FORD PEACE ARK SAILS

Noisy Party, Including W. J.

Bryan, Sees Pilgrims Off

to Stop War.

Band Concert Provided to Spec-

tators and Passengers Be-

expedition, which is going to try to stop the war, sailed for Copenhagen

at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The final official passeger list issued

by the steamship company after the liner sailed gave 148 as the number

arrived only a few minutes before the

These belated pilgrims were booked by the purser in the few minutes that

planks. One of the tardy peace advo

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Jennings Bryan

ed, as the delegate representing Wil-

Picturesque Demonstration.

The departure of the peace ship was

On the liner the Ford pil-

William J. Bryan, who on Friday

naval advisory board organized recent

ly for the purpose of aiding in the work of making the United States

navy the most efficient in the world Mr. Edison went on board, shook the

hand of the man who hopes to end the war and then hurried ashore. He

craft might back out into the river behe had a chance to disembark Peace Anthems Played.

There were two bands in the cele-

tration, one on the ship, and one whore. The concert started at 1.30

and lasted until the liner sailed. The band on the ship started the concert

with "I Did Not Raise My Boy To Be

a Soldier." When the music stopped

shead and it was plain to see that the knight was about to decapitate him. In a circle in one corner of the poster.

appeared the Ford slogan, "Get the boys out of the trenches." The words

"by Christmas" were missing

**VON BERNSTORFF SEEN** 

Out of United States at

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WASHINGTON. Dec. 5 .- Capt. Franz

It is probable that the two attaches, whose immediate withdrawal has been

requested by the state department on ac-

Request for safe conduct for the offi-

not reached Secretary of State Lansing today. It is taken for granted that the withdrawals will be ordered in due time, for it is the right of any government to determine when foreign diplomatic officials become undestrable.

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REALTY MAN FOUND DEAD

W. McPherson Dies of Asphyxiation While Inspecting

Repairs to House. ial to The Toronto World.

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esque, as well as noisy, demonstra-tions ever witnessed in New York har-5-The British ad to prevent leakage garding war works grims lined the rails and cheered and warned insurance shouted and sang, while on the pier more than 3000 peace advocates and curiosity seekers joined in the genst communicating isks on government eral jollification that began at noon and did not stop until the Oscar II. companies with een in the habit of was in the river and headed for the Hook and "war-torn Europe."

ce companies have compared the pilgrimage to the n from the list of participate in govbareheaded on the pier end and lifted his hat again and again to the pilon warned that failgrims, who shouted their farewells to those who stayed at home. with secrecy the Also on the pier was Thomas Alva. Edison, who is an old friend of Mr. ble to prosecution. Ford as well as the chairman of the

IGATION-STEAMween Hamilton and on Tuesday, Dec. 7 of the Canada will leave Hamilton ing leave Toronto at to, which will be the ason 1915.

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house was opened up. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Mcherson was born in Fingal, 50 years are, and was for a number of years financial agent for the late Amassa Wood of St. Thomas, and later engaged in the heal estate and brokerage business for himself. His widow; mother and one sister survive him. QUEBEC PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSE CHURCH UNION

EUEBEC, Dec. 5.-That Quebec mion was proved today when the re-sults of the voting were read out in WORSHIPPER CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

AMD DEMONSTRATION Thomas Hill Stricken While Attending Services in St. An. tending Services in St. Andrew's Church, London.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5. — Thomas Hill of this city, a conductor on the London, Huron and Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk Railway for the past 45 years, and one of the best known men in western Ontario, died suddenly in his pew at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church during the servi-ces this morning. Physicians in the congregation could do nothing for the stricken man. Before pronouncing the benediction, Rev. D. C. McGregor, the pastor, referred feelingly to his NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Scandi-navian liner, Oscar II., having on board Henry Ford's European peace death. Mr. Hill was a native of Scot-

LIEUT.-COL McLEOD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

He Was in Command of Battery From Sydney, N. S.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. Dec. 5 .- A NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 5.—A telegram from the militia department announces that Lieut.-Col, Harvey G. McLeod of the sixth battery, 2nd Artillery Brigade, was accidentally killed at the front. At the beginning of the war Col. McLeod offered his battery (the 17th of Sydney) as a unit for overseas service. His offer was accepted and the battery left for Valcartier the latter part of August. 1914. Col. McLeod was about 35 years of Col. McLeod was about 35 years of

SHIP TONNAGE GAINS **DESPITE WAR LOSSES** 

Three Hundred Thousand in Excess of Previous Year, According to Lloyds.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—In spite of the losses incurred by the mercantile marine thru the war, the tonnage of vessels classed in Lloyds' register of shipping for the years 1914-15, just received here, was 300,000 tons in excess of the tonnage classed at the corresponding date in 1914.

