#### **HAMILTON** S NEWS &

## HAMILTON CHILDREN IN SPORT AND PLAY

Annual Field Day of Playgrounds Association Held Yesterday.

COLTS TRIM SAINTS

Toronto Firm Awarded Brick Contract for New Mountain Hospital.

Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Saturday, Aug. 28 .annual playfest of the Hamilton aygrounds Association was held yesrday afternoon at the H. A. A. A. us forms of amusement that are proded for children of Hamilton.

The Wellington street play- gun officer. unds won the championship by seing a total of 70 points, with the H. Schoenberger are home on leave ox plagrounds a close second with from the 15th Battalion. and John street third with 15 nts. The soft ball championship was taken by the Wellington street

Printers' Home Guard Printers' Company of the Hamilton bugles, \$160. Home Guard Rifle Association. Arrangements were made for the drilling of the members, so that the new company will be able to make a good show. ing in the demonstration to be held the first anniversary of the organiza-tion of the association.

Toronto Firm Gets Contract. board of control yesterday awarded the contract for supplying buff brick for the new mountain hos-pital to the Don Valley Brick Com-pany of Toronto, yesterday on the un-derstanding that the company deliver the bricks at the hospital site at

cost of \$15.50 per thousand.

All Soldiers Insured. The board of control has decided to insure all married men leaving Hamilton for the front for \$1,000 and single men for \$500, providing they have been continual residents in this city for three months previous to enlisting. It is estimated that insurance amounting to over \$1,000,000 has been taken out by the city for men leaving Hamilton and it is likely that another \$100,000 will

be taken out in the near future.

Commands New Battalion. ment of Major Walter Stewart, of the 91st Regiment, as commander of the 85th Machine Clun Battalian, was made 86th Machine Gun Battalion, was mad known yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Labatt, who has just returned from Niagara Camp, where he held a conference with Colonel Logie. Capt. Roy Moodie has been appointed junior-major. It has been further announced that the men when finally selected and recruited to full strength will go to Niagara Camp, where they will remain in training until the camp breaks up for the winter, when the battalion will

Beat St. Thomas Double Header. The Hamilton baseball team cor tinued its progress on its uphill climb in an effort to make the first division before the season is completed by tak-ing both games of a double-header from St. Thomas yesterday. The first game ended in a score of 7-3, while the second resulted in a 4-2 count. The Colts outplayed the Saints at all

stages of the game and took advan take of every misplay made by the Neither team scored in the second rame until the fourth, when the locals got going and garnered two by timely hitting. One more was added in the fifth and sixth. St. Thomas failed to get started until the seventa, when Dougherty weakened slightly, allowing them several hits, which resulted in two runs being scored. The scores:

-First game-

-Second game-

St. Thomas .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 7 2 amilton . . . . 0 0 0 2 1 1 x-4 7 0 Batteries—Howick and Lage; Dougherty and Lamond.

Call for Boots.

The government shoes for soldiers have not been issued and many of the men are wearing defective boots. There is impent need for about 100 pairs of good boots. The officers think that many men have good boots which they could spare, and they are asked to send them at once to the orderly rooms of the 91st Highlanders. From there they will be supplied to the men who are most in need of them.

When Normand was transferred and made chief of the Matanzas station he was known as the head of the "Hyenas of the Putumayo." Normand was declared to be guilty not merely of information of atrocity. His favorite punishment was flogging, and he boasted that not an Indian in his district but was scarred with the weals left by the thong of twisted tapir hide.

#### C. N. R. SPECIAL TRAIN REACHES PORT MANN

Sir William Mackenzie is Enthusjastic Over Condition of Line,

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.-Sir William Mackenzie's special train reached Port Mann this evening, having made the first trip by a thru train over the Canadian Northern from Edmonton to the coast. Sir William stated that a speed of 40 miles an hour was maintained over the Yellow Head and Alberta summits, and he is en-

The party reached Kamloops at 11 o'clock this morning and came down the Fraser Canyon this afternoon.

MIDLAND HELPS FUNDS. Special to The Toronto World. MIDLAND, Aug. 27.-A campaign which was finished here today resulted

in \$16,000 being subscribed.

#### OFFICERS SELECTED FOR NINETY-SECOND

Col. Chisholm Announced Staff Officers of Toronto Highland Battalion.

