

HAMILTON NEWS

STATES BURDEN IS TOO BIG FOR CITY

Solicitor Advises Against Giving Confessions to Barton Township.

FAREWELL TO TROOPS

Sir Sam Hughes to Be Present at Gore Park Demonstration.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Thursday, Sept. 23.—Representatives of Barton Township and a joint committee of the board of council and the works committee again considered the agreement regarding the supplying of water and a sewerage accommodation to the residents of Barton Township, yesterday afternoon, but very little headway was made, and the question will be dealt with again this afternoon.

The question of whether or not the city would be liable in case it could not supply water to the township in the event of the pumps giving out, was brought up, and Controller Cooper expressed the opinion that no such obligation should be assumed, and that a stipulated amount of water to be supplied each day should be mentioned in the agreement. The representative of the township were agreeable to this, and it was decided that at the outset a certain amount of water should be provided, and increased from time to time, as the population of the township increased.

Controller Cooper again asked if the township would be willing to pay its share of the cost of extending the city water and sewerage systems to meet the needs of both the city and township, explaining that within a few years the city would have to be extended. John G. Farmer, K.C., representing the township, stated that the people should not be asked to do this, as they were only purchasing the water from the city, and paying for the treating of the sewerage.

John E. Peart, reeve of Barton Township, objected to the township paying for the agreement that all improvements should be made under the supervision of the city engineer, claiming the legislation to be passed regarding town planning would confer jurisdiction.

Death Caused by Neglect. The jury, find from the evidence submitted that the death of Mrs. O. Oliver, 85 Oxford street, was caused by neglect, and the fault of herself and home. We also are of the opinion that the law might be amended to make some one responsible for the death under such circumstances.

Some Broken Agreement. There are a few hoteliers who have broken their agreement to serve soldiers in their bars at any time, but the majority of the hotel proprietors feel that now that they are showing their action they are morally bound to live up to their agreement.

Given Farewell by City. All preparations have been completed for the civic farewell to be rendered the members of the 86th Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion, the first of the evening, and the British Empire, before they leave for Niagara camp this morning.

Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, who will visit this city on Tuesday afternoon, and will address a public meeting in the armory.

Major Walters announced yesterday that Sir Robert would arrive in the city on Monday, and that he would be met at the Stuart street station by citizens, the militia and a military guard, which will be accompanied by either the 13th Royal or 8th Highland regiments.

Wait on Premier Hearst. A large and influential delegation from the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will wait on Premier Hearst at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, tomorrow to ask that the retail sale of liquor be prohibited in Ontario during the war.

GIDEON GRANT COMING EAST. WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—Gideon Grant, who came to Winnipeg to aid the defence of Sir Rodmond Roblin, left for Toronto today. He was ill on Tuesday, but his condition was reported as serious. He had recovered sufficiently to make the trip east.

HORWOOD SENT SALT OVER LINE

"Vacation" Granted for Refusing to Swear to Doctored Figures.

PAID TO BE MISSING

Kelly Forced to Cut Price on Manitoba Parliament Building.

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Winnipeg. He will continue on the stand tomorrow. Salt described in detail the construction of the caissons, 38 in number. He said he was an architect by profession, and was assistant inspector on the caissons for the government, the chief inspector being A. Elliott. He said \$7 per yard for concrete, put in place in the caissons, was a simple affair, and \$3 would be a "very nice price."

Tried to Persuade Roblin. The witness told of overhearing a conversation between Roblin and Kelly on the caissons for the government, in which Kelly "did his best to persuade Roblin to go thru to hard-pan. He also saw Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Howden at the works during the construction of the caissons, usually together."

Salt agreed, and that night sat up with Horwood until 2 o'clock getting a start on the new book. The next day he told Horwood he would not go thru with it. Then Horwood persuaded him to alter the figures in the original book.

Salt Paid For Holiday. The following morning Horwood told him that he had a holiday, and provided him with \$300 in expense money. Salt said he had stated that he would not swear to figures in the book before the public accounts committee.

Salt left for Minneapolis, Horwood having assured him that in two or three weeks the public accounts committee would be thru and things would be quiet. Salt returned to Winnipeg three days, and went to Madison, later going to Chicago. He had written Horwood that he would soon be short of funds, and in reply to his chief, W. A. Elliott, came down, introducing himself as "special representative of the government."

