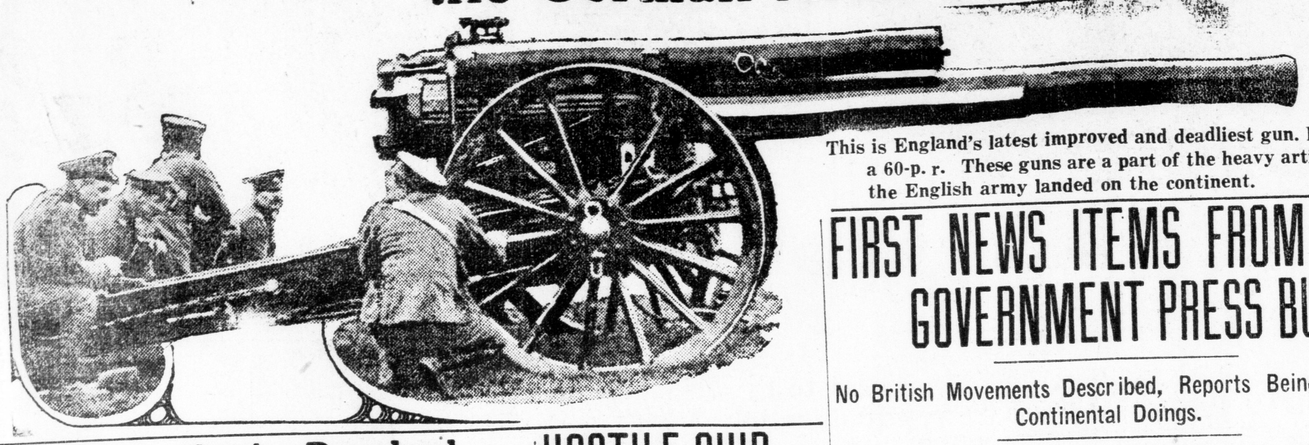
# England's Deadliest Gun Lands In Belgium to Fight the German Army



This is England's latest improved and deadliest gun. It is called a 60-p. r. These guns are a part of the heavy artillery with the English army landed on the continent.

## Germans Again Repulsed

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GERMANS REORGANIZING.

It was reported that the German troops appeared to be reorganizing in front of Liege, preparatory to beginning a fresh forward movement. The advance guards are on the banks of the River Ourthe.

General Joseph Joffre, French commander-in-chief, today sent a letter to the King of the Belgians thanking his majesty for saluting the French army in a recent proclamation.

GERMANS MEET MORE REPULSES.

[Canadian Press.]

Brussels, Aug. 11.—Via London, 2:25 p.m.—An official statement issued by the Belgian war office at half-past eleven this morning, states that the Germans have dispatched some forces in a westerly direction from the north of the River Meuse. The detachments, it is said, did not appear very strong, and it is expected that the allied army will drive them back.

Some outpost engagements were reported today, in which the Germans were repulsed.

The feeling among the allied troops is very cheerful, and their equipment is excellent.

GERMAN CAVALRY TOLD OFF TO RAID BRUSSELS.

[Canadian Press.]

Brussels, via London, Aug. 11.—12:20 p.m.—Military authorities here assert that the German cavalry divisions were told off to make a raid on Brussels, with the object, it is believed, either of levying war contributions or seizing the treasury. It is argued that they evidently reckoned on not meeting with any Belgian resistance.

As evidence that the German plans to traverse Belgian territory were known to well-informed Germans here, it is pointed out that a celebrated chateau in Belgium, belonging to a German prince, was emptied six weeks ago, all the silver, works of art and other valuables being sent to Germany.

## MADE FIELD SECRETARY OF S. A. IN CANADA AND GIVEN PROMOTION

BRIGADIER FRANK MORRIS.

## MAJOR MORRIS MADE S. A. FIELD SECRETARY

### London Officer Given a Big Promotion by Commissioner Lamb.

Major Frank Morris, divisional commander of the Salvation Army in London, has been gazetted a brigadier, and will take charge of the field officers of the Salvation Army in Canada.

