

## REGRETS SOLDIERS ARE NOT GIVEN FAIR DEAL

**BUT G.W.V.A. MONTREAL SECRETARY ADMITS SOME HAVE NOT GIVEN GOOD SERVICE.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Montreal branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at its annual meeting to-night expressed regret that in this city the business men had not given the returned soldiers a fair deal in the matter of providing them with employment. Trooper V. R. Brown, Secretary of the association, stated that able-bodied men, who were fit to go overseas, were holding positions that he thought should be given to returned soldiers, and he stated that in some cases alien enemies enjoyed good positions, while returned men still were looking for work. The Secretary admitted that in some instances returned men had not given the services they should have given to their employers.

The membership of the local branch is 1,500, not including 500 in the French-Canadian section of the association.

Lieut.-Col. Dr. MacKenzie Forbes was elected President, Pte. F. Miller Vice-President, Capt. F. Stuart Molson Treasurer, and Trooper V. R. Brown Secretary.

### NOMINATIONS IN QUEBEC.

**Mayor Opposed, and Seven Seats to be Contested.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Quebec, Feb. 11.—Nominations were held to-day for the Mayoralty and Aldermanic contests, which will take place next Monday. The elections will be held under the new redistribution through which the number of wards is reduced from thirteen to six, and the number of Aldermen from 25 to 12.

There were five Aldermanic acclamations to-day, so that there will be seven contested seats, and for the Mayoralty Mayor Lavigne, who is again in the field, will be opposed by Alderman Martin Madden, who entered the arena at the eleventh hour.

## WHOLESALE EVASION OF M. S. ACT IN ESSEX

**AT LEAST 150 DRAFT-DODGERS PICKED UP SINCE ACT WENT INTO EFFECT.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)  
Windsor, Feb. 11.—That there has been wholesale evasion of the Canadian Military Service Act by drafted men of Essex county was disclosed to-day when Captain William Griesinger, Provost Marshal of Windsor Mobilization Centre, admitted that "at least 150 draft evaders have been picked up since the act went in effect." Assisted by the civil police, the military authorities, under Captain Griesinger, have been working on a carefully planned system to round up the slackers. Some were surprised at work; others were arrested on the street; but the majority fell into the clutches of the military police while attempting to leave the country.

## ATCHISON'S DEATH BEING INVESTIGATED

**No Powder Marks on His Face, So Crown Attorney Orders an Inquest**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)  
Sarnia, Feb. 11.—Not satisfied with stories told in regard to the death of Frank Atchison, who is supposed to have killed himself on Saturday evening at his home, 250 Maria street, Crown Attorney Wilson this morning ordered an inquest into the matter and a jury viewed the remains at the morgue of Kilbreath & Sons this afternoon and then adjourned until Thursday evening next. The fact that the man has no powder stains on his face is regarded as peculiar by the authorities, as it would be practically impossible to shoot at that distance without the powder showing. Detective Stringer is working on the case, as are also the city police.