HAMILTON NEWS

EXPECT TO REACH GOAL ON SATURDAY

Hamilton Has Raised One Hundred and Eighty Machine Guns.

WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Herman Haines Will Probably Die of Injuries—Colts Broke Even.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Monday, Aug. 16.—The Hamilton Machine Gun Association expects to raise the $200,000 necessary to purchase Hamilton's gift of 200 machine guns before next Saturday. Archdale Wilson, the secretary, announced on Saturday that 180 of these guns had already been donated by the citizens, and he had every hope of getting the other 20 guns in the time specified. The splendid response that has been made to Mrs. Harry Carpenter's appeal to the women and girls of the city has already produced more than sufficient to provide for two guns.

Hydro Power Consumers.

There are 9500 consumers of hydro power in Hamilton. So said E. L. Sifton, chief engineer, at the meeting of the hydro commission on Saturday. The mayor recommended that two more solicitors be employed in an attempt to increase this number to 15,000. Mr. Sifton, however, thought that this was inadvisable owing to conditions arising from the war. There were over 2000 vacant houses, he said, and landlords could not see their way clear to stand the expense of house wiring.

Only Machine Gun Battalion.

Hamilton is the only city in the Dominion to have a machine gun battalion. Some time ago the proposal was made at the meeting of the publicity committee of the Hamilton Recruiting League that a native sons battalion be organized in Hamilton and district, membership to be limited to native born Canadians. Lieut.-Colonel Labatt later came forward with the suggestion of a machine gun campaign, and then the happy thought struck some person that it would be a good idea to combine the two suggestions and organize a native sons machine gun battalion.

Lieut.-Col. Logie and Lieut.-Col. Mewburn gave the scheme their hearty approval and then passed it on to Ottawa. Probably nothing more would have been heard of it had not Lieut.-Col Labatt taken a special trip to Ottawa in connection with the matter.

Faces Charge Today.

J. H. Stratton, the local real estate man, who left this city nearly six months ago, and was arrested in Bridgeburg, Ont., on Friday evening and brought back to this city on Saturday night by Detective Cameron, will be arraigned before Magistrate Jelfs this morning on a charge of stealing $700 in connection with a real estate deal, preferred by Adam Cook.

Horse Broke Neck.

A horse attached to a buggy and owned by W. A. Freeman, ran away on North Sherman avenue early yesterday morning and dashed towards the shell department at the Steel Company of Canada. Just before it reached the door it fell on the tracks and broke its neck.

New Anglican Church Service.

The opening services in the new Anglican Church at Station Four, Hamilton beach, were held yesterday. Rev. Wm. Clark, Bishop of Niagara, officiated at the morning service, while Rev. Canon Davis delivered the sermon. Special services were held in the afternoon for the children and young people.

Fire Caused Heavy Damage.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Dr. R. M. Allworth, which is under course of erection on Freeman Place at the head of John street, early yesterday afternoon. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, had gained such headway before being noticed that the firemen were unable to save any part of the building. It is estimated that the loss will amount to nearly $10,000.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Herman Haines, 9 Cannon street west, was picked up beside the C.P.R. tracks near Lynden yesterday morning in an unconscious condition and was brought to the City Hospital. It is thought that he was struck by a train. His condition is critical, and he is not expected to live.

Another Even Break.

Hamilton and Guelph broke even in a double-header playing before a large crowd Saturday afternoon. Guelph outhit the locals in the first contest and won by a score of 6-2. Guelph hit Armstrong freely thruout the game, while the locals were unable to connect at the right time with Kirley.

Guelph started like a house on fire in the initial period of the second affair, and went to Dolan's works and secured three runs. Hamilton came right back in their half of the first and hammered Kirley all over the lot. After two runs were scored he was yanked and replaced by Auld, but before the period ended six runs had been scored. Hamilton did not count again, while Guelph secured one in the second and one in the seventh, making the final score 6-5 in Hamilton's favor.

It was announced yesterday that St. Thomas-Hamilton series, which was to have been played in St. Thomas, has been transferred here.

Dineen For Hamilton.

It has been announced that the Dineen Co. of Toronto purchased a store on McNab street north, and will open up a business in this city in the near future. They have secured the store now occupied by Claringbowl, jeweler.

