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City Council Passed Patriotic Resolution on War Anniversary.

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At a special meeting held yesterlay, the anniversary of the British Empire's declaration of war against Germany, the city council, in a special resolution, placed itself on record as approving "the inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies." The resolution also pledged the council to assist his majesty's government in every way, and conveys the congratulations of council to the officers, men and mili tary authorities for the work they have done, and also expresses appreciation of the work done by the women

of the city.
In a short patriotic address, Mayo Church gave voice to the sentiments of the citizens generally. "We can look forward with confidence and hope to the ultimate and certain triumph of our arms and those of our allies."

He pointed out that altho the drain on the empire's resources had been heavy, we were still sound and able to fight for the battle of the Lord and civilization. He referred with pride to the men who had gone from Canada, and thought that another 25,000 men could be obtained in Toronto without any difficulty. In speaking of those who are carrying on the empire's work at home, the mayor said: "And

work at home, the mayor said: "And not the last, or by any means the least, are those who are toiling in our factories turning out munitions."

Contagious diseases were the cause of 50 deaths in the city last month, as compared with 31 during the same period last year, and 54 during the month of June. Tuberculosis accounted for 31.

The residents of North Toronto are The residents of North Toronto are objecting to the purchase by the city of a roadway thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery at a cost of \$98,000, and have forwarded a largely signed petition to the board of control, which body will send it on to council.

The vital statistics for the month of July, as issued by the city clerk yesterday, are as follows: Births 1119, marriages 544, deaths 456.

Eight more \$1000 insurance cheques.

Eight more \$1000 insurance on account of Toronto soldiers, have been received by the city treasurer. The policies covered were for C. F. Ogle, Lance-Corp. Joseph H. Bell, Pte. T. W. Durwood, Lance-Corp. Frederick Caranah, Pte. Henry D. Austin, Pte. Thomas Robertson. Pts. R. H. Pte. Thomas Robertson. Pts. R. H. God convert Germany, not as the Germans say, 'God punish England.'"

Cheer for Canadians. Eight more \$1000 insurance cheques, a account of Toronto soldiers, have

forth from over the main entrance to the city hall last night. Property Com-

lighted for a few hours every evening. SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Chain of Prayer at Island Park Service-Rev. F. J. Moore Preached in Evening.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Special celebrations of holy commu and services of intercession were ald at St. Andrew's Church. Island Park, yesterday, in observance of the anniversary of the leclaration of war fetween Great Britain and Germany. Right Rev. Bishop W. D. Reeve offi-ciated at the 7 and 8 o'clock commuion services. Thruout the day a chain of prayer was kept up by members of the congregation, and at 8 o'clock evening service was held with special Rev. F. J. Moore, curate of St James' Cathedral, was the preacher at the service, and spoke of the need of a united empire at this time.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES HELD SPECIAL MASS

Success of Allied Arms and Attainment of Enduring Peace Subject of Prayers.

Representing the Archdiocese of Toronto, yesterday morning His Grace Archbishop McNeil said mass at 8 clock at St. Michael's Cathedral, and r every Catholic parish in the city and where possible in outside districts, mass was said for the success of the allied arms and the atttainment of an enduring peace.

STOLE DOPE FROM DOCTOR.

John Hamilton was convicted yeserday by Judge Coatsworth in the County Court on a charge of stealing a raincoat from George Lewis, a soldier, and also of stealing a hypodermic syringe and several bottles of morphine from Dr. Cook. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

SPECIAL WAR SERVICES.

GALT, Ont., Aug. 4.—In commemoration of Britain's entry into the great war a year ago special intercessory prayer services were held today Trinity Anglican, and Central and Cnox Presbyterian Churches. At the Anglican Church services representatives of various patriotic societies were

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entation of food. A teaspoonful in a rm at 75 cents per bottle.

INTERCESSION AND PRAYER FOR CAUSE OF THE ALLIES

Intercession and prayer for the cause of the allies, solemn mourning for those who have fallen in the defence of the empire, and prophetic hope for the success of the allied arms were voiced thru the medium of church services and meetings in various parts of Toronto yesterday, the first anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany.

The churches, civic and provincial governments took official cognizance of the anniversary. At both St. James' and St. Alban's Cathedrals great congregations distened devoutly to sermons and appropriate music. Archbishop McNeil celebrated high requiem mass for the dead at St. Michael's Cathedral at 8 a.m. Holy communion was celebrated at St. James', St. Alban's, St. Monca's and St. Paul's. Services were also held at Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the evening.

