ST. ANDREW'S MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED !

Grand Masters Were Present Notable Event at Temple Building

PAST MASTER'S JEWEL

W. Bro. Graham, Retiring Master, Honored at Close of the Year's Administration.

The ceremony of installation of the officers of St. Amerew's Masonic Longe, No. 16, G.R.C., was held last evening in the Masonic Hail, Temple Building, the installing officer being R.W. Bro. W. C. Wiskinson. The occasion was unique from the fact that rour past grand masters of the Grand Louge of Canada took part: Most Worship of Linders, John Ross Roperson, E. T. Malone, Benjamin Amen, and w. D. Macrherson, three of them being life members of the lodge, and the following past grand lodge officers also assisted: R.W. Bros. Jas. S. Loveli, Henry T. Smith, and V.W. Bros. A. E. Hagerman, Chas. E. Edmonds and John Fearson, and W. Bros. J. Clark, W. F. Chapman and Jas. R. Bulmer. This event has occurred annually since the 1822, in which year the lodge was instituted, and has enrolled among its masters many prominent and distinmasters many prominent and distinguished members of the craft. Wor. Bro. W. J. Bolus was installed as the Worshipful mas.er, and the following brethren were duly invested in office: W. Bro. John A. Graham, I.P.M.; Bro. Wm. Lawrence, S.W.; Bro. W. E. Struthers, J.W.; Bro. Rev. W. F. Wilson, chaplain; R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, treasurer; Bro. John D. Keachle, secretary; Bro. J. H. Fussell, assistant secretary; Bro. Wilhard W. Dunlop, S.D.; Bro. Robt. E. Patterson, J.D.; Bio. J. B. Hutchinson, I.G.; Bro. H. Ruthven McDonaid, S.S.; Bro. G. C. Kirby, J.S.; W. Bro. H. C. Montgomery, D. of C.; Bro. Chas. H. Bishop, organist; Bro. J. M. Pritchard, yler; W. Bro. L. J. Clark and Bro. P. L. Fraser, auditors.

At the close of the ceremony, W. Bro. Bolus presented a beautiful past master's jewel on behalf of the members of the lodge to W. Bro. Graham. the re-iring master, under whose guiding hand the lodge has had a most successful year. W. Bro. Graham repiled, making special reference to the generosity of the members in their prompt response on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society. \$500 being raised for the former and \$650 for the latter by personal contributions, besides the grants of benevolence at this meeting to the widows of our deceased, and to the benevolent institutions in the city, and, as a mark of his own appreciation, he presented to the louge a beautifully encased set of working tools of the three degrees. Three Died at Front.

During the year the lodge was called upon to mourn the loss of three valiant members, who, having gone to the front, sacri leed their lives on the battlefield for freedom and justice, and for the honor of King and country, viz. Bros. Captain Reg N. C. Davis, Pte. Arthur E. Nugent and Pte. Richard S. Hallas, whose memory will be honored and revered.

Encomiums were showered on the glee club of he ledge, which, under the able leadership of Bro. E. R. Bowles, has added much to the pleasure of all the meetings, An hour in the banquet room, where the theme in speech and song was that of patriotism and duty, was closed with the toas. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again." At the close of the caremony

COLLAPSED ON STREET DIED IMMEDIATELY

Philip St. Arnaud Suddenly Strick. en on Bloor Street Yesterday Morning.

As he was walking along West Bloor street at 9.15 yesterday morning, Philip St. Arnaud, 21 Edna avenue, a traveler for the Bowles' Produce Co., was seen to colapse. Pedestrians ran to his assistance and a doctor was called, but he died before ald could reach him. He had been off work for some time thru illness, and was starting out to resume business, but had not gone far when he dropped to the ground. The body was removed to the morgue, but after investigation by the chief coroner, who decided that an inquest was not necessary, it was removed to was not necessary, it was removed to

LIEUT. G. W. N. DAY HONORED BY FELLOWS

Former Editor of Contract Record is Presented With a Sleeping Bag.

