

War Summary

Ottawa, May 2.—Casualties of the Canadian overseas division in the fight at Ypres last week are now reasonably complete. It is reported that 5,700 men, or more than a fourth of the 21,000 men in the division, were put out of action in the three days' fighting. It is stated that 700 officers and men were killed, 2,000 missing and 3,000 wounded.

The 2,000 missing men are the 13th and 14th battalions of Montreal Highlanders, each a thousand strong, which the Canadian official eye-witness reported left behind near the village of St. Julien. "The German line," the eye-witness says, "rolled over the deserted villages, but for several hours after the enemy had become master of the village sullen and persistent rifle fire showed they were not yet master of the Canadian rearguard."

London, May 4.—A Mytiline dispatch to the Daily Herald says:—"The bombardment of the Dardanelles continued Saturday. Refugees say that the Queen Elizabeth's guns did tremendous damage to the Turkish trenches. The town of Dardanelles was totally destroyed. The forts in the narrows were considerably damaged, but the action of the fleet was hampered by mines, the clearing away of which has been made difficult by the mobile Turkish batteries above. The possession of Gala Tepeh is expected to enable the Allies to place guns which will silence these batteries."

London, May 2.—The British admiral stated this evening that two German torpedo boats had been sunk in the North Sea. The British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit was sunk. London, May 4.—The rumors concerning the operations against the Dardanelles were confirmed to-night when the British war office and admiralty issued reports stating that after besting off Turkish attacks the Allied forces had taken the offensive on the Gallipoli Peninsula and now were advancing into the interior.

The Turks, on their side, continue to report the defeat of landing parties and damage done to Allied warships, which are keeping up a lively bombardment of the Turkish forts, both in the Dardanelles and at Smyrna. It was reported to-day that the Vali of Smyrna was negotiating with the Allies for the surrender of his territory. No confirmation of this report has been received.

London, Eng., May 4.—Reports received from Dunkirk, via Amsterdam, state that the Canadians have again been in action, and that on Friday last they had to surrender their trenches.

"On Friday morning," the message says, "the Germans began an attack aided by a north-easterly gale and the use of gas clouds. Although the Canadians gallantly fought with bayonets the Germans finally took possession of the trenches, but only at the price of very heavy losses.

"Six German airmen supported their artillery. Two of them were brought down early in the morning, and Lieut. Weber and a soldier-aviator named Kreuz were made prisoners.

London, May 6.—An official statement issued to-night says:—"The general situation remains unchanged. Fighting is in progress on Hill 60, southeast of Ypres, on which the Germans obtained a footing this morning under cover of poisonous gases, which were excessively used and were favored by weather conditions.

London, May 5.—Replying to Mr. Donald MacMast in the Commons to-day, Mr. H. J. Tennant said that Canadian casualties up to May 2 totalled: In the Canadian division: officers—233; other ranks—6,024. In Princess Patricia's officers—20, other ranks—308.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for the month of April. Class IV.—Clare Richardson, Clayton King, Gretta Richardson, Rosella Sutton. Class III.—Lily Leacock, Gordon Richardson. Jr.—Harold King, Mary Trotter, Rosella King. Class II.—Mina Sybil Routley, Orville Acton, Alvin Misselbrook, Hilda Trotter. Primer.—George King, Emma Trotter, Pearl Acton.—HAZEL M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of April. Class IV.—John Westgate 231, Edin Fuller 243, Mary Gault 237. Class III.—Florence Edwards 350, Beatrice Edwards 340, Albert Jarritt 242, Sissie Westgate 226, Winnie Fuller 181, Lily Jarritt 169, Mary Tanner 158, Hazel Reyecraft 142. Class II.—Vera Edwards 256, Elgin Cooper 298, Gladys Parker 290, Fred Tanner 243, Meryle Fuller 215, Frank Edwards 196, Carrie Jarritt 117. Pt. II.—Mina Revert 192, Lella Westgate 165, Eva Tanner 139, Thelma Ward 126. Sr.—Mac McIntosh, Jr.—Edna McIntosh. No. on the roll 24. Average attendance 23. SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for month of April. Class IV.—Sr.—Anna Auld, Roy Cooper, Jr.—Grant James, Harold Smith. Class III.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Gladys Sewell, Tommy Mair, George Main, Olive Corney. Class II.—George James, Ella Thompson. Pt. II.—Eric Thompson, Mary Butler. Primer.—(a)—Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Hlabell Corney, Mason Leggate, Charlie James, Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley. (b)—Mary Smith, Charlie Smith. (c)—Jack Main, Edna Cooper, Mary McLevy, Mary Thompson.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for April. Class IV.—Victor Westgate 64, Valeria Routly 57. Class III.—Willie Hollingsworth 63, Vera Kersey 57, Olga Routly 56, Morgan Cameron 53, Albert McLean 51, Maizie Pike 46, Gordon Westgate 41. Class II.—Percy Ward 64, Milton Williamson 53, Verma Pike

