

DUNDAS NEGLECTED IN HYDRO RADIALS

No Other Part of County Has Greater Claim to Consideration

PTE. PIRIE WOUNDED

Is in Shorncliffe Hospital, Suffering From Four Wounds, But Doing Well

DUNDAS, Ont., May 15.—The matter of hydro radial is receiving considerable attention from every municipality in the county of Wentworth. Petitions have been forwarded for the consideration of the premier and committees have been appointed to see that the claims of each municipality receive the proper consideration—except Dundas. As a matter of fact, there is no other part of the county, excepting the City of Hamilton, that has any greater claim to be taken care of by the hydro radial system, from a freight and passenger standpoint, than the town of Dundas. The radial line between Guelph and Toronto is practically assured and those in touch with the matter think that Dundas can be a main line. The facts are presented in the right way to the promoters, as it is just as much to the interests of the railway as it is to the town. It is hoped that the participation of Dundas in the hydro radial scheme would not have any effect on the taxes whatever, neither will it cost the town one cent to have a hydro engineer prepare an estimate of the amount of freight and passenger traffic available for the system. Certain officials are making a list to have Dundas included in the line and to have a hydro engineer prepare the necessary estimates.

Pte. Pirie Wounded.
A telegram has been received by Mrs. Murdoch, Park street, to the effect that Pte. Gordon Pirie is in the Shorncliffe hospital, France. He received three bullet wounds thru the arm and one thru the hip, but is doing nicely. He will be removed to Shorncliffe Hospital, England, as soon as he is sufficiently recovered.

F. J. Powers, provincial inspector of separate schools, paid his annual visit to Dundas on Wednesday and inspected the separate school. He found everything in first-class condition and a material improvement in the condition of the buildings and grounds. The superintendent, who some time ago presented each member of the Dundas Company of the Second Canadian Contingent with a souvenir, is now everything in first-class condition and a material improvement in the condition of the buildings and grounds. The superintendent, who some time ago presented each member of the Dundas Company of the Second Canadian Contingent with a souvenir, is now everything in first-class condition and a material improvement in the condition of the buildings and grounds.

Extending Bridge.
The board of works is extending the bridge on Cross street, in the west end, so as to permit a concrete bridge to be placed over the new abutments. This will leave the whole of the bridge space for vehicular traffic. The old walk which was out on the roadway has been torn up, and when the work is completed the appearance of this entrance to the town's beautiful park will be greatly improved. It is to be hoped that the municipal board stand in the park will now be torn down and a new one erected.

Regular monthly meeting of the Dundas Horticultural Society was held in the public library on Thursday evening, with President F. Lannard in the chair. There was a good attendance of the members, and an interesting discussion took place on the ways and means of furthering the interests of the society. The society's campaign this season will be along the lines of beautifying the parks and school grounds. Considerable work has been done already in this direction.

The people residing along the road from Bullock's Corners to Christie will be glad to learn that the hydro commission has decided to build a line along that road and are only waiting the application for contracts from the residents of that district.

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild

The Queen has need of the women. Her arms are opened wide, To shelter and to comfort the homeless, And bind up the wounded side.

To dry the tears of the children And wrap the babe from the cold, The gracious hostess of England Aids with a thousand-fold.

The Queen has need of the women The call comes over the sea, And beats on the shores of the empire With a gentle insistence.

The King has called to the colors Men willing their blood to shed, The Queen asks another service, Of needle, thimble and thread.

The women of the empire, Wherever the dear flag flies— To shelter and to comfort the homeless, To dry their feet their rise.

The Queen has need of us, therefore Ready, see, here are we, Ready to serve our country and prove our loyalty.

Let us sew it, weave it, knit it, In stitches of silver and gold, Our love for Mary of England, Wife and mother and Queen.

Quick with the work of linen, Swift with the hand of wool, Yards of flannel and rolls of silk, That our boxes may be full.

As she stands with her arms extended The holds us all in thrall; Let us cut and sew and embroider Till her arms hold enough for all.

Bunice T. Holbrook Ruel.

A RECORD CROP

In Sight for the Canadian Northwest. Special to The Toronto World.

