YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

FAVORS COMMISSION

Better Accommodation for Returning Soldiers Advocated.

Increase in postmen's salaries, the high tax rate, improved shipboard accommodation for returned soldiers, dispensing with titles, and city hall mismanagement were some of the many topics discussed at a well attended meeting of the British Imperial Association, held in Earlscourt School, North Dufferin street, last evening, J. R. MacNicol, prosident, being in the chair.

B. A. Lindo, secretary, read a communication from the Canada Food. Board regarding food wastage, stating that an order-in-council had been passed within the last few days giving the board power to prevent food waste and making it a duty of the police officials of the municipalities to see to its enforcement, and asked of for co-operation in carrying out Increase in postmen's salaries, the

the law.

J. R. MacNicol strongly denounced official incompetence in the city hall. He pointed out that the high rate of taxation was due to rotten civic government.

Take as an instance the works department. The commissioner of that branch does not know the first rudiments of engineering." Said Mr. MacNicol, "and he receives \$11,000, of which \$2000 is paid him as fuel controller, and he knows nothing absolutely about coal. It makes me sick. The roads around Davenport are in a disgraceful condition, and the Lansdewne avenue line, upon which thousands and thousands of dollars of the citizens money has been wasted, are instances. The whole department is mismanaged," said Mr. MacNicol.

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Ala. Sam Byding recommended a commission form of civic government, with

CIVIC GOVERNMENT

UNDER CRITICISM

Six or seven men selected from the entire city of Toronto, with Mr. Bradshaw appointed as manager. He also suggested a looping up of the civic car lines around the city. "The commissioners at present in the employment of the city should get out and apply for positions. The present system is one very largely of overlapping," said the alderman.

Tom Jones recommended that the court of revision should be cleared out. "It is largely responsible for the high tax rate," he considered. "I put a coat of paint on my verandah and I was assersed a further \$200," said another member.

Ald, Brooks Sykes spoke briefly on the water question.

Ald. George Birdsall, H. Parfrey, W. Butler, R. Kirk, Alex. Craig and others

EARESCOURT'S YOUNGEST HERO. Bugier Harold Hamilton Enlisted When Only Fifteen Years Old.

Bugler Harold Hamilton, C.E.F., France, eldest son of Captain H. Hamilton of Earlscourt fire hall, writing to his parents recent-

ly, stated that he was attached to the First Canadian Infantry Brigade Guard.

He was probably the youngest boy to enlist from the northwest section of the city at the outbreak of war, being only 15 years of age. Returning from England and discharged shortly afterwards, he reenlisted and has all engagements, in the section of the city at the country afterwards and has all engagements, in the country and the country of the country and the country and the country of the country and the country of the co

MURDERED MAN PROVED

TO BE VASIL GEORGE branch, the 67th Victim of Don Mill Road Tragedy Iden-tifled by Father, and Was a Bulgarian.

The name of "George" was found on the inside of his coat, and with that to THROWN FROM TRUCK.

While Arthur Duffin of 197 Montrose avenue was driving a truck for the Lynch Cartage Co, on Dundas street yesterday afternoon, the steering gear became disafternoon, the steering the vehicle to swerve FIRST DEVOTIONAL MEETING.

ed yesterday and asked for George, but the proprietor could not say who they were. The authorities are of the opinion that it is a clear case of murder, but up to a late hour last night, nothing had been found that would throw any light on the movements of George immediately prior to the time the body was found. Detective Nursey and County Constable J. T. Brown are working on the case. George formerly worked at the Simpson Knitting Mills. Under the auspices of the Epworth League of High Park Avenue Methodist Church, the first devotional meeting of holy week was held in the church last night, Rev. W. N. Chantler of Mount Dennis Methodist Church addressed the gathering.

LEASIDE CONFIRMATION

Confirmation services were held in St

Cuthbert's Church, Leaside, last night by

the Bishop of Toronto, who was assisted

BANK TELLER ENLISTS.

BLIGHTY BOYS' SKETCH.

sistent growth.

Twenty-One Candidates Confirmed at St. Cuthbert's Last Night by the Bishop of Toronto.

by Rev. T. C. Watson of Trinity College, and who officiated in the capacity of "Passion Week" in Weston is being

recognized by the finn-conformist churches by the holding of union services, which will take place each night in one of the churches. The first of these services was conducted last hight in the Methodist Church, when Rev. W. J. Forbes Robertson of Westminster Presbyterian Church preached to a large congregation. EXPECT STATEMENT SOON.

