STUDENT CHARGED WITH MURDER OF PRETTY COMPANION

Cornell University Sophomore Declares Drowning Was an Accident.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

Trousers Belonging to Youth Are Recovered From Lake.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 15.—"It was an accident" was all Donald W. Fother of Los Angeles,a Cornell University sophomore, 21 years old, would say today regarding the tragic drowning of pretty Hazel Chance, 18.

Fother is under arrest here, formally charged with murdering the Ithaca society girl on the night of July 19. Efforts of the police to draw any further statement from the young student proved futile.

Go For Canoe Ride.

Miss Chance and Fother, say the police, were guests at a dancing party on the night of the girl's death. They went out for a moonlight canoe ride, and only a short time later cries from Lake Cayuga attracted other members of the party. Fother was found clinging to the upturned canoe.

When he was taken ashore and fully revived, he claimed the little craft in which he and Miss Chance had been riding suddenly overturned, throwing both into the water.

The girl's body has never been found, though the lake has been dragged many times.

Obtained Liquor, Charge.

Shortly after that night, Fother was arrested on a charge of having illegally obtained whiskey during the dance. He was released on bail, and now is again under arrest for the more serious accusation.

Grapplers, dragging the lake in the vicinity of the tragedy, brought up a pair of trousers which were identified as those worn by Fother during the dance. Persons who helped to rescue the student recalled that he wore no trousers when brought out of the water. Under police direction, experts are still dragging the lake in the hope of finding the girl's body.

District Attorney Arthur G. Adams, who owns a cottage along the shore of the lake, was one of the first to reach Fother.

Knew Girl Three Days.

The young man was nearly exhausted, Adams said, and stammered that his companion, "Hazel Smith," had disappeared in the water.

Later Fother explained that he had known the girl only three days, and gave the wrong name only unintentionally.

When asked what had become of his trousers, Fother explained that he had kicked them off while swimming about in the water after the canoe capsized.

BUILDING FIGURES FOR AUGUST LEAP TO HALF A MILLION

Permit Granted For Erection of New Allen Theatre.

Building figures for August leaped up today to the extent of $163,250, bringing the total for the month to $504,495. A permit for the building of the new Allen Theatre was chiefly responsible for the bound. The permit was made out to Jule and Jay J. Allen for $100,000.

The theatre, on Dundas street, will be a one-story one, 88 feet by 130 feet. Howard Crane of Detroit is the architect and the builders are Norman McLeod, Limited, of Toronto.

The Canadian Oil Company took out three permits. The first was for a one-story brick office on Dundas street east. It will cost $15,000. The second was for a one-story brick stable to cost $10,000, and the third for a one-story brick warehouse to cost $25,000. Watt & Blackwell are the architects and R. G. Wilson & Son the builders.

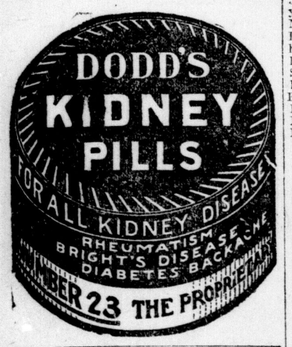
The Western Fair Association will build a frame horse stable and a one-story addition to the poultry bulding at Queen's Park at a cost of $7,075.

The Teasdall Hosiery Company will build a factory on Ridout street at a cost of $50,000. W. G. Murray is the architect, and the builders are R. G. Wilson & Son.

A one-story addition wil be made to Dexter's mill on Saunby street at a cost of $700.

EMPLOYEES GRATEFUL.

The G. T. R. car shop employees wish to thank all merchants, businessmen and individuals, who so generously donated to their annual picnic and in making it a decided success. (Signed) R. Stringle, secretary-treasurer.



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LOCAL NEWS

FAILED TO REGISTER.—William Henry Lightfoot, 22, son of John Lightfoot, furniture dealer, of 694 Dundas street, appeared in police court this morning in the United States uniform charged with failing to register here for military service on October 13, 1917. Lightfoot was bailed in $500 to appear in court on the charge on August 27. The prosecution is being conducted by the military authorities.

