

the same resolution, empowered the Mayor to advance through the city of the works accounts, took occasion Mayor to advance through the city treasurer such sums as may be re-quired for the purpose of the patrio-tic committee pending final completion of their plans.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor J. H. Spence and Aldermen on street and sewer work, and that Calbeck, Sutch, Pitcher, Charlton, figure did not include the cost of ma Sigman, Quinlan, Robinson, Hollin- terial aggregating 10 over \$28,000. rake, Woolams, Ward, Ryerson; But work to the extent of \$65,000 and Broadbent and Bragg.

The minutes were taken as read and provided that the funds could be ob a large number of accounts were pass-tained, which, as every alderman ed. City Clerk Leonard reported that knew, was no easy matter. in regard to the account forwarded to him from the Nicholls Hospital at Peterboro for the maintenance of one John Hayward, he had been unable to Robinson, it was decided to introduce find any trace of the patient in Brant- a by-law at the next meeting of the f rd and had repudiated the account. council to impose a license for all

On motion of Ald, Hollinrake and ice cream wagon vendors, and that no 'Ald. Robinson, the reports of the licenses would be granted except to City Market Clerk and of the Brant- those living in the city. ford General Hospital for the past of Ald. Ward, chairman of the works month were ordered filed.

The Patriotic Committee

Communications from Mr. H. G. Watt, Secretary of the patriotic com-In reply, Ald. Ward said that he mittee regarding the formation of the would investigate and report at the committee were then read.

next meeting of the council. Mayor J. H. Spence said in regard to the matter, that he had practically pledged the support of the City Council in the matter, feeling sure that they would back up any scheme that would assist the dependents of the would assist the dependents of the city's soldiers. Assistance was need-menced a month ago on the filteraed at once. One case had come to his tion plant and that it would be ready notice only last night of a woman who didn't have enough food in the house to prepare a supper for her children. Action was needed imme-diately and pending the formation of a general scheme the City Council had were appointed a committee to deal been requested to supply the funds. Ald, Ryerson raised the question of insuring the soldiers that go to the insuring the soldiers that go to the front, but the Mayor explained that as there might be three or four con-of which shall be the mayor or the chairman of the finance committee. tingents leave for the war, the insurance problem was too big a prob. shall constitute a quorum. lem for any municipality to handle and would be dealt with, if dealt with at all, by the Government. If the citi-

chairman of the finance committee, There being no further business the council adjourned. zens of the city escaped with an extra mill on the dollar added to their taxes it was only a very small sacrifice to

make compared with what the men

Ald. Ward, in moving the passing

been spent as a matter of fact. Up

\$70,000 could now be gone on with

Must Secure License

On motion of Alds. Hollinrake and

Ald. Bragg asked an explanation

committee, as to why a sewer had

The Gas Ouestion

Ald. Charlton wanted to know

On motion of Ald. Hollinrake and

leroi. Exhausted though the Ger-man cavalry were known to be as

man cavalry were known to be as a whole, their success lay in con-tinued rapid advance and it was obvious that they would push on at the first possible moment. "So while the Belgians were falling back towards the north, the English cavalry were busily employed feeling for the inevit-able German advance, while the French horse, foot and artillery came up from the south and west" FIERCE AT CHARLEROI LONDON, Aug. 25-3.35 a.m-LONDON, Aug. 25-3.35 a.m.-A despatch to the Taily News from Paris says that the Germans bombarded Charleroi between noon and 2 o'clock Saturday. They came into the town by way They came into the fown by way of the left bank of the Sambre River. That same evening French troops arrived but as the Gar-mans kept up a fire from the houses in the lower part of the town, the French were forced to bombard it and that portion of the place was soon in tames

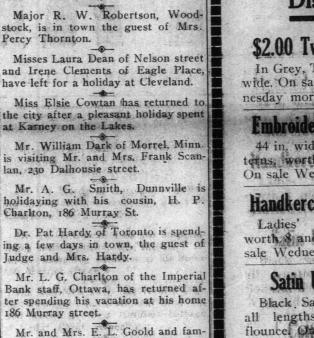
place was soon in tlames, n the same day the Germans set fire to a whole series of out-lying villages, destroying Marchl-ennes, Monceau-Sur-Sambre, An-

derlues and Chaelet. Desperate fighting between outposts took place at Oudenarde and Renaix. The losses were heavy on both sides Monday. Twenty five thousand Germans have been surrounded between Courtai and Anseghem, a town six miles west of Oudenarde. Fighting was progressing Sunday at Peronnes between Mons and Binche, and between Wateghen and Oudenarde. "The Handelsblaad,' says that since Monday no Germans have been in Brussels. Arrivals from