At the same time the war and its effect on the shipbuilding industry scund a predominant note thruout

the report, and altho the actual vol-ume of tonnage in hand thruout the world is not materially different from what it was 12 months ago, it is differently distributed among the several shipbuilding countries.

British tonnage was still 2,500,000 tons more than that of all other countries combined, but the great demand to the shipbuilding services of the United Kingdom for the production of war vessels of various kinds has

the band ashore struck up "Tell the Boys It Is Time to Come Home," a new peace anthem. From the side of the liner just forward of the saloon the liner just forward of the saloun party angplank there fluttered a giant poster done in brilliant colors. It showed struction of which has been greatly delayed, and in some cases entirely delayed, and in some cases entirely delayed, and in some cases entirely delayed. Lecessarily caused a falling off in the building of merchant ships, the conhorseback chasing the demon war, stopped. Similar conditions have prevailed in all belligerent countries.

This position has naturally given an impetus to the industry elsewhere and greatly increased activity has prevail The demon was only a little distance ed in the United States, Japan, the Scandinavian countries and Holland. The increase is most marked in America, where it is stated there are at resent under construction and on or-

on record for that country. BY GERMAN ATTACHES LIGHTHOUSE TO BE BUILT AT FULFORD'S POINT

ter for classification with Lloyds' register, the largest amount of tonnago

Dominion Marine Department Boy-Ed and Von Papen Ordered Awards Contract for Structure Near Brockville.

Special to The Toronto World. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 4.-George Von Papen, military attache of the German embassy, came here from New York today, and, with Captain Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache, had a long conference with Count Von Bernstorif. Toner, fishery inspector, reports that the fishery excise collections in this district of the St. Lawrence amounted

to \$2,189 the past season. Rev. Mr. McAlpine of Delta, has declined a call to the Carleton Place Baptist Churchi
The marine department has awarded the contract for the erection of a lighthouse on the river front at Fulcount of objectionable activities, will re-main in Washington for several days. Request for safe conduct for the offi-

ford's Point, west of here. The build-ing will be twenty feet high with oncrete foundation. The new athletic grounds to the north of the old B.L.C., are ready for transfer to the corporation of Brockville, and are said to be among the finest in eastern Ontario. The grounds have been taken over by the General

siderable time next week to evidence and suspicions regarding Teutonic diplomatic and consular officials. Secretary Lansing has come to no decision in the case of Alexander Von Neuber, Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, which has been under consideration for some time. Hospital Board as a site for an Old Folks Home, provided for in the will of the late Senator Fulford. The council of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville has voted \$2,-000 per month to the Canadian Patri-otic Fund until the council of next year IN VACANT RESIDENCE

understood that agents of the Can-ada Steamships Lines have ap-proached the estate with offers for the

T. THOMAS, Dec. 5.—Isaac W. Mc- BERLIN PRESS AGENT son, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, was found dead of gas HAS NEW INSPIRATION

This Time He Paints Picture of Disorders in Moscow.

aphyziation late Saturday afternoon in one of his own houses, which is now magant on Lasbel street. Mr. McPherson left his home on Friday afternoon and as he did not return in the evening his friends began searching for him, but no trace of him could be found until a plumber, who had been notified early in the week, went to the house to turn off the water and found the body. Owing to a recent fire the house was undergoing repairs, and it is believed while Mr. McFherson was inspecting the work he was overcome by escaping gas, for when the coroner arrived at the scene he was unable to enter the house until the whole house was opened up. It was decided BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 5.—An item given out today by the Overseas News Agency seys: "The Moscow police have arrested part of the electoral college delegate1

WITH CONSTANTINOPLE Rail Communication to Be Resumed This Week, Says Berlin Paper.

