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NOTES OF THE 125TH. Orderly officer, Capt. Jordan; next for duty, Lt. Oxtaby; subaltern for the day, Lieut. Preston; next for duty Lt. Wallace.

hawk ranges to-day.

"Some of Napoleon's Battles," and
"General Principles and Layout of
Trenches," were the subjects of two
of the evening were Capt Richardson, B.S.M. Salvaneschi and Q. M.

NOTES OF THE 215TH.

ter of eligibles were present at last the night's meeting in Kelvin. Moving was

Trenches," were the subjects of two very interesting lectures delivered to the N. C. O's. of the battalion last night by Rev. Capt. Lavell and Corp. Elliott respectively.

A class of two N. C. O's. and three men of the battalion have been detailed to attend a four weeks course in bayonet fighting and physical training at Exhibition Camp, commencing Monday next.

The adjutant of the battalion is the medium through which both lost and found is restored to its ownand found is restored to its owner. Anyone finding a roll of bills to
the amount of \$9, lost by a bugler of
the battalion either in the Y. M. C.
A. or on Colborne street is requested to hand the same to the adjutant.

## BRANTFORD AMATEUR BASEBALL

Double-Headers to be Provided Every Saturday, With Grand Opening Staged on May 24th-215th Battalion Enters a Team-Many Members of the League in Khaki.

to be made to have a big parade and formal opening of the season on May 24th. The schedule provides for games every Saturday, a double-header being staged each time.

The 215th battalion entered a team, and Paris dropped out. The record made a matter of congratulation. July 15.—Cubs vs. Alerts; 215th vs. Seventy-five per cent. of last year's MacBrides.

The double umpire system will be 215th Batt. vs. Alerts. adopted by the league throughout the The schedule is as follows, the first

games being on May 24th, between 215th Batt. vs. Cubs. McBrides and Alerts and Cubs and Aug. 19.—215th E May 24.-MacBrides vs. Alerts:

has taken special courses in philosophy at various Last night the Brantford Amateur
Baseball League held a meeting in
the Y. M. C. A. and put through
much business, including the adoption of a schedule. Arrangements are

May 27.—215th Batt. vs. Alerts;

June 3.—Cubs vs. Alerts; 215th
Batt. vs. McBrides.

June 10.—215th Batt. vs. Cubs; May 27.-215th Batt. vs. things popularly considered handicaps to "getting on in the world, MacBrides vs. Alerts.
June 17.—MacBrides
Alerts vs. 215th Batt. he came back to London and was soon editor of the well-known illus-June 24.—215th. vs. MacBrides; Cubs vs. Alerts. trated newspaper, "Black and July 1.—215th Batt vs. Cubs: Mac-Brides vs. Alerts. of the league in the number of its July 8.—215th Batt. vs. Alerts; members who have enlisted, was MacBrides vs. Cubs. he did not know as much as he

members have donned the khaki and 3 July 22.—215th Batt. vs Cubs: Mac 43 former players are actually at the front.

July 29.—MacBrides vs. Cubs Aug. 5 .- 215th Batt vs. MacBrides Cubs vs. Alerts.

Aug. 12.-MacBrides Aug. 19 .- 215th Batt. MacBrides vs. Cubs.
Aug. 26—Cubs vs. Alers; 215th vs. MacBrides.

## WITHDRAWS

**Decides to Change** Its Mind.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Sydney, N.S.W., via London, May 4—The ministry of New South Wales

MAGNIFICENT ARENA TO BE CONSTRCTED FOR USE OF SOLDIERS.

At the summer encampment for camped here will participate in city the men of this military district, league games. Among these are Dick known as No. 2 Divisional Area, here Tasker, will be erected a commodious and well-appointed athletic stadium capable of seating 15,000 spectators, according to an announcement made less than twenty teams will probably last night by Capt. Tom Flanagan of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion. Capt encamped here. Flanagan is director of athletics for the area, which comprises more than 30,000 men in khaki

be competitors in the various tests. Boxing bouts of t tests. will be one of the features of summer's program.

Sports Called Off Because of War

London, Ont., May 4.-The execu-A—The ministry of New South Wales has decided to withdraw its resignation which had been presented to the Labor party. An agreement has leen reached whereby the question of the abolition of the upper house of parliament will be submitted to a referendum.

