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TORONTO SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 28 1915

French Win Hartmanns-Weilerkopt After Fight of Several Weeks TILESHIPS TO RESUME BOMBAR

Wm. Maginn, Oldest of Township Pioneers, Was Alone in House

BODY FOUND IN BEDROOM

Was Last Survivor of Families Who Worshipped in Old King Street Chapel

William Maginn, one of the oldest settlers on the east side of York Township, on the townline between York and Scarboro, early Saturday morning was burned to death. The neighbors noticed the house on fire at 6 o'clock, but it was not until after 8 o'clock that the flames were got under control, or, rather, until they had practically burnt themselves out. A search was made all over for Mr. Maginn, and about noon his body was found in his bedroom, where he had been suffocated by the flames. He was over 80 years of age, and occupied the front part of the bouse, the rear portion being occupied by the family of his nephew. cupied by the family of his nephew. who worked the farm. The house was coping with the outfle who worked the farm. The house was a one-storey brick with a second storey frame mansard above it, and had been in use by the family for many years. Mr. Magina had been in falling health for some time and had a stroke not long ago. He retired Eriday night and it is believed started a fire in the stove in his chamber, as all the indications point to the flames originating in that part of the house.

The fire was discovered about 6 oclock Saturday morning by Frank Magina. The portion of the house where he and his family live was not badly burned, but the front portion, where his uncle lived, was completely destroyed. As soon as the fire was discovered neighbors were summoned by telephone, but they were unable to get inside the house so fiercely was the fire was caused by the upsetting.

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get inside the house so fiercely was
the fire burning.

The fire was caused by the upsetting
or explosion of a lamp, which Mr.
Maginn lighted about 10 o'clock Friday
night before retiring to bed. His body
was found on the floor, showing that
he had been awakened by the smoke
but was unable to escape from the
burning building.

The body was sent to an undertake,
in Toronto.

Last of Old Settlers.

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Last of Old Settlers.

Mr. Maginn was nearly the last of the old settlers of York Township. His father located on the Scarboro side of the town line about 100 years ago, and his brother James who kept the old farm on the Scarboro side died some few years ago. Mr. William Maginn was a prominent Mason, knew everybody in the Townships of Markham, Scarboro and York, was a prominent Scarboro and York, was a prominent speaker on the Reform side in nearly all local elections and was respected by everybody. One of Mr. Maginn's sisters, now dead, was the wife of Henry Duncan who is now resident on the Don Road within a mile and a half of Mr. Maginn's house.

the maginn farm is lot 6, in the 4th concession east of Yonge and is exactly 5 miles from the Bay and 5 miles east of Yonge street. The main line of the Canadian Pacific crosses his farm and goes from it under the town line bridge. It is a valuable property of about 200 acres and is one of the existing exactly area.

of about 200 acres and is one of the original crown grants.

Attended Old Chapel.

In Dr. Carroll's history of the Methodist Church, published some 40 years ago, the story of the first Methodist gatherings in Toronto is given with the names of the eight original members of the chapel on King street, where the Bank of Commerce now stands. Dr. Carroll in his younger days was stationed in Scarboro, and in his story of the first church in Toronto says the Maginn and Pilkey families, says the Maginn and Pilkey families who then lived in what he called "The Scarboro Bush," were attendants and worshippers at this first church. And of this original congregation the Maginn and Pilkey families seem to be the only ones still resident in Toronto or its

VILLA STARTS SIEGE OF TOWN IN MEXICO

Five Thousand Men are Surrounding Matamoros and Heavy

ADVANCE OF ALLIED ARMIES STARTED WHEN THEY GAINED GREAT VICTORY IN FLANDERS

Germans Had Completed the Concentration of Their Force and Strong Resistance Resulted in a Complete Defeat.

LONDON. March 18. - (Corresp ence of A. P.) .- The third instalent of the historical review of the war emanating from French official sources has been received. The nar-

corps, six reserve corps, four cavalry corps.

On our side it ended in the constitution of three fresh army corps on our left and in the transport into the same district of the British army and the Belgian army from Antwerp. For the conception and realization of this fresh and extended disposition the French command in the first place had to reduce to a minimum the needs for effectives of our armies to the east of the Oise and afterwards to utilize to the utmost our means of transport.

It succeeded in this, and when with the end of October the battle of Flanders opened, when the Germans having completed the concentration of their forces, attempted with flerce energy to turn or to plerce our left, they flung themselves upon resistance which inflicted upon them a complete defeat.

