

MAJOR LEONARD TO HAVE COMMAND

Appointed To No. 1 Section of
Artillery Ammunition Col-
umn—Other Officers
Named.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The officers
of the heavy sixty-pounder battery
were announced tonight. The bat-
tery will be under command of Maj.
G. E. Hall, of Montreal, and the
adjutant will be Captain W. E. Ir-
ving, of Esquimaux.
The division ammunition column
will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. J.
J. Penhale, of Sherbrooke. No. 1
section will be commanded by Maj.
E. W. Leonard, of London.
A considerable number of artillery
officers other than those announced
will be taken to Valcartier and will
be used to take the places of any
officers of the first draft who fall to
pass the physicians or who drop out
for other reasons.
There has been some complaint
that more artillery men have not
been taken from the far east and the
far west. The militia department
has not drawn as heavily upon the
east districts of Canada as the
interior because there is a remote
possibility that artillery forces may
have to be organized on the Pacific
and on the Atlantic for home de-
fence.

EMPEROR DEMANDS RELIEF FOR PRUSSIA

Charges Council of Ministers to Look
After Population.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 28.—3:30 p.m.—The
Rome correspondent of the Exchange
Telegraph Company says: "A dispatch
from Berlin states that Emperor Wil-
liam has telegraphed his council of min-
isters, charging it with the immediate
organization of all possible relief for
the population of his beloved Province of
Prussia."

Naples, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Steamer
American, from New York.
Quebec, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Steamer
St. Lawrence, from New York.
Hull, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Steamer
Durango, from Montreal.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

WANTED—EXCHANGE GOOD HUN-
DRED acre farm, Miles from city
or town property; might consider
other farm. Box 193, Advertiser.

TENDERS

Separate and bulk tenders will be
received by architects up to 5 p.m. Thurs-
day, September 3, 1914, for the erection
of a parsonage for the Dundas Centre
Methodist Church. Plans and particu-
lars will be sent on application.

McBride & Gilbert,
Architects, Edge Block,
H. POCOCK, 457 King Street.
25c-vty

COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that the Court of Re-
vision will sit at the City Hall, Spencer
Block, on the 10th day of September,
1914, at 7:30 p.m., in the matter of
appeals against the assessment of
Ward 2.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1914.
S. BAKER, Clerk.

Try B. Lawson, Auctioneer

Sales of all kinds conducted. Drop
a card or phone 1912. It will pay you.
45 Dundas Street, West London. 22bu

AUCTION SALE

of household goods, August 29, No. 359
Talbot Street, at 2 p.m., consisting of
Knechtel kitchen cabinet, three-piece
mahogany suite, oak china cabinet,
buffet, large gas range, brass bed-
springs and mattresses, drop-head Ray-
mond sewing machine, and a number of
other articles, nearly new. Auctioneer,
T. B. McKinn, Phone 4820. 21u

AUCTION SALE

Household Goods, 261 Clarence Street,
Aug. 31, commencing 2:30 p.m., consist-
ing of: one bed room, one bath room,
combination dresser, one walnut suite,
steel range, dining table and chairs,
heater and pipes, tools, linoleum, rug,
gas plate, quantity preserved fruit,
Everything in good condition. Auction-
eer, T. B. McKinn, Phone 4820. 22u

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ing of strength, time and clothes; strongly built. Let
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FRANCE OBJECTS TO U.S.A. PLANS

Disapproves Purchase of Ger-
man Ships For Merchant
Fleet as Aiding Ger-
many.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—French
disapproval of some parts of the Amer-
ican plan to establish a fleet of Ger-
man merchant ships by the pur-
chase of foreign vessels, was before
administration officials today. It was
said France would regard with dis-
pleasure the American purchase of
German-owned ships, contending that
a tremendous amount of money would
be made available for Germany use
through the sale of vessels tied up in
neutral ports.
France also holds that if the estab-
lishment of a Government fleet gave
Germany the chance to feed her citi-
zens and army, that would be a viola-
tion of neutrality.

BANKS MUST GIVE AN ACCOUNT TO TREASURY

Borrowers in U. S. A. Have
Complained of Institu-
tions' Actions.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 28.—Heads of na-
tional banks in this city confirmed to-
day the report that they have received
a confidential communication from the
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and
Comptroller of Currency Williams, di-
recting their attention to complaints
registered at Washington by borrowers
of money on stock exchange securities
in this market.
According to the latter of the treas-
ury officials, it is charged that the
banks had thrown out many loans
made on collateral of the most ap-
proved character, and that they have
in other ways worked hardship to
holders of securities at this crucial
period.

Acting upon these complaints, the
treasury department has ordered the
national banks of this city to promp-
tly furnish it with detailed information
regarding their holdings of securities
in loans.