AMSTERDAM, via London Dec. 5.
According to The Berlin Lokal
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HYDRO RADIAL PLAN

Controversy to Conclusion. North Toronto Ratepayers at Saturday Evening Meeting Stamped it With Approval

BUY UP METROPOLITAN

Members of Association Also Express Themselves as in Favor of Such a Step.

Sir Adam Beck's provincial hydro rad-lal scheme received the endorsation of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Associa-tion at a meeting held in the town hall on; Saturday evening, called primarily to discuss the "gap" at Farnham avenue on Upper Yonge street, the discussion taking a wide range, covering every phase of transportation from the Farnham avenue to the standard of the

The chair was occupied by A. C. Thorne, president of the association, and grouped around the chairman were Ald. Maguire, Ald. Ramsden, Akl. Cameron, Ald. Ball, Ald. Risk and Ald. McBride. All. Related and ex-Councilior Howe, the alderman stating his belief that the rates charged on the civic car lines ought to make them self-sustaining. This idea was strongly opposed by Mr. Howe and later the ex-councillor took the plauform in a vigorous defence of the North Toronto sewer scheme, which Ald. Maguire declared was ready to be "scrapped" when the norther suburb was incorporated in the city limits.

The Assessment Act as at present administered in the northern part of the city came in for strong criticism, Ald. Ball, Messrs. Baker, Howe and others scoring the system. Mr. Baker cited his own case, where unimproved property assessed at \$300 under the former muni-cipality had jumped to more than \$1200 since incorporation.

cipality had jumped to more than \$1200 since incorporation.

Tackle Larger Scheme.

Having disposed of local matters the meeting tackled the larger scheme outlined by Sir Adam Beck and the Hydro lower Commission, in which the city will be asked at the approaching municipal elections to endorse a general bylaw to the amount of \$4,200,000, the city's share of the provincial scheme. The scheme in its entirety will cost approximately \$13,-734,156, the balance of the amount to be levied over all the cities and municipalities westerly to London and Sarnia. That portion within the city will be known as the Toronto Terminal River section and discussion centred around the city's share of the cost.

Ald: Maguire, dealing at some length with the proposed bylaw, declared that with 'he general provisions he was entirely in accord, and with the elimination of two or three clauses would give it his hearty support. The alderman took exception to the proposal to grant the Hydro Power Commission the right to use the city streets, charging that they were only now coming into possession of these with the lapse of the Toronto Street Railway franchise. He also maintained that arrangements must be made for a wheelage basis and objected to the 50-year franchise. If am going to ask the mayor to arrange a meeting with Sir Adam Beck in an endeavor to secure some modification of these clauses, and if we succeed I will do everything in my mover to secure the cover of the secure of the secure of the secure of the succeed I will do everything in my mover to secure the cover of the secure some modification of these clauses, and if we succeed I will do everything in my power to secure the passage of the bylaw. Sir Adam has fought the corporations at every turn and successfully, and we have every confidence in him," said Ald.

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"Militarism now comes first and wood-

Maguire.

No Analogy Says Ald. Ball.

Ald. H. H. Ball, who spoke briefly, giving strong support to the proposed bylaw and pointing out that there was no analogy between the case of the Toronto ing strong support to the proposed bylaw and pointing out that there was no analogy between the case of the Toronto Street Railway and the Hydro-Electric lines in the occupation of the city streets. The former was privately owned, while as to the latter the citizens were retaining for all time the possession of their own streets. Whenever possible private right-of-way would be used, and many of the clauses now considered objectionable would be found to be, as in the case of the Hydro-Electric, in the best interests of the citizens. He favored a conference with Sir Adam as did Ald. Cameron and Ald Ramsden. In the mind of some of the aldermen the time for consideration of the provincial scheme in view of the Harris-Gaby-Couzens radial transportation plan, which will, it is said, be submitted on Wednesday, was not sufficient to allow for full discussion. Delay, however, in the submission to the raterbayers would hold over the entire western scheme for another year. Full time for discussion would be given after the first and second reading of the bylaw. Ald. Sam McBride also spoke.

takes office.

