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The supplementary estimates, issued in the form of a white paper asking parliament to vote this increase, say it represents the probable excess beyond the similar increase voted Aug. 5 which will be required for the army service. for the army service.

This will bring the total of all ranks in the army to the unprecedented figure for Great Britain of 1,400,000 instead of gold payments in the

to the regular army.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 10 .- Premier As-

quith today asked parliament to add

Premier Asquith said that 439,000 men. eclusive of the territorials, had joined the army since the declaration of war. On one day, he said, 33,296 men had enlisted. The average enlistment in the army in an ordinary year was 35,000 men. vas 35,000 men.

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In moving a resolution authorizing the raising of an additional half million men. the premier said that the time had not come to relax efforts to obtain more troops. After the reserves had been called out there were 400,000 men with the colors. On Aug 6 he proposed that an additional hal, million men be recruited, making: total of 900,000.

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This suggestion was approved, and the recr. ling was so successful that by Sept. 9 439,000 men had joined making the total under arms only about 60,000 less than the 900,000 plan ned for. The second half million asked for today would bring the total arm; u pto approximately 1,400,000 men.

Congestion of Recruits.

Premier Asquith paid a warm tribut to the war office organization, and

dealt also with the various difficulties connected with the rush of recruits. Measures have been taken, he said, to meet the congestion. These included an allowance of 75c a day to those for whom no accommodation could be another half million men of all ranks

"On the contrary," said Mr. Asquith, 'they will be welcome to every provision which will be made for their omfort and well-being, so that they an take their place and play their art under the best possible conditions in that magnificent army which, s every one knows who has read 'leld Marshal French's moving depatch, has never done its work better and never shown itself more worthy in the long centuries of its splendid raditions than in the last fortnight." Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the pposition expressed the opposition's ordial support of the government's proposals.

Valcartier Camp Next

VOLUNTEERS FOUND

PHYSICALLY FIT

Brigade Exercises to Begin at Monday.

HARDLY ANY ILLNESS

Rejections Under Ten Per Cent. — Equipment Still Being Issued.

meet the congestion. These included an allowance of 75c a day to those for whom no accommodation could be found in the barracks. If the grant were passed he was sure that the response would be no less keen and ample then was that to the first levy. He should then be in a position to put something like 1,200,000 men in the held. That was the provision of the mother country herself, exclusive of territorials, the national reserve and he magnificent contributions promised from India and the dominions. It was an effort worthy of a great sacrifice.

As to the expense involved, the premier was sure that the house of course, will mean practically the termination of the training, but it is impossible to say how long they will continue.

Every man in camp is now in possession of a new Ross rifle, and other equipment, such as clothing and boots, is being issued.

Tribute to Army.

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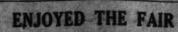
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Physically the men are in good shape, the dally grind having gradually hardened them to the strengous work. The camp is comparatively free of iliness, few men being in the hospitals. The last of the soldiers are being examined for service abroad, with less than 10 per cent. of over 33,000 rejected.

The physical fitness of the volunteers greatly exceeds expectations, and as far as inocula ion is concerned, it was stated by Col. Bridges, assistant director of medical service, tonight, that of the many thousands treated there were only three men in the hospital suffering from the effects. Training today was as strenuous as usual. Several battalions were taken to the rifle ranges shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and were drilled in skirmishing order until nearly 6 o'clock tonight with a recess at noon of half an hour. While the infantry was working on the ranges two brigades of the artillery were manoeuvring all day on the vast territory located across the Jacques Cartier River.





sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed we directors' luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday, then took a turn around the big park. The photograph was taken on the steps of the administration building.

FRENCH DOCTORS OFF TO ENGLAND

Leave After Ministering to Wounded Prisoners.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 10, via Lo.
7.09 p.m.—It is reported from Maest
Holland, that on Wednesday Holland, that on Wednesday eight French medical officers passed thru the city on the way to England. They had been in charge of a convoy of French wounded which were taken near Namur and held as prisoners of war.

The medical officers werd given permission to depart for England by way of Rotterdam, From England they will return to France.

N. TORONTO RED CROSS AUXILIARY MEETING

Over Four Hundred Dollars Has Been Spent for Materials— More Required.

More Required.

Mrs. S. H. Allen, president of the North Toronto auxiliary of the Red Cross Society presented her report of the work of the society since its inauguration to a well-attended meeting in the town hall. Eglinton, last night. She made a special appeal to the people of the district for funds to enable them to carry on the work.

The treasurer's report was presented and showed that collections amounted to \$431.93 and expenditures \$403.43, leaving a balance of \$28.50.