#### **GIVEN MANY DONATIONS**

City Battalion Organized to Train Recruits of All Local Regiments.

Appointments have been made for the staff of the 92nd Battalion, Highlanders, which is largely composed of the 48th Highlanders, and includes a quota of 200 men from the 91st High-

ounds when about six hundred boys major, J. F. Lash; Capt. W. H. Schoenad girls entertained a large crowd of berger, adjutant; Lt. W. T. Bell, assistectators and demonstrated the var- ant adjutant; Hon, Lt. T. H. Banton, quartermaster: Lt. J. E Hodgson, paymaster; Lt. D. R. Morton, signalling A lengthy program of sports was run cfficer; Lt. E. V. Chambers, machine

Major G. H. McLaren and Capt. W.

The following donations and sub scriptions have been made to the batplaygrounds team, which defeated the talion by friends of the 48th Highlanders: The National Club, Toronto, A feature of the playfest was the three field kitchens, \$1575; James Scott,

B. Greening, one marquee, \$175; David A meeting of the printers and allied Morton, one marquee, \$175; Canadian trades was held last evening in the Northern Railway, head office staff, board of trade rooms for the purpose brass band instruments, \$2500; Col. of completing the organization of the and Mrs. W. C. Macdonald, 16 British

Many Donations Made The following donations have been made to the pipe band equipment: At the present moment the amount John Macdonald, \$50; Henry Wright, is assured, but the price is not. Being in the demonstration to be held next Wednesday evening to celebrate the first anniversary of the coreprise Clark, \$50; Burns Society, \$50; Cale-Clark, \$50; Burns Society, \$50; Caledonia Society, \$50; Sons of Scotland, ers, grain merchants, cabinet ministers is no reason to apprehend a respective formula ters and economists are somewhat dundancy of note circulation should eron, \$50; Alfred Rogers, \$50; D. B. Hanna, \$50; Lt.-Col. Michie, \$50; J. tions amounting to \$500 have also been ously low." received.

Recruiting Figures Climb. Yesterday's parade of the active The World reporter spent a pleasant at least against the desire of proservicemen in Toronto totalled 1703. half hour yesterday with Hon. James The totals announced last night were: 48th Highlanders, 812; Q.O.R., 216; 16th Royal Grenediers, 94; 12th York ture. Mr. Duff is a practical farmer; Rangers, 92; 36th Peel, 115; 109th, 46; he is also a breezy optimist. Governor-General's Body Guards, 83; 9th Mississauga Horse, 184; 9th Batterv. 111.

the regimental chaplain, will have charge of the service.

# **ESCAPE FROM JAIL**

Armando Normand, One of Desperadoes, Head of "Hyenas of Putumayo."

### NOTORIOUS MURDERER

Illuminated Yard With Living Torches of Unfortunate

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 28.—The prisoners who have been held three years for trial in connection with the Putumayo atrocities escaped from the jail in Iquitos.

Canoes were in waiting for them and they fled down the Amazon River. They were pursued to Brazilian terri-St. Thomas. 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3 8 4 at the head of the fleeing prisoners is Hamilton . . 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 x—7 9 3 Armando Normand, whose record is deal of it is eliminated in the threshBatteries—Riley and Lage; Jones declared to be a blot on civilization. Armando Normand, who is a Boliv an, and was educated in England, served an apprenticeship in crime under Abgardo Auguro when the lat-

ter was chief of the Abisinia district of the Putumayo.

Slew Indian Band. Upon one occasion Normand was in charge of 13 Indians, men, women and children. While marching them from one point to another one of the band annoyed him. He caused them all to be slain and reported that he had very a stendy export demand."

prettily "decorated the road." Whenever a supply of kerosene wa btainable he amused himself at night by illuminating his yard with living orches, made by pouring oil on an Indian and applying a match. burned men at the stake, dashed out the brains of little children and again and again cut off the arms and legs of Indians who failed to bring in the correct amount of rubber. He also samples," he said, "and while all the pended by the neck, and would let them drop to the ground in an attempt of it, I think, can be used by the millto break their backs. It is recorded ers. There is hardly a market estabthusiastic over the condition of the that in order to entertain his friends he had young girls dance blindfolded

and shot them down as they were attempting to do his bidding. Casement designated in his report on aged that it can only be used for feed." the Peruvian Amazon Company to the British Government as the worst crim-

