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Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY.

An epidemic of "tin sickness" is sweeping Germany

The total of British casualties dur-

ing last week was 5,685.
Serious food riots occurred in
Hungarian centres of population.
Dr. Thomas Carter of Flesherton
died as the result of a paralytic Alfred Allard and Alphonse Le-

Alfred Allard and Alphanse Lebland were drowned in the St. Charles River, near Quebec.

Hon. Colonel Harry Cockshutt has given \$2,500 to the Brahtford Y. M. C. A. to cover the membership of all khaki-clads.

C. W. G. Westafay, Assistant Manager for the Massey-Harris Co. at Regina, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting.

Canadian fresh frozen fish is to be sent for British soldiers, a request having come for an order of one and a half million pounds.

London Health Association is to erect a \$50,000 building for tuberculous soldiers at the request of the Military Hospitals Commission.

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H. Wright of Owen Sound and Dr.
Mearns of Hanover as Federal and
Provincial candidates, respectively.
The Toronto City Council voted
\$75,000 for the British Ked Cross
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fund, and the campaign was launched at a rousing meeting in Massey

Hall.
Robert Cooper, manager Maple
Leaf Milling Company, Welland,
was nominated for the Ontario
Legislature by the Liberals in con-

vention at Welland.

J. Kelley, a former member of the Standard Bank staff at Tillsonburg, has enlisted in the 6th Inniskillen Dragoons, the last of seven sons to enter the King's service.

Hon G. Howard Ferrange and Control of the Standard Bank staff at Tillsonburg.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson announced that the Government planned to build more high-class roads

in the Province, with the Toronto-Hamilton highway as a model.

James Gilholey, who sat in the
British Parliament as the member
for the Western Division of Cork
County, Ireland, since 1835, died at
Cork vesterday. Cork yesterday. He was an Irish Na-tionalist and was seventy-one years

WEDNESDAY.

All British shops will be closed early to economize on coal. Heavy attacks by Austr

were repulsed by the Italians.

The heroic Bishop of Arras was decorated by the French Govern-

Department of Agriculture announces a scheme designed to popularize sheep-raising.

Wm. Burt of Brampton, a veteran

of the Crimean War, celebrated his hundredth birthday.

Presbyterian anti-church unionists

Prespyterian anti-cource unionists held a large meeting in Toronto in opening a three-days' convention.

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company's exchange and plant at Lindsay were burned, causing \$26,-The Regina Evening Province has

The Regina Evening Province has changed hands, and its name will shortly be changed to The Regina Daily Post.

His Majesty the King, cabling to Ottawa a message of appreciation to the Red Cross Society, gave as a donation £5.000.

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Lake Ontario about five miles north-west of Port Hope.
C. H. Lovell, M.P. for Stanstead, died at Coaticook, in his 63rd year. A heavy snowstorm, with gales and hail, has been raging in Quebec Province.

Province.

Government ships to carry Canadian produce to Britain were urged by the representative of the Dominion Millers' Association at the sitting of the Dominions Royal Commission in Toronto yesterday.

The quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces last June, according to a preliminary report fust issued, shows increases in all but a few of the urban municipalities, but not nearly so great as during the not nearly so great as during the boom times of the two preceding periods.

THURSDAY.

The south was rocked by earth-quake and swept by storm at the same time yesterday. Eben Eugene Rexford, Wisconsin poet, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," died of typhoid

Mrs. Jellicoe, mother of Admirai Sir John Jellicoe, the Commander of the British Grand Fleet, died Tues-day night at the age of \$2. The Chateau Laurier was yester-day fined \$200 and costs for a tech-nical breach of the prohibition law in having liquor stored on the pre-

mises.

At the annual fall convocation of Queen's University, held in Grant Hall last evening, a portrait of Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, Principal, who is shortly to retire, was unveiled.

All the public schools in Westmount were closed in an attempt to check the progress of infantile paralysis, which has already caused three deaths among children within the past few days.

Crews of certain Norwegian vessels torpedoed by German submarines.

Crews of certain Norwegian vessels torpedoed by German submarines were placed in small boats and enduced dreadful sufferings before reaching land, says a Bergen despatch to The Copenhagen Politiken.

The newspaper Sporting says it learns from an authorized source that Captain Boelke, the celebrated German aviator, has been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun.

A new battalion for Oueen's Uni-

anti-aircrait gun.
A new battalion for Queen's University has been authorized. It is to be a Kilties battalion, and will be in command of Prof. P. C. G. Campbell, M.A. (Oxon.), Professor of Romance Languages, who is made a Lieuten-ant-Colonel.

FRIDAY.

Fierce Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians.

British and Belgian troops scored further successes in German East

The Turks were driven from strong positions east of the Suez Canal by

British troops.

British Red Cross canvasses in various places in Ontario resulted in

of the home mission problem.

David Barclay was killed at Point Edward by being caught in the jaws of a two-ton clam shell bucket.

Three days' campaign for the British Red Cross in Toronto have realized \$451,200, with another day to

Premier Hearst addressed the Empire Club, and Prof. Robert Law, in moving a vote of thanks, denounced the war profiteers.

Opponents of Church union, meeting in Toronto yesterday, formed the "Presbyterian Church Associathe "Presbyterian Church Associa-tion," and resolved to maintain the Presbyterian Church.

The Canadian Manufacturers' As-

sociation is preparing a protest to the Dominion Government against the awarding of so many large con-

the awarding of so many large contracts to United States firms.

