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OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

Busy Trenton

THE latest news from the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, Aug. 17.—Now that it is definitely understood that the bridge crossing the river is unsafe, would it not be a wise precaution to place guards at either end of it, to warn drivers of automobiles, (particularly heavy machines) to cross carefully.

The news of the sinking of the "Royal Edward" is of a depressing nature, but it might be well to point out that over 700,000 British troops have been safely transported from England to France.

In the face of the active submarine warfare existing, this is a feat the British navy has reason to be proud of.

Mr. A. N. Finkle has the contract for renovating and enlarging a church at Stirling.

The Lakeview Garage, of Cobourg, controlled by the Trenton Garage, is now in operation at that place.

Mr. T. D. Bigelow, who has been in town for some weeks, negotiating the sale of his business block, leaves for his home in Detroit, to-morrow.

Miss Nellie McLean, will operate a lending library in connection with her book and stationery store on Dundas street. It should be well patronized.

Dr. and Mrs. Crews, of Rochester, N.Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte.

Mrs. Nettleton and Mrs. Thomson, of Pictou, and Miss Simonds, of Brockville, are visiting Mrs. A. D. Macintyre.

Mr. Harry Meade, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in town this week, looking over his real estate.

Miss Allie Morden, a popular young lady of this place, was quietly married a few days ago, to Mr. Herbert Mitchell.

Nostrand Sprague, junior clerk at the Standard Bank here, has been transferred to the Wellington branch.

The Pictou tennis club plays the local experts here, to-morrow.

Mr. Arch. Abbott is in Toronto today on legal business.

We have been told that Mr. Ernest Hoag, formerly of this place, has enlisted. We congratulate him and wish him a safe return should he reach the scene of hostilities.

Mr. Dennis, a village of 4000 population, has sent 475 men to the front. How many men has Trenton sent?

Responsibility of Every Fit Man

Returning Officer Emphasizes the Need of More Men.

St. Catharines, Aug. 18.—"It is the feeling of those in training that they are not being backed up by the people at home as they should," remarked Major B. H. Belson, 4th Battalion, Canadian expeditionary force, to-day when he arrived at Welland, after a term in a London hospital after being wounded at St. Julien in April. Major Belson, being granted four months leave, left Shorncliffe on August 2nd in charge of 21 Canadians, convalescent, wounded, and others of the second contingent invalided home from Shorncliffe. He left his charge at Quebec, where he landed from the Hebrerian.

After five days in a field hospital in France with a gunshot wound, Major Belson was removed to a nursing hospital in London, which he was allowed to leave too soon, and was obliged to return and undergo an operation, septic poisoning having set in. He will return to England at the completion of his leave, and expects to again go to the front. He is emphasizing the need of men and more men at every opportunity, and says he cannot observe one fit man on the street without thinking of that man's responsibility.

Soldier Was Put Under Arrest

Accused of Snatching one Dollar Bill From Hotel Bar

Charles Holmbeck was arrested at noon today by Sergeants Naphin and Harman on a complaint that he had snatched a one dollar bill from Wm. Crump of Corbyville at the bar of a hotel in town. Holmbeck is a soldier and is well known around Belleville, having been a cook with the 39th battalion.

Miss Alma Saunders and Miss Edith Elvine have returned from spending their vacation at Rockport.

Police Magistrate S. Masson and Mr. S. D. Lazier have returned from a successful fishing holiday at Quinte Point.

The Crippled at the Front Very Great

Sergt. Perry, First Contingent of the Queen's Own Rifles detachment, was in Kingston on Sunday evening on his way home to Toronto. Sergt. Perry has been invalided home for three months to recover from wounds he received at Langemark. His right arm is partly paralyzed, while he also has a long scar on his body from a bullet. In speaking to a Whig representative he said: "We can't begin to dream of the number of deformed and crippled men over there."

Storm Damage at Brockville

The severe storm Monday afternoon wrought considerable havoc with the crops between here and the Tinian. In many places fields of corn were flattened and the grain was badly knocked about. Large elm trees were uprooted and dashed to the ground. One of these fell across the road near Beecher's Corners but was removed by the farmers after the storm had abated.—Times

Italians Stone German Ships at Boston

Boston, Aug. 19.—The assembling yesterday of 1,300 Italian reservists, who were to sail on the steamer Canopic last night, and their friends, was marked by demonstrations against the interned German steamships America and Cincinnati, as a result of which several policemen were severely injured.

Sailors of the vessels were struck by stones and sticks. Revolver shots were exchanged between the crowd and the police, but so far as could be learned none took effect.

