

**GARLAND RECEIVED POWELL'S PROFITS**

Money Went to Pay Trade Debts and Real Estate Mortgage.

**DEAL IN BINOCULARS**

Bilsky Got Share in Profits in Glasses Birkett Sold to Ellis.

OTTAWA, June 28.—W. F. Garland, M.P. for Carleton, at the army contract probe this morning, admitted getting \$4800 of Drug Clerk Powell's profits from the contract for medical supplies to the militia department. He admitted that he knew the source of the money Powell had had in the bank, and instructed him to withdraw it. According to Powell, Garland received \$1666 from him, but Garland explained the difference in figures by stating that the balance was taken out and placed in his current account to pay Bauer and Black the Chicago drug firm, when the government held up payments. Garland testified that he had returned the money in various amounts to Powell on March 9, 10 and 11, and at his request Powell drew a cheque on March 27 for \$2500, payable to the chairman of public accounts.

Garland said that he had no conversation with W. H. Brown, director of contracts, as to profits. He had a disagreement with Brown before he was elected. He did not receive all the money from Powell personally. Four hundred dollars went to Boyd on a trade debt, \$3000 went to R. F. Halfpenny on a debt, and another \$1700 went to some one he did not recollect. The \$2500 or \$3000 he had in his pocket went into real estate. He had no understanding to pay Powell anything, and nothing was paid him, for the account was never audited.

**Bilsky Got Commission.** In regard to the purchase of binoculars, it was brought out that Thomas Birkett and Bilsky formed an agreement on the division of the profits after they received an order for the goods from Mr. Mason, buyer of the P. W. Ellis Co. Birkett, who had supplied binoculars in the name of the Keystone Supply Co., had been told by Alexander Taylor that Bilsky had glasses to sell, he swore on the witness stand. Birkett looked an order from Mason for 400 glasses at \$2 each. He then telephoned Bilsky, who said that he could not finance the deal, and that the Union Bank had refused to supply the funds. He determined to finance the deal himself. He had an agreement with Bilsky to give him \$2 a glass, but Bilsky crossed out the \$2 on the document and wanted \$5. Witness admitted that he did not deliver the right description of glasses, he could not get them from the P. W. Ellis Co., and confessed that many of the glasses were not up to the mark. He simply went on the statement of Bilsky.

**OPERATE METROPOLITAN LINE AS PART OF SERVICE**

Street Railway Company Get Permission to Serve Notice on City.

Permission was given yesterday by the Toronto Street Railway Board to serve notice on the city that they intend to take over that part of the Metropolitan south of Farmham avenue and to operate the part of the street railway service under the existing franchise.

**GEN. RUZSKY AS WAR MINISTER?**

Gen. Vernander's Appointment Believed at Petrograd Only Temporary.

**IMPORTANT COUNCIL**

Grand Duke Nicholas and Leading Strategists at Conference.

LONDON, June 28.—The Emperor of Russia presided at an important council of ministers in the imperial tent at army headquarters in the Petrograd suburb of Gatchina, where Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, his chief of staff, other leading military men and several ministers. Nothing seems to be known as yet of Petrograd regarding the reason for the appointment of Gen. Vladimir Sukhomlinoff, the Russian minister of war, who was regarded as being largely responsible for the creation of the modern Muscovite army. During his tenure of office he reorganized and unified the imperial forces, introducing a radical change in the system of educating and training officers.

Gen. P. Vernander, who will succeed Gen. Sukhomlinoff, has been admitted to the ministry of war. It is believed his appointment will be only temporary, however. He is a distinguished engineer, responsible, among other things, for the fortifications of Warsaw, west of the Vistula river. There seems to be an impression in Petrograd that Gen. Ruzsky, who played a prominent part in the Russian conquest of Galicia, but gave up his command because of poor health, may actually become minister of war, as he is now being recovered and is regarded as one of the greatest strategists in Russia. He was in command of the forces which captured Lemberg in September, 1914.

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**ITALIAN WARSHIPS FOR DARDANELLES**

Modern Battleships Will Replace Some Pre-Dreadnoughts.

