

HAMILTON NEWS

DISASTER DUE TO TREES' OBSTRUCTION

Engineer of Train Was Unable to See Motor Car's Approach.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

J. W. Heaton, Only Survivor, Will Testify—Fruit Campaign Proved Successful.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Aug. 31.—After hearing many witnesses regarding the terrible tragedy of Saturday, when five people were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a C. P. R. train at the crossing near the intersection of the King street and Ancaster road, Coroner Simpson last evening adjourned the inquest until Friday evening, so that the evidence of J. W. Heaton, owner and driver of the ill-fated car, who was the only occupant who escaped with his life, can be heard.

From the evidence given by several of the witnesses it was thought that the car was not seen by the engineer until it had been struck, as the view of the road was obstructed by a long row of hedge trees.

Other witnesses told of the finding of the bodies near the tracks and said that everything possible was done to save the lives of the two Peach boys and Mr. Heaton.

Survivor's Story. The following story of the accident was told by Mr. Heaton, who is still in a serious condition at the City Hospital: "The Peach family were visiting friends at St. Catharines, and as Mrs. Heaton and I were going to visit our daughter at Port Rowan they accompanied us.

"My automobile was going about 15 miles an hour, and as we approached the railway crossing I could hear no sound or warning of an approaching train. The approach to the crossing train was a slight rise, and on either side there is a growth of tall weeds which obscured the view and thus prevented me seeing the train until within ten feet of the tracks. When the train suddenly loomed up I immediately put my foot on the brakes, and swerved the car, hoping thereby to run into the bank or roadside and thus avoid being hit. We were too close, however, and the right front wheel of the auto straddled the first rail of the tracks and the next thing I knew the engine struck us about midway of the crossing and clanking side blow. How I escaped death I hardly know. The whole thing happened so suddenly that there was little or no chance of escape, and did the only thing possible for me to do, which was to put on the brakes and try to throw the car into the bank at the side of the road."

That Day Successful. In an effort to raise funds to assist in the Canadian Club fund campaign, a day was held yesterday, and in the evening a benefit performance was given at the Temple Theatre. Both proved most successful and probably more than \$4000 was obtained. Early last evening it was announced that \$1800 had been turned in, but there are still 50 boxes to be opened and it is expected that considerably more than \$2000 was taken in. A corps of 350 young girls worked all day on the streets, carrying tags, and the public responded nobly to the appeals for funds.

Theater Crowded. In the evening more than 1000 people had to be turned away from the doors of the Temple Theatre. The place was packed from the orchestra seats to the gallery and it is thought that ever a more patriotic crowd gathered in Hamilton. In the balcony were seated the girls who were carrying tags in the campaign, while 700 soldiers crowded into the gallery. These were the guests of John G. Gaudin. Not one dull moment was experienced for when the play was not on the soldiers kept the crowd interested by singing patriotic songs.

Will the mother country give our wheat a preference in this respect? We are told that Sir Robert Gordon has made some arrangement of this kind, and we may get some of the particulars when he gets to Ottawa on Thursday.

England has such a demand for gold from the States that she may try, incidentally, at least, to give our wheat a lift. But England has had such a hard time of it in the past six weeks or more that she will, in self-defence, force down the price of wheat. She would only be commercial if she did. The Americans have put up the prices for provisions and munitions to the top notch! And the Americans are very insistent on gold or its equivalent in settlement.

If the Dardanelles are opened, England may not need to buy any wheat or flour from the States, by every sense of fairness she should help Russia by buying from her, against the States. But, coming back to Canadian wheat, if England does not want to give us any preference, and she can buy from Russia, and if we find ourselves in competition with the States, we may in self-defence have to repeal our embargo on the export of wheat except to the mother country or ally, and repeal our duty on American wheat, and thus let us into the American market free. For even if the States have lots of wheat to sell, nevertheless their millers would like to get our hard wheat to mix with their softer grades, and thereby improve their flour, both for home use and for export.

Our live stock problem at this moment turns on wheat and flour.

Corona's ADONIS is a refreshing hair tonic, sold by all drug stores in 50c and \$1.00 sizes—and all barbers use the 50c application.

ROVERSON PERFUMES LIMITED - TORONTO

During the intervals between acts, Mrs. Harold Hamilton sang patriotic songs, and pictures of the allied nations and of the fruit campaign were thrown on the sheet. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of supplying preserved fruit for the wounded Canadians in the English and French hospitals, and those in the trenches during the winter months.

A number of additional appointments to the officers' staff of the 88th Machine Gun Battalion were announced yesterday by Lieut.-Col. LeBlatt. Capt. Frank P. Hays of the 13th will hold the second in command; Capt. John E. Parry of the 13th is to be medical officer for the battalion; Major Gordon C. Henderson of the 13th, paymaster; Lieut. C. G. Warner of the 12th York Rangers, and Lieut. W. Armstrong of the 10th Grenadiers, are to be attached to the 88th Battalion; Sergt.-Major Nicholson of the 13th is to be quartermaster. The latter has had years of experience in the ranks, and is one of the best instructors in the unit. He will probably be gazetted an honorary captain when he takes up his work as quartermaster.

