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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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#### TUESDAY.

Subscriptions to the Canadian war loan already exceed \$75,000,000.
Relief work in Belgium and northern France is to be augmented.
Mr. Edward Gurney, the well-known manufacturer, died at the age of 72.

Lieut. Raymond Asquith, eldest son of Premier Asquith, was killed in battle

Trafalgar Day, October 19, will again be made the date of a Provincial appeal for further aid to the

British Red Cross Society.

The price of bread was raised to The price of bread was raised to eight cents per 24-ounce loaf in several cities and towns of Western Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula.

President Smith and Sir Henry L.

Drayton, of the commission to inves-Drayton, of the commission to the tigate Canadian railways, have started on a tour of the western lines,

Mr. Rowell, Liberal leader in the

Mr. Rowell, Liberal leader in the Legislature, was back in Toronto yesterday, after his visit to Europe, and gave some interesting impres-

Lieut. Thomas Michael Kettle, professor of ecnomics in the National University, has been killed in action at Ginchy. He was a brother-in-law of the late Sheehy Skeffington.

The 201st Battalion, Toronto

The 201st Battalion, Toronto Light Infantry, is to be broken up and distributed half to the 170th and half to the 198th, the Militia Council having sanctioned the p.o-

posal.

The Municipal Councils of Lincoln county, St. Catharines, and Louth and Grantham townships decided to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to sanction agreements for a Hydro-radial line between Port Credit and St. Catharines.

### WEDNESDAY.

It is freely rumored in Ottawa today that General Sir Sam Hughes is on the ocean on his way back to

Canada.

Lieut.-Colonel the Hon, Guy Victor
Baring has been killed in action, He
was Unionist member of Parliament
for Winchester since 1906.

A coalition government for Germany is urged by The Berlin Tageblatt in a long leader by Hors Colon

blatt in a long leader by Hans Sivk-ovich, a member of the reichstag. There is a surplus for the last

year in the post-office department of \$2,849,271, which will go to the war fund. The n \$18,858,409. The net revenue last year was the fifty million dol-

lar subscription from the chartered banks, the hundred million dollar Canadian war loan is now practically all taken up.

According to special despatches from Athens, the German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish ministers Bulgarian, and Turkish ministers have called on the new foreigs ministers. The Allies are holding off.

John Geddes, 68 Hook avenue, Toronto, 76 years of age, who fell downstairs at his home Monday night and fractured his skull, died in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday. in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday

The most serious rioting since the transit strike in New York began two weeks ago occurred last night in the various sections of Manhattan, when attempts were made to run sur-

According to press despatch from Maastricht yesterday, 62 persons have been on trial at Masselt, Belwhom 23 were condemned to death on Friday last.

The Canadian Associated Press is

The Canadian Associated Press is officially informed that the Canadian casualties during the last few days have been the lightest of any heavy engagement in which they have yet been engaged.

The King has authorized Surgeon-Canaral Care C. Jones of the Canaral Care C. Jones of the Canadian C. Jones of the Canadian

The King has authorized Surgeon-General Guy C. Jones of the Cana-dian Medicals to wear the insignia of an officer of the Legion of Hoonr conferred on him by the President of France.

#### THURSDAY.

The Canadians at Courcelette cap-tured ninety of the Prussian Guard. The duty on steel rails may be temporarily removed to assist the

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is on his way back to Canada, accom-panied by Sir Max Alken.

A Man Power Distribution Board

has been appointed in Britian to comb out the exempted men. s
A statement from former Chief of Staff von Falkenhayn says the Germans are short of guns and amminimans are short of guns and ammuni-

tion.

Brig.-General Seely of the Cana-an cavalry was elected to the Brit-suse of Commons to represent ish ... Mansfield.

Mansfield.

Mrs. Albert Clark of Guelph died suddenly, leaving six young children; her husband is w. the 78th Battalion at the front.

An unusual case of re overy from tetanus is reported by the London Medical Officer of Health, an Italian boy being the patient.

Lewis Benedict, former Alderman, assessor and tax collector at Brantford, and for forty years a prominent citizen, is dead.