In an earlier disturbance which developed about the formation of a parade of the reservists in North Square, three police officers were injured, one being stabbed. Ten arrests were made in both outbreaks.

Police Court
Edward Harder of Sidney was arrested on a charge of assault. This morning he appeared before Magistrate Masson and was remanded.

Honor Junior Matriculation Department of Education

The results of the examination for honor junior matriculation are given below. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name—1 indicating first-class honors, 2 second class honors, and 3 third class honors respectively.

The statement of standing of all candidates will be mailed in the course of a few days to the principals or inspectors. In the case of those who wrote at the University of Toronto their statements will be sent to the registrar of that institution. Candidates should apply to these parties, and not to the Department of Education, for further information. The marks obtained by scholarship candidates have been reported direct to the universities concerned. Scholarship candidates will be informed of their standing by the registrars of these universities.

HASTINGS
J. E. Jamieson, Eng. 3
E. M. Langford, Eng. 2
R. M. Sinclair, Eng. 3
French 2, German 3
N. Elliott, math. 2, Latin 3
PRINCE EDWARD
L. E. Gellan, Eng. 3, math. 2, Latin 3
R. B. Davison, math. 2, Latin 3, French 3, physics 3
Naomi McDonald, Eng. 2, hist. 3, French 3
J. E. Minns, math. 2, physics 1, chemistry 2, biology 3
C. A. Roote, Eng. 3, French 3, H. B. Spencer, math. 2
G. T. Walsley, Eng. 3, math. 2, physics 1
Louis Walsley, Eng. 2, math. 3, French 3, physics 3

BELGIANS HOLD BRIDGEHEAD AT DIXMUDE STILL

FURES, Belgium, Aug. 18.—The famous bridgehead at Dixmude, thrice lost and thrice retaken by the Belgians, remained in their hands this morning after a desperate assault by the Germans had been repulsed. The bridgehead is a fragment of the right bank of the Yser beyond the Dixmude bridge. The Germans hold all the adjoining ground, but the Belgians have clung to the position approached by the bridge since October, warding off incessant German attacks and enduring a daily shelling. The Germans, attracted by the exposed Belgian position, frequently have attacked in mass formation, and it is estimated they lost 3,000 men there from October to Aug. 1.

After three attempts the Germans had abandoned direct efforts to occupy the trenches, but kept up a fire from three sides. Every evening at the hour of relief German field guns and Gatlings played on the position and the communicating trenches; every evening a few Belgians fell in coming or going and remained on the ground until a convenient opportunity came to remove them. The position was useless in the absence of a general attack, but it had cost so much the Belgians held on. Machine guns were posted on the left bank with several batteries of three-inchers behind them.

At the hour of relief last evening no relief was sent, but the occupying detachment evacuated the trenches under the protection of artillery and machine guns. Then the gunners waited for the attack, which came in the early morning. The Germans were permitted to advance four deep without molestation until they came within range of the machine guns, which opened fire, supported by the three-inchers. Most of the attacking force fell before they reached the trench of the bridgehead, and the Belgians guns had the range so well that those who got into the trenches were obliged to abandon them.

What Others Say

Germany wants colonies, and were the Huns to win the war which is now raging, Canada would be one of her first objectives. Think of ruined Belgium and of devastated Northern France, and then decide whether you ought not to lend your aid in preventing such a catastrophe as German conquest of Canada.—Stratford Beacon.

The Kaiser now says that Germany will continue to fight to an honorable peace. This is somewhat of a change from the attitude with which Germany hurled herself upon France a year ago. If the Germans then had thought the war would end for them only with an honorable peace they wouldn't have started the fight.—Stratford Beacon.

"The American Government can go to hell," says Villa. To which the New York World remarks: "The German Foreign Office usually requires 1,500 words to express this sentiment."—Pittsburg Despatch.

Woman Acted in Strange Manner

Sergeant Harman had a call last evening to the vicinity of the Grand Trunk station where a woman was reported to be acting strangely. The friends of the unfortunate lady took charge of her, so no police action was taken.

Fourth Con. Ameliasburg.