It has not been learned who escaped for the patriotic and Red Cross funds with Normand, but they are believed to be Jose Inocente Fonseca and Al-

# More About the Big Wheat Crop

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ributes an article which will make a American corn will feed the damaged good many people sit up, under the wheat." caption "Shall We Sacrifice Our. Wheat?"

resulted in a record breaking crop for day at 93c. wheat he has grown.

ket quotations, October wheat will be coming at the same time as our prodi-

only 90c or less for No. 1 northern. Mr. Cooper argues, because the world's A few weeks ago Lieut.-Col. George supply far exceeds the demand. The T. Chisholm was appointed commander United States, Canada and other exof the battalion, and after consultation porting countries have something like with various officers selected the foi- 750,000,000 bushels to sell. Importing lowing staff: Lieut.-Col., G. T. Chis- countries or at least countries that deholm; major, G. H. McLaren; junior sire wheat and are able to get it, will not require all told much over 500,t provide tonnage for what he is able to sell to Liverpool?

"One does not need to be a farmer, Mr. Cooper says, "to be concerned wheat crop of 1915. The prosperity of every business man in the Dominion than previously. depends more or less upon the amount of produce produced by the farmers splendid drills and dances given by the boys and girls.

C. Donald, three marquees, \$500; T. A short crop means short business. A ation, the minister feels that the unhas the same result.

"Will William Brown, farmer, make cause the price is not assured, bank-

Farmer General Duff Emerges. S. Duff, Ontario's minister of agricul- ducers and dealers.

"I do not know," he said. "and notody knows just how extensive the The Queen's Own Rifles will hold an camage is to our Ontario wheat crop, open air service on Sunday morning at the armories. Archaeacon Cody, of the crait of the care taken of the grain after it is cut. I have seen two fields in the same neighborhood, in one the grain was carefully tooked and there was very little sprouting, in the other there was a Our district representatives, of course, quarters.

> threshed?" he was asked. "Yes, because in many cases the farmer is pushed for room. Of course, it would be a great advantage not to thresh for a while, but let the wheat 'soak,' as the country people used to

Discussing the general situation, Mr. Duff said that he regarded the lack of tonnage for Canadian exports as very serious, but it is one that principally concerns the western farmer. We could probably consume all our wheat in

"The crop is so big," said Mr. Duff, that the size will compensate for the lack of quality. The worst of it can be fed at a profit, and more of the crop tory, but evaded capture. Every effort will be merchantable than is generally will be made by the Peruvian Governsupposed. We have had sprouting supposed. We have had sprouting wheat before in Ontario, and a good

Asked about the report that the distillers were not in the market for rye, nor the brewers for barley, because of the falling off in the consumption of When Normand was transferred and liquor, the minister said: "I would not made chief of the Matanzas station he be greatly surprised, but our farmers will not go into mourning if temperance is on the increase. I do not pose as a temperance advocate, but I quite agree with The World that it would England. be a good thing to issue beer and wine licenses and limit the sale of whiskey to state dispensaries. I had the temerity to recommend that policy to some people high up in this province a good while ago. However, to get back to rye and barley, I think the prices have

a steady export demand." No Local Market.

The World endeavored to see some of the local grain men yesterday. Mr. Thomas Flynn, of L. Coffey & Co., was disposed to take a hopeful view of the Ontario situation.

"We have received a great many wheat seems a little off a great part lished yet, but good merchantable wheat is bringing \$1 a bushel at various points in the province. Some of It was Normand whom Sir Roger the wheat, of course, is so badly dam-

#### STIRRING APPEAL TO JOIN COLORS

Mr. Flynn said he did not think it a

all likely that the imperial governmen Mr. Cooper recalls the splendid would buy any wheat in Canada, and "Patriotism and Production" cam- the price was bound to go down. Ocpaign carried on last fall which has tober wheat at Winnipeg closed yester-

