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PUPILS TRAINING FOR COMPETITION FOR TRUST AWARDS

Public Schools Interested in Strathcona Prizes.

The pupils of the local public schools are in training for the annual competi tion, in physical training for prizes donated from the Strathcona trust fund. For judging purposes, the city has been divided into two divisions, A and B. The former includes all public schools north of Dundas street, and the latter all schools south of the same street. Capt. A. C. Barclay of I. C. C., M. D. No. 1, and Lieut. Col. Gordon Ingram, 7th Regiment, will act as judges for Division A, and Lieut. A. W. Slatter, 7th Regiment, assisted by H. J. Pope, superintendent of McClary

Col. Davis, Late Commander of No. 3 Hospital, Who Reached London Home After the east, in Lemnos and in Egypt, then a year and a half in France, after which I was transferred to England, with headquarters at Shorncliffe, where I have been for the past ten months. No Fear of Shortage.

With regard to the food situation in England, Col. Davis says: "Food control in England has reached a stage where there is no fear of severe short-For judging purposes, the city has

SYSTEM WAS FULL OF POISON

Pain in Back So Bad at Times

season of the year there is a great deal of suffering from poisons in the season of the year there is a great deal of suffering from poisons in the system. Living too much indoors, breathing vitiated air and eating artificial foods all tend to derange the normal action of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Asked connecning the recent bombing of hospitals in France, reported a few days ago, the returned medical officer said: "This isn't the first time the Germans have fired on hospitals. They have tried it before, killing a great number. What idea they have in this

Mrs. Ed Miller, West Flamboro, Ont., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver have cured me of constipation. I suffered with constipation almost ever since I can remember, and for four years had pains at the left side of that fered with constipation almost ever since I can remember, and for four years had pains at the left side of the back. If I walked across the kitchen floor, I would have to sit and rest.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, To
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There was one thing, however, they all seemed to be delighted to be prisoners. The Germans have excellent discipline, or plus that he is fight ing to save the fatherland from invasion, it is certain there is no sentiment on the part of the officers. They are in the war on business, to extend German territory, and gain world dominion for Germany. They have been defined to the prisoner of the prisoner stream of the prisoner stream of the city's bill to the utilities commission for some \$1,200 for frontage taxes on parks for long improvements. Mr. Baker did not think that the Legislature considered it tommyrot when it amended the law so that such taxes will have to be paid. "Why shouldn't they pay taxes?" asked the city clerk. "Why shouldn't all these departments meet their own results of the commission in asking that we pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, To
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THREE SCORE RECRUITS, HALF FROM THIS CITY, WEEK-END VOLUNTEERS

Total Handled by Mobilization Centre Here Goes Steadily Up.

J. S. Bolton, C. E., New York: R. Stewart, W. O. R., Detroit, Wm. Thompson, Construction, Battle Creek: Wm. Clark, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, Cogstruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, Cogstruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, Cogstruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, Cogstruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, Cogstruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, Cogstruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, C. E., Battle Creek: Wm. Clark, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, C. Gestruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, C. Gestruction, M. B. Hughson, W. Colon, G. O. Howse, J. W. F. Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Benson, Cogstruction, Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, C. E. Battle Creek: J. F. Wyle, J. J. Wyle, J. Wyle

BELIEVES WAR WILL LAST SEVERAL YEARS, BUT SAYS EXTENSIONS HELP ALLIES

here in charge of Sergt. Saddington of the Canadian Engineers. Upon arrival in this city, Staff-Sergt. Craig of the C. A. S. C., took charge and will accompany the party to its destination. The majority of the Serbian volunteers were in the uniform of their native country, and all were husky specimens, several being over six feet in height. Lleut. Joseph Glignich of the Serbian army accompanied the draft as interpreter.

SYSTEM WAS

colonel, and received the distinction of being made a companion to the Order of St. Michael and St. George, has been recalled to Canada for special service here. Though he stopped over in Ottawa to report to the military authorities on his way home, he has not yet been notified of the nature of the special work, where his head-quarters will be or whether the arrangement is to be temporary or for a length of time.