Major Morris, one of the few officers saved when the Empress of Ireland sank in the St. Lawrence River, has been in charge of the London district for some time. He is one of the most popular officers of the Army in this district.

The order of Major Morris's promotion was telephoned from Toronto today by Commissioner Lamb, the army's new Canadian commander, who arrived on the Mauretania. Col. Gaskin, former field secretary, who is Brigadier Morris's predecessor, has been appointed chief secretary for Canada.

The new brigadier will take charge of his new quarters at Toronto in two weeks.

Who will succeed Major Morris here is unknown.

## $1,131 RAISED FOR THE HOSPITAL SHIP

### Local Daughters of Empire and Co-operating Societies Secured $423 Monday.

London Daughters of the Empire are making splendid progress in their campaign for funds with which to equip a hospital ship to be placed at the disposal of the British Government. Yesterday $423 was subscribed, bringing the total amount collected to date up to $1,131.

The following it the list of subscribers yesterday:

| | |
|---|---|
| Previously acknowledged | $652 |
| Dr F. P. Drake | 50 |
| Mrs. H. E. Gates | 50 |
| Major Shannon | 25 |
| Mrs. H. A. Boomer, per L.C.W. | 25 |
| Mrs. E. B. Smith | 25 |
| R. C. Struthers | 25 |
| D. H. Howden & Co. | 25 |
| Bishop Williams | 25 |
| Mrs. T. A. Kingsmill | 25 |
| Miss Annie McDonagh | 20 |
| Mrs. R. Wallace | 15 |
| Mrs. J. C. Butler | 15 |
| Mrs. G. Robinson | 10 |
| Mrs. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell | 10 |
| Mrs. H. Meek | 10 |
| Purdom & Purdom | 10 |
| Miss A. A. Harris | 10 |
| W. F. Bullen, per L.C.W. | 10 |
| Mrs. W. F. Bullen, per L.C.W. | 5 |
| Judge and Miss Elliott | 5 |
| Miss E. A. Burwell | 5 |
| Miss A. Macbeth | 5 |
| J. S. Barnard | 5 |
| Mrs. Evans Davis | 5 |
| Mrs. Mortimer | 5 |
| Allan W. Simpson Smith | 5 |
| Miss Jane Galloway | 3 |
| Mrs. Wm. Craig | 2 |
| Miss Annie Elliot | 10 |
| The Misses Buckle | 10 |
| R. P. | 20 |
| Col. Fisher | 5 |
| Miss Florence Fraser | 5 |
| Miss Kathleen Fraser | 3 |
| Mrs. E. M. Tilley | 3 |
| C. A. C. | 1 |
| Total | $1,131 |

Contributions are received at The Advertiser, Free Press, G. T. R. and C. P. R. ticket offices.

[Canadian Press.]

**London, Aug. 11.—5 p.m.—England now holds as prisoners of war 800 German sailors, taken off ships captured by British war vessels or seized in British ports.**

## READY FOR WAR!

Memembers of St. John's Ambulance Association and Y. W. C. A. nursing division of the association taken in a group picture. Practically every member shown in the above picture has volunteered to go with the Canadian contingent.

## HOSTILE SHIP FLYING ABOVE ONLY A KITE

### Ottawa Paper Got Out Extra and an Investigation Was Held.

### FLEET ON THE ATLANTIC

### British Outnumbers German Boats Around Canadian Coast Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—An Ottawa paper this morning got out an extra, announcing that a hostile airship had been seen. The military experts took official notice of the fact. An investigation was made. The air craft turned out to be a box kite, carrying an advertising banner.

FIVE ON ATLANTIC.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—There are five British cruisers on the Atlantic coast. The Niobe, which will be in commission this week, will make the sixth, and most powerful of the fleet. The Essex, which has been the most conspicuous of the British Atlantic fleet, is a cruiser of 9,800 tons, with fourteen 6-inch guns. The Berwick, Lancaster and Suffolk are of the same class.

DRAKE MOST POWERFUL.

If the Drake joins the Atlantic fleet, as is reported to be the intention, it will be the most powerful. The Drake has two 9.2-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch guns, 14,800 tonnage, 800 men and 23-knot speed.