GIVEN 42 DAYS.—Pte. W. R. Colloton of the Western Ontario Military Hospital, who was tried and found guilty of the offence of refusing to obey the orders of a senior officer by district court-martial last Monday, was sentenced to 42 days' detention yesterday afternoon. The promulgation took place before officers of the W. O. M. Hospital. Colloton pleaded guilty to the charge when he was arraigned before the court on Monday, and no evidence was taken.

MR. HAMILTON HONORED.—Emory B. Hamilton of the West Floral Company, 249 Dundas street, was elected president of the Canadian Horticultural Society in Toronto at the annual business session of the society yesterday. Several papers dealing with horticulture were read during the meeting, which comprised representatives from all over Eastern Canada. Eight other officers from various eastern cities were elected to form the executive of the society.

IN PCLICE COURT.—Fred McKittrick smiled expansively and told the court he had as much as five cents in his pockets when he came to London yesterday from Dorchester. He was arrested as a vagrant, and was remanded to jail today for examination by a physician as to his mentality. McKittrick said he came here to look for work. His home is in British Columbia. Three drunks were fined $10 and costs or ten days in jail.

THE FIRST CONTRACT. — It is probable that the first contract for a house to be built under the direction of the London Housing Commission will be signed up today, according to J. W. Cuniiffe ,acting president of the commission. Five applications have been definitely approved by the commission, and Building Inspector Piper has gone over the plans with the citizens who intend to build. If a contract is signed today it is possible that building may commence as soon as Monday.

PRINCE IS POPULAR.—Among those who can bear testimony to the popularity of the Prince of Wales, who is soon to visit the city, is General Manager Buchanan of the public utilities commission. He was in old London when the Guards Division under the Earl of Cavan was reviewed on its return from Germany. The young prince was the chief of staff on that occasion, and as he rode along the route of march he was deluged with flowers thrown by women in the immense throngs which lined the way. Women on balconies above the street cheered and threw kisses to the future king.

A GOOD SHOWING.—Seventy-five per cent of London Collegiate pupils in the lower school who wrote Normal School entrance examinations were successful, in comparison with an average of 46 per cent for the entire province. One hundred and seven pupils wrote the examinations here. Fourteen of these obtained honors, 59 secured a pass mark, two were promoted on recommendation, seven were successful in all but one subject, and only 25 failed. Those who failed in but one subject will rewrite that paper at a later date, and may yet secure a pass mark.

GRAND ARMY MEETING. — The London branch of the Grand Army of Canada, which is a returned soldiers' association, held its weekly meeting in Hyman Hall on Wellington street last evening. About 28 new members were officially received and initiated. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, chief among which was the completion of the arrangements for a boxing contest to be held on Labor Day. The question of the equalization of pensions for widows and dependents was also discussed and favored by the members. It was felt that there should be no difference in the pensions received by widows, whether their husbands were officers or rankers.

MANY WOULD ENLIST.—Applications for enlistment in the permanent forces of Canada are pouring into the local recruiting station in Wolseley Barracks. One hundred and fifty men have visited the office since it opened a short time ago. The Royal Canadian Regiment seems to be the most popular to date. It is a five-company regiment, with three companies and the headquarters, which make a total of over 700 men, stationed at Halifax. This increase in the permanent garrison at Halifax raises the total number of men there to 2,000. Next in order of popularity to the R. C. R.'s, as judged by the choice of the recruits, come the famous P. P. C. L. I., the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIES IN 75TH YEAR.

Dennis Deansolitl, an old resident of Tecumseh, Ont., died in this city yesterday in his 75th year. The body will be shipped to Tecumseh this afternoon by Killingsworth & Stewart, and the funeral will be held in that place Wednesday.

JAMES MONTGOMERY DEAD.

James Montgomery, for over 30 years a resident of Stratford, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday in his 63rd year. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Bart of Stratford and Miss Florence of Hensall. The funeral was held this morning from the parlors of Killingsworth and Stewart to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Flinn. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Martin O'Sullivan, James Gleason, M. P. McDonagh and Mathias Doyle.

ERNEST NIGHTINGALE DEAD.

The death of Ernest Nightingale, a well-known local traveler, occurred at his residence, 342 King street, yesterday afternoon. He was in his 66th year and had been ill for some time. Prior to his retirement, due to ill-health, Mr. Nightingale was a traveler for the John Labatt Company of this city, which position he held for over 25 years. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of St. John's Lodge, 209a.