THREE KILLED WHEN TANK CARS EXPLODE

Oil Becomes Ignited and
Burns Others in Accident
at Savoy, La.

[Canadian Press.]
Houston, Texas, Aug. 28.—H. S.
Bangert, division superintendent of the
St. Louis and San Francisco, and
two railroad carpenters were killed to-
day when two tank cars exploded at
Savoy, La., according to information
received here. Six other persons were
seriously burned. The oil cars had
been derailed and the oil became
ignited.

FIXING THE LOAN

VALUATION OF COTTON
[Canadian Press.]
New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Southern
planters, bankers and merchants at-
tending the southern cotton conference
here today wrestled with the problem
of placing an equitable loan value on cot-
ton, which they are confident will be
held indefinitely in warehouses because
of the European war.

PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Spot was
quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 2
Quebec, 85 1/2; No. 3, 85 1/2; No. 4,
85 1/2; No. 5, 85 1/2; No. 6, 85 1/2; No. 7,
85 1/2; No. 8, 85 1/2; No. 9, 85 1/2; No. 10,
85 1/2; No. 11, 85 1/2; No. 12, 85 1/2.

WHEAT.

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at the opening today on profit-taking,
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as "crazy" and likening it to a dog chase.
The market was then advised to
keep out of it. First prices were 1 1/2
cents higher than yesterday's close, and in
the first fifteen minutes there was a fur-
ther recession of 1/2 to 1c, May touching
\$1.15, exactly 10c under yesterday's top.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Wheat receipts,
322,207 bushels.
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts
1,500; market steady; beefs, \$5.75 to
\$5.85; steers, \$5.45 to \$5.55; stockers
and feeders, \$5.25 to \$5.35; hogs, \$5.75
to \$5.85; calves, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market was
steady; light, \$8.80 to \$9.20; mixed, \$8.60
to \$9.00; heavy, \$8.45 to \$8.85; roughs,
\$8.45 to \$8.65; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulk
of sales at \$5.80 to \$5.95.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was
steady; deep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; yearlings,
\$5.00 to \$5.50; lambs, natives, \$5.50
to \$6.00.

Attention, Farmers!

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THE LOCAL MARKET

The lightest market this week was
seen today, seven loads of hay and a
few loads of oats making up the entire
market.
Two loads of old oats sold at \$1.45,
an advance of 4c. Few loads have been
offered the last two weeks. New oats
also rose 2c a cwt, now selling at \$1.52.
Early Crawford peaches are as cheap.
Yesterday they dropped from \$1.25 to \$1.
There are very few peaches in the
Niagara district this year. The
tillies at \$1, which means that local con-
sumers will pay in the neighborhood of
\$1.25 later on for their peaches.
Plums at 4c a basket are the cheap-
est fruit that has been on sale this
year so far.

GRAIN.

Wheat, per cwt., 1.45 to 1.47
Oats, per cwt., 1.15 to 1.17
New oats, per cwt., 1.48 to 1.52
Barley, per cwt., 1.00 to 1.02
Wheat, per bu., 1.09 to 1.05
New oats, per bu., 49 to 51
Old oats, per bu., 44 to 55

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new bu., 1.10 to 1.15
Beets, per doz., 1.00 to 1.05
Pickling onions, doz., 1.10 to 1.15
Onions, per doz., 20 to 25
Beans, per doz., 20 to 25
Cucumbers, each, 1 to 1.10
Cabbages, doz., 1.10 to 1.15
Tomatoes, per doz., 1.10 to 1.15
Radishes, per doz., 20 to 25
Beef, per 100, 25 to 30
Turnips, per 100, 25 to 30
Carrots, 3 bunches, 5 to 10
Cauliflower, doz., 1.10 to 1.15
Mushrooms, each, 5 to 10
Pumpkins, doz., 1.10 to 1.15
Citrus, each, 15 to 20
Squash, each, 15 to 20

PEACHES.

Peaches, per basket, 1.00 to 1.15
Plums, per basket, 40 to 45
Thimbleberries, 12 to 15
Apples, per basket, 40 to 45
Pears, per basket, 40 to 45
Crab apples, basket, 40 to 45
Much cow, doz., 1.10 to 1.15

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton, 13.00 to 15.00
Straw, per ton, 6.00 to 8.00
Butter, per lb., 25 to 27
Butter, creamery, lb., 25 to 26
Butter, crocks, lb., 25 to 26
Eggs, crate, wholesale, 22 to 25
Eggs, retail, doz., 25 to 26
Eggs, per doz., 25 to 26
Honey, strained, 10 lbs, 1.20 to 1.25
Honey, section, doz., 1.20 to 1.25

Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt., 9.50 to 10.00
Fat cows, per cwt., 9.00 to 9.50
Small pigs, pair, 8.00 to 10.00
Export cattle, cwt., 5.50 to 7.50
Much cow, each, 75.00 to 80.00
Poultry, Alive.

