

FORECASTS—Moderate winds, mostly fair and very warm today and on Tuesday. Thunderstorms.

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## CITY PLANT WAS CLOSED THIS MORNING

Municipal Gas Service Closes its Career for the Time Being at Least—Users Have Mostly Made Other Arrangements.

The City Gas Plant was today closed. All gas going through its main line was shut off this morning and belated customers, who either neglected or forgot to make other arrangements and themselves with only a small flicker at 8 a.m. Thus (due) for the time being at least the career of the city gas service which has had an unhappy and unsuccessful time of it for some years.

## DIED ON SERVICE

Former Grimby Man Dead a Year—News Just Comes to Him

(Grimby Independent)  
News has just been received from the mother of one of those brave men who marched away from Grimby on August 15, 1914, in the fighting "B" Squadron, 2nd Dragoons, detachment under Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston that he had succumbed to gas and wounds received in action, a year ago, and that she had but apparently been advised of his passing away.

ROBSON, Foe, Robert Charles—A native of Surrey, England, who worked and lived in North Grimby and the village of Grimby, for many years previous to the outbreak of hostilities, and was well known in this section, enlisted the first week of the war with the 2nd Dragoons, and was later transferred to St. Catharines for mobilization on August 15th, 1914; he went to Valcartier Camp on August 20, 1914, where he was absorbed along with the rest of the local boys into the 15th battalion, 48 Highlanders of Canada. He proceeded overseas with the 15th went through the strenuous training of Salisbury Plains and to France with the unit in February 1915. He participated in every action in which the famous fifteenth took part all through 1915, 1916 and 1917, and was gassed and wounded early in 1918, dying as a result of such gas and wounds, on May 15, 1918, and was interred at Auxigny, France.

The parents of Pte. Robson, who reside at Forest Row, Surrey, England, through some miscarriage of the records in his case, were not informed of the casualty to or the death of their son, until a short time ago, and they hastened to inform his friends in Grimby of it.

## DECORATE GRAVES OF THEIR SLEEPING MEMBERS

Oddfellows Hold Special Memorial Service Yesterday Afternoon at Cemetery.

A large number turned out yesterday for the annual decoration services held by the Oddfellows in commemoration of those who are sleeping in Victoria Lawn Cemetery. Members of Union and Empire Lodges gathered at the latter's hall Queen Street at 2:15 and under the Grand Marshall J. Albert Pay and assistant Grand Marshall William J. Davidson moved off about 2:30. They were led by the 19th band. At Geneva Street they entered cars and proceeded to the cemetery where a short memorial service was held. The speakers were Rev. Gregory Cox, of Gananoque, Grand Master of the Order in Ontario; Canon L. W. Broughall, Chaplain of Union Lodge and Rev. A. H. Priest, who has just returned from overseas. Grand Secretary Brooks was also present. The services were very impressive.

## PASSES AT ADVANCED AGE

A sad death occurred at the family residence, Louth Street, on Saturday night, of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wiley, at the advanced age of 77 years, after a brief illness. Deceased had lived in this district for a lengthy period and was most highly respected throughout the community. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Louth Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

## WINDSOR IS PLANNING NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Various Municipalities Propose an Expenditure of \$250,000.

WINDSOR, June 16.—Members of the Public and Separate School Boards will meet the Industrial Committee of the Board of Education, to meet at the Collegiate Institute, where plans for the construction of a \$250,000 technical school will be discussed.

The joint conference of School Boards is to unite the educational forces along the border in their request to their respective City Councils for money. The new training school will be given a grant from the Ontario Government as soon as the Councils of the five municipalities signify their willingness to pay half the bill.

The school, which the Boards hope to provide by next January, will offer technical training not only to children in the public and separate schools, but also to boys and girls employed by manufacturers. Classes will be given at unusual hours for the special benefit of employed children.

## ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA FALLS TYPES HAVE JOINT OUTING

Ball Game on Grand Island Ended in a Tie, Being Called on Account of the Intense Heat—Falls Boys Coming Here Soon.

Edgewater, on Grand Island, was the scene of a merry gathering yesterday when the men who "make" line two daily papers in St. Catharines were entertained by the men who turn out the news sheets at Niagara Falls N.Y. The St. Catharines party arrived at the Falls at 9 a.m., where they were met by the Power City delegation and all took a special car to LaSalle, proceeding by boat to the island. Immediately upon arrival of the party all proceeded to enjoy themselves by dancing, boating, games, etc., until the hour for luncheon, when all sat down to a fine repast, provided by the boys from the Falls. Considerable time was taken up with toast making, singing, recitations and a number of exhibitions of sword swallowing by "Danny" Wallace of Uncle Sam's military forces. After luncheon was over there was a real ball game between the St. Catharines willow whippers and the "Powerful" city boys. After seven innings of good baseball, the score stood four all, when "His Ump" called the game off on account of the intense heat, and also in order to give the thirsty ones an opportunity to partake of refreshments. The batteries for the day were as follows: St. Kitts, MacSporran and Booker; Falls, Carpenter and Blye.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in dancing, singing, games and other pastimes, after which all had the keen edge taken off their appetites again. More "jazzing" was next in order, after which all took the "Kitty D." back to the mainland, the boys voting the outing one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held. Some time before the summer comes to an end the St. Catharines boys will have the Falls boys spend a jolly day here and endeavor to settle the matter as to who can produce the best ball team. The boys from across the river are a jolly lot and are deserving of a great deal of praise for the way in which the whole affair was conducted. There were about sixty in the party of merry makers.

