

COMING EVENTS

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE for last examination may be had at the Women's Patriotic League Rooms, Y. M. C. A.

BETHEL HALL—DARLING ST. Mr. A. N. O'Brien of Duluth will (D.V.) give a series of Bible addresses on problems in the Christian's life, beginning Monday, October 22nd. Come and bring a friend. Mr. O'Brien is a very fine Bible expositor.

WAIT FOR THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE to be held by Women's Hospital Aid in Victoria Hall, November 1st and 2nd. Bigger and better than ever. Anyone having contributions for sale notify Mrs. T. S. Wade, Telephone 1107. The Junior Hospital Aid will be in charge of tea room and home made cooking.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS NEED BANDAGES. Footsore soldiers need socks. Brantford's Red Cross depends upon monthly envelopes to supply the wool for soldiers' socks and gauze for bandages. Our soldiers do not stop fighting—how can you stop giving? Do not let them suffer from your neglect or indifference. All are earnestly urged to fill out envelopes before notices are sent out for arrears.

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FOR SALE—Lot 60 Darling street 78x132 suitable for an up-to-date garage. Apple Box 249. Post Office A

FOR SALE—Coal range with oven, good condition. 121 Market st. A/42

FOR SALE—Cheap canoe and boat house. Owner leaving city. Apply 25 Ada Ave. A/42

BORN

PEARCE—On Friday, Oct. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon V. Pearce, Port Arthur, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

MOUNCE—In loving memory of Leslie Marquis Mounce, only son of James and Helen Mounce who died Oct. 22 1914. "We mourn the loss of one so dear; Our hearts are sad and sore; To think the one we loved so well Was quickly called away. Far and often our hearts do wander To a grave not far away Where they laid our dearest Leslie. Just three years ago to-day. —Mother and Sisters.

DIED

BOULTON—Jane Boulton, relict of the late Frederick Henry Boulton, 61 Northumberland street, passed peacefully away on Sunday, October 21st, 1917. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

VIPOND—In Brantford on Sunday, October 21st, Celia Willson beloved wife of William Vipond in her 30th year. Funeral takes place on Wednesday, October 24th from her parents residence 36 Lyons Avenue to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 4 o'clock.

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GOVERNMENT MOVES
German Zeppelins Attack Towns Some Distance From Front

ENEMY STILL IN RIGA
Russ Naval Units Have Successfully Evacuated Moon Sound

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Oct. 22.—All important works dealing with munitions have been removed from Petrograd, according to a despatch to the Times from the Russian capital. German Zeppelins, it adds, are attacking towns some distance from their fighting front.

Petrograd, Sunday, Oct. 21.—All Russian naval units, except observation elements, have succeeded in getting out of Moon Sound without losses, and are protecting the northern entrance to the Sound, the marine department announces, in an official statement.

In the operations in the Gulf of Riga, a Russian submarine sank one German transport, and it is believed to have damaged, if not sunk, a German dreadnought, at which two torpedoes were fired. The communication reads in part:

"Despite the difficult conditions and the enemy's measures to prevent our sortie from Moon Sound we succeeded, without loss and in perfect order in evacuating not only the bulk of military forces, but also the whole of the naval installation in Moon Sound, notably the transports and smaller craft."

"We left the whole of the abandoned base and the adjoining region in a condition rendering it entirely unserviceable for military purposes. Our naval forces are protecting the northern entrance of Moon Sound against fresh attacks."

"During operations in the Gulf of Riga, out of our submarines met an enemy squadron cruising of four dreadnoughts of the Markgraf type (vessels built in 1914 on the Canadian market, and carrying a complement of 1,150 men) cruisers, and a large number of torpedo boats. It fired two torpedoes at the leading dreadnought, but being shelved by sea planes and riddled with shot, was obliged to submerge without noting results. The detonation of a torpedo, however, was heard, and proceeding some distance and then rising, clouds of smoke were seen through the periscope of the submarine. A large transport escorted by torpedo boats, made for the submarine. The submarine returned to the attack and sank one of the transports with a torpedo."

