

NORFOLK COUNTY INTENDS TO ISSUE DEBENTURES

\$75,000 Instalment Debentures at Five Per Cent. to Cover Patriotic Grants.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, June 8.—Norfolk county will issue \$75,000 instalment debentures at 5 per cent. to cover grants for patriotic and other purposes, and they will be sold by tender or otherwise, preferably privately to local parties. There are at present 212 wives, 389 children and 15 mothers of soldiers receiving allowance from the patriotic fund in the County of Norfolk. The county council visited the Industrial Home this forenoon and had a routine session, commencing at 2 o'clock, and settled the equalization for the county by reducing South Walsingham's assessment \$25,000 and responded to an invitation to enjoy an hour at the Country Club along with the officers of the 133rd. The assessment now stands: Charlottetown \$1,500,000; Houghton \$725,000; Townsend \$2,900,000; Woodhouse \$1,500,000; North Walsingham \$975,000; South Walsingham \$1,075,000; Windham \$2,100,000; Middleton \$1,150,000; Simcoe \$1,200,000; Port Dover \$350,000; Waterford \$320,000; Port Rowan \$185,000; Delhi \$250,000. Total \$14,000,000.

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NEW AMBASSADOR

Amoro Sato, Japan's New Envoy to United States, Takes Over Duties Sept. 1st.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, June 9.—Japan's new ambassador to the United States, Amoro Sato, probably will assume the duties of his post about September 1, it was said here to-day. Mr. Sato, now an attache of the Japanese foreign office, succeeds Viscount Chinda, the newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain. Sato formerly was ambassador to Austria. His appointment was made known here last night.

INTERVIEW FALSE

Ambassador Gerard Said Nothing About Wilson's Efforts for Mediation.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, June 9.—By wireless to Sayville—American Ambassador Gerard has repudiated an interview recently attributed to him on the subject of President Wilson's peace efforts, the Overseas News Agency says. The Ambassador also is quoted as asserting that Count Friedrich Von Westarp, Conservative leader in the Reichstag, desired Mr. Gerard to have a spurious interview published some time ago, but that the ambassador declined.

Strike is Over.

By Special Wire to the Courier. San Francisco, June 9.—The strike of the Pacific coast longshoremen is ended. Approximately 9,000 men who walked out June 1 in an effort to obtain higher wages and a closed shop policy, thus tying up shipping on the coast, returned to work to-day, all their demands having been temporarily granted.

CORPORAL PATTE HAS LIFE SPARED BY STEEL HELMET

Knocked Insensible by Machine Gun Bullet, But the Stretcher Not Needed.

In one of his characteristically breezy letters to his father, Mr. J. Patte, Corporal Patte tells of how narrowly he escaped death. It was a helmet which saved his life.

Somewhere's, May 21st. Dear Dad:—Well, here I am back with the boys again. It was good to get home, although a lot of the old familiar faces are missing. Take it from me, it has been around England, beat a mile, and I have been a little over on me last night. Was out on a fatigue party up near the front line. Was just shaking hands with an old pal of mine from Dupas—we hadn't met for eleven years—when Fritz opened up with a machine gun. We started to flop and I was getting real close to mother earth when one of the bullets struck the steel helmet. I was wearing it. It didn't require any further effort on my part to get down as it stunned me and I fell. Talk about seeing stars and hearing bells ring. I came to in a minute. My friend was holding me a stretcher, but they didn't need one. Fritz rang the bell alright, but beyond a dent in my head and a few buzzing noises in my ears, I was alright, etc. I was as good as ever, so he doesn't score. However it was the helmet saved my life. If I had not had it, it would have torn my scalp off, and I would have been the next man at a funeral by now, with one of those little crosses R.I.P. (rise if possible) over me. I certainly have been lucky, and am beginning to believe the old saying that a tailor has as many lives as a cat (which is nine). Everything is going about the same up here. Our boys have been in some pretty tough scraps since I left. They have had a good many casualties, but have never taken a back seat yet, and it will take some bunch to make them take one. Don't worry too much about me. I'm only one in a few millions over here, and I only told it to you to show you that I am still wearing horseshoes. I'll take all the precautions a fellow can, but at the same time I'm right glad that I am out here, instead of having to put up with fellows saying "Well you sure have a bomb-proof job." Of course it wouldn't make one mad if they called it off any time, and I mean the better. Well Dad, will close for this time. Drop us a line. I reckon all your letters have gone astray as I have not received any since January. I saw in one of the Brantford papers where you were on the committee for the Heather Bowling Club. I'll have to join when I get back there. I sincerely hope that business has picked up this spring, give my regards to all the boys. With lots of love to Celia and yourself. Your loving son, George.