Illuminated Recruiting Sign and confidence in the cause of the allies was passed. Mayor Church called a meeting late in the day, at which a citizens' recruiting committee of one Brief Sermon and Rec The city council held a special meeting, at which a resolution of patriotism

At the parliament buildings, Acting-Premier Hon. I. B. Lucas addressed gathering of civil service members and made a stirring patriotic address, which was followed by a proposal on the part of those present to contribute a machine gun for service at the front.

INSPIRING ADDRESS

Meeting on Parliament

Buildings Stairway.

British Determination on

War Anniversary.

Russians Unconquerable.

Ontario was an eloquent testimony

now flying in most of the former Ger-

man colonies, contingents from the

Will Give a Gun.

The meeting closed with the nation

State Banks and Other, Institu-

tions Are Being

Shifted.

RIGA, Aug. 4.-In obedience to orders

transferred from Riga to Tula, to the scuth of Moscow. The other banks are

being removed and the educational inst

totions are being mainly transferred to Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga. Owing to the exodus of families the shipping agencies are overworked and are refusing orders for the shipment of house-

rold goods.

The departure of working men from the city has created an emergency, which the Russian Government is meeting by

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS.

The two Daily Vacation Bible Schools that are being conducted in the city under the auspices of the

Ontario Sunday School Association are now in their fifth week of work

One school is being conducted at Me-

tropolitan Methodist Church and one

at Memorial Institute; and today they

hold a union picnic at Centre Island

and at interior places.

collect subscriptions appointed.

ditions.

CONVERT GERMANY NOT PUNISH HER

Bishop Sweeny Conducts Pa- Civil Service Members Hold triotic Anniversary Service at St. Alban's.

TO CRUSH MILITARISM WILL CONTRIBUTE GUN

Not a Peace for Peace's Sake, Cabinet Ministers Reiterate But Abandonment of War

At St. Alban's Cathedral yesterday norning the patriotic service was Duff, minister of agriculture, Hon. T. conducted by Bishop Sweeny, whose Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, hought regarding the empire had forests and mines, and a large asfound expression in the hymn "One semblage of the members of the On-Year of War," and which, sung to the tario civil service celebrated the antune of "Rest," opened the services.

Prayers for peace followed, after which his lordship took his text from Eccles, iii., 8: "A time of war."

The speaker pointed out that by a strange coincidence these words occurred in the leaven of the development of the development of the leaven of the development of the leaven of the development of the leaven curred in the lesson of the day. Reviewing the first days, the story told of a violation of trust and of a car-nival of death and destruction by Germany. The plan of the aggressor was to use Belgium as a short cut to Rus-

sia, to subjecte France, crush Great Britain and form a world empire, becoming at the same time mistress of Continuing the outlook it is seen that the slight gains made by Germany are more than offset by her tremendous losses. On the question of peace the bishop said: "It is not a peace for peace sake, nor a peace that would come as the result of drawn thusiastic gathering of members of the civil service present for the purpose of aiding those who had gone to the front. This anniversary afforded no cause for pessimism. Those who failed to take a wide sweep of the great question was not the Lord's side?" but "Are we on the Lord's side?" He who with blood-stained hands boasted of an alliance with the failed to take a wide sweep of the great question was not.

Cheer for Canadians.

A plea was then made for the Canadian soldiers. "The things that we can do are to cheer on our Canadian based on the speedy, decisive conquest of the French, but it tailed at the canadian based on the speedy."

The canadian based on the speedy, decisive conquest of the French, but it tailed at the canadian based on the speedy. can do are to cheer on our Canadian missioner Chisholm had the patriotic men. We can contribute to keep them supplied with field comforts and needs and we can pray always as we are than everpraying today, not only for peace, but

His lordship concluded with a suggestion that when the war is over and the Canadians have returned, there should be erected at the head of Iniversity avenue a magnificent monument having or its side the glorious names of St. Eloi, Langemarck, St. Fulien, Festubert, La Bassee—all of reasons of optimism were to be fuller. which might be added to Canada's The year had seen the British navy roll of fame

Silken flags which decorated the with its inevitable result of paralyzthe day. The church was open from to o'clock when Holy Communion was celebrated. In the evening the services, for which an invitation had to manhors of the Cancathedral accentuated the meaning of ing German commerce. adian Defence League, were conducted by Rev. Canon MacNab. A special program of war hymns and patriotic music was rendered by the choir.