Liberals Paid by Kelly? "Elliott said," continued the witness, "that the Liberals had accepted \$15,000 from Kelly as an insurance fund, and would have to quit the inquiry. Later he called me into the corridor and got me to sign a receipt for \$15,000, and would have to quit the inquiry. Later he called me into the corridor and got me to sign a receipt for \$15,000, and would have to quit the inquiry."

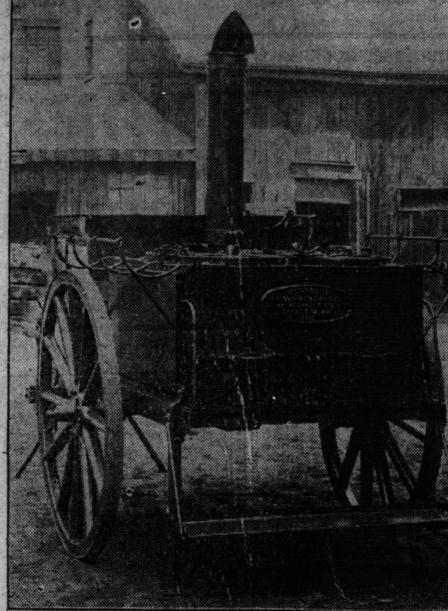
It was decided to send Elliott away to return to the royal commission, and to tell him that if he would return he would get his own price, and get \$2000 or \$3000.

Continuing his story, Salt declared that a few days later he returned to Minneapolis and sent Hook a telegram, that he was coming back here. The next day Hook arrived at Minneapolis, sent by Horwood to tell him not to return until the royal commission was appointed. Hook suggested that Salt go to Washington and New York, and gave him another \$300. Salt preferred to stay in Minneapolis and the detective here frequently the next week. He was proceeding to say that about the end of the week the detective paid him some money, when he was interrupted by an objection from the defence, that no connection between Hatfield and any of the principals in the case had been established and that consequently the evidence could not be received. Salt could only recall that he had seen Hatfield with J. B. Coyna, now one of the crown counsel, and the establishment of some connection between them might be introduced.

Court then adjourned for the day. HOTEL TECK. After the races today entertain your friends at the Teck. Excellent cuisine, quick service. Romanelli's orchestra 3 to 8 p.m.

GERMAN MURDERED MAN WHO SPARED HIM. LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 22.—That Capt. Frank Pett, a Lethbridge officer with the 10th Battalion, was intentionally murdered by a wounded German on the field of battle at Treppe is now established by word from one of the soldiers with Capt. Pett at the front. The German, Capt. Pett, came across a wounded enemy, who asked him to spare his life, which he did. He then turned to go to the German soldier with his own rifle in the back.

GRANITE CLUB FIELD KITCHEN



The Granite Club has done its bit thru the indefatigable work of one of its most important and active members, E. E. Egan, who has secured a kitchen outfit, which was presented to the 83rd Battalion, in which there are four Granites who hold commissions.

WHAT IS THE FARMER'S PROFIT ON WHEAT?

The World began the discussion, now under way, as to our western wheat pool will have to offer more. The American farmer, of course, has a certain advantage because he can sell 650,000,000 of his 950,000,000 bushels at home, or about sixty per cent., while the Canadian farmer can only sell about 50,000,000 out of his 300,000,000 bushels at home, or about 17 per cent. There is a much greater demand for cash wheat in the United States. Consequently, it is easier for the American farmer to hold his exportable surplus than it is for the Canadian farmer. If they both held on to their supply, however, the price will go up. Still, there is always the possibility of a big flood of wheat coming from Russia thru the Dardanelles.

Ordinarily, the Canadian farmer would find some trouble in holding on to his wheat. He cannot get a great deal from the banks in ordinary times; but this year the finance minister has offered to aid the banks, so, if they loan the money to the farmer on his wheat, they can re-discount his paper with the government and get national currency. If they show no disposition to ask for the national currency, Mr. White may have to do for the dependents of soldiers killed in action, and for the wounded who would be returned to the towns. They have made up their minds about not insuring the men, therefore we must demand to know their scheme. A meeting was held last week at the above effect, and the secretary was instructed to write the York Township Council.

While there is justice in the demand that the government which urged the farmer to go extensively into wheat growing should do everything to assist him in marketing his crop at a fair price, we do not believe that the government is bound by anything it said during its "campaign of patriotism and production" to see that he gets a fancy price. Indeed, the whole point of the "new wheat" propaganda from the patriotic standpoint was to help the allies by lowering the price of wheat. Of course, a good many farmers thought that prices would continue high, and perhaps go higher, and in the United States, where Canada alike there was an enormous increase in the production of wheat. Many of the western Canadian farmers voluntarily set apart the "patriotic acre" as a free gift to the empire. But, generally speaking, it may be said that more wheat was put in than usual, because it looked last fall as if that would be the best crop so far from a financial standpoint.