MONTREAL, May 14.—There have been some complaints from the Northwest about the crops owing to lack of moisture, but I have just received the following wire from our Winnipeg firm: "Good, heavy rains all over Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, weather now cool and cloudy, and with few more good rains during next month we will have a record crop." James Caruthers.

SOLDIER WAS DROWNED.

MONTREAL, May 15.—Joseph Dumette, 28 years old, a soldier belonging to the 24th Regiment, while on guard at the Bonaventure Canal yesterday fell into the water and was drowned.

Emergency Stock Reducing Sale



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Summer Furniture Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

Included in This Stock Reducing Sale at Little Prices

No one would expect to find such seasonable things as Summer Furniture, Verandah Rugs and Shades underpriced right at the commencement of the season. But we have the most urgent reason for lessening our stocks in a hurry, and we haven't spared the most saleable things to accomplish our purpose. In every department will be found hundreds of reduced price cards offering opportunities for money savings unexampled. We confine ourselves to things that are mostly wanted at this time of the year, quoting some of the reductions in

Willow, Old Hickory, Woven Splint Maple Chairs, Rockers, Benches, Tables, Etc.

- Chairs or Rockers each \$11.75**—Fumed oak willow, upholstered pad backs and cushion seats in tapestry, basket effect in design.
- Chairs or Rockers each \$13.25**—Fumed oak willow, with English fireside wings, pad back and cushion seat, in tapestry, wide arms.
- Couch at \$28.95**—Fumed oak willow, with head and back rest, basket effect in design, loose cushion seat and two back cushions covered in tapestry.
- Chairs at \$6.95**—Fumed oak fibre, with continuous arms and back, closely woven seat and back, strongly constructed.
- Chairs at \$2.49**—Genuine old hickory, with heavy woven seat and back—rockers to match \$2.79.
- Flower Stands at \$2.19**—Genuine old hickory, oak top, quaint design.
- Reclining Chairs at \$1.19**—Folding and adjustable to different positions, heavy striped duck seat and back, hardwood frames, natural finish.
- Stools at \$1.95**—Comfortable double woven tops, genuine old hickory.
- Arm Rockers at \$1.95**—Hardwood frames, finished red, green or natural, woven splint seats.
- Folding Benches at \$1.90**—Hardwood frames strongly constructed, green and natural finish, 4ft. long.
- Tables at \$7.49**—Genuine old hickory, solid oak top and underself, round top, heavy construction.
- Folding Camp Stools at \$2.95**—Hardwood frames, natural finish, heavy canvas duck seat.

Any of These May Be Bought on Our "Charge Account" Plan at No Additional Cost

Rugs for Verandahs and Summer Cottages—

- Fibre Art Squares**—Finest quality, in light art colorings, fancy designs, for dainty bedrooms, in blues, greens and tans. Sizes as follows:
 - 6.0x 9.0. Regularly \$11.00. Monday \$7.90
 - 8.0x10.6. Regularly \$16.00. Monday \$11.90
 - 9.0x12.0. Regularly \$18.00. Monday \$13.90
- Heavy Fibre Rugs**—Rattan quality, suitable for verandahs or dining rooms, plain centers with fancy borders. As follows:
 - 9.0x 9.0. Reg. price \$12.00. For \$8.95
 - 9.0x12.0. Reg. price \$17.00. For \$12.95
- Grass Fibre Squares**—Extra heavy quality, medallion patterns, in greens, blues and tans. "Ivanhoe" make, in the following sizes:
 - 3.0x 6.0. Reg. price \$2.00. For \$1.49
 - 4.0x 7.6. Reg. price \$4.25. For \$3.19
 - 6.0x 9.0. Reg. price \$6.50. For \$4.99
 - 6.0x12.0. Reg. price \$8.75. For \$6.49
- "Jacquard" Japanese Art Squares**—Interwoven, reversible patterns, in greens, browns and blues. Priced as follows:
 - 3.0x 6.0. Regularly 60c. Monday 43c
 - 6.0x 9.0. Regularly \$2.25. Monday \$1.73
 - 9.0x 9.0. Regularly \$3.25. Monday \$2.43
 - 9.0x12.0. Regularly \$4.00. Monday \$2.93
- Stencilled Japanese Matting Squares**—In fancy designs, at the following prices:
 - 3.0x 6.0. Reg. price 45c. For 28c
 - 6.0x 9.0. Reg. price \$1.60. For \$1.18
 - 9.0x10.0. Reg. price \$2.75. For \$1.98
 - 9.0x12.0. Reg. price \$3.50. For \$2.68
- "Colorfast" Fibre Matting**—Fine quality, one yard wide, fancy designs, in greens and blues. Regularly 60c per yard. Special on Monday, at per yard 42c

