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215TH AGAIN

Four Companies of Battalion Equalized by Transfers

OTHER NEWS OF 215TH Deserter Voluntarily Re-

turns to Duty The various companies comprising organized over the week end, a large number of men having been trans-ferred from "A" and "B" compan-

talion to "casualties." Pte. C. F. Wilson, of "A" Company has been promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant. He has also been transferred from the 215th to number 2 special service company.

Private W. J. Armstrong, who

was a deserter from the battalion, has voluntarily returned to the city, and has been again taken on the A blanket parade of the members

of the battalion was held on the gore adjacent to the Armories this morning, the blankets collected and boxed by the pioneers.

The Council of Union Churches for Western Canada, in convention at Regina, has passed a resolution declaring that a local church union is capable of solving the religious plans of the community better than any other plan.

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Simcoe Young Man Operated on for Gangrenous Appendicitis

NORFOLK NOT AWAKE To Momentous Issue of Provincial Highway

A MILITARY FUNERAL stead, 26 Peel street, Simcoe. Par-ticular pains with both ladies, and Tendered to Late Capt. Hilton Paulin

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, April 16-From Our Own prrespondent-Grant Bloodsworth of the Bank of Hamilton staff here and son of Rev. Bloodsworth, of Port Rowan was operated upon Saturday and apparently successfully for acute gangerinous appendicitis. young man was at work on Fri-The operatin was performed at the residence of Mrs. Hope Franklin, Lynnwood Ae., where he was

Pressing Need for County Hospital In a short interview with the surgeon in charge, the hospital question came up, as it invariably does in such cases and we learned that for this one doctor Bloodsworth's was the fifth of the week: On Tuesday, for tonsils and adenoids, a youth in town; on Wednesday for pus ap-pendix, (formerly reported) also in town; On Thursday, tonsils, and adenoids, lady in Waterford; On Fri-

appendicitis, Delhi. same physician makes daily trip ten miles out to Walsh to visit a typhoid patient, in charge of a qualified nurse whose services cost \$21 a week. And yet there is very little agitation for a hospital within easy reach, though all the doctors claim they are working in such cases under great disadvantage. The expense on the afflicted is ap-

Same With Good Roads Up to Saturday night 322 Auto censes for 1917 had been applied or at the local office of issue, as ne minimum fee is \$10 it is probable that \$3,500 at least has been aid to the Government by owners

There are those here, who claim this money ought to stay in the county to be spent on the roads. There is another class who protest that the county should get out of he minority of five counties in Ontwho have as yet made no move the matter of permanent county

ase fee in Ontario is unreasonably of any car driver in the country. high, that what might a few years ago have been levied as a tax on Telephone directory made its appearhe wealthy has become an unjust ance on Saturday. levy on a great many of moderate

d from a second conference in tions Hamilton with reference to the route for the proposed provincial highway. He was urged to join the delegation visited Toronto with his car, got a going to Toronto presently to press notice to pay Col. Denison a visit at the argument in favor of the central route through Brantford, and row. And so far as we know he was ferred from "A" and "B" companite was suggested that there should not one of our own most conspicution to "C" and "D" to equalize the be a delegation of at least fifteen ous violaters of the road rules. strength to a greater degree. The from Norfolk. But His Worship ranks of the latter two companies thinks that Kitchener will have a car men, like our sick, have to trahave been depleted to some extent by transfers and discharges, and as a result they contained fewer members than the other two.

Sant W. H. Maunfield, who has a companies that kitchener will have a car men, like our sick, nave to transfer and discharges, and as a for the northern route than half a dozen Norfolk's. He found business men disinterested as it it was a proposed route through Norfolk's as probers than the other two.

Men disinterested as it it was a prois ready to put down the local speeding cut-out and smoke nuisance, but been undergoing treatment in the mont, and auto men without a local no "patients" have yet been brought Hamilton sanitarium for some time or country organization. And know- before him. The chief of police ing what he does about hockey, blames the council for not setting baseball, football, curling and bowing locally, he decided to husband his efforts for something possible, the smoke," "go stow", "close your rether than attempt to make the council for hot secting matters to rights with an elaborate system of "keep to the right," "stop possible, the smoke," "go stow", "close your rether than attempt to make the council for hot secting matters to rights with an elaborate system of "keep to the right," "stop possible, the smoke," "go stow", "close your rether than attempt to make the council for hot secting the section of t

