

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Scotch Woman Has Eight Sons With the Colors—General Notes.

Simcoe, Sept. 4.—When Angus Hall left the case at the "British-Canadian" and enlisted in the 133rd Batt., it was locally announced that he was the youngest and fifth son of Mrs. Robert Hall of King street, in service for King and country. Mrs. Hall came to Canada with two of her boys over three years ago. She left six sons and three daughters among the heather of old Scotia. One of these, being married, she bought him off on the outbreak of war. Three others have been in service in Scotch regiments. The old lady in her loneliness has just learned that her three sons in Scotland two have been called up and they are asking for the one bought off. Eight in all, and she counts them over by name with unconcealed pride. When asked how she liked this country, Mrs. Hall replied promptly, "Splendid. I never regretted coming over. I have three daughters, all married there and I wish they were here too. They could get on well here and save money. I have a grandchild who would be out to keep me company, but she is afraid of being sunk on the voyage by the submarines." And then the good lady gave a list of close relations who were on the firing line in France or in southeastern Europe. Our attention was called to the case of Mrs. Hall by a prominent professional man who had been out to see her regarding our recent despatch regarding her interview with Mrs. Cook. Another citizen, Mr. Harry Hammond has his whole family of four sons, two of whom are married, in the King's khaki ranks. He has recently been discharged from the 133rd as over age, having himself enlisted a few months ago. There are, perhaps, few towns in Canada, with so many families who have contributed so largely as this to the forces for the front. Buckwheat and corn on low ground was touched by Saturday night frost. Thrashing machines throughout the country are not giving Labor Day a strict observance. Simcoe will soon vie with the road north from Scotland in the matter of reputation for broken bottles lying about the streets and parks. They are not of the flat type here, however. Fred Cunningham of Windham, is home from the west, whether he went for the harvest. He got a fracture while cranking an engine. Workmen took his last week making repairs on the mill dam at Teeterville, which sprang a leak under the apron—doubtless the work of muskrats. It was necessary to let the water (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacPherson are visiting in Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Herbert Morton is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Paterson. Mrs. A. D. Muirhead and Mr. G. H. Muirhead, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell. They were here in connection with the unveiling of the Greer Memorial window, Grace Church. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittaker and daughter, Marian, have returned from Port Rowan, where they spent a pleasant holiday fishing. Capt. R. J. Ferguson, Capt. E. F. Corey, Capt. L. H. Coates, Lieut. G. A. Duncan and Lieut. H. K. Wood, of the 215th battalion, were visitors in the city from Niagara-on-the-Lake over the holiday. Mr. John Watson of Detroit, spent the week-end renewing old acquaintances in the city. Miss K. B. Summers of the Brant Sanitorium has returned from spending her holidays in Muskoka. Mrs. Jno. Oliver and daughters, Jean, Margaret and Helen, of Vancouver, have left for New Hamburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ludlow of this city. Lt. C. H. Wallace, formerly of the 125th Battalion, but transferred to another unit shortly before the departure of the battalion for overseas was a visitor in the city over the holiday.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

Petrograd, Sept. 5, via London.—In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, Russian troops in battles lasting from Thursday to Saturday, captured 115 Teuton officers and 4,514 men. They also took six cannon, 35 machine guns and four mine throwers. This information was contained in the Russian official statement to-day, which says: "In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski in the region of the upper Sereth, we captured in battles from Thursday to Saturday, 115 officers and 4,514 men. We took six cannon, 35 machine guns and four mine throwers. "In the wooded Carpathians our troops continue to advance. We have taken several more heights as the result of engagements." "Fierce battles are in progress in the region west of Ognott, in Turkish Armenia. The Turkish troops are said to be retreating hurriedly, and are said to have burned their ammunition stores. The text of this section of the announcement says: "On the Caucasian front attempted night attacks by the Turks on our position in the region, west of Erzingan were repelled by our fire and hand grenades. "In the region west of Ognott fierce battles are occurring. Hurriedly retreating Turkish troops burned their ammunition stores which they had established on their position. "Persia: In the region southwest of the town of Kakiz we are pressing the enemy."

