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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1.

Autocracy Fatal

The News must feel grateful to The Star for coming to its assistance in the debate on autocracy at Queen's Park. The Star assures The News that "no autocratic precedent was created by the appointment of Mr. Hearst as prime minister to succeed Sir James Whitney." The autocratic precedent already existed, and, when it was followed, it was followed with fatal results.

The Star instances the appointment of Sir John Abbott on the death of Sir John Macdonald. There were also Sir John Thompson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. And the Conservative party stepped on the down-grade with the first of these autocratic successions, nor did it recover itself again until the democratic principle reasserted itself in the selection of Sir Robert Borden. Sir James Whitney came into power by democratic methods and his leadership was the first thing that gave the thirty years' long opposition in Ontario a chance.

The essence of autocratic methods is to be seen in machine rule in politics. It was machine rule and autocracy that ruined the Liberal party under Premier Ross. The Star is careful to admit that it does "not say that the present custom is right." But as an opposition newspaper no doubt it would be glad to encourage The News in its effort to perpetuate a policy, which, if persisted in, means ruin to the Conservative party.

Finer Than Ever

Should the present favorable weather continue the Canadian National Exhibition of 1916 promises to be almost a record. The attractions are of a sterling character, and the grand stand performance, which adds considerably to the attendance, includes a military spectacle which has never been surpassed in previous exhibitions. It was a happy conception in the midst of the military display to introduce the massed groups of dancers. The Scottish Highland fling, the Irish jig, the English hornpipe, with their hundred performers, are more picturesque than most of the ballets.

The Swedish drill by the 169th Battalion recalled the performance of the 35th of last year, and there could be no higher praise. The comments of American visitors on this splendid body of men were more than flattering to Canadian standards.

Of the Exhibition in general, the verdict is most satisfactory. The war exhibits are attractive beyond any previous record. The unique toy exhibit throws a fascinating side-light on the ramifications of political economy as influenced by war. But it is too gigantic a task to particularize among such a host of attractions. The big shell-making in the process building is of immediate interest, however, the south sea curios, the flower maze, the submarine and scout patrol, King George's horse, are a few of the novelties, but there are scores of others, and all the standard departments display finer exhibits than ever.

There never was a better year to see Toronto's great annual show, and it is evident that a larger number than usual of visitors from the United States are taking advantage of the opportunity.

Bully Methods

All the unofficial world of civilization protests to Germany against the infamy of the German Government in dragging 25,000 people, young girls from 15 to 20, and men and women up to 55 years from their homes. This occurred at Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille and elsewhere. Previously the German authorities had taken young people from their homes and from the streets and transported them, none knew where.

These are the actions of a nation which deems itself safe from punishment, supreme above morality and all the codes of civilization. General Von Groevenitz and the 64th Regiment carried out the orders. Protests were made by the mayor of Lille and the bishop. Such protests amuse the Germans. It adds to their impression that they are a superior race, when they do things that stir the indignation of decent people. Their temper is purely that of the bully. The only treatment that will incline them to pay attention to protests is the treatment that brings bullies to their senses.

Hence, all talk of an early peace, or a premature peace, or any kind of peace that does not include a complete realization by Germany what the rest of the civilized world thinks of her "Kultur," would mean the failure of the war.

Just at present the pro-German agencies are declaring that if Russia could obtain Constantinople the war could easily be ended, as there is nothing in the west of a nature that could not be adjusted without difficulty. Germany would like to forget the treaty that binds the entente allies not to make peace without unanimous consent. Germany would like to think that this treaty could be torn up as unscrupulously as her own treaty with Belgium.

Should the entente allies be so false to their honor, so false to the appalling sacrifices which their people have made, so false to the spirit of humanity as to consent to condone the crimes of Germany, then Europe would have been betrayed, and but a short time would elapse before the German terror would spread over the nations again. Nothing but the abolition of militarism and kaiserism by the German people themselves, and their full acceptance of the pacific principles which Russia proposed in the first peace rescript years ago, could justify the end of the war.

