

HAMILTON NEWS

ADD SEVEN MORE GUNS TO TOTAL

Quick Firer Fund Reaches Total of One Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand.

MORE MEN FOR FRONT

Two Drafts of Local Men Will Go Forward for Service Next Week.

HAMILTON, Aug. 9.—The St. Georges and Brantford cricket teams played a draw/ game here Saturday afternoon that was greatly in favor of the locals, who declared their innings with 102 runs on for five wickets. The best batsmen were...

Seven More Guns. Hamilton has the proud distinction of setting the pace with its machine gun fund. Yesterday \$16,000 was the total amount subscribed. On Saturday Archdale Wilson, honorary treasurer, announced that seven more guns were forthcoming, which will bring the total up to \$172,000.

A List of Recruits. Already military activities are quickly gravitating toward their proper centre, and the matter of publishing a full itemized list of all the men who have enlisted for overseas service since the departure of the 75th a week ago yesterday is nearing completion, and will be ready Monday.

The city and county officials have not as yet arrived at any tangible agreement concerning the insuring of soldiers who have enlisted for overseas service. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, when the county is expected to present its data. Mayor Walters said today that the city would do all that lay in its power to co-operate with the county.

Doctors Give. The medical men of Hamilton have arisen to the occasion which demands machine guns and will shortly present to the militia department what sufficient funds to purchase a gun. Dr. John Parry, the president of the Hamilton Medical Society, fathered the idea, and so far the treasurer has collected over \$250,000 towards the project.

Starting for Front. Hamilton will this week start two units the first stage of the journey to the battlefield in Europe. A draft from C. Squadron Second Dragoons, to reinforce the 1st battery now operating at Niagara Falls, will leave for the training camp this morning and another draft from the 2nd battery, consisting of Lieut. Arthur Wallace and 59 men will leave for Niagara for the purpose of being outfitted, after which it will go to the 15th and 18th battalions now at the front.

Temple's Picnic. The second annual picnic of the Busy Bee Juvenile Temple of Good Templars was held on Saturday afternoon, the destination being the East End Park on Mountain Top. Favored with good weather, there was a good turnout of the juveniles, who were taken to the park under the supervision of Miss Jean McMordeie, the superintendent. A list of sports, etc. were run under the supervision of chief temple of Pride of the East lodge acting as referee. The picnic was favored with the company of Miss Clara Wood, district vice-temple of Hamilton district, who the committee responsible for the success of the picnic commander. Miss Jean McMordeie, Mrs. Fred Cuttle, Miss Lily Barry, Miss Ina Ewing and Miss Phyllis Ewing.

Yesterday morning a lightning storm caused considerable havoc to the wires about the city and affected the power for some time. Several injuries were also caused by fallen wires, but none proved fatal. While cutting a high voltage wire at the corner of Robert and Catherine streets, Arthur Hurd, a trouble man, employed by the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., received a severe shock and was hurled to the ground. He was rushed to the City Hospital and revived by the use of a pulmotor and well recovered.

Mabel Perry, 123 Catherine street north, who was passing at the time, rendered unconscious. She was taken to her home and was attended by Dr. Hopkins and soon regained consciousness.

Toronto Man Arrested. Joseph Oebicler of Toronto was arrested yesterday by Detectives Shirley and Smith on the charge preferred by Clouston Haines. Detectives Shirley and Smith arrested Clarence Moore, 149 Yonge street, and George Pearce, 192 Duke street, on Saturday night on a theft charge, laid by Bristol Jones.

Thomas Macdonald, Gore street, was locked up on Saturday night by Constable Bucket on an insanity charge.

A small girl playing with matches early last evening caused a blaze at the home of William Walno, 110 Peter street. The firemen soon extinguished it, and the damage was slight.

The fire department had two runs yesterday morning, but little damage was caused. One was to the Jockey Club, where one of the huddies was destroyed, while the other was to the Victor Saw Works on Adam street.

Red Cross Band Concert. The East Hamilton Conservative Band last evening rendered a sacred concert before a large crowd at Woodland Park, under the auspices of the East Hamilton Red Cross Society. The collection was taken up and the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross work.

The members of the A.O.U.W. Hamilton Lodge No. 49 held its annual picnic at Woodland Park, Saturday afternoon. The day was largely spent in sports and various other amusements.

While diving from Askev's Wharf yesterday afternoon Joseph Litzman, 58 Dundurn street, sustained a badly injured foot and was removed to the City Hospital. Arthur Crossbill, 81 St.

IDENTIFIES WOMAN FOUND IN RAVINE

Mrs. Helen Worr Recognized by Husband, Dies in Hospital.

BEER IN COAL WAGON

Three Men Peddling Ran When Questioned—One Was Caught.

