ANOTHER HEAT WAVE COMING; COAL GOES UP

Tempers of Consuming Public Expected to Provide Warmth.

50-CENT PER TON RISE

$8.25 Being Asked by London Dealers at Present Time.

MANY CAUSES ARE GIVEN

Scarcity of Labor, Increased Freight Rates and Higher Miners' Pay.

Still another addition to the high cost of living. Coal has advanced to $8.25 a ton!

This was the cheering information which early this morning greeted the householder who almost all night long shivered in bed, preferring rather to stay where he was in misery to the exertion of crawling out for a blanket or comforter.

The chilly wave setting in after the rain of Saturday night had found him unprepared. Even a good hot breakfast, cooked on the gas stove, wasn't sufficient to entirely restore his good nature, and take the stiffness out of his joints and chill out of his system. He firmly made up his mind it shouldn't occur again. Indeed, he quite determined to start up the furnace and dry out the house after the long, long summer. But there wasn't a single black diamond to be found in the cellar, let alone the necessary scuttles full. Hence his telephone call to the coal dealer.

"What-t-t-" he said. "What is that you said? Eight dollars and a quarter a ton! Eight dollars and a quarter! Do you think we work hard to earn money just to burn it up? Say, what do you mean by a holdup like that? Have they taken to using coal for bullets?"

Oh, What a Change.

The coal dealer firmly and politely replied, "It is just as bad for us as it is for our customers, rather worse, in fact. We are really not charging what we should, even at $8.25 a ton."

The householder mopped his brow, and decided it was getting warmer. Come to think of it, he had heard another warm wave was on the way, and it was just as well to keep the house as cool as possible.

Several local coal dealers, interviewed by The Advertiser today, corroborated the report of the householder mentioned, to the effect that coal has advanced to $8.25 a ton, which means 50 cents more a ton than a year ago. And the blame is not placed on the kaiser, just for a change.

A. M. Heaman, of William Heaman & Son, explains the advance in this way: "As a result of the strike the pay of the miners was increased 20 per cent in April. The union was recognized by the companies, and nine hours pay given for eight hours work, which brought the price up 50 cents. No coal was mined till the middle of May.

"In addition, there has been an increase in the freight rates this month of 9 cents a ton, an increase permitted by the railway commission. Where the rate was formerly 90 cents from Niagara Falls to London, it is now 99 cents a ton, consequently our advance has not been in proportion with the advance in cost to us to bring the coal here."

Labor Goes Up, Too.

R. J. Webster, of Webster-Harvey, Limited, throws further light on the subject of the advance in price. "The retail dealer isn't getting any more out of it. In fact, he is not in as good a position as a year ago. In addition to the advance in price on the part of the shipping companies and wholesale dealers, the scale of wages has increased. We are paying men $14 this year, where we only paid $10 a year ago. In this way we have by no means advanced the price in proportion to the increased cost to ourselves."

Another coalman volunteered the information that the advance of 50 cents a ton had been effected the beginning of August.

But during the greater part of August the chief problem of London humanity has been how to keep cool, a process not in harmony with mathematical calculations. London householders have not been worrying over the replenishing of their coal cellars. Their concern has been to keep out the heat. Hence the revelation that the chill snap has brought.

If the coal dealers had only thought to trumpet the news abroad of the advance, might not some scheme have been evolved of canning heat for future use, of storing up the surplus of 27 and 29 in the shade?

Perpetual Sweating.

Only one short week ago today the wife of the plump man vowed, "Never, never, will I grumble again about the cold. I'll cheerfully shovel the coal myself next winter."

"It's a pretty poor kind of a hot wave that doesn't bring blessings to someone," commented the plump man.

But today he isn't rejoicing. "It's bad enough to sweat all summer because of the heat," he declares, "without being obliged to sweat all winter to make the money to buy enough warmth to keep the family alive."

There's always the possibility it may be a mild winter, but the weather sages are already predicting we will have to pay up for all the heat that has been squandered; that nature will equalize things in her own way and give us a taste of the mercury scurrying to the other extreme end of the thermometer.

