STREET CAR DASHES THROUGH GATES IN FRONT OF ENGINE

Bad Accident Was Narrowly Averted on C. P. R.

CAR BACKED IN TIME

Motorman, Watching Derail, Failed to Notice Lowered Gates.

Passengers on Car 58 on the North Belt line received a bad scare last night while coming south on Richmond street, when their car crashed through the gates of the C. P. R. and stopped on the railway right-of-way with a train approaching.

It has always been said that the C. P. R. towerman put the gates down when approaching trains are at Hyde Park. This is an exaggeration, but it was rather a good thing that the train was a good distance away last night and was not traveling on the westbound track.

The motorman of the street car was watching the derail, he said, and did not notice the gates down until the car struck them.

The gates were wrecked. The car was stopped just as it reached the westbound track, and was then backed up. A minute or so later the approaching train passed.

The motorman says he did not see the gates because he was concerned with the street car derail. Usually this is set against cars when the gates are down, but in this instance such was not the case.

The majority of the passengers in the car received a good scare.

BLACK KNIGHTS MARK THE RELIEF OF DERRY BY CHURCH PARADE

Hear Sermon Sunday by Rev. H. B. Ashby.

In connection with the commemoration of the relief of Derry about 300 Royal Black Knights of Ireland with members of the Ladies' Orange Lodges paraded to St. James' Anglican Church in South London yesterday afternoon.

Automobiles were provided by the sir knights for the women members who attended the service. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Sir Knight H. B. Ashby.

Hackett L. O. B. L. Fife and Drum Band led the procession, which formed at Market Lane at 2 o'clock and moved via Dundas, Richmond, Horton, Ridout and Craig streets to the church. Returning the parade followed Wortley road to York street, thence to Richmond and north to Dundas street, disbanding at the Market Lane. J. W. Carson was the bandmaster, and A. Nevin and J. Morrison were the marshals.

Other Towns Represented.

Delegates were present from St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Dorchester, Lucan, Granton, Komoka, and some from Manitoba. Among the prominent members of the organization who were present were: E. T. Essery, London, and Past Preceptor F. M. Wright of Ingersoll. Sir Knights Joseph Murray, Thomas B. Fox, George Shoebottom and J. J. Harding officiated at the taking of the offering.

"Only when we have acknowledged the Risen Christ as our Lord and Savior will our land blossom as a rose and the earth be transformed into a paradise," said Rev. H. B. Ashby during the course of his sermon. Basing his exhortation on an incident of Israelitish history related in the Old Testament, where Elijah proposed the test of calling on God to send fire from heaven to burn the sacrifice to prove that He was the Living God, the speaker pictured the lesson that he thought should be taken to heart today. The Israelites who had been worshiping Baal turned and acknowledged God as their master, and God met them and blessed them. They cried to him in penitence and humility and he heard their prayers.

The Hand of God.

"In all the great world events we can see the hand of God," he continued, "after 105 days of privation and hardship during which period heroism that is second to none was displayed, the besieged city of Londonderry was relieved. Every day the inhabitants assembled in the church for prayer. We may say victory was won not by force of arms, but by acknowledging God as the true ruler."

"Today we are suffering in this awful war. We think of the many brave soldiers, members of our order among the others, who are doing their duty over there.

"We think of the carnage and devastation and wonder if there is a lesson for us. Have we been worshiping other gods? The gods of pleasure and selfish gain must be cast out of our national and individual lives. The national vices and individual sins must be suppressed and our Baals must be cast down."

Persistence Wins!

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If your mind has lost its Activity, so that you cannot think or plan as you used to, then your Brain is wornout from the "wear and tear" of too much work. If you Tire Easily and feel Drowsy and Restless and get startled at the least little thing, then your Nerve Force is Spent. If you are subject to Dizziness and Fainting Spells, then it is the Heart. Don't Worry, you'll only get worse if you do. Start in at once on a six-box treatment of HACKING'S Heart and Nerve Remedy, keep at it, three times a day, then your troubles will soon leave you. Your general health will improve, Nerves will regain their Power, Heart will Strengthen Up, and the thousands of little Nerve Fibres throughout the body will come to life again. It takes a little time to get results, but you are sure to get well if you insist upon HACKING'S. Price 50c a box, 6 for $2.50 from your dealer or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 60u

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Nimble Little Dog Hurled To Death By Speeding Motorists

Pet Animal's Instant Death Shows Danger to Children.

