LORD NELSON SUNK REPORT IN BERLIN

Turkish Fire Said to Have Destroyed British Semi-Dreadnought.

STRANDED IN STRAIT

Warship Cost Seven and a Half Million — Russian Ships Sunk?

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), April 5.—A report received in Berlin from Athens says the British battleship Lord Nelson, stranded inside the Dardanelles Straits, has been destroyed by the fire of the Turkish guns on shore. This information was given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

A despatch from Constantinople says the following statement has been issued by the Turkish War Office:

"Our fleet yesterday sank two Russian ships, the Provident of 2,000 tons and the Vastochnaja of 1,500 tons at Odessa.

"Our batteries off Kum Kale sank an enemy mine sweeper which attempted to approach the entrance to the Dardanelles."

A Semi-Dreadnought.

The Lord Nelson was built in 1906. She had a tonnage of 16,500, was 435 feet long, and 79.5 feet at her beam. She carried 865 men. She and the Agamemnon, sister ships, have both been engaged at the Dardanelles. The two are of a type dissimilar to any other British ships, and rather resemble French vessels. They are usually called semi-Dreadnoughts. Their cost was about $7,500,000 each. Their primary battery consists of four 12-inch guns. Their armor is unusually heavy—12 inches amidships.

The British battleships Ocean and Irresistible, and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk at the Dardanelles on March 18.

The admiralty on March 8 announced that at that time "the Agamemnon and Lord Nelson advanced and engaged the forts of the narrows at 14,000 to 12,000 yards by direct fire," and "the Gaulois, Agamemnon, and Lord Nelson were each struck three times, but the damage was not serious. The Agamemnon had three men slightly wounded."

ANOTHER QUAKE ALARMED ITALY

Disturbance Lasted Four Seconds and Caused Panic, But No Damage.

AVEZZANO, Italy, April 5, via Paris, 6.20 p.m.—Earth shocks have been of daily occurrence here since the disastrous earthquake of January 13, but the disturbance of this morning was the most severe of any in this interval. Virtually no damage was done in Avezzano or the surrounding villages, for the reason that the January disaster worked such havoc that there was little left to be destroyed. The people are still living in encampments, in all of which the shock of today was felt, causing much alarm.

Rome reports that the quake lasted four seconds. The alarm of the people quickly subsided as no damage was done. Telegrams from Tivoli, Castelmadame and San Polo recorded the same disturbances. There were, however, no casualties. At Tagliacozzo the earthquake shock was violent. The people rushed into the streets and remained there, fearing to re-enter their homes. Several houses were damaged.

A huge rock which overhangs the Village of Petrellaliri was loosened by the earthquake and the people fled from their homes, fearing that the rock would crash down upon them. Soldiers and engineers were hurried to their assistance.

NETHERLANDS' WARNING.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Netherlands Government has notified the United States that any foreign ship misusing the Dutch flag or using other means to make a pretence of possessing Dutch nationality will not be allowed to depart from or pass thru waters under the jurisdiction of the Netherlands.

To End Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has brought complete relief after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrh, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dulness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh, therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

OPENING THE NEW SOCCER GROUNDS.

Wychwood, champions of the T. & D., and Overseas, lined up before the game on Saturday, which marked the opening of the new grounds near St. Clair avenue and Oakwood.

ALD. SAM RYDING HAS NEW SCHEME

Would Build Civic Car Line on Ford Street to Serve Silverthorn.

Ald. Sam Ryding is of the opinion that the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association does not represent adequately the whole of the ward, and that it should give more attention to the affairs of the north side. In his opinion the new Silverthorne district should receive more consideration, as there is a considerable population there which is rapidly increasing.

"The people of the Carlton section are suffering from lack of transportation as much or more than those of the southern part," said the alderman. "I am going to urge that for a start a line be constructed on Ford street to the tracks to meet the civic line at St. Clair avenue. These tracks should be laid as soon as possible, for there are no difficulties to overcome like there were in the new Bloor street line."

Annual Dance.

The Double Dee Club held their annual at home and dance last night in Annette Street Masonic Temple. About 75 couples were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

No less than 14 foreigners were gathered in on Sunday by the police at No. 9 division, for disorderly conduct, drunkenness and similar charges, and the patrol wagon was sent out twice to take the prisoners to the different stations. The cells at the Keele street station can only accommodate five at one time.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

Vaughan Township Council had a strenuous time yesterday in endeavoring to settle a dispute between School Sections Nos. 3, 4 and 21. S. S. No. 4 is included in Richmond Hill school district and since the new school was built there the trustees thought it would be a good idea to acquire more territory and thus increase the attendance. They proposed therefore to take in 400 acres of No. 3 and 200 acres of No. 21, and the council prepared a bylaw to this effect. Yesterday, however, deputations appeared from the two latter sections and voiced their disapproval so vigorously that Reeve J. S. McNair had difficulty in keeping order.

