Late last night the allied infantry re-entered the Village of Mery, which had formed a protective point for the German advance thru

Seeing their progress hindered on this side the Germans turned wards the other flank and nearly reached Ribecourt, to the north which place the hottest encounters occurred in the woods of Dres-

The enemy will be forced to debouch on the plain near the Oise River where he will find himself without the shelter of woods and will be subjected to a concentrated fire of allied artillery and machine

The Germans have found it necessary to bring forward more di-ons to fill the gaps in their ranks caused by the terrific allied gun-

The enemy's possession of the height of Ecouvillon, below Thiescourt, enabled him to filter troops thru the small valleys, mak-ing the position of the allies occupying the small hillocks perilous

and causing them to retire.

The whole countryside hereabouts is dotted with these small hills, which are called mountains, forming a kind of bastions, which, when turned from one side or the other, become absolute traps for the occupants. Most of the valleys between run toward the banks of the River Oise.

GAINS ON EASTERN SIDE.

The third day of the German offensive on the front between The third day of the German offensive on the front between Montdidier and Noyon saw the Germans still making progress from the centre of the line eastward of the Oise River, but being held back in their attempts to bring their positions southeast of Montdidier in alignment. Everywhere they were continuing to pay an exorbitant price for every gain they made.

Having reached the Oise in the region of Ribecourt the enemy, if he purposes to try and fight his way along the west bank of the stream, soon must emerge in force upon the lowlands bordering the waterway, where the troops of General Foch are said to be in strong array, both in men and guns, waiting to dispute the road to Paris.

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Altho nearly 300,000 men are being employed by the Germans in their efforts to open a way toward the French capital, their progress is slow when compared to progress on other days. Numerous divisions of the attacking troops have been cut to pieces by the French gunners and forced to withdraw from the battle in order to fill the gaps with fresh men. Not an inch of ground has been given up without excitement by the French of a terrible toll in men killed or wounded. And nowhere has the defending line been pierced.

STILL IN CENTRE.

The apex of the salient driven by the Germans is still in the centre, south of the Village of Marqueglise. To the west of this point the Germans at one time also reached the Aronde River, but were driven back for considerable distances by the French in heavy were driven back for considerable distances by the French in heavy counter-attacks. The French also are counter-attacking southwest of Noyon, according to the German official communication, which says, however, that renewed efforts of the French to regain lost territory were repulsed with heavy losses.

The German war office claims the capture of 10,000 additional prisoners, which, with the number of captives reported last Monday, would bring the total to 18,000 in the present fighting.

Since the new offensive began along the Soissons-Rheims sector, May 27, it is asserted by the German official communication that the army group of the German crown prince has taken about 75,000 along

army group of the German crown prince has taken about 75,000 allied troops captive.

QUIETNESS IN AISNE SECTOR.

Comparative quiet still prevails on the front between Soissons and Rheims, altho the Germans announce that northwest of Chateau Thierry, where the American marines, fighting side by side with the French, have several times decisively defeated the enemy, the Germans have repulsed, with heavy losses, attacks delivered against their front. In Aone of the roost architecture against their days, Field Marshal Haig's troops in the Amiens sector have struck the Germans a nasty blow. It was the Australians who carried out the manoeuvre, and they succeeded in advancing their line half a mile over a mile and a half front and took nearly 300 prisoners, including five officets. In addition twenty-one machine guns and a trench mortar were cantured

On the Italian front there has been no infantry fighting of importance, but numerous small affairs between patrol parties continue of daily occurrence. The artilleries of both sides are keeping up mutual bombardments.

Another "peace offensive" by Germany and Austria-Hungary apparently is in the air. It is asserted that in Berlin the government and the high army command are discussing a declaration of war aims, while from Vienna comes the news that the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an interview, has reiterated that he still adheres to the policy of peace by understanding and that the dual monarchy seeks

CONSIDERABLE ALLIED SUCCESS. London, June 11.-The correspondent with the British military

service writes: "In the Montdidier-Noyon sector the enemy attack is meeting with so live success, in proportion to the heavy sacrifices he is making, that so far the engagement may undoubtedly be characterized as a considerable allied success. The French continue to hold stubbornly on both flanks at Ville, taking over 500 prisoners, a signal proof of he enemy's desperation.