Proportional Representation

An article from The London Times of July 29 by "D. P." on "The Elements of Reconstruction," contains the following endorsement of proportional representation:

From the days of Hare and John Stuart Mill onward there has been a progressive analysis of the character and effects of voting methods, and it may now be taken as demonstrated that, wherever the common and obvious method of giving each voter in any election a single non-transferable vote is adopted, it follows necessarily that there can be no real decision between more than two candidates, and further it follows that the affairs decided by such voting will gravitate continually into the control of two antagonized party organizations. This is, of course, tame stuff compared with heady shoutings and accusations against plutocrats, rich Jews, privileged families, and party funds, but it is the simple essential of this question. Voting, like any other process, is subject to scientific treatment; there is one right method of voting which automatically destroys bilaterality, and there is a considerable variety of wrong methods amenable to manipulation and fruitful of corruption and enfeebling complications. The same method of voting is known as proportional representation with large constituencies and the single transferable vote, and it is as reasonable and necessary that the country should adopt it as soon as possible as that it should adopt the right types of aeroplane and the best sorts of gun. The advantage of this method is not a matter of opinion, but a matter of demonstration; it needs but an hour or so of enquiry to convince any intelligent person of its merit and desirability and of the fatal and incurable mischiefs of any other method. It is the custom of the melodramatic school of political writers to speak of proportional representation as a "fad"; but it is no more a fad to want the method of proportional representation in parliamentary elections than it is to want copper wire instead of gingerbeer bottle wire in an electrical installation, or wheaten flour instead of chaff in a loaf. With it parliamentary institutions will work freely; without it they will certainly choke and block in any great emergency.

Groups of Canadian prisoners now in Germany appear in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World. Perhaps some one you know may be in one of these groups. Buy this week's issue, for sale by all newsdealers or newsboys.

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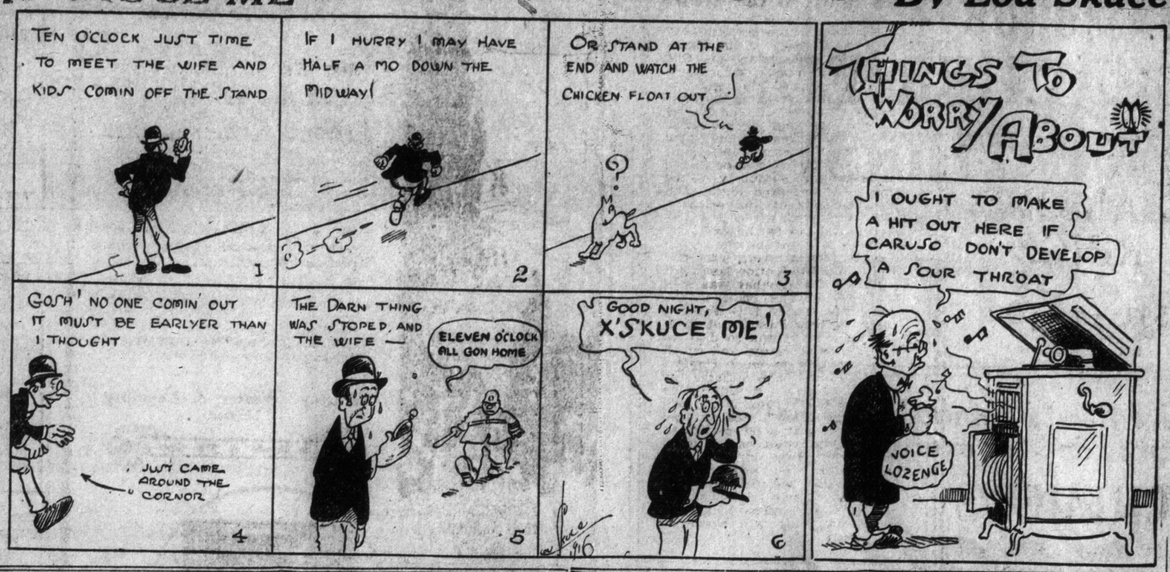

FOUR MISSING ARE NOW REPORTED DEAD

Casualty List Bears Names of Fourteen Toronto Men.

NINE ON WOUNDED LIST

Seventy-Fifth Battalion Loses Members in Recent Fighting.