Canada. He wants to know what the At Hogg & Lytle's not a great deal government is now doing to see that of significance was attached to yesthe farmer gets a decent price for the terday's break in the price of wheat in Winnipeg. It is assumed that the If the law of supply and demand pressure of cash wheat will lower the govern, Mr. Cooper thinks we may ex- price from now on for some time, but pect a sharp drop in the price of no sensational drop is anticipated. The wheat. Indeed judging from the mar- bumper crop in the United States considerably lower than August, and gious crop in Canada, means that supthe western farmer today is getting ply has more than overtaken demand. and the western farmers will not get Wheat is bound to drop at Liverpool, anything like the price they hoped for a few months ago.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27.-The minister of finance has specially drawn the attention of the Canadian Bankers' Association to the provisions of the 000.000 bushels. Mr. Cooper wants to Finance Act of 1914, under which adknow what the government is doing in vances may be obtained in Dominion the way of helping out the farmer with notes, upon approved collateral. The money and ships. Will the govern- minister thinks that the Canadian crop ment buy some of his wheat? Will will this year be unusually large and

valuable, but owing to war conditions and the state of the exchanges the movement will likely be slow. This means that the financial demands in about the financial side of Canada's connection with the crop movement will be heavier and more prolonged

While the banks are in an unusually liquid condition and probably able A short crop means short business. A ation, the minister feels that the unlarge crop sold at unprofitable prices usual demands of grain customers might result in curtailed banking accommodation to other sections of the money this year? That depends on community and he, therefore, urges two conditions-the amount he pro- the banks not to hesitate to avail duces and the price at which he sells. themselves of the privileges of the act. At the present moment the amount As Dominion notes issued against grain bills would be retired from time to time as the crop was sold to worried. These are indications that the banks freely avail themselves of Hanna, \$50; Lt.-Col. Michie, \$50; J. Gordon Macdonald, \$25. Other dona- grain prices in October will be ridicul- the invitation of the minister. With abundance of funds available for the

Some Ships Left at Mentreal.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 27.-it is said that an agreement has been reached between the Governments of Great Britain and Canada whereby the former will recognize the urgency of the situation and refrain as much as the call of the empire so nobly as the possible from commandeering ships hat are needed for grain.

So far as the ocean tonnage is congreat deal of sprouting. Again, all cerned the shortage is by no means localities have not fared equally well.

"Is a good deal of the grain being the past. The big liners have been replaced by large freighters.

#### CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Midnight List

First Battalion. Previously reported wounded and missing, now believed killed—Alex-ander W. Mathieson, Bracebridge, Muskoka, Ont.

Second Battalion. Wounded - Harry Thomas, Sault ste. Marie, Ont. Third Battalion. Killed in action Aug. 14-Frederick Cope, Longueuil, Que.

Fifth Battalion. Severely wounded - Frank Clark, England. Seventh Battalion. Wounded-James R. Cleland, Spain Thirteenth Battalion.

Wounded May 7—James J. Holland Sherbrooke, Guysboro County, N.S. Killed in action - Lance-Corporal Sergeant Henry Thomas, England. Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded-Thomas Price, Scotland Eighteenth Battalion.

Death - Corporal A. C. Aldersley Twentieth Battalion. Seriously ill-Sergeant Albert Ed ward Jones, Barrie, Ont.
Thirty-Eighth Battalion. Death-J. E. Shea, Lindsay, Ont.

Princess Patricias. Wounded-William McIntyre, Scot Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Wounded-Driver J. Hardy, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

#### HOTEL TECK

Palatial appointments, excellent menu at moderate prices. Romanelli's orchestra 6 to 8 p.m. Rooms for Exnibition visitors \$1 day. European

GERMAN MAIL SEIZED.

DIEPPE, France, Aug. 27, 10.55 p.m. The customs authorities have seized 800 postal parcels mailed to ad-,800 postal dresses in Spain and Portugal from Germany thru the Scandinavian countries and England.

SANITARY WASHED

"What price is damaged wheat bringing?"

WIPING RAGS

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AND CHEESE CLOTH.

"There is no market yet and I do not think a great deal will be offered.

Our farmers instead of importing

WIPING RAGS

AND CHEESE CLOTH.

E. PULLAN

20 Maud St. Ad. 760

a grander work than this. One thing that has surprised the world is the unity of the British Empire.

"All home difficulties have been forgotten and they have all joined hands and done noble work on behalf of the empire."

The speaker referred particularly to Gen. Botha of South Africa, who led the Boers against the empire, and then left beach ladies.