## SUN FIGHTS TUBERCULOSIS

Fresh Air is Also Big Factor in Battling Plague.

Atlantic City, N. J. June 15.—The success of European medical men in fighting tuberculosis by constantly exposing the patients without clothing to the sun and air, was related by speakers before the congress of American physicians and surgeons in convention here yesterday. It was stated that a majority of cases were cured by this treatment. The statement also was made that the "bed rest" method which directs the patient to remain in bed day and night exposed to the fresh air, resulted in the recovery of 76 per cent of the cases in the United States.

Roy Haines, president of the Climatological section, said the sun was also playing an effective part in curing tuberculosis of the bones. He added that the sun's rays at the seashore was found equally as effective in combating the disease as at mountainous localities.

Listowel Collegiate Institute who has held the Hough Cup since 1907, successfully defended it against Woodstock, played at Stratford on Saturday afternoon.

## DREAM OF AIRMEN HAS BEEN REALIZED FIRST NON STOP ATLANTIC TRIP MADE

Adventurous Britons, Alcock and Brown, Fly From Newfoundland to the Irish Coast in Sixteen Hours at Average Speed of 117 Miles per Hour.

LONDON, June 16.—The final goal of all the ambitions which flying men have ventured to dream since the Wright brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier than air machine was realized yesterday morning when two young British officers, Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown landed on the Irish coast after the first non stop flight across the Atlantic ocean.

Their voyage was without accident and without unforeseen incident, so far as it can be learned. It was a straightforward clean cut flight achieved in sixteen hours and twelve minutes—from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, a distance of more than 1900 miles.

## HAZARDOUS ENTERPRISE

But the brief and modest description which comes from the airmen at Clifden tells of an adventurous and amazingly hazardous enterprise. Fog and mists hung over the North Atlantic and the Vickers Vimy biplane climbed and dived, struggling to extricate itself from the folds of the airplane's worst enemies. She rose to 11,000 feet, swooped down almost to the surface of the sea, and at times the two navigators found themselves flying upside down only ten feet above the water.

## MACHINE LANDS HEAVILY

The landing was made at 9:40 o'clock, British summer time. In taking the ground the machine struck heavily and the fuselage ploughed itself into the sand. Neither of the occupants were injured.

Much of the flight was made through a fog. This hampered the airmen considerably during their journey.

Captain Alcock explained the silence of his radio instrument during the trip by saying that the wireless propeller flew off soon after the airplane left Newfoundland.

"We were much jammed by strong wireless signal not intended for us," he added.

When word was received here of the accident to the machine in landing, arrangements were made for mechanics to leave London immediately to make repairs.

Word came from Clifden this afternoon that the pilot and the navigator of the biplane were leaving for Galway, where Lieutenant Brown planned to travel by train to London, arriving there on Tuesday morning.

Captain Alcock, however, hoped to be able to fly to London in the machine which made the record flight as soon as it could be repaired. It was planned to have him give an exhibition over London in the machine if possible.

The Aero club received a message from Clifden not long after the trans-Atlantic flyers landed, signed by them which merely stated that they had completed the flight in sixteen hours and twelve minutes. They requested instructions from the club.

In reply the club telegraphed Captain Alcock.

"Keep machine intact until observer arrives."

The air ministry stated that certain marks were put on the airplane at Newfoundland which must be officially identified by a member of the royal air force before the flight is declared to have been officially completed. It was said at the ministry that it was probable one of its officials would leave Dublin in an airplane to relieve Alcock and Brown. It was hardly believed here that the machine could be repaired before several days had passed and it was thought both the aviators would proceed to England by train.

Alcock and Brown stood the trip well.

## SOUTH AFRICA IS FIRM IN ITS ALLEGIANCE TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, June 16.—At a dinner in the City Hall Governor General Buxton declared that even under the strain of a prolonged war there had not been the shadow of friction between the Union of South Africa and the Imperial Government.

This was valid testimony to the broad common sense on which the

constitutional relations of the various parts of the Empire were based. In South Africa, white men, colored men, and natives had taken a real and effective part in the war, a greater share than people realized. The war, he declared, had emphasized the fundamental stability of the Union of South Africa and the wisdom of its structures. (Loud Cheers.)

