

FUEL CONTROLLER CUTS COAL PROFIT

Government Passes Order-in-Council to License Importers. MAXIMUM PRICES In Emergency Cases, Supplies May Be Requisitioned—Hoarding Forbidden.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion Government authorizing regulations issued by the fuel controller for Canada respecting the importation and sale of coal, which go into effect November 1.

Provision is made for the licensing of all importers and dealers in coal now doing business in Canada.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

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CADET IS KILLED IN THOUSAND-FOOT FALL

Engine Trouble Presumed to be Cause of Accident at Wexford.

Falling a distance of one thousand feet in a flying machine, one mile west of Wexford Postoffice, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Cadet Thomas X. Murphy, of the Royal Flying Corps training camp at Leaside, was fatally injured. The machine landed on Fred Holden's farm, which is situated on the west half of lot 7, concession 4, east of Yonge street. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained last night, but soldiers in camp at Armour Heights stated that engine trouble was responsible for the machine plunging to the ground.

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agency, when the public interest may demand that they shall share the cost of the fuel controller. In working out this part of the regulations, the mayor, reeve, warden or overseer of any municipality may be made the agent of the fuel controller. A provision of the regulations is that no charge shall be laid against any coal dealer or broker without first submitting the facts to the fuel controller and obtaining his consent in writing. This is to avoid frivolous complaints and to enable the fuel controller to consider complaints in the light of information as to costs, etc., in his possession, or to enable him to get further evidence so as to limit the prosecution to those cases without there being reasonable grounds for such action.

FRENCH GUNS NOW ENFILADE ENEMY

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extraordinary exertions had not extinguished their good humor and willingness. Notwithstanding privations and suffering from weather conditions, with icy cold rainstorms drenching them at intervals, they worked with pick and shovel as energetically as they had done with rifle and grenade during the furious battle.

Troops Without Rations.

Many prisoners from the Princess Elizabeth's Guard Regiment taken a day or two ago had been without food for three days and that all their officers retired and left them without commanders. Seven German divisions altogether were engaged in the opening days' battle, and when the German commanders' order of defeat ceasing them in the face, they ordered up other divisions from long distances.

FOOD SHORTAGE FACING CANADA

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Ontario farmer \$43 an acre without counting labor on the land or anything else. You can't fix prices at the figures of ordinary good crop years. You can't fix prices in spite of the cold facts."

Under the auspices of the Greater Toronto Labor Party, a new branch for the Silverthorn district was inaugurated in McCormick's Hall, Silverthorn avenue, last evening. President William Jarvis of the Oakwood branch occupied the chair. There was a good attendance and the aims and objects of the Labor party were outlined by speakers from the central executive.

OVER OFFICIALS' HEADS

Widow Finally Receives Son's Back Pay From Government.

Deputy Reeve F. H. Miller, York Township Council, has been successful in securing from the Dominion Government, after a lengthy correspondence, a check for \$24,000 to be paid to the widow of Mrs. Beck, corner of Vaughan road and one son killed in action recently and another returned wounded. Mr. Miller was successful in getting the government over the heads of the patriotic fund officials to secure relief. In the meantime Mrs. Beck looked after by the York Township Council.

FIND THINGS SATISFACTORY.

Reeve Thomas Griffiths and members of York Township Council made a tour of inspection yesterday of the following districts, and work of construction of the water mains in each locality: Eglington avenue, Vaughan road, Weston road, Jane street and Babby Point. The council found everything satisfactory and the work of construction well in hand. In some places work was held over for special in connection with the mains. Engineer Wynn Roberts accompanied the party.

ON SUGAR RATIONS.

North Toronto is on sugar rations and will continue so until the situation improves. Most of the grocers in the district have a limited supply of sugar and are selling in small quantities only. The majority of grocers are limiting their sales to five pounds.

STRUCK IN EYE.

John Pulton, aged 38, of 41 Bartlett avenue, was struck in the eye by a bolt at the new C.P.R. Summerville bridge, North Toronto, yesterday, and was removed to the Western Hospital.

SPEEDERS CONTINUE TO APPEAR IN COURT

County Police Magistrate Also Sends Two Boys to Mimico Industrial School.

BUILDING ACTIVE IN NORTH.

Oakwood and Wychwood districts are both exceptionally active in building for the season of the year. Two fine new residences are going up on Springmount avenue, Oakwood, as well as the huge up-to-date motion picture house, "The Oakwood," which is on the corner of St. Clair and Oakwood avenues, and the largest motion picture theatre in the district. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is erecting a new branch building in the Wychwood district.

AUCTION SALE.

Credit auction sale of Clyde and Percival horses, Durham cattle, Leicester and Shropshire sheep, and Yorkshire pigs at lot 3, 2nd Con., N.D. Lk., Trafalgar, Base Line, on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, one o'clock. W. E. Turner, owner. W. A. Russell, auctioneer.

GOING TO NEW YORK

Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Earlscourt, and Rev. Archer Wallace, who has been ill for many months, will leave the city within the next few days for a two weeks' stay at Clifton Springs and New York.

DARK CORNER ON ROAD.

"That dark corner would be a fine place for an accident," said a resident of East Toronto while speaking of the faulty lighting system at the corner of Kingston road and Main street yesterday. "The traffic is very heavy at times, and a man driving a car down the hill at night would not be able to see a vehicle driving along Kingston road, and an accident would be the result. A large arc light in the centre of the road at the corner would be the right thing."

LEE AVENUE WORK DELAYED.

