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work, which is carried on at their Thompson, Miss M. I Tom, Miss C. B. headquarters, the Masonic Temple, Waddington, Miss F. F. Waldon, Miss Balsam avenue. The officers are Mrs. M. F. Wilder. R. J. W. Barker, president; Mrs. W. G. A Lambe, treasurer, and Mrs. J. S. Miller, 39 Balsam avenue, secretary, with a strong executive committee of women of the beaches and a member-ship of about 600 volunteer workers. ice August, 1914, they have raised ments of Red Cross supplies to the front thru the Women's Patriotic League, and the Red Cross Society have also contributed in money and goods to the Belgian Relief Fund, have

and have given employment to needy women for the past year. They have no salaried officials, and every cent collected goes without any nse to whatever purpose it is in-

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ling relief in the Beaches district,

Thru the kindness of the Scarbord Beach Company, all sales from tickets and the proceeds from special shows go to this fund on Red Cross Day, Wednesday, Aug. 18. Special Events.

Besides the regular attractions of the park, they have arranged for numerous special events, as follows: In the afternoon the Russian Juvenile Bend of 42 performers will render a program of patriotic music, being specially engaged by the league for this day. The Curtiss Aviation School, by special permission of J. A. D. Mc-Curdy, will send military aeroplanes

to make flights between 4 and 5 p.
The leading tennis players of Can-

on the lawn beside the electric tower, which has been prepared and marked into courts by the leanis section of the lawn beside the electric tower, which has been turned over to them for the day, and for which a nominal charge of 25 cents will be made. One hundred young women of the Beaches will act as wittenses and understanding the moderate will state and enjoy an impromptu concert, which will be given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will given by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will give by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will give by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will give by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will give by the members. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will give by the members and Science. In the evening, the band of the Royal Grenadiers will give a special program for the occasion, with a number of patriotic songs and choruses. At 9 n.m. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher will give a display of society and fancy dancing on the large open air stage, with special illuminations, and a large class of their pupils will illustrate the stately gavotte and minuet and foreign folk

At 9.30 p.m. the Balmy Beach Club will introduce a decided novelty at Scarboro Beach—an illuminated water carnival and procession of boats and canoes. All owners of any kind of craft are eligible to enter, the only ndition being that all boats must be lluminated in some manner. Entries may be made to the secretary, Harry Trowell, 81 Balsam avenue, any time before noon on Wednesday, Aug. 18. The boats will be formed in procession and towed past the judges, and handsome prizes donated by leading

merchants will be awarded to the best decorated boats in several classes. The usual open air moving pictures will be discontinued on account of the number of attractions, but a special exhibition of war films for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in the Electroscope Building. The Universal Film Company have donated the use of a number of special films taken by Cherry Keaton at the siege of Antwerp, some of which have never

been shown before. Sales of patriotic pennants manufactured for this event, of patriotic jewelry specially made for the day, of home-made candy compounded by artists in their line, raffles for dolls and pictures, and an exhibition of the work of the branch, showing exactly what they have accomplished, will also add to the interest of the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Toronto have taken hold of the sale of tickets, and have troops of boys on all busy corners, and the citizens are requested to purchase tickets in advance, as only such tickets go to the benefit of the

### V. E. ASHDOWN DROWNED BODY NOT RECOVERED

Toronto Wallpaper Merchant Went to Lake Simcoe Yesterday and Fell From Boat

Word was received from Lake Simcoe Miss M. E. Wilder last night that a rowboat had been Dicked up drifting along the shore. The boat was recognized as the one rented by V. E. Ashdown of the V. E. Ashdown Co., Ltd., 744 Yonge street. Mr. Ashdown took a York Radial car at ncon yesterday and went to Lake Simcoe, presumably to visit his daughter Jessie, who was summering there. Mr. Ashdown was born in Toronto 49 years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons. The eldest son, Arthur, is with the second contingent. He was a wiember of the Northern Congregational number of the Northern Congregational member of the Northern Congregational members. Rosedale. He served in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885 with the 16th Royal Grenadiers and tried to enlist with the first contingent during the Nason was hard was prefered. esent war, but was refused on account of his age.
The lake is being dragged for the body, The lake is being dragged for the body, but at a late hour it had not been found. A. Morrell; 14, Miss J. J. Potvliot; 15, Cle