## FRITZ MUST SIGN OR FACE GUNS

Allied Armies Ready to Move Forward into Germany if Huns Hesitate to Accept Peace Treaty.

PARIS, June 16.—"The allied armies are ready to move forward upon an instant's notice if Germany does not sign the treaty," The Temps says.

"The German armies are without airplanes, without material and without food supplies, and would be unable to make any effective resistance."

"The Belgians, ho'ding from Cologne to the frontier of Holland, are within a day's march of Essen, and the British, supporting the Belgians, would move forward and occupy the mining regions."

"The American army would occupy Frankfurt, and the French would take Hanau, Wurzburg and Ulm."

## DOCTOR ENTERS ACTION AGAINST A CLERGYMAN

HAMILTON, June 16.—Dr. G. E. J. Lannin has started action in the Supreme Court against Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander.

T. J. Stewart, M.P., announced on Saturday that next week a bill would be passed providing that no reductions shall be made in pensions paid to parents of men killed in action who are in receipt of civic insurance. It will also provide for the payment of money withheld in some cases reported here.

## FRENCH AVIATOR AGAIN BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORD

VILLAGOUBLE, June 16.—Adjutant Cascale, the French aviator who established a new world altitude record of 31,168 feet last week, broke his own record yesterday by ascending in his airplane to a height of 10,100 meters (approximately 33,136 feet). The flight was made in 55 minutes. The temperature at the height of 10,100 meters was 8 degrees below zero.

## RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

The following men arrived in the city this morning:

- Sgt. Margolis, Louisa Street.
- Mike McCool, Ontario Street.
- Alex. McGhie, Ann Street.
- Charlie Holmes Ann Street.
- A. G. Ward, James Street.
- A. E. McMillan, North Street.
- Pte. Lowe.

## LOCAL MEN RETURNING ON THE STEAMER OLYMPIK

- Spr. A. McMillan
- Pte. A. S. Nottman
- Dvt. G. E. Fox
- Pte. J. N. Murphy
- Fce B. Varty
- Pte. M. Logan
- Pte. E. Talk
- Pte. C. W. Holmes
- Spr. A. M. Ward
- Pte. A. S. Lowe
- Pte. A. McGhie
- Pte. R. Brislin
- Cpl. C. Daley
- A. Grass
- Sgt. W. Margetts
- W. B. Robertson.

From Osgoode Hall it is announced that the Supreme Court of Ontario will hold a sitting in St. Catharines Sept. 29 (jury) before Mr. Justice Clute and December 1st (non jury) before Chief Justice Mulock.

## FIUME IS READY TO FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE

ROME, June 16.—Reports from Fiume state that the National Council met on Friday, and after reviewing the political situation with the Mayor of the city, concurred in the view that it was necessary to form an army in Fiume for the defense of the city's liberty and independence.

The Council voted by acclamation a bill creating an army of Fiume. The necessary funds to be provided by an issue of treasury bonds amounting to \$20,000,000.

The Council decided to entrust the organization of the army to the poet Sem Benelli, a former Captain in the Italian army and also decreed that justice throughout the territory of Fiume would be administered in the name of the King of Italy.

## BISHOP ORDAINS SEVEN AS PRIESTS

Sole Orders Also Extended to Five Sub Deacons—Domestic Prelates are Created.

LONDON, ONT., June 16.—Seven of St. Peter's Seminarians were ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood by Bishop M. F. Fallon at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday. They will be assigned to their first appointments by the Bishop at the annual retreat of the priests of the diocese of London, to be held in Sandwich College during this week.

The Bishop indicated that the announcements would probably be made on the 25th anniversary of his own ordination, on Thursday next. The new priests are: Revs. M. Ballargeon, Windsor; J. Gregory, Blouffe, Chatham; Leo Marchand, Tilbury; Arthur Mc Hugh, Windsor; J. H. Pocock, London; Herbert Fallon, Huntingdon, Que.; and Thomas Moran, Woodley. The sub-deacons who were ordained are: Albert McVabb, St. Thomas; Bart Gaffney, Logan; Maurice Sullivan, Ashfield; Edward Webster, Dublin; and Wilfrid Roy, Tecumseh.

The Bishop announced at the service that Pope Benedict has conferred the title of Domestic Prelate to his Holiness on Rt. Rev. C. C. McGee of Stratford, Rt. Rev. T. T. West of St. Thomas, and Rt. Rev. J. C. Parent of Tilbury. A similar honor was granted to the late Rev. Joseph Kennedy of St. Mary's Church, London, but the Papal communication did not reach this city until six days after his death.

## LIGHTNING HITS OIL TANK

Spectacular Fire Near Olean—Loss Estimated at \$40,000.

