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1. The owner, tenant or occupant of every store, house and building requiring the removal of garbage within the "Garbage Area" must provide water-tight, metal, covered can of approximately two cubic feet capacity and place same to be placed therein, the garbage and household refuse accumulating on the premises.

All domestic and restaurant garbage must be wrapepd in paper before being placed in the can.

No liquid matter is to be placed in the can.

No stones, bricks or other building materials will be collected and cans containing such materials although also containing garbage will not be emptied.

Commercial and business refuse, grass and garden refuse and ashes dry and not frozen will be removed if placed in boxes or cans of convenient size for handling and weighing not more than 50 pounds when full.

Tin cans, bottles, crockery and other non-combustible articles must be buried with the ashes and not with the garbage.

Cans and boxes to be emptied must be placed on the premises in a position that handy for the collector. Collectors are not permitted to enter houses or any part of any house for the removal of garbage, ashes or refuse.

No remuneration of any description will be offered, given to or received by the collectors for services given by them.

Ashes must at all times be kept separate from the garbage.

10. During the period between May 1st and October 15, garbage will be collected twice weekly and the ashes when necessary. During the period between October 15 and May 1 garbage will be collected once weekly and ashes once weekly.

11. Where there is a vicious dog on the premises necessary protection must be given the collector during the removal of garbage, ashes, etc.

12. All acts of inattention on the part of employees or neglect to remove garbage, etc., should be immediately reported to the Superintendent, phone 37, care being taken to give full details of the cause of the complaint.

13. Your hearty co-operation is required, so that the work may be placed and maintained upon an efficient basis.

14. Help the collectors and they will help you.

15. Remember to treat the collectors as you would have them treat you.

C. R. SOMERVILLE,
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H. A. BRAZIER,
City Engineer.

London, Ont., Aug. 20, 1918. Aug.31

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Fisherville No. 1 Rural Route, from the 1st day of January, 1919.

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CHAS. E. H. FISHER,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 23rd August, 1918. Aug.26.Sep.2,9

SEPARATE sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed Tender for "Administration and Surgical Bldg.," "Active Treatment Wards," "Convalescent Wards," "Service and Dining-Room," London, Ont., as the case may be (four separate tenders), will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 11, 1918, for the construction of administration and surgical building, active treatment wards, convalescent wards, service and dining-room, London, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Caretaker, Public Building, London, Ont., the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "E", Toronto, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War bonds and checks, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 22, 1918. 72c

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HUN COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN SEVERED AS A RESULT OF FRENCH ARMIES' PROGRESS

Laon Railway Route Has Been Disconnected, and Enemy May Be Forced To Abandon the Ground West of the Soissons-Chauny Railway.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first phase of the battle of the Aisne and the Oise has put the French in solid possession of the entire south bank of the Oise, west of the Ailette, and also the Ailette River from the Oise to Pont-St. Mard.

At a point near where the Ailette is crossed by the road from Chauny to Soissons, and further south, at Crecy-au-Mont, Pommiers and Juvigny, General Mangin's men command this important road all the way from Soissons to the Oise. They also command the Laon railroad, which from the region of Coucy-le-Chateau northward, runs nearly parallel with that road.

The Germans are thus thrown back upon the hilly forest region of Coucy for communication between their troops operating on the Oise above the Ailette and their troops on the Aisne east of Soissons.

ENEMY IN BAD WAY.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, General Mangin has made more secure his hold on the left bank of the Ailette from its confluence with the Oise to Ponte-St. Mard, west of Coucy-le-Chateau. Its right wing continues to work eastward, its object being to clear the region north of Soissons. The troops here already have seized the heights east of Bagneux, and farther north, have reached the outskirts of Crecy-au-Mont. This advance brings them within reach of the main highway from Soissons to Chauny and enables them to threaten with encirclement the strong German force occupying the high ground at Chavigny and Juvigny.

It is believed here that the Germans at Chavigny and Juvigny will be forced to retire eastward, abandoning all the ground west of the Soissons-Chauny high road.

