

TEUTON FORCES IN TRANSYLVANIA HALTED BY RUSSIANS
French Forces Record Further Gains Against Foe on Somme Front

LT. R. WATTS, LOCAL AVIATION OFFICER, IS REPORTED MISSING

Was Formerly With Bank of Nova Scotia Here - Two Paris Men in 84th Battalion Have Made Supreme Sacrifice - Corp. J. D. Harris is Missing and Pte. K. A. McLeod, 36th Has Been Wounded

Mr. A. E. Watts, County Clerk, received the sad intelligence to-day that Lieut. Ruskin Watts of the British Flying Corps has been missing since Oct. 22nd. No details are given.

Lieut. Watts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan Watts, New York, and grandson of Mrs. Alfred Watts, Brant Avenue, this city.

Before enlisting, he was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city. His many excellent qualities made for him a large circle of friends who will sincerely hope that there may yet be news that he is safe.

Previously reported wounded, Pte. Chas. McKie of Paris is now known to have lost his life upon the field of battle, according to the information contained in the official casualty list this morning.

Pte. McKie was born and bred in the township of South Dumfries, having resided in or near Paris all his life. Previous to his enlistment he was employed in the sweater department of Penman's Mills.

Pte. Thomas Coxall, another Paris man of the 84th battalion, is reported this morning as killed in action.

Born in England, he came to this country some years ago, and took up his residence on Elm street, Paris, being employed in the same department of the Penman Mills as Pte. McKie. He was a noted football player, and enlisted in the 84th battalion in the summer of 1915.

Lance-Corp. J. D. Harris is reported this morning as killed in action, later to the 38th, is reported this morning as missing from his battalion. Corp. Harris was well and favorably known throughout the city, having served for many years in the Dufferin Rifles and been a football player of some prominence in the regimental team. He resided at 18 Gordon street.

Pte. K. A. McLeod, of Brantford, is reported this morning among the wounded in the official casualty list. He was a member of the 36th battalion at the time of leaving the city, but was later drafted to the front. He is a married man, and his home is in the city, at 98 Grant Street.

Several from town will attend the C. M. Sanderson funeral at Delhi to-day.

The officers and members of Fern Rebekah lodge have invited the Odd-fellows and their wives to a masquerade card party to be held on Halloween.

The Simcoe shoe company are at present unloading and setting up the machinery in the new factory here.

A Jarvis Inn-keeper paid \$200 and costs for keeping liquor after Sept. 16th.

Inspector Edwards has six cases under investigation, three of them in town.

The practice of forwarding to headquarters copies of all evidence taken, appears to have a tendency towards stiffening up the magistrates in the matter of sentences.

The county council will meet on Wednesday to deal with the question of a Red Cross grant.

Dover fishing interests report a lean year, and a general loss of large quantities of pound nets during the driving storms of the last fortnight.

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Forecast: Moderate winds and fair to-day, Sunday—Strong winds, mild and showers.

Weather Bulletin: Toronto, Oct. 28. Low area which was over the great lakes yesterday has disappeared and pronounced high area has taken its place.

Rain and snow fell heavily yesterday in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and showers occurred locally in Ontario and Quebec, but this morning the weather is nearly everywhere fair.

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GOLDEN GUINEAS FOR GIRLS OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL. Following the custom which even war time does not stop, the girls of Christ's Hospital who visited the Mansion House, London, Eng., on St. Matthew's Day, received a newly minted golden guinea apiece.

Pressure of Teuton Forces Against Russo-Roumanians is Now Halted

The Latter Now Assume Initiative in the Field, After Completely Checking Von Mackensen's Progress--Russian Forces Advance in Galicia

Sofia, Oct. 27, via London, Oct. 28.—The Teutonic allies in Dobruja, under the command of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, have occupied Hirsova, on the Danube River, about forty miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza line, says the Bulgarian war office statement to-day. There is no great activity on the other Bulgarian fronts.

London, Oct. 28.—Noon.—Teutonic pressure against the Roumanians and Russians in Transylvania appears to have stopped definitely says a telegram received by the Wireless Press to-day from Bucharest.

The Roumanians and Russians, according to the message, are taking the initiative in the operations in this field. It is estimated by Roumanian military officials that the losses of the Austro-Germans in Transylvania have reached a total of 80,000.

London, Oct. 28.—Noon.—A telegram received in Rome from a German source reports there are indications of the beginning of a tremendous new Russian offensive in Galicia and Poland, says a dispatch from the Italian capital received by the Wireless Press.

How the Monies of City of Brantford are Expended

Statement Prepared by Treasurer Shows the Outlay in Bulk per head of Population and Per Thousand of Assessment.

