on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, and Fere-en-Tardenois, we pr forward along the whole line of ten miles. We occupied Hartennes itself, and the wood to the south, and brought the line up to Cramalile and Sapenay, making an almost straight front from Hartennes to Fere-en-Tardenois.

"In the centre we have passed the road running east and west from Ville-en-Tardenois to Coulonges, north of the Ourcq Valley, and are a couple of miles beyond Sergy," the despatch says. "In the central tead on the flanks. On the eastern flank of the salient our troops have taken the wood a mile east of Romigny, and are within pistol shot of Villera-Asron, on the Ville-en-Tardenois-Coulonges road. Our patrols were able to advance a thousand yards north of Ville-en-Tardenois this morning.

Effects of Victory Seen.

"The Germans are burning villages behind their front as they retire," the correspondent continues. "The effects of the French victory at the Marne and in Champagne, and General Foch's counter-offensive between the Aisne and the Marne are now being felt. The enemy, pressed on all sides and with his communications swept by our guns, has again been forced to give ground. He is retreating with reluctance, continually hoping that the effort will prove too much for us, as it has for him.

"But unrelaxing pressure is bringing the results expected, and the Township Council at its same and the weather is overcast, with rain showers."

Several Locomotives Taken.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 2.—The French and American troops north of Fere-en-Tardenois advanced simultaneously early Friday, the French occupying Cramaille and Cramoiselle before 7 o'clock, and French infantrymen entering Saponay at 8 o'clock.

The Americans meantime kept page with the French thru the Forest "In the centre we have passed the road running east and west fro

follow upon the trails of the retreating enemy.

At a few places there were sharp encounters, but they were nothing as compared with the terrible engagements that previously had been fought or what was expected.

The French cavalry operated near Dravegny, about 2½ miles north of Coulonges, with the American infantry close behind, while another detachment of mounted French troops opened the way a short distance to the west, with French infantry and American foot troops close up.

(The penetration by the French and Americans to the region of Dra-

vegny would place them only a scant eight miles southeast of Fismes, on the ratiroad line midway between Soissons and Rheims). Cavalry in Action.

To the westward the French reached the southern borders of the Loupiegne, Meriul and Aiguisey Woods, and the French cavalry to the southern borders of the Moines Wood.

Occasional bursts of machine gun fire challenged the advancing line but it was apparent early in the movement that the Germans had gone.
The stiffest fighting encountered by the Americans was in a little piece of ground east of Chamery, where, according to the German newspapers, the body of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt was buried after his airplane had

been brought down early in the present operations.

Thru wheat fields and over wooded trails soaked with the rain that fell almost all day, the Americans moved slowly and cautiously, but almost continuously, over farms and past villages, among them Coulonges and Cohan. To the westward another force of Americans also was moving steadily thru and around the Nesles Woods and the rolling country east of the woods. On both the east and west of that part of the line held by the Americans the French were meeting with similar success.

German Guns Withdrawn. German Guns Withdrawn.

Lumsden avenues, according to the prisoners were taken during the day, but one of them, a captain, statement of P. E. Yates, a member admitted that the German artillery had been withdrawn. His story of the executive committee, much intended to confirm the stories of other men captured, that the Germans were convenience was caused to the resitended to confirm the stories of other men captured, that the Germans were determined to make their next big stand on the Vesle, and not the Ardre; and that their movements under way indicated the fortifying of Fismes as box being on Danforth avenue. the centre of the next fixed line of battle.

It is not anticipated that the Germans will withdraw to the Vesle line without renewing their rearguard resistance, and it is expected that the present virtually unopposed advance will end quickly, perhaps with stiff fighting on the higher ground just south of the Germans more time for getting their artillery and stores across the river.

Allies Menace Fismes. With only a slight advance in addition to that of today, the heavy guns of the allies easily will be in position to shell Fismes, and any part of the line the Germans may determine to stand on could immediately be made uncomfortable

Altho the enemy's retreat on the whole has been successful and he has succeeded thus far in extricating the greater portion of his armies from the salient, observers have witnessed conditions which they believe indicate that the Germans are moving more hastily than they desire. Huge clouds that the Germans are moving more hastily than they desire. Huge clouds of smoke and dull explosions have come from St. Gille, on the Ardre a short distance south of Fismes, and other places nearer the allied front. These told of the destruction of big ammunition dumps. Fires also were visible at eight or ten places, even as far as Fismes. That they had sen started by the Germans seems obvious, since no allied shells had reached these places during the day.

