Albert O'Brien Pleaded Guilty to Ten Charges in Police Court Yesterday.

### RECRUITING TOOK SLUMP

Only Thirty-Eight Men Applied for Overseas Service at Depots.

Albert O'Brien was yesterday sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Jelfs. O'Brien pleaded guilty to ten charges of forgery and passing worthless cheques. Detectives R. Shirly and J. Smith rounded him up three weeks

worthless cheques. Detectives R. Shrity and J. Smith rounded him up three weeks ago following a lengthy investigation. In order to bring the matter to a definite conclusion a special meeting of the works committee will be held this evening with other representatives of the city council and the National Natural Gas Company, to thoroly consider the question of cancelling the franchise held by the company.

Barton Township Council has decided to join forces with the city in the application to the board of railway commissioners to determine what portion of the cost of the erection of the overhead structures for the Sherman avenue steps shall be borne by the Grand Trunk and the T. H. and B. Railways.

City Engineer Macullum is the latest prominent civic official who will soon be in khaki. Yesterday he stated that he had sent in an application to the minister of militia, in which he expressed his design to be used in any capacity.

The Mounted Rifles are taking a regular sylabus, including squadron drill. A miniature range has been crected at the old brewery, and the men are having target practise. About 250 rifles have been issued to the battallon.

The Figers are figuring on a big crowd tonight at the Y.M.C.A. to witness the two indoor baseball games, and therhopes should be realized, as the events they have conducted so far have been very successful. The first game will be between the Tiger seconds and the Rowing Club, and the big game, which starts immediately after the preliminary, will be between the Digers esconds and the Rowing Club, and the big game, which starts immediately after the preliminary, will be between the Tiger seconds and the Rowing Club, and the champlon Tiger team.

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Recruiting Slump.

No more overseas battalions will be authorized for formation in Hamilton until the units that are recruiting have obtained their complements. This is the order of General Logie, and it means that the 120th, 173rd and the Tiger Battalions will have a clear field for recruiting until they reach full strength.

Recruiting took a decided slump yesterday, only 38 men applying at the depots for overseas service. The recruiting authorities are making no comment upon the memorial that the local Recruiting League drew up, petitioning the government to enforce the Militia Act. Some of them are of the opinion that it

phase of the offensive.

for offering peace terms to France.

istence or attempting to remove them.

their old quarters in the firing line.

roly over-running the northern half of Persia.

the kaiser torisk his fleet in a naval engagement,



This badge, authorized a few day ago, is now being made for the 166th (Q. O. R.) Overseas Battalion.

### CANAL PIONEER DEAD.

ST. CATHARINES, March 8.-Chas years ago was tow horseboy on the old Welland Canal, died at Thorold to-day. Before the advent of steam tugs he was the owner of a large number of tow horses, a business that has passed

HELD EUCHRE PARTY Duchess of York, No. 38, L. T. B. A. held a combined euchre and musical evening in St. James' Hall last night. District Deputy Bro. J. A. Stewart oc-

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1). decided, and almost over. But the slow rate of the German advance

has given ample time to the defenders to make proper dispositions to

check the enemy, and the chances now are all strongly on the side of

the French. From the news of the minor German success at the

Hardaumont redoubt on the eastern side of the Meuse, and the reports

of a heavy bombardment of Douaumont, it may be surmised that the

Germans have brought up more fresh troops to these lines, and are

about to renew the fighting here, marking the opening of the fourth

checked, and in the third phase, it appears as if they are on the point of

being checked, for the inauguration of the fourth and fresh phase would

have for one of its objects the relieving of the pressure on the troops which

are engaged in the third phase. Thus, gripped in battle amid biting winds

and difficult conditions of ground, the Germans cannot break off the fight-

ing with the French and they are receiving the terrible punishment which

the aggressor always receives in frontal attacks. The offensive, which was

launched with large forces, appears to be permanently arrested, for the only

way in which the Germans could win out after the effects of their first

surprise had failed would be to have sufficient men behind them to go on

fighting till they had exhausted the French reserves. But with the assist-

ance of the British, the French have more men in action in this western

theatre of the war than the Germans can ever hope to put in action there.

