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ITALIANS NOW HOLD ENTIRE CHAIN OF MOUNTAINS DOMINATING GORIZIA

Have Captured Mount St. Gabriele and 950 Prisoners--Two Attacks on London by Air-Raiders Last Night--Nine Killed and 49 Injured--One of the Raiders Brought Down--German Raiding Parties Driven Off.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN PANIC AT RIGA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—Refugees from Riga bring terrible stories about the panic which followed the falling of the first German shells in the city. Many hundreds of persons, it is declared, were crushed to death in the rush to reach railway stations which appeared to be the enemy's chief target. A Zeppelin which appeared over the city and dropped bombs added to the horrors of the situation. Many buildings in Riga are said to have been destroyed by the enemy's bombardment.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES AND WIVES IN CUSTODY

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—Besides Grand Duke Michael Alexanderovitch, brother of the former Emperor and his wife, the Countess Paplen; the Grand Duke Paul and his wife have also been taken into custody. The report of the arrest of Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovich is as yet unconfirmed.

M.P.'S PLAN TO OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION LAW

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Members of Parliament reported opposed to conscription are planning to defy the law as it now stands on the ground that Mr. Justice Duff who signed it as deputy-governor-general had no power to assent to a law in the administering of which he would be the chief official.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Two men were burned to death in a

fire which destroyed the dwelling and store at 277 Fifth Ave., Rosemount, early today. The two dead are A. Desjarins and J. Charest.

AIR-RAID OVER LONDON LAST NIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Nine persons were killed and forty-nine others injured in the air raid over London last night. One of the raiders is reported shot down off Sheerness it is officially announced. The raiders are said to have numbered eight or ten. There were two separate attacks, the second occurring about one o'clock this morning.

GERMAN RAIDS UNSUCCESSFUL

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The war office reports the German raiding parties were driven off by rifle and machine-gun fire last night in the vicinity of Armentieres. A raid by the enemy at a later hour against positions held by the Portuguese was also unsuccessful. The German artillery is active in the neighborhood of Lens.

ITALIANS CAPTURE MONTE SAN GABRIELE

ROME, Sept. 5.—It is officially reported that the Italian forces have captured Monte San Gabriele and 950 prisoners. The Italians now possess the entire chain of Mountains which dominated Gorizia.

PRESBYTERY DEFERS ACTION

In the Matter of Proposal to Consolidate John St. and St. Andrew's Congregations—Rev. E. C. Currie accepts Hawkesbury Call.

The Presbytery of Kingston which met in St. Andrew's church, Belleville, yesterday afternoon took up the proposal of union between the congregations of John Street and St. Andrew's churches in this city. After a lengthy discussion it was finally decided on motion of Rev. Dr. Gracey, seconded by Rev. D. E. Foster, of St. Andrew's, Trenton, to defer action on the matter until December session of the presbytery, when all facts could be brought to the attention of the church court.

John Street was represented by Messrs. S. Russell, R. J. Graham, L. E. Moore, W. B. Robinson and St. Andrew's by Col. S. S. Lazier, Col. W. N. Ponton and Prof. W. J. Campbell. Mr. S. Russell outlined the proceedings leading up to the proposal of union and explained the basis of consolidation. After explaining the condition of Presbyterianism in Belleville, Mr. Russell expressed the view that union was the best solution of the situation.

For St. Andrew's Col. Lazier declared that one church could hold both congregations.

Opposition to the proposal was voiced by Mr. Alex. Morrice of John Street who contended that the first steps were not taken by authority, and that the congregational meeting to decide was held at a time when many were out of the city, as a result of which sixty families of John Street were not represented. Mr. Morrice spoke of the ties binding members to John Street which has had a history of seventy years with such pastors as Rev. Dr. Groz, Rev. Mr. White, Rev. Principal McLaren, Rev. John Burton, Rev. Mr.

Mitchell, Rev. Mr. George, Rev. (Major) T. J. Thompson, Rev. A. H. Drumm and Rev. E. C. Currie. "Mr. Currie has worked ceaselessly," said Mr. Morrice. "We want a chance to carry on John Street." He spoke of 64 members as opposed to union and of probable loss of families to the Presbyterian cause in the event of union.

Mrs. H. Sharpe also gave expression to the opposition of the union proposal.

