

HAMILTON NEWS

ELECTION SAU-OFF IS FORECASTED

Liberal Candidate May Withdraw in Return for Quebec Concession.

EAGER TO GIVE GUNS

Hamilton Lost Canadian League Leadership on Saturday.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, July 25.—The Hamilton Colts lost the leadership in the race for the Canadian League pennant when they dropped to the Knott's...

Under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students of Hamilton, Pastor Russell, pastor of Brooklyn, gave an address at the Lyric Theatre yesterday afternoon on the Bible of Amos...

Yesterday was Cot Sunday in all the churches in the eastern portion of the city for the East Hamilton War Relief Association. Requests were made a week ago for the pupils of these churches for donations of clothing and sheets for Red Cross hospitals.

T. J. Stewart stated on Saturday that there was not an election held in Hamilton to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Samuel Baker, even though the election should not be held until next year.

A total of forty guns have already been subscribed for the empire's cause, and, with a public meeting arranged for tonight in the various rooms, it is expected that many more will be given.

At a recruiting meeting, Gore Park Saturday night, forceful addresses were given by the Hon. J. P. McQueen, Lieut. McQueen, Controller Morris, and the Hon. J. Jones of the 4th Battalion, who was recently invalided home to Canada.

While attempting to drive a horse out of an alley, Charles G. Williams, 278 North Catharine street, was kicked in the face on Saturday afternoon, and was badly injured by the blow.

The body of E. G. Williams, 101 Spadina avenue, Toronto, who died from heart failure at the Hamilton Jockey Club meeting Saturday, was removed from the morgue at the Hamilton Jockey Club undertaking establishment, from which it was taken to Toronto this morning.

A runaway occurred Saturday night when Harry Sloan, 253 Leinster street, allowed his horse to run into a motor-cable. The animal fled west on Barton street. Sloan was partially injured at the time of the accident.

Through the splendid spirit of endeavor shown by the Canadian Club of Hamilton, the fruit growers of the Niagara valley will co-operate with the women of this city to supply the market with wholesome fruit.

THE ILL-FATED EASTLAND

A picture was taken within a short distance of where the Eastland sank. It was obtained by The World from Geo. O. Somers of Toronto.

1000 DROWNED AT CHICAGO

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of whatever dead may remain unidentified. City officials with one voice declared that all dead should have proper burial.

In churches and homes throughout the city there were offered prayers for the thousands whose hearts have been pierced by grief. The day was one of quiet. The sky was overcast. There was more than the usual Sabbath quiet everywhere, and the crowds of outdoor pleasure-seekers were thin.

Various theories as to what caused the Eastland to turn over were discussed, but without prospect of a definite explanation being reported until the official reports to be taken up tomorrow. The causes are four: that the boat was overloaded; that a tug that made fast to warp the Eastland from the dock started pulling too soon, and that congestion of passengers rushing to the port side, attracted by some passing sensation, tipped the steamer over.

With the assembling of witnesses and survivors details of the catastrophe and the events immediately preceding and following it became more clear. More and more incidents of horror, pathos and of heroism came to light. The Eastland, a steel steamer, listed to port and turned over in the Chicago River, near the heart of the business district, at 7:30 yesterday morning. All her passengers, men, women and children, were killed.

Some sudden signs of terror had driven smiles from gay faces several minutes before the water swallowed the ship. The survivors had been on the deck must be something necessary in warping from the dock. When the full realization came the slow list had become an overturn.

Beginning late last night, the line of relatives and friends passed through the armor of the Eastland, and all day today. Identifications were made with great rapidity, so that the unidentified bodies had to be divided to less than a hundred.

This quiet half-day Sunday was a day of gloom for Chicago. Ministers said more people attended church than for many Sundays past. Chicago turned to prayer and thought. The preachers nearly all referred to the Eastland disaster in their sermons, and asked congregations to join in prayer for the bereaved. There were crowds of the morbidly curious along the river, but for the most part the populace either went to church or stayed at home in deep thought.

With the details of the catastrophe summed up and sober second thoughts given, the people shuddered that thought to the throbbing heart of one of the great cities of the world a thousand people could go to their death with hundreds of persons powerless to aid, standing within a stone's-throw that that great mass could drown in a narrow river twenty feet from the dock.

Visitors to the scene included Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the former mayor, who was escorted by an assistant superintendent of streets and remained only a few moments. "This is appalling," she said, "and I am awe-stricken. All that can possibly be done by the living to care for the unfortunate dead has been done."

Electric Fixtures. For 4-room house, 12 fixtures in set, including glassware and installation. Reg. \$19.00 set for \$11.00. Reg. \$25.00 set for \$15.00. Reg. \$35.00 set for \$22.00. Reg. \$62.00 set for \$35.00.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Sunday Afternoon List

First Battalion. Previously reported wounded, now believed to be missing: Pte. Edwin James Sutton, Galt, Ont. Second Battalion. Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war: Pte. Joseph Edwin Durham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Third Battalion. Previously reported missing, now officially prisoner: Pte. Louis Montague Lyon, 275 Jarvis street, Toronto, Ont. Unofficially prisoner of war: Pte. Stanley J. Martin, Kent, Eng.; Pte. Basil Smith, from Worcester, Eng.

