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HAMILTON NEWS

FAREWELL BANQUET TENDERED MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Cline Honored by Baptist Church on Leaving Hamilton.

QUARTERS FOR TROOPS

Wentworth County Will Apply to Have Annexation. Question Reopened.

By a Staff Reporter

HAMILTON, Thursday, Oct. 7.—In the dining hall of the Y.W.C.A. at noon yesterday, the Baptist ministers of the city tendered to Rev. Dr. Cline a farewell banquet. Rev. W. M. Corkery, president of the Baptist Ministerial Association, presided, and at the conclusion of the dinner Rev. W. B. Tighe of Wentworth Street Church gave a short address, in which he voiced the regret of his brethren at the removal of Dr. Cline, and expressed the hope that he would succeed in his new field of labor. Dr. Cline leaves for Georgetown this morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church presented Mrs. Cline with a handbag, the gift of the members, and a casserole from her Sunday school class.

Unemployment Situation. Yesterday Mayor Walters was apprised that a Canadian municipal conference was being planned to devise ways and means of coping with the unemployment problem this winter. He immediately telegraphed that he did not approve of the conference, as his reason that the matter had been discussed many times before and that another conference was needless.

City officials will insist this year that preference be given to English-speaking men and that subjects of countries at war against the allies be barred. City construction work is almost completed and shortly one hundred and fifty will be employed.

More Men Required. Ninety men from the Hamilton Depot Battalion will leave this morning to join the 8th Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion at Niagara camp. They will be given a civic farewell at Gore Park before leaving. The battalion is now 50 men below strength. About 100 more are required as Lieut. Col. Stewart is desirous of having about 50 reserves to allow for any shrinkage in the ranks which is bound to take place before the battalion completes its training in this country.

Want Decision Reversed. A deputation of east end residents appeared before the board of control yesterday morning and urged that the city council be asked to rescind its resolution of last Thursday night, when permission was granted the Mercury Mills Company to erect a new plant in the restricted area below Front and the matter of Cumberland Avenue. While the matter will be reconsidered by Mayor Walters it is hardly likely that the council will rescind its decision.

verse its decision, as the company has now secured the site for the proposed new factory.

Help the Young Men. There is no doubt but that the three-day whirlwind campaign which is being held by the Central Y.M.C.A. officials for the purpose of raising twenty thousand dollars for remodeling the Central Association building will be successful. The first half-day's work of the canvassers netted \$567, which, with the sum of \$2,384.60 secured Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning brought the total already subscribed up to \$3,021.60. Any person desirous of helping the association is requested to send the contribution to the treasurer of the association, F. R. Smith, Oak Hall, North James street.

Not for Hamilton. Information that is said to come direct from the Y.M.C.A. is to the effect that the Hamilton Sportsmen's Battery will not winter here, but that a regiment of mounted rifles about to be raised will winter here at the Jockey Club, 600 strong.

Jaw Versus Sidewalk. Edward Pearce of Port Nelson was admitted to the General Hospital last evening suffering from a broken jaw, which he sustained by falling and striking it on the edge of the sidewalk on East King street.

Highlanders on Parade. There was a good turnout of officers and men of the Ninety-First Highlanders Regiment last evening for the weekly parade. A long route march was held through the streets, after which the regiment returned to the barracks and indulged in a platoon drill and rifle practice.

At last evening's session of the Hamilton District Epworth League convention, Rev. A. Robb gave an interesting address on "Evangelism."

Major Roy McGee, junior major in command of the 86th Machine Gun Battalion, was a visitor at the armory yesterday. Together with Major Robertson, he made an inspection of the sleeping quarters in the old drill hall, where the 86th Battalion will spend the winter months. It has been intimated that the bunk beds have for only 1014 men. The strength of the unit is 1014 men, and the barracks, including 40 officers and 50 sergeants. It is likely that additional accommodation for the officers' staff have not been decided upon yet, but it is probable that the recreation rooms in the new building will be utilized for that purpose.

Barton Annexation. The County of Wentworth will shortly make application to the railway board to have the matter of the Barton Annexation reopened. This step was decided upon at a meeting of the county council, in the year mentioned the City of Hamilton annexed about 2000 acres of Barton Township property and the county was not represented at the annexation proceedings. According to the agreement the county fathers claim the agreement of the county council.

Debtenture. The county received \$25 per acre on the debtenture for the railroads, which the county has been endeavoring to secure an adjustment of the matter since, but the Barton authorities could see no reason why it should give up the money, hence the application.

Recruiting Meeting. A largely attended anti-slavery recruiting meeting was held last evening in the drill hall at St. George's Creek. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Walters, S. J. Landers, M. C. Dickson, Captain Harry Stead and Captain R. Smith. Several lists.

