GRAND TRUNK TO RESTORE SERVICE ON BRANCH LINES

New Timetable Goes Into Effect Sunday Morning.

SOME CHANGES ARE MADE

Ontario Limited Will in Future Run Via Junction and Not Into Hamilton.

With the going into effect on Sunday morning of the new Grand Trunk timetable, all branch and main line trains, which were cancelled a few months ago, will be restored to service. The change will mean the return to service of approximately 50 passenger trains in Ontario west of Toronto that have not operated for some time. At the same time trainmen, firemen, engineers and others who were reduced to freight service or on the spare list, will resume original runs. At least 500 men are affected by the new timetable. The Huron and Bruce morning and evening trains, the Stratford branch, the Teeswater line, Palmerston, Listowel, Buffalo and Goderich branch trains, will be put on again. The return of these trains will be welcomed by residents of these branches, who have complained of the inconvenient and inadequate service of late. Commercial travellers will appreciate the change.

The Ontario Limited, to be restored, will leave here for Toronto at 8:50 o'clock every morning instead of 9 o'clock as shown in a former timetable. This train will in future go via Hamilton junction, and will not go into Hamilton City at all. Hamilton passengers will be transferred at Brantford, making quick connection with train No. 78, leaving here at 7:25 o'clock in the morning.

On Sundays only, the train which formerly operated between Sarnia and Toronto via Lucan Crossing, will run via London to Stratford and then to Toronto. This train will depart from here, Sundays only, at 2:15 p.m.

All other trains will adhere to running times shown in timetables in effect prior to cancellation of those trains.

AMERICAN DESCRIBES REMARKABLE HEROISM OF BELGIAN SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, April 19.—Gallantry displayed by a Belgian patrol of ten men in holding off for an hour, until reinforcements arrived, an attacking force of 300 Germans near Reigersvliet, was described in a message from the Flanders front received here today by Senator Henry LaFontaine, head of the American fund for gifts for Belgian soldiers.

"With remarkable courage, Major Brenez with only nine men and one machine gun held out against the attacks of 300 of the enemy with twelve machine guns," says the message. "It was only at the end of an hour and by the purest luck that another Belgian patrol, which had heard the fire from another point, came to the rescue in the Belgian sector. The garrison took the offensive, taking back the lost trenches and many prisoners and guns.

"King Albert telegraphed his congratulations to these troops, who had once more given proof of their bravery and the high morale of the Belgian army."

FOE'S SHIPS SHELL COAST OF FLANDERS

Amsterdam, April 19.—German torpedo craft bombarded the coast between Dunkirk and Nieuport, behind the allied lines in Flanders yesterday morning, says an official statement from Berlin today. The text reads:

"Our torpedo-boats on Thursday morning fired 600 shells on enemy camps and storage places between Dunkirk and Nieuport."

AN IDEAL SUMMER OUTING.

The Provincial Government of Ontario earned the gratitude of all lovers of out-of-doors when it set apart, in 1893, nearly two million acres of heavily-timbered land, starred with beautiful lakes and winding streams, as a preserve for the wild things and a recreation ground for the people. They called it Algonquin Park. Away up in the "Highlands of Ontario," 200 miles north of Toronto, 170 miles west of Ottawa, and two thousand feet above the level of the sea, this lovely region remains today unspoiled, a perfect refuge for the creatures of the forest, and an ideal camping ground for the sportsman and businessman. The Grand Trunk operates hotel and log cabin camps, which offer first-class accommodation in this wild and rugged playground. Illustrated descriptive literature may be had for the asking. Write C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont. b

ADMITS ROBBING ROYAL BANK TELLER OF $4,000

MONTREAL, April 19.—Edward J. Lerue, who, along with Albert Laurien, is under arrest on a charge of having assaulted Joseph A. Bertrand, teller of the Cote-Des-Neiges branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on April 5 and robbed the bank of over $4,000, admitted the charge in a deposition made before Judge Lafontaine a few days ago, and in open court today made additional admissions, except as to the name of his companion in crime. He admitted today that he had laid out the teller with the butt end of a revolver, while another man "covered" the ledger-keeper, Gaspard Mirron, with a revolver, and that the two had split the amount stolen, about $3,800 or $3,900, of which his share was about $2,000. He refused to divulge anything which would implicate anyone else.

