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RECRUITING WAS WEAK IN HAMILTON YESTERDAY

Only Four Men Were Attested to the Hundred and Twentieth Battalion.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

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HAMILTON, Saturday, April 1.—Yesterday was a poor day for the 120th City of Hamilton Battalion. Twelve men applied, and only four passed the doctor. Seventy-five men are needed to bring the unit up to strength, and it is hoped that this will be obtained during the early part of next week. The 205th Battalion had 20 applicants and signed up 11, while the 173rd accepted 12 out of 19. The total at all the depots for the day was 51 applicants, 27 fit. Considerable discussion has taken place as to where the units that are stationed here will spend the summer. Owing to the splendid location of the McKittrick property; and the fact that the rifle ranges are within easy marching distance, there is a possibility that troops will be camped there during the sum-

Bandmaster Robinson is making splendid progress in organizing the brass band for the 205th Sportsmen's

The board of control, at yes terday's meeting, awarded the entire sewer contract to the Toronto-Hamilviso that contractors doing city work should purchase pipe wherever they

Gunner Bowland Dead.

Mrs. Charles Bowland has received word that her son, Cunner Ben. John Bowland, was wounded in action on March 18, and died in a French hos-pital Gunner Bowland, who was in his 21st year, left with the first con-

Two other Hamilton men appeared on yesterday's casualty list as wound-They are Ptc. Robert Cooper and imbardier William Simpson.

Silvio Gilli, a foreigner, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs on a charge of stabbing Roy Flint, a member of he 86th Mechine Gun Battalion, and was remanded for a week. Flint's recovery is now assured.

Word was received here yesterday from Col. George Rennie, a Hamilton hospitals in England, that his wife, seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia Ald. Wright, 42 South West avenue.

who has been living at Shorncliffe, is received a cable message yesterday that his son, Lieut, William Wright, had been taken to the hospital Havre. It is not known whether the young officer was wounded or ill.

British can launch their great offensive.

formed the principal defences of that town.

this war is less than half as long as the French.

British war office by early this morning.

stave off the protests of neutrals.

German casualty lists.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

advance, which was suspended after the first battle of Ypres, the

of prestige thru their recent debacle, the Germans will be forced to resume

their offensive against Verdun on a large scale. The present lull in the

operations is not caused by a delay in moving forward the big guns, but by

slowness in bringing up munitions. This factor of rapid munitionment is undoubtedly causing the enemy considerable inconvenience. Owing to the

Russian attacks against Von Hindenburg just before the present thaw set

in the Germans were called upon to feed their batteries in the east with

from the French war office, which keeps an accurate record of all the Ger-

mans buried, taken prisoner or maimed falling into their hands and into

the hands of the allies, and systematically compares its totals with the

training, is not yet in the fighting line. Few volunteers from it were ad-

mitted. But much of the German class of '16, from which so many volunteers have been admitted, is, and has been for some time, in the fighting

line, he says, as we know from prisoners. Only a fifth of it or so remains

in the depots. And that, altho the average German period of training in

five Zeppelins made a trip over the eastern counties of England last night

and dropped 90 bombs, with results which had not been reported to the

has sunk during March a sufficient number of ships to be annoying, but not

a sufficient number to be alarming. The only way for the allies is to trust

to the British navy, which keeps its unfailing vigilance on the deep. The

down these skulking assassins of the narrow seas demands time. Wash-

elent about the achievements of the sailors. The persons who predicted a

change of heart by the karser when he let Von Tirpitz go were entirely

astray. Von Tirpitz went because he could not obtain the expected results

from his submersibles. Now the German Government has taken to the

Mr. Belloc says that the French class of '16, after many months of

Taking advantage of favorable weather conditions and a dark night,

The German submarine campaign which was started off with many supposedly large craft which Germany had recently placed in commission,

French military opinion is inclined to believe that, fearing the loss

the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission, appeared before the city council last night and announced that pay any part of the cost of the entrance of the roadway into Hamilton Mr. Gooderham explained that while Hamilton contributed \$30,000 toward the construction of the roadway, \$95,-000 had already been expended for material and labor. The present grade of the roadbed is ten per cent., and the aldermen were given to understand that this would change to four. The members of the council decided to make no further contributions toward the cost of the highway until such time as the commission agreed to such time as the commission agreed to alter the grade and pay part of the cost of the entrance into Hamilton.