CAR CRASHED INTO GUARD PLANKS

Soldiers in Automobile Run Into Trouble at Simcoe. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Simcoe, June 9.—Red Montgomery, Harold Smith, Ralph Westbrook, Thos. McInosh and Markier No. 1316, were the notes taken by Policeman Clark when a Brantford car with four occupants, crashed into a bed of gravel after knocking down the guard planks which closed Colborne street from traffic. Two of the men were given shelter for the night at the guard room, and the others got away with the car. The whole four were in the King's uniform, and fortunately for the service, no one was injured.

NARROW ESCAPE OF SMALL BOY

Little Son of Robert Neil, Simcoe, Nearly Run Over by Motor. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Simcoe, June 9.—The little son of Mr. Robert Neil, narrowly escaped being run over by Dr. Litton's car at the drill hall corner, as the regiment filed in this afternoon. He was knocked down and considerably shaken up. Q. M. S. Jack Work, of D Company, 133rd Battalion, was married to-day to Miss Rose Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culver of Dover. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Newcombe, at the Baptist parsonage, and the young couple were, so far as we know, the first bride and groom to leave by the trolley. Mr. George Doughty has been chosen by A. Shaw as arbitrator regarding the price to be put on his North Ward property as part of a school site.

Barge Angus Sunk. Vancouver, June 8.—The barge Angus, owned in Tacoma, struck a log or other obstruction in the Fraser River and sunk. The two men aboard were rescued. The barge and cargo of ore were valued at \$25,000.

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Saturday's Specials From Our June Saving Sale

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Dress Goods and Silks at June Sale Prices. 10 pieces Union Cashmere, in Black and colors. Sale price 25c 75c French Whipcord in Fawn and Blue. Sale price 39c 54 in. wide Lustre in Black and Brown. Sale price 65c \$1.25 All Wool French Serges, in Black and colors. Sale price 90c Shepherd Check in Black and White Checks 50 in. wide at 33c 50 in. wide at 50c 50 in. wide at 25c	Silk Gloves 50c Ladies' Silk Gloves in White and Black, "Niagara Maid," all sizes. Sale price 50c Ladies' Linen Lawn, sheer make, initial. Regular 15c. Sale price 3 FOR 25c Windsor Ties in Silk Crepe, all colors. Sale price 29c Club Stripe Windsor Ties, newest colorings. Sale price 50c	Neckwear at 25c 5 dozen Ladies' Fancy Collars, assorted styles, etc. Worth up to 75c. Sale price 25c Yarn for Soldiers' Sox Light and Dark Grey yarn at \$1.75
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SILKS SILKS SILKS 500 yards Chiffon Taffeta Silks, 36 in. wide, in Black, Navy, Alice, Rose, Green, Brown, Nigger, Grey. Worth to-day \$2.25. Sale price \$1.50 Black Paillette de Chine, 36 in. wide, recommended for wear. Regular \$1.35. Sale price \$1.00 Tussor Silks, club and awning stripes, 36 in. wide, variety of colors. Special 90c	Buy a Raincoat AT \$6.00—Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats, made of rubberized poplin, range and set-in sleeve, some with belt effect and storm collar, Fawn, Navy and Black, sizes 34 to 44. Sale price \$6.00	New Wash Skirts Wash Skirts in Repp, Bedford Cord, basket weave and awning stripes, made in smart styles, with wide flaring belts and sport pockets. Sale price \$4.00 TO \$1.00
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REPUBLICAN CANNOT

Committee of Republicans Met to Name Suggestion for the Convention

By Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, June 9.—After names of the conferees on the report of the Republican harmony committee to be sent to both convention will recite that they had a frank conference last night, resulted in an agreement should be united action on the two parties if possible; that the policies and the country for the next would depend upon their gether and uniting to rescue the country from the present demoralization. The report of the Republican convention will then recite that the Progressives presented of Col. Roosevelt as the preferred selection as the Presidential candidate, expressing the opinion that he was the best man for the job.

Cricket
The match with the 215 noon on the O.S.B. ground, commencing at 2.30 sharp. Members of the Cricket Club special effort to be present on the ground, not later than 7 o'clock.

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