

EIGHT THOUSAND CANADIANS HELD SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND GERMANS

For Forty Hours They Held On, and "Had They Not Hurled In, it is Hard to Say What Might Have Happened."

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CREDIT MEN WILL MEET AT WINNIPEG

Important Reforms in Insolvency Laws Are to Be Considered

DOMINION LEGISLATION

Uniform Bankruptcy Measure to Cover Dominion Will Be Sought

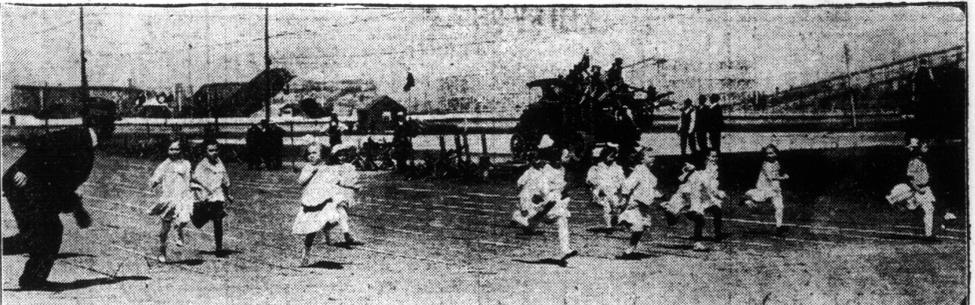
The action council of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Limited, a Dominion wide organization, formed in the interests of wholesalers and manufacturers, granting credit, will hold its annual meeting in Winnipeg on the 22nd and 23rd of June. Delegates will be present representing the different provinces of Canada and a number of most important questions affecting the interests concerned will be discussed.

AUSTRIAN ACCUSED OF KILLING WINDSOR MAN

Mike Kulski Was Seen With Marine Shortly Before Murder.

WINDSOR, June 6.—Mike Kulski, an Austrian, aged 23, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of Felix Malinge of Windsor, whose body mutilated body was found near Park City Tuesday last. Kulski has been identified as the man seen with Malinge shortly before the murder.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD ANNUAL GAMES



Little Girls Under Seven Showed That They Could Run Almost as Fast as Those Twice Their Age.

ALLEN FAWCETT DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

Brother-in-Law of Miss Percy Haswell Was Well Known in Toronto.

Miss Percy Haswell yesterday received a wire from her husband, George Fawcett, from Los Angeles, informing her that her brother-in-law, Allen Fawcett, died at the Continental Hotel, San Francisco, on Sunday morning. No details as to Mr. Fawcett's illness were received, but he was very well known and highly thought of in Toronto.

GRADUATE OF R. M. C. KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Fred Douglas Green, Son of Former Toronto Man, Lost His Life.

Among the Canadians killed in action is the name of a former resident of Toronto, Lieut. Frederick Douglas L. Green, son of Frederick W. Green of the Confederation Life Association, Douglas, as he was generally called, was in Canada at the time war broke out, and enlisted in the 2nd Brigade of Artillery. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston and also studied at McGill.

OLD LANDMARK AT LAMBTON TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lambton Inn, Postoffice and Store, and Home of H. B. Jarvis Were Burned at Midnight, Causing a Loss of \$20,000.

A total damage of \$20,000 was sustained at Lambton last night thru fire which originated in the kitchen of the Lambton Inn and spread to the postoffice and the home of H. B. Jarvis. Each of the three buildings was totally destroyed.

POPE DECIDES TO STAY IN ROME DESPITE WAR

Austrian and German Agents Fail to Induce Removal to Spain.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TORONTO WORLD. PARIS, June 6.—Austrian and German agents continue to spread reports that the Pope is seriously thinking of leaving Rome and taking refuge in Spain, where King Alfonso has offered him the Palace of the Escurial for his residence. It is certain that all the influence which Germany and Austria possess will be brought to bear to induce the Pope to leave Italy.

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LOSS IS HEAVY IN FIRE AT TRANSCONA

Hotel and Buildings Destroyed Worth Hundred Thousand Dollars.

