Japan: With great pleasure I have received the agreeable news of the glosious victory gained by your valiant army in Galicia. I hasten to express to your imperial majesty my sincerest congratulations on the occasion of the high military feat of your army. (Signed) Yoshihito.

"In order to arrest our advance on Lvon (Lemberg) the enemy, strength ened, by elements brought from other fronts, has made furious counter-attacks at many points against the

fronts, has made furious counter-attacks at many points against the
troops of Gen. Brusiloff.

"West of the Town of Kolki, on the
Styr, last evening the enemy,
under the violent fire of our artillery,
took the offensive in the region of the
ViMage of Gadomitche. His attack was
repulsed, and our troops, pressing on the
enemy's heels, broke thru his position
on the nonthern bank of the Styr, taking
15 officers and more than 800 men prisoners.

"Our cavalry at noon yesterday occupied Radzivilotr after dislodeing the enemy, whom it continued to drive back upon Brody (northeast of Lemberg).

"The enemy was driven out of Stary, Movyi and Potchaieff, as well as the old convent of Potchaieff, and both places were occupied by our troops yesterday." "An army corps commander, who was an eyewitness of yesterday's fighting in one of the Stripa districts, says the enemy was in flight on the entire battle-field. Thrown into the utmest confusion by the salvos of our batterles, Germans and Austrians, intermingled, fell in hundreds. Brigades of our batterles at full gallop occupied the open posts, whence they fired point-blank on the fugitives.

The dash of our troops was irresistible. Fight Hard on Stripa.

"Fierce fighting is proceeding in the region of Gaivoronka and Kurdvanovka, on the Stripa, where the enemy is furiously attacking the Snistyn railway, an enemy column was thrown back across the River Tchermiava.

"In the region of Dvinsk our artillery"

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

Scenes of fighting on the front between the Pripet marshes and the Roumania

against the Austrians.

frontier, where the Russians are launching their big offensive

centre untenable, and that the Teutons will soon have to retreat

Russian military critics hold that the capture of Radziviloff, the driv-

ing of the enemy forces to Brody, and probably further in the di-

the Austrian centre in the Tarnopol region. The Russians advanc-

ing across the Volhynian-Galician frontier are less than 60 miles

from Lemberg, and the fact that they have pressed forward this

far is taken as an indication that the Austrians have recognized the

futility of seriously endeavoring to oppose the Russian passage of

ing troops from the Trentino to oppose the Russians, and they are stubbornly

persisting in their original scheme. Rome says that a withdrawal of troops

from the Italian front will be all the more difficult as time goes on, in view

of the counter-offensive that our ally has begun. In brief, the Italians aim at

holding the Teuton troops now engaged in this theatre. Advances by the

Italians were made between the Frenzala valley and the Marcessina, altho

the strength and dispositions of the enemy with many machine guns in a

deeply wooded country. On their side, the Austrians made desperate attacks

The French report the presence of two fresh German divisions on their

The feature of the fighting before Verdun yesterday was the furious attempt

in the Asiago basin, and on each occasion they were repulsed with heavy losses.

as reinforcements has increased considerably, and that they are also able to

establish the presence of young soldiers belonging to the 1917 class, or boys

of the Germans to recapture the new French positions on Le Mort Homme

The Germans used jets of flaming liquid, but the French soldiers stuck to

their posts and defeated the enemy. In the vicinity of Thiaumont the French captured some elements of German trenches driven in their first lines on Hill

504, and they took 30 prisoners. This activity drew many attacks from the Germans, who tried and failed to force the French lines north of the Thiaumont

In the aerial fighting the French aviators fought many German machines,

which attempted to make an air raid on Bar-le-Duc, and brought two of

these craft down. Three others were hit by French machine gun fire and forc-

ed to descend vertically. Four French machines also engaged four Fokkers

in Lorraine and brought down two of them. One French machine also had

Thionville factories and about 20 on aviation establishments at Ternier and

Etgin, German machines, under cover of night, threw bombs on Pont-a-

with eight craft, drove a hostile machine down close behind the trenches of

Aerial activity has also been the principal feature on the British front, where one British machine attempting to intercept a German reconnaissance

to come down. A French bombarding squadron also attacked and dropped 24 bombs on German depots near the Semide station, 20 large bombs on

According to the Italians the Austrians have refrained from withdraw-

the frontier.

of 18 to 19, in the German ranks.