After their losses reach a certain point, the Germans would have to weaken

their lines in other sections of the front and they would thus give the

French and British their opportunity for breaking the German line at the

sive, it is said by competent judges of military situations, now compels

the enemy to do only three things, attack, retreat, or surrender. It will

be some time yet before the foe retreats or surrenders, and, in the interim, it seems, he must go on with the attacking on the chance of gaining some

sort of decision of political success in order to give him a plausible pretext

the Germans, in a counter-attack the other day. These salients are bastions

jutting out into the German lines and they enable their garrisons to fire

in three directions instead of in one direction, which a straight front only

permits troops to do. These positions are always a source of great an-

noyance to the enemy, he is always tempted to attack them to secure re-

lief, and he suffers large losses as a result of either permitting their ex-

mortars against the Germans at favorable points in the battle line. This

kind of operation was uppermost near Grenay yesterday when considerable

reach their objective, the assailants being mowed down by rifle and ma-

chine gun fire. Of course, mishaps sometimes occur, when the troops

have to withdraw down their communication trenches, and the positions

urday. The Russians continue to press the Turks hard and they are now

only two good days' marches away from Trebizond, their objective. In

Persia, the Russians have occupied Senneh, a town about 35 miles north

of Kermanshah. It is apparent that in their advance the Russians are

yesterday was the pushing back of the Germans on a front south of the

Poniewesch Railway. Trench warfare with its mining operations and artil-

lery duels is being continued with vigor. Attacks by bodies of Germans

at several points were repulsed by fire when they drew near to Russian

the North Sea with two zeppelins as scouts by a Dutch skipper yester-

day, but later word received tells of this fleet scuttling back into port, as

a result probably of the zeppelins sighting British warships in the distance

steaming up to offer battle. If the German fleet ever ventures out of the

Kiel Canal, it does so only after careful investigation to ascertain whether

the British fleet is anywhere close at hand. The time has not yet come for

The chief feature of the fighting on the western Russian front reported

A German fleet of fifty large warships was reported as sailing about

are lost, but the British soon come back in these rare cases and regain

Riza, a town on the coast of the Black Sea, 35 miles east of Trebizond, has been occupied by the Russian troops that were landed at Atina on Sat-

The British troops are conducting a deadly warfare with trench

But the way in which the allies have organized their defensive-offen-

The French regained a salient in Champagne which they had lost to

In two phases of the fighting the Germans have been decisively

### CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

lam, Ont. Died of wounds—Lieut. Shaver Eadle.

Fifteenth Battalion. Seriously ill—Norman A. Smith, Arm Seriously ill—Norman A. Sintal, Amstrong, B.C.
Killed in action—Wm. H. Millard, New
Toronto P.O., Ont.; Corp. James Gleed,
77 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto.
Slightly wounded—Henry D. Hart,

Twenty-Second Battalion.
Wounded—Capt. Eugene M. Papineau,
Dorchester, N.B. Dorchester, N.B.

Twenty-Sixth Battallon.

Wounded—John Doherty, South Africa,

Twenty-Seventh Battallon.

Wounded—Afred W. Howe,

Range, P.O., B.C.

Accidentally wounded—David J. Budd,

Forty-Second Battalion.

Killed in action—Charles J. McLeod, reland; Harry Moore, England.

Forty-Ninth Battalion.

Seriously ill—Charles A. Edenborough,

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Higgins, Texas.
Wounded—Arthur D. Wood, England;
Geoffrey P. Edmond, England; Richard
Barcroft, England.
Fifty-Fourth Battalien.
Died—Ebenezer W. Vans, Vernon, B.C.
Princess Pats.
Died of wounds—Arthur E. Leemirig,

England.

Sixth Howitzer Brigade.

Severely wounded—Gunner George
Nuth, England.
Fourth Field Co. Second Canadian Divisional Engineers.

Severely wounded—Lance-Corp. Alexander F. MacBrayne, Scotland.

Training Depot, Engineers.

Seriously ill—Sapper Claude Bailey,
Florence Point, Que.

## CRITICIZED EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Monumental Folly," is How C. M. Bowman Put It in Budget Debate Yesterday.

### WOULD SHOW A DEFICIT

Items Were Properly Tabulated, He Said, Would Find Big Loss.