"In the centre the advance of about three miles forced by the first enemy onslaught was followed on the second day by a further advance of about two miles on a still narrower front. But for these very limited and, so far, useless gains, the enemy has had to pay a price so heavy that he has at last been compelled to draw upon Prince Rupprecht's till now jealously withheld reserves. This is a point of deep significance.

ENEMY TAUGHT SEVERE LESSON.

"The enemy apparently anticipated a success as easy for him as that on the Aisne and he has been taught a severe lesson. Tho he has a temporary numerical superiority and the initiative on the western front, yet even that is proving insufficient to overcome the determination of the allied defence. Some ground will inevitable be gained by the enemy and the salient at Noyon is becoming so acute as to necessitate a rectification of the line, but if the enemy is made to pay the same price as hitherto, such transfer of ground will within limits be to the allied advantage."

AS PARIS SEES BATTLE. Paris, June 11.—The battle along the front continues with fury.

Attacks and counter-attacks follow each other without interruption. The losses of the Germans are formidable. The evening journals, in reviewing the results which have been obtained during the past twodays by the Germans, agree that they are not to be ignored, but doubt that they were worth the losses which the Germans suffered.

"Along the whole front," says The Journal Des Debats, "the situation is not modified sensibly. The generally believed objective of the enemy is Compeigne, but this city has not been reached. The advance along the right bank of the Oise is not sufficient to disturb our positions on the opposite bank of the river between the Oise and the Aisne. At the end of the line the situation upon the plateau of Montdidier is not changed."

German Version of Battle.

Berlin, via London, June 11.—The number of prisoners taken by the mans in the new offensive has increased by more than 10 000 by the mans in the new offensive has increased by more than 10 000 by the mans in the new offensive has increased by more than 10 000 by the mans in the new offensive has increased by more than 10 000 by the slopes running south to the Oise we pressed forward as far as Germans in the new offensive has increased by more than 10,000, making Ribecourt. the aggregate of prisoners since May 27 about 75,000, says the German official communication issued today.

The communication adds that the Germans have repulsed with heavy iosses attacks northwest of Chateau Thierry, in which region American marines and Erench troops are opposed to them. The text of the state-

"Fighting attivity, which has been mederate thruout the day, revived only on both sides of the Somme. After the firing had greatly increased the enemy attacked in the evening between the Ancre and the Somme.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

REGISTERING IN RIVERDALE.

DAVIDSON FUNERAL TODAY.

Islington

DEATH AT ISLINGTON

SCORE'S EXCLUSIVE SUMMER "TOGGERY."

There was a time when men thought that most anything would do for sum-

SEVERE ELECTRIC

BECOME POPULAR Means of Communication In-

One at Victoria Park Leads to Proposals for Others.

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FOREST SCHOOL PUPILS LEARNING FROM NATURE

The children of the Forest School, Victoria Park, as a result of living close to nature, are becoming much interested in birds and flowers, many of the pupils being able to identify as many as 20 different wild birds which frequent that neighborhood. The whole school were interested spectators of a fight between two flickers for the possession of a nest the other day. The Iovely bluebird also nests close to the school, while the warblers, song sparrows and thrushes are a delight to the children.

The wild flowers are also receiving attention. The pupils know all that grow near the school, and often bring flowers from home and other places for R. W. Edmison, the superintendent, to identify. Their garden of vegetables recently planted is beginning to show above ground and is diligently cared for and

planted is beginning to show above ground and is diligently cared for and guarded from cut worms an dother pests. The children are looking remarkably well. Asked for a reason, Mr. Edmison suggested it might be the outdoor life and wholesome food, particularly the milk, of which each child is given on an average three pints a day. Thirty-two gallons was consumed on Monday last. Sleeping three hours daily in the open air is also a factor. Mr. Edmison reports good behavior on the part of all eportsagood behavior on the part of all

BUILDING AN ANNEX.