Committee Satisfied.

Controllers Morris, Robson and

Jutten, who were appointed to inspect the kitchen equipment installed in the old city hospital, found things in a very satisfactory condition, beyond cer-tain parts which are not yet completed. The contractors, however, assured the committee that any parts that were not up to specifications upon completion of the contract would be

The monthly business meeting of the Caxton Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last night. A grant of \$100 was voted toward the field kitchen for the 173rd Highland Battalion. Mrs. Z. A. Hall was nominated as delegate to the an was nominated as delegate to the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E.

TRUCKERS STRIKE AT LONDON.

LONDON, Ont., March 31.-Forty truckers and freight handlers employed at the local freight sheds of the G. T. R. participated in a wakl-out this afternoon. The men are getting 18 The men struck but a short time ago, returning to work when their wages were increased from 17c to 18c.

LONDON'S EXPORTS INCREASE

LONDON, March 31.-Robert P Skinner, the American consul general at London, is authority for the statement that the total exports from London to American ports during the first three months of the year were \$45,186,-037. Exports during the same period last year were \$32,202,700.

CANTON GOVERNOR SLAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—A cablegram from Hongkong, received here tonight by a local Chinese newspaner, said the governor of Canton Province had been assassinated by his troops and that the province had declared its independence of the central

NORWEGIAN SHIPS DETAINED

LONDON , March 31 .- It was announced today that the Norwegian steamships Olaf Kyrre and Skrymer, both loaded with grain and bound from Baltimore for Norwegian ports, have been detained at Kirkwall.

Prohibition—Politics

hands full straightening out; the startling revelations in war contracts the interference in hydro-electric af fairs and the bilingual question, with-out depriving the patrons of the Hotel Teck of their privileges as private The proposed legislation not prohibition-merely a new experioung officer was wounded or ill. mental method of permitting the con-George H. Gooderham, chairman of sumption of alcoholic beverages.

Bills Committee of Ontario Legis lature Will Hear Both Sides of the Case.

ENDORSE REGISTRATION

Board of Trade Would Follow Resolution of Hamilton Recruiting League.

BERLIN, Ont., March 31.—Harris Kreitzer, was charged in police court this morning with trying to prevent re-cruiting. After hearing the evidence Magistrate Weir allowed him to go on Magistrate Weir allowed him to go on suspended sentence, but before allowing the young man his freedom, gave him a severe reprimand. Capt. Gregory prosecuted, and the magistrate suggested that the young man recruit with the 118th Battalion, but the captain said they did not want men of his calibre in the battalion. He had been given an opportunity to enlist, but after passing the doctor refused to sign up. ity to enlist, but after passing the doc-tor refused to sign up.

Car No. 18 of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway had a chapter of acci-dents today. In the morning they put out of commission a milkman's outfit, consisting of horse, wagon and milk Loss \$300. Late this afternoon they ran over the 8-year-old son of Herman Boll. He rolled under the car and came out with a broken collar bone and some bruises, and is at present convalescing at his

a broken collar bone and some bruises, and is at present convalescing at his home under the care of Dr. Hagemeyer.

To Consider Change.

Mayor Hett has received official notification from the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature that they will consider Berlin's private bill to change its incorporated name on Tuesday next. Deputations for and against will be present to present their case.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade, held tonight, the following resolution was unanimously carried. After endorsing national registration it reads: "That this board hereby endorses the resolution of the Hamilton Recruiting League of Mar. 7, adding as arider thereto the recommendation that legislation be passed to prevent men of military age leaving this country during the war and to bring back those who have, already left with the intent to avoid military service."

AUSTRIAN AIR RAIDERS BOMBARDED AVLONA

Four Naval Aeroplanes Made Attack on Seaport Held by Italians.

BERLIN, March 31.—(Via wireless to ruckerton.)—An official communication ssued by the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty says:

"On March 29 four Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplanes, under command of Lt. Konyovic, bombed Aylona, Albania. Batteries and dugouts and an aeroplane hangar and the French aeroplane sheltering steamer Foudre were several times hit.

"In spite of the heavy shelling, all the aeroplanes returned safely."

BERLIN MAN ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Distributed Booklet Alleged to Be Hostile to Cause of the Allies.

