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Gassed—Gunner H. O. Young, Sombra, Ont.; C. H. Gordon, England, III—Gunner F. F. J. Jackson, Orange-ville, Ont.

SERVICES.

Killed in action—H. F. Fuller, Welland,
Ont.; H. Simkins, England.
Died-Staff-Sgt.-Major S. H. Courtney,

Missing-Lieut, W. D. Chambers, Ot-

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Killed in action-Sapper S. Sturgess

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Naftel, father of the editor of The

fortnight ago.

family's future in doubt for another day.

been solicited for life assurance.

year", you say.

## WILL NOT CONTEST

### John Harold Resigns Standard Bearer of Old Party.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 16. — John, Harold, Liberal nominee for the Federal riding of Brant, this afternoon at a meeting of the executive of the Brant, Liberal Association tendered for Canada to win, the war, and laving been nominated by a party convertion he felt that as a union government was now accomplished, thereby meeting with his ideals, he could not conscientiously consent to remain a Liberal candidate, nominated by the Liberals of Brant. He is firmly of the Liberals of Brant. He is firmly of the Minister of public works—Hon.

for Brant who would be active to all.

It is understood that Mr. Harold while not seeking political honors, would not reject a nomination commously pledged with the point parties of Brant.

In the interpolation of the provincial secretary—Hon. Geo. P. Smith. Camrose.

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### **AWFUL CONDITIONS OBTAIN IN GERMANY**

(Continued from Page 1).

quently taken to Cambrai. He was in bombed by British airmen. He was three days without food.

In the journey to the prison camp times and vaccinated six times, and isolated for a month. He was then put at sinking pumps for wells. His food largely consisted of a kind of meal, tasting like paraffine. Here he met McArthur and they arranged to escape together. With a South African soldier who spoke German they lowered themselves from the barracks, walked to a station, and asked for at Bulmen he was inoculated four walked to a station, and asked for three tickets to a certain place. These were issued readily. They arrived safely, walked thru the village, and rested till night in a small wood. Continuing their journey they en-

a small tube of shaving soap for 20 marks. He paid 10½ marks for a hait, two for a collar and 60 for a pair

of wheat in India was reported today would not go.
in a despatch to the department of It is believed here that Mr. Alney, in a despatch to the department of agriculture. British India officials estimate the 1916-17 Indian wheat crop at 379,232,000 bushels, compared with 323,008,000 bushels the year before.

there is a lull on the battlefront.

with men rested and refreshed.

### STEWART FORMS A NEW MINISTRY BRANT AS LIBERAL

as Personnel of the Provincial Government of Alberta is Announced.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 11. - An nouncement regarding the personnel of the new provincial cabinet was made by Premier Stewart this aftera meeting of the executive of the Brant Liberal Association tendered into resignation as the standard bearer. His resignation was based on the fact that he had been from the first a staunch exponent of union government for Canada to win, the war, and having been nominated by a party convention he felt that as a union government was now accomplished, thereer the standard bearer. Honor Lieut. George P. Smith of Camrose, and the new minister of public works, Hon. A. J. McLean of Lethridge, which took place at the office of His Honor Lieut. Governor Brett, at the parliament buildings, at a proposed in the ceremony of swearing in the new provincial sectors, and the new minister of public works, Hon. A. J. McLean of Lethridge, which took place at the office of His Honor Lieut. Governor bretter, at the parliament buildings, at the parliament buildings, at the parliament buildings.

Liberals of Brant. He is firmly of the belief that all who are in sympathy with the aims of the new government to give Canada honest and efficient administration with a vigorous war policy, should select a representative

policy, should select a representative for Brant who would be acceptable to all.

It is understood that Mr. Harold while put seeking redding to the seeking redding redding to the seeking redding reddi

Premier Stewart was also sworn in as minister of railways and telephones, but the other ministers were not required to take the oaths of of-fice as they retain their former port-

Hon. G. P. Smith, the new provincial secretary, is the editor and proprietor of The Camrose Canadian.

**DECISION OF MURRAY** NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Nova Scotia Premier Confers With Colleagues and Supporters, But sult is Not Made Public.

