MILITARY GOSSIP

The unveiling of the tablet to commemorate the services of the Canadian heroes who went to South

the men are taught to do anything the men are taught to do anything the that would not be practicable hile on active service. For many cars it has been usual for the local corps which go into annual camp to be transported there by railroad, and this year will see a departure from that cus when the 12th Field Ambulance tom, when the 12th Field Ambulance, A. M. C., marches to camp. It will be quite apparent, even to the lay mind, that railroads are not always handy when troops have to be transported from one spot to another, and a little experience in marching to camp will not come amiss. Lieut-Col. Rennie has received permission from the Military De perment to march to camp and the corps leaves on the 12th of June. Arrangements are already being made for comforts on the road. The trip will be tkacn in easy stages, and though the distance is short, three days and a half will be daysted to getting there. Leave devoted to getting there. Leaving Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, June 12th, the company will march as far as the old historic battlefield at far as the old historic battlefield at Stoney Creek, on which they have received permission to bivouac. This is only a distance of five miles. On Sunday a church parade will be held to the Anglican Church. Striking camp early Monday morning, the men will then proceed on through the Niagara Peninsula, the gorden of Cavada to Nicaras en the the garden of Canada, to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they will arrive on Tues-day night. At this season of the year a any night. At this season of the year a prettier sight can not be seen than greets one's eyes along this road. The A. M. C. will leave Hamilton completely equipped with everything necessary for the comforts of the men, and no mother need be afraid of her boy catching cold or in any way having anything but. or in any way having anything but good time, as tents are being tak ong, together with extra cooks and

THE BATTERY.

On Thursday evening the 4th Battery, C. F. A. paraded in the old armory for instruction in drill with the new 18instruction in drill with the new 18pounder, quick firing guns, by Lieut.
Geo. V. Taylor, who has just completed
a course at the Royal Schools of Artillery at Kingston. He also demonstrated the construction and working of the breech. Only members of the
battery are allowed to examine the new
guns, as they are the very latest model
and some recent inventions are used in
their construction. The battery will parade with the rest of the garrison ou
Sunday afternoon for the unveiling of
the memorial tablet in the new armory-

the latest type, weighing fifty-eight tons, having been moved without diffi-

NEW EXPLOSIVE.

In England some very interesting ex-periments are being conducted with re-gard to rifles, guns and ammunition for use in both the navy and army. For heavy guns a very powerful shell has been practically agreed upon which will have enormous destructive power. published regarding this projectile, but the authorities are satisfied that they

the authorities are satisfied that they have obtained a very powerful shell for the use of the heavier guns.

Exhaustive tests are also in progress with rifle ammunition and a light tapered bullet of vastly increased velocity is ready for adoption as soon as the necessary outlay is sanctioned. The question of the rifle, however, comes into consideration, as in view of the near advent of the automatic small arm, any considerable outlay on the present brech is not deemed desirable. Germany and France are considering similar small arm experiments. In the United States the School of Musketry staff is conducting a series of experi-United States the School of Musketry staff is conducting a series of experiments to test the value, for military purposes, of Mr. Hiram Persy Maxim's device for silencing the report of rifles. Day tests are made to determine the extent to which the noise of a section volley is lessened, while experiments by night will be made to see how much the flash is reduced and the location of troops concealed thereby.

CAMPS.

training at one time and the remaining half at another date in order to avoid the necessity of employers losing so many men at one time. In Canada there adian heroes who went to South Africa, which takes place to-morrow at the new armory, will be an epoch in the military history of Hamilton. His Excellency the Lieut-Governor will conduct the ceremony, which will be a most impressive one. The whole garrison will turn out and participate in the unveiling. After the ceremony is completed the troops will be reviewed by Earl Grey as they march past at Gore Park.

Lieut-Col. Sepanus Denison inspected the left half of the Thirteenth Regiment last evening and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the manner in which they went through their inspection drihs. There were 250 men on parade. The state was as follows: Major Ross, commanding; Capl. Domville, Adjutant; Staff-Sergts. 4. Buglers 37, Bearers 16, E 48, F 45, G 36, H 55, total 250.

