HAMILTON RAISES BIG FORCE FOR WAR

Eight Thousand Men Enlist for Active Service at Front.

REQUIRE STILL MORE

Many Units Yet Need Men to Complete Establishments.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 5.—The special civic committee of five appointed to visit Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and other places in order to inspect the working of steam turbine pumps as applied to waterworks departments, has decided not to take the trip until a conference has been held with Engineer Milne, of Toronto, regarding the needs of the city waterworks department. Mr. Milne is expected here the first of the week and it is likely that the civic delegation will leave for the trip around lake Erie the latter part of the week.

Three commercial excursions left for Niagara Falls over the T. H. & B. Railway on Saturday, taking approximately 1500 citizens with them, the E. T. Wright Company, the Frost Wire Fence Co., and the Kerr Coombes and Gurney Scales Co., all holding their annual picnics. The Knights Templar also held their annual civic holiday picnic to Detroit, about 500 taking the trip.

New Wheat Arrives.

The first load of new wheat to arrive on the market was sold Saturday morning, it being delivered by A. Whitwell and purchased by the Wood Milling Co., at $1 per bushel. The wheat was excellent in every respect and tested standard, which means sixty pounds per bushel.

Bank clearances for the week ending Saturday, 1916, total $3,788,692 and balances $714,489 in comparison with the corresponding week in 1915 clearances, $3,105,595 and balances $529,950 and the same week in 1914, clearances $3,125,649, balances $532,705.

RUBBER PLANTATIONS PAY LARGE DIVIDENDS

Profits Earned Much Greater Than Those Distributed, Says Statist.

The London Statist, edited by Sir Geo. Paish, remarks in recent writings on plantation rubber shares, that "it is evident that rubber investors thoroly realize the good prospects and sound condition of the industry." The profits being earned are very much greater than the profits distributed, and yet the dividends that have been and are being paid give very remunerative yields on the basis of present prices. From the shareholders' point of view the important point is that exceedingly good annual statements continue to be issued."

The London Financier remarks that "the annual reports of plantation rubber companies, recently issued, all contain tangible evidence of marked prosperity, with dividend announcements showing a yiel dof from 10 to 14 per cent. on current share values."

DEATH SUMMONS REV. HARPER GRAY

Heart Weakness After Pneumonia Fatal to Old St. Andrew's Minister.

OUTSTANDING FIGURE

Presbyterian Church Suffers Loss in Rev. Dr. Gray's Passing.

Rev. S. Harper Gray, D.D., minister of Old St. Andrew's Church, Sherbourne street, died on Saturday afternoon at his home, 25 Linden street, as a result of heart weakness, following an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill two months and was believed to be on the road to recovery, so that his death came with an added shock to the congregation. He was one of the outstanding figures in Presbyterianism in Canada and will be generally mourned by the church.

Born at Kingston in 1873, he was graduated from Queen's University in 1891. Seven years later he completed his course in theology at Knox College and was first stationed at Banff. He retained charge there for about two years and was transferred to the Presbyterian Church in Dundas, Ont., where he remained for eleven years. He became minister at Old St. Andrew's in May, 1911, succeeding Rev. Dr. Milligan, who became minister emeritus. He received the degree of D.D. from Knox College in the fall of last year.

Rev. Dr. Gray is survived by a widow and three small sons.

The Presbytery of Toronto will meet in the hall of Old St. Andrew's Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral. The moderator is extending an invitation to ministers of sister churches to attend the presbytery and to all Presbyterian ministers who may be in the city.

ITALIAN SHIP ESCAPES FROM FOE SUBMARINE

Chased by Three, Steamer Opens Fire With Guns, Probably Sinking One.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Italian steamer re d'Italia with 300 American passengers on board from Genoa was chased for seven hours by three submarines while in the Mediterranean and was saved from capture or destruction by the use of defence guns mounted aft, according to the report of her master, Captain Amedeo Pinceti, on the arrival of the ship here today. The captain said that he believed one of the submersibles was hit by one of the shots fired, altho his only evidence was the appearance of the column of water which rose into the air where the shell fell.