When the debate on the budget was resumed in the legislative yesterday afternoon, C. M. Bowman, West Bruce, criticized the provincial secretary for the manner in which he had presented his statements of receipts and expenditures. If the various items were properly tabulated, he said, it would show a deficit of something over two millions. The expenditure on the government house, which would amount in all, he esti-mated, to \$1,200,000, was a piece of in-

ation would realize when they assumed the tax paying burdens. The opposition member took the expenditures of the departments and pointed out that there was a total increase during the past year of \$1,219,275 Population increased about 15 per cent per annum, he declared, and govern-ment expenditures should increase only in accordance with the population. On this basis the government should have shown an increase in expenditure of but \$350,000 or \$872,000 less than

was actually the case. Referring to the government house expenditure, the member said: "Altho we have no accurate information before us to arrive at a total cost, with information we have we are justifled in making the statement that the new government house when all the furnishings and decorations are paid for will cost the people in round fi-gures \$1,200,000. That will go down in history as a piece of monumental

For Rich Men Only. Even as much to be deplored as the initial expenditure was the fact that such extravagance would necessarily keep men like Sir James Whitney, Si Oliver Mowat and other men who had served their country well, from ever oming lieutenant-governor. man of limited means could hold that office and keep up with the expenditures which must necessarily follow,'

Criticizing the reported surplus, the member said that when you put on one side all the actual receipts from general revenue, apart from borrowing and sinking fund payments, you will find a total revenue of \$11,629,254. On the other hand, when you take the total general expenditure aprt from the advances to the T. & N. O. war expenditure, drainage and municipal sinking fund, you get total dis-bursements of \$13,838,602, leaving a leaving a deficit or shortage of \$2,209,348. "The only way the provincial treasurer was able to provide for this expenditure was to go into the money markets of New York and borrow, or

It's Too Bad

he could not have paid those bills,"

If there are some who think we must have prohibition-why do they try to put one over now, when the boys are The methods exemplified at damage was reported as being done to the trenches of the Germans. This Hotel Teck represent the ideal sort of operation is designed to provoke the Germans to attack British merchandizing of liquor by legislation After the war start the dissension, but troops posted in strong positions with the result that the attacks seldom do not underhandedly start when many have their backs turned facing the

> DANISH COFFEE MEN ARE HEAVILY FINED

They Re-Exported Wasted Product Without Stating the Destination.

COPENHAGEN, March 8, via London.—A fine of \$60,000 each has been imposed upon a coffee roasting firm and a merchant of Copenhagen by the arbitration court of the Merchants' Guild for having re-exported 900 bags of coffee without stating the country

to which they were destined.

DEAF MAN WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN. ST. CATHARINES, March &. ST. CATHARINES, March 8.— A Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto freight struck Luke Fry, a deaf man, who was walking on the Niagara street lidge over the Welland Canal today, and after he fell he was hit by a second car. He was badly cut about the head and body, but at the hospital it is believed he will recover. is believed he will recover.

## BALFOUR TURNS GUNS UPON COL. CHURCHILL

Latter Accused of Making Mistakes When at Head of Admiralty.

### RANCOROUS DISCUSSION

Churchill, Not Subdued by Verba Flaying, Returns to Charge.

(Continued From Page 1.)

to secure safety, then in the whole history of Great Britain they never have been," was one of the parting shots uttered by Mr. Balfour. Churchill Not Subdued.

Colonel Churchill retorted with brief speech, repeating his doubts about the execution of the battleship and destroyer program and asserting that even now Mr. Balfour had given any assurance on this point. He admitted that there was no reason to suppose that the British margin of strength was not sufficient, but he hought the greatest efforts should be made to build at the highest possible Other members protested against

such a contest in the house of commons, and James M. Hogge, Radical, Edinburgh, criticized Colonel Churchill for starting a controversy which could not be easily stopped. A number of other departments of admiralty activity, such as requisiioning merchant shipping, arming of nerchantmen and air defence, were subjected to discussion, but the committee of the house eventually ap-proved a vote for 350,000 men for the and several "token" appropriations for navy expenditures, which had been introduced in this manner in order to avoid giving total amounts.

Balfour Answers Attack. Speaking on the navy estimates, Hon. Mr. Balfour said that the speech made yesterday by Col. Winston Churchill, his predecessor in office, was unfortunate in form and substance It was calculated, he said, to arouse doubts and misgivings about the fleet and the energy of the present admiral-ty board in dealing with national ne-

Mr. Balfour denied there had been any breach of continuity between the present board and its predecessor. Regarding the shortage of labor, he said the government was doing all that was possible to alleviate it, if not to com-

pletely remedy it.

