HAMILTON NEWS

NEW HOTEL READY NEXT FEBRUARY

Builders Are Busy on Hamilton's Big Million Dollar Hostelry.

BRING PRISONER BACK

Authorities Will Take Extradition Proceedings in Case of J. H. Stratton.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, July 17.—Construction on the new one million dollar hotel, the Royal Connaught, is proceeding rapidly, and the contractors expect to have it ready for occupation in the early part of February. The hotel could be completed sooner, but the United Hotels Company, who will operate it, can not take it over until that time.

Will Extradite Stratton.

J. H. Stratton, the realty agent, who is now under arrest in New York on a charge of stealing $700 from Adam Cook, has announced that he will fight extradition proceedings. Chief of Police Whatley expressed the opinion that the prisoner would have to return here and face the charge.

Mentioned in Despatch.

Pte. Ernest Shipman of the 13th Regiment, was mentioned in a despatch by General French, according to a letter received by Hamilton relatives from Sergt. Bert Kaye, who was recently awarded a D.C.M. Shipman is 19 years old, and before enlistment resided with his parents at 72 Norman avenue. Full particulars about the action which merited recognition by General French are not stated in the letter.

Dental Work Free.

Following the appeal of the military authorities for dental attention to the recruits who are in need of it and are unable to meet the expenses entailed, Dr. Morley, 16 James street south, has offered to give two hours a day free of charge to do the work necessary to pass the men thru their medical examination. A sum of $25 has already been subscribed to help the men pay for their dental expenses. There were about 40 intending recruits held up on account of their teeth, altho they were otherwise fit.

Teachers Appointed.

It was announced at the board of education offices this morning that the following teachers had been appointed to the public school teaching staff: Vera Blandford, Minnie I. Jones, Marie E. Macfarlane, Elva McGanity, Fern Muir, Anna Palmer, Dawson Palmer, Mary G. Patterson, T. Hilliard Wholton, Ruby Ramsay, Gladys Peebles, Marjorie M. Freeman, Blanche Tresham, Laura Whitelock, Alma Quance, Elsie Hodd.

MOUNTAIN SLOPES TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Successful Operation Between Falzarego and Val Livinallongo.

COUNTRY DIFFICULT

Two Italian Airships Effectively Bombard Austrian Camps and Forts.

ROME, July 17, via Paris, July 18.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"Our troops, continuing the offensive begun auspiciously some days ago against the groups of forts near Falzarego and Val Livinallongo, now are engaged in capturing the high and difficult region situated between them. Surmounting yesterday grave difficulties of terrain and the desperate resistance of the enemy we reached the line which stretches from Bois Pass and Falzarego summit as far as the slopes of Lana pass.

Brilliant Infantry Charge.

"Especially brilliant was the action of our infantry in fighting for the possession of the slopes which descend from Lana pass to Salesi and Agai, in the Andras Valley. Under a murderous fire they stormed with the bayonet the enemy's advanced entrenchments and now are strengthening the ground.

"In the Isonzo zone the enemy shows increasing activity around Plezzo. They made numerous weak assaults on the evening of July 15 against our positions on the heights forming the bridgehead of Plava, but without result.

"On the night of July 16 two of our airships bombarded enemy works around Goritz and camps on the northern slopes of Monte San Michele, in Carso, with satisfactory results. The airships, which were constantly lighted up by flares and severely cannonaded, returned safely at dawn."

Guns Work Havoc

ROME, July 18, via London, July 19, 12.45 a.m.—The official communication issued tonight says:

"Small encounters favorable to the Italians are reported in the Tirolo, Trentino and Carnia districts. The fire of our heavy artillery has caused explosions and a serious conflagration in the enemy works in Predil Pass.

"No change has occurred on the Isonzo front."

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TORPEDO NEARLY STRUCK ORDUNA

Cunard Liner Escaped Fate of Lusitania by Half a Second.

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A small sailing ship with two American flags painted on her side was sighted ahead shortly before the attack. Capt. Taylor, suspicious of the craft, changed his course. Soon thereafter the torpedo was sighted.

There was no certainty as to the identity of this ship that displayed the two painted American flags, but one of the passengers thought that he made out her name to be "Normanie" thru his glasses. There is no such vessel listed. The American barque Normandy was in the vicinity at the time, however. When she reached Liverpool July 12 some on board said that a submarine had used her as a shield from which to manoeuvre against and torpedo the Russian steamer Leo—a story that the Normandy's captain denied.

