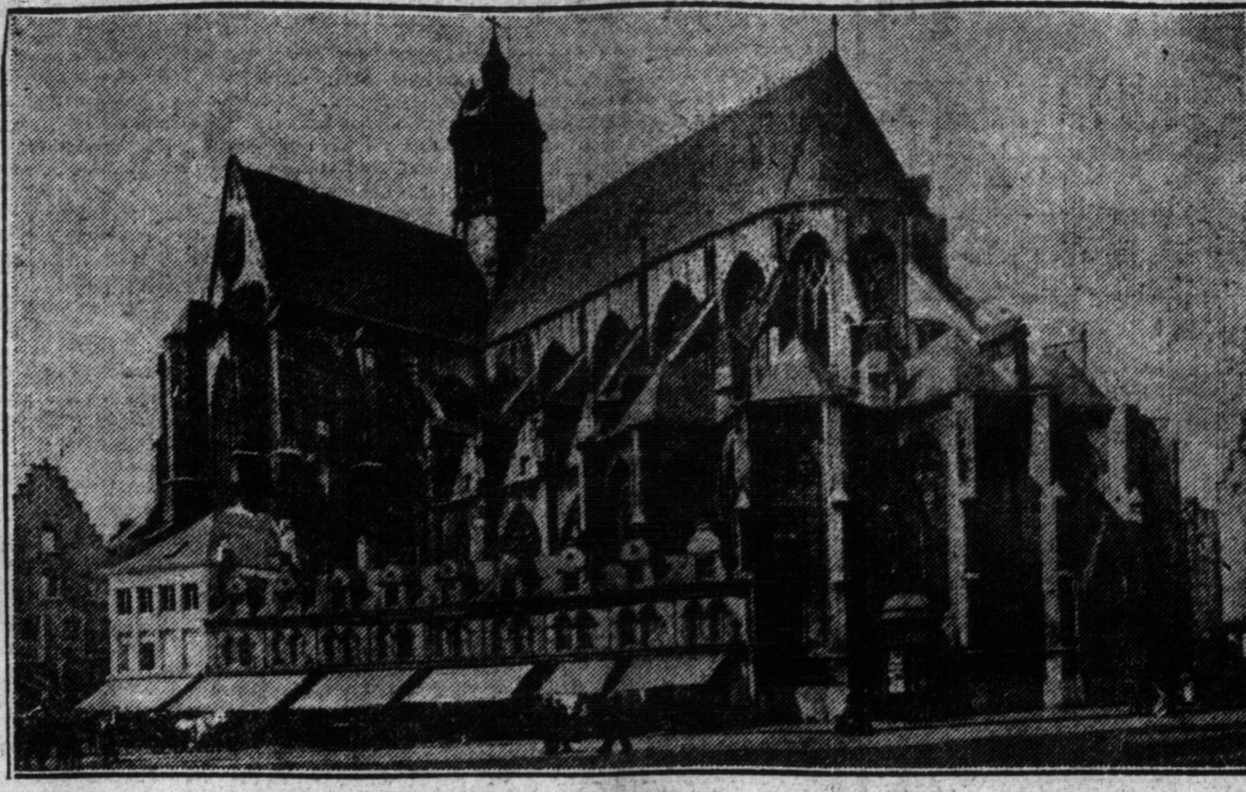


# York County Council Gives \$20,000 to Patriotic Fund

## LOUVAIN'S FAMOUS CATHEDRAL



One of the most beautiful cathedrals in Europe. It was destroyed when the town was burned by the Germans.

# TWENTY THOUSAND VOTED BY YORK COUNTY COUNCIL TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

### Recommendation of Committee Adopted Without Debate—Purpose of Fund Explained by Sir William Mulock, Who as a Taxpayer Heartily Endorsed the Grant.

The York County Council at a special meeting yesterday decided to make a grant of \$20,000 towards the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund. The money will be paid on the order of the warden and treasurer, one-third to be paid as soon as possible and the remainder as required by the association. The warden explained that he had called the meeting in order that he might do something to alleviate the distress occasioned by the war, through the country.