Many new immigrants in Canada

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learn English through the Bible, according to reports made at the Upper Canada Bible Society meeting.

Fred. J. Mitchell, a young merchant of Port Stanley, died suddenly of infantile paralysis contracted in a trip through New York State.

A German plot to destroy canning and other food factories in Canada is hinted at in connection with a fire at St. Thomas last Saturday night.

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According to a report of counsel to the Ontario License Board a loophole has been found in the Ontario Temperance Act regarding direct delivery to homes.

The jury in the inquest on the

The jury in the inquest on the Quebec Bridge disaster found the death of Edwin Jourdonnais, one of the victims, due to an accident; evi-

dence showed that a casting failed.
Captain David Henderson, son of
the Right Honorable Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, and Labor leader in the
British House of Commons, has been
killed in action. killed in action.

FRIDAY.

Arrested in Berlin on a charge of seditious anti-war agitation, 130 Socialists have been forcibly impressed into military service.

The Mansfield election, through the death of Sir Arthur Markham, was won by Sir Charles Seely, coali-tion candidate, with 7,597 votes. Turkish troops have appeared on

Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter des-patch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers. Lieut.-Colonel Earl Feversham was killed in action on September 15 while leading his battalion, ac-cording to The Yorkshire Herald. Hon R Franklin Smith, the new

cording to The Yorkshire Herald.

Hon. B. Franklin Smith, the new
Minister of Public Works, and W. S.
Sutton were returned yesterday for
the county of Carleton, New Bruns-

The bill providing for a referendum on the question of conscription passed the Australian House of Re-presentatives on its third reading. The vote was forty-seven to eleven.

Joseph Glass, fourteen years old, stepson of Fred Scott, was yesterday morning almost instantly killed

when, in throwing the belt of a gaso-line engine, near Galt, he got caught in the machine. Joseph Newman, resident of St. Joseph Newman, resident of St. Catharines for the greater part of his lifetime of sixty years, and a former member of the contracting firm of Newman Bros., died to-day after a lingering illness.

SATURDAY.
The harvest in France is reported as satisfactory. Some ten thousand troops from Camp Borden are to winter in To-

Premier Hearst of Ontario addressed the Royal Colonial Institute in London.

in London.

The Germans claim to have sunk a transport in the Mediterranean and a French submarine.

Fifty-one motorists paid \$10 fine and \$2.95 costs each for speeding on the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

Hamilton did not have one agrest

Hamilton did not have one arrest for drunkenness during the whole week, an unprecedented record.

Veterans are organizing a Domin-n-wide association to look after ion-wide association to look after the interests of returned soldiers. The Dominion Government has

awarded a contract for a new concrete pier at Port Stanley, to cost \$100,000. A new agricultural school is to be

A new agricultural school is to be established adjacent to the town of Kemptville by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Leo Lyon, a boy of eleven, died of injuries received when crushed between a Hydro pole and an automobile driven by Miss Clara Bean.

The strike at the paper and pulp mills at Fort Frances and Interna-

mills at Fort Frances and Interna-tional Ealls is over, the company having granted a large wage in-The French Chamber of Deputies

yesterday unanimously voted war credits for the remainder of the year amounting to 8,838,000,000 Isaac S. Moyer, a well-known citi-

isaac S. Moyer, a well-known citizen of Kitchener, died as a result of injuries sustained when run over by a runaway team in Brown City, Mich., while visiting his daughter.

Major Arthur Grenfell, who was attached to the Lancers and has been wounded, was married to Lady Vic-

attached to the Lancers and has been wounded, was married to Lady Victoria, daughter of Earl Grey, and later to a daughter of General Neville Lyttleton.

ville Lyttleton.

Miss Margaret Mackhan, 22 years of age, left her home in Windsor on the evening of September 10 for a short stroll, and has disappeared, her mother receiving a mysterious telephone message that night that she was ill in Detroit. was ill in Detroit. MONDAY.