On Wednesday, August 4th, there passed away Mrs. Angeline Murphy, relict of the late Francis Murphy, who predeceased his widow by nineteen years. Mrs. Murphy who was 55 years of age was a resident of the 8th Concession of Ameliasburg for 55 years, having previously resided in Percy. During the last 19 years Mrs. Murphy has been an invalid, and for most of that time was almost blind, merely distinguishing daylight from darkness. Those who knew her best, never knew her to complain of her affliction, and her many friends will remember her as the quaint, bright, dear old lady, so long spoken of by them as "Aunt Angeline". Mrs. Murphy was one of those interesting personages, who could so well portray for us the early phases of early pioneer life in Ontario. Four daughters, Miss Deborah, Miss Sarah Margaret, and Miss Emily, at home, and Mrs. Wm. Mastin remain to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The grand children are Mr. Stillman Mastin, 3rd con., Mrs. R. Roscoe of Rochester; Mrs. V. Brown, 4th con., Mr. Arnold Mastin, Pleasant Bay, and the Misses Lena and Helen Mastin. The funeral took place from the house at two o'clock on Friday, Aug. 6, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gall of Concession. Interment took place at Salem. The many friends of the family extend sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and family of Rednersville, visited at Chas. Seger's on Saturday.

Many people from here attended the funeral of the late Henry Benson in Wellington on Monday.

Mrs. C. Dolan and children spent last week in Trenton.

The threshing machine is making its annual rounds.

Mr. E. Wyckoff spent the week at L. Lott's, Center.

Mr. Halton Spencer spent a day this week in Belleville.

Mrs. S. Vancott was in Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parliament visited friends in Robin's Mills Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wood and son Leonard spent Sunday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson were guests at Chas. Dolan's on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Wood of Toronto, is spending her holidays at her father's home here.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. Alfred Hunter of Belleville, spent a few days last week as guest of Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson.

Miss Clara Lane is spending the week with cousins near Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson left yesterday for Winnipeg and other western points.

Mrs. C. J. Massey and Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson went on the Ladies' Aid excursion of Bridge St. Church on Monday to Presqu'ile.

The Wallbridge Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lloyd on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 25th, when they intend making bandages for the wounded soldiers. Mesdames Lazier and Yeomans of Belleville will be present and explain the needs of the Red Cross work. All are invited and to bring old sheets or anything suitable for making bandages.

Miss Constance Davis, nurse-in-training in New York Hospital spent Monday in the city with Mrs. J. Hinchey, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rathman and daughter Margaret of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathman, Geddes street.

GRAND DUKE HAS MADE GREAT COUP

Retreat is Greatest of Kind in History of War.

WHAT WILL HUNS DO NOW?

Tentative Effort to Destroy the Russian Armies Has Proven an Outright Failure, and Complete Change of Plan Is Now Looked For—They Must Fall Again.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS in securing his retreat with unbroken armies has accomplished a feat incomparably the greatest of its kind in the history of war. Unless we are much deceived, the Russians have passed the point of worst danger. If this view is sound its importance is capital for the whole future struggle, not only in the eastern theatre, but from the Balkans to the west, says J. Z. Gavin in a recent article.

The Germans are fairly certain to risk in some quarter their most dangerous.



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

ing and determined adventure with the full weight of their formidable power of preparation. They must vehemently seek to force things to a final conclusion on some one side at least of the war on three fronts.

They may hazard in Cambyses vein a grandiose march toward Petrograd or the holy city of Kiev with little chance of reaching their goal and at great peril of disaster. They may throw themselves on Serbia, hoping to break through the Balkans and join hands with the Turks. They may even essay the most colossal task of all by entering with a prodigious mass of guns and men upon a last fight for Calais or Verdun. But whatever their effort and wherever they make it, and although we know their big move will take any extent of stopping, we may look with confidence for their discomfiture in the autumn of 1915 as in the autumn of 1914.

The main object of war, as Clausewitz has taught, is not to occupy positions nor cover space, but to put hostile armies out of action. But in spite of all the difficulties of withdrawal from the Polish salient, furiously attacked on three sides, not one of the Grand Duke's main fighting groups is annihilated, as the Germans prophesied. The Czar's armies are neither demolished nor dashed to fragments and a tumbled ruin. They are still a good movable wall. Where the Russians can hold their present lines or will have to retire methodically with the same cohesion as before is still uncertain. In any case, the Grand Duke during the last few days has definitely thwarted a huge scheme for enveloping and destroying the large mass of his forces. He is once more in secure command of his lines of supply and retreat.

Germans Test New Foods.

Schoeneberg, near Berlin, is experimenting with new foodstuffs intended for the poorer classes. The foods consist of a mixture of corn, dried vegetables, dried fish, and meat extracts. The new product contains nutritive qualities equal to a square meal. The experiments are being carried on by the municipal commission for the feeding of poor school children.

Other German cities, following Berlin's example, attach great importance to the new food product. As all the component parts of the new food are derived from imports from foreign countries, the home productions are in no way drawn on or depleted.

Use Fans in Trenches.

