

## L. E. & N. Railway Opened Yesterday at Simcoe

Mr. James Peachey First Simcoe Man to Purchase Ticket—Hamilton Conference in Full Swing To-day—Dr. Dey's Retirement—"At Home" to Khaki Old Boys of the High School.

Simcoe, May 31.—The L. E. and N. opened passenger service here yesterday, putting on one car every two hours. The tentative time table which goes into effect in the morning sets the time out at ten minutes after, and the time in eight minutes before the odd hours from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m. There is no car in at 7 a.m. and no car out at 11 p.m.

The freight, express and mail service has not yet been established; nor is the transformer installation complete. It is understood that the management expect the road to be through to Dover before July 1st, and in that case there will be service for the unveiling of the historic monument there and for the reunion of the old boys and girls of Dover school, who will assemble to honor Mr. Smith, who will then have completed his fortieth year as principal.

The first man to purchase a ticket here was Mr. James Peachey, who took Mrs. Peachey and daughter over the whole route. There was not much traffic out because of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist church, being in progress, and the members of which with the 133rd Battalion, are taking the housing capacity of the town.

It is rumored that Manager Todd of the L. E. and N. will request the Town Council to take over the bridge across the Lynn, and the street leading to the station.

While the towns-people in general are joyful over the entrance of the new road the proprietors of the livery stables are not gleeful. There was considerable traffic to Waterford and Dover which will doubtless be cut out, and temporarily, at least, the livers will be affected. There may be offsets, but at present the stables are, no doubt, concerned.

**THE CONFERENCE.**  
The Hamilton conference will be in full swing here to-day. The stationing committee has been busy since Monday noon and the statistical committee commenced yesterday. The work of this committee has been delayed by the failure of one district to hand in returns promptly.

Both these committees expect to have matters for publication to-day. Deputations representing to-day, received on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Clark, formerly of the legal firm of Kelly and Porter, has been appointed official stenographer for the conference.

Ministers and probationers enlisted for military service as follows: Major G. H. Williams, D. Capt. A. D. Robb, Capt. M. D. Martin,

Capt. A. E. Lavell, B.A., Rev. G. Francis Morris, Rev. Howard O. Rogers, M.A., B.D., Rev. Hugh D. Taylor, B.A., Rev. Geo. T. Shields, Rev. A. E. Elliott, Arthur Hobson, David Dyonary, James S. Hyde, Frank A. Crighton, Harry Cotton, John Ward, W. A. Wilkinson, B.A., H. J. Pennington, B.A., M. J. Aikens, D.C.M., Probationers recommended to Col. Legge: W. F. Row, B. F. Newnam, John A. Ditz, L. C. Mutart, A. E. Miller.

Candidates for Ministry: John A. Ditz, L. C. Mutart, Henry Cotton, G. A. Bucher. Many members of conference already in town have expressed genuine surprise at the facilities afforded in St. James' Methodist church here. The spacious assembly room of the Sunday School will accommodate the Laymen's association, while the church proper is occupied by the ministerial conference. The former will be used for the laymen's banquet on Thursday night, and the spacious class rooms above the assembly of arrangements of folding doors make the whole ideally suited for the purpose.

**DR. DEY RETIRES.**  
General surprise resulted from the announcement that Dr. Dey, of St. Paul's had decided to comply with the wish of his family, and the advice of his physician, and ask to be relieved of his position he has held for more than twenty-six years. The reverend gentleman has intimated that it will be on in the fall before the matter of his release can be put through regularly.

It is expected that the work of preparing the site for the erection of the new shoe factory will commence at once. The building will be placed on the east bank of the Lynn, somewhere between the Norfolk Company's plant and the Woolen Mills.

James Cole, a local pony fancier, has purchased a new outfit, having sold his favorite pony a few weeks ago.

Division Court will be held on Monday.

The Board of Education will meet on Friday evening.

An effort will be made to have the drowning soldier, recognized by the presentation of a life-saving medal.

Over one hundred former students of the Simcoe High School, now in khaki, will be tendered an "At Home" at the school on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Only boys in khaki are invited.

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## Zeppelins Visit Yarmouth Over Thirty Times

East Coast Tourist Towns Are in Distress as Result of War.

London, May 31.—Distress in east coast towns as a result of the war was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday, and members of the constituencies affected made an appeal for relief to the Government. It came out during the debate that Zeppelins have visited Yarmouth more than thirty times.