The staff of Hugh C. MacLean, Limited, trade newspaper publishers, gave a dinner to Lieut. G. W. N. Day gave a dinner to Lieut. G. W. N. Day of the 95th Battalion, late editor of The Contract Record and Engineering Review, at the St. Charles Hotel, last evening, and presented him with a Jaeger sleeping bag as a token of their esteem of his long connection with the from and his popularity with the staff.

The usual list of toasts were proposed and responded to, at the direction H. M. Thompson, who presided as

Of particular note was the toast to "Our Guest," which was responded to by Lieut, G. W. N. Day, in a splendid manner. The note that he struck was one of seriousness and of duty rather than of frivolity and adventu Lieut. Day has for eight years beer

UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

LONDON. Wednesday, Dec.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 14. The official communication issued by the war office today says there is no change in the situation on either the Russian or Caucasian fronts.

Bros., lumber merchants, with whom Irving worked before going to the hospital. They state that he told them his parents resided in Toronto, but up

late last night the police were un-

TORONTONIAN ILL IN OHIO. The detective department yester day received a telegram from Cuyaho-ga Falls, Ohio, stating that Robert living, said to belong to Toronto, is ying seriously ill in the People's Hospital at Akron, Ohio. and communication is from Steel

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Brome Quinine removes the cause, There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

YORK COUNT

Mayor.

As for

up this way.

we want to s.ra ghten out loronto."

time for the opening of the new s.at.on.

Leaside. The money is in the bank.

Residences of J. Snow and Mrs.

H. Munn, Fairview, De-

stroyed by Fire.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning an outbreak of fire occurred at the two

storey frame dwelling owned and occu-pied by J. Snow and family, 102 Senece

pied by J. Snow and family, 102 Seneca street, Fairbank, completely destroying it, with the adjoining one-storey frame cottage, 104 Seneca street, occupied by Mrs. H. Munn.

Owing to the distance from the city limits, over one mile, the city reels were not present. A bucket brigade was hastily formed, but was of little avail to check the fames.

check the flames.

The loss on the Snow property is esti-

SCARBORO RECRUITING.

Birch Cliff Neighborhood Has Already Sent Sixty Overseas.

overseas service, and 60 from the neigh-horhood of Birch Cliff along the lake

LIGHTS FOR WESTON.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

SKATING IN EARLSCOURT.

drehall on Ascot avenue will be used by

RECRUITING AT AURORA.

About Fif een Volunteered for Twelfth York Rangers Overseas Battalion.

Fair success attended the recruiting

SOUTH YORK

CONSERVATIVES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

South York Liberal-Con-

servative Association

Will be held at the

Labor Temple, Church St.

At 2.30 p.m.,

Segretary.

orhood of Birch Cliff along the

streets. Routine matters chiefly

FAMILIES BURNED OUT

The Canadian Northern is only whit-

UAKWOOD RATEPAYERS Up Yonge Street

Also Take a Fling at Commissioner of Works for Alleged Inaction.

DISCUSS WATER SUPPLY

A meeting of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was heid last evening in Oakwood Hall. President William Caswell occupied the chair.

Secretary Norman read a letter from the Consumers' Gas Company, stating that they will send an official to inspect Oakwood avenue and side streets, for the purpose of laying gas mains, if possible. This was in response to a request from the association for the installing of gas in the Oakwood section.

Sewer maintenance, water and street lighting were discussed. The speakers were W. Jarvis, W. Huslon, C. Bansley, Fred H. Miller (deputy reeve), V. M. Graham (deputy reeve), V. M. Graham (deputy reeve) Charles Bansley was of the opinion that there was a better water supply in the Humber than the "chlorinated sewage" supplied by the city, and other speakers criticized Commassioner harris for alleged inaction.

The following resolution was accepted: "Resolved, that the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association heartily endors the good work done during the past year by the members of the York Township Council, and hereby place on record our appreciation of their efforts."

