LIBAU AND MITAU RAID UNIMPORTANT

Russians Still Hold Towns and Are in Communication With Them.

TURKS BEATEN IN PERSIA

Muscovites Gain Partial Revenge For Defeat in West Galicia.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 5.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Petrograd wires:

"Apparently no unfavorable inferences should be drawn from the fact that the latest general staff communique omits all mention of the German raids through the Kovno Government in the direction of Libau and Mitau. I am assured on the best authority that these towns are still in Russian hands, as a proof of which it is adduced that a telegram was received from the former place late Sunday afternoon.

No Lasting Importance.

"In any event, this latest move by the enemy can have no lasting strategic significance. Its aims are evidently plunder and destruction, to the annoyance of Russia and to the edification of public opinion of Germany, rather than for any influence on the main campaign.

"The Russians have had at least a partial revenge for the defeat inflicted upon them in Western Galicia by the Austrians and Germans by badly beating the Turks, who had invaded Persia. The defeat took place in a three-days' battle near the frontier, and Petrograd reports that the Russians inflicted heavy losses on the Ottomans.

Persia Might Be Freed.

"If the success of the Muscovites has been followed up, military observers declare that Persia would be freed of her uninvited guests.

"This battle, however, was a small affair when compared with what Germany and Austria assert they have done to the Russians in Galicia. Their reports state that 30,000 Russians were captured, and that a large number of guns were taken."

VETERAN NEWSBOY BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Tom McCullough Victim of Soldier's Ire —Arrest Made.

John Murphy, a private in the 33rd Battalion, was taken into custody at noon today by Patrolman Smith on a charge of assaulting Tom McCullough, London's veteran newsboy, whose nose was broken and whose face was badly lacerated as the result of an attack made on him by a soldier on King street, said by bystanders to have been the man arrested.

When arrested in the Richmond Hotel bar, Murphy was loud in his denial of having attacked the newsboy, but McCullough pointed him out to the officer as the man who struck him, and he was taken to police headquarters, where he was booked on a charge of assault.

According to witnesses of the affair, the assault was most brutal. A soldier, who had been drinking, was in the act of passing the newsboy when for no apparent reason he punched the lad in the nose, knocking him down. When McCullough attempted to get up he received two more punches. The soldier, then apparently satisfied, walked away.

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BRITISH IN HOT CORNER

—The statement issued today at the headquarters follows:

"Western theatre of war:

"The British continue their retreat, with heavy losses, in the direction of the bridge-head situated sharply to the east of Ypres. The Van Heule and Eksternest farms, the castle ground of Herenthage, and the St. Pappotje farm were taken by us.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is again great activity in the forest of Le Fretre, Northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, the French attacked yesterday with strong forces. Notwithstanding a long preparatory bombardment by artillery, their attack broke down under our fire with heavy losses to the enemy. On the other hand we began tacks in the forest of Ailly and to the east thereof, which made good progress. Up to the present we have here taken ten officers and 750 men.

Russians Taken Prisoner.

"Eastern theatre of war: Attacks from Roeznits, coming from the southeast, were repulsed. The enemy is being pursued at Kalwarya, also northeast of Suwalki and east of Augustowo numerous Russian advances failed. Four hundred Russians in all were taken prisoner.

"On the remainder of the front there were a few fights at close quarters, all of which were decided in our favor.

"Southeastern theatre of war: An attack by the allied troops north of the wooded Carpathians pierced through the third fortified line of the Russians, who yesterday were defeated along the entire front, retreating toward the Wisloka River. The magnitude of the victory may be seen from the fact that, owing to the piercing by the allies of the enemy's lines, the Russians are beginning to evacuate their protected positions on their northern flank, in the wooded Carpathians southwest of Dukla.

"The rapidity with which our successes have been achieved makes it impossible to give an idea in figures of the booty taken in this victory. According to reports at hand, the number of prisoners taken up to the present amounts to over 30,000."

NOTICE!

On account of inclement weather of Tuesday, THE PURE FOOD SHOW at Masonic Temple will be continued THURSDAY, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. EVERYBODY WELCOME. Admission FREE. b

THE WAR SITUATION

A German submarine has sunk three more British ships, all trawlers. The crews were brought safely to Hull, but it is feared other vessels were lost, as the Germans are said to have opened fire on fishing ships with rifles and artillery.