Referring to Churchill's explanation that his mind had become clearer since he had been in the trenches, Mr. Bal-four said the colonel must have inerited the qualities of the great Duke of Marlborough, who was never cooler or more collected than when in action He said he considered Churchill's "apology" to Lord Fisher as little short of an insult to Sir Henry Jackson, Lord irst sea lord.

In bitter tones Mr. Balfour complained that it was under the Churchill regime that skilled shipwrights were permitted to join the army. He asserted the delay in completing dread-noughts was due to the fact that Churchill used guns and gun mountings designed for capital ships to comete the equipment of monitors. Mr. Balfour said he was not pessi-

mistic about the strength of the It was more powerful than when Churchill left office and was being increased in strength constantly.

A contest between two persons who have occupied the same place in the cabinet, in Mr. Balfour's opinion, was neither decorous nor profitable; and contrary to the public interest. monitors had been constructed so hastily, he continued, that ever now it has been found impossible to use them, it being necessary to re-

Balfour urged his hearers to dismiss empty fears. He said every kind of ship regarded as of value in a modern war had been increased largey since the war began.

Insult to Jackson. Churchill's suggestion to recall

Fisher to office, Mr. Balfou cortinued, had been listened to with profound stupefaction. He character ized Churchill's suggestion as a para gant kind, and proceeded to pay a warm tribute to Sir Henry Jackson. He said he should regard himself as contemptible beyond the power of ex-pression if he yielded to the demand for supersession of Sir Henry by Lord made in such a manner by Churchill.

Monitor Guns From U. S. When Mr. Balfour said that guns for monitors had been designed for capital ships, Sir Arthur Basil Markam, Liberal member for Nottingham shire, interjected: "The monitor guns came from Am

"There was more than one lot of guns," retorted Mr. Balfour. Continuing, the first lord said the monitors had proved of the greatest value, but that all the monitors in the world would not add a tittle of strength to the grand fleet; they could work with the grand fleet, and were not inthey could work tended to work with them. He did not assert that it was wrong to build these vessels, which had done very good service in the Dardanelles and on the coast of Belgium, and might ye do good service again, but it was not right that those who had deliberatelyand perhaps rightly—weakened the grand fleet, to create those monitors should turn around and say "You are neglecting the grand fleet."

Churchill Replies.

Immediately Mr. Balfour concluded his speech, Churchill arose. He said his disquietude was due to doubt whether the destroyer and battleship program was being executed according to the revised plans, and that on this point Mr. Balfour had given no as-

His Warning Exaggerated. Col. Churchill charged Mr. Balfour with using every parliamentary device of which he was master to make an effective reply. He said that the first lord had put the charges which he, Churchill, had brought in crudely exaggerated form.

Col. Churchill said that he agreed that there was no reason for alarm as to the strength or readiness of the navy. All he desired to do was to and a note of necessary warning and he was only restrained by regard for public interest from making it still stronger.

"If we could associate," he said, "the guiding power of Lord Fisher with the carrying on of Lord Fisher's policy, great public advantage would re-

## Official War Statements

sion was repulsed with heavy losses by our fire.

"In the upper Stripa region we permitted a strong body of the enemy to approach within fifty paces of our trenches without firing a single shot, and then dispersed them with our fire.

"Northward of the Bojana (Bukowina), our scouts have destroyed a German nost. post.

"Caucasian front: In the coastal district, our troops continue to press the Turks closely. We captured the Town of Riza on the seventh.

"Persian front: We have occupied the Town of Senneh, fifty versts north of Kermanshah."

### French.

The text of the French communication of last night reads:
"To the north of the Aisne destructive fires have been carried out against the enemy works on the plateau of Craonne and the environs of Pasly, north of Soissons.

sons.
"In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the German organizations at Haute Chevauchee and the Cheppy woods. West of the Meuse the enemy attempted to make a fresh advance during the course of the day. Under cover of an intense bombardment an attack by heavy effectives was directed against our positions at Bethincourt, but was repulsed.

pulsed.

