COURTS TO DECIDE ON TOZER CHARGES

Question Will Be Discussed On Wednesday.

ANOTHER PROBLEM NOW

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Had Council Right To Reject
Report of Probing

Committee?

Will loaf no more.

EXAMINATIONS SOON.—Examinations for the A. C. G. O. and F. C. G. O. will be held the first week in September in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg. Anyone wishing further particulars can obtain them by applying to the secretary of the Organists' Guild, George E. Crawford, A. C. G. O., 1373 King street, Toronto. Committee?

Before the Firemen's Union has a chance to ask that the crown attorney take up the Tozer charges, such approprial may be made by the city. The matter will be up for discussion at the meeting of the thance committee on Wednesday night, and it is just possible that the committee will recommend to the council that the corrupt be handed over to the police for action. It is helieved that there are members of the committee who will agree to no other action.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Edna Jane Dyke Fawkes, a well-known resident of this city, occurred at her home, 365 Princess avenue, Tuesday. She was in her 7th year. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Zella Fawkes at home. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Ingersoll by motor, where interment was made in the Ingersoll Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. SWIFT. DEATH OF MRS. SWIFT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swift of this city died on Wednesday at her home. 599 Piccadilly street. Mrs. Swift, who was 74 years of age, was a native of Switzerland, coming to this city many years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwards of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made at 3 o'clock.

CLAIMED AT HAGERSVILLE. CLAIMED AT HAGERSVILLE.
The body of Alfred Miller, who died at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday mowing, and which was being held in the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons waiting to be claimed by either relatives or friends, was shipped to Hagersville this morning for burial, upon word received from Mr. Miller's sister, Miss Miller of Milwaukee.

DEATH OF PTE. F. CHAPMAN. The death occurred Thursday afternoon at the Wolseley Barracks Hospital of Pte. Frank Chapman. Pte. Chapman, whose death was due to pneumonia, was 24 years of age and had been in the Western Ontario Regiment for three months. Pte. Chapman's parents live at Inwood. The remains were shipped to that place today on the 12:15 p.m. Grand Trunk train, where interment will be made in the Alvinston Cemetery on Sunday at 1 o'clock. The body was taken to the Grand Trunk depot this morning from the barracks and down Richmond street under military escort.

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RAILWAY TRAINMEN

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GOOD SPORTS PROGRAM

Yardmen Victors in Baseball SPEEDERS CONTRIBUTE. — The speed bug caused the appearance in court this morning of several citizens. F. A. Hermon, H. C. Greenberg, J. Volter, P. C. Tudford, H. Bottrill, T. J. Willis and G. Summers left a \$5 bill each with the clerk of the court as a small token of remembrance. The costs of the summons were also paid by the motorists. Game, With Score Running High.

ENJOY SUCCESSFUL

WITH REGARD TO YOUNG WESTERN ONTARIO

The local headquarters of the dominion police today received a statement which, when it is rigidly enforced, will no doubt do much with regard to making the younger men of the cty carry and obtain them. The statement, which was received from headquarters and applies to every place in the dominion, will be enforced immediately. It is stated that men of 19 years and under 20 years on October 13 last, who failed to register under the 19-year-old class in the future, instead of being turned over to the military authorities and put in the army, would be turned over to the civil authorities and complaints would be laid against them for failing to comply with the military service act. This will mean that in the future these youths who are found lacking their registration papers by the dominion police will have to appear in the civil police courts before an ordinary judge, and the charge that will be laid against them will be a serious one, which will lay the charge that will be laid against them will be a serious one, which will lay the charge that will be laid against them open to receive serious punishment.

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MEN AND REGISTRATION

BOARDS OF TRADE

TALKING CONVENTION

Representatives Meeting Here

Today To Organize.

Representatives of boards of trade from eleven Western Ontario centres are meeting in London today to draft a program for a convention of Western Ontario boards of trade in London, to be held in the near future.

