

## Digestive Troubles

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the enormous work of equipping them with munitions. Since David Lloyd George took charge of the munitions department, Earl Kitchener has been able to devote himself more largely to the work of military organization. Great Britain's Allies had great confidence in Earl Kitchener's judgment. His visits to France and Italy were supposed to have had important results in co-ordinating the work of the Allies. The fact that he had left London for Russia is regarded as an indication that he was on a similar mission to that country. The first intimation came in the bulletin announcing that he had been lost.

## Sir Frederick Donaldson

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to other posts he held during a long career in the diplomatic service, was second secretary to the British embassy in Washington from 1895 to 1898. He was a native of Ireland, born in County Leitrim in 1866.

Brigadier General Arthur Eller-shaw, who was born in 1869, and entered the army in 1889, was closely associated with the late Field Marshal in fighting on the Indian frontier in 1897-98. He was severely wounded in the Boer war. In the present war he had gained the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Col. Oswald Arthur Fitzgerald, who had been personal military secretary to Lord Kitchener since August, 1914, had been closely associated with the late Field Marshal in army service for many years.

**PROBABLY STRUCK A MINE**  
Naval officers express the opinion that the cruiser Hampshire must have struck a mine, as it would have to be an exceedingly lucky shot for a torpedo to get a ship with her speed and under the conditions of the sea which was very rough.

The Hampshire was an old boat and not fit for fleet action; was fast enough for patrol and blockade work. She carried a crew of between 400 and 500 men.

**WAS IN CANADA.**  
Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—Sir Frederick Donaldson, one of Earl Kitchener's party, was munitions adviser to Lloyd George. He visited Canada last fall on the invitations of D. A. Thomas (Baron Rhonda) to study the possibility of manufacturing heavy ordnance in this country. He was formerly chief superintendent of ordnance at Woolwich arsenal.

**AT "THE VALLEY OF 1,000 DEAD."**

The following are a few extracts from a letter which has just been received from a young Canadian officer at the front:

Our line can be traced across a couple of farms; the wagon stands out in No Man's Land waiting for the return of the toiler; the once well-kept hedge is now shell-torn and ragged; the line cuts it into two and runs up the "Hill of Horrors" and down into the "Valley of 1,000 Dead," and then into the woods and out of sight, but it can still be traced by star-shells which silhouette the old ruins of homes.

Five months in the trenches, and still going strong; scenes of horror and hardships, and still can smile; eating bread and cheese and meat which always has mud and sandbag threads in it; drinking tea which looks like tea, but tastes only of chlorine, which is used to purify the water, and with all I cannot get indigestion, and with all the wet feet I cannot take a cold; so is it any wonder that with all the long hours of lonely guard and the heavy work of fatigue parties I smile and laugh and grow fat? There is nothing to worry about!

Every once in a while we go back for rest, and then we get into some town and—(bang—bang—I am hit)—then we get a bottle of wine, a can of tomatoes, and eggs, and oh! what a feed! After this I get your lovely cake without letter—only the post mark to indicate where it comes from and I can only say, "What a peach," and I sure enjoy every crumb of it."

The funeral of F. de Sales Mudd, former State immigration superintendent, was held at Bryantown, Md.

A well that has moved down hill twenty feet at Atchison, Kan., owing to landslide, is in good condition and still used.

## Local News Items

### HALF HOLIDAY.

Commencing to-morrow the grocers and butchers of the city will close their stores every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock city time, during June, July and August.

### LAWN BOWLING.

The Annual Tournament of the International Lawn Bowling Association will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., the week commencing July 31st. Owing to the recent arrangement between Canada and New York State whereby automobiles can enter and remain for a period of days, an entry of 100 or more rinks is looked for.

### COAL REPORT.

The monthly report of Coal Inspector McAuley for May, shows that sample loads of coal from 11 vendors were examined. "Only one instance of short weight was found, the load being in that case five pounds under weight. There were four cases of overweight, ranging from 5 to 20 pounds."

### LOOKING GOOD.

Admiration has been expressed from many local sources at the fine appearance presented by the Brantford platoon of the Bantam battalion when on parade and drilling on the market square. The majority of the men have now been thoroughly outfitted and equipped, and are picking up the rudiments of the drill with gratifying rapidity. The total strength of the platoon to date is 17, with several more recruits expected, both here and in Paris, during the next few days.