STILL ANOTHER CHANGE IN OFFICERS' DRAFT

Places of 168th Subalterns Taken by Two From 149th.

A further change in the list of officers leaving London to fill vacancies in active service units was made today. Lieuts. Dickson and Hahn of the 168th Battalion will remain with their units, and their places will be taken by Lieut. George H. Kress and Lieut. E. E. Showler of the 149th Battalion.

This, it is hoped, will be the final alteration. The men are scheduled to leave tonight at 7:08 o'clock by the Grand Trunk.

The party will concentrate at the barracks, and will march to the station. A band will accompany them.

CITY BREVITIES

BUILDING PERMIT.—A permit was issued this morning to H. McDowell for a one-story veneer house on William street, to cost $1,400.

GRATEFUL TO DIRECTOR. — The members of the Rotary Club are grateful to Physical Director Taylor of the Y. M. C. A., who supervised the various sporting events at the club's picnic last Wednesday.

FURTHER RECORD GROWTHS—John Paisley, 27 Regent street, claims that the ten-foot six-inch corn height record has nothing on some of the corn in his garden. Considerable of this is more than eleven feet six inches in height, he says.

GETS HER CERTIFICATE.—Mrs. H. W. Paddell of this city has received her kindergarten primary certificate from the educational department, Toronto. Her name did not appear in the list of successful students, as she was not on any regular teaching staff.

LONDON DRUGGIST IN A CARTOON.—At the annual convention of the Rexall Drug Company, held at Boston, Mass., last week, W. T. Strong of this city, who is vice-president of the Canadian branch of the company, was featured by the cartoonist of the Evening Record, in a scene with President Liggett.

TOO MUCH DRINK—"Too much drink," replied John Pytynish in answer to Magistrate Judd's question in police court today as to what reason he had for breaking a window in a residence on Horton street on Saturday night, and threatening residents. Three dollars and costs, and a warning from the magistrate were John's portion.

HACK STRIKES DELIVERY. — A livery hack driven by Gordon Sutherland collided with a delivery wagon of Timbrell & Co., butchers, driven by Dick Blackwell, at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets this morning. The pole of the hack, which was going north on Wellington, struck the butcher rig almost exactly in the centre, upsetting it. The wagon was slightly damaged and the pole of the hack was broken, but neither of the drivers were injured. The traces came loose, allowing the horses to go free.

RECITAL PLEASES.—F. L. Willgoose, principal of the London Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Gwendolyn Ware, gave a charming recital at the New St. James Presbyterian Church last evening, this being the sixth of the series of vesper organ recitals now in progress. The program was most interesting and well rendered throughout, and a large audience was present to enjoy the music before the regular service began. Next Sunday Mr. Willgoose will give the seventh of the present series.

REPORTS LOSS OF CHECKS.—Mrs. Emma Jenkins of Strathroy, whose husband is with the 135th Battalion, reported to the police on Saturday evening the loss of a small handbag, containing two checks and a sum of money, which she missed after leaving the G. T. R. train from Wingham at 6:20 Saturday evening. One check, for separation allowance, was for $45, and the second one, a patriotic county check, for $16. Mrs. Jenkins stated to the police that other papers in addition to the checks would identify the owner, should any honest person have picked the purse up from the train seat.

DOUBLE FUNERAL OF DROWNING VICTIMS

Former London Man and Wife, Who Met Death in North, Buried Today

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flowers, drowned north of Edmonton in a motor-boat accident some weeks ago with three other companions, is being held in Windsor today. The bodies arrived from the West at Walkerville last week and the double funeral is being held today.

Mr. Flowers was a former London man who left this city for Chatham some time ago to work in the Wanless Hardware there. Later he went to Regina and then to Edmonton as manager of the Somerville Hardware Company there. His wife and three other companions were drowned with him.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. D. Lloyd and children of St. Thomas have returned after an extended visit with friends in this city.

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Edmund G. Moorehead of Montreal, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at 477 Elizabeth street, returned last evening.

