GERMANS IN ROME LEAVE AS ORDERED

Berlin Commands Closing of School and Teachers Go.

MAKING FOR FATHERLAND

Newspaper Correspondents and Some Families Follow.

VATICAN ISSUES WARNING

Advises Enemy Ecclesiastics and Students To Leave Italy At Once.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, May 7.—Upon receipt of a dispatch from Berlin, the German school in this city suddenly was closed yesterday afternoon. The teachers, with a number of German newspaper correspondents and several German families left almost immediately for Germany.

VATICAN URGES LEAVING.
[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 7.—The Vatican has advised all German and Austrian ecclesiastics and theological students to leave Rome immediately, according to a dispatch to the Petit Parisien from the Italian capital.

NO SPECIAL MISSION.
[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, May 7.—The Austrian embassy has issued a denial that Baron Goluchowski has been intrusted by the Vienna Government with a special mission to Rome.

The railroad administration announces that 40 passenger trains on the principal lines have been abandoned because of difficulty in obtaining coal.

AUSTRIA PREPARING.
[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 7.—Austria is continuing to make extensive preparations for defence against a possible attack by Italy, according to a dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Turin. Railway service was suspended for six hours last Friday and Saturday at Graz and Lay Bach to permit the passage of military trains carrying artillery and ammunition to Triest.

Considerable German forces are said to be at Graz awaiting transportation to Zagrab, Croatia, and thence to Bosnia and Dalmatia.

LAST MINUTE OFFERS.
[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 7.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the Austrian ambassador is reported to have handed to Foreign Minister Sonnino at a conference yesterday afternoon the Vienna Government's final proposals to Italy, containing the extreme concessions the Dual Monarchy is willing to make. While the utmost secrecy is observed regarding these concessions, Austrians and Germans in Rome have lost confidence in a favorable outcome of the negotiations. Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, also called upon Baron Sonnino yesterday afternoon.

VATICAN ORGAN PROTESTS.
[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, May 7.—Asserting that the hour is near at hand for momentous decisions by Italy, the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, deprecates in the strongest terms the war it believes probable. The paper protests against the fury of degenerate nationalism, which desires war for war's sake, hiding from the majority of the nation the dangers of participating in the cruel conflict which is shaking Europe like an earthquake; which lightly accepts war for war's sake without asking its justice, necessity or opportuneness."

ITALY RECALLS TEACHERS.

London, May 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says a telegram from Constantinople states that the Italian Government has recalled the teachers in Italian schools at the Turkish capital. Subjects of the Triple Entente powers who remain in Turkey are being concentrated at Constantinople by the authorities, with the view of removing them to Asia-Minor.

CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL

Several Names of 1st Battalion Men Mentioned at Cardiff.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 7.—The following Canadians at Cardiff hospitals are amongst others not yet officially notified in British lists, whose names, consequently, we were not permitted to transmit:

First Battalion, Atkinson, Davey, Plante, Very Brown, Campbell, McDonald, Williams; 2nd, Sergt. Green, Ptes. Jolly and Richardson; 3rd, Palmer and Clarke; 4th, Coppin, Davidson, Walton and Tippet; 8th, Pilling, Humphrey, Keene, Lindsay; 10th, Goodall, Griffiths, Wannedold, O'Connell, Tonkin, Brown; 6th, Cranford; 15th, Brown; 15th, Bedbrook, Smith, Stanford, Perks; Princess Pats, Watson; artillery, Hendrid.

The following Red Cross nurses, who arrived on Saturday, leave for Malta tomorrow: Misses Aikman, of Winnipeg; Adams, of Toronto; Grenville, of Toronto; Bebster, of Regina; Dixon, of Hamilton; Jacobs, of Toronto.

We are asked to announce that all reliable information regarding missing Canadians will be published through the Canadian Red Cross bureau here.

NEW COMMISSION PURCHASING SUPPLIES

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 7.—Though the appointments of Hon. A. E. Kemp, C. F. Galt, Winnipeg, and H. Laporte, Montreal, to be the members of a special commission to purchase war supplies for the militia department, were made only a few days ago they have already got down to business.

At present they are using Mr. Kemp's office in the House of Commons. It is understood that some large orders for supplies have been placed with several firms in Canada by the new commission and more are to be given out without delay.

WON HIS FREEDOM

Albert Fray's Guilty Conscience Prevents Punishment.