### GREAT PACE.

Says the Hamilton Spectator:—"The 215th Brantford battalion is leading No. 2 military division in recruiting. The battalion commanded by Lieut.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, is setting a great pace in recruiting. On Thursday the unit secured 29 men, or one more than all Toronto. Yesterday the 215th secured 25 men. Last evening a big recruiting rally was held in the Brant theatre, where ex-Mayor Spence presided. Rev. S. Ban's Nelson, of Hamilton was the chief speaker. Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt also addressed the gathering. At this

meeting 15 recruits were secured and this morning eight more men were secured for the Brantford battalion. Capt. R. J. Ferguson, formerly of the Hamilton depot, is in charge of the publicity campaign in the Telephone City and stated that the results being secured there are wonderful. In addition to the recruits secured, 62 rejection buttons were issued in Brantford last week."

### TAKES HIS PLACE.

Among the new men signed on yesterday by the 215th, is W. M. Mounfield, 6 Peel street, a brother of whom was killed in action only a few weeks ago, hence Mr. Mounfield is going to fill the vacant place.

### USING STREETS.

Stephen Cayless, Terrace Hill St., enquires of the City Clerk, whether special privileges are granted able bodied foreigners, who peddle ice cream, etc., to use the city sidewalks and lawns to push their carts on, while the law prohibits children of Britishers from having recreation upon the same with their roller skates. This matter, says he, may merit some investigation.

### COMING ON FURLOUGH.

Pte. Harry VanFleet, who left this city with one of the first quotas of men to the first contingent, is about to return to his home in this city on a few weeks' furlough, according to information received this morning by his mother, Mrs. Van Fleet of 128 Oxford street.

### 22 MORE RECRUITS.

Another splendid day's results were achieved by the 215th batn on yesterday, when a total of 22 new men were signed up, this bringing the strength of the battalion to 475. No longer do the sceptics of Brantford enquire "Do they really get them?" The question now is, "Where do they get them?" The only difficulty experienced in recruiting now is to outfit the recruits as swiftly as they are obtained, and this is being accomplished, thanks to the tireless efforts of Q. M. Sgt. Thometswale and others of the Quartermaster's department.

Montreal; Lieut. R. C. Cordingley, M. G.

Died of Wounds—Lieut.-Col. A. W. Tanner, Moosejaw, Sask.

Wounded—Lieut. J. E. Palmer, brigade machine gun company; Lieut. T. C. Atkinson, Saskatchewan 5th; Lieut. V. W. S. Haron, Halifax; Lt. E. E. N. MacCallum, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. H. W. Davis, Royal Canadian Regiment; Captain V. P. Cornish, Princess Pats; Lieut. D. S. Forbes, Princess Pats; Lieut. G. B. Glasco, Princess Pats; Lieut. L. Scott, Princess Pats; Lieut. B. C. Churchill, Port Arthur; Lieut. W. B. Gray, Port Arthur; Captain R. M. Redmond, Montreal; Captain R. S. Skinner, Montreal; Captain J. B. Donnelly, Montreal; Lieut. H. G. C. Chafey, Montreal; Lieut. G. C. Chafey, Montreal; Lieut. G. E. Scott, Pioneers; Lieut. W. A. Holloway, Eaton machine gun battery.

Missing—R. G. Barnes, 2nd tunnelling company; Lieut. J. E. Wilson, and tunnelling company; Lieut. R. B. Ford, and tunnelling company; Lieut. A. G. Ball, and tunnelling company; Capt. W. R. W. Haight, C. A. M.

Wounded—Capt. N. T. Squires, heavy battery, Canadian artillery; Capt. C. R. G. Beadley, heavy battery, Canadian artillery.

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## With the City Police

In the police court this morning Magistrate Livingston administered a severe warning to Pte. Henry Green, charged with an assault upon Lt. Geo. Sweet, and imposed upon the defendant a fine of \$5 and \$17.55 costs, or 2 months in jail. Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, charged with disorderly conduct, was warned and allowed to go. A charge of conversion against Thos. Aird was adjourned until to-morrow, while R. H. Robbins, upon a similar charge, was remanded once more for a week. Miss Sarah Davis, of Onondaga, preferred a charge of arson against Robert Gordon, in connection with the burning of her barn, but the defendant was proved innocent and dismissed.



