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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

cers at the Boy Knights.

ACTING CAPTAIN

During Capt. Kingswell's absence, TO SETTLE QUESTION. Fireman E. Ostrander is acting cap-

The Boy Knights have received with nks a cheque for \$10.00 from the STORY HOUR. United Sports Committee of the Cockshutt Plow Co. toward the general morning that the Story Hour subject

SAID FAREWELL.

The Baptist Church in Paris was by F. R. Stockton, eded last evening when Rev. Mr. Reid preached his farewell sermon. He NEW SIDEWALK as been highly esteemed in the has been highly esteemed A new sidewalk is being laid on the neighboring town with the exception north side of Colborne street between

OVERHEAD WIRES

City Clerk Leonard received a comanication from Chief Engineer GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Baby, of the Hydro Electric Power sion of Ontario, enclosing a py of their report on the removal the poles from Colborne street. is matter will be discussed in coun-

WORD RECEIVED

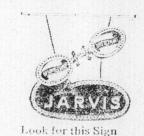
The committee for the Armenian MASSACRED ngees received word from New Mr. Arma Amerkbenian of this city, ed for that purpose.

LL ATTEND GRAND.

The officers and men of the 32nd DUFFERIN SCHOOL OUT. ttery have been given permission Manager J. T. Whittaker of the



There is nothing in the belief that only old people suffer from poor eyesight. One out of every fourth child suffers from eye-strain. Before school begins have the children's eyes examined. If glasses are scotland in danger. needed, glasses will every way.



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There was a large sale.

ain and second in command to Chief morrow to try and settle the equalimorrow to try and settle the equalization of county-township assessment question. The protest of Brantford Township will be again heard,

Miss Middlemiss announced this

for Tuesday would be George Eliot's "Silas Marner." On Thursday the subject will be "The Story of a Spy,"

mbers of his own congre-Grafton's store and Market street. A large gang of men are on the job and there will be little delay in rushing it to completion.

opens a week's engagement at popudo good business throughout the

ork that the clothes gathered under the Armenian mi sionary, received word to the eect that his brother, e auspices of the Congregational word to the eet that his brother, and v. V. Amerkhenian, Professor of Physics at Hurfoot University in the bed been killed during the Armenia, had been killed during the recent massacre in that country.

and Opera House to attend the a parade this morning led by a boy made: this evening in a body. The on horseback and a company of ca-

AT THE SCHOOLS

fittingly observed at all the schools. granted. The teachers told the youngsters about the glorious achievement, and at Victoria school the scholars in towns over 4,000 population a full marched out and waved flags, as also half-company of 250 men will be redid Dufferin school. Central and quired. Alexandra schools held a joint demonstration in Victoria park, where ing trained for the purpose of drillafter singing patriotic songs, they ing at these centres. were dismissed.

STREET CAR EARNINGS. The comparison of Street Railway returns for week ended September,

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Showing an increase of \$304.35.

Chief Lewis received an urgent call

rom Scotland yesterday stating that uipment and Mr. Thomas of the H. and B. made up a special train assisting of an engine and several tirely. Just when all these preparations had been made, however, news came from Scotland that the re was under control and that only ree buildings were burned.

Our correspondent writes: oke out in the Village of Scotland st evening in some unexplained nner. As the outcome the barns Mr. Dunn's hotel were destroyed shops occupied by Mr. Fidlin and Mr. Beemer, with farm implements. hese were totally consumed. It was alv by the most sttrenuous exertions hat the blaze was checked.

ney expect the smoke to repel Jack

CELEBRATE VICTORY

A movement is on foot to have a big demonstration tonight after the theatres Lieut. Morrison Smith and Lieut. The Courier had an extra edition close, with the burning in conducted exams for non com. on the streets to-day, giving the latest details at the Boy Knights.

on the streets to-day, giving the latest details at the front up until noon. market square.

# FOR RAISING

Rural Districts Are to be Drawn Upon to Greater Degree Than Before.