The Niobe is a boat of 11,000 tons with 16 six-inch guns, 13 12 pounders, 13 three pounders, 677 men and 18 knots speed.

GERMANS HAVE THREE.

The three German cruisers on the Atlantic coast, the Carl Srahe, Dresden and Strasburg are about the same strength as the Essex. On the Pacific it appears that the Rainbow has the advantage of the Leipzig in striking power, and the Leipzig has the advantage of speed. The Leipzig is classed as a 23 knot boat and carries 10 four-inch guns.

The Rainbow has 16 knots speed and two six-inch guns with six four point seven guns in addition. The Rainbow has not been reported since last Friday, when she left San Francisco.

## PROSPECTORS WILL GET INDULGENCES, THEY ARE ASSURED

### Those Enlisting Will Be Protected Against Their Assessment Work.

### WILL BRING VOLUNTEERS

### Many Who Wished To Go On Active Service Waited For Promise.

[Canadian Press.]

Haileybury, Ont., Aug 11.—Every prospector who enlists for service in the Canadian contingent will be fully protected regarding assessment work by an order in council of the Ontario Legislature. A wire was received last night assuring every claim-owner of this recognition. Scores of prospectors and claim-owners, who had assessment work falling due, will now enlist in the volunteers for active service. Hon. Mr. Hearst wired from Cochrane as follows:

A general extension of three months on all assessment work on mining claims is also being asked, owing to the financial stress in which the country is now hovering. This is now being taken up by Mr. Hearst and will likely be granted. It will apply on all mining claims in Ontario.

More than two hundred volunteers have enlisted in Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard for active service

CHICAGO GRAIN IPTIONS.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]

| Wheat. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Aug.10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1. 96 | 96 | 93¾ | 94½ | 96¾ |
| Dec. | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 99¾ | 100½ | 102⅝ |
| May | 109 | 109 | 106⅞ | 107¾ | 110 |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 77½ | 78½ | 76½ | 78½ | 77⅝ |
| Dec. | 69½ | 69⅝ | 68¼ | 69½ | 69⅞ |
| May | 79¾ | 71 | 70 | 70⅞ | 71¾ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 41 | 41⅞ | 40⅜ | 41¾ | 41⅛ |
| Dec. | 44 | 45 | 43⅛ | 44⅞ | 41⅛ |
| May | 47 | 48 | 46⅜ | 47⅞ | 47⅛ |

BRANTFORD BEATEN BY ERIE.

Brantford, Aug. 11.—Erie defeated Brantford this morning by the score of 7 to 1. Brantford pitchers were hit hard. The score:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Erie | 102 300 001 | 7 | 10 2 |
| Brantford | 000 001 000 | 1 | 7 1 |

Batteries—Morse and Cooper; Lill, Deneau and Lacroix.

## FIRST NEWS ITEMS FROM GOVERNMENT PRESS BUREAU

### No British Movements Described, Reports Being All On Continental Doings.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 11.—12:35 p.m.—The new admiralty and war office information bureau, established by the British Government, started work this morning. The first announcement was as follows:

"About two cavalry divisions are in the neighborhood of Tongres to the north of Liege. Three German army corps are still opposite Liege, and other German troops are reported to be entrenched along the River Aisne.

"The large German force is moving through the Duchy of Luxemburg, and its advance troops are now at the Belgian frontier.

"German cavalry patrols have been reported near Marchienne and Arlon. Several individual soldiers belonging to German patrols have been captured both in France and Belgium. In all cases they were reported to be short of food for both men and horses, and to have made no resistance.

"The British consul-general at Shanghai, China, reports that no British vessels have been pursued or molested.

"A report from the Hague, Holland, states that public nervousness in that country has been allayed since the publication of Great Britain's attitude respecting the neutrality of the Netherlands.

"It is stated that the Germans lost 8,000 killed before Liege, but this is unconfirmed.