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Old fowl, lb., 10 to 12
Young chickens, lb., 12 to 15
Ducks, per lb., 11 to 12
Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 18
Spring chickens, pair, 1.00 to 1.20
Ducks, per pair, 2.25 to 2.40
Dressed hogs, choice, 13.25 to 13.50
Veal, per cwt., 14.00 to 15.00
Beef, per cwt., 13.00 to 14.00
Spring lamb, carcass, 15 to 18
Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00
Yearling lamb, cwt., 12.00 to 15.00

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The market to- day was again wild and un- new phase, however, was that exporting houses were buying October futures fairly heavily. Prices of local grain wheat 1 1/2c lower to 1 1/4c higher, and advanced further 1 1/2c to 4c. May wheat is showing near \$1.25. Local wheat was this morning at \$1.24 1/2, but it eased again fractionally. Final closing figures were 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c under Wednesday.

Oats opened 1/4c down, gained a cent,
then declined to opening to closing
noon. The cash demand for wheat,
oats and barley continues good, and
offerings are generally light. Cash
grain closed: Wheat, 1 1/2c lower; oats
1/4c lower to 1/2c higher; barley un-
changed to 1/4c higher; flax, 2c lower.
Inspection, Wednesday, 173 cars,
against 22 last year. In sight, 110 cars.
Cash grain: No. 1, 85 1/2; No. 2, 85 1/2;
No. 3, 85 1/2; No. 4, 85 1/2; No. 5, 85 1/2;
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WOUNDED BRITISH SOLDIERS SHOW A CHEERFUL STOICISM

Those Injured at Mons Tell of Having to Turn Out and
Fight Immediately After Long March.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 28.—The Rouen corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch
to his paper, describes the arrival of
British wounded there, and gives the
impression that the British soldiers, who
were wounded in the battle of Mons, are
not at all discouraged by their condition,
but are full of courage and determination.
They had all come from the front in the
neighborhood of Mons, where two
French army corps had successfully held
off the enemy on Sunday and Monday.
The British, the correspondent says, had
taken the field immediately upon their
arrival, after several days' march. They
arrived just in time to stem the German
flood.

Although sorely in need of rest, they
behaved like fresh troops, and held their
ground with splendid courage, earning
Gen. Joffre's warm praise.

Wounds Not Bad.
Not many of the British have had
wounds. Many have only broken down
from the hard marching, and will be well
again in a few days.

Most of the men who were able to talk
with picturesque profanity about their
bad luck. One described how his regi-
ment, ordered out of Mons on Sunday
morning, came under fire immediately.
They had no trenches or cover of any
kind, and were obliged to lie down all
day and pop up their heads occasionally
to fire. When night fell they did their
best to make trenches.

Another British regiment was luckier.
It was entrenched, and although the
Germans bombarded it for nearly
twenty-four hours, it had very few
casualties.

Got No Rest.

Another of the British wounded said:
"We marched into Mons on Sunday
about ten in the morning, and were just
about to begin our fighting when the Ger-
mans came and we were off again. We
were to advance under cover of artillery
fire, but the enemy was doing a bit of
artillery work, too. We were then
trenched and snuggled down to wait for
whatever might happen."

"We did not wait long. The German
guns opened a terrific fire on our three
batteries in front, and their shells came
whistling around us. I got my baptism
of fire, and at first did not like it.
I went on during the hottest part of the
fight, and did not harm."

"We thought they might stop when
it got dark, but they kept it up as hard
as ever."

One of the British wounded said:
"There was one battery, or rather half
a battery, in rather an exposed posi-
tion," he said, "which was doing a lot
of damage to the Germans, so they
trained several of their batteries on it
in an endeavor to silence it. It was a
fight between one British and half a
dozen Germans. One by one the guns
were silenced, until only a single gun
and a single gunner remained. He
went on during the hottest part of the
fight, and did not harm."

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it got dark, but they kept it up as hard
as ever."

QUICK-FIRERS BEAT THE TURCOS BACK

Survivor Says No Soldiers Can
Withstand Colonial Bayonet
Charge—German Cap-
tain Humiliated.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 28.—To the Matin's corre-
spondent at Chartres, France, a colonial
infantryman, wounded at Chartres, re-
lates his experiences in the battle.
"We marched with our African com-
rades against the Prussian Guard," he
said, "and advanced in bounds amid
the humming bullets, using every bit of
cover we could find. We felt intoxicated
with the joy of battle."

