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ed Delay.

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### **DUKE'S SECRETARY GIVEN A THRILL**

Skilful Handling of Aeroplane by Victor Vernon Avoided Accident.

#### SAW AVIATION SCHOOL

Vice-Regal Party Visits Curtis Plant at the Island.

When H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and his party went over to in-spect the Curtis Aviation School at the Island yesterday, the visit was marked by an incident in which a member of the viceregal entourage was given an involuntary thrill. After Pilot Samuel Pierce had made the first short flight with Lieut. Homer Smith as his passenger, Lieut.-Col. Stanton, military secretary, requested His Royal High permission to make an ascension

with Victor Vernon as pilot.

The duke being agreeable, Col Stan-The duke being agreeable, Col Stanton boarded the aeroplane with Vermon at the wheel. The plane started out along the water, the pilot skilfully avoiding a launch: which had turned into the slip, Vernon applied the power to make the machine rise out along the water, the pilot skil-fully avoiding a launch which had turned into the slip, Vernon applied the power to make the machine rise and when he had reached a height of about a hundred feet, his motor sud

To avoid a straight drop and possible injury to himself and his passenger, Vernon had to volplane to the surface of the water, which he did in a series of sweeps. The descent was made safely altho one plane was broken by contact against the breakwater. The duke, Lieut. Governor J. S. Hendrie and all of those in the party ran across the sand to a spot close to where the plane had fallen and were much re-lieved to find that Vernop and his pas-

senger were unhurt.
His Royal Highness showed much interest in examining every detail of the planes which are being used and asked numerous questions of J. A. D. MacCurdy who explained the details for his benefit. The R.C.Y.C. launch Hiawatha conveyed the Governor General and his staff to the Island and back. The party consisted of Sir Henry Pellatt, Gen. F. L. Lessard, Col. H. M. Elliott, Major H. C. Bickford, Major Clyde Caldwell, Lieut.-Gov., J. S. Hendrie and Secretary Bremner of

#### **COL. RYERSON WRITES** OF HIS SON'S DEATH

"He Died Bravely Leading Company Against Enemies of Human Freedom."

Miss Helen Merrill, honorary secretary of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, has received the following letter from Col. Ryerson cting the death of his son, George C. Ryerson, at Langemarck: "I wish to thank the association very sincerely for their kind and thoughtful message. As a father, I am deeply stricken, but

Loyalist, I glory in his noble death. "He died bravely, leading his com-pany against the enemies of human freedom and the exponents of barbarsm. He could die in no nobler cause. I thank God that he gave me such a son. My son, Arthur, was severely wounded in the abdomen, but is makwounded in the abdomen, but is making excellent progress, and I have no doubt as to his ultimate recovery."—
Canadian Red Cross Society, Hotel Christol, Boulogne sur Mer, France, April 28, 1915.

Pte. Holland states that of the company of which the Galt contingent was a part, there were only 65 or 66 men left after the battle of Langemarck, and of his section of 15 men, only four remain.

#### HOTEL TECK 30 West King St.

To dine well, invite your friends to Hotel Teck. The service is excellent, surroundings ideal and prices moder-ate, consistent with best quality.

ALL BOATS IN SERVICE.

Despite the adverse weather condi-Toronto Ferry Company reported a brisk business yesterday af-ternoon. All the boats were in service ternoon. All the boats were in service to Hanlan's Point and Centre Island and about 10,000 patrons were carried.

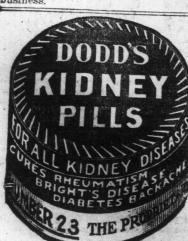
#### Wills Probated

James Wallace, a shoemaker of St. John's, Newfoundland, who died De-cember, 1914, left an estate of \$11.835 to several relatives. He had holdings in Colonial Investment Co., Toronto. An estate of \$8869, left by Charles Melville Dundas, civil servant, who died April 19, is to be equally divided between his mother, two brothers and three sisters. William W. Stotts, a Scarboro Township farmer, who died November 4, 1899, left an estate of \$5000.

#### SOLD ROSES FOR FUNDS.

Beaches Branch Patriotic League Had Novel Way of Getting Money.

The Beaches Branch of the Toronto Patriotic League inaugurated a novel method of soliciting subscriptions yes-terday afternoon. A large organiza-tion swarmed the docks, boats and Hanlan's Point, all with red roses. From the number of flowers that adorned the masculine gender, it was evident that they did a land-office



GIVEN A WRIST WATCH



of 113 Cumberland street, who has

# denly stopped. To avoid a straight drop and possible injury to himself and his passenger,

Commission to Be Represented at Manitoba Government

WINNIPEG, May 17.-All work on the new parliament buildings is to be stopped at once, while the government make a thoro inspection of everything that has been done on it so far. Announcement to this effect was made at this morning's session of the royal commission by Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general. It was decided that the commission should appoint a representative to be present when the government prosecute their enquiries. John Woodman, architect, will be asked to act. Mr. Woodman has not been connected with the parliament buildings contract in any way.

