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Rush of Customers Reported, and Even City Officials Get Its "Julce."

Manager Barnes of the London Elec tric reports business good, as a res of the breaks in the hydro service. have signed up, and many inquiries hav

ity that some of the city hall official and others connected with the hydr enterprise managed to keep their home lighted up last night by connection with the London Electric.

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recruiting in No. 1 Military District in such a manner that the loss to manuacturing industries, through enlisterence held in the Masonic Hall this afternoon. At this meeting, it is co ently expected, resolutions call military registration in order that the slackers of Canada may be called the colors as well as the slackers the colors as well as the slackers the old country, will be passed.

Though not scheduled to open until was present half an hour before that

onvention until the meeting was final- second anniversary of Germany's declarcalled to order.

The military department was represented by Lieut.-Col. Williams, third year of the conflict is over. ficers of the C. E. F., who came to lend are nearing the point of exhaustion of

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TEUTONS CLOSE TO EXHAUSTION OF MEN FOR WAR

British Military Experts Believe Enemy Cannot Hold Out Long.

Transfer of Turkish Troops To Galicia Considered Highly Significant.

HUN LOSSES 8 MILLIONS

End of the Second Year of Conflict Shows Foe's Casualties Stupendous.

[Canadian Press.]

time and was steadily increased by both local and outside delegates to the nergency Corps were prominent in the to the great change in conditions since tions, such as the board of trade, coun- dence that the kaiser's statement in his cil, recruiting association, and so on, letter yesterday to Chancellor Von Beth-mann-Hollweg that the fatherland is ented by Lieut.-Col. Williams, ector of recruiting for the Dominion;
L. W. Shannon, D. O. C.: officers sisting that both Austria and Germany of available troops needed for a prolonged

The early reports that a Turkish army corps had been moved to the support of the Austrian line on the eastern front were received with skepticism here. where it was thought that the Turks needed all their available men to meet that the report has received confirmation by any witnesses, this was of Ot or George W. Hayes, the city tax tion by eye-witnesses, this use of Otdistress. One military writer says:

Teuton Losses 5,000,000. first installment could be received, mans admit the loss of about 4,000,000 various sections of the work. first installment could be received, collected and handed over to the treasurer the sum of \$456,131. He has on hand checks and money for this total. If we add the losses of July Andrews, chief defence counsel, took

In the present operations Gen. Brusiloff hat the people have money." said Major ers, and put another 300,000 hors de

losses, except in the case of Ausof whose 3,500,000 the greater rtion are definitely out of action. r cent of her population available for svice, if their mobilization were posmobilization, and it is doubtful

ice, such as munition making, workon the railways, etc., and allowing the young and old men, at present

DUTCH COMPEL FOE TO DROP ATTACKS ON FOOD VESSELS

Threaten To Close the Eastern Frontiers Unless Subs Withdraw.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 2.—The German Governent has given a pledge to Holland not destroy or molest Dutch ships carryng foodstuffs to England, according to Copenhagen dispatch to the Express. This decision is the result of a visit to Berlin of Cornelius J. K. Van Aalst, president of the Overseas Trust, and another Dutch. nother Dutch commissioner.

The Express says Van Aalst presented an ultimatum to the authorities in Berlin to the following effect: "Unless Germany agrees not to interfere with Dutch ships bound for England with food cargoes, Holland will close her eastern frontier. Otherwise the Entente may stop Dutch imports from America a rise in the price of eggs. and the Dutch colonies."

The trip of the Dutch commissioner Oats, per cwt The trip of the Dutch commissioner was the result of representations by the Entente that Holland was selling large quantities of foodstuffs in Germany, while her food trade with England had almost ceased. Holland replied that trade with England was made

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Himself or the Ministers.

[Canadian Press.]

of the trial of the ex-cabinet ministers toman forces is regarded by experts as was occupied with the filing by the Butter, crean indicating in a measure Austria's dire crown of documents in connection with the parliament buildings through identification of V. W. Horwood. An hour Eggs, crate, do The total amount to be collected is "What have been the Teutons' losses was taken up with the attempt to in the two years of the war? The Gerdient Teutons' losses was taken up with the attempt to identify the numerous plans for the

St.015,245.

This is about 80 per cent or more of the whole taxable amount, showing that the people had the money, and were willing to pay their taxes. This is the largest collection on record.

Major Hayes stated to The Advertiser that he had so many checks on hand that it would be possibly two weeks before the receipts were returned to the citizens. Hs asks that they be patient

"Yes," was the reply. "By the crown?"

REPORTED BURNING FROM BUSH FIRES

Toronto, August 2.-The Telegram has

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Little was offered on the local mar ket this morning except live hogs and hay. Hog prices have again risen slightly, the lowest price offered now eing \$11.30 a cwt. The majority sold higher than this, and went for \$11.35 a cwt. Fat sows sold for \$8.75 a cwt. The hay market was a little firmer, the general price being \$10 a ton, although a number of loads sold at \$10.50.

