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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hours' Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

A big Dutch steamer was mined near the Straits of Dover.
Arab rebels gained further successes against the Turks.
Several drownings were reported from various parts of the Dominion.
Richard Kelly fell in a fit at Belleville, his brain being fatally injured.
Premier Asquith said there would be a Treasury loan to defray the expenses of restoring Dublin.
British casualties in the month of July in all the war areas totalled 7,084 officers and 52,591 men.
Several Hamilton factories have reverted to standard time, and the street railway men are urging the company to do the same.
Seventeen children are now reported suffering from infantile paralysis in Windsor and adjoining municipalities, but all the cases are of a mild type.

Lieut.-General Smuts reports that Lieut.-Colonel Vanderventer occupied Dodona, on the German Central Railway in German East Africa, on Saturday.
Two Canadian privates, James Andrews and Herbert Graham, were warmly commended by the Folkestone Coroners' jury for rescuing four occupants of a capsized boat.
The boatman was drowned.
In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow Sunday night a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.
General Sir Sam Hughes says arrangements have been made that N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian expeditionary force will be entitled to wear good conduct badges after two years from the date of mobilization.

WEDNESDAY.

The war is now costing Russia half a billion dollars a month.
German politicians admit that the execution of Captain Fryatt was "a mistake."
Andrew Findlay died at London as a result of a heat stroke on Monday at the city gas works.
The International and British-American Nickel Companies are to erect refineries at once in Ontario.
The business section of the town of Blind River, Ont., was wiped out by fire, which broke out at midnight.
The 103rd, 109th, 112th, 115th, and 116th Battalions, with drafts and details, have arrived safely in England.

An Iowan has been invited to fill the pulpit of the City Temple, Rev. R. J. Campbell's famous church in London, Eng.
The Hydro service in Toronto was interrupted from 7 until 10 o'clock last night owing to a switch blowing out at Niagara.
Mrs. Alice Barrett Smith, of Hamilton, died as a result of taking bichloride of mercury in mistake for a headache tablet.
The Moor Line steamer Clodmoor reached Montreal from Genoa, damaged, but the victor in an encounter with a hostile submarine.
Joseph Southwell, ten years old, was drowned at Whitby owing to falling into the water when exhausted by swimming and diving.
A new nickel steel process patented by two Canadians, one of whom is at the front, will, it is stated, be put in operation at Hamilton.
Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Toronto Commissioners R. C. Harris and D. Chisholm left for the fire district to make a survey of the situation.

THURSDAY.

Hail south of Saskatoon destroyed 2,000 acres of crop.
The Dutch steamer Zeeland was reported sunk by a German torpedo.
New Zealand has decided in favor of a compulsory military service bill.
Morton Allen escaped from Sandwich jail without tampering with the bolts or bars of his cell.
Arnold Cross, aged twenty-seven, was drowned near his summer home on Lake Simcoe, above Lefroy.
A British fleet has been reported on the coast of Asia Minor, and landed a small detachment.
Frost was reported by a gardener at Woodstock yesterday morning, where the thermometer on Sunday registered 95 degrees.
The Berliner Tageblatt has been suspended by the German military authorities. This is the second time since the beginning of the war.
W. Dube of Quebec, fireman on the steamer Modjeska, is believed to have been drowned by falling off the dock or while swimming in Hamilton Bay.
Japan is supplying the major part of the munitions being used in the Russian offensive, according to the Ambassador who is now visiting Toronto.
Maple seeds have been sent from Ottawa to be planted in Kew Gardens, the young trees from them to be set out after the war around the graves of Canadian soldiers.
A German air raid on Britain yesterday was carried out by six or seven airships. A considerable number of bombs are reported to have been dropped at various places in the eastern and south-eastern counties.

FRIDAY.

The Austrians claimed the capture of a large Italian submarine.
Another futile air raid was made on England by the Germans.
Seven steamers, three of them British, were reported destroyed.
Reports of black rust in Moose

Jaw district are declared without foundation.
Sir James A. M. Alkins has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.
Mayor E. K. Barnsdale of Stratford died in a hospital in Buffalo at the age of 67.
Nominations were held in British Columbia, 118 candidates being proposed for 46 seats.
Albert E. McLeod, Manager of Public Utilities and Superintendent of Public Works at Kenora, is dead.
Sir Thomas White has arranged for the funding of Canada's temporary war debt in England at Imperial rates.

A large ballot has been cast in the United States in favor of a general railroad strike.
The 125th (Brantford) Battalion left Camp Borden yesterday afternoon to go east, being given an enthusiastic send-off.
Renfrew Town Council will develop 1,500 horsepower on the Bonaventure River, and Mr. M. J. O'Brien will develop 5,000 horse-power at Calabogie.
With the approval of King George the £100,000 which his Majesty presented to the nation some months ago will be devoted to general purposes in connection with the war.
The Swedish steamers Pitea of 644 tons gross, and Temis of 608 tons gross, both bound for Raumo, Finland, with a cargo of general freight, have been seized by German warships.