JURY IN THE MANITOBA CASE

Is Still Out in the Manitoba Case. By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—At 10.30 this morning the jurors trying the ex-convict ministers were unable to report a verdict and the court was adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon. The jury has been at work on consideration of the evidence since early this morning. At 10.30 the foreman sent word to the court officials that they had not arrived at a decision and with neither judge nor jury present the court was formally opened and adjourned. The court room was filled with spectators including, as yesterday, many ladies. The case went to the jury at 11 o'clock last night, after a trial lasting thirty seven days. The jurors have before them the record of the proceedings of the trial, contained in over five thousand typewritten pages, and over four hundred documentary exhibits. The addresses of counsel and the charge of Mr. Justice Prendergast occupied twenty hours, extending over four days.

According to a Chicago packer there is enough land made short packed to give each American—12 distributed around—100 pounds.

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the tea's benefits and packaging.

NEWS FROM PARIS

Wedding Bells—A Presentation—Little Child Meets With Mishap.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Paris, Sept. 4.—The wedding of Helen Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muirhead, Washington street, to Mr. James Elsdon, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. James church, the Rev. Mr. Light of Brantford officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very sweet in a white embroidered net dress over silk with ribbon and pearl head trimming. She also wore an embroidered net veil with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bridal bouquet of white asters. Miss Marion Sautter of London, who was her cousin's bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of white crepe de chine with picture hat, and carried white asters. The groom's little niece, Florence Ironside, of London, made a pretty little flower girl, dressed in white embroidery and carrying a basket of pale pink asters. Mr. Geo. Gregory ably supported the groom. After the wedding ceremony, the guests adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The happy couple left later for a trip to Toronto, the bride wearing a Belgium lilac silk poplin suit, with a smart white satin hat. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Elsdon will reside on Washington St. where they will be at home to their many friends. Among the successful exhibitors of Holstein cattle shown at the Toronto exhibition, is that of Mr. W. C. Baily, of South Dumfries, near Paris, who captured a championship with an exhibition bull, over two former champions in Holstein, and Ayrshire classes. Mr. Ernest Kays' many friends in town will be pleased to hear of his continued success. Mr. Kay, who has been teaching in Winnipeg for the past few years, has accepted a splendid position on the Calgary teaching staff, where he will teach manual training. Ernest is an old High School pupil. On Friday evening, a number of friends from the Baptist church choir, Sunday school and Ladies' Aid paid a surprise visit to the residence of Mrs. J. Nunnick, Elgin St., where a very pleasant time was spent. The marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Long, being about to take place, this Wednesday, at her home, church workers took this manner of showing their appreciation of her past faithful services, and at the same time wish her every happiness in her new home. The groom is Mr. W. Clarke, of Detroit, and a brother of Mrs. S. Waterland, West River street, Paris. During the evening, a very pleasant time was spent in music and dancing. The bride, which Mrs. Long was presented with a half dozen silver knives and forks and a half dozen pearl handled fruit knives, accompanied by the following: Mrs. Armitage, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

DEEP MOURNING

Worn by the Members of the Hungarian House. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 5.—The sitting of the Hungarian House of Magnates at Budapest on Saturday, when Premier Tisza explained the necessity of depleting Transylvania of troops in order to bring the Russian offensive to a standstill, telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at Berne, Switzerland, was marked by the utmost depression. All the members were attired in deep mourning, the scarlet or purple bismarks of the ecclesiastical dignitaries being the only touch of color relieving the sombre appearance of the House. Owing to difficulties of the international situation, the correspondent adds, the Hungarian Minister of Education has ordered all schools in Hungary closed until November first.

BOMBARDMENT

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Sept. 5.—On the night of September 3rd, an Italian dirigible, according to an announcement made here, successfully bombarded the Austrian military works at Lusitane in the Crown land of Istria. The airship returned undamaged.

THE COLONIAL

An all feature bill of the highest quality was presented before very large crowds, both afternoon and evening yesterday at the Colonial Theatre. Among the feature pictures included on the program are the Metro film success "The House of Fear," Grace Curand and Francis Ford, winning more favor than ever before in the enthralling serial "Peg of the Ring," and an episode also in the serial "Graft," which depicts the retribution meted out to evil-doers.

NO LOCAL MEN

A party of wounded soldiers who have landed at Quebec include some 15 from Western Ontario. There are no Brant County men named in the list.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

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Advertisement for Farm For Sale, with text describing the property and contact information.

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, with text describing the medicine's benefits and price.

Advertisement for Olives, with text describing the product and contact information for T.E. Ryerson & Co.

