

ARREST MERCHANT KEPT SHOE STORES

J. H. Porter, Charged With Failing to Keep Books Last Night.

A RECENT ASSIGNMENT

Was Proprietor of Several Stores Located in Various Sections.

J. H. Porter, 452 Indian road, proprietor of various shoe stores in the city, was arrested last night by Detectives Archibald and Thompson on a charge of coming within section 417 of the criminal code.

Porter has been in the shoe business for years in Toronto and did a good trade. His main store was at 225 Yonge street, while he also had stores at 1346 West Queen and 774 West Bloor street.

The actual work of the charge are as follows: "Being a trader and indebted to an amount exceeding \$1000, and unable to pay his creditors in full, did not keep books of account according to the usual course of any trade or business."

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TORONTO STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO

Midland Queen Lost, But Crew Escaped Drowning on High Seas.

THREE DAYS IN BOATS

Twenty-Two Men and Chief Officer's Wife and Child Turned Adrift.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Canadian steamer Midland Queen has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was rescued after being 72 hours in open boats.

How or where the Midland Queen was sunk is not given in the foregoing dispatch, which is in accordance with the recent announcement made by the British Admiralty that it will no longer make public information showing the waters in which German submarines are operating, but it is presumed that the vessel was sent to the bottom by a torpedo fired by an undersea boat.

The steamer Midland Queen was built in 1901 by the Calendon Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Dundee, Scotland. She was brought out to Canada and had been operating on the Great Lakes between Montreal, Port Arthur and Port Hope.

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HIGHLANDERS OUT FOR ROUTE MARCH

Col. W. C. Macdonald Addresses Men, Telling Them to Uphold Honor.

EIGHTY-THIRD BANDS

Brass and Bugle Organizations Formed—Highland Regiment Also.

Nearly 700 members of the 48th Highlanders paraded at the armories last night under command of Captain Miller. In addition 10 of the regiment are on guard duty.

Col. W. C. Macdonald, a former commander of the 48th, addressed the battalion from the officers' gallery. Many spectators were in attendance.

The 83rd Overseas Battalion, Lieut. Col. R. Fellat, commander, is to have a brass band and a pipe band. The Canadian Army Service Corps had two companies on parade at the armories last night—companies numbered two and twelve.

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PROPELLER TAKEN FROM AEROPLANE

George Solzman Charged With Theft, Located by Montreal Police.

PARTS OF MOTOR CAR

Wm. Burk, Alleged to Have Stolen Them, is Under Arrest.

James McKeown, who came to Toronto to enlist, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Thompson on the charge of theft. It is alleged that before McKeown left Brampton he took some clothes belonging to his employer, a farmer, with him.

Detective Montgomery has gone to Montreal to bring back George Solzman, who was arrested by the Montreal police in connection with the propeller of the McCurdy Aviation Scheme from the McCurdy Aviation Scheme.

William Burk was arrested on the charge of theft of a number of parts more. He was charged by Acting Detective Thompson.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EXTENT OF DAMAGE HARDLY KNOWN YET

RECRUITING SERGEANTS

HERE IS A GOOD FIELD

Merchant Says Some Finely Built Young Men Parade St. Clair Avenue.

"All the eligible young men are not yet gone to the front from the north-west district of the city," said a prominent merchant whose business premises are centrally situated on St. Clair avenue.

The ultimate effect of the disastrous storm of Tuesday last will be it is almost impossible yet to forecast. Thru the counties of York, Peel and Ontario the very storm centre of it and in fact all thru the central counties of Ontario, the situation is such as to cause grave concern.

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MONEY TO LOAN

We have any amount of money for first and second mortgage loans on any kind of property, frame, brick front houses, or small loans on vacant land.

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SUNDAY BALL IS NO WORSE THAN GOLF

Ottawa Magistrate Gives Set Back to Lord's Day Alliance.

CHARGES DISMISSED

Officials of Club Brought to Court for Alleged Violation of Act.

CAPTAIN ENLISTED AS MERE SOLDIER

Left Regiment in India and Joined British Army Under Assumed Name.

KILLED AT FESTUBERT

Would Have Won Distinguished Conduct Medal if He Survived.

FAIRBANK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Annual Field Day Will be Held Aug. 14, and Good Program is Arranged.

DANCE THIS EVENING

The dance that was to be held at the Abbey Farm, Stop 44, Langstaff, on Wednesday, will be held this evening.

WINE AND LIQUORS

JOHN F. MALLON, 258 Church Street. Phone Main 1901. (Cor. Wilton Ave.)

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Nine p.m. List. 14th Battalion. Prisoner at Giesse: Harold S. Keilley, San Bernardino, Cal.; Oliver J. Sherbourne, 125 Springhurst avenue, Toronto; Charles W. Harner, Sherbrooke, Que.; Joseph Raymond, S. Simons, 1000 St. George St., Montreal.