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Took Drives Calmly.

"So far as the recent German offensives are concerned," he said, "the people of England took them calmly

Pain in Back So Bad at Times

She Could Scarcely Walk—
Thorough Cure Was
Effected.

Flamboro, Ont., May 25.—At the season of the year there is a great

People of England took them calmly and as a matter of course. It was expected that the Germans would make a big effort before large forces of the Americans got on the field. So far the offensive has been stemmed, and there are indications that the methods adopted by the admiralty to cope with the submarines are proving effective. The trouble concerning Lloyd George had all cleared up before I left England and there is most complete confidence in him."

A Common Trick.

A Common Trick. With these filtering and eliminating organs sluggish and inactive poisons are left in the blood to poison the whole system and set up pains, aches and serious disease. The writer of this letter was in a serious condition. and serious disease. The writer of this letter was in a serious condition from constipation and kidney trouble when she began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was entirely adians do thunderstorms in summer. The raids have no military value to

German territory, and gain world dominion for Germany. They have been educated up to this. I have a little book, "The Riddle of the Sands," written away back in 1902, which indicates that Germany even then had in view a naval attack on England."

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Homes May Force It

That East London is due for a buildng boom is the opinion of citizens who are in a position to know. It is nearly impossible to rent suitable houses in this section. This is especially true in Chelsea Green. The large factory which has recently been opened there by Beatty Bros. employs about 100 men, and these do not relish the long walk from the nearest car line to the factory importance to the building up of the importance to the building up of the only second to the propagation rerom the hearest car line to the factory wince daily. A large tract of land near the factory will be subdivided into building lots in the near future.

A large machine shop adjoining the lew Beatty Bros.' foundry is under liscussion. This will be built, it is said, but there is some doubt as to the advisability of commencing the building until after the war.

Contractors realize the need of houses, but they hesitate to build now on account of the high prices of materials.

terials. Wages have also increased this summer in some of the building trades. For this reason there is a probability that some sort of a co-operative building plantill. ing plan will be projected by those interested. This is the persistent rumor

SAYS OLD SYSTEM SHOULD BE USED IN CHECKING LIGHTS

City Clerk Censures Present Bills To City.

ed the streets. The police she each night on the lights out.

a naval attack on England."

Lemnos Most Trying.

Asked concerning the most trying phase of his three years' experience overseas, Col. Davis replied: "It was probably at Lemnos during the first part of the time we were there. Conditions were really very bad in the beginning and especially difficult for the nurses. There was great prevalence of disease, and we had the misfortune to lose our matron and one of the nursing sisters by death. Then, Col. Casgrain was taken very seriously ill, and had to be sent to England. Fortunately he has entirely recovered, and is doing good work in charge of a hospital in Paris. There was considerable suffering from the heat, which went up to 118 in the shade. But conditions rapidly improved.

Pralses Newspapermen-Soldiers.

"We had a large hospital, 1,300 beds, and a wonderful unit. Our hospital was regarded as one of the best on the island, and there were several, French, British and Australian, and the two Canadian hospitals. Some of The Advertiser boys were with us, Penny, Scott and Minhinnick, and Winters, a

PIMPLES

RUNNING SORES

WOULD HOLD HEAD DOWN

AT ALL SAINTS'

Two Anglican Deacons Raised to Priesthood.

STRIKING ADDRESSES Rev. J. B. Doherty Condemns

Dual Language and Sep-

No Strength In Dual Language. No strength in Dual Language.

"One of the big problems that confronts us," he said, "is that if the Province of Quebec, a fourth of our people in Canada holding back in this great national crisis and refusing to give themselves to the support of Canada to the utmost. What is to be done about the incubus, Quebec? This is a problem we must face. I do not believe we can ever build up a worthy, noble, single-hearted Canada, daughter worthy of the motherland, on a dual language.

of the principles of the Christion religion."