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Drs. W. J. Stevenson and F. P. Drake left last evening on a trip to Chicoutimi.

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Mrs. Anna Winnett, King street, and niece, Mrs. Vernon Ryan, have left for a motor trip to Buffalo, Rochester and New York.

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Miss Edith Dalton has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

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Misses Anna Neilson and Anna McHarg have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Hamilton.

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I. W. Norton, photographer of Tilbury, is spending a couple of weeks holidays in London, St. Thomas and Toronto.

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Clarence Robinson, manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Walkerton, with his wife, is visiting relatives in the city.

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Miss Elizabeth Henderson was a week-end visitor at Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, the guest of Mrs. Cleghorn.

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A. E. Irwin, reeve of Bayfield, was in the city today en route to Niagara Falls to the Foresters' high court meeting in that city.

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Principal H. B. Beal of the Technical School has been holidaying in Muskoka.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Munro, who have been on a motoring tour through Western Ontario, have left for their home in Chicago, after a pleasant little visit with Mr. Munro's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus Munro, Belgrave Place.

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F. P. Riddle of the Collegiate staff has returned home after a holiday spent at Beaumaris, Muskoka.

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George McKeown, purchasing agent for the Dome Mines, South Porcupine, is home visiting his mother at 15 Elmwood avenue, South London.

HOTEL BURNED.
[Canadian Press.]

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The New Windsor Hotel, located at Santa Clara, near here, was destroyed by fire early today, and Mrs. Eli Gokey, wife of the proprietor, was burned to death. Her husband was probably fatally injured. Patrons of the hotel escaped in their night clothes.

LIEUT. JAS. H. ROSS, LONDON BOY, WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS

For Gallant Service in Flying Corps.

SON OF SENATOR ROSS

And Received Training for Infantry Commission in This City.

A Canadian press dispatch includes the name of Lieut. James H. Ross of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly with the Canadians, among the names of those receiving the Military Cross. The reference to Lieut. Ross is as follows: "Lieut. James Hamilton Ross of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly with the Canadians, who carried on reconnoitering at a very low altitude, his machine being repeatedly hit, and himself severely wounded in the arm; Lieut. George Sutton of the Canadian Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry when as observer with Lieut. Ross, the latter rendered most valuable reports."

Lieut. Ross is a son of Senator James H. Ross of this city. His many friends will be glad to hear of the honor conferred on Lieut. Ross. The honor of the Military Cross is the third highest in the service. The Victoria Cross is first, dating back to the Crimean war; second, the Distinguished Service Order medal, which dates back to the South African war, and third, the Military Cross, which was created during the present war, and will be worn in future by many Canadians and other loyal subjects of the British Empire.

Lieut. Ross trained in this city with Lieut. Kenneth Somerville. He originally intended to join the infantry with Lieut. Somerville, who is now in the trenches in France. Lieut. Ross afterwards changed to the aviation corps and took his training with the Curtis school in Toronto.

WARD FOREMEN OF CITY HAVE ANNUAL OUTING

Celebrate Picnic in Usual Style on Saturday Afternoon.

The ward foremen and city employees had their annual picnic at Springbank on Saturday afternoon, and it proved to be a regular time. There was joy all the time, with plenty to keep one busy. The refreshments were in copious quantities, and of many varieties.

The first part of the afternoon was consumed, murdered or otherwise maltreated by a near baseball game. Foreman Bob Logan had the winning team, beating M. E. Brady's outfit by 9 to 7. Mayor Stevenson was on the losers, and he almost lost his life for showing signs of being nearly a ball player. The winning team was composed of Logan, Murphy, Gillette, Clark, Cook, Johnstone, Fielder, Piper and Dando. The losers had Brady, Mayor Stevenson, Harry Humeston, Ald. J. J. Dyer, Clark, Tierney, J. Murphy and Dawson.

Piper and Gillette did the hitting for the winners. W. M. Gray umpired. He was a good umpire, as nobody was satisfied.

Pat Mulhall and Bob Howie captained tug-of-war teams, the former winning in straight pulls.

