## VILLAGES SPRING UP PUMP DEAD GERMS ON SALISBURY PLAIN

Wooden Huts for Overseas Billions of Typhoid Germs In-Troops Will Be New Year's Gift.

## BABY RAILROAD LINE

Five Miles of Tracks Laid Thought Salute Was Sign of Across Marshlands of Avon.

sidings to the camp. This involved the firing party was under command crossing the stream and marshlands of the River Avon, and fourteen days were occupied in building a girder bridge of latticed steel 140 yards in length, the piles of which in many places had to be driven 90 feet deep. The line runs right thru to the site of the Australian command this morn.

The line runs right thru to the site of the Australian camp, and this morning 197 truckloads of material reached camp by this single line, which is shortly to be doubled for purposes of food supply.

The disposition of the camp will be as follows: At Rollestone, Australian inf nary; at Fargo, field artillery, light horse and the camp hospital, with 720 beds under cover of Fargo plantation; at Larkhill, Newfoundland and Canadian infantry, field artillery and cavalry. At present about five thouinf nary; at Fargo, field artillery, light horse and the camp hospital, with 720 beds under cover of Fargo plantation; at Larkhill, Newfoundland and Canadian infantry, field artillery and cavalry. At present about five thousand workmen are employed, 2500 of Mallow Inches the activation and workmen are employed, 2500 of Mallow Inches the activation and the machinery building. Sir John Jackson the contractor's men hundred artisans from the Canadian

#### Kitchener's army. PROMOTIONS RAPID IN BRITISH ARMY

Dearth of Officers Allows Men in

Ranks to Rise Speedily. Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The soldier in the ranks of the British army is finding plenty of chance for promotion in the present war, the dearth of officers being one of the most difficult problems of the war office. During the first three months of the righting, it is announced, there have been 438 officers promoted from the ranks, availables a number of the 19-year old day. from the ranks, excluding a number quartermaster commissions.

#### WARSHIPS ARE SIGHTED OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

Three Japanese Vessels and British Cruiser Newcastle Seen by Freight Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.-The American freight steamer Astec, which has arrived here rfom Iquique, Chili, reports sighting three Japanese and one British warship, accompanied by two Japanese colliers, off Magdalena Bay, Lower Cali-fornia, last Monday. The Britisher was recognized as the light cruiser Newcastle while one of the Japanese warships was
the cruiser Idzumo. A Japanese battleship and another cruiser are believed to
have been the Hizen and the Azama, rethave been the Hizen and the Azama, re-

## MINE SANK STEAMER

Crew of Danish Vessel Took to Boats - One Picked Up.

LONDON. Dec. 1, 1.57 a.m.—The Danish steamer Mary of Fosjerg was sunk by a mine in the North Sea Sunday. Her crew of 14 took to two

580 tons. She was built in 1890 and relatives walked beside them all the was owned by the Danish Steamship

was owned by the Danish Steamship way to the depot. On the way down companied the Dody Company.

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## INTO THE SOLDIERS

jected Into Systems of the Men.

### ENGINEERS TO OTTAWA

Enemy's Approach and Liberation.

SALISBURY, Eng., Dec. 3.— The vast open spaces of Salisbury Plain have within a month changed their appearance. Whole villages have appearance where formerly grasses waved, and now a town capable of accommodating thrice the number of inhabitants of Salisbury is in process of construction. By Christmas it will be completed. On Oct. 5 at Larkhill, there were but a few dozen buildings belonging to aeroplane companies. To-day more than 800 trim huts are arranged on the hill top, and men are working might and main to maintain the rate of erection at about two hundred huts per week.

New Year's Gift.

The landscape is becoming unrecognisable with such a cluster of dwelling places, such numbers of men, lorries and traction engines, and such indescribable roads. This huge camp will stretch thru the districts of Burrington, Larkhill, Fargo and Rolloston. It will provide quarters for colonial troops—cavalry, infantry, artillery—and will include 33,000 Cana dians and Newfoundlanders, and 25.000 Amen and 15,000 horses. It file intended to be a New Year's gift to the fighting forces of the colonies.