Typical Testimony
Petrograd Oct. 22.—A telegram received by the semi-official news agency, says that Estonians who have escaped from Moon and Oesel Islands, recently captured by the Germans, report that Russian prisoners are being loaded into boats by the Germans who tell them:

"We have nothing with which to feed you. Go away."

As soon as the boats leave they are fired upon with machine guns.

Hit at Roumania.
London, Oct. 22.—Colonel De St. Aulaire, the French Minister to Roumania, has arrived in Odessa, according to an Odessa despatch to the Reuters Limited, which gives the following account of his address to the French colony there.

Germany is convinced that King Ferdinand and the legally constituted Government would oppose any proposal for a separate peace and has attempted a desperate effort to expel the Roumanian Government from Moldavia, with the object of establishing at Bucharest a new Government, which would agree to a separate peace.

The Roumanian Government is vigorously resisting the attacks of the enemy, thus protecting Bessarabia and as a result the atrocities are being committed in Roumanian territory.

The Minister said the army and the civilian populations of Moldavia was threatened with famine and he appealed to the democracy of Russia to organize speedy and regular relief.

GAINS IN BACON WERE ENORMOUS

In 1916-17 Wm. Davies Co.'s Profits Were \$3,400,000 By Reason of War

FLAVELLE'S EVIDENCE
No Qualms of Conscience in Respect of Way Money Was Secured

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, president of the William Davies Company, was called on Saturday to add his testimony to the story which has been told before a Dominion Commission, sitting at the city hall of the ways and means whereby the war-time profits of his packing house were piled up to such a tremendous total. Sir Joseph gave expression to the last words set down on the record of a voluminous mass of evidence which is to be considered by the commissioners before they pass final judgment. Sir Joseph admitted the enormity of the profits. He declared he was troubled with no qualms of conscience as to the way in which they had been secured. He also explained his passing his now-famous expression, "Profits ought to go to the hell to which they belong."

Sir Joseph's Testimony
Sir Joseph was examined by his own counsel, W. N. Tilley, K. C., who faced him as interrogator for the Crown, and "probed" by Gordon Waldron, K. C., who appeared as an advocate for private interests. His responses throughout were typical of a man well versed in the vicissitudes of high finance and big business. He preferred to treat with what he termed the fundamental principles involved in the large transactions which had attracted public attention and provoked the official inquiry. His most interesting and candid testimony told of the very few points of personal contact he had with the bacon business since the war began; of his personal attitude towards "profiteers"; of his personal relation to the munition business, and of his personal holdings in trading and financial companies which had enlarged their wealth to a large extent since the war began.

He was under examination by his own counsel when he said, in effect, that with in 24 hours of the declaration of war he had put the facilities of the Wm. Davies Company, as producers of meat, on the Canadian market, at the disposal of the newly appointed buyer for the British War Office.

Following up a lead opened by his own counsel, he also defined his attitude to "profiteers" and declared the way to a better understanding of his famous statement, "Such profits should go to the hell where they belong." Before his own counsel he declared that the Wm. Davies Company and the Harris Company had become rivals, and a way was being made to sever the financial bond between the two companies and break up a "relation which was no natural."

He also told Mr. Tilley that he alone was responsible for the adoption of the packing process, which has gained so much notoriety under the name of "post-cure."

No Qualms of Conscience.
To Mr. Bain he volunteered the statement that he had no qualms of conscience over the enormous profits made by the Wm. Davies Company out of transactions which had sprung from the war needs of the British armed forces. He defended the deal made by his young lieutenant, Mr. Fox, with the War Office buyer whereby the Davies Company enjoyed the advantages of insurance against loss on the enormous export business from Canada to fill War Office requirements, and declared that the arrangement was "entirely proper," because it simply reflected "a co-operative relationship between two people who need one another."

He declared that he had taken no active part in securing any War Office contracts for the Wm. Davies Company, and did not even know, until Mr. Bain showed him proofs, that the Wm. Davies Company had been singled out in any definite respect for favorable operating conditions by the British buyer.