BERLIN, March 30,-Harry Kreitzer arrested tonight by a police of-the instance of Colonel Lochead, will be charged with trying to prevent recruiting.
It is alleged that he was distributing a booklet entitled "War, What For?" which is hostile to the British cause and he handed a young man one of with the assertion: "If you read rou won't want to enlist." He will r before Magistrate Weir in the

STATEMENT BY HUGHES TO GEN. CURRY

salient of Ypres will be valuable as a point of support from which the Militia Cables Retraction to Remove Insinuation.

CURRY WAS AT POST

tatement Made Concerning St Julien Battle Led to Misconception.

large quantities of shells, probably intended for the west, and this fresh By a Staff Reporter. demand incommoded their arrangemetns to supply the big guns employed OTTAWA, March 30.—In the house of commons this afternoon Sir Robert against the positions to the north of Verdun, altho the Germans have been read a cable from Major able to keep up a fairly heavy bombardment till yesterday, when it died General Sir Sam Hughes saving that away, but nothing like the bombardment which preceded their offensive six weeks ago. But at least their winter's accumulation of shells must have made some days ago in the house resuffered considerable depletion. It is also quite probable that when the specting Gen. Currie. It will be re-Germans first attacked the French advanced lines they believed that these membered that in defending Col. Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, from the charge that he was seen in the Town of Ypres while the battle of St. British casualties in the west exceeded 20,000 men for March. These losses embrace those incurred while a considerable lengthening of front Julien was in progress, Sir Sam stated that the person seen there was was being undertaken by the army, but during a quiet period as regards Brigadier-General Curry. In a former speech before the ward four Conservatives of Toronto the minister, with-Hilaire Belloc has just completed an elaborate analysis of the German out mentioning Gen. Curry's name losses between the beginning of this war and the first of this year, and and perhaps not having him in mind, said that Col. John Currie was not in his conclusion is that the total number of German dead alone suffered in those seventeen months exceeds one million men, and that the total irre-Ypres at the time mentioned, ducible minimum of Germans put off strength in the same period is three some one else who should have been and three-quarter millions. Mr. Belloc obtained the bulk of his information

Gen. Curry Incensed.
The two speeches taken together were evidently construed by Gen. Curry as a reflection upon him. Sam's cable read by the premier in the house today stated that the man seen in Ypres during the battle of St Julien was not Gen. Curry. Hon. George P. Graham: "I am quite sure that the man seen in

pres was not the honorable member for North Simcoe. The point of the correction seems to be that Gen. Curry was not behind the lines in the Town of Ypres. but in the British lines near Ypres. Gen. Curry was therefore in his pro-per place, and the report about Col.

Currie being seen at Ypres grew out of the confusion arising from two Canadian officers having the same BLENHEIM POLICE CHIEF DIS-

BLENHEIM, March 31.-Chief larger the submarine, the easier it should be to destroy it. But to hunt Police Rufus Earl was dismissed today and Solomon Fagan appointed as ington has heard of a great number disposed of, but the admiralty keeps his successor. The change follows the verdict of a coroner's jury which found that Earl was not on duty, as he should have been, during last Sunday morning's disastrous fire at policy of denying that German submarines have sunk anything in order to Wedge, a prominent young man, lost

CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Shell shock-Leonard Sherrer, El Or Wounded-Frank Marshall, England. 3rd Battalion. Killed in action-Wm. Peddie, Scotland 7th Battalion. Died of wounds—Lance-Corp. James Poness, England. Wounded—Evandor M. Mackay, Scot-land; John Ryland, England; John M. Jones, England.

10th Battallon. Wounded—Charles Marshall, Unity PO., Sask.

Seriously ill—James Watson, New Wat-13th Battalion

Wounded-Lance-Corp. Adam Addisor 14th Battalion. Severely wounded—Lance-Corp. R. Doucet, Grand Etang, N.S.

15th Battalion action-Walter Bateman. 22nd Battalion. wounded-Nicholas

1st Pioneer Battalion. Wounded—Willie Satterthwaite, Too

AT ELOCUTION CONTEST EDESON IS FEATURED

Rendered "Broken Melody" at High Park Methodist Church, Taking Prize.

Yonge St.

HELD SOCIAL AND DANCE

Pte. Frank Birkett of Mechanical Transport Honored by Many Friends.