Rosaire Babineau, manager of the bank in question, testified that $4,109.75 had been taken by the robbers.

Both prisoners will come up again next Thursday.

McCRARY—SMITH.

FLORENCE, April 19.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at Thamesville, when Miss Hazel Smith became the bride of Earl McCrary, Rev. Dr. Boyd of the Presbyterian Church officiating. They will spend the summer out west.

REGISTER WOMEN ENEMIES.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson today signed the bill extending provisions of the espionage act to women and requiring registration of women enemy aliens.

"SNAPS" FROM HOME

Every Soldier Boy loves them. Don't delay—take some new pictures today, or have some of your older negatives printed. Every print a "PERFECT PICTURE," if you bring your films to

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"ADVANCE OR FALL WHERE YOU STAND, FACING THE ENEMY," CURRIE'S ORDERS

Inspiring Message to Troops, Whose Performances Are Recalled as "Glorious"--"Where Canadians Are Engaged There Can Be No Giving Way."

OTTAWA, April 19.—In anticipation of a tremendous assault against the Canadian lines, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., commanding Canadian Corps, issued a special order on March 27 and exhorted all ranks to advance or fall when they stood facing the enemy. He felt that Canadians would repeat victories of the past.

A copy of the order has been received by an Ottawa woman from a relative overseas. It reads as follows:

"In an endeavor to reach an immediate decision, the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British army. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers, the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back fighting hard; steady and undismayed.

Trial Coming Soon.

"Measures have been taken successfully to meet the German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful army commanded by a most able and trusted leader, and this army is now moving swiftly to our help. Fresh British divisions are being thrown in. The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our motor machine gun brigade has already played a most gallant part and once again covered itself with glory.

"Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements, asking you to realize that today the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian Corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged, there can be no giving way. Under the orders of your devoted officers in the coming battle, you will advance or fall where you stand, facing the enemy.

An Inspiring Appeal.

"To those who fall I say: 'You will not die but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate, but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered forever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto himself.'

"Canadians, in this fateful hour, I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought, with all your strength, with all your determination, with all your tranquil courage. On many a hard-fought field of battle, you have overcome this enemy and with God's help you shall achieve victory once more.

"(Signed) A. W. CURRIE,
"Lieutenant-General Commanding Canadian Corps."

HEARS OF SON'S DEATH WHILE PRESIDING AT EVANGELICAL SESSION

Rev. G. F. Brown of Elmira Receives Sad News From Front.

WATERLOO, April 19.—While taking part in the evangelical conference here, Rev. G. F. Brown of Elmira, president of the session, was informed that his son had been killed in action. The cablegram said he had been killed on April 4. He went overseas at the outbreak of war.

The sympathy of those present was expressed for Rev. Mr. Brown, after which the following were made licensed preachers on probation: Walter Krotz, W. A. Miller, C. J. Nieborgal, G. U. Steveroody and Michael Rubansid.

Revs. Snyder, Mathews and McKeracher addressed the conference on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance, the Ministerial Association of Kitchener, and the alliance of Waterloo, respectively.

Last evening Bishop Seager delivered a lecture on "The Challenge to the Modern Pastor and His Church." He claimed there were many churches which have not won a person for Christ in the past twelve months.

FLIGHT LIEUT. DOUGHTY IS KILLED IN ACTION

CHATHAM, April 19.—Official word was received here late today that Flight-Lieut. Edward Doughty was killed in action April 14. He left Chatham in the Original Firsts as a private and was advanced as an N. C. O. in the infantry while on the field. At the Battle of the Somme he was awarded the military medal for bravery in action and soon afterward returned to England for training as an officer. He joined the Royal Flying Corps and went to France for service on his 22nd birthday, April, 1918. He comes of a fighting family as his father is a veteran of the Egyptian campaign.

CANNOT IMPOSE CHARGES ON BRANTFORD MARKET

BRANTFORD, April 19.—That fees charged on the Brantford market cannot be raised in order to provide a revenue for improvements is the result of an inquiry by the building and grounds committee here, in an endeavor to better conditions prevailing both for the farmers and the public. When the property was originally deeded by the Indians to the corporation the stipulation was made that the market should be a free one for all time. This provision prevents any action being now taken, and there is an agitation afoot to remove the market to a civic-owned site.

