

**VETERINARIAN GOT
MONEY FOR DEALS**

Witness Swears to Hearing of
Ten Dollars Being Given
to Dr. Chipman.

ACCUSATION DENIED

Further Evidence Obtained of
Sales of Aged Horses to
Government.

KENTVILLE, N.S., Aug. 12.—Arthur Veinott, Millville, told the Davidson War Contracts Commission this morning that A. B. Harvey, who sold four horses at Kingston for military purposes, one being 33 years old, remarked to him after the sale that he was lucky to get rid of the old horse, and had promised the veterinarian a ten dollar bill. It was accepted.

Witness said that Harvey told him that he tipped the veterinarian on the shoulder and said there was ten dollars in it for him if the old horse was passed. This he could swear to.

Harvey yesterday denied paying any money to the veterinarian.

Charles Loomer, Weston, got \$155 for an eleven-year-old horse.

Mr. Thompson pointed out to witness that the receipt for the horse bore the figures \$160, and asked if this was not the price paid him.

Loomer said he got \$155.

Lavi Porter, Aylesford, said the Roy Chute horse for which refund has been made to the militia department, was 22 years old. He raised the horse.

S. B. Chute, Berwick, whom Mr. Thompson threatened to have arrested for failing to appear, and who had been unable to get to Kentville before today, swore he sold eleven and thirteen-year-old horses (two) to Remount Agent McKay for \$400.

Mr. Chute said his horses were quite sound and he sold them cheap rather than winter them.

Oran Bowley, who disposed of two horses, said one was a saddle horse from a kick. Dr. Chipman accepted the horse without moving him. He did not tell the doctor about the injury.

Sir Charles Davidson. Why did you not tell the surgeon about the injury? Witness: He was a veterinarian and should have noticed it.

Sir Charles: You are a Canadian and should have known better.

Sir Charles: But you knew the horse was a good one, and must have done well that day on his horses, as he gave him \$10, said witness.

How many horses among the number bought at Kingston could you have refused? queried Mr. Thompson.

About six, replied Sir Charles.

Arthur Veinott, recalled, said he understood Harvey got \$165 for a horse at Berwick, which Harvey yesterday claimed to have sold for \$150.

RUSSIANS ROUT Foe
IN ARMENIAN FIGHT

When Turks Launched Campaign, Russians First
Withdraw.

FLANKS THEN STRUCK
Ottomans Abandoned Men,
Guns, Ammunition in Head-
long Flight.

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Euphrates, 12 miles southwest of Kara Kilissa. A line was drawn from Dabab, six miles north of Kara Kilissa, to Damschato, six miles southwest of the important Akhtinski Pass, covering the route to Erzerum.

Turks Expose Communications.
In opposing this front the Turks exposed their communications, now 150 miles long, to attack from the direction of Sari Kamish. On Aug. 3 Gen. Eudentich moved his forces from the west towards the east, threatening Sari Kamish and demonstrating against Erzerum. A Russian detachment marched rapidly by way of Ardos to the direction of Dabab, which is 20 miles west of Alaahgerd. One column had beaten the Turks out of the important Merghie Pass, 15 miles south of Kara Kilissa, by Aug. 8. Another, striking farther eastward on the Alaahgerd road, had a decisive success Aug. 5. In the passes connecting Alaahgerd with Dabab in the Euphrates valley.

The Russians, by a bayonet attack, drove the Turks from the trenches, capturing several hundred of them. In the meantime the Russians had been successful on the main front east of Alaahgerd, and the Turks were compelled to retreat southwestward along the Euphrates, under threat of a flank attack at Dabab. Russian cavalry reached Dabab and another point on the Euphrates, four miles northward, on Aug. 7.

Total Losses 20,000.
The Turks lost 200 prisoners at Dabab. Their total losses in the three weeks' campaign are estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 men, besides a large quantity of provisions and ammunition. The Russians are continuing the pursuit southwestward.

Russian military authorities declare that the reinforcements they have sent to Sari Kamish are not only well trained, but they express the belief that the Turks will have difficulty in assembling another army which would threaten the Russian forces on the Caucasus front.

**THREE SUSPECTS HELD
BY LONDON, ONT., POLICE**

Supposed Austrians Found in Military Stables at Queen's Park Monday Night.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 12.—Three men believed to be Austrians, are being held by the police here. They are nominally charged with vagrancy. They were found in the stables at Queen's Park, where a large number of military horses are kept, Monday night and when challenged fled. Two of the men escaped and three were caught. It is understood that the military authorities have incriminating evidence against the men, one of whom, Dore by name, has been in trouble here before. They will come before Magistrate Judd next Monday.