#### JUNIOR MATRICULATION SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

The following students have been granted complete matriculation on the granted complete matriculation on the results of the scholarship examinations: Miss M. E. Barfoot, Miss E. H. Bell. E. C. Bogart, Miss A. H. Burwash, Miss G. Chaffe, Miss W. R. Crawford, L. Cummiford, Miss M. C. Davis, G. C. Denton, Miss N. M. S. Evans, Miss B. Ferguson, Miss A. B. Flanders, E. Forsyth; Miss I. B. Giles, A. R. Gordon, E. O. Hall, J. R. Hanniton, Miss H. Hoffman, F. L. Hutchison, F. G. Huycke, L. C. Irvine, V. V. son, F. G. Huycke, L. C. Irvine, V. V. S. Irvine, E. M. Johnson, P. G. Jones Illuminated Craft Entering Contest.

S. Irvine, E. M. Johnson, P. G. Jones, Miss F. L. Kelly; H. D. Lang, A. H. Leim, R. K. Logan, W. R. McDonald, Miss L. N. McLean, Miss F. C. Meldrum, B. H. Miller, S. A. Moote, S. A. Morrell, N. F. Morrison, G. C. Mutch, Miss J. G. Odell, N. J. J. O'Neail, Miss J. G. Odell, N. J. J. O'Neail, Miss J. G. Odell, N. J. J. Potvlict, Miss J. G. Odell, N. J. J. Potvlict, Miss F. E. Ribey, Miss M. V. Rubidgo, G. E. Scarrow, Miss E. H. Scott, Miss funds for their winter's Red Cross funds for their winter's Red Cross work, which is carried on at their

M. F. Wilder.

General Proficiency.

The following is the order of merit:

A. R. Gordon. University schools;

Miss W. R. Crawford, Chatham C.I.;

Miss F. A. Smith, Goderich C.I.; Miss F. C. Meldrum, Guelph C.I.; Miss M. I. Tom, Goderich C.I.; N. F. Morrison, Port Arthur C.I.; Miss B. Ferguson, Riverdale C.I.; E. O. Hall, Oshawa H. S.; C. E. Scarrow, Collingwood C.I.; H. D. Lang, Parkdale C.I.; F. L. Hutchison, Senforth C.I.; E. C. Bogart.

Newmarket H.S.; L. C. Irvine, St. Mary's C.I., J. R. Hamilton, Hamilton pital, have looked after urgent cases C.I.; E. Forsyth, Harbord Street C.I. The following are the awards: 1, The Prince of Wales and First Edward Blake general proficiency scholarships, A. R. Gordon; 2, The Gibson general proficiency scholarship, Miss F. C. Meldrum; 3, The Second Edward Blake scholarship, Miss W. R. Craw-ford; 4. The Third Edward Blake scholarship, Miss M. I. Tom; 5. The Fourth Edward Blake scholarship, N. F. Morrison; 6, The Fifth Edward Blake scholarship, Miss B. Ferguson; . The Sixth Edward Blake scholarship, F. L. Hutchison; 8, The Seventh Edward Blake scholarship, J. R. Hamilton; 9, The West Durham scholar

ship, E. Forsyth.
Edward Blake Scholarships.
Classics and Moderns: 1. A. R. Gordon ranked first for this scholarship which was awarded y reversion to R. K. Logan, Hamilton C. I.; 2. Miss H. Hoffman, Jarvis, C 3. Miss F. E. Ribey and H. D. Lang ada, to the number of sixteen, including Mrs. Bickle (Lois Moyes), Miss scholarship, which was awarded by re-

erns and Science: 1. A. R. Gordon ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Miss F. A. Smith; 2. Miss M. I. Tom, Miss W. R. Crawford and Miss B. Ferguson ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to E. C. Bogart.

Edward Blake Scholarships in Mathematics and Science:

1. A. R. Gordon ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by re-

scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to E. O. Hall; 2. Miss M. I. Tom ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to L.