"On

LEAD RECRUITING

ing at Hamilton, Touches on Registration.

STIMULUS IS NEEDED

Men of Required Complement.

Saturday, drew a large crowd and was a marked success.

The day was an off one at the recruiting depots. Out of a total of 13 that applied for overseas service only one was fit, and he signed up with the 173rd Highlanders, who are now at Niagara camp.

Hamilton is short 990 men of her COUNTY ROUTE MARCH

share of the 500,000 that it is Premier Battalion to Leave Borden's intention to equip and send overseas as Canada's contribution to the Motherland. Appeals will be sent to all the local organizations of men, particularly the board of trade and the different clubs for their co-operation to secure the desired number of recruits. Yesterday in all the churches the number of men required to make the number of men required to make up the city's quota was announced in

The reorganization of the works department is the paramount question at the city hall, and a meeting of the board of control, at which Capt. (Mayor) Walters will attend, will be

to be engineer.
R. Hubert, chief government engineer, will visit Hamilton this morning to make an inspection of Binkley Hill road, where a recent cave-in occurred that will cost about \$3,000 to repair. or be cut off. The two weeks' fighting has given the Russians practically a straight line between Lutsk, Buczacz and Czernowitz, and He will try to ascertain whether the original cause of the cave-in was due to the breaking of a water main or whether the cave-in was responsible for the breaking of the main

rection of Lemberg, will almost inevitably compel the withdrawal of EXCAVATION COMMENCED

The work of excavation has commenced for the erection of the new Earlscourt Baptist Church on the site corner of Boon and St. Clair avenue

The building will be of brick with stone facing, and the interior of cypress finish, with stucco walls. The seating capacity will be about 400. It is intended that the basement only will be used in the meantime for ser-vice, the cost of which \$10,500 has been secured and is in the hands of the treasurer of the bdilding committheir infantry was impeded by an intense fire from hostile artillery and by tee, W. O. Jarrett. The basement will be given an attractive finish, and a complete hot water heating system will be installed,

COLLIDED WITH AMBULANCE.

front at Verdun. They assert that the proportion of the men belonging to the 1916 class, that is men who will be 20 some time this year, brought up While riding his bicycle along Queen street Saturday night, William Prouse, 460 Euclid avenue, collided with a military ambulance, driven by Private Robert Hammond, A.M.C., Exhibition Camp, at the corner of Queen and Markham streets. He was badly injured about the head and was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police anthulance.

Electric Wiring and Fixtures Cheaper During Summer Months. So that they may keep their entire staff of expert electricians employed during the holiday season, the Electric Wiring and Fixture Co. of 261 College treat are offening to wire bouses for street, are offering to wire houses for electric light, concealing all wires without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations and instal the electric fixtures at a small fraction above the actual cost. Labor will be scarce this fall and those who are contemplating putting electric light into their homes will be fortunate in selzing Mousson, Nancy and Baccarat, doing only insignificant damage and wounding one person.

MOTOR CARS COLLIDED.

When two motor cars, driven by James Bamford, 23 First avenue, and William Rankin, 451 Gladstone avenue, respectively, collided at the corner of Wilton ave. and Yonge st. last night. Mrs. Battisby a passenger in one of the

FRENCH BEAT FOE IN VERDUN FIGHTS

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Speak- Germans Bring Up Two Fresh At Least One Hundred Thou- HUNDRED NAMES Divisions to Banks of Meuse.

CAPTURE MANY BOYS

City Short Nearly Thousand Enemy Uses Numerous Lads Plans Do Not Contemplate Amongst Latest Drafts.

COUNTY ROUTE MARCH

July Third and Many Stops Will Be Made.

The residents of Peel County will shortly have an opportunity of seeing a body of soldiers in real camp life and on the march, in as near like war conditions as possible. The officers of the 234th in planning this march have had their first consideration the afford-ing of an opportunity for the whole countryside to witness the battalion, not only on the march, but camp life held on Thursday next. Though there is considerable doubt, it seems likely that Secretary Archie Kapelle, of the works department, will be appointed as manager and assistant engineer, Gray months ago; that the residents of the county would be given an opportunity to see their own soldier boys back amongst them in a body, and also to show what the battalion had done to merit the financial support the County of Peel has promised.

of Peel has promised.

