## **KILTIES TO START** FINAL CAMPAIGN

Unit Must Be Up to Strength by First of June.

#### SMOKE NUISANCE

Council Has No Power to Set Aside Soft Coal Dis-

tricts.

HAMILTON, May 3 .- The kilts have arrived for the Highlanders' Battalion, and in the course of a few days Hamiltonians will have the opportunity of seeing this splendid unit arrayed in their Highland costumes. The parade state of the battalion yesterday was 900 men, with 62 still to report. A special staff of recruiters will be turned loose for the purpose of bringing the unit up to strength by the first of next month, when it will move into camp at Niagara.

The harbor commission has decided to start at once the work in connection with the filling in of the inlet at the foot of Wellington street caused by the removal of the boathouse owned by Controller Jutten. The buildings are being removed now, and the fill will be made just as soon as two new sewers are constructed in the vicinity.

Controller Robson stated yesterday that he had had a conference with George D. Richmond of the Bell Telephone Company in reference to the changes which the proposed agreement between the city and that company, including the observice of arrived for the Highlanders' Battalion,

proposed agreement between the city and that company, including the changing of the term of years of the agreement from five to ten. The company desired a tenyear franchise, but the officials agreed to change, and it was thought that a satisfactory agreement will be reached shortly.

## YORK COUNTY

EARLSCOURT W. C. T. U.

President Mrs. J. Ward occupied the

ROUSING RECRUITING

A rousing meeting was held in Weston Town Hall last night, Dr. Charlton presiding. The building was crowded to the doors, and stirring addresses were given by Lieut.-Col. Brown, commanding the 220th York Rangers Overseas Battalion; Rev. Logan Geggle, Pte. Gibbons, who was wounded at the battle of St. Julien, and others. Col. Brown characterized it as a shame that he and other commanders were compelled to devote their time to recruiting when they should be training men.

DAMAGES AGAINST TOWNSHIP.

George Davenport, 51 Helena avenue, Wychwood, has been awarded \$1250 damages and costs in his action against the York Township Council, and T. M. Scott, contractor, for injuries received over one year ago while crossing the road at Glenholme avenue and Ernscliffe road, Oakwood. The crown of the road suddenly caved in at the point where the new sewer had been laid.

PARCELS ARE APPRECIATED.

MEETING IN WESTON

Parents of Pte. Ed. Birch, Earlscourt Man, Notified of His Death.

#### **BELONGED TO PIONEERS**

Letter Received From Him Few Hours Before Telegram From Ottawa, Arrived.

Edward Birch, 284 Earlscourt avenue was officially notified by the militia department at Ottawa yesterday morning of the death of his son, Pte. E. A. Birch from wounds, received in a recent engagement at the front. Pte. Birch was a member of the 2nd Pioneers, C.E.F., and was 34 years of age and unmarried He was a native of Birmingham, England, and enlisted last December. The news of his death came as a great shock to the parents, as they were reading a letter from him received by the morn ing mail, when the telegram arrived. The following are interesting extracts

m of the letter: "This is some war alright, no one satisfactory agreement will be reached shortly.

Rev. T. W. Philpott, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle Church of this city, has received a call to one of the largest churches in Chicago. Rev. Mr. Philpott is on his way home from California, and it is not known whether he will accept or not.

At a meeting of the works committee last night, a letter was read stating that the city had no power to set aside districts where soft coal can only be used, therefore Hamilton will have to put up with the smoke nuisance, and factories will be notified to keep to the bylaw, which allows the emitting of smoke for a period of six minutes every hour.

Word was received yesterday that Lance-Corp. George McDonald has been wounded. His parents reside at 42 Tom street, and before enisting he was employed as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk.

ASSAULT CASE REMANDED.

