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BOY BURNS TO DEATH SATURDAY

Ralph Allan Watson Is Dead as Result of Oil Stove Explosion.

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summoned, but on account of the distance of the house from the fire halls and the long line of hose that had to be laid, the cottage, which was of frame construction, was completely enveloped by the flames before water could be turned on the conflagration. The fire

1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

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Excursion Dates from LONDON, AUGUST 22,

THREE-YEAR-OLD WOOLEN GARMENTS WERE IN EVIDENCE AT BAND CONCERT

Cool Weather Did Not Inter- So Declares Rev. Robert Norfere With Success.

Those pull-over sweaters and various other little hug-me-tights were in evi-While enjoying his sleep about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Ralph Allan Watson, the three-year-old son and 2nly child of Pte. H. A. and Mrs. Watson, 38 Hale street, was burned to death as a result of a fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil stoye.

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Through cars leave London for Port Stanley as follows: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Additional cars for St. Thomas only at 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 11:15 p.m., week days. Evil—Undeveloped Good.
In anticipating the objection of those who would question the responsibility of the evil in the world, Mr. Norwood declared that it is error to believe that God sanctions evil. Rather, he declared, God thinks evil, for evil is but undeveloped good, good in its foetal stage. And the thought of God is the leaven in the lump that will make the whole mass of creation spirit. Evil only exists in the mental attitude of men towards the development of certain phases of God's thought. Evil is to good what pre-natal life is to post-natal life.

The speaker refuted the Calvinistic doctrine that claims salvation for only Returning leave Port Stanley for London and St. Thomas as follows: 8:00 a.m., Additional cars for St. Thomas only at 8:15 p.m. and 11:20 p.m., week days only. Reduced rates single and return between London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, doctrine that claims salvation for only

doctrine that claims salvation for only ten per cent of mankind. It embraces all men, for God foreknew all, and predestinated all to be the image of His Son. Realization of this conformity to the image of the Son of God is only possible to the man who accepts life as it is, with its trials and crosses and thorns, believing that the evil that he sees and the harm that come to him is a part of the plan of God, who will evolve a perfect spiritual creature out of the womb of his own thought.

London and Port Stanley Railway

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W. Bradbury. DIED L. H. Carson.

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Capt. James Corley.
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Hugh Simons. Edward O. Keen, WINNERS IN LONDON TP. CROP COMPETITION

ILDERTON, Aug. 18.—The prize-winners of the London Township Agricultural Society's standing field crop oats competition follow. James Boyde, Markham. was judge: First, John Armitt, R. R. No. 3, London, American Banner, 91; second, John Oliver, Denfield, R. R. No. 1, Wyatt, 90; third. Gordon Pencombe, Strathray, R. R. No. 1, O.A.C. 72, 89; fourth, C. W. Hobbs, Denfield, R. R. No. 4, O.A.C. 72, 88; fifth, James Smibert, Ettrick R. R. No. 1, O.A.C. 72, 87 1-2; sixth, Peter L. Graham, Ilderton, R. R. No. 2, Wyatt, 86; In the wheat competition the winners were: First, Bert Kennedy, Ilderton R. R. No. 4, Marquis, 87; second, James Smibert, Ettrick R. R. No. 1, Marquis, 86; third, John Armitt, London R. R. No. 1, Marquis, 85; fourth, Richard Cunningham, Denfield, Marquis, 83; fifth, Richard Dale, Ilderton R. R. No. 2, Marquis, 82; sixth, Robert Bros., Ilderton, Marquis, 78; seventh, James Wells & Sons, Denfield, Marquis, 77.

All the enemy's attacks here failed.

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COME THROUGH BELOW 6,000

Total Casualties Far Below Prisoners Taken.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

Two Boche Divisional Head. quarters Captured-Not a Kink Left in Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Aug. 18—Canadian casualties sustained in the fighting in which
the corps has recently participated to
its further honor and glory are declared the corps has recently participated to the surprisingly light.

It is estimated that they total between five and six thousand, and are less than the prisoners captured.

Viewed from the standpoint of the importance of the gains made and prisoners and booty captured they are in fact lighter by far than any sustained by the Canadian troops in any former engagement of importance.

