

### CLAIMS IN KOWKASH FIELD ALREADY DRAWING CAPITAL

#### Mayor of Cochrane, Representing Mining Syndicate, Acquires Interest in Mining Properties—Stampede Proving Greater Than Porcupine Gold Rush.

Special to The Toronto World. COCHRANE, Sept. 3.—Mayor Rothchild of Cochrane, representing a mining syndicate, has purchased an interest in the King-Dodds claims at Kowkash. He has taken a party in by motor boat from the T. C. Railway to the new gold fields. Representatives of a Boston syndicate are here in the north trying to arrange a deal for a block of claims staked ahead of the big rush. To the stampede of prospectors, Cobalt and Porcupine added many men, the Friday National taking them in. Forty canoes were on the train. Several buyers were aboard and many are reported to be already at the camp. The belt of good formation on which King-Dodds made the first discovery of gold has been found to be very extensive and fresh discoveries are expected as the prospectors make their locations.

His son was for a while in the inland revenue Toronto branch, but quit the city for the north country, where he has lived for twenty years. The last two years he has spent along the transcontinental, living alone, prospecting in summer, trapping in winter, and getting his supplies from the Hudson Bay Company. About the first of August he cruised down the Kowkash River, examining the rocks that jut into the river at places. His search led him 300 yards in from the river. While stumbling among fallen trees he literally fell on to the gold showings. A perfect plaster of gold stuck up thru the light covering of moss. It was no trouble to trace the vein and uncover more gold. A few minutes later King-Dodds, wanderer for twenty years thru New Ontario, was hacking out his corner posts and blazing his claim lines. One deal to spend several thousand dollars on developing a block of the Kowkash claims is under way in Toronto. A big financial man is behind the proposition. The representative of the stakers is in Toronto, and yesterday was busy attending many enquiries from brokers as to what he would do. An old-timer, down from the north yesterday, says the rush is bigger than the Porcupine one. Never had he seen such spontaneous action in the north country.

### BRIDGEHEAD TAKEN NOT FAR FROM RIGA

#### Germans Attempt Crossing of Dvina River North of Friedrichstadt.

#### ADVANCE RESISTED

#### Russian Offensive Northwest of Vilna Threatens Teuton Left Flank.

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is understood to be the ultimate objective of the German commanders. Grodno Empty Shell. In view of the importance of the battles raging along the lower Dvina, the fighting elsewhere loses some of its interest, for wherever they are, the Russians must keep the eyes on the corner of the map. Grodno, which the Russians evacuated, apparently proved an empty shell to the Germans, as they captured only 400 prisoners after street fighting. To the northwest of Vilna, the Russians are on the offensive and while the Germans say the Russian counter-attacks have been a complete failure, it is said in Petrograd that the counter-offensive seriously threatens the German left flank and communications with the army of Lieutenant-General Von Eichhorn.

Russian Centre Retiring. The Russian centre is still retreating thru the marshy districts. However, every day they are taking a toll of their pursuers. The Russians also are offering resistance to the Austro-German offensive in Galicia, and south-eastward of Lutsk they hold a front of some 40 miles, intersected by hills, woods and rivers, which afford a splendid cover for a defensive army. There is still some doubt as to what the Austro-German line is doing in the southwest, military critics being divided in opinion as to whether there will be an advance on Kiev or whether an attempt will be made to project a wedge between the Russian armies and Roumania, which would make it a serious matter. Dardanelles no official news has been received since the report last Wednesday from Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander of the British forces on the peninsula.

HOTEL TECK Exhibition accommodation is obtainable at one dollar per day, European plan. All rooms have running water. Mid-day luncheon served at fifty cents. Romanelli's Orchestra from 6 to 8 p.m.

WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE BEAUTY OF TORONTO'S NEWEST PIANO SHOWROOMS Series of Charming Paintings in Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's Rebuilt Store.

A notable feature of the newly finished Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Limited, store at 188 Yonge street, and a feature that has given great pleasure to all visitors, is the number of fine paintings which adorn the walls. Special mention must be made of the large painting in the recital hall, by C. J. Way, R.C.A. This is "A Day in the Fraser Canon" and shows, with superb skill, the beauty of "Morning," "Afternoon" and "Evening" in our own Rockies.

Florence Carlyle, the noted young Canadian artist, is represented by two of her best work. A number of other prominent artists have contributed to what is quite a gallery of the best in painting. Visitors to the Gourlay store during Exhibition have the privilege of enjoying the music which are held daily at 11 and at 3.30. The music given at these musicales is of an extraordinarily fine quality and is chosen with works. Invitations for these musicales may be obtained at the store or by phone.

### BRITISH POLITICS SERIOUS HANDICAP?

#### Sir Herbert Holt Says Situation Needs Man of Iron.

#### VEWS ARE GLOOMY.

#### Banker Describes Politics as "Rotten" and Menace to Success.

Special to The Toronto World. MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—"We have the balance of power; we have the finest men at the front that you could find in the world—men who are fit for anything and 50 per cent. superior to their foes; but until a strong man is found in England to control the situation and direct the course of the business end of the war—a man of iron, absolutely impalpable and able to resist the corroding effects of politics, which eat their sinister way into the public life of the mother country—we will never win this war," so says Sir Herbert Holt, according to an interview in The Montreal Gazette this morning.