OLEAN, June 15.—Oil valued at \$25,000 and a tank at \$15,000 were lost in a fire due to lightning last night. The tank containing 26,000 gallons of Western oil was situated in the hills north of the city.

Employees of the Vacuum Oil company which owned the tank saved two thirds of the oil. The tank was a total loss. The fire was a spectacular one and attracted hundreds.

## OPEN AIR SERVICE

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the park last night and was very largely attended. Mr. A. E. Conals gave a very interesting and instructive address and the Knox Church quartette under the able direction of Mr. C. Allison rendered several selections which were much enjoyed by the large number present.

## RECIPIENTS OF GIFT

Mr. William Bennett of the N. S. and T. Ry. is in receipt of a massive easy chair from his fellow employees on the occasion of his marriage with Miss Dora Wilde which took place in St. James Cathedral, Toronto, last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett express themselves as very much indebted for the gift and also for the kindness shown by the friends of Mr. Bennett on the happy event.

## IS GREAT DIFFICULTY COALING BIG LINERS

LONDON, June 16.—Owing to the strike of batmen in Liverpool great difficulty is being experienced in coaling Atlantic liners. The sailings of the Baltic, Belgic and Vedic, of the White Star Line, and the Scanianavian of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services have been indefinitely postponed. The shipowners' offer of arbitration has been refused.

## BISLEY MATCHES

Crack Marksmen of Fighting Units to Compete.

Canada will be represented at Bisley this year by representative shots selected from the overseas forces of Canada. It was the intention to send over ten experts from Canada and complete the Canadian team with the selection of ten men from the C.E. This idea has been abandoned. Recently 125 men were selected from the Canadian units in England and the process of elimination is now going on, the twenty best shots winning the right to compete in the Bisley meet as a result of their showing in the elimination trials.

## FIGHTING IS RAGING AT JUAREZ

Extent of Battle Leads to Conclusion That Action May be Decisive.

JUAREZ, MEXICO, June 16.—The fighting was resumed in Juarez at 4:40 p.m. By 6 o'clock the rifle fire was more general than at any time last night. Federal troops charged the rebels as they advanced down Calle Comercio, the principal business street repulsing them.

Colonel J. Gonzales Escobar, garrison commander, was wounded five times and hurried to El Paso for medical treatment.

EL PASO, TEXAS, June 16.—The fighting between Villa followers and federal troops in Juarez was resumed today. The extent of the battle leads to the conclusion it may be a decisive action.

## SADDEST SIGHT IN EUROPE SHOWN BY UNDETFED CHILDREN

Development is Retarded Several Years by Lack of Proper Food.

NEW YORK, June 16.—"The saddest sight in Europe today is that of the children of eight and ten and twelve years of age who look and act like children of four and six and eight years," says Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who recently returned from a tour of Europe for the American relief administration.

"They have been underfed for four years," continues Dr. Kellogg. "Many have died, many are war orphans. The parents of many are absolutely destitute. Malnutrition has weakened them, has retarded their growth and development. Their feeble voices cry to the world for help."

Herbert C. Hoover, director general of the American relief administration set aside for children's relief work in Europe \$2,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 appropriated by the United States congress for relief work in the war devastated countries of Europe. To expend this \$2,000,000 the American relief administration has established a special children's relief bureau. Describing the work of this bureau Dr. Kellogg writes in a bulletin issued by the American relief administration:

"From its own funds, added to by grants from the impoverished governments of eastern Europe, and by gifts from private charity, the children's bureau is trying to furnish free food to the destitute and debilitated infants and adolescents of the newly liberated peoples of Europe, to save and rehabilitate the next generation of eastern Europe."

## DISEASED IN MIND ENEMY TO CANADA

In Open Letter to G.W.V.A. William Bathie Says Members are Goats of Propaganda.

WINNIPESG, June 16.—In an open letter to returned soldiers and the G.W.V.A., William Bathie, who had been one of the Association's representatives on the General Strike Committee, says:

"There is no getting away from the fact that the cause of the trouble 'fundamentally did not originate in Winnipeg', and he declares that the returned men who are supporting the sympathetic strike are the 'goats of a propaganda that seeks the destruction of everything constitutional."

"It is a gross abuse of the freedom of this country to permit both 'lik meetings or to tolerate the activities of these agents who believe in the destruction of everything constitutional. The Bolshevik is an undesirable alien of the most pronounced type. With his diseased mind he is even more dangerous than the alien with a diseased body. Put him out of the country, and keep him out." Labor and capital should be partners, Mr. Bathie affirmed, not enemies.

## THE WEATHER

Since Saturday morning the weather has been very warm in Ontario and western Quebec with thunderstorms in a few localities. Showers have occurred in New Brunswick and in some sections of the western provinces.

Shooker, the former Leaf star warded Quinn yesterday in a pitching duel and as a result New York lost its hold on first position in the American League.

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