**PREMIER CONFERS
WITH ADMIRALTY**

Matters of Importance to Canada Dealt With at Meeting.

SAW SIR EDWARD GREY

Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospital in Regent's Park Inspected.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, had a conference with the admiralty today concerning matters of importance to Canada. Subsequently he had a conference with Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary.

In the afternoon he visited the wounded soldiers' and sailors' hospital in Regent's Park. Sir Robert has been greatly impressed by the excellent work carried on by the Canadian Red Cross in London and by the similarly effective work carried on by the Canadian Contingent Association in the provinces for soldiers' and sailors' relief.

Both these associations have been splendidly supported in Canada and those carrying on the work in London have spoken to Sir Robert in terms of the most grateful appreciation of the assistance given by the people of the Dominion.

**CORNER STONE LAID
OF QUEBEC STATION**

Interesting Ceremony Takes Place at Ancient Capital in This Connection.

PORT DEMANDS ONE

F. L. Wanklyn Says Future as Passenger Terminus Recognized by C. P. R.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—The laying of the foundation stone of the new union station here today marked a new epoch in the history of the ancient capital. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering, which included the lieutenant-governor and Premier Gouin, many public men and members of the Canadian Pacific Railway officials.

Mr. Wanklyn said that the Canadian Pacific Railway was looking towards the future in this matter, assured that the progress of the port of Quebec demanded the most serious consideration so far as it was a question of a passenger terminus.

Hon. P. E. Leblanc expressed the hope that the audience would be the west would soon be steered to Quebec.

Sir Lomer Gouin congratulated the Canadian Pacific Railway on having done so much for the progress of the country, and said it was only just that Quebec should have a worthy union station, after so many years of waiting.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Doctor, With German Name, Says He is More British Than Englishman.

Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Aug. 12.—The annual meeting and picnic of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Historical Society was held in the pavilion in the town park yesterday. Miss Carnochan, the president of the society, delivered an interesting address and introduced the speakers.

Dr. A. W. Wright made a pointed appeal to the young men to do their duty in the hour of the empire's need.

The speaker, ex-mayor of Niagara, a thoroughly British-Canadian of German U. R. Loyalty stock, made an address which the audience found most interesting. He did not deny his descent from a German name, but claimed it in honor, and he was more British than any mere Englishman, Scotchman or Irishman could be. His forefathers had come here to enjoy the blessings of civil and religious liberty, which were guaranteed only where the British flag flew.

The other speakers were Dr. R. B. Orr of Toronto, Professor Ellis, of the University of Toronto, and Rev. A. G. MacGregor of Niagara, who made an eloquent address.

A visit to the historical building followed by a drive to the places of historical interest for which the beautiful locality here is so richly endowed. A most pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

PARADE IN W. LAMBTON.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 12.—Fred Pardee, M.P., was unanimously nominated for the house of commons this afternoon by West Lambton Liberals in convention here. Hon. George P. Graham and A. B. McColg, M.P., addressed the meeting.

**ANTIQUE HORSE HAD
TROUBLOUS CAREER**

History of Horse Deal Traced by Sir Charles Davidson.

OTHER POOR ANIMALS

One Beast Sold to Militia Department Kicked Down Side of Barn.

KENTVILLE, N.S., Aug. 12.—The modern history of the famous "duck and drake" horse, which was sold in Nova Scotia for military purposes, engaged the attention of the Davidson war contracts commission today. The animal, estimated as 33 years old, during the past seven years, were placed on the stand, and their revelations provided the crowd attending the session, with plenty of amusement. The horse first came into prominence in the public accounts committee inquiry into contracts at Ottawa. Charles Davidson, who bought the animal for \$125 when it was 24 years old. It fell in a stable and, unable to get up, pounded itself badly. Uhlman then traded it for two ducks and a drake to Hallett Daniels, who swore he improved it a little, but it was sprung in the knees.

Figured in Many Trades.

Tom Baltzar got the horse on a trade when it was 30, and let it go to Leander Mader. By this time it was foundering. Mader traded it to A. B. Harvey, who turned over to him a horse rejected by a remount department veterinary, and who sold the veteran to W. P. Mackey, militia buyer, for \$90.

Instances where Dr. Chipman, the official veterinarian, was told horse did not comply with militia regulations were given by the militia buyer, Aylesford; L. A. Reid, Kingston, and Abner Woodworth, Aylesford.