The Frontenac Hotel on the St. brought to the Ross Memorial Hospital Lawrence River, which was burned here, but died Sunday afternoon. He was some time ago. is to be rebuilt. It is 35 years old, and was known by tourists, ap- hunters and fishermen in all parts of

Mysterious Personage Passed Thru Bangor Bound for Halifax.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 5.—Efforts of railroad officials to afford seclusion and protection for a passenger bound for Halifax, N.S., early today aroused much interest here. The passenger, whose name was said to be Frothingby the Russian workmen for choosing the representatives to the war industry board.

ham, arrived here at 3.20 a.m., over the Maine Central from the west and hired a special train to connect with representatives to the war industry board.

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"At night military patrols maintain the Canadian Pacific at Mattawam-keag, in order, it was said, that he might overtake a Dr. Gucha at Halifax and deliver to him a passport.

During the half hour that Frothing-ham remained here, a strong guard

ham remained here, a strong guard was provided for him at the railroad station. Railroad officials declined to give any information regarding the traveler or the reason for the unusual precautions taken, but said that orders concerning him had been received from ome one in New York.

Tu.ks Near Kut-el-Mara.

TO APPEAL TO MINISTRY FORM CREDIT SYSTEM TO DISCIPLINE SIR SAM HEARTILY ENDORSED J. E. Westman, Conservative Candidate in Regina, to Push Candidate in Regina, to Push

> By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 5.-J. E. Westman, the Conservative candidate in Regina, who recently had a bitter controversy with Sir Sam Hughes, has arrived in Ottawa, accompanied by the president of the Regina Conservative Association. The controversy took place over war contracts and it seems allegations were made by both Westman and Sir Sam. It is understood that Westman intends, if possible, to take the matter up with the government. Sir Sam has referred the correspondence to Sir Charles Davidson, the war contracts

FOR SHORT VACATION

ion. W. T. White Will Take Ten Days' Rest After Arduous

of transportation from the Farnham avenue trouble to the purchase of the Meiropolitan Railway, the latter scheme coming in for every mark of approval, and the proposal to incorporate it in Sir Adam Beck's provincial scheme at a later date was endorsed by every man in the hall.

Ladois of Transportation from the Farnham avenue and the Meiropolitan Railway, the latter scheme coming in for every mark of approval, and the proposal to incorporate it in Sir Adam Beck's provincial scheme at a later day of about ten days. He has been working night and day for some time working night and day for some time connection with the war loan and

**WON BY TORONTO MAN** 

Joseph Russell Carries Off Special Prizes in Several Classes of Hens.

AMERICANS ARE WINNERS

Plattsville and Fayville Exhibitors

Carry Off Awards in Some Lines.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 5 .- Never before n the history of live stock shows in the Dominion of Canada has there been seen under one roof such a galaxy of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry as there was on exhibition in the buildings of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair in this city Saturday. The big buildings are so full of the finest stock in the country that one wonders where the crowds of people who will attend this week will find room to move about, altho considerable additional accommodation was pro-

pied with stock of some kind, and as late as six o'clock Saturday night car-penters were busy building pens for swine and sheep, while many of the horses were being housed outside of the buildings in the hotel stables. The war has had a stimulating effect on the farmers of Ontario, for their motto seems to have been, "More live stock and better live stock." Certain it is that the class of stock shown this year is far in excess of other received.

of other years.

This is the first time in the history of the show that breeding stock has been exhibited, in so far as the cattle and swine are concerned, and the success of this venture remains to be seen.

There is considerable adverse criticism regarding the matter, especially as to the swine, the claim being made that this is a fat stock show and not a breeding show

Poultry Show Judging About Over. The poultry show has attained an entry list of nearly six thousand birds, with every bird shown to advantage. The judging of poultry was practically completed Saturday night, altho there are a few

MOOSE JAW CHURCHES LARGELY FOR UNION

Majority so Far Seven Hundred From Presbyterian Congregations—Returns Incomplete.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 5 .- The ote on church union, in so far as it

DEATH OF MRS. H. F. MAC-KENDRICK.

GALT, Ont. Dec. 5.-After a long

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Advice to Canadians by Financial Representative of Lloyd George

HUGE ANNUAL DEFICIT

num Required to Pay Purchases Abroad. By a Staff Reporter.' OTTAWA: Dec. 5.—Speaking before the Canadian Club here Saturday, on

what Great Britain was doing to pay the cost of the war, and what Canada could do to assist her, Hon. R. H. Brand, financial representative in Canada of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, urged the establishment in Canada of a credit system for the mother country.