Ottawa, Sept. 27-A new scheme of recruiting is under consideration, whereby the rural districts will be The May A. Bell Marks Company drawn upon to a greater degree than formerly. Authorization has already lar prices in the Grand Opera House to-night and there can be no doubt been given for the recruiting of 150,that the excellent organization will 000 men in Canada since the war commenced, and so far there has been little trouble in recruiting the totals authorized. Already the greater part of the 150,000 have been raised, the most of them being recruited in the larger urban centres. Men desiring to recruit from the rural districts have been compelled to come into town at their own expense.

Should authorization be given for the raising of further numbers-and it is practically certain that it willrecruiting will be inaugurated at rural points. In connection with these places The pupils of Dufferin school held the following arrangements will be

In small rural places with a popuay A. Bell Marks Company is now dets round the Lorne Crescent and lation of less than 1,000 a minimum through Dufferin Avenue singing as they went. Their appearance quite they went. Their appearance quite they went they were the were they were the they were warmly greeted at some points by spectators along their route. In villages and towns of over 1,000

population a minimum of 50 will have The news of the big victory was to be raised before the privilege is In towns of 4,000 population the enlistment must be at least 100, and

Drill instructors are at present be-

Big Storm Raged Over This Vicinity.

Those people who got up yesterday and braved the elements to attend church got a decided "scoop" on their less Christian brethren who remained 56 comfortably at nome. Most of the 05 city ministers make a practise of anthe latest bulleting of the \$878 64 \$574 29 war from the pulpit and yesterday's news containing, as it did, the stirring news of a real success on the Western front, was a quite ample reward for

Early Sunday morning Brantford help the children in the town was in danger of being was caught in a regular Mississippi Valley storm. The wind was very burned down completely. Mayor high and was accompanied by heavy Spence was informed and gave his permission for the fire department rain. Several citizens stated yestero send up aid. Mr. C. H. Waterous offered to send an engine up with the season. No particular damage resulted from the wind, although awnngs and some small signs were badly blown about and some wrecked en-

Trees blown on the wires caused some trouble with the electric light service, but the telephone system was unharmed by the storm.

It is to soon yet to estimate what issued at Sofia, Sept. 23, said Bulgaria vieres. their crops with weeds; when fired result the news of the great allied had been forced to adopt armed neu
"In the Champagne district the General Ivanoff has won a striking result the news of the great allied victory of the week end will nave on recruiting. Some of the officers seemed to think that bad news is a better stimulant than good news. At any stimulant than good news. At any Greece. rate, recruiting kept up to the normal, nine men joining the various detachments. The names:

25TH DRAGOONS. street, 32, married.

A. M. Lowe, Irish, Paris, 32 sinstreet, 20, single.

otch, Single.

28, Canadian, single DUFFERIN RIFLES. W. T. Smith, 39, 17 Lawrence St.,

Vernon Duxbury, 25, 1 Wilkes St. single, English.
J. M. Ransom, 27, 144 Eagle Ave., single, English.

New General Tax.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, Sept. 26 .- Via London,

# on Saturday.

stepped down from the 6.42 Grand Trunk special,

A little delay occurred in the extension of the civic welcome, as ones alighted at the eastern end of the depot, while the Mayor, and Ald. Gress, Capt. Ward, and Mr and Mrs W. G. Raymond sought for him at the depot.

Indeed, the warrior would have ipped away, but for the presence of some friends who took his grip and held him prisoner, until C. Cox identifying him, asked ones to accompany him to the

him his wife and youngsters came forward and a little family reion that was remarkable for its self restraint, yet only too evident feeling of thankfulness, that once more they were united, took

Proudly they stood as he got three ringing cheers, and when he moved away, his arm was round his daughter, and a son with boyish pride, went gleefully forward: "Daddy was home." With characteristic thoughtfulness the Mayor had placed his car at their disposal and amid a salvo of cheers the invalided soldier was whirled off homewards.

to that of previous occasions. had been, it was creditable to the city to see such a gathering pre-

Jones spent the evening at home with his family.