In the first case a young horse was offered by Bowley, but an animal with the heaves was taken in preference. Woodworth got \$140 for a horse in August which he had bought for \$80.

Reid told Chipman his horse was 12. Had Swollen Legs and Cough.

William White received \$150 for a beast with two swollen legs, sprung forelegs and a chronic cough.

An animal with knuckled hind ankles, poor forelegs and broken wind netted James McCreary, \$160.

Abner Morse, who sold a horse Sir Charles Davidson styled as "one of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood," swore to seeing Dr. Wylie Church giving a beast he had disposed of for military purposes, "something from a bottle. This horse was said to have afterwards kicked down the side of a barn.

**RECRUITING SERGEANT
HAD BREEZY METHODS**

Canadian's Personal Appeals in Trafalgar Square Made a Hit.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A recruiting meeting for the London battalions in Trafalgar Square this morning was addressed by a Canadian sergeant, who adopted a direct personal rather than a general style of appeal.

"What's that chap doing over there?" demanded the speaker, indicating a man in the crowd. The individual thus singled out produced a certificate of rejection and a dozen similar certificates were handed up in the course of the next quarter of an hour. The sergeant then turned to the owners.

One man declared himself a civil servant.

"I tell you there are a whole lot of young men who joined the civil service and the special constabulary and who are now fighting for their country," said the sergeant.

One man declared himself a civil servant.

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 13.—An official despatch from Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, to the war office, says a small Turkish division surprised the enemy on the coastal sector and inflicted important losses upon him. A large quantity of rifles and machine guns were captured. During the recent fighting on the Turkish right wing 268 prisoners, including five officers, were taken.

CANADIAN GRAIN AND FLOUR

Now Rep'ced by American Breadstuffs in Markets of Britain and Allies.

The Canadian Government some time ago passed an order-in-council prohibiting the export of Canadian grain to the enemy or to any country or an ally by land or by sea.

In consequence of the scarcity of ships available for the export of Canadian grain and flour to the enemy or to any country or an ally by land or by sea, the Canadian government has decided to allow the export of Canadian grain and flour to the enemy or to any country or an ally by land or by sea.

In view of the immense crop now in sight and the idle state of the big Canadian mills, it does seem most unfair to this country that American wheat and flour should be setting the preference at a time when Canada is able to supply so much, and that we should be kept out of this market and out of this service to the empire by one of our own orders-in-council.

Some kind of modification is expected almost immediately.

**CANADIAN
CASUALTIES**

Midnight List

Previously reported missing, now, officially, prisoner at Gleason—George A. Handie, England.

Killed in action, April 23—John Gihlin, Ireland.

Fourth Battalion.

Wounded and missing since April 23—Fred Claude Roberts, Los Angeles, California.

Seventh Battalion.

Officially missing—J. P. Peters, Prince Rupert, B.C.

According to German list, prisoner—John Ernest Martin, Edmonton, B.C.

Death—Alexander McRae, Scotland.

Suffering from wound and shock—Roland Walter Wingfield, England.

Tenth Battalion.

Severely wounded—James Horn, Winnipeg.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded, Aug. 10—Lt. Victor Franklin Loeke, Leamington, England.

Accidentally wounded, July 30—Charles Denson, North Battleford, Sask.

Admitted to field ambulance, July 17, sick, not wounded—William Norman Lovett, England.

Wounded Aug. 9—Lieut. William K. Walker, Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Wounded—Sergeant Trumpler, George Alexander, Canadian Engineers.

Missing, July 4—Sapper C. A. Conner, Vancouver, B.C.

Divisional Ammunition Column.

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**CARRANZA REFUSES
PEACE CONFERENCE**

Will Not Permit Representatives to Met Those of Villa.

APPEAL ABOUT READY

President Wilson Arrives at Washington to Study Mexican Problem.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson, on his return from Correll, N.H., today, gives a comprehensive account of the Mexican situation in all its phases by Secretary of State Lansing.

The secretary told the president that the situation in the vicinity of Brownsville was a local character, and that quiet prevailed at Vera Cruz, where there had been some anti-foreign demonstrations. The president and Secretary Lansing devoted most of their time to a discussion of the international plan on which they are planning their hopes for the early restoration of peace in Mexico.

The appeal to all factions has not yet been sent, although signed by Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors and ministers of the six Central and South American Governments participating in the conference.