Albert Fray, who a week ago walked into police headquarters and asked to be locked up, stating that he was conscience-stricken because he stole a watch, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 7.—The following casualty list was given out this afternoon:

Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Sergt. Alfred Joseph Pawney, Los Angeles, Cal.

Pte. Andrew Stuart Lemsuerier, Quebec, Que.

Dangerously ill—Major Gilbert Godson-Godson, at No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; Grimsby, Ont.

Wounded—Corp. James G. Thompson, Winnipeg, Man.

Seriously Wounded—Pte. James Terrance, at Rawal Pindi Hospital, Wimereux; gunshot wound in back; Winnipeg, Man.

Wounded—Pte. Harlow Alexander McKean, Piapot, Sask.

Thirtieth Battalion.

Seriously ill.—Pte. John Stanley Reedman, at Military Hospital, Shorncliffe; cerebro-spinal fever; Notch Hill, B. C.

First Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.

Wounded—Gunner Mackney, Kingston, Ont.

Missing—Gunner Herbert Saunders, Kingston, Ont.

Second Field Artillery Brigade.

Wounded—Corp. Albert E. Hoar, Montreal.

Wounded and Missing—Gunner Pugh Angus McDonald, New Glasgow, N. S.

Wounded—Corp. Howard Reid, Sydney, N. B.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. Owen Carsley Frederick Hague, Montreal, Que.

Third Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery

Wounded—Driver Henry George Smith, Toronto.

Gunner Charles Lawrence Stinson, Toronto.

Gunner John Stuart Marshall, Toronto.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Official announcement is made in a dispatch from Constantinople that severe losses have been inflicted on the French and British troops which landed on Gallipoli Peninsula. Reports reaching London from the Dardanelles, while containing no new details of the land fighting, say that the bombardment by the allied fleet of the Turkish fortifications is proceeding successfully. Some of the forts at Chanak and Kilid Bahr, and probably others on both sides of the straits up to the narrows, are said to have been silenced.

The exact state of affairs in the great battle of Western Galicia remains in doubt. German and Austrian reports of a spectacular victory are increasingly optimistic. They state that the resistance of the Russians is being broken down steadily and that the Carpathian army of the Russians has been placed in a precarious situation.

Petrograd advices, however, while conceding a measure of success to the Teutonic allies, say these claims are greatly exaggerated. The Russian war office announces a victory in a battle near Stry, in the Carpathians, further east than the scene of the present main battle.

Hopes that Italy would settle peacefully her differences with Austria apparently are fading as speedily as they were revived a few days ago. The Austrian Government is reported to have informed Italy of the extreme concessions it is willing to make, and Austrians and Germans in Rome are represented as having lost confidence in a favorable outcome. A German school in Rome was closed on receipt of a telegram from Berlin, and the exodus of Germans from Italy is continuing in increasing numbers. Austria is making energetic military preparations for a possible attack by Italy.

CHARMING YOUNG CANDIDATE IN DISTRICT NO. 2

Advertiser Illustrations.

MISS BLANCHE BALL, one of the many church choir singers who have entered the Panama-Pacific trip contest. Pictures of other candidates will be published daily.

TRY TO BLOW OUT BRITISH AT YPRES

Germans Desperately Shelling Town and Positions—Cannot Break Through.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
[By Wm. Philip Simms.]

Paris, May 7.—The Germans are bringing an enormous amount of additional artillery into action at every point of the battle line.

It is plain their general staff has decided that important gains cannot be expected unless the strong allied positions are reduced, and that it is risking capture of its heavy guns to bring them into action.

Reports received from the French, Belgian and British field headquarters in the north all tell the same story of violent artillery combats, with an enormous expenditure of ammunition.

To Blow Out British.

The Germans have apparently decided to endeavor literally to blow the British out of Ypres. Their guns not only are throwing enormous quantities of explosive shells on the city and the line extending from it to Hill 60, where hard fighting has been in progress since Wednesday morning, but they have mounted extra heavy guns on the wooded hills about Sandvoorde, six miles southeast of Ypres, and are alternately shelling Ypres, and the road to Toperinghe, Hill 60, and the country west of it as far as St. Eloi.

Drive Has No Chance.

The Germans continue the use of asphyxiating gases all along their front. They have brought up additional troops, who have been massed ready to attempt to push their line forward when the artillery has done its work.

For the purpose of protecting their men the allied commanders on the north may decide to order withdrawals at certain points, but it positively asserted that there is not the slightest chance that any drive to the seacoast can be successful.