The movement has been under way, it and today's meeting is purely for organization. It will probably prepare a program for discussion at the coming convention, and this will in turn be submitted to the several boards for approval. Industrial reorganization will be one of the main themes proposed. The main object of the proposed association is to adother after-the-war problems will also have a prominent place. The main ob-ject of the proposed association is to ad-vance the interests of the peninsula. Representatives present are from Sarnia, Galt, Windsor, St. Thomas, God-erich, Guelph, Kitchener, Chatham, Brantford and London. was his untiring energy. For nearly 50 years he held a leading place at the bar of Middlesex, and for some years has been its acknowledged leader, & well as the leader of the bar of Western Ontario. He was president of the Middlesex Law Association for a number of years.

CITY SWIMMING POOLS PATRONIZED BY MANY HUNDREDS IN THE HEAT

The was president of the Middlessex Law Association for a number of years.

He was three times elected a bencher of the Law Society of Ontario by the bar of Ontario, and became a life member of the bench. He was offered and declined appointment as judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

He was a supporter of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when in London. They were close personal friends. The Hon. Charles S. Hyman in all his contests received unwavering and effective support from Sir George Gibbons. Recognizing the support received and having faith in his ability, the Administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier appointed him a member of the deep waterways commission of which he afterwards was appointed chairman. For his efficient services on that commission he received the honor of knighthood from His Late Majesty King Edward VII. He is the only barrister who received that honor while a member of the bar, as a bencher, of the Law Society, as a member of the deep waterways commission, as chairman of the patriotic fund committee, he took a leading part.

His home life was exceptionally happy. He has passed "through death's dark vale," entered "the other room," and left behind him memories that will be pleasant to his family, to whom the deepest sympathy of the members of the bar is extended.

George M. Reld, an old friend of Sir George, said that the latter was "the George, said that the latter was "the George, said that the latter was "the lag and going, so to speak, as he said some her caught the auto commission here are constitued to the city dave proven a godsend to the by the city have proven a godsend to the days of the city dave proven a godsend to the city during the past few days of the city have proven a godsend to the city during the past few days of the city dave proven a godsend to the city during the past few days of the city have proven a godsend to the city during the past few days of the city have proven a godsend to the city during the past few days of the city have proven a godsend to the city d

the bar is extended.

George M. Reid, an old friend of Sir George, said that the latter was "the biggest man in London. He was unselfish to a last degree; there were never any selfish interests or motives in his public life or service, and he was as true and loyal a friend as any man could have, and no man could have had more loyal friends."

Speaking of Sir George's philanthropic work, Mr. Reid said he was always open-handed. "If the object was good, he always gave liberally, and on many occasions far more than he could afford. He was a man of keen intellect and judgment. His decision or judgment on a matter of business could always be relied upon, as he had a remarkable grasp of business affairs. His death will be a great loss to the city."

Mayor Someryille said Sir George was

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 9.

—The Newfoundland three - masted schooner Gladys M. Hollett, which was held up on Monday last by an enemy submarine and bombed, was towed into port early this morning. The schooner can be easily made seaworthy again. Capt. Cluett, master of the schooner, reported when he reached land last Tuesday, that the German exploded a bomb on his ship, and that when he last saw her she was still afloat, though on her side. His death will be a great loss to the city."

Mayor Somerville said Sir George was "an ideal citizen, who gave himself freely to every good work started in the city, and especially along patriotic lines since the war started. He was looked upon as a leader in patriotic work in a financial way, taking the leadership in the raising of funds. He was also a strong supporter of the Red Cross.

"He is certainly a citizen who will be very much missed. His contributions to charitable work in the city have been much larger than citizens are aware of. I will miss him very much as a personal friend. He was a man of splendid character, and I don't know how he can be replaced." though on her side.