Fifteen Thousand Attend Recruiting Meeting at Scarboro Beach Park.

Called Upon Athletes to Follow Fine Example Set by Others.

(Continued From Page 1.) recount the sacrifice made by the

wives and the mothers of the who have gone." gathering - was sportsmanlike in character. Reprisentatives of the clubs were present in force, and The Government Offers Money to the boxing and other sports were indulged in during the evening. lake front and delegations of the sportsmen and sportswomen came to forward.

Unable To Be Present.

The absence of Hon. Sir George E. Foster was announced, together with being able to attend. Mayor Church, manded r who occupied the chair, announced attacked. that Monsignor Whalen would speak

The work of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Organization was lauded by ing two men who were trying to smugseveral of the speakers. The newlyformed body had already given enough money to buy five malatter was unable to attend because of vice-president, and they were prepared to do much more. In addition to sending \$300 worth of sporting goods to Niagara camp, they were going to ship \$1000 worth of tobacco and \$1000 worth of athletic goods to the soldiers France. Besides this, their aim is stimulate the young men to their services and to follow the example set by the greatest athletes of the country, who have already donned the khaki.

The officers of the organization are: abundance of funds available for the crop movement, there will be less likelihood of its being pressed for sale, at least against the desire of producers and dealers.

Sir John C. Eaton, honorary president, Sir William Mulock, George Gooderham, Sir Henry Pellatt, John Ross, Robertson, J. E. Atkinson, honorary vice-president; Thomas Flanagan, president; R.E. Greer, vice-president; T. H. Sir John C. Eaton, honorary president; F. C. Sutherland, secretary; T. H. Lennox, George Wright, George Pearson, finance committee. All the funds received by the organization are to be used directly for the purpose for which

they are given.

sportsmen of Canada, and many of them are lying on the battlefields today," said Our district representatives, of course, are making enquiries and giving all possible assistance to the farmers, but we will not know the extent of the damage until the grain is threshed."

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Cheered the Boys. A call for three cheers for the boys at the front, which was heartly responded to, opened the remarks of Edmund Bristol, M.P. He continued: "The people outside of Germany did not know that for control was a former was the control of the control o forty years the Germans were preparing for war; they did not know that any nation would throw aside the garb of civilization and murder and mutilate in civilization and murder and mutilate in an effort to conquer the rest of the world. We are today constrained to get our minds down to the business of how we can by 'gas' and all other means defeat a nation that has been preparing to beat us, and we will fight them in their own way, and we will win .1 am proud that our city has done its share, and I believe that the whole country is doing its best, but there is a terrific task ahead of us and if Canada was doing as much as England we would have an army of half a million men. Let us have half a

land we would have an army of half a million men. Let us have half a million men.

"If it wasn't for the mighty power of the British fleet you would never be able to ship the grain crop across the seas, and we would not get one dollar seas, and we would not get one dollar into this country; and when the war is over we would be the vassals of Germany. But the foresight of the British statesmen has kept control of the seas, and in the days to come the throttling pressure of this power will bring success to the allies. If you want to maintain the prestige of the greatest empire the world has ever known, enlist and do your share."

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A Just War.

Monsignor Whalen spoke on behalf of the Archbishop of Toronto. "We find ourselves engaged in a just war," said he. ""We find ourselves defending our homes, our institutions, and all that is dear to the individual and to the nation. As a minister of the gospel and representative of the Prince of Peace it is my duty to preach peace. Some would have us preache peace at all times. Almighty God marshalled His army and cleaned heaven of the undesirable, giving the same as a large as Germany and Great British Empire.

"We are not fighting as man against man; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for the edge of composition. He was not sufficiently an and which we have a man against man; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for the edge of composition. He was a man against man; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for the edge of composition. He was a man against man; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for the edge of composition. He was a man against man; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for the edge of composition. The was a man against man; we are fighting for a great principle; we are fighting for reedom against despotism. It is just as necessary, Mr. Businessman and Mr. Manufacturer, that we we are fighting for reedom against despotism. It is just as necessary man; we are fighting for reedom against man; we are fighting composition to the limit composition for the principle and the principle and the principle and the principle and the pr

mighty God marshalled His army and cleaned heaven of the undesirable, giving us an example of the kind of peace He wished in His kingdom. There are times when we must follow the example and this is one of them. Why do we hold recruiting meetings—not because we are not apprised of conditions, but because it is a good thing for us to hear our duties appropried from time to the history of the his not apprised of thing for us to hear our it is a good thing for us to hear our duties announced from time to time, and it is for this privilege that the Almighty God gave us the commandment that we should assemble ourselves together on cortain day, and render unto him the hings that are His and unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and we are things that are Caesar's and we are here to hear the reasons and listen to the opinions set forth by the speakers. "I hope that the same thing may be written of this war as was written of the South African war, that Kelly, Burke and Shea were there."

