DYNAMITE FOUND IN AUTO FACTORY AT TOWN OF FORD

Hundred and Twenty Sticks Located by Workmen.

ENOUGH TO RAZE TOWN

Secreted in Building Where Kaltschmidt Was Once Manager.

WINDSOR, June 15.—One hundred and twenty sticks of dynamite, enough to blow the town off the map, was discovered late tonight by workmen engaged in removing automobile bodies from the factory of the Chalmers Motor Company, in Ford. The explosive was found hidden in the back part of the building on the second floor. There were twelve packages with ten sticks of dynamite in each package.

Once Munitions Place.

The building in which the stuff was discovered was originally used by the Tate Electric Company, makers of electric automobiles. It afterwards passed into the hands of the Invincible Machine Company, a concern engaged in the manufacture of ammunition. The Invincible Company went out of existence recently, and the factory was taken over by the Chalmers Company of Detroit, to be used as a Canadian assembling plant. The officials of the Invincible Company declare no dynamite was used in their manufacturing processes.

Echo of Kaltschmidt.

At the trial of William Leffler and Charles Respa, charged with complicity in a plot to blow up public buildings in Windsor, testimony brought out the fact that the explosive to be used in operations, was supplied by Albert Kaltschmidt of Detroit, manager of the Tate Company, who brought it across the river in his automobile at various times.

The Ford police were at first inclined to believe that the dynamite found tonight, was a part of that which the arch conspirator had brought over, but this is disproved by the provincial police, who assert that the Tate factory was thoroughly searched from cellar to garret following the confessions of Respa and Leffler.

Placed Recently.

This being the case, the explosive was evidently placed where it was found, quite recently.

The police do not advance any theory to acount for its presence, but a thorough investigation will be commenced at once.

GREEK FINANCES ARE IN BAD SHAPE

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, June 15.—Via London, June 16.—In presenting the budget to the Chamber of Deputies today, D. G. Rhallis, minister of finance, reported a deficit in 1915 of 188,765,776 drachmas, and predicted a deficit in 1916 of 265,-003,686 drachmas. An internal loan project was also presented. It calls for 115,000,000 drachmas. The loan will be issued at 5 per cent through the National Bank of Greece, the charter of which is to be extended to the end of 1950. The bank will be authorized to issue 30,000,000 drachmas in paper on one-third specie security. The remaining two-thirds of the bank issue is to be secured by commercial paper. The state is to receive a quarter of the profits from this operation.

BLAZE AT ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, June 15.—The fire brigade had a hasty call shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon to the double-tenement house (old Methodist parsonage), Church street south. The south side premises, occupied by Ernie Clark, and which had a wood veranda, was badly burned and the contents of a bedroom scorched and damaged by water. The fire was quickly quenched. The loss on premises covered by insurance, but not contents.

LANCE-CORP. McQUEEN DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, June 16.—Word has been received of the death from wounds in France of Lance-Corp. Alex. McQueen, youngest son of Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen, former moderator of the General Presbyterian Assembly. He was a member of the Princess Patricias.

GREAT OFFENSIVE OF THE ALLIES THOUGHT AT HAND

Semi-Official French Statement Gives Hint.

GERMANS EXPECTING IT

Attitude at Verdun Shows Teutons Alarmed at Situation.

[Canadian Press Cable.]

LONDON, June 15.—9:30 p.m.—Significance is attached to a sentence embodied in a semi-official French communication received in London today inasmuch as it seems to draw the attention of the public to what is considered the serious failure of Germany's recent strategy.

"It seems since the Vaux affair," the sentence reads, "that the Germans fronting Verdun are maintaining an attitude of expectation in view of the menace of events which they feel are becoming increasingly imminent."

This statement is generally interpreted, in the light of public expectation that the time is rapidly approaching for an important entente allied offensive.

The British official statement issued tonight, reads:

Only Intermittent Shelling.

"In the last 24 hours quiet has prevailed on most parts of the front. Last night there was intermittent shelling on both sides on the front lately retaken by us near Zillebeke, but no infantry action, and the situation is unchanged.

"Today trench mortars and artillery have been active on both sides in the sector about Angres. Mine warfare continued actively in the Loos salient. Otherwise there were no special incidents."