ROUND UP TAX SLACKERS. Washington, Aug. 9.—To round up tax slackers among American citizens living in Canada, a corps of specially trained revenue agents soon will be sent trained revenue agents soon will be sent to Canadian communities near the bor-der. Revenue Commissioner Roper an-nounced today that the campaign against tax dodgers would result in the filing of income returns by many thousand persons, including a large number of farmers, within the next few

CHOSEN TO LEAD JAPS.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Gen. Kikuzo Otani, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers, has been chosen to command the Japanese section, and will be the ranking officer of the American and Allied expedition in Siberia.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS FOR BRAVERY



NO NEW RAID MADE ON NOVITIATE, SAYS MAJOR JOHN HIRSCH

Denies Rumor Current in City

A rumor current in this city today, that a further raid by the military police had been conducted on the Guelph Novitate last night, was denied

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CANADIAN CAVALRY ACTIVE.

London, Aug. 9.—Canadian horse troopers, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operations on the Somme front.

TALKING CONVENTION 10,000 GERMANS CAPTURED IN FIRST DAY OF THE BIG DRIVE Paris, Aug. 9.-4:40 a.m.-The number of prisoners taken by

Paris, Aug. 9.—4:40 a.m.—The number of prisoners taken by French and British in Picardy now exceeds ten thousand, acding to the latest news from the battlefront.

The Allies also have taken an enormous booty in guns and terrial says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris. the French and British in Picardy now exceeds ten thousand, according to the latest news from the battlefront.

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London, Aug. 8 .- Seven thousand prisoners and one hundred guns have been captured in the Franco-British offensive, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced tonight. He was addressing the House of Commons.

'Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, on a twenty-kilometre front between Morlancourt and Montdidier," the chancellor said, "we had reached all our objectives and captured one hundred guns and 7,000 prisoners.

Harvesting that on the Americans fell the full section of Western Ontario and quite good results are being obtained for spring-sown grains. Scarcity of winter wheat for seed will be overcome by the wheat for seed will be overcome by the "The advance was reported to be between four and five miles,

and at one point seven miles.'

FRENCH OUTFLANKED GERMANS.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 8 .- (Evening) .- Today's battle in the region of the Somme was a British battle under the general command of Field Marshal Haig. The French supporting operation was on the right wing.

The French portion of the front was only about three miles when the action began at dawn, but in view of the rapid progress of the troops the line soon extended from Hourges to Hargicourt. The French took four hundred prisoners in Morisel. The heaviest resistance was met in Moreuil, which had to be outflanked before the Germans evacuated the position.

TANKS DID GREAT SERVICE.

British Headquarters, in France, Thursday, Aug. 8 .- The tanks did very well today. Under cover of night a number of them were brought across the Luce brook, where they rendered invaluable assistance in what might have proved an awkward situation owing to the nature of the ground. They drove the enemy from many trench positions and machine gun nests.

The German machine gun fire was less heavy than expected, possibly owing to the mist.

GERMAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED WHILE HARVESTING GRAIN

On the French Front in France, Aug. 8 .- French troops on a front of six miles, northwest of Montdidier, have advanced to a depth of four miles and captured nearly 3,000 prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was carried out with extremely light losses.

The French front runs from the Avre north to a point just south of the Amiens-Roye road, where it joins up with the British. The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle attack when the new offensive was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation, which lasted 45 minutes.

German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields, so complete was the surprise. Moreuil and Morisel were carried by assault. The difficulties of crossing the Avre were overcome rapidly, the French using hastily constructed footbridges. After taking Braches, the French captured La Neuville and the series of hills dominating the plain beyond.

DROVE IN ELEVEN MILES.

London, Aug. 9.-The Franco-British advance on the battlefront south of the Somme has reached a maximum depth of eleven miles, according to news received here shortly after noon today. The eavalry, tanks and armored cars, it is indicated, have gone ahead to the line running from Framerville to Lihons.

BIG BATTLE RESUMED.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The battle on the front south of the Somme was re-sumed early this morning, and the Franco-British forces made favorable progress from the start, reaching various selected objectives. Powerful cavairy forces are in action.

The reports received up to 11:30 o'clock show the attack developing vigorously on a great scale.