C. P. Wilson made the statement at today's session that the change of government would not in any way affect the prosecution of the enquiry.

PRIVATE WALTER PAYNE, GALT, KILLED IN ACTION

Took Part in Battle of Langemarck-Donation to University Base Hospital.

Special to The Toronto World. Special to The Loronto World.

GALT, May 17.—Pte. Walter H.
Payne, with the first contingent, has been killed in action. While his death has not been reported in the casualty.

The money will be expended in permanent improvements as sewers, roadways and sidewalks.

Change Street Names. has not been reported in the casualty list, news came today in a letter from Pte. Dick Holland, a Galt man, with the first contingent.
Pte. Holland states that of the com-

The late Pte. Payne was 26 years of The late Pte. Payne was 26 years of age and was born in England. He was a laborer and a single man.

When all the returns were received today the fine sum of \$360 was collected on Sunday by the G. C. I. Cadet Corps at the various churches for the Toronto University Base Hospital. Galt has now altogether given about \$500 to this hospital, all of the donations having been thru the local collegiate institute. giate institute.

#### ARMENIANS BUTCHERED BY TURKS AND KURDS

Thousand Massacred at Van, Russian Consul Reports.

LONDON, May 17 .- Six thousand Armenians have been massacred at Van, in Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, between Tabriz and Erzerum, according to a despatch received in official quarters in London today from the Russian consul at Urumiah, Persia. This message is dated May 15. It adds that the Armenians are defend ing themselves to the utmost against the Turks and Kurds arrayed against them, but that help is urgently needed.

#### FIRE AT BELLEVILLE.

Special to The Toronto World.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 17.—Fire ember this morning did considerable dam-age to the Metropolitan block, situatestate will be shared by 13 children.
William James H. Ware, a son, of
Toronto, is the beneficiary of Albert
Ware, who died April 27. The estate was confined to that portion of the building. The loss sustained to the block was upwards of \$1500, covered by insurance. The damage done to the building and contents was probably \$3000, covered by insurance.

BRITISH FOREIGN MAILS.

The next British and foreign mai (via England) will be closed at the General Postoffice at 6 p.m. on May 19. with a supplementary mail at p.m., May 19.

#### WILL NOT REORGANIZE.

The Toronto Rowing Club, which has been refused a license, will not reorganize. According to a director the monthly expense was \$1000, and the athletic end, without the sale of liquor, will not support the club.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, May 17.—A list of 30
Australian officers wounded in the fighting in the Mediterranean. was

HURON DEANERY MEETS Special to The Toronto World.

AYR, Ont., May 17.—At the annual May meeting of the Anglican Deanery of the Diocese of Huron, held here today, a resolution was passed lauding the achievement of the Canadians at Langemarck,

# YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

#### TOWNSHIP WON'T WORK ON NEW C. P. R. **INSURE SOLDIERS**

Instead Will Care for Families of Those Killed or Incapacitated.

#### DEFINITE PROVISION

Associations Not Satisfied With Assurances—Build New School

Reeve Griffiths presided over yester Reeve Griffiths presided over yester-day's meeting of the York Township Council, with all the members present.

Contrary to general expectation, the deputation foreshadowed to press the claims of the York Township soldiers did not materialize, but letters representing the Fairbank Ratepayers' Association and the Earlscourt Men's Brotherhood, were received, urging in the case of the former, that some definite provision be made. In part the communication read: "We are not satisfied with the vague and indefinite assurances given by the township nite assurances given by the township council as to the future welfare of the wives and dependents of the brave soldiers who are now fighting at the front, and believe that the council should carry out the wish of the people and make definite provision for the wives and children of the soldiers who fail

Adhere to Principle.

There was little discussion over the resolution, but council expressed themselves as a unit in adhering to the principle already adopted, to issue no insurance, but to look after the families of those hereft or incerestivated. to return.' lies of those bereft or incapacitated.