The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper telegraphs that the Austro-German victory in Western Galicia broke down the Russian front for a distance of twenty-four miles. He states the Russians abandoned not only their first line, but the villages in their rear. The Russian war office admits the Germans and Austrians succeeded in crossing the Dunajec, but states they were prevented from making further advance. Desperate fighting is in progress further east on the Carpathian front. In the region of Stry it is said one hill changed hands three times in a single battle, and that 1,200 more Austrians were captured by the Russians.

Unofficial reports from Salonikl say that two Turkish aeroplanes which attacked the allied fleet at the Dardanelles were brought down by the fire of the warships. The aeroplanes, manned by Germans, attacked the fleet with bombs, but it is said no damage was done.

Relations between Turkey and Bulgaria apparently have become more uncertain. Turkey is sending troops hastily to the neighborhood of Adrianople, after having withdrawn them for use on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Austria's answer to Italy's minimum demands is expected tomorrow, and it is believed in Rome its character will determine the course of Italy. Notwithstanding the King's decision to remain away from the patriotic celebration in connection with the Garibaldi memorial day, it is now believed in Rome that there has been no essential modification of the situation.

NINE TRAWLERS IN SUBMARINE'S BAG

Result of Enemy's Activity in the North Sea On Monday.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 5.—Nine trawlers are the bag credited to German submarines on Monday of this week in a message received here from Hull. In addition to the Iolanthe, the Hero and Northward Ho, the victims belonging in Hull include the Hector, Progress, Coquette and Bob White, while the Rugby and the Lxbridge, owned in Grimsby, met a similar fate.

So far as is known, no lives were lost in these encounters. According to the crews of the vessels, the submarine which wrought this damage is of the newest type. She has an iron cross painted on her conning tower. She ran amuck among the fishing fleet on Monday and sank seven trawlers in quick succession. The crews were given time to escape, but in some cases the small boats drifted for hours before they were picked up. Each man coming ashore is exhibiting a huge lump of black bread, given him by the crew of the submarine which sent his boat down. The English sailors are preserving these pieces of bread as souvenirs.

CREWS LANDED.

[Canadian Press.]

Hull, Eng., May 5.—11 a.m. — Three more British trawlers have been added to the list of those blown up by German submarines in the North Sea Monday, and it is feared others also were lost, as they were shelled and fired upon with rifles by the crew of a submarine. The crews of the trawlers Iolanthe, Hero and Northward Ho have landed here, reporting the destruction of their boats. No lives were lost aboard any of the three.

Ordered To Stop.

A Copenhagen dispatch states that while three trawlers were fishing in the North Sea, a German submarine appeared and ordered them to stop. The crews then took to their boats and rowed away, after which the trawlers were blown up by boarding parties from the submarine. After rowing about for eight hours the fishermen summoned aid by burning articles of clothing which had been attached to oars.

Tried To Escape.

The trawler Hero attempted to escape, but after an exciting chase which lasted an hour the submarine got into close range and opened a fusillade with rifles, whereupon the skipper of the fisherman stopped and the crew took to the small boats.

TRAWLER WINS RACE.

Hull, May 5.—The trawler Portia has reached Hull after an exciting chase, in which she managed to elude the submarine, which was after her.

COMMISSIONS PAID TO BARNES' COMPANY

Witness in Roosevelt Libel Action Testifies On Stand.

[Canadian Press.]

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Charles M. Winchester, general manager of the J. B. Lyon Company, of Albany, testified in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit in the supreme court here today that his concern had paid commissions upon all orders for public printing received from the Journal Company, controlled by William Barnes, commissions amounting to thousands of dollars. The witness swore he had never talked to Mr. Barnes about printing contracts.

Hundreds of more letters that passed between Theodore Roosevelt and Thomas C. Platt, "the easy boss," while the colonel was governor of New York, vice-president and president of the United States, and Mr. Platt was a United States senator, were produced during the day by Edward T. Platt, the former senator's son. Apparently there was nothing of great value to either side in the correspondence, as the letters were handed back to Mr. Platt and not read to the jury.

Counsel for Col. Roosevelt planned to have him go on the stand later in the day.

DIES OF MENINGITIS

Ill with spinal-meningitis for some time, Joseph Norman Johnston, 7-year-old son of Joseph Johnston, of 944 Queen's avenue, died early today in Victoria Hospital. The funeral will be private, and services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Appleyard, of St. Matthew's Anglican Church. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

PATS' CASUALTIES NOW NUMBER 308

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 5.—Replying to Donald MacMaster in the Commons today, the Under Secretary said that the casualties of the Princess Patricias up to the 2nd of this month totalled: Officers, 21; other ranks, 308; in Canadian division, officers, 232; other ranks, 6,024.