**GERMANS TORTURE** 

Continuing their journey, they encountered the first line of sentries, that crossed the frontier without a the members of the provincial government and the new situa-

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE British in France yesterday continued their worrying tactics on the Scarpe. They carried out two raids, one by the South Midlands. near Roeux, and the other by the Canadians, north of Lens. These

little actions drove the Germans to investigate the matter, and so they sent

a strong party forward towards the Canadian lines south of Lens. These

were caught by rifle and machine gun fire, suffered losses and promptly

retired. On the Ypres battlefront British patrols grew quite active and

aggressive, taking a few prisoners. Clear weather permitted the heavy British artillery to do effective work against the German guns. British

aircraft kept up their useful service of reconnoitring, photographing and

engaging German infantry. They got in a good piece of work in the ex-

ploding of a large German ammunition dump near Courtral. Otherwise

advances into Belgium. The logical place to strike the enemy in conjunc-

tion with the Ypres offensive is on both sides of the Scarpe and at Lens.

of the Germans on the Belgian coast by interrupting their supplies.

Chemin des Dames. The artillery fire awoke to new life. The German patrols made attacks. This may be a demonstration to cover the with-

drawal of troops for service in the east and to replace the tired battalions

obstinately resisting, and they still cling to the Svorb Peninsula. The Ger-

mans are striving to capture the Serel batteries there. Russian naval units.

posted in the channels of the islands roundabout, are also fighting splendid-

ly, as seen from an action in Soela Sound, where the enemy had two torpedo

boats sunk and another disabled. One Russian torpedo boat went down. Since the Russians are roused they are likely to contest every important

channel or island with determination. The Germans have occupied two

spection of some important munition factories in the interior of Russia and their report shows that these are in a high degree of efficiency. The Russians have just built airplane, machine gun and artillery factories of

the most modern type. The experts style these the best equipped and most efficient in the world. This news does not look like a Russian collapse.

according to Secretary Lansing. From other sources the news comes that

Germany is likely to declare the coasts of Canada, the United States and

Cuban military zones. This intelligence suggests that the enemy is about

to attempt submarine warfare along the American coast. He may intend

this move as a ruse to compel the allies to shift part of their defences to

this side of the Atlantic in order to weaken those in European waters. With-

out naval bases he would find difficulty in maintaining submarines so far

By next spring, perhaps, the Russian army will be ready to fight.

A British and a Russian munitions expert have just finished the in-

The allied naval conference at Washington concerns grave matters.

small rocky islets, named Abro and Runo, near Oesel Island.

The Germans are finding the task of overrunning the Island of Oesel, at

**WOMEN IN AFRICA** 

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Permission to leave was refused by the German officials on the ground the German officials on the ground of "the military exigencies," and the unfortunate civilians were kept as unfortunate civilians were kept as prisoners, the testimony says, confined in crowded quarters, with insufficient food and much of that unfit for consumption, and forced to do all sonts of exhausting labor, so that some were permanently injured in health.

Every effort was made to degrade the prisoners in the eyes of the natives. The men were obliged to act as laborers for native masons and to perform many degrading tasks. The women are declared to have been obliged to witness the bathing of German soldiers and to submit to inguild the prisoners and to submit to inguild the perform many degrading tasks. The women are declared to have been obliged to witness the bathing of German soldiers and to submit to inguild the perform of the sults and abuse from the native guards and German civilians.

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E. D. Johnston, Montreal. Score's stocks of fine imported woolens in suitings and overcoatings Cancel report wounded, now not wounded—H. Taylor, Brantford, Ont.

which would not a special merit mention for today —but the stock of cloths specially se-The drier ground of Artois may enable Field Marshal Haig to work lected and classed in an offensive while he is waiting for preparations to mature for further as business suitings is so inexhaustive in quan-

tity and assortment that we give them The enemy has probably counted on a cessation of British attacks during the extra word. English and Scotch the autumn and winter and has therefore embarked on his adventure tweeds and Irish blue serges that are against Russia. The allies are not disposed to allow him to weaken his superior values at \$36 and \$38 in the western lines ande to escape punishment. The firmer, higher, drier ground regular way are discounted during the of Artois presents no formidable task to armies after the mud of Flanders Estate Sale to \$30 and \$32. R. Score

has proved no insuperable obstacle. The opening of a new attack on Lens & Son, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west. would compel the enemy to send reinforcements and extra shells and artillery thither, to the weakening of his defence in Belgium, The British DR. EDWARDS STRONGLY batteries, having now obtained a clear field of fire, have begun the bombardment of the Roulers station. This action will further weaken the hold IN FAVOR OF COALITION

Member for Frontenac Will Support The French report fresh German nervousness and activity along the Every Member of Cabinet, Even Carvell, His Old Opponent.