The Germans have again attempted to resume their bombardment of Dunkirk, but without material success.

Many of the inhabitants of the city, however, have fled to the sea, and authorities have issued a proclamation announcing that there is little danger.

GERMANS' ATTACK COMPLETE FAILURE

Violent Artillery Engagements Reported North of Ypres and At Vauquois.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 7—2:35 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"The Germans delivered an attack yesterday at the close of the day at Bagatelle, in the Argonne. It resulted in a complete failure.

"On the remainder of the front, particularly to the north of Ypres and in the region of Vauquois, there have been violent artillery engagements."

RUSSIANS DEFEAT SUPERIOR FORCE

Turks in Greater Numbers At Dilman—Armenians Murdered.

[Canadian Press.]

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Wednesday, May 5—Via Petrograd and London, May 7, 2:40 p.m.—It has been officially established in Tiflis that the Turkish forces, who recently, under the command of Thali Bey, occupied Dilman, in the Caucasus, and later were driven out by the Russians, numbered 18,000 men. This shows that their numerical strength was greater than that of the Russians, and even in the final battle the Turks outnumbered their antagonists. The trophies taken by the Russians were a complete hospital outfit and enormous quantities of stores. It is not yet known how many prisoners were taken. The Turkish commander and the members of his staff all had narrow escapes from capture.

Six Murdered.

Reports received by Armenians residing in Tiflis relate the murder of a member of the Turkish Parliament from Van, an Armenian named Wraman. A political worker named Ishan, together with four companions, also lost their lives with Wraman. The six men, when they were killed, were on their way to Shattuk to lead in the defence of that place against Kurds.

Armenians Wiped Out.

This Armenian city in Asiatic-Turkey was bombarded by 900 Turkish regular troops, who had with them three pieces of artillery. Armenians, numbering 860, assembled in the village of Saraguns to oppose the murderous bands of Kurds threatening that place, but the Kurds were aided by Turkish regulars, and after a long struggle the detachment of Armenians was all wiped out with the exception of eight men, who ultimately found shelter in the monastery of St. Tavis.

MAY BE LONDONERS IN THIS CASUALTY LIST

Surnames Same as Men Who Enlisted in This City.

A supplementary list of casualties cabled from England today contains the names of men of the 1st Battalion who have been invalided into hospitals in Cardiff, Wales. As the initials are not given, it is not possible to ascertain whether any of the men whose names appear are Londoners.

Among those whose names are given are five who might have enlisted in London—that is, men of the same name did enlist here—but, as pointd out, no way xists, until futher particulars are received, of determining whether these are the men or not.

For instance, the name "Brown" appears on the casualty list and three men of that name enlisted in London, while in all probability other Browns fro mother parts of the province also were members of the 1st Battalion. The same applies to the name Williams and McDonald.

The names, Davey and Campbell, appear on the list, and the only men of these names who enlisted in London were George J. Davey, whose next of kin is a sister living in North London, England, and Roy O. Campbil, whose parents live in Gloucestershire, Eng.

FORMER CANADIAN FARMER AMONG DEAD

Lieut. Hunt Resided in Alberta and Vancouver for Some Time.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 7.—Rev. Oliver Hunt, vicar of Budbrooke, near Warwick, received news that his youngest son, Lieut. Ronald Francis Hunt, Warwickshires, was killed. Lieut. Hunt farmed some years in Alberta and Vancouver. He joined the Canadian contingent, and on arrival in England obtained a commission in the Warwickshires.

Driver Wheeler, of the Canadian artillery, now lying in hospital here with a shattered arm, says he is amused at finding himself a hero. He is troubled because he cannot reply to the shoals of letters received from admiring women. With two other comrades, he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. One of the others is dead.

Captain O. E. Fane, garrison artillery, wounded, was inspecting ordnance officer for Canada some years back.

WEDDING BELLS

BECOMES SOLDIER'S BRIDE.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray Lamont, of Broughdale, their youngest daughter, Miss Marguerite Thompson Lamont, was married by Rev. F. Anderson, of the Memorial Methodist Church, to Pte. Arthur Starr, a member of the 33rd Battalion, whose home is in Springfield.

TURKISH FORTS IN DARDANELLES OUT OF ACTION

Allies Also Capture Heights Which Face Souain Dere Fort.

