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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

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.

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.

THURSDAY.

The Canadians at Courcellette captured ninety of the Prussian Guard. The duty on steel rails may be temporarily removed to assist the railways. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is on his way back to Canada, accompanied by Sir Max Aiken.

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Brig.-General Seely of the Canadian cavalry was elected to the British House of Commons to represent Mansfield. Mrs. Albert Clark of Guelph died suddenly, leaving six young children; her husband is with the 78th Battalion at the front.

An unusual case of recovery 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 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. 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 Quebec Bridge disaster found the death of Edwin Jourdonnais, one of the victims, due to an accident; evidence 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.

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Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter despatch 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, according 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 Brunswick. The bill providing for a referendum on the question of conscription passed the Australian House of Representatives on its third reading.

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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 arrest for drunkenness during the whole week, an unprecedented record. Veterans are organizing a Dominion-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 established adjacent to the town of Kemptonville 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 Port Frances and International Falls is over, the company having granted a large wage increase.

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Major Arthur Grenfell, who was attached to the Lancasters and has been wounded, was married to Lady Victoria, daughter of Earl Grey, and later to a daughter of General Neville Lytton.

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.

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

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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 action.

Schooner Burned. 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 Tiburón Island and Santa Rosalia.

Gave Her Away. "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 death-watch 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 eat. The larva which eats its way through the leaves of a book is a cousin.

The deathwatch beetle has another trick besides that 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 American.

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 Township of 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.

Dated this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1916. R. E. CORNELL Clerk of said Municipality

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 leniency 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. Malerly—Sept. 26-27. Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20. Midville—Oct. 6. Napanee—Sept. 12-13. Ottawa—Sept. 8-16. Pakenham—Sept. 25-26. Renfrew—Sept. 20-22. Spencerville—Sept. 26-27.

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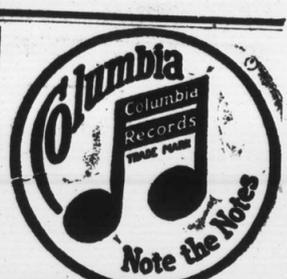
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