"A report states that the principal Liege forts are still holding out, although some of the smaller forts have been captured by the Germans. The bombardment of the fortifications by the Germans is proceeding without intermission. On one occasion a fort apparently had been silenced, but when German infantrymen advanced to attack it a hail of bullets was poured into them so suddenly and effectively that they retired with heavy losses. The German attackers, who are constantly being rineforced, displayed great courage.

"It is stated that 120,000 men of the German army were engaged in the attack of Liege. Refugees from that city describe the conditions as terrible. Many houses have been damaged or burned."

"The Austro-Hungarian advance toward Kielce in Russian Poland is reported to be in progress. In the same time the Russian troops are said to be advancing from Rovno up the valley of the River Styr toward Lemberg, the Galacian capital.

"The Bulgarian Government has demanded a credit of $10,000,000 for mobilization expenses in addition to a previous credit of $30,000,000 for armaments.

## EMBARGO ON COAL WOULD HIT HARD

### Canadian Manufacturers Use Thousands of Tons From U. S. Annually.

### BOOM FOR NATURAL GAS

### London May Have Recourse to Tilbury Gas Field For Its Supply.

If the United States carries out the proposal that has been made to prohibit the exportation of coal into Canada owing to this country being in a state of war, Canadian manufacturers will be up against it hard. Many thousands of tons of coal are imported by Ontario industries each week in the year, much of this coal being brought over on coal ferries to Port Stanley and Rondeau.

This possible scarcity of coal will have a great effect upon the artificial gas plants in London, St. Thomas and other cities. These plants depend upon the American sources of supply for their coal, and with only comparatively small quantities of the black diamonds on hand, they will be hard pressed. Coal may be secured from Nova Scotia, but the long haul that would be necessary would be such as to make the price almost out of the question, it is said.

May Go After Gas.

In this trying situation, it will not be at all surprising if London and St Thomas will put forth their best efforts to secure a supply of natural gas for heating, cooking, lighting and manufacturing purposes. Pipe lines from the Tilbury gas fields are laid practically to the limits of both cities, and it would only be the work of a few days to connect up the lines and furnish the people with the cheap gas.

From information given The Advertiser today, there is practically no possibility of London, St. Thomas or any other Western Ontario municipality securing a supply of natural gas from the Oil Springs field, in which drilling operations have been conducted for the past few months with little success. The big Fairbanks well, which started off with a pressure of something over 800 pounds, has now dropped, it is said, to 70 pounds. The gas from this well was turned into the city of Sarnia, but only for one day. It was then found necessary to turn on the Tilbury product again. Petrolea is still using the Oil Springs gas, but apparently it is only a question of a short time before the Tilbury gas will be turned into that town again. A practical gasman, who has been in the Oil Springs field in the search for gas, characterizes the field as a freak and a fizzle.

Field Holding Strong.

The Tilbury gas field is said to be holding up as strongly as ever, and with the purification of this gas within the next month or so at the fields, London and St. Thomas should be able to secure a supply of pure gas, which would adequately meet the situation that would be caused by a shortage of coal.

Local coal dealers declare they have no knowledge of any possibility of a shortage. So far as they know, they say, the present supply is ample for all needs, and they do not believe any shortage is likely to develop.

## LIBERALS LOSE IN SOUTH OXFORD APPEAL

### But Sinclair's Majority Is Cut to One By Justice Clute.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Mr. Justice Clute today decided the appeal in the South Oxford recount in favor of V. A. Sinclair, Conservative, by one vote. There are two days left in which a petition can be filed.

Judge Clute decided that ballots marked in ink are valid, and that ballots not bearing the returning officer's stamp are invalid.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Robert Birmingham, formerly political agent and organizer for the Conservative party in Ontario and lately superintendent of immigration, died this morning at the age of 62 years.

## WAR FLASHES

[Canadian Press.]

**Dublin, Aug. 11.—It is announced that a distinguished Irish general on the retired list is coming to Ireland on behalf of the British Government to consult with the provisional committee of the Nationalist Volunteers and arrange measures of defence.**

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Via London, 10:40 a.m., Aug. 11.—Only representatives of the French press who are of French nationality and not subject to military duty, and correspondents of newspapers published in allied countries, will be allowed to follow the operations of the armies in the field.

**Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 11.—Via London—A state of war has been proclaimed throughout Bulgaria in order to enable the Government to prepare to guard the frontiers against violations.**

SPY HAD GERMAN SCHEDULE

[Canadian Press.]

**Brussels, Aug. 11.—Via Paris and London—One of the spies arrested by the Belgians at Ostend had in his possession plans indicating the halting points of the German army on the march to Paris. According to these Brussels was to be reached August 3, and Lille, France, August 5.**

HOLLAND IN STATE OF WAR.

[Canadian Press.]

**The Hague, Netherland, Aug. 11.—Via London—A royal decree published in the Official Gazette here today proclaimed a state of war in the Dutch provinces of Limburg, North Brabant, Zeeland, and some parts of Gelderland, south of the River Waal.**

URGES SPEEDY ACTION.

[Canadian Press.]

**Washington, D.C., Aug. 11.—Peace treatiees with 24 foreign nations, which President Wilson has urged for ratification before adjournment of congress, and the bill to admit foreign built ships to American register were up for action in the Senate when it resumed today.**

**Chairman O'Gorman, in charge of the shipping bill amendment to the Panama Canal act, was determined to press for a vote on that measure immediately after the convening of the Senate in order that it might go to conference and reach President Wilson for his signature upon his return from Georgia Wednesday.**

**After the shipping bill is disposed of Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, was to move consideration of the peace treaties and administration leaders will endeavor to hasten their ratification.**

ALLAN LINERS AS TRANSPORTS.

[Canadian Press.]

**Montreal, Aug. 11.—Notices were sent out by the Allan Line office today that the Alsatian, Victorian and Corsican would not sail on the transatlantic voyage until further advices. They have been taken over by the Imperial Government and used in the transportation of troops and supplies.**

## NO AUSTRIAN LEFT UPON SERVIAN SOIL

### Seven Attempts To Invade Servia Have Failed and Attackers Have Entrenched Themselves.

[Canadian Press.]

London, August 11—2 p.m. — Not a living Austrian soldier is now on Servian soil, according to the Servian legation in London. An official of the legation added that seven attempts by the Austrians at different points to invade Servia had failed, and the Austrians had abandoned the offensive in the expectation of a Servian counter attack.

A telegram from Nish today says that a decree in the Servian Official Gazette announced the denunciation of all treaties between Servia and Austria-Hungary.

**It was also officially announced that the Montenegrin forces had joined the Servians, and that the latter had captured a number of small places on Austrian territory.**

## LOCAL NEWS

RAPIDLY RECOVERING. — Harry Groom, a Arva young man who was seriously injured in a motor cycle accident is now rapidly recovering.

GIVE $10 TO HOSPITAL SHIP — At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 75, C. O. C. F., held last night, the sum of $10 was granted for the hospital ship to be donated to the British Government by the women of Canada.

MARRIED AT DUNDAS CENTRE PARSONAGE.—At the Dundas Street Methodist parsonage today Frederick M. Thompson and Miss Eva Leota Frank, both of Strathroy, were married by Rev. A. J. Thomas.

TURBINE ENGINE USELESS.—One of the turbines at Springbank used to operate the hydraulics and keep the peak load down, is practically useless. General Manager Glaubitz of the public utilities commission went over the situation today and will probably recommend that a new one be purchased.

SAYS BUSINESS IS AT STANDSTILL.— Edgar Shuttleworth, 322 Princess avenue received a letter from his father, J. R. Shuttleworth yesterday, dated Manchester, July 31. Mr. Shuttleworth says that at the time of writing the country was in a very unsettled state, all business being at a standstill. Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth will remain in England till September.

WOULD MAKE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.—Ald. Merryfield has asked the board of control to get a legal opinion as to the rights of the Gas Company to tear up streets that have been oiled and leave them in an unoiled condition when it finishes its work. He cites Oxford street as an illustration, and believes the company is responsible for reoiling a street which it tears up.