It has been announced by Lieut.-Col. LeBlatt that any gun crews who are contemplating officers should be appointed as soon as possible. The machine gun battalion is being recruited for a total of 400 men, and there will soon be no vacancies left in this unit. Already approximately 400 recruits have been paid as fit for the 88th Machine Gun Battalion.

Home Guard Anniversary. The anniversary of the founding of the Hamilton Home Guard Rifle Association in this city will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the headquarters, 52 East King street. There will be a battalion parade of all companies headed by the East Hamilton Conservative Association's brass band and the home guard band. Following the parade the members of the association will assemble at the headquarters where speeches will be delivered by prominent citizens in honor of the organization of the association.

Municipal Phone System. Wilybly Ellis, chairman of the Hydro Commission is gathering data concerning the proposed municipal phone system. As far as the principle of the scheme is concerned, he is up to the city council to take the next step in the hydro department. It is estimated that the cost for \$18 per phone a civic line can be introduced. Chairman Ellis is also endeavoring to ask just what this amount includes and what this amount includes. He will probably bring the issue to the attention of the council at an early date.

THE WHEAT PROBLEM GROWS IN INTENSITY

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very much against the mother country, and the more wheat who buys from the United States the worse this rate of exchange becomes. The more she bought from Canada and used the wheat in payment of our debts due in Great Britain, the less would the exchange be against her, and the more she could afford to pay.

"But, even England does not believe altogether in the principle of buying in the cheapest market of a vital necessity like wheat and flour. England announced a few days ago thru her government in a statement issued to the British farmer that for the next five years she would guarantee wheat to be equivalent to \$1.40 a bushel for all the wheat raised in the mother country in that time. Whether you like it or not, this means a bounty on production, and is to that extent protection in its extreme form, and therefore an abandonment in a way of the principle of free trade. England now knows there is something else besides freedom of trade, and she will have to do many a thing hereafter in order to keep up with her great rival and bitterest enemy, Germany."

Now let us take a look at our shipping facilities. We can hold a good deal over a hundred million bushels in our Canadian stores and elevators at one time. We can hold forty-two millions of bushels in the Port Arthur and Fort George elevators alone. There is no trouble about storage in the market.

And we read in a Port Arthur paper that 2000 extra hands are being put to work at our big wheat elevators at the win ports. Also there are abundance of locomotives are being put to work and manned with railway crews to handle the trains. There are also a fair amount of lake boats in sight, and two million bushels are sent forward daily to Georgian Bay and Lake Huron ports and passed on to the St. Lawrence ports and thence to the St. Lawrence river. We thus can get our wheat to the sea. That is now clear. But who will buy it? Great Britain, we trust; and that she and America will get to tide water all right; it will have to be sold at sea, leaving the British buyer to provide the ocean tonnage.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

MISS McNAB GIVES GIRL SERGEANTS A STRAIGHT TALK ANGRY AT LETTER

Denounces Statements Made Concerning Women's Home Guard.

DAMN IT NOT ALLOWED RECRUITING IS HEAVY

No Woman Who Says Such Things Will Be Admitted.—Miss L. A. McCully Makes Statement.

A crushing denunciation of the statements appearing in an evening paper regarding the affairs of the Canadian Women's Home Guard was made at a recruiting meeting held last night at Dundrum Heights, St. Clair avenue, by Miss Jessie McNab, the promoter of the organization. At the outset Miss McNab stated that the organization was backed by the mayor and a board of control, Col. Brock, Lt.-Col. Galloway and many other prominent citizens. Speaking in connection with an executive committee for the Guards, she stated that the only reason a permanent executive had not been appointed was because many of those who wished to have on the board were out of town. As soon as possible a committee would be appointed. "Any person who says that I, as promoter, cannot form my own executive go and find a holiday," she said. She intimated that the board would consist of the members of the board of control, some from the ministerial association and a number from the medical profession referring to the way the funds were handled, she said there had been no graft and there was not going to be. "People wanted me to put the money in the bank in my own name, but I would not allow this and had it put in the name of the society."

She declared that she had come to a lot of expense in connection with the work. "Those two arc lights which illuminate the ground cost me \$100, and there are not enough funds in the association to pay for the damage to my grounds," Miss McNab pointed out. "I have only organized two weeks, about a thousand had enlisted in the Guards, and other time had been taken up in looking after them. If some of the people finding fault would only come and assist me in this work, things would be different."

In speaking to the recruits, Miss McNab said that she would allow strong words to be used in the regiment, and wearing a uniform. "Any girl who says such things as 'damn it' is not fit to be in the Women's Guard," she said.

War of Principles. Rev. Bell Smith of Langford Avenue Methodist Church, in a stirring appeal to young men to do their duty, stated that there was such a thing as a "war of principles." "If you fall to do what you can to present war, then you are guilty of criminal negligence. In referring to the present war as one of principle, he said that a German worship a deification of the word, whereas the British worship the word of God. St. James' Cathedral, where the service was held, was packed to the rafters. At the commencement of the address, the British Empire worthy of the title of which are being made by the thousands of men at the front? I wonder if the men over in Flanders are saying, 'What's the use of all this sacrifice of life on our part when there are thousands over there doing nothing?'"