In One Department, Mary Mulock Scholarships in Classics: 1. A. R. Gordon, H. D. Lang and R. K. Logan ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Mutch, G. C., Jarvis, C. I.; 2. V. V. S. Irvine, Miss F. E. Ribey, Miss H. Hoffman and E. M. Johnson ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to S. A. Moote, Hamilton, C. I.

Edward Blake Scholarships in Moderns:

1. Miss H. Hoffman, Miss M. Peterkin, Miss F. A. Smith and A. R. Gordon ranked in the order named for

this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Miss F. E. Ribey, St. Mary's, C. I.; 2. R. K. Logan ranked first for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Miss I. B. Giles, Peterboro, C. I.

Edward Blake Scholarships in Mathematics.

1. A. R. Gordon, H. D. Lang,
C. Hall and Miss M. C. Peterkin ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to Miss E. E. Scott, Sea-forth C.I; 2, Miss M. I. Tom and Miss . I. Smith (mention).

Edward Blake Scholarships in Science 1. E. O. Hall and A. R. Gordon ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to A. H. Leim, H. S. Fergus; 2. L. C. Irvine, Miss W. R. Crawford, Miss M. I. Tom, F. L. Hutchison, and Miss B. Ferguson ranked in the order named for this scholarship, which was awarded by reversion to W. R. Mc-

Donald, Sarnia, C.L. The announcement of the award of this scholarship, offered by University E. Scarrow (aeq.); 3, Miss B. Fergu-College. Kenora College and Trinity son, Miss I. B. Giles, J. R. Hamilton College, will be made about October 7 when the session opens.

Honors by Departments. Classics, Class I: 1, A. R. Gordon; 2, H. D. Lang; 3, R. K. Logan; 4, G. C. Mutch; 5, V. V. S. Irvine; 6, Miss F. E. Ribey; 7, Miss H. Hoffman; 8, E. M. Johnson; 9, S. A. Moote; 10, Miss F. C. Meldrum; 11, C. E. Scar-

Class II: 1, J. A. Morrell; 2, L. Cummiford; 3, Miss M. C. Davis; 4, Modern Languages, Class I: 1, Miss Miss F. A. Smith, 4, A. R. Gordon; Miss R. E. Ribey; 6, R. K. Logan; Miss I. B. Giles; 8, N. F. Morrison; 9, A. H. Burwash; 10, G. C. Denton and E. M. Johnson (aeq.); 12, Miss Science—Class I.: 1, E. O. Hall; 2, M. E. Wilder; 13, R. L. Stewart; 14, Miss F. F. Waldon; 15, Miss L. N. McLean and Miss M. I. Tom (aeq.); Miss I. M. Tom (aeq.); 7, F. L. Hutchi-Miss I. M. Tom (aeq.); 9, W. R. 17, H. D. Lang; 18, E. C. Bogart, Class II: 1, Miss J. G. Odell; 2, Miss Class II: 1, Miss J. G. Oden; 2, Miss C. Chaffe and Miss N. M. S. Evans (aeq.); 4. N. J. J. O'Neal; 5. Miss M. E. Barfoot and V. V. S. Irvine; 7, Miss A. B. Flanders; 8, Miss F. L. Kelly; 9, Miss W. R. Crawford; 10, Miss F. C. Meldrum and F. G. Huycke (aeq.); 12 Miss B. Ferguson; 12 J. Footblack (aeq.); 7, Miss M. E. Bar-foot

#### HAD TO INCREASE **NUMBER OF STAFF**

Volunteers Storm New Recruiting Office Opened in Armories Yesterday.

PARADE THRU STREETS

Brass and Bugle Bands Lead Eighty-Third on First Route March.

Hundreds of men who wanted to enlist stormed the Toronto Recruiting Depot at the Armories yesterday. It was the inauguration of a new system of examin-ing enrolling attesting and naving reinauguration of a new system of examining, enrolling, attesting and paying recruits. The office was practically open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., and during the day the staff of 30 had to be increased to nearly 40 in order to cope with the 500 men who wanted to "join the colors."