Advertisement for T.E. Ryerson & Co., with text describing their business and contact information.

Advertisement for J.T. Sloan, with text describing their services and contact information.

Advertisement for Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, with text describing the services and contact information.

Advertisement for Canadian National Exhibitions, with text describing the events and contact information.

FIRST DAY

Of Severe Fighting on Roumanian Soil Yesterday.

Is Asserted to Have Resulted in Their Retreat.

London, Sept. 5.—The first day's fighting on Roumanian soil, due to the invasion of Dobruja by Bulgarians and Germans, it is said by the Bulgarian war office to have resulted in the retreat of the Roumanians who left hundreds of dead on the field. As previously reported by the German war office, the invaders crossed the entire Dobruja frontier and occupied towns near the border. The statement issued in Sofia on Sunday says: "On our northern front, our armies on Saturday crossed the entire Dobruja frontier, energetically driving back advanced detachments of the enemy. We occupied Kurbun-ar after fighting, in which we took prisoners 163 men and two officers, and many and many a tale he could tell if the mood was on him. "I was always proud," said the man on the bamboo stick to the drowsy slave. "Always proud; and why not? Bamboo may be only grass indeed, but it's giant grass with a hollow stem and I was the hollow stem marked by the bamboo faires for honor—great honor. I carried a gift to an emperor. "I remember the day the Persian monks came, secretly seeking a bamboo stick. "Why," whispered one, "why do the Chinese guard the secret of making silk so closely?" "I know not," said the second monk, "save thus, always the folk, other nations must buy, the silk they love from China." "Ah!" said the first, touching me, "here is a splendid bamboo stick, fine and large, just the thing for carrying the silk worm eggs to the Emperor." And so chatting, they carried me away and bit by bit I heard the tale—how the Persian monks had lived long in China, how they had learned the Chinese secret of weaving silk from the cocoon of the silk worm and how they had told the great Emperor who sent them into China to bring back eggs from the silk worm moth. Now by and by into the hollow of my bamboo stem the monks packed the tiny eggs, more precious than jewels. And then one night we set forth walking, I, the bamboo stick who carried the eggs, and the monks who carried me to the Emperor. We walked from China to Constantinople here, and our lives would have paid the penalty if the Chinese knew. I perhaps would have burned for all my glory. You, drowsy slave, saw the Emperor take me in his hand, speaking his delight to the Persian monks. L—the bamboo stick from the Chinese forest! But, ah me! Ah me! Here I am in the palace of the Emperor—the wise Emperor to whom I carried as rich a gift as the mind of man could discover, and my heart is lonely for the wind and the tall grass. Slave, drowsy slave, give me to the wind that blows from here to China and let me sail and sail on its wings to the home I love! "But, Wind," the slave fell asleep and dropped the stick from the window and the South Wind with a violent sweep carried the bamboo stick on his wind-wings to the Chinese forest, where over its ter its hollow stem was the home of the bamboo fairy queen.

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THE TALE OF A BAMBOO STICK

Lucky for me that the wind has blown since the world was young or I should never have told this story. For the South Wind told me and he himself had heard the bamboo stick boasting! Yes, sir, boasting to a Roman slave-boy drowsing in the sun-lit palace of an emperor. Think of it! Thirteen hundred years ago and more, the South Wind said, and though the slave, the Emperor and the boastful bamboo stick are gone from the Roman world forever, the South Wind still is blowing; Ah; many and many a tale he could tell if the mood was on him. "I was always proud," said the man on the bamboo stick to the drowsy slave. "Always proud; and why not? Bamboo may be only grass indeed, but it's giant grass with a hollow stem and I was the hollow stem marked by the bamboo faires for honor—great honor. I carried a gift to an emperor. "I remember the day the Persian monks came, secretly seeking a bamboo stick. "Why," whispered one, "why do the Chinese guard the secret of making silk so closely?" "I know not," said the second monk, "save thus, always the folk, other nations must buy, the silk they love from China." "Ah!" said the first, touching me, "here is a splendid bamboo stick, fine and large, just the thing for carrying the silk worm eggs to the Emperor." And so chatting, they carried me

L. E. AND N. TIME TABLE

Table with columns for route, departure times, and arrival times for L. E. and N. Railway services.

Advertisement for Canada's Great Exhibition, with text describing the event and contact information.