STRATFORD TAX RATE STRUCK AT 38 1-2 MILLS

STRATFORD, April 19. — The council tonight passed a bylaw fixing the general tax rate for 1918 at 38½ mills, including a patriotic tax rate of 4½ mills. Separate school supporters will only pay 35 mills. The total estimated net expenditure covered by the rate is $302,237.96. All business and income taxes must be paid before August 1, or 1 per cent interest will be charged for each month in arrears, and 1 per cent interest per month will be charged on all other taxes unpaid on December 31, with a limit of 5 per cent in each case. The tax collector must return his collection roll by March 15, 1919, twelve months earlier than before.

The city engineer was authorized to advertise for applications for a successor to J. P. Malloy, street superintendent, who has resigned. The salary offered is $1,100 per annum.

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE WATER RATES REJECTED

BRANTFORD, April 19.—A proposal to increase the water rates by 25 per cent was rejected by the water commissioners here yesterday. Last year for the first time in the history of the civic operation of the waterworks only a small surplus over all charges was turned over to the city, and with increased cost of fuel, labor and material, doubt was expressed as to whether the waterworks would this year be able to pay its way.

WINGHAM BOY WOUNDED.

WINGHAM, April 19.—Word was received by Dudley Holmes, K. C., today that his son, Sergt. J. E. Holmes, had received a gunshot wound in the face. Sergt. Holmes enlisted with the 161st Battalion.

ADDITION TO HOSPITAL.

PETROLEA, April 19.—Work will proceed at once on a splendid addition to the Charlotte Englehart Memorial Hospital here, the contract for a maternity ward to cost $13,460 having been awarded to J. & J. Kerr. Sub-contracts in connection with the work go to John Putherbough of London.

PETTY OFFICER NOW.

WOODSTOCK, April 19.—Andrew McBride, son of Mrs. McBride of East Zorra, has been promoted to the rank of petty officer in the R. C. N. V. R. at Cromarty, Scotland. He signed up as a seaman some time ago. His father was the late Dr. John McBride of Liverpool.

Pte. Allan Laney, who went over with the 70th Battalion, and Pte. Harcourt of Hickson, who went over with the 168th and was wounded at Vimy, arrived home today.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Mills and family, of 492 Charlotte street, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes. b

WANTED AT ONCE — LADY WITH several years' office experience, age 35 to 40 preferred, for railway office. Good wages to start and good prospects. Apply Box 254, Advertiser. 63u

Brantford Jury Blames Duncan For Death of Isaacs

Evidence Indicates, However, That the Prisoner Had Provocation.

BRANTFORD, April 19.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Alfred Isaacs returned a verdict tonight that Isaacs came to his death through violence at the hands of George Duncan through provocation. Duncan is held on a charge of murder. His wife gave evidence that she saw Isaacs strike her husband during a row.

In the annual oratorical contest at the collegiate this afternoon for prizes offered by the board of education, Murray Luck, Andre Patterson and Winifred Campbell were the winners. The winner of the first prize spoke on the "Futility of War Preparations as a Guarantee to Peace."

HUSBAND ORDERED TO PAY WIFE $5 A WEEK

CHATHAM, April 19.—Mrs. John Banks who came from Detroit to see what the court could do towards making her husband support her, was awarded $5 per week by Magistrate Arnold. The court, however, warned her that she might have difficulty in collecting, although if Banks does not pay, proceedings can be taken against him for non-support. Mrs. Banks said in court that she only lived with her husband a week, and that when he took her to a farm in Dover Township after they were married he did not interfere when a Dover man insulted her. She also stated that Banks told her he did not care where she lived.

NUMBER OF KITCHENER DESERTERS NOT LARGE

KITCHENER, April 19.—Lieut. C. H. Atkinson, of London, deputy-inspector of Dominion police, before leaving this city today stated that the number of defaulters and deserters found here is no larger than that found in other cities of the province. J. E. Taylor of Toronto, inspector of Dominion police bore out his statement.

ALLEGE OUTSIDERS KNEW GAS TENDER FIGURES

ST. THOMAS, April 19.—It was revealed at the inquiry, by a special committee into the alleged influences which caused a double set of fittings and supplies being sent to the gas committee, that the figures given to the merchants were known to others, beside their office staffs. The investigation was held behind closed doors. Ald. Shaw presiding. Further particulars will likely be made known at the next council meeting.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

TILLSONBURG.—Postmaster McGuire has resigned position as military representative on the local exemption tribunal.