Apartments Are in Great Demand in Beaches District.

Emile Gagnon, of East Queen street, who built the Verdun Apartments nore than a year ago, began excavating yesterday for an annex. There will be three or four five-roomed suites in the annex. So great is the demand for houses or apartments in the east end that they are always sold or rented long before they are finished.

NEW HOUSES GOING UP

Cox & Cummings have begun operations on the north side of Islesworth avenue, where they intend to erect five solid brick, square plan houses. Excavations for the first two were finished yesterday. This firm is also to build five brick houses in Glen Stewart Manor, facing the east, just north of Queen street.

Brampton

H. W. Dawson has two relics of the old days of Brampton, in the shape of two bills printed on the Colonial Press, the proprietor of which was the famous William Lyon Mackenzie. One of the bills is for the sale of the old Elilott property, on which the town of Brampton is situated. The other announces that a fair is to be held twice a year at Salisbury's Tavern for the sale of stock.

In effects; and above all, there must be quality.

Score's specialize in summer wearables for men of discriminating choice, and present stocks will be ample proof of it in making selections in underwear, shirts, collars, neckwear, hosiery, gloves and other little accessories that spell comfort and service. R. Score & Son, Tavern for the sale of stock.

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local break-thru by the enemy on the Corbie-Braye road was brought to a standstill by a counter-attack. On the rest of the front the attack broke down with sanguinary losses,

"During the two storming days the attack by the army of General von Hutler led to the intended results and put us in possession of the hilly district southwest of Noyon. The thrust was directed against the strongest position of the enemy, who was deeply echeloned in preparation for the attack. In spite of this the French divisions could not withstand the impetuous shock of our troops.

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"Divisions of the French army reserves, who were brought up for entralized counter-attacks, were also repulsed yesterday in bitter fighting.

"On the right wing of the attack the troops under General von Detinger maintained the lines which had been captured from the enemy outh of Assainvillers against violent counter-attacks.

Church.

Several Earlscourt merchants have signified their intention to co-operate by offering valuable prizes.

At a meeting of the fall fair committee, held on Tuesday evening, considerable progress was reported, and a large number of entries have already been sent in. President F. A. Cowan presided. Oetinger maintained the lines which had been captured from the enemy south of Assainvillers against violent counter-attacks.

"The troops of General von Ebern are fighting in the neighborhood

of Courcelles and Mery. On both sides of the high road between Roye and Estrees St. Denis they captured the ridge east of Mery, broke thru the fourth enemy position and threw him back on the Aronde River.

raising the number of prisoners captured by the army group of the German crown prince since May 27 to about 75,000. "On the front from the Oise to Rhelms the situation is unchanged

Renewed attacks launched by the enemy northwest of Chateau Thierry roke down with heavy losses." The official report from headquarters tonight says:
"On the battlefield southwest of Noyon renewed French counter-

attacks failed, with the heaviest losses for the enemy.'

Danforth

STORM IN COUNTY **WOULD INVESTIGATE COMPANY'S BOOKS** terrupted and Rainfall Re-

ported Very Heavy. Danforth Ratepayers Will Ask City Council for Information.

Gate Should Be Put There for Convenience of Children.

"This organization started as a sort of charity on the understanding that the citizens were to get cheaper houses, and the houses are dearer than can be got from a private owner," said Mr. Hanna, "and it is also unfair to private builders, and it is a shame, Their books should be investigated."

The matter of a people's market was discussed and laid over for further consideration. The funeral of the late Alfred Peter, 2 Bright street, the seven-year-old boy the died at St. Michael's Hospital from

VETERANS' BI-WEEKLY DANCE.

The bi-weekly dance under the auspices of the Riverdale branch, G.W.V.A., was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last evening. There was a large attendance and a prize was awarded for the best one-step dance. Refreshments were served by the women's committee, under the supervision of Mrs. W. E. Harding.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Davidson, who died from a paralytic stroke on Sunday at her late residence. 271 Pape avenue, in her 55th year, will take place today to Norway Cemetery. Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, will officiate. Mrs. Davidson was an active member of the church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Shortly after noon yesterday an out-break of fire, caused by a defective stove pipe, occurred at the dwelling owned and occupied by Elizabeth Wright, 52 Coxwell-avenue, Danforth. The reels were quickly on the scene and the damage was slight.