In addition to his widow, Bessie Nightingale, and one son in New York, Mr. Nightingale is survived by a son, George, of this city. The funeral, which will be under Masonic auspices, will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. BURTCH DEAD.

Mrs. Mary B. Burtch, aged 76 years, died at her home, 511 Talbot street, yesterday afternoon. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Nellie M., of this city. The funeral will be held from her home on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., to Denfield Cemetery, where interment will be made. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham of this city.

DEATH OF ELIZA MORRISON.

The death of Eliza J. Morrison occurred at North Dorchester in her 85th year. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of her son, D. R. Morrison, Douglas road, and interment will be made at St. John's Cemetery, Thamesford. In addition to her son, deceased is survived by her husband, John Morrison.

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QUALITY BUT NOT QUANTITY SAY FARMERS OF SHOWERS; BIG LUSCIOUS MARKET TODAY

"All right what there is of it, but not enough of it," seemed to be the pretty unanimous opinion of farmer folk and gardening people over at the Saturday market today.("Too late to help the crops," was the verdict of a number, who, however, admitted that the corn would benefit, provided there was still more rain, and that the chances for the late potatoes and other roots should be greatly improved.

The market at an early hour this forenoon was a regular "harvest home" picture, wagons and stands and pavement heaped high with baskets and boxes of fruits and vegetables, and masses of late summer flowers, a gorgeous array of kaleidoscopic coloring.

Tempting Stuff.

An appetite tempting market it was with its quantities of smooth-skinned tomatoes, large, small; plums, peaches, pears, apples, carrots, beets, potatoes, onions, ruddy radishes and forests of celery; polished egg plants and magnificent squash; corn by the scores of ears, for which there was a brisk demand; tender-looking broilers and spring chickens; a solitary oasis of jars of honey, enough eggs to go around, provided you wanted to pay 55 cents a dozen; and all the other things that contribute to the full kit bag of an early autumn market.

Did somebody say autumn?

It was a farmer's wife who remarked this morning: "It seems the summer has been so long and steady that I can hardly believe it is just the middle of August."

One vendor with a wagon full of celery declared that however progressive the summer has been, celery is decidedly late in geting ready for the table.

"The tomatoes are much better than they were last year, aren't they?" commented the reporter who would appear wise.

"Don't know what they were a year ago," said the returned soldier guardian of several excellent-looking baskets of tomatoes, "but I do know that where the plants are near to trees, and the trees take the moisture from the ground we are troubled with blossom-end rot."

Blossom-End Rot.

Blossom-end rot, which caused so much waste of the tomato crop in the hot, dry days of August a year ago, was also mentioned by a number of other growers, who regretted that there had not been more rain. "If we had plenty of rain we wouldn't have had the blossom-end rot," explained a gardener.

Baskets of tomatoes, scientifically packed and otherwise, were retailing from 60 cents to $1, and $1.25 a basket, according to the size and quality, and, in some cases, what people were willing to pay.

The lone honey man had no difficulty in getting 30 cents a jar for a little one-pound jar of honey; 40 cents for one not much larger, or 60 cents for a taller container. The five-pound red pails, which could be purchased a year ago for figures ranging from $1.10 to $1.25, were commanding $1.50, and the ten-pound pails a little matter of $3.

"The honey crop is almost a total failure," was the information given, and old Jupiter Pluvius again accused of being the criminal, because he insisted upon sulking behind hermetically sealed doors instead of coming out with his hose and giving an occasional soaking to the thirsty ground. The clover did not come out well at all, and, of course, honey bees couldn't be expected to manufacture clover honey when there was no clover nectar for them to sip.

Ducks Look Good.

The plump ducks seem to have struggled along pretty well considering the sub-normal quantity of rain. They were going readily in pairs at $1.50 each—no, gentle reader, not $1.50 per pair, but $1.50 per individual duck.

A nice little chicken to serve as an appetizer for a healthy family could be obtained for $1. But one real healthy appetite could make sad havoc on such a chicken.

In one instance, down in the basement of the market house a whole family party was taking a lively interest in disposing at an early hour of farm products, mother, grandmother and the children. Probably the most businesslike person of the group was the small boy, who kept a watchful eye on every sale.