He called attention to the fact that many subscriptions toward the baseball news immediately on buying a morning paper. "Early in the morning thousands are giving their life blood for their country; there should not be a line of baseball road writers."

Praises Miss McNab. In praising the work done by Miss McNab in organizing the Women's Guard he said: "I hope to God that her society won't be needed, but it's the spirit that counts."

He concluded by appealing to young men to do their duty. Albert Chamberlain also spoke. Controller J. Thompson occupied the chair.

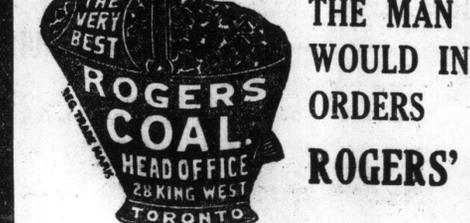
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Militia Department Ready to Supply All Equipment Required.

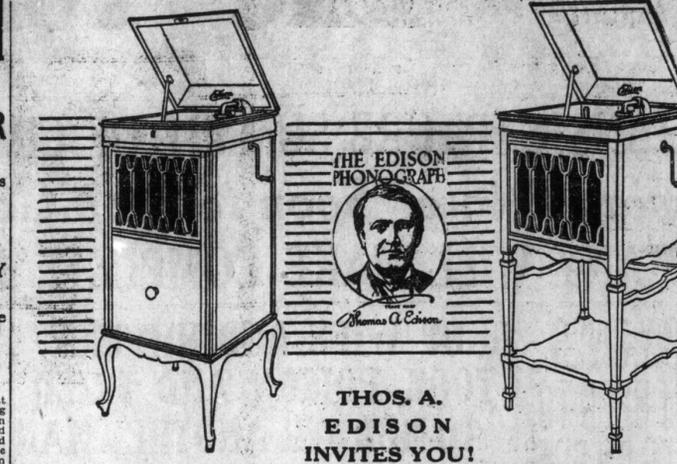
OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The militia council has forbidden any further public appeals by overseas battalions for subscriptions toward the purchase of articles of equipment and band instruments, and for the creation of regimental funds. Such appeals must cease unless the permission of the headquarters authorities is obtained. The department is ready to supply everything necessary for proper equipment.

The first annual show under the auspices of the Thornhill Horticultural Society was held in the skating rink on Saturday afternoon and evening, and proved a very attractive centre, not only for the inhabitants and those living near, but many people from Toronto and surrounding villages were present and expressed their pleasure and highly praised the numerous exhibits. The entries for flowers, vegetables and fruit were very large and of good quality. Special interest was taken in the children's department, and many prizes were won on their merits by the juniors. During the period under suspension. Such was the result of the enquiry into the loss of the "Silver Wings," which closed at Halifax today. The sentence of the court was based on the finding that the master was in fault for not using lead, and for reckless navigation.

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BRITAIN WISH FOR OTHER REASONS TO BRING THE WAR TO A SPEEDY END

Princess Lichnowsky remarked that the role of the war would be easier for Sir Edward Grey had Great Britain maintained her neutrality. He answered that the participation of England would shorten the duration of the war.

SALE OF TYPEWRITERS

The two weeks of the Exhibition have been selected by the United Typewriter Company as a most appropriate time for their special annual sale of Underwood typewriters—in this case at the lowest prices at which this high class machine has ever been offered. Rebuilt Underwoods, as good as new, and carrying the same guarantee as a new Underwood, are on display at the Underwood Building, 187 Victoria street, just around the corner from Queen and Yonge. Call and see them early in the week.

FINDS ONTARIO SYSTEM OF TAXATION EQUITABLE

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, Returns From American Conference.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, who just returned home from the San Francisco Exposition, declared yesterday that after hearing the tax systems of various states expounded, it would appear that Ontario, in many phases of taxation, is pursuing most equitable lines.

While at San Francisco, Mr. McGarry attended the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and the general opinion expressed by visitors from all over the world was that the Canadian exhibit far excelled any other, and was usually filled with people. The Canadian exhibit contained representative displays of the products of the Dominion, including a splendid exhibit from Cobalt, Canadian fruits, field products, minerals and forest products were shown to the best advantage.

Prof. Adam Shortt of Ottawa, who represented the Dominion Government, and Mr. McGarry, were made honorary members of the tax association, and elected to the executive committee.

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice. Most thin people eat four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all both to say that this is the nature of the food they eat.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Staying thin won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fattening elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What thin people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood every where on a positive guarantee, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's assimilating power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective, and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

The demand for our readymade silver decorations is increasing every day. The work is shipped from our factory, Hamilton.

Police Raided Which Were Wholesale. USED PRINT. Clients There Was No in Reach.

In their propaganda of fortune tellers, officers of the department, directed by a very important printer in Toronto. The raids resulted in the seizure of Albert James O'Brien, Madeline Miller, 20 and North, Howell, all on charges of fortune tellers.

An extensive business in this city, and other admitted that turned away 19 per cent of arrest. Gave Mr. O'Brien a fine of \$100. The work is shipped from our factory, Hamilton.

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