Railway Spur Built.

Many and great difficulties have been encountered in carrying thru so vast a scheme. Perhaps the greatst achievement is the construction of a five-mile railway from Amesbury, sidings to the camp. This involved crossing the stream and marshands of the River Avon, and fourteen days were occupied in building a girder bridge of latticed steel 140 yards in the first population, but the terops will not have to be incculated at the end of the particular time of the year when the

PROMINENT LAKE

ghlanders band was in charge The platoon of cyclists from Mont-real have arrived in camp and con-sist of 31 men. Other platoons will come in during the week. One detachment of the cyclists is to be

at Halifax.

The first section of the Army Service Corps, consisting of the field bakery, will arrive at the grounds this morning. The field butchery, ammunition park and supply column are due in camp tomorrow. The bakers and the divisional supply column will be quartered in the poultry building and the ammunition park and field butchery in the large stables at

Attended Daughter's Funeral
An officer from each of the companies of the 19th Battalion went to Hamilton yesterday to attend the funeral of the 19-year old daughter of Lt.-Col J. A. MacLaren, battalion

Major-General Lessard gave an adiress last night on "Discipline." It will be about a week before the board appointed to investigate the question of the suitability of the food supplied to the men will be ready to report. The board, which is headed by Col. (Dr.) J. T. Fotheringham, and Lt. (Dr.) J. A. Amyot, are only laying the foundation for the inquiry at present. They will go into the question of cooking, how done, and how the food is distributed and the quantity allowances. The heat equivalents of different foods will be considered in recommending the diet. It is expected that the rules for the cooking methods while one of the Japanese warships was and the times of serving the food will

#### take up. Same Sad Scenes.

NK STEAMER
When the Toronto detachment of SEVEN MEN MISSING Canadian Engineers, consisting of 110 nen of the 2nd Field Company, left the armories last night to go to the concentration camp at Ottawa, the scenes of over three months ago when the members of the 1st contin-Sunday. Her crew of 14 took to two boats, one of which was picked up by the steamer Juno and landed at Grimsby last night. The other boat, containing the Mary's chief officer and civ men is still missing.

The other boat, at the south of the armories. They marched off at 10.20 p.m. headed by the engineers' band. The route taken was University avenue, Queen street to Yonge, to York to the station. A large number of the men's way to the depot. On the way down Yonge street there were nearly a thousand soldiers and friends in line



EARLSCOURT'S FIRST MILITARY WEDDING.

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**STATEMENTS** 

Ray defrauded banks in Galt, Berlin, Guelph, Lindsay, Brantford and Hamilton of \$30,000, by cleverly devised letters

MARINER IS DEAD

for Many Years Active in

Navigation Circles.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 30 .- Capt. Oliver Gillespie, one of Cornwall's oldest

and best known citizens, is dead at the

home of his son-in-law, P. E. Campbell,

residence of P. E. Campbell. Of a family of two sons and four daughters, all predeceased him except, one daughter. Mrs P. E. Campbell. The funeral will take place from Mr. Campbell's residence. East Second street, on Tuesday afternoon, to Woodlawn Cemetery. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. A. B. MacLeod, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of which he was a life-long member, as-

will commence at once. The class will consist of three squads each unider its own cquad-sergt. instructor. Applicants for the N. C. O. class will parade at 8 p.m. in B. squadron room

at the armories tomorrow night. On account of the Ontario Mounted Rifles

Special to The Toronto World.

Capt. Oliver Gillespie Was FRENCH

A pretty military wedding took place recently at St. Chad's Anglican Church when Miss Jane Gibson and Mr. George Whitehead, both of Earlscourt, were married by Rev. A. J. Reid.

The bride looked charming in navy blue costume, with hat to match, while

# **VILLA AND TROOPS**

Leader Says His Mission is to Restore Order in Capital.