PT. ALBERT VICTOR STUART, who was slightly wounded in the leg by shrapnel.

## BRANTFORD TP. IN LINE WITH DAYLIGHT SAVING

Many Taxes Remitted by the Court of Revision.

A long and busy session of the township council and Court of Revision was held yesterday. Considerable routine business was transacted. The daylight saving scheme, as introduced in the city was adopted, and in the Court of Revision many taxes were remitted, the list being as follows:

Town of Paris, allowed; Mrs. Acret, 30 acres, reduced to \$65 per acre; two water properties assessment stands, Baptist church lot, Cainsville, allowed; Malcolm Robertson \$400 struck off. Ideal Brick Co., \$2000 struck off assessment on buildings; land stands at same assessment. H. W. Mayes, assessment stands. Golf Links, assessment stands.

The following appeals stand over, and will be taken up on June 17, at 2:30 p.m.: L. E. and N. Railway Co., Brantford Municipal Railway, Herbert Bantson.

The following communications were then read by the clerk:

Reports from Chief Engineer Hogarth upon the township roads and on an outlet from his property; from the Brantford Board of Trade, asking that the daylight saving scheme be adopted; from Wilkes and Henderson, in connection with the assessment of the Brantford Municipal Railway property; from Martin Todd of the L. E. and N. Railway, stating that the approaches to the Dutton and Britton overhead bridges have been repaired and from W. R. Davidson of the G. T. R., giving the same information concerning the Narraway Bridge; from R. S. Lathan of the T. H. and B., stating that as the approaches to the Cainsville bridge are part of the public highway, there is no reason why the company should maintain them as well as the bridge itself; from W. Dunlop, Provincial Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, concerning a township resident admitted to the Insane Asylum at Hamilton; from T. Barnard, asking for aid from water lying about his house at the corner of Ontario street and Aberdeen avenue; from W. M. Charlton on behalf of Harvey Griswold, asking that the road in front of the latter's property be once thrown open again; from the Engineering Department of the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, giving estimates of the power systems in certain parts of Brantford Township, as enquired after by the council.

On the motion of R. W. Henry, seconded by R. Greenwood, the daylight saving scheme was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to make the Hydro Commission an offer of \$3,080 for their power systems in Grandview, Parkdale and Echo Place.

The majority of the other communications were referred to the Township Solicitor.

Two of Elwyn L. Miner's sons were drowned and the third saved his father's life at the risk of his own in the Cainesville River near Glasbury after the sinking of the leaky boat from which they were fishing.

## TWO GOOD SERMONS AT PARK BAPTIST

Rev. Mr. Wrighton Occupied Pulpit at Services Yesterday.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Wrighton, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. His sermon in the morning was from Gal. 2: 20: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." From this text he preached an exceedingly good sermon to a large congregation.

In the evening a special sermon was preached by request—"The Conversion of the History of Zaccheus, the rich publican, who sought to see Jesus but could not for the crowd, because of his little stature. The points made were: 1. "Jesus looked up." Wherever there is a looking sinner, there is a looking Saviour. The longing look of Zaccheus met the loving satisfying look of Jesus. It was a personal call, and in answer to it Zaccheus had to humble himself and 'come down' from his pride, love of sin, his self-righteousness and timidity. "To-day I must abide in thy house"—Jesus will be the guest of the publican. He will be our guest if he comes to abide. Jesus brings religion into the home. He does not only abide in the church but he abides in the home of every believer of His word. 3. The reproach of envy. "And when they saw it they all murmured, saying, that he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner." They were not anxious for sinners to be saved. They loved their own traditions more than they loved men.

4. The repentant resolve. Zaccheus was ready to show his change of heart in a very practical way. The law required him to restore what he had taken, but he went beyond the law and restored fourfold. 5. The reassuring Saviour. "This day is salvation come to this house." He knew the Jews and Pharisees. He knew the reproach of the Pharisees had well nigh crushed the little spark of hope that was springing up in Zaccheus, and defends himself against the critics when he says: "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

The music, under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Thresher was very good. In the evening, the anthem, "Now we praise thee, O God, our Father," sung by the choir, well rendered, Miss Edna Kay taking the solo parts.