The Leo was torpedoed 20 miles approximately from the place where the Orduna was attacked. The Normandy's crew said the submarine had held them up on the evening of July 9. The Orduna was attacked the same day, but in the morning.

Captain's Report.

The Cunard line made public late yesterday Captain Taylor's official report, in which he stated that he received not the least warning of the attack, and "that it was almost another case of brutal murder." This report asserted that the Orduna was attacked under ideal conditions for submarines—a clear day, a gentle wind and a light ripple—while most of the passengers slept.

Captain Taylor's official report of the attack follows:

"At 5.50 a.m., July 9, a lookout man on the after-bridge rang the telegraph, at the same time pointing his hand downward and out on the port beam. The third officer was immediately sent aft to enquire what was seen. He returned quickly and reported both men had seen a torpedo pass across the stern from port to starboard, within ten feet clear of the rudder.

"In the meantime both the chief officer and myself distinctly saw the trail of the torpedo extending from the stern to about 200 yards out on the port beam. About eight minutes afterwards the chief officer and I saw the submarine come to the surface about two points on the starboard quarter, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, with five or six men on her deck getting a gun ready.

Ordered Top Speed.

"I immediately ordered all possible speed, altered the course, and brought her right astern, when they began shelling us. The first shot struck the water abreast of the forecastle on the starboard side, about thirty feet off. The second dropped just under the bridge; the third abreast of No. 5 hatch, quite close alongside; the fourth under the stern, sending up a volume of water forty feet high; the fifth, sixth and last shells all fell short. The firing then ceased and the submarine was soon left far astern.

"Marconi distress signals were sent out at once. We were 37 miles south of Queenstown. I got a reply that assistance would be with us in an hour, but it was four hours before the small armored yacht Jeannette appeared.

"I count for the torpedo missing the ship to their misjudging the speed, allowing 14 knots instead of 16, which we were doing at the time. The torpedo only passed 10 feet clear.

Conditions Favored Submarine.

"It was an ideal day for a torpedo attack, light wind, a light ripple, clear weather. The periscope could only have been a few inches above water, for a very strict lookout was being kept at the time by chief and third officers and myself and four lookout men. However, we failed to see her before she fired the torpedo.

"Not the least warning was given and nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time. It was almost another case of brutal murder. We had 22 American passengers on board."

APPEAL FOR CANDLES COMES FROM SOLDIERS

The Women's Conservative Club reports that thanks to the Daughters of Ireland, a large amount of tobacco, cigarets, coffee, cocoa and chocolates, with many other comforts for the soldiers, has been shipped in the last few days for the front.

In a communication given by Mrs. Edmund Bristol, from a letter received from her nephew, Capt. Jack Armour, now on General Seely's staff, he says: "Candles are a great necessity; often it is impossible to buy them, and they are priceless in the trenches."

In connection with the socks fund the Women's Conservative Club makes an urgent appeal for candles of about five or six inches long, of wax, or contributions in money, which may be sent to Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, 238 College street, or to Mrs. T. W. Close, 262 Sherbourne street.

BRANTFORD MAN GIVEN MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

Private Little Drew Maps of German Positions When Under Heavy Fire.

BRANTFORD, July 18.—Private Robert Little, a Brantford man with the 16th Battalion, has been awarded the distinguished conduct medal, according to word received here today. Little, who was a member of the 25th Brant Dragoons, a native of this city, was awarded the honor for conspicuous bravery in drawing maps of the enemy's positions under heavy fire while doing scout duty in fierce fighting around Ypres. The information he obtained, it transpires, proved invaluable to the Canadian division.

RUSSIA TOOK MANY PRISONERS IN JUNE

Over Sixty Thousand Arrived at Kiev—Ten Thousand Germans.

PETROGRAD, via London, July 18, 10.40 p.m.—During the month of June 1141 German and Austrian officers and 60,848 men arrived at Kiev as prisoners of war, according to a despatch from that city to the Novoe Vremya. Of the men more than 10,000 were Germans.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION.

After August 1, electrical inspection of the towns of Grimsby and Beamsville and the surrounding districts will be done under the direction of V. K. Stalford of the Hamilton office. Mr. Stalford stated that the fees would be the same as now exist here.

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PREMIER PAID VISIT TO CANADIAN CAMP

Sir Robert Borden Much Impressed by Soldierly Bearing of Men.