"I Am Ready, Sir, Shall I Go Now?" He Went and Died

Private Humphreys, Aged 20, Answered Country's Call From Editorial Office.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 5.—"I am ready, sir; shall I go with you now?"

Number 26629 killed in action.

Eight months lay between the beginning and the end of the story told in brief by the two extracts above, a story which emblazons the name of Pte. Edward Humphreys on the history of Canada with the names of the other deathless ones who went out from their homes at the call of duty. He was but a lad of 20.

Eddie had been a boy in the editorial department of the Evening Telegram when he followed his father's footsteps and joined the Queen's Own Rifles.

The boy was slight and youthful in appearance. He had the pink and white skin of healthy boyhood. He was busy about his duties in the Telegram office when his color-sergeant appeared and asked him whether he would enlist for overseas.

Answer Came Quickly.

It was a question that would try the spirit of the bravest. Though there was nothing of recklessness or bravado about the boy, he hesitated only for a moment. His lip trembled, perhaps, but his spirit framed the answer that the flesh was reluctant to give.

"I am ready, sir; shall I go with you now?"

It was hard for him to break from his home. His mother urged that he was too young. She suggested to him that there were men who should go first.

"Mother," he answered, "if I don't go they will say that I am a tin soldier."

He went.

His uncle, Ald. E. H. Walling, of Quebec, visited the camp at Valcartier, and didn't think that Eddie would get away with the contingent. He thought he was too frail.

Doing His Best.

Eddie crossed with the first draft of Canada's best men and stood the gruelling days at Salisbury.

Early last month he wrote from France:

"I have had terrible hard marches, and we expect a big battle. I have kept up the best I know how, because somebody had to do it."

Then came Langemarck, and with it came the call of death.

"I am ready, sir; shall I go with you now?"

To the home on Highfield road, Toronto, came the brief official message from Ottawa: "I regret to say that your son, Edward Humphreys, No. 26629, has been killed in action.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL."

The story of Eddie Humphreys' life is ended before it had well begun. He was a schoolboy at the Ryerson public school only a year or two ago. He was born in Sutton, Quebec. He went to England with the Q. O. R., but was transferred to the Royal Montreal Regiment, 14th Battalion, No. 1 Company.

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JAP ULTIMATUM

no demonstrations, although reports have been received from southern cities that several men and one woman have committed suicide, declaring "they did not wish to live to see China subjected."

Up to President.

After the news was received yesterday of Japan's proposed ultimatum a cabinet council was held at the Winter Palace, the residence of President Yuan Shi-Kai. The ministers were divided in opinion. The president asked questions, but did not express his own views. Some officials express the belief that China will surrender, while others are of the opinion that she will offer all the resistance possible to Japan's demands. The decision will rest with Yuan Shi-Kai.

Warned at Hankow.

Hankow, China, May 5.—The Japanese consul-general received instructions from Tokio yesterday directing him to order Japanese women and children to be prepared to leave Hankow for Japan by today's steamer.

WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

Peking, China, May 5—8:15 p.m.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo-boat destroyers have arrived at Chin-Wang-Tao on the Gulf of Liao-Tung, about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation.

Consular reports from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese, or their concentration at the Japanese consulates.

There is a substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to the non-acceptance of her demands by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS WOUNDED IN ELBOW

Mrs. Sarah Williams, 670 Lorne avenue, whose son William, a private with the 1st Battalion, was wounded according to recent casualty lists, has received telegraphic information from the militia department at Ottawa to the effect that his injury consists of a wound in the elbow.

RUSS CONTINUE TO PURSUE TURKS

End of Battle Which Began Near Urumiah On April 29.

VAN SITUATION IS TENSE

Armenians in Danger of Massacre At Hands of the Young Turks.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, May 5, via Petrograd and London—3:30 p.m.—The pursuit of the defeated Turkish army under the command of Khali Bey, in the Khori-Dilman region of the Caucasus, is being continued, according to trustworthy advices reaching Tiflis.

This battle, which has resulted in heavy losses for the Turks, began April 29 at Hantahta, near Urumiah. In the beginning the Russians stood off the Turks, but the latter received reinforcements, and on April 30 the Russians abandoned Ditfan and entrenched themselves at Magoanzhe, the first village on the way to Khori. From this position they pounded the Turks with their heavy artillery until the arrival of Russian reinforcements.