"A counter-attack launched by us on the Bois de Corbeaux, where the Germans penetrated yesterday, drove the enemy from the greater part of that wood, of which he occupies no more than the eastern extremity.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the hombardment has again become very "On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment has again become very violent in the region of Douaumont, where the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to attack our lines. East of the fort, after an infantry action the enemy succeeded in reoccupying the Hardaumont redoubt, which we took possession of yesterday.

of yesterday.
"In the Woevre a very spirited artillery action has been maintained. Our batteries on the Meuse hills have energeti-cally counter-shelled the German artil-lery.

"In upper Alsace a grenade attack

enabled us to reoccupy some sections of trenches taken by the Germans on Feb. trenches taken by the Germans on Feb.

12 to the east of Seppois.

"One of our bombing groups, composed of 16 aeroplanes, dropped 124 shells of all calibres on the Metz-Sablons station, where there were several trains. The projectiles struck well. A squadron of eremy aeroplanes gave chase to our machines, which returned to their base with the exception of one, which was

## GENERAL HUGHES SOON TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

His Plan of Action on Reaching black eye, was conspicuous among the Front Not Yet Announced.

TO BE LONG ABSENT

Hon. A. E. Kemp Will Be Acting Minister of Militia in Meantime.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8 .- General Sir Sam Hughes will go to Montreal to address a meeting tomorrow afternoon, after which it is understood that he will go south for a short time. It is also understood that General Hughes will leave for England in the

compartively near future. Owing to the large increase in the number of troops Canada is sending to the front, there is a great deal of extra organization work to be done and the minister of militia will give personal attention to many important matters relative to the organization of additional Canadian divisions. There is still some uncertainty as to just what General Hughes will do when he gets to the front. There are some who believe that he will see active service as a commander of at least a certain large section of the Canadian forces. fine himself to the general organization work, at least for a time. It is believed that General Hughes will be absent from Canada for

somewhat extended period. Hon. A. E. Kemp, who is at present chairman of the war purchasing commission, will be acting minister of

## REV. C. R. TAPPERT HAS DEPARTED FROM BERLIN

is Suspended on Soldiers Who Mishandled

BERLIN, Ont., March 8.-Rev. C. R. Tappert, wife and family, took their departure from the city this afternoon in a very quiet manner, leaving for Buffalo, which is to be a temporary home for them until the pastor is settled in his new charge. It is understood that he has received a call to a fashionable suburban town church

British

The British official statement on the campaign in the west, issued last night, reads as follows;

"Last night the enemy sprang a mine near the Ypres-Comines railroad, doing no damage. Our artillery bombarded that vicinity today.

"By exploding a small mine today eastward of Laventle, we interrupted the enemy's mining. Near Grenay there has been fighting with trench mortars, during which we did considerable damage to the enemy's meling. Near Grenay there has been fighting with trench mortars, during which we did considerable damage to the enemy's defences. The enemy shelled our position in craters to the east of Vermelles.

"Elsewhere nothing occurred."

Russian

The Russian official communication of yesterday says:

"Western Russian front: In the Riga sector, our artillery has shelled the highways in the vicinity of yesterday says:

"Western Russian front: In the Riga sector, our artillery has shelled the highways in the vicinity of Montfaucon, over which it was reported that automobile transports were making their way.

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"On the Dvinsk position, near Illukst, fighting for mine craters continues. All German efforts to occupy them have been repuised.

"Southward of the Poniewesch railitroad, we have pushed back the Germans and made a slight advance. Northeastward of the Olyka station, on the Kovel Rovne line, the enemy tried twice to approach our trenches, but on each occasion was repulsed with heavy losses by our fire.

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### German

The German war office reported yes-erday: "West front: At 10 o'clock last night the French delivered a counter-attack against our position to the east of Maisons de Champagne. Hand grenade fighting still continues, but otherwise the

sons de Champagne. Hand grenade fighting still continues, but otherwise the attack was completely repulsed.

"In order to improve our new lines, which had been pushed forward on the right bank of the Meuse, across the southern slopes of Cote de Talou, Cote du Polvre (Pepper Heights), and Douadmont, enemy positions, on the left bank of the Meuse on both sides of Forges brook below Bethincourt were stormed over a width of 3.6 miles.

