

HAMILTON NEWS

ALLEGES MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SELFISH

Have Brief for Barton Township of Property Holdings, Says Alderman.

ST. THOMAS VICTORS Hamilton Will Have Only Machine Gun Battalion in Empire.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Tuesday, Aug. 17.—That many of the council members are so eager that Hamilton Township of Barton with water are speaking six words for the township and half a dozen for themselves is the belief of Ald. Dr. Hopkins, a stout opponent of the general water scheme.

There are men in the council who have holdings in Barton, and I am one of them, but I certainly intend living up to my obligation as an alderman and the doctor said he added, "those who are holding such a brief for Barton are looking after their own interests, intent upon increasing the value of their own holdings."

Show me the city where by selling water at 15 cents per thousand gallons can make a healthy profit, and I'll line up on the other side, but there isn't a man in the council can show me," said Ald. Hopkins.

Still Draw for Bodies. All efforts of the police and others to locate the bodies of Arnold Church and John Robinson, the two young men who were drowned in the bay on Sunday morning, have so far been in vain. Deputy Chief of Police O'Connell and several constables dragged the bay all day yesterday, but were unable to find any trace of the bodies. They will continue to drag today. The launch has not been lost yet.

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Preparations are being made to have peaches and apples dried so that they can be sent to the soldiers in the trenches. The world's distribution of Tumbler sets decorated in such a manner has created a furore amongst those desirous of obtaining a set. The demand exceeded all expectations, with the result that the supply was exhausted before half of those desiring them had been supplied.

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Machine Guns Accumulate. Only about a dozen more guns are required by the Hamilton Machine Gun Association to make up Hamilton's gift of two hundred machine guns to the Canadian Government to be used by the Canadians at the front. As several promises of guns have been received, it is anticipated that the required number will have been subscribed for within the next couple of days. The officials of the association have hopes that even more than that number can be raised, and, as long as subscriptions continue to come in, the fund will not be close to overflowing.

New Battalion Sanctioned. Official announcement of the sanction by the militia council of the organization here of a machine gun battalion, the first of its kind in the British Empire, did not come as a surprise, the deputations which visited Ottawa, practically receiving an assurance at the time that permission would be granted.

The machine gun battalion will be known as the 5th, according to present indications. It is quite likely that the plan of organization, which will be largely left to Lieut.-Col. Labatt, remunerate employees. Control of Cooper, who some weeks ago prepared a resolution giving all civic employees enlisting for active service the same conditions as military allowances and their former civil remuneration, announced yesterday that he would ask his conferees to pass upon it at once.

Want Report on School. The board of education at a special meeting yesterday, after receiving a report from A. W. Beebe, the architect for the Stinson street school addition, in reply to the criticism of the building by the board of health to make a report on the sanitary conditions relating to safety, stability and sanitary features of the school for the benefit of the board and the ratepayers.

Stratton Remanded. An adjournment of one week was granted by Magistrate Jaffe and bail was fixed at \$1000 in the case of J. H. Stratton, the former local water man, who was charged with the theft of \$700 from Adam Cook. It is likely that other charges will be placed against him.

St. Thomas Trim Cuts. Loose pitching by Jones in the first inning and errors in the fifth cost Hamilton the first game of the series with St. Thomas yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Hamilton outbatted the visitors, unable to connect safely at the right time. The locals outplayed the visitors, lead attained early in the contest. St. Thomas scored first as a result of two walks and a hit, and then two more in the fifth on hits and two errors. Hamilton's run was secured in the fifth on a double. R.H.E. Hamilton . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 4 Batteries—Fulton and Lago; Jones and Lamond.

GENERAL MANAGER PORT ARTHUR EAST

Louis C. Fritch Given Important Post on Canadian Northern Line.

LONG RAILWAY CAREER Studied Civil Engineering and Law and Has Filled Responsible Positions.

Louis Charlton Fritch has recently been appointed general manager of the C.N.R. lines east of Port Arthur. His headquarters are at Toronto. Mr. Fritch, who has been assistant to the president of the railway, was born in 1868 at Springfield, Ill., and after taking a course in civil engineering at the University of Cincinnati, studied law and was admitted to the bar in Ohio.

His railway career commenced when he became supervisor's assistant on the Ohio and Mississippi. He advanced rapidly, and in 1895 was engineer of maintenance of way, and subsequently becoming chief engineer and master maintenance of way. He was also chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Cincinnati and Bedford.