## FORCED TO ARMS EXCUSE NOW

Radoslavoff said, "the war has approached Bulgaria. The world located. knows the great interests Bulgaria Andrew Petruska, Russian, 9 Bond has in the Balkans and nobody can say how far or how near is the Wm. A. Davis, English, Paris 31, moment when Bulgaria will have to By Special Wire to the Courier.

John Likarski, Russian, 157 Pearl thereby following the example of bounded from Liverpool for Buenos tween the two fronts, as was the case James Semple, 65 Grey street, 28, measure and not at all directed against Roumania or Greece. Bulgaria tons gross and owned by the British on a front of 700 miles, while the Robert Glover, 266 Colborne street, has no aggressive designs against and South American steam navigation presence of nearly 2,000,000 strongly those states, a fact which emphatically to point out.'

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, via Paris, Sept. 27—The apostolic delegate at Constantinople, Monsignor Dolci, has sent to the Vatican a report describing the massacre of Armenians. He says that in By Special Wire to the Courier. the present situation of the European

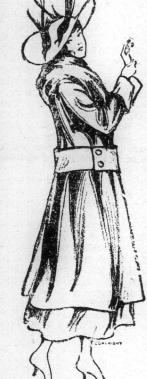
which he represents."

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## OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Sept. 27.—French official statement issued to-day announce advance, and says that all gains in the Artois region, in northwestern France

have been maintained. There is intense cannonading beween the Meuse and Moselle and in cess of the Allied Cess of the Allied ween the Meuse and Moselle and in Lorraine, on the part of both the allies and the Germans.

The text of the communication fol-"In the Artois district we have naintained our positions.

"To the cast of Souchez our ad has been at all points maintained.

lavoff, in an interview given the cor- has vigorously counter attacked the by the fact that on the eastern front respondent of The Berlin Tageblatt, batteries of the enemy, which were a substantial gain for the Russians Sept. 27. — The Austro-Hungarian

Wacques farm, several positions in The Belgians are taking a promin-"Since our last conversation," M. the rear of our new lines where deent part in the new offensive moveent part in the new offensive moveexpected Washington would forbid

Survivors Landed.

protest those interests.

"These are the reasons which forced us to pass to armed neutrality, which was sunk last Thursday while the necessity of making a choice be-

Austrians to Blame.

# HAS BEEN BEFORE

Advance.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 27 .- In two days the

French and British have gained greatvance previously reported as having er results than in the preceding 12 reached the destroyed teleg.aph line months of fighting since the battle of to the north of Thelus, has not, as a the Marne. With upwards of 20,000 matter of fact, passed the Orchards of Lafolie and the highway from Arsomething like 30 guns, without ras to Lille. This advance, however, counting machine guns, and with a formidable breach in the German line "Along the front to the south if the allies apparently have their long the River Somme there has been expected offensive movement well fighting with bombs and torpedoes in under way. The advance has been Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 27 fighting with bombs and torpedoes in Under way. The advance has been the Vicinity of Andrechy. Our artillery general, and its effect is emphasized

Their official announcement reports the capture of a German post on the right bank of the Yser, with the consequent evacuation by the

Germans of adjoining trenches. other neutral states. Our mobilizaAires were landed yesterday, accordearlier in the war. Military write's detensive directed directed Agency. The Hesione was of 3,663 holding the Austrians and Germans company. When the steamer sank the entrenched Germans had failed to prevent an advance in France. This, of these, containing the captain and they say, must increase the perplex! Greek war ministry yasterday, as for-22 men, was picked up and landed at ties of the German general staff and warded by the Athens correspondent Queenstown Friday. The other boat react immediately on any plans which of the Havas News Agency. The war carrying 18 men, was reported to have may have been formed for new attacks in the couth or southeast.