Refugees Arrive.

Three hundred refugees from Dilman have arrived at Juifa, just over the border in Russia, and 1,200 more are on their way. The Russian consul here is taking measures to prevent refugees from Urumiah and Dilman entering the Caucasus.

Nersus, the Bishop of Tabriz, Persia, has arrived here. He describes the situation at Van as desperate. Eight hundred Turks and a large number of Kurds are active there, destroying Armenian villages. Of 300 inhabitants of the village of Rashva only three escaped. The Armenians, according to the bishop, are still hoping for Italian and American diplomatic interference.

At Van, where a month ago the Armenians were forced to take the offensive and barricade the town, they now have been standing off the Turks and the Kurds for a week. Four Turkish regiments, with artillery, are advancing against these Armenians from Erzingan. They are threatened also by gendarmes from the Persian border.

It is feared that the history of 1895 and 1896 will be repeated.

It is declared in Armenia that the Young Turks have adopted the policy pursued by Abdul Hamid in these years, namely, the annihilation of the Armenia.

The existing state of terror has prevented the planting of crops, and a famine is impending. The city of Erzerum, in Turkish Armenia, has today 300 cases of typhus fever.

Threw Turks Over Heads on Bayonets

British Troopers Describe Spectacular Landing at Dardanelles.

[Canadian Press.]

Cairo, Egypt, May 5.—Via London, 4:27 p.m.—Some of the British troops who took part in the landing at the Dardanelles have arrived in Egypt. They are the first men to reach here from the scene of the fighting, and they relate some stirring incidents in connection with the landing of the allied forces at the straits.

How It Was Done.

At Saribair the men were so eager to get ashore that they jumped from the small boats before they had been beached and found themselves up to their necks in water. Wading ashore, they rushed three ridges in succession, and a running bayonet fight extended for a distance of more than three miles. In the words of one enthusiastic invader: "We lifted the Turks on the end of our bayonets and hurled them over our heads."

To the Ridge After Ridge.

Continuing their recital, these men relate that with the arrival of reinforcements the ridges were carried by storm in the first rush. The concentrated Turkish fire during the beginning of the fighting was terrific. Shrapnel, machine guns, rifle, caused very heavy casualties among the Allies, but the wounds of many of the men are slight, and they will soon again be on the fighting line.

WEDDING BELLS

HASTINGS—ROBERTS.

Pte. Hugh Hastings, of the 7th C. M. R., A Company, was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Roberts by Rev. W. C. Riddiford at the home of the bride's sister, 468 Hamilton road, yesterday. The couple were attended by Pte. C. Cheadle and Mrs. Boyd.

TRUFLER—CAMTON.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Irene Camton and Mr. Alvah Trufler was performed on Monday, May 3, at Wyoming, by Rev. S. Anderson, of Memorial Methodist Church, this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Peter Camton, and the groom is the provincial accountant of Toronto.

The couple left on the evening train for Toronto, where they will reside.

WASHINGTON DECLINES PRIZE COURT TRIAL

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, May 5.—The text of the American note to Germany, declining the suggestion that reparation for the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich be made through a German prize court and reiterating the representations for indemnity, was made public today by the state department. It already has been presented to the Berlin foreign office in the form of a communication from Ambassador Gerard.

PRINCESS THEATRE

At the Princess Theatre last night the "At Atlantic City" company gave a tabloid version of this play, and credit where credit is due must be given this organization as being the best musical farce ever appearing at this popular theatre.

The scene takes place in a hotel lobby and the fun is fast and furious. The German hotel proprietor, enacted by Matt Kusell, was well rendered and true to nature. The part of the bell boy and Percy Uno, by Eddie Smith, are deserving of special mention. Miss Kate Pullman as the actress is a clever little lady. Miss Marjorie Hines, soprano, was greatly appreciated. Dore O'Dowd gave some good impersonations of George Cohan. Deserving of special mention are Smith and Pullman, known as America's greatest whirlwind dancers. These dancers do some remarkable stunts, Mr. Smith doing a back somersault on Miss Pullman's arm, after which she picks him up as if he were a child and deliberately carries him off the stage. b

"Turn About Is Fair Play!"

"Turn about is fair play." That is what The Advertiser told a Guelph newspaperman this morning when he called up, much agitated, to find out if it were true that the 34th Battalion, now in training in the Royal City, was to be moved to this city.