London, Ont., May 4.—Ine executive of the Manufacturers' Athletic Association decided to dispense with the big annual track and field day this year in June on account of the war. The annual modified Marathon, one of the feature events held under the auspices of The London Free Press and won the Dast two years by James and won the past two years by James Dellow of Toronto, has also been suspended for this year at least.

Since no admission is charged, great many professional players in the ranks of the many battalions enformerly of Brantford, and

Newport, Ky., has a saloon-closing crusade to compel saloonists to ob-At a nominal charge of five or ten serve legal closing hours.

#### Laid at Rest

SILAS S. HAIGHT. The funeral of the late Silas Haight, formerly of this city, who died in Hamilton on Sunday last, took place yesterday from the T. H. & B. station, on the arrival of the 9.46 train to Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. STEELE The funeral of the late Mrs. Steele took place yesterday afternoon from 156 Brant avenue to Greenwood cemetery, Rev G. A. Woodside conducting services. A very large number of floral tributes were received. The pallbearers were Messrs A. Ballantyne, W. R. Turnbull, D. J. Waterous, Jas, Sutherland, J. T. Wallace

# CONSCRIPTION

Opposition Revealed, **But Suggestion Made to** Include Ireland.

London, May 4—The Government's military bill for immediate general compulsion passed its first reading in the House of Commons yesterday. The debate revealed no very deadly composition to the compulsion bill. The only interesting point was the suggestion of Col. Craig that Ireland good a workman as ever he was. On the right of the ploughman has been receiving the old age pension for the last three years, and he is now as good a workman as ever he was. On

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possibly be imag-ined. Here is what

Archie Bell has to say:—
John Murray

Gibbon was bern in Ceylon. His

father is a titled

Realizing that

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## Hood's

jection, if the Nationalist members approved the idea and it found an echo in Ireland. Mr. Long hoped that the bill would be passed next week. MONTH'S GRACE FOR YOUTHS.

Speaking with reference to the provisions of the bill, Mr. Asquith said that youths reaching the age of eighteen would be given a month's grace to enlist voluntarily. The same exemptions would be given as under the original bill.

A special reserve will be formed of men continuing in civil employment, who will be immediately available for service in case of emergency. George Nicoll Barnes, one of the Labor leaders in the House, express-

ed strong approval of the measure. He said that if the country had known the task of the allies 18 months ago it would have accepted

work during the stress of war time in England. A Great Canfield farmer said recently before the military tri-bunal that he had now three old age pensioners at work. They managed fairly well. Two of them were ploughing and one looking after stock. A member of the tribunal remarked: "On my farm at Little Canfield Hall I have had an old age pensioner at plough for many weeks, and I would be the form and work against any back him for good work against any other ploughman in Essex, whatever should be included.

Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, who was sponsor for the bill, replied to his work is quite satisfactory."

#### A Railroad Novelist



wanted to know about art, a reali zation that came home to him each day as he sat at his editorial desk, he resigned and went to Paris to become an art student. He lived in the famous Latin Quarter at night and spent the days in Colarossi's Atelier. Then he went to Italy and Algiers, Japan and China,

and to many other countries. Then one day, an official position was offered him by the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the age of forty-one he has achieved distinction as a practical railroad man, despite all those years of preparation that were spent in pursuits so popularly believed to unfit a man for the practical life.

The busiest men are the ones who find the most time. In the past two years, John Murray Gibbon has been attending to his railroad duties with

one hand, and with the other hand has been writing a novel, which has just been issued by the famous publishing house of John Lane in England and S. B. Gundy in Toronto. "Hearts and Faces" is the story of an artist it treats of the artistic

"Hearts and Faces" is the story of an artist if treats of the artistic vided with a varied program of athletic entertainment without leaving camp. Arrangements for the construction of the stadium have been completed to the final detail. Some of the finest athletes in Canada will environment, because he carries its effect with him wherever he goes. Delightfully true pictures of Scottish ideals are sketched in the earlier chapters, and then with the first fling at the biting satire which frequently

New South Wales Ministry rounds each, something practically attitudes. He longs for freedom and life, and falling in with a lovable old the character, a Scottish painter, he also learns to paint. He goes to London in the great quest of success and gradually climbs the ladder by discouraging and diligent toil, until a committee waits upon him and offers him a commission to paint a portrait of the king for a fashion-able club. Gibbon draws a steady and grim picture of the intriguing London

society folk—whom he knows well enough—and occasionally he pays his respects to the American "climbers" in the smart set. There is no venom in his satire of his own people, nor of the foreigners, but he paints portraits in words that are carefully chosen and forceful.