The casualty list of yesterday contained the names of 14 men who went overseas with Toronto battalions. One man has died; four first contingent men previously reported missing are now officially declared dead, and nine have been wounded. Recent lists contain the names of many men who went over with the 75th Battalion, which was later broken up to reinforce units at the front.

In the list of those killed in action is the name of Lieut. James D. Simpson, who left Toronto in March with the 75th Battalion. He was later transferred to another unit and sent to France, and had been in the trenches only a short while when he met his death. He obtained a commission in the G.G.B.G., and immediately joined an overseas unit. His next of kin live in Berwick, Scotland.

Pte. A. E. Cook, who has been missing since April, is now believed to be dead. His relatives reside at 17 Fenwick avenue, and they had always retained hope that he was alive, but this hope was removed when the official notice was received yesterday. He went over with a Toronto battalion of the first contingent, and had been in the trenches since February.

Corp. E. V. Robbins, who left Toronto in March with the 75th Battalion, was yesterday reported to have died. In a former casualty list he was reported as being dangerously ill. His wife resides at 153 Davenport road. He enlisted about a year ago and had been in the trenches since June. He was 32 years old, and came to Canada from Ireland several years ago.

Pte. G. Richardson, who has been missing since April, is now believed to be dead. He enlisted with a first contingent unit. He was 44 years of age, a widower with four children, and was formerly employed in the lumber business.

Pte. J. E. Irving, whose wife and three children live at 103 Blackthorne avenue, has been missing since June, and it is evident that he has been killed in action. He came to Toronto from England six years ago, and was in the employ of the Harris Abbatoir.

Corp. J. M. Davey is now reported for official purposes killed in action. He reached the trenches in February, 1915, and remained unharmed until the battle of St. Julien, when he was reported wounded. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother, who lives at 31 Pendrith avenue.

Lance-Corp. C. E. Stonehouse, whose mother lives at 90 Huntley street, has been wounded. He went overseas with the 35th Battalion, and while at the front escaped until the present unharmed. He had studied law at Osgoode, and was with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company at the time of his enlistment.

Pte. Hamilton T. Harper, 267 Perth avenue, who has officially been reported killed in action, enlisted in September, 1915, with the 81st Battalion. After reaching England he was transferred to a C.M.R. unit, and had been in the trenches only a short while when he met his death. He is the only son in the family, and besides his parents is survived by seven sisters. He was an athlete, holding many medals and trophies for running, jumping and swimming.

Pte. F. M. Journeaux, 20 Marjory avenue, has been wounded in the arm. He went overseas with a Toronto battalion of the second contingent, and had been at the front over a year. He is 19 years old, and before enlisting was employed in a Parliament street grocery store.

Pte. E. G. Clarke, who has been wounded, left Toronto in April with the 83rd Battalion, and went to France with the C.M.R. He is 22 years old, married and a native of England.

TAXES, PAID AND DUE, LISTED BY TREASURER

According to a report by City Treasurer Thos. Bradshaw the amount of taxes due in 1915 and previous years not yet paid is approximately $2,095,652. He collected in the first eight months of this year on account of taxes which fell due in 1915 and previous years $2,036,405. Added to this amount received for 1915 this makes the total of $9,542,253.

There is an interesting picture of Sarah Bernhardt, as she returned from a visit to the French trenches. The Sunday World may be obtained from any newsdealer or newsboy at 5 cents the copy.

WILLS PROBATED

The estate of $4,657 left by Mrs. Agnes Trayner of Pine Grove, Vaughan Township, who died Jan. 18 last, will be used for the maintenance of her children, Priscilla and Leo, until they become of age. The estate then will be divided equally between the two.

Mrs. Annie Noonan, sole heir of Kearin Daly, who died in Toronto Aug. 18 last, will receive $275, representing the estate of her father, who died intestate. She has applied for administration.

ORPHANS SEEK DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF PARENTS

Justice Masten has reserved decision in the case of twenty or thirty infants to prosecute in Ontario courts a suit for damages in the death of their parents, who were lost in the wreck of the Empress of Ireland, which was rammed and sunk by the steamer Storstad June, 1914.