"Of course it is," was the first response to the query. Then it was explained as gently as possible that the sad news (for Guelph) was the result of an announcement by Brig.-Gen. Hodgins that there would be only one concentration camp for Western Ontario. As London has been announced as the concentration camp, and as the land is already being placed in shape, the conclusion arrived at in Guelph is altogether reasonable.

"Well, what kind of a drag has that mayor of yours with Sam Hughes anyway?" asked the Guelph man.

It was stated at Guelph that it was practically certain there that the 34th Battalion would come to London.

"We are sorry to lose them, but we will survive," said the editor of one of the papers.

"Well, we haven't any hard feelings toward Guelph, but we are ready to do anything to keep the men here," he was told.

NIGHT WASHING OF STREETS SUCCESSFUL

Likely That Idea of Mayor Will Be Continued.

So far the experiment of washing down the main streets with the squeegee washing machine each night instead of sprinkling them in the daytime has proved a success, and it is likely that the mayor's idea will be continued. Garbage and Street Cleaning Inspector W. C. Dodd is favorably impressed with the venture.

The superintendent has a number of improvements to the service that he will ask permission to try out, and it is likely that a complete reorganization of the street-cleaning department will be made at once.

One of the superintendent's ideas is to secure a "rack wagon" for the collection of street sweepings.

He believes that by using interchangeable cans on the street cleaning handcarts that much better results, so far as cleanliness is concerned, can be secured. When one can is full another can be placed in its place, while the full one can be set at the side of the road till the rack wagon comes along, picks up the full can and deposits an empty one in its place. This system, while costing a little more for operation than the present one, would eliminate the unsightly piles of street sweepings along the curb and would comply with the board of health's request for better sanitary arrangements for the care of all sweepings.

CHANGE BUILDING BYLAW

Building Inspector Now Working Out Plan to Prevent Slums Here.

Building Inspector A. M. Piper is now working out a draft amendment to the building bylaw, which he will ask the council to pass, for the purpose of eliminating, so far as possible, all dwelling houses in the rear of another. Under the present bylaw construction of houses in the rear of dwellings is prohibited, as well as the moving of old houses to the rear of existing ones. There is, however, no provision to prevent the owner of a house, set well back in a lot, erecting one in front of it.

Quoting a specific instance of what he proposes to prevent, the inspector referred today to a man who has just moved an old house to the rear of another lot. He will spend a little money in fixing it up, and as soon as it is ready for occupancy will erect a new house in front of it.

There is nothing in the bylaw to prevent him doing so, and for this reason the amendment is being prepared.

"We are trying to get away from any possible start of slum conditions here, and there is no source more prolific in breeding these conditions than the overcrawding of houses," said the inspector. "If we can get rid of as many houses in the rear of dwellings as we can, then we are doing something to keep London away from slum areas. The main trouble we have is with foreigners, and it is foreigners who are trying to start these back-lot dwellings. If the bylaw prohibited it, I would be able to stop a lot of it, but as it now reads, I am powerless."

"LONDON" MAN HURT NOT KNOWN HERE

P. T. King's Name Appears in Today's 1st Battalion Casualty List.

The name of P. T. King, whose address is given as London, Ontario, appears in today's list of casualties among the wounded. His name is not on the list in the possession of the Patriotic Fund Association among those of the London men who went with the first contingent, and it is presumed that he must have come to London from some outside point to enlist and entered his address as London for that reason.

VICAR OF WAKEFIELD EULOGIZES CANADIANS

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 5.—"Earlier in life I spent fifteen happy years in Canada," declared Canon Welch, vicar of Wakefield, formerly of Toronto, speaking at Sheffield. "I knew very intimately many of the brave young men who have just given their lives for the Empire, poisoned by gases which make warfare mere murder. Every gun that can be forged, every bit of ammunition is required, but 'Victory cometh not from a multitude of hosts, but from Heaven.'"

Canon Welch also condemned those newspapers which are "pouring forth a flood of unwholesome, immoral balderdash respecting the morals of our soldiers."

The main cartoon in today's Punch by Bernard Partridge is simply entitled "Canadian Ypres," and depicts Canadian soldiers, wounded, grasping the Dominion colors and the Union Jack amid the wreckage of the battlefield.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Captain Hilliam, who was seriously wounded in the recent severe fighting in France, today cabled his wife that he is recovering nicely. Mrs. Hilliam is staying with friends during her husband's absence.

