

# TERRORISM REIGNED IN SOUTH CAYUGA

Canadian-Born Citizens Were Subjected to Gross Indignities.

## OFFICIAL ACTION SLOW

Farmers of Haldimand Dissatisfied With Dilatory Measures Taken.

That conditions bordering on public terrorism have been permitted to prevail in South Cayuga, that at Fisherville the people had to remove their wives and children to the woods and mount guard over them with arms in their hands; that the local administration of justice is as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean, and that threats have been made to the effect that any individual looking for redress will find retaliation instead, are representations made to Attorney-General Lucas in behalf of some prominent residents of Haldimand County, whose names have a cousin-German, or alien, look.

The principals of these complaints are Rev. George L. Gross of South Cayuga and S. A. Beck of the same place. The family of Gross claim United Empire Loyalist origin in Haldimand prior to the Pennsylvania Dutch settlement of the days of Governor Simcoe. Mr. Gross is an Evangelical Methodist minister, and received his theological training in the college of that denomination in Illinois. He has had more than six years' experience in the ministry. Mr. Beck is of the Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Both men took an active part in the war work of the people of Haldimand, and say they had no reason to consider themselves suspect upon any account whatever until the domiciles were raided in the night and violence done them and their families. The United Farmers of Ontario have offered the district, and there is an allegation that political hostility upon that score was cloaked by the presence of alien lack of sympathy with conscription and active recruiting. Others in the district who have Anglo-Saxon or Dutch surnames were also in the focus of the opponents of the U.E.O. Military detectives are said to have been in South Cayuga enquiring into the complexion of the evening parlaments that sat upon nail bags and cracker boxes in the village postoffice discussing the fortunes and fortunes of our armies on the fields of Flanders. These visitations and the suspicions they created caused a good deal of ill-feeling among neighbors, and rumors of this began to spread to Dunnville and beyond.

**The Gross Case.**

On the night of November 17, Gross, who is married and has two children, was sleeping in the sleep of the just and loyal citizen in his house in Cayuga; the raiders also covering his father, sister-in-law and brother, a schoolboy of twelve; and about half-past two in the morning he awoke to find a tumult outside. Half a hundred people were surrounding the house. Presently the dining-room window was broken, and in a moment the attack was in the hands of the attacking party. Mrs. Gross was seized and ill-used. She emerged from the struggle that took place in the dining-room with a badly bruised arm and a sprained shoulder. She was in a delicate condition and still suffers the consequences of her injuries. The British flag was produced and Gross held it around him for protection. The attacking party is said to have come from an affair with one Rowe, in Dunnville. Other names of residents who received attention are mentioned, and circumstances of the attack submitted to the attorney-general of an aged man being paraded in a state of near nudity up and down the street, with a mob following, some jeering, most protesting.

**Action Not Taken.**

The case was laid before R. S. Coulter, barrister-at-law, by the aggrieved parties. He advised action on the part of Crown Attorney Arrell of Cayuga. Why the crown attorney did not take any steps is not quite clear, but the rumors of threats made of reprisals night after night disturbed the farmers' minds about to such an extent that they assembled in large armed parties to cope with the disturbers of the peace.

Mention the state of the district had been reported to the attorney-general. Lists of names alleged to be those of the ringleaders in the attacks upon Gross, Beck, Rowe and others, have been furnished to the attorney-general, with names of witnesses of the various episodes, and representations of the strongest kind are made that the people of the district wish justice, in the interest of peace and justice, to set the machinery of the criminal law in action.

**Attorney-General Replies.**

Hon. Mr. Lucas has taken a long time to consider his position in the premises, and in the meantime better condition of things has come around. Mr. Lucas has been pressed to state the attitude of his department, and in a letter received by the parties he has taken the following position:

In the cases complained of, the charges can be laid by Mr. Gross or by Mr. Beck or by anyone who knows of the affair on information and belief, charging assault, rioting or whatever offence the facts and circumstances of the case would appear to justify. The charges may be laid either before the local police magistrate or before any other justice of the peace in the county. If the offence charged is an indictable offence and a prima facie case is made out, there should, of course, be a commitment, and then the responsibility for further action rests upon this department. Similar complaints are continually dealt with in this way, that is, not by the attorney-general or his department instituting proceedings, but by the people aggrieved making their own complaint and instituting their own proceedings, and so have the affair dealt with locally. Not only are there many advantages in this method, but, as I have said, it is the one for which our criminal procedure in this province is designed.