At the end of the day's work, Capt. World announced that 143 men had been "sworn in" for active service. On being sworn in, the recruit is given an attestation slip, which is part of the new system. This slip shows he is a regularly attested recruit. It also directs him to report for duty at 3,45 a.m. the next day. Of the several hundred who failed to pass the doctor's examination, a great number "failed" on account of defective eyesight.

bight.

During the morning the rush of recruits kept five doctors busy examining them. Lieut.-Col. F. W. Marlow, A. D. M.S., was present part of the day viewing the work of the depot. Lieut.-Col. Elliott, of the artillery, will be in charge of the medical work for the first week.

Lieut.-Col. Brock and Lieut. Legrand Reed direct the general work of the depot.

tion and also with great speed. Some of the doctors can "put a man thru" the complete examination, including the eyesight test, in less than one minute.

A military order filed at the recruiting depot yesterday stated that in case men want to enlist in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery or the Royal Canadian Regiment, "consent" of parent or wife is not necessary.

# TO QUARTER SOLDIERS

Ararngements Pending Whereby Race Course Will Be Used for Military Purposes

It was announced yesterday by a pro-minent officer at the Niagara camp that the militia were securing the use of the Ontario Jockey Club's property at the Woodbine for the use of troops during the coming fall and winter. If the arrangement goes thru, as expected, the plan is to accommodate several thousand soldiers there, and several hundred horses

Newmarket Residents Pay First Bills Under Regime of New System

The York Township Council met yes erday for the despatch of ordinary busi The York Township Council met yesterday for the despatch of ordinary business. A communication from the people at the Humber, relative to better lighting, was considered, but as the area asking for improvements is on county property, the county council will be asked to deal with the question.

At Newmarket last night the village council met and passed a number of accounts. The clerk was instructed to prepare for delivery the first electric bills under the new system of lighting. A large saving in cost to the townspeople will follow the installation of the new system.

Miss O. B. Waddington; 16, F. L. Hut-chison; 17, Miss M. V. Rubidge. Mathematics—Class I.: 1, A. R. Gordon; 2, H. D. Lang; 3, E. O. Hall and Miss M. C. Peterkin (aeq.); 5, Miss E. H. Scott; 6, Miss M. I. Tom; 7, Miss F. A. Smith. Class II: 1, N. F. Morrison and C.

and Miss J. J. Potvliet (aeq.); 7, B. H. Miller; 8, L. C. Irvine; 9, Miss N. M. S. Evans; 10, Miss G. Chaffe and Miss W. R. Crawford (aeq.); 12, Miss J. G. Odell; 18, E. Forsyth; 14, A. H. Leim; 15, W. R. McDonald; 16, F. L. Hutchison: 17. Miss A. H. Burwash: 18. F. G. Huycke; 19, Miss A. B. Flanders; 20, P. G. Jones; 21, Miss F. L.

Kelly. Class III.: 1, R. K. Logan; 2, Miss F. E. Ribey and Miss F. F. Waldon (aeq.); 4, R. L. Stewart; 5, E. C. Bogart and Miss F. C. Meldrum (aeq.); 7, Miss M. E. Barfoot and Miss E. H. Bell (aeq.); 9, V. V. S. Irvine; 10, S. A. Moote and N. J. J. O'Neail (aeq.); 12, Miss D. A. Thompson; 13, Miss L. N. son; 8, Miss B. Ferguson; 9, W. R. McDonald; 10, C. E. Scarrow; 11, J. R.

Class III : Miss F. C. Meldrum.

## AT THE THEATRES

#### **AMUSING COMEDY** AT THE ALEXANDRA

'A Woman's Way" Presented Massey Hall Crowds Enjoy by Robins Players, Real Delight of Audience.

WIN SOLID REPUTATION THRILLS AFTER LAUGHS

**MAWSON PICTURES** 

**FASCINATING SHOW** 

Rare Glimpse of Little

Known Antarctic.

Fauna is Realistically

Depicted.