> Old Land is brought home to Can- with the throttle open, while the ada, a description of the English owners do business inside. casket will be of interest to our readers. Captain Paulin's remains had a quadruple enclosure in form, years, resident at 119 Maple St. somewhat resembling what we in died on Saturday evening, Canada would call the old style.
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> The shell, is of plain hard-wood at a chair at his heme. He had for some distance calls of the shell of the s a finished oak case, heavily varnish-ed, with substantial brass handles, Passenger Service to Resume on the and with a solid lid bearing a nameplate in heavy brass in which are

sunken the letters of the inscription: Captain Arthur Hilton Pauline, 3rd Reserve Battalion, C.E.F. Died 13th March,

Aged 37 Years. The plate is not rectangular, but wider at the top than at the bottom.
Inside this is a lead case, sealing mpletely over another or inner wooden casket of lighter material that the mail service from Toronto,

Friday, another victim of appendi-He was in town apparently well a few days ago. Mr. Lynn was widely and favourably known, as a staunch citizen. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Something Doing Sure. A special bearing the C.P.R. offi-Dover on Saturday to meet the G. Broken Circle, C. O. and officers of T. R. officials for a conference regarding the granting to the former on wheel C. O. and officers of Arguments against the proposed new classification of the Canadian garding the granting to the former en wheel, C O. and officers, 39th Freight Association were heard by canadian Militia Regiment; Broken the Deminion Railway Commission tance, over the G.T.R. tracks, about circle, former O. C. and officers of half way from the present tempor former 133rd Batt.; Harp, N. C. O's. Graydon (ary terminal to the lake. Your cor-respondent is advised that the ques-



PTE LESLIE PARRISH, Port Dover with Headquarters Signallers of

be determined in a couple of days. Press Photographs. has just returned from a trip to Mrs. Oliver Robertson, here. Principal J. D. Christie, arrived

from West Virginia on Saturday considerably improved health. Mr. Christ's was absent on leave for a few weeks, to recuperate. Mr. C. says he left the peach and sprays from magniolia in bloom about Richmond, Eaptist Church Norfolk and Pt. Comfort. Mrs. Geo. Eatwell has returned

rom a week's visit with her son Walter E. and Mrs. Eatwell, of Well-Sgt. Harold Eatwell, of the froner force, recently discharged from the hospital, was home for the week-

Mr. Theodore Brown, of Por Ryerse, is quite unwell, at age 64. Rev. Bloodsworth, of Port Rowan, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. West received on Wednesday last notice that her son, Jack, had received a gunshot wound in the right arm on March 23rd. On Saturday the esteemed lady's forebodings were relieved by the receipt of a card from the wounded son, stating that he is all right again, and back to work. It was good news to scores of Jack's friends as well. Returned Soldier.

Arthur Coombs left for Saskatchewan on Saturday. He had but a short visit with his brother, I.t. Harry, who arrived from France recently and is nursing numerous shrapnel wounds and has not yet been relieved of the necessity of carrying about with him several small fragments of shell.

Odds and Ends. We have it on good authority that ads and get the money back to both Marley Mason and Doc Anderson are ambitious to be considered A third class argue that the lic- the possessor of the loudest cut-out Part of the March issue of the Bell

The condition of fall wheat through the district is worse daily. Norfolk Not Yet Awake to the Issue Late sowing last fall left the crop Mayor Williamson has just return- more vulnerable to adverse condi-

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rather than attempt to wake up cut-out" signs, and the local public Norfolk from her satisfied repose. are ready at all times to hear of The English Casket for the Dead.

As it very seldom happens that a driven boldly up to the post office body prepared for interment in the on the wrong side of the street, and

Sudden Death John Hooker, aged distance, oak or birch, each face of a years been suffering from asthma, single board though almost three and this is given as the cause of feet wide at the breast. Inside this, death. A wife and six children are,

Woodstock Branch. hat the cancelled passenger traffic from Dover to Stratford, will be re-This will be welcome news to high school students from up the country, to residents of Western Wind-ham and points northwest, who were accustomed to trade here, and to merchants in Simcoe, who have lost the sinking of the Steamer San Fulmuch trade since the trains were cut gencio apart from the central situaoff. Besides, it is quite probable

Floral Offerings The casket of the late Captain A. H. Paulin whose funeral takes place this afternoon, is this morning embowered in an unusual profusion of floral emblems of which the follow-

ing is a partial list: Pillow from Mrs. Paulin; Spray, went over the L. E. and N. to and Spray from parents and family. respondent is advised that the question of a union station is not contemplated. The L. E. and N. will doubtless follow the right of way given across the marsh, and build an independent depot on Main street. low; doubt spray hyacinths and orwellow; understand that the matter will chids, Band of former 133rd; Spray

SOCIAL and

The Courier is always

Miss Edna Gummell, of Hamilton, pent the week-end with her friend, Miss Leila Paterson, William St.

