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285 BATTALION NOTES

ended an important meeting.

held by Lt. McKimmon of the head- be excelled in this province. quarters staff this morning. He reports conditions very satisfactory.

entertained a few of the officers last isht intheir new messrooms in the victoria building. A general good time was spent in songs, instrumental nusic and recitations.

The order issued from Ottawa re garding the sending of future batalters verseas not as units but in draughts, does not refer to the 235th Milon, which will be a unit.

K. OF C. AT HOME

The Knights of Columbus held their first "at home" of the season last evening in the Knights' roo large attendance. Besides dancing for which the O'Rourke orchestra furnished music in Bennett's acadein, the prizes being won by Mrs. B. J. Black and Mr. Grace of Kingston. The function continued until two-thirty this morning.

SOLDIERS TO SWIM

the military the use of the swimming poel on Friday mornings from nine

MET IN NEW TEMPLE.

The I.O.O.F. used their new ten de in the Alberta Block last night for the first time when Mizpah Lodge held its regular meeting. The temple was formally opened some time ago.

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Dear Sir,—Belleville has many claims to the title of the greatest muical centre between Toronto and Montreal. Recently Miss Jean Clinps provided for by the will of the ton scored a great triumph in her late J. L. Carter of Sarnia has been recital before a critical audience in announced by the Minister of Educa-that music-loving city Toronto. We tion. These scholarships are award-ed to the three candidates who obtained the highest marks on the 1916 celebrity. I have had the great plealarger cities who prosesses a more charming voice. One great merit is 2.—Miss A. Evelyn Dempsey, and beauty. There is apparently no strain whatever. In a word his voice is as perfect in its lowest register and middle notes as in its highest range. In the series of patriotic concerts shortly to be given the citizens will have several opportunities of All of the officers of the 285th bat- hearing Mr. Staples and I am contaling from the various recruiting vinced when they hear him they will conters are in town today. They at- concur in my opinion that it is quite unnecessary to go abroad for a grand tenor voice, and that we have in our A muster parade of the 235th was fellow citizen, a tenor, who cannot

I am yours, John J. B. Flint.

When Citizens of Belleville Will Be Asked To Do Their Part For the British Red Cross.

to do their part in supplying funds to the British Red Cross Society. Money is now most urgently needed and matter over very carefully now and cover the damage done. City of Belleville is expected to give eral thousands. The appeal is urgent. When it is considered that in the advance on the Somme more than heal and comfort the wounded sol- heavy losses. e'dock until noon. The 235th will diers—who are fighting for us. Let start on Friday of this week and 150 every citizen be prepared to do his or men will visit the pool by platoons. her duty on Tuesday morning next.

# 235TH'S PLACE IN THE O.H.A.

Battalion Will Represent Belleville In the Intermediate

Series.

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ager Lt. J. J. O'Neill. Sergt. H. Kingscott will attend as lelegate to the O.H.A. convention to be held in Toronto on Dec. 2nd. A good team is promised and so fast games may be expected. Any players who are desirous of enlisting

This is the one intermediate tear which will represent Belleville this year in the O.H.A. Belleville Juniors will use what ever junior players the 235th bat-

will be welcomed by the battalion.

CAMPBELLFORD NOTES.

A largely attended recruiting meetng was held in the Opera House Sunday evening at 8.45. Rev. A. R.

Capt. Macdonald before his ap-continuent to the 235th was a University Professor in New Brunswick. were much appreciated. The meeting Rev. D. A. Thomson interim moderation seems to be taken at the prescine the factories a great scarcity of the session. Mr. Thomson ent time. The high cost of building houses.—The Herald.

# AN EXCELLENT Two Zepp. Raiders Destroyed; Foe 37 Miles From Bucharest

Zeppelin Fleet Visited Yorkshire and Durham-Slight Damage by Bombs-Aeroplanes' Successful Attack on Visitors-Teutonic-Bulgarian Forces Still Advancing in Roumania -Foe Bombards British Lines North of Ypres.

June upper school examination in each county or group of counties. The values are as follows:—(1) To the competitor who obtained the highest aggregate of marks, \$100; LONDON, Nov. 28 .- A British Admiralty pelin raid bombs were dropped at various places (2) to the one ranking second in ag- or voice. I will however say that I do in Yorkshire and Durham. One airship attackgregate \$50; (3) to the one ranking not know of any singer in any of our ed by aeroplanes of the Royal Flying Corps was brought down in flames, falling into the sea off 1.—Miss E. Marjorie Thompson, his perfect enunciation. He takes his highest notes with perfect ease from the Midland counties district was complete. nine miles off the Norfolk coast and destroyed. The crews of both ships perished.