GODERICH.—Private Arthur Lawlor who has been training in London was arrested at Auburn by Chief of Police Postlethwaite and will be sent back under military escort. It is alleged that he took French leave of his unit.

SARNIA.—A Ypres memorial tag day is being held today for the Great War Veterans by the I. O. D. E. On Monday evening a memorial service will be held in St George's Church and the veterans will parade.

EXETER.—Harry Fuke has joined the University Battery and is in training in Toronto for overseas service.

GODERICH.—The Collegiate Cadets, 46 strong, made a fine showing at Victoria Park when they paraded for inspection before Captain Barclay of London. The boys have been drilled lately by Private P. Carr who was overseas.

DELMER.—Splendid progress with seeding operations has been made all through this district.

CHATHAM.—As a result of a clean-up campaign being made by the police eighteen crap-shooters were fined $5 each and $5 costs in police court.

GALT.—A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for Monday to arrange for the formation of a local committee to speed up food production. W. Wilkinson has been asked by the Dominion Board to head the local organization.

LT.-COL. GUEST GOES TO EPSOM.

ST. THOMAS, April 19.—Lieut.-Col. Fred Guest, who went overseas from London with No. 3 Stationary Hospital, has been transferred to the military hospital at Woodcote Park, Epsom, England. The hospital is one of the largest in England, having about 4,000 beds.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. DEAN IS MISSING.

CHATHAM, April 19.—Flight-Lieut. Cyril Dean, who before going overseas was on the staff of the News here, has been missing since April 12, his father, Arthur Dean, was advised today. He went over with a Highland battalion from Toronto, and while in England transferred to the air service. Lieut. Reg Dean, a brother, is with a university battery in France.

Miss C. Leitch, daughter of C. St. Clair Leitch, St. Thomas, in a cable confirms the death of Lieut. Wallace Taylor. Miss Leitch is doing her bit overseas by driving an ambulance, and is working around Etaples. She had just returned from furlough, which she spent in England with her sister, Mrs. (Major) Baxter, who is now a nurse in a British hospital.

IS CAPTAIN NOW.

CHATHAM, April 19.—Lieut. Foubister, who went overseas with the 33rd Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to word received here.

FORMER ST. THOMAS RESIDENT

ST. THOMAS, April 19.—Mrs. Robert Gavin, mother of Mrs. M. J. McAndrew, recently of St. Thomas, is dead at Fort Wayne. She was 80 years old, and a sister of Patience Carcy, a former resident of the city.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

ST. MARYS.
F. A. Markham.
COURTRIGHT.
H. Phillips.
WIARTON.
Pte. Alex Germon.
CHATHAM.
Flight-Lieut. E. Doughty.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
G. Noble.
E. Brunette (not stated).
GODERICH.
Pte. John H. Bell.

GASSED

GALT.
S. Pinnear.

ILL.

PAISLEY.
J. M. McGillivray.

MISSING

SIMCOE.
F. H. Maxwell.
OWEN SOUND.
Flight Lieut. Ronald Brookes.

DIED OF WOUNDS

WOODSTOCK.
M. J. Simmons.
GRAND VALLEY.
W. A. McKee.
SARNIA.
Pte. Melville J. Simmons.

EXPERT WILL MAKE REPORT SHORTLY ON KENT GAS SITUATION

No New Regulations in the Meantime, Says President of Board.

CHATHAM, April 19.—No new regulations regarding the disposal of natural gas in this district will be made, pending the report of an expert from the Ontario railway and municipal board, according to a letter just received by Mayor Clements from Chairman McIntyre. He states that the expert is at present examining conditions in Kent. As a result of this letter the deputation which was to go to Toronto to protest against the recent order has postponed its visit indefinitely. Chairman McIntyre says that up to July 1 there will be no change regarding the use of gas as it existed prior to the action of the Legislature during the winter.

Ward 2 shows an increase in population of 140, and in assessment of $152,280, according to a report of Assessors Knight and Stephens. There was an increase of more than $100,000 in the value of buildings in the ward during the year.

NEW CANADIAN

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Laurier had paid tribute to the late John McMartin, member for Glengarry.