Mr. C. H. Waterous has returned om a trip to St. Paul. Mr. J. H. Johnston of The Courier,

a business visitor in Toronto to. Miss Edna Hodgson, of Toronto, returned to her home today, after

ten day visit in Simcoe. A number of young friends gathered at the station to give "Teddy" their farewell Mrs. J. W. McCool, of Waterford, greetings. Among those at the sta-as just returned from a trip to tion were Miss Marie Corless, Doug-California, and is visiting her sister, las Edmonds and G. Earle Maxwell, of the post office staff.

snap dragons and carnations, Ladies Aid St Paul's; spray calla lilies, Mrs carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Falls; Sprays from "Leader" S S. Class, Paptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. John Forse, Mrs. and Miss McCool, Mrs. L. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm G. Jackson, Mr. and Mr. Donly

Another Victim of Asthma Harriett Nelson, wife of Edwin M. Nicholls, and sister of Harry Velson, Head Street, died at 7:10 this morning of asthma, followed by other ills, aged 66 years. Daceased had been ill for some time and members of family were all These are Marsford Allea Nichols, of Tonawanda, Edwin Law Mrs. P. S. Gardner (Emma C.) of

"One death a year for three ears," remarked the bereaved husband in an interview. Arrangements or the funeral have not yet been

His 100th Birthuay Colon Lafontaine, of Port Dove s celebrating the advent of his 100th ear hail and hearty to-day. Living with his son-in-law, Mr. Nichols, the Lafontaine family had arranged for a gathering and celebration but the death of Mr. Niehols interfered somewhat and taking a hand in the work at home, Mr. Lafontaine bade the young folks cancel the festilties for this year and allow him to carry on part of the work at home while others went up to Sincoe. He began at once to get the work about the house in order assuming general

If Neutrality be Abandoned, It Must be Against Germany

GOVERNMENT'S NOTE

Subjects

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, via Paris, April 16.—A semi-official note to the press deprecates the false interpretation given to the latest meeting of the cabinet and says that the comments on the note to Germany are entire ly contrary to the facts; that the government has in nowise modified its policy and that the note simply asks for respect for the lives of Spaniards.

The note alludes to the German declaration that unrestricted submarine war was a question of life or death with Germany, and declares that Spanish commerce is also question of life or death to Spain, and that the overseas relations cannot be stopped without immediate ruin of the country.

The newspapers discuss the situa ation according to their various political faiths. The Liberals point out It is announced authoritatively that Spain finds herself at the gravest period of her modern mistory and that if neutrality must be brokumed commencing on April 29th. en, it must necessarily be against the only country that prejudices Spain, humiliates her and isolates her from the entire world.

A ministerial official declares that tion; that neutrality was the basis of the election of the present cortes The body is shrouded in white, not in the military uniform.

Charles Lynn, of Lynedock, died that the mail service from Toronto, via London and St. Thomas, will be discontinued.

Floral Offerings now in power, he adds, holds the firmest guarantee of neutrality and its last meeting considered nothing more than terms of the note to Ger many.

> James Lessage, aged 24, lost his life by coming in contact with tele electricity in the village of Tweed.

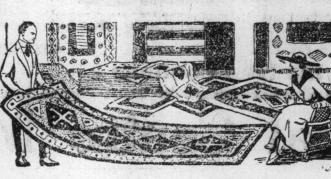
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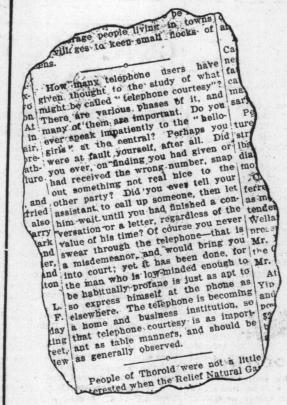
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day afternoon. Lieut. J. W. Norsworthy, of Inge soll, is reported wounded. Two bit thers have already been killed a another one twice wounded.

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union and to grant a number of

cessions was accepted.

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