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the world. Canadians were thrilled with pride at the splendid achievement of the men of the first Canadian division. We are assured that your record will be no less worthy and splendid. Canada expects you to do your duty, and more than that Canada knows that you will do it.

Godspeed From Duke.

"His Royal Highness, the governor-general, commanded me to bid you 'Godspeed' for him in full confidence which is shared by all the people of the Dominion that your care at the front, which we shall watch with the most intense interest and anxiety, will be worthy of the great races from which you have sprung."

At the conclusion of the review cheers were given for the King, the governor-general and for the prime minister.

Hospital Visited.

Beforee returning to London, th prime minister visited one of the hospitals at Shorncliffe, in which there are many Canadians ,and he found the arrangements most comfortable and satisfactory. He spoke to each man in the hospital, and had the satisfaction of congratulating Col. Armour on the excellent accommodation, care and attention provided for each of the wounded.

Calls at Clivedon.

Sir Robert Borden, who has lost no time in visiting the Canadian wounded, today delighted the men in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Clivedon. The prime minister was accompanied R. B. Bennett, M.P.; Surgeon-General Jones and L. C. Christie, and they were met by Col. Gerrell and Major Astor. Sir Robert spent two hours going thru the wards. His cheery words to the men individually were much appreciated. A number of the wounded assembled at the dining hall. Addressing them, Sir Robert said that it was a great privilege to meet those who had been fighting for the empire.

"We, in Canada," he added, "appreciate the splendid achievements of the men at the front, and are glad to know that their efforts have not been unworthy of the best traditions of the races from which they have sprung.

"I am glad to know," he said, "that you are so comfortably situated in this splendid hospital. I wish you all Godspeed towards complete recovery, and I share with you the highest confidence that the great cause for which we have been contending will, in the end, prove triumphant."

Impressed by Men.

Sir Robert subsequently remarked that he had been greatly impressed by the undaunted spirit of the men, and by the wonderful cheerfulness that seemed to animate them. The situation of the hospital and everything in connection with it was all that could be desired, and the men to whom he had spoken were more than satisfied with the conditions by which they were surrounded. He hoped, as far as possible, to visit the Canadian wounded thruout the British Isles and France, altho they were scattered in 1300 hospitals and convalescent homes.

STUDENTS IN DEMAND BY VARIOUS SCHOOLS

High Schools, Technical and Commerce All Want the Pupils.

NOTHING TO WORK ON

Only Names Were Given in Entrance Examination Results—No Addresses.

Competition in co-operation is a form of competition which even socialists endorse, but just at the moment even this laudable form of rivalry seems to be in bad form with education lists in the city, and more particularly with the members of the entrance board. Students of the high school age are in more and more demand every day and unless the market is soon glutted the time will come when students will be paid cold cash for going to school.

The inducements being held out to students this year by educational institutions rival even those held out by the recruiting sergeant in the militia. The high schools want the students, the technical school wants them, the school of commerce wants them, and two months ago John Spence of Kent school wanted them as was evidenced by the fact that he took steps to get them and then was censured by the board of education.

Remains to be Seen.

The entrance board, moreover, has been watching the market with wide eye and now is apparently exerting an effort to deflect the tide of students from the public schools past the technical school and the school of commerce into the high schools. Whether or not the majority of the students will go to the high schools in the fall in preference to the technical school and school of commerce remains to be seen, but at any rate the principals of the said technical school and school of commerce haven't got the names and addresses of the available students to work on as they had in former years, and if they fill their schools on opening day some big beads of perspiration will fail in the meantime.

The principals of the Technical School and the School of Commerce do not admit that a crisis has arisen, and last night The World had to call Dr. A. C. McKay three times before he stated that this year he had been refused a list of the successful entrance students and of those who had been promoted on the recommendations of the principals of the schools.

All There Was To It.

Gilbert A. Smith, the chairman of the entrance board, would not discuss the trouble last night for a moment. What the entrance board had done, was done and that was all there was to it. W. F. Chapman, the secretary, said that he could add nothing to the explanation given by Mr. Smith, but intimated that R. H. Eldon, the principal of the School of Commerce, had not applied for a list.

"Did Dr. McKay apply to you for a list?" asked The World.

"I rather think he did," said Mr. Chapman.

"Did he receive one?" was the second question.

"I'm not going to say whether or not he did," followed Mr. Chapman. Dr. McKay was then asked whether he had received a list, and he replied that he had applied to the entrance board for it but had not received one. "Now that's all I will say," he carefully added.

Wait and See.