> The feeling of optimism in London is enhanced by the political effect which the successes of the allies ap-Naples, via Paris, Sept. 27.—The pear to have had on the Balkan states.

the expense of the southern front, tions,

The German attack now seems to be Notwithstanding the successes of

the Allies, England is not blinded to the fact that it will be no light task to attempt to push the Germans from positions honeycombed with trenches. Now that the allies have passed to the offensive they have before them a problem, the serious nature of which s fully recognized here.

# REITERATES THE OLD POSITION

It Means and It Does Not Mean When It Explains, as Usual.

By Special Wire to the Courier,

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.-Via London Government, according to an official telegram received here to-day from Vienna has in reply to the American note of August 12 relative to the manufacture of ammunition in the United States, reiterated the position

taken in its protest of June 29. expected Washington would forbid American citizens to do normal traffic in war material with the enemies of the dual monarchy, but solely protested against the economic life of the United States being made subservient to the production of war on the greatest possible scale, whereby the United

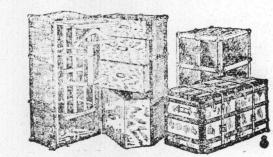
States became "militarized. Greek Mobilization.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Sept. 28.—Mobilization of twenty classes of Greek troops will call to the colors 400,000 men. This is the official figure given by the ministry states that there is an abundance of equipment and munitions for these men. The correspondent adds it is unknown whether King Constantine will take active command of his forces. If he does not do so his brother, Prince Nicholas, will be

Note Sent to Sofia.

placed in command.

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### Of Sergt. Jones of Glorious Fourth

With ringing cheers and many welcoming hand clasps, a hose of friends and Mayor Spence with his car to take him home, Sergt. C. Jones arrived Saturday night in Brantford on furlough, atter many months of hard days and some siff fighting in the Empire service. Loking a typical John Bull infantry man, standing about five feet eight inches, sturdy broad set and with an eye shade over his left eye, fresh, clean shaven features, and a modest, soldierly manner, he was at once the cynosure of all eyes as he

Mayor. While the Mayor was greeting

ARRIVED QUIETLY. The Courier on Saturday had anounced the fact of his returning and though many were present and a bulletin service board utilized to announce his coming the hour of arrival must have been to some extent affected by crowd was by no means the equal There were many who had forgone the meal hour to be present and who felt that short as the notice

By Special Wire to the Courier. at Sofia, regarding the official note cannonading our positions at Quenne- is recorded.

Massacre Report

made for the Scilly Islands.

powers, Germany and Austria cannot Commander and officers of the Desptches from Sofia indicate that interfere because they are allied with Fabre Line Steamer Sant Anna, which Bulgarian diplomats are eager to con-Sept. 27.—The Russian Government Turkey, while the other powers can has arrived here from New York after vince the allies that mobilization of in addition to the war tax imposed on do nothing because they are at war having put in at the Azores Islands the army was not prompted by hosdo nothing because they are at war with Turkey.

The only possible assistance, adds general war tax of two per cent, on all persons whose income exceeds 500 rubles (\$250). The government has granted a moratorium for six months to the inhabitants of the Provinces of Vilna, Krodno, Kovno, Courland Livonia and Minsk.

do nothing because they are at war with fire at the Azores Islands with fire in her cargo, declare that they have collected indisputable evidence that the fire was set by five ambassador is using every effort to relieve and protest the persecuted Armenians, but "the needs are greater than the means to enforce the humanitarian principles, which he represents."

do nothing because they are at war with fire in her cargo, declare that they have collected indisputable evidence that the fire was set by five and protest the fire was set by five and protest the Russians are distinctly in a better position. This seems to be true even in the region of Dvinsk, where the Roumanian Government has passengers, it is assert. Three of these passengers, it is assert. The only possible assistance, adds they have collected indisputable evidence that the fire was set by five and protest the Russians are distinctly in a better position. This seems to be true even in the region of Dvinsk, where the Roumanian Government has concentrated his efforts, perhaps at the expense of the southern front.