BERLIN, May 2.—The trial of Pte. Jos. Meinsinger, who is charged with assault upon Policeman Jas. Blevins, was remanded again for eight days. Blevins, who shows but slight improvement, was too ill to appear against the prisoner. knows what it is until he has experienced it, and I can tell you I have seen

# FOUR ALPINE PASSES

Positions Captured at Altitude of Over Nine Thousand

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ROME, May 2.—Four mountain passes at an altitude of 9000 to 10,000 feet above the sea, were captured by the Italians after a steep climb in the Adamallo zone on Sunday, the Italian Adamallo zone on Sunday, the Italian war office announced today. When the Alpinists crossed the Lobbia, Fumoridges and a deep ravine in the upper Chiese, they fought a two hours' battle with the Austrians on the rocky crags of Crozzon Pargorida and the Covento Pass and captured the following. Crozzon 1100 feet: Crozzon di ing; Crozzon, 9100 feet; Crozzon di Sares, 10,000 feet; Lares Pass, 9800 feet, quantity of rifles and ammunition. Small Austrian attacks against Mar-

molada, in the Plezzo Basin, Podgora, and east of Selz, were repulsed.

#### **REBEL PARTIES YET** HOLD IRISHTOWN

ELECT NEW OFFICERS All Rest of Dublin Tran- Large Loans to Be Made to quilized by Military The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Earls-court branch, W. C. T. U., was held yesterday afternoon, in Maltby's Hall, corner of Boon and West St. Clair ave-Rule.

#### CONSTABLE IS KILLED

The following were the officers elect-cd: President, Mrs. Harcourt: vice-president, Mrs. David Dougan; hon. presidents, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Lowe; Results in Some Caspresidents, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Lowe; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Pidgeon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Morley; treasurer, Mrs. Morrison; superintendent evangelistic and systematic giving, Mrs. Russell; superintendent sick and flowers, Mrs. Bentley; superintendent franchise, Mrs. Lowe; superintendent soap wrappers, Mrs. Tilney; superintendent parior socials, Mrs. Deveney, and superintendent of Y, Mrs. Hall. ualties.

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learned of the collapse of the rebel-lion and were determined to use up their ammunition before surrendering or being killed

House Visitations. House-to-house visits by the troops resulted in the arrest of many suspects resulted in the arrest of many suspects in whose dwellings weapons or uniforms were found. One man brought in this morning was caught with his rifle in his hand while he wore a cap of the Dublin volunteer regiment. Another rebel wore a Red Cross armlet which, when unbound, took the shape of a handkerchief around the borders of which were pictures of German cities with their names.

On the south side of the river, opposite the customs house and near the Westland Row station, a few irreconcilables kept up a very lively potshot the customs the series house and the control of the cont

cilables kept up a very lively potshot fusilade during the early hours today, but it gradually subsided and in most parts of the city not a shot was heard.

Food Very Scarce.

In some quarters of the capital it has been almost impossible to obtain food since Friday, but the military have taken care of the poorer sections of the recopie who have no means to of the people who have no means to purchase provisions even if they were obtainable. These efforts to prevent distress have been seconded by the

distress have been seconded by the railroad officials who have scoured the city for stores, an dthen caused flour, fish and bread to be served liberally to all those asking for aid.

Communication with the outside country is being rapidly restored, and as soon as possible ordinary sources of supply will be furnishing everything needed. There is no scarcity of supplies in the country districts, but the carriers have hesitated to bring foodstuffs into the town during the disturbances.

Canada and for a continuous audit of revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Systems. For the former purpose one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is provided, and for the latter ten thousand dollars. Sir Robert Borden's motion for morning sittings was finally amended so that the house hereafter will meet at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. Sir—Wilfrid Laurier thought this arrangement would give sufficient time to discuss Mrs. Ridings. 59 Harvie avenue, a member of the Independent Women Workers of Earlscourt executive committee, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Ptc. J. Ridings, Canadian Overseas Forces, in France, thanking her for her work in behalf of the soldiers in the trenches. He writes: "I can assure you and the members of your society that your work is appreciated by the men. It gives a feliow heart to know there is someone who cares for him. I have not received any parcels myself, but I have seen others receive them, and I tell you they are very much appreciated."

A parcel has been forwarded to Ptc.

foodstuffs into the town during the disturbances.

No Postmen Seen.

Firemen, but no postmen, have made their appearance on the streets. It is reported the postal officers were concerned in the Sinn Fein movement.

From the provinces reports show that the country is returning rapidly to its normal condition. Enniscorthy, which was held by rebels in force, has surrendered unconditionally. So has

#### SINN FEINERS MADE ATTACK UPON POLICE

try districts,

turbances continue in the sul Dublin and outlying districts.

ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY. Inquest on Body of Lillian Moore Opened
Last Night.