Miss Trizie Houlden, 554 Adelaide street, was instantly killed by a speeding auto in front of her home on Saturday night. The car was traveling so fast that witnesses of the fatality were unable to catch the number of it.

The latest victim of this speedway had been playing in front of her home. She was always watched closely and rarely left her own lawn. On this occasion, the first in perhaps months, she stepped into the road. She had hardly done so when the heavy car tore along. It struck her with terrific force and hurled her for some distance. When picked up she was dead. Her back had been broken. The onlookers were more concerned with Trixie's fate than with the auto for the moment, and when they looked up the car was so far away that it was impossible to read the number, though it was still broad daylight.

Life Was Extinct.

With tender care the little victim was gathered up and carried into her home. Medical aid was useless, however, as life was extinct when she was picked up.

Mrs. Houlden is broken-hearted, as are all the neighbors, as Trixie was a prime favorite with all who knew her.

The one feature of the fatality which will somewhat mitigate the autoist's offence in the eyes of the public is that Trixie was a little foxterrier. She was a valuable trick dog and the comfort of its aged owner, who is broken-hearted over the affair.

What of the Children.

The moral is that the autoists who use this street as a speedway—and there are many of them—should have little more respect for the safety of the residents. There are more children on the street than there are dogs. Trixie, the fleetest of the dogs of the street, could not get out of the way of the speeding car. How, then, could one of the many children of the street be expected to do so? As the residents of the street say: "Who knows but the next victim may be one of the children."

Adelaide street, with the car tracks, is somewhat narrow. The houses on the side street are close to the curb. This fact, and the speed with which two-thirds of the cars travel, make a first-class stage setting for fatalities.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A REPLY TO A CITY CRITIC.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In Friday's paper I read a report from a certain gentleman who had been "touring about the country looking at the crops," and some way that report made me wish I had that gent trying to work a farm these days. He stated that we need not cry out for rain—the root crops only needed moisture, and that the grain had not suffered at all, I suppose he simply sat in his car, and because the grain looked golden and the root crop had green tops, thought everything was lovely. "The farmers complain for nothing; they have a bumper crop." Did he go and examine the grain and see if it was plump, or just think about how pretty it was, as he comfortably made his tour? Would it not be very much better if, instead of motoring around to view the country, making statements that make the prices soar away up for the overworked farmer, these men would spend that time taking some tired farmer's wife's place and help harvest the food we are trying so hard to save. A farmer never has time to drive around and inspect the city industries. No, indeed; men and women are straining every nerve to help with the food problem, and if these "tourists" wives had to keep house—and that's no snap on a farm—and then go out in the fields and take a man's place, I'll bet a cookie to a doughnut (only we can't make them any more), that there would be fewer reports from men who know very little about the farmers' real work. Nobody can tell just by driving past if a grain crop needs rain or not, and we farm folks would be far more tickled if some of these autoists would "don the overalls and the hayseed hat," and come on and see how it goes to work every day without even one day's vacation. We are so anxious to "do our bit" and send the boys "over there" every bit of food we can harvest, only we have to have folks that "don't know" giving the idea that the "farmers are coining money" from crops that simply "look good" from an auto's cool, comfortable seat.

"A PUMPKIN'S WIFE."

IS IT ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by Saturday's papers that No. 1 committee of the board of education have presented an ultimatum to five of the women teachers of the city, conveying the fact that if they do not retract certain statements made by them on behalf of the Women Teachers' Guild, that they would practically be dismissed from the teaching staff.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that fair-minded businessmen, as we must believe our representatives on the board of education to be, could find some better way of settling grievances between themselves and their employees than by adopting such an arbitrary method.