The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:
"In Belgium the German infantry has essayed, without success, a sortle against those trenches to the south of Bixschoote, between Bethune and Lens. After a rather brisk affair we captured the chateau and the park of Vermelles, south of the Lys River.
"In the Argonne we have advanced appreciably in the wood of La Grurie.
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.
The following statement was given out yesterday afternoon by the war office: Canadian Press Despatch.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30, via E Passo, Dec. 1.—Gen. Villa entered the capital today at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afhome of his son-in-law, P. E. Campbell, of the drygoods firm of McIntyre and Campbell. Capt. Gillespie was born in Ottawa 87 years ago, being a son of the late Alex. Gillespie, a native of Ireland. Shortly after his birth, Capt. Gillespie's parents moved to Cornwall, and the captain spent all his life here. For a period if sixty-five years he sailed on the lakes and river, and was one of the best known captains on the St. Lawrence from Montreal to Toronto. He commenced his river career on the steamers Bouquet and Reindeer as fireman and engineer, running between Coteau, Que., and Cornwall. For a number of years he was joint owner of the steamer Manitoba, in connection with the late Frank Maxwell mained during the evening receiving delegations and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutlerrez.

#### AEROPLANES WERE HIT AND PLUNGED INTO SEA

Flew Over Cettinje, But Were Struck by Shrapnel\_Italians Seize a Destroyer.

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ROME, Dec. I.—The Messaggero states that yesterday geroplanes which flew over Cettinje were hit by shrapnel and plunged into the sea.

The Mattino says that the Italian Government has seized a destroyer which was being built at Sestri Ponente for Portugal.

## SNATCHED AT CHATELAINE

and Reindeer as fireman and engineer, running between Coteau, Que., and Cornwall. For a number of years he was a footh of Autaville and A. P. Ross of Cornwall, doing towing of rafts from Toronto. Quebec for Cook Bros., lumber merchants of Toronto. He was also a joint owner of the steamer F. B. Maxwell for a number of years, which was leased for excursion purposes to Lorne Park from Toronto. Subsequently he controlled part of the American line of steamers in upposition to the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Co., from Clayton, N.Y., to Montreal. He then became owner of the steamer Garnet, plying from Valleyflied to Montreal, which developed into the Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co. of which he was managing director for a number of years, operating the steamer stage and the proposition of the Richelleu and Ontariol to Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co. of which he was managing director for a number of years, operating the steamer stage and the steamer directly of the controlled part of the American He controlled part of the Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co. of Controlled part of the Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co. of Controlled part of the Star from the Lorne Park Co. of Toronto, which had been burned at Toronto. He rebuilt the White Star and sold her to the Isle Grosse Park Co. of Montreal. He then purchased the steamer White Star from the Lorne Park Co. of Toronto from the Northern Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later disposed of the rito the Inland Navigation Co. of Collingwood, and later di Snatching a chatelaine from the hands

## WORKLESS, HUNGRY, SHOOTS HIMSELF

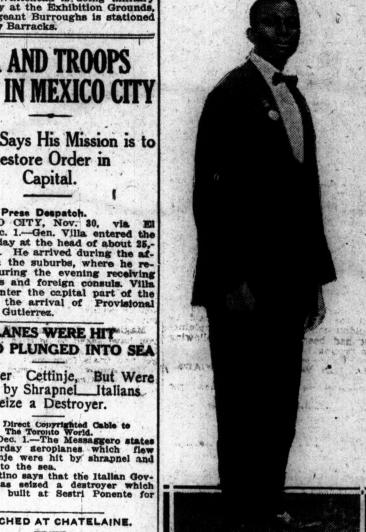
West Indian Colored Man John A. McKinnon Sent Leaves Strange Letters in

## His Room.

Life Last Night on Esplanade Street.

read:

"My heart is ready, O God. My heart is ready—not my will, but Thine will be done. I resign myself entirely to Thee, O Lord, to receive death



## EX-BANK MANAGER **GOT THREE YEAR**

Penitentiary for Theft at Hamilton.