Possibly the patriotism and production campaign might have been more successful had it been more inconspicuous. The farmer was told that the empire needed the wheat, and the patriotic appeal was, no doubt, backed by the higher prices then ruling. But the farmer then, as now, is willing to make a sacrifice, like everyone else is making a sacrifice at this time, for the public good. He did make a sacrifice in permitting himself to be shut out of the neutral European markets. That embargo is now lifted to some extent, but he is still kept from selling at a good price in the United States by the maintenance of our tariff on wheat, which automatically holds American duty in position against us. If, for reasons of state, the government restricts his market, then the government is morally bound to see that the farmer gets some compensatory preference in the imperial market!

Nearly everyone takes it for granted that the farmer is to pay for the exchange, insurance and freight rates—that is taken out of the price which is fixed at Liverpool; but the price at Liverpool to some extent depends upon what it costs to take the wheat from the place of production; and we suppose ocean freight rates are just as heavy from the United States and Argentina as they are from Canada. What would be the preference to the Canadian grain-grower would be for the admiralty to take all his wheat across the ocean so cheaply as to give him an advantage over his American competitor. But we do not see much prospect of this being done.

One thing is reasonably certain, and that is that Europe must buy a good deal of wheat from this continent, and if the United States and Canadian farmers show

York County and Suburbs

HARVEST OF CORN ONE OF THE BEST

Ensilage Crop Being Taken Care of By Farmers Now.

YIELD IS VERY HEAVY

Silos Filling Rapidly, But Cutting Conditions Are Not Good.

The biggest crop of ensilage corn in the history of York County, and probably Ontario, is now being harvested, by the farmers who will be in the thick of it for the next few weeks. Enormous yields in weight of this, the most valued of all the Ontario crops, are reported, and the difficulty, apart from getting the corn harvested, to work, will be in finding storage room. Practically every farmer in York County who goes into the growing of ensilage corn these days has one silo and scores of them have two, but these do not afford room enough and access of it will either be cut and stacked up in the fields or put in the mows of the barns.

"Charlie" Watson of Agincourt, in Scarborough Township, yesterday finished the cutting of 17 acres of fodder corn, said by some of his neighbors to be the heaviest yield almost to constitute a record in weight. Both of his silos are filled and even yet they do not afford room.

On the farm of George McDowell on the third concession of Markham, some of the corn stacks out more than a week, and are measured 5 feet 3 inches in length. In some places this is said to have been beaten. Many farmers are doing the cutting of the crop in the hope that the land will become firmer and at the same time get the full benefit of the growth, which will continue until frosts more or less severe occur.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE WAS DISCUSSED AGAIN

West Fairbank Ratepayers Take Up Many Matters Concerning District at Meeting.

A meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers Association was held last evening in Caledonia Hall. President J. C. Ryder occupied the chair. The issue of soldiers' insurance was discussed, but the considerable length of the speech was about time that the York Township Council definitely stated its position as to the matter. It was decided to do for the dependents of soldiers killed in action, and for the wounded who would be returned to the towns. They have made up their minds about not insuring the men, therefore we must demand to know their scheme. A meeting was held last week at the above effect, and the secretary was instructed to write the York Township Council.

OVER SIX HUNDRED BY RED CROSS SALES

North Toronto Auxiliary Had Successful Venture at Recent Exhibition, Raising Good Sum.

About \$650 was raised by the North Toronto Red Cross Auxiliary from their sales in their booth at the Exhibition. This amount was clear profit, as there was no expense whatever charged against the undertaking, and met by the members of the organizing department. Village Light boys at the front \$377.89 was raised by selling chicle. The guessing contest for the cut glass bowl was won by Mrs. Peare, 388 Balliol street, the winning number being 875.

PEEL HOME GUARD FILLING UP RAPIDLY

Lieut. Page is in Command of the West Toronto Regiment.

Lieut. Page, who has recently returned from overseas service in France, is in command of the West Toronto Home Guard, and the organization is growing rapidly. Already a number of officers and men of the well-known residents of West Toronto have been holding bi-weekly drills under the direction of Major Hollinger. The band has been practicing in charge of Sgt. Chase, and they expect to be ready for parade within a short time.