Kingston Arrives on Time and Dalhousie City Was Not Lost in Lake.

General Passenger Agent Hugh Pat-

terson of the Canada Steamship Lines stated that all the company's boats ran their regular schedule yesterday. The officers on the Kingston, which arrived in Toronto on time yesterday mo ning, almitted that they had had a very dirty night, and that they did not remember any night in the fall that had been as unpleasant.

The report that the Dalhousie City had lost its bearings was not correct, said Capt. Maddock. "I cast lines an hour late from Port Dalhousie and made good sailing until I reached the middle of the lake, when the storm broke out in all its fury. I changed my course and went down the lake until Scarboro Bluff was reached, when I turned round and made the eastern channel in good shape."

STRONG BILL AT STRAND.

Today and for the balance of the week there will be a complete change of program at the Strand Theatre. The feature will be a strong military detective drama, "The Clue," a thrilling story of love, adventure, war and rime, with Blanche Sweet in the leading role. The program will also include one of the famous Bully-Boy cartoons by Lancelot Speed as well the Russian Government is meeting by as pictures of the terrible Eastland establishing temporary employment here saster and Pathe pictures.

The Ideal Vacation Route. The Canadian Pacific conveniently reaches Point au Baril, Lake Massaloga (Bon Echo), French and Pickerel Rivers, Severn River, Muskoka Lakes, Kawartha Lakes, Rideau Lakes, Lake Ontario resorts, etc. If you contemlate a trip of any nature consult Calives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all nadian Pacific ticket agents, or write druggists in either powder or tablet M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto.

DIVINE SERVICES HELD IN ST. JAMES

A Just Cause Best Prayer the British People Can Offer.

HEARTS ARE KEPT PURE

Brief Sermon and Reviews Year.

When the bells of St. James' Cathedral pealed out the strains of "God Save the King" yesterday morning at minutes to 11 o'clock a great crowd BY ACTING PREMIER inside the church and tibusands standing in the rain on King and Church streets listened to the sonscene was one never to be forgotten. which grief for the fallen was uppermost in the minds of everyone present. the note of resolution and ultimate

triumph was never lacking. As the hells struck the last note of the National Anthem, the choir of forty-five men and boys, under the direction of Dr. Albert Ham, filed into the loft and were followed to the altar by Rev. G. C. Clarke, Rev. R. J. Moore, Canon Plumptre, Archdeacon Ingles, Archdeacon Warren, Provost Macklem of Trinity and the bishop assistant, Dr. Reeve: The congregation rose and joined in the hymn. "O God, Our Help Acting Premier Lucas, Hon. J. S.

in Ages Past.' Canon Plumptre spoke briefly from the text, psalm 24, verses 3-4: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord. or who shall rise up in His holy

The preacher's remarks were brief and poignant. There were two sacred Major Dr. McCullough of the Army Medical Corps, in khaki, presided. The sides to the war. One was the right-eousness of our cause and the other was the sacredness of the lives which had been given in upholding it. A the Union Jack. The chairman expressed gratification at the large and representative attendance. just cause was the best prayer the people of the British Empire could offer up to the Lord on a day and at a Hon. I. B Lucas made a spirited martial address with rapid fire effectiveness, evcking volleys of applause. He was proud to see the entire the control of the

would come as the result of drawn battles, but rather the world's peace must come as the consequence of the irresistible rush of the allies crushing forever the spirit of militarism in the

showed that this was no time for pessimism in the ranks of the allies. The year had shown the collapse of the whole spirit and plan of German strategy. The German plan had been based on the speedy of the whole speedy of the whole speedy of the whole spirit and plan of German strategy. The German plan had been based on the speedy of the whole speedy of the whole speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole speedy of the whole speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and plan had been based on the speedy of the whole spirit and the w Among the hymns was one com-cosed especially for the occasion by Mrs. Plumptre and set to music by Dr

Marne, and France was now stronger The congregation stood while Dr. Ham played "The Dead March In Saul" in memory of those who have fallen at the front. The Germans had found the Russian armies unconq erable, and this must Great Britain had only an insignifi-In the congregation were noticed cant land force a year ago, but now possessed a mighty army which had

