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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

One thousand Chinese arrived in France to work in munition factories.

Opening day at the Exhibition broke the attendance record for that day with 32,500 present.

Mrs. Joseph Snively of Simcoe was fatally hurt when struck by a Lake Erie & Northern car at Boston.

The Ontario Government plans to care for cattle which have been deprived of feed by New Ontario fires.

William Edward Terrier was drowned when upset from his canoe while returning from fishing near Marmora.

Samuel McKenzie of Port Stanley, a fisherman, fell asleep on the rail of a tug, tumbled into the lake, and was drowned.

The youngest child of Mr. W. J. Hodges of Holland Landing, wandered on to the G. T. R. track and was killed by a train.

The Greek steamship Leondros has been sunk, according to a despatch from Valencia, Spain, to Lloyds Shipping Agency. The crew were saved.

Seven Toronto persons, including two children, were injured at noon yesterday at Newmarket, when their auto was struck by a Metropolitan car.

Berlin City Council decided not to hold a celebration of the change of name to "Kitchener," considering a silent passing more fitting, in view of the great hero's tragic death in the Orkneys.

Captain Peregrine Acland, son of F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, who received the Military Cross recently for gallant conduct at the front, has just been gassed at a Major.

The Berlin newspapers, the despatch adds, express themselves bitterly against Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for their failure to keep Roumania out of the war.

WEDNESDAY.

Owen Sound Town Council will soon apply for a city charter.

Up to the present 430,000 Iron Crosses have been conferred from Berlin.

Three newspaper plants at Tralee, Ireland, were seized by the police and troops.

Sir Horace Rumbold has succeeded E. M. Grant-Duff as the British Minister to Switzerland.

Albert Magnon, an electrician, was instantly killed at work in the Exhibition grounds at Quebec.

The contract for the new Dominion arsenal at Lindsay has been let to the Westinghouse Company.

Austrian monitors and batteries have bombarded the towns of Verceirova, Turnu Severin, and Giurgau in Roumania.

Private L. J. Norton, an Indian, of the 27th (Sault Ste. Marie) Battalion, died at Camp Borden hospital, of pneumonia.

Miss Adeline Wehser, aged forty, of 199 Christie street, Toronto, recently discharged from the staff of the Reception Hospital, committed suicide.

Captain (Rev.) H. I. Horsey, who went overseas with the 38th Battalion, has resigned his chaplaincy and gone to France as a junior officer of the battalion.

The Judge Advocate - General, Major-General Smith, is presiding over a board of inquiry conducting a searching investigation into alleged irregularities in rations and fodder supply for the St. Lawrence Canal guard.

THURSDAY.

Ten cases of Asiatic cholera are reported in Tokio. The disease is abating at Nagasaki, but increasing at Osaka, where the cases now number 406.

A notice issued by the Marine Department yesterday is to the effect that the breakwater at Goderich, Ont., has been completed to its full length of 1,400 feet, and the check water removed.

The Australian Government has drawn up a proposition to hold a referendum on the question of establishing compulsory military service in Australia.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolbear is reported to have died yesterday at the parents' home in Brooke of infantile paralysis after a short illness.

William Rouleston, a Toronto steamer, living at 623 Dupont street, died in the Western Hospital last night from injuries received when he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse.

The car ferry ice-breaker St. Ignace, owned by the Canadian Towing and Wrecking Company, of Port Arthur, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

For the first time since Italy entered the war the French Government yesterday ordered that flags be raised on all official buildings in recognition of the declaration of war by Italy against Germany.

FRIDAY.

Mr. Justice Garrow of the Supreme Court of Ontario is dead. The total British losses for the month of August were 127,945.

Two Russian steamers were torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic Sea. Thanksgiving Day has been fixed by order-in-Council for Monday, the 9th of October.

This year's banana crop in Jamaica has been almost entirely destroyed by recent storms.

Sir William Mackenzie borrowed \$1,800,000 on C. N. R. terminal bonds in New York to complete the Montreal tunnel and station.

Mr. Justice Napoleon Charbonneau of the Montreal Superior Court was

killed by a fall on his yacht while on a fishing trip at Three Rivers. The 127th, 129th, 135th, 137th, and 138th Battalions, No. 10 Stationary Hospital, London, drafts and details have safely reached England. Daniel Wemp of Emerald, Amherst Island, eighty-five years of age, has so far this season unloaded 102 loads of hay and 20 loads of grain on his farm.

The Postoffice Department has officially changed the name of the post-office at Berlin, Ont., to "Kitchener," and asks the public to adopt the new name from now on.

Meagre information from the Yukon would indicate a defeat for prohibition by a majority of 50, with polling places having an aggregate of about 200 votes still to hear from.

Struck in his automobile by an I. C. R. express during a thick fog at Dunstan, near Drummondville, a traveller for the Dominion Tobacco Co. of Montreal, named Tremblay, was instantly killed.