The application was made in Osgoode Hall asking for an order appointing Alfred Jennings, immigration official of Montreal, guardian ad litem for the orphans. Justice Masten in reserving judgment, asked for precedents and authorities.

BAILIFF'S AGED HELPER DIES SUDDENLY AT WORK

Employed by James McTammey, bailiff, 102 East Adelaide street, James Barnes, 74 years of age, was found dead in the office at the above address by his employer yesterday. It is believed that Barnes was seized with heart failure soon after going to work and died suddenly. The body was taken to the morgue, but an inquest is unlikely. Barnes has several sisters in the city whom the police are trying to locate.

TERMINATED LICENSES OF ELMVALE HOTELS

The license board yesterday terminated the license of D. N. Rowat, Central Hotel, Elmvale, on September 6, for illegal selling of bottles, and that of J. P. Hayes, Dominion House, of the same place, on the 9th, for breaking the military regulations with regard to selling in prohibited hours.

Labor Day Week-End Trips to Bala, Bobcaygeon and Point au Baril

For the convenience of those visiting the above resorts for the week-end, the Canadian Pacific will operate week-end and holiday service from Toronto as follows:

"Bala Week-End Train" will leave Toronto 12.15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, arriving Bala 3.50 p.m.; returning will leave Bala 7.50 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, instead of Sunday, Sept. 3, arriving Toronto 11.10 p.m.

"Bobcaygeon Week-End Train" will leave Toronto 1.30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, arriving Bobcaygeon 4.30 p.m.; returning will leave Bobcaygeon 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, instead of Sunday, Sept. 3, arriving Toronto 10.50 p.m.

"Point au Baril Week-End Sleeper" will leave Toronto 9.45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, arriving Point au Baril 4.03 a.m. Sept. 3, and may be occupied until departure of steamer. Returning leave Point au Baril 1.27 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, instead of Monday, Sept. 4 (may be occupied Monday evening), arriving Toronto 8.20 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

FINED AS SOOTHSAYER

Charged with telling fortunes, Maud Brown, College street, was fined $50 and costs when she came up in the police court yesterday.

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So Declared Dr. J. S. McCullough When Addressing Municipal Association.

HAS CLOSED SESSION

Will Endeavor to Have Provincial Municipal Department Established.

The chief address heard during the morning's session of the last two days' meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, which closed yesterday morning with the election of officers, was made by Major J. S. McCullough, provincial health officer, who spoke on water supplies in towns and cities. He pointed out the need of protecting sources of supplies, and stated that his department had prepared analyses of all wells from Niagara to Toronto by way of Hamilton.

Whether chlorine in Toronto water is a danger to health or not was a question asked by Ald. Ryding, and he was answered that the amount of the chemical consumed by any individual could not possibly do any harm. Dr. McCullough added humorously that after Sept. 16 nobody would increase the consumption of water to such an extent that harm would accrue.

"Town Planning Legislation" was the subject of an interesting address by Thomas Adams, conservation commission expert, and he stated that Hamilton was the most progressive municipality of the forty or fifty which have taken up the work. The commission, he said, had taken up town planning more from the standpoint of public health than anything else. In Canada the British system was being followed, and power was given to local authorities to develop their own schemes along the lines suggested by their own experience. In England the scheme was being given great attention despite the war. He suggested for Toronto attention to the suburban districts, and the work should also be carried out in unorganized territory.

Officers Elected.

The delegates referred to the executive with power to act the resolution of County Clerk A. N. Chapman of Hastings asking that public utilities where publicly owned should not be exempted from taxation.

In order to confer with the premier and provincial secretary regarding the establishment of a provincial municipal department, a committee of three will be named by the president of the association. The executive was instructed to consider efforts to secure an amendment to the Railway Act in order to provide for a city's control of its street railway franchise.

The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Caughell, township clerk, Yarmouth; the vice-presidents in their order: Ald. E. H. Menzies, Niagara Falls; A. M. Chapman, county clerk, Belleville; A. Ferland, reeve of Coleman; S. H. Kent, city clerk, Hamilton; S. Baker, city clerk, London. F. S. Spence was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TIME TABLE CHANGES.