Mr. Fritch was appointed division engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern in 1893. This company absorbed the Ohio and Mississippi. He was superintendent of the Mississippi division of the same road from September 1, 1899, until November, 1902. In February, 1904, he did special work on the Illinois Central at Chicago and became assistant general manager in 1905. A year later he became chief assistant to the president, and from March until November, 1909, was consulting engineer.

Mr. Fritch was appointed chief engineer of the Chicago, Great Western, and in March, 1914, was appointed assistant to the president of the Canadian Northern.

A SURPRISE HAT. The autocratic and somewhat distinguished representative of a well advertised high-priced car had the surprise of his promising young life in a little competitive selling, and incidentally in hill-climbing qualities of the new Studebaker Six a few days ago. The prospective buyer, who was by the way, is now an owner of one of these new Studebaker Cars, was solemnly informed that this high-priced Six, which is gathered from the four corners of the earth, as known to automobile men and various manufacturers, and assembled, would take the Millionaire's Hill on high gear at 20 miles an hour. The moderate priced Studebaker could not from his viewpoint do any of these things, and a somewhat heated argument followed.

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SERIOUSLY HURT BY A MOTOR CAR

Albert Bickerton, Nine, Run Down Near Humber, Lies in Hospital.

Joseph Carroll and Gordon Ellis Alleged to Have Entered Store.

Five-year-old Doris Lindsay fell out of a Dundas street car near Balmhorst street her head, and fell to the roadway. The car was removed from the police ambulance.

Launch Caught Fire. A launch belonging to the harbor commission caught fire yesterday afternoon before the blaze could be got under control. The launch, which is a thirty-foot motor launch, was valued at \$2500, and was in the harbor commission to run their employees around the bay. Back-firing of the motor is believed to have been the cause.

Richard Newman, address unknown, was arrested last evening by Detective Young, charged with the theft of \$107 from Mrs. Harshaw, Yorkville avenue.

PIONEER MINISTER DEAD. WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—Rev. J. M. Harwood, aged 65, one of the pioneers of the Methodist Church in western Canada, died yesterday afternoon at his farm in Summerland, B.C.

CRISIS IN BALKANS SEEMS IMMINENT

Break May Come in Twenty-Four Hours, is London's View.

ROUMANIA IS PIVOT Sudden Move May End Deadlock—Situation is Most Acute.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The importance of the Balkan situation is emphasized by the papers, which point out particularly that events there may reach a crisis within 24 hours. King Charles of Roumania called a special meeting of the cabinet at Bucharest yesterday to which the leaders of all political parties, as well as influential members of the chamber, were summoned.

The Serbian Skupstina (national assembly) reassembled at Nish today to receive a statement from Premier Pachitch on the Bulgarian negotiations. Simultaneously the Greek Parliament met at Athens tooust the present cabinet with the supporters of former Premier Venizelos as powerful as ever.

The analysts of the morning papers point out that Austria, meanwhile, is gathering troops on the Danube, and that German writers are advocating openly an advance to the Aegean Sea. The Daily News says, editorially, that Roumania may make a sudden move which will solve the Balkan deadlock.

"The force of events," the paper says, "may cut the knots at which diplomatic fingers have been picking in vain. Decisive action by Roumania would mean that she had obtained assurances of Bulgaria's attitude, which is the great danger point—thus we are driven back as always to a rift between the Bulgars and the Serbs."

An Athens despatch to The Daily Telegraph says: "At a recent meeting of the Young Turks in the district by the Sultan Mohammed V. is far from well and incapable of attending to affairs of state."

"The situation is complicated, however, by the knowledge that Crown Prince Yussuf Izidin is lukewarm in his attitude towards the war. In the hope of convincing the crown prince that all is going well, party leaders recently persuaded him to pay a personal visit to the Dardanelles front."

As Berlin Sees It. BERLIN, Aug. 16.—London.—Regarding the note of the entente powers to Bulgaria, the correspondent at Sofia of The Vossische Zeitung telegraphs: "The entente nations promise as a consideration for Bulgarian assistance to secure from Serbia the cessation of the non-contested zone in Macedonia with the exception of a small strip of the Serbo-Albanian frontier which is to be retained to permit of a common Graeco-Serbian frontier."

"By the non-contested zone is understood to mean that part of Macedonia which under the provisions of the Balkan alliance should have fallen to Bulgaria after the Balkan war. To the extent of the cessation from Greece in the Hittin and Kavala is left undetermined. The entente allies point out that this depends upon the extent of Greek compensation in Asia Minor."