BUILDING PERMITS. — Building permits issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper include the following today: Mrs. Allister, frame kitchen, Elizabeth street, $250; Mrs. Fitzgerald, repairs, Talbot street, $125.

EXETER QUERY.—There is approximately 36 cubic feet in a ton of hard coal. In a box 8 feet 3 inches long, 6 feet 4 inches wide and 24 inches deep, there would be 104½ cubic feet of coal or about three tons.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.—Pte. Patterson, of the 33rd Battalion here, whose home is in Arkona, is slowly recovering from an attack of spinal-meningitis at Victoria Hospital. Pte. Patterson is not yet completely out of danger, but his condition is not as serious as it was some time ago.

TO OIL PARK ROADS.—Oiling of the park roads, both for Victoria and Springbank Parks, will be started by the park commission as soon as the weather changes and the roads dry. The present weather conditions will be anything but favorable for oiling, but considered ideal for the rolling of Victoria Park and the work there is progressing rapidly.

PASSED WITH HONORS.—Leonard C. Jarvis, eldest son of C. G. Jarvis, barrister, of this city, has passed with honors his final examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for barrister and lawyer. His standing was fourth in a class of over 100. He studied law with Messrs. McKillop & Murphy, this city, and Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright, Toronto.

PTE. BLISS RECOVERING.—Pte. Albert Bliss, a 7th C.M.R. trooper who was thrown from his horse at the fair grounds yesterday, and who was thought to have been fatally injured, is now recovering at Victoria Hospital. No internal injuries were found, and while his condition is serious, Pte. Bliss is conscious and has shown considerable improvement.

SPRINGBANK PUMP.—When the public utilities commission meets again tomorrow afternoon the question of the Springbank pumps will be taken up once more. There is a move on foot to make the present hydraulic equipment there last for another year at least, in order that the present year's expenses may be kept down as low as possible.

TWICE WEEK FOR GARBAGE. — According to an announcement made by Garbage Superintendent W. C. Dodd today the twice-a-week collection of garbage will likely start next week if weather conditions are favorable, and the ashes fall off in sufficient quantity to allow the ash cart to be put on the regular garbage collection runs.

GO TO FRONT WITH R. A. M. C.—Authority from Ottawa received at military headquarters today states that the following five doctors will be given transportation to England and France, where they will be attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps. The officers are: Drs. J. C. McLeod, of Kingsville; G. W. M. Smith, of Bayfield; G. W. Urie, of Guelph; H. Crasweller, of Windsor; A. H. Macklin, of Goderich.

SHOOT STRAY CANINES. — As a result of the number of dogs which have been gathering at the fair grounds lately and running at large, an order has been issued that all stray canines are to be shot. Among the dogs which have rambled into the park are some good animals, and the officers wish to warn their owners to keep the dogs at home if they do not wish to lose them.

APPLICATIONS MANY. — Applications from candidates who desire to try the departmental middle and upper school examinations at the London Collegiate are coming in to School Inspector C. B. Edwards in large numbers. The final date for receiving them is May 15. For departmental lower school examinations, 118 applications were received from the Collegiate and 8 from the separate schools. These applications closed on May 1.

MAKING ALTERATIONS.—Alterations are being made in the office of Tax Collector G. W. Hayes to facilitate the collection of 1915 taxes. More wickets where cash can be handled are being prepared, and it is expected that the office will be in much better shape to handle the usual tax rush than ever before. With its ever-increasing population, London's taxpayers are increasing in number, and it has been getting harder each year to handle the crowds.

PRACTICE SHOOTING.—The draft company from the 33rd Battalion, in command of Capt. Nelles, spent today on the Cove ranges practicing rifle shooting. The men are keenly interested in target practice, and will, it was stated to The Advertiser, be given a good deal of instruction from now on. More machine guns are expected to arrive shortly for the machine gun section. Bayonets of the new type are being issued.

WRESTLE WITH ESTIMATES. — Controllers are wrestling with the estimates these days. It is a month since they were supposed to have been in, but the board is now getting down to hard pan on the question. Yesterday they had an informal meeting and went over several of the committee and outside board accounts. There will be a regular meeting of the board of control this afternoon, and estimates will again compose the main features of their business menu.

LAYING OUT BASEBALL DIAMOND.—Park commission employees are now at work laying out the Chelsea Green baseball diamond at the new park across the river that has been presented to the city. This is the first work of any size at all attempted at this latest of city playgrounds, but it is expected that the park will receive considerably more attention next year if the finances of the commission are in any favorable condition at all.