Liege state that many houses there were burned last week. German soldiers have inscribed on the walls of the city "William II, Emperor of Europe. WAS A GREAT BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 25 .--- 3.15 a.m. -A despatch to The Express from Ostend says:

A great battle has been in progress in the province of Hainaut, on the southern frontier of Bel-



ily returned to-day from spending several weeks at their summer cottage at Cedar Point, Atherley. Miss Pearl Smith and Miss Gladys

Mason of Hamilton have returned home from visiting Miss Bernice Dawson, Floral Point. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mason, Ham-

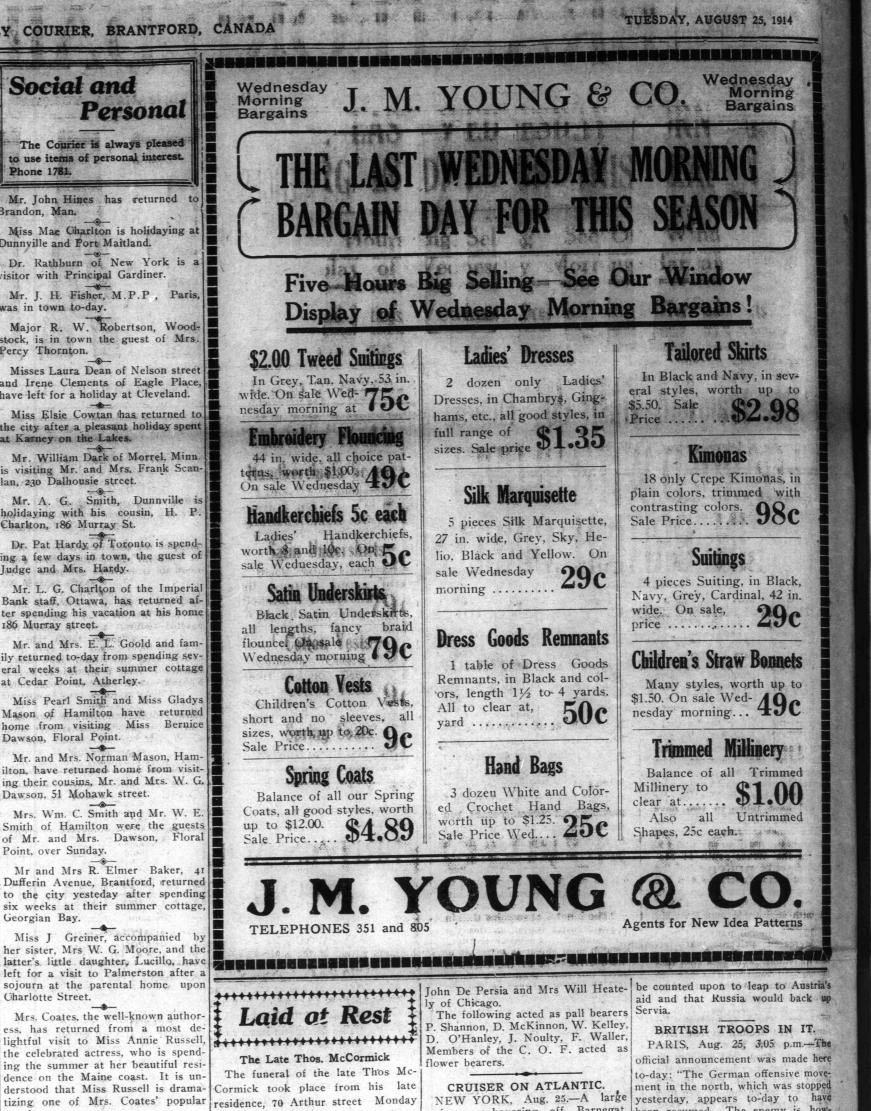
lton, have returned home from visit ing their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dawson, 51 Mohawk street.

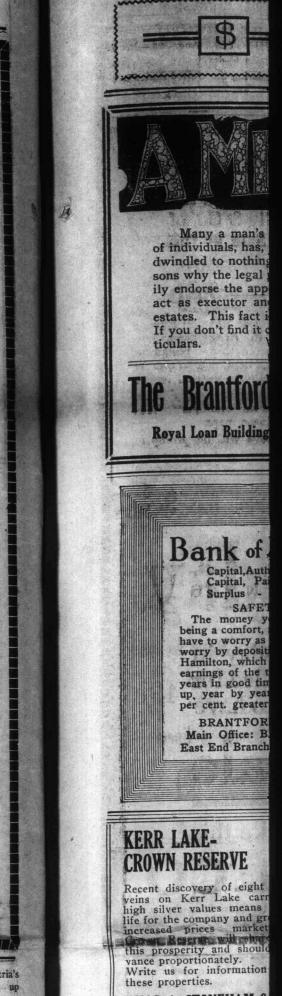
Mrs. Wm. C. Smith and Mr. W. E. Smith of Hamilton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Floral oint, over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R. Elmer Baker, 41 Dufferin Avenue, Brantford, returned to the city yesteday after spending six weeks at their summer cottage, Georgian Bay.