It was finally decided to make no change until some plan is suggested which meets with general approval.

Died in New Mexico.

Yesterday the remains of the late William John Atkinson of Edgely, who died recently in New Mexico, were interred in Maple Cemetery. Mr. Atkinson was a son of the John Atkinson of Edgely, who was one of the pioneers of Vaughan Township.

SEEKS TO ANNUL COUSIN'S MARRIAGE

Action Entered by A. G. V. Elwell, Father of Very Young Bridegroom.

An action has been entered in the Ontario courts by Alleyne George Valpy Elwell, accountant, of London, England, on behalf of his son, Cyril Rankin Valpy Elwell, to set aside the young man's marriage to his first cousin, Miss Edith Marjory Bell, of Poplar Plains road, Toronto.

The marriage is said to have been solemnized by Rev. R. A. Ball on May 23, 1914. The boy is stated to have been 15 years of age and the loung lady was 21.

Young Elwell came out from England and had been staying at the home of Miss Bell's father. The family were not aware of the matrimonial adventure, it is alleged, until November.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES IN ST. MIHIEL AREA

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, April 5.—The French army is steadily making progress in its attempt to cut the Germans off from the district of St. Mihiel. Three successive lines of enemy trenches were captured in the forest of d'Ailly, southeast of St. Mihiel today.

A footing has also been gained in the German fortifications northeast of Regnieville.

Operations along the whole front were hindered by rain and fog.

ALLIES OF KAISER SEEKING PEACE?

ROME, April 4—(Via Paris), April 5.—In spite of various official denials from some of the beligerent nations that preliminary steps have been taken to conclude peace, especially by Austria and Turkey without consulting Germany, the report that Djavid Pasha, Turkish minister of finance, who is now in Switzerland, is on a mission of peace, finds credence here.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

MARKHAM IN LINE RE RADIAL SUBSIDY

Endorsed Memorial to Be Presented to Dominion Government.

PLAN FIRE PROTECTION

Unionville Deputation Submits Scheme to Township Council.

The Markham Township Council, at its session of yesterday, held in Victoria Hall, Unionville, unanimously endorsed and forwarded on to the federal government at Ottawa a memorial asking for the immediate and favorable consideration of the proposal to subsidize all hydro-electric propositions in the province.

This action by the Markham Council is part of a big general movement and is the outcome of the visit of 2000 Ontario farmers to Premier Hearst a fortnight ago. While in the earlier stages of the hydro movement, when the vote was submitted to the ratepayers, council were divided on the question, yesterday's decision was adopted without discussion.

The application of Charles Routley for compensation for injuries received while driving on the fourth concession of Markham was favorably received and he was awarded $20.

Mr. Nesbitt of Thornhill sought to interest council in a plan to improve the waterways in front of his farm. A committee will look into the matter.

Fire System.

W. M. Smith and H. H. Powers, representing the village council, submitted a plan for the installation of a fire system in Unionville, to cost approximately $1000. The plan includes the purchasing of a gasoline engine, 600 feet of rubber hose, the use of existing water power at the dam, and bulkheads of the mill and the building of two or three small cement reservoirs.

A public meeting will shortly be called to discuss the whole question. Reeve Nigle expressed his hearty sympathy with the plan, as did the other members of council, and following its ratification or rejection by the property owners, definite action will be taken. The assessment is in the neighborhood of $300,000, and the saving effected in insurance rates will, it is claimed, more than carry the cost of the investment.

Wants Resurvey.

John Boynton applied for a resurvey of the fourth concession of Markham for a distance of about 1¼ miles immediately fronting and north and south of his farm. The original line is said to have been moved 20 feet at one point to the east, and the resurvey is sought to remedy this. If a survey is ordered the expense will be borne by the applicant.

A refund was ordered paid the Bell Telephone Co., the latter having paid an excess tax rate in 1914. The total assessment over the township is in the neighborhood of $7000.

URGE GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE POLICY

Etobicoke Township Council Pass Resolution Re Hydro Radials.

