LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Hazel Simons entertained about 25 guests last night at an enjoyable corn roast and dance at Mohawk Park.

NEW CURBSTONE.

A new curbstone is being laid on the north side of Church street, from Grant Avenue, to the foot of the hill.

HOT BOX.

The Lehigh Express for Chicago developed a hot box this morning at the station and there was a delay of twenty minutes before it was righted.

CORRECTION.

The Edward Smith fined in the police court yesterday for supplying an Indian with liquor, hailed from the county, and was not Edward Smith of Wellington street, this city.

DRAGOONS

Yesterday's paper the name of [illegible]ten, 12 Clarence Street, [illegible]ed as having joined the [illegible] this is an error; it should [illegible] that he had joined the 25th Dragoons.

GOT MILITARY WATCH

A very pleasing event took place Friday night when the employees of J. M. Young & Co. presented Mr Wm. Kerr, one of their number with a Military Wrist Watch, he having enlisted with the 32nd Battery for active service

CROMPTON'S STORE.

Crompton's new store is so far on the way to completion that the scaffolding fronting Colborne street has been taken down, and the sidewalk in front of the store re-laid. As soon as the sidewalk hardens, the street will resume its normal appearance.

MUCH APPRECIATED.

Mr John Peachey, Eagle Place, recently sent a lot of pies to the members of C Company (Capt. Hicks), 38th battalion, which they much appreciated. It didn't take them very long to break through the entrenchments.

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MISSIONARY WORK.

Mrs. Chrysler of Nelson street, took charge of the missionary services at Etonia and Princeton on Sunday. She also spoke on this work in the Sabbath schools of the churches.

STORM SEWER.

The city corporation is at present busy with the extension of the storm sewer on Market street. The extension is being run beyond the new road which has been opened between Market and Ontario streets.

THE MARKET.

A fairly large market for Tuesday was held this morning as usual, the display of vegetables and certain fruit such as plums and peaches was very plentiful. The prices were low and customers came in goodly numbers.

BOYS' WELFARE WORK.

Several prominent men of the city, who are interested in boys' work and welfare, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The affair will be quite informal and interesting addresses will be made by Mr. C. Cook and by Chairman F. Grobb.

BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued to Mr. Thos. L. Pursel of 83 Brant Ave. for the erection of a frame garage with iron roofing at a probable cost of $50.

ROLLS NEARLY FINISHED

The city assessors have at last nearly completed their long work on the city assessment rolls. It was an apparently endless job to one not acquainted with the system, but in a few months, the assessors have covered the whole city twice. The second circuit was made to catch newcomers and people who have returned from their summer cottages.

LOCAL MEDICAL BOARD.

The Men's Mess Room at the armories is being altered and one of the rooms is to be used as a medical board room. It is understood that a board of medical men will pass on each applicant and their decision will be final, they saving men from being returned from camp as physically unfit. When the new recruiting depot is established this board will probably handle all Brant county enlistments.

WESLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Wesley Epworth League held their regular meeting in the schoolroom of the church last night. The topic for the evening was the "Modern Sunday, its use and abuse." Excellent addresses were given by Mr. J. R. Fennel and Miss Erma Carter on the subject. Mr. Jack Wright delighted the large number of leaguers with a solo "We'll fight for King and Country", which concluded one of the brightest services ever held by the league.

GAVE BINOCULARS.

The members of the Dental profession of the city met in the offices of Dr. Hart last evening and presented Dr. Ballachey with a splendid pair of binoculars. A fine informal time was held and the Major was the recipient of many congratulatory remarks as well as his field glasses. Dr Will made the presentation and on behalf of the other doctors wished Major Ballachey the best of luck and good health while away and a safe return.

A REMARKABLE TREE.

A very strange and rare occurrence took place this season in the orchard of Mr. Henry Williams, who resides near the White School House. His cherry trees gave a good growth of cherries in the regular season and he was satisfied with the yield. But a few days ago he was greatly surprised to see one of the trees with another growth of splendid cherries quickly ripening. This is a sight rarely to be seen in this country.