No shots were fired at the re d'Italia, Captain Pinceti said, and all he saw of the submarines were the periscopes. They were discovered by the lookout at 9.50 a.m. on July 23 when the vessel was about 200 miles from Genoa, midway between the Balearic Islands and the Island of Corsica. They were then 1½ miles dead astern.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Sunday Afternoon List

INFANTRY.

Wounded—Lieut. Arnott Mordy, Norway Bay, Que.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—445589, George Rector, Londonderry, N.S.

Died—424729, Ray Fowler, Carberry, Man.

Wounded—158512, Acting Corp. James Abbs, St. Catharines, Ont.; 464561, Cyril D. Tirplock, North Vancouver, B.C.; 171261, John Goldie, Stratford, Ont.; 457489, William R. Henry, Reading, Mass.; 159777, Lawrence D. M. Johnston, Hamilton; 400701, Hugh McGuire, Port Albert, Ont.; 401462, Ernest Myers, London; 135873, Richard J. Schofield, 209 Gilmour street, Toronto; 107630, Wm. J. Wood, Blenheim, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—41403, Acting Bombardier Charles L. Widdicombe, St. Catharines.

Wounded—87354, Gunner Arthur T. Dale, South Maitland, N.S.

INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war at Stendal—424377, Sgt. George B. Gillespie, Winnipeg.

Wounded—141846, George L. Atkins, Brantford, Ont.; 452537, Herbert F. Attwood, 103 Garnet avenue, Toronto; 467528, Omey A. Benton, Athabasca, Alta.; 53550, Hamilton Carpenter, Toledo, O.; 415858, Harold E. Crosby, Yarmouth, N.S.; 138194, D'Arcy T. Fahey, 75 Fuller avenue, Toronto; 77764, Robert Fleming, Victoria; 446189, Michael Haw, Calgary; 105667, Alex. Hudson, Balcarres, Sask.

Killed in action—454074, Alfred Jones, Montreal.

Wounded—141369, Frank Edward Bovaird, Hamilton, Ont.; 603167, Alfred Weston, Sarnia, Ont.; Lieut. John W. Wise, Halifax, N.S.

INFANTRY.

Dangerously ill—148448, Pte. Thos. J. Herring, England.

Wounded—Major A. H. B. Foster, England; 127279, Pte. Wm. Ford, England; 14669, Corp. J. Y. Gillies, England; 460080, Pte. J. E. Hall, England; 493316, Pte. Thos. Jermy, England; Lieut. A. S. B. Jones, Wales; A40761, Lance-Corp. Jos. Mowbray, Scotland; 75328, Pte. R. E. Tucker, England; 40474, Pte. Albert Webb, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—401320, Pte. John Honge, England.

INFANTRY.

Wounded—405780, Pte. J. J. Ryan, Kearney, Ont.; A24080, Corp. J. S. Willis, Royal Bank, Toronto.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—43074, Gunner Charles Bull, England; 300918, Gunner Wallace Jeune, England.

TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Wounded—222, Acting Sergt. L. C. Granston, England.

ARTILLERY.

Died of wounds—310621, Gunner H. A. Holliday, Coboconk P.O., Ont.

Wounded—301126, Gunner Douglas McDonald, Sydney, N.S.; 2572, Pte. Donald M. Mackay, Winnipeg.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Wounded—18046, Pte. Evan Hall, Seneca, Missouri.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—5459, Sapper Ernest G. Sirvaga, Chesterville, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Died of wounds—72021, Pte. Donald McLeod, Scotland.

Missing, believed killed—408571, Pte. C. P. Simmons, England.

Wounded—603026, Pte. Ernest Fletcher, England; 400810, Pte. Wm. Gray, England; 439563, Corp. A. H. Lawrence, England; 424536, Pte. Geo. Stump, England; 56950, Pte. J. E. Waites, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war—114132, Pte. Wm. R. Hulme, England.

Wounded and missing—114318, Pte. Wm. H. Goodwin, England; 106416, Pte. F. C. MacDonald, Scotland.

Wounded—159058, Pte. Douglas Dalziel, England; 135572, Pte. J. N. Smith, Scotland.