He would not agree with Mr. Bain's view that the evidence had indicated that the principal reason for the increased price of bacon was because the Wm. Davies Company and the Matthews-Blackwell Company, in their fight for supremacy in the War Office business, had forced up the price of hogs by their aggressive competition as buyers on the Canadian live stock markets. He preferred to reverse the figure by asking if the responsibility should not be put upon the buyer who wanted delivery of such large quantities of bacon in England.

The profits in 1916-17 were \$3,400,000.

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Heavy Fighting Going On With German Rear-Guard Forces

TEUTONS RETREAT
Belgian and British Columns in Touch and Both Advancing

London Oct. 21.—Heavy fighting is going on between British and Teuton forces in German East Africa. The British War Office announced to-day that the mission station of Nyangao was occupied by the British on October 17, after which the battle was resumed to the west of that place. The British force sustained considerable casualties and the German losses also were severe. The text of the statement follows:

"Our right column after advancing southward from the Mbemkuru valley occupied Ruondo on October 11 and established itself at the Lukeled mission on October 17, the enemy withdrawing to the eastward."

"The main body of the enemy retreating from Mbemkuru valley, covered by a strong rearguard, succeeded in making its way to Mahiwa, four miles south-west of Nyangao. The enemy rearguard, closely followed, was driven from its successive defensive positions."

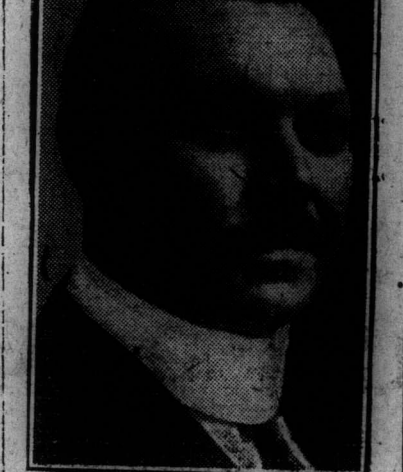
"On October 15 an attack on the enemy's positions at Mpama was commenced, the German force being driven on Nyangao."

"On the 17th an enveloping move-

ment around the mission station resulted in severe fighting, but by nightfall Nyangao had been occupied. The next day more severe fighting commenced to the west of Nyangao and still is proceeding. The British casualties were considerable and the enemy's losses also were severe.

"In the Mahenge area Belgian columns advanced southward and are in touch with the British advancing from the west."

"In the Luwegu valley the British are engaged at Ringoli, 43 miles south-south-east of Mahenge with a strong enemy detachment which had Mpomas."



J. G. KENT, President of Toronto Board of Trade, one member of the Arbitration Board which will investigate matters in dispute between Commissioner Wilson and his street cleaning staff.

NOTICE

As Mayor of the Municipality of the city of Brantford, I hereby proclaim and order that

Wednesday, the 24th. Day of October be observed in the city of Brantford as a

Public Holiday

In commemoration of the Unveiling of the Bell Memorial by His Excellency The Duke of Devonshire, K. G.

J. W. BOWLEY, Mayor
Brantford, October 22, 1917.

Cream.
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LETTERS CAPT FAM

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With the British Army Field, Oct. 20.—Letters German soldiers captured letters from families to at the front, throw an light on military and civil in Germany. One written says: "I am one of the old company. The others are 20 and 30. I went yesterday ration party, but for the I won't go again. They are they like with me. We were and returned at 4 a.m. have fallen down. It is no man; beds are better or don't notice it, but enough to eat and drink. so many Bavarians desert ras."

Another said: "We are front line. It is better than third line. We don't get artillery fire here, but it is endurable. Nothing but the corpses, and here and there arms and legs and faces. Five days would go if one only had something, but we don't even have that here in shell holes and shells going over our heads expect every minute either attack."

Must Hold Shell H From the rear of the front line, 235th Division. "The situation is melancholy company has suffered here during the one day we here. At the present moment in support of a trench of a hundred metres behind the line. The English shell the incessantly with their heavy and the ground is one of holes, some of them large build houses in. To-morrow go into the front line. It is to pieces, and consists of shell holes in which we have out for seven consecutive water supply consists of bottle full, and we must suffer from lack of food. The shell holes in which we have back from the front line."

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