MAIDOS TOWN IS ON FIRE

Allies Now After the Section Between Gabatepe and Seddul Bahr.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 7.—Certain forts at Chanak and Kilid Bahr, in the Dardanelles, have been silenced, while some of those of both sides of the waterway up to Nagara probably also are out of action, says a dispatch to the Chronicle from Mytilene.

MAIDOS SET ON FIRE.
[Canadian Press.]

Dardanelles, Thursday, May 6, Via London, May 7.—12:22 p.m.—The artillery exchanges between the warships of the Allies and the shore positions of the Turks continue.

Some vessels are firing from the Gulf of Saros, making use of inflammatory shells. The town of Maidos was set on fire yesterday.

Allies Capture Heights.

London, May 7.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail says:

The allied troops, after short engagements which caused heavy losses to the Turks, captured the heights facing Souain Dere Fort, four miles west of Kilid Bahr. The possession of these heights promises the speedy reduction of Souain Dere, which covers Kilid Bahr.

Successes Continue.

"The Allies later continued their successes turning their attention to the section of the peninsula between Gabatepe and Seddul Bahr.

"An entire division of Turkish reinforcements have arrived on the peninsula and desperate fighting is under way to prevent them from effecting a junction with the troops in holding the positions in the lower part of the peninsula."

TURKISH VERSION.

Constantinople, May 6—Via Wireless to Berlin and London, May 7.—The following statement regarding the operations in the Dardanelles was issued tonight by the Turkish war office:

"An enemy battalion was annihilated Wednesday as the result of an attack by our troops against his left wing.

"At Ariburau part of the enemy's strongly-built entrenchments were captured.

"At Seddul Bahr we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured great quantities of ammunition. We have taken ten enemy machine guns."

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DADDY DEAD

ing eyes. I have my little girl to look after.

"No, no! She does not know daddy has been killed. Maudie is but two years old, and she remembers her father well. She is not old enough to realize the true meaning if I should tell her he was dead. She might ask me if he would not come home again, and I would have to tell her no, and then you must see what that would mean. She would fret herself and cry and her little mind must not be filled with unpleasant things. I want her life to be happy and joyous. No, Maudie must not know."

Just then Maudie came ito the sitting-room.

"Come here, sweetheart!" cried Mrs. Golder, and as the little golden-haired girl ran to her mother, loving arms enfolded and hugged and hugged and hugged, while endearing terms were uttered. The mother forgot for the moment that the reporter was present, and the love for the dead hero was lavished on the tangible memory she had left of him.

Child in Gay Mood.

Maudie was in gay spirits. She lisped in her baby way words about her dolly. She was going to buy some shoes for its feet, and asked mamma to go out with her and help buy them. The mother promised.

On the table was a postcard written by the corporal some weeks ago. Maudie spied this, and in a moment had run for it. Returning to mother she shyly held it up, as she said:

"This fom Daddy?"

"Yes, dear, that's from Daddy," returned the mother.

"Daddy coming home, and Maudie goin' to s'eep with Dady?" continued the little one.

"Yes, Maudie will slep with Daddy when he comes home," returned the mother. And she could smile as she talked with the baby. Tears were in the eyes, but the lips were moist and smiling.

An aunt was in a back room. She called the little one, and then Mrs. Golder talked more freely.

"My husband was a good man," she declared. "When rumors of war were rife in London I wished him to pack our belongings and go to the States for, as a reservist, he would be forced to obey a call to arms immediately hostilities were begun. But, no. Don't think I wished him to shirk his duty when I asked him to go away from Canada. That was not the thought in my mind. BBut I know what a soldier's life it. After we were married, for three years he was in the army, and during that time I rarely saw him. When he received his discharge we came to Canada and to London. And these two years have been very happy. We have a nice, comfortable home, a dear little girl, and we got on so well together.

Couldn't Play Coward.

"But he would not listen to me. 'I am a reservist of Britain,' he would say to me when I tempted him 'and as such cannot play the coward now my services may be of real worth to my country.' He was quiet but thorough and good. When the call came for reservists to rally to the colors, he was amng the first to obey. I hated to see him go. Oh, how I hated. But he was cheerful. 'It won't be long till I'll be back with all again,' he would say and smile at me. What could I do? If he had not been on the reserve list and had wished to volunteer I would not have sanctioned it. But I was powerless as things were.