For comparison the second battle of Ypres may be cited, which cost the first Canadian division alone 5,000 casualties; the taking of Vimy Ridge, where 13,461 casualties were sustained; Lens, where casualties totalled 10,134; Hill 70, 10,000, and Paschendaele Ridge, in the taking of which last autumn the heavy total of 24,530 casualties were sustained.

CANADIANS HAVE IRONED OUT DANGEROUS KINKS.

(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press
Correspondent.)
WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN
THE FIELD, Aug. 16.—(Noon)—Via
London, Aug. 18.—A splendidly-organized and executed combined operation
by the troops has resulted in the complete straightening out of our line in
our right, northwest of Roye, by the
capture of the strongly-held villages of
Parvillers and Damery. The latter
place fell into our hands yesterday afternoon. Witnessing our success the French immediately south of us ave a fine example of their traditional elan and dash and made a brilliant attack. They carried the wood of Damery, Villersles-Roye, and Scaurin. When they had brought their line up parallel with our own, as a result of a week's fighting in own, as a result of a week's fighting in which the originally-selected field of assault was extended by our French allies many miles south and east the entire line from Albert to Soissons had been straightened, immensely to our

advantage.

No Weak Spots in Line. We offer no salients to an enemy thrust, even if he were in an adventurous mood. The victorious course of the second battle of Amiens occasioned the second battle of Amiens occasioned a loss to the enemy of some thirty thousand prisoners and well over six hundred guns besides thousands of machine guns, immense stores of material of all kinds and almost the entire fruit of his great drive of last spring.

Fighting over the self-same, but in the contrary direction, the Allies are almost everywhere debouching onto the ancient battlefield of the Somme. Enormous booty has fallen into the hands of the French these days. As the enemy has retired sullenly from the pocket southwest of Roye, blowing up ammunition dumps and destroying so far as he could the heavy guns he could not extricate because of the suddenness and violence of their onslaught, which carried them each day to the very crest of our wave of penetration, the Canadians did brilliantly.

Two Headquarters Captured.

Two divisional headquarters were captured intact as well as several brigade and bettilion headquarters. Boche

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Two divisional headquarters were captured intact as well as several brigade and battalion headquarters. Boche regulation field glasses may be bought in our ranks for a song or traded for a supply of that much-scarcer commodity, cigarettes. The market for iron crosses has had a terrible slump. Relatively narrow as is the offensive front of the Canadian force, the people of Canada may reflect with pride that it has been the spearhead of the centre attack and that it stands today actually stronger than it did when waiting in the chill dawn the hour of "zero." It stands eager and impatient to be at it again on a grand scale.

But to describe the Canadian force as at a standstill is a confusion of terms. Ever since the second battle of Ypres at a standstill is a confusion of terms. Ever since the second battle of Ypres Ever since the second battle of Ypres it has never surrendered a foot of ground it has once consolidated, and it has never taken a line of trenches without, within the week, making itself absolute master of the No Man's Land beyond. For the time being its chafing spirit has been assuaged by the brilliant actions mentioned above and which deserved a fuller record.

The initial attacks on Gaivillers were opened at a quarter past six by a hur-The initial attacks on Gaivillers were opened at a quarter past six by a hurricane bombardment by specially concentrated artillery—another wonderful show by our magnificent gunners. Fifteen minutes later the men went over the top and captured the village with only five casualties. One unit with a very distinguished record pushed on straight through the village, but found that a larger enemy force had worked around to their rear.

Fight Way Out, Then On.

Nothing daunted our men faced about

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Nothing daunted our men faced about and fighting a rear-guard action on its former front fought its way back and out of a critical situation. Re-forming behind a line of enemy trenches, it later, with the aid of other troops, took the strength of the strength o the village by a concentrated movement.
All the enemy's attacks here failed.
He made three distinct assaults, coming on four deep from two directions and leaving several hundred dead before a company of the several hundred dead before the company of the several hundred dead before the se

Western Ontario's Mail Order House Statement from

August Sale of Furniture

Yes, many people wait for this August sale, for they have found that it pays them well to wait, and to anticipate their future needs at this time.

It is fortunate that stocks were bought months ahead for this event, as many pieces offered cannot now be secured. This is a most comprehensive sale, beyond all other sales we have held—a sale of quality from the tree to the very last process of finishing.

Your Living-Room The Heart of Your Home

The family centre of the home. Here is where furniture has to be comfortable and good-looking. We are showing a remarkable range of designs, which will appeal to those who desire the very utmost in refinement and comfort. Visit the living-room section in August furniture sale.