With reference to the oft repeated query as to what becomes of the city money and how it is expended, the City Treasurer has sent a comprehensive statement to the Finance Committee. It shows the outlay in bulk, per head of population and per thousand of assessment as follows:—

Memorandum Showing the Estimated Cost of the Various Services of the City, During the Year 1916. Based on 26,000 of Population, and a taxable Assessment of \$17,672,000.

Table with 4 columns: Item, per head, per thousand, and total amount. Items include Education, Sinking Fund, Street Lighting, Fire Department, etc.

Provided by Tax Levy, for General Purposes \$471,775. By Sundry Receipts \$471,775.

In addition there is levied against the property specially benefited for Local Improvements, Street Watering and Oiling, Sanitary Collection, Etc., the sum of \$83,000 \$3.20 \$4.75. Total cost of City Administration, including Local Improvements \$554,775 \$21.64 \$31.50.

Note.—Interest and Sinking Fund paid by the City in connection with debts incurred for Municipal Utilities, Water Works, Electric Light and Street Railway, are not included in the above, as it is anticipated these Utilities will provide for same without calling upon the Treasury.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SYSTEM IS NOT DAUNTED BY GERMAN RAID

Dash of Hun Torpedo Boats Was Bold and Daring Stroke, but Gained No Decisive Results—Raid Does Not Constitute a Serious Threat, but May Carry a Lesson For Even Greater Watchfulness

London, Oct. 28.—Some of the morning newspapers, commenting upon the attempt by ten German torpedo boat destroyers to raid the British transport service in the English Channel Thursday night, point out that it was a bold and daring stroke, express some dissatisfaction that eight of the raiders escaped, but declare that the activity of the German destroyers will not be allowed to impede the operations of the British transport across the Channel. The Times' naval expert says: "The boldness and daring of the stroke must be acknowledged, and it is to be wished that they had been made to pay more heavily for their audacity. The fact that such a raid could be made seems to point to the necessity for an extended use of mines."

TO-NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK ENDS SPECIAL OFFER OF BIG VOTES

Your Last Chance to Get as Many Votes For a Subscription—Next Week's Votes Will Take a Big Drop

To-night at 8 o'clock ends the last Saturday night, although it has been explained to them that it does not close until the 5th of next month. Every week has been the closing of a period where the votes have been smaller on subscriptions, but the entire contest does not close until November the 25th.

Votes next week will be very much smaller, and it behooves all candidates to get in their best liks to-night. From now on any candidate, in order to put themselves in the lead, will have to vote their subscription votes, and this is a very good plan as it will show your friends that you are in the race and out to win, and if they see that you have the spirit then they will come to your aid with a two year subscription instead of a six months' subscription. GET BUSY AND PUT YOURSELF IN THE LEAD IN TUESDAY'S PAPER. Continued on Page Eight

FRENCH TAKE GERMAN QUARRY

Hun Stronghold Near Douaumont, Captured By Use of Grenades. Paris, Oct. 28.—French forces in the region of Verdun last night captured by the use of hand grenades the quarry held by the Germans to the north-east of Fort Douaumont, it was officially announced by the French war department to-day. A brisk artillery duel continued in the region of Douaumont, On the Somme front last night, the statement adds, there was an intermittent artillery bombardment.

KAISER HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Bomb Dropped By Entente Aviator, Struck His Train. Engineer Killed. Wilhelm Visited Bapaume, for Purpose of Inspecting Defences. Paris, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the Entente Allies has killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William of Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland. Emperor William recently was reported to be at Bapaume, on the Somme front, personally overseeing the preliminaries for a counter offensive for which the German troops there, were said to have received strong reinforcements. On Monday last the Emperor was in Berlin on a brief visit, conferring with the Imperial Chancellor, and visited the palace at Potsdam. His movements since then have not been reported.



DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE AND LADY ANNE CAVENTISH. This is a new picture of the wife of the new Governor General. She is a daughter of a former Governor General, Lord Lansdowne, who represented his Majesty in Canada, 1892-1898.

BRANT THEATRE: The Home of Features. Richard Carroll & Co's. His Night Out. LESTRO at Whistling Girl. The Iron Claw. Special Blanche Sweet. PUBLIC OPINION. Mary Pickford. HULDA FROM HOLLAND. Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE. J. E. HESS.

DR. ZELL HUNT. DR. HUNT. VAUDEVILLE. DR. HUNT. LADY IN RINK ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS TO-NIGHT. Dr. Hunt will show how physicians use Hypnosis in operations. TAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS. WEST LAND REGULATIONS. FREE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a plot of land.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, Oct. 28. Low area which was over the great lakes yesterday has disappeared and pronounced high area has taken its place.

For Sale D 45 McLaughlin Special. Only been in use a couple of months, driven 2000 miles. Inner tubes are Goodyear heavy four oversize; good reasons for selling.

Map showing the progress made by latest allied drive on the western front. Locations include Louvemont, Besonvaux, Haudromont, Douaumont, Verdun, etc.