Kingston, Oct. 16.-Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac County, asked what he thought of the new union government, stated that he was the mouth of the Gulf of Riga, a difficult one, for the Russians are that he would give his wholehearted strongly in favor of it, and declared support to every member of the cabinet, including Hon. Mr. Carvell, the new minister of public works, with whom Dr. Edwards has so often clashed on the floor of the house. Dr. Ed-wards said further that he thought the selections were very good and

thoroly representative. Fusion Leaders Ask Harty To Contest Kingston Seat

Killed in action—Sapper S. Sturgess, ngland.
Wounded and gassed—Sapper E. C.
Tupholme, London, Ont.
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Coxwell avenue, Toronto; Sapper C. E.
Robins, Detroit, Mich.; Sapper L. J.
Clarke, Stratford, Ont.; Sapper B. Best,
Wolfville, N.S.; Sapper P. Buglass, Scotland; Sapper J. McNelli, Glenorradale,
P.E.I.; Sapper J. Brighton, Hamikton,
Ont.; Sapper C. Gola, Extension, B.C.;
Sapper A. Bell, England. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 16 .- Things political took a turn here today when repre-sentatives of the Liberal and Conserva-tive party asked Dr. J. J. Harty, presiof the Canadian Loco dent of the Canadian Locomotive works, to stand as a win-the-war candidate. He has the matter under consideration. He is the son of Hon. William Harty (Liberal), who represented Kingston in the local government for many years.

VICTORIA CITY WINS ACTION.

London, Oct. 16.—The privy council has refused the appeal of the Westholme Lumber Company versus the away from Europe. It is, perhaps, the prospect of German naval bases on Victoria City corporation concerning the American coast that has lately infused so much vigor into the American | the action to set aside the contract for the construction of city water mains.

## **CANADA'S RAILWAY** TROOPS PRAISED

British Writer Recounts Tales of Their Heroism and Initiative.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The militia department issues the following article contributed by Roland Hill from war correspondents' headquarters, France. dealing with Canadian railway troops:

"In the present phase of warfare on the western front, when trench lines have practically disappeared and advanced posts have taken their place, the Hun artillery does not attempt the old front line barrage that made life in the trenches so uncomfortable. It old front line barrage that made are in the trenches so uncomfortable. It is that section immediately behind these new posts that comes in for Fritz's constant attention, and it is in this area that the Canadian railway through here been administrative.

In this area that the Canadian Failway throops have been winning great praise from all sections of the army.

"In this devastated country, where a pile of broken bricks overgrown with weeds and a sign with a map location designate a former village, with weeds and a sign with a map location designate a former village, where roads have altogether disappeared and even cross-country traits melt in a single night, the Canadian railway men construct and maintain their lines. They are shelled by Fritz, if anything more persistently and in if anything, more persistently and in greater volume than the infantry, yet night and day tons of ammunition and night and day tons of ammunition and rations and men go forward over repaired lines, feeding guns and men alike. The experiences of the railway troops are not lacking in excitement.

Strategic Railroads.

"A colonel of Peace River fame, and his battalion from Alberta, have one of these areas to look after. In a distirct which can be compared in size

trict which can be compared in size with Hamilton and Dundas, Montreal and St Agathe, or Vancouver and Burnaby Lake, they have constructed nearly one hundred and fifty miles of light railway. It has been planned strategically so that if one line is suddenly destroyed by shells traffic conditions are sent around another way. The men and guns ahead never want for anything. They are not supposed to be operating troops, but when hot times come they are always found running trains and loading cars in addition to doing their own jobs. They are the 'trouble hunters' of the first

much headway to be stopped, and in addition the brake gear had been blown away by another shell. Climbing back to try and set the brakes on German battleship. Our patrol squadthe cars Samson came across the ron accepted battle. wounded guard. He had been knocked off the top of the truck and his foot catching in the framework of the car, he was being dragged along with his head and shoulders bumping on the ballast. The Canadian sergent released his foot, but failed in his attempt to gather him up into

the rapidly moving car. Averted a Disaster. "About one hundred yards ahead was The Khrabry again approached another ammunition train, its cargo Grom and once more endeavored to of high explosive shells being unloaded take her in tow, but without success

whole cargo, knocked out about a score of men, and sent Lieut, K. Corbit sathered himself up and found his company commander wounded and unable, to 'carry on.' The lieutenant, assisted by Acting Sergt Simpson, also from Alberta, dived in among the burning truckloads of ammunition and removed all the wounded to a safer place and got them medical assist-ance. With the same non-commission officer he vainly tried to put out the fire with sand ballast, but the shells were exploding too fast and the flames continued to make headway. Simpson, finding it was impossible to save the ammunition, crawled around and collected the raliway tools that had been scattered by the first explosions."