The damage from the bombs dropped is believed to be slight.

#### BULGARS 37 MILES FROM BUCHAREST.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The War Office reports that German troops havecaptured the towns of FOE'S FOOD CRISIS EXTREMELY ACUTE. Curtea de Aregs south of Campulung and that the Bulgarians have taken the Danube town of Giurgiu, 37 miles from Bucharest.

#### GERMANS BOMBARDING NORTH OF YPRES.

not a few hundred dollars but sev. GERMAN-BULGAR ATTACKS FAILED WITH GREAT LOSSES.

400,000 men have been killed or that German and Bulgarian troops on the Macewhy Great Britain finds it necessary to ask for our help. All can not fight in an effort to drive the Serbians and prevent Germany from taking advantage to ask for our help. All can not fight but everyone can give something to River region, but that the attacks failed with

### ELLERMAN LINER SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Ellerman liner City of Birmingham has been sunk.

met today in secret session for the second time Topolog River, a little towards the east. It is since the beginning of the war. The session is said that their retirement is for a distance of certain to be a long one as forty-one interpella- 15 miles from the Alt. The Germans last night The 235th battalion has entered a tions are to be put to ministers. sam in the intermediate series of

## the O.H.A. The following are the FOE ATTACK ON FRENCH FRONT FAILED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The War Office reports that an attack made last night by German troops on a small French post east of Malsons de Champagne was repulsed. Elsewhere on the French front the night was quiet.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN OTTAWA.

last Tuesday madly battered and told of having they are drawing near the Ardish River. been beaten by four Hull youths whose names he refused to divulge.

## GREEK TREACHERY IS APPREHENDED.

The Daily Chronicle at Athens sends the follow- cles. ing, under Saturday's date:

Sanderson, who occupied the chair, to Grece by Admiral du Fournet for handing and that the resistance to it is breaking. opened the meeting with prayer af- over its war material to the allies will affect the \_\_\_\_\_ The Germans also say that Teuton troops ter the National Anthem had been situation remains to be seen. There is at the in an advance on both sides of the Alt River sung. Capt. W. L. Macdonald of the week-end, however, a distinct under-current of forced the Roumanians behind the Topolog section paid by his hearers is any indi- it is believed they will attempt some sort of re-machine guns.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church

ZEPPELIN RAIDS DISASTROUS TO FOE. sistance to the carrying out of the admiral's demands. Suspicious activity is evident in some quarters of the city which reservists frequent.

Campaign for recruits for the 254th Mr. Currie, who takes anniversary battalion. Addresses were given by services in Tweed.

Major Campbell, Capt. Mouck, Lieut. The ladies say that their coming

"Anti-entene newspapers are indulging in R. J. Cooke, M.P.P. and Mr. W. J. quite a lot of talk. The Hesperin, the court or- Paul M.P., and Mr. W. D. Black, M concern but the event of the autumn,

lution the course of events, ready to support, at has the good wishes of the citizens all costs, the rights and dignity of the state. who have organized an active recriut-Such is the final decision of the officers.'

The people and army, according to the same

journal, will act together to maintain a refusal to deliver up their arms. It also says that a reunion of officers of the army and navy was held and that a decision was taken to resist all efforts of the allies to take the material by force."

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail today makes a feature story of what it describes as highly authentic information that the food situation in both Germany and Austria-Hungary is more desperate than had hitherto been general-LONDON, Nov. 28.—British headquarters ly believed. This information is based on what reported that the Germans were bombarding is claimed to be the necessity of the American the British lines north of Ypres heavily and con- officials in both countries to send urgent demands home for supplies of food. The food supplies it is said, are now arriving and are being GRACE HOSPITAL TORONTO VISITED By placed in depots under the vigilant supervision of American officials.