Leader George Peacock, Toronto Millitary Training Corps, appealed for recruits to attend drill instructions, and as a result several members promised to en-

UNIFORMLY HIGH TAXES MEET WITH CRITICISM

County Rate is Held by Ratepayers to Be Higher Than Called For.

s considerable criticism of the uniformly tight taxes in some municipalities more han others. The two chief poin of objection are centred around the school and county rates, the latter, which is held to be a controllable expense, being regarded as beyond all value received. It regarded as beyond all value received. It is charged that the duration of the county council is prolonged at each session far beyond the time necessary for transaction of business and that the rate of remuneration, \$5 a day, is excessive. The school tax is controlled largely by local causes and in some cases 40 per cent of the total amount is held to be a matter with which the township or county councils have little to de.

SECURING COMFORTS FOR MEN IN TRENCHES

Much Activity Displayed by Wo men's Associations of Oakwood and Earlscourt. Considerable activity is being displayed

by the women's associations in the Oak-wood and Earlscourt district in the pre-paration of soldiers' comforts to be forwarded to Europe in the early part of the warded to Europe in the early part of the new year.

The Trench Comforts' League, Oakwood; the students of the Oakwood Collegiate Institute, pupils of the Earlscourt School and the women's branch, British Imperial Association, are all animated with the one motive to send forward to the soldiers in the trenches all the warm clothing and other necessities it is possible to get together. sible to get together.

ROAD THRU CEMETERY. mmissioner Snyder Receives Instruc-tions to Start Work on Sidewaiks.

Commissioner Snyder has received instructions from the York Township Council to proceed immediately with the construction of the wooden sidewalks on each side of the road thru Prospect Cemetery, a little to the north of Morrison avenue.

The completion of this work will open up the much-needed road from east to west Earlscourt, and be of particular alvantage to the school children attending Hughes School.

SOX FOR SOLDIERS.

President Mrs. E. Ames and the mem-ers of the woman's branch. Toronto leights Social Club. Harvie avenue, airbank have recently donoted 17 pure children and young people for skating, and the larger rink, on the corner of Boon and St. Clair avenues, will be used for hockey and other sports. of hand-knitted sox to the Canadi a Red Cross, to be sent to the soldiers at

MORE CIVIC CARS. Owing to the increased traffic on the

St. Clair avenue civic car line, three extra cars have been recently added to cope with rush-hour business. DON ROAD HYDRO LINE.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission The Hydro-Electric Power Commission is making up estimates for the ext nsion of the Don line eat of the Don road to the town line and in the direction of Agincourt, and a report will soon be ready for the ratepayers interested.

ONTARIO WILL LEASE **WILL TRAIN CANADIAN** CANAL WATER POWERS!

Negotiations Under Way With Party Leaves England for In Dominion for Increased Elecstruction at British Headtricity Generation Facilities. quarters.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14 .- Negotiations | Canadian Associated Press Cable. are proceeding between the Federal and LONDON. Dec. 14.-The following Provincial Ontario authorities in connec- Canadian officers hae gone to France tion with the lease and disposal of the for instruction; Seventh Reserve Intion with the lease and disposal of the water powers on the Trent, Welland, and other canals in the province. Premier Hearst and Hon. Howard Ferguson have Greacon; 11th Battalion, Capt. Baille, Lieut. Greacon; 11th Battalion, Capt. Collins; FOR PEACE PILGRIMS other canais in the province. Hearst and Hon. Howard Ferguson have LONDON. Wednesday. Dec. 15—
The international committee of women for permanent peace, thru the president of the Swedish section, has issued an official communication which says that neither the Swedish section nor the headquarters of the committee at Amsterdam will have any connection with Henry Ford's peace mission.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

ON RUSSIAN FRONTS

been negotlating for the province, and Hon. Messrs. Cochrane, Hazen and Donterty for the Federal Government.

The Dominion Government has constructed the canals, but the water powers are claimed by the province. It is, therefore, claimed that in regard to leases already granted by the Dominion Government half the revenue should revert to the province. With regard to future water power possibilities it is asked that the province have first option to take over the bower for the hydro-electric. If the province does not do so then they should be leased by the Dominion and half the revenue go to the province. 12th Battalion Capt. Jennings. Lieut. Ryder; 17th Battalion. Lieuts. Topp and Morris; 23rd Battalion, Capt. een negotiating for the province, and Creighton, Lieut. Bend; 30th Battalion. Capt. Lee, Lieut. Tnomas; 32nd Battalion, Capt. Evans; 36th Battalion, Capts. Baldwin and Cormick; 39th Battalion, Major Vanderwater, Capt. Hudson, Lieut, Mallock; 43rd Battalion, Major Grassie, Capt. Chandler, Lieut. Watson; 48th Battalion. Lieuts. Campbell. Sawers, Harrower; Machine-gun School, Major Bamfield; Signalling School, Capt. Van Wart.