**PORTS ARE OFFERED**

Adriatic Bases Will Help Allies in Their Big Operations.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. TURIN, June 28.—The momentous announcement that Italy is about to share in the operations at the Dardanelles eclipses today in public interest even the steady march of events on the Italian-Austrian front. Engaged as she actually is in life and death struggle with the dual monarchy and possibly with its bigger ally also, Italy cannot at this moment afford to dislocate considerable forces from their main objective, hence the report is altogether untrue that Italy is on the point of despatching two army corps to aid the Anglo-French troops in Gallipoli or that she is drafting the main portion of her fleet from the Adriatic. What Italy has really done is to offer Britain and France the free use of one or more ports on the Adriatic coast of Italy like Brindisi or Taranto so as to afford a nearer, safer and more advantageous base than the actual one at Alexandria. Italy, furthermore, has undertaken to send to the Dardanelles under the command of the Duke of Abruzzi, certain warships of a type better adapted for work in the straits than some of the pre-dreadnoughts employed there hitherto and England will withdraw these latter from Turkish waters, exchanging them with Italy for police work in the Adriatic.

**EARLY DELIVERIES OF WAR SUPPLIES**

Several American Concerns Ship Explosives Month Ahead of Time.

**RIFLES FOR BRITAIN**

Lee-Metford Small Arms Already Being Sent Forward.

NEW YORK, June 28.—It was reported here today that several concerns making war supplies for the allies had begun shipments nearly a month ahead of the scheduled time. Shrapnel shells and explosives have been going aboard vessels lying in Gravesend Bay about three miles off shore, for about a week now. Every day huge lighters, flying the red flag, denoting that they carry explosives, may be seen going down New York harbor, and as they pass out of the Narrows and head over into Gravesend Bay, the waiting steamers also haul up red flags to warn all shipping to keep away. Sometimes as many as three lighters are lying around one vessel, discharging shells and cases of dynamite, or melinite into the holds. The ammunition now being delivered, it was said, was to be sent straight to France.

The Bethlehem Steel Company was today reported to have been sending out 35,000 loaded three-inch shrapnel shells for the British fleet every day since last Monday. The Dupont Powder Company was also, it was said, delivering considerable shipments of raw explosives and it was understood that the Stevens Arms Company, whose plant was bought by the Westinghouse Electric Company for the purpose of turning out Lee-Metford rifles for the British army, was beginning to deliver small arms for export.

**FIFTEEN YEAR LAD LOST LIFE WHILE BATHING**

Gordon Watters Stepped Into Hole in Chippewa Creek—Companions Had Narrow Escape.

Special to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 28.—Gordon Watters, 15, of Montrose, was drowned in Chippewa Creek while in bathing. John Rowway and Ernest Beets nearly lost their lives trying to save him. Watters lost his life by stepping into a hole while wading not far from shore near Montrose bridge. His companions, who swam to his rescue, went down twice. He broke his rescuers' hold by his struggles. The body was recovered half an hour later with grappling irons.

**LAGOON DROWNING ACCIDENT**

George Eaton, who pulled the body of Howard Glass from the lagoon last Saturday evening, was not one of the boating party. He is an employe at the wireless plant, and, witnessing the accident, was the first to get the spot and pull out the drowned man.

**RUSSIANS HOLD UP GERMAN ADVANCE**

Successes on Dniester Cause Inaction of Main Enemy Forces at Lemberg.

**GENERALS ENTANGLED**

Teutons Intended to Swing Immense Forces Into Central Poland.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, June 28.—When the Russians evacuated Lemberg, the Germans sought to send powerful columns immediately southeast across the Dniester, but the Russians were waiting for them there and they have entangled first Pfanner's, then Linsingen's, and now Boehm-Ermoloffs armies. The enemy is losing thousands of prisoners to the Russians every day. Mackensen and Archduke Joseph are compelled to remain westward of Lemberg, stamping their feet with rage at the miscarriage of their plans. Evidently they dread being drawn into the Russian interior, but they dread still more the commencing of the second part of their plan while the first promises calamitous results. It was the intention of Mackensen and his colleagues when they had occupied Lemberg and both banks of the Dniester to swing immense forces northward into central Poland where they would join the columns now active on the Narew River and at Przasnysz in north Poland, but continued Russian victories on both banks of the Dniester have kept the main hostile armies four days in practically a pause today at Lemberg. Any new plan will have to be a drastic reduction of the original scheme. It is impossible to disregard the Russian army while it is master of the entire south bank of the Dniester.

