

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

The most interesting item of today's news is the resignation of the Austrian foreign minister, Count Von Berchtold, who was one of the main factors in the situation which led up to the declaration of war on Serbia.

The report which comes from Persia, where the Turks have seized the town of Tabriz, appear to indicate that there have been massacres of Christians; and that the warlike character of the British in Europe the Turks have not yet recovered from their recent defeat at the hands of the Russians.

An interesting item contained in last night's news tells how the American consul at Jerusalem secured the safe passage of five British subjects to the port of Jaffa, and how the arrival of the United States warship Tennessee secured their release after they had been seized by the Turks there, and enabled them to take their departure from the port.

WANTED—THAT \$1500. The small item of \$1500 which was provisionally granted to the Children's Aid Society by the Municipal Council nearly nine months ago, has not yet been received by the society.

NEEDLESS TO SAY the appeal to the council will be renewed when it meets next week. It was not thought necessary to crowd the committee rooms yesterday with a large delegation, because the council has been pledged for nine months to provide this money. It will be remembered that the council itself endorsed the appeal to the legislature to have the Children's Protection Act passed.

Referring for the third contingent in Ontario is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner. The estimates for the municipality of the city and county of St. John, as approved by the finance committee of the Municipal Council yesterday, show an increase of about \$80,000 when compared with the expenditure of last year. There is an item of \$17,000 for county valuation, and another of \$2,000 for interest on debentures for the tuberculosis hospital.

municipal home, general public hospital and board of health. If the \$12,000 for the Belgian and Patriotic Relief Funds should be added to this year's assessment, the total would be nearly \$200,000.

The mayor of Berlin, Ontario, in his inaugural address to the city council on Monday recommended that a committee be appointed to frame a model city charter, embodying the commission plan of government.

The letter from Corporal Arthur Ellis to Rev. R. J. Haughton, a portion of which The Times prints today, gives a vivid picture of the sufferings of the wounded and the part that barbed wire entanglements play in the war.

A London cable to the Toronto Mail and Empire says that a determined effort is being made in British-Canadian circles to have the entire Canadian contingent removed from Salisbury Plains, preferably to some place in France, such action being considered desirable in the interests of the health of the men.

The people of Leamington, Ontario, have sent \$10,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund, \$5,000 to the Red Cross and \$5,000 to the Patriotic Fund, making \$20,000 in all, from a town with less than three thousand inhabitants.

The city of Toronto has a serious problem in the number of men out of employment. At the Civic Employment Bureau nearly thirteen thousand men have registered, although the official charge says he doubts if it would be possible to get ten thousand of these men to go to work on the streets, as there are a great many shiftless persons among those who registered.

Under ordinary conditions in the world the news of the Italian earthquake, which has caused the death of many thousands of people and injury to many thousands more, while it also destroyed a large amount of property, would have caused a very great sensation.

SAYS THE RACE CANNOT ENDURE IN URBAN LIFE. Agriculture, its ever increasing importance and its basis in science were recognized by the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Philadelphia, last week, when a separate section for the first time in the sixty-six years of the association's history, began its work of considering topics related to that science.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, in introducing Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell as vice-president of the newly created section, declared that America has fallen far behind other countries in agricultural methods and results. "Many reforms are needed in the teaching of agriculture," he said, "and more time should be devoted to the teaching of natural science in the schools. Our race cannot endure urban life and the factory system. Country life development is one of the greatest of the present-day humanitarian movements."

Logan W. Page, director of the United States office of public roads, declared that it is estimated that the American people lose annually at least \$50,000,000 because of their careless supervision of traffic facilities.

A BRAVE BOY. The London Times gives a wonderful story of the recent fighting round Ypres. A young lieutenant had posted himself lower than the German trenches. He had telephoned his orders regularly for half an hour. Then he said, without any trace of excitement to the operator on the other side: "I hear the Germans coming up the stairs. I have my revolver. Don't believe anything more you hear." With these words he dropped the receiver; and he has not been heard of since. So passed to his long rest another "very gallant gentleman."

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LIGHTER VEIN. Any southern gentleman will tell you that the German aviator who dropped fourteen bombs on Nancy did not show the proper respect for a lady—Southern Lumberman.

"Tommy," said the Sunday-school teacher, who had been given a lesson on the baptismal covenant, "can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?" "Yes," said Tommy, "water and a baby!"—Western Mail.

The young bride was exchanging her bridal dress for the going-away costume. "Inez," she asked of the rather nervous bridesmaid who was assisting her, "did I appear nervous during the ceremony?" "Just a little at first," replied Inez, "but not after Gerald had said 'I do.'"

Mr. Jones looked up from his paper. "I see here," he said to his wife, "that there's more trouble in store for England, May." The country is on the eve of a great strike in which thousands of hands will be involved.

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COUNTY ESTIMATES SHOW NEARLY \$50,000 MORE FOR THE PRESENT YEAR The county estimates will not be far short of \$200,000 this year, showing an increase of about \$50,000 if the list as drawn up by the finance committee is approved by the municipal council.

The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past. This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper.

RECENT WEDDINGS McNeill-MacLeod. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. F. Purdy, St. John, yesterday afternoon, Daniel Thorne McNeill of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), was married to Miss Myrtle MacLeod, of French River (P. E. I.).

McCallum-O'Brien. A wedding of interest took place yesterday in St. George, when Miss Irene O'Brien was united in marriage to George Clark McCallum, by Rev. W. Harrison of the Presbyterian church. On their return from Nova Scotia after a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum will reside in St. George.

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