Mr. Brand said that the war was now costing Great Britain about one million dollars an hour, so that the total of Canada's domestic war loan

would last just 110 hours, and he pointed out that if the present rate of expenditures was maintained, the motherland was confronted with an annual deficit of about three billion dollars to be met abroad out of capital assets. This, he maintained, constituted a drain so enormous that it could not long be supported. If the over-seas dominions, Canada Australia and New Zealand could arrange to advance credits for war purchases, the strain on the mother country would be greatly lessened as it would mean a great curtailment on the outflow of capital wealth of the country. Canada's favorable balance of trade this year would probably exceed \$200, 000.000 enabled Canada to give such

"I think," said Mr. Brand, "that the greatest contribution Canada can possibly make to the cause of the allies is to increase her surplus income, and loan it to Britain." He advocated the strictest national municipal and provincial economy.

**QUITS BOY SCOUTS FOR** TREND TO MILITARISM

Ernest Thompson Seton Objects to Movement Getting Away From Woodcraft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Ernest Thomp son Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, today announced his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of vided this year by the removal of the old America. Mr. Seton said he resigned behe blames James E. West of this city, ing campaign has now been badly

> woodcrafts league inviting members of woodcrafts league, inviting members of the boy scouts to join it.
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> "When Baden-Powell and I organized the boy scouts of England in 1908 and the boy scouts of America in 1910," Mr. Seton's statement said, "our purpose was to make all young people of America outdoor children by teaching them the

> outdoor children by teaching them the joys of outdoor life.
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> "The study of trees, flowers and nature," he continued, "is giving way to wigwagging, drills, and other activities of a military nature."

BRANTFORD MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT David Corvell Set Upon by Two

Men and Seriously Injured.

ASorry Deal for Edmonton Special to The Toronto World.

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SHOT BY HIS OWN GUN

Herbert Nicholls of Bobcaygeon Died in Lindsay Hospital on Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday Afternoon.

Special to The Toronto World.

LINDSAY, Dec. 5.—Herbert Nicholls, one of the best known hunters and guides in Ontario, who has lived at Bobcaygeon for 28 years, where his father is town constable, died at the Ross Memorial Hospital hore today as a result of a gunshot wound sustained on Saturday. Nicholls was out hunting when he slipped female. Joseph Russell. Tower to R. Beamish, London; best-colored male went to R.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS **DECIDED ON RULES** 

Ontario Association Held Annual Convention on Sat-

HAMILTON, Monday, Dec. 6 .- The an had charge of the meeting and were re-elected along with J. J. Ward, Hon. Sec-retary Guy H. Long was elected as pa-The receipts showed the association !

GALT, Ont. Dec. 5.—After a long illness the death occured at an early hour this morning at the family residence of Lieux Wigham Carter wife of Lieux H. F. Machadak M.D. of the Royal Array Medical Corps, who returned only a few weeks ago from

DISMISSAL PENALTY

TO HELP MOTHERLAND Capt. Thomas L. Haygarth of London Battalion Blamed for London Battalion Blamed for Negligence.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Instructions were received here yesterday from the militia department at Ottawa ordering the dismissal from the London battalion and from the Canadian militia of Captain Thomas L. Haygarth, quariermaster of the corps. The dismissal todows the report of the militia department board of enquiry, presided over by Brig.-Gen. Henry Smith of Otlawa, which recently investigated charges of wholesale stealing from the quartermaster's stores of the battalion. Captain Haygarth was in the men's furnishing business here prior to receiving his appointment, and he was for some time an officer in the Wentworth Rifles. Three Billion Dollars Per An-

MONTREAL MOTORISTS HELD AFTER FATALITY

Party Alleged to Have Speeded Away After Running Down Man.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 .- Edwin J. Elliott, 22 years of age, a buyer for the Hudson Bay Co., was killed early this morning on St. Lawrence boulevard by an automobile. The chauffeur, Hilaire Loudon, and three companions, were arrested and are being held pending an inquest; the no charge has been laid against them. It is alleged that the quartet in the car speeded away after the fatality and were traced thru a broken wind-

TOWNSHEND'S CAMPAIGN CRITICIZED BY TIMES

Early Renewal of Advance on little bit in keeping them provided Bagdad Considered Out of Question.