Inspector Shain of the board of health promises trouble for the Canadian Northern Railway, unless it connects over 100 houses purchased along its proposed right of way with sewers. He threatens to close the houses unless the company acts at once. The railway had a representative before the board at its last meeting, and he intimated that the directors were to meet and consider the matter. He was given until Tuesday last to take some action. Inspector Shain stated that extra time was allowed the railway, but action must now be taken.

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UNITED STATES REBUFFS AUSTRIA

Firm Refusal Given Request That Exportation of Munitions Cease.

U. S. IS HANDICAPPED

Lack of Preparation to Repel Strong Attack is Admitted.

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and ammunition, and by the means to produce them in sufficient quantities to supply the requirements of national defence. The U. S. has always depended upon the right and power to purchase arms and anmunition from neutral nations in case of foreign attack. The right, which it claims for itself, it cannot deny to others."

Would Create Confusion.

The U.S. asserts that it cannot accede to the suggestion that it change or modify the rules of international usage during the progress of a war on account of special conditions and declares that the idea of neutrality advanced by Austria "would involve a neutral nation in a mass of perplexities which would obscure the whole field of international obligation, produce economic confusion and deprive all commerce and industry of legitimate fields of enterprise, alredy heavily burdened by the unavoidable restrictions of war."

Attention is directed to the fact that Austria-Hungary and Germany before the war produced a great surplus of war munitions and sold them thruout the world, "especially to belligerents," and that "never during that period did either of them suggest or apply the principle now advocated by the imperial and royal government."

Boer War Precedent.

The note points out particularly that during the Boer war between Great Britain and South African republics, the latter were in a situation almost identical with that occupied by Germany and Austria-Hungary at the present time and that "in spite of the commercial isolation of one belligerent, Germany sold to Great Britain, the other belligerent, hundreds of thousands of kilos of explosives, gunpowder, cartridges, shot and weapons; and Austria-Hungary also sold similar munitions to the same purchaser, tho in smaller quantities.

It is suggested that had Austria and Germany refused to sell arms to Great Britain at that time "on the ground that to do so would violate the spirit of strict neutrality, the imperial and royal government might with greater consistency and greater force urge its present contention."

The note was cabled to Ambasador Penfield at Vienna Aug. 12. No word of its delivery has yet been received.

In the advertisement of Laurentia Milk Co., Ltd. 41 Lombard St., in the Sunday World, the Telephone No. was given as Main 3950. This should have been *Adel.* 3950.

EARLSCOURT BUSINESS MEN.

The executive of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association will meet this evening at the business premises of the secretary, C. H. Ralph, 1216 West St. Clair avenue, when arrangements will be made for the mass meeting, and other important business discussed. Members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock.

HOTEL TECK

Centrally located on King street west, and conducted along lines that appeal to the most fastidious, the Hotel Teck is receiving perhaps more than its share of the best clientele in Toronto.

Kaiser Ready to Listen To Overtures For Peace

Opponents Must Open Negotiations, His Reply to Pope's Appeal—Austria's Attitude Similar.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—A despatch to Fournier's News Agency from Rome says that the German Emperor, in answer to the peace letter of Pope Benedict XV., declared his willingness to accept peace negotiations, provided the nations with which Germany was at war made the first overtures.

Austria made a similar reply to the letter, the despatch adds.

The appeal for peace, addressed to the belligerents, was issued on July 28, the anniversary of the opening of the European war.

Bombs Dropped on Galata By Anglo-French Aviators

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch to The Daily News from Athens says: "French and British aeroplanes have flown over Constantinople. They threw bombs on Galata, causing heavy casualties."

Galata, on the north side of the Golden Horn, near Seraglio Point, is Constantinople's largest suburb, and the customs house of the capital. The inhabitants before the war were mainly European Christians.

More Damage to Crops

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In some places, Mr. Button stated, the fences and a few bridges went out in the flood.

At Unionville and Markham Village everything was flooded and the Rouge River, ordinarily a sluggish stream, took on all the antics of a torrent running to the banks. The rush of water over the waste gates on all the dams was especially heavy, but so far as known they have all held.

Grain Was Leveled.

Scarboro Township and the lower portions of Pickering got a taste of the deluge, as did Vaughan and Kink Townships. Standing grain still uncut was leveled to the ground and the difficulty of cutting it, already great, enormously increased. Fall wheat over an immense area is now considered badly damaged, and can only be used for feed except where well stooked or early cut and harvested.

On scores of farms thruout the county the sheaves are grown together and difficulty is experienced in tearing them apart. Barley also is beginning to show the effects of the three weeks' drenching. Hopes are entertained that fine weather may yet save this crop, tho greatly discolored and depreciated in value.