The foregoing statement of the attorney-general and the assertion of a general policy of refusing to take any responsibility, even when the state of things is admitted to represent



Will M. Elliott, manager of the Regent Theatre, putting his signature to "The Common Cause" contract, the most important document signed since November 11.

# SHIPWRIGHTS AND COUNCIL CONSULT

Delegation Goes to Ottawa Tomorrow to Urge Ship Orders.

Representatives of the board of trade, shipbuilding concerns, Canadian manufacturers' association, city council, harbor commission and labor unions affected, held a consultation in the mayor's office yesterday on what means would be most wise for Toronto to take in inducing the Dominion Government to place more of its orders for ships with firms in this city. A delegation will go from here to Ottawa on Thursday in connection with the matter.

Many boats have been taken off the great lakes for war service, and Col. J. B. Miller, president of the Toronto Iron Works, said that there would be many new ships required for the great lakes service.

The following orders have been placed by the government with firms in the four shipbuilding provinces. Ontario ranks as third in the value of the orders. Although its facilities for building boats ought to be as good as Quebec's, it is almost \$7,000,000 behind the latter. Quebec firms received orders for fourteen vessels, the cost of which was \$17,000,000; British Columbia, twelve, costing \$12,750,000; Ontario, thirteen, at \$10,400,750; and Nova Scotia, six vessels, at \$4,852,500.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held in the afternoon, Mr. Morley, the secretary of the board, informed the meeting that K. J. Dunstan, the president, had been appointed to accompany the Toronto delegation to Ottawa.

Mayor Church, speaking on the subject, said that "From the standpoint of the unemployment situation alone it is the duty of the government to keep the shipbuilding plants in Toronto as well as elsewhere busy."

He said that in the shipbuilding industry in Toronto alone there was employment for 4,000 men. The Dominion Government, he said, could employ 1,500 if they had sufficient work.

If some substantial orders are given," continued the mayor, "the yards will be able to keep open and engaged with the additional orders which they can secure will be useful in drawing money into the country. The class of men employed covers a wide range of trades, including electricians, painters, besides laborers, skilled and unskilled."

He was of the opinion that the government should also permit the building of ships for foreign registry here.

Col. Miller of Poisons, in reply to the mayor's query if the companies were willing to work on a percentage basis, said that they were, but contrary to the popular impression, they were not making any money as it was all required to handle the plants.

Major Boon of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company was of the opinion that wooden boats would help in the present shortage, the French government having placed orders for 24 with firms in Quebec.

**PRINCESS PAT AUXILIARY ELECT THEIR OFFICERS**

The officers of the newly formed auxiliary of the Princess Patricia Club are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Agar Adamson (wife of the O. C.); honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. C. A. Wake and Lieut. Joan Arnold; president, Mrs. Frank Ball; corresponding secretary, Miss Winifred Wake; treasurer, Mrs. Clarke; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ham, Miss Grace Arnold, Mrs. Frederick Leach and Mrs. Haggerty; council, Mrs. Velt, Mrs. Coudresco, Mrs. Mayall, Mrs. Blyth Sinclair, Mrs. Morgan Dean, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Fern Mitchell, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Barnard, Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. Z. Linnington, Miss Vera Dean.

As a courtesy to Mrs. Agar Adamson, who was president of the Heliconian Club before she went overseas to do patriotic work, the Heliconian clubroom are being allowed for the use of the new auxiliary.

**SAFETY LEAGUE GRANT.**

Sir W. Hearst, premier of Ontario, and Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, received a deputation at the parliament buildings yesterday from the Ontario Safety League. It was headed by G. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., and Tom Moore, president of the Trades Congress of Canada. The deputation asked for a grant in view of the public usefulness of the league in preventing accidents.

sent complaints that are continually being made, has given dissatisfaction in the County of Haldimand.