A very interesting address was given by J. J. Gartshore on the work of the volunteers at present at Valcartier, where he had spent a few days watching the drill and rifle practice of the soldiers. He stated that they were in the best of fettle and ready for the call to the front.

On Sunday next collections will be taken up in all the churches in the district and the proceeds devoted to the society.

THIS MAKES TWICE.

A. G. Raykoff, the police court interpreter, who was discharged from further duty in the city court by Crown Attorney Corley for insidious utterances with regard to the British Empire and the present war, was also relieved from further duty in the county courts yesterday by County Crown Attorney Greer.

WANT-CONTROLLERS **TO PROVIDE WORK**

Germans Allowed Them to Earlscourt B. I. A. Suggests That Cemetery Road Be Put Thru.

CHARITY NOT WANTED

Distribution of Empress of Ireland Fund Caused Discussion.

"Resolved, that a letter be sent from the Central B. I. A. to the board of control, requesting them to immediately proceed with the following improvements: Road thru Prospect Cemetery, Earlscourt Park and the Inness avenue bridge, and that married men residing in the district be employed on the work."

The above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Central B. I. A., held in Little's Hall last evening. H. Parfrey presiding.

W. Butler stated that he knew of a case in the district of a respectable family, which, thru stress of unemployment, went behind with payments on a mortgage of \$300, and the land agents had foreclosed. Another family has been given five days' notice of foreclosure in similar circumstances.

"These are cases which will be brought before the Northwest Toronto Mutual Ald Association at their meeting on Saturday for investigation," said the chairman, "and I will urge upon that body the necessity for a moratorium being declared."

Would Provide Work. "With regard to the resolution adopted, to be sent to the board of control," he continued, "if that body acts promptly there will be work for at least 300 to 400 men in our dis-

gent if required."

The secretary read a letter from City Clerk W. A. Littlejohn, stating that the board had been advised by the treasurer of the Mendelssohn Choir that the proposed tour, arranged for 1915, has been abandoned, and that the grant voted by the city will not therefore be required.

Shipwreek Fund.

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The fund collected for the dependents of the people lost in the Empress of Ireland was the cause of much discussion. W. Butler stated that out of nineteen families in the district who had lost relatives, two of these families were practically starving, and he was informed that many of them have received nothing from the fund yet. "A few are being assisted by the Salvation Army," said Mr. Butler. "I know this, as I am a member of the Salvation Army myself."

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The chairman said he would bring that matter also before the Northwest Toronto Mutual Aid Association

meeting.

Mr. Kirk suggested that the basement of Earlscourt Public School be secured by the Earlscourt Rifle Club for the winter months, and J. Burroughs promised to interview the school board in this regard.

THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT TO PARADE TONIGHT

Rifle Practice Will Be Resumed at Long Branch on Saturday.

The regular weekly parade of the city companies of the 36th Regiment will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the armories, High Park avenue, West Toronto, under command of Capt. Kempthorne. Capt. McCausland will examine recruits for promotion at this parade. Recruits for overseas and home service are wanted. Rifle practice will be resumed Saturday afternoon at the Long Branch ranges. All men going will report to Capt. Hedges at 1.15 sharp at Sunnyside station. Ross rifles and ammunition will be provided.

CLARKSON SENDS FRUIT TO VALCARTIER CAMP

"They are considering the advisability of spending thousands of dollars in charity. It would be better for them to spend this money on improvements and in giving men work."

"The minister of militia wants recruits," said W. Kirk. "Why does he not invite the men out of work to join the volunteers, teach them to "Residents of Clarkson have decided to present the troops at Valcartier with two carloads of fruit and vegetables. The gift has been organized under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association, of which R. C. Shook is president. All those contributing are requested to have their produce at the Grand Trunk station by one o'clock this afternoon, when the cars will be loaded.

REMEMBERS DAYS OF FORMER WAR

Captain McKay of Kingston Meagre News From France Saw Von Shultz Taken to His Death.

THIRTY-SEVEN—EIGHT

Quarter Century Has Passed tian says: Since Prisoners Were Held at Fort Henry.

of health and 93 years of age, Kingof health and 93 years of age, Kingston's veteran citizen, Capt. R. H. Mc-Kay, can recall incidents of over three-quarters of a century ago, when prisoners of war were confined in Ft. Henry in the years 1837 and 1838.

"Little did I think I would live to see the day when the old fort would be used for such purpose again," he remarked.