Tourists to Yarmouth and other resorts who in former years numbered thousands, have dwindled to almost none. Many residents of the towns have departed, while others, chiefly women and children, proceed to interior places each night.

Arthur Fell, conservative member for Great Yarmouth pointed out that forty per cent. of the people of Grimsby have been dependent in the past on visitors for a living, and are now without this means of obtaining a livelihood. Thirty per cent. depended upon fishing, which also has

been interfered with. Shopkeepers have been hard hit.

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## BODY OF GALLIENI READY FOR BURIAL

Vast Crowds Filing Past the Bier, Paying Last Respects.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, May 31.—The body of General Joseph S. Gallieni, former minister of war, who died on May 27, is reposing in the crypt of the Hotel Des Invalides, among the tombs of Marshals of France, awaiting the holding of the state funeral to-morrow. Vast crowds to-day are filing past the bier, which is draped in flags captured in campaigns in the Sudan, Indo-China and Magadascar in which General Gallieni distinguished himself.

New Orleans property is this year assessed at a valuation of \$233,764,204, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over last year.

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## Henry Bourassa

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tant Anglo-Saxonism. France could not be looked to for salvation. The speaker insisted that it was quite content to live alongside the English in Canada. He admired the British people for two things. The first, was for their tenacity and their pride that they hung on "like a bulldog." The second thing he admired them for was that when a people showed by heroic and constant endeavor that they were thoroughly in earnest, the British would accord them what they fought for, and stick to it when once accorded.

Mr. Bourassa advocated saving money by not contributing to patriotic war relief funds in order to better enable them to fight for the French language.

**FREIGHT SHIPS**  
Japanese Steamship Co. Inaugurates a Line of Steamers to Seattle.

Dairen, Japan, May 31.—The opportunities for freight carrying ships on the Pacific Ocean has induced the Shosho, a Japanese steamship company, to inaugurate a line to Seattle, with stops at Kobe, Japan, and Vladivostok. The company has its main offices here at Dairen. It is expected that eventually five ships will be employed in the service. Miscellaneous goods will be carried to Seattle and Vladivostok.

**LISTS HIGHER**  
Casualties in May for Britain Heavier Than in March Or April.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, May 31, 12:58 p.m.—British casualties in May were much heavier than in the two preceding months. The total from all fields of operation, as compiled from published lists, is 1,767 officers and 28,470 men. The total in March, including officers and men was 20,424 and in April 20,511.

**Nothing Wrong.**  
Victoria, B.C., May 31.—The select committee investigating the purchase of the Kitilano reserve, will report that there was nothing wrong in the transaction.

## POLL TAX IN PARIS IS ALSO GOING UP TO \$5

By-law is Being Prepared Now to be Put Through Shortly.

## COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

Annual Meeting of Paris Branch of North Brant W. I. Held

Last evening a very pleasant time was spent by the members of Balmoral Rebekah Lodge, when Mrs. Campbell, of Galt, president of the Rebekah Assembly paid her annual visit here. During the evening the Paris team put on the initiatory work, and the young ladies were highly complimented on the way they had done so, especially their floor work. Mrs. Campbell gave a splendid address which was much enjoyed by all. Before leaving, light refreshments were served by the members, and a social hour spent.

Little Gladys Kay's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably from a very serious operation, which was performed last week. Gladys is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kay, St. Andrew Street.

**INSTITUTE MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Paris Branch of the North Brant Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the A. O. F. Hall. Interesting and instructive papers were read by Mrs. Wm. Guthrie and Miss Nellie James, Mrs. Felker taking charge of the Question Drawer.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. Felker; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Emerson; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Mauer; Secretary, Mrs. H. Evans; Directors, Mrs. Wm. W. Teller, Mrs. Maggie Director, Miss Nellie James, Mrs. C. Nellie Misses Scott, Mrs. P. Kelly; Press Correspondent, Mrs. P. Kelly; Auditors, Mrs. H. McCammon and Mrs. W. James.

**A PRESENTATION**  
A pleasant event occurred on Tuesday at the close of the evening service, when Mr. T. Marshall Aver, who has been organist and choirmaster for the past five months at the Talbot street Baptist Church, was presented with a gold mounted umbrella by the members of the choir and musical committee. Mr. Aver, who is a native of Paris, is leaving next week for Toronto, where he will take up a special course of piano tuning and instruction.