Messrs. Keith, Ramsden, Wallace, Griffith, Baker, Watson, Willoughby, Silverthorne and the warden were appointed a committee to decide on the amount to be given and report back to the council. The report recommending a grant was adopted with little discussion, and the assurance of the reeves was given that the money would be paid at the request of the officers in charge of the fund. It was agreed that the reeves of some municipalities should do all in their power to help to relieve the distress in their districts thru unemployment.

Just a Beginning. Reeve Correll thought it was only the beginning of a great work to help families in distress, and it was but right that they should look after the poor as well as the families of the soldiers.

Reeve C. Silverthorne suggested that the Good Roads Commission induce the government to proceed with road construction. Now was their opportunity to supply work to the unemployed.

Sir William Mulock explained the object and plans for distribution of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund. He said that a relief committee would investigate the circumstances of all families and their loss sustained thru relatives volunteering for active service.

"There will be no cast iron rule," he said, "as far as the funds go, and we intend caring for the poor who will suffer from the effects of this war." In this connection he mentioned that a local fund for the relief of families who don't come within the objects of the Patriotic Fund has already been started and that a sum totaling \$200,000 has been subscribed up to the present.

ent. It was impossible indeed to estimate the amount of money required to relieve those in need through the Dominion. Without Parallel. The war was of the greatest interest to Canada. It was without parallel in the history of the world. Should the Kaiser be victorious, his idea would be to master the world, and our existence would become a matter of home defence. It was indeed a home question, and we Canadians must take that stand.

"I am a taxpayer," continued Sir William, "and I will rejoice in paying the tax imposed on me by the county to meet a grant to the fund. Two classes of people will be affected by this war. The families of those going to the war and the families of those thrown out of employment by it. They are both sufferers from the same cause, and they will have to be provided for by us all." The work of the association will not be confined to British people alone, he said, but that the families of any soldier who is a Canadian citizen and engaged with an army that is an ally to England, will also get relief thru the fund.

He thought that Canada was particularly fortunate in the present conflict, and he asked the council to compare the state of this country with present conditions in France and Belgium, each with its army of widows and fatherless children.

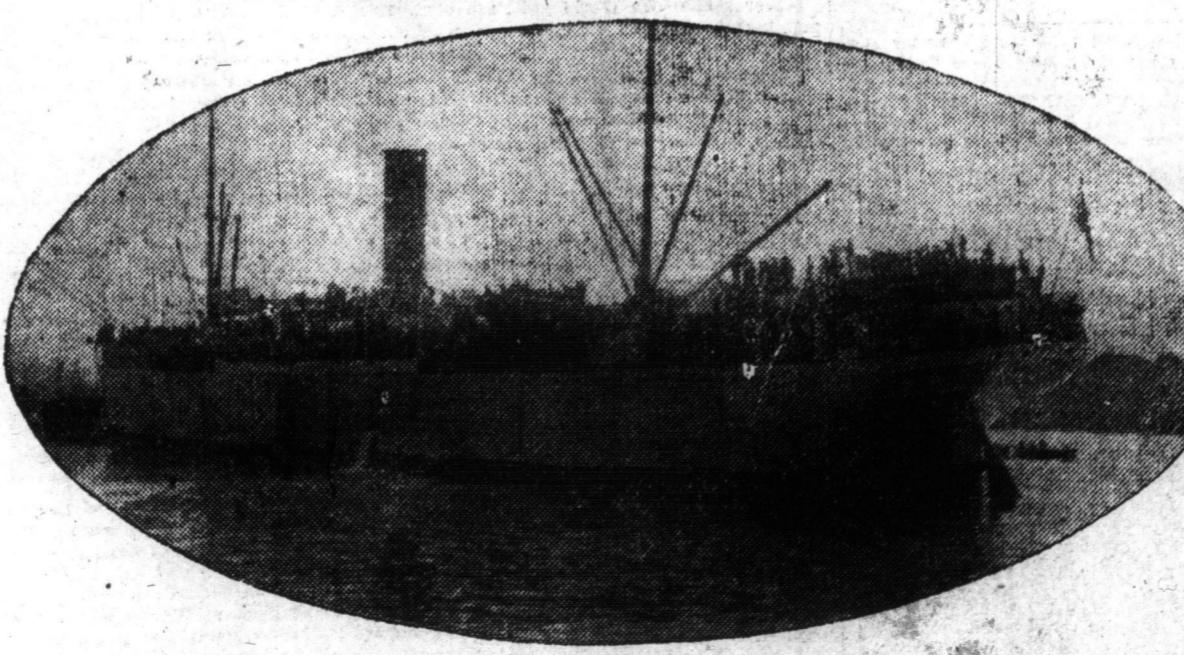
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## PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE WAR



