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Fall Fair Dates.

Alisa Craig—Oct. 2 and 3.
Alvinston—Oct. 2 and 3.
Amherstburg—Oct. 2 and 3.
Blenheim—Oct. 5 and 6.
Braden—Oct. 3.
Chatham—Sept. 19-21.
Comber—Sept. 25 and 26.
Delaware—Oct. 11.
Dorchester Station—Oct. 4.
Dresden—Sept. 28 and 29.
Embury—Oct. 2.
Essex—Sept. 27-29.
Florence—Oct. 5 and 6.
Forest—Sept. 29 and 30.
Galt—Oct. 5 and 6.
Glencoe—Sept. 29 and 30.
Hamilton—Sept. 12-14.
Harrow—Oct. 10 and 11.
Highgate—Oct. 13 and 14.
Ingersoll—Oct. 2 and 3.
Lambeth—Oct. 3.
Leamington—Oct. 4-6.
London—Sept. 8-10.
Merlin—Sept. 28 and 29.
Melbourne—Oct. 4.
Muncey—Oct. 6.
Ottawa—Sept. 8-10.
Pettola—Sept. 21 and 22.
Ridgeway—Oct. 9-11.
Rodney—Oct. 3 and 4.
Sarnia—Sept. 28 and 29.
Strathroy—Sept. 18-20.
Thamesville—Oct. 3 and 4.
Toronto—Aug. 29-Sept. 11.
Wallaceburg—Sept. 20 and 27.
Wallacetown—Sept. 28 and 29.
Wexford—Oct. 10 and 11.
Wheatley—Oct. 2 and 3.
Windsor—Aug. 29-Sept. 11.
Wyoming—Sept. 29 and 30.

A Good Idea.

The Canadian Countryman pays a dollar apiece for good ideas contributed by its readers. If accepted, here is one of wire mesh to hold green feed for chickens, sent in by Morgan J. Willson, Route 1, Wardsville, and reproduced from its issue of July 1st.

"Take four feet of wire netting two feet wide and bend it round so as to make a circle. Fasten the ends together with heavy cord or light wire so as to form a cylinder. I find that stove pipe wire serves very well. Bend in one end of the cylinder thus formed, so as to make the bottom of the basket, and fasten the edges of the netting together with wire. To form the top of the basket take an old barrel hoop and fasten it to the top of the cylinder by bending the raw edges of the wire around it. Make a handle by using a cord or a wire long enough so that when hung in the hen house the basket will be low enough so that the hens can reach it easily. When the basket is made, hang it in some convenient part of the hen house and fill it with cabbage, beets, apples or any kind of green feed. In this way the chickens will have nice clean green feed that is always easily obtainable through the meshes of the wire."

The Late Mrs. John M. Warren.

The Acton Free Press of June 22nd says:—Sudden indeed was the call which came to Jessie C. McKinnon, the devoted wife of John M. Warren, 612 Christie street, Toronto, formerly of Acton, last Thursday. For some years Mrs. Warren had been troubled with an ailment of the heart and this finally resulted in her passing away, at the age of thirty-six years. The sudden news brought consternation to friends here and many expressions of sympathy have been extended to Mr. Warren and to his dear motherless little ones—Helen McGregor in her third year, and John Cameron McKinnon, who is just 18 months. The funeral was held here on Saturday afternoon. A brief service was held at the home of Mr. James L. Warren, at which tender and sympathetic words were spoken by Rev. John MacNeill, of Walnut Road Baptist church, Toronto, who was assisted by Rev. H. W. Avison, M.A., B.D. The remains were borne to the family plot in Fairview Cemetery by C. G. Henderson, N. E. Lindsay, A. T. Brown, John R. Kennedy, Chester Plank and H. P. Moore, J. P.

Mrs. Warren was the third eldest of the four sons and four daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, of Glencoe. The father died there in 1888, and Mrs. McKinnon has ever since resided there. This is the first death in the family since the father passed away. The other members of the family are—John Donald, at Regina, Sask., Willis, at Boston, Mass., Hector in New York City; Archibald, wireless operator for H. M. Transport Egori, from Montreal overseas; Mary Cameron, teacher of music at Pickering College, Newmarket; Ella S. on the teaching staff of Port Arthur schools; Alice, wife of Dr. E. W. Meredith, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Warren was a member of the teaching staff of Acton Public and High schools for several years, coming here in 1904. She was an excellent teacher, and was highly esteemed for her many gifts and graces. She left Acton to accept the Principalship of Thessalon High school and in a year or so accepted the position of General Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Guild, Toronto, which she held with much acceptance until her marriage on August 30th, 1911.

Samuel Robinson, one of West Lorne's oldest residents, died suddenly on Sunday, aged 83 years.