The Rev. J. A. Miller, Farmers of Ontario are disposed to make the cause of public order their own.

# Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court—First Division. List of cases set down for hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m.: Hess v. Greenway (to be continued).

Woolings v. Barr. Sproule v. Murray. Johnson v. Pritchford. Simm v. City of Hamilton. Scott v. Toronto Railway. Single Court.

List of cases for Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m., before Mr. Justice Masten: Selby v. Kelly. Re American Forest Products and Beaver Wood, F. Corporation.

# ONTARIO POWER VS. TORONTO POWER CO.

After an adjournment of a week, the action brought by the Ontario Power Co., a subsidiary of the Hydro-Electric, against the Toronto Power Co., to restrain the Toronto concern from cutting off power from the Ontario company, was again resumed in Osgoode Hall yesterday. There is approximately \$150,000 in court awaiting the decision, before it will be paid over to one company or the other.

Parley G. Clarke, chief engineer of the Toronto Power Co., was the witness called yesterday, and told of being notified that the Hydro had taken over the use of a property of the Toronto Power Co., and of the expiration of the contract between the two in November, 1917. He told of receiving communication from Sir Harry Drayton, Dominion power controller, in which the latter had stated that the 13,500 horsepower supplied by the Toronto company to the Hydro "must be maintained."

Later the Toronto Power Co. had reasons to believe that the power supplied to the Hydro for its maintenance of the Union Carbide Co. was being interrupted, and was not being delivered to that company at all. This suspicion led to a visit to Ottawa by Mr. Clarke, and another official of the Toronto Power Co., where they called upon Sir Harry, in the early part of November, and the telegram followed soon after.

It was represented at this interview that steam power had to be relied upon to furnish the requirement, and that it would take from 1200 to 1500 tons per week to fill that order. Mr. Clarke also stated that at this interview the cost was not even mentioned. The case is proceeding.

# MORE ARTICLES PLACED ON LIST FOR EXPORT

The British trade commissioners in Canada, G. T. Milne at Montreal and J. W. Field at Toronto, have received a cablegram from the department of overseas trade (development and intelligence) stating that the following headings have been removed from the list of articles prohibited from exportation from the United Kingdom, namely:

Cable lead (sheathed), carbon cylinders for storing gases, fish, canned, except salmon, lead compound except white lead, linen rags and waste, raw cotton, wool, yarns, hosiery, paint, except gold paint; polishes containing wax, canvas, old and cuttings; cotton rags, except to grass, fishing gear, hosiery, hemp waste, jute wrappers and waste, mahogany and hardwoods, piping for stoves, salt strings and waste, tents, anchors, arrowroot, banana meal, barometers, biscuits, cables, chain, cakes, caramel, castles, log, celohol, ordinary or effervescent; cereal food, corn flour, dextrine, farina, gas meters, ginger, ox horns, meat extract, potato flour, saccharine, soap, preparations, speller, starch, tapioca, vegetables, preserved; wine, zinc.

# MUST WEAR PATCH.

A small red distinguishing patch, two inches long and three-quarters of an inch wide, is to be worn by all warrant officers and men on duty in Canada, and not to be removed until he receives his discharge. This order was issued at headquarters yesterday.

J. McKellar, formerly of Owen Sound high school staff, who recently returned from overseas service with the Canadian expeditionary forces, has been recommended for appointment as mathematical master at Jarvis Collegiate.

# Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today)

A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.

# AEMILIUS JARVIS CO. BUY HYDRO BONDS

Seventeen Firms Tender Showing Faith in City Utilities.

Hydro-Electric 5 1/2 per cent. serial bonds, worth \$650,000, were disposed of to Aemilius Jarvis & Co. yesterday by tender, at 100.53. These bonds run from one to twenty years, the money being required to pay for expenditures incurred on account of Hydro extensions connected with munition work. There were seventeen tenders altogether.

Interest at the rate of 5.402 per cent. will be paid by the city on these bonds. One million dollars' worth of six-year 6 1/4 bonds were also bought by the same firm yesterday from the City of Edmonton. These bonds bear 6 per cent. interest.

