

Bishop of Kingston Visits Athens

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Lord Bishop of Kingston, paid a visit to the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear, confirming twenty-four candidates in all at the three churches, St. Paul's, Delta; Trinity, Oak Leaf; and Christ's church, Athens. The services were well attended, and the Bishop took occasion to heartily congratulate the rector and the congregations on the thriving church activity evidenced throughout his parish.

In Christ's church, Sunday evening, the congregation was as large as the building would permit. The Bishop dedicated the new chancel draperies, consisting of three sets of frontals in white, purple, and green, three altar dossals, and three sets of silk chalice veils—gifts of individuals in the congregation.

The sermon preached by His lordship was appealing in its simplicity. He spoke of the several rites of the Church, and their great aid to human infirmities. His kindly voice accentuated the deep meaning of his words so that they sank with eloquent earnestness into the hearts of his listeners.

The ceremony of confirmation was held at the close of the sermon, fifteen candidates receiving the laying on of hands.

Rev. Philip Watson, of Ballycanoe, and Rev. Mr. Hurford, of New Boyne, assisted the bishop in this parish.

HARD ISLAND

Congratulations to the pupils of Hard Island School who once again were successful in winning the Shield given by the Department of Agriculture at the Pym Hollow Rural School fair. This trophy was not won easily as the competition was keen, and its presence on the wall of the school room is a true emblem of earnest work carefully done. This shield is awarded according to the average number of points obtained per pupil thus giving any school, however small, an equal chance of winning.

Miss Erma Wood secured the prize given by Mrs. E. A. Eaton for the pupil of Hard Island winning the highest number of points.

This shield is valued highly by the winners as is the money won by the youthful exhibitors yet this is only a surface value of school fair work. One has only to pause and look around at a school fair to see the development in our boys and girls of thoroughness in work, studied neatness, the desire to excel, of business ability. The young officers, president, directors etc. are wide awake. Who can estimate the value of a training while step by step, year by year, teaches our boys and girls to take their place in life intelligently, thoughtfully, and with a sure knowledge that only the best wins.

Our representative, Mr. Smith, deserves much credit for the excellent way our school fairs are conducted. May he meet with continued success in our midst for many years to come.

Advertise in the Reporter.

HAIG NEARS BAPAUME

British Are Only Two Miles and a Half From Town.

After a Tremendous Artillery Bombardment Infantry With Tanks Sweep Forward on a Front of a Mile and Three-quarters Straddling the Bapaume Road—Prisoners Now Total 20,000.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A powerful new stroke Sunday carried General Haig's British troops within two and a half miles of Bapaume, the high road to which they straddle.

They demolished the German trenches on a front of a mile and three-quarters, stretching from a point east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye to the Albert-Bapaume road. The village of Eaucourt l'Abbaye is reported in their hands, according to news reaching Gen. Haig at headquarters.

The new blow was carried out after a tremendous artillery bombardment, the attacking troops being closely followed by the terrible "tanks," which cleaned out the German trenches by an enfilading fire while the infantry swept forward. More than 200 prisoners had been brought in at a late hour Sunday night, making a total of almost 30,000 on the British front alone since the beginning of the Somme operations. A division of the new army took part in the fighting, and showed steadiness and endurance.

Sunday's stroke followed a night of activity along the two-mile line between Fiers and Le Sars. The British made progress here, while the French, in small engagements, pressed forward somewhat north of Rancourt and south-east of Morval and Clay, where they are striking at Salisiel.

On the British left in the Thiepval area further progress in desperate trench fighting around the Stiff and Schwaben redoubts has been made.

The Germans, apparently in an effort to create a diversion and lighten the pressure on their Somme armies Sunday delivered a series of attacks against the French front in the Thiepval district. The French fire rendered the attacks fruitless.

Sir Douglas Haig reports: "Since Sept. 18 we have taken between the Ancre and the Somme 24 field guns, 3 field howitzers, and 3 heavy howitzers.

"From July 1 to Sept. 30 in the same area we made prisoner 588 officers and 26,147 other ranks."