James A. Norris was again nominated by the Conservative party in South-West Toronto, and laid down a policy favoring wine and beer licenses in Ontario, upon which he accepted the nomination.
SATURDAY.
Belgian troops made further progress in German East Africa.
British aviators carried out a successful raid on German depots in Belgium.
Official assurance is given that there is no black rust in Saskatchewan or Alberta.
The Government of Prince Edward Island proposes new taxation to meet war expenditures.
The Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association held its twelfth annual tournament at Parry Sound.
John English, a lodger at 9A Beverley street, Toronto, died from fumes when the house was being fumigated.
Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartal and Penbik were recently bombed by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora.
Harry Bolls, of Belleville, 30 years of age, a good swimmer, was drowned while swimming with three soldiers of the pier at Oakville.
The Electrical Development Company applied to the Attorney-General for a fiat to attack the Hydro legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature.
The Parliamentary Reconstruction Committee decided to ask the Duke of Connaught to lay the cornerstone of the new Parliament buildings on September 1st.
Sir Robert L. Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux were the chief speakers at a patriotic meeting in Montreal marking the second anniversary of the war.
A more severe electrical storm than that of three weeks ago passed over Cornwall and vicinity, destroying barns, with hay and animals, the loss being placed at \$5,000.
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Report Exaggerated.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Taken as a whole, the reports wired in by crop representatives of the Manitoba Government go far to relieve anxiety about rust and heat damage. Central and Northern Manitoba have escaped damage entirely, and should harvest not less than a good average crop. Even in several of the southern districts known to be affected by black rust it is claimed that there will be a return of 12 to 15 bushels and more.
J. D. Baskerville, right on the international boundary, says that where he looked for a 30-bushel crop he now cuts down to half that, and does not expect his district to average as much, this being one of the worst sections in the Red River valley, right across from North Dakota. It is doubtful whether the crop in this rich valley between Morris and the boundary will average over ten bushels.

Bombarded Suez Canal Shipping
LONDON, Aug. 7.—A bombardment of shipping on the Suez Canal by hostile aeroplanes was announced Friday in an official statement. The attack was carried out by two machines over Lake Timsah, 45 miles south of Port Said. The town of Ismailia, on the lake border, also was bombarded. No damage was done by the bombardment in either case, according to the official statement, which says:
"Two enemy aeroplanes dropped a large number of bombs in an attack on shipping on Lake Timsah and the town of Ismailia on Thursday. No damage was done.
"An aviatik was brought down and wrecked in a combat with a British machine on Wednesday near Salmania."
Sakharoff's Troops Nearer Lemberg.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—General Sakharoff's troops continue to advance south of Brody and toward Lemberg. Petrograd reports the capture of 1,300 Austro-Germans in a "hot attack" on the line of the Sereth and Graberki Rivers. All attempts of the Teutons to assume a counter-offensive in this region have proven futile.

PLUM HOLLOW

Aug. 7
Misses Ida and Edna Sweet have gone to Lyndhurst after being guest of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Wiltse.

A large number from here went to Brockville to-day to the celebration.
Mrs. J. A. Reed and children, Smith Falls, are guests of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Eyre.

W. B. Newsome has been confined to his home through illness but is able to be out again.

Miss Gladys Kilborn, Delta, is holidaying here guest of her grandmother, Mrs. N. Kilborn.

Miss Zaida Sweet is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Wiltse.

Geo. Tackaberry has erected a fine new drive house.

Thursday evening on invitation about 90 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Palmer, and favored their only daughter Lusy, to a notion shower in honor of her marriage to Private Ernest Bogart of 156 battalion. A pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse after which a dainty luncheon was served. One chief feature of the evening was the reading of the following address by Mr. Claude Gifford and presentation of a gold military wrist watch by Mr. Mr. Percy Gifford.
Dear Ernest—We have known for some time of your intentions to leave us and deep regret has been expressed on all sides at the separation, at the same time we are proud that you have done the King's uniform and will often think of you while you are absent from us, and wonder what part of the battle line you are on. We send you away loaded with the best wishes a community ever bestowed. We have appreciated your happy disposition and geniality and know that you will remember us and the home of your boyhood. We sincerely trust you will run the gauntlet with flying colors and safely return.
Please accept this watch.
Your friends.

PHILIPPSVILLE
Owing to lack of help, the farmers are having a hard time trying to take care of the heavy crops of hay; but they will not be troubled with the heavy crops of silo corn, and many are filling their silos with hay, as the corn is a failure.
W. A. Coon has cut and filled his large silo with sweet clover with a small amount of red clover. He put it all through the corn cutter. We hope it will be a success as tons of sweet clover can be grown on an acre.
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