Had Collarbone Broken. Samuel Richardson, 44 Bay street, employed at the Ontario Trunk yards, last night fell from a box car and suffered a broken collarbone and ribs and was badly shaken up. He was removed to the General Hospital, where his condition is considered serious.

PRESIDENT WILSON SOON TO REMARRY

Engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington is Announced.

CAPITAL IS SURPRISED

White House Wedding is Not Considered to Be Probable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Woodrow Wilson, the president of the United States, announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the White House made by Secretary Tamm came as a surprise to official Washington, but to a number of intimate friends it has long been expected.

From this circle came tonight the story of a friendship, whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the troubled and lonely life of the chief executive.

It was Miss Edith Bolling Wilson and her cousin, Miss Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House circle. They met her first in the early autumn of last year, and were so much attracted by her that they sought her out more and more frequently and the friendship between them rapidly ripened into an affectionate intimacy.

Galt spent a month this summer at the president's house, and it was this intimacy of his daughter and cousin that the president had an opportunity to meet and know Mrs. Galt.

Mrs. Galt is the widow of a well-known business man of Washington who died eight years ago, leaving a name. She is about 38 years old and was Miss Edith Bolling, born in Wytheville, Va., where her father, William H. Bolling, was a prominent lawyer.

Private Wedding Likely. In the circle of people who have known Mrs. Galt for many years she has been regarded as an unusual beauty, gifted with a natural charm. No word as to plans for the wedding, which is presumed to be a private wedding in her own home.

Instead of in the White House. The wedding, it is understood, will take place before the first of the series of state receptions and dinners is held.

MORE CANADIANS ARRIVE. REGINA, Sask., Oct. 6.—Major T. E. Perrett received a cablegram today from Lieut. Norman Wells that the reinforcement draft which went from the 86th Battalion Sept. 21 had arrived safely in England.

GERMANS INSPIRED TERRIBLE BUTCHERY

Armenian Horrors Were Discussed in the House of Lords Yesterday.

REMNANT SURVIVES

Eight Hundred Thousand Slain Since May Says Viscount Bryce.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Replying to a question by Lord Cromer in the house of lords today, the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, said that information which had reached the government in regard to the massacre of Armenians was based mainly on statements from Tiflis. In one district, it was declared, the population had been absolutely exterminated, and the most terrible description was given of the condition of the country. The government, he continued, had no official confirmation of statements that German consuls had encouraged these horrors, but the statements had been made by an observer from the United States, and he was bound to say that, knowing what had happened elsewhere, there could not be said to be antecedent improbabilities that such was the case. The government had not chosen, said the Marquis of Crewe, that any advantage would follow from an attempt to make either direct or indirect representations to the Turkish Government on the subject.

Viscount Bryce said that such information as had reached him from many quarters showed that the figure of 800,000 Armenians destroyed since May was quite a possible number. Virtually the whole nation had been wiped out, he declared, and he did not suppose there was any case in history of a crime of such hideous and on so large a scale.

The means for saving the unfortunate remnants of the Armenian people, added Viscount Bryce, was to be found, he believed, in the expression of the opinion of the world, especially of neutral countries, which might possibly exert some influence on the German Government and induce it to take steps to prevent further massacres.

FOE BRINGS UP GUNS FOR DRIVE ON DVINSK

Field Railway Laid for Twenty Miles by Germans to Carry Munitions.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6, via London.—The Germans, who are attempting to capture Dvinsk, are operating with the same feverish activity as previously. They have been brought up in the face of enormous difficulties. Day and night, a ceaseless procession of motor cars bring up supplies of shells, and the army is being reinforced. It is reported here that German generals have been appointed to the principal commands of the Austrian armies of Gen. von Fuhallo and Gen. Boehm Ermolli.

HOTEL TECK

In recognition of the excellence of the service maintained by the Hotel Teck, the patronage has increased phenomenally. The Romanelli Concert Orchestra plays daily from 6 to 8 p.m.

VERSATILE THIEF SENTENCED.

EDMONTON, Oct. 6.—For stealing a post bag and opening letters, J. Crumley, an itinerant peddler, was sentenced to three years in jail on each of three charges. The sentences to run concurrently. He pleaded guilty to breaking into a house, from which he stole dolls, lace curtains and women's clothing. From the mails he stole a cheque.

8-Page Illustrated Section NEW VIEWS OF THE WAR IN 8 PAGES

EVERY EBB, every flow, of the tide of war presents a new side to the struggle. Words are incapable of giving us a vivid, realistic impression of the constant change, the everlasting newness of the war.