The Grand Trunk Railway system will make the following time table changes, effective on dates shown:

Train No. 57, "Muskoka Express," leaving Toronto 12.01 p.m. daily except Sunday for Muskoka Wharf and Huntsville, will be withdrawn after Saturday, Sept. 2.

Train No. 53, leaving Toronto 2.05 a.m. daily for Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Burk's Falls and North Bay, will be withdrawn after Monday, Sept. 4.

Train No. 49, leaving Toronto 2.05 a.m. for Buffalo, will be discontinued after Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Train No. 55, leaving Toronto 10.15 a.m. daily except Sunday for Gravenhurst, Huntsville, Burk's Falls and North Bay will make the connection at Muskoka Wharf with the Muskoka Navigation Co.'s steamers from Sept. 4 to 16, after which date train will be withdrawn. Penetang section of this train will be withdrawn after Saturday, Sept. 2.

Steamship special Toronto-Sarnia will make last trip from Toronto Saturday, Sept. 16; last trip from Sarnia Sunday, Sept. 17.

Train No. 41, leaving Toronto 7.45 a.m. daily except Sunday, will, commencing Monday, Sept. 18, run via Muskoka Wharf and be extended through to North Bay, arriving 5.55 p.m.

Train No. 43, commencing Monday, Sept. 18, will run to Huntsville only, instead of Scotia Jct.

TORONTO SCHOOLS WILL BE ENLARGED

Decided at Meeting of Property Committee of Board of Education.

APPLICATION REFUSED

Grace Anglican Denied Permission to Use Room in Brown School.

Chairman Miles Vokes of the board of education property committee had a strenuous time yesterday afternoon during a debate on an application from Grace Anglican Church for the use of the kindergarten room at Brown School in aid of one of the church funds.

Trustee Brown made a special plea for the applicants, because they have no hall at present, war conditions have arisen while they were building this church.

Trustees Hodgson and Dr. Noble opposed the application, because it was a money-making proposition.

The chairman of the board, Trustee Houston, considered the circumstances justified granting the application, but it was declared lost on a tie vote.

Additions to school sites, which will aggregate about $30,000, were approved. The prices had been agreed upon except in the case of an addition to the Ryerson avenue, in which case expropriation proceedings were authorized.

Alexandria School grounds will be extended by the purchase of an addition for $6500 for another annex.

Perth Avenue School, which is said to be the most crowded school in the city, will have additions made to the site costing $4000 and $2600 for an addition which is to be started this fall. King Edward School will have two additions, costing $9000 and $2800, which were required owing to the erection of the manual training annex on the school ground.

OFFICIALS ARREST TWO FOR SELLING MORPHINE

Receiver Arrested for Having Possession of Drug—Outfit is Found During Search.

Earl Lankin, 114 McGill street, and John McConkey, without address, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Morality Officers Kerr and Boyd, on a charge of selling morphine to Murray Herbert. A second charge against Lankin accuses him of having the drug in his possession.

Murray Herbert was also arrested at 568 Dufferin street, for having morphine in his possession. An outfit of morphine and needles were found on McConkey when searched.

BOOKKEEPING BY MACHINERY.

There are a score of models of the Underwood Typewriter, for all kinds of accounting, recording, and statistical work. The Standard Underwood Bookkeeping Machine does just what its name would indicate—it does the bookkeeping. A ledger posted on the Underwood is a beautiful piece of work—and the machine does not make mistakes. See it at the Underwood building, 135 Victoria street.

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TWO, AS ACCOMPLICES OF FRAUDS, ARRESTED

Harry Grimes of Grand Forks, Dakota, and Oscar Ordens, Omaha, Nebraska, were arrested by Detectives Taylor, Mitchell and Cronin yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. The twain are believed by the police to be confederates of the two men who were arrested last Sunday on a charge of defrauding a Gamebridge resident of a sum of money and other personal property in Toronto.

STILL CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson of 41 Pape avenue, who took a quantity of carbolic acid at her home last night, still lies in a critical condition in St. Michael's Hospital, altho she has recovered consciousness.

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