HELP FOR CARMELITES.

Tag day for the Carmelite Sisters, Ossington avenue, met with good success
all over the city on Sunday last, and
was particularly successful at the Church
of the Holy Name, Moscow and Danforth avenues, where \$160 was collected. The death occurred on Monday at Islington of Eliza Ann Tier at the age of 53, daughter of the late Robert Tier. Miss Tier was an Anglican. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p.m., and the remains laid in St. George's Ceme-PREPARED FOR REGISTRATION.

J. A. Hill, principal of Frankland School, Logan avenue, and staff of 40 deputy registrars, are prepared to register the people of the district, who number over 5000. Commencing next Monday evening they will work continuously until all are registered.

REPRESENTING THE EAST.

wear so long as it comfortable, but there have been thou-sands of minds changed At the Catholic Order of Foresters' convention, which opened in Toronto yesterday with solemn high mass at St. Michael's Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop McNeil, Court Hely Name, Danforth avenue, was represented by Frank Devine, as delegate representing the eastern district. on the subject, and men not only want cool com-fort, but they demand good style, something away from the ordinary

PROVES POPULAR MOVE

Sir W. H. Hearst has sent a letter to the Earlscourt Fall Fair committee congratulating Earlscourt on the decision to hold this exhibition in Earlscourt.

The premier points out the necessity of conservation, the growing of vegetables and other foodstuffs to help win the war, and he further pays a compliment to this northwest section of Toronto for its loyalty and enterprise. A similar letter has been received from Mayor Church.

EARLSCOURT CITIZENS INTERESTED IN PEAT

"In spite of the stubborn enemy defence the troops of General von Schoeler fought their way across the Matz, and after storming the heights of Marqueglise and Vignamont pressed forward in an uninterrupted assault as far as Antheuil.

"In continuous fighting General Hoffmann's corps penetrated the enemy's position and entanglements on the heights south of Thiescourt. On the slopes running south to the Oise we pressed forward as far as Ribecourt.

"The number of prisoners has increased by more than 10,000, thus raising the number of prisoners captured by the army group of the Ger-

EXHIBITION BY PUPILS.

North Dufferin Street School, Earls-court, was the scene of a pretty exhibition of folk dancing, drills, various games and cadet work on Tuesday afternoon, The pupils have been rehearsing for some weeks, and the result was a most satisfactory exhibition, which did credit to

À STREET CAR SERVICE INTO ROSEDALE AND LEASIDE—A WAR MEASURE

The Dominion Government are building a big military hospital in Rosedale (in the city), and extensive shops and yards in Leaside (adjoining the city), and they are asking the city to help them out with a street car service. The imperial munitions board have a large body of men in their Royal Air Force camp at Leaside, and are likely to build permanent barracks. They, too, want street car service. One line would serve these three government activities, not to mention

What is the attitude of Toronto in the matter? Are the offcials in the city hall. WITHROW PARK FENCE

on Thursday in regard to the headquar-ters of the national railway being in Toters of the national railway being in Toronto, what is he to say is the attitude of the city in respect to street cars and other municipal services? Handshakes, flowers for buttonholes, shouts for Sir Adam Beck, will not quite fill the bill! Why can't Sir Adam come along with an extension out that way of his long-promised hydro-electric radials?

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Two years ago The World suggested under-decks for street cars and vehicles in the two new cement viaduets over the House and across the Belt Line ray Rosedale ravines for this very purpose.

But Mr. Harris and Mr. Bradshaw offered no encouragement, Here is the situation set out in a statement made to The World

Said the manager of a branch bank street car line up and down a hill as near the new Yonge street station: the above suggestion. "I've been looking again at the mag-nificent new concrete viaduots just Another would be from Yonge str completed by the Canadian Pacific east along Roxboro and down the hill completed by the Canadian Pacific across the Reservoir ravine and the Belt Line ravine, and anyone who looks at them must be struck with the foily and inaction of Mayor Church, Commissioner Harris and Treasurer Bradshaw, that they hadn't the courage when these plans were up for approval. when these plans were up for approval, less than two years ago, to negotiate with the C.P.R. officials and the Dóminion Railway Board for an underdeck for public traffic in both of these structures, Chairman Drayton was ready to hear the city and to act, but neither Mr. Harris nor Mr. Bradshaw would open his mouth.