W.C.T.U. HELD SESSIONS

Annual Meeting of York and Peel Branches Brought Many Delegates. The annual meeting of the York and Peel branches of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held a two days' session on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Friends' Church, Newmarket. Delegates being present from nearly every branch in the two counties. Mrs. Dr. Berkshire was the chief speaker on Wednesday, her remarks being directed chiefly to the mothers present and having to do with the training and care of children. Aurora, Richmond Hill, Keswick, Sutton and other branches were represented at the convention. Last night's session was one of the largest in the series. Mrs. A. B. Ormsby of Mimico is president.

MET ATTORNEY-GENERAL

A deputation representing the villages of Mimico and New Toronto was upon Attorney-General Lucas yesterday, asking that the government approve of the plans for the joint sewerage system for the two municipalities. The attorney-general assured the deputation that everything possible would be done to meet their wishes.

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New Premises—Walmer Road and Bridgeman Street

PHONE HILLCREST 440

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MARKHAM WILL VOTE ON A MONEY BYLAW

On Monday the property owners of Markham Village will vote on a bylaw for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$20,000, for the extension of the waterworks system. The plans which provide for an extension of water mains to the former Village of Mount Joy, now incorporated in Markham, have been approved by the principal board of health. The debentures run for a period of 30 years and it will be necessary to raise annually \$1370 for the repayment of the principal and interest. Together with the laying of mains, the building of an elevated tank and an increased water supply, must be taken into consideration.

FARM LAND PRICE ADVANCES IN YEAR

Increases Shown by Two Sales Which Have Been Completed.

BROUGHT GOOD FIGURE

Property Adjacent to Toronto Has Held Its Own in Value.

Two important farm sales just gone thru in Markham Township—the Robert Eagleton farm of 200 acres, at Monticelli, having been sold to Frederick Field of Toronto. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The J. W. Cowie farm of 25 acres, fronting on the 9th concession, has been sold to Mr. Eagleton for \$4200. The farm is in excellent condition and the buildings modern. The purchase price is said to be a new high record in that district.

SECURE TEN RECRUITS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Progress Reported From Belmont Depot Where Sergeants Are Kept on Lookout.

SALE OF HOUSES REPORTED.

Sykes & Hurst, real estate merchants, West St. Clair avenue, reported the sale of eight solid brick residences in the Earlscourt district, recently. At present the firm is erecting a solid brick square-plan residence on Lauder avenue, for a client, at a cost of \$9500.

THISTLETOWN

Real estate for sale in the Village of Thistletown, the property of the late Robert Atkinson, consisting of 2 1/4 acres more or less, 354 feet frontage, on main road to Toronto, six miles to limits, exceptionally good land for either gardening or building. On the premises are a ten-roomed frame house, having front and side verandas, cellar, summer kitchen, wood shed, never failing hard and soft water at kitchen door, three-roomed cottage, barn 33 feet by 30 feet. Also stable, feed room, hen pen and fruit trees. Immediately convenient to stores, post office, school, church, and only two minutes walk to Toronto suburban electric railway station. Village light with electric lights. Electric cars run daily including Sundays, thru Thistletown hourly, from Toronto to Woodbridge. Price, terms, particulars, apply at his late residence, to Melvina Atkinson. 4635.

MONTREAL WILL SEND MORE HEAVY ARTILLERY

Major E. G. M. Cape Will Raise New Corps and Command It.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 4228) was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the 20th day of September, 1915, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$36,000, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees for School Section No. 26, in the Township of York, to purchase a site in said section and erect a roomed schoolhouse thereon, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the East and West ridings of the County of York on the 22nd day of September, 1915.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the 22nd day of September, 1915, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1915. 444 Clerk of York Township.

USE THE GROUND WITHOUT

Conference Between Military Authorities regarding Car

PAVEMENT GO

Despite Order Board, Work at Sub

A conference between military authorities of the Exhibition grounds was held yesterday, following an announcement that the municipality was to use the grounds. The Ontario government also offered the municipality for the use of the grounds, but it is likely to be a long time before the proper use of the grounds is decided. The Ontario government also offered the municipality for the use of the grounds, but it is likely to be a long time before the proper use of the grounds is decided.

Wants Decision

Property Committee has written to the Ontario government regarding their decision not to use the grounds and motor trucks. The committee realized that the ruling might affect the market for garden vegetables. Insurance rates have also been lowered. According to Mayor Phillips will be made a board for a conference with the Ontario government and the Exhibition. The proposed eastern extension grounds, the Works Commission going ahead with the Yonge street subway.

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