Progress East of Bagneux.

The French have continued their progress east of Bagneux, between the Ailette and the Aisne, according to the war office announcement tonight. They repulsed counter-attacks west of Crecy-au-Mont. Four hundred additional prisoners have been taken. The text of the statement reads:

"Both artilleries were active in the neighborhood of Lassigny today.

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne we made new progress, east of Bagneux and repulsed enemy counter-attacks west of Crecy-au-Mont. We captured four hundred prisoners."

Americans Advance.

The American troops in the Fismes sector have advanced as far north as the Soissons-Rheims road, according to the war office announcement last night. The statement reads:

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne we have made progress south of Crecy-au-Mont and taken about 100 prisoners.

"West of Fismes the American troops have carried their line as far as the Soissons-Rheims road on a front of about eight hundred metres.

"Austro-Hungarian reinforcements have arrived on the western front, a number of soldiers from that country having been captured by French patrols in the Woevre region."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

SUNDAY NIGHT'S LIST.

Infantry.

Killed in Action.—785044 T. E. Hopkins, Hamilton; 772885 J. H. Eward, Brantford; 644907 A. Morrison, Midland; 10610 W. M. Lockyer, Niagara Falls; 400587 R. Hammersley, St. Thomas; 11195 G. R. Bull, Brantford; 730446 W. Flood, Galt; 797096 D. Morris, St. Williams; A24234 J. E. Taylor, Westmeath; 256827 H. F. Fahrenkopf, St. Clements; 736742 W. T. Jarman, Hespeler; 803027 J. Alexander, Gasline, Ont.; L. Dender, St. Clements; 126306 R. Robinson, Stratford; 267219 J. Kennedy, Hamilton; 784038 R. C. Cherrie, Dundas; 802448 J. Sherlock, London; 654550 A. H. Passmore, Exeter; 802085 F. W. Parsons, London; 928231 D. T. Edwards, Mount Forest; 53393 G. Stephens, Walkerville; 54054 P. Traynor, Sarnia; 823169 R. W. Belcher, London; 3130239 W. D. Hudson, Granton; 1081855 E. Wimbush, St. Thomas; 642803 C. Arthur, not stated; 802008 A. Clare, London; 227081 T. C. York, Hamilton.

Killed in Action—796613 W. Smith, not stated; 3131375 E. J. Heffernon, 188 Albert street, London; 772761 A. Clarke, 7 Wilkes street, Brantford; 126776 T. Cloze, Paris; 654077 L. E. Penrose, Lorne; 529035 C. Jones, Windsor; 263001 J. R. Laidman, 92 Ashley street, Hamilton; 838469 C. R. Adair, Mount Forest, Ont.

Died of Wounds—3311358 J. H. G. Perdu, Caledon East; 651839 W. J. Carson, Wiarton; 643407 J. J. Sharp, Tottenham; 1042393 A. D. McGillivray, Dalkeith.

Reported Missing, Believed Killed.—602510 A. H. Kirk, London.

Ill—3138839 T. Laing, Cromarty.

Infantry.

Gassed.—Lieut. J. T. Taylor, 553 Quebec street, London.

Ill and Wounded.—730194 G. M. Rush, Hamburg.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded.—Capt. D. C. Bankier, 362 John street south, Hamilton.

Gassed. — Capt. H. A. McBurney, Winckham.

654160 H. K. Newton, Holyrood.

Infantry.