At the regular meeting of the Etobicoke Township Council in Islington yesterday, a resolution was passed respectfully urging the Dominion Government to declare its policy regarding federal subsidies for hydro-electric radials, in order that local commissions might issue debentures and proceed with the construction of lines already approved of by the electors, in anticipation of the grant. The resolution, which was introduced by Councillor W. Jackson and S. Wright, points out that as the money would not be required until the lines were nearly completed a definite statement now by the government would prevent a year's delay in the construction of radials, which could be gone on with at once.

Township Clerk S. Barrett was instructed to send copies of the resolution to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Captain Tom Wallace, M.P., member for West York.

The following grants were passed: $50 to the Islington company of the Home Guard to pay for range and ammunition; $50 to Union Jack Chapter, Daughters of the Empire; $11, annual subscription to the Hydro-Electric Radial Association.

A bylaw was approved authorizing an issue of debentures to the amount of $4500 for the construction of a new school in section No. 4, Etobicoke.

WEST HILL RESIDENTS TO DISCUSS RADIALS

A special meeting of the Progressive Rathepayers' Association of West Hill will be held in Melville Presbyterian Church this evening to hear an address by R. T. Jeffrey on "Hydro Radials and Power Lines," with special reference to the southern district of Scarboro Township.

Since the Toronto Eastern Railway failed to get an extension of time for construction from the Ontario Government it is suggested that the hydro commission might acquire the section already built with the right of way to Toronto and run a line to Oshawa and Bowmanville. The news that a start will likely be made this summer on the Toronto-Port Perry line has aroused a great deal of interest and residents in districts which will not be served by the system already planned are anxious to know where branches could be profitably operated. Tonight's meeting promises to be most interesting and the association anticipates a large attendance.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket Town Council last night put thru a lot of business, passing in all 53 accounts, totaling a lot of money. It was decided to buy a 16 horsepower electric pump for use at the waterworks station.

The council will this year make a special effort to overcome the dust nuisance on the streets of the town, and last night ordered a car tank of road oil for this purpose.

WESTON HAS NO MONEY FOR FRILLS

"Rigid Economy" the Motto This Year—Assessment Dispute.

TOWN IN DARKNESS

Hydro High Tension Line Broken—Council Met by Lamp Light.

Thru a break in the high tension line caused by two poles being burned near Islington, the Weston district was in darkness till about 8.30 last night and the council had to transact business during a part of the proceedings by the light of a red lantern borrowed from Constable Campbell.

The matter of assessment on the vacant lot belonging to Westminster Presbyterian Church again came up for discussion, when Joseph Nason, on behalf of Weston Methodist Church trustees, asked for tax exemption on the caretaker's house and land in connection. The amount last year was $84.20, stated A. L. Campbell. The property was held in trust for the church and he believed that in assessing it there had been misinterpretation of the act.

J. C. Irwin stated that the Westminister congregation held its vacant lot as one on which to build a future church.

Mayor Charlton thought the council had been precipitate in exempting the Westminster property, and that the action had been contrary to the advice of Solicitor Gray, whereat Reeve Gardhouse took issue, believing the solicitor's advice had been followed. The solicitor explained he would have advised the assessor to include the property in the tax-roll, and leave the parties affected to appeal. He was unaware of any higher court decision in such a matter.

Legal advice will be obtained and the matter brought up again at the next meeting.

Must Economize.

That the financial condition of Weston would not permit of a grant of $562 asked by H. Rhodes, secretary of the Weston Prize Band for 6 silver-plated instruments, was the stand taken by Reeve Gardhouse. A resolution to grant $337, the price of brass instruments, was defeated, tho a kind of tacit understanding remained that somthing would be granted later.

The council granted $60 to the volunteer fire brigade on the request of Chief James Gardhouse.

The report of Assessor Mallaby showed $44,726.14 collected in taxes to date, $4,019.64 remaining unpaid.

Councillors Inch, Macklin and Bull were appointed a committee to investigate the account of $111.30 submitted by G. B. Moogk for installing sewer laterals on Main street, and the account of Johnson Bros. for sidewalks laid under orders of the 1914 council, but left to be paid for by the present council.

NORTH TORONTO

What promises to be a notable event in the church history of North Toronto will be the banquet of the Laymen's Association in St. Clement's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening, beginning at 6.45. The gathering while confined to the laymen is wholly undenominational and it is expected that from 150 to 175 members will attend the banquet. Canon Gould, who for some years labored as a missionary in Palestine, will be the chief speaker. W. C. Senior, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Society, will also deliver an address.

On Sunday and Monday next the annual Sunday School anniversary of Eglinton Methodist Church will be held. The singing of the school children on each occasion will be one of the features of the services.