LONDON. Dec. 6 .- In their editorials, the London morning papers express great disappointment over the severe check of the Mesopotamia campaign, which they admit pre-cludes any prospect of an early re-newal of the advance on Bagdad. The Times says:
"Altho British reinforcements are

believed to be at hand, we think the public must make up its mind to wait for a considerable time before minarets of Bagdad are sighted by the British troops," and proceeds to criticize the conduct of the campaign asking why an attempt was made to capture the city at the end of water communications 600 miles in length with a single division, and upon what military grounds it was decided to exchange the admittedly strong position of Kut-el-Amara for an open and populous city without natural defences and apparently thronged with Turkish troops

The editorial concludes with the statement that "a valuable and cheer-

craft, the original purpose of the movement, second," according to Mr. Seton, FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

> Total Contributions Now Reach Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

OTHER TOWNS BENEFIT

Amount Above the Sum Asked for Will Be Distributed Elsewhere.

HAMILTON, Monday, Dec. 6 .- Nearly five hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed so far, and is still pouring in, for the Patriotic Fund.

Hamilton, recognized as the most patriotic centre in the Dominion, outdid itself. The response to this, the second appeal of the Hamilton and Wentworth Branch of the Canadian Patritic Fund, was so magnificent that all previous care. was so magnificent that all previous cam-paign records were left far in the rear. It was a fine tribute to the brave wives

and mothers and families of the heroic lads in khaki, and the clink, clink of the useful coin is going to echo right to the firing line.

Altho there has been no official an-Altho there has been no official announcement as to the disposition of the money, it is probable that \$400,000 will be kept here in Hamilton for local relief in 191. The remainder will be sent to Ottawa, to the National Patriotic Fund headquarters, for distribution among the municipalities not so fortunate as Hamilton

A Great Campaign. A Great Campaign.

It was the greatest campaign Hamilton has ever engaged in, and so systematically and thoroly was the city covered that the subscriptions totaled almost \$6 cally and thoroly was the city covered that the subscriptions totaled almost \$6 per capita. Very, very few escaped. The moneyed men unloosed their pure strings and gave freely, but the huge bulk came from the working cleases. and gave freely, but the huge bulk came from the working classes.

A meeting of the Hamilton members of the Montreal, London and Hamilton Commercial Travelers' Association was held Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing to collect subscriptions for the Patriotic Fund. It was decided to raise \$25,000. A campaign will be held during this week, and the collection will be made on Saturday and Sunday. Another meeting will be held on Friday night to complete the arrangements. Addresses were delivered by Cyrus A. Birge and George C. Coppley, representing the Patriotic Association, and E. O. Zimmerman, John Stoneman, D. C. McKeown and M. P. Malone representing the Travelers' Association.

On the glossy black sheen that is so hard to get.

The blue Orpington is a new variety, that has come to the front with a rush and one that will keep the other varieties are well represented in the Rose Comb Orpingtons, which make a grand showing and are worth a trip to Guelph Winter Fair to see. The Orpington Club of Canada, which is meeting at Cuelph, feels proud of the showing of its grand breed, which is the fowl that is to take the turkey's place and can be bred from 12 libs. up.

BIT MAN'S EAR OFF

RUSSIAN INTERPRETER

pecial to The Toronto World.

George Alexander Claims Frame-Up for Revenge by Armenian Political Faction.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 5.— Out on ball awaiting trial on a charge of theft of money from an Austrian, George Alexander, Russian interpreter and consul, is again in custody on a charge of arson. It is claimed that Alexander, while in iail, engaged a young Indian to set fire to the house of an Arman and The fire was put out suks of the voting were read out in The results were: St. Andrew's and Chalmers Churches. The results were: St. Andrew's, for 44, against 213; Chalmers, for 79, is a special and the state of the composed of the Royal Analy Medical Corps, who the Berlin London and Toronto West grade only a few weeks ago from the battlefront on account of Mrs. The fire was put out the Royal Analy Medical Corps, who for the Berlin London and Toronto West grade only a few weeks ago from the battlefront on account of Mrs. Three Hamilton teams which, together war office tonight says:

"On the Irak Kut-ci-Mera.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The war office tonight says:

"On the Irak front we occupied the Numbers, for 79, will be composed of the Royal Analy Medical Corps, who for the Berlin London and Toronto West ago from the battlefront on account of Mrs. Mackendrick's illness. Besides her husband one son survives. Lieut. Harry Mackendrick of the 111th Overseas that the Royal Analy Medical Corps, who for the Royal Ana

FOR QUARTERMASTER SHOOT FAT GERMANS RATHER THAN DUCKS

> This is Advice of Corp. White at Recruiting Meeting at Loew's Theatre

CLOTHES OUT OF DATE

Sergt. Wills Says That Khaki Superseded Civilian Attire Two Years Ago.