Wounded—727859 D. McCann, Stratford, Ont.; 126884 J. Pennell, Fallerton; 730183 A. Brown, Galt; F. V. Emsley, Port Rowan; 796139 T. Payne, Simcoe; 730969 G. M. Ruby, New Hamburg; 853656 W. Cameron, Midhurst, Ont.; 785262 A. E. Holden, 194 Emerald street, N. Hamilton; 187577 J. Gow, not stated; 227142 H. L. Silley, Brantford; 820433 H. F. Rolston, Niagara Falls; 785080 F. E. Bedows, 1083 Cannon street east, Hamilton; 427871 J. Hanley, Tottenham; 123796 H. R. Tafranbusch, Windsor; 1045005 H. D. Wilker, St. Thomas; 803151 R. G. Buttery, Strathroy; 1045428 E. D. Whitney, Essex; 844930 N. A. Moore, Petrolea; 880554 J. Cragg, Chatham; 875383 F. Fairbanks, Beachville; 273764 H. Ward, 3 Inkerman street, London; 757157 D. Perry, 54 Douglas street, Hamilton; 651885 T. L. Ferrell, French Bay; 1045518 H. S. Ralph, Wallaceburg; 1045434 C. C. Scratch, Cottam; 441196 F. Binkley, 76 West avenue, North Hamilton; 1031263 G. O. Payne, not stated.

MONDAY A. M. LIST.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—In a casualty list issued today appear 1,252 names of Canadian soldiers. Of this number 113 were killed in action, 56 died of wounds, 1 died while prisoner, 7 died, 16 missing, 5 repatriated, 1 prisoner of war, 19 gassed, 29 ill and 1,006 wounded.

The list follows (Western Ontario names):

Infantry.

Killed in Action—739763 D. A. Dunham, Dunnville; 802890 J. R. Hawkey, Parkhill.

Died of Wounds—928626 G. S. Dobberthien, Elora; A. D. McGillivray, Dalkeith; 1051255 H. J. Murphy, Simcoe; F. S. Dass, Fergus; 201461 L. N. Jeffery, Grimsby.

Died—3311359 J. H. Gray-Perdue, Caledon East.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in Action—839089 G. Woods, Owen Sound; 802237 R. Newton, Strathroy.

Infantry.

Wounded—3131668 J. E. McDonald, Exeter; 2355822 N. P. Kennedy, Woodstock; 772765 B. Maynard, 64 Ontario street, Brantford; 193246 G. D. Little, Meaford.

GRAIN MARKET DULL AT WINNIPEG, WITH SPREADS UNCHANGED

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Oats opened ½c lower for October at 83⅝c, and ½c lower for December at 80⅝c.

Flax opened ½c higher for November at $4.10½, and 2½c higher for December.

The market was dull today. Spreads were all unchanged from Friday, the premium remaining 7c on the No. 2 Canadian western over October, and 3c on No. 3 C. W. and extra No. 1 feed.

October oats closed 1¼c higher for October and ¼c off for December, and 4c lower for November, with December 3½c cheaper.

Futures ranged:

Oats—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	$ 83⅝	$ 83
Dec.	80⅝	79⅞
Flax—		
Oct.	4 19	4 16
Nov.	4 10½	4 06
Dec.	4 07	4 01

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 90c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.15; No. 4 do., $1.10.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 77@79c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, outside.

Barley—$1.03@1.05, new crop, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—There has been a steady demand here this week for Ontario oats, and quite an active business has been done. Prices of western oats here today closed ½c per bushel lower than a week ago, with carlots of No. 3 C.W. quoted at 98c to 99c.

The market for spring wheat flour was rather more active, but no advance in prices is reported. The trade in rolled oats continues fairly active.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, $1.01 @1.02; extra No. 1 feed, 98@99c.

FLOUR

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $10.95@11.05.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.20@5.30.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Moullie—$67@68.

New York, Aug. 24.—Flour—Easy; winters, $10.25@10.50.

Rye Flour—Easy; No. 2 western, $1.77, cost and freight, New York.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Flour—In paper sacks, all brands, $11.65@11.80 per bbl.

Feed—In 10-lb. sacks, to jobbers: Bran, $34.66; fine middlings, $36.66; standard middlings, $36.66; coarse cornmeal, $60; cracked corn, $75; corn and oats chop, $48@55 per ton.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—Flour—Market unchanged.

Bran—$29 31.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Provisions were inactive, with proces nominally steady.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

London, Aug. 26.—Calcutta linseed—Afloat, £25 15s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum — United States refined, 1s 10½d; spirits, 1s 11½d.

