Officers of the 155th Battalion

Lt-Cot. Adams, O.C. the new 155th as of Quinte battalion announced his morning the following list of officers of the new unit-

Officer Commanding - Lt-Col, M. Adams, 16th Regt

Putnam, 16th Regt. 2nd Major — Capt. A. P. Allen, 15th Adjutant - Capt. R. D. Ponton,

15th Regt, until fit to proceed over-Quartermaster - Capt. J. V. Doyle 15th, with Hon. rank of Capt. in C.

Paymaster - Capt. G. H. Holton,

Medical Officer - Lieut. Harper, A.M.C. Cantains -

of Major

Capt, C. F. Wallbridge, 15th Re giment, with rank of Major Capt., A. C. McFee, 15th Capt. S. J. Gilmore, 16th Capt, P. W. Geen, 15th Capt. C. A. Bleecker, 49th

Capt. Eben James, 49th Lt. N. A. Irwin, 15th

Lt. W. H. Wrightmeyer, 15th, Lt. R. E. Noble, 16th

Lt. H. A. Fish, 15th Lt. R. Duffin, 15th Lt. L. H. Wrightmeyer. 15th

Lt D S Ainsworth, 166th Lt W. B. Ferguson, 16th Lt. C. F. Hamly, 16th

Lt. E. T. S. Kelly, 16th TA E S. Webb. 15th

It is expected that a number Prince Edward counties will return and go with their old friends.

These two counties have already re-

ceeded with as rapidly as possible.

Acknowledges Gifts

In the absence on duty of the Officer Commanding this unit, the pleas. ant task falls to the writer's lot of winter sox, the quality and workman- haus, Chemnitz). But here his treatship of which, are beyond praise. A ment was scarcely better than in side from the very great utility of the gifts, the extent of which can only heartlessness that mone but a "Kulhere; the fact that those at home, in dear Canada, keep their boys at the brings a glow to the heart of every one of Canada's sons now serving the Empire abroad.

With renewed expressions of the grateful thanks of the men of this company, I am.

Yours faithfully. Roland A. Laird,

Died

Docter, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from on the way, for by this time he was said that in addition to this outfit his late residence, No. 53 Cannifton utterly unable to help himself in any Miss Brown carried a bell, which Road, on Friday, Dec., 10th, 1915 at 2 o'clock to Christ Church, Interment Belleville Cemetery.

COVERT - In Believille on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1915, George Covert, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. two. They arrived in Rotterdam on B. A. Lucas, No. 10, Octavia Street on April 2nd, after an exhausting rail-Friday, Dec. 10th at 4.30 p.m. Service road journey of 36 hours, which alat house at 40'clock. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

Mr. Buller Will

Mr. L. W. Buller, who has been in home in Australia as asbolutely our charge of the Canadian Norther yards of the question, so after a week's rest and freight department at Belleville he was taken on to England to St. since the advent of that road, has Margaret's Hospital in Ramsgate, been promoted to take a similar but where he remained until his death a more responsible position at Ottawa. few weeks ago, He will leave in a few days. It is not known who his successor will be. Holland, Mr. Luck had written to the Mr. Ed. McDonald of the C.N.R. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Vial, office, Ottawa, has taken a position 737 Humber St., Newcastle, N.S.W., inwith that railway line in the local forming them of their son's condition, monials. passenger and freight office. Mr. and of the barbarous treatment which McDonald formerly was in the Belle- was responsible for it. The sad news.

Joseph Vial of Australia, Brilliant Student at Leipzig Conservatory, Died in England-- Was Brought out of Cermany by a Friend -- Brutal Treatment of Leipzig Jailers

more than ten months, Joseph Val, the young Australian who received in Australia, and in Newcastle, his such brutal treatment at the hands home city, the citizens gave outlet to of his savage German gaolers in Leiptains zig, has at last passed away, according many of the leading German bus-capt. W. J. Cook, 15th with rank ing to word received today from Rot-ing to word received today from Rotterdam by Elmer L. Luck, M.A., now the story was published. A subscripof the Edmonton, (Alta) High School tion list was started at once, and in staff. This adds the last chapter to less than 24 Lours ov r \$6009 ! a l been one of the saddest and most pitiful raised to send the broken-hearted stories of German cruelty which have stories of German cruelty which have mother all the way to England to come to light since the beginning of see her boy before he died, and to

violinist. The money earned by his death a few weeks ago. playing enabled him to go to Leipzig in 1911 to study at the Royal Con- thetic story has been a powerful ising violin students in Leipzig.