The main object of holding military training camps is to give the men some practical experience in what has to be done when on active service. The commanders try to make this an outing for the men as well as an education. The value of these camps is lost, however, if the men are taught to do anything there that would not be practicable while on active service. For many years it has been usual for the local state of the state of the commanders try to make this an outing for the men are taught to do anything there that would not be practicable while on active service. For many years it has been usual for the local work of the men are taught to do anything there that would not be practicable while on active service. For many years it has been usual for the local service in the camponent of the men are taught to do anything there is advanced by some the difficulty of some many going out to camp and many going out to camp and the meanly were vacations poin corpe which going out to camp and many going out to camp and the meanly every city the men who get vacations join corpe which going out to camp and the meanly every city the men sy devactions join corpe which don into camp the distance has any going out to camp and to exact the many g

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In most civilized countries, nowadays, the medical department of the army is supplemented in time of stress by the National Red Cross Societies. It is quite impossible in peace time to keep at war strength the necessary medical personnel and equipment, which are required for armies in time of war; but a properly organized Red Cross Society is able, in times of energency, to come to the assistance of the medical department in providing not only additional personnel in the form of nurses and ward orderlies, but also hospital equipment stires, and medical comforts of all kinds, The excellent work done by the ment stries, and medical comforts of all kinds. The excellent work done by the Central British Red Cross Committee in organizing during the Boer war hospi-tal ships, hospital trains, hospitals on the lines of communication and a vast amount of equipment and stores, will long be remembered. Yet for all that amount of equipment and stores, will long be remembered. Yet for all that Great Britain has for some years been considerably behind other powers, such as Japan, Germany, France and Italy, in the development of thoroughly organized Red Cross Societies. To systematize Red Cross work in this country as a supplement to the army medical department during war, the British Red Cross Society was founded in 1905, under the presidency of her Majesty the Queen, and is a recognized valuable part of the provision made for the aid to the sick and wounded in war. But there was a danger of stagnation in the development of this useful work until the creation of the territorial army, since when, under Mr. Haldane's encouragement and inspiration, it has taken a new lease of life.

CHURCH AND PATRIOTISM. CHURCH AND PATRIOTISM.

"It is a fortunate thing for the country that all our clergymen are not of the same mind as the gentlemen of the cloth in Wales, who have been trying to do so much harm to recruiting lately by their tierder. cirades against what they are pleased to erm "militarism." In pleasing contrast to these unpatriotic vaporings are the teartening words which Dr. C. C. Macdonald gave expression to a few days ago at a meeting of the Aberdeen Es-tablished Presbytery, in response to a motion that the Presbytery heartily tablished Fresbyter, motion that the Presbytery heartily commend the Territorial army scheme, question, said Dr. guns, as they are the very latest model and some recent inventions are used in their construction. The battery will parade with the rest of the garrison of Sunday afternoon for the unveiling of the memorial tablet in the new armory.

AUTOS REPLACE TRAINS.

While the British army has been experimenting with automobiles as a substitute for railway trains, in the eventuality of a crippled railway service, the may is perfecting a truck capable of transporting the heaviest naval guns, which have heretofore always been hipped by water. The breech end of the gun rests in a deep recess, or well, and the chase on a raised saddle, the extreme height being kept well below that of any bridge or tunnel under which the loaded truck may have to pass. A tfial of the trucks has been earried out at Devonport dockyard, with satisfactory results, a 12-inch breech-loading gun of the latest type, weighing fifty-eight tons, having been moved without difficions, having been moved without difficions. No more serious question, Macdonald, could be brough trusted that their young people would not be in any/way affected by the notion of militarism or anything of that kind, but would feel that there was a claim upon them, and to show that they were determined, at all hazards, each one to play his part, and to take his stand, and not throw the burden on a few He felt that there was a demand on every citizen to be ready to protect the interests that involved not only those of commerce but the progress of reisigion." religion.'

SERVICE COMPETITION.

The attention of officers commanding The attention of officers commanding camps of instruction in the Western and Eastern Ontario commands is invited to the regulations regarding the competition for the Active Service Challenge Cup. Camp commandants are expected to make every endeavor to secure a good entry from the corps in camp under their command. their command.

The cup will be competed for annually

The cup will be competed for annually by company teams from military districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 during the annual training at camp.

This cup will be held for a year by the regiment possessing the company team which scores the highest number of marks.

After the last camp of the season, the names of the winning team, and also the names of the first team at each camp, will be published in militia orders.

LEAVE SOLDIERS THERE.

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Discussing the proposal that South Africa should strive to perfect her local defences, in order to provide for the possibility of the withdrawal, under pressure of urgent necessity, of the British garrison, a Cape Colony newspaper points out that the condtionns have been, and still are, exceptional. The existence of a numerous and warlike native population, outnumbering the whites by six to one, also renders it advisable that an imperial garrison should be maintained in the country. Any ordinary trouble could, of course. CAMPS.