For the Library

A desk, a table, an odd chair here and there, may be required to bring the necessary amount of comfort and good looks to your library-you may select from many at this August sale.

> FUMED OR POL-ISHED OAK.

Fumed or Polished Oak Library Tables in fumed or colonial designs. The prices on these are very special, and in the face of present conditions it is probable that such pieces of furniture will in the near future be much higher in price. August sale ...\$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$23.50 and \$25.00 Library Chairs to match tables

WALNUT LIBRARY TABLES.

These are in the old historic or period designs-the William and Mary and Queen Anne-those ever-beautiful and artistic pieces from generation to generation. August sale \$17.50, \$21.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Library Chairs to match tables. . \$24.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

HE constant inquiry every day for the popular weekly and monthly magazine publications has resulted in establishing a magazine counter, which is conveniently located east of the Dundas street entrance and adjoining the stationery department. Here all the popular weekly and monthly magazines will be found on sale as the issue is published. Visit this counter for your week-end or vacation magazines.

HE Soldiers' or Overseas Counter is very interesting now. Many new and convenient personal comforts are shown, and it seems as though the good news from the front and the great work our boys are doing is prompting those here at home to encourage the boys by sending double supplies, and they deserve it. Have you seen the Swan trench fountain pen-only the water bottle is needed to make ink. He carries it with

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him all the time.

Conserve Food By Using Wax Paper

Keeps cooked food so fresh and clean, and costs so little -for wrapping your picnic lunch and keeping things separate—the juice from fruits, etc., will not reach the sandwiches or cake when properly wrapped in "Para Sani" Wax Paper-keeps cheese and cooked meats fresh, also cut bread, cake, etc., from day to day. It is a real food conserver; 20 large sheets in roll for only.......5c



Pound Roll in Oak Finish Cabinet, \$1.05

This is the ideal package—a beautiful cabinet for your pantry or kitchen to fasten on the wall or shelf with, knife-edge top to cut just the size you need without waste. We have only a limited number of these outfits left to sell at the original price. The new price list of this quality paper shows an advance, also the price of the cabinet, which is the pride of the kitchen, has advanced for the next supply.

OLD PRICE LIST WHILE PRESENT STOCK LASTS.

1-lb. roll Wax Paper, 45c, with cabinet \$1.05 | 3-lb. roll Wax Paper \$1.10, with cabinet \$1.70 2-lb. roll Wax Paper \$0c, with cabinet \$1.40 | 4-lb. roll Wax Paper \$1.40, with cabinet \$2.00 At Stationery Counter.

Fruit Salad, with Vanilla Ice Cream 15c



Chicken Sandwich 15c Sliced Tomatoes, Thin Bread and Butter, Assorted Cake, Pot of Tea25c

16,110 CANADIANS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Drafts From Western Ontario and Other Parts Overseas and Safe.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—It is officially announced through the chief press

HURT AT TILLSONBURG MRS. LEWS THEDFORD, Aug. 18 .- George Tra-

ver, who is working at Tillsonburg, had the misfortune to have his head badly cut with a flying piece of timber. He is confined to his home for a few days.

Rev. James Foote will preach his farewell sermon in Knox Church Sunday. Aug. 25. He has a call at Exeter Church.

Word has been received here that George Cline of Owen Sound, former station agent here, is confined to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

SHIPPED CARLOAD OF HOGS.

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DORCHESTER, Aug. 18.—The Farmers' Club shipped a carload of hogs to Hamilton on Tuesday. The price paid here was \$19.50 per cwt.

Some are threshing in this district. Mrs. Neely threshed on Wednesday and had a fine yield of both barley and oats. The barley was shipped at once to Hamilton by the Farmers' Club.

The services in the Methodist Sunday were conducted by Mr. Shaw of London.

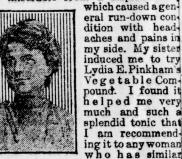
"I Need Hardly

how thankful I was to get out famous root and herb medicine, Lydia alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkyou how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was," writes a survivor of your service. the Gallopoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of Service Station minor wounds and grazes."

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Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.,—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a gen eral run-down conaches and pains in my side. My sister



ing it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suf-fered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have disturbing symptoms you



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