"I couldn't say how long the action
lasted. All I remember is that we fired
our last shot within fifty yards of the
enemy. Then it was the pillars thrust
of cold steel. It would have given us
the victory, for, however intrepid and
steady are the troops we fight against,
there are no soldiers in the world able
to resist the moral bayonet charge."

Quick-Firers Beat Them.
"My regiment's effort, alas, was
broken by quick-firers skillfully hidden
in the ruins of an old factory. We were
obliged to fall back and we suffered
heavily, but we have the consolation of
saying that we made enormous gains in
the Kaiser's crack regiments."

All the wounded at Chartres agreed
that while the German rifle shooting
was poor, they used the quick-firers
with great intelligence. Quick-firers,
however, were sent for, but the town
fell at midday on Sunday, before the
ammunition arrived. The Belgian sol-
diers made a splendid retirement, which
was covered by the French troops.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Conductor Robert Wardell appeared
in police court today charged with block-
ing the Pere Marquette crossing at Well-
ington street. Wardell was assessed \$5
and costs.

Max Ruben, Harry Goldberg, Sam
Copper and a German were charged
with playing cards on Sunday. Patrol-
men Cecil McRoberts and William
Knight swore that they had watched the
men through a window and seen them
in game in progress. Ruben was found
in his protests that he was "not guilty." He
was tried, but the court decided that
the evidence was sufficient to convict
him along with the rest. Three dollars
and costs apiece.

Peter Reicher, charged with being dis-
ordered, pleaded "guilty." He was as-
sessed \$5 or 15 days.

Henry Clarke, up on a charge of
vagrancy, had 40 cents in his possession.
He was sure it was enough to get him
out of the city. He originally came from
Toronto, but he wasn't particular about
going back there. An officer will see him
over the line that marks the city bound-
ary. He will be shown where the sun
rises and started on his way.

John Edgar and W. E. Doan appeared,
charged with assaulting Joseph Liddell.
Edgar pleaded "not guilty." The case
was adjourned till Tuesday.

David Buller, for assaulting John
Strath, a storekeeper, was fined \$1 and
costs, or 10 days.

Russell Carrothers, who was charged
with being disorderly, and who, accord-
ing to the evidence, was seen swimming
in the river and standing on a bank with
not even the bathing requirements of
Palm Beach on his person, was taxed \$2.

Several first-time drunks were given
the benefit of the doubt and let go.

AMERICAN NURSES ANXIOUS FOR SERVICE

Only One Out of a Hundred Appli-
cations Accepted.
[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Aug. 28.—Hundreds of
American nurses and surgeons have vol-
unteered for service in Europe, said
Red Cross officials who were completing
today the personnel of the relief expedi-
tion soon to be sent abroad. It was said
there probably had been 100 offers of
service for each selection made. Thirty
surgeons and 120 enrolled Red Cross
nurses are to be included in the expedi-
tion.

COTTON
Liverpool, Aug. 27.—The demand for
spot cotton continues to improve.
Sales of 2,000 bales, including 1,500
American on the basis of \$2.50 for mid-
dling. Imports, 1,600 bales.

BAR SILVER.
London, Aug. 28.—Bar silver weak, at
25 15-16 per ounce.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR FOREIGN RESERVISTS

Port Stanley Is Said To Be
Affording Many an Oppor-
tunity To Return to
Fatherlands.

Rumors that Germans and Austrians
in large numbers are slipping across
the border into the United States were
in the city today.

No official confirmation can be se-
cured, but it is stated by persons
living at the late resort that sym-
ptoms are taking advantage of the
open port and departing for Cleve-
land at night.

The fact that no immigration officers
are stationed at Port Stanley, chiefly
because the passenger traffic across the
lake is not thought sufficiently large
to warrant the appointment, offers a
splendid opportunity, it is said, for
foreign reservists to get into the United
States and then secure a passage home
through an American port.

Strange stories have reached the city
of swift launches carrying no lights
landing several miles from Port Stanley
and secretly embarking a human
freight of principally German reservists.

The rumors state that vessels passing
up and down the lake have in several
instances sighted small craft darting
through the water in the direction of
Cleveland at full speed with all lights
extinguished.

Military authorities discredit the
stories, but it is supposed that an in-
vestigation into the rumors will be
conducted at Port Stanley.

"Y" IS POPULAR

Volunteers Avail Themselves of Offer
to Utilize Its Privileges.

Nearly 200 soldiers are every day
taking advantage of the Y. M. C. A.
privileges in London. This number
has decreased slightly since the de-
parture of the Seventh, but scores
of newly enlisted men use its rec-
reational and athletic devices of the as-
sociation.

When volunteers were first asked for,
the Y. M. C. A. here was thrown open
to them or others who were going
overseas.