## IMPERIAL VETERANS

C. H. Gorrie Elected First President of New Soldiers' Organization.

The organization of the Port Arthur and Fort William branch, imperial veterans of Canada, was held last evening in the trades and labor hall, Wilson street.

The following officers were elected: president. C. H. Gorrie. lieutenant, fourth Worcesters; secretary. K. Campbell; treasurer, George Clarke; executive committee, S. O. Smith, R. McKenzie, C. McKay, W. S. Farrar. It was decided to hold two meetings each month, on the first Wednesday in Port Arthur, and on the third Wednesday in Fort William.

There are now fifty members, and eight new members made application last night.

The object of the association is to try to arrange proper Canadian pensions for imperial men who are in Canada. 40,000 reservists went over from Canada, of whom about 30,000 will return. 12,000 of whom belong to the royal air force. All the members a of this organization are former imperial soldiers.