Owing to the scarcity of labor it is not likely that work will start on the new road on Lee avenue next week. The contractor who has charge of the work stated that he could not get men anywhere, and the work, which was to have started the first of the week, will likely be postponed.

WOMEN WORKERS' DANCE.

Earlscourt Association Holds Enjoyable Entertainment in Belmont Assembly Hall.

Under the auspices of the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earlscourt a dance and social was held last night in the club rooms of the Great

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE British and French carried out an attack on a front of eleven to twelve miles in Belgium, the offensive being on the Meuse road yesterday. Heavy rain began falling soon after the battle was joined, so after carrying their objectives the troops rested on their arms. Their assaults, however, captured many strong and important positions. The British took 800 and the French took 200 prisoners. The fighting is principally for the remainder of the high ground about Passchendaele and also south of the Meuse road and about Ghelivert.

This fighting was notable from the Canadian standpoint, for the Canadian army corps, quitting the Lens region, had arrived in the Ypres salient, and joined in the attack. They made an advance of half a mile. Their artillery had come up ten days previously and had prepared a spur, known as Bellevue Hill, for capture. Their attack swept on in two waves, divided by not more than a few captured Bellevue Hill. Augustus Wood, Haine House and Hillside Farm formed the objectives of the second wave. These were soon penetrated. The event is noteworthy because the Canadians charged almost from identical trenches held prior to the gas attack in the last days of April, 1915.

The enemy, suspecting an attack towards Lille, had concentrated a vast force of artillery south of the Meuse road, behind some ridges, to resist any movement ultimately designed to seize the crossings at Menin. The accurate photography of the British airmen at last gave the British staff information on the exact position of the German batteries, on that before launching this attack the British artillery was able to silence these guns, relieving the troops of one source of annoyance. The Germans have come about to the edge of the line, to which they may retreat before the British without evacuating the entire Belgian coast and the region of Lille.

The French have further successfully exploited their advantage in the region north of the Aisne and northeast of Soissons. Their recent advances have cut a breach thru the original German line as far as the Aisne-Oise Canal. They then turned their arms against the projection of the German line remaining on their right, and threw the enemy back to the north of La Chapelle and Saint Berthe to a reserve serving as a shield. Further to the east their troops, in the charge, reached the brink of the plateau

north of Epine de Chevregny. Flain village was captured. The French have, up till now, captured 160 guns, including several 8-inch mortars and many heavy pieces.

The tactical scheme of the French is evidently to tear a wide gap in the German lines. They have in their success opened a new flank for attack, and when they make the breach wide enough for their purpose, they will be in a position to move forward. Owing to the unfavorable German positions in the west, the allies are preparing for an expected retirement. The enemy has chosen to offer an elastic defence, yielding ground a little to each heavy allied blow. He cannot afford to do this much longer, for if he does the allies will secure certain key positions, calculated to force a general retirement on him. In the mud and rain, where the allies formerly could make no progress at all, they now make advances, and they have equal facility to their summer advances.

The battle crisis continues on the Italian front. The Germans, instead of undertaking frontal attacks on Gorizia and the region captured by the Italians in their offensives, are undertaking a turning movement from north of Tolmino. They have pressed the Italians back to beyond the Isonzo, here a mountain torrent, and they have crossed it over two bridgeheads. These bridgeheads had remained in their possession, because the Italians had only undertaken limited operations thereabouts, in order to widen their zone of defence. The arrangements to evacuate the Bainsizza Plateau, announced by the Italian higher command, may be merely the taking of wise precautions, so as to be ready if the worst should happen. If the Italians retire on this plateau, they would withdraw only from the level ground, but would retain the important peaks of Montes. Col, Santo and San Gabriele. If they took these they would not only dominate the plateau, but would catch the enemy in a trap. The upsetting of their government does not interfere with the prosecution of the war, or the Italian foreign policy.

The Brazilian lower house of parliament has voted, 149 to 1, for a declaration of war against Germany. This important decision thereupon passed the Brazilian Senate. This declaration hits the German hard financially. They had big interests in Brazil and were consolidating them for the purpose of after-war trade.

YORK MUST PAY.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has ordered York County to pay \$15,420 towards the expenses of the new bridge over Mimico Creek. If it costs as was expected, \$25,000, York County objected to paying more than they would have had to pay if they had repaired the old one, but the board was adamant.

EMBEDDED IN MUD.

Several motor cars and wagons became embedded in the mire of Davenport road yesterday, where there is about nine inches of surface mud over the entire road. Residents are annoyed with the condition of the road.

CENTRAL METHODIST SOCIAL.

A social gathering of the women of Earlscourt, connected with the Newfoundland Society, was held last evening in the basement hall of Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue. Refreshments were served and solos were rendered by some of the members. Among those present were Rev. Peter Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, and Cyril Dyson.

TORONTO WATER RATES.

In order to secure the 10 per cent. discount water takers are reminded to pay their water rates forthwith. After the 31st of October no discount can be allowed. Water rates may be paid without charge, at branch banks throughout the city, at the west branch City Building, 902 Keele street, or at the city hall. The stamps must be affixed to all cheques.

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J. H. PRENTICE, Auctioneer.

BRING QUILT OUT AGAIN.
It is almost a year since the East Toronto Women's Institute was selling squares for names on an autograph quilt. About \$20 was realized and the money used for maintaining a cot in a military convalescent hospital in England. The quilt was never finished, but has recently been brought out, and at their meeting next Wednesday the women expect to finish it and use it as a covering for their cot.