## UP WITH THE LARKS

An officer in the Flying Corps sends the following unconventional account of an air reconnaissance:—

Herewith latest war news as passed by Censor—so I hope. The weather continues to be a fact to be reckoned with. We were sitting out in front of the chateau on deck chairs to-day imbibing sunshine. I was up with the lark, likewise Rowland. Weather being fine, we were hounded up in the air—to proceed in an easterly direction over the place where the unkind people are—to pick up information. I, even I, was leading the show this morning—i.e., the observer in my machine had to do the observing.

The day was fine and the air was still, and everything went well until Archibald began to flap, and I hid my head, I stopped my ears in vain attempt to calm my fears; I whistled every tune I knew and tried to think it wasn't true. Then came a pause, we'd passed the zone; in fear I fingered every bone. Then lo! a smile overspread my face, for every bone was in its place, for every wing was in its place, and we were at home no whit the worse, until three Hunlets on our stern con strained us, like the worm, to turn. Then bullets whizzed and bullets flew (as bullets very often do) while pilots showed their brilliant nerve, with hawk-like stoop and 'orrid swerve. The Hunns went off, but came again; three times they did it just the same. And then behold us 'er the spot, where "Archibald's" uncommon hot. Bang-Bang! Wouff! Wouff! again I feel for pheasants, partridges and teal that people try to shoot with guns (just like these blessed "Archie" Hunns). And so to home in peaceful calm, in a chair, a little liquid balm, a cigarette, so the fray-to-morrow begins another day.

The following striking advertisement appeared in the London Times of May 22:

"I, Algernon John Fitzroy Nugent, now residing at Gally Hill, Fleet, in the County of Southampton, a Baron of the Austrian Empire, do hereby declare that it is my intention henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to discontinue to use the said title of Baron of the Austrian Empire."

The family of Nugent has done yeoman service by Austria. In 1704 the late Nugent became a Count in the Empire, and one of his descendants rose to a Prince in May, 1858. In 1832 Sir John Nugent, of Ballinlough, became a Count of the Austrian Empire, and in 1859 Walter Nugent, belonging to the last remaining branch of the Nugents of Clonlost, Westmeath, was created a Baron of the Austrian Empire, with remainder to the heirs male of his body. It is his grandson who has repudiated the title.

## To the Grave

JESSIE ROBBINS.

The funeral of Jessie Robbins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Goderich, took place yesterday from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Young, Egerton street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The floral tributes were as follows: Basket of roses, Mother and Father; wreath, Grandma Robbins and family; wreath, Bobby and Frances; basket of roses, Uncle Jim, Aunt Lizzy and Edna; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Goderich; Mr. W. F. Clarke, Goderich; Mr. Ben Sauls, Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Goderich; Miss Auger, Goderich; Grandma Young, Louie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon, Uncle Bob and Aunt Jessie, Mr. Milton Wilbee, Uncle Allen and Aunt Annie, Doric Lodge A. F. and A. M. W. J. Kieckie and Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Lattimore and Killins, of Dunnville; Misses and Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Fuller, Dunnville; basket of lilies, Mrs. and Miss Schofield, of Dunnville; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Camelford, Dunnville; sprays, Mrs. and Miss Wildong; spray, Mr. Dick Butler; spray, Miss Robbins girls; gates ajar, emblems of Graham's star, star, cousins Howard and Dorothy, Hamilton.

## ASSASSINATED!

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, June 6.—A report from Shanghai that Premier Okuma of Japan had been assassinated, was circulated to-day by a local news ticker.

Count Okuma was the most popular premier Japan ever had. He was 75 years old.

The plant of the Robert Palmer & Son Shipbuilding company in Noank, Conn., one of the largest of its kind in the country, has been purchased by Charles W. Morse and associates of New York.

THE HOT WEATHER TEST made people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many had tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

## PICTORIAL NUMBER

—OF THE—  
**BRANT WAR-WHOOP**

15th Battalion Newspaper  
ON SALE THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

Featuring pictures of each company and unit. All pictures are large and clear and can be used for framing purposes.

Special Price 10 cents

## Three of Father's Houses were vacant.