WANT COLUMN.

TO RENT—Brick residence on Erie St. Apply to Mrs. Lowry or W. E. Fitzgerald. CHARLEY GAY, HAND LAUNDRY, next to McLaren's store. Best work. Everything cheap.

100,000 Strawberry plants for sale. A number of good varieties at reasonable prices.—JAMES THOMPSON, Kingscourt. BRITISH COLUMBIA red cedar dressed barn boards, make a neat and lasting job. We have a car in transit.—R. C. McLEAY.

LOST—A sum of money on Saturday afternoon, May 1st, on the 4th line west, Warwick, or in Watford. Liberal reward at this office.

LAMBY grown whitecap dent seed corn for sale—\$1.50 per bushel.—Apply WM. W. TAYLOR, lot 8, con. 10, Brooke.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Main Road, wish to thank friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of Mrs. McIntosh, Sr., and Mrs. Cory.

EARL DUDLEY, Lambton's first prize horse at Guelph Winter Fair, 1914, will be at the Roche House, Watford, every Tuesday during the season. Come and see the horse.—H. and M. McLEAN, owners.

FOR SALE—Double corner lot with good frame house, stable, fruit trees, situated corner McGregor and Simcoe streets, Watford. Also good frame house and stable on St. Clair St. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford.

46, Chester Field 47, Irene Westgate 42. Class I.—Melvin Routly 72, Nelson McLean 59, Hilda Field 57, Melvin Williamson 53, Amelia Pike 51. Primer.—Gilbert Kersey 94, Lorenzo McLean 89, Archie Cameron 87, Fred O'Neil 82, Oscar Westgate 75, Harold Westgate 22.—MARTHA BARRITT, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for the month of April. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Sadie Barnes 221, Mina Wilkinson 202, Opeal McCausland 136, Willie Maw 21, Carman Ferguson 104, Doris Robinson 102, Walter Morris 182, Hector Robinson 165, Edith Morris 163. Class II.—Sr.—Mary Morris 178, Eva Smith 174, Russel Smith 165, Willie Ferguson 162. Class II, Jr.—Willie Ferguson 74, Gordon Wilson 69, Emily Majury 19. Part II.—Mary Smith 70, Anna Muxlow 51. Class I, Sr.—Jennie Prince 66, George Wilkinson 64. Primer.—Hugh Ferguson, Ralph Muxlow, Merton Learn, Harold Barnes, Arthur Atkinson, Clarence Wilkinson, Arthur McRorie.—GRACE CAMPBELL, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for April. Class IV.—Mabel Manders, Gertrude Manders, Alice Miller, Sadie McNaughton, Mildred Duncan, George Morris, Mabel Bryce, Gordon Bryce. Class III.—Albert McNaughton, Harold Chambers, Mabel McNaughton, Carlton Manders, Hilda Morris, Murray Manders. Class II.—Mary Smith, Winnie Richards. Class I.—Kenneth Smith, Aggie Bryce, Arthur Harrower, Russell Miller, Harold Manders, Harold Manville Bryce, Freida Manders, Bert Duncan. (b)—Annie Richards, Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Archie Miller. (c)—Dorothy Morris, Marguerite Smith, Doreen Manders.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for April. Percentage given. Class IV.—Hazel Fleming 70, Verma Bryce 61, John Walsh. Class III.—Clarence Fleming 80, Ellis Gregory 72, Andrew Walsh 63. Class II.—Sr.—Clarence Walsh 72, Charlie Brayford 43. Jr.—Josephine Carroll 79, Aggie Gregory 76, Howard Smith 50. Class I.—Florence Dean 80. Primary.—Beatrice Walsh 83, Frances Sargent. Average attendance 13.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Honor roll of S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of April. Class IV.—Robert Cran 84, Jim Stillwell 73, Harold Laing 70, Mattilda Ruth 65, Harold Greer 63, Flora Gilliland 61, Norval Wood 51, Vaughn Stillwell 48, Clayton Davidson 43. Class III.—Gordon McKenzie 73, Gordon Cran 65, Edith Stilwell 50, Jessie Cran 49, Dona Cameron 46, Joe Ruth 35, R. V. Davidson 31. Class II.—Alma McKenzie 32, Vera Davidson 54, Frank Gilliland 42. Pt. II.—John Clothier 76, Clara Ruth 65, Ben Stillwell 58.—ANNE M. TANNER, Teacher.