Turpentine Spirits—120s.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; August, 24.06d; September, 23.72d; October, 23.46d; November, 23.26d; December, 23.16d.

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HAMMERING BAPAUME CITY

Fresh German Reserves Have Utterly Failed To Check Allied Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Field Marshal Haig today continued his attack against the Germans north of the River Somme. The British hold the road from Albert to Bapaume, as far as the outskirts of Le Sars, according to the official statement issued today by the war office. Contalmaison, three and three-quarter miles northeast of Albert, and Warlencourt-Eaucourt, on the Albert-Bapaume road, three miles southwest of Bapaume, have been captured by the British.

North of Bapaume the British have captured Sapignies and Behagnies.

Since August 21 more than 17,000 German prisoners have passed through the collecting stations of the British third and fourth armies.

New Zealanders After Bapaume.

"New Zealanders, striking in the direction of Bapaume, have captured Cojeul with irresistible dash," says an official statement issued by the war office shortly after Saturday midnight.

(The only Cojeul appearing on the maps is the Cojeul River, nine miles north of Bapaume, but it is possible that there is a small village of that name near Bapaume).

According to Field Marshal Haig's statement tonight, the British troops made further progress today, and have taken many prisoners, notwithstanding the arrival of German reserves on the battlefront.

Tonight's report says:

"Resistance increased today with the arrival of German reinforcements on the battlefront. Many hostile counter-attacks were broken down. Our troops with great gallantry have overcome the resistance and have made further progress; they have taken many prisoners.

Anzacs Push Past Bray.

"North of the Somme the Australians carried the enemy's positions on the high ground east of Bray. British troops advanced in the direction of Carnoy and have taken Mametz.

"Welsh troops captured Mametz wood.

"In the centre we captured Martinpuich, Lesars and LeBarque.

"North of Bapaume there has been severe fighting in Favreuil and about Mory and Croisilles. We made progress east of Behagnies and in Neuville-Vitasse.

"The text of today's official statement reads:

"Our attack to the north of the Somme is continuing. Our troops hold the road from Albert to Bapaume as far as the outskirts of Le Sare and have captured Contalmaison and Warlencourt-Eaucourt.

"To the north of Bapaume we have taken Sapignies and Behagnies.

17,000 Prisoners Since August 21.

"The number of prisoners taken by the third and fourth armies on the battlefront since the morning of August 21 and passed through the collecting stations now exceeds 17,000.

"A counter-attack attempted by the enemy early last night against our positions recently gained to the north of Bailleul (in the Lys salient) broke down under our fire.

"Despite considerable hostile reinforcements," says Field Marshal Haig's report from the British front in France Saturday night, "progress has been made along the whole front of our attack. Bray has been captured and a number of prisoners secured.

Thiepval and Grandcourt.

"Further progress has been made along the high ground southeast of Albert. Several hundred prisoners were taken. In Boisselle, Ovillers Mouquet Farm, Thiepval and Grandcourt have been captured with over 2,000 prisoners. Our troops are astride the Thival ridge and are advancing eastward.

"There was heavy fighting about Miraumont, where the enemy held out until outflanked by our advancing columns."

The full text of Saturday night's official communication reads:

"On the battlefront north of the Somme continuous fighting has taken place since the early hours of the morning. Our troops, pressing the enemy hard at all points, have allowed him no respite. Despite the arrival of considerable hostile reinforcements progress has again been realized on the whole front of our attack. Numbers of prisoners and quantities of material of every description have fallen into our hands.

The Capture of Bray.

"Shortly after midnight Australian troops, attacking along the north bank of the Somme, captured Bray-sur-Somme, securing a number of prisoners. Continuing their advance with great skill and initiative they carried the enemy's positions in this neighborhood.

"On their left, London and East County troops made further progress during the night along the high ground southeast of Albert, taking several hundred prisoners. On the right centre of our attack, Welsh troops and battalions from the northern counties of England advanced over the ground of the old Somme battlefield of 1916 about La Boisselle, Ovillers, Mouquet Farm, Thiepval and Grandcourt.