Mayor Church, remarking on the sale, said that it showed great faith in the city and the Hydro.

One tender was from New York and one from Chicago.

The following are details of the tenders:

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 100.58  
Sterling Bk. of Can., Toronto, 100.7892  
G. Stanses & Co., Montreal, 100.74  
Housser, Wood & Co., 100.75  
Canada Bond Corporation, 100.701  
W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto, 100.532  
R. C. Matthews & Co., Toronto, 100.37  
Kerr, Flemming & Co., Toronto, 100.45  
Harris-Forbes & Co., Montreal, 100.34  
Dm. Securities Corporation  
Wood-Gundy & Co. and A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto, 100.291  
C. Stanses & Co., Toronto, 99.32  
National City Co., 99.32  
McDonagh, Somers & Co. and Greenhields & Co., Montreal, 99.771  
Muholland, Bird and Graham, Toronto, 99.71  
First Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, 99.681  
C. Meredith & Co., Montreal, 99.

# YORK PIONEERS VISIT EATON JUBILEE SHOW

The T. Eaton Co. is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, and it also happens the York Pioneer and Historical Society, as shown in these photographs, mostly thru the efforts of the late Richard Oates.

Sir John Eaton and Harry McGee were on hand to bid the guests a welcome, and after an old-fashioned lunch a guide conducted the pioneers thru the store, where demonstrations were in operation of manufacturing and merchandising methods of a half century ago.

The visitors were Dr. Jas. L. Hughes, president; J. B. Watson, treasurer; R. F. Caswell, secretary; Geo. T. St. Leger, chairman of the committee of management; and Messrs. E. Galley, J. C. Moore, J. W. Wales, C. C. Grubbe, W. W. Doan, P. C. Jarvis and E. E. Caswell.

The pioneers were impressed with the enterprise and ingenuity of the T. Eaton Co. as shown in these photographs, and deeply interesting displays, many of the older members remarking upon the old-time utensils and methods so reminiscent of their boyhood days.

Luncheon was served in a special dining-room, Harry McGee and T. A. McGee acting as hosts.

At its close, Dr. Hughes, on behalf of the Y.P. and H.S., expressed appreciation of the kindly thought being given the visitation and concluded remarks by wishing ever increasing success and prosperity to the T. Eaton Co.

# BROKER TAKES ACTION AGAINST PACKING CO.

Claiming that it was thru his "introduction" that the Wm. Davies Co. had secured orders for tinned beef from the imperial commission of one and a half cents per dozen on the beef sold, Derbyshire Mayall, a Toronto broker, brought action against the company before Justice Masten, in Osgoode Hall yesterday.

The Davies Company, however, in their statement of defence, state that they had paid him \$1000 for expense money, but claim that they received orders from the government before Mr. Mayall reached the old court.

Justice Masten heard the appeal of the master in chambers requiring E. E. Fox, manager of the Davies Company, to attend for examination and to produce certain documents pertaining to the case.

His lordship varied the master's order. Mayall should be given such documents from the company or the war office as he needed to support his claim, but Fox need not be examined only if his testimony should be required.

# WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

William Brown, who died Jan. 22, left an estate valued at \$77,845, which will go almost entirely to his wife, after whose death it will be inherited by his two sons.

Martha D. Miller, a C. P. R. telegraph operator, who died on Christmas Day, 1918, left an estate valued at \$8181, which will be inherited by her mother and sister. No executor was named in the will, so Robert Lee, a brother-in-law of the testatrix, applied for letters of probate.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Hyatt, and her daughter, will inherit the estate of Nathan Hyatt, who died July 2, 1912. The estate is valued at \$6656.

Two sons, Alexander and Hugh, and two daughters, will inherit the estate of their mother, Elizabeth E. Melville, who died July 13, 1916, leaving property valued at \$1060.

A son, who will inherit the entire estate of his mother, Mrs. Clemens Kelcher, a widow, who died Nov. 23, 1918, leaving an estate valued at \$255.