The question in dispute apparently is: Have the women teachers been discriminated against in regard to salary increases this year?

Now, I feel sure that these women honestly feel that they have been unjustly treated, or they would not take the stand they do, but the trustees say they have not been discriminated against.

Surely this is a case of misunderstanding, and one that could be easily rectified if the facts on both sides were placed before some arbitrators, as is done in all large corporations when misunderstandings arise between employer and employees. I feel that this would be fair and just to both sides, and surely fairness and justice is what we are all fighting for now.

The parents and ratepayers of the city have enough confidence in the teachers of their children to know that if shown they are in the wrong, an apology would be forthcoming at once, and so all danger of a disruption of the schools this fall would be at an end. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours sincerely, TAXPAYER.

FOURTEEN VOLUNTEERS EXAMINED BY MEDICAL BOARD LAST TWO DAYS

Saturday and Sunday were exceptionally busy days for the medical board at the local mobilization centre, fourteen volunteers and two defaulters being up during the course of the two days. Saturday was the bumper day for volunteers and eleven were examined. W. Kavanaugh and J. F. Plask, both forwarded to this city by the British and Canadian mission at Detroit, were placed in category A2 and attached to the Canadian Engineers, while F. Robertson and A. J. Lander forwarded from Buffalo by the mission at that place were placed in category A2 and allowed to go in the Western Ontario Regiment. A. J. Crocker, A. Smith, T. S. Crowley and E. Geheerive were found to be in category C1, and as a result were placed in the Army Medical Corps. T. Raine was also attached to the A. M. C., being found in category B2. N. J. Burley was attached to the A. M. C., with category A2, while A. Stinchcombe was found in category A2 and attached to the Canadian Engineers.

Two defaulters were also brought before the board on Saturday. They were found to be in categories C1 and B2, and were both attached to the W. O. R. William Claris, Fred Radeem and Harry Koltz, all forwarded by the British and Canadian mission at Detroit, were placed in the Canadian Engineers after being found in category A2.

BLACK KNIGHTS ARE ENJOYING PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK TODAY

The anniversary of the relief of the siege of Derry is being celebrated with a monster picnic at Springbank this afternoon, under the auspices of the County Chapter of East Middlesex, Royal Black Knights of Ireland. Several prominent speakers are in attendance. A good program of sports has also been provided by the committee in charge. The members met at the Market Lane at 1 o'clock, and, led by the bands of Hackett L. O. L. 805, and the Great War Veterans, they marched up Dundas street to Waterloo, thence south to York, and down York to Richmond, where they boarded the special cars for Springbank. Sir Knight Joseph Murray is county preceptor, Sir Knight W. B. Walker is treasurer, and Sir Knight H. P. Knight is registrar of the County Chapter, R. B. K. of Ireland.

THREE BIG PICNICS HELD ON SATURDAY AT PORT STANLEY

G. T. R. Freight Sheds, Henderson Juvenile Band and Middlesex Mills.

The pupils of Mrs. Alice Henderson, along with the members of the Henderson Juvenile Pipe Band, held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday, and the affair was a huge success.

The parents of the children were present, and with ideal weather a good sports program was run off in record time.

In the evening, at the conclusion of the sports, the pupils of Mrs. Henderson gave a clever exhibition of national dancing. The band marched to the London and Port Stanley station from Victoria Park at noon before entraining for the lakeside.

The Winners.

The following are the results of the sport events:

Pupils race, under 7 years—1 May Sullivan, 2 Dorothy Munro, 3 Ivy Baldwin.

Pupils race, 7 to 10 years—1 Helen Trick, 2 Sam Munro, 3 Hilda Ashton.

Pupils, over 10 years—1 L. McCarthy, 2 C. McCarth;, 3 Helen Cohoe.

Mothers' race—1 Mrs. Smith, 2 Mrs. Mann, 3 Mrs. Baldwin.

Fathers' race—1 A. Bishop, 2 J. Smith, 3 R. Munro.