Hardly Any Opposition.

The Americans expected to find the enemy prepared for a bitter fight, but when they swung northward from their positions in the line after brief pulpit at Rhodes avenue will be sup-Hardly Any Opposition. but when they swung northward from their positions in the line after pries pusht at knows avenue will be supported artillery preparation, to which there was no reply, all was silence in front plied during the absence of the pastor of them. The skirmish line even was abandoned, and the men were by local laymen. The annual choir plied to Grimshy is now being articles and clumps of of them. The skirmish line even was abandoned, and the men were enabled to proceed in single file thru such wheat fields and clumps of woods as they had known at home. During the rarest of intervals there was a spattering of rifle or machine gun fire, which served to check the line for the few minutes that was required to silence the enemy gunners. Five-Mile Penetration.

Washington, Aug. 2.—American troops pursuing the enemy, whose forecs on the Soissons-Rheims front began to fall back this morning, have penetrated to a depth of five miles, and their progress is continuing, General Pershing reported in today's communique received late tonight by the

eral Pershing reported in today's communique received late tonight by the war department.

In Thursday's fighting American troops captured Hill 230, south of Coulonges, and the wood east of the hill. American aviators last night successfully bombed the railroad station and yards at Conflans, numerous hits being made, the communique says.

London, Aug. 2.—Proof of the continuance of British airplane supremacy is afforded in a weekly review of the air fighting which shows that during that period 70 enemy machines were destroyed on the westhits being made, the communique says. sons Retaken.

With the French Armies in France, Aug. 2 .- Soissons has been re-

taken and the valley of the Crise has been crossed. The allied line this evening runs from Pommieres to Soissons, thence to Belleu, the valley of the Crise, Chacrise and Arcy-St. Restieu, thru the centre of the Forest of Nesles to the village of the same name and thru centre of the Forest of Nesles to the village of the same name and thru were 17 raids into Germany in which the centre of the Forest of Rheims to Lagery, Lhery and Tramery. North Offenburg was bombed three times of the last named three places French cavalry has advanced about another mile to the Bois le Moine and Tresion. Brouillet is still in the enemy's hands, in flames, and farther east, near Rheims, Thillers has been retaken. The day was one of continued success for the armies of Generals Mangin. Degoutte and Berthelot. All along the line the Germans have docks thrice and Zeebrugge twice. been forced to hurry their retreat, especially on the west, and centre of the

salient. The enemy is completely devastating the country as he retires.

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN WAR COMMUNICATION

carrying out the settled German policy.

ing, General Pershing reported in his

of the statement reads as follows: "Section A-On the line of the Ourcq taken the Village of Cierges and advanced beyond it. The situation in this vicinity is otherwise unchanged."

## NON-SUPPORT CHARGE:

### PROGRESS BY ITALIANS UPON ALBANIAN FRONT

"Inere has been moderate artilcommunique for yesterday received to- lery activity along the whole front. night by the war department. Vigorous At Alano our patrols forced enemy local actions along the Ourcq were car- advanced posts to withdraw, inflictried out by American forces The text ing losses and taking some prisoners. A captive balloon and six hostile

airplanes were brought down.
"In Albania the fighting activity vigorous local actions arising from at- has ceased in the past few days. Adtacks made by our troops and counter-attacks launched by our troops have occurred at several points. We have of resistance. Yesterday enemy re-

## BOYS!! GIRLS!!

William T. Smail, 735 Broadview avenue, was arrested fast night by Detective Taylor on a charge of non-support.

Join the Helpers' Members of The Sunday World Helpers' League; will hold a sale in aid of wounded soldiers at 71 West King street (Soldiers' Comforts), Aug 8. See Sunday World.

Join the Helpers' Members of The Sunday World armies on the western front. The malaraja, as head of the Sikh community, was especially interested in the places where Sikhs and Hindus fought in 1914.

## YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

before 7 o'clock, and French occupying Cramaille and Cramoiselle
The Americans meantime kept page with the French thru the Forest
Of Nesles.

Several locomotives and forty railroad cars were taken at Saponay.
The aliles advanced under barrage, the Germans withdrawing northward from Saponay, feebly replying at intervals with artiflery.

There were many fires behind the line, the Germans having destroyed ammunition dumps before starting northward.

The aliles in this district encountered virtually no resistance. The French tonight are sleeping in Saponay for the first time in two months.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Magne Front, Aug. 2.—Another lump forward was made today by the French and Americans on the Aisne-Magne front. From one to two miles were gained, and with almost no fighting.

Plans had been made to strike hard blows against the resisting German rear, but the German war council evidently had decided that the time was inopportune to fight, for when the allies moved forward it was only to follow upon the trails of the retreating enemy.

At a few places there were sharp encounters, but they were nothing as compared with the larvible engagements, that many one place of the required for the resonance of the committee of rangements with the larvible engagements that many large of the required for the resonance of the required for the resonance of the committee of rangements with the larvible engagements that many large of the required for the respective of the committee of rangements with the larvible engagements that many large of the required for the resonance of the required for the resonance of the resonance of the required for the resonance of the resonance of the required for the resonance of the resonance of the resonance of the required for the resonance of the resonance of the required for the resonance of the resonance of

amalgamated ratepayers thruout York Township showed 17 ratepayers' organizations in the body, S. D. Durham (president) occupied

## HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC.

Two committees of the men and vomen connected with Holy Name hurch, Danforth avenue, are at resent engaged in organizing the unual picnic, which will be held on the school grounds, Aug. 24. The event, which is looked forward to with much interest, is a congregational outing. Rev. M. Cline is pastor of the parish

## BUILDING A FENCE.

The whole area of the grounds sur rounding Holy Name Schools, Carlaw avenue, is now being fenced in. The fence, which is of wood and of neat design, will, when completed, add to the appearance of the school property.

## INSTAL POSTAL BOX.

As a result of the efforts of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Asso-ciation a postoffice box has been in-stalled at the corner of Woodbine and

## Riverdale

## HELPED IN CHARITIES.

Mrs. A. A. Kelley, wife of Rev. A. A. Kelley, pastor Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church, who has spent her holidays in Auburn, N.Y., gave several concerts at the local church and the the patriotic and charity organiza-

## PASTORS ON VACATION.

A. Kelley, pastor Rhode Avenue Baptist Church, accompanied by Rev. D. A. Hackett, pastor Weston ranged by the committee appointed.

## **EIGHTY-EIGHT 'PLANES** DESTROYED IN WEEK

## Only 29 British Machines Are Re ported to Be Missing.

ern front and 11 driven down out of control, while only 27 British machines were reported as missing. On the other fronts 18 enemy machines were destroyed at a cost of two Bri-

the course of the week there In and Stuttgart, Saarbrucken and Ba-den twice each. There were also 18 raids on German naval and military Brampton, and aunt of Walter Pickbases in Belgium, in which Ostend ard, formerly organist of St. Andrew's was bombed four times, the Bruges

### DOWLING COMMUTED TO LIFE SENTENCE

London, Aug. 2.—Lance-Corporal Joseph Dowling of the Connaught Itangers, who was landed on the coast Washington, Aug. 2. — American Rome, Aug. 2.—The official comtroops occupied Cierges and advanced munication issued by the war office guilty today and sentenced to death. The sentence, however, was commuted to penal servitude for life. Dowling's trial by a court-martial opened on July 8. The prisoner, of medium height and slim, and of a wide-awake appearance, pleaded not guilty to the formal charges, which were under three heads; while a prisoner of war in Germany he joined a host; le force, second, that he induced others to join; third, that

## he participated in an attempt to land a hostile force in Ireland. VISITS BRITISH FRONT.

London, Aug. 2.-Sir Bhupindra Singh, maharaja of Patiala, who has been one of India's representatives in the imperial war cabinet, for some

## Todmorden GARDENS LOOK FINE.

H. Jones recently inspected 35 school gardens in connection with Torrens Avenue School, previous to the exhibition of produce, which will be under the auspices of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association. Mr. Jones stated that in his opinion there has never been better gardens or finer produce than that in Todmorden district this year. All roots and vegetables are excellent. Frizes will be awarded for the best and second best vegetables in the school gardens by M. Burgess, secretary of the school board, H. Jones and others.

