

Hon, "Bob" Rogers packed Massey Hall to the last seat in the top gallery, which is sufficient proof of his popu-larity in Toronto. His remarks, particularly the references to Canada's soldier boys at the front and under training, were punctuated with ap-plause, and he got a grand ovation at the conclusion. Before he arose to speak Dr. Norman Allen read an address of welcome from the Citizens' Recruiting League, welcoming him to Toronto as "one of Canada's most ored, respected, able, and faithful public servants."

dress.

ernment is alive to the interests of its citizens, the Canadian people, and assure you we are now closest possible Kitchener and the war office. No steps have been taken and no policy adopted without the knowledge that it meets the entire approval and en-dorsation of those authorities," he assured the audience

Everything, he said, was being done upon the advice and counsel of

some wrist-watch by his fellow-employes if occasionally you do not seem to be able to understand just what is as a token of the high esteem in which being done, let me assure you that they held him. Mr. Neville has seen much service in India and South Africa, having served with the 9th Lancers, :m-perial army. He came to Canada from Staffordshire, England, eight years ago.

rubbers, the Red Cross Fund of this city now has a permanent fund with which to carry on its work of mercy, the results of the collection gathered by the school children last week amounting to 19,729 pounds of paper, 2275 pounds of rags, and 900 pounds of rubber, netting \$298.42 for the fund. The recent salary increases in the city hall were assailed by T. J. Stew-

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we are being guided by the wisdom of those who are responsible for the work for the time being. The government fully realizes that the ness of the Canadian people today is **Temperance and Prohibition**

the business of the war." Failure of some English statesmen to listen to the late Lord Roberts The Hotel Teck management are en when he advocated preparedness, he thusiastic temperance supporters, but like many other unprejudiced citizens, declared, has proven costly to Britain Lord Roberts was insulted and term-ed a "red-faced jingo." Today we they fail to see how prohibition can lead to anything but strife, turmoil, expended \$15,000,000,000 getting have contention and lawlessness.

* WAR SUMMARY * THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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sanctioned by Von Falkenhayen, chief of staff, whose word is absolute, and who is responsible solely to the kaiser.

The German admiralty announces that the German armed commerce raider Moewe has arrived safely in Wilhelmshaven after a cruise of several months, in which she sank 15 British vessels and laid mines, one of which, the enemy says, sank the King Edward VII. She had on board many passengers and crews of her maritime victims, whom, in defiance of international law and humanity, she had kept on board, on the principle that German troops adopted of sending Belgian women and children in front of them as a screen and defence against allied fire. It is probable that the presence of these helpless people on the Moewe saved her from destruction by about 15 swift British cruisers which had been out scouring the seas for her, and her flight to a German port was probably occasioned by the closing in on her of these avengers. The retention of helpless people on board the Moewe, and the dastardly crime of laying mines on the high seas, bespeaks her commander a sa modern Captain Kidd, and spares one the necessity of paying him any compliments for alleged skilfulness as a seaman.

* * * * The British have been conducting severe fights with grenades in the craters which they recently won and retain to the north of Vermelles. The German artillery was active on Sunday about Loos and Ypres. The which they took the trenches which they took Friday from the Germans on the Ypres-Comines Canal.

Extensive movements of Russian troops in southern Bessarabia are reported from Bucharest. The Russians, who have thrown an advanced guard across the Dniester River at a village, may be on the point of attempting to push their advance into Bukowina and across the Carpathians. Scout observations are reported from the Dvinsk-Jacobstadt section of the front, and the usual exchange of fire is reported from the southern Galician front.

The Russian war office has issued a statement describing the capture of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia. This town was stormed with the bayonet, not a shot being fired, and the Turks who stood to resist the Russian soldiers were mostly all killed. Twenty Krupp guns of the latest pattern were captured in Bitlis and its environs. *

type of aircraft having flown over the northern counties on a bombing expedition.

artillery.

A despatch from Athens says that it is believed that Bagdad will soon be captured. No information is given as to the manner in which it will fall, nor is any inkling given of the reasons for this prediction. . Other alarming reports have begun to filter thru concerning the internal condition of Turkey, which must be in a bad way after fighting four wars in a few years. These were: The Italian, the first Balkan, the Yemen, and the present campaign. The Turks have no more than nine millions of a population to draw on for soldiers, for the Greeks, Armenians and Syrians refuse to fight and take to the mountains of Asia Minor when any, attempt is made to conscript them. Turkey lost heavily in men in the Balkan war and in the Yemen campaigns, where whole battalions were killed off by the deadly climate in a few months. The Greeks have in Turkey evidently a widespread secret society which has rapid facilities for forwarding information to Athens.

