

Chancellor of Germany's Speech

STRATFORD AND THOMPSON VS. L. E. & N. CASE DECIDED

Arbitrators Award \$11,583.15 to Plaintiffs to Cover Purchase Price and Damage Done to Glenhurst and Idlewild by Railroad Passing Through Property - Details of the Arbitration Finding.

The arbitrators say in their award that they inspected the premises in question with counsel for all parties that they might more easily follow the evidence, on the 29th day of June, 1915, and the said arbitrators alone subsequently inspected the said property on the 24th day of November, 1915.

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed

DUFFERIN SCHOOL - DIVISION NINE



TOP ROW—Gladys Ladd, Hilda Greensides, Bernice Ranson, Madeline Chandler, Amy Turner, Doreen Hill, Nellie Hickman, Mina Gillespie Grace Tuer, Dorothy Brereton, Sydney Hewitt, May Dawson, Doris Harper, Doris Fish, Irene Cobden, Ada Merrall, Rachel Feldman. BOTTOM ROW—Carl Conlon, Richard Jones, George Curran, Arthur Fray, Bert Craft, Bobbie Emmett, John Steinhoff, Gordon Duncan, Raymond Clarke, Wallace Hartwell, Stanley Bell, Wilfrid Knoepfli, Edgar Force, Lloyd Butler, Tommy Sparks

DEATH CAME FROM FALL CAUSED BY WHEELER'S BLOW

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict on Death of David Cowell and Added a Recommendation That Prompt Medical Attention Should be Given to the Sick Parties When Brought to the Police Station.

"We the undersigned, forming the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of one David Cowell, which occurred on Saturday, Dec. 4th, decide that the deceased came to his death through fracture of the skull, caused by a fall, during an altercation with one, Clarence Wheeler.

WAR CAN BE TERMINATED ONLY BY PEACE WHICH WILL GUARANTEE THAT WAR WILL NOT RETURN

German Chancellor Dr. Bethman-Hollweg Addresses Reichstag on Peace Proposals - If Germany's Enemies Make Peace Proposals Compatible With Germany's Dignity and Safety, Then Will Germany Discuss Them.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(By wireless to Sayville)—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag to-day.

GENERAL LESSARD INSPECTED 84TH BATTALION THIS MORNING

Complimented the Officers on Regiment's Showing and Said the Men Were Fit to Leave For England at Any Time.

Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Stewart and Capt. Starr, Adj., accompanied by Major Spence and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, went up to the G. T. R. station at 9.30 this morning to meet Major-General Lessard, C.B., Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., 2nd Div., and Captain Burton.

AUSTRIA IS BRIBED BY POLISH OFFER

London, Dec. 9.—The Times prints an article contributed by a special correspondent to the Zollverein negotiations between Germany and Austria in which he intimates that Germany is holding out as bait the disposal of Russian Poland in accordance with Austrian aspirations, as an inducement to Austria to consent to a fiscal union with Germany.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return," the Chancellor declared. "We all agree about that."

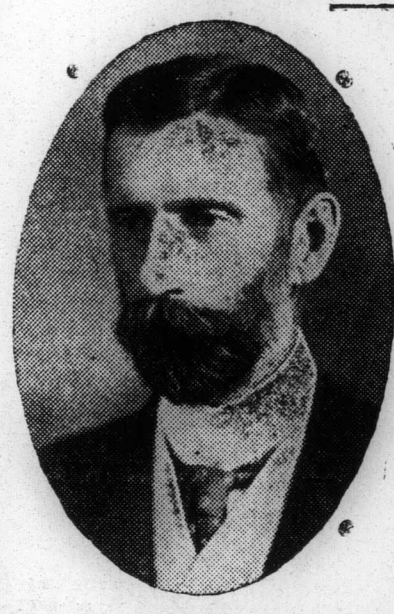
"As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of the statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but would lengthen, the duration of the war."

In these words, the chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German Government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows: AT CAINSVILLE Wednesday, Dec. 8. AT BURFORD Thursday, Dec. 9. AT EAST OAKLAND Friday, Dec. 10. AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13. AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14. AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Made Honorary Colonel of the Brant Battalion



Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., is in receipt of the following notification from Lt.-Col. Mewburn, A.A.G., 2nd Division: "I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, that your appointment as Honorary Lieut.-Colonel of the 125th Overseas Battalion is approved."

Col. W. F. Cockshutt of the 125th. Cockshutt, M.P.

ATRE... Eagle Place BAKERY... ALMAS, PROP... WELVRY... MAS BARGAINS... EARLY and Get Best Selection... CARTWRIGHT... TEA POT INN... CROWN CAFE... TAXI-CAB... Beckett... AYLIFFE