Hon. Mr. Meighen had introduced a bill to amend the Indian act. This bill, Mr. Meighen explained, was to make less difficult the enfranchisement of Indians. That was to say, the withdrawal of Indians from the condition of wards to the condition of citizens. Then Sir Robert rose to move his resolution.

The circumstances, Sir Robert said, were of peculiar gravity. Since March 21 a battle had been proceeding on the western front which might continue for months and might ultimately decide the fate of the world in the war. Up to the present time the attack had been made principally on the British army, which it was apparently the enemy's intention to destroy before any considerable force from the United States could be brought into the battle line. In this way the enemy hoped to bring the war to an end under such conditions as would enable Germany to impose her will, not only on the Allied nations, but upon the world.

Sir Robert reviewed the calls which had been made by Germany on her man power for military service.

The practical disappearance of Russia in the war had had a most important influence on the power which Germany was able to exercise on the western front. Here Sir Robert read a statement made in the British House of Commons, showing that as a result of Russia's defection Germany, in the spring and summer of 1918, would be able to bring to the western front an additional force of no less than 1,600,000 men. She would be able to do more than that. She would be able to hold her eastern front with inferior troops and to send her new levies there that they might be trained for work later on the western front.

What Allies Have Done.

Sir Robert then reviewed what the Allies had done. One-sixth of the entire population of France was in the fighting line. For Canada that would mean at least one and a half million men.

What had the British Empire done? asked Sir Robert, and in answering his question quoted figures which had been compiled by Mr. Auckland Geddes for the British Government. These figures gave the total strength of the British forces as 7,500,000 men. Of this number 4,530,000 had been contributed by England, 620,000 by Scotland, 280,000 by Wales, 170,000 by Ireland, 900,000 by the Dominion of Canada and the other colonies, and the remaining million by India and the African dependencies of Great Britain.

Sir Robert expressed the opinion that the figure of 900,000 did not do full justice to what the colonies had done. He thought it should be nearer a million. But anyway the figures spoke for themselves. Australia and New Zealand had put more men into the fighting line in comparison with their populations than Canada had done.

Tribunals Not Efficient.

Coming to the order-in-council covering the amendments to the military service act, Sir Robert said he realized that this act had been based upon the principle of exemption by tribunals. Thousands of these had been established, but owing to the inexperience of the members of the tribunals the quality of their work was varied and sometimes marked by injustice. In some parts of Canada there were so many exemptions that it became the duty of the Government to appeal from 80 to 90 per cent of them. On the whole the results had not been so satisfactory as expected. The order-in-council, he said, had departed to some extent from the principle of exemption, as had been done in Great Britain, but not along the same lines, because the majority of exemptions in Great Britain applied to various occupational classes.

Reviewing the proposed order-in-council, Sir Robert said that under its terms Class 1 would now consist of unmarried men and widowers between 19 and 34 years of age, and Class 2, of married men of the same age. He continued:

The Immediate Call.

"The minister of militia proposes to call out first the men from 20 to 22 years of age in class 1, both inclusive. Later he may be obliged to call out, if the need shall demand it, men in the same class of 19 and 23 years of age. It is estimated that from the men available in this way in each year called out there will probably be ten thousand physically fit for service at the front.

"It may be said that we are abolishing, so far as the classes called out are concerned, the exemptions which were provided in the military service act. That is perfectly true, but I do not know other means by which the need can be met, and I can assure the members of this House that the need is most urgent and most imperative. It may be said that this will interfere with production.

"Not in any qualified way, I admit," Sir Wilfrid rejoined.

Production Not All.

"I hope it will not seriously interfere with production, and I realize that production is necessary. But production alone will not suffice. A task remains to the Allied nations—to overcome the enemy on the field of battle.

"The need is urgent. The need is so urgent as this: That without this order-in-council I do not believe we can provide the reinforcements after July 1, and if the enemy attacks—and the attack may come within the next two weeks—we may be left with no reinforcements after June 1."

The plea was made, Sir Robert said, that the order-in-council would create inequality and hardship. But he did not see how it was humanly possible to provide reinforcements in the immediate future unless the Government took the action it proposed. The Government had been assured that all men who could be raised under the regulations would be transported, and if they could not be sent to the immediate future they would be dispatched as soon as ships were provided.

Laurier Sincerely Opposes.