Clever and Artistic Plays Be- Endless Variety of Southern ing Given Recall Stock's Palmy Days.

ful?
A good many people who saw Sir Douglas Mawson's picture of life in the Antarctic at Massey Hall yesterday asked themselves this question and the pictures answered it for them. Bird and animal pictures have always held a fascination for people. Buffalo Jones and Paul Rainey brought back wonderful pictures from Africa, but the redoubtable Britisher, Sir Douglas Mawson, has gone them one better. He has invaded a new field of motion picture exploration and one which challenges the wildest flights of which Grace George took the leading which challenges the last night's performance suffered in and lucid lecturer, recounted the event no way by the comparison. In fact, in a number of ways the Robins production is to be preferred from the point of view of human nature and serious art apart from mere laughtermaking.

and lucid lecturer, recounted the events of the great expedition, following which knighthood was conferred on young Professor Mawson for adding to the geography of the Entitish Empire in the region of the South Pole. Every detail of the preparation, the voyage and the thrilling adventures of the explorers is pictured and explained with vivid realizable.

Reed direct the general work of the depot.

The first recruit who was accepted was walter Avis, 45 St. Nicholas street, a schoore, born in England. After his name had been taken he was examined, certified fit, and completely signed on within haif an hour from the time he entered the orderly room. He joined the York Rangers.

A feature of the depot is a bulletin beard showing the calls for men from the different regiments.

The first recruit who was accepted was walter Avis, 45 St. Nicholas street, a schoore, born in England. After his name had been taken he was examined, certified fit, and completely signed on within half an hour from the time he entered the part of Marion Stanton with a degree of longitude unfall the Mawson expedition penetrated the part of the humor, sarcastic and biting as of the humor, sarcastic and biting as it is, by which she wins her battle. It is perhaps that Miss McDermott feels the great passions to be rather out of are medically examined, and it is so arranged that the recruits can be measured, weighed and tested in orderly rotation and also with great speed, Some of the doctors can "but a man thru" the doctors can "but a man thru" to prove the difference of longitude unfall the Mawson expedition penetrated the part of Marion Stanton with a degree of longitude unfall the Mawson expedition penetrated the part of dignity, while never losing sight to dignity, while never losing sight to dignity, while never losing sight to part of dignity, while never losing sight to dignity, while never losing sight to dignity, while never losing sight to didnerate the part of Marion Stanton with a degree of longitude unfall the Mawson expedition penetrated the part of the humor, sarcastle and biting as in this portion of the world, animal life the humor, sarcastle and biting as the part of dignity, while never losing sight to display the part of dignity, while never losing sight to display the part of dignity will be part of making.

The first recruit who was examined, certified in the native of dign

woman who is known as Puss to number of young men in his family circle, unknown to him and to each other. The accident assumes dimensions of a scandal, and the newspapers will have it that a divorce

Mrs. Stanton invites the lady to family party, and the embarrassment of the several gentlemen and the disusionment of the husband brought about by the cleverness of the wife. It is a bright and well-knit story which does not flag in interest. Mr. Robins was the indiscreet husband. Jerome Renner was again very successful as the brother-in-law. Bob. His wife afforded Reina Carruthers an opportunity for one of her best studies. An excellent scene was provided by Emma Campbell and Vivian Laidlaw as the two mothers on distant terms. Helen Travers took the part of Puss, and Jack Amory and H. Webb Chamberlain were suitably cast. The cos-NELECTRIC LIGHTING bertain were suitably tast. The cost and their costumes were as funny as their playing was good. King's Terriers, a group of well trained dogs, af-

#### CABARET GIRLS GIVE A TUNEFUL, WITTY SHOW

Performances at Star Theatre Please Patrons of Burlesque.

Burlesque patrons will be highly presentation that Kelly and Damsel offer in "A Night in a Cabaret," at the Star Theatre.

Atwood in a comedy acrobatic sketch were received with much applause and got away this some difficult feats of acrobatic work.