Chum race—1 C. McCarthy and M. McKellar, 2 E. O'Sullivan and S. McCallum, 3 T. Cooper and V. Nicholson.

Clothes-peg race—1 K. England, 2 H. Trick, 3 M. McKellar.

Wheelbarrow race—1 C. McCarthy and L. McCarthy, 2 Sam Munro and H. Cohoe, 3 M. McKellar and H. Griffith.

Potato race—1 M. McKellar, 2 C. McCarthy, 3 H. Griffith.

Three-legged race—1 C. McCarthy and S. McKellar, 2 G. Jones and E. Montgomery, 3 H. Griffith and M. McKellar.

The judges were Messrs. Coates, Capewell and McCarthy, and the starters were Messrs. Munro, Galbraith and Sinclair.

G. T. R. FREIGHT SHEDS.

The employees of the Grand Trunk freight sheds and the teamsters of the same company held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday, and a large crowd was present. The following were winners in the various events:

Shed men's race—1 T. Joyce, 2 F. Airhurst, 3 J. Cross.

Three-legged race—1 Joyce and Meser, 2 Glazier and Eames, 3 Cross and Scott.

Truckers' and checkers' wives' race—1 Mrs. Fenn, 2 Mrs. Airhurst, 3 Mrs. Hemsworth.

Wheelbarrow race — 1 Zubk and Eames, 2 Joyce and Mason, 3 Russer and Barbour.

Shedmen, 50 years—1 M. Mason, 2 J. Leslie, 3 S. Munro.

Teamsters' 100-yard dash —1 E. Emery, 2 F. Langford, 3 J. Collins.

Teamsters' three-legged race—1 Hudson and Collins, 2 Benford and Wright, 3 Langford and Emery.

Teamsters' wives—1 E. Emery, 2 J. Forbes, 3 A. Wright.

Teamsters, over 40—1 F. Copeland, 2 H. Purcell, 3 S. Lillie.

Women's race—1 Mrs. Emery, 2 Mrs. Fairhurst, 3 Mrs. Hemsworth.

Cripples' race—1 J. Lillie, 2 K. Rusher, 3 O. Stanton.

100 yards, open—1 F. Joyce, 2 E. Emery, 3 J. Fairhurst.

Boot and shoe race—1 J. Alexander, 2 V. Scott, 3 W. Webb.

Blindfold race—1 V. Scott, 2 J. Eames, 3 E. Emery.

Backward race—1 V. Scott, 2 J. Fairhurst, 3 J. Alexander.

Friends' race—1 F. Forbes, 2 J. Fenn, 3 D. Foreman.

Baby show—1 Cyril Fairhurst, 2 Baby Arbuttle, 3 G. Foreman, 4 Baby Rawlings.

Committee race—1 E. Emery and J. Fairhurst, 2 F. Glazier and A. Goldie, 3 J. Munro and F. Langford, 4 G. Lillie and R. Wilson.

Special prize—John Robertson.

The Middlesex Mills employees also held their annual outing at Port Stanley on Saturday, and a good time was enjoyed by everyone present.

WOMAN INFERIOR TO MAN IN GERMANY

Services in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church were conducted Sunday by Rev. G. B. King of Toronto, who will be in charge of this pulpit for several weeks longer. In the evening he preached an earnest and eloquent sermon on the theory of death as held by Jesus Christ. He showed how the Savior's view of life was optimistic, involving perfect trust in God and existing in the brotherhood of man. Death was not the final end of man, a state of negative existence, but rather the dim shadow frontier between the life here and the eternal life to come.

At the conclusion of the evening service, Mr. King fulfilled a promise made to his congregation last week, giving a half-hour's talk on home life in Germany. Having spent over a year in that country just prior to the outbreak of war, he has an intimate knowledge of social conditions.

He mentioned numerous irksome laws which govern even family life—no music allowed in an apartment-house, unless with closed windows, nor after 10 p.m., without special permits from the magistrate. The relations of mistress and servant were regulated by law, and the care of domestic animals.