Pictures alone convey to the mind the war's realities, its clear-cut human angle. The Sunday World appreciates this fact, and is, therefore, glad to be able to announce that additional mechanical equipment make possible a return to the former eight-page size Illustrated Section.

The pictures that mark the change in size, which begins with the coming Sunday World, are a particularly striking selection.

The Sunday World 8-Page Illustrated Section

POINTS ON HEIGHT TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Township of Piazza Abandoned by Austrians Before Advance.

RETREAT ON POPICH

Campori and Alla Volta Occupied by Victorious Soldiery.

ROME, Oct. 6, via Paris, 11.30 p.m.—The official statement from the Italian general headquarters tonight says: "In the Terraglio valley, on the Rovereto road, one of our columns occupied on the 5th the localities of Campori and Alla Volta, on the southern slope of Doss Del Somme (plateau of Folgaria). The enemy also hastily abandoned the neighboring Township of Piazza, retreating toward Popich, pursued by our artillery fire. "Small engagements have occurred on the Salsas crest, between Fella-dogna, southwest of Leopoldsdorf, and opposite Patsano, and on the northern slopes of Carso and Gorizia. The enemy was repulsed, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands."

BALKAN PENINSULA IS CRUCIAL FIELD

Allies Have Big Task in Checkmating Austro-German Drive.

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junction with the Turks and Bulgars. The French and British expedition may have completed the landing at Saloniki, but if Greek support against Bulgaria cannot be counted upon, heavy movements will be needed. Greek Neutrality Unlikely.

The possibility that Greece may try to remain neutral, fearing to stake the nation's fate upon the success of either party of the great war, is recognized in England, altho it is considered small. The hopes of the entente powers are that popular sentiment is with them and that the king may find it best to bow before the will of the people as he has done before. French officials declare that the landing of the allied troops will take its course and that the Greek people have given them an enthusiastic reception.

Bulgarian reports are to the effect that mobilization is being accomplished rapidly, that many German officers are arriving, that the departure from Sofia of the British, French, Russian and Italian diplomats, except the Russian, has been a general mobilization. There has been nothing to indicate that the Roumanian king, who was a Hohenzollern prince, will abandon the safe path of neutrality.

PETROGRAD SURPRISED BY EVENTS IN GREECE

Intervention of King Unexpected in View of Venizelos' Strength.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—(Via London).—Great surprise was occasioned here by the turn of events in Greece. The Russian Foreign Office learned this afternoon of the resignation of Premier Venizelos, after an audience with the king, in which the king declared that he could not pursue the policy of the Venizelos cabinet to an end.

No official comment has been forthcoming on the new attitude which that country now assumes, but it is known that the intervention of the king was not looked for by Petrograd in the light of the strength which the Greek premier had shown.

York County and Suburbs WILL BUY LAND FOR NEW SCHOOL

Fairbank Held Stormy Meeting Over New Proposals.

PROLONGED DISCUSSION

Ended in Decision to Buy Site But Not Build School.

A stormy meeting of the school trustees and ratepayers of school section 15, Fairbank, was held last evening in Vaughan Road Public School. Alex. Harvie occupied the chair. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was for the reconsideration of the issuing of debentures for \$87,500 to build a new school in the section, and to rescind a motion of previous meeting to defer action for six months. School Trustee Duncan Hood said a census had been taken of the children between the ages of 9 and 15 years, and it was found that there was a total of 991. The present school accommodation is for 551, and a considerable number will be added by the time the new school will be completed. At present there are about 500 children without school accommodation, and in four years' time a further 140 children would be added. "If the meeting this evening refuses to sanction the issuing of debentures for the purchase of the school site, the owners of the land can legally ask for the completion of the purchase, and the school trustees can levy to provide the money. This is the legal aspect," said Mr. Hood. Mr. McPherson explained. W. D. McPherson said he was legally retained by the school trustees in the northern part of the section for the purpose of having the school section divided. Arbitrators were appointed on both sides and the decision was given to divide the northern portion to be known as section No. 24, and the southern portion, as section No. 15. "No matter what you do, it will not affect the new section No. 24. "If you pass a motion to apply to the Township Council for debentures the cost will have to be paid in school section 15. The north will conduct their own affairs. "There is today a valid contract by the school trustees on one side and the property owners on the other, and cannot be undone except by consent of the property owners. "The next step to make would be to apply to the York Township Council for a bylaw to issue debentures. "I would advise the ratepayers to give their children the best education possible, which is the most valuable asset they could provide for their children with to prepare them for the future. "We have legal information that this meeting is illegal. You have \$62,000 of debentures at present for the Vaughan road school," said J. Little, and you are now asking for a further \$25,500. School Trustee Hocking said: "The meeting was fully advertised in the Toronto and local papers and on posters." Denied the Statement. H. J. Hill said the previous meeting was illegal on account of a separate school support voting on motion. W. Guinan: "As I am the person referred to by Mr. Hill, I state here that I am not a separate school supporter." W. Jones asked if it was legal for a son-in-law of a school trustee to buy lots for the school board. "If he is a good son-in-law there is no legal objection," said W. D. McPherson. George Cunliffe said: "We are acting like a parcel of school boys. The case is clear enough. The school site is bought and we should proceed to build the school." School Inspector Jordan previous to the motion being put advised the ratepayers not to build a smaller school than eight rooms, as it was a difficult matter to classify a six-room school. An organization for debentures was issued only for the land to cost \$25,500, but to the meeting and was carried by 60 votes to 54 for land and buildings.