TRANSCONA, Man., June 6.—A \$100,000 fire which started here at 2 o'clock this morning wiped out the Transcona Hotel and three other buildings. Lack of water pressure was a factor in the spread of the flames. The blaze originated in the Big Four Clothing store, presumably from defective wiring.

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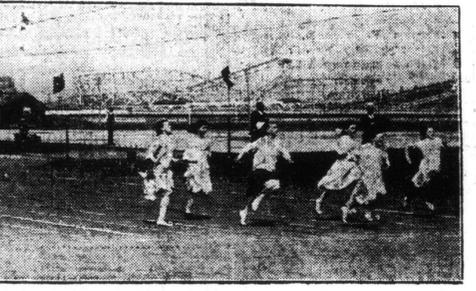
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Finish of the Race for Girls Under 13.

PTE. CHAS. W. LYTTLE NOW REPORTED DEAD

Enlisted with Winnipeg Third Field Ambulance and Fought at Langemarck.

Pte. Charles W. Lyttle, whose name appears in today's casualty list, is a son of Wm. Lyttle, 86A Clinton street. He was born in London, Ont., and came to Toronto with his parents some years ago. He went to Winnipeg about eight years ago, and took a course in the Manitoba College of Pharmacy. After he graduated he practiced pharmacy at Winnipeg.

LATE PTE. CHAS. W. LYTTLE



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TURKISH COLLAPSE DRAWS VERY NEAR

Hundred Thousand Casualties at Dardanelles Depletes Armies.

MUNITIONS RUN SHORT

British Submarines Cut off Water Communications of Forces.

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Of munitions. Of late it has been noticed that the Turks are extremely sparing in the use of shells and the fact that supplies are short and the ability to manufacture them is decreasing seriously has just been shown in a rather extraordinary manner. The Turkish shells found on the battlefield have their thickness of iron casting reduced to the minimum. Their strength is being added to by the use of wood inside the shell. Another factor that is causing the Turks a great deal of trouble is the grip of our submarines on the straits and Sea of Marmora, when a submarine recently penetrated as far as within the range of the guns at Seraglio Point at Stamboul, and under the fire of those guns, together with those at Scutari on the Asiatic side, sank a German ship and leader lighter. Serious panic was caused in Constantinople and all the shores were hurriedly shelled.

Sea of Marmora Swept.

Our submarines have swept all shipping from the Sea of Marmora, thus greatly adding to the difficulties that the Turks have in bringing up munitions and supplies. My informant tells me that the decline of the Turkish resisting power has begun to set in seriously and its breaking down is merely a matter of time.

Many reports have been in circulation regarding the damage done to the Goeben chiefly in a recent duel with the mountains of the peninsula with the Queen Elizabeth. I learn from Constantinople that this notorious warship has been very badly knocked about, and owing to a complete lack of proper repairing materials she has been patched up with bits of iron and bricks, which were obtained in Constantinople by the looting of a closed British store.

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After they clung to the dug-outs throughout Friday and Saturday, they finally ever building in the town is shattering. The blast is a nasty-looking wreck. About 3 p.m. we got orders to get our stores ready to move back and to join the company. The lorry, however, failed to come, and Sunday morning we got orders to abandon the stores and, retain anyway, so we packed our blankets on two little dog-carts and pulled out, getting in here shortly before noon.

Dead Lying in Ditches.

Sunday night we were out working on trench-making, as they expected an attack that night. It was rather a dangerous trip, but we got thru without any serious losses. However, the slight advance part of our road that night was something to remember. The dressing stations were jammed, the wounded were walking, or being carried in, or being along the road, waiting for the ambulance stretchers. The dead were lying in ditches or the field. The whole countryside was covered with equipment, shell holes and debris.

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At the forthcoming convention to be held in Winnipeg, among the subjects which will have the attention of the credit men is the question of the insolvency law in the Province of Quebec. It has been felt that the law in that province is neither in the interests of the insolvent or the creditors, and that certain changes should be brought about.

The question will also be discussed that a right of assignment for credit, and discussion will take place concerning the introduction of legislation for the governing of the settlement.

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