Straw Is Useless.

While somewhat local in its area, heavy rains fell yesterday in some parts of Peel County, but so good an authority as Richard Blain, M.P., stated a day or two ago that 60 per cent. of the wheat in Peel County had been gathered into the barns. What the farmers in the area visited by Sunday's storm will do, cannot be stated, but every effort will be made to save the crops yet uncut and those in stook. There is no dimculty in obtaining labor, but the delay in cutting the oats and spring wheat one way will add enormously to the length of the harvest. The straw is becoming so brashy by repeated soakings as to be valueless for feed, and great shelling will ensue.

Where Is the Honorable James Duff?

Editor World: Have read with interest your articles about helping the Ontario farmer with his crops during the anxious days of harvesting. The average businessman and the community at large owe a good deal to the farmer for the prosperity of our country. Now is a splendid opportunity for the businessman to do a good turn—it might be on patriotic grounds as well. The suggestion is this: Ask businessmen to send out all the men we can from the shops and factories, etc., for a period of, say, a week or ten days, to help the farmers with their crops.

Some details might have to be arranged, but these could be left with a committee working in conjunction with the minister of agriculture.

J. B. Lawrason.

NEW ONTARIO CROPS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Small Damage Done by Rain, and Indications Are for Good Harvest

HAILEYBURY, Aug. 15.—Despite the severe rainstorm which swept over Northern Ontario last week, very little damage was done, and from the present indications this year's crop will set up a record for New Ontario.

The clay belt, which has a much larger area under cultivation than in any previous year, is in excellent condition, and the truck farms adjoining New Liskeard will have a prosperous year.

Reports from points further north to Cochrane are also encouraging, and settlers from that vicinity are emphatic in regard to the bumper crops which they are making preparations to cut.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

ARRANGE PROGRAM TO GET RECRUITS

Active Preparations Under Way for Meeting in Earlscourt Saturday.

PTE. DORNEY TO SPEAK

Returned Soldier Will Tell of Experiences on the Firing Line.

Active preparations are at present being made for the large recruiting meeting to be held in Earlscourt at the corner of St. Clair and Lansdowne avenues, under the auspices of the B.I.A. next Saturday evening.

Prominent speakers, including Mayor T. L. Church, members of the board of control, aldermen of wards five and six, presidents of ratepayers' associations and others will be present.

The band of the 48th Highlanders will be in attendance, and a splendid program of patriotic and popular music will be rendered.

Grounds Illuminated.

The grounds will be illuminated with colored electric lights by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and the main streets thru which a parade will take place to the grounds will be decorated with bunting.

A special feature will be the first appearance on the platform in the Earlscourt district of Private Albert Dorney of the Princess Patricias, recently returned wounded from the trenches, who will give his experiences of the great conflict and solicit recruits for the front.

Private Dorney, who is a former resident of Earlscourt, living on Nairn avenue, was an active member of the Men's Own Brotherhood connected with Central Methodist Church.

ST. CUTHBERT'S HELD ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

The annual garden party and games of the St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church at Leaside, held on the church grounds Saturday, were of an especially interesting nature and largely attended. The sale of home-made cooking, candy and other good things was not the least enjoyable feature of the occasion. A number of races and athletic events took place, and the exhibition of trophies from the seat of war, sent by a young man, a member of St. Cuthbert's Church, attracted a great deal of attention.

Already forty young men from St. Cuthbert's have volunteered, and have been accepted for overseas service.

EIGHT WERE SUCCESSFUL.

Eighteen Offered Selves as Recruits, But Ten Failed to Pass Medical Examinations.

Following the big recruiting meeting of Friday night in Newmarket, 18 recruits volunteered for active overseas service and enrolled. Yesterday they were examined by Dr. Hillary of Aurora, and of the number enrolling 8 were accepted. The names of these were George Blancoe, Edward Mitchell, G. West, F. Laker, Thos. Robinette, E. J. Dunn, W. L. Stephens and Geo. Hicketts. They will report on Tuesday and will join the 12th York Rangers.