B. Lucas, attorney-general; W. H. Hoyle, Mayor Church and Miss But it was not on land alone that Church, Controller J. E. Thompson Controller Thomas Foster and memreasons of optimism were to be found. bers of the city council; William Laidlaw, K.C., and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. sweep the German marine off the seas and Mrs. J. Ross Robertson, Noel Marshall, Surgeon-General G. Sterling Ryerson, W. R. Brock, Col. Brock President James Nicholson and offithat all members of the service going cers of St. George's Society, Dr. El-liott, president of Irish Protestan be kept open for their return.
Farmers Patriotic.
Hon. J. S. Duff said the remarkable Benevolent Society; Sir John Willison, Col. A. E. Gooderham, W. H. Hodgson, chairman and members of the board of education; J. W. Wood. generosity to patriotic funds of the small agricultural municipalities of president of the board of trade; Thos. Sanderson, assistant city clerk; J. A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred the patriotic spirit of the Ontario Scadding of Cleveland, W. C. Wilkin-Hon. T. Howard Ferguson pointed out that while the British flag was

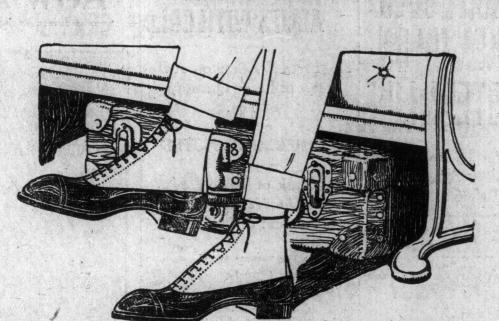
WILL RETURN TO FIGHT.

Lance-Corporal Henry Irvine Bird, who was wounded at St. Julien and now invalided home, and staying with British colonies were on the firing line upholding the best of British trahis parents at 99 South Drive, enlisted Dr. D. J. Goggin advocated the pre-sentation to the department of militia with the first contingent at the out-break of the war. He was living in Vancouver at the time and joined the 16th Batta ion under of a machine gun by the members of the Ontario Civil Service Department 16th Batta ion under command of Col. Leckie. He is the son of Thomas I. Bird of the Bank of Toronto. He will in Toronto. The proposal was a lopted by acclamation and a committee to return to England in a month's time.

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Next Few Days Will Be Criti- Germans Try to Forestall Rus- Edward Middleton Receives cal Period for Farming

Interests.

the following: Sir John and Lady Hendrie, with aide-de-camp; the Hon Temperature Outside of Rain. pecial to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 4 .- While yeserday's rain and windstorm did an mmense amount of damage all over

vestern Ontario, it appeared to be not quite so severe in the vicinity of this city. The heavy downfall of rain did an incalculable amount of damage to crops of all sorts but especially to the grain, both cut and uncut. In the three townships surrounding the city— Puslinch, Eramosa and Guelph—the same story is teld by the farmers of partially ruined grain. Winter wheat and oats are suffering the most. The former is beginning to grow in the head, and unless the wet weather ceases for a few days at least the result will be disastrous. The oats this year promised an exceedingly good crop, but the heavy wind and rainstorms have flattened them to the ground in many places, and it will be difficult to cut them without consider-

Next Few Days Serious. Prof. C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College was asked con cerning the outlook for a successful harvesting of the season's crops. He stated that he had made a short trip around western Ontario this week and had found in many places that the winter wheat had begun to grow a little in some sections, but much depended on the temperature outside of the rain itself. Such weather as on Tuesday, wet and warm, would cause it to grow rather quickly, more readily than if it were cooler. There is a lot of wheat cut in western Ontario and the quicker it is got into the barns the better. Growing wheat, Prof. Zavitz says, is not good for seed or for flour.
As regards the root crop, he says it should thrive with plenty of rain, especially the corn. He remarked, however, that potatoes are already show-ing signs of rotting in the ground owing to too much moisture. wet weather continues much longer the situation will become really serious," said Prof. Zavitz.

GRAIN AND BERRY CROP RUINED IN MICHIGAN

Many Towns and Cities Flooded, Store Basements Being Filled With Water. DETROIT, Aug. 3 .- Torrential rains

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—10 Frencial land and high winds caused heavy damage Michigan today. In thruout lower Michigan today: umerous towns and cities, basements were flooded and merchandise de royed. Grain and berry crops were caten down and partially ruined At Mackinaw City the wind reached yelocity of 50 miles an hour. Many scamers were forced to seek refuge

sians Before Autumn Weather Sets In.

COOL WEATHER NEEDED OPERATIONS FORESEEN LIFE SAVERS DO WELL

pected by Petrograd in Near Future.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4, via Londonheld by local military authorities.

