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re were 32 applications for perthe city architect's office yes-Four of them totaled over

ition board.

the balance of this year anyway.
Council authorized Mayor Church to

The concrete faction of the council

have to be made, the whole mater was deferred and will come up again

hen the time for building is nearer

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to soldiers were discussed in systemay by the city council, there the regular meeting. It was

led to accept the offer of the State

of \$146.25 for each man, this amount

pay the premium for three years'

Two members of the works depart-

on the Midway at the Exhibi-

definitely stated, but it is un-

stood to be between four and five

Accept State Life Offer.

What Council Did

Laid over the Noble pension for further consideration. Promised to consider the establishment of a detention home for mentally defective children.

Laid over the question of putting Catfish Pond into sanitary condition until the estimates are being considered.

Made Monday, Aug. 2, Civic Holiday.

Deferred action in connection with proposed bridge on Mount Pleasant Cemetery road.

Abandoned for the present the proposed roadway thru Prospect Cemetery.

Adopted report of Property Commissioner Chisholm re per-manent organization of the civic Approved the purchase of \$70,-000 worth of property in connec-tion with Teraulay street exten-

Adopted a resolution urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of declaring itself with respect to subsidies for hydro-electric radials. Adopted report of property ommittee re improved lighting

Granted the use of Harbor square to the Home Guards from 8.30 to 10.30 on Monday and Thursday evenings for drilling

clause.

Catfish Pond Again.

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t, the district most effected by
alleged nulance, are strongly opthis alleged nulance, are strongly op-posed to the making of an athletic field, by filling in of Catalah posed to the making of an athletic field, by filling in of Catrish Pond. Yesterday they appeared in the council chamber to air their protest. As one lady put it, the pond is right on their door steps. It so happened that the parks committee had again recommended that the role of intermediary. She tried to come to an understanding with Germany on all Balkan questions, and, in the work, and the board of control still refused to report funds, requesting many on all Balkan questions, and, in fact, an agreement was reached on some of them which interested the two powers. I believe that Great Britain did not wish a general European war to result from the Austdo-Servian conflict and that she would have preferred to avoid it, thanks to the concessions which she counted on us to make, nor do I believe, as many people pretend to, that jealousy spurred on England to provoke a universal war in order to drown the German competition in blood. Trade evolution need not bring about war between competing countries, otherwise one could not understand why British jealousy had not been provoked by the economic efforts of America, efforts which are superior to those of Germany." many on all Balkan questions, and, in with when the estimates are being considered.
Council adopted the board's action and unless the necessary money can be got into the estimates when same are before council the much abused pond will have to rest in peace for im Monday, August 2, as Civic The controllers recommended that 170,000 be paid to J. K. Osborne for certain property owned by him and required by the city in connection with

many."

Not for Self Interest Alone,
Not only does Count Andrassy deny
that commercial motives prompted Great
Britain to take part in the war, but he
takes pains at great length to assert that
if self-interest were alone the standard
for her conduct, Great Britain would be
fighting side by side with Germany Teraulay street extension, altho the property is only assessed at \$35,346. When the recommendation came up in council Controller Spence said that in his opinion there was something wrong when the city should have to pay nearity double what the property was as-

for her conduct, Great Britain would be fighting side by side with Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, instead of against them.

He confesses himself incapable of understanding the motives, which, as he thinks, are contrary to every interest of Great Britain, and which induced Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey to side with Russia and France. The importance of these views is greater by reason of The concrete faction of the council had an opportunity to declare itself yesterday when the recommendation of Commissioner Harris that a steel bridge be built in connection with the Mount Pleasant Cemetery road came up. The Commissioner favors steel as it would give a better grade on Merton street, on account of not having tone carried as high, by 18 inches, as a concrete bridge. However, as it will of these views is greater by reason of the unqualified support which Count An-drassy has accorded to the war policy of his old rivel, Count Tisza.

"Responsibility for the war," he can-cludes, "rests on Russia, and on those concrete bridge. However, as it will time before the bridge can be structed, owing to land settlements

## CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

OTTAWA, April 7.—The casualties is sued by the militia department this morning are:

life Insurance Company to insure 250 Toronto soldiers for \$1,000, at the rate THIRD BATTALION. Died of Wounds.

April 5, Lance Corp. Richard Roy Sears, neress Abbey Military Hospital, Greenithe. Next of kin, Mrs. R. Roy Sears, No. 2681 Waverly street, Annex, Monton each policy should it desire surrender same at the end of three lears. This would make the net cost sout \$44 per man for three years in-

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

ent staff have applied for the position of assistant city engineer of Hamilton. They are A. L. Laternell, assistant Died of Wounds.