Of the five gold medalists who contested the "Diamond Medal Elecution Contest" in the High Park Aveaue Methodist Church last Thrusday, Miss Edna MacDonald's rendition of "Broken Melody" was announced by the dudges to be the best.

Those who contested were: Miss Edna MacDonald. "Broken Melody" Miss Ethel Werden. "Failure": Miss Hazel Balmer, "Dykes of Holland"; Miss Helen Murney, "Johnnie Brown"; Clare Henley. "A Stirring Appeal. The contest was superintended by Miss Grace Merry and Miss Anderson, both elecutionists, and Principal Mott of Fern avenue school. Wm. Macdonald, M.L.A., who delivered an interesting speech, was chairman. The presentation of the diamond medal was made by W. A. Holliday, while Mrs. A. J. Gray presented the diplomas. The work in connection with the undertaking which was held under the joint auspiers of Toronto Junction Council, Royal Templars, and the church Sunday school, was fully explained by W. J. Armstrong, Sh. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. Danks, J. Bosman, W. J. Armstrong, ir., Miss Steinhoff, F. Martindale and E. Durkin.

Soldiers' Farewell.

A farewell social and dance was rendered.

strong. It. Miss Steinhoff, F. Martindale and E. Durkin.

Soldiers' Farewell.

A farewell social and dance was rendered Frank Birkett of the Mechanical
Transport in Dundas street hall last
night in the presence of over 100 guests.

The affair was arranged by his eldest
brother, Reginald Birkett. Several of the
battalions were represented. Young
Birkett, who is leaving for England short
ly. was the recipient of a purse belt,
which contained a substantial sum of
money. Ald. Whetter made the presentation. Ald. Ryding and Wm. Speers,
who were present, spoke.

Lawrence Cosgrave, age 12' years, of
492 Indian grove, had two fingers shattered from his left hand by the explosion of a cartridge. He was attended by
Dr. Mason, and removed to the Hospital
for Sick Children.

DECISION RENDERED AGAINST GUELPH CITY

Two Cases Arise Out of the Construction of Macadam Pavement.

GUELPH, March 30 .- Judge Hayes gave judgment in two damage suits against the city today, the total cost of which will amount to \$1000, exclusive of the court costs. Both suits arose out of the construction of macadani pavements. Damages amounting to \$300 were awarded to R. C. and A. T. Palmer owing to the raising of the road on Waterloo avenue. It is expected that the city will appeal both

GIVEN UP SEARCH. Feared Remains of Galt's Second Vic-tim in Double Drowning Were Carried to Grand River.

GALT, March 31.-Firemen have given up their search for the body of Thomas Arthur, the second victim of Wednesday's double drowning in Mill reek, and it is now feared that the remains of the little fellow were car-ried by the current into the Grand River. A sharp lookout is being made or the body in Paris and Brantford. The funeral took place this morning of Alfred Dempsey, the other victim or the tragedy.

1st Battallon.

11th Battalion

Chicoutimi, Que.

24th Battalion.

Wounded—George H. Philip Coneybear,
Lindsay, Ont.; John E. Burns, Madoc,

Ont.

25th Battalion.

Seriously wounded—Sgt. James F. Murphy, Halifax, N.S.

Wounded—Edward Bills, England.

27th Battalion.

Dangerously wounded—Wm. Parker,
Detroit, Mich.

29th Battalion.

Slightly wounded—Theodore A. Nesseth, Eagle Hill, Alta.

42nd Battalion.

Killed in action—Wesley F. Caldwell.

Montreal.

Shell shock—Wm. Kerr, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Sidney Shenton, England.

1st Pioneer Battalion.

Inlet, N.S.

2nd Pioneer Battalion.

Wounded—Frederick Lucas, Penetang.
Ont.; Corp. Edwin B. Pulhan, Vienna P.
O., Ont.; Wm. Common, Galt, Ont.

4th C.M.R.

Wounded—Thomas H. Gill, 355 Dovercourt road, Toronto.

2nd Tunneling Company.

Slightly wounded—Albert E. Farey,
England.

England.

Railway Construction Corps.

Died of wounds—Sapper Wm. A. Sang,

AT STRAND THEATRE NEWMARKET SOLDIERS

'The Cave Man' Has Misleading Name. But is a Thrilling Society Motion Play.