former residents of Hastings and including Mr. Vial and Mr. Luck) of his former cheerful and happy self were arrested and imprisoned in the The sympathy of the whole British city jail, solely for the crome of being world goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Val British subjects. At the time of his in this their sad bereavement; they crusted enough men to form a bat arrest Vial was in perfect health. He have at least the consolation of know tation, but Lt-Col. Adams and his of- was placed in the same cell with a ing that their son's martyrdom ficers are receiving great encour- tubercular convict, and in spite of his through the inhuman cruelty of Hunagement and confidently expect that appeals to the prison authorities he nish "Kulture" has undoubtedly done the 155th will be up to full strength was not permitted to occupy any oth- infinitely more to help the British before spring. Let everyone boost for ex cell. He was compelled to live un- cause than if he had given his life for our own home battalion. The men will der unspeakable sanitary conditions, the Empire as a private soldier in the be billeted in their home towns where and for exercise was allowed out only trenches. recruited as far as possible. The rates half an hour each day, to march of pay are \$13.65 per week for mar- slowly around the prison yard in ried men and \$11.90 per week for sollemin procession with the regular Conservative Press criminals. At the end of three months Recruiting is already in progress, he showed unmistakable signs of hav-The battation has some recruits and ing contracted the dread disease, and the work of enlistment will be pro- by Christmas time, 1914, he was so

far gone that he could not stand, or tions of J. R. Fallis, Conservative M. even sit up, Absolutely nothing was done by the prison authorities to give him a chance for his life; when he complained that he was shivering the warding his resignation as M.P.P. for prison doctor told him with a curse Peel to the Speaker of the Ontario to put on his overcoat (it had long before been taken away from him); and when he stated that he could not stand up he was told brutally to lie time of war, which robs the country and task falls to the writer's for the non-down on the floor till he could. It is an offence which even with all the commissioned fficers and men of No. was not until January that through traditions in its favor cannot be ov-7 company, Army Service Corps, Di- American in ervention permission was erlooked. Moreover, when a repr receipt today of a number of pairs of the hospital (Staedtisches Kranken-

prison; nurses and doctors showed a be understood by one conversant by turned people could be capable of, actual experience of the exceedingly certainly no civilized people. On March trying weather conditions prevalent 17th their harshness reached its climax, when they summarily ejected him from the hosnital. The boy, only front in such practical remembrance, nineteen years of age, facing death, with his larynx and one lung already destroyed, was ordered out of the hospital, and sent into the street half March 28th, just eleven days later, Docter - At Foleyette, Ontario, on obtained for Vial to return to Engone black for muff, with lavender The funeral will take place from on the way, for by this time he was

assigned the task of caring for him way. The two passports were issued. not because of any kindness on the part of the German Government, but because the British Foreign Office had arranged the exchange by agreeing to send back to Germany two German consular officials in return for these most cost Vial his life then and there because of the hardships endured and the unkind treatment from railroad officials and from other passengers. The patient was lovingly cared for in the Rotterdam Zickenhuis, one of Go to Ottawa Europe's most famous hospitals. The

> Immediately after their arrival in when it arrived, was the first word 75c.

After a lingering painful illness of direct or indirect that they had had provide him all the comforts and the Born in Newcastle, N.S.W., in 1895, best medical care that money could Joseph Vial early in life showed ex- buy, She arrived in August after traceptional musical ability, and at the veiling for nearly two months via age of fifteen was well known in the San Francisco and New York, and re leading cities of Australia as a concert mained with him day and night till

servatory of Music, and at the time stimulus to recruiting in England, war was declared he was recognized where the details have been given as one of the eleverest and most prom wide publicity, along with photographs showing him as he was in health, and On Sept. 5th, 1914, the male British as he appeared on his arrival in Rams subjects in Leipzig (about 60 in all, gate, wasted away to a mere shadow

During the last few months his ra

On Fallis

Among the innumerable condemna P.P. for Peel, are the following from the Toronto Conservative newspapers Toronto Telegram : "Mr. Fallis can still do right to the extent of for-Legislature without further loss of