After taking initial testimony in the inquest in the case of Lillian Moore, Coroner J. H. Cotton adjourned further hearing until Friday night. The woman died Monday at St. Michael's Hospital, where she was in confinement, and her death, it is alleged, resulted from the administering of an overdose of formalin.

#### **BIG RAILWAYS** WILL BE AIDED

Both C. N. R. and G. T. P.

#### WHITE'S STATEMENT

Rioting at Fermoy House Money is Needed to Tide Railways Over Immediate Difficulties.

> (Continued from Page One.) so much of the loan as may be applied for the benefit of any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway system to be secured in addition by mortgage on the undertaking of such company. The disposition of the

loan to be subject to the direction of

the governor-in-council.

Loan to G.T.P. "To the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, a loan not exceeding eight million dollars, repayable on demand with interest, payable half-yearly at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, to be used for expenditure made or to meet indebtedness incurred in paying interest upon the securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, to meet deficit in operation and for the purchase of rolling stock. The loan to be secured

by mortgage on the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company,
"The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the governor-in-council. In connection with the above loans two further items in the estimate provide for an inquiry and report on the railway situation in Canada and for a continuous audit of revenues and expenditures of the

surrendered unconditionally. So has Ashbourne, while in Galway the rebellion has virtually been suppressed.

The military found the armored motor cars very useful in patrolling the rebel quarters, and many of these cars are now being used in the country to sue the government bill to amend the Government Railway Small Claims act, an amendment was offered to make the legislation retroactive. Some years ago persons having small claims against the Intercolonial Railway were enabled by an act of parliament to supplie the Government bill to amend the Government bill general manager of th railway in the local courts instead of being compelled to apply for a flat and begin proceedings in the exchequer court. Thru some inadvert-ence the act did not apply to small claims arising against the Prince Ed-ward Island Railway. The bill be-fore the house this afternoon aimed to DROGHEDA, Ireland, May 2.—A party of Sinn Fein rebels attacked the police at Garristown, 16 miles northwest of Dublin; early today, wounding four. Eight of the rebels were captured, the rost escaping. Slight disturbances continue in the suburbs of Dublin and outlying districts. (Kings, P.E.I.) contended that it did not go far enough. His amendment sought to extend the provisions of the bill to past as well as future claims arising against the road.

After some discussion the amendment was defeated by a party vote, yeas 24, nays 50. The house then went into supply upon the estimates of the public works department, and when the appropriation for the Toronto harbor was reached Hon. Geo. P. Graham asked for a statement re-P. Graham asked for a statement re-specting the breakdown in the work

last year.
Toronto's Harbor "Scandal." Hon. Robt. Rogers said that defective work had been done by the contractors, and a number of inspectors had been dismissed for not reporting the same. The government had ap-pointed a board of engineers to make searching investigation, and the contractors had agreed in writing to do a considerable portion of their work over again at their own ex-pense. The country would lose

othing. Replying to another question by Mr. Graham, the minister said that the loss to the contractors would amount to several hundred thousand dollars. He added that the City of Toronto and the harbon commission. Toronto and the harbor commissi were entirely satisfied with the posi-tion of the government, and the work would be pushed this season with

# **ALONG RUSSIAN COAST**

Two Aerial Attacks Made on Gulf of Riga Positions.

#### CZAR'S MEN RETALIATE

Muscovite Air Squadron Drops Bombs on Foe at Windau, Courland.

p.m.—An official communication issued today, tells of the bombing of some Russian positions in the Gulf of Riga and on the Russian coast by German airships and the aeroplanes, and of a Russian aerial attack on German posi-tions at Windau, Courland. The state-

ment says:

"On Monday naval airships attacked, successfully, Russian military installations in Moon Sound (north of Oesel Island) and at Pernau (on the eastern coast of the Gulf of Riga). The airships returned uninjured.

"Simultaneously a squadron of our seaplanes dropped bombs on military installations and the Papenholm aerodrome at Oesel Island. The seaplanes returned undamaged. Good effects of their raid were observed.

their raid were observed.

"A hostile air squadron the same day attacked our naval installations at Windau, Courland, but was compelled by our anti-aircraft suns to return without having met with success.