COURT OF REVISION HEARING.—The court of revision sitting with T. J. Murphy chairman, heard assessment and tax appeals for ward three last night. Most of the assessments were confirmed. The majority were for small amounts. The McCormick Manufacturing Company entered an appeal against the assessment on the building which it is shortly to vacate. The appeal was continued.

OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE MEETING. —The band, badge and sports committees of the Old Boys' Association will hold a meeting in Secretary Edwin Smith's office, in the old city hall, tonight, for the purpose of making reports on the celebration held last week. All the outstanding bills have not yet been submitted to the committee and the financial returns on the reunion will not be known for several days.

WILL SUE LONDON ELECTRIC CO.—Mrs. John Christie, whose husband recently died as a result of injuries sustained through falling from an electric light pole on Dundas street while in the employ of the London Electric Company, has taken action against the company through the law firm of Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, and asks unstated damages. Mrs. Christie also asks for the costs of the suit.

NO CONCRETE PAVEMENT.—The board of control recommended to the council last night that no action be taken on the petition of Dr. H. A. Stevenson and others for a concrete pavement on Colborne street, from King to Dundas. The city has already made arrangements to pave that street with asphalt. The council voted down the recommendation of the board, and the members declared that the residents of the street should be given what they asked for.

ALLOWED CATTLE TO RUN AT LARGE.—Manney Breene, a farmer living on the fourth concession, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning in answer to a summons, and pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing his cattle to run at large in the roadway.

Upon promise to keep his cattle at home hereafter, and the payment of costs in the action, the case was dismissed.

LONDONERS IN EUROPE. — Mrs. Herbert Flynn and Miss Ethel Tobias, daughters of Fred Tobias, 30 Yale street, are among Londoners who are in Europe at the present time. A letter written by Mrs. Flynn from Paris, dated July 27, is the last word received by Mrs. Tobias. It stated that Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, who were married in June, and on their wedding trip, were about to leave for Germany. Miss Ethel Tobias is a trained nurse and has been in Paris for some time.

THEFT CHARGE FAILS.—Westley Brown, the young man who was arraigned Monday morning before Police Justice J. C. Wallis, of Hyde Park, on a charge of theft, was discharged because of lack of evidence.

Brown was employed on a farm near the place of Philip Steele, from whom the money was stolen. Steele left a sum of $180 in a bureau drawer when he went to town, and when he returned $30 of the money was missing. Suspicion pointed to Brown as being responsible for the theft. No satisfactory evidence against him, though, could be produced.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Walter Patterson.

The body of Walter Patterson, who died in this city on Monday, was forwarded by the 4:55 p.m. Grand Trunk train to Stratford, by George E. Logan.

The body was accompanied by friends who will attend the funeral at Stratford.

Funeral of Late Ellen Shoebottom.

The funeral of Ellen Shoebottom took place from her late residence lot 9, concession 7, London Township, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and was largely attended. Rev. H. B. Ashby, of the Church of the Redeemer, conducted the services, the choir of Emmanuel Church assisting. Interment was made in the family plot at St. John's Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were her six nephews, J. E. Shoebotom, William Shoebottom, H. Shoebottom, William Deacon, Wesley Shoebottom, Russel Shoebottom.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Lewis S. Beattie, of Brockville Collegiate staff, was the guest of honor at a social event given at Stanford Place by Reginald Hudson.

Dr. and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell leave this evening for Toronto, where they will visit for a short time.

Gladys Comber, local Scotch dancer, proved a most successful competitor at the Hamilton Caledonian games held there yesterday, winning a prize in every event.

Miss Bessie Doxsie, of Strathroy, has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in this city, St. Marys and Stratford.

Miss Minnie Strumfeld, of New York City, is spending a few weeks' vacation with Mrs. Walton at the Fairmount, South London.

SHOOT TO KILL.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, August 11. — The Ontario provincial police have issued instructions to the watchmen and others who are guarding the elevators, telegraph stations and water supplies and canals in Ontario to "shoot to kill" in the event of the orders of the officers being disobeyed by suspected persons.