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Of the Old Brigade.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, ex-minister of railways and canals, followed with a stirring speech. "I place myself as one of the boys of the old brigade, as the militia department tells me I am too old to fight, but I am not too old to speak a word for the militia department in the presence of the Sportsmen's Association. The sportsmen have done much to bring the name of this country before the world, but never were they engaged in a grander work than this. One thing that has surprised the world is the unity

# YORK COUNTY

### **METHODS IN USE HELPED DEFENCE**

P. GRAHAM SPOKE Charge Against John O'Mara Dismissed in County Court.

MISTRUST STATEMENTS

Magistrate Believes the Sales Were Made Before Ten o'Clock.

In dismissing the charge against John O'Mara of the Lakeview Hotel, New Toronto, of selling liquor after hours, Magistrate Brunton, in the county police court yesterday afterthe platform to join their appeals to noon, criticized the methods empioythat of the speakers for men to come ed by the men doing detective work for the board of license commission-

oster was announced, together with telegram stating his regret that he stated they were special inspectors of Was not able to attend. Col. W. A. the license commission, said that they Logie, divisional commandant, also visited the Lakeview Hotel shortly beregretted his inability to be there, and fore closing time on Aug. 18, the for-Major Bickford, G.S.O., spoke for him mer pretending to be deaf and dumb. senator Lougheed, deputy minister of while Yahnicki asked for drinks in militia. and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were broken English. After leaving the bar the other absentees who sent mes-sages expressing their regret at not liquor. At 10.55 they went in and demanded names, upon which they were

Philip Martin, the bartender, said for the Archbishop of Toronto, as the latter was unable to attend because of 10 p.m.. This was the first time in three years that he closed the bar and he did so because O'Mara was watchgle out two whiskies to two ladies in

Denied Selling Any.
Mr. O'Mara emphatically denied selling any liquor at all that night and said the reason he would not give the two detectives a room when they asked at 9.30 was because they were too dirty. "When they went into the hotel and demanded names I tried to pacify them, but Yahnicki pointed a revolver at me."

James A. Haverson, K.C., for the defence, said that if liquor was sold after hours there should be a conviction, but in his opinion the five witnesses who testified for the defence had given their evidence earnestly and truthfully. Speaking in connection with the inspectors' work, he said he did not like the "abominable defrauding." Concluding, he said: "There is as much difference between these two men and detectives as there is be- so soft.

tween chalk and cheese."

A Straight Hotel.

Magistrate Brunton said: "I have expressed my opinion regarding the work of these men at a previous case. I don't think their methods would be countenanced by the board of license commissioners. If it required all this secret work to catch this man, then war would be a long one, and drew special attention to the work that has been ticularly straight hotel. I cannot but

> St. Leo's picnic, Mimico, which had to be postponed from last Saturday on account of the wet weather, will be held Saturday afternoon, August 28th. The excellent program, including baseball, tug-of-war, athletic sports, for which valuable prizes will be given, and games of all sorts, has been added to and improved, and, granted a good day, an enjoyable time is anticipated. Hon, Geo. P. Graham and other prominent speakers will address the gathering to stimulate recruiting. Owing to Mimico's proximity to Toronto a large attendance is always drawn from the city. The picnic grounds may be reached by a short street car ride to enlist will be given, and all young men the city. The picnic grounds may be Stop 15. Lake Shore road, from which are requested to come. point free motor buses are provided

to the grounds.

sea Conservative Association will be held this afternoon in the Grove, imheld this afternoon in the Grove, immediately south of Windermere. Malcolm MacKinnon of Woodbridge. Games, amusements and speakers will will take place Monday. Interment be on hand to enliven the afternoon. will be at Cannington on the arrival

his place at the head of the legislature and smashed the foe in Southwest Africa, and today, owing to his valor and loyalty. he has wrested from the enemy

Place Women Occupy. "The names of our women will occup the brightest pages in the history of th war," said the speaker, and conclude with a strong appeal to the young me Vivid Description.