COURT AT NEWMARKET.

Magistrate Brunton is holding court at Newmarket today, a number more or less important cases coming up. One of these cases comes from the case of the late Mrs. E. G. W. Jones, who was charged with intent, while others have to do with stealing and disorderly conduct.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT BUT NO ONE WAS HURT

Mrs. Norman Baker of Elgin Mills Thrown Into Motor Car Thru Wind Shield.

While Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker of Elgin Mills were driving south on Yonge street between Thorndale and Richmond Hill last night they met a motor car going at a rapid rate in the opposite direction. In the darkness and the blinding headlights, the horse became frightened and swerved, causing the car to strike the buggy. Mrs. Baker was thrown over the dashboard of the rig clear thru the wind shield and into the car.

Beyond a serious shaking up and was able to proceed to her home. Mr. Baker escaped practically unhurt. Every assistance was rendered by the driver of the car.

WOMEN OF RIVERDALE TO HELP RED CROSS

The women of Riverdale are planning a Red Cross movement in that section of the city. At a largely attended meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Will, 42 Langley avenue, preliminaries were discussed and plans perfected for an organization.

It is the intention to organize all Riverdale in one grand Red Cross movement to continue in active work at least during the duration of the war.

EVERYTHING READY AT WOODBRIDGE.

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MEDICAL COMMISSION

Public notice is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Hodge, appointed commissioner by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, enquire into the subject of medical education and matters connected therewith, will hold a public session on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1915, at 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, at the Private Bill Committee Room, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The object of this meeting will be to ascertain what bodies or individuals are present their views to the commissioner, and to arrange for the recording of the same at later sessions. The commissioner desires to be made acquainted with the views of those concerned before enquiring upon any of those questions.

The commissioner will not receive any private letters from interested parties, but all official communications may be sent through the undersigned at Room 34, Bank of Toronto Bldg., 386 Yonge Street, Toronto.

WALTER L. BRICKELL, Secretary.

October 7th, 1915.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

Carlton Purple Star L.O.L. No. 602.

are requested to meet on Friday at 8 p.m. at St. James' Hall, Pacific and Dundas to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Syme, which will take place from the residence, 4 Abbott Avenue, at 10 o'clock.

By order of the county master, F. H. THOMPSON, W. M., WM. LUNLEY, Rec. Sec.

Officers and Members of the

County Loyal Orange Lodge of West York.

are requested to meet on Friday at 2 p.m. at St. James' Hall, Pacific and Dundas to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Syme, which will take place from the residence, 4 Abbott Avenue, at 10 o'clock.

By order of the county master, JOHN McCLELLAN, R. S., J. C. BOYLE, County Master.

will leave the Union Station the first at 10:30 a.m. and the second at 11:30 p.m. The Toronto Suburban Railway will put on a 15-minute service from the station to the residence of the late Geo. Syme, which will take place from the residence, 4 Abbott Avenue, at 10 o'clock.

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THREE PLANTS BOUGHT BY MIDVALE CONCERN

Big Merger Effected in States Rivaling U. S. Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Announcement

was made tonight that the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co., a \$100,000,000 corporation recently organized by Wm. E. Corey, had in addition to purchasing the Midvale Steel Co., acquired three other concerns and had secured an option on 300,000,000 tons of iron ore. These concerns are the Worthing Bros. Co. of Coatesville, Pa., manufacturers of rolling of steel plates; the Coatesville Rolling Mill Co., which was allied with the Worthing Bros., and the Remington Arms Co. of Delaware.

A concern recently organized to manufacture arms and ammunition at Edgelyne, Pa. The latter company, which has leased properties of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and is building another plant, is a separate organization, it is understood, from the Remington Arms and Ammunition Co. of Ilion, N. Y.

With the exception of the United States Steel Corporation, the new Midvale Company becomes the largest steel concern in point of capitalization in the country.