When asked for his opinion of The Canadian Courier's statement that the Technical School was a white elephant, Dr. McKay merely advised that the best thing to do would be to wait and see. He stated that the school will have a staff of fifty teachers when it opens.

Mr. Chapman states that the entrance lists and the promotion lists were both published in the papers, but that the addresses of the students were not given.

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OPENING TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS

York Township Council to Consider Various Improvements.

PERCENTAGE OF LABOR

Contractors Obliged to Employ Local Workmen Wherever Possible.

Tenders will be opened and considered at today's meeting of the York Township Council for concrete sidewalks on the following streets: Earlsdale avenue, east from Oakwood avenue; north and south sides of Barrie avenue, west from Kennedy avenue, and north on Dufferin street from the city limits to the top of the hill.

It is also expected that the township engineer's report will be submitted for the laying of cement sidewalks on Louisa street, north, opposite the new Humewood School, Rushton road and Arlington avenue.

Regarding the percentage of township labor to be employed on the above work, Third Deputy Reeve Wm. Graham states that the township council demands 50 per cent. of township residents. The work being of a special nature, requiring skilled workmen, this percentage is fixed. "On unskilled labor 80 per cent. is demanded," said Mr. Graham, "and all contractors on township work agree to the clause and are under a penalty of $1 a day for every man employed other than township residents, less than the percentage required."

STREET WEEDS ANNOY N. TORONTO RESIDENTS

Attention Will Be Given to District by Works Department.

On Saturday Ald. H. H. Ball interviewed Commissioner Harris relative to the neglect shown by the works department in the cutting of weeds in the North Toronto district, where the conditions are very bad. On such streets as Bedford Park avenue, Don Cliff drive and scores of others the sweet clover has attained a height in some places of five feet. Other noxious weeds are also much in evidence, and the whole appearance is wild and unkempt.

Ald. Ball urged that immediate action be taken, and it was learned that out of an appropriation of $2000 for this purpose $200 only has been spent. More attention will be given to the northern district than hitherto.

HOLD RECRUITING MEETING.

Pipe-Major Fraser will, it is expected, play several selections on the pipes previous to the opening of the recruiting meeting, to be held at Dundurn Heights, 850 West St. Clair avenue this evening. Stirring addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. Proceedings will commence at 7.30 o'clock prompt. All residents in the northwest district are requested to attend.

HOTEL TECK

The highest efficiency is reflected in the management of all departments. Buffet, dining-room, cigar department and sleeping quarters are all up to the highest standard.

TWO WINDSOR MEN FACE HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Are Accused of Aiding Austrians to Reach American Side.

WINDSOR, July 18.—Wm. Lonney, alias "Shump" Lonney and Max Lakrytz, alias Max Laker, both of Windsor, are under arrest here, charged with high treason. It is alleged that the men have been smuggling Austrians into the United States by ferrying them from Amherstburg and Bois Blanc Island to points on the American side. It is further claimed that Lonney and Lakrytz are leaders of a well organized gang which has been carrying on wholesale smuggling operations for years, and on the breaking up of which the Canadian and American immigration authorities have been working. Both men have been under surveillance for a long time. More arrests are expected.

VICS. UP ON THE ROUND.

Victorias sent five rinks to Hamilton on Saturday to play the Thistles of that city the return fixture of home-and-home matches. The Toronto rinks lost by ten shots, but are up on the round, having won from Thistles here a week ago by 36 shots. Saturday's scores:

Thistles—		Victorias—	
Dr. Wardell	26	W. H. Grant	20
W. H. Davis	21	W. A. Hargreaves	31
W. P. Thomson	26	G. H. Muntz	20
Dr. Scarlett	32	F. G. Oliver	25
W. Woods	28	A. J. Williams	27
Total	133	Total	123

DROPPED BULLY BEEF ON HEARING A SHELL

Pte. J. Robert Had Narrow Escape, But Two Comrades Were Wounded.

Mrs. W. Probert, 193 Earlscourt avenue, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pte. J. Probert, 15th Battalion, in which he says: "I certainly have had some very narrow escapes. The latest is this: We were in some reserve trenches and one night recently we were sent out for rations. There were about eight of us, and we had just got nicely started on the way back when we heard a shell coming over us. I was carrying two bags of bully beef, which I quickly dropped, and rolled as quickly as I could into a ditch in which there was about half a foot of water. Two of the boys behind me were badly wounded. The weather is very warm here at present, but the nights are chilly."