Fourth Battalion. D dangerously ill: Pte. George Valhins, St. Catharines, Ont. Unofficially prisoner of war: Pte. Edwin Fraser Eastman, New Westminster, B.C. Eighth Battalion. Officially prisoner of war: Pte. Edward Toth, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. Francis A. Roy, Guelph, Ont. Tenth Battalion. Wounded: Pte. Arthur Oswald Cook, Rosedale, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action, April 29: Lance-Corporal Francis G. Bacon, Welland, Ont. Previously reported missing, now killed in action, April 24: Pte. William Alex. McCulloch, Hamilton, Ont. Previously reported killed in action, now unofficially prisoner of war: Lance-Corporal F. T. House, Reading, Eng.

Unofficially prisoner of war: Pte. Douglas B. Tickner, Surrey, Eng. Wounded: Pte. Charles Nelson, Nelson, B.C. Died: Pte. Edouard Drolet, Quebec, Que. Lord Strathcona's Horse. Wounded: Pte. John Hawthorne, Armagh, Ireland. Royal Canadian Dragoons. Wounded: Pte. Edward R. Picken, Meath, Ireland. Seriously wounded: Pte. Robert Beulens, Girmamp, France.

Thirtieth Battalion. Died of wounds: Pte. Ernest E. Jolleur, Ottawa, Ont. Previously reported officially wounded and prisoner of war, now officially died of wounds, June 30, whilst prisoner: Pte. William Brelon Wallace, Edinburgh, Scotland. Previously reported wounded and missing, now officially prisoner of war: Pte. William J. McLaughlin, Canadian Dental Corps. Seriously ill: Pte. C. Soddall, Ottawa.

Fifth Battalion. Previously reported unofficially, now according to German list, prisoner of war: Pte. William Webster, Birmingham, Eng.

PIRATES PRESS CRY AGAINST U.S. NOTE

Germany Will Not Conduct War by Rules of Academic Professor. STICK TO SUBMARINES Only Tool Which Can Be Used, Admits One Commenter.

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The enemy. The war on land has shown clearly that restrictions are necessary. A person who remains within a besieged city is a liability. It is a gun fire zone risks his life without the right of protection from his home government.

Mistaken Freedom of Seas. The same also is true of naval warfare, in spite of the mistaken freedom of the seas. It is granted that the ocean is free for peaceful travel, but naval battles also take place on the high seas, and the risk of being hit by shells and also of being struck by torpedoes is a constant one.

Crank of the Lakes. The Eastland was the crank of the lakes, and as far as I know, the only architect, who was called by the owners in 1907 to correct faults in the bow, declared today that the vessel was in an order to take off the water ballast compartments were declared today, "but it would be impossible to fix the cause of the accident, and it is known whether the other conditions were observed."

The Eastland was built by the Port Huron Shipbuilding Co., and on its specifications, according to Wood, was one of three judges to pass on its performance. "The fault in the Eastland was in the hull," said Mr. Wood. After the spent to correct faults, but the vulnerable parts were in the hull, and I got my first sight of it today as I saw the boat overturned in the river. There are certain fundamental principles applying to naval architecture which seemed not to have been carried out.

The Eastland had almost no body at all, and this was its main weakness. Other boats on the lakes look as top heavy as did the Eastland, but they are absolutely safe, because their hulls are properly constructed.

Employe of Guelph Killed at Midnight. William Ball Supposed to Have Been Run Down by Team, and Driver Held.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DEER PARK RATEPAYERS AND RAILWAY MATTERS

J. M. Skelton Replies to Criticism of Deputation to Metropolitan Company. Installation Work Finished Saturday and New Rates Start August First.

Commenting on the criticism aroused by the fact that a deputation from the Deer Park Ratepayers' Association had waited upon the management of the Metropolitan Railway, related to railway matters in general in North Toronto, J. M. Skelton stated to The World last night that there was no thought or desire to do anything in any time a joint meeting is called. So far as we in Deer Park are concerned, there is no intention of calling another meeting in the near future.

"We were at a representative meeting of the Deer Park Association, constituted a transportation committee to wait upon Mr. Moore and other members and officials of the company to learn in an informal way, if possible, what might be done to improve the present transportation," he said. "We did what we thought best in the interests of our ratepayers, and we are anxious and willing to work with the Toronto Ratepayers, or any other association, and will be glad to go up to Eglinton at any time a joint meeting is called."

The linked up with a private corporation, the Town of Newmarket is now practically receiving its power from Niagara Falls, the work of installing the Metropolitan power having been finished on Saturday, August 1, the new rates for light and power being a reduction of slightly more than 50 per cent, will go into effect. Power for the pumping of water will now be obtained from electricity instead of steam, the fires will remain banking in case of emergency. There will be no reduction in the water rates.