"The war has brought a new surprise," the French author Gustave Tery writes to the Geneva Tribune. "Who would ever have thought that fans should become a means of defence for our soldiers in the trenches? This is a fact, though. Thousands and thousands of fans are used by our troops at the front. With them our soldiers drive off foes who are far more numerous and dangerous than the Germans. These enemies are the myriads of filthy flies which swarm on the battlefields and carry death and disease."

GADSBY'S LETTER

THE good guessers at the Rideau Club in Ottawa apprehend that the Manitoba election is the political death knell of the Hon. Robert Rogers. They may be wrong, but it looks as if the bearers were ready to carry him out in order to let R. B. Bennett in.

The fault found with the Honorable Robert is that he did not live up to the specifications. A Wicked Partner whose wickedness is unsuccessful cannot expect to flourish like a green bay tree in a Government which is disposed to be critical of his work. An election wizard who cannot put the trick over better than he did in Manitoba is hardly worth keeping. Almost any fool can bring about a disaster, but it takes a magician to head one off. Extenuating circumstances for the Hon. Robert are said to be few and far between. Premier Borden sailed away to England to collect glory and the freedom of great cities, leaving the Minister of Public Works with a free hand and a fair field. The Premier did not want to be bothered with sordid details. All he asked was results. If the Hon. Robert was a wizard, here was a chance to prove it. After four months of concentrated effort, the Hon. Robert not only failed to deliver the goods, but let loose a landslide. What kind of a wizard is that—eh, what?

Of course there are plenty of excuses. For instance, the Lieutenant-Governor did not exercise a restraining influence. For another instance, the election machinery had passed into the hands of the enemy. But excuses are not what his colleagues ask of the Minister of Public Works—he is the great fixer, the chief dealer in human nature for the Conservative party, and what they demand of him is majorities. As an election wizard he has turned out a great frost. He had no more right to get bumped in Manitoba than General Von Kluck had to lose Paris. In short, was it what General Sherman short, war is what General Sherman can make no excuses that will be accepted.

As a matter of fact, the Honorable Robert put up a very brilliant and strenuous campaign, although his friends refuse to look at it in that light. As soon as he took hold, Dr. Simpson, the Manitoba organizer for the party, and the repository of some of their darkest secrets, disappeared in the twinkling of an eye. Some Arabian Nights carpet whisked him off to the fighting front in Flanders, and there the Doctor found more peace than he was able to find in Winnipeg. Contemporaneously also, with the Hon. Robert's appearance on the scene of action, certain telegrams in the G. N. W.'s keeping perished in the flames, and Zebulon A. Lash K.C. wrote a letter expressing a new condemnation according to rules and strictly in the interest of public safety.

The next phase of the campaign was the Fulbright charges and the verdict of the Perdue Commission thereon. Sir James Atkins and his more or less spotless associates said they would take the verdict of the people on this subject rather than the verdict of the Dominion Commission. They seem to have got it all right.

The fourth and last phase of the campaign was the eleventh-hour repudiation of the Conservative party and the pure-driven snowfall affirming they put together. They shot the Roblin crowd out faster than the whale did Jonah, but all these good works came too late. The Manitoba people took about as much stock in the platform as they did in the corruption lawyer, pious and rich, who had been temporarily detached from Federal politics as the leader of Giddens' band.

Lisgar, where Rogers might have expected to lay his head, turned out highly uncomfortable. As a Manitoba politician, it looks as if the Hon. Robert Rogers had no home left. It will be the Hon. Robert's sad duty to regret many things in his report to Premier Borden. One thing he will regret is that his ambition to become High Commissioner in London goes glimmering, but he will probably leave that out of his report. Another regret will be that he seems to have lost his hold on Manitoba, but that will not cause Premier Borden as much regret as it does the Hon. Robert. There is really no reason why Manitoba should have more than one member in the Dominion Cabinet, and as Dr. Roche is a quiet, inoffensive and useful statesman, who has never done anything, and therefore invites no remarks, he will perhaps be enough. People who have two and two together have not failed to notice the two who went together to England—Premier Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary. Wherever honours have been descended on Premier Borden, there has R. B. Bennett been also to catch the drippings. Rumor has it that Premier Borden is grooming R. B. as Hon. Robert's successor. The member for Calgary has many advantages. He is young, and full of fire, possesses a high degree of eloquence, has been a lawyer for the C. P. R., and consequently has the railway situation at his finger ends, and has always been ambitious to enter the Federal Cabinet. He is rich enough to have ideas, and his political past is comparatively unspotted. Moreover, he would represent Alberta and to that extent would equalize the distribution of Cabinet Ministers in the West. H.F.G.

CHAPMAN.

Chapman Chats, Aug. 18.—The rain of the last few weeks is putting the farmers back in their harvest.