"The enemy positions were penetrated a distance of one mile and one-eighth. The Villages of Forges and Regneville, and Rabon and Cumieres forests are now in our possession. Counter-attacks by the French against the southern fringes of these woods were repulsed. Sanguinary losses were inflicted upon the French, a great part of the occupants of the captured positions being killed. Fifty-eight officers, 3277 men, ten cannon and much other material were captured.

"In the Weever region the French

other material were captured.

Fresnes Cleared.

"In the Woevre region the French have been driven out of the last of the houses which they retained when we captured the Village of Fresnes. The number of prisoners there has been increased to eleven officers and more than 700 men. A few machine guns were captured.

"Our aeroplane squadrons dropped bombs upon villages west of Verdun which were occupied by enemy troops.

In the East.

"East front: Local attacks by the Russians at several points were all repulsed. Our aviators bombarded with good results the railway between Ljachowitschi (south of Baranovitch) and Lunino.

"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

The Italian war office communication issued yesterday says:
"Despite heavy avalanches and snowfalls, which have reached a depth of 16 feet at many places, in our operations

out of New York City. Two hundred hockey rooters were going to Toronto on the same train as the Tapperts. On the station platform, the party with a dozen or two of their friends was soon the centre of attraction. It bore hard on Mrs. Tappert, who has suffered from a nervous breakdown since the fracas last Saturday, and she sob-

bed continuously. The pastor, with his

The trial of the two soldiers has evidently created some interest thruout the committee sent a recommendation the province, as offers to pay their to the board that the privilege be fines were numerous. A local sub-scription list showed that there was five hundred dollars ready locally to

fer were allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Weir when they appeared in court this morning.

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## **COMPULSORY TRAINING** IN TORONTO SCHOOLS

Ouestion Was Considered by the Board of Education Yesterday.

### SHAKSPERE CENTENARY

Deputation Asked That Pupils Be Allowed to Honor Great Poet's Memory.

Having in mind the fact that at the last meeting of the board of education a promise was made to a deputation of women that no action would be taken with regard to military training the schools until the women had an opportunity to present their case, Trustee C. A. B. Brown yesterday moved that the report of the sub-committee on physical culture and military training be left over, and it was decided to

consulting with representa-After tives of the Canadian Defence League, consisting of Colonel W. Hamilton Merritt, Lieut.-Col. Galloway, Major the Rev. J. Crawford Brown and Capt. D. A. Cameron, the sub-committee reommended that the board suggest to the minister of education the advisability of making some alterations in the present regulations, as follows:

That no change in present regulations governing physical culture be made for grades I. and II. in public and separate schools That for forms III. and IV. the regulations as stated on page 47 and 52, in paragraph three respectively, under the heading, "Physical Culture," and now reading "Organize Play and Games," be changed to read "Organiz-

ed Play, Games and for Boys, Military That for form V, the regulations as shown on page 57, relating to physical culture, be amended in line one by adding after the word "in" words "military drill for boys."

That military training be required of all boys and young men who at-

tend a high school, collegiate institute

or any other school under government supervision. That further provision be made thru summer schools by the department of education for the proper training of female teachers in physical culture and drill and all male teachers in military drill, so that all present certified teachers shall become duly qualified to teach this work and that in the future no certificates of any grade be issued to teachers who do not pass a satisfactory examination in physical

culture or military drill. Chairman Houston expressed it as his opinion that this brought the board face to face with the question of endorsing compulsory military training.

Prof. DeLury and Hector Charlesworth waited on the committee to ask that something be done in the schools to celebrate the centenary of the death of Shakespere, which falls on April 23, and a recommendation will be sent on to the board that this be done, Chairman Houston and Trustees Shaw and Steele being appointed a committee to

report progress. A recommendation will also be sent on that the request of Capt. J. E. Brown of the 204th Battalion that school children all over the city be allowed to wear badges calling for re-cruits for the 204th and other battalions, be allowed.

A communication from Lieut.-Col. Hagarty, pointing out that he was retiring from active school work, and asking that someone be appointed to take charge of the high school cadets, principal of Riverdale Collegiate that

A deputation from Central Y.M.C.A. asked that the soldiers' comforts committee of the association be allowed to collect comforts for the men serving in the trenches thru the school children, it being pointed out that they were particularly in need of socks, and granted.

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