This picture, which reached The World last night, shows a British transport, loaded with troops, landing at Havre.

### ASK FOR LISTS OF THINGS BEING MADE

Chairman of Women's Patriotic League Sends Instructions to Workers.

### NEW CIRCLE IS FORMED

Beaches Women Will Take Part in Activities—Red Cross Flourishes.

Toronto Women's Patriotic League will hold a mass meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, 100 McGill street. All women interested in patriotic work are invited to attend. A collection will be taken in aid of the objects of the league.

### BEACHES CIRCLE ORGANIZED

The Beaches Circle of the Women's Patriotic League, organized or work yesterday at the Masonic Temple, Balmans avenue. The following officers were elected: Captain Mrs. C. J. Campbell, 62 Balmans avenue; Captain Mrs. Windsor Barker, 28 Balmans avenue; Mrs. H. J. Singman, 71 Balmans avenue; secretary, Mrs. W. G. A. Lamb, treasurer.

### OBJECT TO BUYING OF GERMAN SHIPS

Both France and Great Britain Lodge Protests at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Great Britain has joined with France in objecting to the purchase by the United States of any German liners in connection with the plan to build up an American merchant marine.

### BRITISH CHECKED IMMENSE FORCE

Seventy Thousand Held Two Hundred Thousand Germans Back.

### CANADIAN TROOPS TO HOLD BERMUDA

Eight Hundred Men of Royal Canadian Regiment Reviewed by Duke.

### RAISER FAST, FASTER

Why Chiyo Maru at Frisco.

### WAS MURDERED.

Verdict of Dr. E. N. in Scarborough.

### RIFLE CLUBS.

Earls Court and dis-join the B.I.A. Rifle Club.

### ROYAL, Hamilton

### ALLIES STEM TIDE OF GERMAN HORDE

French and British Troops Now Occupy Good Strong Positions.

### OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED

Smashing Blow Delivered at Army Corps Striking at Heart of France.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The French army and our English troops are now holding good positions in a much stronger and closer line and stemming the tide of the German horde rolling up to Paris, says The Chronicle's Amiens correspondent.

"General Paul Pau, the hero of this war, after his swift return from the eastern front, where he repaired the deadly check at Muhlhausen, has dealt a smashing blow at the German army corps which was striking to the heart of France. Paris is still safe for the time being, with the great army of the allied forces drawn across the country as a barrier which surely will not be broken by the enemy."

"I have been all thru this war zone during the past fortnight and nothing I have seen or heard from either the British or the French leads me to believe that our army has been smashed or that the allies are demoralized. Retreats, which seem fatal when seen close at hand, are not altogether disastrous in their effect when viewed from the proper perspective. As a matter of fact the German audacity of attack is leading them into a position from which there will be no retreat if their lines are cut."

"When the Germans swept round Lille they found to their amazement that this town, surrounded by forts, had been abandoned. This easy access to a town which could have been defended to the last gasp, opened the way to the west of France. The fact was that the controlling brain of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, had decided that the north-west corner of France was untenable and that the main army of defence should be drawn into closer and stronger positions."