Italians Called Up.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—All male Italians over 19 years old in Western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia have been called to report for examination for military duty. The order was received late yesterday by Joseph Natalie, the Italian consul, and to-day was communicated to the young men it affects.

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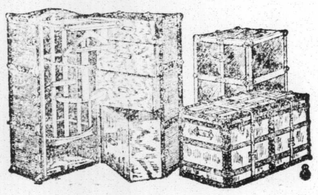

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M'KENNA'S BILL OF COSTS LOOKS QUITE STAGGERING

British Budget Deals in Huge Figures of War Costs.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Sept. 21.—4.03 p.m.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget speech to-day estimated that the government's revenue for the current year would be £272,000,000 ($1,360,000,000) that the expenditure would reach £1,590,000,000 ($7,950,000,000) and that the dead weight of debt at the close of the financial year would be £2,200,000,000 ($11,000,000,000).

Mr. McKenna proposed an addition of 40 per cent to the existing income tax and the taxation of all incomes of £130 ($650) or more. The present minimum is £160.

The chancellor also proposed an increase in the duty on sugar to 9s 4d ($2.24) per hundred weight.

An all-around increase of 50 per cent. in the duty on tea, coffee, chicory, tobacco, dried fruits and other articles was suggested and also an increase of 100 per cent. on patent medicines.

TAX WAR PROFITS

A heavy tax on the profits of manufacturers of war supplies also was proposed by the chancellor. Fifty per cent. of all war profits above the amount assessed for the income tax last year will be subjected to a special tax,which works out at 60 per cent. of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated the revenue from this source in a full year at £30,000,000 ($150,000,000).

INCREASE POSTAL RATES

Another source of revenue is to be an increase in postal rates, which is epected to bring in £4,975,000 ($24,875,000). The chancellor plans to abolish the half-penny postage and to impose additional charges on telephone and telegraph messages.

A tax of 33 1-3 ad valorem on all imported motor cars, bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats also was put forward by the chancellor.

TAYLOR STATTEN WILL SPEAK AT H. S. CLUB

The High School Club will meet for the first time this year to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Taylor Statten of Toronto, the well known boys' speaker, will be present, and a record crowd is expected. Everyone from the Collegiate Institute is invited to attend and to be ready for refreshments at 6.15.

This Club was a great success last year but this season, it is being managed in an even better way than before, so it cannot be anything but a success. The club will be run on a larger standpoint in every way. The new members will be taught to be clean in speech, thought and sport.

Presentation at Mitchell's Garage Last Evening

Last evening in the offices of Mr. C. J. Mitchell, a fine "stag" party was held in honor of Mr. Pat. Moffat, who shortly intends to leave the city for active service. Mr. Mitchell's staff and about a dozen other friends met around the board and enjoyed themselves so much that the party did not break up until the small hours of the morning.

Mr. Moffat was presented with a splendid wrist watch by Messrs. C. J. Mitchel, senior and junior, and members of the staff. Everyone present had something nice to say about 'Pat' and three cheers and a tiger were given again and again.

Mr. Clifford Todd acted as chairman of the proceedings and ably carried out his duties.

Telephone Men Enlisting Well Over System

President L. B. McFarlane of the Bell Telephone Company, has issued the following circular letter to the heads of the various departments of the company under date of September 11th, 1915:

"I enclose herewith a summary of our 'Roll of Honor' which shows the number of men who have enlisted from each department of the Company.

"I am sending this for the information and encouragement of your staff, as well as in the hope that the record may incite others in the company's service to join in the work of defending our country.

"Will you please advise all concerned."

The summary shows that of the 3,577 male employes of the Bell Telephone Company, 247 have enlisted, or 6.9 per cent. So far 20 casualties have been reported, 7 killed, 9 wounded or ill, and 4 missing or prisoners.

Since the above figures were compiled there have been further enlistments among the Company's employees.

From the local branch since the above message was received W. J. Lloyd Tomlinson has enlisted.

GERMAN SUB SUNK BY RUSS SHIP RECENTLY

German Submarine Operating in the Black Sea is Sunk.

By Special Wire to The Courier.

Odessa, Sept., 21—London 12.56 p.m.—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which has been operating recently in the Black Sea.