Midnight List. Fifth Battalion. Killed in action—Robert H. Norris, Ireland. Wounded—Craig A. Bell, Greece; David Jones, England; Robert H. Norris, Ireland.

Tenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Corp. Thomas Oscar Rose, New Zealand; Edward Harvey Lunn, England.

Thirteenth Battalion. Previous casualty list has been officially prisoner—Wm. J. Campbell, Montreal. Killed in action—Wm. Oscar Mellow, England.

Sixteenth Battalion. Prisoner of war at Giesse—Corp. Jos. Charles Bruce, 65 Telmough ave., Toronto. Driver Ronald Arthur R. Clark, Ind.

ITALIAN POSITIONS EXPOSED TO FIRE

Upland North of Monfalcone Swept by Austrian Heavy Guns.

ENEMY LOSSES LARGE. Austrian Commander at Rovereto Destroys Historic Castle of Lissani.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Aug. 6.—At present the upland held by the Italians north of Monfalcone affords them but a meagre advantage against the enemy's left flank, because these positions are in the mercy of the Austrian 12-inch batteries on Mount Queso, northeast of Buino. This last named village is a point still subjects Monfalcone to a shell fire and the dock yard, hospital, barracks and other public buildings have suffered considerably.

The Italians continue to inflict serious losses on the enemy, effectually displacing forces of infantry and rifle troops marching from the south and east for the battle field.

Assaults Very Costly. It is ascertained that the obstinate Austrian night assaults against the peaks of Medetta, Mount Quesaata, and Schavatta in the Carnic Alps east of the Montebrone Pass, cost the attacking columns dearer than the official reports estimated at the time.

Mountain crevices and chasms have been swept by the Austrian shells, and the troops were gathering from the fort on the right bank of the Adige, to the bottom of the Rovereto, to which he installed himself in a historic castle, was busy sweeping with artillery every available steep and raising every building that might obstruct the fire of his mortars.

The city and its outskirts were already in a state of ruin and desolation, and the Austrian shells, fired north, while 3000, who remained are exposed to the vandalism of the troops whom they charged among other things, acted the destruction by fire of the famous castle of Lissani, where Dante dwelt in exile.

Harvest Help Excursions—\$12.00 to Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk Railway will sell harvest help excursion tickets to Winnipeg on following dates: Aug. 19 and 26, from stations Kingston and Renfrew and east in Ontario and Quebec.

Aug. 21 and 28, from stations Toronto to North Bay inclusive and east, but not including Kingston, Renfrew or east thereof. Aug. 24 and 28, from stations in Ontario, north and west of Toronto, but not including line Toronto to North Bay.

Fare, \$12.00 to Winnipeg. For particulars as to tickets west of Winnipeg, etc., apply to any Grand Trunk Railway agent. The Grand Trunk Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton and traverses some of the best farming country in Manitoba, and the most rapidly developing section of Western Canada.

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THE REINHARDT SALVADOR BREWERY LIMITED, TORONTO.

Special to The Toronto World. OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Magistrate Goyette in the Hull court today spoke the guns of the Lord's Day Alliance when he dismissed four charges of violating the Lord's Day Act brought against Messrs. Shaughnessy, Brice and German, manager and shareholder of the Ottawa Baseball Club, and his decision holds that Sunday ball was no worse than Sunday golf or tennis.

Shaughnessy, Gorman and Brice, the latter pair sport writers, were charged with having employed men to work on Sunday. The other count against them was that of advertising the same and for staging a performance on the Sabbath.

Dolan, Lago and Powers, charged with the Ottawa Club, were charged with participating in the game.

In rendering his decision Magistrate Goyette made his ruling with an array of legal references and by quotations of numerous decisions that have been handed down in the Province of Quebec.

In part his worship held that Sunday ball was no worse than Sunday golf or tennis, recalling that members of the golf clubs and country clubs paid high fees for their membership and that such clubs were run for a profit. Sunday baseball played by professionals has existed in the Province of Quebec for 20 years.

Seaside Excursions Via Canadian Pacific. Attractive trips to various points in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. Tickets good going Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16; return limit Aug. 21, 1915. To Maine resorts, including Kennebecport, Portland, Old Orchard, etc. Tickets good going Aug. 27, 28 and 29; return limit Sept. 13, 1915. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

TORONTO RECRUIT POSTER. A large "Toronto" recruiting poster has been put up in the armories by the Highlanders, worded as follows: "Now's the day and now's the hour. Join now. Pay and insurance start at once. For King and country, and the honor of Toronto." The poster shows a picture of a Highland trumpeter.

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