A list of conferees, generals and governors is being compiled and as soon as the locations of all are determined the appeal will be telegraphed simultaneously to every part of Mexico. On the eve of this action came the announcement from Villa agency here tonight that Gen. Carranza had flatly refused to permit a peace conference between his representatives here and those of Villa.

Incidentally, Secretary Lansing revealed during the day that Gen. Villa recently had informed the state department that he was willing to sign a truce for three months or longer, during which a peace conference might be held.

**CANADA TO HAVE SAY
ON MEXICAN ISSUE?**

Canadians Have Large Interests in Mexico, It is Pointed Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The New York Evening Mail says editorially: "The United States and the Central American Governments are co-operating towards a solution of the Mexican problem. This diplomatic effort to arrive at a result desired by all has already aroused the thought of united action by the United States and the South American Governments for broader purposes of questions that may arise in the future."

"Canada is part of the Americas. Its interests in Mexico are very great. Canadian capital participated in the development of Mexican natural resources. The stability and democracy of the Canadian people as developed in their government are well worthy of broader influences in shaping the destinies of the Americas."

"It is not that an opportunity will be found to bring Canada to join in the conference now in progress at Washington. Canada has the same outlook on the Pacific as the United States. The time may come when both nations may find it indispensable to stand side by side in the defense of common interests. Now is the time to lay the foundation for a closer cooperation in the future."

**TO CUT OFF EXPORTS
FROM SWITZERLAND**

Entente Governments Negotiate to Prevent Evasions of Germany's Blockade.

GENEVA, Aug. 12, via Paris.—The Journal says that negotiations between the Swiss authorities and representatives of the entente allies for the creation of a bureau to control imports to and exports from Switzerland. A such a bureau would discharge the functions exercised by various foreign agents now working independently. The chief obstacle to the conclusion of an agreement lies in the demands of Austria and Germany that in return for their products exported to Switzerland, they be allowed to import from this country certain articles of merchandise originating in allied countries. This is opposed by the representatives of the allies, who take the ground that as Austria and Germany export only manufactured articles and no food supplies or materials in any way useful to the allies, there would be no opportunity for the allies to abuse this arrangement.

The exports of the allied nations to Switzerland, on the other hand, consist largely of articles available for use in war, and the point is made that such scrutiny of this trade by the agents of the allies is essential.

While asking no compensating exports from Switzerland, the representatives of the allies insist that Austria and Germany export to Switzerland only products necessary for manufacturing.

**LONG BOOTS SOON TO
DRIVE OUT PUTTEES**

Militia Authorities at Ottawa Have Practically Reached Decision

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—It has been practically decided by the militia authorities that the puttees worn by the Canadian soldiers will be done away with.

Instead, just what type of boot has not been decided as yet. The trouble with the puttee is that in the wet weather it shrinks and hinders the leg so tightly as to interfere with the circulation, and in the cold weather the feet are more easily frozen.

**COMPLETE INVESTIGATION
INTO QUEENSTON WRECK**

Queen Victoria Park Commission Meets in Toronto Next Week.

Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 12.—Supt. J. H. Jackson of the Queen Victoria Park Commission said today that the commissioners had completed their investigation into the causes of the Queenston trolley wreck. A meeting will be held in Toronto next week. The wreck occurred on the Canadian division of the international line and is under the jurisdiction of the parks commission.

The Ontario Railroad Commission has postponed its inspection of the railway, which was to have been made today. No date has been set for the investigation.

**TRAIN KILLS MAN
SITTING ON TRACK**

Impossible to Stop in Time to Avoid Accident, Says Engineer.

IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN

Fatality Occurred Between Oakville and Port Credit Last Night.

A man about 35 years of age whose identity could not be established, was killed on the C.P.R. tracks two miles east of Oakville by the Buffalo train due at Toronto at 9:20 last night. The fatality occurred about 9:15 as the train was running at good speed between Oakville and Port Credit.

The engineer told a passenger that the man was seated on the left rail but at the rate the train was going it was impossible to stop in time to prevent the accident. As soon as the train was stopped the crew went back with torches some distance before reaching the body. The man had been hit on the side of the head, and was probably killed instantly.

Ticket from Clarkson.

The man was dressed in a blue suit and wore a pair of overalls. He had on a pair of heavy socks. His coat was found on the ground some distance from the spot where he was picked up. A scapular was found around his neck. No money was found, but a pocket book in which there were few papers, and a Grand Trunk Railway ticket from Clarkson to Oakville.

The body was taken to Port Credit.

**VIADUCT ORDER
MAY BE ISSUED**

Sir Henry Drayton Points to Difficulties Over Ownership of Land.