**Red Cross Contributions**

Col. the Hon. James Mason, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment, the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$3974.85:

- Alberta Provincial Branch, C. S. S. (pins) \$ 300.00
- Albany (Ontario) Ladies' Aid, 20.00
- Alberta Provincial Branch C. S. S. (pins) 27.50
- Miss Beattie Beason, Watford, Ont. 25.00
- Blackheath (Ont.) Women's Institute (W.C.T.U.) 56.00
- Band of Hope, Millbrook, Ont. 15.00
- Berlin, Ont., children of public school 31.00
- Christyann Sunday School, W. N. Carr, Dundalk, Ont. 2.50
- Dreadnought Chapter, I.O.D. 26.00
- Edgemoor Chapter, I.O.D. 200.00
- Edgemoor Guild, Edgemoor, N.S. 200.00
- Esqueping (Ont.) Women's Institute 57.00
- Ethel, Ont., Women's Institute 102.00
- A. J. & J. Gibson, Maple Valley, Ont. 4.00
- Guelph Branch C.R.C.S. 50.00
- William J. R. Holmes, Goderich, Ont. 100.00
- Huntsville (Ont.) W.C.T.U. 5.00
- Knox Presbyterian Guild, Copper Cliff, Ont. 66.56
- Victoria, B.C. Branch C.R.C.S. 75.00
- Lunenburg (N.S.) I.O.D.E. 7.00
- Mrs. J. L. Mowry, St. John, N.B. 2.00
- Marion, Ont. 100.00
- Blenheim, Ont. 100.00
- Morewood, Ont., people of and vicinity 250.00
- Ladies of Methodist Church, Webwood, Ont. 18.50
- Mrs. Jesse Moore, Marshville, Ont. 1.00
- Methodist Church Ladies' Aid, Frankford, Ont. 25.00
- Mattawa (Ont.) Women's Institute 50.00
- Orillia (Ont.) Branch C.R.C.S. (pins) 4.50
- Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, Ont. 1.15
- Patriotic Fund, Glencairn, Avonbank, Ont. 100.00
- Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid, Jessopville, Ont. 26.00
- Presbyterian congregation, Fatsingham, Ont. 133.00
- Patriotic League, Lucknow, Ont. 3.50
- Victoria, B.C. Branch C.R.C.S. 250.00
- Queens, Ont. proceeds of patriotic concert 70.00
- Red Cross Auxiliary, Oakville, Ont. 300.00
- Red Cross Society, Midhurst, Ont. 43.00
- Windsor, Ont. 25.00
- R. C. S., Saskatoon (Sask.) Branch C. S. S. 22.75
- South Oxford (Ont.) Women's Institute (pins) 10.00

**REAPPOINT LICENSE OFFICERS IN HURON**

J. G. Mitchell and John Torrance Become Peace Officials Under the Board.

The Ontario Government have reappointed J. G. Mitchell and John Torrance for license inspectors in North and South Huron, respectively. The county, which is under the Scott Act, was under three inspectors but after the retirement of the man working the central portion, the Ontario License Board suggested the county be divided into two inspectorial divisions. Both inspectors become peace officers under the new board and receive a slight increase in salary.

**A WORD OF EXPLANATION RE J. H. PORTER SHOES**

**BANKRUPT SALE**

AT CORNER YONGE AND SHUTTER STS.

Sale Continues Daily---Doors Open 9 a.m. In The Sunday World we announced the greatest clearance sale of high-class shoes ever offered at panic prices. We told you to come early. The crowds came early, and all day—in fact they came so fast we couldn't look after everybody as expeditiously as we would have liked to, with the result that some were unfortunately turned away. It is well, therefore, to couple with this apology a word of explanation. This sale is in no sense a clearance of obsolete styles, or shop-worn goods. Never in the history of Toronto has a new clean stock of fashionable footwear been sacrificed at such panic prices.