The races resulted as follows:

Foremen's race—J. Simpson, P. Mulhall, J. Taman.

100-yard dash, open—M. E. Brady, Coe, Murphy.

Men, over 45—R. Murphy, Spooner, Webb.

Men, over 50 years—Abel, G. Dando, Nichol.

City officials' race—M. E. Brady, H. A. Brazier, Mayor Stevenson.

Special fat men's race—W. B. Walker, Geo. Dando.

Pipe race—George Dando, Fawkes, F. Hughes.

Distance-Guessing contest—P. Mulhall, Piper, Mair.

Biscuit-eating contest—Fawkes, Howard, Nichol, Boak.

H. A. Brazier won the sweepstakes shooting, with A. McCoy next, and T. Cox, third.

ARMORIES RECRUITING DEPOT PICKING UP

Special Campaigns in London Bringing in More Men.

Recruiting at the Armories has improved greatly during the past week. This is greatly due to the special campaigns many of the corps in the city have been carrying on. Many signed up with the 2nd Depot Regiment Mounted Rifles, which is stationed at Hamilton. This corps is rapidly becoming the favorite corps with London recruits. Major Ball, commander of B, the London squadron of the unit, was in the city last week in charge of the campaign.

No. 1 A. M. C. Training Depot also got its fair share of men, although it did not organize a special campaign.

Sergt. Farrier Vincent of the 63rd Battery and his three assistants secured a good number of recruits for that unit. All branches of the service will be taken at the recruiting at the Armories, which is open in the evening as well as during the day.

The latest recruits for all branches of the service are: John Artin, C. M. R.; Harry Brown, C. M. R.; Paul Bussler, A. M. C.; J. H. Donohue, C. M. R.; Fred Hawkes, 160th Special Service Company; H. G. Jackson, 216th Battalion; Robert Bruce Johnstone, Herbert Lock, 63rd Battery; John A. Russell, A. M. C.; J. J. Robbins, A. M. C.; Samuel Shoesmith, A. M. C.; George Wood, Engineers.

WOUND IS HEALING

Lieut. M. A. Taylor Recovering From Bomb Injury.

Lieut. M. A. Taylor, 142nd Battalion, and nephew of Lieut.-Col. T. H. Taylor of the headquarters staff, is progressnicely at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Lieut. Taylor was injured by the explosion of a bomb while he was directing the clearing up of the grounds at Queen's Park following the mimic battle put on by the 142nd Battalion on the occasion of the presentation of colors, August 19.

The bomb exploded unexpectedly close to Lieut. Taylor's face. It was thought at first that his eyesight would be seriously affected, but on removal to St. Joseph's Hospital his eyes were discovered to be uninjured. Most of the skin of his face, however, was burned off.

Apart from the loss of his summer's coating of tan it is stated that he is little inconvenienced. He is being moved to the field hospital at Carling Heights today and it is hoped he will be able to rejoin his battalion at an early date.

YOUNG MEMBER OF 70TH MACHINE GUN SECTION WHO FELL

Advertiser Illustrations.

ROBERT WARDLE WRAY, 7 Victoria avenue, West London, reported on Sunday as having died of wounds on August 20. He was a member of the Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday School. In addition to his father, Charles Wray, Sr., he is survived by one brother, Fireman Charles Wray of the central fire station, and four sisters, Mrs. Newton of 69 Blackfriars street, Mrs. Galloway, Oxford Park, and Misses Lillie and Louisa at home.

WEEK-END CASUALTY LIST HEAVY IN CITY

Three Deaths Reported and One Man Reported Wounded.

London's week-end casualty list was heavy on London, although only a few from this city were reported. Three deaths—one from wounds and the others "killed in action" were reported.

Pte. Robert McCormick, 33rd, son of Supt. Robert McCormick, chief engineer of the Springbank pumping station, was unofficially listed as killed in action through a letter received from his platoon sergeant.

Major O. L. Webster, who enlisted in the west and whose wife is now with her mother, Mrs. Charles Underwood of 660 Lorne avenue, was officially reported as killed in action. Mrs. Webster was notified last week of her husband's death.