Enthusiasm in regard to the recruiting meetings held under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League in Loew's Theatre every Sun-day afternoon and evening, is rapidly ncreasing and yesterday larger crowds than ever attempted to gain admitance. Soon after the commencement of the evening meeting the police were forced to close the doors, but this will be remedied next week, as the league have arranged to use the Star Theatre

Sir John Willison, Dr. A. S. Grant, Sergeant Wells and Corporal White were the speakers and each one emphasized the need of the empire at the present time

In urging the young men of the country to respond to the call for re-cruits Sir John called attention to the enquiries which are being made by the boys in the trenches regarding re-cruiting in Canada. "It is the glory of the country that we have sent tens of the country that we have sent tens of thousands to fight for the empire," he said. "But it is the double glory that they have acquitted themselves nobly. Their voices come to us from the transless asking we not to glocker in trenches asking us not to slacken in our resolve." He declared that it was not for those at home to enquire why the men were there, but to do their

with every requirement.

Should Be Disgraced.

Sir John Willison regarded the efforts of people who have endeavored to amass money by opportunities af-forded by the war as despicable. "The man who is richer at the conclusion of the war than he was at the beginning should be disgraced," he said. In concluding he urged those who are unable to fight to give every dollar they

could to patriotic objects. "The old men like myself are ready to fight if need be," declared Dr. A. S. Grant, in a brief address, in which he made a direct appeal to the single men to do their duty. He maintained there to do their duty. He maintained there were a good many old men who could still account for a few Germans. He did not think that conscription would ever be needed in any of the British dominions, but he advocated some form of military training.

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Wants to Go Back.

Corp. White of the 7th Western Cavalry, who has been invalided home, related the events thru which he won the D.C.M. Altho still limping he was been invalided to the country of the property of the hopeful of returning to France in the spring. Speaking to the young men, he said: "You will wade into swamps and rivers to shoot a few paltry ducks and you kick when asked to go into a damp trench, where you have a chance to pick off a brace of nice fat

Are Out-of-Date.
Sergt. Wells of the 7th Battalion of British Columbia lost an arm and was one of the exchanged prisoners. He said he was ashamed to walk down said he was ashamed to walk down the streets of Toronto and see so many young fellows walking around in civilian cities. "There they are with trousers of the latest cut, natty hats and sporty canes in their hands," he said. "They think they are in the fashion, but they're not—they're about two years behind." The sergeant amused the audience with some of his experiences at the front.

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Miss Florence Finlayson. Miss
Shelly and the Temple Quartet contributed an excellent musical program,
and among the pictures shown was one of the camp at Shorncliffe, where the second contingent was stationed.

ORPINGTON EXHIBITS **CLAIM MUCH NOTICE** 

Younger Canadian Bird at Guelph Winter Fair Excels Best American Output.

GUELPH. Dec. 5 .- In the display of Orpingtons at the Guelph Winter Fair all the different varieties are said to be the best lot ever got together in America. The buffs are a beautiful lot. having that rich golden color which the breeder prizes so highly. The S. C. Whites are as pure as the

snows and some of the winners at the big shows across the line had to take a back seat for the younger Canadian bird had thom dizzy as to size, type and

BIT MAN'S EAR OFF IN FOUNDRY FIGHT

FACES ARSON CHARGE Frank Amrosa Held on Accusation of Bert Alexander.

HAMILTON, Monday, Dec. 6 .- Frank Amrosa, Burlington street, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Walsh and Constable Hay on a charge of aggravated assault preferred by Bert Alexander. During a fight at the Dominion Drawn Steel Co.'s plant Amrosa bit one of Alexander's earn of the control of the

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