When one purchaser expressed a preference for brown eggs in the few dozen displayed, guaranteed to have been laid within the past two or three days, the small boy immediately brought in triumph from his grandmother's basket a brown-nest-coated egg of all. "Put this one in," he ordered. "It was laid yesterday by the little chicken. I know, 'cause I gathered it myself. I always gather the chicken's eggs an' she lays lots. They are most always brown."

"Must be a fairly good-sized chicken, judging by the size of the egg," said a market visitor, who appeared vastly entertained by the little incident.

The small boy stoutly kept to his original declaration that his favorite chicken had laid the egg. "Anyway, she was born this spring," he said, and nobody could be found who was valiant enough to dispute such proof as that.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE GUELPH NOVITIATE

Alleged That Department of Justice Interfered With Work of M. S. A. Officers to Extend Special Privileges to Institution.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Hon. Justice W. E. Middleton of the Ontario supreme court, and Hon. Joseph A. Chisholm of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, it is officially announced, have been named by the Dominion Government as a royal commission to probe charges made by the Rev. Kennedy H. Palmer of Guelph, Ont., and any other specific charges in regard to the Guelph novitiate. The trouble over the novitiate, it will be recalled, arose when Captain A. C. Macauley on the night of June 7, 1917, visited the institution for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of its inmates were evading military service.

The inquiry by the royal commission will be instituted as soon as Deputy Minister Newcombe, of the department of justice, returns to the city, and that will be almost immediately. It is expected that the commission will hold sittings both in Ottawa and Guelph.

The allegations of Rev. Mr. Palmer to be inquired into include:

Department Interfered.

1. The department of justice of Ottawa interfered with the military board at Guelph in their efforts to obtain information as to the status of the inmates of Guelph novitiate.

2. That is doing into include: department extended special privileges to the institution which should have been treated like any other institution.

3. That the Hon. C. J. Doherty interfered with Captain C. Macauley on the night of June 7 while he, Captain Macauley, was carrying out the instructions of his superior officers.

4. That the department of justice, through its minister, prevented the placing in military service of young men of military age residing in the institution.

5. That the press censorship instigated by a minister of the crown intensified the feeling that special protection was being given to the institution at Guelph.

Sir Sam's Statements.

Statements made by Sir Sam Hughes, which are enumerated as specific charges to be inquired into, are quoted by the order-in-council as follows:

1. That the Government improperly failed to make the occupants of the novitiate register for medical examination or for military service under the military service act and the Government also failed to punish those harboring deserters in the novitiate.

2. A member of the Government (Guthrie) informed a member of the ministerial association that "Doherty says they are all right, and that they are to be left alone."

3. The justice department improperly communicated with Macauley.

4. After midnight the militia department communicated with Macauley and improperly ordered him to retire from the novitiate.

Ordered Censorship.

5. The justice department improperly ordered the press censorship.

6. The minister of militia apologized to the principal of the novitiate and indirectly censured Macauley when that order should have been to the principal to observe the law.

7. Godson: Godson visited London, and it is claimed improperly and surreptitiously had certain letters removed from the military files there.

8. Macauley was improperly moved to Winnipeg by the militia department.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ARE BEING PLAYED

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—After a lapse of three years, due to the war, play for the national amateur golf championship of the United States started today over the Oakmont Country Club course. The field was considered by golfers who have attended these tournaments for many years, to be the fastest that ever participated in the event. The list of starters was headed by Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., of Chicago, present title holder, and five former champions.

Weather conditions were perfect for golf. It was estimated that scores of 85 would be low enough to place a player in the list of 64 who will qualify in today's preliminary round of 18 holes. These will continue Monday in the regular 36-hole qualifying round.

SEVEN KILLED AND 54 INJURED WHEN FRENCH EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE

Paris, Aug. 16.—Seven persons were killed and 54 injured in a collision Friday between an express train and a troop train.

The express train in the accident was that running from Paris to Nancy and Strasbourg.

FIVE BIG EVENTS AT CLOSING DAY AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Another program of five events was scheduled for this afternoon, the final day's racing of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track. The feature event was the $5,000 Winoga Stock Farm Stake for 2:11 trotters with twenty entries, including some of the best trotters out this year. Other events were the New Bingham Hotel Stake for 2:12 pacers, purse $2,000; the special race for trotters teams the 2:08 pace, and a trial against the track record of 2:01¼ by Lu Princeton.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Building permits for two story-and-a-half brick veneer dwellings on Maitland street were taken out today by R. G. Kilpatrick. They will cost $3,000 each.