Miss J Greiner, accompanied by left for a visit to Palmerston after : sojourn at the parental home upo

Charlotte Street. Mrs. Coates, the well-known author-ess, has returned from a most de-lightful visit to Miss Annie Russell, he celebrated actress, who is spending the summer at her beautiful residence on the Maine coast. It is unerstood that Miss Russell is drama- Cormick took place from his late





TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

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were actually making themselves Ald, Pitcher was much pleased with the stand taken by the Mayor and was sure that the city council would back him up.

It was moved by Ald. Hollinrake, seconded by Ald. Robinson, and unanimously carried on a standing vote

H. T. Watt, secretary of the Brantford Patriotic committee be filed, and that the council do hereby express their satisfaction with the formation of the said committee, whose object is to look after the welfare of the dependents of those who have gone, and may hereafter go forward, both as volunteers and reservists, in defence of the honor and integrity of the Empire, and that the Mayor be

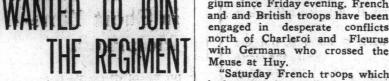


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"That the communication of Mr. Feeling Around Armories is That Recruiting Should be More Active.

Twenty-one new recruits were sworn in as members of the 38th Regiment Dufferin Rifles of Can-

ada at the armories last night. The regiment is not nearly up to normal strength yet, and fully one hundred recruits are vet wanted. Full company drill was gone through with at the armories last night under the command of Major Genet and Sergeant-Major Oxtaby. After the company drill the regiment paraded with a total strength of 301, counting the 21 new recruits, through the downtown streets, headed by the brass

In the absence of Lieut.-Col. loward, who is at Valcartier, Que. with the volunteers, Major Genet was in command last night. The officers are doing their best to get the regiment back into normal strength, as there is every probability that the whole regiment may be called out to service.

It is felt that more Canadianborn young men should come forward and recruit for the regiment. A large percentage of those who left as volunteers, outside of the officers, who were all Canadianborn, many were men born in the Motherland, and unless more of the single officers in the regiment and Canadian-born privates volunteer, the term, "Canadian contingent" will be a misnomer.

A GERMAN VICTORY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- The

German embassy to-day received the following message from the frontier office in Berlin: "The army of the German crown prince has won a deat Tekia." cisive victory northwest of Biedenhosen over five French army corps.

the River Meuse in complete rout. The crown prince's army, giving chase, took many prisoners and it is declared the French troops are no. longer able to face the terrific fire of the German infautry."

and and British troops have been engaged in desperate conflicts north of Charleroi and Fleurus with Germans who crossed the BELGIAN MAKES "Saturday French troops which had spread from Lille met the German right in East Flanders." DESCRIPTION OF BATTLE. PARIS Aug. 25-A traveller

who has come to Paris from Charleroi was a witness of part of the fighting at that place. He has related his experiences to a reporter of The Petit Parisien as fol-

lows: "It was at Foreux, fifteen miles from Erquelines. This region is covered with a thick growth of trees. From where I was stationed I could see the progress for hours of column after column of German infantry. They were subjected to a veritable hurricane of iron from the French artillery and they went down by the dozens. Nevertheless more came forward to take the place of the slain. "At Colere-le-Chateau I saw a

German aeroplane brought down by a well-directed shot and I was told another such machine had met the same fate at Nerles." A SERVIAN VICTORY.

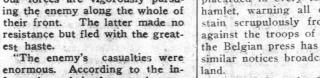
LONDON, Aug. 25, 4.50 a.m. -The Nish correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Company telegraphs as follows: "After the victory of our army our forces are vigorously pursu-

their front. The latter made no resistance but fled with the greatest haste. "The enemy's casualties were enormous. According to the information otbained up to the pre-

enth, the One Hundred and Second and the Twenty-eighth regiments were completely wiped out. The commander of the Twentyeighth was captured. The commander of the Twenty-first division of the Landwehr was killed.