Mr. King made special reference to the position of women in Germany, where the inferiority of woman to man is a universally recognized theory. According to the kaiser, women's sphere is limited to kitchen, church and children.

"The outlook for woman in Germany," said Mr. King, "is very dark indeed." The subject will be continued next Sunday after the evening service.

MONUMENTS UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF W. O. W. MEMBERS AT WOODLAND

Eight Have Died Within the Last Two Years.

The unveiling of monuments dedicated to members of the Woodmen of the World Society took place in Woodland Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. This was the first ceremony of the kind here since the outbreak of war.

A monument was erected to each of the following, all of whom died within the last two years: Robert Wigmore, George Tremere, T. H. Chambers, Mrs. Niles, George Potts, Robert Richardson, Mrs. Bailey and Alfred Bailey.

Those taking part in the unveiling ceremony were John Francis, Chancey Smith, W. F. Graham, B. E. Hooper and T. Leah. The oration was read by Claire Jarvis, head consul commander of the order. Sacred songs were rendered throughout the ceremony, which was most impressive, by the Westman Quartet.

CANADIANS SHATTER ALL WAR'S RECORDS FOR DEPTH OF DASH

Six Thousand Prisoners and Every Gun Fronting Them Captured by Currie's Men in First Day — Canadian Gunnery Is Styled "Marvelous."

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 9—2 p.m.—(J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent)—(Delayed in transmission).—It is now possible to sum up the broad results of the first day of the battle. By the evening of the first day, Thursday, the entire Canadian corps had attained its objectives, these being an average advance of fourteen thousand yards. The maximum advance was fifteen thousand yards, and this constitutes a record in this war for a first day's advance, not even excepting the German advance of last March.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Canadians on the first day will reach six thousand. In addition, every gun fronting us was captured. So complete was the surprise that many of these still had on their muzzle-covers and their gunners were still in their dugouts.

German Reply Feeble.

It may be said here, in parenthesis, that one of the most remarkable things to be seen from the heights, when the great British barrage broke at our twenty-yard line, was the almost total absence of reply from the Boche batteries, that put up a shrapnel barrage over our advancing troops, but made no effort to counter our batteries. This war has seen no more wonderful exhibition of scientific gunnery than that which broke on the enemy yesterday. A barrage far more intense than even that of Vimy pursued his retreating forces relentlessly, raising the precise distance in yards, at stated intervals of minutes, as our men got into him.

It would have been wonderful if the ground had been known and prepared and every feature of the artillery problem carefully studied in advance, as at Lens.

Triumph for Gunnery.

It was nothing less than marvellous when there are taken into account the fact that many batteries were brought up only a few hours before the engagement opened, that it was impossible for them to expose themselves by any attempt at registration and that a great part of the work of the barrage was done from maps by triangulation. The guns were in dormant batteries, unregistered and without pre-arranged emplacements. It was a triumph for Canadian gunnery. But this was not all. Yesterday the Canadian field batteries were handled like a show of the Royal Horse Artillery, limbering up, dashing forward and unlimbering hard on the heels of the retreating enemy. By 9 o'clock batteries were three miles inside the front German line at zero, the hour when the show opened. So sure were the gunners of success that some of the field batteries started off at that very minute with their horses.

Thrill of Open Warfare.

After long bitter years of trench warfare, all ranks were mad with joy to get at the Hun in open warfare. One of our batteries, carried away by the spirit of the thing, pushed so deeply into the enemy lines that they actually unlimbered within the enemy barrage and lost a number of horses in consequence. It is such stories as that that make Canadian hearts beat proudly.

The story of our wonderful infantry has yet to be told, but this incident may serve now:

A Canadian battalion, pushing on throughout the fog, came upon an enemy battery. Without a moment's hesitation a company charged the position, took it, and immediately turned the guns on the fleeing enemy. Presently a message came over the field telephone to headquarters:

"For heaven's sake rush us some gunners. We are being held up here serving these beastly guns."

Capture Artillery Brigade.