The show, which runs in the usual trend, abounds in melody and the lines sparkle with mirthful sallies. The song hits are numerous and are rendered by an accomplished cast. that adds much to the success of the Kelly, as Mike McCarthy, has many

witty sayings, while Frank Damsel and Joe Rose, as Schultz, "the Dutchman," ably help along a performance that will make a hit with an audience, and that is without a dull mome thruout.

traction at Loew's this week. Miss Mina Schall is one of the bright company, ten in number, is a clever stars with a dancing and singing specialty that is unique, while Miss aggregation of singers and instrumentalists, and the offering last night was Frances Farr renders a number of the latest song hits in a catchy manner that causes her recall time and time again The show closes with a final "Broadway" that leaves a come-back-again

Walters and Daniels in "Just Acting," proved themselves artists of much ability. Devere and Malcolm found much favor with the audience in impersonations and specialties while Morrisey and Hurd excel in dancing and singing.

with ease

#### **CROWDS WAIT TO SEE** "PUNCTURED ROMANCE"

Marie Dressler, Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand appear in "Tillie's batics, accomplishing daring feats Punctured Romance" at the Strand The play is one of the funthis week. niest that have ever been produced by means of the moving pictures. There are six thousand feet of laughs, ture Charlie Chaplin, surpasses any-Imagine the situations that these three thing he has yet attempted. Other can produce and the excellence with good acts and pictures co which they can carry them thru. To outstanding entertainment. have three such stars in one comedy insures a laugh each time either one SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

'does something." There were large audiences at each performance yesterday. Usually it was necessary to wait for a considerable Martin, 28th Battalion, died at Shornperformance yesterday. Usually it was period before entrance could be obtained owing to the crowd. The fact juries received thru jumping off a that hundreds did wait altho it was wagon. Private A. E. Jones of 43rd one of the hottest days of the season Highlanders dropped dead in his tent is proof of the popularity of the piece at St. Martin's Plain. An inquest will and those who make it a success. be held tomororow. and those who make it a success.

#### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded—George Plachic,

Serbia.

Second Battalion.

Wounded—Albert Meeks, England.
Seriously ill—Ralph Inman, England.
Fourth Battalion.

Wounded—Albert John Wells, England.
Fifth Battalion.

Killed in action—Corp. Joseph Denniscn, Eganville, Ont.
Seventh Battalion.

Dead—A. Talbot, Maniwaki, P.Q.
Eighth Battalion.

Killed in action, July 28—C. Buchanan,
Winnipeg.

Tenth Battalion.

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Prisoner of war and wounded—David
Brynnore Williams (at Paderborn), Cal-

Erynmore Williams (at Paderborn), Calgary, Alta.

Thirteenth Battallon.
Wounded—Henry Banks, Sherbrooke,
Que.; Wm. Wilson, Ireland.
Prisoner at Meschede—Henry G. Ruffel.
Bridgetown, N.S.
Fifteenth Battallon.
Wounded—Horace Taylor, England;
Lawrence Hargrave Clarke, England.
Sixteenth Battallon.
Wounded—James Forbes, Scotland;

Sixteenth Battalion.
Wounded—James Forbes, Scotland;
Raymond Dunlop, England,
Missing—Robert O. Jollie, Scotland.
Died of wounds—F. J. Flook, England.
Forty-Third Battalion.
Dead—Arthur E. Jones, England.
Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.
Seriously III—Driver W. Hunter, appendicitis (no address).

#### **OFFICIAL** STATEMENTS

PARIS, Aug. 16 .- The following official communication was issued this evening:
"Violent artillery fighting occurred

thruout the day on a great many points of the front-"Our batteries inflicted on the enemy heavy losses in the region of Quennevieres, and silenced his fire on the Nouvron plateau. Our cannon seriously damaged the German fortified works to the north of Godat (between Berryan-Bac and Loivre). tween Berry-au-Bac and Loivre). "The enemy having again shelled St. Die, we opened fire on the gas works at St. Marie-au-Mines and blew up the gas tanks.
"We also shelled a German factory

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 16-The following official communication was issued tonight: "In the Bausk district (Courland) the night of Aug. 15 our troops again drove the Germans back toward the river. The enemy's counter-attacks

were repulsed.
"In the Jacobstadt and Dvinsk districts there has been no essential change in the situation.
"The bombardment of Kovno continues without cessation, the Germans obstinately attacking the fortifications

in the western sector.
"Between the Narew and the Bug on the 14th and 15th, there was furious fighting. A series of German attacks were repulsed with great loss to the

"In the other sectors on our front there have been local artillery fights, but no important engagements.