INFANTRY.

Seriously ill—709006, Pte. Benjamin Bates, Cape Breton, N.S.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war—424263, Pte. G. H. Brown, Holland, Man.

Wounded—602596, Pte. L. W. Allsop, Ingersoll, Ont.; 447051, Pte. Chas. Causton, Beverley, Mass.; 123310, Pte. Sylvester Cousins, Ingersoll, Ont.; 417737, Pte. Francis Groulx, Essonville, Ont.; 55216, Pte. Harry Hatsenley, Gordon Bay, Ont.; A14675, Pte. Jos. Morrocks, Sydney Mines, N.S.; 166022, Pte. H. D. McPherson, Detroit, Mich.; 844923, H. F. Manning, Point Edward, Ont.; 446747, Pte. G. J. Wakelyn, Calgary; Capt. J. P. Walsh, 880 Atwater avenue, Montreal.

Midnight List

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—427714, Joseph Best, 26 Greenlaw avenue, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now officially killed in action—A20959, Samuel McMinn, Winnipeg.

Prisoner of war—73761, Wm. P. Badenock, Indian Head, Sask.

Seriously ill—706071, Sergt. James A. Green, Victoria, B.C.

Wounded—Lieut. Etienne S. Bieler, Montreal; 65157, John E. Carmichael, Montreal; 65171, Wm. G. Chaif, Montreal; 451210, Lance-Corp. Horace G. Day, 388 Morley avenue, Toronto; 602917, John J. Evans, Sarnia; 58140, Hendry Gardiner, 259 Niagara street, Toronto; 437768, Ralph Jameson, Lougheed, Alb.; 623011, Adrien Marcoux, Winnipeg; 121550, Thomas Marshall, St. John, N.B.; 54300, John C. McCaney, Oakville, Ont.; 401828, Henry Macdonald, Crosswell, Mich.; 105633, Lachlan McArthur, Regina; 132190, Alexander McKenzie, Montreal; 458639, Edmund O'Sullivan, Gravenhurst, Ont.; 439784, Robert Pearce, Fort William; 409801, Edwin J. Reed, East Gerrard, Toronto; 69837, Acting Sergt. Charles H. Richardson, St. John, N.B.; 57719, Albert G. Skelley, Oakville, Ont.; 61642, Jules Trepanier, St. Narcisse, Que.; 602242, Henry Van Hatten, Walkerton, Ont.; 455593, Henry J. Williams, Campbellford, Ont.; 55686, Wm. W. Prior, Brantford; 443347, Arthur O. Young, Makinack, Man.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Wounded—46112, Driver Raymond C. Blakeney, Halifax.

ARTILLERY.

Died of wounds—2787, Wm. J. Malcott, Port Arthur; Gunner Joshua Coombs, Newfoundland.

Wounded—91923, Gunner James Bower, Halifax.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—109259, Fred Casey, Brantford; 400700, Lance-Corp. Edward Harbach, London; 111269, Joseph J. Keehan, Hampton, N.B.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—2046, Sapper John S. McNeil, Benacadie, N.S.

FOURTEEN RECRUITS OBTAINED SATURDAY

Twenty-One Signified Willingness, But Seven Unable to Pass.

OFFICERS' MEETING

Two Hundred and Twentieth Received Encouraging Reports.

Fourteen recruits were added to the various units now recruiting in the city as a result of the efforts of the various recruiting officers on Saturday. Twenty-one signified their willingness of becoming attached, but seven of these were unable to pass the medical test and were, therefore, not accepted. A smaller percentage than usual was rejected. The recruiting depot will be closed today on account of the holiday. The recruits were divided among the various units as follows: 166th 1, 208th 1, 238th 4, No. 1 Construction 1, 69th Battery 2, University Training Company 1.

The weekly meeting of the officers of the 220th Overseas Battalion was held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Hall, 940 Yonge street, and was attended by twenty-five officers of the battalion, with Lieut.-Col. B. H. Brown, O.C., presiding.