Dr. Gracey did not think it judicious at once to take steps to consummate union. Perhaps by the December session the opposition would be lessened in view of all the facts being known.

Rev. Dr. McTavish of Madoc spoke of danger of forcing union at present in view of the grievances expressed.

Mr. William McIntosh of St. Andrew's was favorable to union with both congregations unanimously in favor of that movement, but in view of the opposition he thought that it would be wiser to keep each church open. Sixty or one hundred families of St. Andrew's were not represented at the meeting when the decision was reached.

Mr. R. Templeton and Mr. R. J. Graham said the proposal had been the result of years of work and that the opinion was as unanimous as it could ever be. Mr. Templeton as treasurer of John Street congregation said union was necessary.

The vote was taken on Dr. Gracey's motion to defer action until December. The resolution carried. This means that nothing was done.

Accepts Call to Hawkesbury

The call of the Rev. E. C. Currie of John St. Presbyterian church to St. Paul's church, Hawkesbury, Ontario was next heard.

Mr. R. J. Graham, of John Street said "We have had in Mr. Currie a man of thorough worth, a thorough Christian. He has worked earnestly and strenuously in connection with the duties assigned him. We appreciate a character such as Mr. Currie possesses. While he goes to a better charge, we have sincere regret that the time has come for the parting of

the ways. We believe he will do his best in the work there. Many have joined the church and Sunday school during his charge."

Mr. S. Russell spoke in the highest terms of Rev. Mr. Currie. "We are pleased that he has secured such an important charge. Mrs. Currie has endeared herself to the congregation. The prayer of the congregation is for successful labors in his new charge."

Rev. Mr. Currie in accepting the call to Hawkesbury, said the two congregations in Belleville have for some time been contemplating union. "I wish to assure the presbytery that John Street has been prosperous. I do not mention these facts in any boastful way but I may say we have had our share of new members at every reception. I think that we have received as many in my four years as in any decade in the past. Last year we marked the highest point in missionary giving. Contributions have increased. I have greatly appreciated the good feelings of the presbytery." He suggested that the pastorate terminate forthwith.

The moderator, Rev. Jas. Rattray, B.A. of Tweed, referred to the value of the counsel of Rev. E. C. Currie in presbytery matters.

The presbytery granted the prayer of the call, the pupil of John Street to be declared vacant on Sept. 18th. Rev. D. E. Foster, of Trenton was appointed moderator. Rev. E. C. Currie will preach his last sermons on Sunday, Sept. 9th in John Street.

The report of the Home Missions Committee was given by Rev. Dr. Gracey regarding mission fields in this presbytery and the minimum salary of \$1,200.

The commission at presbytery will meet in Plainfield to hear all parties in the matter of the application to have a church opened under the auspices of the presbytery. Recently one of two churches at Plainfield was closed by the Methodist conference and a number of the members went to take over by the Presbyterians and opened.

Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, for thirty years pastor of Chalmers church, of Kingston, is resigning his charge and retires from active work of the ministry on the last Sunday in October, forty-two years after his ordination. By that time he will have passed his 72nd year.

Prof. Matheson, representing the session of Chalmers Presbyterian church, Mr. J. M. Farrell and Col. Macnee, the congregation, appeared before the presbytery. Prof. Matheson and Mr. Farrell read resolutions regarding the resignation and retirement of Dr. Macgillivray, and Col. Macnee referred to the ample provision which is being made by the congregation of Chalmers church as a retiring allowance. All three representatives expressed the love and esteem felt by the congregation for Dr. Macgillivray and the regret at his retirement.

Rev. E. C. Currie in a very happy speech referred to the mighty sermons preached by Dr. Macgillivray in the old days and the inspiration and help he received.

Rev. Dr. Jordan was appointed interim moderator of the Kirk session. The presbytery finished the proceedings at six-thirty last evening.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH GRAHAM

Mrs. Sarah Graham, widow of the late John Graham, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bateman, corner of Ponton and Benjamin streets. She was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, and was in her 94th year. Fifty-eight years ago she came to Canada and lived in Huntingdon Township. Four years ago she came to Belleville to live with her daughter. She was an Anglican in religion. Until recently she had been enjoying good health and her faculties undimmed. Two daughters, Mrs. Morton of Belleville, and Mrs. James Morton of Saskatoon survive. Interment will take place in the Anglican cemetery at Tweed.