The Russian war office said on September 11:

"Enemy submarines have been reported in the Black Sea near the coast of Crimea. Destroyers and submarines have been sent to pursue them." A subsequent despatch from Petrograd said a submarine of the new German type had exchanged shots with the Russian coast on the Kerch peninsula in the Crimea. The size and type of this boat and the interruption of land communication between Germany and Turkey made it appear that the underwater flotilla had been sent from Germany to Turkey by sea.

The feat of eluding the British blockade and passing through the Strait of Gibraltar and the Dardanelles was accomplished last summer by Captain Otto Hersing with the submarine U-51, which was said later to have been sunk in the Black Sea by Russian warships.

A PECULIAR FIRE

Just when the rain was pouring down the heaviest last night at half past eleven, a call was received in the central fire station from Pearl street. A storey and a half house, Nos. 46 and 48 was on fire, and the interior of the place was filled with smoke when the firemen arrived. It was not serious, although between $150 and $200 damage was done to the walls Chief Lewis stated this morning that it was a most peculiar fire. The flames could not be seen anywhere for the simple reason that they were confined to the partitions and interior walls of the house. This was most probably caused by lightning he said. Holes had to be made through the plaster and lath so the water could have effect on the flames. It is a frame double-house belonging to Mr. Louis Stander.

Sir I. Hamilton

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FRENCH TROOPS TRIUMPH

"The trial was too severe for the Senegalese Tirailleurs. They recoiled; they rallied. Another rush forward; another repulse. Then a small supporting column of French soldiers were silhouetted against the sky as they charged upwards along the crest of Kereves Dere.

"Not until next morning did any reliable details come of what had happened. The net result of the three days fighting had been a gain of 600 yards on the right of the British and 400 on the left and in the centre. The French captured all the ground in front of Farm Sjimmerman, as well as the redoubt."

The German leaders of the Turks were quick to realize the advantage the attackers had gained, General Hamilton continues, and by counter-attack after counter-attack tried to wrest away the trenches they had lost.

"Everywhere our assailants were repulsed" says the account, "and now for the first time I felt that we had planted a fairly firm foothold upon the point of Gallipoli Peninsula." This was on May 10, and General Hamilton was able to relieve some of the exhausted men on the firing line atfer eighteen days and nights of uninterrupted fighting.

SIEGE WARFARE NECESSARY.

"During this breathing spell," says Gen. Hamilton, "I realized that we had now nearly reached the limit of what could be attained, mingling initiative with surprise. The enemy was as much in possession of my numbers and dispositions as I was of his first line of defence. The opposing fronts stretched parallel from the sea to the strait, and now there was little scope left for tactics which would bring fresh battalions against the lines of unbroken barbed wire. Siege warfare was soon bound to supersede manoeuvre battles in the open."

3,000 TURKS DEAD.

In preparation for this the British commander tells of how he divided the front into four sections; then describes the fitful fighting up to May 18, when the Turks made a most violent assault on the British positions with forces estimated at 30,000, under command of the German Field Marshal Liman von Sanders himself. But the British held firm, leaving upwards of 3,000 Turks dead within open view of the trenches.

"The next four days," the account says, "were chiefly remarkable for carrying through trunions for the suspension of guns, which actually took place on May 24."

Is It Possible?

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Sofia, Sunday, Sept. 19.—(Via Berlin and wireless to Sayville, Sept. 21)—It is learned that the number of Macedonians who joined the Bulgarian colors on Friday is about 50,000.

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With the City Police

Another long list greeted Magistrate Livingston this morning as the police court session opened. Half a dozen drunks, as usual, headed the list. Some of these, as first offenders, were allowed to go but others were fined $3 and costs.

The charge against Rose Miller for neglecting a child was dismissed, and that against Alexander McDonald for the same offence was adjourned for a week. Gladys and Mary Camp, two country girls appeared for stealing potatoes. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

The charge of fraud against David Katz was again brought up this morning and this time adjourned until October 26th.

It cost Delbert Rouse, $3. for being disorderly.