MAJOR COLES TO RETURN.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is reported here that Major W. G. Coles of the Army Service Corps of the first Canadian division, is to be returned to Canada at once to instruct Army Service Corps officers in training for overseas service. Major Coles, who is to be given the ran kof Heutenant-colore, has been in charge of edictions. ne, has been in charge of a divisional supply train in France, and has served with distinction. He was a member of he London Board of Control when war broke out.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP,

Saturday Next, December 18 Addresses will be given by W. F. Maclean, M.P., Capt. T. Wallace, M.P., Dr. Godfrey, M.P.P., G. S. Henry, M.P.P., and others.
H. H. BALL, J. A. MACDONALD,

WAS CROSSED IN LOVE TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Citizens north of the C.P.R. are asking when Mayor Church and the contro ers Sixteen-Year-Old Ida Steinberg will let the contract for the bridge over the Belt Line into Mount Pleasan. Ceme-tery. Nothing holds the thing back out Died Thru Drinking Carbolic Acid.

inaction. Press in the accelerator, Mr. Said to have been crossed in love, 16-year-old Ida Steinberg, 242 Augusta avenue, ended her life by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid in her bestine. Commissioner Harris is not given to Santa Clausing, the the money was voted a year ago.

A storekeeper at the crossing is getting out a window card with a likeness of "Good-bye, mother, good-bye," and Sir Adam Beck over the line "The min rushing into her room found her lying on the bed with her hand clutching an empty cup, and an empty bottle, mark-ed carbolic acid, lying near her. The Ald. Maguire's popularity is growing police ambulance was hurriedly sum-The Canadian Pacific's engineers are moned and she was conveyed to the inishing the plans for new bridges over General Hospital, and notwithstandthe Reservor Park and Belt Line ravines.

so as to complete the double-tracking in time for the opening of the new station.

Her parents think that she had worried over the refusal of her young man to take her home on Monday ing for the Ontario Government to comnight when she asked him to do so plete its agreement in regard to terminals Apparently she was in good health and in order to begin work on the shops at spirits, and when she went to bed she asked her little brother to sleep with her. She purchased the poison from a drug store on Spadina, stating that she wanted it to make a lotion. EARLY IN THE MORNING

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY ENTIRELY ALTRUISTIC

Advice to Pekin Due to Desire to Prevent Disturbances in the East.

IMPUTATIONS FALSE

mated at about \$2000, and the loss on the adjoining property is \$600, both partially covered by insurance.

The cause is attributed to an over-Articles in New York Papers Corrected by Embassy at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Japan's policy toward China is the subject of a termal statement issued tonight by the Japanese emuassy here, deciaring that China was advised to posupone a The combined patriotic and recruiting neeting, held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Christ Church, Scarhange in her form of government only with the view of avoiding "any unboro Village, last night was successful. Among the speakers were Norman Allen, Major C. M. Brown, a returned soldier, and Frank Oldfield, who rendered a numtoward development in the far east, which night and one more distributed element to the already complicated world situation," and denying reports ber of patriotic selections. The chair was occupied by J. G. Cornell, reeve of the township. So far 14 of the members of Christ Church have enlisted for active that Japan is being used as a base of Sun Yat Sen's activities against the proposed monarchy in China, "Certain reports and comments, cal-culated to damage in the eyes of the