The newspaper says its informant declares TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Grace Hospital, Col- that the Americans in the past few weeks have lege Street was the scene early today of a fire reported to Washington that their ration tickets the citizens of Belleville will be asked which, but for the heroic conduct of the nurses are useless, as there is little or no food to ramight have had tragic results. There were over tion the nation, and that the action of the 120 patients in the building at the time, among American Government in hastening supplies of those who have the matter in hand them 20 infants, but despite the smoke which food to them is only interpreted in the light sincerely trust that a most generous filled the rooms and corridors, all were got of showing that the American embassies and response will be met with. Think the safely without sign of panic. \$2,000 will about consulates now regard the food situation in Austia and Germany with the greatest possible an-

In an editorial dealing with this story, The Daily Mail says it explains the "peace intrigues which the Germans are fomenting in the Uni-PARIS, Nov. 28—The War Office announces ted States and elsewhere," and urges the British wounded some ildes is gained of the donian front made four counter attacks last especially the tightening of the blockade, to government to exert every possible pressure, great work this society is doing and night in an effort to drive the Serbians and prevent Germany from taking advantage of the

#### TEUTONS SEIZE ALL ALT LINE OF BOU-MANIA.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In Roumania, the Germans have reached the line of the Alt River and they hold it in its entirety. Von Macken-SECRET SESSION OF CHAMBER OF DEPU. sen is prosecuting his advance from the Danube and he has occupied Alexandria, in the River Vede sector. The Roumanians admit that their PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies troops have retired from the Alt and from the claim nothing more than that they are in posession of the whole line of the Alt.

According to a Sofia despatch to a Berlin paper, Emperor Nicsholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Roumanian frontier in order to confer with the King of Roumania.

Petrograd admits that the Germans have reached the River Vede, a parallel stream to the Alt, and they have occupied positions between Rochi de Vede and Valent.

Violent fighting in which the result has OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Thomas White a forof Swardiosa. The Roumanians are offering mer employee of Cowan and Page, tailors, desperate resistance at other places as they re-Sparks Streets died at a city hospital last night tire in the direction of Bucharest. The Germans the victim apparently of a mysterious murder. in their movements are endeavoring to secure White was picked up on the Chaudiere Bridge control of the railway leading to the capital and

The Germans report that from Turny-Severin they have pushed the remainder of the Roumanians of the Orsova group of defence towards the southeast and that the Roumanians lost 28 officers, 1,200 men, three cannon, 27 LONDON, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of filled ammunition carts, and 800 loaded vehi-

They also report that the Danube army un-"How far the period of grace granted to der Von Mackensen is advancing into Roumania

unrest, as no one knows what follies may be tor, and that east of Tigveni, a Saxon infantry astructive and interesting and that planned by the Reservist Leagues and the more regiment broke through the Roumanian lines should bear fruits if the close atten- reckless section of the army. In most quarters and it captured 10 officers, 400 men and seven preached on Sunday at both services. , material, labor, etc., seems to prevent

Houses to rent in Campbellford are for renting. There is in consequence

was declared vacant on Sunday by still at a premium. Every available of the increased number of employ

Lieut. H. J. Clarke of the 2nd Batlier, has been transferred to the 54th battalion and will report for duty on Dec. 5th. He was wounded at Courcelette on Sept. 19th and was sent home on furlough.

At Napanee last evening the 254th gave a band concert in the town hall, to which 800 people were unable to crowd. This meeting opened the P.P., Captain B. L. Hyman was also and that opportunities will be scat-The army awaits with unbreakable resopresent. The band gave a splendid tered broadcast from the doll booth program. The battalion feels that it to the fish pond. had been secured there, previous to the meeting.

> At Wellington last night Capt, this week. Sandford spoke at a Red Cross banquet held under the auspices of the Women's League. It was not a re- Mr. Charles F. Currie. ruiting meeting, but Lieut. Burgener of the 254th interviewed many of the men present and several promises of enlistment were made. The lieutenant is looking for a full platoon from Wellington. The banquet was a fine

Capt. Hamilton, paymaster of the 254th will report for duty today. He is opening up an office in the Armour-

Mr. Harold Hunt has returned Kingston after assisting at the a half, the greater portion of which

the subject of Mr. Currie's sermon on idea of today. The subject of the evening was "When Jesus speaks to the heart" and was based upon the text of Ps. 27-8.

nounced for Dec. 10th.

Rev. James Rattray, B.A., Tweed, will preach in John Street Church on

The Sunday School is planning an evening for the Christmas week with ing committee. A number of recruits program by the children and other

Union Prayer Meeting will be held in John Street Hall on Wednesday of

attending the funeral of his brother,

The 254th Band is on pass until Saturday noon

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt, of Kingston have returned home after attending the Storms-Jones nuptials.

Bandsman A. W. Rowland of the 254th Band, left on Saturday for her home at Cataline, Newfoundland, after being in Canada for two years and time she spent in Belleville.

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