Sir Wilfrid opened his speech by saying that Sir Robert Borden had closed with a declaration of sincerity and earnestness in supporting the resolution before the House. It was with the same sense of profound conviction and sincerity, said Sir Wilfrid, that he now rose to oppose the resolution. He would try to be moderate in the expression of his views on the question, although the temptation might be strong to deal severely with certain phases of the matter.

The resolution before the House, said the leader of the Opposition, was for the purpose of making a change in the military service act. The Allied forces over in France were engaged in a terrific struggle for liberty, and the aim and hope of Canadians as well as the other Allied nations was to crush out Prussianism. "But," he continued, "while this struggle is going on we are not allowing to enter our Government by Prussian system of autocracy. Last year the Government passed the military service act, and this year it attempts to amend this act by order-in-council. This is a wide departure from the British system of government, and our Government has no right to do it."

Government Is Hard-hearted.

The leader of the Opposition went on to criticize the Government's order-in-council passed in connection with the recent riots in Quebec. This order-in-council might have been passed if Parliament had not been sitting, although even then its passage would not have been constitutional, but to pass such an important order when Parliament was in session without consulting the House was preposterous. Why had the House done it? asked Sir Wilfrid. Was the Government afraid that its majority was not great enough to force through such drastic legislation, or was it just sheer wantonness?

Now, went on Sir Wilfrid, the Government came with another embyro order-in-council and asked the House to pass it. The law could not be altered, except by the introduction of a bill which Parliament must give a first, second and third reading. Why did the Government not introduce such a bill, if it wished to amend the military service act, and thus observe the forms of parliamentary laws? The resolution, introduced by the prime minister, should not pass. It desirous to amend the military service act the House should be called upon to do so by a bill. The fact that there was Prussianism in Europe did not justify its introduction into the Canadian Parliament.

Aggravation of Old M.S.A.

The prime minister stated that more men must be secured for service at the front. The resolution proposed to deprive young men who had been granted exemption of that right. They could not even contest the matter. This was only an aggravation of the military service act introduced last year. At that time, Sir Wilfrid said, he had considered the act a mistake. On this point he had found it necessary to differ with many of his colleagues. The prime minister's statement in the House today was a confession that the act had not fulfilled his expectations.

"If we had adhered to the voluntary system," said Sir Wilfrid, "we could have had more soldiers than we have at resent."

Sir Wilfrid gave figures to show the decline in recruiting between January, 1916, and May, 1917. What was the cause, he asked. Sir Sam Hughes had said openly and squarely that he had been ordered by the prime minister and the minister of finance to ease up on recruiting.

"I have yet to know," Sir Wilfrid added, "that the statement has been denied."

Borden Makes Denial.

Sir Robert Borden—The honorable gentleman's memory is not very good. I did deny it.

"In a qualified way, I admit," Sir Wilfrid rejoined.

"Not in any qualified way," the prime minister retorted.

"Then," Sir Wilfrid added, "I will leave it between the prime minister and Sir Sam Hughes."

Sir Wilfrid continued that the announced intention of the military service act was that there would be no departure from universal military service. But on December 3 last an order-in-council was passed empowering the minister of militia to release men needed for agriculture. Thus the minister of militia wanted to get soldiers, but the minister of agriculture was to have farmers. The present, Sir Wilfrid said, was the beginning of the seeding season. If men were taken away from the farms they could not be trained for the front in less than four months, but their loss to production would be felt immediately.

"If," Sir Wilfrid declared, "you want to help England in the present emergency, leave the seed men to produce the food, of which she stands in need."

The Cry Against Quebec.

Referring to Quebec, Sir Wilfrid said the elections had largely been fought on the cry "You must not allow Quebec to rule Canada." "Quebec," Sir Wilfrid went on, "does not want to rule Canada. Quebec does not want to rule, nor to be ruled by anybody. Quebec wants to take its position in this fight as a member of the Canadian Confederation. We have been in confederation for fifty years and we shall remain in it."

It had been whispered from ear to ear "we must make Quebec fight." This cry, had gone round all parts of Canada. But, Sir Wilfrid said, the men of Quebec who had gone to the front had shown they could fight. "And," Sir Wilfrid added, "they will fight when they are appealed to on proper lines. If there had been a different manner of approaching them you would have had better results."