The Electrical Development Company issued a writ against the Hydro-electric Commission and the Attorney-General, with the object of preventing power development at Niagara by the Hydro.

SATURDAY.

The conspiracy case at Winnipeg may close this week. It is reported that Portuguese troops are now ready for the front.

John Hatton, of Owen Sound, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning.

Five hundred thousand Germans were disabled in the Verdun region since Feb. 21.

Several persons were wounded in conflicts between civilians and troops in Lisbon, Spain.

A famine is now raging throughout Syria. More than 100,000 have died of hunger or typhoid.

The total number of wounded prisoners taken in the Verdun sector and Somme neighborhood is 43,000.

General Jostoff, chief of the Bulgarian staff, is reported to have died suddenly. It is thought he has been "removed."

The Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government under the Industrial Disputes Act opened its sessions at Cobalt on Friday.

John J. Flanagan, of London, hog buyer, was seriously injured last night when alighting from a Pere Marquette freight train at Chatham.

It has been decided to erect a permanent monument of Kitchener on Marwick Head, in the Isle of Birsay, Orkney, near the sunken reef where the Hampshire went down.

REPLY TO RED CROSS PLEA.

No Reprisals if Foe Will Become Civilized.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In answer to a communication from the International Red Cross, the text of which is made public simultaneously with the British answer, the Foreign Office Friday stated its position on the question of reprisals.

The Red Cross had urged against the adoption of reprisals on prisoners of war.

The British Government answers by referring to "outrages which have put such a strain on the patient British people as to raise the question of reprisals."

The reply concludes: "His Majesty's Government will readily respond to the appeal, being confident that the neutral powers and the International Committee will recognize that the demands for reprisals grow in volume and urgency with the recurrence of abuses, and that the surest means of avoiding reprisals is the abandonment of the policy inspiring them."

Vatican Considers Action.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The Vatican is considering the action of Germany in compelling the inhabitants of the north of France to work in the fields, according to a statement by Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, says the Rome correspondent of The Journal.

The Cardinal declined, however, to discuss the status of this subject. Questioned as to the possibility of the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See, the Cardinal said the Vatican would be delighted by such an event, but that all would depend upon the French Government, and whether that Government desired it.

Ferdinand's Address to Soldiers.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.—King Ferdinand has issued the following order of the day, addressed to the army:

"I have called upon you who are stout-hearted and full of hope. The spirits of the great Roumanian chief-tains, Michael the Brave and Stephen the Great, inspired in the provinces you and I to deliver them to you to victories worthy of them and of our heroic and victorious allies.

"Terror fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your ancestors. In future ages the entire race will bless and glorify you."

Germany's Last Call.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the meeting of Socialist electrical unions of Greater Berlin, which had been proposed for Deputy Haase to speak on peace, was prohibited.

The Kreuz Zeitung says that a general examination of all men of military age in Germany, who previously were exempted, is now taking place. German officials who heretofore had been declared indispensable, the newspaper says, also are being examined.

Leprosy in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 4.—Hardly had the medical authorities taken in charge one case of the dreaded disease leprosy, in the person of a Chinese who had been a resident of the local Chinese colony for the last year, than the discovery was made of another case, one more serious than the first.

Dates of the Autumn Fairs

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives details of the dates of various fall fairs which will be in this vicinity, including the following:

- Alexandria—Sept. 12 and 13.
- Almonte—Sept. 19-21.
- Arnprior—Sept. 6-8.
- Avonmore—Sept. 20.
- Beachburg—Oct. 4-6.
- Belleville—Sept. 14-15.
- Brockville—Sept. 4-6.
- Carp—Oct. 4-5.
- Casselton—Sept. 6.
- Cobden—Sept. 26-27.
- Corwall—Sept. 7-9.
- Delta—Sept. 18-20.
- Frankville—Sept. 28-29.
- Kemptville—Sept. 23-24.
- Kingston—Sept. 26-28.
- Lanark—Sept. 7-8.
- Lansdowne—Sept. 21-22.
- Lombardy—Sept. 9.
- Maberly—Sept. 26-27.
- Merrickville—Sept. 14-15.
- Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20.
- Middleville—Oct. 6.
- Napanee—Sept. 12-13.
- Ottawa—Sept. 8-16.
- Pakenham—Sept. 25-26.
- Perth—Sept. 1, 2, 3.
- Prescott—Sept. 5-6.
- Renfrew—Sept. 20-22.
- Spencerville—Sept. 26-27.

A Reliable Agent Wanted

In every good town and district in Ontario,

where we are not represented. Territory reserved for the right man. Highest commissions paid. Attractive advertising matter.

Splendid List of New Specialties for Season 1916-1917

Including the NEW EVERBEARING RASPBERRY—ST. REGIS.

STONE & WELLINGTON The Fonthill Nurseries (Established 1897) Toronto, Ontario

Advertise in the Reporter.

LUMBER

Now on hand, a stock of plank and dimension lumber suitable for general building purposes and a quantity of rough sheathing lumber.