Mr. Doherty would do away with spararst schools and provincial schools. Mr. Doherty would do away with separate schools and provincial school systems, and see one great national and religious school system for the whole of Canada. This, he believes, would help in the solution of the great problem which will reassert itself in Canada after the war, that of assimilation of a nolvelor people a proplem which will be

after the war, that of assimilation of a polyglot people, a problem which will be intensified by an inundation of immigration from war-ridden Europeon countries.

Inter-Dependence Shown.

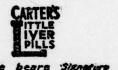
"Such an influx is inevitable," he said, "for the reason that Canada is the Land of the Last Chance, the Last Great West." Further, to cope with the problem of assimilation and reconstruction, Mr. Doherty sees the need of unity of government, under the leadership of men of power and strong mind, animated by love for their fellow-men. So far as international relations are



When you "feel mean" - dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appe-

Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally?

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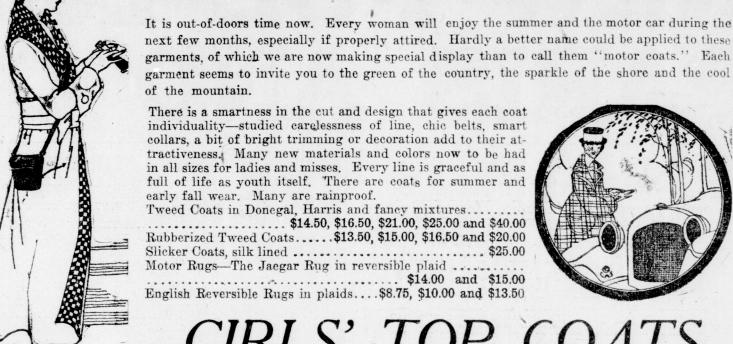
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men. The man in the trenches is dependent upon his neighbor to his right or left. One trench is dependent upon another, one division upon another, for the holding of the line. We are dependent on our men at the front to keep back the enemy; they are dependent upon us to send forward supplies. We have been compelled as the result of a pistol shot fired in Bosnia to send forward our men to join in a great world.

pistol shot fired in Bosnia to send forward our men to join in a great world conflict, started by that pistol shot. We understand as never before that 'God made men of one blood in all nations.' "The new era that is dawning is bringing about the obliteration of class distinctions. The preaching of the Gospel of the Cross of Christ is the great need of the world today in the midst of the turmoil, unrest and tran-

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tion. We must evangelize, or there danger that God will take our candle-

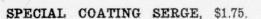
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Three-Year-Old Girl Accident Victim Sunday.

SERIES OF TRAGEDIES

Listowel Constable Electroed, Owen Sound Lad Drowned; Cut Causes Death.

ition. We must evangenze, s danger that God will take our candle-stick from us. If in the years gone by we had seen an infinitesimal amount of what has been spent in the destruction of mankind, to propagate the peace gospel of Jesus Christ, it might have been that this war would never have happened. The world needs the gospel peace of Jesus Christ to make it safe for democracy, and to make democracy democracy, and to make democracy to allow it to allow it to house and was be-SEVEN CASES ENTERED

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Five civil and two criminal cases have been entered for trial at the June sittings of the county court and general sessions of the peace, which commence on Tuesday, June 4.

Three of the civil actions will be heard by a jury and the other two by Judge Talbot Macbeth alone. The two criminal cases are those of two young men charged with stealing a number of motor car wheels from a bonded C. P. R. freight car. They pleaded not guilty in police court and elected trial by jury.

As a result of a special canvass the Blenheim home of Sergt. Peter Ryan, who is now overseas, will be rebuilt. The house was recently destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Ryan and children were left homeless. Public-spirited citizens took up a subscription, and with this and the insurance money it is believed on him and trampled him to death. No one else was in the stable at the time, and when the alarm was sounded by a small boy and assistance secured from ployer's stable on Sunday night. Watt was tieing the animal up when it turned on him and trampled him to death. No one else was in the stable at the time, and when the alarm was sounded by a small boy and assistance secured from the house it was found that Watt was dead.