Mrs. Will Laughlin, of Marlbank, has returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fluke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Mouke, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson.

Mr. Leslie Adams is engaged working at Mr. Murney Grills.

Mr. Lee Shorey of Belleville spent a few days recently with Chapman friends.

Quite a few people passed through Chapman enroute to Tweed on Wednesday, August 11th, to attend the Annual R. C. Picnic.

Miss Gladys Slush of Thomasburg is visiting Miss Helen Emerson.

Quite a few of our young men are tending going out West, but girls must cheer up it isn't long from now till Xmas, although we will miss their company very much we wish them a safe journey there and back again.

Miss Jennie Way, of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rashotte of French Settlement, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Casey.

Mr. Fred Blakely has purchased a new Ford car.

Bethel League visited Tweed League on Tuesday, August 10th, and spent a very pleasant afternoon picnicking on the lake.

After an extended visit of six weeks visiting Tweed and Chapman friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Meagher and little son, Stephen, of Cobalt, returned home on Tuesday last.

LOST CHANNEL

Mrs. Roy Rath and little baby Harold has returned home to Tweed after spending the past few weeks with friends.

Mr. Harry Presley has returned home from Toronto. Welcome back Harry.

Miss Laura Fluke of Peterboro, is visiting relatives around here.

Mr. Harry and Albert Presley and sister Miss Ida, spent Friday last with Chapman friends.

Previous to their departure to visit her mother in Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Clarke was given quite a surprise by a number of their Chapman and Channel friends gathering at their home and presenting them with an address and a beautiful mantle clock. The address was read by Miss Ida Presley. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke thanked their friends in a very suitable manner, and after a few speeches made by Mr. Harry Foster and a few others, a very dainty lunch was served by the ladies. The rest of the evening was spent in music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family spent Saturday in Campbellford.

GRAVEL ROAD.

The rain has prevented the farmers from cutting and hauling their grain. It is surely good growing weather.

Mrs. Alex. McAllister and son Jack Seattle, are spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. P. Cassidy spent one day recently in Blessington.

Mrs. John Drummer and niece Marie Carrol, Coteau Landing, are the guests of her father-in-law, Mr. J. Drummer.

Mr. Leo Kenny who has been working Grafton lately, joined his mother Mrs. M. Kenny here and journeyed to their home at Westbrook.

The hum of the threshing machine was heard in this neighborhood last week. A few farmers threshed what grain they had in.

Mr. James Hurley, Cleveland, Ohio, is renewing old acquaintances in this place.

Miss Berna O'Neill, Toronto, spent a few days, with her aunt, Miss M. Deacy.

Misses M. Cassidy and H. Hiendel spent Wednesday evening with the Misses White.

Mrs. John McGurn, who was removed to Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is reported some better.

Mrs. A. Campbell and daughter spent Saturday in Nanawee.

Misses J. and N. Harvey, Deseronto, are spending a few days with their brothers James and David.

Mrs. J. Fahey and son Mike took Mrs. J. C. Meagher for an auto ride on Sunday.

Mrs. A. McAllister and son John, spent one day recently with Mrs. F. O'Sullivan.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

The buzz of Threshing machines is heard again.

Mr. Charlie Welsh called at Mr. Allen Wright's on Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace and Miss Jennie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Harvey Wallace of Gilead.

Miss Maggie Murray, Miss Susie Tanner, Miss Helen Haggerty and Miss Stella Kilpatrick spent Thursday last with Miss Ella Wright.

8TH C.

Met at City Party

Special to

One of the most witnessed in F. o'clock yesterday, and dis- 8th Canadian Ma- mand of Lt.-Col. on a fifty mile- For an hour be- arrival citizens- the Kingston re- ced troops.

Mayor W. H. composed of Ald. Lt.-Col. L. W. Lazier, Lt.-Col. W. Col. T. Stewart, Capt. Cook, Capt. Mr. R. Tannahill, Mr. B. Mallo- 10th and other w- city limits in fro- pital ready to troopers on bicycles and a- bles heralded the squadrons. In the dian flag flying troops could be di- horses and the could soon be dist- come along at and halted at the Worsship Mayor descended from the stepped out to m- The Mayor on be- come the troops

The Municipal their cars and sh- down Dundas stre- up Foster to Brid- down Bridge acro- tural Park.

The Highland p- come up by train- had been away in- the House of Ref- the mounted men- took their position

From the hospi- fair grounds the r- thousand of citize- umphal progress- Cheers were give- route for the gala- admiration for the loudly expressed.

Bridge and Front- crowd had gather- some difficulty the passage for the se- cured

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