Mrs. Helen Worr is the name, and 13 silver avenue is the address of the woman who was found in a dying condition in the Rosedale Ravine Saturday about 5.30 by J. Graham of St. Charles avenue, Scarborough Township. Her husband identified her at the morgue Sunday morning. She was slightly demented, and when found had only a skirt and a coat on over her nightgown. Her husband reported her to the police, and she died early yesterday morning. Her age was given as 48.

Three men who were peddling coal Saturday night along Arthur street were approached by Detective Holmes, and when they were asked to show their license two of them took to their heels. Detective Holmes took the third man to the station, but he said he did not know anything about the load or the men who were with him. He gave his name as Fred Edwards, 302 Arthur street. A keg of beer was found on the wagon.

Milton A. Mack, 281 Jarvis street, was arrested by Detective Archibald yesterday on a charge of false pretences. Mrs. Youles, 161 Booth avenue, was arrested for theft by Detective Mitchell last night.

Meetings Win Recruits. Several meetings were held throughout the city Saturday evening, and resulted in several young men offering themselves for overseas service. A good idea of what really is expected of the men of the British Empire, and of the great need for more men, is ascertained by the fact that immediately he was thru several young men came forward and enlisted. P. J. Howell acted as chairman, and splendid addresses were delivered by Mayor Walters, Rev. Mr. Tubb, Rev. Mr. Pugsley, R. O. H. Frost and others.

Matthew Shan, 76 west avenue north, was removed to the City Hospital last evening suffering from injuries to his back and neck, sustained when he fell from the hay mow at his stable.

Unknown Man Ended Life in View of Hundreds of Tourists.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 8.—In view of hundreds of tourists an unidentified man leaped to his death in the upper rapids from the Green Island bridge across the river, about 8 o'clock tonight. His body was seen to splash in the water within a few minutes. He wore a dark suit of clothes and a dark soft hat. When half way down the stream he made an effort to regain the bank but failed. As he passed a heavy rock, just above the falls, he made a frantic effort to save himself, but failed.

While the bridge was thronged at the time few saw the man actually jump. He made the leap from the east side of the bridge and more instantly that the people on the other side saw the suicide was when the body drifted by under the bridge on its way to the cataract. Chief Dallas was notified and made a search of the bridge for something that would identify the suicide, but was unsuccessful. This was the first case of suicide on the Ohman and Joseph Jacobs of this city; Elmer D. Wait of Detroit, and the late Chief Dallas of Buffalo. They furnished Chief Dallas with a description of the man.

GATES AND WATCHMEN FOR RAILWAY CROSSING

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The railway commission has ordered that watchmen and gates will have to be installed at the C.P.R. crossing at Symington, Ontario. "Owing to the circumstances," Chief Commissioner Drayton finds "the city's share in the crossing should be greater than that usually ordered. Twenty per cent of the railway crossing fund, the equal proportions between the city and the railway company, as will also be the cost of operation."

The city asked for gates and watchmen at the crossing, but the C.P.R. objected to the expenditure as being unnecessary owing to the light traffic.

GOOD SERVICE AT HOTEL TECK

Reports have been prevalent of late of the discontinued service of several of Toronto's oldest hotels. In marked contrast the Hotel Teck, one of the newest houses, is reported to be meeting the patronage of the business and professional men, due no doubt to the excellent dining-room service maintained in the hotel. The richness of the surroundings in the Hotel Teck has secured the services of Romanoff's orchestra, and programs are given daily from 8 to 8 p.m. He has also provided a mid-day luncheon at 50c that is much appreciated.

LATE EDWARD D. GOUGH TO BE BURIED TODAY

The remains of Edward Dudley Gough, who died in St. Michael's Hospital last Friday, will be buried in Mount Hope Cemetery today. Funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Rev. Father Carey officiating. Rev. Father Miller will go to the grave and conduct a short service.

Mr. Gough had only been married a short time. He and his bride were home of his father-in-law, Beaverton, Ont. While there he was seized with an attack of appendicitis, and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. He was successfully operated upon, but complications set in, and nine days after the operation he died.

He was a member of the firm of Siders and Gough, furriers, and had charge of the Montreal store. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Malone Gough.

Admires Great Canadian Hotel.

The Canadian representative of one of the largest publishing houses on the American continent has written to Mr. Angus Gordon, manager of the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa, on the subject of Canadian Hotels, as follows: "It happens to be the writer's work to play around the country," says this correspondent, "and I will say frankly that I have never had any more enjoyable time or any more wonderful surroundings than I had at your 'Chateau Laurier.'"