A. F. Jamieson, teller at the Earlscourt branch, Dominion Bank, has enlisted in the 67th Battery, and is now in training at the Exhibition Camp. Information regarding the proposed memorial hall for Earlscourt, the first of its kind to be erected in Canada, will shortly be announced, according to the statement of J. R. MacNicol, president of the B. I. A. made at a meeting in Earlscourt last night.

> MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded—285070, - A. Butcher, 411-Temple Building, Toronto. Gassed—W. K. MacKay, Scotland.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed in action—C. S. Banne, England;
J. A. McDonald, Middle River, N.S.; C.
Woodford, Pasadena, Cal.; J. H. Graham, Fairhall, Man.; A. D. Harlow, Sable River, N.S.; G. Covert, Wellington, Ont.;
J. A. Jeffrey, England; J. Winchester, Lindsay, Ont.; W. Gadd, Regina, Sask.;
J. Hughes, Lennox, Mass.; D. W. Milne, Napinka, Man.; H. J. Huntley, England.

Died of wounds-F. C. Freeman, Min-Died of wounds—F. C. Freeman, Minneapolis, Minn.
Died—F. Holley, Woodstock, Ont.
Missing, believed ki.led—Lieut. D. A.
Robinson, Learnington, Ont.; Lieut. G.
Tritton, Winnipeg.
Missing—Lieut. H. Cantion, M.C., 65
Wood street, Toronto; Capt. A. P. MacLean, 82 Highland avenue, Toronto;
Lieut. J. H. Wensley, Moose Jaw; Sask.
Gassed—E. Olls, Ottawa; J. P. Sylvester, Italy; F. Doupe, Ireland; Lieut. C.
A. Vickery, Port Perry, Ont.
Prisoner of war—A. R. Lutey, Detroit,
Mich.
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Gassed—F. Radcliffe, Guelph, Ont.
Wounded—Lieut. H. E. Vautelet, Montreal; W. J. Postelewaithe, Brantford; T.
Wood, Ottawa; G. R. McCall, Montreal;
273633, G. Bannerman, 782 East Gerrard
street, Toronto; M. Rogerson, Regina;
S. Smith St. Catharines, Ont.; H. L.
Laidlaw, Walkerville, Ont.; A. Musicant,
St. Agatha, P.Q.; 91556, J. L. Ryder, 176
Bedford street, Toronto; P. Palmer, England.

CAVALRY. MACHINE GUN CO.

RAILWAY TROOPS

RECOUNTS EXPERIENCES AS PRISONER OF WAR

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick Speaks Before Large Audience.

city of the auditorium of the new Masonic Hall, Yonge street, last night, Major Kirkpatrick told the story of the famous 3rd Battalion and the thrilling events of the war

in St. with by wisted legs. Cecil Willis, aged 8 years, of 454 Quesce avenue, received slight bruises on his forchead and his when he was not year of the corner of Dundas and Mediand streets. The car was owned and driven by E. Madili of 281 High Park avenue.

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ericans has given place to a sober solid, steady, preparation campaign," said the speaker, who complimented

METHODIST CHURCH TAKES UP FARMING

Trinity Church Will Back Hundred-Acre Enterprise for the Purpose of Alding Production. Trinity Methodist Church is attempting comething novel to help in the campaign

for increased production of foodstuffs congregation to secure a farm of about 100 acres near the city, and also to enthat led to his capture and intern20 months.

The Women's Liberal Association of Toronto arranged the evening's program, and Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie kindly lending their patronage. The funds will be divided between the International Red Cross of Geneva and the Prisoners of War Bread Fund.

In giving a recital of many sad and many amusing experiences in the prison camp, he paid a tribute to the solviety of the Canadian boys, which he said was unchallenged. He told of the monotony of the prison life endured by the officers, who are not allowed even the relief of work, and the tiresome monotony of the companionship of each other, which gradually, the gage the services of an experienced farm-

THROWN FROM LORRY.

When the lorry he was driving was struck by a Harbord car yesterday noon John Bollard, 263 West Queen street, was thrown from the seat and injured about the leg and shoulder. He was removed to St. Michael's Hos-Bollard was employed by Smith Cartage Company.

said the speaker, who complimented them on the advanced food conservation system they were carrying on.