March 27, Pte. Jos. Martin. Next of kin,
Mrs. Joseph Martin, No. 200 Manufacturers street, Point St. Charles, Montreal. wer engineer; and W. Hollingsworth, uside district engineer.
The Local Council of Women is obtains to some of the features that apared on the Management of the Peatures of the Peatures of the Management of the ens street, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

Wounded.

March 26, Pte. J. Billen. Next of kin,
Louis Ballatt, Rue Louis de Chateau
Grasse, Bernon, Beiglum.

Pte. Alfred St. Jilaire, Rawal Pindi General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound
in neck. Next of kin, Geo. St. Hilaire,
No. 47 Grand street, Quebec.

Killed.

March 26, Pte. George Poole Seady.
Next of kin, Dr. Soady (brother), Moorehampton House, Dublin, Ireland.

Casualties reported yesterday were: a last year, and which are said to be the bills for this year. The women

witing, which they will have to do they wish to get the attention of hen the treasury board of the city Yesterday it was decided to ask competitive bids on a large block long term debentures. The amount

FIFTH BATTALION. Pte. John A. Luton. Next of kin England; wounded March 31.

TENTH BATTALION Went to Give Concerts.

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DREAD BAYONET **MORE THAN EVER** 

Special Intruction in New Use by Officer Just From War Zone.

**WORKING BIG GUNS** 

Artillery Manoeuvring Eighteen Pounders at Exhibition Camp Yesterday.

Weather conditions were perfect for military training at Exhibition Park camp yesterday and all the regiments. rigades and corps centred there took full advantage of them. The men of the artillery were given instruction in manoeuvring the big 18-pounder guns. They worked on the big parade ground just north of the grand stand. Four of these big guns were used in the training yesterday, but nine of

camp is good.

A fifty-bed stationary hospital is being established at Hamilton for use by the 36th Battalion, third contin-

Capt. William Mayall of the mo-chanical transport school expects to have ten trucks on hand soon. Next week he will give instruction in transport work by taking squads out into the country daily for trips. Selection was made yesterday of the 100 picked men from the 20th Batthe 100 picked men from the 20th Battalion who will form the guard of honor for the closing of the provincial parliament. They drilled with the brass band for the ceremony.

Eleven officers from the G. G. B. G. and 17 from the 9th Mississauga Horse are taking the course of the Royal School of Cavalry at Stanley Barracks.

six hundred members of the 19th Battalion, headed by Lt.-Col. J. I. McLaren, are to bake part in a military review at Hamilton on Saturday. They will go by boat, leaving on the Macassa at 9 a.m., and returning before midnight. The battalion will take their own filed kitchens and will care for themselves.

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Camp Opens May 3.

The date of the spring camp at Niagara for the students of Toronto University, is given out as from May 3 to 15, inclusive. Over 1000 student-soldiers are expected to be there. A number from McGill and Queen's are also expected at the camp. All who also expected at the camp. All who go, whether members of the C. O. T. C. go, whether members of the C. O. T. C. or not, will receive government pay of 75 cents per day. Extra good shots will receive added remuneration. The C. O. T. C. Band will also go to the camp. When the 1400 men of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps pass inspection the corps will receive a government grant of \$5 for each man proved efficient. proved efficient.

Pte. David Wilkins, orderly to Gen Alderson at the front, in a letter to his sister, Mrs. F. D. Wilkins, Kingswood road, Toronto, says the German snipers are wonderful shots. "We thought Salisbury was muddy, but it is not a patch on the mud in the

Capt. R. Y. Cory, with the 48th High landers, writing about the German enipers, says: "There isn't a sandbag on top of our parapet that isn't nicked with a builet about once an hour. A trench mortar installed by the Ger-mans heaves a shell about two feet long. One shell blew our breastwork to smithereens, but only one man was injured, as we had all taken shelter in the communication trench nearby."

As no money was forthcoming from Battalion at the armories on pay day (Tuesday) the 1000 men of this unit were somewhat mystified. The delay was caused by the Easter vacation Golding back the work of the paying

department.

Going to Hamilton.

Lieut.-Col. J. I. McLaren, commander of the 19th Battalion, second contingent, has been granted permission by the militia department, Ottawa, to take several hundred of the regiment to Hamilton on Saturday. J. W. Norcross of the Canada Steamship Line has granted the soldiers the use of the steamer Macassa, so that they can go by boat. They will leave Toronto at 9 a.m. At Hamilton there will be a parade and entertainment and welcome. They will start back from Hamilton at 7 p.nl.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of Pte. Percy Steers, 8th Mounted Rifles, who died on Monday from meningitis, will be held at 2.30

**OFFICIAL** STATEMENTS

"The very unfavorable weather continues. Nevertheless, activity has been pronounced between the Meuse and the Moselle, where we have maintained all our gains and made further advances.

"Near Pareld, east of Verdun, we have taken two lines of trenches. On Tuesday night, at Eparges, we made an important advance.