READY FOR FIELD DAY.

lars of Temperance, at the regular meeting last night in Colvin's Hall, made arrangements for a picnic to Oakville a week from today, Aug. 10, to meet the Royal Templars of Ham-

### ENGINEERS MEET.

Several candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of the Amalga-mated Society of Engineers, Toronto, No. 1088, at St. James' Hall last night The plan of Greater Toronto Labor Party to create an educational associa-tion among workmen was discussed. It was decided that the lodge would lend support to William Varley, the labor candidate, in the coming election.

## HUMBER TEAM WON.

Local fans are beginning to wonder what has come over the Brown team. Two weeks ago they were the losers when they played the Cadets, and last night they lost again. This time the Humber boys carried off the honors with a score of 11 to 5.

190 Edwin avenue and quickly extinguished a small blaze in the roof

## THEFT IS CHARGED.

John Charlie, a Turk, and Grata Grayna, a Maltesei were arrested yes-terday by Policeman Conror charges with the theft of a small quantity of canned goods from the Swift Canadian Company, where they were employed. They will appear in the police court this meaning.

Presbyterian Church, is dead at her home in Mt. Forest. Mrs. Lambert was well known in Brampton.

Now is the time to order a cord or two of No. 1 hardwood. We sell direct from bush to consumer.

48-in. wood, \$12.00 per 24-in. wood, \$12.50 per 12-in. wood, \$13.50 per Delivered to any address in To-ronto. We will only have a limited amount to sell, and a reserve of hardwood is a good thing to have for the winter.

## No phone orders accepted. The Muskoka Gordwood and Lumber Co.

311 Ryrie Building On and After Aug. 10, 1918, our prices raise \$1 per cord.

## Earlscourt

## ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

On the same spot where the fatal-ccident happened to Mrs. Ellen Bur-by and Mrs. Nellie Morse, West St. iair avenue, Monday night, an auto-obile skidded early yesterday morn-g and bumped into the telegraph ing and bumped into the telegraph pole, damaging the pole and injuring the auto. The machine wos removed to a local garage for repairs and the owner's name could not be ascertained. The accident is said to have been caused owing to the narrow passage for machines to pass when cars are standing on the roadway.

## RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS.

R. Macdonald Russell, of Ascott avenue, Earlscourt, a prominent mem-ber of the executive committee of the British Imperial Association, has re-British Imperial Association, has recovered from a sections illness contracted a few weeks ago and is taking exercise again. Mr. Russell was to have taken part in a debate at the B. I. A., on the subject: "Shall we change the name of the 'German' ocean to 'British' ocean," but owing to his illness, was forced to remain at home. The subject will come on at the next meeting of the association.

## FOR SHAMROCK CUP.

Earlscourt Great War Veterans' Football Club will play Wychwood Football Club this afternoon on the Appleton Park grounds, Earlscourt,
A large number of visitors are expected to be present on this occasion,
as the Shamrock Cup is to be contested, and there is much rivalry
among local teams for the possession
of this cup. Members of the G. W.
V. A. team are asked to be on hand
prompt at 2.30 o'clock.

## New Toronto

## CHRISTENING OF BABY WAS INTERFERED WITH

The christening of the child of Nicholas Basaraba, Seventh street, which was to have been such a gay celebration, was interrupted by Policemen Myers, Daniels and Simpson. Being somewhat suspicious, these officers appeared on the scene shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon with the intention of searching the premises. The happy father and his friends put up a strong objection to this, and as they had no warrant the officers were helpless. This necessary form was soon secured tho and on entering the woodshed, they were faced with three crying children who sat on the floor, supposedly scared to death. As their actions were rather strange, the constables compelled them to move and with a score of 11 to 5.

FIREMEN HAD RUN.