Toronto News: "Horse trading in sentative of the people fills his pockets by dishonest methods he proves himself unworthy of public confidence and unfit for public position,"

Wore Riot of Colors

School Teacher Adopted Unusual Costume to Escape Deer Hunters.

hunting season has ended, and Miss in her usual graceful manner. Carrie Brown has put away the cos- From nine to nine thirty the young province, or even from the United With the greatest of difficulty Mr. ers had fired at her while she was in order. boarding house where for an excessive McGrath. The costume was comwhite satisped skirt; one white felt ent will consist of members of the hat, with feather of robin's egg blue; club. the joyful and unexpected message one black, silver spangled belt; one came from U.S. Ambassador Gerard pair magenta gloves; one pair grey ribbon neck support.

John Elmhurst, a forest ranger

Won Many Prizes

Ashley Stock Farm horses won prizes at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, amounting to \$105.00 \$100 REWARD, \$100

Thereaders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there it at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure inall its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken doctors considered the long trip to his internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its

> it fails to cure. Send for list of testi-Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists,

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Overseas Hospital Supplies and Field

During the past six weeks Miss he Work Room at 62 West Bridge Street, the following supplies:—
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Pipes, 150. Tobacco, 182 pkgs. Cigarettes, 7,020. Plum Cakes, 38. Candy, 35 lbs. Nuts, 25 quarts. Jam. 173 quarts Oxo, 306 boxes Sour Drops, 30 lbs Cards, 178 packs Writing Pads, 106. encils, 106.

Envelopes, 106 pkgs. Post Cards, 102. Wash Cloths, 193, Bed Socks, 59 pairs. Wool Socks, 168 pairs. Soap, 210 cakes. Towels, 100. Hospital quilt, 1. Binders, 74. Nightgowns, 17. Pyjamas. 84 pairs. Bed Jackets, 36. Cuffs. 75 pairs. Bed Pads, 156. Handkerchiefs, 53. Linen Tray Covers, 129

Dressing Covers, 201. Mop Cloths, 64. Dusters, 40. Triangular Bandages, 617. Machined Bandages, 1,003. Maple Seeds, 1 bag. Absorbent Swabs, 686 Applicators 2,200. The above supplies ere sent from

he following socie Rednersville Worth's Institute. Mountain View Woman's Institute. Huff's Island Red Cross Aid. Rossmore Red Cross Aid. Massassaga Church Red Cross Aid.

St. Ola Red Cross Aid. Party given at the Hotel Quinte, by mittees was under the direction of a Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, Mrs. Donald Wa- chairman, who was the head of that ters and Mrs. Dolan, also Cigarette department. It was found, however. Shower given by Miss Aileen Jenkins, that this system provided no permathe following Christmas Comforts nent head for the whole administrawere sent overseas, last week.

36 Plum Cakes.

Candy. 115 Bags Nuts. 115 Bags Sour Drops. 115 Chocolate bars. 5,520 Cigarettes.

This list does not include shipments made for Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E. which will be reported by Hon Sec.

All Round Girl's Club.

third session on Friday evening. Par- decided to reduce this number to five ticular success attended the meeting as being a more wieldly and serviceof last night, firstly from the stand- able body, and that we should still point of attendance, secondly of in- keep our departmental committees of terest, and thridly from the stand-aldermen, each with a separate chairpoint of profit.

The school opened with the usual patriotic choruses. Miss Jean Sinclair then gave a very practical talk general manager. We further decided on Table Setting and Serving. Miss that we should find this general man-Sinclair actuated her remarks by set- ager wherever we could find the most St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—The deer ting an informal table and serving suitable man. He might be taken from

tume she adopted to prevent fur. women enjoyed Physical Culture and States, the great qualification must dressed at 7 a.m. on a raw rainy daj. ther mistakes after three city hunt-

to rent a bedroom to the patient. On with large black spots; one red and exception of a few outsiders the tal-

stitute has been very fortunate in being able to plan a rink for this winter. It will be large and well managed. The Institute is to be congratulated uon such an undertaking. A large staff has been secured for the Industrial Dept. and also Recreational Dept. of the Club.