Pte. Robert Wardle Wray was officially reported as having died of wounds on August 20 in No. 9 Field Ambulance. Pte. Wray left London with the machine gun section of the 70th Battalion. He was only 19 years of age, and had served his apprenticeship as an interior woodworker with the McCracken Showcase Works. His father, Charles Wray Sen. lives at 7 Victoria avenue, West London. A brother, Fireman Charles Wray, is an old member of the city fire department, and is attached to the central hall.

Pte. Wray was a well-known athlete in Y. M. C. A. circles.

Mrs. Annie Drake, 39 Langarth street, has been notified from Ottawa that Corp. John A. Drake, infantry, has been officially reported admitted to the Metropolitan Hospital, London, on August 23 from gunshot wound in the leg.

SPEND MONTH IN JAIL TO RUE THEIR MISDEEDS

Indian and Man Who Gave Him Liquor Could Not Pay Fine.

John Cousins, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, Moses Antoine, and the latter charged with having "booze" in his possession, were both convicted in police court this morning.

Cousins was fined $50 and costs, or one month in jail, and Antoine, $25 or the same time in jail.

Failure to produce the cash, and no immediate prospects of securing it, left no alternative.

Antoine, in his own defence, said that Cousins had met him and said "Sicola," an Indian word which he did not interpret, in court.

"Being on the Indian list, of course, Cousins had no trouble in talking the Indian language, I suppose," interrupted the magistrate.

SEVERAL MILLION GALLON SUPPLY AT KILWORTH

This Is Expected To Be Shown as Result of Explorations There.

An exploration of the Kilworth springs scheme was made on Saturday. A report is being prepared for the utilities commission. With development, it is expected that several million gallons of water can be secured from this source.

Driller Harvey will sink a new well this week on the Macgregor wells property in order to increase the supply there.

The Springbank system shows much improvement in the cool spell, and there will be sufficient water for all needs now, it is claimed, provided that hydro power holds out.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT NOW BEING EXPECTED

Aldermanic Assault Case May Be Completed Tuesday.

Attempts are being made to have the assault charge, laid by Ald. W. A. Wilson against Ald. Adam Palmer postponed when Ald. Palmer appears in police court on Tuesday morning. There is a possibility, however, that the charge will be settled in court without calling many witnesses, with the result that the aldermen who have to leave on the deputation to the Ontario Municipal Convention at Toronto will not be inconvenienced in any way.

There will be a great cloud of witnesses, so to speak, and the courtroom will not be large enough to accommodate the spectators.

CHANCE GIVEN TO BECOME CITIZENS

Special Naturalization Hearing Here on October 30.

On October 30 the high court division of the supreme court will hold a sitting, to be presided over by Mr. Justice Middleton, who will hear applications by foreigners for naturalization papers.

The notice was posted at the court house today and applications for the hearing can be made from now until that date. Several have signified their intention to make application for citizenship papers at the earliest opportunity and will no doubt enter their names at an early date.

LOCAL STRIKE OF CIGARMAKERS ON; 100 QUIT AT NOON

Others Will Leave Large Factories at 5 P.M.

MANUFACTURERS SILENT

Decline to Make Any Statement, But One Advertises "Open Shop."

One hundred cigarmakers, all members of the International Cigarmakers' Union, Local 278, and employed at Brener Bros.' cigar factory, went on strike at noon today.

The balance of the union cigarmakers of the city will await until 5 o'clock this afternoon to see what action the owners of the other factories will take regarding their demands for higher wages before they walk out.

The time limit expires at 5 o'clock, and unless the "bosses" declare their willingness by that hour to comply with the demands of the men, a general strike will be declared.

Asking For Settlement.

At the hour of going to press the hopes of a settlement looked bright and the cigarmakers in the other shops are yet confident that a general walkout may be averted even at this late hour in the negotiations.

The failure of the "bosses" to grant the demands means immediate action, and the consequence would be that not a union cigarmaker in the city would be at his bench Tuesday morning.