IN GRECIAN WATERS

French troops were repulsed across chased from the United States and men, women and children.



sent, the Twenty-first, the Elev-

The Austrians destroyed our quay

STRONG PROTES TO THE POWERS [By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Aug. 25.-The follow-

Dunn of Hamilton, Mr. and Miss ig announcement was given out to- Carling of Hamilton, Mr. Edward lay by the official information bureau: O'Connor and Miss Irene O'Connor has made the following statement: In Mrs. McCormack of Battle Creek, Emperor Francis Joseph who is held in Alsace is becoming of secondary "The Belgian minister in London of Hamilton, also deceased's mother,

spite of solemn assurances of good Mich, The very large number of sesponsible by the Austrians for the will and treaty obligations of long floral pieces as well as the many Mass European war, is the declaration made standing, Germany has made a savage Cards will be seen below: and utterly unwarranted attack on Floral pieces: sprays, Mr. and Mrs. to his congregation at Temple Adath

my be, Belgium will never fight un- Mrs. T. E. Ryerson; East Ward Sena- periences as an American refugee in

"When German troops invaded our country the Belgian Government is- ley, Master Harold Dunn, Mrs Rob-Mass cards: Mr and Mrs C. Crowsued a public statement, which was ins and family, Mr and Mrs R. Donaplacarded in every town, village and hue, Mr and Mrs Frank Mather, Mr amlet, warning all civilians to ab- and Mrs John Haffey, Mr and Mrs stain scrupulously from hostile acts John McGraw, Mrs J. and Miss M. against the troops of the enemy, and Kelley, Mr and Mrs J. S. McIntyre, the Belgian press has daily published Mrs P. McKinnon, Mrs O'Grady and similar notices broadcast through the land.

"Nevertheless, the German authori- M. J. Hickey, Miss M. Quinlan, Mr ties have issued statements recently and Mrs Frank Wallis, requiem high containing grave imputations against mass, Mr and Mrs Jerry Dunn, Mr the attitude of the Belgian civil popu-lation, and threatening us at the same time with dire reprisals. rington and family, requiem high These imputations are contrary to the real facts, and as to threats of future vengeance, no menace of serious reprisals on the part of German troops and Mrs W. J. Hampel, Mr and Mrs will deter the Belgian Government John Connolly, Mr. R. Smith and from protesting before the civilized family, Miss M. Bremen, Mr and Mrs world against the fearful and atroci- W. Kelley, Mr M. O'Rourge, Mr and ATHENS, via London, Aug. 25 .- ous crimes committed wilfully and Mrs Alex McKinnon, Mr and Mrs M. The retreat of the southern French wing on Verdun has been cut off. The French troops were repulsed across French troops were repulsed across

Miss Mary Mullaney, Mrs Slattery A number of smaller western On- and family, Ladies Aid Society, Mr. Major A. R. Campbell, second in tario towns are clubbing together to and Mrs. B. Ward, Mr and Mrs. command of the 105th Regiment, Sas- help the Dominion and the Empire: Thos. Convery, Mrs Kerr and Charkatoon, was found drowned in the several gifts of horses have already ley. Mr and Mrs E. J. Carling, Miss Rideau Canal. E. Cornwall, requiem high mass Mrs

morning, Aug. 24th. and the large cruiser was hovering off Barnegat, been resumed. The enemy is, howmorning, Aug. 24th. and the large cruiser was novering off Barnegat, been resumed. The enemy is, how gathering of the general public was a mark of the high esteem in which Steamer Tenadores (British) in port English army and a Belgian army. the deceased was held in life. Requiem to-day from Port Limon and Colon. The armies of the allies surprised the igh mass was celebrated by the Rev. The identity of the war vessel was enemy and drove back their advance Father Padden of St. Mary's church not learned. The Tenadores brought detachments. The allies have gone interment took place in St. Joseph's from Port Limon 16,000,000 bananas, beyond Malines. The Belgian army emetery. Rev. Father Padden also said to be the largest consignment came from Antwerp. In Lorraine, ificiating at the grave. Among the ever carried on one ship. A British after the counter attacks of yesterday, many relatives who attended the fun- cruiser was sighted this morning about the right of the French forces withral from a distance were the follow- ten miles south of the Highlands, drew to the River Mortagne, which is ng: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCormick, headed north. About 8 a.m. she came Chicago, Ill; Mr. and Mrs. John as far as the Ambrose channel lightlarrington and family of Battle ship, then turned about and headed troops repulsed a number of German Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry off shore in an easterly direction.

attacks directed against Colmar. The report of the recapture of Muelhausen THE MAN BEHIND by the Germans is without foundation. NEW YORK, Aug. 25,-That Moreover, the theatre of operations was Count Tisza, and not the aged

last night by Rabbi Mayer Kopstein

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- The agents of the six Italian steamships lines Belgium. However sore pressed we S. Robertson and Howard; Mr. and Israel here while telling of his exwith offices in New York, have received notice from the Italian governmy be, Belgium will never fight un-fairly, she never will stoop to in-fringe the laws and customs of le-gitimate warfare. She is putting up a gitimate warfare. She is putting up a brave fight against overwhelming odds. She may be beaten, she may be crushed, but to quote the words of our noble king, she never will be en-slaved.

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