The Earlscourt Men's Brotherhood the claiming to represent 400 people failed to secure recognition, council maintaining that they were a city or ganization, and as such not in a position to offer suggestions. A letter was received from Mayor Church, asking for a conference with the reeve and solicitor re insurance on soldiers from the township, but no ac-

tion was taker Build New School School section No. 32 got permission to issue debentures to the amount of \$22.000 for the building of a new school: The Lambton Rifle Club was given a grant of \$25, and the Toronto Heights a grant of \$25, and the Toronto Height Ratepayers' Association, who ask-ed for the closing of Har-vie avenue for their annual vie avenue for their annual rifled of their contents.

dian Bond Corporation for \$72.178.62 or at a premium of \$632.00. The debentures realize 5 1-2 per cent. and range from 5 to 10 years. "I look upon the sale as an eminently good one and anent improvements as sewers, road-

Conflicting as they do with certain city streets, council yesterday changed the names of from 10 to 15 of these the better to facilitate the introduction of the postal delivery. The Fairbank Ratepayers' Association in their memo to council referred to the efforts of W. F. Maclean, M.P., to further this work in that district.

Sewer Contract Awarded.

The contract for the construction of a sewer on Humewood avenue was awarded McLaren & Co. The distance is 636 feet, and one of the conditions is that 80 per cent. at least of the laborers employed shall reside in the township, while the sewer pipes will be of local manufacture. Council did not take kindly to the

city ordinance that all civic employes shall reside within the city limits. "It's a pretty small piece of business" said the reeve and the rest of the council expressed the same views.

SUFFOCATED IN TRENCHES.

Corporal James Robertson Leaves Wife and Family at Chester Ave.

It is officially reported that Corporal James Robertson, 75 Chester avenue, 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders), is mothered in the trenches Information to this effect was re-Before going to the front he was employed in the carpet department at Eaton's, and leaves a wife and two children, a boy of six and a girl of two. He was born in Scotland 30 years ago and came to Canada in 1908.

Industry of years he resided with his father on Windermere avenue. He was born in Scotland 26 years ago, and came with the family to Canada when at the age of 12. He was formerly employed by the Steel Company of Canada at Swansea.

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# HAVE PUMPS OF

Fire Underwriters' Inspector Suggests Improvements for SUBWAY TO PROCEED Weston Fire Brigade.

#### TO REGULATE PEDLARS Difference Between City and Con-

Council Levy Fees on Tradesmen and Hawkers-Revision Court Next Month

during the last four or five days over the hold up of construction work or A bylaw for the license and regulation of pedlars, petty chapmen, transient tradesmen and hawkers was passed by Weston council last night. Yonge street and the been assigned.

To the World last night a C.P.R. official stated that the cause after all was a very simple one and had been practically overcome. There was some passed by Weston council last night. For non-residents the fees were fixed as follows: Motor or two-horse vehicle, \$20; one-horse vehicle, \$10; pushcart, \$5; carrying pack or basket. \$1. The fee for transient traders was fixed at \$50, .0 be credited on taxation should they locate in the

was a very simple one and had been practically overcome. There was some slight difficulty between the city, the Consumers' Gas Company and the waterworks department over the lowering of their pipes, but this has been adjusted and work will go right along. "The subway will now be lowered four feet further and that's all there is to it" he said.

On the eastern side of Yonge street where a big gang of men are employed on the concrete work for the foundations of the new C. P. R. baggage rooms, excellent progress is being made and the official stated that everything was working smoothly and no delays are expected from any source The company have put down a wide wooden sidewalk east of the subway which obviates all danger from motor and other vehicular traffic. Residents were exempted. Residents were exempted.

The report of the inspector of the Fire Underwriters' Asociation upon the fire-fighting facilities of the town was presented. It set forth the total value of buildings at the present time as \$654,325, and the population as 2307. While suggesting several improvements in the water system the report stated that the two numbs report stated that the two pumps should be double their capacity, that each might be used on emergency independently of the other.

#### Sleep at Station. The report went on to suggest that the fire station should be located in an independent building. One man at least should be constantly at the station, being paid for the work, while several members of the brigade should sleep at the station at night, and others should be located at the three houses. It would be advisable

Two Suit Cases Containing Sum ed at the firehall of Money and Clothing Stolen From Shack.

Yesterday afternoon a robbery on an extensive scale was committed at a shack on Jane street in the Humber district, when two suit cases containing \$60 or \$70, a new suit of clothes, a pair of boots, 6 pairs of socks, 6 bed sheets, several shirts and a number of collars were stolen.
County Constable R. B. Dennis was

called, and is now in

# PAY VISIT TO AGINCOURT

access to the valuables.

Temperance Hall - Sports on Victoria Day.

A notable event in Agincourt last night was the visit of the members of the East Toronto Oddfellows' Lodge to the local brethren, when a delightful ng was spent in the old Temperevening was spent in the old Temperance Hall. Between 35 and 40 of the city members of the lodge were present and following an evening of song and speech, luncheon was served by the Agincourt Lodge. A return visit will be paid in the near future.