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There is \$50,000.00 worth of shoes to be disposed of without reserve. The entire stock will be sold from the corner store at Shuter and Yonge Sts. There are high and low shoes for men, women, misses and children in all effects, styles, sizes and widths, including tennis, boating, bathing, golfing and rubber-soled shoes. Everything in shoes we have at less than manufacturers' cost. This creditors' sale means a saving to everyone. Remember, every day new goods are unpacked and marked. Tell your friends and come yourself. We will do our best to give a fast service.

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- Alexander J. Macdonald, W.C.T.U. 15.00
- Stony Plains, Alta., Women's Institute 67.00
- Man, (bandage roller) 2.00
- Children of S.S. Nos. 7 and 8, S.S. 7.00
- Sudbury, Ont., Branch C. R. C. S. 25.00
- Shediac, N.B., Branch C.R.C.S. Ladies of Stayer, Ont. and vicinity 50.00
- Shakespeare, Ont., Women's Institute 12.25
- Mrs. Starr, Toronto, Ont. (wool) 76.80
- Oscar L. Stuckey, Caledon, Ont. 1.00
- Miss Stuart, Toronto (wool) 14.40
- Mrs. E. J. Sprout, Milton, Ont. (wool) 50.00
- Toronto Branch C.R.C.S. 182.00
- Adam Taylor, Guelph, Ont. 25.00
- Toledo, Ont., Women's Patriotic League 100.00
- Vancouver, B.C., Branch C. R. C. S. 2500.00
- Victoria, B.C. Branch C.R.C.S. 750.00
- Nova Scotia Provincial Branch C. R. C. S. 338.50
- Women's Institute, Onondaga, Ont. 18.00
- Women's Institute, Port Credit, Ont. 40.00
- Women's Institute, Barford, Ont. 50.00
- Women's Auxiliary, Barreau, Ont. 5.00
- Women's Institute, Berwick, Ont. 34.00
- Women's Institute, Reaboro, Ont. 54.50
- Women's Institute, Ridgeway, Ont. 2.40
- Women's Institute, Dalhousie, N.B. (buttons) 1.56
- Women's Patriotic League, Port Auxiliary, Ont. 15.00
- Women's Institute, Avening, Ont. 40.00
- Windsor, Ont., Patriotic League, Winton, Ont. 60.00
- Women's Institute, Echo Bay, Ont. 3.80
- Women's Institute, Streetsville, Ont. 33.50
- Women's Institute, Palmyra, Ont. 23.38
- Women's Auxiliary, Mresby, Presbyterian Church, Beeton, Ont. 100.00
- Yukon Chapter, I. O. D. E., White Horse, Y.T. 20.00

**WIFE UPBRAIDED HIM COMMITTED SUICIDE**

Joseph Wisniewski Victim of Own Revolver as Result of Family Quarrel.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 28.—Because his wife upbraided him for trading the family cow for another, Joseph Wisniewski, 26, committed suicide across the river this morning by sending a bullet crashing thru his brain. His wife then tried to shoot herself with the same revolver, but was prevented by a neighbor.

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**WOUNDED CANADIANS AT SHEFFIELD HOSPITAL**

Sixteen Admitted to Institution, Three Suffering From Gas Poisoning.

SHEFFIELD, Eng. June 28.—The following Canadians have been admitted into hospital here: Burns (21925), Pte. Jas. 13th, gas poisoning; Butler, (23072), Pte. Edward, 1st, slight wound; Coffin, (21454), Pte. Chas. 10th, slight; Emmett, (10540), Pte. Jas. 4th, severe; Jones, (12864), Pte. W. E. 5th, sick; Judd, (284), Pte. H. J. R. Canadian Dragoons, severe; Kirshin, (17256), Pte. C. H. 16th, severe; Le Moal, (23204), Pte. E. 16th, sick; Murray, (6577), Pte. W. 1st, sick; McKay, (13282), Sergt. A. 5th, gas poisoning; Neve, (24142), Corp. A. J. 4th, sick; Oatham, (11995), Pte. W. 10th, gas poisoning.

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