The expedition will leave Ravina barracks at West Toronto on Monday morning, July 3, at 7 a.m., and the general direction of the march will be thru Dixle, Port Credit and Clarkson, then north to Erindale, Streetsville, Brampton, Snolgrove, Inglewood and FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Alton, thence across to Caledon; Mone road to Bolton, thence south via Castlemore, Malton, etc., back to Toronto. It is expected that the trip will then washed to the south via Castlemore, washed to the trip will be at the second to the second to be at the second to the secon occupy about three weeks' time to complete. It is hoped that this march will enable Lieut.-Col. Wallace, officer commanding, and the officers and men to become personally acquainted with the residents of Peel County, thus promoting a deeper and more lasting in-terest in the 234th Battalion.

Some of the officers of the battalion expect to start over the proposed route immediately with a view of selecting suitable camping sites and arranging for provisioning where possible.

BLOOR STREET VIADUCT

Workmen Now Crossing on the Top Deck of the Rosedale Section to Castle Frank.

The middle one of the three great steel arches that will make the whole of the main span over the Rosedale Ravine drive was completed on Saturday of last week, and workmen were able to easily walk across the second or Rosedale gection of the Bloor street viaduct. That is, the men can now walk over from the head of Parliament street to Castle Frank. The other two arches of the span will go on right away.

The Don viaduct is also taking on shape, and there is a great lot of steel on the ground for the three main spans; but until more of the concrete is carried up higher little of it can be raised into position. False work to carry these spans is now being erected, and the big cranes to hoist it into position are all ready to do that work.

The striking thing about the two viaducts, so far as erected, is the provision made for the railway subways underneath the main deck. Immense steel girders to carry these tracks are worked into the superstructure, twenty feet lower down; it will be an easy matter, once the bridges are up, to put tube or radial cars across the bridges, and at a high speed, independent of the street cars or other vehicles on the top surface.

It begins to look as if the Teraulay street tube might have to be hustled along, if it is to be linked up with the big bridges.

VOLUNTEER FORCES CALLED TO BORDER

sand Men Expected to Answer Call.

WILL AWAIT ORDERS

the Immediate Invasion of Mexico.

Special to The Toronto World,
NEW YORK, June 18—The possibility of a war with Mexico is causing considerable discussion in political circles. Should the country become involved in war, it would probably mean something like a slump in favor of the president, especially if the administration should be sustained in its attitude by Theodore Roosevelt. Apart from the war cloud the principal item of political interest during the past twenty-four hours has been the authoritative statement that ex-postmaster general, Frank H. Hitchcock, is not to be the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Hitchcock has been actively engaged for the past six months in pro-

gaged for the past six months in pro-moting the nomination of Mr. Hughes and the intimation that his selection as chairman had been vetoed by no as chairman had been vetoed by no less a person than Mr. Hughes himself is causing comment more or less unfavorable to the Republican candidate. By turning down Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Hughes emphasizes his former assertion that Mr. Hitchcock was not his agent at the Chicago convention or in the pre-convention campaign, but it is pointed out that Mr. Hughes never interfered with the activities of the former postmaster general, and never interfered with the activities of the former postmaster-general, and that he lost no time in accepting the nomination which Mr. Hitchcock did so much to procure for him. The question is being asked on all sides who did set Hitchcock to work and who supplied the funds for his elabor-ate and admirably conducted cam-

paign?
The American today figures out that the result of the coming election, if Hughes and Wilson are the only candidates, presented, will depend upon the six states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. In the three western states the German vote is a factor of considerable importance, while in the three eastern states including New York, the suspicion that Mr. Hughes is favored by the German-American Alliance will probably be enough to insure his defeat.

SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE

Condition of Grain Crop Worse Than is Generally Supposed.