RECRUITS COME IN.—Recruits continue to come in steadily from all parts of this district, and by the end of the week at the present rate of increase the 1,500 mark will be passed. Many men who might make good soldiers are not being taken on because they are too short and plenty of others of the required height, and taller, are offering. Last week twenty-nine recruits passed the tests. This week already 31 have been accepted, and turned over to the instructors.

PENSIONERS PAID DIRECT. — Pensioners in all branches of the British army residing in Canada will be paid hereafter, direct from headquarters at Ottawa, instead of from divisional headquarters, according to information from Ottawa today.

NO WORD FROM RILEY.—Late this afternoon Rev. H. H. Bingham announced that as yet he has received no word of any kind from Tom Riley in his home in Missouri. "I cannot understand why I have not heard from Riley," stated the preacher." I don't think that a letter from him in answer to my communication would have reached me yet, but I have not heard a word from him of any kind. However, I expect hourly to receive some kind of a message from him," said Rev. Bingham.

RIDOUT STREET IMPASSABLE. — Ridout street south is now in such a condition from the many trenches that have been dug there preparatory to the new pavement being laid this summer that it is almost impassable at present. Because of this fact it is not unlikely that the street may be closed to all vehicular traffic by the city engineer. The curbs and gutters that are being laid by the city are progressing favorably, and the east side of the street, from Elmwood avenue south, is now about two-thirds completed.

ARMORIES BUSY.—The Armories floor last evening was a busy scene. Four city militia units were represented on it. In one corner Sergt.-Maj. Sparks, of the Permanent Army Service Corps, was instructing a provisional school of officers and non-coms. of the 16th Army Service Corps. In another section Sergt.-Maj. Holmes, of the 7th Fusiliers had a recruit class, while from the balcony to still another corner No. 1 Signal Corps was working. In the centre, a squad of the 7th Field Company Canadian Engineers, was doing troop drill.

CLAN FRASER ENTERTAINS.—Clan Fraser, 43, O. S. C., held a social evening last night for members and friends in the K. of P. Hall, Duffield Block, to celebrate the opening of their new moot room. Dancing and singing was the order of the evening. Songs were well rendered by Miss H. Scott, Mrs. Farquharson, A. Kelly, and D. R. Stocks. The grand march was led by the clan pipers, A. Kelly and M. Kerr. The pianist was George Scott, and the accompanist, D. A. MacHardie. The master of ceremonies was J. Philip. Lunch was served by the Lady Fraser Lodge, 54, D. O. S., Auxiliary to Clan Fraser, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET.—Over seventy members and officers of the Centennial Methodist Church choir sat down to an enjoyable banquet in the church rooms last night, at which the following toasts were given and responded to: "Our King and Army," G. Simmons; "Our Church and Empire," L. W. Wickett; "Ladies of Our Church and What We Owe to Them," William Brooks; "Our Sunday School," M. J. Page; "The Stranger in Our Midst," Martin Smith; "Our Choir," J. R. Craig; "The Prayer Meeting," M. J. Goulding. During the evening Mrs. Page and Miss Helen Thompson sang solos that were greatly appreciated by the audience.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.—A very interesting and instructive address on grammar was given by Mr. Stevenson, of the Normal School, to the Principals' Association. Grammar could be taken as serving three purposes: first, the preparation for oral and written composition; second, for the interpretation of literature; third, for the training in scientific procedure. Too much importance is given to the correct use of certain forms, such as "whom" and "don't." It was shown that certain expressions in literature could be more easily understood by understanding the grammatical relation of the words. The chief use of grammar is a training in careful and accurate observation and reasoning.

BUILDING PERMITS HEAVY.—Permits issued up till noon Tuesday by Building Inspector A. M. Piper totalled twenty-five since May 1. The value was $26,235. Some of the new permits are as follows: T. G. Dockstader, two-story brick building, Wortley road, $3,700; A. J. Wilkins, story and a quarter frame dwelling, Albion street, $900; W. Thorne, one story and a quarter frame dwelling, Oxford street, $850; J. L. Wilson, one-story veranda, 348 Ashland avenue, $150; D. Stallard, veranda, 832 Elias street, $125; W. Priset, story and a quarter brick-veneer dwelling, Emery street, $2,000; Miss Jones, repairs, 25 Alexandra street, $125; T. J. Byrnes, story and a half brick-veneer dwelling, Hamilton road, $2,300; John Armitt, alterations, 723 Richmond street, $400; A. E. Neil, two-story brick dwelling, Richmond street, $3,000; H. Ward, veranda, 91 Tecumseh avenue, $150; Mr. Doby, veranda, 160 Egerton street, $150.