ST. HILDA'S PICNIC ON CIVIC HOLIDAY

The congregation of St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank, will hold their annual picnic on the church grounds on Civic Holiday. A special feature will be the Russian Juvenile Band, secured for the occasion by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Young, who, with his committee, is working enthusiastically to make the affair the event of the season in Fairbank.

SCORES OF APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENT

Reduction Made on Yonge Street Land, But Reverted to Old Figure.

The North Toronto Citizens' Band are giving another of their fine series of free open-air band concerts in the Montreal Bank square, Yonge and Roselawn, tonight.

Scores of appeals against the assessment in Ward Three will be made today. On the 80-foot frontage on the east side of Yonge street, just north of Broadway, the assessment last year was boosted up to $175 a foot. On an appeal it was reduced to $155, but the assessment slip just received show a reversal to the old figure. There will be an appeal.

R. G. Kirby's property at the corner of Yonge and Blythewood is assessed, the corner lot at $140 a foot and the southern portion at $125 a foot. There will be scores of appeals, for the most part on Yonge street lands.

CIVIC HOLIDAY SPORTS.

Band in Attendance, Baby Show, Football Matches and Other Contests.

In connection with B.I.A. sports, to be held on the Royce estate, St. Clair avenue, Civic Holiday, the committee has been successful in securing the Band of the 48th Highlanders for the occasion.

Other features will be a baby show, for which fifty of Earlscourt's finest have been already entered; football matches, tug-of-war contests and other sports have been arranged.

SWANSEA RATEPAYERS MEET.

Swansea ratepayers are holding a meeting in the Swansea School on Tuesday evening to discuss the delegate's report of school trustees' meeting, inspectors' report, school debt and finances. Every ratepayer is urged to attend.

EARLY CLOSING POPULAR.

Wednesday Holiday Expected to Be Established Before Summer Ends.

The Wednesday afternoon early closing movement in the St. Clair-Oakwood district since its inauguration has met with much success. A few of the larger firms have refused to fall in line, but it is expected that the holiday will be established with the majority of firms before the end of the summer season. The public, thru the various district associations, is being asked to help the movement by shopping on all week days other than Wednesday afternoon.

COMPLETE NEW CHURCH.

The work of completion of the superstructure of St. Clare's new Catholic Church, St. Clair and Ravensden aves., will be proceeded with immediately, according to instructions from His Grace Archbishop McNeil to the pastor, Rev. Edward McCabe. In order to raise funds it is contemplated holding a grand bazaar and fancy fair in the fall.

WEST FAIRBANK RATEPAYERS.

A meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association will be held this evening in Caledonia Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

MRS. ELLIS IMPROVED.

Mrs. William Ellis of Tullamore, who has been for some weeks past in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, has been able to return to her home convalescent.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR COUNTY FARMERS

Oats and Spring Wheat Promise to Give Marvelous Yields.

INTELLIGENT FARMING

Results can Be Seen in R. J. Fleming's Crops—Acreage Largest in Years.

A World man spent the last few days taking a look at the crops in York and Ontario counties, and was struck by the wonderful promise of the coming yield. But the greatest crops seen at any place was on the farm of R. J. Fleming on the Kingston road in Pickering Township. Mr. Fleming has under crop over 700 acres—150 in wheat, 100 in peas and over 100 in corn, not to mentioned hay, oats and barley. Experts from the agricditrral department says it is the finest crop they have ever seen in Ontario, having in view the varieties of the grain grown. The wheat on Mr. Fleming's farm looks like as if it would yield 40 bushels to the acre and oats promise as heavy a yield as in Alberta—from 70 to 100 bushels to the acre. The pea crop, now often a failure in Ontario, will be a surprise.

Mr. Fleming began acquiring his farms four or five years ago and now has his land in first-class shape by taking out old fences, by systematic plowing and by the use of fertilisers and by getting the best possible advise from the departments of agriculture and experienced farmers. Anyone who wishes to see this remarkable result of intelligent farming can fo down the Kingston road in an stige while a me Comique and t Opera Company. whom Spain re mezzo-soprano s finest voice and The remaining are George Bakl baritone at the Covent Garden; New York's Me robust tenors, ar is considered t equal of Chaliap Music Roberto Mora the Boston Ope fected last summ Champs Elysee Re" at Covent G and Emil Kuper Houses at Mosc be the two first The stage is t Ordynski, looke most talented c producers, and t be Robert F. during the ent Opera.

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