EARLSCOURT.

Mayor T. L. Church will address the members of the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association on "Local Improvements" at their meeting next Monday evening in Hughes' School, McRoberts avenue.

Pipe Corporal John Thompson, stretcher bearer, attached to the 48th Highlanders, who was fatally wounded recently while carrying in wounded behind the lines, under fire, was treasurer of Covenanters' Lodge, L. O. L., No. 2438, Toronto, 41 members of which are at present at the front, and all are non-commissioned officers.

Mr. Thompson was 31 years of age and unmarried.

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SWORN STATEMENT.

"This is to certify that I, Wesley Maxwell, of the Township of Caledon, was cured of kidney trouble by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

"Wesley Maxwell."

(Sworn before me as correct this 6th day of January, 1915.—Wm. Hawkins, Sen. Justice of the Peace.)

This statement is also endorsed by the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, who is Mr. Maxwell's pastor.

This cure will interest a great many people who are suffering as Mr. Maxwell was with kidney and urinary troubles. It will only cost you a quarter to buy a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and put this medicine to the test. We are sure that you will be thankful to the writer for describing his cure to you. For sale at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

ONLY ONE WAY TO ABOLISH LIQUOR

Evangelist Hanley Thinks That the Problem is Not Political.

Evangelist J. Hanley, who is conducting a mission at Simpson avenue Methodist Church, devoted his address last night entirely to a denunciation of liquor, liquor men and the liquor business.

"I don't expect you will agree with all my statements. I got in wrong with a number of ministers at the Y.M.C.A. this morning when I stated that the liquor problem should be settled out of politics. I take this stand. There is absolutely no control of the liquor traffic, and there is only one way to get rid of it, and that is to exterminate it. Canada must kill the saloon business or the saloon business will run Canada."

He stated that the time was coming when the jail would not be the way to deal with the man who spends his money in drink and lets his wife manicure her nails on a washboard all day long. "Who supports the woman while the man is in jail?" exclaimed the evangelist. "I say that the liquor man who puts him there should support her. Oh! I would nearly sell my soul just to get into congress for one year to fight this liquor traffic."

Referring to the law which provides that no minor shall be served with liquor, he said: "You should take all those signs 'no minors served' down. Where a boy cannot go a father should not go." Mr. Hanley urged that women be given the vote, and they as much as anybody would see that the liquor business was exterminated. This statement was heartily applauded by the large audience, and quick as a flash came the retort: "We'll see that vote for women's suffrage." Mr. Hanley was proud of King George for his action in stopping the use of liquor in his household, and also of the British and Canadian press in the financial sacrifice they had made in submitting to the rigid censorship regarding war news.

MIMICO

The cottage of Edward Blair, Victoria street, Mimico, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning, notwithstanding strenuous efforts on the part of his family and several of the neighbors. The fire is said to have been caused by an overheated stovepipe in the attic. Some few pieces of furniture were saved, and the damage, estimated at about $2500, was partly covered by insurance.

HORSE SALE
On Wednesday, April 9
at the
Franklin House, Markham
the property of B. F. Law. Ranging from 5 to 12 years; weight from 1200 to 1600. Just out of hard bush work.
Farmers notice, sale at 1 p.m.
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FAIRBANK DISTRICT WANTS HYDRO LIGHT

Ratepayers Appoint Committee to Canvass the District.

The installation of hydro street lighting in the West Fairbank district was discussed at the meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association, in Coledonia hall last evening. Vice-President William Ryder occupying the chair. It was the feeling of the meeting that Caledonia avenue, from the city limits to Egliuton avenue, required eight lights, and the three principal side streets, namely, Summit, Fyfe and Banff, should be canvassed for the opinion of the residents thereon. Regarding that portion of Gilbert avenue and McRoberts avenue, in the West Fairbank section, Secretary J. Hanson pointed out that these portions were not recognized by the York Township Council, and could not be considered.

Committee Appointed.

Messrs. Speight and Ross were appointed a committee to look over the district regarding the numbers of lights required.

Regarding the completion of the grading of Caledonia Hill, J. Hanson reported that Road Foreman A. Watts had instructions to finish it when the frost was out of the ground.

It was decided to invite members of the York Township Council to visit the association at an early date, to discuss township affairs and improvements required in the district.

BABY POINT.

Baby Point Ratepayers' Association will meet tonight in the basement of the Methodist Church, when the proposal of the school trustees of section 32, York, to issue debentures for a new school to cost $22,000 will be discussed.

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