Out to the newspaper men accounts of German successes in France, although are of

"I well remember the occasion when two batches of prisoners were brought to the fort. One batch was picked up at Toronto and hurried to Kingston under the charge of a military guard and placed in the fort. A second batch was rounded up down the St. Law-

rence River.' Capt. McKay can well remember the sensational escape which thirty of the prisoners made one day. One of m got hold of the plans of the fort, which had been thrown over the wall to him by one of his friends, and by that means he was able to find the places by which a person could get out in case of an emergency.

Used Submarine Passage.

After scanning the plans over, a men made their escape thru one of the submarine passages.

One of the men, John G. Parker, was captured. A court-martial was held and the escaped prisoner was or-dered, to be banished. His wife, however, placed a petition in circulation asking for the release of her husband, and when she had secured a number of signatures, made a special trip to England, with the result that her huspand was pardoned.

The execution of Von Shultz is also very clear in the mind of Capt. Mc Altho but a mere lad, Capt. Mc-Kay saw the authorities take the er from the jail and convey him to the fort, where he was shot.

NEW DANCING PLACE OPENS AT SUNNYSIDE

The only floor in Toronto laid specifically for dancing is one of the fea-tures of the new Palais de Danse, opening its winter season at Sunny-side avenue and Queen street Saturday. Every stick of hardwood was tongued or grooved on every edge, then set together so that the surface is like a stretch of glazed veneer. It is claimed to be the smoothest dancing floor in the city. Demonstrations will be given nightly by Frank Barton, proven expert in new steps. A highly efficient orchestra is engaged and the new dancing hall, with its tastefully decorated siderooms, will likely make good its nurpose that of heing a pubgood its purpose, that of being a pub-ile, yet exclusive, place for learning and enjoying the best forms of society sencing.

FEAR FOR MISSIONARY. LONDON, Ont., Sept. 10.—Apprehension is felt for the safety of Rev. Dr. T. B. R. Westgate, a graduate of Huron College, this city, who is an Anglican dissionary in German East Africa.

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BERLIN DESPATCHES INFLUENCING SPAIN

Heightens Impression of German Successes.

Canadin Press Despatch. patch to The Temps from San Sebas-

LONDON, Sept. 10, 8.25 p.m.—Mrs. George D. Smith of Montreal, accompanied by her two children, and Mrs. D. Williams, former president of the St. Louis Young Women's Christian Association sociation, whose whereabouts had been unknown for several weeks, and whom the United States state depart-ment as Washington had been trying to locate, arrived here safely today.

SHOULD FENCE LINE.

Altho the jury investigating the death of Wallace Grady, who was found dead on the G.T.R. tracks north of Earlscourt a week ago, returned a verdict of accidental death their finding added that the Grand Trunk should have their lines fenced off. The jury agreed also that the county should have a bridge over the tracks at that point.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE

PARIS, Sept. 10, 5.55 p.m.-A de-

French sources is causing the Spanish press to be inundated with so-called German official communications, with the result that France little by little is losing what small influence she possessed. The foreign ministry gives out to the newspaper men accounts of German successes in France, although the minister is careful to say that they are communicated to the foreign they are communicated to the foreign office stamps them with a certain authenticity."

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 10, 11 p.m.—Telebrate Josephing from Ghent, Reuter's correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The bullet penetrated the thigh, but is believed not to have injured the bone. Prince Joachim is the son of the late Prince Joachim is the son of the late Prince Frederick Albert, regent of Brunswick and a second cousin of the Emperor of Germany. He was serving as an ordnance officer on the attribute and their requests for stores are first was opposed by the military authorities, and that only when the German that only when the German authorities, and that only when the German authorities, and that only when the German that only when the German authorities, and that only when the German that only when the German authorities, and that only when the German authorities and the city dispersion and the city dispersion and the city dispersion and the city dispersion authorities and the city dispersion authorities and the city dispersion and the city dis "The paucity of war news from KINGSTON, Sept. 10.—In the best sessed. The foreign ministry gives

WOUNDED IN THIGH

Hit by Shrapnel Bullet in Battle - Cousin of the Kaiser.

serving as an ordnance officer on the fighting line when wounded, and was transported to the nearest garrison hospital. In 1908 he resigned from the army at the request of the emperor because of his relations with Baroness Liebenberg, a music hall singer.

MONEY CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 10.—A three days' whirlwind campaign was launched here to raise \$100,000 to relieve distress among the dependents of local soldiers going to the front, and by tonight, the end of the second day, more than the desired amount had been raised.

ENQUIRY ABOUT CADETS.