American public the integrity and sincerity of Japan in her Chinese policy," says the statement, "have appeared in some of the New York papers. The imputations they convey may pussi-bly have their orgin in a simple fact of At a meeting of the waterworks and fire commission of Weston last night it was decided to instal additional lighting on Beech. Rosemount and Dufferin Japan's participation in an advice re cently addressed to China by the enpowers to postpone a change in the form of government. The advice was dictated by the simplest and purest of motives, that is, to avoid pardevelopment in the far east, which In the week's campaign undertaken by the Town of Weston to secure members for the local branch of the Canadi n Red Cross Society, 1311 chizens were enrolled, while \$2438 was realized in all. The canvass was not confined exclusively to the town, but overlapped on the Townships of Etobicoke and York. The idea was to interest as many as possible in the work of the society. might aud one more disturbing ele-ment to the already complicated world situation. Nothing more nor less. "The Japanese embassy has re-ceived from Tokio a cable despatch which authorizes it to state that from no quarter in Japan have arms been supplied or assistance in any form been given to the revolutionary elements in China. nor has any instiga-tion been attempted. The allega-Two free open-air skating rinks are now ready for the winter season in the Earlscourt district. One adjoining the tions that Japan is being used as a base of activities by Sun Yat Sen, and that the Japanese are actively co-operating with him are equally unfounded and untrue, to the best knowledge of the Japanese Govern-ment, which is taking every measure of precaution against such attempts.
"The reports such as that the Japanese consul-general at Shanghai cabled to Tokio on Dec. 1 saying that the monarchical movement would succeed if something were not done quickly, or if Japanese warships were not rushed to Shanghai, can only be

characterized as wild and hardly merit refutation." The King's Physicians

Fair success attended the recruiting meeting held in Aurora last night under the auspices of the 12th York Overseas Regiment. About 15 young men responded to the call. The chair was occupied by Mayor Baidwin and the speckers Major Brown, Major Williams, Sergt. Eccles, Rev. Mr. McGonigle, Aub. y Davis, president North York war auxilia y, and Reeve Keith of Newmanket. The Aurora Home Guara, was present, 12 strong, and ispiring was well. The Globe reported yesterday that Sir Frederick Treves, assistant surgeon to the King, and Sir Bertrand steel men, and they were flanbergast-TRAIN CANADIAN

TRAIN CANADIAN

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FIRE AT LONDON, ONT.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Loss Sustained by Boot and Shoe Firm

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.-Fire of unknown origin, breaking out shortly before midnight tonight, did \$50,000 damage to the building and stock of Johnston and Murray, boot and shoe merchants, this city.

This fire broke out at the foot of a stairway on the second storey of the four-storey structure. The upper tour-storey structure. The upper floors, which were used for storerooms, stock on the ground floor was seriously demaged by smoke and water. The entire loss is covered by insur-

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY **BUILDERS' EXCHANGE**

Members Prepare for Convention to be Held in February.

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Hamilton Builders' Exch nge was held last evening, when Exch nge was held last evening, when the following officers were elected:

C. T. Pearce, president; E. Kent first vice-president; William Penny, secone vice president; James McNeil, treasurer; W. J. Drake, acting secretary; Messrs. Hannaford, Dennisford, Mur. ay and Sommerville, directors, It was announced that a four days' convention of the Ontario Builders' Exchange will be held during the third week of February, when over 300 deweek of February, when over 300 de-leg tes from the various cities of the province, along with delegates from American exchanges, will be present.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List.

First Battallon.
Killed in action — Fred Barnhardt,
Stratford, Ont. Stratford, Ont.
Wounded—Corp. Lester Stanley Fry,
Chesley, Ont.
Second Battalion.
Wounded—Thomas Burke, 152 York
street. Torento; Ernest F. Munroe. Virden, Man.; Corp. Francis Charles Fowler, England; William Watts, England.
Eighth Battalion.
Suffering from gas poisoning—Wilford
J. Eadle, Winnipeg.
Tweitth Battalion.
Dangerously ill—Lieut.-Col. Harry Ful-

Dangerously ill—Lieut.-Col. Harry Ful-ton McLeod, Fredericton, N.B. Thirteenth Battallon. Wounded—Corp. Carl C. Bowers, Shu-penacadie, N.S.

Killed in action-David Sawers Stirl-Fourteenth Battallon. Killed in action—Corp. Wm. H. Bren-nan, Montreal; Ernest House, England; Corp. Arthur H. Flood, Scotland. Fifteenth Battallon.

Now serving with divisional headquarters staff (previously reported missing)—Charles Rowland Jackson, 9 Edwin avenue, Toronto.