Than is Generally Supposed.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate very clearly that the condition of the grain crop is more serious than was generally supposed. While large tracts of land have never been seeded to spring grain at all, a good deal of that which is sown has been in a measure damaged by water lying on it and it is doubtful if it will ever fully recover. Fall wheat has stood up remarkably well but the wet weather is even too prolonged for this and there is an abnormally rank growth. Clover in some parts is the best crop in years (that is the first crop) and alfalfa, which is now about to be cut is heavy. One farmer on the 6th concession of Markham Township, north of Unionville, who has a very heavy growth of alfalfa, a week ago cut down the condition in connection with the citizens express and freight campaign is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other districts of the city in which is now being circulated in the northwest and other di ville, who has a very heavy growth of alfalfa, a week ago cut down the whole 10 acres in one day and has not whole 10 acres in one day and has not since been able to save any portion of it, the plant being so heavy and rank. Only fine dry weather will enable the farmers to get ahead and save the hay crop. Not one in ten of the farmers thruout York, Ontario and Peel counties have any portion of their mengel. ties have any portion of their mangold or turnip crop yet sewn and little or no corn has been put in. While the season is about a month late, corn and mangolds will be sewn until the last of June, in the hope of a long open fall, giving this, the most important crop of the Ontario farmer, time to

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

The work of excavation for the new frame Methodist Church on their land recently purchased on the corner of Vaughan road and Oakwood, commenced on Saturday last.

The building, when completed, will cost \$4000, and have a seating capacity of the corner of t The frontage of the land is 135 feet, with a depth of 120 feet. Arrangements are being made for the corner-stone laying, which will take place on July 1.

YORK COUNTY

HYDRO POWER FOR ARE HANDED IN SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

Promises to Join York Rang- Scheme for Supplying Mun ers' Battalion Given at Earlscourt.

Thru the courtesy of Manager Geo.
McCullough of the Royal George Theatre, Earlscourt, and the French Comforts League, under whose auspices a concert was held last evening in the building to help the boys now in the trenches, the officers of the 220th "Yorks" Overseas Battalion were enabled to make an appeal for recruits, during an interval in the program.

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program.

Controller R. H. Cameron, who presided, spoke of the good work being accomplished by the Trench Comforts accomplished by the Trench Comforts
League. "There is a larger work,
however," said the controller, "and
that is the recruiting of men for overseas. The call is for men and more
men, and we must never cease to put
forth every effort to enroll every man
who is eligible to fight for and protect our country, and all we hold near
and dear to us."

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and dear to us."

The speaker paid a splendid tribute to Lieut.-Colonel Brown and the 220th Battalion. "A finer man and a better body of men it would be difficult to equal," he said.

Pte. Bradshaw, 3rd Battalion Grenadiers, returned wounded, and four months a prisoner in Germany, told of the inhuman treatment he received at the hands of the German surgeons, who performed an operation upon him without the use of an anesthetic.

Nearly 100 Names.

Lieut. W. H. Jamieson, 220th Battalion, spoke of the work of the recruiting staff, and said: "We look to the men of the district north of Bloor street, which is allotted to the 220th Battalion for recruiting purposes, to fill our ranks, and I would ask the ladies to hand our cards around the audience and get the names of eligible men who will help us to complete our number."

At the conclusion of the proceedings nearly 100 names of eligible men were handed in. The meeting was declared to be one of the most successful ever held in the Earlscourt district.

MRS. 'ALAN O'NEILL DIES AT NEWMARKET

Christian Church Conference Closed Yesterday-Big Recruiting Meeting Held.

Mrs. Alan O'Neill of Newmarket, widow of the late John O'Neill, died in that town yesterday after a short illness, aged 83. She is survived by a family of 12 children, 4 sons and 8 daughters. The fundral takes palace this morning to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

A conference of the Christian Church, which has been in session in Newmarket for the past four days, closed yesterday after a very successful meeting.

Major Pickup made a very effective appeal on the Newmarket square on Saturday night in favor of recruiting for the 220th York Rangers.

J. M. Godfrey was one of the speakers and the band of the 220th rendered a fine musical program.

EARLSCOURT CHILDREN ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING

Central Methodist Sunday School Primary Class Picnic Held on Saturday Afternoon.

The annual outing in connection with the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church Primary Sunday school class to the number of 500 children, took place at Royce estate, St. Clair ave-

The weather conditions were favorable for an enjoyable time, and games of all kinds were indulged in. Refreshments were served and the proceedings were under the discrete ceedings were under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Eaton.

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cipality Discussed at Agincourt.