The reports of the depots in the county were received and the situation at Newmarket is especially encouraging, seven recruits having been secured there during the past week. In addition, Col. Brown reported that the mayor of Newmarket had donated a cheque for $17000, the net results of a field day recently held on behalf of the battalion. Capt. T. K. McNair, adjutant, who is attending a special course at Camp Borden, was present, and gave a pleasing account of conditions there. He said that the evils had been exaggerated and a wrong impression created. All unfavorable features were being rapidly eliminated and he hadn't heard a complaint.

Got Husky Axman.

The best axman probably in the entire world joined the ranks of the 238th Forestry Battalion yesterday, in the person of Arthur Marsh, a husky Canadian, born near Goderich some 36 years ago. Marsh a few years ago, on account of his proficiency with the ax, was offered a position with the "Athletic Australian Axmen," a vaudeville act of four people, who toured the United States and Canada extensively, giving performances of remarkable feats with ax and cross-cut saw. Recently Marsh returned home as the three other men had joined the colors. He, too, was intensely patriotic, but was unfortunately slightly shorter in one leg than the other, a deformity suffered from birth, which resulted in his being refused by the regular forces. Then, in one of the Toronto papers, he read of the 238th Forestry Battalion and its proposed work overseas in cutting down the forests of England. Immediately he wired Lieut. H. S. Price, informing him of his abilities and received a rush order to come ahead.

FRANCE BLACKLISTS GERMAN-AMERICANS

Same Individuals and Firms Similarly Banned by British Lists Appear.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The official journal today publishes the names of American individuals and firms which have been placed on the French blacklist under the trading with the enemy act. The list is the same as regards American individuals and firms as that given out in London on July 18, and includes firms and individuals in Africa, South America, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Holland, Norway and Sweden, with whom French citizens are forbidden to trade.

URBAN SHOCKER IS NOW WITH NEW YORK YANKS

Reported at Detroit Sunday—McTigue and Manning Today.

The Leafs' star hurler, U. Shocker, left for Detroit Saturday night to join the New York Club.

McTigue and Manning are slated to work in today's morning and afternoon games. Brody, the new twirler, has not shown up yet.

OUTBREAK UNDER CONTROL.

No New Infantile Paralysis Cases in York Township.

Dr. Eby, M.H.O. for York Township, stated to The World last night that there had been no further outbreaks of infantile paralysis in any part of the township, and that the four little patients out in Todmorden were all doing well and would soon be fully recovered. There has been no relaxation of the strict quarantine established nor will there be until all danger of infection is passed.

VALCARTIER CAMP VISITED BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Ten Thousand Troops Reviewed by Premier—General Wilson Praised.

QUEBEC, Aug. 6.—Premier Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Hon. Albert Sevigny, reviewed 10,000 troops at Valcartier on Saturday morning and also inspected the camp. A garden party was given at headquarters in his honor during the afternoon. He praised Gen. Wilson both for the efficiency of the men and also for the neatness of the camp.

In the evening the premier was entertained to dinner by Speaker Sevigny at the Chateau Frontenac and later he left for Aldershot.

INTERNED AVIATOR HOME ON PAROLE

Lieut. J. Errol Boyd Had Machine Disabled Above German Lines.

HELD BY THE DUTCH

Allowed to Visit Toronto on Promise He Would Return to Holland.

Flight Sub-Lieut. J. Errol Boyd of 121 Bedford road, arrived in Toronto yesterday. Lieut. Boyd, who has been interned in Holland for the past eight months, was allowed leave to visit his home here for a short time on giving his promise to be back in Holland by the 20th of September. It was in October, while he was flying above the German lines at Zeebrugge, that his machine was disabled, being hit five times, and he was forced to descend, alighting within the Dutch borders, 200 yards from the German trenches. He was interned in a Dutch fort till Christmas, when the British Government made arrangements for his being allowed out on parole and pledged his return to Holland if he should escape to England. He was allowed home on short leave owing to the illness of his mother, but gave his promise to be back by Sept. 20, altho it is possible that the time may be extended.