Windsor Developments Blamed.

The time limit placed by the cigarmakers at 5 o'clock this afternoon would, it was thought, hold good at Brener Bros. as well as the other factories, but developments from Windsor, the cigarmakers claim, brought on the strike sooner than anticipated.

The following statement was given out by the cigarmakers' press committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

"We received a telephone communication from Windsor this forenoon stating that Brener Bros. had imported 20 non-union men from Detroit and started them to work at their factory there this morning.

"Our men, all members of the union, refused to work, and after holding a conference with Brener Bros., and finding that they would not recall the strikebreakers, we authorized our men here and at Windsor to quit.

"At 5 o'clock this afternoon we will know whether or not the rest of the 'bosses' will comply and will then decide on whether to call a general strike or not."

Meeting of Cigarmakers.

At 7 o'clock tonight, the cigarmakers will meet in St. Peter's Parish Hall, when definite action will be decided upon at that time.

If a possibility of averting a strike from the other shops seems possible a conference with the "bosses" will be arranged for tomorrow. Otherwise the cigarmakers' strike will become general tomorrow morning in the city.

Manufacturers Silent.

Manufacturers refuse to discuss the situation or make any statement on the strike. Privately, it was declared that the "bosses" would refuse to meet the demands of the union on the higher-priced goods. The bosses have agreed to pay the new scale for the cheaper class of cigars, but say that is impossible to pay anything above the present scale for the more expensive lines. Heavy war taxes, costs of tobacco and shortage of raw leaf, with an ever-soaring market are given as the reason the higher-priced goods scale cannot be met.

Advertises Open Shop.

Vallens & Co., the La Preferencia cigar factory, advertise this afternoon the shop will be operated in future as an open shop. The add calls for 200 cigarmakers at once. This is taken to indicate that Vallens & Co., operated by the Brener Bros. Company, will fight the union to the limit.

STILL WAITING FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR JOB

Controllers Therefore Call Off Meeting Scheduled for Today.

There was no meeting of the board of control this morning to discuss the appointment of a city auditor, the time having been extended until Friday for receiving applications.

There will be a score or more ask for appointments, and the board will have some difficulty in making a selection.

Hugh A. Day, Toronto, is the latest applicant, and half a dozen others from Toronto, Chatham, Hamilton and other places have asked for information.

CAMP SPECIAL RETURNS

C. P. R. Carries Back Trainload of Soldiers.

The C. P. R. Camp Borden special of ten coaches and one baggage car left the Richmond street station at 2:15 this afternoon on the return trip. The train was made up at Chatham and came in with about four coaches loaded with members from the 186th who spent the week-end in that city.

Those home on week-end here from the 142nd made up the balance of the train, which left loaded to capacity.

WEDDING BELLS

STEWART—COUSINS.

A quiet wedding was performed this morning at St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Veda May Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cousins, Grey street, was united in marriage to William Grant Stewart of Gray's, Limited. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. The young couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Munro. The young couple left for Toronto and points east for their honeymoon trip, and will be at home to their friends on Colborne street in two weeks' time.

CLUBHOUSE BURNED.
[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28. — Fire completely destroyed the clubhouse of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club last night. About four hundred members lost their clubs and other personal effects.

GREEK VESSEL SUNK.
[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 28—4:20 p.m.—The steamship Leandros has been sunk, according to a dispatch from Valencia, Spain, to Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The crew was saved.

The Leandros was a Greek vessel of 1,569 tons gross. She was 259 feet long and was built at South Shields in 1888.

CASTS IN HIS LOT WITH THE ENTENTE

King Ferdinand.

AMERICAN IMPORTERS MUST PAY RUSSIANS IN ADVANCE

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 28.—New regulations affecting purchase by American importers of commodities in Russia were announced here today, providing that payment must be made in advance. Before the goods can be released from the Russian empire, it was stated, the American purchasers must furnish the Russian commercial attache in this city with a guarantee to the effect that the value of the shipments has been deposited, in American dollars, in the National City Bank here, to the credit of the minister of finance of Russia, who will pay the amount in Russian currency to the Russian exporter before the commodities are sent forward.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM. DECIDES AGAINST N. & W.

