wake Up!" the film dramatization of which will be shown at the Grand Opera House all next week, under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League of Toronto, received last year a little over $175,000 in royalties on the book and screen rights. The story was also run serially in the newspapers thruout England, and within the next few weeks will make its appearance in the Canadian papers.

"Every recruit that this play will make," says Mr. Cowen, "every heart that it causes to beat just a little faster, and every thought of the necessity for men for this war, that 'Wake Up!' inspires, make me proud of the fact that it is the product of my brain."

THRU an oversight, the name of Earl Beebe, the boy elocutionist, who won a double-encore at the War Emergency Fund concert on Monday night at Massey Hall, was left off the program. Master Beebe is also playing a role in "The Dynasts," at the Royal Alexandra next week.

"THE Campbells Are Coming," with the skirl of the bagpipes and the roll of drums, to stir the people up, is the latest patriotic film sensation which is to be announced for a downtown theatre next week. This picture portrays the story of the Indian mutiny, and the central episode is the historic relief of Lucknow by the Campbell clan, impersonated on the screen by 1200 real Canadian Highlanders. This is the same picture which brought neutral New York audiences to their feet, cheering and clapping. It is being shown in Canada thru the special intervention of Sir Sam Hughes, as, owing to the carnage in the war scenes, the censors had to suspend judgment on it. It is controlled in Canada by the Canadian Universal.

SOMETHING unusual will take place during the matinee today and Saturday matinee performance of Harry Lauder's "The Night Before," playing at the Alexandra. The novelty will be the serving of tea and scones to every person attending the matinee today and Saturday.

Arrangements have been made with one of Toronto's best caterers to supply the tea and scones, and everything will be in readiness for this afternoon. The feature of this special entertainment will be that the tea and scones will be served to the audience by every member in the company, in the spacious tea-room of the theatre.

N. TORONTO CLUB WON.

The North Toronto Rifle Club, under Capt. Gilmore, met and defeated the Parkdale Rifle Club, under command of Capt. Eagleson, at the armories last night by a score of 333 to 300.

T. HERBERT LENNOX TO HEAD IRISH FUSILIERS

Member for North York Will Be Given Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

DROP IN ENLISTMENTS

Hundred and Fifty-Six Offered Yesterday — Rev. N. L. Nicolson Wants Chaplaincy.

Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper, commander of the 198th (Toronto) Battalion, with headquarters at 104 University avenue, has arranged for an N.C.O. class for the new regiment to start today, and is looking for likely men.

Rev. H. L. Nicolson, curate of St. John's Church, West Toronto, has offered his services as chaplain of the 198th. Capt. J. B. Allen of the 126th Battalion, and formerly of the 56th Peel Regiment, has been named as adjutant of Col. Cooper's battalion. E. M. Watts, son of Lieut.-Col. G. W. Watts, and a graduate of the R.M.C. class of '09, will become a company captain. He is now an electrical engineer at St. Louis. J. E. Webber, who was the New York correspondent for Saturday Night and with the Canadian Magazine, but more recently publicity agent for the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, becomes a lieutenant.

One hundred and fifty-six men came forward for enlistment in Toronto yesterday, 101 of them being accepted. At the armories 121 offered and 84 were accepted, at the 109th Regiment armories, 35 offered and 17 were accepted. The 109th's Overseas Battalion is now 982 strong.

Lennox Leads Irish

The 110th Irish Regiment has received authority from Ottawa to organize an overseas battalion. Major T. Herbert Lennox, M.L.A., K.C., will be colonel and commander of the new overseas Irish regiment. It is said that the unit will be called the Canadian Irish Fusiliers. It will start recruiting on Feb. 21.

The quarters of the Corps of Guides at the armories have been enlarged by the addition of two more rooms. Recruits are still needed for the Divisional Cyclists and also for home service with the Guides. This summer the Guides will continue the practice of having week-end bivouacs.

Lieut.-Col. Price, officer commanding the new 204th Battalion, stated yesterday that this battalion would be raised thruout the whole of the City of Toronto. There was no doubt but that more recruits would come from the western portion of the City of Toronto, but under the circumstances this was natural.

WOUNDED COMRADES AT LANCASTER'S FUNERAL

Former Member of Princess Pats Was Buried in Prospect Cemetery on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Pte. Harry Lancaster of the Princess Pats, who died suddenly at the home of friends, at 182 Vaughan road, Wychwood, from the bursting of a blood vessel, on Saturday evening, took place to Prospect Cemetery yesterday, with full military honors.

Nearly two hundred men in khaki accompanied the remains, which were carried on a gun carriage. Many of the soldiers were returned wounded from the trenches, and fought with Lancaster in many of the battles in which the Princess Pats were engaged.

Major G. H. Williams, chaplain at the Exhibition camp, conducted the service. After the interment a firing party gave three volleys, and the "last post" was sounded.

An immense crowd witnessed the funeral cortege along the line of march.

The gun carriage was draped with the Union Jack, and the dead soldier's cap and side-arms lay on the casket.

Lancaster is survived by his wife. There are no children.

YORK TOWNSHIP AND GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

That the York Township Council is greatly impressed with the value of a "good roads" system is evidenced by the discussion among the members yesterday, with the result that representatives from the township will meet the North York committee today relative to the building of twenty miles of improved roadway. In proportion to its wealth and area, York Township is not so well served along this line as some other municipalities, and today's conference may evolve some forward movement.

DUNDAS STREET FIRE.

About 11 o'clock last night fire, supposed to be due to an overheated stove, destroyed the one-storey frame cottage occupied by George Tyler, 2352 Dundas street, and owned by John Moore, 221 St. John's road. Damage to the contents amounted to $300, and $500 to building.

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