

HAMILTON NEWS

RECRUITING AUTHORITIES MAKE PERSONAL CALLS. Have Started on House to House Canvass to Obtain Recruits for Overseas.

BREAK UP DRUG RING. Will Appeal to Dominion Board to Compel Car Company to Provide Better Service.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—This city is now undergoing a house to house canvass by the recruiting authorities in an endeavor to complete the various units that are recruiting here.

The Tigers' Battalion is now located in their new quarters in the Bell Telephone building, south Hurlingham street.

John Henry Martin, 20 Tiffany street, after attempting eight times to enlist, has been successful in passing the medical examination and is now a member of the 19th Battalion.

Grants totaling \$6000 were made yesterday by the controller, for the purpose of awarding the grant of 11 grants to help out of a military nature.

Hamiltonian Killed. Word was received yesterday of the death of Sergt. William Francis Murphy, Hamiltonian, who went to France with the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Deaths. The funeral of a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and resided at 111 Sophia street.

Jells. They were Chester Carter and John Taylor, who were convicted of unlawfully procuring drugs, and sentenced to six months each.

Letters patent have been issued to the Dominion Railway Commission asking for an order compelling the Hamilton Street Railway Company to secure additional cars for its service.

Annual Convention. The annual convention of the Provincial Builders' Exchange and Supply Association opened here yesterday.

Richard Volkovs was sentenced to three months in the jail for theft of butter and tobacco from the Grand trunk grocery.

Thirty-nine recruits for sportsmen at Star Theatre last night.

Responded to Appeal of Col. Greer at Midnight Recruiting Meeting.

Annual Meeting of American Club Held. Decide to Use Carls-Rite Hotel Indefinitely as Headquarters.

The American Club members held their annual meeting at the Carls-Rite Hotel last night after they had adjourned from the steps of their ruined club house on Wellington street.

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WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

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Meuse and L'Herbelle, on the front north of Verdun. They attacked the French on a front of two or three miles, but the French firmly held both flanks and they succeeded only in occupying a wood and a salient which jutted into their lines.

A British aeroplane pilot who was up in the air with his machine and had his leg practically severed by a shell from a German anti-aircraft gun, held to his post and managed to land his machine safely in the aerodrome without injury to the observer who accompanied him.

Lord Lansdowne told the house of lords last night that the home government has decided to create a ministry of blockade.

The change announced by Lord Lansdowne is an important departure, which will bring about increased and more efficient exercise of naval pressure on Germany.

After long keeping silent about the debacle administered to the Turkish army in Armenia by the Russian army, the Constantinople oracle of Turks had retired from positions 30 miles east of Erzerum, after they had commanders assert that Erzerum has no military value.

The arrival of a Japanese squadron in the Mediterranean Sea, together with a great number of aircraft, was reported in German newspapers yesterday, according to a despatch from Copenhagen.

SAYS GEO. GOODERHAM IS NOT PRACTICAL MAN

Ald. Ramsden of Opinion He Was Poorly Advised in Toronto-Hamilton Road.

LIKELY COST A MILLION

Sir J. Hendrie Tells Good Roads Meeting He Knows of Property Owners' Burden.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association, which opened in the York County Chambers yesterday, was very largely attended.

Dealing with the expenditure of the people's money after the war he favored the creation of highway materials at different points through the province.

Ald. Ramsden, together with Controllers O'Neill and Foster, representing the city council, the former welcoming the delegates to the city.

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Two Hundred and Nine Toronto Men Offered for Overseas Yesterday.

BACK FROM THE FRONT

Thirty-one Will Arrive in City on Saturday—Many Officers Promoted.

A total of 209 recruits came forward to enlist in Toronto yesterday, 199 of them at the recruiting bureau, and making it the biggest "Recruiting Tuesday" since the 15th of August, 1915.

While the 19th Battalion, Lt. Col. J. A. Cooper, O.C., has not yet actively started on his recruiting campaign.

Over 350 boys of the City Playgrounds and 13 of the supervisors have already received their uniforms.

Lieut. J. K. Mossman, A.M.C., has been appointed military officer of the 17th Battalion, and is now in command of the staff of the 17th Battalion.

Junior major: Lieut. E. E. Fraser, 44th Regiment; Adjutant: Lieut. J. B. McAndrews, 19th Regiment.