Dr. Scott, coroner, of Seaforth, was called.

that is so lazy it lets the skin do part of its work. The skin turns yellow doing it. Such a liver upsets the whole system. Take Hood's Pills, they put the liver to work; best for biliousness, yellowness, constipation. Do not irri-DROWNING AT OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, May 26.—Early today the body of 6-year-old Basil McLeod, son of W. J. McLeod, wheelsman of the steamship Manitoba, was taken from the wrater in the harbor. The led the liver to work; best for biliousness, yellowness, constipation. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of druggists or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass. Reliance Garage

of the steamshtp Manitoba, was taken from the water in the harbor. The lad had gone away during the afternoon with other boys, and when he did not return home at dark his mother telephoned the police. From companions it was learned where he was last seen, and after some time dragging the river the body was found. This is the third death inside of the past week to children. John Hamilton, a 3-year-old tot, was crushed under the wheels of a should be afternoon of the steamshtp Manitoba, was taken from the water in the harbor. The lad har Reliance Garage

lives in Clinton.

heavily-laden wagon, and Simon Ma-town constable of Listowel, was ele roone, aged 10, was instantly killed by being struck with a car. town constable of Listowel, was ele trocuted on Sunday, when turning of a motor on a 550-volt line at the spir-CUT CAUSES DEATH

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INGERSOLL, May 26.—Blood poisoning, which developed in a small cut in his finger less than two weeks ago, caused the death this morning of Fred G. Leyburn, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leyburn, Cherry street. The remains will be taken to Mitchell Tuesday for interment. CONSTABLE ELECTROCUTED. LISTOWEL, May 26.—Herbert Tay-lor, a retired farmer, who for the past

was assisting in making cement blocks in connection with the erection of a new dye plant, and entered the work-room of the mill to sharpen a chisel.

NOTE CIRCULATION DROPS. Ottawa, May 26.—The April bank statement, issued by the finance department shows a reduction in note circulation, as compared with the prev-ous month, of over ten million dollars. Demand deposits decreased, but notice deposits increased by twelve and a half

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

At the closing meeting of the Luther League of Canada, held at Galt, it was decided to hold the next annual con-

As a result of a special canvass the

alled.

The mother of the dead farm hand the present service were not improved

own constable of Listowel, was electrocuted on Sunday, when turning of motor on a 550-voit line at the spining plant of the Perfect Knitting Lills. The Duke of Devonshire will inaugurate the \$75,000 patriotic war chest ampaign canvass at Sarnia, when he arrives there on June 10.

Charles W. Hancock, aged 70, a pioneer farmer of South Woodslee, died in Leamington from the dual effects of pneumonia and a runaway which occur-

Delhi's request for continuous services to the Norfolk County Teleph Company has been granted by

Fine and costs, aggregating \$62.75, were imposed in Woodstock for a "beef, iron and wine" jag of Patrick Farrell, jun., of the Royal Hotel,

E. E. Parrott, formerly well known in Chatham as a church and Sunday school worker, has died in Saskatoon. Mexicans are being brought into the Chatham district, by the Dominion Sugar Company as a reserve force, so there will be no labor shortage to care for all the sugar beet shortage. Some 150 of them arrived on Saturday.

John Wallace of Dresden has been sentenced to two years in the Ontario Reformatory for burglarizing Dresden stores. He has just completed a seven The assessment of North Easthopa fownship shows an increase of \$11,740 his year. The total taxable assess-nent is \$2,418,700 now.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Germany has been given a 20-year conomic control of Finland. British steamer Clan Matheson has

Large areas of Mesopotamia have been cleared of the enemy. Some military writers expect a heavy naval engagement in the Eastern Medi-terranean, as Germany's fleet is strengthening by seized Russian war-

Artillery fire is growing more intense Prince Arthur of Connaught is being

Prince of Wales is visiting Rome.

A German submarine cruiser has been sunk by the British sub off Cape Vin-