THE DUKE REVIEWS THE VETERANS

R. H. the Duke of Connaught passed up and down before the lines, accompa-

nied by Major Colins. It was a proud moment for the ex-service men.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 10.—The military authorities at Ottawa today asked for the names and addresses of all London Col-legiate Institute cadets over 16 years of age. No reason for the request was

GHENT GRATEFUL TO BURGOMASTER

Saved Town From German Attack by Acceding to Demands.

"The shop windows in the city display placards inscribed 'Long Live Our Burgomaster,' in recognition of the burgomaster's services in saving the city from a German attack. at first was opposed by the military authorities, and that only when the Germans were within a few hours of the city did Gen. Clooten give orders to the Belgian troops that the city should not be defended. "Before leaving Ghent the Germans took possession of all the stores that had been requisitioned."

HAS TWENTY-TWO CLASSES AND NO MALE TEACHER

Case of Fern Avenue School Responsible for Change in Policy.

More male teachers for senior classes More male teachers for senior classes was the policy advocated yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the management committee. The discussion turned on the specific case of Fern avenue school, which has 22 rooms but has no male teacher adapted to and having the time to spare to teach athletic work.

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The trustees were favorable to the large schools having another man teacher and instructed the board of teacher and instructed the board of inspectors to make a report on it.

Trustee Fairbairn moved that the board aid the patriotic relief fund committee by supplying information obtained thru the school children and the schools' visiting nurses, as to the families of soldiers needing assistance. The motion carried.

HEADING FOR JAPAN.

Commissioner and Mrs. Henry W. Mapp of the Salvation Army are at present visiting in Toronto. They are present visiting in Toronto. They are on their way to Japan to take command of the Army's operations there.

GUELPH YOUTH KILLED BY G. T. R. FREIGHT TRAIN

Special to The Toronto World. Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH, Ont., bept 10.—Frank Hall, aged 17 years, was instantly killed here tonight at 10 o'clock. In company with three youths he was riding a Grand Trunk freight train to Acton and fell beneath the wheels at a point one-quarter mile east of the city limits.

His father is Thomas Hall, Gueiph. An inquest is to be held tomorrow morning.

CANNOT TRANSLATE LETTERS FOUND IN DEAD MAN'S COAT. Foreigner Killed in Street Accident

An unknown foreigner was knocked from a bicycle at the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets yesterday morning by John B. Smith Lumber Co.'s motor truck and instantly killed. Another man who was riding on the handlebars was uninjured, but made his cscape before the police could question him regarding the acc.dent. The police found two letters in the dead man's pocket, which, up till last evening, they had been unable to translate. The body now lies at the morgue, where an inquest will be opened this evening. Graybeards who saw fighting in '66, lined up with veterans of the northwest rebellion and the South African war, at Exhibition Park yesterday. H.

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\$21,000.00 Worth of Highest Grade Boots, Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords, Slippers, etc., etc., to Be Cleared Out in Fifty Days.

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\$2.95 Dainty fall styles, patents with plain or fancy cloth tops, finest dull kid, tan or mahogany calf, gunmetal and velours calf, all the new heels and toes,

all sizes and widths.

Women's \$4 and \$5 American Pumps and Oxfords \$2.95

\$4.00 and \$5.00 are the regular stamped prices, as sold by "Ye Boot-erye." They are all beautiful, new fall styles; patents, dull kid, fine vici kid, tans, chocolates, Bankrupt Clearing



white buck, satins, etc.; the soles are handturn and Goodyear welts; new kidney, spool. leather Louis and low heels; all sizes. Bankrupt Clearing Price, \$2.95.

Men's \$5.00 "Tally-Ho" Boots \$2.95

"Tally Ho" Boots were sold by "Ye Booterye" for \$5.00, and they were worth it. There are almost 3000 pairs in selected patent colt, finest velours calf, gunmetal, tan willow calf and fine vici kid; all the popular lasts, including the English, straight, freak, bulldog, recede and orthopedic. This is a genuine clearance sale. Don't miss it. All sizes.

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No phone orders filled. Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Slippers, in felts and Ladies' \$1.00 Camel Hair Slippers50 Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 "Romeo" and Opera and women's Half-price 1.00 Slippers, chocolate or black; all sizes 1.45

Evans' 50c Patent Rubber Heels, reversible and

Scholl's Footezer \$2.00 Arch Supports, men's

Men's \$2.50 Chocolate Kid Traveling Slippers.

\$1.00 Shoe Trees, men's and women's 50 in leather case; all sizes 1.45 REMEMBER this is a Clean-out Sale. FIXTURES will be sold single or en bloc. SHOE DEALERS will do well to see this stock.

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