Wounded (no particulars)—Emile Dupond. pond.

Killed in action—David Williamson,
Scotland; Lance Corp James Mitchell,
England; Wm. Anderson. Winnipeg.
Wounded—Hector W. McKay, Scotland;
Sgt. Thomas H. Gallen, Victoria; John
C. Fuller, Winnipeg.

Fuller, Winnipeg.
Eighteenth Battalion.
Wounded Osmand Ziegler, Twenty-First Battalion.
Killed in action—Reginald F. Trevor.
Brockville, Ont.; George P. Dupuis, Renfrew; Sergt. Wm. Bnnoss, England; Jas.
Fitzpatrick, England.
Died of wounds—Percy H. Lanning,
England; John Cody, Ireland.
Twenty-Second Battalian Twenty-Second Bat allon. Wounded-Sergt. Gamelin de Montigny

Twenty-Third Battalion.
Died—George Foster Graham, 47 Lapin avenue, West Toronto (of pneumonla) Twenty-Fourth Battalion. in action-Adrian St. Marie, Montreal.

Died of wounds—James Snyder, Wes

Twnty-Fifth Battalion. Wounded-Samuel Snow, Harbor Grace Nfld. Twenty-Sixth Battallor

Wounded, but now on duty—Chifford W. Garrison, St. John, N.B. Killed in action—John H. Pailen, Chat-ham, N.B. Twenty-Seventh Battalion Wounded-Corp. Robert J. Longley linnipeg.

Twenty-Eighth Battallon Wounded-Arthur J. Angel, Winnipeg Thirty-First Battallon. Wounded - William Wishart. Forty-Ninth Battalion

Wounded-Allan P. Taylor, Brosayler Fifty-Ninth Battallon.

Suffering from pneumonia—Peter G Melie, England. Princess Pats. Killed in action—Lance Corp. James Sowness, England.

Royal Canadian Regiment. Killed in action—Sgt. John Carroll, Third C.M.R. Wounded-Wm, Lakey, Redcliff, Que. Killed in action-Joseph Angin, Bayon-

Fifth C.M.R. Killed in action—Lance Corp. Thomas ustace, Torbay, Nfd. Sixth C.M.R.

Wounded—Sgt. George M. Morrison, Amh.rst, N.S.; George Cu.rle, George-town, P.E.I. Wounded severely—John Gordon, Syd-ney Mines, N.S. Fifth Field Co. Div. Engrs. Killed in action—Sapper Thomas Luck-nan, 93 South Dundurn streef, Hamilton. Wounded—Sapper Herbert Roginson Vinnipeg.

IN WHOLE OF CANADA

Sir Sam Hughes of Colonel John Currie, M.P.

(Continued From Page 1).

The minister of milita continued to give the audience facts and details and they can get it pure at the Hotel of the dilatory methods of the Can-adian iron and steel men Tom Cantley of New Glasgow, N.S., he said, was the only steel man who would DID SERIOUS DAMAGE

Was the only steel man who would tackle the proposition of turning of shells made from Canadian basic steel, and to him much of the success of the industry was due. To get the Canadians to work our own copined by Boot and Shoe the Canadians to work our own cop-per, zinc and lead mines was another tremendous task finally accomplished by the department. And not the leas: of the tasks was to secure the trained workmen for the jobs, but this has been done so success ully that today England was taking the best of our men from us to instruct English. men from us to instruct E workmed in Canadian methods. The men who were today complaining of the business methods of the department, he said, were the very men who came to him with a pencil and piece of white paper and not a dollar behind them seeking contracts

to sub-let at big profits.

Praise for Col. Currie. Praise for Col. Currie.

Col. Jack Currie, "the best slandered man in the Dominion." he said. was one of the men who fought to the last at St. Julien. "Jack Currie, by some cowardly, sneaking, snivelling slanderer, has been accused of not doing his duty at the front. Jack Currie stood in his trench from Thursday noon till Saturday night, and finally led out his 150 remaining and finally led out his 150 remaining men on the orders of my son." Rumor had it, he said, that Currie was found

E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760

BULGARS SHOW INTENT MAY FORGIVE ATTACHE GREECE IS UNDECEIVED

Pretended Reluctance to Take United States May Overlook Of-Hold of Monastir Covered Design.