MRS. SKEFFINGTON ASKS FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

Not Satisfied With Trial of Capt. Colthurst.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 16.—The lawyer for Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the editor of the Irish Citizen, who was executed without trial during the recent Irish uprising, has written to Premier Asquith that his client is profoundly dissatisfied with the findings of the court-martial and urgently pressing for a public inquiry. The court-martial found Capt. Bowen Colhurst of the Royal Irish Rifles, who ordered the execution of Skeffington and two other journalists named Dickson and McIntyre, guilty of murder, but held that he was insane at the time the acts were committed.

Mrs. Skeffington's lawyer says important facts were not revealed at the court-martial, makes new charges against Capt. Colthurst and specifies a witness whom he wishes to have called.

ROTTERDAM RIOTS OVER FOOD PRICES

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, June 16—Via London, 12:10 p.m.—Disturbances at Rotterdam by demonstrators against the high price of food were repeated last night, especially in the neighborhood of the town hall. There was some stone throwing, and the police cleared the streets by charging the crowds.

Austrians Give Up Czernowitz

PETROGRAD, via London, June 16.—2:18 a.m.—The Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, according to dispatches to the semi-official Petrograd News Agency from Bukowina, by way of Bucharest.

RIOTING AT ATHENS WORK OF RUFFIANS EMPLOYED BY POLICE

Hoot and Howl Below Legations of the Entente Allies.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 16.—The Times publishes an alleged uncensored dispatch describing the rioting in Athens last Monday night.

"Scenes of disorder occurred in various parts of the town," says the dispatch. "The centre of disorder was a band of 400 ruffians composed partly of secret police and escorted by 50 uniformed police. This group visited the residence of the French minister and the neighborhood of the British legation and hooted and howled at the entente and insulted the representatives of the Allies. An employee of the British legation was attacked by the mob, but escaped unhurt.

"The chief of police drove through the streets, while the demonstration was on, but made no effort to interfere. At a military fete the same evening members of the secret police were posted in an impertinent manner around the seats of the members of the British legation."

The Times declares that the Athens authorities are openly hostile to the entente, and are doing everything in their power to interfere with and annoy the representatives of the entente.

DISCUSSING WAYS TO KILL SPOILS SYSTEM

Civil Service Assembly in Convention at Ottawa.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 16.—William Foran of Ottawa, secretary of the civil service commission of Canada, was chosen president of the National Assembly of civil service commissions, an organization composed of the heads of civil service commissions in the United States and Canada, which has for its chief objects the frustrating of the political spoils system and devising means for bringing public service to the highest possible efficiency. The annual convention is being held in the capital. Mr. Foran succeeds F. E. Doty of Los Angeles, Cal.

Other officers elected are: First vice-president, Harvey N. Shepard, Boston, civil service commissioner of Massachusetts; second vice-president, M. M. Holding of Chicago, president of Cook County (Illinois) C. S. Commission; third vice-president, Charles G. Morris of New Haven, president of the Connecticut State Civil Service Commission; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Doyle, Washington, secretary United States Civil Service Commission.

The executive commission is composed of Dr. Henry Noskowitz, president, New York City Civil Service Commission; James S. Burdette, president Illinois State Civil Service Commission; J. C. Mulholland, vice-president Minneapolis Civil Service Commission.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ITALY

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, June 16—Via Paris, 2:30 p.m.—A heavy earth shock was reported at 3:25 o'clock this morning at Forli, a town of Central Italy, having a population of 50,000, and at Riminl, a town with the same number of persons, 28 miles further east. There were no casualties.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

[Canadian Press.]

Eureka, Cal., June 16.—All of the 210 passengers and crew of the steamer Bear, wrecked on Sugar Loaf Reef, near here Wednesday night, have been accounted for according to a statement made today by the purser. He said that after a careful checking of the passenger list, he was convinced that the five persons drowned, and whose bodies have been recovered were the only ones that perished.

SQUIRE—HODGSON.

WHALEN, June 15. — A pretty June wedding took place on Wednesday at 12 o'clock in the Methodist Church here when Francis Squire, son of George Squire, and Vera Hodgson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ogden, were made man and wife by Rev. Mr. Findlay, in the presence of a large company of guests. The Wedding March was played by Miss Myrtle Squire, sister of the groom. The bride looked charming in a dress of navy blue silk. The couple were unattended. The groom's gift to the bride was a brooch set with pearls, and to the pianist a beautiful gold pin. They left on the train for Toronto, Hamilton and other eastern points.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES HALF WHOLE FORCE SOUTH OF PRIPET

Petrograd Observers Estimate the Casualties at 300,000.