THE TORONTO HARBOR MYSTERY

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Gap to the Humber River, dredging a ship channel to the east and building protection work for the industrial area and the big city park and playground to be reclaimed from the bay at the foot of Bathurst street. The whole scheme of the harbor commission hinges largely upon the work to be done by the Dominion Government, if that work up to date has been worthwhile, so that it all has to be done over again, it means a far-reaching scandal of startling magnitude, involving misconduct on the part of a good many people for a long time back.

It also means that the harbor commission may reasonably ask to have the control of the entire scheme confined to them in the future exclusively. On the other hand, if the breakdown is caused by inherent defects in the situation itself, even a more startling situation would be created. The plan was evolved by the Toronto Harbor Commission. If it has to be abandoned, the whole \$22,000,000 scheme may blow up. This would involve a re-consideration of a great deal that has been done in the past. It might lead to a new arrangement between the city of Toronto and the Dominion of Canada, which would practically eliminate the Toronto Harbor Commission.

The harbor improvement is a mammoth scheme involving an expenditure of at least \$22,000,000. The Canadian Stewart Co. is the contractor for the Dominion Government and also for the harbor commission. If the integrity of the firm is questioned, great uneasiness must prevail as to the entire work. That firm, however, has been on the job for a year past and many people are asking how it was that outside engineers had to be brought in. Let us discover that a shocking state of affairs existed.

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TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY PROVED HIMSELF HERO

Dived Repeatedly Into Strathroy River and Saved Life of Another.

STRATHROY, Ont., Aug. 8.—Steps are being taken to secure both the Royal Humane Society and Carnegie medals for Preston Brandreth, 12-year-old boy scout, and son of O. E. Brandreth, Y.S. of Strathroy, who yesterday afternoon saved the life of seven-year-old Bobbie Wilson, in brilliant fashion. Young Wilson got beyond his depth while in bathing in the river and, being unable to swim, had been taken down for the last time. Brandreth heard the lad's cries and rushing to the scene dashed into the water with his clothes on and dived time after time for the boy. He finally located it in an apparently lifeless condition. Young Brandreth worked heroically over the boy and finally succeeded in resuscitating him.

MONTREAL JURYMEN TENDER TO BURGLAR

Exonerate Him From Deaths Caused by Lamp Dropped by Frightened Woman.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Unique amongst verdicts of coroners' juries was the verdict yesterday in the case of the death of Lorenzo Yttrout, 1455 St. Zastique street, of the late Cyrien Yttrout, and Yvonne Yttrout, his nephew, who were burned to death early yesterday morning in consequence of a lamp falling from the sequence of Mrs. Yttrout, having dropped a lighted lamp and set fire to her dwelling through being frightened by an unknown burglar. The coroner's jury exonerated the burglar from responsibility for the two deaths.

FINED AND JAILED FOR ILLICIT LIQUOR SALE

Edward Hall of Woodstock Disposed of Drinks in Local Option Municipality.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 8.—Edward Hall, proprietor of a saloon house at Princeton, was fined \$100 here yesterday, on being found guilty of selling liquor in a local option municipality. Hall went to jail in default of payment of his fine.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

BUILD NOW IS MOTTO IN ST. CLAIR DISTRICT

The motto, "Build now" is being well lived up to in the St. Clair district. Dr. J. R. Gibson, 1228 St. Clair avenue, is building three handsome solid brick stores on the land adjoining his residence, and further west on the same road J. E. Tupling, wholesale news agent's new solid brick store and dwelling is rapidly nearing completion. Owing to the illness of the purchaser, the erection of the large assembly hall for Earlscourt, on the corner of St. Clair and Elmwood avenue, has been somewhat delayed, but it is expected that work on this property will commence at an early date.

Notwithstanding the large number of stores erected and finished since the commencement of the spring, very few remain unoccupied. The work on the superstructure of the handsome new Church of St. Clare is under way, and the work on the new Lansdowne avenue civic car line is rapidly progressing.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Whitworth Township Gives Nearly \$1000.

Some time ago the Township of Whitworth, Ontario, was organized for Red Cross and Belgian relief work, and the residents were canvassed for subscriptions, two-thirds of the sum obtained going to the latter and one-third to the former funds. As a result this evening in Caledonia Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are particularly requested to attend, as several important matters will be discussed.

YORK COUNTY CROP OUTLOOK DUBIOUS

But Hope is Felt That Large Portion Will Be Saved.

had enough and to spare, and the Ontario farmer will come out of this all right yet," said the member for South Ontario. Neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Blain spoke of any damage to the potato crop, which is said to be menacing many districts in the form of a blight.

Not quite so cheerful was Dr. Sangster's view of the situation. "On top of all the other downpours we had an other soaking today," said the doctor, "and the farmers are beginning to take a very serious view of the whole thing. Fall wheat was a big crop in this district, and from all reports there is a possibility of a good deal of damage has resulted, and the situation is serious. The other grains are flattened to the ground, and it will be a hard job to cut them. It is putting everything back. Corn is a great crop, but there may not be so much loss here, as it seems to be right itself. Everything has been held back for a week, but with fine weather from now on the whole thing would get a very heavy and will stop all cutting for another day or so anyway, said the doctor.