An earlier official statement said:

"There is no change on the battlefront south of the Somme.
"During the night there was a good deal of activity on the part of
the German artillery forces in the Champagne. The Germans undertook
several raids, in the regions of Prosnes, the mountain-without-a-name,
and Souain. They were repulsed."

TO GERMANY

Protests Against Continued Sinkings of Ships by Hun Subs.

Madrid, Aug. 8.-Spain has address

HARVEST LEAVE IS

NOW ASSURED FACT

Deserters Who Report For Duty Are Included.

The announcement issued in yesterday's Advertiser that all bona fide farmers drafted under the military service act will be granted harvesting leave up to six weeks has been confirmed at military headquarters here.

All deserters and defaulters under the military service act, who report for duty under the recently issued amnesty.

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All deserters and defaulters under the military service at the incidental announcement contained in today's war cables that the Canadians are in the present new victorious advance made by the British and French in Picardy. However, no official communication has been received by headquarters here as to their participation.

Canadians have had a comparatively quiet season since Passchendaele and the wastage has been the lightest for any similar period since the war commenced. As a consequence the four divisions are reported in splendid condition, eager and well trained with ample reserves both in France and in England, and with further reinforcements going forward steadily from Canada. For some time the Canadians have been behind the lines. Recently, however, they have been reported back in the front lines. The fact that it was possible

JUDGMENT ISSUED IN PAMPHLET FORM

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The judgment of the supreme court of Canada, establishing the validity of the order-in-council of April 20, cancelling exemptions, has been issued in pamphlet form, accompanied by a statement of reasons by the chief justice. In closing his remarks, Sir Charles

WINTER SEED WHEAT

August 3 established a new pecord for this year, with 1,750,490 tons. In an nouncing this today, the fuel administration gave warning that this one week will not save the situation, and urged miners and operators to increased again under bombardment endeavor.

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CANADIANS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

have been reported back in the front lines. The fact that it was possible to keep four such divisions of crack troops in reserve so long is believed here to augur well for the future of the allied arms.

wheat for seed will be overcome by the importation of liberal quantities from the United States, thereby removing apprehensions that have been entertained by Ontario farmers as to the supply for this fall's planting. Retail trade is seasonable. The holiday season is now at its zenith. Collections are quite good.

NEW ANTHRACITE RECORD.
Washington, Aug. 9.—Production of anthracite coal during the week ending August 3 established a new mecord for a this year, with 1,750,490 tons. In announcing this today, the fuel administration gave warning that this one

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Paris region was

MAYOR CHURCH SAYS

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Reviews by Gernan critics on the military situation in the west disclose divergencies in opinion as to who bore the brunt of the attack on the Allied side. The Cologne Ga WILL BE IMPORTED zette's writer declares the white Frenchmen did all the fighting, while London reports to Bradstreet's that the Frankfort Gazette states that, on the crop outlook is excellent, and that the contrary, the white Frenchmer much encouragement has been lent to business for this season. Harvesting were "spared for political reasons," and that on the Americans fell the full

OFFICER'S INTERVIEW FOR BIG BATTLE 'GROSS IMPERTINENCE'

Well-Trained and Eager For Toronto Official Takes Issue With Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald.

> Toronto, Aug. 9.-Mayor Church is greatly incensed over the interview given out by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald, deputy judge advocate-general, was the penalty faced by Mayor Church of on continuation of the rioting he re-fuses to have the riot act read, so that soldiers can be utilized to quell the dis-

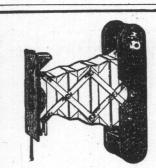
soldiers can be utilized to queit the dis-order.

In a letter to Col. Bickford, com-mandant of Military District No. 2, the mayor refers to the interview as "gross impertinence."

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY. Montreal, Aug. 9.—Yesterday was the 21st anniversary of Archbishop Bruchesi's elevation to the archbishopric of Montreal. The only official recogni-James' Cathedral, at which his grace celebrated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GIBBONS-At Montreal, on Thursday, August 8, 1918, Sir George Gibbons, K.C., aged 71 years. Funeral service at "Lornhurst," *5811



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