Draperies Cretonnes and Other Light Curtain Materials

Besides presenting many underpriced features in drapery materials we will make you specially low prices on all made to order work while the sale is in progress. Half dozen economies for Monday:

- Cretonnes at 12 1/2c per yard**—On white or cream grounds; also a few dark grounds, in plain, dimity and taffeta effects, floral and conventional patterns; a good range of shades, including blues, greens, rose, etc., suitable for side hangings, valances, slip covers, boxes or bed draperies; 31 inches wide. Regular prices up to 40c per yard.
- Window Shades at 30c each**—Plain green or cream oil-finished opaque cloth, mounted on reliable spring rollers, complete with metal ring pull and brackets; 36 x 73 inches. Regular price 60c.
- Sash Nets at 30c per yard**—Good quality, Nottingham make, neat block, floral, fllet and conventional patterns; 48 to 50 inches wide; white or ivory; suitable for all rooms. Regular prices up to 50c per yard.
- Summer Curtains, \$1.49 per pair**—Made from heavy crepe cloth, semi-transparent, plain white, cream, green or red centers with contrasting borders and tassels, fringe top and bottom; very suitable as portieres or window hangings for summer use or bungalows; also 20 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long. Regular price \$3.00 per pair.
- Casement Cloth at 40c per yard**—Lightweight fabric, suitable for sunrooms, living-rooms, dining-rooms or bedrooms, as side hangings, valances, portieres, cushions, etc.; 60 inches wide; in shades of myrtle, rose, or blue green, brown, tan, cream, natural or blue. Regular price up to \$1.00 per yard.
- Stencilled Casement Cloth, 25c per yard**—Highly mercerized silky finish, semi-transparent, stencilled borders in mixed colorings or two-tone effects of pink, blue, green, amber, etc., on both edges, plain cream centre; suitable for valances, side hangings, etc., in sunrooms, bedrooms, living-rooms or dining-rooms; 52 inches wide. Regular price 75c per yard.

City Hall Square Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose and other Outdoor Necessities, Caloric Fireless Cookers, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, things that help to make the warm weather season more congenial, selling at lowest prices. City Hall Square

CANADIANS FIGHT JUST LIKE WOLVES

They Are in a Tearing Passion Against the Germans

DO NOT MIND LOSSES

They Never Stop Making Jokes as They Press Forward

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, May 15.—A staff officer with the R. H. A., writing to Rev. W. Armour, Cheshire clergyman, says of the Canadians:

"There has been fierce fighting and the Canadians have been splendid. They are in a tearing passion against the Germans who killed a lot of Canadian wounded where they lay. I don't suppose there has been such blind hatred between two sides anywhere in this war.

"I saw some Canadian wounded being brought in yesterday. They had had their revenge and looked like white-faced, hungry wolves, who had just satisfied the blood lust; very angry, very satisfied and quite the most unique-looking wounded I've seen out here yet.

Unruffled by High Losses. "The Canadians are grand fellows,

quite unruffled by their huge losses. They never stop making jokes.

"The Germans simply turned and ran when they got close up with the bayonets, after terrible casualties, but every German officer who stayed behind got killed. The Germans took most of their prisoners by calling 'Where are you tenth Canadians?' 'Where are you in the trench or 'Here you are,' in English and thus they walked over to them.

"The way they work the gas is as follows: they have jets laid on. When they retire they leave a man behind to turn on the tap and then run for his life. A greenish fog comes floating along and you can't breathe it in a moment."

BIG TRAMWAYS STRIKE TIES UP LONDON TRAFFIC

Three Thousand Men Walk Out When War Bonus is Refused

LONDON, May 15.—Employees of the London tramways system went on strike today because of the refusal of a war bonus. Three thousand men refused to go to work, completely disrupting traffic in the city and causing thousands to walk to work. Busmen are expected to join the strike, which it is feared will become general.