Direct operations against Warsaw are regarded at the moment as of less concern to the Germans than the business of advancing their wings thru a country which with the approach of autumn will become impassable.

It is even suggested that the Germans do not desire to force an evacuation of Warsaw, but are bent instead on detaining the army there, while daily limiting the field of possibility of an orderly retirement eastward and a subsequent fortification along the

Scheme to Cut Railway. Observers see in the German operations to the east of the Vistula River, in the vicinity of Matzievitze, a design to cut the railway from Ivangorod to Warsaw, and to draw a ring about vangorod, compel the evacuation that fortress and open the way for Field Marshal von Mackensen to the Warsaw-Brest-Litovck railway. The Matzievitze-Ivangorod operation is regarded here as the most important at

A relatively early evacuation of Ivangorod is foreshadowed by the Russian press. The situation at Mitau, the capital f the Russian Province of Courland of the Russian Province of Couriand, 25 miles southwest of Riga, is not clearly understood here. The Rech says that, judging by the disposition of the armies of both sides, it may with certain probability be assumed that the city has been abandoned by the Russians.

1000 ISLANDS \$9.48. This special fare for Saturday

August 7th, includes everything in the way of comfort that the big R. & O. steamers afford-an excellent dinner and a comfortable berth, both going and a comfortable berth, both going and returning—the ramble trip on the Observation Yacht, winding in and out among the islands. The return fare \$9.48 includes the war tax.

This week-end outing can be made without interfering with business.
Leave Yonge street dock at 3 p.m.
Shortly after their arrival to relieve the farmers, the rain began to come down in torrents. It fell like halfarrive Toronto at 7 a.m., Monday, August 9th. Tickets at \$9.48 return, includes everything. On sale at 4 Yonge street, or Yonge street wharf.

WILL PLAY AT BEACH.

Under the direction of W. M. Murdoch, the Victor Concert Band will play at Scarboro Beach Monday, Tuesn Lake Huron ports, but so far as day and Wednesday evenings of next

CAPTAIN THANKED

Much Praise for Splendid Heroic Work.

Much Will Depend Upon Evacuation of Ivangorod Ex- Struggled in Pouring Rain to Get Every Man Off Ship.

> Edward Middleton, the Kingston A race against time for the line of road farmer who played such a large Kovno, Gredno and Brest-Litovsk, in part in the work of rescuing the crew which the Germans are trying to fore- of the steamer Alexandria, wrecked stall the Russians and secure a foot- off Scarboro Bluffs, is receiving many hold there, while the summer still congratulations for his bravery, and favors military operations, is the view not the least of these are the refer-

> > Had it not been for the Scarboro farmers it is doubtful if all the members of the crew could have been rescued. James E. Cornell, reeve of Scarboro, was at the scene of the wreck very early in the evening, and did fine work in directing the attempts made at rescue. Some of the other farmers who worked all night were W. J. Chester, C. Belvan, E. W. Lafraugh, H. Dix, Constable W. Scott, H. Cowan, Ashley McCowan, Harold McCowan, Charles Gummow, Harry Dodge, John Lesslie, Charlie Moss, W. Annis, B. Middleton, T. E. Tomkins and Henry Mason. These men worked in their water-soaked clothing all night, but yesterday they were out at work as usual, feeling no bad effects from their hardship, apart from stiff muscles. Was a Sailor.

The farmers unite in their praise of Mr. Middleton. The hero of the wreck worked on the lakes for nine years, and says this experience stood him in good stead on the night of the wreck. Middleton, with a life-line around his waist, and buoyed up by a life belt, was in the lake for more than half an hour before he managed to reach the first lifeboat which had been making vain attempts to reach the shore. When Capt. Bloomfield, the last man to leave the boat, reached the shore.

the first thing he did was to grasp the hand of Middleton. Then he went the rounds from one farmer to another, offering his thanks for their brave Altho Capt. Chapman and his lifesaving crew did not get down to the wreck until many of the crew had been

utmost to make sure that all would be taken off before the break-up. down in torrents. It fell like hall-stones, and made work difficult. Capt. 46 Bloomfield was lavish in his praise of what they had done.

BROCKVILLE WAS LUCKY.

Special to The Toronto World.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 4.—Beyond an exceedingly heavy fall of rain the known tonight, no shipping was dam- week. There are thirty membrs of the newly-formed organization.