

DID NOT ARRANGE PARADE FOR TODAY

No Date Has Been Set and Officers Anxious Not to Disappoint.

CAR SERVICE ANNOYS

Dufferin Line is Not Giving Good Service According to Some Opinions.

Many people are under the impression that there is to be a mass march of the militia today, but nothing of such a nature has been arranged.

The 14th and 15th Batteries had a long artillery practice yesterday, the men firing at a floating target in the lake. Considerable satisfaction was expressed by the various officers with regard to the progress made in this department of the contingent.

Headed by the 30th Battalion full equipment, the 30th Battalion marched thru Toronto yesterday afternoon. The men, who were without the overcoat, looked to be in splendid condition.

Another company of the 19th Battalion journey to Long Branch in the morning. The men look upon this as a special treat and enjoy the outing. They are given their first idea of what life during war is like.

Officers Delighted. The officers who are making the tour of inspection of various detachments of the third contingent returned to Toronto yesterday morning. They all expressed themselves as delighted with the satisfactory condition in which they found all the companies.

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. a special concert was given last night in the daily building. Charles S. R. Klason, son of Major C. H. Klason, has been appointed provincial lieutenant in the 3rd militia camp.

Funeral Today. The funeral of Private F. Ballot, who died at the General Hospital on Thursday, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock with full military honors from 621 Dupont street.

Two thousand soldiers turned out to fight two small fires which occurred at the camp on Thursday. The first blaze started about 8 o'clock under the Figure 8, while the second occurred at 11 o'clock when the floor of the main chimney half collapsed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

FRENCH

"In the east of Lombardzyde (Belgium), we have taken a German fort about 100 metres in front of our line of trenches."

"Three kilometres (1.86 miles) east of Armentieres (France), nine miles north-west of Lille, the British troops have occupied the village of Epinette. In the sector of Neuve Chapelle the progress of the British troops has been very marked. After repulsing two strong counter-attacks, this army took possession of that part of the German line which was situated between the hamlet of Pierre and the mill of the same name, and captured about 600 prisoners, including five officers."

"In Champagne, on Thursday evening, we carried in front of our line north-east of Meuzil, several of the enemy's trenches, and took some prisoners, including officers. On Friday we made some slight progress in the same region. Further west, near the village of Tahures, north of Solesmes, we have occupied several German trenches."

"On the 11th of March, the front line of the Belgian army advanced between 400 and 500 metres, notably in the direction of Scherbroek, to the southeast of Nieuport."

"On the remainder of the front nothing has taken place to add to yesterday's official statement."

GERMAN "In the western arena: "Two battalions of the enemy, accompanied by two torpedo boats, fired on Westende, on the Belgian coast to the north of Nieuport, yesterday. Seventy shells were fired without doing any damage. When our batteries became active the warships of the enemy retreated."

"The British who have occupied Neuve Chapelle, advanced several times last night to the eastward, but were repulsed. Also to the north of Neuve Chapelle the British advanced yesterday were repulsed. The fighting in this district still continues."

"The fighting in the Champagne region is quiet. In the evening a heavy snowstorm prevailed, and only minor operations took place."

"To the north of the forest of Augustow we vanquished a force of Austrians, which avoided complete defeat by retreating hastily in the direction of Gocno. We took more than 4000 prisoners, including two commanders of regiments, and we captured three machine guns and a large quantity of munitions. The Russians began a retreat in the direction of Gocno."

SAVING EXPENSES BY INVESTING NOW

Property Offered on Lake Shore Suitable for Garden Tracts.

SALES BEING MADE Buyers Preparing for Early Start at building Homes.

Several excellent sales in Lake Shore property during the past week are reported by Robins Limited, and it is an indication that there are buyers for good property, provided it is in a desirable location.

This firm is offering the public building sites on the western Lake Shore road at prices as low as \$18 per acre. The payment of \$10 the buyer will accept in payment of the balance \$10 monthly.

For Amateurs Man. This is an offer that should appeal to the ambitious man—the man who is desirous of owning a home and a car on a growing community.

RAILWAYS PILING UP CAPITALIZATION Total for Canada is Close to Two Billion Dollars.