The movement began on our side only with the resources of the army which had held the left of our front during the battle of the Marne, reinforced on Sept. 15 by one army corps. This reinforcement, not being sufficient to hold the enemy's offensive—district of Vaudellncourt-Mouchy-Baugy—a fresh army was atransported more to the left, with the task of acting against the German right wing to

To cover the detrainments of this fresh army in the district Clermont-(Continued on Page 13, Calumn 5.) BELGIAN RELIEF OFFICER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK pair of "threes."

Col. Millard Hunsiker Will Confer With Heads of American Committees,

NEW YORK, March 27.—Col. Mill-ard Hunsiker of London, vice-chair-man of the Belgian Relief Commission man of the Beigian Renet Commission in London, arrived here last night on the steamship Lustiania from Liverpool. Col. Hunsiker said that he had come to the United States to confer with the heads of the American committee and would be here several

The Keating-Parsons Wedding



Miss Jessie Keating and Mr. Herbert Parsons were married a we were fighting we were slipping northward. On the German side this movement brought into line more than 18 new army corps, 12 active army corps, six reserve corps four cavalry corps.

GIRL PARADED DOWN TOWN

Clara Philip Walked Along Mutual, Shuter and Queen Street to Buy Box of Cho colates, Which She Won in a Bet With Her Sister-Her Dainty Shoe Betrayed Her

People in the vicinity of Cooke's EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY Church on Queen street at 2.20 yesterday afternoon were left wondering whether—the Germans had landed in the city in such large numbers that the militia authorities had found it neces sary to mobolize a regiment of the fair sex to aid the soldiers in driving them back.

The cause of the sensation was a pretty young lady named Clara Philip, who by the terms of a wager she had ing against the German right wing in order to disengage its neighbor—while down Mutual street from Shuter to preserving a flanking direction in its march, in reaction to the fresh units the enemy might be able to put into made with a lady friend, had to walk uniform, for a box of chocolates. The tion of nervousness because of the young lady with curiy hair peeping out fatal earthquakes a few months ago under the service cap, looked bewitching in the uniform, altho it was some what too large for her, and despite the fact that the heavy army boots were dispensed with for her own dainty

"I was talking with my sister when noticed a uniform lying on a chair," sald Miss Philip to The World, "and I immediately dressed up in them. My sister then made a bet that I would not walk down to Queen street dressed in the uniform, and I took it on. It certainly did feel funny walking down the street with some of the people turning up their noses at me and cthers convulsed in laughter, but I was determined to win the bet, and Fire Has Been Opened.

Special to The Toronto World.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 27.

The Villa siege of Matamoros, the Mexican 10wn opposite here, began about noon today. Cavalrymen opened beavy rifie fire on the breastworks west of Matamoros, near the Rio Grande. Simultaneously, the cavalry totaling 5500 men, began spreading to surround the city on the west and south. A Villa officer told the A. P. artillery to reach the firing line some time this evening.

mittee and would be here several weeks.

"There has been expended to date for said, "about \$35,000,000, contriouted from all countries. The bread line in Belgium now numbers about 500 000, and it is grow-line dily in Great Britain there are about \$12,000 Belgian refugees, many of whom have been given employment."

R. Hugues Leroux, editor of Le said, "at the request of the people of Paris, to present the side of France to America."

Was determined to win the bet, and did. When I got down to Queen street my friend asked me to walk along to the first confectionery store and buy the chocolates. Oh it was funny. On the way along I had the pleasure of saluting a 'brother' soldier, who with much grace returned the salute, and a little farther along a guardian of the law 'discreetly turned and walked in the opposite direction. That is the way I became richer by a large box of chocolates."

IN SOLDIER'S FULL UNIFORM

TRIGHTENS THE PEOPLE

Shocks Were Slight, But Inhabitants Are Camping in the Open Air Special to The Toronto World.

ROME, March 27.-Slight earth shocks were recorded in the Province in the Abruzzi Provinces.

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There are a rare lot of ninety-five cent bargains advertised on the back page of this section of The Sunday World by the Simpson Store. Read the page carefully. It is well worth while.