After a reference to the Nationalist campaign of 1911, Sir Wilfrid went on, "we cannot be separated. We must be united. How shall we do it? Is it by compulsion, or by conciliation of the people, one man to the other. If you want to have soldiers in Quebec the thing is easy enough. Appeal to them. Appeal to their imaginations. Appeal to their racial feelings. Give them good officers and they will follow these officers into the very jaws of German hell."

Quebec Will Accept.

Sir Wilfrid concluded that when the verdict was pronounced Quebec would loyally accept it. Every citizen had the right to express his views on any measure and to combat it if he thought it to be unjust.

"It is also his duty," Sir Wilfrid said, "loyally to abide by it, whatever the consequences to himself may be and however much he may disapprove of it. It is with these feelings that I appeal to the House—it is not yet too late—not to go further with this measure, but to pause and consider it carefully by all the methods provided by the British system of government which we enjoy and then to make decision accordingly."

Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council in an eloquent address said the responsibility rested with the Government of Canada to see that the troops at the front were adequately reinforced.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE OF COMMONS LISTENS TO CRITICISM OF L.D.A.

Sunday Labor Might Be Necessary to Save Grain Crops.

OTTAWA, April 19.—The Commons committee on agriculture at its first session this morning, under the presidency of R. T. Henders, member for MacDonald, Man., had a long discussion in reference to the labor problem. It was decided to appoint a special committee to make a report to the next meeting.

The committee consists of the following members: Messrs. Morphy, Davis, Argue, McIntosh, Col. Laing and Col. MacKie.

There were strong expressions of opinion by members of the general committee in favor of employing interned aliens and the closing up of non-essential industries.

There was some discussion of the objection by the Lord's Day Alliance to Sunday labor. While the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and its objects were highly praised, several members expressed the opinion that there were conditions, most particularly at the present time, when Sunday labor might be absolutely essential in order to save crops of grain, so greatly required. Under existing circumstances they thought that the Lord's Day Alliance should not insist on too strict an enforcement of the Lord's Day act.

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WINDSOR ONLY CITY NOT ADOPTING DAYLIGHT LAW

WINDSOR, April 19.—This city now occupies the unique position of being the only municipality in Canada so far as is known that has declined to stand behind the Government in its new daylight-saving plan. Even the town of Walkerville, which was asked by the Windsor chamber of commerce to "stand by the old time," declined, and at a meeting of the town council of that place tonight, it was agreed to adopt the new time as official.

PTE. ALEX. GERMAN FALLS.

WIARTON, April 19. — Mrs. R. Garrow has word that her brother, Pte. Alex. German, was killed in action on March 27. He was a son of Thomas German, formerly of Dyer's Bay, but now a resident of Maine. Pte. German enlisted at Calgary and had been in France two years. Two brothers are in the army, one in Florida and the other at Parry Sound.

LIEUT. DOUGLAS KILLED.

ST. THOMAS, April 19.—Lieut. John G. Douglas of the Seaforth Highlanders, killed in action April 12, is a grandson of the late Judge Hughes. Prior to enlisting he was in the men's furnishing business at Edmonton and Red Cliff, representing the Gordon Mackay Company. He only rejoined his unit two weeks ago after being injured in an accident at Edinburgh.

DIED WHILE ON A VISIT.

KITCHENER, April 19. — George Scrimegour, aged 86, of San Diego, Cal., died here today while visiting his niece, Mrs. S. R. Pettetons. He came to Stratford from Scotland when 16 years old, and ten years later went to British Columbia. He was unmarried.

GOLD WATCH FOR MR. TOOLE.—The staff of the Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine gathered in the editorial office Friday afternoon to honor the managing editor, Wade Toole, who leaves shortly to assume his new duties as professor of animal husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College. The manager, Mr. John Weld, presented Mr. Toole with a beautiful gold watch.

DIED AT FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, April 19.—Walter Rolston, assistant postmaster, is dead at his home here after an illness of several months with throat trouble. The funeral which will be held to the Methodist Church, will be under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

FRESH RAINS RENEW HOPE.

HYDE PARK, April 17.—Since the splendid rain of Wednesday the farmers in this district have taken fresh hope for the fall wheat, which has not been so poor in years. In fact, a large proportion has been plowed up. There were so many severe frosts after the snow melted that the roots were completely destroyed in places.

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