Is Excluded From Interest in Old Dominion Company.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that the Norfolk and Western Railway must be excluded from interest in the operations of the old Dominion Steamship Company and the Virginia Navigation Company, under the Panama Canal Act, which prohibits railway ownership of water lines.

The commission, however, held that the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railways may continue to participate in the operation of the Old Dominion and the Virginia Navigation Company because it is to the advantage of commerce and in the interest of the public.

The continued operation of the Chesapeake Steamship Company by the Southern Railway and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and the operation of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, also was authorized.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Jessie Lister, wife of Walter Lister and a former resident of Detroit, died in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning after an illness of some weeks. She was 49 years old, and the daughter of the late Alexander Fraser of 22 Renwick street. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Allie and Jean of Detroit, two brothers, Robert and Alex of this city, and two sisters, Miss Ellen Fraser and Miss Mary Fraser, both of this city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her brother Alex. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT INWOOD.

Mrs. Minerva Brown, wife of L. D. Brown of Inwood, Ont., died in this city early this morning after an illness of only a week.

The remains will be forwarded to Inwood by Smith, Son & Clarke Tuesday morning.

DIES AFTER STROKE.

Miss Ellen Weatherston, aged 72, died at her home on concession 6 of Westminster, on Saturday, from the effects of a recent paralytic stroke. Her brother died last year. Both were old and highly-esteemed residents.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHAPMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Chapman was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted at the First Congregational Church by Rev. Dr. Silcox. The remains arrived from Calgary last evening.

DEATH OF MRS. SIMPSON.

The funeral of Lucy May, wife of Alexander Simpson of 832 Dufferin avenue, whose death occurred on Thursday, will be held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon. Besides her husband, Mrs. Simpson is survived by five sons, Stuart A. of Moose Jaw, Ernest A. of New York, Charles B. and Gordon J., both of the R. N. W. M. P., and Thomas B. at home; also three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Peters of this city, Mrs. A. Allen of Toronto and Isabel at home. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Carson Herbert of Denfield, who met his death on Tuesday by being struck by a street car, took place from the home of Mrs. Herbert's uncle, Mr. R. Wonacott, 485 Queen's avenue, on Friday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Daisy M. Crook, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Herbert, one brother and two sisters, all of London Township.

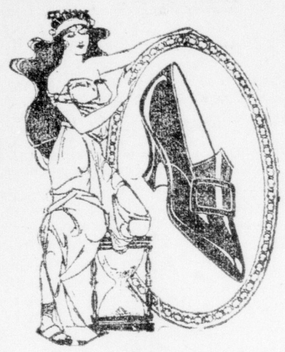
DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

The death of Dorothy Ellen White, eldest daughter of Charles H. White, 514 Dundas street, occurred early Sunday morning at her parents' residence. She was 16 years old, and had been ill only a short time.

She is survived by her parents and six brothers and sisters, Harold, Edward, Margery, Kathleen, Ruth and Charles. Harold has been attending the Royal Military College at Kingston. The others are at home.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The service, which will be of a private nature, will be conducted at the house by Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TRAVELERS' SAMPLES



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HOSTILE ACTS DROVE ITALY TO MAKE WAR AGAINST GERMANS

Baron Sonnino Declares German Outrages Became Intolerable.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Rome published here today says:

"The following statement of Italy's reasons for declaring war on Germany has been made public by Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs.

"The hostile acts of Germany toward Italy have become more frequent. Suffice it to mention the persistent military aid rendered to Austria and the constant participation of German officers, soldiers and sailors in the war against Italy.

"Owing to German help, Austria-Hungary was enabled to concentrate her maximum effort against Italy. Germany gave up Italian prisoners who had escaped from Austrian concentration camps into German territory. The Imperial Government instructed the banks to consider Italians as enemies, stopping pensions due Italian workmen, violating the law openly and revealing systematic hostility.