"All these strongly defended localities were captured in the face of determined hostile resistance, together with over 2,000 prisoners.

"Our troops are once more astride the Thiepval Ridge and are advancing eastward.

Miraumont Outflanked.

"On the left centre of our attack East Lancashire troops have been heavily engaged all day about Miraumont, where the enemy held out with great stubbornness until the village was gradually outflanked by our advancing columns.

"North of this village the New Zealand division in the centre of the attack struck in the direction of Bapaume. Advancing with irresistible dash and determination, it carried the defences of Loupart wood, taking 400 prisoners. Pressing forward with great gallantry, it captured Grevillers and Biefvillers and reached Avesnes-lez-Bapaume, on the outskirts of Bapaume.

"On the flanks of this attack English troops gained possession of Irles and advanced in the direction of Sapiegnes, overcoming strong hostile resistance at Irles and east of Bihucourt.

"On the left of the battlefront English and Scottish divisions and guards are fighting on the front of Mory, Croisilles and Neuville Vitasse, and have captured St. Leger, Henin-sur-Cojeul and the hill east of the latter village."

HAY

Toronto, Aug. 24.—There were only three tons of hay sold at St. Lawrence market Friday. The best sold at from $23 to $25, and the No. 2 grade at from $17 to $19 per ton.

Hay—Track, Toronto, No. 1, $18@19; mixed, $16@17.

Straw—Carlots, $8@8.50.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15.50@16.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f.o.b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $26@26.50; No. 1 light, mixed, $23.50@24; No. 2 timothy, $22@24.50; No. 1 mixed, $23@24; No. 1 clover, $20@21 per ton; wheat and oats straw, $8.50@9; rye straw, $10.50@11 per ton.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was exceedingly quiet this morning, nothing but hay and oats being offered, and both of these products remained firm. A large market is expected Tuesday, as the farmers now have most if not all of their more pressing fall work done, which will enable them to spend more time in preparing their produce for the market.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 30	to	$2 40
Oats, new, cwt.	2 15	to	2 25
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	92	to	92½
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz., wholesale	50	to	75
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	8
New potatoes, wholesale, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
New potatoes, retail, per peck	50	to	50
Celery, per doz.	45	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz.	40	to	45
Radishes, dor bunches	30	to	30
Peppers, doz., wholesale	15	to	15
Peppers, dozen, retail	20	to	20
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
New beets, doz.	35	to	40
Tomatoes, basket retail	80	to	80
Tomatoes, basket, wholesale	50	to	50
Tomatoes, basket	60	to	60
Beans, per qt.	6	to	8
Green peas, qt.	25	to	30
Pumpkins, each	10	to	15
Beets, dozen	25	to	25
Cauliflowers, dozen, wholesale	50	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, retail, each	10	to	15
Green corn, wholesale, dozen	12	to	15
Green corn, dozen	20	to	20
Sage, savory, per doz.	40	to	40
Green peppers, doz. retail	15	to	15
Green peppers, doz. wholesale	10	to	10
Dry onions, bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Pickling onions, 10-quart basket	1 80	to	1 80
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	25	to	25
Pickling cucumbers, 100, retail	40	to	40
Onions, quart	25	to	25
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Vegetable marrow	5	to	15
Carrots, dozen	25	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Plums, 11-q. bas.	1 00	to	1 25
Small harvest pears per box	5	to	5
Thimbleberries, per box, retail	28	to	28
Thimbleberries, per box, wholesale	25	to	25
Blueberries, box	30	to	30
Blueberries, box	20	to	20
Blueberries, 11-quart basket	2 00	to	2 00
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	16 00	to	17 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, solids	46	to	46
Eggs, per doz.	47	to	48
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy lb	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	44	to	45
Eggs, basket lots, doz	44	to	45
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, lb.	80	to	1 10
Chickens, per lb.	33	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 40