SALE REGISTER.

30 head of cattle by auction, Roche House yards, Saturday, May 8th, at 2 o'clock. 4 choice 2-yr.-old steers, Hereford, about 1000 lbs.; 12 choice 2-year-old steers, Durham, about 1000 lbs.; 5 two-year-old heifers; 4 farrow cows; 2 springers; 6 good yearlings. A fine bunch of cattle. Terms—5 mos. credit on approved joint notes. 8 per cent. per annum off for cash. H. & G. Hollingsworth, proprietors. J. F. Elliot, Auct.

CHOP STUFF

Petrols has its streets sprinkled on Sunday. Strathroy will hold a celebration on Dominion Day. Oil Springs claims to be the best lighted village in Ontario.

Glencoe will have a lacrosse team this season. Also a baseball club. Bates and Ingram have started a boot and shoe factory in Strathroy.

Norman McLachlan, of Glencoe, will open a fruit and confectionery store in Petrols.

Ex-Mayor Dagan, of Sarnia, has been appointed to the staff of H. M. Customs at Sarnia.

Sarnia council has decided to publish the city assessment roll at a cost of \$185.00. The two-storey brick residence of

SPECIAL VALUES FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

CARPETS RUGS LINOLEUMS

Short Ends Carpets for Small Rooms and Halls, Brussels Carpets, regular \$1.00 goods for 79 Cents.

Tapestry Rugs, 2 1/2 x 3 and 2 3/4 x 3 1/2, good Bedroom patterns special, \$6 and \$7.50. Union Rugs, 2 1/2 x 3, special price \$4.00. Special 3 x 3 1/2 for \$5.00. Wool Rugs, 3 x 4, special for \$8.50.

Special Tapestry Rug, 9 x 12, great value, our price \$10.00 and \$12.50. Large Room Rugs, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2, \$18.00.

Special Tapestry Rugs for Spare Rooms, neat new patterns in Tan, Brown and New Blue, 9 x 9 at \$8.50, 9 x 10 1/2 at \$9.50.

2-year wide Linoleums, 50c. per square yard. New Patterns for Bath Room and Passageway and Small Floor Space. New pattern Oil Cloth, 2 yds wide, 60c. yd.

ROLLER BLINDS in Green and Cream, special, 35 Cents, cheap goods.

LACE CURTAINS, best in Ontario, White, Cream, Tan, new patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00. The designs will please you.

SWIFT, SONS & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS

James Leavitt, Forest, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss \$2,400.

Miss Katharine Gleason, of Petrols, became the wife of Mr. John Duggan, of Emiskillen, at the R. C. Church, Petrols, on Thursday last at 8 a.m.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society of Glencoe have raised \$947.34 in cash since last September, and have prepared and forwarded to the front 192 shirts, 15 pairs of bed socks, 70 cholera belts, 148 pairs of socks, 127 pairs of wristlets, 23 Balacava caps, 81 scarfs, 61 housewives, 3 bed jackets, 8 hospital shirts, 7 night shirts, 6 dressing gowns, 5 dozen rolls of bandages. Ten boxes of clothing were sent to the Belgians beside the above articles.