"All today the Germans were engaged in violent counter-attacks, but they regained nothing. Their last attack was particularly heavy, but they were mowed down by our fire.

"The same thing occurred in Ally wood; after several counter-attacks, all of which were repulsed, we remained masters of the position which we gained yesterday. On this part of the front we captured numerous prisoners.

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"Among the prisoners taken yesterday in the region of Hartmanns-Welierkopf were men of the Guard, brought into this region by the Germans after their defeat of March 26,"

"A German detachment with three machine guns succeeded in crossing to the left bank of the Yser, south of Drei Grachten. It was attacked yesterday and dislodged by Beigian forces.

"An attack made by us in the vicinity of Etain rendered us masters of hills No. 219 and No. 221, in addition to the Haut Bois and the Hospital Farms.

"In Eparges we gained ground and maintained our advances, at the same time taking 60 prisoners, including three officers.

"In the Ban-de-Sapt we mined and blew up a German position."

coincident with the advent of fine weather. From both slopes of the Ondawa valley to a point near the Uzok Pass, tremepdous fighting is going on. Against the local successes achieved by us must be reckoned the local successes of the enemy, and the former must be as little over-estimated as the latter. "The Austro-German successes on the heights to the east of the Laborcza valley have not weighed so heavily in the scales as to justify any expectation of a general decision. Final results in modern fighting mature very slowly."

GERMAN

"When the enemy's infantry began to deploy the German outposts retreated according to a prearranged plan from Regnleville and Fey-en-Haye to their main positions on Easter Monday. "The French attack against the southern front, at first to the north of Toul and then in the forest of Le Pretre, began simultaneously with attacks against our north wing to the south of the Orne and to the south of Eparges and Combres, but the French nowhere were successful, they being everywhere thrown back.

"The severest fighting took place between the Meuse and Apremont, where, in the wooded country, the French were able to approach close to the German positions, but were received with an annihilating fire at short range.

"The Germans served their guns with tremendous effect, and in a short time the French reserves were in full flight, while their rifle attack broke down under our infantry fire.

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"On April 6 we observed the French piling hundreds of dead in front of their positions.

"The same day attacks by the French in the forest of Le Pretre and near Firey falled. So far the French have only to record fresh fallures on the ground which has been the scene of repeated struggles, but it seems that their attacks are not yet at an end."

"In the western theatre of the war: The Village of Drel Grachten, which was occupied by our troops the day before yesterday, and which the enemy has bombarded with his heaviest artillery and mine-throwers, was, for this reason, again abandoned by us last night.

"An attack in the Argonne broke down under the fire of our Chasseurs.

"Northeast of Verdun a French advance approached only as far as our outer positions.

"To the east and southeast of Verdun.

**ROYAL COMMISSION** ON NEW SPELLING

Petition Will Be Presented to Government Asking Its Appointment.

**ECONOMIC REASONS** 

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Made Plea at Educational Association Meeting.

The section of the Ontario Educational Association considering simplified spelling listened to addresses yesterday from Wm. Houston, M.A.; W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Dr. L. E. Horning, all of whom urged the necessity of a reform of spelling practice for economic and practical reasons. A petition, which is to be presented to the British Government, asking that a royal commission be appointed to devise means of simplifying spelling was largely signed by the members, and a message to the convention from Lord Bryce, pointing out the necessity for making English.

pany received government advertising or a subscription from the parliamentary reading-room.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley pointed out that Senator Curry was president of a strength of 21,000 boys, to the present stimated strength of 587 companies with a strength of 588 compan

to them not merely as a restraining

force, but as a directing force. Speaking on "Educational Waste" before the inspectors section, J. P. Hoag. Toronto, gave his opinion that the schools have outgrown their present educational machinery, and he found that there was waste in the schools have the section of the schools have outgrown their present educational machinery, and he found that there was waste in the section of the section o found that there was waste in not making concrete the abstract propo-sition. Teachers asked the means of individual words instead of getting at the general idea of the passage as a whole. He found also that the teach-"An attack in the Argonne broke down under the fire of our Chasseurs.
"Northeast of Verdun a French advance approached only as far as our outer positions.
"To the east and southeast of Verdun a series of attacks made by the enemy failed, with extraordinarily heavy losses. "In the Combres hills, two French battalions were destroyed by our fire.
"At Alily, our troops commenced a counter-attack and threw the enemy back into his old position.
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"At Apremont, the enemy had no success.

"The other French attacks at Filrey likewise completely failed.

"Numerous bodies covered the fields before our front, and the number is increasing, owing to the fact that the French threw those who had failen in their trenches in front of our positions.

"On the western border of the Bois Le Pretre one of our battailons beat back strong forces of the Thirteenth French Regiment after a bayonet engagement.