A Havas despatch from Salonica says an important fresh contingent of Italian troops disembarked Wednesday and Thursday, and was reviewed by General Sarrail and General Petitii. eral Pettiti.

Hon. J. A. Sheppard, Speaker of Saswatchewan Legislative Assembly, has resigned his seat for Moose Jaw, in consequence of recent findings by the Commission investigating charges of recenting the commission investigating charges of accepting political contributions from liquor men

SATURDAY. The Duke of Connaught and party The Duke of Connaught and party arrived in London. Russian troops won further suc-cess in the Persian region. General von Falkenhayn was re-ported to have been seriously woundveyance.

The last infantry battalion has left Carling's Heights, Camp London, for winter quarters.

Colonel Hugh Clark, M.P., has

Colonel Hugh Clark, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary for External Affairs.

Toronto's gifts to the British Red Cross reached \$7°1,546, and the Province's \$1,268,000, with many points to hear from. Prof. Mackenzie of the University

of Toronto, speaking at Hamilton, de fended the action of the A. O. U. W. in raising its rates.

It was announced at Upper Can-

ada College prize day celebration that over seven hundred U. C. C. Old Boys had enlisted.
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declined to accept Premier Borden's invitation to co-operate in a Parliamentary committee on recruiting.

The Kitchener Public School Board has declared vacant Trustee A. L. Bitzer's seat for absence from three consecutive meetings without per-

consecutive meetings without permission. W. B. Clarke, customs officer and

W. B. Clarke, customs officer and collector of canal tolls at Port Dalhousie, took ill on a trolley car returning home from St. Catharines and died shortly after.

Walter Chater, Councillor of Windsor for nineteen years and thrice its mayor, has resigned, dissatisfied with the way the Council this year has conducted business.

Representatives of Canadian municipalities urged upon members of the Federal Government, in a conference at Ottawa, the necessity of

ence at Ottawa, the necessity of action to deal with the high cost of action to dear with the first scow or a three-masted schooner was observed to founder in Lake Ontario about five miles northwest of Port Hope.

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MONDAY.

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Advices received in Amsterdam from Berlin are to the effect that a bill will be presented in the Reichstag Saturday asking for a new war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks.

Four persons met their death at Delhi Saturday just before noon when the No. 3 Wabash Express, westbound, struck an auto at the Simcoe road crossing, just east of the town.

The population of Brockville, ac-

cording to a census just completed, is 9,473, an increase of forty-five over last year. With an absence of ten or twelve hundred soldiers Brock-ville can now lay claim to being a

city.
The latest list of wounded from

includes the name of Capitali Lionel Hallam Tennyson, eldest son of Lord Tennyson and grandson of the poet. This is the second time that Captain Tennyson has been wounded.

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wounded.
Arthur Ponsonby, member of Parliament for Stirling Burghs, and Private Secretary of the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister, has resigned his seat owing to the unpopularity of his advocacy of page 1 peace negotiations

British Airmen Succeed in Raids

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Describing aerial operations of the British Naval Service off the Belgian coast Friday an official statement issued Saturday by the British Admiralty says:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that on the morning of the 20th a naval single-seater aero-plane attacked and brought down a

the 20th a naval single-seater aeroplane attacked and brought down a
hostile kite balloon near Ostend. The
balloon descended in fiames.

"A similar machine engaged a
large hostile double-engined tractor
seaplane, shooting both the pilot and
the observer. The seaplane sideslipped and dived vertically into the
sea two miles off Ostend. The remains later were seen floating on the
water. Both of our machines were
undamaged."

LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs Harold Banchard and Robert Chapman, of New York, were guests for a few days of their cousin Dr. C. H. Prichard.

Among those who went to New York on the excursion were: Mrs. Jonas Steacy and grandson, Reynolds various places in Ontario resulted in generous givings.

Wm. E. Martin, of 150 West Lodge avenue, Toronto, a car checker, was fatally injured by a train.

The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec had a vigorous discussion of the home mission problem.

Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Towniss, Mr. Alex Compo, Mrs. F. W. Tribute, and son Mr. A. G. L. Tribute.

W. C. T. U. officers have been elected for the year as follows:—Presi-

deut, Mrs. B. Brown; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. V. Collins; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Wm. Johnston; Rec.-Sec. Mrs. P. Washburn; Cor. Sec- Mrs. C. C. S'ack; Treasurer Mrs. G. F. Don-

Rev. K. W. and Mrs. Barton of Prescott are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and are spending the day at Charleston Lake.

White-Marshall

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mis. Norman Marshall, Caintown, on Wednesday October 18 of Miss Edith Eva Ma: shall and Mr. Elmer White, son of W. R. White, also of Caintown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Bradford, of Mallorytown.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The Leeds County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Brockville on Friday, Oct. 27th. Miss Usher is the delegate from the Athens union. Any of the union who wish to attend, kindly leave their name with Mrs. Donnelley on Thursday so arrangements may be made for a con-

W. I. Notes

The regular meeting of the Athens Women's Institute will be held on Sat. Oct. 28th, in the Institute rooms, beginning at three o'clock.

Musical selections will be rendered and papers on the following subjects will be given: "War and Its Relation t. Women", "Bcoks and What One Should Read"

A letter from nurse LaRose will be read and a number of other communications from the boys at the front.

The question of Christmas boxes for the boys, overseas, that have gone from our town will be discussed. Every lady in the town and vicinity

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ember, 1916.
And further take notice that after the said date the executor of the Will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated at Athens the fourth day of Octo-

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