"During the last three or four weeks I have thought of him more than usual, if that were possible. Ofttimes I have been on the point of going up town to buy something or other for the house, furnishings and the like. Then I would think and say to myself, 'no, I'll wait till George comes home. Then we can go together and get what will be pleasing to us both.'

"How he loved Maudie, and she—why, she simply doted on him. Listen to her now," and through the door came the prattle of the childish voice as perched on auntie's knee she talked incessantly to daddy.

Mother Broke Down.

The mother at this point really broke down. She could not control her feelings for the moment, but the break was short lived. Almost instantly she had recovered, and in a rather apologetic voice said: "My nerves are a little unstrung this morning. I must watch myself. It would never do for Maudie to see me in this state."

There's a sad woman over on Front street, but this sadness is not surface. It's deep down in the soul of her where she feels the knife thrust that, through no fault of her own, she has received. And Kaiser Wilhelm will have another debt to pay when the final day of reckoning comes.

The street car men of the city have only words of highest praise for their dead comrade. Golder was employed with the Street Railway Company when here as a conductor.

"He was a splendid fellow," said one of the officials today. "One of those kind who will go out of the way to perform a kindness. I remember one night I was riding with him and a couple of intoxicated men got aboard his car. They were helpless from liquor and could not take proper care of themselves. Golder saw that they were seated and learned their street address. He saw they alighted at the proper corner, and held his car until he was sure they were out of harm's way. This is but one of numerous like instances I could cite of his real self. A quiet man, but a real one. Funny isn't it, how the good boys are killed off."

In the message from Ottawa received last night, the widow was told that she would receive his pay for the next 26 weeks after which time her pension papers would likely be ready and she would draw the sum stipulated for the benefit of widows whose husbands die in battle.

Mrs. Golder has made no plans for the future yet. The shock has come so unexpectedly that all else for the moment is rendered secondary.

Golder, at the time of his death, was attached to the Golden Royal West Kent Regiment.

Pte. Charles S. Wood.

Mrs. Mary J. Wood, 168 Wharncliffe road, South London, received official word from Ottawa last night that her son, Pte. Charles Stinson Wood, was wounded in action while fighting in France.

Private Wood, who resided here with his mother, a widow, was a member of the 1st Hussars for over three years. He enlisted with the first contingent and left for the front with them. Private Wood has a brother employed at Gerry's South Side planing mills and a sister in Smallman & Ingram's store.

Pte. James Mullarkey.

Pte. James Mullarkey, of the 1st Battalion, reported as wounded in active service by the Ottawa military authorities, is a former resident of this city, having been employed, prior to the outbreak of the war, as a baker at the City Restaurant, King street.

He was a member of the 7th Fusiliers, and left with that regiment when they joined the rst contingent for overseas service last year. Mullarkey's next of kin is a resident of Toronto, where he also resided before his removal to this city.

Woods was in the employ of Alf. Gatecliffe, the plumber, prior to his leaving for the front. He was a steam fitter by trade.

LONDONER ABOARD SUNKEN CUNARDER

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MRS. HERBERT, wife of Quartermaster-Sergt. Herbert, of 18th Battalion, booked her passage on Lusitania to England. She was to join her husband abroad.

eastern Mongolia; that all disputes be-

PRESTON COMPANY LANDS BIG ORDER FOR GUN SHELLS

Contract Exceeds $200,000 —Second Plant To Run Nights.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PRESTON, May 6.—A large contract for shells has been secured by the Bronze Company of Preston. The value will exceed $200,000. The outlay of the company will be small, as all the necessary machinery for the manufacture of shells is on hand and the work will be proceeded with at once.

This contract will give work to many men, as there will be night and day shifts. The company is busy re-arranging their machinery, and expects, in the course of a few days, to have started on the contract.

This will be the town's second industry to work night and day, the Pattinson Woolen Mills having had their mill running double time for some months.

TO BE NO ELECTION UNTIL AFTER WAR?

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, May 6.—Information that the Dominion Government has practically decided not to hold an election until after the war was received with general satisfaction by manufacturers and businessmen of both political parties. There was strong opositon to the proposal, and many strong Conservatives were open in their avowals that they would vote against the Government if Parliament dissolved and went to the country.

BRITAIN EXPECTS RUSSIAN RECOVERY

No Inclination To Admit Great Victories Claimed By Enemies.