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TWO YEARS AND FLOGGING MIGHT STOP SOME OF AUTOMOBILE THIEVING

Two years in jail, with a flogging once a month, is suggested by a local detective as proper punishment for automobile thieves who joyride in stolen machines and ill-use them.

While R. Ibsitch, the Hamilton owner of the motor car which Howard C. Patterson stole, and in which he rode to this city and left in a local garage, benefitted considerably, because the machine was insured against such contingencies. Harry C. Greenberg, owner of the machine which Patterson stole Saturday night and abandoned at Niagara Falls, is bemoaning the appearance of his car.

One of the bullets a policeman fired at Patterson as he escaped in the machine, furrowed the rear end of the body. The joyrider scratched the newly-polished sides of the machine by striking matches on it while he speeded from here to Niagara Falls. Considerable damage was done to engine and equipment.

Patterson is believed to have crossed the United States border at Niagara Falls, but his description and photographs have been sent broadcast in an attempt to bring him to the courts.

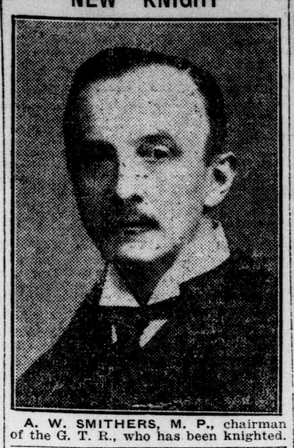
BURIED AT TILLSONBURG.

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles J. Honsberger, who died suddenly on Tuesday in her 32nd year, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the Town Cemetery for interment. and was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in this district. She was the daughter of the late Warren Hicks, was born in Cornell and, with the exception of a year in Windsor, spent her entire life in Tillsonburg and district. She is survived by her husband and an infant daughter, also two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Beemer and Mrs. M. D. Beemer, both of Windsor.

Just three months ago Mr. Honsberger suffered the loss of his only son from scarlet fever. Mrs. Honsberger was a member of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 177. Rev. Messrs. Waldron and Cunningham of Brownsville, conducted the services. The following brethren of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tillsonburg, acted as pallbearers: George Prior, Anson Fewster, E. Carroll, D. Davis, M. Hall, A. Rodgers.

At a special meeting of the town council a bylaw was passed, authorizing the paving with concrete of Washington avenue in front of the town hall. Several weeks ago the board of trade asked the council to take hold of the housing scheme and a committee was formed, but no action has been taken. Tillsonburg is in dire need of houses and the board of trade feels strongly that Tillsonburg cannot compete with surrounding live towns for new factories unless something is done at once to relieve the house shortage.

NEW KNIGHT



A. W. SMITHERS, M. P., chairman of the G. T. R., who has been knighted.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE TO REACH HALIFAX AT NINE TONIGHT

Mayor Will Present Address and Plate On Behalf of City.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16.—Mayor J. S. Parker has received the following telefrom from Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, in reply to his message asking the distinguished soldier to accept an address and gift of plate from the citizens of Halifax:

"Proud to accept invitation and address, providing arrangements do not conflict with visits of minister of militia. It was arranged that I proceed direct to Ottawa."

No further word has been received from the Caronia, which is bringing Gen. Currie to Canada, since the message of yesterday morning stating that the steamer would dock at 9 o'clock tonight. Preparations for the reception are proceeding as originally planned. If Gen. Currie decides to board his train at the ship's side the address and plate will be presented at the pier.

RUMANIA DENIES ARCHDUKE JOSEPH WAS RECOMMENDED

Hostility of Hungarian Official to Rumanians Is Well Known.

Paris, rFiday, Aug. 16.—A formal denial that the Rumanian Government favored the advent to power in Hungary of Archduke Joseph was issued today by the Rumanian press bureau. The statement said, in part:

"The archduke's violent hostility toward the Rumanians is very well known. As commander of the Austro-Hungarian troops in Transylvania, he permitted the soldiers to commit atrocities on the Rumanian population. When there was talk of deposing King Ferdinand, the archduke was the principal Austrian candidate for the Rumanian throne."