"It was then that the great panic among the populace of the affected district began. The flight of thousands of families was an enormous tragedy, and the warden was appointed a committee to decide on the amount to be given and report back to the council. The report recommending a grant was adopted with little discussion, and the assurance of the reeves was given that the money would be paid at the request of the officers in charge of the fund. It was agreed that the reeves of some municipalities should do all in their power to help to relieve the distress in their districts thru unemployment."

Retirement Masterly. "The French retirement before the German horde advanced from Namur down the valley of the Meuse was masterly. The Germans won their way at a cost in human life as great as that of their own defeat. For France that retirement is as glorious a story as anything in her annals. "On the map, of course, it is an unhappy thing to see the whole of France north of Amiens open to the enemy, but one should realize that in order to lure the Germans to their own destruction it was almost necessary to manoeuvre them into the position they now occupy."

### FRANCE TO HAVE NEW ARMY.

PARIS, Aug. 31, 2.10 p.m.—Additional French forces totaling 600,000 men will be ready for active service in about six weeks as a result of the decision announced yesterday to call out the 1914 young men and the elder classes of the reservists. It is stated that the reserves will be equipped and ready for the field in a few days.

### EDMONTON GIRLS DROWNED.

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 31.—Three Edmonton young women, Annie Olson, Annie Clark and Amelia Nehan, were drowned Sunday at Cooking Lake, a summer resort, twenty miles from the city, thru the upsetting of a launch.

### DUNNING'S

Strangers in town will do well to visit this hotel and restaurant, where you can get the best to eat and drink at moderate price. 27-31 West King street, 28 Melinda street.

### SIEGE OF PARIS ONLY AN IMMENSE BLUFF

Capital Held for Nearly Five Months Under Radically Different Conditions.

### JAP DESTROYER LOST ON ROCKS

Crew Forced to Abandon Vessel After Disaster in Fog.

### GERMAN TRAWLER SUNK BY CRUISER

Enemy's Mine-Layer, Flying Norwegian Flag, Paid the Penalty.

### SIXTY MILES FROM PARIS

Germans Reported to Have Taken Possession of Village of Lafere.

### GERMAN CASUALTY LIST INCOMPLETE

Total Loss Set Forth Only Slightly Over Six Thousand.

### IRISH CORPS AT MONTREAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—An order in council authorizes the establishment of an Irish infantry regiment in Montreal. It is understood that 300 men are ready to enlist and that W. B. O'Brien of Montreal will be the commanding officer.

### SERVIA TO CONQUER BOSNIA.

ROME, Aug. 30.—(Via Paris.)—Aug. 31. A telegram from Nish received in Genoa, Italy, says that Serbia is preparing to invade and conquer Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### PREMIER ASQUITH CENSURED TIMES

Printing of Sensational Dispatch Branded as Breach of "Patriotic Reticence."

### MORE LIGHT NEEDED

Asquith Says Arrangements Under Way to Provide Fuller Information.

### GERMANY READY TO OPEN WARE

Kingston Doctor Saw Artillery and Troop Trains on Frontier.

### POLITICAL LIBERTY FOR RUSSIAN JEWS

New York Professor Finds Poles Swarming to Czar's Colors.

### WOULD SUPPRESS PANIC JOURNALISM

Alarmist Reports of Defeats Add New Horror to Warfare.

### SIR JAMES SIVEWRIGHT HELD AT NUREMBERG

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 31.—Sir James Sivewright, who has been prominent in the administration of the Cape Colony, has been arrested by the Germans at Nuremberg, where he was "taking the cure," and now held a prisoner of war. The high commissioner of the Union of South Africa in London has appealed to American Ambassador Gerard, in Berlin, to secure the release of Sir James.

### TO BE TRAINED AT ALDERSHOT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—It is rumored in military circles here that the Canadian overseas contingent will be given a month's training at Aldershot before going to the front, if the situation will permit of the delay. Seventy-three per cent of the men so far examined at Valcartier have passed the medical test.

### JAPANESE GAIN SUCCESS.

PEKIN, Aug. 31.—Information has been received here that Ta-Chien, a small island outside of Kailochow Bay, has been occupied by the Japanese. The German fortifications of Tsingtau front on Kailochow Bay.