A deliberate attempt to burn the Western Hotel Sarnia, in which 40 guests were slumbering, was made Thursday morning. Someone had taken a canny pail, filled it with kindling saturated with oil, and after the castings and woodwork in the far end of the hotel had been so saturated, the pail was ignited and thrust inside. So well was the outrage planned that if the flames had once eaten through the door into the hallway there would have been no escape for the guests save by the windows.

After a lie has prevailed some men call it the truth.

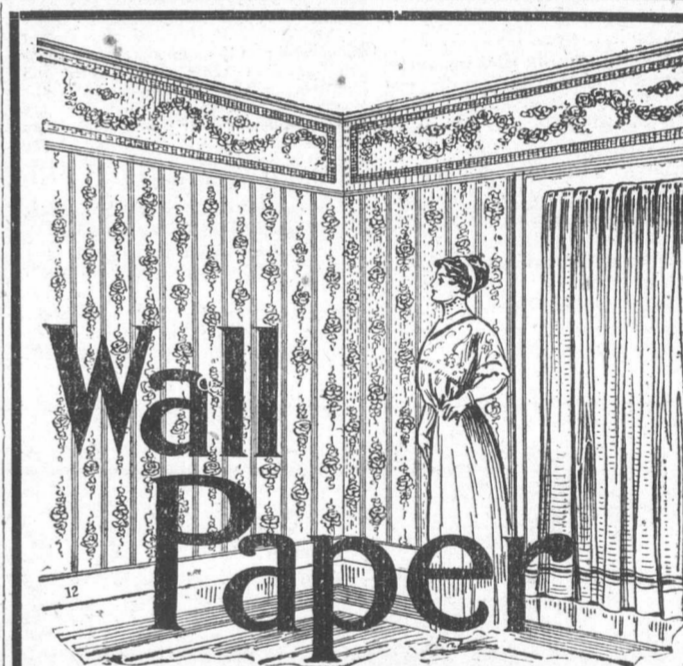
Matrimonially speaking, a baseball catcher isn't always a catch.

An Example

Just by way of showing what can be done by persistent application and good use of time, we quote the following: "Charles Roman, who for some years has been a dining-car porter running on the fast G. T. R. train from Port Huron to Toronto, has passed medical examinations, and is now a full-fledged doctor. While an employee of the G.T.R. he spent his spare moments well, and at each run's end would take himself away in seclusion and there pore over medical works, whose knowledge he eventually imbibed, with the result that he is Doctor Roman. It was through hard work he achieved success."

Old Time English Recruiting

Recruiting in the great war which ended in the fall of Napoleon was a vastly different matter from that which prevails to-day. Take the militia act of 1803, for instance. In each subdivision of a county a list was made of all men between the ages of 18 and 45, classified into (a) those under 30 and without children, (b) over that age, (c) men with no children under 14, (d) men with only one child under 14 and (e) all others. If the men required equaled the number in the first or second or any set of consecutive classes they were taken. If not, all the names were put in a bag and drawn until the requisite number was obtained. Any balloted man could purchase exemption for five years on paying a fine of \$50, raised to \$75 in 1805, the money being paid for a substitute. The men paying fines were exempted from the second ballot, and the money was devoted to enabling the men in the second ballot to obtain substitutes. On this vicious principle the only man really obliged to serve was the poor man drawn in the first ballot.—Dundee Advertiser.



BEFORE you decide on that wall papering come into this store and see the latest designs that we have just taken into stock. Much of the value of wall paper depends on effect and artistic combination.

Let our experience with hundreds of other customers help you. Come in to-day.

Have you seen our spring stock of Shoes? Some odd lines clearing out regardless of cost.

P. DODDS & SON

BORN. Peter Reidy, 8th con., Enniskillen, had the misfortune to break one of his legs while breaking in a colt. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

DIED. In Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, May 1st, 1915, Mary Rainey, widow of the late James O'Rourke, of Watford, aged 78 years.