EXHIBITS STEEL BEARING OUT HIS CONTENTION

That Hesperian Was Torpedoed and Sunk by the Germans.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—To prove his contention that the Hesperian, sunk Allan liner, was torpedoed, and did not hit a mine, Major Hercule Barre, a survivor, this morning exhibited a piece of steel which he contended disproved the German contention that the ship was not a submarine victim. The piece of steel was picked up by the Major on the deck of the steamer on which he was returning to Canada after service in the Flanders trenches. The Major helped to close the bulkheads of the sinking liner.

Major Barre stated that while Captain Main and the officers of the Hesperian acted with coolness and courage after the ship was struck, the crew was not very competent, because so many regular sailors have been taken over by the navy. Invaluable work, however, was done by the 36 wounded Canadian soldiers on the ship. They lined up on deck as soon as the ship was given her death blow and helped to launch the boats.

Major Barre claimed that there was no reason why any lives should have been lost, since the ship was torpedoed at 8.25 and he had not left the vessel until about 12.30, but everything seemed to go wrong and there was great difficulty in launching the boats. It is absurd of the Germans to insinuate that the Hesperian struck a mine," said Major Barre. "I was on deck at the time, and there is no doubt we were torpedoed."

British Ship Sunk.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Sept. 21.—12.45 p.m.—The British Steamer Linkmoor, 4,848 tons gross, built last year and owned in Shields, has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

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DANCING AND DEPORTMENT

MISS STERNBERG of Toronto will resume her classes in Dancing and Deportment on Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Junior classes on Saturdays.

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Russian Official.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Petrograd, Sept. 20, via London, Sept. 21—The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus:

"There was rifle firing on the coast Saturday.

"In the direction of Olti our scouts dislodged the Turks near the village of Ehistapore.

"In the Passine valley our advanced troops had successes near Erdek. In the direction of Melazhert our cavalry dispersed the Turks near Indjalou and Roustemiadouka, capturing a transport train.

"In the region of Van there have been collisions between the Russians and the Turks west of Angh.

"The situation is unchanged on the rest of the front."

Channel Boats Stopped

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Sept. 21—Channel service between Boulogne and Folkestone which was stopped Friday because of a false alarm regarding submarine activity, again was suspended yesterday. Paris railroad officials are unable to give the reason.

According to Boulogne advices Friday a trawler reported sighting a submarine and a floating mine. The port defences were mobilized but nothing was seen of a submarine and the "mine" proved to be a bale of hay.

New French Submarine Named for Naval Builder

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Sep. 21—Victor Augagneur, French minister of marine, will name the newest model of French submarine Romazzotti, after the naval constructor of Romazziotti, who died on Saturday last. He carried on and developed the work begun by Gustave Zede, inventor of the first French submarine, Dymnaote, who died in 1899.

Twice in three days performing apes attacked persons in the audience in Chicago theatres.

Significant Attitude.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 21—George Bernhard writing in The Berlin Vossische Zeitung declares the attitude of the United States Government toward an Anglo-French loan signifies at least "benevolent neutrality." While he admits that Washington has no power to prevent a loan being made, he contends it could be indirectly obstructed. As to the loan itself, Herr Bernhard thinks it need not be unfavorable to Germany, as neutrals will see that in spite of "America's supplies of arms and money" Germany will prosper.

Figures Not Given.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Sept. 21.—Premier Asquith informed the House of Commons today that the figures he recently gave that nearly 3,000,000 recruits had joined the British army since the beginning of the war, did not include any forces raised outside the United Kingdom. The British forces since the commencement of the European war have been swelled not only by the recruiting in the United Kingdom, but by important detachments from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India. No figures are available, however showing the total contributions in men of these various British possessions.

Avoid Amputations.

Paris, Sep. 21—Curious effects of war on arterial circulation, was the subject of a report made last night to the Academy of Sciences by Dr. A. Moutier. Whereas the normal arterial tension is represented by the figure 15 in almost all casse of soldiers returning from the front it is found to have fallen to seven or eight.

It frequently has been found, Dr. Moutier said, that when a soldier has a wound in one of his limbs, the tension in that is lower than in the one which is sound. He believes these circulatory troubles have much to do with producing various complications, such as gaseous gangerine, tetanus and frozen feet. He expressed the belief that many amputations might be avoided by the regulation of arterial circulation.