There is a proposal in the British territorial force to hold week-end camps. Permission has been granted for these, and mess allowances and rations will be supplied by the Government, but the war office will not pay the men for these days or allow them to count in the annual training. It is also urged in some quarters that the camp of the will be suppressed by colonial troops; but the presence of the regulars is understood to have a good moral effect upon camp" and half a battalion go into

The Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence has appointed Col. G. C. Ryerson, M. R. O., as the representative of the medical service of the Canadian militia to attend the sixteenth International Medical Congress at Budapest, from August 29 to Sept 4, 1909, without expense to the public.

The Army Council have ordered that The Army Council have ordered that special attention shall be given to shrapnel fire at moving targets at sea. In order to practise gunners at repelling attempted leading, shrapnel is to be fired at targets representing boats moving towards the shore. The shrapnel will be thrown by the new and powerful six-inch howitzers.

PEAT AS FUEL.

John Jacob Astor's Scheme to Use It For Power

New York May 21 - John Jacob Aston has perfected an invention for utilizing as a fuel for power the vast deposits of peat found in many parts of the world. His application for a patent is pending, and when it has been granted Colonel

and when it has been granted Colonel Astor will present his discovery to the public without profit to himself.

Colonel Astor is now erecting on his estate at Rhinecliff on the Hudson a peat gas plant, in which a vibratory disintegrator will be tested. The plant, of about 150 horsepower, is to run a stone crusher, and if the peat yields its gas, as it is confidently believed it will, it will mean an engineering advance that may have far-reaching results.

Discussing the matter, the Scientific American in its current issue says that the economic utilization of the enormous

the economic utilization of the e peat bogs of the temperate zone has bee a problem baffling scientists for man years, largely because of the amount of water, tannin, acids and salts contained

SCOTCH CRIME.

The Year 1908 Was a Black Year For Scotland.

The year 1908 was rather a black in Scotland, for crimes of many kinds increased. In the annual repor of the Prison Commissioners for Scot nd, issued recently as a blue book is stated that in 1908 the number commitments of ordinary prisoner during the year was 62,182, an in crease of about 1,000 on the previous year. There was also a rise in the daily average number of ordinary pris oners. This number reached 2,762, ure which is beyond any of the rec averages for the last 55 years.

BRAKEMAN FOUND DEAD. Hartley Crawford Fell From Train Near St. Stephen, N.B.

Near St. Stephen, N.B.

St. John, N. B., May 21.— Hartley Crawford, of Fairville, near here, aged about 30, a brakeman on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, was found dead on the track about seventeen miles from St. Stephen to-day. He left here as brakeman on the regular train, on which was Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager of the C. P. R., on an inspection trip to St. Andrew's. He was missed near the end of the run and on the return trip his body was found. He had evidently fallen from the train apd thus been killed.

The Manitoba Government has ordered a consignment of rats to be sent in from the infested areas, in order that officials may experiment upon them with various kinds of poison to determine which is the most effective.

A. GRAND

Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him Everything Else Failed.

Ulverton, Que., March 17, 1908.

I wish to place on record, for the sake of others who may be suffering in the same way that I suffered, that no medicine I ever took did me so much real good as "Fruit-a-tives" did. I suffered for many years with Kidney Trouble, with bad pain in the back.

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I used altogether fifteen boxes 'Fruit-a-tives," and from the outme relief, and well again; no pain, no well symptoms of kidney practically well again; no pain, no dis-tress, and all symptoms of kidney dis-case have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well, and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I did. To them, I say try "Fruit-q-tives," as they are a grand kidney medicine. CLARENCE J. PLACEY. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-q-tives Lim-ited, Ottawa.

DIED SAME DAY.

Veteran Railroaders of London Succumb to Disease.

London, Ont., May 21.-W. J. Player and R. Stevenson, two of Mondon's veteran railroad men, died to-day. Mr. Player was one of the men who moved to the city with the Great Western, and Mr. Stevenson was one of the first employees hired by the railroad in this city, and was one of the chief workers on the building of the first engine of the Great Western in this city.

Both men were in the shops together, and for years worked side by side in the Great Western shops.

Another:coincidence is that both died of the same disease, their two deaths taking place only four hours apart. veteran railroad men, died to-day. Mr.

G. T. R. Agent Drowned.

Ottawa, May 21 .- News was received Ottawa, May 21.—News was received this morning of the drowning at Cache Lake, Algonquin Park; of Howard Armour, aged 25, of Carleton Place, G. T. R. agent at the lake. The young man was out fishing with a companion, when the boat capsized and sank. The body has not been found.