Cop MURDERING NEIGHBOR

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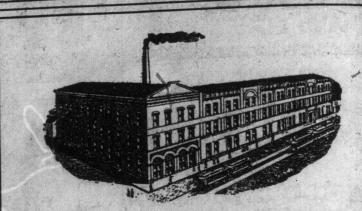
The Elmilton Cordinal has been scattered by t Missing—Lieut. W. D. Chambers, Ottawa.

Wounded—W. R. Heckbert, Vancouver;
L. S. Mansfield, Harmony, N.S.; A. Compagna, Timmins, Ont.; A. Sullivan, England; N. Norton, Ottawa; Corp. W. Lauder, Ross Creek, near Chipman, Alb.; R. Shepard, New Glasgow, N.S.; W. A. Binger, England; 778439, Act. Sgt. T. A. Ferguson, 449 Margueretta street, Toronto; W. V. Sharks, Verdun, Que.

Gassed—H. W. Smith, Porquis Junction, Ont.

III—J. Dedman, Belmont, Man.; J. King, Detroit, Mich.; 1006149, W. F. Beckley, 56 Ossington avenue, Toronto. Severe fracture—J. A. Sylvester, Gracefield, Que.

Goderich Star, and an old resident of soliciting bribes. The charge arose this town, died tonight at the age out of the agrest of a man charged Goderich Star, and an old resident of of 70 years as the result of a paraly-tic stroke suffered a little over a Anderson is alleged to have released



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# **HUNS TRY TO OPEN**

his attempt to gather him up into out of action. She was also set on fire and a big wave cut the hawsers with which the Khrabry was towing her.

of high explosive shells being unloaded at a battery position. By good luck and a knowledge of brakking learned on the grades in the Rockies Samson managed to slow down his train just as it reached the standing trucks, and a serious collision and explosion was avoided. Then, altho the shell fire was extremely heavy, the sergeant went back and rescued the wounded guard. Samson won the Military Medal for this splendid exhibition of pluck.

"There are many such tales of courage. In another of the Alberta companies there is an officer with a Military Meded. This is how they were won. The 'gang' were repairing a shelled out switch which had marooned a trainload of Stokes, gun ammunition hadly wanted up at the front. A fragment of Hun shell detonated the whole cargo, knocked out about a score of men, and sent Lieut. K. Corbitt spinning, a piece of casing cutting his Sam Browne belt in half. Corbitt gathered himself up and found the torpet batteries at Cerel, which had marooned a received reports that the purpose of capturing with the purpose of capturing out at the pront. A fragment of himself up and found the torpet batteries at Cerel, which had marooned a corporation of the plan was to have the Italians and reinforcing himself. We have received reports that the enemy is discontent among the Italians in Out of the plan was to have the Italians are covering the covering the crew and the Capturing the capture of an author of the ground the substitute of our warships the Rarabry. Others of our warships the Rarabry. Others of our warships the Rarabry. Others of our warships the spearing on the scene the enemy is the Khrabry of the scene of our substitute the stations of an Austro-German in to create discord between Italians again the Cannadian Government were read to use the substitute of our substitute of our fiest testification. The commander of our fleet testification of the crews of our fleet testification of the crews of our f



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# PLOT IN HAMILTO

Startling Revelations of trigue Among Italian

Population. Hamilton, Wednesday, Oct. 17 .-

only portions escaped over the mole to Moon Island. In the fighting for the bridghead of Orrisbrar, on the east shore of Oesel, our naval forces cooperated successfully with the fire this county, was placed on trial in the circuit court here today before Interior to the county, was placed on trial in the circuit court here today before Councillor Edward Wiley, last spring. Edward Wiley and his son, Frank, testified that after Harry and Frank had repaired a fence between the Wiley and Glenn farms the accused shot Harry. There was no quarrel. The case is unfinished.

ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 16.—Constable Gus Anderson, of the Gull Lake detachment, provincial police, has been out of the argent said they registering with the United States of the sunfinished.

ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 16.—Constable Gus Anderson, of the Gull Lake detachment, provincial police, has been arrested, charged with accepting and soliciting bribes. The charge arose out of the agreet of a man charged with setting a prairie fire and whom a Anderson is alleged to have released when money was paid over.

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