Murders His Wife, Tells His Father, Then Disappears

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 15.—Maud Delaney, aged 25, a daughter of Mrs. Neil McGinnis, living at 5 Duke street, this city, died at the Victoria General Hospital, from blows dealt by a hammer, shortly after her removal there at 5 o'clock this morning. John Delaney, aged 26, the woman's husband and a son of Sergt.-Major Delaney of the medical corps, has disappeared.

Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning John Delaney appeared at the house of his father and stated that he had beaten up his wife and intended to make a "get-away."

The father immediately notified the police, who, on their arrival at the Delaney home, found the woman and a 4-year-old child in bed, both covered with blood, and a bloody hammer nearby. The child was uninjured.

The missing husband, who served overseas with the field artillery, has a police record, having served a term in the city prison for selling liquor to soldiers, and having been placed on suspended sentence for two years for wife-beating. Delaney is said to be without money, and it is believed his apprehension is only a matter of hours.

GIRL GUIDES PATROL FORMED AT CAYUGA

CAYUGA, Aug. 15.—A local branch of the Girl Guides has been formed at Cayuga by eight girls, who thus constitute a lone patrol, under instructions from headquarters. The members are: Gladys Lewis (leader), Lenore Cotter, Jean Quinsey, Faith Baxter, Eva Baxter, Eunice Ross, Evangeline Lewis, Ruth Lewis. To start a fund, the members held an entertainment on Rev. E. Lewis' lawn on Wednesday evening, and presented a good program, realizing $10 from a silver collection. An orchestra of four performers, Lenore Colter, mandolin; E. Lewis, violin; G. Lewis, autoharp, and Eric Lewis, piano, furnished good music.

At the recent examination for lower school work, out of fifteen high school students who wrote, eleven passed well.

WROXETER RESIDENT DIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

WROXETER, Aug. 15.—Word was received here today of the sudden death in North Dakota of Mrs. John Brethauer, where she had recently gone on a visit. She was in her 68th year and an old resident of this village, having moved here with her husband from Waterloo 44 years ago. She is survived by an adopted son, James Brethauer of North Dakota, with whom she was visiting. Mr. Brethauer, who was a well-known businessman here, predeceased her sixteen years ago. Interment will take place in Wroxeter Cemetery upon the arrival of the body from the west.

Lieut. Peter McEwen, son of Peter McEwen of Turnberry, arrived this week from overseas, where he served over three years with the imperial army.

Five candidates from this school were successful at the recent lower school examination, Rhoda Henning, Jennie Earl, Hans Rasmussen, Bertha Smith and E. Welshar.

MANISTIQUE REPORTED.

HARBOR BEACH, Mich., Aug. 15.—The steamer Manistique went ashore four miles above Point-Au-Barques on Thursday, but was released without serious damage today, after lightering some 200 tons of her coal cargo. The vessel is reported leaking slightly at the stern, but her pumps are keeping her free.

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ARMENIA'S DOOM APPARENTLY NEAR

Tomorrow's Exodus of British Troops "Beginning of End."

Paris, Aug. 15.—The peace conference is awaiting anxiously the decision of Great Britain as to the withdrawal of British troops from the Caucasus. The homeward movement is expected to begin tomorrow.

Col. William Haskell of the United States army, Allied high commissioner in Armenia, has telegraphed the supreme council that Armenia undoubtedly will starve and the people be exterminated if the British soldiers are not detained there until others are sent. The supreme council, however, is unable to provide troops. None of the large powers is willing to send soldiers there, and consequently no action has been taken.

The relief supplies gathered at Tiflis, Batoum and Erivan probably will be lost if the British withdraw, and the investigation to be made by Major-Gen. James G. Harbord on behalf of the American Government will be of little use.

FORD CASE APPEAL THOUGHT UNLIKELY

Lack of Motions After Verdict Basis For Belief.

Mount Clemens, Aug. 15.—Attorneys for the Chicago Tribune, it was considered certain today, will accept without contest the verdict of six cents damages awarded Henry Ford by the jury which heard the prolonged and bitterly fought Ford-Tribune $1,000,000 libel suit. Statement of the Tribune counsel that they were satisfied with the verdict, and the fact that no motions or appeals for a new trial were made, are taken as an indication that the Tribune will settle the case in accordance with the jury's verdict and avoid a fight in the higher courts.