The journey across the ocean occupied 17 days, the course being north of the Orkney Islands, to escape mine fields. On the third day out the boat was stopped by a German submarine, but fortunately for Lieut. Boyd, a search of the vessel was not made, and as she was a neutral vessel and bound for a neutral port, she was allowed to proceed unmolested.

NOTED AVIATOR IS AT TORONTO ISLAND

Capt. Horace B. Wild to Describe Amazing Experiences at Front.

PRAISES CANADIANS

They Are Best Fighters in the Campaign—Witnessed German Outrages.

If Capt. Horace B. Wild's series of war pictures, which are to be shown at Hanlan's Point, reflect in any way the amazing experiences he had been thru, Toronto Island won't be big enough to hold the crowds.

Since the outbreak of war Capt. Wild has practically done nothing but wander the European war zone and secure pictures of the most wonderful of the scenes which confronted him. And the whole collection is to be thrown on the screen at Hanlan's for the Toronto public to see.

Capt. Wild is an aerial travelogulst. As an aviator he has a world wide reputation. He is an American army aviator and a master pilot. He was the first man to fly over Chicago, and in 1908 he left Chicago in a balloon, passed over the great lakes and Toronto and in a little over 43 hours landed at Kiskiskisike Lake, N.B., a distance of 1186 miles.

How Zeppelins Work.

As an expert aviator Capt. Wild's opinions of the zeppelin raids on England are especially interesting. In effect he believes the German zeppelinists have been outwitting the English gunners, but that the authorities have now got on to the methods used. "The zeppelins swing around the North Sea," he said, "cut down over the English coasts and complete the circle in their homeward trip. This system has been to have two or three ships draw the searchlights and gun fire while others carry out their grim work. The bomb-throwing ships stay above the mist, which is particularly heavy over the English coasts. The man who throws the bombs is suspended 1500 feet below the ship, and under the mist. By means of a telephone he communicates the direction in which he wishes to be taken."

Capt. Wild saw one of the big raids when ten zeppelins took part. Their bombs, he said, blew holes in the pavements big enough to drop street cars in. He estimates the damage at ten millions of dollars and 558 people lost their lives.

Capt. Wild carries a German air dart, which passed right thru the body of a British soldier. He had to drive a motor truck to get right up to the fighting line, but the information he secured made it worth while. The Canadians, he says, are the best fighters over there. He saw a battalion driven into a gap and fight ten times their number till the last man fell. He has seen German outrages which outstrip anything even in the Bryce report.

YORK RANGERS LEAVE SOON

Hundreds of people from all over York County went up to Camp Borden yesterday to bid goodbye to their soldier friends attached to the 127th York Rangers' Overseas Battalion, who are leaving in a day or two for an eastern point.

MOTORCYCLIST HURT.

Thrown from his motorcycle while passing thru Fairbank, as a result of the wheel striking an obstruction, Henry Weldon, address unknown, received a severe shaking up besides a scalp wound which necessitated his removal to the Western Hospital. His condition is not serious.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS REMOVED TO FRANCE

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Aug. 6.—About 18,000 Austrian prisoners, taken by the Serbians and transported from the Adriatic to the Island of Asinara, near Sardinia, have now been taken to France. The transfers in both cases were effected by Italian vessels.

Holiday Casualties

In reading the newspaper reports of the holiday events did you notice the large number of serious and fatal accidents recorded?

Supposing you had been one of those who lost their lives in the day's festivities, in what shape would your business be to-day?

And what of your family? Would their sense of loss be augmented by despair and apprehension? Or would their minds be easy in the knowledge that you had made provision for their maintenance?

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York County and Suburbs

MOTORING PARTY NARROWLY ESCAPED

Car Containing Nine Persons Overturned, But No Fatality Resulted.

MOTOR CAR WRECKED

Sergt. MacFarlane Was Seriously Injured—Mishap Occurred Near Aurora.

By a miracle nine people in a motor car driven by E. J. Woods, 408 College street, escaped death when the machine overturned in front of Sir William Mulock's farm on Yonge street, near Aurora, about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The car contained six adults and three children and was going to Midland, when on the bad piece of road at this point a rear tire blew out and the driver partially lost control of the car. Swerving to the side of the road it struck the guard rail and fell into the ditch and rested in an overturned position.