They Have Won a Height in the Vosges After Long

AVIATORS WERE BUSY

Bombs Dropped on Strassburg and Calais by French and Germans

Special to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 27.—Hartm Wellerhopf, a height in the Vosges for possession of which the French and Germans have been fighting for several weeks, has been won by the French. An official announcement to

Aviators of Germany and the allie

It is also said in Rome that there is observable a tendency on the part of Bulgaria to adopt a policy favorable to the allies, and that the government hopes to act in conjunction with Italy and Roumania. The attitude of Bulgaria has been in doubt on account of her hostility toward the other Balkan nations, with the exception of Turkey, which grew out of the second Balkan war.

WOUNDED IN ACTION



Wm. E. Arnold, formerly attached to No. 6 police station, Toronto, who was wounded in action in France while fighting with the Prin-

BY NETHERLANDS

Dutch Government Wants to Know Why Vessels Were

Special to The Toronto World.

THE HAGUE, March 27, via London, 4.22 p.m.—Germany has informed the minister of the Netherlands at Berlin that the investigation into the seizure by German submarines of Dutch steamers, Zaanstroom and Batavier V., has not as yet been concluded. An explantion of these acts was asked for by the minister. The vessels in question were seized while on their way to England and taken into Zeebrugge. The German Government has sent a special official to this port to investigate, and the report he will make is awaited with much interest.

COL. FARQUHAR BURIED IN LITTLE CHURCH YARD

Princess Pats Were Relieved From Duty in the Trenches to Attend Funeral of Their Commander-Memorial Service Held Saturday in London.

Special Cable to The Toronto World from John A. MacLaren.
LONDON, March 27.—Col. Farquhar was buried in a little churchyard just a short distance behind the battlefront. The entire Princess Pats regiment was relieved from duty in the trenches to attend the funeral, which took place under heavy shell fire. Col. Farquhar's body was placed beside that of Captain Newton and other Patricia officers. Five officers of the headquarters staff and the officer commanding the division paid tribute to the honored dead. A memorial service was held today in St. Mary's Church, Barrington road. Six wounded officers, just out of the hospital, and thirty men of the Patricias attended.

ARE LOST IN THE BALTIC

Bavaria, German and Koenigsberg, All Laden With Iron Ore, Sank With All Hands

Special to The Toronto World.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 27.—(Via London, 4.55 p.m.).—The toss in No details of the destruction of the others are given

TORONTO PATS ON CASUALTY LIST

SOLDIERS' VOTES - BILL ON MONDAY

Two Local Men Wounded Government Measure Will Be With Princess Patricias Had Seen Service

LITTLE DAUGHTER BORN LIBERALS ARE OPPOSED Pte. Allen Has a Baby Girl to F. B. Carvell and A. K. Greet Him on His

Return

As evidenced by the casualty lists tainly contributed its full quota of me

Introduced at Ottawa That Day

MacLean Fought the Bill in Committee

OTTAWA. March 27.—The special committee appointed to prepare amendcommittee appointed to prepare amend-ments to the Election Act has held several stormy sessions, in an effort to agree upon the bill to enfranchise the committee appointed to prepare amen to the "Princess Pats." The two Torontonians whose names appear on the lists today were both military men previous to enlisting with the Patricias. Arnold had been on the local police force for three years, Allen had seen active service in India and South Africa. The news about Ailen's misfortune was not broken to his wife as she was in the hospital with a little daughter that had been born a few days ago.

Was Local Censtable.

Sergt, William E. Arnold was a police constable attached to No. 6 division for three years previous to his joining the Princess Pats. He came to Toronto from England, and had been a member of the Hants Regiment for four years there. He was 27 years old and resided at 97 Argie avenue, where his wife and one child are living at present. Mrs. Arnold, when seen by The World, said that she had received at elegram from the department of militia, but was very much perturbed at not having information as to what hospital her lusband was sent to.

Allen Has Daughter.

H. Thomas Allen came from Northampton, England, to Toronto eight years ago. He has seen service in India and South Africa and with several pals joined the Princess Pats. His wife is at present in the hospital with her baby girl a week old. idiers and sailors of Canada The meetings are held in camera, and The World is informed that two Liberal members of the committee, Messrs, F. B. Carvell and A. K. Maclean, are strenuously objecting to the measure. It may also be stated with authority that a majority of the committee determined at the meeting this afternoon to report a bill, which will be introduced in the house as a government measure, on Monday.

The bill provides for ballots being

Bombardment of Dardanelles Will Be Resumed at Once

Fresh Battleships From Great Britain, France and Russia Will Reinforce the Fleet Already There.