His here is thrown into this pulsating, human pot pourri and "keep his

skirts clean" up to the great moment of his life, when he falls a victim of a designing woman and loses all. Again Scotch pluck to the rescue, however, and he goes to Paris, where many of the scenes are doubtless somewhat autobiographical. It is the Latin Quarter life of reality. Not that musical comedy version which we too often mistake for the reality, and not even that fascinating life sketched so in-delibly by Henri Morger, which did more to popularize "Latin Quarter life" than any of the pictures ever painted there. But life on the banks of the

Seine, as it is lived by the students of art and the girls who know no other Sometimes these pictures are gay, sometimes sordid; but they are never

Sometimes these pictures are say, warracters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads vulgar. Through them move many characters with whom the reads in London, and later in Germany and Italy, George Grange moves as the most important in Gazpain Plans that it was aimed to assist the German memperor. The indict to have been used in the work of destruction and that the explosive was obtained by von der Goltz on Tauscher; written order.

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### IRISHMEN FIGURE

MAJOR GERALD W.

BIRKS

IN WELLAND PLOT Editor of Gaelic-American Aided

the German Dynamiters.

New York, May 4.—John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic-American, and conspiracy.

The indictments allege that the der Goltz attempted to obtain addiplot was a military enterprise, and the aim of the defendants was the obstruction of the military operations agent of von Igel. of the King of Great Britain and Ire-land, and the furthering of the mili-tary operations of the Errore assist von der Goltz until he could tary operations of the Emperor of produce proper credentials, it is as-Germany by means of bombs, dyna-serted. Von der Goltz notified von mite and other explosives to blow up Igel, got in touch with Devoy, and destroy the Welland Canat, through whom, it is alleged, he com-Canadian waterway."

The charge is made that Captain editor of the Gaelic-American, and von Papen, von Igel and Captain John T. Ryan, a Buffalo attorney, were Tauscher furnished the initiative and were mentioned in superseding indictions for the expedition and that ments handed down here yesterday Frizen and Covani were to have been by the Federal grand jury which investigated the alleged German plot to blow up the Welland Canal. Horst yon der Goltz, Carl Tuchendler and Friedrick Busse also are mentioned. The men were not indicted, but are alleged to have had cognizance of the conspiracy. Onspiracy.

The new indictments go into the peated that Captain Tauscher pur-

As a result, the indictments state, Devoy sent a telegram to Ryan at his

office in Buffalo on Sepember 16, 1914, in behalf of von der Goltz. Ryan on the receipt of the telegram, the indictment states, gave von its case is strengthened by the fact that all of the indicted men are on

Asparagus, 3 bit Pumpkins Beets, bus. Beets, basket Radish Horseredish, bot Peppers, basket Onions, bushel

Beef, roasts ....... Do., sirloin, Do., boiling

CHICAGO Chicago, May 4 4000; market steers \$7.90 to \$9. fers, \$4.25 to \$9.50 \$9.25. Hogs, recei strong; light \$9.30 \$9.50 to \$9.90; her

EAST B East Buffalo, May to \$10.00. Hogs-Receipts steady; heavy and

\$10.25; yorkers \$9.25; roughs \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs active; lambs slow; \$10.50; yearlings \$6 \$7.75 to \$8.25; ew sheep, mixed, \$7.75

TORONTO Toronto, May 4.-Union Stock Yards 234 cattle, 117 calv sheep.
All were cleane

prices. Export cattle \$8.7 er cattle, choice \$8. ium \$8.00 to \$8.25; \$8.00; butcher cows \$7.50; medium \$6.25 \$3.75 to \$4.50; bulls \$3.75 to \$4.50; bulls feeding steers \$7.75 ers, choice \$7.25 to to \$7.00; milkers, ch \$100; springers, \$65 ewes \$9.00 to \$10.50 \$6.50 to \$8.50; lambs hogs, fed and wat \$11.65; calves \$7.00

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