"When the enemy had no success.

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Pretro one of our battalions beat back perfect on of our battalions beat back strong forces of the Thirteenth Fench it Regiment after a bayonet engagement.

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Seaplane Sunk

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, April 7. — The sinking of a German seaplane off Libau, after it had dropped bombs on the city, is announced by the war office here tonight. The Russians rescued the Ger-man aviators and made them prisoners.

M.P.'S STILL FREE TO GET CONTRACTS

Proulx Proposal Aimed a Joint Stock Companies, Defeated.

LEASE G. T. P. SECTION

Premier Agreed to Provision Limiting Term of

Before the trustee section, J. G. Elliott of Kingston discussed physical training, emphasizing leadership in play as the desired essential. He said most of them took school hours too seriously and he advocated more play and longer school hours to develop the idea. Conquer Ontario.

The bilingual question ame in for reference from W. Prendergast, B.A., in discussing "The Development of a Young Nation." He declared that the bilingual objection was not to have French taught as a official subject in the schools of Ontario, but it was an objection to the English language by the French. "It has been evident for some time," he found, "that the bilingual agitators hope to conquer Ontario thru the birth rate."

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hagarty of Harbord Street Collegiate Institute read a paper on the cadet movement in which he was president of a paper on the cadet movement in which he accept the elegent the record the resolution of a good Grit in the riding of Colchester. He pointed out that the accept the elegent to fix a sin possible of the house had been automatically unseated because of a trivial transaction between his distillery and the government, of which he was personally ignorant. Either the present law went too far or it did not go far enough. He was inclined to think it went too far.

Mr. Bennett (Calgary) said that the proving a newspaper company, if that company received government advertising or a subscription from the parliamentary reading-room.

How W. Pussley pointed out that the government, which we went too far on the right foreleg.

Too Old for S. A. War.

This last named animal Harvey traded for another which he sold to the government. This horse had been except the feed of the South African war, but was rejected upon the ground that the government at the time of the South African war, but was rejected upon the ground that the point of the sold to the content of the south African war, but was rejected upon the ground that the point of the south African war, but was rejected upon the ground that the point

On a kindred subject, that of militarism in the schools, James L. Hughes said there never had been any such spirit. Boys should be trained to defend their country and to combat despotism if necessary and cadet training prepared for universal training at the smallest possible cost. Boys liked military drill and it trained them to be promptly, definitely, intelligently and sheerfully obedient and it revealed law to them not merely as a restraining programment of the senate.

Sir Robert Borden said that he could not see any difference in principle between an individual member dealing with the government in the name of a corporation in which he held practically all the stock. He would consider Mr. Proulx's suggestion and might have the bill amended in the senate.

Hon C. J. Doherty said that he could not see any difference in principle between an individual member dealing with the government in the name of a corporation in which he held practically all the stock. He would consider Mr. Proulx's suggestion and might have the bill amended in the senate. no urgency about the matter. Mr. Proulx: "I thought we wer about to have an election." I wi

on active military service during the present war to exercise their electoral

order that schools may best serve

**HUGE PROFITS MADE** BY HORSE DEALERS

Nova Scotians Sold Old Horses Having Heaves and Sprung in Legs.

ONE BEAST REJECTED

Animal, Refused on Account of Age for South African War, Accepted.

OTTAWA, April 7.-At the sitting of the public accounts committee today, in the largest room in the parliament buildings outside of the chambers of the house and senate, standing room for a time was at a premium. Members of parliament and sessional employes flocked to hear the testinony given by the Nova Scotia horse traders who sold horses to the militia

ducks. The government took it from Harvey for \$90.

Mr. Nickle (Kingston) asked the witness if he did not know that the

safety of the soldiers going to the front might depend upon the strength and efficiency of the "They couldn't depend on them very long," said the witness dryly.

Mr. Proulx: "I thought we were about to have an election I will with raw my amendment if the minister will give me any assurance to the contrary."

Judge Doherty made no reply, and the amendment was declared lost on division.

To Lease G.T.P. Section.

Mr. Pugsley, in opposing the bill to take over the line between Superior Junction and the head of navigation, said that to expropriate the railway, together with the terminals and elevators at Fort William, would involve an expenditure of \$50,000,000, and the prime minister linally agreed to an amendment by which the government may lease the road for a short time, but cannot buy it out or lease it for a longer ter mthan five years without the consent of parliament.

Upon the adjournment of the house, the minister of justice gave notice that tomorrow he would move the second reading of his bill to enable Canadians on active military service during the Able to Crawl Along.

yard and waited for the veterinary.
The latter came along and ticketed every horse that he considered available for military service. His conclusions were apparently not based upon any particular examination. According to the witnesses he did not examine the eyes, teeth, or feet, or test the animal for wind. Often he