The exhibition continues for the with matinee and evening perform sued tonight at the Austrian war of-

the least on the finer senses.

a great deal of mirth.

dialogue that is entirely new and

ical trio, gave an excellent performance

"VIRGINIA DAYS" HEADS

Splendid Number and Patriotic

Selections Please.

"Virginia Days," one of the best dress

ed and most elaborately staged pro-

ductions that Toronto has been favor-ed with for many seasons, is the at-

Danny Simmons kept the audience

good acts and pictures complete

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

The

catchy. The Three Vagrants, a mus-

VARIEGATED BILL AT SHEA'S HIPPODROME "In the district west of the Bug, the pursuit of the Russians is pro-ceeding energetically. Austro-Hungar-Acts, Diverse in Character, Pleased ian troops advancing in the centre of the allies' line are closely following the Crowds at Popular Vaudeville House.

AUSTRIAN

retreating enemy west of Biala across the Klikawka. "The divisions under Archduke Jo-A "real life" program is given at the seph Ferdinand last evening gained Hippodrome this week. A rattling good ground in the district south-south-west of Biala. They threw a bridge across the Krzna during the night st of turns so diverse in character that the tastes of every vaudeville admirer is catered to, without jarring The real scream is the act of Savoy and Brennan who keep the audience in one continual roar of laughter, thru a

pushed back the enemy across the Upper Klikawka. "Near Biala and Brest-Litovsk numerous great conflagrations were vis-ible. Near Vladimir-Volynskyi, where firm footing on the east bank of the of the regiment in line. The cadets Bug, and in east Galicia the situation

their playing was good. King's Terriers, a group of well trained dogs, afforded lots of fun for the kiddles and did some clever original stunts. Mercedes Marlowe and Co., in a one-act is unchanged. "In the Italian war theatre: On the skit in which a man of the world was Tyrolean frontier, after a long interval, the enemy yesterday opened heavy artillery fire against our fortifications, Harris has been promoted to be the foiled by a pair of wise ones, provoked An illusion act put on by Kalma and Co., was out of the ordinary and they especially at Tonale Pass and on the plateaus of Lavaronne and Folgaria. Attacks by Italian infantry on the Tonale road and against our Popena positions south of Schluderbach and the plateau of the new officers of the 109th are at present at the presented some mystic stunts that have

never been here before. Claire and in the district of Dreizinnen falled, as aid fresh attacks of the enemy at the front in the coastal district sector south of Krn, and an attack against the salient on part of the plateau of FINE BILL AT LOEW'S Dobardo. "Four of the coast forts of Venice were bombarded b yone of our sea-planes on the afternoon of August 15. Singers and Instrumentalists Offer

All the bombs except one exploded within the fortifications. Of five hostile airmen who ascended in pursuit two were forced to land by machin gun fire, two abandoned the after some time, and the fifth follow-ed our machine close to the Istrian coast, where he was obliged to turn back unsuccessful. Our seaplane returned safely in spite of a heavy fire from hostile war vessels and forts.

## a finished effort, the climax of anthems of the allies, stirring the entire audience to its feet in a wave of IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Car Jumped Rails While Crossing Thames Bridge at London,

in good humor with original dialog and clever burlesque. Pictures which fea-LONDON, Ont., Aug. 16.—Two women, Mrs. F. A. Buchanan of this city and Mrs. J. A. Hyman of Hamilton, were bruised and ten other passengers were shaken up when a London and Lake Erie Railroad car jumped the tracks on the company's bridge over the Thames River in the southern part of the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The car was brought to a standstill when it struck one of the heavy steel uprights of the bridge a glancing blow, the trolley having a close call from toppling into the bridge a glancing blow, the trolley having a close call from toppling into the river. W. N. Warburton, general manager of the company, who has ordered an investigation into the affair, stated that the cause of the accident was an absolute mystery. The car was in charge of Conductor McCallum and Motorman W. D. Webber. cliffe Hospital today as a result of in-

### LEAGUE'S VENTURE PROMISES SUCCESS

Recruiting Meeting at Noon Hour is Focus of Much Enthusiasm.