# TEN THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED.

Ontario labor bureau statistics are quoted at the government employment bureau to show that of veterans applying for employment, 55.5 have been placed, compared with 32.9 per cent. of the Rev. J. A. Miller estimates the number out of work in Toronto at present at about ten thousand.

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"The greatest value in Toronto"—that was the consensus of opinion of all who went up to see these lots last Saturday. The wonderful value was appreciated, as on Saturday and Monday alone 22 lots were purchased.

You still have a chance—a number of fine lots remain from which you can choose at this price and with these terms, but—

# You Must Act Quickly

Positively only a limited number of lots are to be sold at this figure, and in any event the price will advance to \$15 a foot on Feb. 20th.

# A Great Investment

If you think a moment it will be obvious to you that the value of these lots is certain to increase materially very soon. When the Metropolitan becomes part of the city system this property will be within 30 minutes of King Street—a straight, quick run down Yonge, with one fare and no change. Think of the prices asked for property not as close in as this, and you will realize that it will not be long before these lots will triple in value. Buy now—you will be glad you did.

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# AERO CLUB TO OPEN DOWNTOWN QUARTERS

That negotiations are almost completed whereby the Toronto branch of the Aero Club of Canada will acquire a building in the heart of the business centre of the city for an up-to-date club house, was made known yesterday, when President Beattie of the Aero Club informed The World that the committee in charge of the plans would probably complete the deal within the next few days.

Just what particular building has been decided upon cannot be made public at present, but it is understood that the choice was made only after several important properties had been inspected, including the Mossop Hotel on Adelaide street, the Teck Hotel on King street, and the Imperial Hotel on Adelaide street.

The rapid growth of the organization during the past few years has made it imperative that more pretentious headquarters must be secured in order to provide adequate facilities for the members, the present quarters in the Sun Life Building being now unsuitable for the requirements.

The club is also proposing to establish in Toronto an aeronautical training school, and it is felt that the time has come when a building in which to house the school should be secured. As soon as the pending deal is consummated, of which further announcement will be made, the members of the Aero Club building will be vacated and re-established in the new club house. All the features of a modern club will be provided, and as soon as practicable a portion of the building will be set aside for sleeping quarters, to accommodate transient members in the city.

# S.S. CARMANIA TROOPS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Three trains bearing 1,050 men from the S.S. Carmania are now en their way to this district. The first, bearing 356, left Quebec yesterday about noon, and will arrive here this morning, 23 are for Hamilton and more for other centres. The men's names on the first train are from A to J. The other two trains will arrive later in the day.

Another train, bearing 63 men and their wives and children from the Tunisias, are now on the way. They will be detained at North Toronto.

# SCHOOL-INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE To Hold Special Meeting

On the invitation of Principal McKay, the members of the advisory committee on industrial education will take supper at the Central Technical High School next Monday evening, and hold a special business meeting. The meeting yesterday afternoon was informal as it lacked one of a quorum.

J. McWhinney, acting solicitor, notified the committee that the board was responsible under the Compensation act to Mrs. Morley Smith for a pension of \$40 a month until the children are sixteen years of age, in addition to any special allowance. Her husband, the late chief engineer of the Central Technical School, was electrocuted there while at work.

# STABLE MONOPOLY.

Acting for Gershon Soloway in the case of Toronto versus Soloway, which is being heard by Sir William Mulock in the non-jury assize court, Gordon Waldron attacked the city by-law which prohibits the erection of stables in certain areas, inasmuch as it applies to buildings which were built before its passing, thereby creating a monopoly, making it invalid to any special allowance. Her husband, the late chief engineer of the Central Technical School, was electrocuted there while at work.

# MEDELSSOHN CHOR.

The reserved seat plans for the Mendelssohn Choir concerts to be given in Massey Hall, Feb. 21 and 22 will open for subscribers only on Friday morning, and patrons are requested to observe carefully the hour mentioned on their postal card notifications. The date of the general sale to the public will be announced later.

# ACCEPTED WITH THANKS.

Brigadier-General Gunn has accepted the offer of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association to make itself responsible for one of the banquets to returned soldiers to be held at the armories.