At Vimy we took three German batteries, and they were at once turned on the enemy, being named the first, second and third pan-German batteries. By yesterday afternoon there was a whole pan-German brigade at work, and by now probably there are two of these, including heavy guns. Among the ascertained booty, at an early hour yesterday, were four 8-inch, ten 5.9-inch and four 4.2-inch guns. Since then the guns have been too hot to count.

Just one more word about the guns. I believe some 600 rounds had been brought up for each gun, but that they went forward so quickly and so often that it was impossible to use it up.

The whole affair was a tremendous secret, admirably kept. A captured German major complimented the medical officer at our dressing station, where his wounds were being dressed, on his excellent system, adding bitterly, "I wish to himmel our own intelligence were anything like as good. They told us confidently that the Canadians had been moved to Flanders."

Canadian Losses Light.

The work of our dressing stations was splendid, but they had to deal chiefly with Boche wounded. Our own casualties were very light in proportion to the size of the show, being only one-third, it is estimated, those of the first day at Vimy Ridge. This was largely owing to the fog which came at dawn, at the right time, just as our men advanced, thus, indeed, rendering unnecessary the smoke screen our gunners had ready, but lifting exactly when needed when we came to grips in the trenches.

The aircraft rendered great aid in low bombing of the enemy's front line, supports and back areas. The story of our machine gunners and the cavalry has yet to be written, but all ranks and services covered themselves with glory. All went into the battle certain of victory and of the greatest results.

Like Inspired Veterans.

After the sordid years of trench warfare they went into this new game of open warfare like inspired veterans that brought to this grand, but more hazardous problem, all the elan and dash of the men of our outdoor Canadian life, together with craft of the woodsmen, the dash of plainsmen, the vision of the mountaineers, coupled with great leadership and patient, sagacious staff. They were there to deliver the goods to the Canadian people.

Sir Arthur Currie modestly disclaims the credit of the victory, but says that it was due to the brilliant preparation. "It is the spirit of the men that counts," he said. "With such men perfectly prepared, do you wonder that we could set out for our distant objective of that first day with an absolute assurance that we should be there on schedule time?"

CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FORCE OF 4,000 MEN IN SIBERIA

Government Authorizes Mobilization of a Special Unit.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—That Canada will be represented by a military unit of considerable strength in the expeditionary force which the Allied countries will send to Siberia to assist the Russians and the Czecho-Slovaks in their struggle against the central powers was officially announced here tonight by the Government. The statement was a brief one, conveying the information that the special force to be mobilized would be about four thousand strong, but a more detailed announcement is promised later on. The statement follows:

"For some time past the situation in Russia has been under close consideration by the Allied Governments, and decisions have been reached which will lead to the rendering of assistance to the Czecho-Slovaks and Russians who are resisting the aggression of the central powers.

Organize Special Force.

"Canada will take part in this movement, and following important communications from the prime minister, the Government has authorized the mobilization of a special force of about 4,000 for active service in Siberia with a base at Vladivostok.

"A further announcement will be made shortly."

Allied Advance Has Put Crimp in Monster Gun

Long-Range Cannon Has Kept Off Paris for Two Days.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The long range cannon with which the Germans have intermittently bombarded Paris for some four months past, has now been silent for two days.

This fact may be explained by the Allied advance toward Noyon and Guiscard, six and a half miles north of Noyon, whence the recent firing is said to have been proceeding, as these localities are now endangered by the French forward push.

SWEDEN SECURES THE RELEASE OF CONSULS HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A dispatch received here from Stockholm says that as a result of the efforts of Sweden's representatives in Moscow the British and French consuls, who were recently arrested by order of the Bolsheviki, have been released.

Germany In State of Chronic Famine, Says Munich Post

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Germany's unrestricted U-boat warfare could neither keep the army of the United States from taking part in the battles on the fields of France nor break the will of the Allies to continue the war, is the admission made by the Munich Post, a copy of which has been received here.

The Post takes exception to the word "unfavorable" in describing the food situation in Germany, and says "chronic famine" would be nearer the truth.