"The Cave Man" as a title to the mo tion picture play featured at the Strand the rest of this week, is somewhat of a isnomer-at least it is misleading as skin clar hairy savages with one power-ful individual in a hero role, one sees modern society typified in some of its humorous and farcical phases. And

Toronto.
The basis of the play is the introduc-The basis of the play is the introduction into society of a rough, uncultured coal heaver. Miss Mischief, who is responsible for his introduction, claims that any man can enter society and become equal to the bast society has to offer. Robert Edeson, in the title role, makes the ideal "cave man" and the inimitable humor he sprinkles thru his part "The Cave Man" once introduced into

"The Cave Man" once introduced into society stays there until he leaves of his own volition. He becomes a painter, one who paints people as they make him feel and not as he sees them. He finally leaves Miss Mischief's company in a term scene in which he accuses her of using him as an experimental pawn. He makes good with an invention in a of using him as an experimental pawin He makes good with an invention in a steel foundry, and finally wins Miss Mis-chief as his bride after a rescue, not oi a human being, but of his beloved horses from the whip of an unreasonable driver. said that a whirlwind campaign would

EMPIRE MILLS DAM FALLS BEFORE FLOOD

Loss Heavy, But Owner Will Rebuild—One at Thornhill Also Demolished.

The dam at the Empire Mills at New-tonbrook has been washed out by the big flood of Wednesday and the heavy accumulation of ice. The mills are located on the York and Markham town line two miles from Yonge street, and were owned by H. Schmidt. The loss will be heavy, extensive damage having been done, but it is understood that the owner will rebuild the dam.

The Risebrough and Jackson concrete dam at Thornhill, built two years ago to conserve the waters of the river and form an artificial lake, were of concrete, and supposed to be able to withstand anything. Wednesday night's big flood, however, proved too much for it. Visitors who were up at the Bloor street site of the old bridge reported last night that not a vistige of it now remains, even the piers having gone out.

INSTALLING WATER SYSTEM.

Markham Village, which is installing a water system into the newly annexed suburb of Mt. Joy, expects to have it completed about June 1. The work of putting down the new pipes was fairly well advanced in the fall, and the handsome steel water tower is finished. It is 160 feet high, and takes six hours to fill. It will hold 60,000 gallons, and will have a pressure of 70 pounds. have a pressure of 70 pounds.

SYDNEY'S FIRST MAYOR DEAD. Harrington, first mayor of Sydney, in 1885, died here tonight. He was 3. years of age and came from Halifa

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GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Were Banqueted Last Evening on Their Departure From the Town.

The Newmarket contingent of the 127t York Rangers Overseas Battalion, on the eve of their departure from the town, were tendered a great reception Thursday night, nearly 200 taking part in the banquet and subsequent proceedings. The chair was occupied by H. S. Cane, mayor Col. B. B. Brown, commanding the 220th; Capt. Lawrence and Lieut. Gordon, who been in charge of the local corps

The banquet was tendered the soldiers by the Newmarket branch of the Field Comforts League, of which Mrs. Howard Cane is president. Capt. Aubrey Davisof the 220th spoke briefly. Reeve Keith introduced Mrs. Cane, who presented the 127th with a magnificent flag, Capt. Lawrence, the recipient, replying for the

Clarke stated that on April 11 more than 1000 soldiers would be mobilized in Newmarket preparatory to the route march to the barracks at Mt. Dennis and would camp the first night at Aurora. Lieut.-Col. Brown made an at Aurora. Lieut.-Col. Brown made an appeal for the new county regiment and

127th, whose ranks are practically filled. Miss Forsythe was presented with a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses for her efforts on behalf of the local Red Cross and Patriotic Societies.

BRANTFORD MAN IS CHARGED IN BERLIN

Max Axler Alleged to Have Re-

ceived Stolen Property. BERLIN, Ont., March 30. - Max xler of Brantford appeared before court today charged with having received certain stolen goods from Jacob Bulman of Galt, including eleven overcoats, six robes and other textile goods, stolen from the premises of Newlands, Limited, Galt. f the absence of a material witness he case was adjourned until April 27 Pail was refused Axler by the ecause Bulman, who was to appear today as a witness, failed to put in an appearance. If Bulman will sur render to the crown in the near future without force, bail will be granted and the trial will proceed at an early

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