Raspberries were scarce and sold for 13c and 14c, wholesale, and 15c a box The hay market was a little firmer, the general price being \$10 a ton, al-

retail. The remainder of fruit prices

Vegetables as a class were firm. Potatoes remained steady at \$1.50 and new, 89s. \$1.60 a bushel. There was a good demand for them. New beans sold at from 8c to 10c a quart. Shelled peas sold readily at 20c to 25c a quart. Honey remained steady, the prevailing prices being 14c and 15c a pound for 10-pound pails. Poultry prices remained steady, as

Grain, Per Cwt. Rhubarb, per doz.... Parsley, per doz.... Carrots, per dozen ... Peas, shelled, quart . Apples, per bu. Fruit.

oseberries Raspberries 3lk. currants, backet 1 50 Cherries, per basket. 1 10

Straw, per tot..... 7 50 to Dalry Produce, Retail. Butter, creamery, lb. 35 to Butter, dairy, lb rolls 30 to

Hayes. "We have been almost swamped by the tide of money, but we will get things straightened out in a short time."

"A conservative estimate of the Austrian losses since September last must put them at no fewer than 680,000. so that the end of the second year of the war, which began with Austria's offensive against Serbia, brings the Austrian losses approximately to 3,500,000.

"The losses of the Austrians and Germans, therefore, cannot be less than 8,000,000, and probably 8,500,000. These

BLACK RUST RUMORS

housands of acres in Manitoba have been so badly affected by black rust that they would not pay the expense of

now under 500,000.

"The loss of guns and material makes."

Latest reports this morning state that Shillington district has started to member of the very salitation release the mentions works, while for the very salvation of the two empires it has been necessary to retain a very large number of men in agricultural employment. The Russian experts say their recent offensive resulted in the enemy losing 66 per cent of his effectives, but this may be a too hopeful view.

"At any rate, it is evident that the Austrian army has been terribly decreased in size and in fighting power, and that no effort the Germans can make can replace the battalions which make here on the battalions which the feetings. Many been obliterated in the recent fighting."

A swiss Opinion.

Col. Feyler, the Swiss strategist, puts the German strength in the west at 1,475 battalions; that is to say, 1522,000 men. In the east he puts about half that number, so that on all fronts he calculates the German army as numbering about 2,500,000 bayonets. At the contest of the Verdun offensive the German army as numbering about 2,500,000 bayonets. At the contest of the Verdun offensive the Germans are well as the feducations and in addition, had or would have in the next six months, a striking have in the next six months, a striking have in the next six months, a striking stories from the contest of the Verdun offensive his entire the contest of the Verdun offensive resulting to the contest of the Verdun offensive resulting to the contest of the Verdun offensive resulting the contest of the Verdun offensive here one that a contest of the Verdun offensive here one in from away out, startling stories vives.

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[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon, Chicago, Aug. 2.

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Rosin—Common, 29s.

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Hollinger Mines 290
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Some think the Government report too low and it was certainly lower than most people expected. Reactions are to be expected from time to time, but the trend of sentiment is more towards the buying side and will become more pronounced if August should prove to be in the main, hot and dry, for that kind of weather is not wanted either side of the Mississippi for any length of time.

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New York, August 2—Wall Street— Liverpool, closed steady; ing 10.50 a.m.—Standard stocks, like Union closed steady 5000 Pacific and United States Steel, fur-me nished such stability as was shown at October, 7.92

pacific and United States Steel, functions of Pacific and October, 7.93d; September and October, 7.93d; September and October, 7.93d; September and December, 7.92d; October, 1.93d; September and December, 7.92d; October, 1.93d; Cotober, 7.93d; September and December, 7.92d; October, 7.93d; September and December, 7.93d; April and Ray, 7.89½d; May and April, 7.89½d; April and Ray, 7.89½d; May and June, 7.89½d; July and Agust, 7.87½d, Coton — Sept. September and December, 7.92d; April and Ray, 7.89½d; May and March, 7.89½d; April and May, 7.89½d; May and Pacific Pacific

Bullish Report by Government Sends Cotton Prices Up

451/2 Comes as Surprise to Both Bulls and Bears in the Cotton Market.

> [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] New York, Aug. 1. Prices ran up 32 to 37 from the low level of the morning on the Government report which was a big surprise announcement was the signal for heavy covering of shorts and general buying. Liverpool interests took profits to some extent, and so did others but in the extent, and so did others but in the main the buying pressure was strong.
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> Very many take the report to mean a revival of both spinning demand and are vival of both spinning demand and contains the bourse today; 3 per cent rentes 64 francs for cash. Exchange on London, 28 francs, 15 centimes. main the buying pressure was strong.

> bull speculation. If we should have a hot, dry August under present conditions of a sappy plant, it is feared that the results might be decidedly movements are obtained, today gave out of the trade believe war will end, or that the end will come some time dur-made public until further notice." ing this season, which opens today, and

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have in the next six months, a striking force of 1,500,000 men available for service on any front. The Teutonic powers have about 1,250 miles of front to defend in the main theatres of the war. With the growing pressure of the Allies everywhere, apart from the special offensives, the Teutonic vastage is probably reaching the figure of 10 men a mile a day, or 8,500 a day, r 250,000 a month. The conclusion drawn here by congrative military statisticians is that, ten if the German claims. wastage is probably reaching the figure of 10 men a mile a day, or 8.500 a day, or 25.000 a month. The conclusion drawn here by conservative military statisticians is that, even if the German claims when the Verdun attacks began were true, they are no longer accurate, and that instead of a striking force of 1.500,000 the German headquarters staff must be hard put to provide one or half a million men not needed for purely defensive purposes and to meet the wastage along the extensive threatened front. If this conclusion is correct, some military experts say, the kaiser's declaration at the end of the second year of the war that Germany is invincible will be disproved before the third year is out. LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 2.—Cattle—Experience, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 100 head; Sheep

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