a more mysterious part of the Athens message is that part reporting that the Turks are taking up the mines in the Dardanelles. Till further information is received, little by way of illumination can be said about it except that, perhaps, the Turks are rearranging their underwater defences in an endeavor to catch any allied submarines which may venture on a voyage to Constantinople.

art, M.P., at the Hydro Commission meeting Saturday. He declared that nore retrenchment was needed at the present time. Capt. Mayor Walters and Mr. Stewart entered into heated argument regarding the matter, the chief magistrate claiming that the city was saving \$7700 in the works department alone. Mr. Stewart referred to the increases granted to the fire department and the garbage collectors, but the mayor said that they were the lowest paid civic employes in the Dominion. Hydro-electric finances showed a gross surplus of \$26,898 on street lighting, the city received \$5000 of this some time ago, but as the city expected the whole amount. Engineer Sifton

suggested that a further rebate of \$2733 be paid over, and the balance of \$18,000 be used as surplus account No action was taken in the matter. Military Funeral. The late Pte. Edward Burton, who

died in the city hospital on Friday last was accorded a military funeral by the cembers of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. As the remains were lowered into the grave, the firing squad, on the command of Sgt. Haner, volleyed nd the "Last Post" was sounded by he buglers.

Damage to the extent of \$3000 was used by a fire which broke out in he book store of H. J. Latimer, 282 Good Response Made to Appeals North James street, early yesterday norning. An overheated gas stove was the cause of the blaze, which spread to Hope's furniture store and Miss Begg's millinery parlors next door. The firemen were able to save the building. nd most of the damage was done to



Lieut.-Col. Pratt, M.P., Tells Men That Brotherhood is Found in Khaki Ranks.

Lieut.-Col. A. Pratt, M.P., of the 134th mcoe Battalion appealed for recruits the front. on behalf of the 180th Sportsmen's Bat- us to the firing line, and there is no bit befait of the four Sportsmen's Bat-talion before a capacity audience at the Hippodrome Theatre last night. Col. Pratt spoke after a five-reel war play had been shown. The last words of the screen were "Will you do your bit?" and, as the colonel started his appeal, he ask-ed the audience how many men would England has again been annoyed by the Zeppelin nuisance, two of this e of aircraft having flown over the northern counties on a bombing ex-ition. The feature of the fighting on the Italian front continues to be duels of illery. Tidy.

men would come to him and act as tho they had been insulted, "The appeal for you men to enlist does not come direct from the commanding officer of the battalion," he said: "the appeal of today is from the King. The men in Belgium and France are holding the line, waiting for you to go and re-lieve them."

Captain Dr. Smirlie Lawson of the th Sportsmen's Battalion also spoke. e band of the 95th Battalion played, 'pep.' d the following local talent volunteered eir services for the musical program Toronto that are at the front are ask-Musgrave, D. Cowan, Pte. Jack Slack and the Orpheus Saxasix ing you to come over and help them."



HOUSE WIRING AND FIXTURES AT COST DURING MARCH

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76th, which are commanded by Lieut.

Miss Ada. M. Storey, Franklin, 1,500 00 Man. Special permission by military head marters has been given to the fol owing overseas battalion bands to coe Machine Gun Campaign. 2,115 14 play at Loew's Theatre on Sundays at 2.15 and 7.15 p.m., under auspices 25 00

of the Toronto Recruiting League, as detailed: 92nd Battalion, March 12 4 00 woth Battalion, March 19; 123rd Bat-talion, March 26; 124th Battalion, Apri 25 40

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14; 83rd Battalion, May 21. Approved Sub-Title.

Notification has been received from headquarters, Ottawa, that His Royal highness the Duke of Connaught has 110 0 approved of the 83rd Overseas Batta-

ion bearing the sub-title "Queen's 250 Own Rifles of Canada." The Queen's Own is itself allied with 1.700 (that fine old English regiment, the East Kent, or more familiarly known vertising 1,155 58 as the Buils, which was organized in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and has fought in every one of Britain's wars since that time. There are 15 Batta-lions of the Buffs on active service. The Queen's Own has supplied the 83rd Battalion with 30 officers, 50 n.c. AT THE PARK THEATRE o.'s and over 800 men.

About 30 members of the senior class of the Ontario Veterinary College, who have offered their services as veter-naries, have sent Mr. Mockie to Ottawa to interview Sir Sam Hughes and other officials, as they understand the imperial army are lacking men of their profession. They have offered them selves to go as soon as they are want. Altho the 198th Battalion does not Altho the 198th Battalion does not start recruiting till tomorrow, thirty give them the diplomas, or as soon as were signed up by the recruiting they graduate, which will be about

April. Should Enlist Now.

