

better than Tommy himself. He in-troduced Mr. Gibb not only as the greatest war correspondent, but as the greatest war correspondent, but as the greatest war correspondent but as the greatest champion of the fighting

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selves on high ground everywhere. It was impossible in those days for any British troop to march by day over

these exposed roads without being slashed to pieces by German guns. The British artillery was very weak. GILLESPIE-On Tuesday, March 25th, The German artillery was very strong. The British trenches for the first two years of the war were frightful. He described trench feet, of which he had seen 400 cases in one Yorkshire battalion. Many came out with their feet rotted black. He was proud as an Englishman to think that 68 per Mount Pleasant Cemetery. cent. of the army was from England, LEWIS-On Monday, March 24, 1919, at but he paid tribute to Scottish, Irish, Canadians and Australians. At the end of the battle of Ypres a Cana-dian officer asked a British brass hat: "Do you think the Canadians did pretty well?" The staff officer replied. "By God, the Canadians today have helped to save the old empire." (Ap-OBERNIER-At her late residence, 128 plause). Canada had to learn some

pretty hard lessons in those cays, but by trench raids they made themselves complete masters of the ground in front of them, and no German dare show his nose in their "No Man's Land." (Applause). The Canadians suffered heavily. He saw the 8th Brigade going in 8,000 strong, and returning having lost 2,200 men in battle. One battalion was 150, and another 152 strong. He told of Courcelette, and how after

the village had been taken, some redskins with the French-Canadians. found some German fire-water, and drank long and deep. They started a war dance with Sioux and Blackfeet war whoops, and a German counter attacking party was so impressed with the appearance of the party dancing in Local Brotherhood Railroad the flames, that they went back.

The capture of Vimy Ridge was de-scribed as a wonderful attack, and Passchendaele a glorious victory which did very little good, "It came to late," he said. "The British army had to che branch of the Brotherhood of had lost \$00,000 men that year in casualties, and that made it weak."

CRAWFORD SCHOOL WILL

Prin. Smith has reported against attempting to relieve the congestion attempting of the classes in the Crawford against attempting of the classes in the Crawford against attempting of the civic salary committee last night decided to agree to the double platoon system in the fire department, it was stated today. Between 65 and 70 men will be required to augment the force in order to put in the system. Smith has reported against

man. Mr. Gibb has a singularly clear and audible voice, with a cultivated Eng-lish accent, but a somewhat monoton-ous delivery with little emphasis or modulation. Conceptions of the war varied. He had seen one letter from a Tommy, which read: "Dear mother, this war is a bloody business. Tell Auntie." He gave a general account

black days in the Ypres salient black days in the Ypres salient after the retreat from Mons, Good Generalship. By good generalship. said Mr. Gibb., the Germans had established themwhen it was called in court yesterday

his 36th year. Service on Wednesday, March 26th morning. at 2 p.m., at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College Street. Interment

1919, at St. Michael's Hospital, Lillie Jackson, beloved wife of William Gillespie, of 700 Ossington Avenue, aged 32 years

Funeral (private) on Thursday, from above address at 2.30. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

her late residence, 810 Dovercourt road, Toronto, Mrs. Emily Louisa Lewis, in her 66th year.

Funeral service at St. Anthony's Church on Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, Interment in Mount Hope

Roxborough Street West, Monday, March 24th, Mary Gowan, beloved wife of W. J. Obernier,

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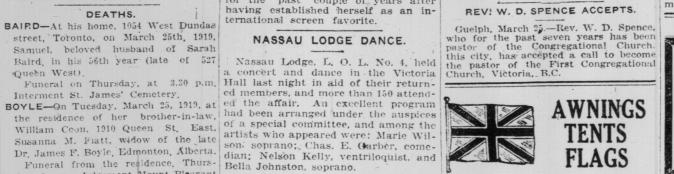
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St. John's. Nfld .- The Newfoundland legislature opens April 2nd, this probably means a third extension of the life-of the legislature, which ordinarily would have expired on November, 1917, but has since been twice extended.

W. McKowan.