"The entente allies in addition, proposed verbally that Anglo-French troops should be sent to the territory under the end of the war when it would be handed over to Bulgaria, thereby solving the difficulty of transferring the territory before the results of the war were known."

MANY RUSSIANS ENLIST. Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Ont., Aug. 16.—About 40 members of the Cornwall Canal Guard at Lock 17, have left for Kingston under charge of Major Hugh A. Cameron to go into training for overseas service with the new 59th Battalion, of which Major Cameron is to be senior major. Among the party are 14 Russians, who have been employed in local industries for some time past.

YORK COUNTY SWIMMING POOL UNDER DISCUSSION

Executive of Earlscourt Business Men's Association Suggest Inexpensive Plan.

STONES ARE NUISANCE With Condition of St. Clair Avenue.

The executive committee of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association held a meeting at the office of the secretary-treasurer, C. B. Ralph, last evening. B. H. Baker occupied the chair.

The following were elected to act on the executive: C. W. Bowman and B. W. Smith. In addition to the members previously appointed, and a committee consisting of C. R. Ralph, B. H. Baker and C. W. Bowman were appointed to draft bylaws and regulations to govern the organization.

A motion of Harry Bell that a public bath and swimming pool should be established in the district by the civic authorities was discussed. Geo. Key pointed out that the great distance from the Bay made it next to impossible for the large population of the northwest section to avail themselves of swimming and bathing facilities.

"Regarding the expense of erection," said Harry Bell, "this would be a comparatively small matter, as a 50-foot lot scooped out and concreted, with walls around would practically constitute the swimming pool."

It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the board of control at the public meeting next week. The unsightly state of the St. Clair avenue road bed and the crop of stones on either side of the tracks was discussed by C. W. Bowman said "all along the St. Clair avenue the car tracks are a miserable disgrace to the road."

C. R. Ralph suggested that the strip on either side of the rails from Oakwood to Lansdowne avenue should be sodded and two pathways for pedestrians laid across the tracks between Dufferin street and Becon avenue. "I have seen several women fall on the stones," said Mr. Baker, "and I have assisted women and children in crossing."

The secretary was instructed to write Works Commissioner R. C. Ask Controllers. "St. Clair avenue is a speedway for automobiles," said B. W. Smith, "and some accidents have been narrowly averted. The speeding is more prevalent after dark," he said.

The police department will be notified about this grievance, the secretary being instructed to write. A communication from Henry Parfrey, president of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association to cooperate in decorating their business premises at Saturday on the recruitment parade thru the district, was discussed, and it was resolved to carry out the desire of the B.I.A. All business men will be asked to decorate their premises with flags and bunting.

PATRIOTIC PICNIC. Etobicoke Township Plans Meeting at Long Branch Park. Etobicoke Township is holding a patriotic picnic at Long Branch Park on Wednesday, Aug. 18, afternoon and evening. There will be a vocal and instrumental concert in the music hall and addresses will be given by Col. Currie, M.P., Capt. C. McCormack and Mayor Church. Band of the 48th Highlanders during the G.I.A. singing the evening. Capt. T. G. Wallace, P. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., and Major Jesse Wright. There will be a program of sports and the refreshment booths will be in charge of the Women's Institutes.

MANY DIFFICULTIES IMPEDE HARVESTING

Heavy Storms Thruout the County Have Spoiled Much of the Grain.

WORK AT A STANDSTILL Thousands of Acres of Oats Cannot Be Handled Yet.

Some slight progress was made in harvesting operations by the farmers in the northern part of the county yesterday, but in the southern districts a heavy electrical storm of short duration swept over the county, again flooding the low lands, which had not recovered from Sunday's deluge, and setting back all farming operations for two or three days more. The rain was especially heavy around Markham. At Locust Hill a few farmers were cutting yesterday, but generally cutting has been abandoned for the present, the big wheel of the binder burning itself in the ears.

It will not be a matter of surprise if thousands of acres of oats are never cut, the grain being so broken into the ground that it cannot be handled except with a mower. Every day adds to the difficulty, and it is hard to find a farmer in the southern portion of the county who has saved 25 per cent. of his wheat, or any of his oat or spring wheat crop.