In Whitby Township yesterday there was another downpour, and over in Vaughan, on Friday night a veritable deluge the storm was only of short duration. Ex-Warden "Jimmy" Cameron of Veilore in Vaughan Township, when seen by The World on Saturday, stated that he believed his township had experienced the full force of Tuesday's blow.

CLIMBED STAIRWAY THEN DROPPED DEAD

Woman Succumbed to Attack of Heart Failure Returning From Mass.

Special to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Margaret McKinley, of Fourth street, across the river, dropped dead at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Glassbrook, this morning about 8 o'clock. She had been to Mass. at Mary's Church and stopped there to get an umbrella. The climb up a long flight of stairs was too much for her, and she succumbed to heart failure on the top step.

BELGIAN REFUGEE MET DEATH BY DROWNING

George S. Jounkheer, Former Antwerp Grain Merchant, Leaves Wife in Toronto.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—George S. Jounkheer, a Belgian, aged 43 years, who was a grain merchant near Antwerp prior to the war, and who fled from Belgium shortly before the German took Antwerp, was drowned this morning while swimming in the Lachine Canal. His wife and family are with friends in Toronto, but the local police do not know their present address. The body was recovered this afternoon.

TORONTO ABOUT CENTRE OF YESTERDAY'S RAIN

Over Half an Inch Fell Here — Ottawa Had Heavy Storm With Thunder.

Toronto and the Niagara Peninsula suffered the most by yesterday's rain, according to the Toronto meteorological office. The fall here was .60 of an inch. The showers were more local than has been the case in some times. The extent of the precipitation was confined chiefly to Lake Ontario and the Quebec boundary.

A heavy thunderstorm prevailed at Ottawa and 1.34 inches of water fell. There was no rain, however, on Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay. There were light showers on Lake Erie and at Kingston. Toronto and south to Buffalo was about the centre.

At Cochrane rain was reported, about 1-10 of an inch having fallen.

STRONG MESSAGE TO TORONTO JEWS

Appeal Made for Help to Be Sent Starving Kinsmen in Poland.

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Rev. Mashlansky of New York Gave Inspiring Talk at Massey Hall.

One of the most interesting and important war meetings held in Toronto since the European conflict started was held in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Toronto conference for the Jewish war victims.

That conditions in Poland were worse than the terrible plight that had overwhelmed Belgium was an announcement read by Rabbi Price of University Avenue Synagogue. He had received word thru the Rockefeller Foundation that the Belgian situation had been surpassed by that of Poland, where 3,000,000 persons were starving.

In Poland and Galicia millions of Jews were starving. He pleaded with the more than 100 Hebrews who were present in Massey Hall to give to the great cause, to be loyal to the allies, and if they could not go to fight to give.

There were Jews in the German army, the speaker said, who had been trained to militarism, but they were one in their desire for peace. Israel's message among men had always been "Peace, peace, peace." One of the great massacres of the Jews in Russia had been incited, he said, by German agents.

Hebrew Federation. Mr. Gurofski told the meeting the aims of the Hebrew Federation of Toronto, which is now in process of formation and of which he is provisional chairman. The federation will unite all Toronto Jews for the purpose of acting unitedly in all matters of charity, education and everything affecting the Jewish community as a whole.

It will not interfere in questions of party politics, but it will have jurisdiction over all charitable institutions and all communal buildings. No social or charitable purpose unless sanctioned by the federation.

The federation's revenue will be derived from voluntary dues, contributions and a tax on all kosher meats and schits (kitchens) in the city, already forwarded \$1500 to aid the Jewish war victims.

During the afternoon music was provided by the Socialist Orchestra. A memorial song for the Jews who had died in Poland was sung with wonderful effect by Rev. Captain of Centre Avenue Synagogue. Large numbers in all parts of the hall were visibly affected.

Voluntary Dues. Rev. Mashlansky, New York, lecturer of the Jewish Educational Alliance, gave the most eloquent address. He is said to be one of the greatest orators speaking the Yiddish tongue. This war, he declared, had brought about a revival among the Jewish people, because they felt that on account of it Jerusalem and the Holy Land would, thru God's blessing, be restored to the Jews. They could then make the Zionist movement a reality.

He said that a true Jew couldn't be a Jew without being a man and a gentleman. That was the sacred heritage that had been handed down to them.

The meeting was presided over by M. Goldstick. Among those on the platform were Rabbi Rosenberg, Rabbi Gordon and Rabbi Weinrad.

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