Mayor Cane has proclaimed Monday, August 3, Civic Holiday, in compliance with a request from the town people. The holding of the civic holiday on the same day as the City of Toronto has given excellent results. The public has been pleased to see a local volunteer fire brigade will hold its annual outing to Midland, where a big program of sports has been arranged.

The next Red Cross tea in Newmarket will be held on the beautiful grounds of R. L. Schmidt, on August 18, and every effort is being made to make this one of the best ever held in the town in point of numbers and receipts.

WEST FAIRBANK RATEPAYERS HAS RECRUIT STATION

A meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association will be held Wednesday evening, July 28, when several matters of importance to the district will be discussed. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock.

REQUIEM MASS THIS MORNING

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Clare's Church at 8 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Harriet M. St. Clair, who died at Fairbank, who was a wife and mother of children.

HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING

Returned Soldier Expected to Speak at Dundurn Heights, Wednesday. Under the auspices of the McNab Red Cross Association, a patriotic meeting will be held at Dundurn Heights, 859 West St. Clair avenue, on Wednesday evening, July 28, at 8 o'clock.

CLUBS HAVE UNITED TO SECURE RECRUITS

Under the auspices of the All-British Club and the Workingmen's Club of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church, a mass recruiting meeting will be held at the corner of Rhodes avenue and Gerrard street at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Representatives of all the city regiments will attend, and recruiting officers will enroll likely young men desirous of joining any of the battalions.

POTATOES IN COUNTY AFFECTED BY BLIGHT

Excessive Moisture and Short Hot Spells Responsible for Outbreak. Reports received from different parts of the county indicate the presence of potato blight and in many cases the tubers are said to be very much affected. The excessive moisture followed by short hot spells is said to be responsible for the spread of the disease.

CHEESE MARKETS

BELLEVILLE, July 24.—2,100 offered, all white, all thirteen and three-thirtieths cents. ST. HYACINTHE, Que., July 24.—At today's cheese board all offerings sold at 12 1/2 cents. Butter sold at 24 1/2 cents. COWANSVILLE, Que., July 24.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairyman's Association held here today thirteen factories offered 742 packages of butter and eighty-five boxes of cheese. Five factories sold at 27 1/2 cents and one factory unsold. Cheese sold at 15-11 cents.

CONSUMPTION

NATURE'S CREATION COMPANY, OF CANADA LIMITED

"Nature's Creation" for Those Conditions Leading up to Consumption. Some Extracts From Sworn Evidence. Randolph E. Palmer, on oath, says: "Nature's Creation" is what helped me. Charles Knoph, on oath, says: "My night sweats stopped and my hemorrhage stopped from the first day." Louis C. Zink, on oath, says: "I have to thank Nature's Creation" that I am here today."

MARKHAM TO GO AHEAD WITH MAINS

Extension of Water Pipes on Number of Important Streets Has Been Decided on. The Village of Markham has definitely decided to go ahead with the extension of the water mains on a number of important streets, this action being the result in a large measure of the annexation of Mount Joy and the terms of the agreement entered into at that time between the town and the suburb.

EARLSCOURT DISTRICT HAS RECRUIT STATION

Lt. C. E. A. Goldman of O.O.R. Doing Good Work and Fifty Have Signed. For the purpose of stimulating recruiting among the men of the Earlscourt district, Lieut. C. E. A. Goldman of the O.O.R., who has been placed in charge of the section, has opened depots at 1275 West Bloor street and 176 St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt. Lieut. Goldman reports a good response since starting, fifty recruits having been enlisted up to Saturday evening. The officers are personally bearing all the expenses attached to the movement.

HOTEL TECK

Contentment is reflected in the countenances of business and professional men who dine at the Hotel Teck. There is the same contentment for you if you visit the Hotel Teck today.

ST. THOMAS BOY WAS VICTIM OF DISASTER

Fred Hamill Lived With Relatives in Chicago and Took Trip on Eastland. ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 25.—Fred Hamill, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamill of Hughes street, this city, was a victim of the Eastland disaster at Chicago. Young Hamill was living with relatives in Chicago. The body will be buried here.

BIG CATTLE LOSS DUE TO CARELESS SMOKER

Cigaret Dropped at Winnipeg Stock Yards Started Destructive Fire. WINNIPEG, July 25.—A fire originating in a hay pen and started by a carelessly dropped cigarette destroyed four double barns and forty head of cattle at the Union Stock Yards today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, all insured. Two hundred of the cattle were rescued from the pens.

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POLAND BY IN

Austrians and Poles

Twelve Bavarian Village in London, fighting now saw and throes operations cent. colossal traged. The entire fighting line with 100,000 German troops from the south from the north pressing Poland from four sides on a scale of magnitude, and the desolation of Belgium of testimony of stricken Poles, who have retreated to the Belgian region. The village of Markham has definitely decided to go ahead with the extension of the water mains on a number of important streets, this action being the result in a large measure of the annexation of Mount Joy and the terms of the agreement entered into at that time between the town and the suburb.

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SASKATCHEWAN I.O.D.E. PRESENTS AMBULANCE. The car has already been dispatched for service abroad. The car has already been dispatched for service abroad. The car has already been dispatched for service abroad.