FAIRBANK GARDEN PARTY

Sports Keenly Contested at First Annual Event Held Saturday

The first annual garden party in connection with the Fairbank Presbyterian Church, was held on the grounds, corner of Eglinton avenue and Dufferin street, Saturday. A splendid program of sports was keenly contested, and several prizes awarded. The band of the Wychwood Salvation Army Corps rendered selections during the afternoon and evening. The grounds were illuminated by colored electric lights.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

The first annual picnic and sports in connection with St. Clement's (Italian) Church, Dufferin street, was held on Saturday, at Lambton Park, when a program was keenly contested and prizes awarded. The music was supplied by the Da Rosa Orchestra, and dancing was indulged in by the young people. Refreshments were supplied under the supervision of Mrs. James and many willing attendants.

Among those present were Rev. L. Minchah, Sig. Serafevo, C. Castrucci, Miss Dessett and prominent members of the Italian community. The proceeds will be devoted to the church funds.

FINISHED PROGRAM AT LAMBTON PARK

Bank of Commerce Messengers' Club Enjoyed Saturday With Games and Sports.

The Bank of Commerce Messengers' Club held an enjoyable outing at Lambton Park on Saturday, when the balance of the large program of events unavoidably held over from their recent picnic to Grimsby Beach was decided.

The musical portion of the program was supplied by a Scottish piper, and dances of Scotland were much in evidence. Duncan R. Cowan was a capable master of ceremonies.

The winners of events were as follows: Mrs. Mitchell and Joseph Gregory, fat women's and men's races; Mrs. Duncan R. Cowan, married women's race; James Mitchell, married men's race. A well-contested tug-o'-war, Toronto against the City Offices, resulted in a win for Toronto.

President Joseph Gregory acted as referee.

Several handsome prizes were awarded.

PATRIOTIC PICNIC LARGELY ATTENDED

Enthusiastic Loyal Addresses Heard at Cedar Glen Park.

A CALL FOR RECRUITS

Hon. George P. Graham and Mackenzie King Point Out Necessity.

North York and Ontario County Liberals held a patriotic picnic at Cedar Glen Park, Musselman's Lake, on Saturday afternoon, attended by probably 2500 from all parts of the county. The presence of Hon. G. P. Graham, ex-minister of railways, and Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor, together with a number of local aspirants for parliamentary honors, added greatly to the interest of the occasion. W. S. Primston of Uxbridge presided, and following the addresses a program of athletic events was carried out.

Considerable enthusiasm was aroused by the eloquent reference of Hon. Mr. Graham to the great European struggle, the necessity for greater activity in recruiting for overseas service, and the strengthening of the ties between Canada and the motherland. While there was some slight criticism of the methods adopted by the government in the awarding of army contracts, there were no direct reference to political matters.

Causes of War.

Hon. Mackenzie King devoted the greater part of an hour to an exhaustive statement of the causes leading up to the war, and the necessity for more recruits. J. M. Walton of Aurora, Fred Hogg of Toronto, and C. L. Widdifield, Liberal candidate in North Ontario, and Alf. George Ramsden of Toronto, were among the chief speakers of the day.

The first prize for the Liberal bringing the largest family to the picnic went to Ed Cooney of Lemonville, who marched ten sturdy boys and girls on the platform. The prize for the oldest Liberal on the grounds went to John Wilson of Stouffville, 93 years of age, while the oldest Conservative claiming tht trophy was William Simpson of Ballantrae, with 80 summers to his credit. Mrs. Peterson of Vivian, 77 years of age, was also made the recipient of a handsome prize. Her daughter, with a family of 11 children, was also present. In the sports Ballantrae won the trophy in the football tournament.

BARN WAS DESTROYED BY YESTERDAY'S STORM

Lightning Struck Building in Markham Township and Prompt Action Saved Horses.

During the progress of the heavy electrical wind and rainstorm which passed over York and Ontario counties yesterday, a large barn on the farm belonging to Jonathan Calvert, and tenanted by William Penny, concession 4, Markham Township, near the Village of Buttonville, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the other outbuildings adjoining the barn were destroyed, and the contents, consisting of a large quantity of hay, implements, poultry and hogs.

By prompt action on the part of Mr. Penny and the neighbors, the horses in the stable were saved. The loss on the buildings is placed at between $1500 and $2000. The property is said to be fairly well insured. Pending the erection of a new barn, Mr. Penny will be required to stack all his grain which is yet ungarnered. The rainfall was one of the heaviest of the season, and was accompanied by a driving wind.

BRAMPTON CITIZENS AIM AT GOOD FIGURE

Organization Under Way to Assist Red Cross Society and Canvass Will Be Made.