SAN LINE CAN BE HELD

Czar's Army's Flank Cannot Be Covered From Przemysl.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 7.—The battle to decide the mastery of Hill No. 60 and the desolated country around Ypres has not yet reached its final stages, nor have the Russians shown signs of accepting the German claim that a crushing defeat has been inflicted upon them in Western Galicia.

That the Russians have been pushed back many miles, first across the Dunajec and now across the Wisloka River, which roughly parallels the Dunajec 15 miles to the eastward, all the dispatches from German and Austrian sources insist, but the British newspapers still refust to concede a great victory to the Austro-Germans, although they do admit that a great tentative success has been achieved.

Britain Has Faith.

There is great faith in Britain in the recuperative powers of the Russian arms, and the disposition for the moment seems to be to suspend judgment on the question of whether the Russians, if driven from Dukla Pass, will be forced to abandon their advance against Hungary, and indeed their positions in Western Galicia.

At any rate the argument is being made by British observers that the Russians should have no trouble in holding their line on the River San in East Galicia, especially as their flank would not be covered by Przemysl.

The fighting in Flanders finds the Germans still making use of asphyxiating gases, and there is a noticeable current running through the British press, which insists that the Allies should adopt counter measures at once.

People Want Retaliation.

It is being reiterated that when one power departs from the rules and precedents of warfare it is manifestly unfair for the others to remain bound by them. Still no formal announcement that Great Britain will make use of gases has been forthcoming.

Coincident with the Austro-German claims of victory in Galicia, there has been marked increase in the rumors of Italian intervention. The London newspapers are flooded with special dispatches from Rome relating the departure of Germans; the closing of German schools, and the massing by Italy of troops on her frontiers.

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MANY PROMINENT

Boston; Rev. B. W. Maturin, Oxford; Michael G. Byrne, New York; A. J. Byington, London; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bruno, Montlair, N. J.; Mrs. Burnside and maid, New York; Mrs. H. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. F. C. Brown, New York; Mrs. J. H. Brooks, New York; Mrs. William Crichton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crompton, Stephen, John and Alberta Crompton, and infant and nurse, all of Philadelphia; Robert W. Crooks, Toronto; A. B. Cross, ——; R. E. Dearbergh, New York; Mrs. A. Depage, New York; C. A. Dingwell, Chicago; Miss C. Dougall, Quebec; Mr. Audley Drake, Detroit; James Dunsmuir, Toronto; W. A. Emond, Quebec; John Fenwick, Switzerland; Dr. Howard Fisher, New York; Justin M. Forman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Foales, New York; J. Friedenstein, London; Edwin W. Friend, Farmington, Conn.; Charles Frohman and valet, New York; Fred J. Gauntlett, New York; Edward Gorer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Montagu T. Grant, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. rFed Hammond, Toronto; Mr. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hammond, New York; C. T. Harnwick, New York; Mr. C. T. Hill, London; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hodges and children, W. J. Jun. and Dean W., Philadelphia; Master Bobs Holt, Montreal; Thomas Home, Toronto; A. L. Hopkins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard, East Aurora, N. Y.; Miss P. Hutchinson, Orange, N. J.; C. T. Jeffery, Chicago; Miss Jones, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Keeble, Toronto; Francis C. Kellett, New York; Mr. Kempson, Toronto; Mrs. C. Hickson Kennedy, New York; Miss Katheryn Kennedy, New York; Mr. and Mrs Harry J. Keser, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kimball, New York; T. B. King, New York; Charles Klein, New York; C. Harwood Knight, Baltimore; Miss Elaine H Knight, Baltimore; S. M. Knox, Philadelphia; Sir Hugh Lane, England; Mrs. H. B. Lassetter, London; F. Lassetter, London; Charles E. Lauriat Jun., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Learoyd and maid, Sydney, Australia; James Leary, New York; Eban A. Leigh, Liverpool, Eng.; Gerald A. Letts, New York; Mrs. Popham Lobb, New York; R. R. Lockhart, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Loney and maid, New York; Miss Loney, New York; Mrs. A. C. Luck and two children, Worcester, Mass.; John W. McConnel, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Frances McDonald, Montreal; L. McMurray, Toronto; A. T. Mathews, Montreal; George Maurice, Toronto; Mrs. M. S. Morell, Toronto; William McLean, New York; Fred. A McMurtry, New York; F. E. MacLennan, New York; Mrs. eHnry D. MacConnel, New York; Lady Mackworth, Cardiff, Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart S. Mason,

ANOTHER 1ST BATTALION MAN DIES IN FRANCE

Advertiser Illustrations.