These are only three suggestions how to get street cars in and be Rosedale. Others may have better pland The World would be glad to present them for consideration. Perhaps the man on the job would be an enginement of the product of the product

meither Mr. Harris nor Mr. Bradshaw would open his mouth.

"The west viaduct (three tracks), cost \$225,000, and the Belt Line one (two tracks), \$175,000. Splendid underdecks could have been built into them for about \$100,000 for the two, perhaps for less. Not only did they allow of underdecks, but a subway north and south could also have been secured at all the ends of these bridges. When the city builds bridges here it will cost it over half a million, and it will involve at least two years' time. Had involve at least two years' time. Had the city acted then, it would have the bridges now and the problem off its hands for all time at a cost of \$100,000! Even the C.P.R. was willing at the time to do all the work and the problem off the munitions plant, but not efficiently, is a shuttle train from W. at the time to do all the work and let tracks. One is now running from the city pay its share of the cost after Toronto Station morning and eve the war. But the city would not even Leaside open its mouth. Go and look at these viaducts, and you will see what I say

to Leaside. But criticism of past failures way involve a subway under the C.P. will not mend matters; it is still in order to try and get something done, even if it has to be done as a war measure. The question is how to get street cars to the

question is how to get street cars to the military hospital and on to the flying camp and the national railway yard.

Not that it isn't something of a problem to find a way to get street cars in and out of Rosedale to serve these public institutions. The first consideration is a quick route; next a single-fare one if possible. But if the city authorities, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Railway War Board, the Hydro-

MOONLIGHT ARRANGED.

To provide comforts for members of the Canadian Mechanical Transport section of Earlscourt and district, a moon light trip has been organized to tak place tomorrow night on the S.S. Cayug. The net proceeds will be used to pur chase comforts for the boys overseat Sergt. E. J. Hollinger is president, an Sergt, J. R. Jarvis secretary.

West Toronto

GARDEN PARTY HELD TO HELP SOLDIERS

A garden party for the benefit of friendless soldiers at the front was given under the auspices of the High Park Overseas Club last night at the home of W. B. and Mrs. Chamberiain, 430 Indian

W. B. and Mrs. Chamberlein, 430 Indian road.
Three vocalists, a comedian, two dancers and a Hawaiian orchestra provided the entertainment.
Raffles, a fish pond, and a refreshment booth, added to the enjoyment and, incidentally, to the receipts, which, it is thought, will amount, when all in, to about \$100 despite the rain.

SERGT. F. H. THOMAS

HAS RETURNED HOME Sergeant F. H. Thomas, of 77 Fair-view avenue, who was with the MacLean Publishing Co. for eleven years previous to enlisting, is one of the West Toronto

government activities, not to mention the big munition plant at Leaside. All these mean the expenditure of large sums of public money.

Highland avenue, with double to around St. Andrew's College ground Summerhill avenue, and east along the Belt Line ravine, where a more as

viaducts, and you will see what I say is true."

These suggestions take no notice the municipal street railway line (alrest authorized, and bonds prepared), up

Here was the way to the hospital and Pleasant way from Rosedale. This p

men who returned last week.

Sergeant Thomas enlisted in December, 1915, with the 124th Battalion, "The Pals," He spent ten months in Francisch and after suffering from trench fever at being gassed, was last December se to England, where he has since be in various hospitals, and is now invalided home.

Two brothers are also seeming First

WILL REPLACE LOST MEDALS. Ottawa, June 11.—It is annound in militia orders that in cases who medals and decorations have been in the Halifax disaster they will replaced at the public expense satisfactory evidence is produced their loss was not due to any negence on the part of the officers soldiers concerned.



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