Honorary Colonel Harry Cockshutt has been granted the rank of lieutenant-colonel in order to command the 25th Overseas Battalion, which has just been authorized for northern Ontario.

Lieutenant A. Worthington, 13th Royal Regiment of Hamilton, has been appointed to the 16th Overseas Battalion.

Arrive Home Saturday. Of the 170 returned soldiers on the Misamis which arrived at the station, 131 are for the Toronto division.

POLICE ARE PUZZLED OVER CAUSE OF DEATH

Thomas Tomlinson, Victim of Mysterious Injuries, Died in Western Hospital.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Head of Foundry, Succumbed Two Hours After His Admittance.

Edward Apartments was asked if he knew anything about the case. "I have nothing to say," he said to a reporter.

According to the story told by Mr. Gillespie, who lives at 66 Ann street, and owns the King Edward apartments, the doctor who attended Tomlinson's Japanese servant, first attracted attention to the fact that her master was not there.

When questioned concerning Tomlinson's death, Dr. Winnett stated that on making his examination he found bruises on his head and chest, and that the doctor had been called in his opinion, it had been scraped by a heavy wheel.

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Eight Thousand People at Military Carnival. Hundreds Were Unable to Gain Admission to Great Fete at Arena Last Night.

Russian Emperor Made Appearance at Assembly for First Time.

MEANS BIG CHANGES. Political Differences Melting Away in Determination to Win War.

Eight thousand citizens attended the big military carnival held at the arena last night under the auspices of the 19th Regiment.

The arena was packed with spectators and merry-making. The program included grand parade, soldiers' drill, exhibition of military costumes, and other interesting features.

The Russian better future is coming. Nothing can detract our faith in that. In the name of this future will not close our eyes to our mistakes and shortcomings.

The premier then spoke of the necessity of reforms to meet the new economic conditions, and of living the people a greater hand in the government.

OXFORD BATTALION GROWS. Recruitment in progress. The Oxford Battalion is now recruiting in various parts of the city.

DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT. A. J. G. McGowan, 22 Inverness street, was charged with assault on J. J. McKinney, an over-70-year-old man, at the home of Mrs. McKinney.

BLOCKADE PLAN UNDER LORD CECIL'S CONTROL

Brilliant Lawyer to Administer Affairs and Straighten Out Tangles.

BERESFORD CRITICAL

Appearance in House of Lords Marked by Bitter Tirade.

speech in the house of lords, and his plea was spirited and epigrammatic, contrasting notably with the ordinary ponderous, ultra-dignified debates of the upper house.

These orders-in-council may be statesmanship, but they are not war, and they are not likely to win war.

The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight.

"In Belgium, there was a bombardment of the enemy trenches to the east of Mossion."

"It is by no means true that there has been anything approaching a universal increase in the quantity of goods sent to neutral countries in the past year."

"I sometimes wish the people of this country could have experienced, say for one month, the conditions prevailing now in Austria and Germany."

German official statement follows: "Western theatre: After several hazy days the weather cleared yesterday."

Turkish retreatment to positions east of Erzerum announced by the Constantinople war office statement.

"The Austro-Hungarian air squadron attacked the Italian aeroplanes advanced as far as Milan for reconnoitering purposes."

Sanitary washed wiping rags and cheese cloth. E. Pullan, 20 Maud St., Ad. 760.

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DUCKWORTH ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER. Prisoner's Defence is That Shooting of Brother-in-Law Was Accidental. TRUE BILL WAS RETURNED. Tragedy Was Outcome of Dispute Over Seizure of Belongings.

Special to The Toronto World. ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 22.—Thomas Duckworth's trial on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Harry Strutt, in the home of the former on Nov. 2 last, will begin tomorrow.

Official Statements. British. The British official statement issued tonight on the campaign in the west reads: "The enemy last night sprang a mine east of Giverny; we suffered no casualties."

Argument of Defence. The contention of the defence is that the shooting occurred during a scuffle and that the rifle may have been discharged accidentally.

Really—It is Better. The business men's luncheon served daily at fifty cents at the Hotel Cecil excels that obtainable elsewhere.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. Second Battalion. Wounded—Harry T. Sloan, 119 Barton avenue, Toronto.

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