In Petrols, on Tuesday, April 27, 1915, Anne, relict of the late Thomas Graham McElroy, in her 91st year.

In Theford, on Friday, April 23, Madeline Olliphant Duffus, beloved wife of John D. Nelson, aged 88 years, 3 months and 21 days.

In Theford, on April 28, William Trick, aged 82 years and 5 months.

At Plympton-Warwick townline, on Sunday, May 2nd, 1915, Russel Hayward, in his 32nd year.

BULLS FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, Address or apply to THE ENGLEHART FARM, Petrols, Ontario.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision of the Village of Watford will be held in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER

—ON—

Tuesday, June 1st, 1915

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

VICTORIA SARNIA, AT BAY V

\$600.00

2.50 Class, Trot or Pa 2.25 Class, Trot, mile Free For All, Trot or Entries

SPECIAL RAILWAY BASEBALL AND E. F. G

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, April 26th.

Special meeting of Council at Reese. Present—Kenward, Jol

McKercher and Doan.

McKercher—Johnston, that we

streets this year and that the Cler

one tank of road oil of about 4000

like sample left with Reeve at 5 1/2

per gallon, f.o.b. Watford.—Carrie

Doan—Johnston, that we adj

Carried.

Watford, May 3rd.

Regular meeting of council, in

present—Reeve, McKercher, Dos

Hawen. Minutes of last regular

special meetings read. No obj

Reeve confirmed same.

McKercher—Doan, that request

Minutely to have tree on street cut

be left with the Reeve to deal w

Carried.

McKercher—Hawen, that Consta

authorized to see parties refusing i

for removal of night soil, and to

why they refuse to pay with autho

receive payment, under the Sanitar

Carried.

Hawen—Doan, that we hold Co

Revision on assessment roll on Tu

June 1st next, at 11 o'clock a.

Council Chamber.—Carried.

Kenward—Watford, that we gra

Band of Watford \$75.00, they to gi

citizens a weekly concert from

Carried.

McKercher—Hawen, that Reeve,

and Johnston be committee to atte

repair sidewalks.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that Reeve

chase lawn mower for use at cem

Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that Consta

authorized to notify the owner a

revision of assessment roll on Tu

Board of Health to deal with the

emptying into the north drain imp

ly.—Carried.

Finance committee examined acc

and recommended payment.

Roy Hollingsworth, draying, \$

Treas. Township of Warwick,

grader blade, \$

S. W. Loucks, \$

Jas. Willoughby, repairs on bell,

N. Chatterton, salary, April

Geo. Chambers, electric light

Treas. Board of Education, Public

School

T. Glenn, shovelling snow

Treasurer Watford band, grant

McKercher—Doan, that accou

passed and Reeve grant his order.

Doan—Hawen, that we adjourn.

W. S. FULLER, Cl

Dr. J. H. Pickering is Li

Choice in East Lambton

[London Advertiser.]

Alvinston, April 30.—Two hu

delegates attended the East Lat

liberal convention this afternoon

was one of the most enthusiastic g

ingers ever held in the Music Hall.

Twelve prominent gentlemen o

riding were nominated, but with

imply of spirit and avowals of 1

support, eleven retired in favor of 1

H. Pickering, of Forest. The

nominees were: Dr. C. O. Fair

Petrols; John McCallum, Alvin

H. J. Pettyside, Forest; Dr. J. Mc

ern, Alvinston; Charles Jenkins

trot; William McDonald, Bosan

J. F. Dickison, Arkona; Stephen St

Camden; Dr. Brandon, Watford;

Cowan, Sarnia.

Stirring addresses were deliver

Duncan C. Ross, M. P. for West M

sex; A. B. McCoig, M. P. for Kent

K. F. Parlee, M. P. for Lambton.

A general organization of the

was decided upon, with the toll

officers: President, D. J. McEac

Alvinston; vice-president, D. V

Theford; secretary, vice-president,

McDonald; Dresden; third vice-p

elect, John Kingston, Watford; sec

treasurer, A. B. Connor, of Alvinst

The Chapman House, Sarnia, w

future be conducted by George P

former proprietor of the St. Clair E