That the Township of Scarboro an electric system was made very clear on faturday evening at one of the best attended most enthusiastic meetings ever held at Agincourt. The gath-ering was held in Heather Hall and J. G. Cornell, reeve of Scarborn Townskip, presided

gineer, gave a statement of the su gested scheme for supplying the tow ship and village with power and lig and a gratifying feature of the me-ing was the large number of farms present, who all evinced the keom-interest in the proceedings, and stat-their intention to have the system is stalled in their houses and barns on it reaches the district.

farmers, by reason of their more scattered positions, will be slightly higher but the men at the meeting on Satur day night were well satisfied at the outlook for house lighting.

The rates for house light will be correspondingly low and it is stated the already a large number of villager have in anticipation the installation of the hydro and have wired the houses, while others are preparing the solution and along Danforth avenuance.

nue.

To Circulate Petitions.

This morning a petition we placed in circulation, half a active men in different parts the matter up, and it is expected within a few days a petition lessinged will be presented to the ship council and this will be follow a contract between the Heloctric and the municipality, the petition itself is not bindin contract, when signed, will be. If the movement to secure power light in Scarboro is successful, will at once be taken by the mipality of Markham and the Villa Unionville, the latter 5 miles not Agincourt, to extend the syste these points. Scores of farmers these points. Scores of farmers along the line of the proposed route and to the east and west want power and light and this will have the effect of aiding Unionville in its fight for municipal ownership.

The pole line will follow the same route as the proposed Toronto, Agincourt, Unionville, Uxbridge and Port Perry Railway which will later be constructed.

refry Railway which will later be constructed.

Some of those who were present at the meeting and spoke and strongly advocated the scheme were: Messrs. John Elliot and Lewis Forsythe, commissioners; W. H. Paterson, Reeve Cornell and Hugh K. Clark.

EARLSCOURT SOLDIER IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Private A. Finch Was Confectioner and Caterer Before Enlisting.

Mrs. A. Finch, Dufferin stree Earlscourt, has received official not fication from militia headquarters, O tawa, that her husband, Pte. Albe Finch, Canadian overseas forces, we severely wounded in the arm and is leg and is now in a hospital in France Pte. Finch was well known in the Earlscourt district being a confess Earlscourt district, being a confectioner and caterer for all the important entertainments and socials he thruout the section.

He left with his battalion as cooking transferred to duty in the trenches on arrival in France.

MINISTER OFFICIATES FOR THE FIRST TIME

Rev. Henry Pauson Conducted Service in Earlscourt Methodist Church Last Night.

Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Earl court Central Methodist Church, w the speaker at the Men's Own Br therhood meeting yesterday afterno in the Auditorium, Ascot avenue. subject of his address was Frederic Palmer's book on the war, which h reviewed in an interesting n There was a large attendance. At the evening service in the church the congregation welcomed the Rev Harry Pawson as a newly-ordaine member of the circuit, Rev. Mr. Pauson conducted the service, it being the first time he has officiated sinch his ordination. Anniversary services were held morning and evening in connection with Prospect Park Sunday School yesterday. Phil Dyson conducted the morning and Mr. Scott the evening

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

NORTH BAY, Ont., June 18.—A memorial service was held at the Church of England on Sunday morning in memory of the late Corp. A. I. Tendy, who was killed in action in France. The service was attended by the 159th Battalion, the Sons of England and a large concourse of citizens. land and a large concourse of citizens. The rector, Rev. A. Balfour, officiated

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the enemy. This British machine then tried to cut off the remaining sever engaged the near aeroplane of the enemy, bringing it down a few miles behind the Teuton lines. Altho Sir Douglas Haig is modest in his report on this achievement, the fact is clear that a single British aviator attacked and BROKE LEG IN FALL defeated eight machines of the enemy, destroying two of them. Thirty air Landlord company will make a low rental to a reputable hotel man.

Partners retiring after thirteen years proprietorship. Personal inspection and interview requested.

Possession July 15th.

R. R. SIMPSON and COMPANY.

ed7tf Present Proprietors. Wilton ave. and Yonge st. last night.

Mrs. Battisby, a passenger in one of the cars, had her face badly cut by flying glass from a broken wind shield. She was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

Mary Montgomery, 202 East Queen street, broke one of her legs when she fell down a flight of stairs in her home Saturday night. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. STEAMER ARRIVALS. C. KLOEPFER, Limited combats in all, with no decisive results, were fought on the British front. The official communique of Sir Douglas Haig records the usual number of successful raids on the lines of the enemy, with bombing, artillery and mine attacks. TORONTO, Also Guelph, Ont.