STATE-OWNED LINERS.

Government Is Planning a Transatlantic Steamer Service.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Among the questions which will be dealt with by the Government after the war will be that of the establishment of a State-owned line of trans-Atlantic steamers. It is understood that but for the war a project of this nature would have been considered and action taken. As things are now it must wait for the restoration of normal conditions. A State-owned steamship service between Great Britain and Halifax would realize in part at least the advantages of an all-Red line. It would consist of a fleet of fast, well-equipped vessels with ample capacity for passengers, cargo and mails, providing an uninterrupted service all the year round. It would be an important and perhaps necessary complement to the great railway system already in operation by the Government, and which may be found in the near future stretching from coast to coast. The railway system and the steamship service would thus provide business for each other. The project is, as we already stated, not for immediate consideration. It will present itself when peace is restored and when the energies of the Government and resources of the country are no longer fully employed in the prosecution of the war.

There are indications that when the time comes the proposal will find very strong support among members of the Government.

Plea for Quebec to Send Soldiers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—"The war is not finished. One million more men are asked. Let it not be said that the province of Quebec remains behind. In the name of everything precious to us, in the name of everything that we must preserve for the future, I pray my compatriots, those who can bear arms, those who have no families, to enlist in the regiments actually in formation."

In these words Hon. Thos. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General of Canada, concluded an address to the Liberal-Conservative Association of this city at a luncheon tendered to him on Saturday afternoon. He deprecated the sowing of seeds of dissension in Ontario against the people of this province.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain said the time had not yet come to answer these attacks made against the Government.

Canadians Win Competitions.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—At the Middlesex volunteer sports, Gunner H. Phillips of the Canadian artillery, won both the 100-yard and the 300-yard open handicaps. In the military efficiency competition at Aldershot, the team of the Canadian Grenadiers won the machine gun competition.

Chinese Building Railways.

PEKING, Oct. 2.—The Chinese Government has concluded an agreement with the Siemens-Carey Co. of St. Paul, Minn., for the construction of more than 2,000 miles of railways. The probable cost of this work will be over \$100,000,000, and construction will begin immediately.

Major Stewart Resigns.

WINDSOR, Oct. 2.—After service for 20 years as city ticket agent here, "Major" A. M. Stewart has resigned and will be succeeded by Bertram A. Rose of Peterboro, Ont., who commenced duties yesterday.

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Mr. Edison has invited the astounding test of having artists sing and play in direct comparison with his Re-Creation of their work, and the musical critics of more than one hundred of America's leading papers have confessed their inability to distinguish the living artist's performance from Edison's Re-Creation of it. The New-Haven Evening Register said: ".... Unable to distinguish between the warm voice and the Re-Creation."

Mr. R. J. Campo announces that a demonstration of the Re-Creation will be given in the Bazaar Saturday evening. Mr. Campo has secured the agency for the Edison machines.

A Miscellaneous Shower

At the home of Miss Hazel Latimer, Saturday evening, a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Lily Gibson in view of her approaching marriage, by the ladies of the Bluebird Mission Circle of the Methodist church. A short address was read by the president, Miss Gertrude Cross, and Miss Gibson responded with a few apt words of gratitude.

Following the shower, a number of invited guests arrived, and an enjoyable evening was spent with music and games. Light refreshments were then served.

Labor Men Suggest Beer And Wine Sale

The following resolution has been introduced at the Canada Trades and Labor Congress now in session at Toronto:

"Resolution No. 19, by William Glockling, A. Conn, and Thomas Black, delegates of Toronto District Labor Council: Whereas the Ontario government at its last session enacted legislation, known as the Ontario Temperance Act, which has for its purpose the cancellation of all hotel and store licenses throughout the Province, and prohibits the retail sale of all wines and liquors for beverage purposes; and whereas, this legislation has seriously affected thousands of trade unionists in their respective trades and callings, including the brewery workers, bartenders, cigar makers, cooks and waiters, engineers, firemen, and incuding the building, printing and metal trades, and many others, and in a great many cases forcing these men on the unemployed market; and whereas, it has for its object distinct class legislation, in so much as it permits men of wealth to buy in large quantities all the liquor they require and prohibits the working man from exercising the same privilege as the aforesaid wealthy class; be it therefore resolved, That this convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada instruct its incoming Ontario Executive to petition the Ontario Government to amend the Ontario Temperance Act so as to permit of a license for the retail sale of light wines and beers; and be it further resolved, That when a referendum is submitted to the people of Ontario on the prohibition question, it be taken separately in the several municipalities, thereby giving each municipality local autonomy in the matter, and that a separate ballot be taken on the question of beer and wine licenses."

Train Crashes Into Street Car.

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—Thirteen persons were killed and more than 28 injured, several probably fatally, late Sunday night when a switch engine pushing two freight cars crashed into a crowded street car at Forest avenue and Dequinder streets, on the East side. There were more than 90 persons in the street car, many of them returning from the theatres.

The street car was struck almost in the centre, the impact pushing it from the tracks and sliding it along-side of the freight cars.

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SLAV DRIVE RESUMED

Russian Armies Have Taken Up Lemberg Offensive Again.

Berlin Admits Gains of Attacking Forces Which Have Endeavored to Offset Von Hindenburg's Contemplated Offensive—Four Thousand Prisoners Have Been Captured by the Russians.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The two-pronged advance of the Russians on Lemberg is again gathering full headway, and the Austro-German armies of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and Archduke Karl have been pushed back. Both north-east and south-east of the Galician capital the Russians have registered advances, capturing, according to the official report issued in Petrograd, more than 4,000 prisoners. Russian gains are admitted by Berlin.

The two main actions are being waged in the region of the Brody-Krasne railway, about 30 miles north-east of Lemberg, and in the Brzezany sector of the Zlota Lipa River, 50 miles south-east of the city.

In the former district the Russians have pressed forward against heavy resistance, taking about 2,000 prisoners. A Teuton position on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa was carried on the south-eastern sector of the advance.

This new stroke of General Brusiloff is believed to have been made to forestall the offensive contemplated by Field Marshal von Hindenburg. It puts the Teutons upon a strict defensive in the eastern theatre, following close upon the heels of tentative attacks by them which are believed to have been the first movements of the contemplated advance.

The Russian official statement says:

"In the neighborhood of the Brody-Krasne railway and to the southward, our troops, by heavy fighting, are forcing their way forward, the enemy stubbornly resisting the advance. We have captured here 59 officers and 1,928 men of the 5th and 11th divisions."

"The fighting is turning to our favor to the south of Brzezany, on the River Tseniuvka, and in the region of the heights on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa. Here we captured part of the enemy position by assault, taking 112 officers and 2,263 of the rank and file as well as some machine guns. Enemy counter-attacks during Saturday night were frustrated by our fire."

FOURTH ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

Another Monster Falls Victim to English Aircraft Defences.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Another Zeppelin was shot down in flames during a raid, which is still in progress, at an early hour this morning. The first report, issued by Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the home forces, says:

"A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast, between 9 o'clock (Sunday) and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast. No damage has yet been reported. The raid is still in progress. Some airships are in the vicinity of London, where some guns have been in action. An airship is just reported brought down in flames north of London."

Advices from the suburbs of London give graphic accounts of the manner in which the Zeppelin—the fourth to be brought down on English soil—fell a victim to Great Britain's anti-aircraft defences.

Although the Zeppelin crashed to earth almost due north of London the spectacle of the descending blazing mass was witnessed by thousands of Londoners, who showed their satisfaction by loud cheering.

The Zeppelin began to descend slowly, and then dropped very fast, the blaze from its lighting up the countryside for many miles like day. The military critic of the Frankfurter Zeitung says conditions for Zeppelin attacks on England are much more difficult than even a year ago. The British, he says, have had time to carry their defence measures to the highest perfection.

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Robbery at Gananoque.