MINSTREL SHOW.—The altar boys of St. Peter's Cathedral put on a show twice Monday evening under their director, Rev. Father Harding, to a crowded house. Needless to say it was a huge success. John Broderick (interlocutor), made the hit of the evening, while the solos of L. Kenny, T. Kilgallon, E. Kilingsworth and G. McCarthy were of high order. The chorus was fine and all had to respond to many encores. A violin solo by Master Callahan was much enjoyed. The Lombardo brothers, on violin and flute, had to respond to many encores. The sketch by Frank Deveny, Wilfrid Lewis, Leo Kenny and James Riley was faultless. The boys had the honor of their bishop's presence, who was justly proud of his boys. At the close the altar boys presented Miss Gleeson, their musical director, with a beautiful music roll. John Broderick read the address, while James Riley made the presentation. She thanked them, and also assured them of her willing service at any time.

WEAR PURPLE BAND IDEA TO BE INDORSED

Local Council of Women Here Favor Suggestion.

The suggestion of the National Council of Women, that relatives of soldiers who are killed at the front, wear a simple narrow band of purple instead of black, will be indorsed by the local council on Saturday, at a meeting of the presidents of the affiliated societies, to be held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Boomer.

The practice of wearing purple is being put into effect by most of the titled families of England. The purple has not the discouraging effect on enlistment into the army as mourning might do.

STRATHROY BOY INJURED AT FRONT

Pte. Roy G. Nunn, 48th Highlanders, Received Wound.

News that their son, Roy G. Munn, a private in the 48th Highlanders, has been wounded in the fighting in France, was announced to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, of Strathroy, this morning by telegram from Ottawa. Pte. Munn enlisted in London with the Nova Scotia Highlanders and was attached to that regiment when the first contingent left Canada. He was transferred to the 48th after his arrival in England.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Catherine Rendrick.

Mrs. Catherine Rendrick, who had been a resident of Goderich for many years, died on Tuesday at Mount Hope, aged 73 years. Two brothers survive, Jeremiah, of Kingsbridge, and Thomas, of Goderich. The remains were forwarded today to Goderich by E. C. Killingsworth, undertaker. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning to Kingsbridge Catholic Cemetery.

John W. Johnson.

John W. Johnson, a well-known farmer of Sylvan, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today following an operation. He is survived by his wife and son John, of this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

LIVE STOCK.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Glasgow, May 5.—Watson & Batchelor report sharp advances in all classes; Scotch steers, 19½c to 21½c; Irish, 18½c to 20½c; bulls, 18c to 19c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cp.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	76¼	76½	76	76½
Erie, com.....	28¼	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.....	43½	43½	43⅛	43⅛
Great Northern...	120¾	120¾	120¼	120½
Great Western....	12½	..	..	..
Gt. Western, pfd..	33⅛	..	..	..
New Haven.....	67¾	68⅛	67¼	67½
New York Central	88½	..	..	..
Rock Island Ry..	24⅞	25	23⅞	24
St. Paul.....	94	94	93½	93½
Wabash, com.....	1½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.....	2⅞	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.....	102	102	101¼	101½
Canadian Pacific.	162	162½	161¼	162½
Kansas & Texas.	13¼	13	13⅛	13⅛
Missouri Pacific..	14⅝	15	14¼	14¼
Northern Pacific..	108⅝	108¾	108	108
Southern Pacific..	91⅞	92	91½	91½
Southern Railway	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞
Southern Ry., pfd.	56½	..	..	..
Union Pacific.....	130¼	130⅛	129⅝	129⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	46¼	46¼	45⅝	45⅝
Lehigh Valley....	142½	142½	141½	141½
Ontario & West..	32	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	108⅝	108⅝	108½	108½
Reading Railway.	148¾	149⅝	147	147⅛
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit.	90⅛	90⅛	89⅞	90
Interboro, com....	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Interboro, pfd....	72¼	72¾	72	72
Third Avenue.....	53	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar..	48¼	48¼	47½	47½
American Can....	41	41⅞	40½	40½
American Car....	56	56	54⅛	54⅛
Am. Locomotive..	55