LOCATED THE DISHES

The police were called to investigate the disappearance of some dishes from a booth at the fair ground, and found them in the possession of some one besides the owner.

SHIPMENT OF HOGS

There were three carloads of hogs shipped to Montreal today by Messrs D. Scott and Son at \$18 per cwt.

BRITCHIE'S
**A Bewitching Array
Of
Ladies' Suits**
Shown In a Diversity
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\$17.50 to \$67.50



**Describing
Four
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That Are
Indeed
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At \$17.50

A Ladies' Suit which is unquestionably the greatest Suit Value that will be offered this season. They are styled in accordance with Fashion's latest decree, and the material is a fine quality Serge in Shades of Navy, Black and Tan. The Suit Coat is finger-tip length, large pockets, belt all around, large velvet trimmed collar and panelled back. Skirt is plain style, gathered at waist with a belt. Your early inspection of these \$17.50 Suits is invited, for they are indeed moderately priced.

At \$20.00

A Serge Suit in shades of Black. That is styled according to Fashion's decree for fall. The suit coat is pleated and has a large pointed collar finished with stitching-pocket effect on both sides. Wide cuffs. The skirt is plain with a slight flare; coat finger-tip length. An exceptional value at \$20.00.

At \$35.00

A Smart Cheviot Suit. That is shown in shades of Navy, Dark Brown, and Black. This is a plain model, almost a strictly tailored style, were it not for the half belt and the fancy patch pockets. A large pointed collar that can be buttoned close up at neck. Skirt with two slash pockets and gathered at waist, finished with belt. Suit Coat satin lined, very special value at \$35.00.

At \$25.00

A Black Serge Suit. That is fashioned in the latest New York style of fine quality black Serge. The back of the suit coat is pleated with belt all around and trimmed with black stitching and black and white buttons. Skirt belted at waist and plain. A handsome model priced low at \$25.

**Smart New Hats
For Milady's
Early Autumn Wear**

Velvet, Velour and Satin Plush Hats are much in vogue for early autumn wear and we are now displaying a "chic" assemblage that was sent to us right from New York. The styles are snappy and the colors most becoming with a course bias predominating. See them in window priced \$4.00 to \$8.50.

Store Hours For September

STORE OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.
Store will open at 9.30 a.m. as usual. Close at 6 p.m. on Saturdays until 9.30 p.m.
Phone 820 connects all departments.

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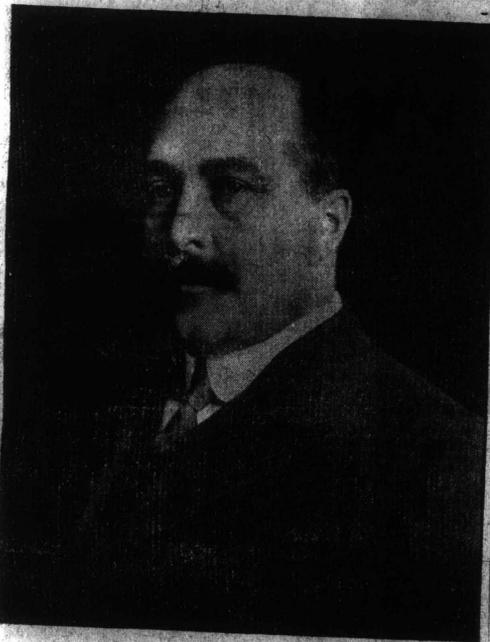
CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. P. McCourt and family desire to express their gratitude to their many friends for their sympathy and their bereavement by the death of the late John McCourt.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. Cooke, desires to extend his sincere thanks to the many friends for kindnesses and sympathy extended during the recent illness and death of his wife.

**Is Now President of the
Grand Trunk System**



PRESIDENT HOWARD G. KELLEY

Mr. Howard G. Kelley, who has just been appointed President of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, joined the Grand Trunk Railway System ten years ago as Chief Engineer, after wide experience in the railway field. Since 1911 he has occupied the position of Vice President in charge of the operating, maintenance and construction departments of the System. The news of his appointment to the Presidency of the Grand Trunk has been received with satisfaction in the railway and general business world.

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