## HE PLANNED HIS DEATH ENGINEERS AT OTTAWA

Ormond E. Baptiste Ended Company Given Send Off on Departure From Home for Camp.

Becoming despondent because he could not get employment and was without money, Ormond E. Baptiste (colored) committed suicide about 7.20 o'clock last night by shooting himself thru the left temple with a revolver while on the Esplanade, just east of George street. Baptiste had been in the city for the past six or seven weeks and had been living in a Church street rooming house.

To Whom it Might Concern.
When Detectives Murray and Guthrie visited Baptiste's room they found two letters, written by Baptiste, which were addressed "To whom it may concern," which clearly showed that he had premeditated his action.

The first letter, which was dated Nov. 30, reads: "I do not owe anybody, not even my landlady. Please forward my belongings to my father at Cologne, Panama. I wrote to them, but could not get them to answer for some months."

The second letter was contained in the second letter was contained in the same envelope and was entitled: "Daily Preparations for Death." It read:

"My heart is ready—not my will, but Thine will be done. I resign myself entirely to Thee, O Lord, to receive death to remove fence."

By Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Dec. 2.—John A, McKinnon, ex-manager of the east ma branch of the Union Bank, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Judge Monck on a charge of stealing stealing was committed about three months age. John Munn, cousin of McKinnon, was also on trial on the charge of being imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Judge Monck on a charge of stealing stealing was committed about three months age. John Munn, cousin of McKinnon, was also on trial on the charge of being imprisonment in Kingston on the long of the bank's money. The thet was committed about three months age. John Munn, cousin of McKinnon, was also on trial on the charge of the month. I be a contained to the bank's money. The thet was committed about three months age. John Munn, cousin of McKinnon, on the charge of the month. I be a contain

pass, and friends and relatives waited at the station to bid them farewell and safe journey.

Want C.P.R. to Remove Fence.

At the works committee meeting last evening it was decided to request the C.P.R. to remove the fence on its property at Ordnance street, which block the passage of the public to the water lots on the Desjardine Canal. If the company does not take action the city threatens to remove the fence and make the company pay the costs.

Course of Gas Mains.

A. F. Miller of the National Gas Company outlined the company's proposed routes for its mains in the east end of the city. City Engineer Macallum all inspect the proposed routes, and if happroves of them the work of laying the pipes will be proceeded with at once.

To Conciliate Laborers.

It was reported that the trouble caused by the laborers refusing to work on the Beckett Driveway because they were paked only by provisions had been remedied and that a new system of employing the mer would be adopted immediately.

Soldiers Want Lights.

The soldiers guarding the high leve bridge and the James street reservoir made a request that lights be placed in work will be made easier, and action will be taken a once.

Prosecutions Ordered.

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The City Council passed a resolution at its special meeting yesterday at noon referring to Crown Attorney Washington the evidence taken at the civic investigation, and the report of Judge Snider, in order that the crown attorney may take action against those found by the judge to have been guilty of criminal acts. To was decided to retain M. K. Cowan, K.C. to act with Crown Attorney Washingto in these cases. It was also decided instruct City Solicitor F. R. Waddell, K.C., to proceed in the civil court against all parties who have been found by Judge Snider to owe money to the city.

city.

Dismissal of Employes.

The board of control will consider the dismissal of guilty city employes in time for the next regular meeting of the city council, next Tuesday night. Mayor Alian stated yesterday that there would be not delay in the matter. The feeling at the city hall is that City Engineer Macallum should be retained by the city.

Cash For Laborers.

At the special meeting of the city

At the special meeting of the city council vesterday it was decided despite protests of Ald. Birrell and Ald. Coo, to appropriate \$5000 to pay the laborers who work on the Beckett driveway, as the laborers have declined to do hard work and be remunerated with provisions

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Party it was decided to run candidates for the board pt control, city council and the school board. It was decided to retain J. D. O'Donoghue to represent the party at the recount of the ballots for the West Hamilton by-election to be made before Judge Manck on Dec. 9.

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