of industry, they are missing some at the age of sixteen years going to thing worth while, as it is the opinion of all that this is a phenominal undertaking and in undertaking that will profit the young women who are in business of any kind all day. The courses are as follows

Englah, Grammar, Ari hmetic-M? Marjery Waters Shorthand—Miss Nina Yeomans Typewriting -Miss A. Lazier Fancy Sewing-Miss Deacon, Miss

Clarke Millinery-Mrs. Wm Black Plain Sewing Physical Culture—Miss M. Jones Fold Dancing-Miss Jones and com A number of the staff are not men-

work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One establish a technical school for all oleases as in larger cities, and I think ise that she would when the board sees the great eed taet at her death, and also takes the full responsibility. The deceased die and also takes the full responsionly, her dream will have been realised. Miss Bradley is a busy woman and along with many other things she is accomplishing, her wonderful in sight

Municipal Government by General Manager

Comforts for Soldiers This New System Explained by Mr. P.W McLagan of Montreal in an Eloquent Address Before the Trenton Canadian Club

(Special to the Ontario)

Trenton, Dec. 9-After luncheon a the Canadian Club which was held last evening in the Masonic banquet room, Front St. Trenton, a most in structive and interesting address was delivered by Mr. P. W. McLagan of Westmount, on the subject of "Municipal Government through a General Manager," The following is a synopais of the address. The first city to adopt the small commission system was Galveston in Texas. This city had been destroyed by a tidal wave in 1909, and the mayor and council form of government breaking down under the crisis was replaced by a commission of five, appointed as an emeregncy measure by the Governor of the cipal government not only more ef ficiently, but less expensively than it had ever been done before. After the emergency passed, the citizens attempted to continue the system, but modified by having three members appointed by the State and two elected by popular vote. This method, however, was found to be unconstitutional, and the people of Galveston were compelled in spite of themselves to elect the whole five commissioners The system worked so well that in a short time 325 cities of the United States had adopted the system of Government by a small number of elected commissioners or controllers.

According to this system a committee of aldermen governed finances. another committee of aldermen had charge of the roads, another of the police and sanitary matters, another the light department, another the For mthe proceeds of the Card parks department, Each of these comtion, as the Mayor could not always be on the job. We found ourselves 115 Bags Peppermints and Clove possessed of a very efficient corps of permanent officials in each department, but what we wanted was an efficient, experienced, permanent head who would be "on the job" all the time compelling the co-ordination and la co-operation of the efforts of all the departments without waste of time or materials. Accordingly we decided to abolish the existence of wards, and allow each alderman to represent the whole city and not merely a part of it. We had four wards, each electing two representatives, and the whole

man and over all we would find and place an efficient and permanent head This head we decided to call the

Luck succeeded in finding a German passing to and from her school hear, Next Friday evening the members address made such an impression on of the All Round Girls Club are going the rulers of our town, that Trenton cash consideration the people agreed posed of: One chrome yellow waist, to give a Xmas Concert. With the is likely to adopt this system of civic

OBITUARY

GEORGE COVERT.

George Covert passed away yesterday after having been in ill health for about one year. He was born The young women of the city who in the fifth concession of Hillier, have not already joined this centre Prince Edward County and left there Warksworth where he followed the occupation of Cooper. About fifteen years ago he came to Belleville to reside with his only daughter, Mrs. B. A. Lucas, Octavia Street.

He was 71 years of age and a Baptist in religion. His wife preceded him to the tomb.

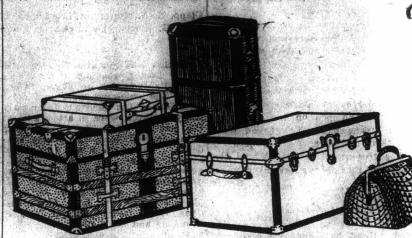
\$5000. Estate In Court

Ridley vs Bly-The plaintiff, Lucila Ridley, of Belleville brought action against Ross Bly, administrator of the estate of the late Edith P. Bly of Trenton, for half of the estate of the deceased, or for wages, alleging that she assisted the deceased in her store and house for 11 years on the promise that she would get half her es-

The deceased died March 6th, 1915, but made no will.

Porter and Carnew for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., and T. A. O'Rourke for Defendant

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