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SANITARY WASHED

One Killed, Eighteen Wounded and Others Had to Sur-

BELFAST, May 2 .- One of the most tragic affairs of the rebellion was the ambushing of a party of police in County Meath by rebels, with the result that one of the police was killed, 18 wounded and the rest compelled to

The police were proceeding in motor cars to Ashbourne, where the rebels had attacked the police barracks,
when suddenly, at a junction of roads,
the insurgents, who were hidden in
ditches, sent a fusillade of bullets into
the midst of the official party. The
police took cover and a battle lasting
nearly five hours ensued.
When virtually all the police had
been either killed or wounded the
rebels closed in and forced the surrender of the detachment. The police
had exhausted their ammunition before
finally giving up the fight.

## \* WAR SUMMARY \* THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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for her coast on those waters is much more exposed for an attack that her coast on the North Sea.

In the only fighting by infantry north of Verdun chronicled yester-day, the French were the gainers to the extent of capturing 550 yards of German first line trenches at a point southeast of Fort Douaumont. They took 100 Germans prisoner. In the Champagne their batteries shelled a German battery north of Prosnes and caused several explosions and fires, their shelling evidently blowing up stores of munitions and caissons.

Sares, 10,000 feet; Lares Pass, 9800 feet. One hundred and three Austrians were captured, as well as two machine guns and

The French success north of Douaumont implies that the Germans are growing too feeble from their losses to hold all the ground that they ave gained. It is not improbable that they will be further driven back and the first French defensive line restored. A military writer in The Fortnightly Review says that the positions which the French occupy at Verdun were prepared as long ago as 1876, when high explosive shells began to come into vogue. The first line was intended to keep the town from being bombarded. When the first line was evacuated and the second line occupied, Verdun was to be evacuated, to escape bombardment.

The Germans made an attack on the Belgian positions immediately north of Dixmude and east of the Yser yesterday morning and gained a footing in three of the German advanced posts, whence they were immediately driven out. This event seems of little more than local importance, a raid by the enemy being merely intended.

With the exception of stray bodies of rebels and many rebel individuals, Ireland has been pacified by the police and soldiers. Save in some districts of Irishtown where the rebels are gradually being cleared out by a tightening cordon of troops and soldiers, conditions in Dublin have begun to assume their normal aspect. In Cork County, except for an affray in the Fermoy district, all is quiet. While the police were attempting to arrest two men in a house at Fermoy, the head constable was shot dead. The occupants of the house, two of whom were wounded, surrendered on the arrival of reinforcements. The Sinn Feiners in Cork City, where there has been no rising, have surrendered. The column which went to Enniscorthy is arresting rebels in Wexford County. It is quiet in the rest of the south of Ireland.

General Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that he has received a letter from Khalil Pasha, Turkish commanderin-chief, agreeing to exchange the sick and wounded of General Townshend for an equivalent number of Mohammedan and Turkish prisoners. It is believed that General Townshend has a good many sick, and his wounded numbered around 3000 men a few months ago. A hospital ship and other ships have been sent up the river to begin the evacuation.

A small British force which is holding Bushire, Persia, attacked and drove off a hostile force which was strongly entrenched in the vicinity of that city and returned to Bushire unmolested. The British casualties were one British officer killed and one native trooper wounded.

The fourth contingent of Russian troops arrived at Marseilles and disembarked yesterday. At the rate the Muscovite troops are being forwarded, there will soon be a large army of them in France. The wholesale movement of these troops by water explains in what way a great many of the ships commandeered by the British Government are being em-

A British submarine has just sunk a Turkish submarine in the Sea of Marmora, showing that these waters are still by no means immune from the activities of these craft.

Universal compulsion without delay has been decided on by the British Cabinet. Two hundred thousand men were needed to bring up the ranks of the army to the full establishment, and the country having already been stripped pretty bare of troops, it was inevitable that conscription should be adopted. It must be remembered that in addition to recruiting for the army, there has been a great deal of recruiting for the navy. Great Britain will face the enemy with the full strength of the United Kingdom in arms. and in addition with considerable armies from the dominions. Eighty odd divisions have so far been constituted as the British army and 5,000,000 men have already been provided by the mother country and her dominions.

Aitho the Germans prepared to attack the British positions east of Ypres last night by bombarding these for an hour, they were swept off their feet by the British fire when they left their trenches, and their offensive broke down completely. A similar endeavor to attack the British near Albert was an absolute failure. In air combats two German machines were worged by British aviators and driven down to the earth.

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