The passengers were all more or less injured, and it is a mystery how they escaped without a fatality. Sgt. MacFarlane of the 207th Battalion was knocked unconscious, cut about the face and had an arm fractured in two places. His wife was cut about the hips and had her foot injured. One of the children suffered an injured arm and the others received minor hurts. The injured were given medical attention by Dr. Wesley of Newmarket. The car, a heavy Studebaker, was completely smashed.

PTE. THOMAS SMITH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

William Adams, 121 Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, is in receipt of a letter from the chaplain of number 30 general hospital, France, Capt. Rev. James Waters, stating that his step-brother, Pte. Thomas Smith, Princess Pat's L.I. machine gun section, second Canadian overseas contingent, is lying seriously wounded in number 30 general hospital, with shrapnel wounds in both legs, and promises to send full particulars later. Pte. Thomas Smith, who has been twice wounded in the trenches, was, previous to enlisting, chief accountant with the Canada Metal Co., Frazer avenue. He was well known in the Earlscourt district, where he resided with William Adams and was connected with the Masonic Order. He received his education at McGill University, Montreal, and Toronto University.

SUBMITTED TO BOARD.

Regarding the matter of an appointment for a deputation of the executive committee of the citizens' express and freight campaign to wait on the board of control to present to the board the urgent need of granting the request of the committee for financial assistance for the advertising scheme. City Clerk W. A. Littlejohn informs the secretary that the matter will be duly submitted to the board.

DRAMATIC CLUB HELD SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

Under the auspices of the Earlscourt Dramatic Society, in connection with the I.O.G.T., a social and dance was held in Little's Hall, corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues, Saturday evening. The musical portion of the program was contributed by the following: C. G. Perrett, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Simmons, J. Clarke and W. Christie. Readings were given by Miss Phyllis Robinson. J. Dargeo rendered several violin solos in a pleasing manner and J. Gardner accompanied on the piano. W. Clarke was a capable master of ceremonies.

A special feature was the unveiling of the honor roll, which was performed by Rev. Archer Wallace, B.A., Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, who spoke briefly of the splendid service to King and country rendered by the soldiers from the district. The roll contains the names of the members of the Earlscourt branch, "Hope of Earlscourt," I.O.G.T., thirty-five per cent. of the full membership being on active service.

There were over 140 adult and 50 juvenile members present. The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

AN UNCOMMON OPPORTUNITY.

Enterprising Spirit Will Make Success of This Garden Party.

There will be many Torontonians who are undecided as to where to go and what to do today (Civic Holiday), but there need be no hesitation about going to St. Mary's picnic in McMahon's Grove, Port Credit. A very enterprising committee has for some time spent considerable energy in devising novelties in the way of entertainment for jaded pleasure-seekers, so all who respond to the invitation of the promoters will be well rewarded by the meritorious attractions presented. This event will be remarkable for the large number of new and uncommon stunts devised, as well as for the very generous provision made for the comfort and convenience of the large numbers expected. Our advice to weary city workers is to take your family for the splendid trolley ride as far as Port Credit today and stay for the afternoon and evening in the picnic grounds at McMahon's Grove. We particularly advise staying for the evening part of the fete, because of the attractive concert which has been arranged.

GIVES CAMPAIGN SUPPORT.

Among the many letters endorsing the work of the citizens' express and freight campaign received by the executive committee from day to day was one from Major W. S. Dinnick, president of the Dovercourt Land, Building and Savings Company, Limited, enclosing a contribution to the fund to aid in the fight for improved express and freight service, and wishing the campaign every success.

EARLSCOURT PLAYGROUNDS

Big Program for Festival Under Way

Superintendent Dunning and staff of the Earlscourt playgrounds are actively engaged in preparing a huge program for the forthcoming festival for the children of the district, to be held early in September on the grounds, corner Hope and Earlscourt avenues. Several valuable prizes will be presented.

BUSH FIRES IN YORK.

Outbreak Around Queensville May be Serious.