The Fair, a general store in Gananoque, under the management of G. A. Smith, was entered. A rear window was opened and some bars pried off. The reward of the burglars was \$2 in coppers and \$18 in silver. No goods are missing. A similar robbery was carried out in Kingston Monday night and four strangers seen in Gananoque last week are suspected. They are thought to have headed eastward.

Free Trip to England with \$1.10 per day. Toronto Globe

A return ticket to England, the most fashionable suit of cloths and a dollar ten cents per day; this was the offer presented to a large audience in Loew's Theatre by Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., in calling for one hundred and twenty-five recruits to complete the establishment of the 166th Queen's Own, which is soon to go overseas. "If such an offer were made to you and there was no war on, you would be tumbling over one another to go," said Mr. Donovan. He declared that the Canadians were the best paid and the best dressed soldiers in the world. He urged the young unmarried men to come forward, and not allow their places to be filled by married men with families.

Calling for a show of hands of those in favor of conscription in Canada, practically the whole audience held their hands up. Two men held their hands up as opposed to conscription. Mr. Donovan said that he had not called for the vote to trap anybody, but he thought the two men who held up their hands for the voluntary system, should be logical and come forward.

Among the other speakers were Mr. E. J. Hearn, K. C., Lieut. Grover and Lieut. Sydney Wedd. Dr. Norman Allen was in the chair. The band of the 166th was in attendance. A final farewell rally will be held on Sunday evening next.

Death of Sheldon Y. Brown.

The death took place in Athens on Monday, Sept. 25 about 6 o'clock in the evening of Sheldon Yonge Brown, a highly respected former resident of Elizabethtown. Mr. Brown was born on Oct. 10, 1849, at Elizabethtown, and resided on a farm between Addison and Barlow's cheese factory. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, of that place and had always resided there with the exception of a year spent in the village of Athens. He was a progressive farmer and known throughout that district as a kind and conscientious neighbor and friend. Last spring Mr. Brown suffered a severe attack of La Grippe, which left him with a throat affliction and nervous trouble. Some three weeks ago he came to Athens accompanied by his wife to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Hillis, thinking it better to be near medical care and treatment, but despite all that could be done for him he gradually grew worse, passing away on Sept. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis, Elgin street, Athens. Besides his sorrowing wife, who was Miss Adda Witte, of Kilda, he leaves one sister, Mrs. W. J. Crow, of Brockville, who in the past two weeks or more has been at her brother's bedside assisting in ministering to his wants.

A nephew, Mr. Lorne Brown, who was like a brother to the deceased, having been reared in his father's home is also left to mourn his death.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday last, Rev. Mr. Baldwin preaching the funeral sermon. Rev's. Claxton and Vickery assisted in the service. There was a large attendance, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Friends were present from several outside points.

Bogus Bills

Five dollar bills are in circulation in Smith's Falls. They are the Bank of Montreal bills and are clever imitations.

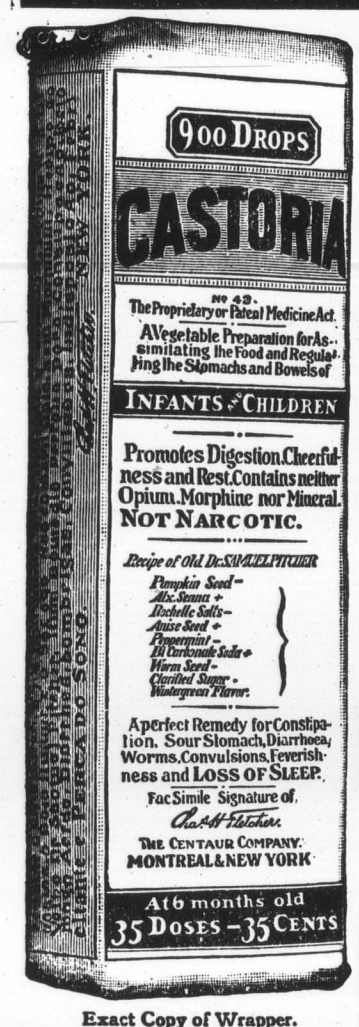
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