[Canadian Press Cable.]

LONDON, June 15—8:01 p.m.—Confidence prevails among Russian observers of the offensive along the southern section of the battle line that the catalogue of the successes won by Generals Brussiloff and Letchitsky is by no means complete, telegraphs Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. It is estimated that the Teuton losses along the front from the Pripet to the Rumanian border now total 300,000 or nearly half the original effectives.

Great satisfaction is felt at the re-establishment of contact with the Teutons along the whole southwestern front, but attention is chiefly centered upon the operations for Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski, Czernowitz and Kolomea. Col. Shumsky, summarizing the results of the fighting, makes the deduction from the latest Russian official statement that the entire line of the Stripa is now occupied by the Russians.

On the Way to Lemberg.

Northwest of Buczacz, a number of good roads run westward to the Podgaitse railway, which is regarded as accounting for the vigor of the resistance in this sector to the Russian advance. The village of Kozin, fifteen miles southwest of Dubno, captured by the Russians, is on the road to Brody, which leads thence to Lemberg.

The precipitancy of the retreat of the Austrians in most sectors is shown by the fact that the Russians found several telegraphic and telephonic installations intact and are now using them. The cartridges captured in the Stripa trenches would have sufficed for the use of the Austrians in the most intensive sort of firing for several weeks.

HIBBERT TP. MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Duncan McLean's Body Terribly Mangled.

DRAGGED LONG DISTANCE

Fatality Occurs at Dublin Station—Inquest Is Begun.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MITCHELL, June 15. — Duncan McLean Jun., a Hibbert Township farmer, was killed and terribly mangled by trains during last night at Dublin, five miles west of here. He was aged about 45 years. The body was found on the C. P. R. tracks this morning, with both legs and an arm cut off, and the trunk frightfully mutilated.

Mr. McLean had been in Drumbo yesterday buying a cow, and was returning on the train which reaches Dublin about 11 p.m. It is presumed he attempted to alight from the train while it was moving, and was killed in so doing, and that a freight train, which followed some time later, ran over the body, carrying it for a considerable distance.

An inquest was opened by Coroner Dr. J. W. M. Armstrong and adjourned until Monday next.

STATE'S STRONG POINT AGAINST WILL ORPET

Poison That Killed Sweetheart Brought to Woods Is Solution.

[Canadian Press.]

Waukegan, Ill., June 16.—Development of one of the strongest points in the state's evidence against Will H. Orpet was continued today in his trial for the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert, with Dr. Ralph W. Webster on the stand.

Through Dr. Webster, the state expects to show the poison swallowed by the girl was in liquid form, and was brought to the spot in the woods where the girl's body was found by Orpet. Dr. Webster testified he believed from examination of portions of the fatal dose on the girl's clothing and hands, that the poison was in solution. The defence seeks to show the crystals found in Marion's hand show she brought the poison herself. Whether the thawing of the girl's frozen body would cause crystals of the poison to dissolve and later recrystalize in her hand and on her cheek were points the defence expects to bring out as indicated by yesterday's examination of Dr. Webster.

The bottle in which Orpet is alleged to have brought the poison never has been found, although witnesses who followed footprints in the snow leading away from the girl's body told of finding a spot in the snow where a liquid had been poured. Dr. Webster testified a potassium of cyanide solution, such as caused the girl's death, would make such a yellow spot.

WEDDING AT THORNDALE.

THORNDALE, June 15.—The home of Mrs. John Martyn was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when her daughter, Emily Martin, was married to Edward Beattie Logan. Rev. W. L. Hiles, B.A., officiated. The bride was gown in cream messaline, trimmed with irish point lace, wearing a veil of tulle and wreath of orange blossoms. After the wedding dinner, the happy couple left on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Toronto and eastern points. The traveling suit of the bride was of blue taffeta, with white hat trimmed with shower bouquet. On their return they will take up their residence on the groom's farm, just east of the village.

Miss C. Young, principal of the local high school, has resigned her position. On Tuesday evening she entertained the students and ex-students to an elaborate lunch at the local restaurant.

The executive committee of the Bible Society met on Monday evening and appointed collectors for the various parts of the township of West Nissouri.

