

THOUSANDS SEE MILITARY PARADE

All the Units Stationed at Hamilton Participate in Route March.

Hamilton, Thursday, March 8.—Thousands of Hamiltonians were given an opportunity of seeing the troops encamped here in action as the result of a brigade route march that was taken part in by approximately 2000 overseas troops.

Headed by the brigade staff, the units, consisting of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the 1st and 2nd Machine Gun Depots, 227th Battalion and the Royal Flying Corps, under Lieut.-Col. Danell, assembled in the Gore Park.

The men, dressed in their full marching equipment, and their march and discipline was the subject of much favorable comment. The march was under the command of Lieut.-Col. Brooks, who gave the impression of being a very smart cavalry unit, while the members of the flying corps, especially the 227th, were particularly conspicuous.

Essay Contest Winners. The essay contest on the war which was conducted by the school children of the city under the auspices of the C.I.W. Service League, has been concluded. The winners of the contest were Nelson McFarlane, Byerson School, and Beauford Nally, St. Anne's Separate School.

Convalescent Home in France Looks After Many Canadians

The Canadian Convalescent Home in France has just finished its second winter's work, and the staff has already completed its spring cleaning and is facing the strain which the "spring drive" will impose on them.

Chance to Get Into Khaki Found in Military Hospitals

The quartermaster of the Spadina Military Hospital requires 20 men for duty as orderlies at the Spadina, Whitby and College street homes for returned soldiers.

REV. J. MUIR DIES

Was Well Known Minister of the Presbyterian Church.

BODY FOUND IN BAY

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay at the foot of Parliament street yesterday afternoon by George Stevens.

HEARD TRAVELogue

A travelogue was given by Mr. Parkinson in the Westminster Church.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

The operations in this theatre of the war will possess considerable interest for the next week or two.

The British Egyptian forces continue to score successes over the Turks.

German mines or submarines sank 23 British merchant vessels in the week ending March 4, and 14 of these had a tonnage of over 1600 tons gross.

Another lull has come over the battlefield of the Somme and Ancre

as an interval between important events.

Bombardments still characterize the proceedings on the French front,

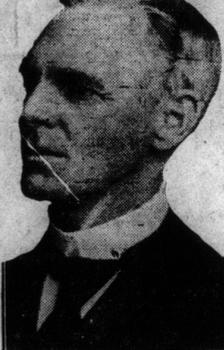
where the allied artillery is proving more and more a match for the German

artillery. The chief centres of shell fire are about Verdun and on the front

between Verdun and the Vosges.

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LODGE NEWS

Earlscourt Lodge, Sons of England, Has Fine Record of Enlistments.

Lodge Earlscourt, No. 306, S.O.E. B.S., held a special meeting in the Maitly Hall, corner of St. Clair and

Ontario, D.D.S.P. (centre) by P. J. McLean and Sons, Puslinch, Ont.,

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BRITISH DRAW NEAR CTESIPHON RUINS

Gen. Maude's Cavalry Reaches Point Not Far From Bagdad.

FIGHT REARGUARDS

Engagement Proceeds at Lajl—Advance Eighty Miles in Week.

London, March 7.—British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon and about 28 miles from Bagdad, on the Tigris front, on Monday afternoon, it was announced to the official statement being as follows:

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AVERAGE PRICES ARE HIGHER AT GUELPH FAT STOCK SHOW

Special to The Toronto World. The third annual auction sale of registered stock, held under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the management of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, took place this afternoon.

The prices ranged all the way from \$35 to \$110. The highest price for a bull was \$110, which is about \$50 higher than last year's price for a bull of this age. The highest price for a cow was \$75, which is about \$25 higher than last year's price for a cow of this age.

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METROPOLITAN'S CASE AGAINST EXPROPRIATION

Files Answer to City's Application for Power to Take Over Section in City Limits.

By way of answer to the city's application to the legislature for power to expropriate that portion of the Metropolitan Railway within the city limits, W. H. Moore, general manager of the company, has written a lengthy letter to Hon. L. B. Lucas, attorney-general and chairman of the private bills committee of the legislature.

Before doing so he refers to the fact that Mr. Lucas has written a lengthy letter to Hon. L. B. Lucas, attorney-general and chairman of the private bills committee of the legislature.

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Q. O. R. BATTALION STAFFS A COMPANY

Four Thousand Names Selected for Special Recruiting Canvass.

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