The 24th will be celebrated in a fitting manner in Agincourt, the Home Guards having arranged for a splendid program of athletic sports. Generous prizes will be awarded and a big day is assured.

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There is a good deal of activity in the building line and already the cellars for three or four residences have been taken out. Mrs. Thomas Weir, W. H. Paterson and Robert Burrows are among those who will build.

SWANSEA SOLDIER MISSING.

Private George H. Gray of the 2nd Battalion, listed as missing, was a member of the Nova Scotia High-landers, which he joined on volunteering for the first contingent. His home was in Swansea, where for a number of years he resided with his father on Windermere avenue. He father on Windermere avenue. He scotland 26 years ago, The death occurred yesterday of father on Windermere avenue. He was born in Scotland 26 years ago, and came with the family to Canada of Canada at Swansea.

# ROBBERS WERE BUSY IN

only concession allowed was the purthase of a new hose nozzle.

Hold Revision Court.

It was decided that a court of revision to hear appeals against the vision to hear appeals against the 1915 assessment should be held in the council chamber of the town hall on Tuesday, June 15, at 8 p.m.

An application of the town band for \$250, to be used in the purchase

Dennis was of instruments, was received. It was agreed to grant \$100. A communication from Dr. J. A. Meldrum, M.O.H., pointed out that sports on May 24th were not successful, council having no power in the matter.

Council were gratified with the sale of the debentures amounting to \$71,of th board of health.

also to have a team of horses station

The opinion was expressed that the town could not meanwhile afford to

follow the recommendations, and the

On the application of the high school board, it was agreed to pay the balance, amounting to \$1250 of taxes due for the school year 1914-15.

# Entertained to Luncheon in Old WORK COMMENCES ON TRUNK SEWER SYSTEM

Many Workmen Are Employed in Ward Seven Improve-

Work has now commenced in earnes Work has now commenced in earnest on the new trunk sewer system in the northern section of Ward Seven above the tracks and numerous gangs of men are employed on the various large works at present in course of construction in what is yet termed the "Carlton" part of West Toronto. The workmen are experiencing difficulty, however, on Mulock avenue, where the huge trunk which will drain the abattoir district is being built. This work is done chiefly by annelling with the aid of compressed air and the pressure within the tunnel has in many places forced up the street. To prevent this huge piles of earth have been dumped on the weaker places to countered.

Mrs. M. McKenzie Dead.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary L. McKenzie, wife of Moses McKenzie of 319 Perth avenue. The late Mrs. McKenzie was 50 years of age and is survived by a grown up family of six sons and one daughter. She was for many years superintendent of the Perth Avenue Methodist Sunday School and was a prominent member of the congregation. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the church to Prospect noon from the church to Prospect

Cemetery.
The West Toronto Cricket Club got away to a good start in their game with Grace Church eleven and the captain and members are looking for-

# PRIVATE RICHARD SMITH

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diers. Ptel Harrison lived at 86 Palmer avenue. East Toronto, and was born in Kingsthorpe, Northamptonshire, 19, years ago, coming to this country in 1911. He was an employe of the York Brick Co. and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, East Toronto. For some time he was a member of the York Argyle F. C. Until quite recently letters had been received by his sister, Mrs. T. Hickerson, 92 Palmer avenue.

#### TRUTH SOCIETY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society was held last night in Columbus Hall. His Grace Archbishop McNeil and members of the clergy and McNeil and members of the clergy and laity from the different city parishes were present. J. B. Warde presided. Receipts for the year totalied \$1928.23, and left a deficit of over \$500. J. Muyray was elected president and J. B. Warde, past president for five years, was elected honorary president.

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RECEIVING NAMES OF RECRUITS Captain G. M. Smith, who will go with the second overseas company, is receiving the names of all university

## ward to a successful season. The club has been fortunate in secoring the excellent grounds in High Park near the Bloor street gates, which they are rapidly turning into a splendid crease. Sworn Statement

IS REPORTED WOUNDED Of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Who Gratefully Gives All Credit to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Notification has been received by Mrs. R. Smith, 62 DeGrassi street, that her husband, Pte. Richard Smith of the Princess Patricia's C. L. I, has been wounded. He is 39 years of age and was born in Wales, coming to Toronto eight years ago, after serving seven years in the Royal Sussex Regiment, With which battalion he went thru the Boer war.

He worked at the glass trade in this city and has five children.

EAST TORONTO FOOTBALL PLAYER AMONG MISSING

Pie. A. E. Harrison's Name Appears in Yesterday's Casualtics.

Among those reported missing in the casualty list issued yesterday is Pte. Alfred Harrison of the Royal Grena
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"Wesley Maxwell."

(Sworn before me as correct this the Author of January, 1915—Wm.

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