Work is practically at a standstill, but where cutting is possible not more than six acres a day can be cut. In ordinary conditions, and working all around the field, 15 acres is an ordinary day's work. Not in years has the outlook for the potato crop been so unfavorable.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT MARKHAM VILLAGE Trophy Offered by A. J. H. Eckardt Keenly Contested for by Several Rinks.

The third annual lawn bowling tournament for the possession of the coveted A. J. H. Eckardt trophy, conducted by the Townships of Markham and Scarborough, was played off at Markham Village yesterday afternoon, eleven clubs participating. These were made up of five from the Village and six from Markham, and C. H. Stiver, from there were Dr. Macdonald, R. J. Morrison, James A. Wales and James Colpitt. The Stouffville skips were Fred Button and Dr. Freese.

The preliminary rounds, which were played off yesterday afternoon, left four rinks, Rennie, Wales, Dr. Macdonald and R. A. Stiver, eligible for the trophy, which is a handsome ebony and silver pedestal standing nearly five feet high, the gift of Mr. Eckardt of Toronto, a former resident of Unionville. Mr. Eckardt was present during the afternoon, and will this afternoon, on the close of the tournament, present the trophy to the winning team. A number of valuable prizes in the consolation class will likewise be played off this afternoon.

RATEPAYERS DISAPPROVE ON ARBITRATORS' AWARD Residents of South Fairbank Not Fairly Treated, Says Trustee Hocking.

The decision of the arbitrators who considered the dispute regarding school Section 15, Fairbank, to divide the Irish coast, was received by a considerable portion of the ratepayers with disapproval particularly in the southern part of the district. School Trustee Hocking, discussing the question yesterday said, "The farming community in the northern part of the section are shirking their responsibilities. They are the wealthy members of the community and are unloading the burden on the people to the south, who came into the section to build their homes and who enhanced the value of the land and made them rich."

"The Education Act," said Mr. Hocking, "states that the ratepayers shall take their share in the education of the children and these people are throwing the onus on the ratepayers who made their land valuable. The whole school situation will be fully discussed at next Thursday's meeting in Vaughan Road School. Strayed From "Donlands Farm," three horses at pasture: One black gelding general purpose, with white spot on back; one bay mare, black patch on shoulder; one brown gelding, badly corked on right hind foot. Reward. Phone Ger. 839.

Poor Old Folks— Looks as if they'll have to go "over the hill to the Poor-house."

Their children either can't or won't support them. Tragic? Yes! But not half so tragic as the old folks' remembrance of the fact that their present plight is due to their lack of foresight in not making provision for their declining years.

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TORONTO WOMAN HAS FOUR SONS AT FRONT Mrs. Phoebe Amory, Survivor of Lusitania, Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Cunard liner Orduna arrived here today from Liverpool on her first voyage since she narrowly escaped a German torpedo off the Irish coast. Among the passengers on board was Mrs. Phoebe Amory of Toronto, Ont., who has four sons with the British army in France, and whose three nephews have been killed at the Dardanelles. Mrs. Amory was on the Lusitania when it was torpedoed, and had a narrow escape from death, being in the water three hours. Mrs. Amory's fifth son is at home, awaiting his mother's return before he enlists.

Mrs. Amory went to England to visit her mother, but arrived too late, as her mother had died before her arrival. The British War Office allowed her four of Mrs. Amory's sons a furlough so they could visit their mother.

NO INVESTIGATION YET OF NEWSPAPER CHARGES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that the state department had made no investigation of charges published in The New York World that German agents in the United States had been fomenting labor troubles in plants making supplies for the allies, and seeking to influence American opinion with the approval of high officials of the German Government. Attorney-General Gregory refused to comment on the attitude of the department of justice.

AMERICAN I.O.D.E. HELPS. The Daughters of the Empire in the United States have recently added six nurses to the number already sent by them to the front, and this last month have sent quantities of comforts for the aviators, including 500 handkerchiefs and 400,000 cigarettes. CORSET MAKERS' STRIKE. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 16.—Between 1500 and 1800 employees of the Warner Bros. Co. makers of corsets struck today to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day with pay for tea hours. The plant employs about 2200.

Advertisement for Rogers Coal, featuring a large image of a coal bucket and text: "A THOUSAND YEARS OF CONCENTRATED SUNSHINE - A WINTER'S WARMTH - ROGERS' ANTHRACITE. THE ELIAS ROGERS CO., LIMITED. ALFRED ROGERS, PRESIDENT. PHONE MAIN 4155."

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