BODIES SENT HOME.

St. Thomas Woman Included in the Dead Sent to New York.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The bodies of nine of the Lusitania's dead, including the body of Charles Frohman, are being brought to New York aboard the American Line steamer New York, which leaves Liverpool tonight, according to a cablegram received today from Liverpool by the line.

The dead aboard the New York also include Miss E. Ellis of St. Thomas, Ont.

FIVE KINGSTON MEN AMONG THE MISSING

Casualties Include Seven Dead, Seventeen Wounded, Ten Missing

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

Two Little Children Lose Father—Mother Died Only Recently

KINGSTON, May 15.—To date the Kingston casualties in the war are: Killed 3, killed by accident, died of wounds 2, wounded 17, missing 10.

Five more Kingston members of the 2nd Battalion C.E.F. are missing as a result of the battle of Langemarck and the fighting near Ypres. Two little children at the Orphan's Home received sad news this morning. Their mother is dead, and their father, Pte. Thomas Hapcock, who enlisted in the 14th Regiment, is missing.

Corporal Alexander S. Seely, son of Alexander Seely of Goshen, is in a serious condition from the gas fumes let loose by the Germans. He has a wife and family. Thomas Stephenson, of the 2nd Battalion, has been missing since the battle. He is 18

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED IN RIVER

All Efforts on Part of Doctors Failed to Resuscitate Harold Hicks

CHATHAM, May 15.—Harold Hicks, the nine-year-old son of D. V. Hicks, a local druggist, was drowned in the river at noon today when he fell into the water from a sand scow. Physicians endeavored to resuscitate the victim with a lung motor, but after an hour gave it up.

The man killed on the Grand Trunk on Thursday night has been identified as Robert Allison, a former resident of Kent Bridge, where he has relatives living. Identification has been made by relatives. Allison was about 45 years of age and had recently been living in Chatham.

BESTOWS SPECIAL GIFT UPON GERMAN OFFICERS

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

VIENNA, May 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon Gen. Erich Von Falkenhayn, chief German general staff, the Grand Cross Order of St. Stephen. Upon Colonel Von Tappert he has bestowed the Cross of Second Class of Military Merit.

DERNBURG LEAVES IN SHORT TIME

Kaiser's Spokesman in the U. S. is Packing His Things

MOVEMENTS WATCHED

Recent Speech on Sinking of Lusitania the Last Straw

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country of his own initiative within a short time.

It became known in official quarters here that in view of the intimations that President Wilson and the cabinet were displeased with Dr. Dernburg's speeches justifying the sinking of the Lusitania, and some of his other public utterances, which they believed might be calculated to array sentiment of Germans in the United States against the Washington Government, friends of Dr. Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States. Just when Dr. Dernburg would leave, or where he would go, was not

OLD TORONTO BOY DEAD.

Frank Flannery, who resided in Toronto for 30 years, and who was for a number of years in the employ of the Toronto Electric Light Company, died Friday at 246 1/2 Euclid avenue. He had been for some time in poor health. Mr. Flannery was 44 years old and unmarried. He is survived by his father, Martin Flannery, one sister, Miss Emma, and one brother, Mr. George Flannery. The funeral will take place at 3.30 a.m. on Monday from St. Francis Church, Arthur street, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

made known, but it was believed he would sail for Cuba or South America.

His "Movements Watched."

Dr. Dernburg's activity in the United States since the beginning of the war has been closely observed by the president or other high officials here, who came to believe in the last week that continuation of his speeches and statements might in the event of a critical turn in relations with Germany, menace the domestic welfare of America. It has been repeatedly denied by the German Embassy, as well as by Dr. Dernburg himself, that he was a spokesman for the German Government, or that he had any official status.

In view, however, of the fact that Dr. Dernburg was formerly colonial secretary in the German foreign office, and has become prominently active in behalf of the German cause since the outbreak of the war, officials here believe that German-Americans attach official weight to his utterances.

Dr. Dernburg himself issued a statement last night declaring he had never discussed matters that had arisen diplomatically between the United States and Germany. Officials here made no comment on that beyond pointing to Dr. Dernburg's utterances in Cleveland and New York recently, seeking to justify the attack on the Lusitania.

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