POSSESSION ASSERTED

Frontier Has Now Been Closed Austrian Official Claims Acting to Travelers From Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 2 a. m.-Telegraphing from Saloniki, The Times' correspondent savs:

"The reported concentration of large enemy forces south of Monastir today is authoritatively denied, and there-fore the Doiran-Gievgeli sector is the only quarter from which an enemy advance may be anticipated at present. "The exclusion of Bulgarians from the civil administration of Monastir is now clearly seen to have been a pre-tence intended to allay Greek suspicions until the Serbian resistance was completely broken and the line of the Greek policy definitely known. It now must be discarded. Monastir has been officially declared by the German minister at Sofia to be in the frrevocable possession of Bulgaria. While a purey Bulgarian administration is installed in that coveted town, one of the first acts of this administration has been to close the frontier to travelers from Greece."

CANADIAN MEDICALS RECEIVED TRANSFER

Physicians Attached to Royal Army Medical Corps as Temporary Lieutenants.

Canadian Associated Press Cable LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The following officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps have been transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps, with the rank of temporary Meutenant: Doctors Charles Edgar Wilson, Harold Chester Sutton, Henry Brown Moyle, Harold Percival Roberts, Alfred Westland Nixon and Harold B. Alfred Westland Nixon and Harold B. Stacpoole. Appointments of temporary ileutenants have been given to J. Balfour, Canadian Mounted Rifles: W. H. Kippen, 3rd Battalion; G. H. Estabrook, 7th Battalion; W. A. Brown and W. W. Mitchell, 10th Battalion; W. E. MacFarlane and A. W. Ruston, 13th Battalion; A. Danholm, 15th Battalion; Lieut. C. L. MacGillivary, 42nd Battalion; Lieut. Leo J. Gavey from the 11th reserve, and Lieut. Frank Browne from the 23rd, are promoted captains. promoted captains.

STRATFORD FOR CHURCH UNION

STRATFORD, Dec. 14.—Reports submitted to the Presbyterv of Stratford here today showed that church undon had carried thruout the presbytery by a majority of 311. In 1911 the majority for union was 1855.

IN PASSPORT FRAUDS

Zwiedinek.

fence of Baron Erich

AMBASSADOR BLAMED

on Instructions of Dr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department probably will accept the explanation made by Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy here, regarding a letter he wrote to the Austra-Hungarian consul-general in New York suggesting that neutral passports be bought to assist reservists in this country to

reach Austria-Hungary. The letter was written while Dr. Constantin Dumba, the recalled ambassador, was in charge of the bassy. Baron Zwiedinek called Secretary Lansing the day after it was published and explained that he was a subcrdinate official at the time and was acting under the instructions Secretary Lansing of Dr. Dumba. did not indicate what his view would be, but it is learned there is no disposition at the department to ques-tion the charge's statement that he was not responsible for the letter. Acceptance of Baron Zwiedinek's explanation will clear up one of the in-cidents out of which grew the situation aggravating relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. There probably will be no decision in the case of Alexander Von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, charged with objectionable activities, until after a reply has been received to the note to Austria-Hungary deman ing paration for American lives lost when the liner Ancona was sunk, and as surances that such attacks will not be repeated.

MAJOR GAULT AND SISTER SHARE ESTATE EQUALLY

More Than Two and One Half Million Dollars is Divided

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 .- Major Hamilton Gault, now fighting with the Canadian forces in France, and his sister, Mrs. Percy George Benson of Lydeard House, Taounton. England, receive equal shares in the estate of their late father, Andrew Frederick Gault of Montreal, \$1,307.888 each. This award was made today by Justive Guerin in superior court in a friendly action taken by Majo Gult last year to have the trustee of his father's estate make a division

Reprint from Commerce & Finance, New York.

The Boom in Bibles. Bibles are selling as never before. The export demand is particularly big. Everywhere, according to the publishers, the demand is unprecedented. It is estimated the increase in sales over America's best previous year will

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