In connection with the recruiting uits, said: "Any man who joins the for the 201st Battalion, La.-Col. Hagar ty announces that those who wis μ to join the N. C. O. class should enlist at once, as stripes will be awarded to Empire. I am not at liberty as yet to those who qualify first. For the benefit of those who wish t

the papers will announce the fact continue their studies for matriculation after enlisting, a special N. C. O. Pointing to Major Tidy, who was class will be arranged for after 4 on the platform, and who is an officer o'clock. in the 198th,Col. Cooper said: "I would Ninet

Nineteen carloads of clothing and gladly change this colonel's tunic for other military equipment arrived at that of Major Tidy, and I would be Exhibition Camp on Saturday. The the proudest man on earth if I could shipment, which came from Ottawa includes uniforms, mitts, sox, etc., for wear that ribbon which belongs to the military cross which the major won at the front. Major Tidy is going with the troops in the Toronto military disrict.

Previous orders regarding the stand. ing medical board have been cancelled finer soldier in the army." Surely by military headquarters and from nov there is no mother in the audience who would persuade her son to stay away on the personnel of the board will be as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. Geo. Acheson; members, Capt. H. H. Harfrom such good company as this. Expert Bomb Throwers. work to do when it reaches the front, A.M.C.; Capt. R. W. Phillips, and that will not be very large front, A.M.C.

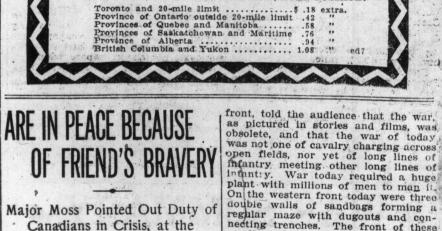
and that will not be very long, I can A six-days' course in "bombing." under direction of Major E. L. Buchan tell you confidentially," said Major "Our men will be expert bomb- an, will commence at 9 o'clock this morning at the Hamilton Rifle Ranges. throwers, and one bomb-thrower can kill seven men to one killed by an in-The Depot Regiment, C.M.R., and the fantryman. I am looking forward to 84th, 120th and 129th Battalions, will training the men of the 198th, and each send 20 men to attend the bombwill take the greatest pleasure in iming classes. The 124th (Pals) Battalion, Lieut.

parting to them the knowledge that I have gained while at the front. When Col. Vaux Chadwick commander, entered its new quarters in Davenport I left the front four weeks ago, the Barracks (Jesse Ketchem School), on boys were in great shape and full of What they need now is good Saturday.' This will be the headquarweather, and they will give the Gerters of the "Pals" until the opening of mans all they are looking for. Come the summer camp at Niagara-on-the over with us, boys. The boys from Lake

One hundred recruits are needed by the 81st Battalion to bring the regi-ment up to full strength. A specia campaign to secure the new men will be held today. A down town recruitng office has been opened at 52 West Adelaide street.

GORDON MACKAY CO. FIRE.

Fire, believed to be due to defective wiring, caused \$500 damage at the Gordon, Mackay Co., drygoods, corner Bay and Front streets, last night.



Star Theatre.

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fantry. War today required a huge plant with millions of men to man it. On the western front today were three double walls of sandbags forming a regular maze with dugouts and con-necting trenches. The front of these sandbag trenches was protected by millions of yards of barbed wire.

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Response Noble. In England the response to the calls of Lord Kitchener and Lord calls Derby hid been more than noble, bringing over three millions to the Rev. Bell Smith Declared No colors, but still not sufficient were available to operate the hug-plant at the front. He urged ever He urged every man to enlist and do his duty. Sergt. Wigglesworth of the 170th Battalion told the audience tha Vigorous recruiting by the use of men were here whose places could be filled by women. He asked every argument and urging of those if the men and women could not do as well as the men and women of England. He was at the front and still undecided by those leaving families and places of responsibility feareturned wounded, but now restored tured last night's recruiting meeting health he is returning with the at the Star Theatre. Major Moss stat-170th. It is his belief that ed that it was only by the bravery of married man of previous military training should go to the front. or if this is impossible, he should help to friends and allies at the front that Canadians lived in peace and safety. He

train men announced that the 81st Overseas Bat-The Rev. Bell Smith, now a private, talion, with a recruiting office at 52 gave a splendid comparison of Ne-West Adelaide street, started recruitbuchadnezzar and the kaiser. Belgium had taken the same stand as ing today for one hundred recruits to the Hebrew captives. This was the last war for liberty on earth; defeated take the place of those lost by wastage. This, he stated, was a great opportunliberty would never rise. He refused to believe there was any reason ity for those desiring to go overseas as soon as possible; as the 81st have great enough to keep a man at been in training for more than five Six children were not detaining him. nonths and this was the last oppor-The recruiting league was unity to get attached and go overseas ably assisted by members of the Tango Queen's Company, who are at the