A vivid description of the need for men, and more men, was given by Lieut. Low Anderson, lately returned from the battle-fields of France, where he came thru the Langemarck fight, and Major Bickford, who is in charge of the troops, gave a prior suffice of the troops, gave a ATHLETIC SPORTS. brief outline of the work being done Niagara.

J. E. Atkinson spoke on behalf of the citizens, pointing out that battles were won in the home, where boys got their little training. initial training.

Massed Bands.

The music of the evening was provided by the bands of the Royal Grenadiers, Governor-General's Body Guard, and 12th York Rangers. The choruses, such as "The Maple Leaf," "Tipperary," and "We're From Canada," were sung by everyone on the grounds, under the direction of Donald C. McGregor, who gave a solo, "Heroes and Gentlemen."

Aquatic Prizes, The lake was rough, and the entries for

the aquatic events were thus somewhat reduced. The various prizes were won as follows: Collows:
Rowing—Argonaut gig.
War canoe—Balmy Beach ladies.
Dinghy—The Beach Nuts.
Runabout—Maple Leaf crew. Runabout—Maple Lear crew.
Burlesque—Pirates.
Fancy dress—Pink ladies.
Patriotic design—Balmy Beach ladies.
Special for best decorated float—Balmy

## OWNERSHIP OF BRIDGE REQUIRES SETTLEMENT

Question as to Whether County or Township Should Pay for Repairs Needed.

Whether the high-level bridge on the of the Village of Markham is a coun ridge or not provided some disc sion at a meeting of the county co nissioners in the county buildings yes-

terday afternoon.

The bridge, which is nearly 200 feet long, needs repainting and reflooring, and a deputation from Markham council of Reave R. Fleming and A. L. Wilson, waited on the board to see if the county would do the work claim it is a county bridge and should e assumed by the county. No decision was reached, however and the matter will be brought up at the November session of the county council. In the meantime the work

will be proceeded with by Markham

# OF HARVEST WEATHER

Farmers Thruout County Make Great Strides Towards Getting in the Crops.

Farmers in York County are taking advantage of the fine weather which has prevailed for the past three days and great strides are being made in harvesting. Every available man is working and optimistic reports are coming in from all over the county In North and West York, where the rains were not so heavy, practically all the crops will be saved. The crops in Scarboro and Markham Town suffered more seriously than anywhere else and altho progressing slowly farmers are experiencing much difficulty in harvesting. It is though however, that fully two-thirds of the grain will be put away.

Yesterday a strong wind was blow-ing from the east, with every indication of a storm. This made the farmers fearful for the crops recently cut, which could not be gathered in soon A large acreage of oats is still to be cut and that which is cut is shelling badly. The greatest difficulty is experienced in

perienced in cutting, as the ground is WATERWORKS SYSTEM

FOR MARKHAM VILLAGE Council Last Night Decided to Submit Bylaw for Twenty

Thousand Dollars cial attention to the work that has been done by the sportsmen of Toronto and Canada.

"No class has responded so nobly as the sportsmen of Canada, and many of them are lying on the battlefields today," said his worship. "The Lord is on our side in this fight for humanity Carmanty St. Leo's Picnic."

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The system will include water mains in the village and a new tank and col-lecting basin, the capacity of which will be 60,000 imperial gallons. The new scheme will not only serve the village for domestic purposes, but also for fire pro-

RIVERDALE RECRUITING. The Riverdale Evangelistic Band inend holding a recruiting meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the corner of Logan and Prominent speakers as well as Corp. Norris, just home from the front, will

FUNERAL OF R. E. MACKINNON. SWANSEA CONSERVATIVE PICNIC Only Son of Rev. M. MacKinnon Will Be Buried on Monday.

funeral of Richard Edwards Conservatives from all over South of the morning train from Toronto. A york and old West Toronto are esperivate service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 102 Pricefield road. The late Mr. MacKinnon, who was

24 years of age, died on Thursday in the Wellesley Hospital after a long

llness.

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