One of the most important meetings ever held in Peel County was that of Saturday afternoon, when more than 100 leading citizens of Brampton and the county gathered in the concert hall to consider ways and means for the raising of a large sum of money to aid in the work of the Red Cross Society.

The chair was occupied by Thomas Hamilton of Erindale. A committee was later named, consisting of Richard Blain, M.P.; J. Fallis, M.L.A.; A. H. Milner and others, to direct generally the work over the county. C. S. Macdonald was appointed treasurer, and H. H. Pringle, secretary. An effective sub-committee from every township in Peel County, and two each from Erindale, Brampton, Streetsville and Bolton, was named to carry on the work. A woman's auxiliary, consisting of Mrs. T. Hamilton and Mrs. E. G. Graham, were also named to assist in the furtherance of the canvass among the women. While $5000 was named by J. M. Godfrey as the amount aimed at in the immediate future, it was learned that a still larger amount will be raised.

PATRIOTIC MUSICALE.

Under the auspices of the McNab Red Cross Association, a recuiting meeting and grand patriotic musicale will take place at Dundurn Heights, 350 West St. Clair avenue, Wednesday evening. It is expected that several returned soldiers from the front will also be present. A recruiting Home Guard for women will be held earlier in the afternoon.

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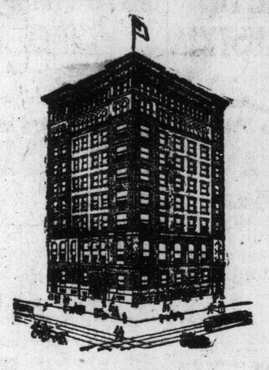

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Government Debentures, and other investments	3,570,752.00
Loans to Municipalities	2,148,907.00
Other Loans and Discounts	26,549,541.00
Premises, Real Estate, Mortgages and other Assets	2,787,339.00

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	2,663,155.00
Government Balances	1,757,439.00
Bank Balances	195,000.00
Deposits	34,063,252.00
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LOT OF "OLD SKATES" BOUGHT FOR ARMY

Witness Says He Told Government Buyer of Errors Made.

KENTVILLE, N.S., Aug. 14.—Dr. McNally of Berwick, at today's sitting of the Davidson War Contracts Commission, investigating purchases in King's County of horses for the first Canadian contingent, said that W. J. McKay, the government buyer at Berwick, asked him whether he thought the horses which he had purchased for the government were a good class of animals. McNally told McKay that some of the horses were all right, but that he had olso bought a lot of old "skates' which he should be ashamed to send out of the country. McKay replied that he expected to "get stung" in some of his purchases.

The commission adjourned till Tuesday, when it will meet at Wolfville.

GREEK KING IN FAVOR OF STRICT NEUTRALITY

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 15. — The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant prints a despatch from Berlin which says The Tageblatt learns from Athens that the King of Greece, after the opening of parliament next Monday and the resignation of the cabinet will ask E. Venizelos, the former premier, whether he is ready to form a new cabinet on the principle of the strictest neutrality.

POSITION IN ARRAS TAKEN BY CANADIANS?

Buffalo Paper Publishes Cable, But Confirmation is Lacking.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—A London cable published in The Courier today states that Canadian troops have distinguished themselves again by the capture of a strong German position on a hill in the Arras district. It states that the war office in making the announcement refers in glowing terms to the coolness in battle and grim determination of the Canadians.

No confirmation of the reported announcement by the British war office has been received. The reference to the Arras region, which is far removed from the known British zone of operations, casts further doubt on the authenticity of the report.

HARVESTING GENERAL SOUTH OF EDMONTON

Hot Weather of Past Two Weeks Ripened Grain Quickly

EDMONTON, Aug. 15.—With the grain ripening quickly on account of the hot weather of the past two weeks, harvesting has become general in the district south of the city. Considerable cutting has been done to the north, but crops there are not so far advanced.

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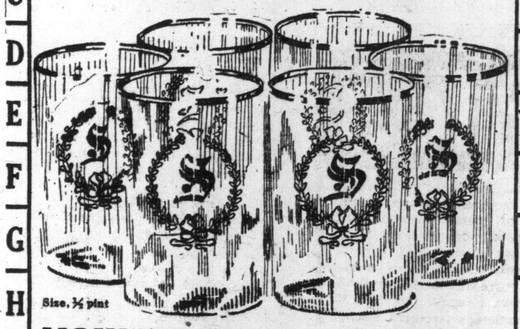

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