The fire brigade from the western section responded to an alarm from the Toronto Wire and Nail Company, 190 Edwin avenue and quickly example of the real located a sallon can of the same many. located a gallon can of the same material. The liquer was confiscated and Basaraba will appear in the county police court next week.

## Mimico

## of St. Luke's Church

Thornhill and St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, at the Abbey Farm, Langstaff, STOF 44, METROPOLITAN RAILWAY, on Saturday, Aug. 3. Cars leave North Teconic every half hour. Free motor service from our to picnic execution.

# Final Clearance Straw Hats

## **Panamas** Half Price

Just a very few left in the various sizes. The opportunity is still yours to get a real snap if you act quickly. All goods in perfect condition, and selling at a price that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

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## Every Saturday—Basement Sale

We collect odd lots and sizes from broken lines in our regular stock and put them on sale in our basement at next to nothing. Come and see for yourself—you'll be astonished at the values offered.

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Philip Revoy, 241 Fulton avenue, was charged with assaulting Thomas Bird, 206 Browning avenue. He was fined \$5 and costs and made pay the doctor's bill.

Alfred Smith, 24 Brock avenue, and Horace Priesly, 26 Melbourne avenue, were fined \$5 and costs each for acting disorderly while swimming in what is known as the shale hole at Mimrico.

Sam Plunkett, Vaughan Township, was charged with keeping a stallion without a license. He had already procured one so he was let off on paying the court costs.

The motorists fined were: Notton Bros., 1022 West Bloor street, \$13.25; Charles DeGuerre, 1379 Ossington avenue, \$9.25; Saxon Sales Co., Ltd., 557 Yonge street, \$9.25; Brown's Brass Rolling Mills, New Toronto, \$9.25; William Howard, 795 College street, \$9.25; Ralph Clark and Sons, Ltd., Carlaw avenue, \$8.25; H. S. Beckwith, 24 High Park Gardens, \$9.25; G. H.

Marshall, 197 Alexander Boulevard, \$9.25; T. Meyer, 384 West Marion street, \$8.25, and N. B. Schipper, 41 D'Arcy street, \$8.25.

DON'T FORGET THE

ANNUAL PICNIC of St. Luke's Church

## WORK PROGRESSING ON BLOOR STREET VIADUCT

Saturday ought to see the concrete ing to her mixer off the big bridge and the Catharines.

ATTEMPT TO "FIX"

Says Endeavors Were Made to Keep Him Out of the Field.

That an attempt had been made to "fix." or bribe, him to retire from the field, and thus allow Dr. Cody to be returned unopposed, was the rather startling statement made by William Varley at a meeting held in St Paul's Hall has night.

The organizers and agents of his opponent's campaign, said Mr. Varley were wre were undeation on a concrete base trimed their "dirty work." They were using detectives: they were trying to show him up as a disreputable character.

Mr. Varley dealt with several new matters, besides repeating the alguments lie had used at his previous meetings. It will be about the fact of the shown of the support of the rails and traffic over Glen road will be on the ground next week. The engineers call this tractic a winght which will have their foundation on a concrete base. These supporting columns will be criss-crossed with scantling to lend stability, and carry the steel girders which, in turn, will bear the weight of the supports the plans for the restle and subway. It will be about the fall and used at his previous meetings. He

With the completion of the Bloor-Danforth viaduct only a few weeks off, the Toronto Railway Company as made its arrangen the heavy traffic which will follow opening of the new thorofare. the present, a cross-town service will be put into effect, commencing at Broadview avenue and running over the viaduct and its approaches to Bloor and thence west to the end of the tracks at Lansdowne avenue. This will not require any re-routing of present lines and will be continued until the company's traffic experts have a chance to study its effect on the whole system.

It is expected that the traffic across the new street will compel, in time,

either a diversion or a re-routing of nearly all the present car lines in the Around the freet railway offices they think i e viaduct should be ready for traffic by Exhibition time

and they are laying their plans ac-cordingly. As a little recognition of the importance of the new line, and as a compliment to its patrons, the company will inaugurate its new service with brand new cars.

## CHARGE OF THEFT.

Dominka Cherlic, of Montreal, was arrested last night by detectives, charged with the theft of \$100 belonging to her brother who lives in St.

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