Says Efforts Nullified. Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank and of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., returned from a visit to England and to the battlefield in France, says he is convinced that there is the most tragical non-understanding of the vast and terrible issues of the war; second, that we have the finest fighting force it is possible to imagine, and that their efforts are largely nullified thru lack of proper support; third, that there has been the most fatal muddling as respects the business end of the war; fourth, that one man must emerge—one man who will be obeyed and who will hold the threads of interests and manipulate them, not interfering with the military leaders, but doing everything in the way of organization as well if not better than the Germans have done it—a man who will be disinterested and who will have contributed of their best, and which have enlarged views, as contrasted with narrow and insular views, which are too prevalent at the heart of the empire, must be taken into the war councils of the empire.

"Politics are rotten," "You may think our politics had enough," said Sir Herbert, speaking with great earnestness, "but the politics of the mother country are absolutely rotten. Even the men higher up are thinking about politics and positions and votes. They are moved by political affiliations. At so awful a moment they are thinking of placating this or that element among the voters. Even the very highest in the state are not indifferent to these sordid and petty and personal considerations." "Then, there is a lack of appreciation of the nature and issues of the world," proceeded Sir Herbert. "I was told that we would muddle thru it. We would come out all right—somehow, somehow. That was my answer. And this muddling along in the hazy and uncertain campaign for years, and then we sacrificed Gordon. We muddled along in the war for years; and now we are muddling along in this stupendous struggle in respect of which I may say that every smallest bit of fight is bigger than Waterloo—Waterloo, did I say—bigger than Gettysburg."

battle, and this war shall never terminate until the cause of the allies is crowned with complete victory. "That is the message I bring back from our men at the front," declared Sir Herbert, in rapturous tones. "I told these men, when I saw them doing their duty, that I had a like message of determination from the people of Canada—that these men are for Canada in their purpose to fight this battle thru to a victorious conclusion as were the men in the line." "This stirring message was received with loud and prolonged cheering."

Many changes in the general staff of the Toronto military division are reported from Niagara camp as pending. Col. Bickford, G.S.C., 85, has been offered the post of deputy adjutant and Q.M.G. at Shorncliffe camp, England. The new G.S.O. may be Col. Lang, chief infantry school instructor, or Lt. Col. R. G. G. Hamilton. It is stated that Col. Septimus Denison has assumed command of this military division on Oct. 4.

Recruits in training in Toronto yesterday were 400 men. The 92nd Highlanders had four recruits. The 48th Highlanders had four recruits. The 48th Highlanders had four recruits. The 48th Highlanders had four recruits.

Ninety-Second Depot. The 92nd Highlanders Battalion left yesterday morning for the Niagara camp. Before leaving the armories, the regiment was addressed by Col. Duncan Donald of the 48th Highlanders. He wished them "god-speed and every prosperity." The march to the steamers was via Queen, Bay, King and Yonge streets and the regiment headed by its fine brass band, received many ovations en route.

Lieut. Le Grand Reed of the central recruiting depot has been granted temporary rank in his brass band, received he is assistant-recruiting officer for Toronto. The Toronto General Hospital officers and employees at a rally held at the hospital last night, and presided over by Dr. C. K. Clarke, unanimously decided to raise \$50 for a machine gun. Nearly \$600 has already been contributed, stated A. F. Miller, treasurer of the fund. Major Harris, adjutant of the 194th Regiment, urged the necessity of machine guns and also of all young men in Toronto enlisting for either active service or home service.

Seven more of the aviation students have assted the flying boat part of their course. They go next to Long Branch for land-machine work. The staff and company of the Ontario Press presented wrist watches yesterday to J. Hutchinson, S. Parker, W. Corby and W. Self, four of its employees who were enlisted for overseas service with the artillery. Will Join Colors. Major A. Caldwell, R.C.E., and Capt. L. M. Rathbun, two well-known officers, and sides de camp to the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, are going on active service. Major Caldwell has



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YOU are cordially invited to be present at Massey Music Hall on the evening of September the Tenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock. In addition to presenting the prizes to the successful competitors in the Dovercourt Back-yard Garden Contest, Prof. Hutt will deliver an illustrated lecture and prominent Toronto citizens will address the meeting. The best available vocal and instrumental talent has been engaged.

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### PEOPLE OF COUNTY SOUGHT RELIEF

Appealed to Railway Board for Service to Farnham Ave. Crossing. THOUSANDS WALKING Women Carrying Children and Parcels, Forced to Climb Big Hill.

Representatives of the county council and ratepayers residing in the district from North Toronto up to Richmond Hill appeared before the Ontario Railway Board yesterday on the Toronto Railway application to continue its tracks up Yonge street, so as to cover the gap between the Metropolitan and the Lennox, K.C., M.L.A., county council, T. H. board of the inconvenience caused north of the city car line to the terminal of the Metropolitan line.

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to exist on Gallows Hill and that "sometimes, women after carrying children and parcels up the hill, are almost ready to drop."

W. J. Knowles, reeve of Aurora, Wm. Pugsley, F. Hubbard, assistant to R. J. Fleming, and Leonard Smith of the Street Railway were also present. "It is evident that the railway facilities are not adequate," said Chairman McIntyre. "The board called this supplementary session of its own volition. We will now consider the evidence and render a speedy judgment. We are a provincial board and this comes under our jurisdiction."

The Toronto and Suburban Railway asked the Ontario Railway Board to instruct the city to put in a derailing device on the civic line where it intersects at Davenport and Lansdowne. The board arranged to have the engineers of the city, company and board confer on the matter.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—No official confirmation has been received of the report from Athens, via Paris, that an important part of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been surrounded by the allies, and that the surrender is imminent.

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