More Peculiar People.

Edmonton, May 21.—Delegates from ion City, Ill., the famous centre of loweyism, which has become nearly Edmonton, May 21.—Delegates from Zion City, Ill., the famous centre of Doweyism, which has become nearly bankrupt, are here on a mission to locate a tract of fifty thousand acres of land whereon a colony for that peculiar seet will be settled. It is expected that about a hundred families will migrate to this district.

HE WANTS A WIFE.

Calgary Man Wants Mayor of Toronto to Find Him One.

Toronto, May 22. -Letters of request re not uncommon at the Mayor's office, but a request for a helpmate for life such as was received yesterday, is out of the ordinary. The letter was from Cal-gary, Alberta, and was signed Herbert Casey. It was written on the letter head of a church club, and was as

head of a church club, and was as follows:

"Will you kindly render me your assistance to become acquainted with a young working woman with the object of matrimony. I am a young man of Irish birth, 30 years of age, of tall, dark appearance, and am of steady and sober habits. I am an excavating and concrete contractor, and am in a position to keep a wife. I am anxious to make the acquaintance of a young working woman from 18 to 26 years of age, and should like photo sent. I trust you will give me your valuable assistance by helping me to find a good partner for life."

WOMEN DETECTIVES

To Have Places on the Berlin Police Force.

The Berlin police administration have cided to establish a corps of women detectives. Ten ladies, mostly very young, some of them girls, will immedi young, some of them girls, will immediately enter the service, and will be put to work as fast as opportunity offers on every important case where it is thought that feminine intuition may be useful.

useful.

Permission to introduce this innovation was granted by the Prussian Home
Office as a result of experiences demonstrating that there are numerous erimes
which women detectives can best deal

PLEADS GUILTY.

Asselin's Sentence Postponed Until Tuesday Next.

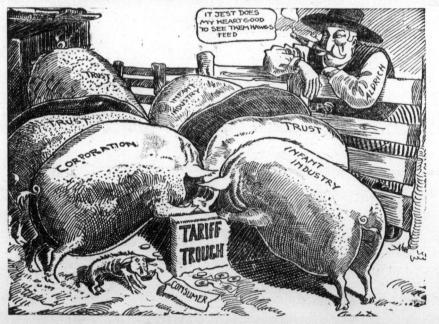
Quebec, May 21 .- Mr. Oliver Asselin ho was placed under arrest on Tuesday evening for assaulting Hon. L. A evening for assaulting Hon. L. A. Taschereau, was admitted to bail yesterday afternoon at the request of Hon. L. P. Pelletier. The accused furnished personal bail of \$100, with two sureties. Mr. Asselin was immediately liberated and appeared at 10 o'clock this morning in the police court. He pleaded guilty, and sentence was postponed by Judge Chauveau to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock Chairveau to Thesday next at 10 o'clock. Although only charged with common assault, Mr. Asselin's movements were followed yesterday afternoon by two members of the provincial police, who did not let him out of sight.

NEW WIRELESS STATIONS.

Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers to Have Them.

Montreal, May 21.—A wireless station is being built on Tarte pier in this city and will be completed by June 15. On the completion of this station a wireless service on the St. Lawrence River, for the purpose of communicating with vessels in the river and gulf, will be established. A wireless station has already been built at Quebec, and another is in course of construction at Three Rivers.

"Tennis is his favorite game, isn't it?"



"I AM AFRAID THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TROUGHS FOR ALL THE HOGS TO GET THEIR SNOUTS IN."-U. S. SENATOR TILLMAN.

Kidney Comfort In Old Age When old age creeps on it is usually derangements of the kidneys that cause discomfort and suffering. The kidneys seem to play out sooner than the other organs. You know this by the backache, pains in the limbs, deposits in the urine, frequent urination, and pain and smarting when passing water. With the kidneys inactive the whole system becomes poisoned and where there is poison there is pain and such torturing ailments as rheumatism, lumbago and stone in the bladder. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills bring comfort to the aged by invigorating the kidneys, enlivening the liver and regulating the bowels. They thoroughly cleanse the filtering and excretory systems, improve digestion and purify the blood. Most kidney medicines fail because they do not regulate the liver and bowels as well as the kidneys. Mr. E. K. Caldwell, auctioneer, Kentville, N. S., writes: "Some years ago I was troubled with pains in my back and had all the syptoms of kidney and liver troubles. I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they entirely cured me of these ailments. Now whenever I need a laxative or in fact whenever I am not feeling as well as I should I use a few of these pills with excellent results.

sults.
"I am getting up in years and firmly believe that I owe my present good health to this medicine. I can most heartily endorse Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liv-

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THEIR OWN NAVIES.