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## RUSSIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN VILLAGE

### Drive Troops From Zalotche and Recover Own Town of Radziviloff From Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Petersburg, via London, August 11—3:05 p.m.—The Russian general staff announces that the Russian troops today dislodged a large body of Austrian troops from the entrenched village of Zalotche, in Austrian Galicia, to the southwest of Radziviloff, in the Russian province of Volhynia.

The Austrian troops, who previously had occupied Radziloff, hastily vacated the place after the Russian success on Austrian territory. No other serious engagements have been reported from the Austro-Russian frontier.

## "DEACON" JOSEPH IS FREED BY COURT

### No Evidence to Substantiate Charge of Obtaining Money by Fraud.

Deacon George Joseph, who styles himself a missionary from the Turkish Church, and who was recently arrested in Lucan by Constable J. P. Butler, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott today, and was found not guilty.

Charges against Deacon Joseph were preferred by a number of prominent Lucan people. While suspicion against him was alleged to be strong, there was no evidence that could convict.

The Turkish missionary, along with a partner known as Deacon John Simon, has been operating in many parts of the United States and Canada. The two men were in London a short time ago and collected sums of money ranging from one to five dollars from many prominent church people. They exhibited credentials from well-known members of the clergy throughout the country, and claimed that the money they were collecting was going toward the support of the Turkish Church.

## OFFICERS PASS TEST OF MEDICAL EXAM

Practically every officer of every militia corps in London has offered his services for the Canadian contingent, and with but one or two exceptions they all have been certified as medically fit for service.

This morning at the armories, Dr. Hale, medical officer of the Seventh Fusiliers, examined the officers of that regiment and passed all of them. Of the Sixth Field Battery every officer except one was successful in passing the medical examination.

The Army Service Corps officers also have all been pronounced physically fit and the officers of the Army Medical Corps, being doctors themselves, have vouched for their own soundness. All nurses volunteering are put on the A. M. C. roll and a medical certificate signed for them by the comanding officer, Dr. A. E. Snell.

## PARLIAMENT TO SIT ONLY 2 WEEKS

### War Budget of About 10 Millions To Be Presented and Special War Bill Only Measures.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Governm plans to close Parliament after a tw weeks sitting. Only two Governme bills will be presented; one will be war budget, estimated at from seven five to a hundred million dollars; other will extend the authority of Government to take military act without consulting Parliament.

If Parliament sits 30 days the me bers get the full indemnity of $2 Less than 30 days are paid for at rate of $20 a day.

## WILL COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS TONIGH

### Black Knights Getting Rea For Tomorrow's Celebration.

The Royal Black Knights of Ire will complete arrangements for t annual celebration in London toni It is expected that from 3,000 to 5 Black Knights will be in the city morrow. The parade will form on market square at 1 o'clock and proc on King to Ridout street, on Ri to Dundas and on Dundas east Queen's Park, where speeches are be made and a program of sp carried out.

Mayor Graham and Mayor Hocki Toronto, will be among the speak

The committee in charge of the c bration consists of Sir Knights Lankin and E. A. Fennel, of Tore Joseph Murray, R. Decoursey and Mahon, of Middlesex; T. H. Pitt, c man; Harry J. Bennett, secretary, W. B. Walker, treasurer; A. Nevin B. Fox, George Geoghegan, T. F D. J. Patterson, all of London.

## PRESENTATION MADE TO PASTOR'S

Ladies' Aid of Evangelical Honors Mrs. Noehren

Members of the Ladies' Aid Paul's United Evangelical Chur sented Mrs. Rev. H. Noehren, pr of the society for nearly three with a beautiful cut glass fruit and a fern dish at a farewell tea, in the Sunday school room yest afternoon. Later in the evenin Bible class, whose teacher Mrs. No had been for the last three years, with the C. E. Society, and pres their teacher with a framed pi of the class.

Mrs. Nothren will leave short Chicago to visit her old home prior to leaving the city with her band for their future home in Wa New York.

Mrs. Armitage, secretary of Ladies' Aid Society, read the pres tion address yesterday afternoon. alluded to the pleasant associ Mrs. Noehren had made, and exp regret in having to sever thes nections. Mrs. Noehren thank members for their support an dence.