ON CITY HALL STEPS

Eaton's and Simpson's Employes Will Attend in a Body.

That a tremendous crowd is sure to attend the first noon-hour patriotic meeting to be held today in front of the city hall, is the prediction of the officers of the Citizens' Recruiting League, who are arranging the affair. The men employes of both Eaton's and Simpson's department stores are expected to be present, as the directors of both companies have decided to release them from their store duties

while the meeting is going on. A big feature of the gathering is to be the singing of the choruses of "Rule, Britannia," "The Red, White and Blue," and "Tipperary" by the audience. The brass band of the Governor-General's Body Guard will play patriotic airs, beginning at 11.45 patriotic airs, beginning at 11.45 o'clock, and will lead the crowd in its

chorus singing.

Prominent Men to Attend.

The major will preside at the meeting, and the speakers will be Right
Rev. Bishop Sweeny and Col. Brock,
the chief recruiting officer for Toronto. Col. Brock will appeal to young men to join the colors.

A large recruiting tent has already

been erected on the lawn in front of the city hall near by the big flag-pole. The secretary of the Citizens' Recruit-ing League will be stationed in the tent to take the names of those who enlist, to direct them to the regiments they wish to join, and to give infor-mation in regard to pay and other details. A representative from each of the city-regiments will also be at the tent to assist the recruits.

The Citizens' Recruiting League

have decided to have a "tag day," also to have a collection taken in the cruiting sermons in the churches. The above two measures were suggestions that had been made by Mayor Church. Dr. Norman Allen is chairman of the recruiting committee, and G. Frank Beer is chairman of the executive

## A STRONG MUSTER

"On the left bank of the Bug there Hundred and Ninth Keeps Up Strength Despite Drafts for Front.

VIENNA, Aug. 16, via London—The ollowing official statement was is-

Cadets Attached Formed a New Bugle Band of Their Own.

Battalion dri'l at Bayside aPrk and a parade were held by the 109th Regiment last night, under command of Major W. S. Dinnick. The parade ing. The enemy's rearguards were repulsed wherever they offered resistance. The troops of General Koeyess pushed back the enemy account of the fact that the many back the enemy account seas men to Niagara Camp last week. The parade back to the Pearl street armories was by way of Yonge and Queen streets, the regiment being neaded by its fine brass and bugle bands. Lieut. Linett had 66 cadets organized a bugle band last night, and the strength of the cadet corps will be

raised to 200.

Major H. H. Horsfall is now second The regiment took on 30 recruits

Niagara Camp taking the officers' course. The brass band of the 109th is rapidly gaining a prominent position among Toronto's bands, and has been chosen by the Toronto management to play regularly in front of the grand stand at the fair

#### Western Weather Reports

The G.N.W. Telegraph Co. yes-terday received the following weather report from Western Canada: Winnipeg — Weather cloudy and Brandon, Man. - Very cool and

cloudy to daylight; showers last night.
Portage la Prairie, Man.—Cool and loudy.
Dauphin, Man.—Cloudy; cool; light howers last night. Fort William, Ont.-Weather in this district cloudy and cool.
Saskatoon, Sask. — Weather cloudy
and warm; rumored large prairie fires
forty miles south. Can obtain no

particulars. Humboldt, Sask.—Temp., max. 64; min. 50; cloudy; southwest wind. no melfort, Sask.—Cloudy, calm, cool;

Prince Albert, Sask. - Tem. 64; North Battleford, Sask. - Cloudy: emp., 68; strong east wind since 2 a.m.; no rain. Vermilion, Sask. — Partly cloudy: light east wind; warm; no rain. Edmonton, Alta. — Cloudy; temp.

about 70; no rain; calm.
Calgary, Alta.—Temp., 73-50; wird.
northwest; six miles per hour; Hanna Alta.—Part cloudy; souta west wind; temp., 88; light rain dus-

ing night. Regina, Sask.-Temp, 83; cloudy; cool; windy. Cutting general about next Monday.