PRESSING ON STEADILY

British Forces Go On Capturing Enemy Trenches

Unfavorable Weather is Causing Delay in Progress of Allied Forces, but General Haig Reports Important Gains—British Are Now Holding German Second Line; Have Pierced Third.

LONDON, July 18.—The successes of the Entente Allies are following each other with great rapidity. Monday brought news of further important gains for them on both the western and eastern fronts, arousing enthusiasm among the British public hardly less than that caused by the reception of the first news of the Allied offensive.

Comparative quiet on the British front is reported in Monday night's official communication from Sir Douglas Haig, unfavorable weather having imposed a temporary check on active operations.

The village of Longueval, which Friday night marked the apex of the British salient, has been left behind, while north of Bazentin le Grand British troops broke through the German third line of defence and took part of the powerfully fortified Faaux Wood.

To the north, pushing forward from the direction of Ovillers, the British are fighting in the outskirts of Pozieres, junction point of two military roads and main obstacle to an advance on the Heights of Martinpuich, which commands the surrounding battleground.

In the Bazentin le Petit sector, extending their gains of the previous day, the British have won control of the entire forest, which takes its name from the village. Here a Bavarian high officer with the whole of his staff fell prisoners.

The advance of the British is marked by fighting unlike anything before seen in western Europe during this war. The romance of other days is being renewed. For instance, against a position strongly held by the Germans armed with portable machine guns, there was a cavalry charge by the famous Dragon Guards. Not since the German legions first swept down through Belgium had the western front seen horsemen advancing to the charge. The French warfare put an end to that. The charge was a dash, dashing over a terrain pocked with shell holes, swept through the German ranks and, turning swept back. The Germans fled from the position they were organizing. The British losses were small.

And, while this picture brought to staring infantrymen a vision of other days, scores of duels were being fought above earth by British and German aviators. Low hanging clouds handicapped the fliers, and the battles were fought within easy sight of the foot soldiers beneath.

General Haig Sunday night announced that seven German machines had been shot down in the last day. The War Office has given out a statement by the commanding general which shows that the British in the two weeks of fighting have advanced four miles from the German first line. Two successive systems of powerfully organized positions, including field works, redoubts, trench labyrinths, dugouts, underground mazes and supported by a number of fortified villages, have been carried.

Sir Douglas Haig says in his report: "All continues to go well on the British front, and at one point we forced the enemy back to his third system of defence, more than four miles to the rear of his original front trenches at Fricourt and Mametz."

In the past 24 hours we have captured over 2,000 prisoners, including a regimental commander of the Third Guards Division, and the total number of prisoners taken by the British since the battle began now exceeds 10,000."

With the exception of heavy bombardments there were no events of importance on the Somme battle front Sunday. The British admit a withdrawal from the sections of the German third system of defence they penetrated yesterday.

A night attack against the French resulted in the capture of Blaches and La Maisonette. The War Office at Paris Sunday night claimed that both villages had been won back. The French attack in this region was delivered in a fog, the French defenders of the town being taken by surprise. Before the Germans could organize themselves in the two hamlets, however, General Foch sent forward strong reserves, whose counter-attacks forced the Germans to retire.

While the German main headquarters officially tells of spirited fighting on the British front, General Haig Sunday night disposed of the engagements as "of no importance." That the British are preparing for another surge is indicated, however, by the announcement that the big guns are steadily bombarding the German lines. The howitzers, which have enabled the British to batter their way through two systems of defence, have been brought up across the captured terrain, and are now battering at the third line.

The Germans in their retreat from their second line left behind great quantities of war stores, including some powerful guns, was made known Sunday night in the regular report from headquarters in France.

Deutschland Is Merchant Ship. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The State Department formally ruled Saturday that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant vessel and entitled to treatment as such. In announcing the ruling, Acting Secretary Polk said it was not to be taken as a precedent and that any similar cases arising in the future would be dealt with on their own merits.

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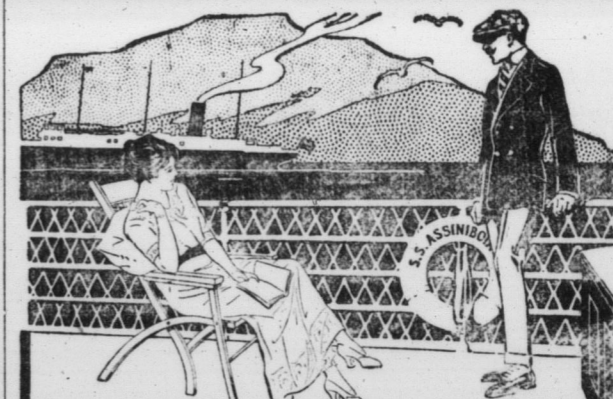
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