

# VETERANS EXERCISED OVER ALIEN LABOR

## GUELPH ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR \$4 A DAY FOR MEN CALLED BEFORE MEDICAL BOARD.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Guelph, Feb. 6.—The employment of alien labor in local manufacturing establishments was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association. The meeting was very largely attended, and some strong opinions were expressed on this question. One veteran said this morning: "The boys are in an angry mood, and unless the authorities take up this alien labor question and settle it to the satisfaction of the returned men there is liable to be some trouble. The men do not like the idea of foreigners, men who have not taken out their British citizenship papers, holding down good jobs in the city while they are compelled to walk the streets, and they intend to do something about it."

"They also claim that these aliens, many of whom were alien enemies during the war, are working for much less wages than Canadians are willing to work for, and they think that this, too, should be remedied."

After the subject had been discussed at some length it was finally decided to hold a public meeting, in order to let their views on this question become more widely known.

Several new members were received, and a resolution was passed asking the Government to pay all men who are asked to lose a day's pay because of being called up for re-examination before a Medical Board \$4 per day instead of \$1.10, which they receive at present.

The President, Capt. Mackintosh, James Cassidy and Dr. Wing were appointed to represent the G.W.V.A. on the Soldiers' Memorial Committee.

## W. H. Elliott is Master of County Orange Lodge

W. H. Elliott was elected Master of the York County Orange Lodge at the annual meeting in Victoria Hall Tuesday night. Over 100 members were present. The other officers elected were as follows: W. Bro. T. H. Wilson, Deputy County Master; Major (Rev.) Canon Dixon, Chaulain; Bro. William Leo, Recording Secretary; Bro. W. H. Staples, County Financial Secretary; Bro. C. M. Carrie, County Treasurer; Bro. James Law, County Lecturer; Bro. Isaac Smith, Deputy County Lecturer; Bro. W. H. Harper, County Director of Ceremonies; Auditors, James Mayor, John Winnett and T. A. Murphy. W. Bro. Fred Dane presided at the elections, and W. Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald acted as returning officer. A brief speech was made by the new Master.