Word was received in London today that Pte. A. O. Kirk, who enlisted here and went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, has died of wounds received at the front. Pte. Kirk is a son of Mr. Kirk, a Westminster Township farmer.

LOCAL NEWS

NO CHARGE.—Would you kindly let me know as soon as possible, through your columns, what it costs to appeal an assessment? Ans.—There is no charge.

SIDEWALK RIDERS.—Five bicycle riders, who took the sidewalks on recent rainy days instead of the road, donated $1 to Court Clerk John Moule today.

HUSSARS' BAND TO PLAY.—With the permission of Lieut.-Col. Abbott, the First Hussars' Band will play at divine services in Queen's Park at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The service will be followed by a sacred concert, to which civilians will be admitted.

GERMAN TO SPEAK.—Prof. F. V. Riethdorf, of Saxony, Germany, who has spent a few years in this country and the United States, will speak on "Militarism" in the Auditorium Sunday at 4 p.m. Prof. Riethdorf is an educated German, and has had German military training.

WANT INFORMATION. — Militia headquarters and the postoffice inspector have been notified by Mrs. Coley, of Birmingham, Eng., to give her any information they may have regarding the whereabouts of her son, Arthur Nichols. He was 34 years old, and had been farming near this city. It is thought he may have enlisted.

GLAD THEY'RE COMING HERE.—Several members of the 33rd Battalion have received word from soldiers now training at Guelph expressing great pleasure that they are to be brought to London to train with the 33rd. The men state that they are much behind in their shooting owing to there being no ranges at Guelph.

PASTOR HONORED.—Rev. A. Appleyard, rector of St. Matthew's Church, was last night presented with a communion service, pocket-edition size, and a substantial club bag, the occasion being the rector's birthday. Mrs. Appleyard was made he recipient of a handsome hymn book. A pleasing program of musical numbers followed.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS. — Building permits issued today include the following: Mrs. George Powell, 2-story store front, 153 King street, $200; J. E. Seeker, foundation, $115; J. W. Metherall, 2-story brick dwelling, Queen's avenue, $3,000; Mr. Dodge, reshingling dwelling, Queen's avenue, $175; T. H. Purdom, garage, 391 King street, $100; F. E. Harley, brick garage, 966 Richmond street, $500.

PRACTICAL LECTURES.—As it was impossible owing to weather conditions for the 33rd Battalion to do any outdoor training today, the men spent a busy time listening to practical lectures in their company quarters. Addresses on the care of arms and equipment were given by the instructors, and special lectures on their work were given to the signallers and machine-gun corps.

TO TRAIN HORSES.—Scores of horses, many of them coming from points across the line, are arriving here constantly, and will be trained at Queen's Park until orders are received to send them to France. Many of the horses are for artillery purposes. So far over 2,500 horses have been handled at the fair grounds. At the present time there are about 600 being looked after.

GOOD REPORTS RECEIVED.—The quarterly official board of Empress Avenue Methodist Church held its final meeting for this conference year last night. Most satisfactory reports from all departments were received. The present membership of the church is 262, showing an increase of 7 during the year, after making allowance for removals, deaths, etc. Feeling reference was made to the great loss sustained by the board by the recent death of Mr. J. D. Saunby, who was one of the founders of the church. The amount raised for missions was $603.60, and by adding to this the $405.79 raised by the W. M. S., $1,000 for missions is realized. The amount raised by the Ladies' Aid was $164.28, Epworth League $67.57, Sunday school, $484.78, with an average attendance of 238. The missionary committee are R. G. Bowie and R. M. Berry; representatives to Laymen's Missionary Association, R. M. Berry and F. Leslie; representatives to Methodist Council, J. Bullivant and F. McLeod; delegate to district meeting, Wm. Gibson; alternate, B Lawton; district visitors are F. Leslie, C Robinson, J. Gumb, D. Tilton, W. Bell, H Thurlow, F. Gard, M. Talbot. The following stewards were elected: Wm. Gibson, recording steward; R. M. Berry, envelope steward; R. G. Bowie, secretary finance committee; S. Willis, Robt. Berry, Geo. Rossiter, F. McLeod, and J. Scollick, church treasurer. All the connectional funds were reported paid up in good shape. The pastor was granted a month's vacation.

MANY BOATS GO TO THE RESCUE

[Canadian Press.]
BULLETIN.