CREDITORS PRESSING

Railways' Troubles Recognized, But Others' Rights Are Also Involved.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Sir Henry Drayton, chief railway commissioner, has issued warning to the railways in connection with the Toronto viaduct. Certain properties are necessary to be acquired by the railways in carrying out their agreement to erect a viaduct on the waterfront and the commission has neglected to acquire this land.

The owners of a portion of the land have gone into liquidation and the commissioner points out that "as the property is heavily encumbered, the equity of redemption will disappear and the creditors obtain nothing whatever."

"The railways," he continues, "excuse their default by stating that they have no money which will enable them to go on with their work. I hesitate very much to make the order. Owing to the financial conditions resulting from the great war, and also decreased railway earnings, I am forced to admit that there are difficulties in the way of carrying out the order, but it should go on as soon as possible. As a matter of fairness, however, to the applicant, the assignment of the order should be made so if he still desires it."

"An effort has been made since the hearing," says Sir Henry, in conclusion, "to try and arrange the matter. This effort has been unsuccessful and an order as asked may be issued."

**RUSSIAN EX-MINISTER
ACCUSED OF NEGLIGENCE?**

Soukhomlinoff and Others Held Accountable for Munitions Shortage.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A commission of enquiry has been appointed, according to The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, to investigate charges against Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, and others, in connection with the shortage of munitions, which has seriously interfered with the operations of the Russian army.

The resignation of Gen. Soukhomlinoff was announced on June 26. The reason for his retirement never has been officially announced, but it has been assumed that it was due to the failure of the military authorities to provide adequate supplies for the army in the field.

**ANXIOUS TO HAVE
BRIGADE IN SHAPE**

Acting Fire Chief Smith Discusses Resignation and Might Reconsider.

HUMILIATING POSITION

Decided to Try and Hasten Proper Reorganization of Department.

"Will you reconsider your resignation if the board of control desires it?" was the question put to Acting Chief Smith last night.

"I might reconsider the matter if the board of control asks me to do so, and if they think it is the best interests of the department to have me stay," replied Mr. Smith.

Continuing he stated that he had enough interest in the affairs of the city to want to see the fire department properly organized, but he felt that the time had arrived for him to get out of the humiliating position he had been in, as he saw no chance of the city doing anything to improve matters.

On Duty Continuously.

He had been on duty almost continuously for some time, sleeping at his hall, and with the department not sufficiently officered Mr. Smith does not care to take the responsibility for anything that might happen on account of the disorganized condition of the department.

When asked if he would stay in the department until the board of control had decided on a new organization, Mr. Smith said that he would have no objection to this if the city wanted to retain him, but he was not capable of standing like to see the whole muddle cleared up and things put right, and his resignation was put in with a view to hastening this end.

**TEUTONS BOASTFUL
OF METEOR'S RAIDS**

German Ship Laid Large Number of Mines in North Sea.

BURNED DANISH SHIP

Vessel Sunk by Explosion of Mines When Cornered by British Cruisers.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The adventurous career of the German auxiliary Meteor, which was blown up by British warships after she had sunk the British auxiliary cruiser Ramsey, is described by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"According to private reports the Meteor, a converted merchant steamer, succeeded in breaking thru the line of British patrol ships, and traveling to the Orkney Islands, 550 miles from her base. She laid a large number of mines and destroyed British merchant ships."

"Finally she encountered the British cruiser Ramsey, which she sank after a splendid manoeuvre. The captain of the Meteor, whose crew consisted of about 25 men, saved and captured 40 men from the Ramsey, and it is probable that more than 60 others were drowned."

"British battle cruisers, notified by wireless, pursued the Meteor. After the Meteor had burned off Horn's Reef, the Danish coast, the Danish merchant ship, the Meteor, was captured by the British battle cruisers, and the Meteor was sunk by exploding her mines."

**MAKE ANOTHER MOVE
TO PLACATE BULGARS**

German and Austrian Ministers Promise Important Concessions to Radislavoff.

SOFIA, Aug. 11.—(Delayed).—The German and Austrian ministers visited Premier Radislavoff on Monday, seeking information regarding the new proposals said to have been made by the allies to obtain Bulgaria's participation in the war. They are understood to have informed the prime minister that Germany was about to begin an offensive against Serbia, and promised to make important concessions to Bulgaria if she remained neutral. Radislavoff later conferred with Czar Ferdinand. The Socialists in parliament are demanding that the people be consulted before Bulgaria takes any decisive step.