MUCH CONSTRUCTION Net Earnings Declined Ten and a Half Millions in Year.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Canada had on June 30 last 23,891 miles of railway under construction, and on 30th September, 1914, 23,891 miles completed, according to the annual report of J. Lambert Payne, controller of railways.

Drop in Earnings. Net earnings for the year were \$64,108,280, which is a decrease of \$24,108,280 from 1913. Gross earnings were \$242,108,280, which is a decrease of \$24,108,280 from 1913.

TRINITY LECTURE TODAY. Rev. T. G. A. Wright will be the speaker at the lecture in Trinity College this afternoon at 3.30. His subject will be "Ireland's Patron Saints."

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

TOWNSHIP CANNOT GET CITY WATER

Private Bills Committee Turned Down Application Yesterday.

Other Clauses Re Sewerage and Building Regulations Adopted.

In spite of a strong appeal and the sympathy of many members, York Township before the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday failed to secure legislation compelling the city to supply water to the suburban districts in the township.

Large Contract. W. H. Price, P.L.L. Parkdale, stated that the contract would be a very large one, equivalent to supplying 2400 acres of land.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT OF JURY Inquest Into Death of Late Jesse C. Rothery Concluded.

That the late Jesse C. Rothery met his death accidentally by falling from Grand Trunk train on the evening of March 7, was the verdict of the jury at the inquest held yesterday.

THORNHILL The Ladies Aid Society of Thornhill Presbyterian Church has been active in the interests of the Red Cross Society.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' ORGANIZATION MEETING The York County Police Commissioners met for the first time in the county buildings, Adelaide street, yesterday.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO STOFFVILLE MAN Prominent Member of Local Board of Trade Honored by His Friends.

WESTON SEWERAGE ACCOUNTS DISPUTED

Some Contractors Have Been Provincial Auditor Finds That Overpaid.

The report of J. W. Sharpe, provincial auditor, upon the Weston sewerage system shows claims which should have been disallowed amounting to \$10,000.67.

System Accepted. Mr. Murray's point of view is that the system was accepted by the council last year as satisfactory, and that the government surveyors employed in the investigation make the measurement less than those supplied by the firm by Norman Hicks.

Red Cross Address. Tonight the Weston Methodist Church, the local Red Cross Society will hold a concert, when Col. G. R. Ryerson, president of the central organization, will speak of the war and red cross work.

CLAREMONT Next Wednesday evening a public meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall, Clarendon, to discuss agricultural topics.

PICKERING A social and promenade concert will be held in the Pickering Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

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BEACHES ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Beaches Association will be held Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, when civic matters pertaining to the district will be discussed.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED. WOODSTOCK, March 12.—Fire tonight destroyed the St. Lawrence cheese and butter factory, involving a loss of \$2000. The property was owned by Henry Barnett of this city.

DUTY TO FOSTER NATIONAL SPIRIT

Universities Have Failed to Do This, Says W. H. Price, M. L. A.

UNDERGRADS' STAND Ward Seven Ratepayers Hear Spirited Address on Empire.

Although the attendance was slim at last night's meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association in the Annette Street School it was not lacking in enthusiasm, and the excellent address on the war, delivered by W. H. Price, M.L.A., was fully appreciated.

Factors in Growth. Mr. Price went on to show how her industry, her agriculture, her commerce, her industries and her commerce were important factors in Britain's growth.

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MOORE PARK PAVEMENT Residents Opposed to the Expensive Pavement Proposed.

A committee composed of D. D. Intosh, W. J. Hill, T. W. Groves, T. R. Hall, J. Keith and W. Brinell, representing the Central Citizens' Association, J. Nelson, president of the Ratepayers' Association, Walter Moore, president of the Moore Park Ratepayers' Association, were taken to view the proposed hill north of the C.P.R. tracks.

Moore Park Association. The Moore Park Association, which met Mr. Harris at the Moore Park pavilion, works to urge greater speed in the improvement of the Moore Park road, and to see that the proposed pavement is of the best quality.

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To Give the Hair a Naturally Wavy Effect. Since the virtues of plain liquid salve as a hair-order became known, English chemists, as well as druggists in Canada and the United States, have been having a really extraordinary demand for this remarkable product.

Twitching of the Nerves Broken-down System Now Entirely Cured—Never Used Any Medicine With Such Benefit as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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