Let the Colonies Build Cruisers, Advises Beresford.

London, May 21. Speaking at Australian banquet to-night, Lord harles Beresford said the proposal from any one of the Dominions to spend two millions on a battleship would not really help. "The only way to help us," he added, "is by pro-tecting their own trade routes. The idea of having destroyers and sub-marines in their tecting their own trade routes. The idea of having destroyers and sub-marines in their home waters would not carry out the object at all. If the dominions would begin with cruisers, they would eventually go in for larger growth." The object they had in view growth." The object they had in view was to help the mother country, and he maintained the investment of money in cruisers was most likely to meet the object desired. Admiral Beresford advocated the occasional interchange of ships, and declared that if the nations of Canada, South Africa, Australia and Britain were cemented together for defence they could bush at the rest of Britain were cemented together for defence they could laugh at the rest of the world. He considered it absolutely necessary to lay down eight Dreadnoughts in 1909. He stated with reference to the unofficial announcement that the Government will order the four contingent Dreadnoughts in 1909 that Mr. Asquith is anxious to meet the colonial statemen before deciding the energy of the colonial statemen before deciding the colonial statement and the colonial statement nial statesmen before deciding the ques

tion.

He considered that "our insane advertising of Dreadnoughts" offended other nations and involved Europe in a terribly expensive naval competition.

EGGS WERE BAD

And Men Who Dealt in Them Wer Sent to Jail.

New York, May 21.—Two men have been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment—one for selling bad eggs, the other for using them in making pastry. This announcement was made by the Board of Health to-night. They are the first cases on record in New York where a prison sentence has been imposed for the offence. This drastic action was taken to break up the practice, which the repeated imposition of fines failed to cheek.

A WELL-TO-DO PRISONER

Fort William Storekeeper Stabbed Customer Over Twenty Cents.

Fort William, May 21.—Chas. Leisha, an Italian storekeeper at Fort William, who stabbed a man in a row over a twenty-cent account, and was sent to Central prison for a year, is worth fifty thousand dollars. The man he stabbed is a C. P. R. foreman named Witzell.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.

On account of Victoria Day the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit and Port Huron Mich, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Good going May 21, 22, 23, 24. Return limit May 26th. For tickets and full information call on any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

DROWNED IN CANAL.

James Stivens, of St. Catharines, Found Near Scow.

St. Catharines, May 21,-James Stivens, a resident of this city, lost his life while at work with the Government re pair gang at lock 2 of the new canal pair gang at lock 2 of the new canal this afternoon. The men have been rebuilding the lock for some time, and Stivens was sent by the foreman some distance down the canal towards lock 1 to fasten a small scow. Very little attention was paid to the incident until some time later a hat was noticed floating in the canal between locks 1 and 2, and Stives being missed his command. and Stivens being missed, his companions concluded that he had been drowned. Search was at once instituted, with the result that in less than an hour the body was recovered close to the

BAD CATTLEMEN.

War Has Broken Out Again Western Colorado.

Junction City, Col., May 21.-The sheep camp of Taylor Bros., near Atchee, sheep camp of Taylor Bros., near Atchee, was raided by a band of cattlemen yesterday. Three sheep herders were beaten and tied to trees. The raiders then killed three thousand head of sheep, the slaughter occupying almost the entire day. The telephone wire was cut and the raiders escaped to the hills.

The Taylor range, possession of which has been contested, is in a desolate part of western Colorado. Several murders

of western Colorado. Several murders have occurred in quarrels over it.

MODERN VAL JEAN.

Wealthy Mississippi Planter Hiding From Police.

New York, May 21 .- A despatch to the Tribune from Noxapater, Miss., says: Thomas Atkinson is hidden in the says: Thomas Atkinson is hidden in the woods to-night detying a sheriff's posse and thirty militiamen. Atkinson is wanted for a murder committed in Mississippi more than twenty-five years ago, and for which he was once sentened to life imprisonment. He escaped a few weeks after being committed, and has since led an exemplary life. He has reared a family and become a wealthy planter. planter.

planter.

A detective working on another clue suddenly ran upon evidence which led to an investigation. Atkinson was apprised of the suspicion, and, taking his rifle, fled to the woods, defying the authorities.

THE DEATH WARRANT

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