SPAIN CONSIDERING GERMANY'S AFFRONTS

MADRID, Aug. 11.—The council of ministers, presided over by King Alfonso, met today to consider the question of foreign relations, and especially the situation between Spain and Germany, resulting from the torpedoing of Spanish vessels.

ENEMY SUBMARINE GETS 9 AMERICAN SCHOONERS

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 11.—Nine fishing schooners were sunk off George's Bank today by a German submarine, a naval scout boat which put in here tonight reported.

The scout boat picked up word of the raid from the auxiliary fishing schooner Helen Murley, which had rescued four survivors and was taking them to New Bedford.

George's Banks are 60 miles off this island.

GAS RULING CAUSES TROUBLE AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Aug. 11.—Some of the storekeepers of this village are not well pleased at having to give up using gas, but the law is to that effect now. Mr. Hodder especially has his large store and house heated by gas, and will be at no small expense to change.

J. Hunt is disposing of quite a large quantity of honey. It sells for 19 cents a pound.

Some of the corn around here is growing to a remarkable height. It is said to measure about twelve feet.

Two British Airmen Fly 2,000 Miles, From England to Egypt

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Two royal air force officers, with two mechanics have completed a flight from England to Egypt, a distance of 2,000 miles, in a type of airplane that has seen considerable service on the front. The official report, in announcing this feat, says:

"One or two halts were made for petrol, but the flight was merely a bit of routine work."

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The early hats are here, just a few hand-picked early ready-to-wear Hats, forecasting the advance fall and winter creations. When the latter days of August arrive one has a desire for something different to wear, and these new ready-to-wear hats will satisfy that desire.

We have just opened a very smart collection of early fall millinery, chic chapeaux, which represents the most original modes of the finest French and American artists, style trends which are as artistic as they are practical.

You will find some very smart models in velvet and some with veils, also some charming styles trimmed with patent leather; a variety of colors and a splendid range of blacks.

This display will prove just as interesting to many as the formal fall opening, as they are wanted now for going away on the late summer holiday. We invite you to see these new modes.

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You can live your holidays over and over if you preserve the snapshots of the scenery and events during your vacation at the lake or in the country. A look through your album will take you back to the pleasant days you spent, the memories of which will be pleasant to recall. These albums will preserve these events for years and are so inexpensive.

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CANADA FOOD BOARD.

There is simply not enough food in Europe today. Yet the Allies must be upheld; the soldiers' and sailors' wives and children must not face want.

The time has come to cut down food in every home in Canada.

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Pratt & Lambert's 61 Floor Finish, in colors, for floors, woodwork, furniture, inside or outside use, stocked in light and dark oak, walnut and mahogany stains and varnishes with one coat, is waterproof and will not turn white or crack.... Quarts $1.45, Pints 85c, Half Pints 50c

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THIS WOMAN SAYS SHE HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF RECOVERY

Mrs. Gorringe Was on Verge of Collapse—Tanlac Restores Her.

"Positively, the day I started taking Tanlac was the turning point in my life, and I wouldn't be without this wonderful medicine for anything," declared Mrs. Ivy Gorringe of 49 Perth avenue, Toronto, who is employed by Telfer Bros., Limited, the other day.

"Last winter," she continued, "I underwent a serious operation that was such a severe shock to my nervous system that when I left the hospital I was on the verge of a collapse. My strength was completely gone, my vitality was at a low ebb and I didn't seem to be able to improve at all. My appetite failed and the little I forced myself to eat did me no good, for I fell off till I weighed only ninety pounds, and was little more than skin and bones. My skin was so pale and sallow it looked like I had no blood in my veins, and I just can't describe how utterly worn-out and rundown I was. I gave up hope of ever getting any better, and was so blue and despondent that I actually didn't care whether I lived or not.