"This state of things was intolerable, aggravating and wholly to Italy's detriment, the situation resulting from the fact that Italy and Germany are allied to different groups of states at war.

"For these reasons the Italian Government is in a state of war."

RUMANIA'S DECISION MEANS NEW INVASION BY THE MUSCOVITES

Will Enable Russians To Attack the Central Powers Through Transylvania.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 28.—Apprehension in Germany that Rumania intends to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians has been apparent for some time. Military authorities in Budapest assert that the chief factor for the consideration of the central powers is not the half a million or more men of the Rumanian army, but the opportunity offered for a new Russian invasion of Hungary. Rumanian sympathizers in Transylvania have been sent to other sections and the Rumanian priests and churches there have been kept under military supervision. The Transylvania-Rumania frontier defences have been strengthened by Austria, as a precaution against Rumanian invasion.

Powerful influences on the part of most of the central powers and the Entente Allies have been exerted at Bucharest to influence her decision in the war for the past two years. Recently reports from the Rumanian capital have stated that Rumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the Entente Allies.

Another reason for delay in her decision, it is said, has been lack of ammunition, which now has been relieved by large supplies coming from Japan by the way of Vladivostok, according to recent reports.

TURKS HARD PRESSED BY SLAVS IN ARMENIA

Enemy Suffers Reverses in Vicinity of Bitlis and Mosul.

Petrograd, Aug. 28—Via London.—On the line from Kykhito-Lake Van fighting continues. Our detachments drove out the Turks from trenches on the bank of the River Masla Darasi, which joins the Euphrates at the village of Nurik, and crossed to the western bank.

"North of Bitlis, the enemy was repelled to the southward by our counter-attack. We took in this operation 11 officers and 200 Askaris, and captured 3 machine guns.

"In the direction of Mosul we are pressing the Turks in the regions of Neri and Sakkiz."

MAY TACKLE IRISH MUDDLE DURING COMMONS RECESS

London, Aug. 28.—Strong efforts are to be made during the parliamentary recess for resumption of negotiations for settlement of the Irish question, according to reports in Irish political circles. It is understod both the Unionist and Nationalist leaders are inclined to regard these efforts sympathetically.

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"PORT" FISHERMAN DROWNED FROM TUG OFF PORT BURWELL

Samuel Mackenzie Lost Balance While Sitting on Rail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 28.—Samuel Mackenzie, 45 years old, a member of the crew of the fishing tug Hattie Berry, was drowned early this morning through falling overboard while the tug was enroute to Port Bruce. The fatality occurred near Port Burwell.

Mackenzie, according to other members of the crew, was sitting on a rail when he lost his balance and fell into the water. The tug was stopped at once, but no sign of Mackenzie could be found when it had put back to the spot where he had disappeared.

Search is being made for the body. Mackenzie left a wife and a family of several children, one of whom is with the 91st Battalion at the front.

WINNING FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Only Forty-Three New Cases Reported in New York.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 28.—Encouraging results in the fight against the infantile paralysis epidemic in this city were indicated by the department of health's report for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today. Only 43 new cases were discovered during that period, or only a little more than half as many cases as during the previous 24 hours. The greatest decrease was in Brooklyn, where the disease first became widespread. The deaths numbered 25, against 21 yesterday.

TORONTO FAIR OPENED

Sir George Perley Presides at the Inaugural Ceremonies.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., the Canadian high commissioner in London, formally opened the Canadian National Exhibition this afternoon in the presence of an unusually large crowd for opening day. Sir George made feeling reference to the part Canadians were playing in the war, while the great exposition was concrete evidence of the fact that Canadians were also more than holding their own in the arts of peace.

At the directors' luncheon, in a brief, pointed speech, the high commissioner emphasized the great opportunity for Canadian manufacturers as a result of the war. Doors were opened in the old land and a welcome hand extended to the Canadian businessman as never before.

BREAKS ARM "CRANKING."

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 27. — J. T. Stevens, the well-known baker, sustained a broken arm while in the act of cranking his automobile Saturday.