The Swiss Government, replying to several petitions that it intervene in favor of peace, officially states that it considers the moment inopportune

Press despatches from Maastricht, Press despatches from Maastricht, Holland, yesterday says that 17 persons have already been executed as a result of recent trials at Hasselt, Belgium, on the charge of espionage. Delegates from all over Canada, from Nanaimo, B.C., to Halifax, N.S., took Toronto by storm yesterday for the 32nd Annual Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Can-Trades and Labor Congress of Can-

During a thunderstorm about noon Friday a barn belonging to Mr. Her-beit Howes on lot 11, con. 5, West Garafraxa, a few miles from Fergus, was struck with lightning and totally destroyed.

The bill providing for a referendum on compulsory military service in Australia, which recently was adopted by the House of Represe

### tatives, passed the Senate Saturday

on third reading.

The ministerial semi-centennial of Rev. Dr. Geo. Clark was yesterday celebrated at Niagara Street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, where he now resides, superannuated at the age of 75 years.

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Mrs. McKay, wife of Kay McKay, a perham farmer, left on Saturday for Toronto to take the Pasteur treatment. Over a week ago Mrs. McKay was attacked by the family dog and bitten and scratched.

A. I. Kettle, a veteran Nationalist.

A. J. Kettle, a veteran Nationalist, died yesterday in Dublin, less than a week after receiving the news that his son, Lieut. Thomas M. Kettle, Professor of Economics in the National University, had been killed in

#### Schooner Burned.

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 25.—News of the destruction by fire on the upper waters of the Gulf of California of the auxiliary schooner Panama, with the loss of all on board, including Captain Frank Pasqual, his wife, Engineer Charles Leddick, and three American seamen, was brought here Friday night by Capt. Blair, of the schooner Freda. The burned hulk was discovered by a Mexican fishing boat between Tiburon Island and Santa Rosalia.

# "Did the father give the bride

away?" "I should say he did. He got rattled, and what do you think he said as he handed her over to the bridegroom? 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

### DEATHWATCH BEETLES.

Their Uncanny Ticking and Their Trick of Playing Dead.

You've probably heard the deathwatch beetle oftener than you've seen him. He hides away in furniture or interior woodwork and keeps up a continual "tick-tick-tick" like a watch. Day or night you'll hear him pounding away. He's eternally persistent about it and ghostlike and uncanny, hence his name.

He makes the little ticking noise with his head, pounding it on the wood. It's the way he has of calling his mate, and his mate answers him in turn. If you pound on the wood where he is hiding he'll answer you just like he does his mate.

You may wonder how he finds his way inside a piece of furniture. He gets there when he's in the grub or larva state, boring his way through wood, paper or anything the grub can The larva which eats its way through the leaves of a book is a

The deathwatch beetle has another trick besides that one of calling his mate by pounding his head on wood. When you touch one of the little creatures he folds his legs up beneath his body and makes believe he's dead. He will keep on playing possum even if you put him close enough to a fire to roast him.—Philadelphia North Amer-

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### Voters' List Court

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to. The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Township Town Hall in the Village of Athens on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Rear of Yonge for 1916.

1916. Dated this 23rd day of September, A.D.

R. E. CORNELL Clerk of said Municipality

Motor car owners please take notice Motor car owners please take notice that the law regulating the running of cars must be observed. Copies of the law will be posted in conspicuous places after which no leniancy will be shown to offenders. F. BLANCHER,

Village Officer.

#### Dates of the Autumn Fairs

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives details of the dates of various fall fairs which will be in this vicinity, including the following: Almonte-Sept. 19-21. Avonmore—Sept. 20. Belleville—Sept. 14-15. Cobden—Sept. 26-27. Delta—Sept. 18-20. Frankville—Sept. 28-29. Kemptville—Sept. 23-24. Kingston-Sept. 26-28. Lansdowne-Sept. 21-22 Materly—Sept. 26.27. Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20. Middleville-Oct. 6.

Napanee-Sept. 12 13.

Pakenham-Sept. 25 26.

Spencerville-Sept. 26-27.

Renfrew-Sept. 20 22.

Ottawa-Sept. 8-16.

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