

## GOOD ROADS WORK MAY HELP LABOR

### PROVINCE AND MUNICIPALITIES MAY CO-OPERATE DURING THE WINTER.

Opinion is still in a somewhat fluid state as to the best and most effective mode of grappling with the unemployment problem this winter. It is stated with some degree of authority, however, that there is a possibility of the Provincial Government and the municipalities co-operating in regard to good roads work, and thus affording employment to a large army of unskilled labor. So far as can be ascertained, no move is on foot as yet to call a special session of the Legislature to deal with matters which might be considered of vital and pressing importance.

The Toronto members yesterday afternoon had about an hour's discussion with Cabinet Ministers on the situation, but nothing approaching final plans is believed to have been the outcome of the meeting.

## HAS BLOOD RELATIONS IN ALL WAR ARMIES

### COSMOPOLITAN CONNECTION OF GERMAN RESERVIST EXAMIN- ED BY POLICE.

Several Austrians and Germans were interviewed by the local police yesterday regarding their future movements. None were detained, however. One of them, a well-known business man, told the police that his father was French, and that he was born in Russia. He was a German reservist, and has relatives fighting in the Russian, French and German armies.

### PREACHING AT CITY TEMPLE.

#### Rev. John MacNeill Talks in London on the War.

Rev. John MacNeill, B.A., of Walmer Road Baptist Church has been supplying City Temple pulpit, London, England. In one sermon on the war he preached on "The eagle that stirreth up her nest." He spoke of the good that might be the outcome of the war if it ended the German folly of militarism, and the closer binding of Canada in true brotherhood to the people of the mother country. When he quoted the words, "Woe to him through whom desolation cometh," there were many "Hear, hears," throughout the congregation.

### MINISTERS TO SPEAK.

The Ontario Association for the Promotion of Technical Education is preparing an interesting program for its meeting in Toronto next Tuesday. It is expected that Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. Dr. Pyne will be present and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Merchant, Dr. A. C. McKay and Miss Emily J. Guest, representing the Women's Institutes of Ontario.

### DEPARTMENT STILL STRONG.

It was pointed out yesterday by a University official that while the absence of three members of the French department in the European war, as they are believed to be, was much deplored, it by no means crippled that branch. Professor Squair, the head of the department, is here, and in addition to Prof. Dechamp, one of the associate professors, who is absent, there are still two other associate professors and two instructors.