Archdeacon Cody occupied the chair.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO.

When she was struck by a motor cardriven by Henry R. Pollock, 72 Regal road, yesterday evening, Florence Ramsay, aged 7, 123 Concord avenue, was severely injured about the head. She was removed to the Hospital for Eddie Zeagman yesterday received the Eddie Zeagman yesterday received the Eddie Zeagman yesterday received the

was severely injured about the head. She was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children, where it was stated last night that the child was thought to have sustained a fractured skull. According to the police, the child ran across the street in the path of the motor. The driver was not detained.

There's No Sentiment About This— It's a Cold-Blooded Talk to Employers

Let us be frank. More farm labour must be found. It serves no purpose to continually urge the farmer, and repeat "produce more food - produce more food." The farmen did produce more food last year - and he will produce more food this year - all that he possibly can. He is already working to his limit, and that means for many more hours per day than the city man works. The farmer says: "I'm willing to put more land under cultivation, if you will send me the labour to do it. And I'm willing to pay the labour good wages, but without labour I cannot do more than I am doing."

Now, farm work is a man's work. Any willing, intelligent man can be of great help on a farm; and besides, there are many men working in offices, stores, warehouses and factories, in towns and cities, who because of their early training upon farms could readily go back to farm labour and become useful workers in a short time. And remember, the financial obstacle should not be magnified, because the wages plus the board, which a farm labourer gets to-day equals, and often exceeds, the wages paid to office, store, factory, warehouse, and other general classes of labour.

"But," says the factory, store and warehouse employer, "I can't spare men. My staff is already reduced to a minimum."

To these employers we say, replace some of your men by women workers. OFFER WOMEN EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK, and in many cases the women will do the work as well as some of the men you are now employing.

When the munition manufacturers in Canada, United, States, Great Britain and France were told "You must get women, and make munition workers of them," they

were as loathe to try the experiment as other employers now are. But the Government said "The munitions must be produced and only women can be secured in sufficient numbers to produce them." The experiment was tried and as a result many a manufacturer is carrying on certain operations in his plant with woman labour to-day more efficiently than he had done with

In Great Britain and France you don't see ablebodied men behind store counters, wrapping up neckties, fitting shoes, measuring off calico, dispensing soda water, wrapping up flowers and serving trinkets in jewelry stores.

Neither are able-bodied men shining shoes for other men. Neither are they waiting on table at lunch counters, or hotels. Nor do you see able-bodied male book-keepers, typists, tailors, street car conductors. elevator operators, etc. In fact you don't see ablebodied men doing any job that a woman can do without sacrifice of true womanhood or health. The old saying "Men must work, and women must weep" has gone into the discard. It now is, "Men are fighting, so women must work."

CANADA IS AT WAR, and the sooner all our people wake up to the fact the better it will be for them and for Canada.

If some easy-going men object to being shifted out of their comfortable jobs, when actual national needs must be met, it is high time they should be made to feel that great issues cannot be settled without inconvenience to many. The farmer has also been inconvenienced.

Our faith is that Canadian women will gladly do the work of these men who ought to go on the farm, as when given an opportunity, they filled the places left by many men now overseas.

We even believe that women would gladly and efficiently collect fares on street cars, take over bread and milk routes, act as clerks in grocery and general stores, etc.

We are down to elementals to-day. We either must win, or bow down in serfdom to the German. If we don't send Our Allies sufficient food we won't win.

But make up your mind to this-Canada cannot stop short in any effort for food production - Food Our Allies must have, and every true Canadian is determined that food they shall have.

We ask employers, in all respectfulness, to look over their men to-day, and get ready to comb out every one that is able-bodied, even though his muscles are soft, who is doing work that could and should be done by women in war time. Line them up and say: "Some Canadian farmer needs you more than I do. Go!" There's no use evading the issue—Do it.

Fill out the form below, and we will undertake to get you a competent woman employee for every man you release.

DR. W. A. RIDDELL Public Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Issued by the Labour Committee, Dr. W. A. Riddell, Chairman. Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Sir: I havemen working, whom I am willing to replace with female help if you will get me the help. And I will undertake to pay the women equal wages where they render equal Employer Firm Name Address

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