A number of bush fires of more or less seriousness are burning in different parts of the county, the worst of these being in the marsh lands around Queensville, where thousands of tons of hay are annually cut. Last night the fires were said to be spreading and a number of men were detailed to keep close watch. In former years a good deal of damage has taken place from fires, but not in years have the marsh lands around the lake been as dry as now.

TWO LADS DROWNED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Albert Montgomery, aged 17 and George Blair, aged 18, were drowned here today while swimming in the Ottawa River.

WEALTH OR LOVE

For Which Should a Girl Wed?

Read

"THE GRIP OF EVIL"

By LOUIS TRACY

in

The Sunday World

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

and Surrey shared in the winning of this success. La Courcelotte and Miraumont, just beyond, were shelled by the British artillery and in both places large explosions resulted from the fire. Ten gun emplacements and three ammunition wagons of the enemy were destroyed. In all, the British operations are of the highest importance and they testify to the great courage of our troops.

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A strong Turkish force which advanced to Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez Canal in Egypt, and attacked the British forces there was routed in a counter-attack. The British forces are giving the enemy vigorous pursuit. Among the captured are some Germans. The enemy attempted to oust the British from their positions by a frontal attack and a turning movement. The frontal attack was repulsed by fighting, territorials displaying great steadiness, and the flank attack was also repulsed by a counter-attack of Australian mounted troops after the men had retired and drawn the Turks among sand dunes. The Turks broke and fled at dawn on Saturday and by 6 o'clock in the evening 2500 had been captured, with four mountain guns and a number of machine guns. Praise is given the Australian, New Zealand and territorial troops for their excellent behavior. The Royal Flying Corps also distinguished itself in recording the movements of the enemy. The Turks were well provided with heavy howitzers.

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The Russians have won another important success over the Austro-German troops on the road to Lemberg by crossing the Sereth and Graberka Rivers, south of Brody, capturing six fortified villages and the intervening heights and making more than 5500 prisoners, with 140 officers. The fighting was stubborn and desperate and it lasted for a day. The enemy took refuge in woods to the west of the ridge and sallied out of them in no fewer than nine counter-attacks. These were all beaten off with severe losses to the Austrians. The Russians also repulsed attacks of the Teutons south of Delatyn on the Pruth River, bringing the enemy to a standstill by their fire. In the German official communication of yesterday, it is admitted that Russians have captured the west bank of the Sereth River near Zalocz and west of it, but the Germans claim that the Russians have been driven from a position to which they have been clinging near Zarecz, on the Stokhod River in southern Volhynia. German troops have been sent round to the Carpathians to protect Hungary.

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As the enemy has been driven back to almost his last defensive positions in Galicia and Volhynia it is to be expected that he will now make a desperate stand. At any rate the Germans will act more energetically under Von Hindenburg, but it will suit the allies well if they choose to dash themselves to pieces against the Russian defence. Von Hindenburg will find conditions much different from those prevailing in the eastern theatre of the war a year ago. The Russians still have abundance of ammunition, as contrasted with their munitions famine of a year ago, and the courage and dash and morale of their men have been increased by their many successes.

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French troops were chiefly employed in giving violent battle to the Germans in the Verdun region the past two days. They fought valiantly on Saturday against two powerful Teutonic attacks on the Vaux-le-Chapitre wood line. The first essay of the enemy was completely repulsed. It required a counter-attack effectively to dispose of the other. The French then enlarged the territory recently gained in the vicinity of the Thiaumont work and repulsed a counter-attack. Sunday was marked by a violent bombardment. In the process of increasing their pressure on the foe on the Somme front the French made some progress in trenches northwest of Estrees. In the air Joffre's airmen won successes, bringing down three German machines and paying surprise nocturnal visits to hostile camps and stations and dropping bombs.

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The Austrians have adopted the Von Hindenburg tactic of starting a counter-offensive against the Italians by launching many fierce attacks in the Sugana and upper Cordevole Valleys. These were all repulsed by of the Italian infantry. The enemy has also opened violent bombardments of the Italian line on the front between the Adige and the upper Isonzo and the Italian artillery has effectively replied to these hostile blasts in many places.