**COUNCIL MEETING**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Paris Council was held Monday evening.

The inspector of the Fire Underwriters sent a lengthy report, which was read, and the same referred to the fire committee.

The council decided to accept the tender of the Western Oil Co. of St. Catharines.

The Macfarlane Mfg. Co. were granted permission to erect an iron sheeted building south of the present extension to the town hall.

A by-law is being prepared, raising the poll tax from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The Bell Telephone Co. were given permission to erect three poles on King street.

A by-law will also be introduced to regulate the speed limit of autos and motorcycles. Complaint has been made at the speed some driver, travel, and also the noise made by autos and motorcycles in using cut outs.

The tender of the Paris Coal and Lumber Co. has been accepted for planking the bridges.

The Winney Mill Company have offered to pay \$500 towards erecting a cement bridge on Mechanic street which is to have a sidewalk on either

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## DAILY STORE NEWS

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side. A bridge is also needed on William street, and it was discussed during the evening, and the committee are to report at the next meeting if possible.

The council then adjourned and a special meeting will be held next Monday evening.

On Monday evening the members of Balmoral Rebekah Lodge, held a progressive euchre party in their lodge rooms. A most enjoyable time was spent by all, and the lucky winners were Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Miss Chambers, Mr. John Inkster and Mr. C. Dickert. Part of proceeds were for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Stokes of Berlin, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Edith Adcock of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Mrs. Robert Wright has returned to her home in Hamilton, after spending the past five weeks with Mrs. James Wright, Willow street.

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## Local News

**REPORTED WOUNDED.**  
Mrs. Henry Walls, 64 Dundas street, received word yesterday that her husband had been wounded. The wound is not serious, evidently, as the information came from Pte. Walls himself on a field postcard, with the information that he would write shortly.

**CONCILIATION BOARD.**  
The board of conciliation in the matter of the disagreement between the Brantford Municipal Railway and its employees, opened session in the council chamber of the Court House at 10.50 this morning, when the hearing of the case was commenced before honor Judge Colin G. Snider, chairman of the board of conciliation. The morning session was occupied in the hearing of witnesses for the employees, whose demands upon the mission are: (1) An increase in wages; 2nd, seats for motormen in the cars; 3rd, a written agreement between the employees and the commissioners of the railway. The hearing was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY.**  
To-morrow is Ascension Thursday, commemorative of Christ's ascension into Heaven, 40 days after his resurrection, and a holy day of obligation to all Roman Catholics. Masses at St. Basil's church will be at the hours of 5.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. Vespers will be solemnized at 7.30 in the evening.

## 215TH STRENGTH STANDS NOW

Three More Yesterday Recruiting Office Open St. George.

A certificate of qualification rank of captain has been received for Lt. J. A. D. Slen, who has been recommended for promotion. Lt. Slen, a qualified captaincy in Toronto a short ago.

Three recruits were obtained yesterday bringing the strength of the Battalion to 215. Recruiting is progressing favorably and for the past few parades have been held by the Battalion, which is scattered throughout the city, engaged in active and our recruiting.

An office for the 215th Battalion these opened in St. George a number of men are now in the purpose of furthering in that district.

Under the able supervision of master Waters, excellent progress being made by the 215th B. band. The trumpet and band under Sergt. Dickson, advancing favorably.

Recruits are now being outfit the quartermaster's department rate of seven or eight per day to the influx of recruits recently obtained, ample equipment and care is obtainable, however, a matter how speedily recruits are trained by the battalion, Capt. son, and his men are preparing to meet all necessities.

Preparations for the sporting to be staged Friday night are made at the battalion headquarters. The brass band of the 215th, will make its first public appearance on the occasion should in its sufficient to ensure a large attendance in addition a number of sports events, as well as public appearances have been arranged for. The Brothers known throughout the will stage a boxing bout, while the speakers will be Lt.-Col. Col. 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, Toronto.

## NOTICE

Any Merchants or others having paid accounts with the 125th Battalion, C.E.F., or with any other unit, are requested to present for payment at once, in order settlement may be made up to date.

(Signed) A. C. Emmott  
Capt. and A. H. Col. Commanding  
125th O.S. Battalion, C.

## ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

To-morrow, Thursday, being Festival of the Ascension, there will be divine service at 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m., Mattins, 8 p.m., Evensong.

**MEETING OF CHOIRS.**  
At the evening Service All 7 ANGLICAN CHOIRS of the city be present.

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