"I never was much of a believer in medicines of any kind, but when one of my friends who worried herself over my condition begged me to try Tanlac I decided to do so just to please her. Well, sir, it did me so much good that before I had finished my first bottle I was feeling like a different person. I have taken six bottles now, and it is really astonishing the way I have improved. I have a splendid appetite, and my food is doing me good, for I have already gained ten pounds since I started taking Tanlac. I have entirely recovered from that nervous, rundown condition following my operation, and I am actually in better shape today than I have ever been. I know there are others who are prejudiced as I was about taking medicines, but if they will only give Tanlac a trial, I am sure they will be convinced like I was that it is the best nerve tonic in the world."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

EVER FEEL "DOPY" AFTER MEALS?

At times we all feel dull and heavy. Just one thing to do—relax the bowels and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Unclean matter is flushed out, the liver is toned, blood is purified, and at once you feel better. Good health and jovial spirits are quickly found in this celebrated medicine. Enormous benefits follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in every case; they are very mild, very prompt and guaranteed by the makers. Insist on getting Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box everywhere.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

NIAGARA FALLS.
E. Copper.

REPORTED DEAD

INGERSOLL.
Lieut. R. M. Hall.

REPORTED DEAD BY GERMANS

INGERSOLL.
Lieut. R. M. Hall.

WOUNDED

CALEDON.
R. Elliott.
BRANTFORD.
T. Donohue.
PUTNAM.
F. Carter.
CALEDON.
R. Elliott.
BRANTFORD.
T. Donohue.
PUTNAM.
F. Carter.
MALLORYTOWN.
E. C. Heffernan.
IROQUOIS.
Capt. B. D. Poyser.
BRANTFORD.
E. C. Gress.
MARMION.
W. Welsh.

GASSED

COLLINGWOOD.
H. C. Eaton.
TROWBRIDGE.
W. L. McCrae.

PRISONER

LONDON.
Lieut. C. M. McCann.

DIED

GALT.
R. McDougall.

BIG MOVEMENT TO START AT CLANDEBOYE

CLANDEBOYE, Aug. 10.—Clandeboye Game and Bird Protective Association is away to an early and successful start this season. Fifty copies of the Ontario game laws and 40 of the migratory birds act have been distributed, and more are to follow.

The president will call for a county, if not a province-wide movement to be instituted not later than October 1, in which every preacher, teacher, doctor, lawyer, etc., should take part.

The Ridgetown Bowling Club will hold its annual Scotch doubles tournament on Thursday, August 15. The greens are in good shape and a pleasant time is expected.

OFFICE OF MILL ROBBED AT ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS, Aug. 11.—Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning the sum of $125 was removed from the safe in the office of Weir & Weir's mill here. The money was the day's bank deposit and was chiefly in cheques. The authorities are looking into the matter.

G. E. Ramage, B.A., of the Mitchell high school staff, has been appointed science master at St. Marys collegiate institute with a salary of $1,600.

On Frday A. Deviney sold 104 hogs which he had raised on his farm just north of town for $4,500. On Thursday Messrs. Weir & Weir sold from the adjoining farm 26 head of cattle for $7,000. These are record prices.

ST. MARYS TO HAVE FUEL CONTROLLER

ST. MARYS, Aug. 11.—At a recent meeting of the town council Fire Chief Wm. Moyes was chosen to attend fire chiefs' convention to be held at Toronto.

The circular from the housing company for municipal aid in house building was left with Mayor Dale and Town Clerk T. M. Clark to be dealt with.

The council has requested the water and light board to erect the siren fire whistle on the bell tower of the town hall.

A special meeting of the town council has been called for Monday evening to appoint a fuel controller for St. Marys, and it has been suggested that 500 cords of four-foot hardwood be ordered from Algonquin Government Park.

The heavy downpour of rain on Thursday afternoon and night and Friday morning has done thousands of dollars worth of good to the late crops in this district, and especially to the potato crop, which a few days more drought would have ruined, as the tops were dying down fast.

A lightningbolt during the storm struck and shattered the chimney on the north side of the double tenement house on Water street, occupied by Ray Tuer.

The spring wheat cutting has started, and barley and oats are nearly all harvested, and are excellent crops.