SON ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY MOTHER

Loaded Revolver Discharged While Putting It in Suitcase.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Clifford Wild, aged 14, was accidentally shot and killed by his mother at their home at 995 Queen street east this morning, while the pair were packing their suitcases in preparation for a holiday trip.

"There is more room in your suitcase than in mine," said Clifford, and handed his mother his revolver, of which four chambers were loaded. As the mother stooped to place the weapon in her bag the trigger caught, there was a report, and a bullet entered the boy's side. He pitched forward and was dead before medical aid arrived.

SARNIA VETERANS WANT TO KNOW WHO SOLD HUNS NICKEL

Grand Army Branch Puts It Up to Borden and Hearst.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Aug. 15.—The Grand Army of Canada, Listening Post No. 12, at a meeting here tonight drafted a resolution to Premier Borden and Premier Hearst, asking to ascertain the names of the financiers of nickel corporations of Canada who sold nickel to German agents early in 1915 and 1915. The resolution alleges that the men who sold it probably knew that it was going to Germany. The Grand Army branch resented the alleged leakage, according to the resolution, as Germany was badly in need of these products at that time, and through the products getting through it had helped to prolong the war.

A new scale of gratuity was also recommended. For service in France, $2,500 would be given; for service in England, $1,500, and for service in Canada, $1,000.

At the next meeting a permanent board of officers will be elected.

TRIES TO CROSS.

Following an appeal to Washington several months ago, when he was turned back at the border as an undesirable, which was ignored, Thomas Wilke, an itinerant preacher, made another attempt to get by the port officials at the ferry docks and succeeded for two blocks. His excursion into United States territory, which had as its objective a preaching appointment at Standish, Mich., was halted at this point by a special immigration officer, who had witnessed his glide through the gates.

ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS COMES TO END

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 16.—With addresses by Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor; by Dr. John Allen, professor of geology for the University of Alberta; by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for the Province of Alberta, and Dr. T. C. Bosworth, chief geologist for the Imperial Oil Company, and the concluding address by Chairman M. A. Brown of Medicine Hat, congressional sessions of the Alberta industrial congress, came to a close shortly before 6 o'clock last evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mae Brewes of Toronto has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. J. Porter, 170 Adelaide street.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Aug. 16.—The stock market this week was perceptibly influenced by existing domestic economic problems, especially the unsettled labor situation.

Growth of the campaign against high living costs, which had its most striking manifestations in food seizures and partial reduction of commodity prices, also served to undermine the list, the impairment embracing many high-class issues.

Public participation, which became chilled in the previous week on publication of the claims of the railway brotherhoods, dwindled to slender proportions, leaving the field almost entirely to pools and allied professional interests. Although technical conditions were visibly improved by reason of the recent liquidation, the shorts engaged in further aggressive movements, many active shares recording extreme active shares recording extreme declines of five to fifteen points.

Much of the week's depreciation was credited to the operations of brokers acting for western speculators prominent in the long sustained advance, but now believed to be committed to the other side of the account.

Several new coporate offerings were made by bankers and syndicates at relative interest yields, and these were freely absorbed, but the general investment situation, as indicated by the easier tone of the bond market was far from satisfactory.

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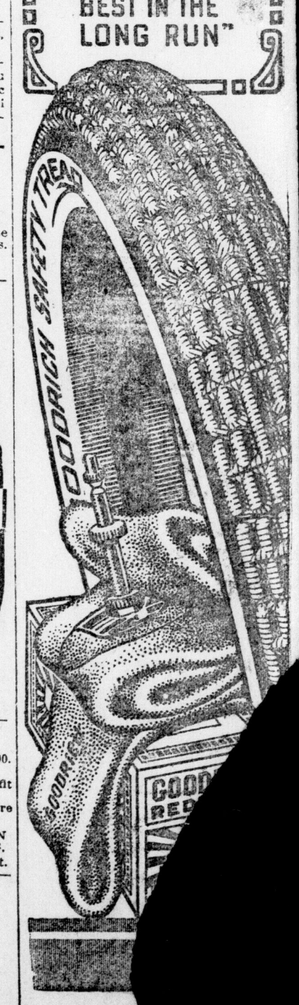
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