New York, May 7.—Late today the Cunard liner officials received a dispatch from Queenstown stating that a large steamer and many small vessels and boats were in the vicinity rendering assistance.

The dispatch follows:

"Large steamer just arrived in vicinity. Apparently rendering assistance. Tugs, patrols, etc., now on the spot taking boats in tow. Motor fishing boats with two Lusitania boats bearing probably for Kinsale."

This information came from Old Head, via Queenstown.

STRATFORD MEN CHOSEN FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, May 6.—The Stratford men, chosen from the 34th Battalion at Gueph to proceed overseas with the first draft, are as follows:

Sergts. L. H. Ball and C. Mace; Ptes. E. J. Clements, T. Clements, S. Evans, T. Mills, F. Long, L. Vallance, W. Brett, W. Illingsworth, B. Harte, F. Bernhardt, P. Newell, C. Austerberry, L. McTavish, L. Sinart, A. Newman, C. Oxley, E. Taylor, W. Larkins, L. Cadman, F. Taylor, W. Filling, S. Abbott, J. L. Mace, A. See, J. Lawson, J. C. Smith, A. J. Petrie, J. Morrice, A. Squibb, R. Fell, W. J. Stewart, A. J. Stewart, W. S. Irwin and A. Blaine (St. Marys).

EXPECTS WILL SOON BE AT FRONT AGAIN

Advertiser Illustrations.

ED. BARNEY, 30 Byron avenue, went from London with the 1st Battalion. He was injured in France. While going into trenches to relieve others, he was asked to guide those coming out safely to allied lines. In performing these duties he was struck by a shell. He is now convalescing in a hospital near London and expects soon to be back at the front again.

PATS' COMMANDER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 7.—A private cable received here today states that Lieut.-Col. Buller, commander of the Princess Patricias, has been slightly wounded.

TAVISTOCK BOWLERS TO HOLD A BENEFIT

TAVISTOCK, May 6.—The members of the Tavistock Bowling Club held a meeting last night and decided to accept the offer of the Berlin Minstrels, who have volunteered to come to Tavistock and put on their concert for bare expenses. The troupe is composed of all Berlin talent, some of whom have been heard here before.

The Bowling Club has a large deficiency which they wish to make up.

The date decided upon is May 31. A committee was appointed to look after the advertising, decorating, etc.

ST. MARYS DEATHS LEAD BIRTHS FOR PAST MONTH

ST. MARYS, May 6.—The vital statastics of the town of St. Marys for the month of April show: Births, 5; marriages, 7; deaths, 6.

Division court was held here today before His Honor Judge Barron, of Stratford. The docket was light, and several were adjourned cases from last court.

The streets are being tarred today, and there are many expressions of disgust by housekeepers, as spring cleaning is under way, and tar will "track in."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, May 7.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	3p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	74½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26⅝	27⅛	26¼	26¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	42¼	..	..	..
Great Northern	119¼	119¾	117⅝	117¾
New Haven	67¼	67¼	66½	66½
New York Central	87½	..	..	..
Rock Island Ry.	24	24	22	23
St. Paul	93⅛	..	..	..
Soo, com	117½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Coalers—				
Atchison, com.	101⅝	101⅝	101½	101½
Canadian Pacific	158¾	160¼	158	158
Kansas & Texas.	13	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	14¼	14¼	13½	13½
Southern Pacific	91	91	89⅞	89⅞
Southern Railway	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	56	56¼	55	55
Union Pacific	128¼	128½	126¼	126⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
Lehigh Valley	141	141⅞	140⅞	141⅞
Norfolk & West.	104⅝	..	..	..
Reading Railway	146⅜	146⅞	145¾	145¾
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit.	89½	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	21⅛	21⅝	20½	20½
Interboro, pfd.	71⅛	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
Third Avenue	51½	52	51	51
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	46¼	47	46¼	46¾
American Can	39	39¾	37½	37½
American Car	54¾	55	54	54
Am. Locomotive	52	52½	50	50¾
Amer. Smelters	70⅝	70⅝	69	69
Central Leather	39	39	37⅝	37⅝
Corn Products	14⅝	14⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	29	29	28½	28½
Distillers	13½	13½	12⅝	12⅝
Ice Securities	33⅝	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	34½	34½	33¾	33¾
U. S. Rubber	66½	66½	65	65
Western Union	67¾	..	..	..