Any order for building material will be filled on short notice. Present stock includes a quantity of

FOUNDATION TIMBER SILLS, SLEEPERS, ETC.

A large quantity of slabs and fire-wood.

F. Blancher

ATHENS

LEAVES TEXAS BECAUSE OF MEXICAN TROUBLES

Dies in Canada

George Wiltse, son of the late Anson Wiltse of Athens, left his farm in Texas where Mexican raids were frequent occurrences, motored to Canada to take up residence, but died on Aug. 27, shortly after his arrival, of typhoid fever. He was a twin brother of the late Arza Wiltse, and was 48 years old. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and four children. Deceased intended living at Wellington, the home of his wife. The funeral took place on Monday being attended by the following from this section: Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mr. Ford Wiltse, Mrs. Lorne Brown, Athens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willows, of Lym.

In regard to the reciprocity in fishing licenses now in vogue between Canada and the United States where residents of both countries can fish anywhere among the Thousand Islands between Kingston and Brockville, a great deal of credit for the successful outcome of long-drawn-out negotiations is due the Brockville member of the Legislature, Mr. A. E. Donovan, who has worked hard to make this possible.

In regard to Canadians who have been fined for fishing in United States waters Mr. Donovan has taken the matter up with a view to having the fines remitted if possible.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Township Council

Council met on Monday, 21st ult. with members all present. Counties Treasurer was authorized to sell lands in arrears of taxes.

Councillors Heffernan and Kelly were appointed to examine the Dock-kill bridge.

M. Brown and W. M. Dixie were given permission to expend state labor and counties work in Div. 7. Burton Alguire was appointed overseer in Road Div No. 18.

Accounts ordered paid: W. Sheffield, for sheep killed by dogs, \$15; E. Davis, repairing culvert, \$15.50; James Love, collecting taxes 1915, \$45; Geo. Heffernan, repairing Foster's Bridge, \$10

By-Law to levy rates was passed authorizing the following amounts to be collected: Country rate \$2929.31, Township \$8500, dogs \$141.00, Township schools \$2721, High School \$1260, High School Debentures \$282.06, Public School Debentures: Sec. 6 \$299.80, Sec. 4 \$200, Sec. 5 \$31, Sec. 7 \$268, Sec. 8 \$300, Sec. 10 \$52.50, Sec. 11 \$84, Sec. 14 \$100, Sec. 2 \$258.

Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

Zutoo

Will cure any headache in 20 minutes, will nip a cold in the bud, will relieve the monthly pains of women, and in every case it

Leaves you Feeling Good.

The Shillalah.

The shillalah is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighted with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end.

When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-ally," with the accent on the "all"—London Mirror.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

OTTAWA EXHIBITION

FROM BROCKVILLE

Going all trains Sept. 13 and a.m. trains Sept. 14. Return limit Friday, Sept. 15. \$1.80

Going Sept. 8 to 15. Return limit 5 days from date of sale \$2.25

Home-seekers' Excursions to Canadian West every Tuesday.

Steamship Tickets by All Lines

Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, 52 King street.

GEO. E. McGLADE, City Pass. Agent

Bread Making Contests At Rural School Fairs

PRIZES—Free Courses at Macdonald Institute, Guelph Free Poultry Raising Courses at Ontario Agricultural College Free Cook Books and Magazines

Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder we will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

Cream of the West Flour

the hard wheat flour guaranteed for bread.

This is a splendid flour which makes the biggest, bulging loaves—whitest, lightest and most wholesome bread you ever baked. Is this not a splendid opportunity to interest your daughters in breadmaking?

Here are the Splendid Prizes offered for the best loaf of bread baked with Cream of the West Flour. The following are offered at each local fair:

1st Prize.—1 paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" for 1 year. This magazine is full from cover to cover every month with articles suitable for young people of all ages. It is published in England. Value \$2.50 per year.

2nd Prize.—5 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." Value \$1.25.

Extra Prizes.—When entries exceed ten a 2nd prize will be awarded of 6 mos. paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." When the number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscriptions to "The Little Paper." This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, birdlife, etc.

Important.—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second half of the double-loaf is sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by the district representative in special container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Conditions of the Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1916, or her 17th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1916. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

- 1. Appearance of Loaf..... 15 marks
- (a) Color..... 5 marks
- (b) Texture of crust..... 5 marks
- (c) Shape of loaf..... 5 marks
- 2. Texture of Crumb..... 40 marks
- (a) Evenness..... 15 marks
- (b) Silkenness..... 20 marks
- (c) Color..... 5 marks
- 3. Flavor of Bread..... 45 marks
- (a) Taste..... 25 marks
- (b) Odor..... 20 marks

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

Write for free folder giving full and complete information about every feature of this great contest.

Address Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited, (West) Toronto

Cream of the West Flour is sold by W. G. Parish, Athens; H. Brown & Sons, Brockville.