DEMOCRATS SCORE HYPHENATE WORKS IN PARTY PLANK

"Advancing Interests of Foreign Countries at U. S. Expense."

TURN SUFFRAGISTS DOWN

Platform Committee Decided to Leave Women's Votes to States.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Louis, June 16.—Condemnation of the activities of all persons, groups and organizations in the United States that conspire to advance the interests of a foreign power are contained in the Americanism plank of the Democratic platform adopted early today by the resolutions committee.

"We charge," the plank declares, "that such conspiracies among a limited number exist, and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country."

Woman Suffrage An Issue.

The committee was in session long after daylight, and uncertainty existed as to when the entire platform would be ready to report. Only domestic problems remained to be discussed, suffrage being the issue under fire as the sun peeped through the windows on the committeemen, exhausted after their all-night vigil. The tariff, national defence and foreign affairs planks were disposed of early in the night.

Thorough preparedness on land and sea against unexpected invasion and the joining of the United States with other nations to "assist the world in securing settled peace and justice," were also urged in the planks adopted.

A suffrage plank somewhat similar to that adopted by the Republican convention, indorsing the issue, but leaving its adoption or rejection to the individual states, was adopted early today, 25 to 20. A straight federal amendment proposal was lost by a majority of two votes.

Half a dozen Suffragists who remained in the hall outside the committee room all night for news of the result of their fight declared that the plank was unsatisfactory and they would carry the contest to the floor of the convention.

"We recommend," the plank reads, "the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as men."

BERLIN COMMITTEE WILL SEE WATERLOO ABOUT AMALGAMATION

Some Aldermen Opposed. — Name-Changing Is Delayed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, Ont., June 15.—The question of giving this city a new name was further delayed tonight at a special meeting of the council until next Monday, when a committee will meet Waterloo as early as possible on the question of amalgamation. Waterloo town, in a communication to the city council, expressed the desire to meet this city on the question of amalgamation.

Ald. Rudell, Gallagher, Huehnergard, Schnarr and Reid will be the committee.

Ald. Cleghorn was of the opinion that the whole council should deal with the matter, rather than a few. He said: "This council never said that they would submit the name of Waterloo on the ballot, and it is doubtful if they ever will, and personally I do not think amalgamation is in the best interests of the municipalities.

Ald. Hahn expressed the opinion that the question of amalgamation with Waterloo was being used by the opposition to delay changing the city's name. Ald. Hessenauer coincided.

Ald. Rudell said: "Let Waterloo take a vote on the question to show us they are in earnest, and then put the question to us. Waterloo wants to amalgamate, but insists on retaining their name."

OXFORD COUNTY CUTS PATRIOTIC FUND GRANT

Farmers' Wives Said to Have Harder Time Than Soldiers.'

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, June 15. — Oxford county council this afternon voted $6,-000 a month to the Oxford Patriotic Association for the maintenance of families of soldiers at the front or enlisted. The association asked $8,000 from the county outside of Woodstock and Ingersoll, but the councillors cut this down to $6,000. Ingersoll and Woodstock are expected to pay pro rata.

The councillors threw up both hands and pleaded hard times for the farmers, in view of not being able to get in their crops. Another argument advanced was that the wives of soldiers were too well provided for, that farmers' wives on account of the scarcity of men had to work fourteen hours a day to help out on the farms. The finance committee recommended $7,000 per month, but by a vote of 15 to 5 an amendment was passed placing the sum at $6,000.

BRANT COUNTY W.C.T.U. IN ANNUAL MEETING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, June 15. — W. C. T. U. workers from the county of Brant are meeting here for their 25th annual convention. Principal among the business taken up this morning was the election of officers, which resulted as fololws:

President, Mrs. J. Kerr, Brantford; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Howell, Paris; second vice-president, Mrs. Roberts, Oakland; third vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Paris; secretary, Mrs. Springate, Paris; treasurer, Mrs. Wheeland. Superintendents of departments—Systematic giving, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Paris; evangelistic, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. E. A. Hughes; fruits and flowers, Mrs. Howell, Paris; mothers' meetings and moral education, Mrs. S. G. Read, Brantford; parlor meetings, Miss Apps, Paris; law enforcement, Miss Alice Smith, Paris; franchise, Mrs. S. G. Read; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Chrysler; scientific temperance, Mrs. Vivian, Oakland; press, Mrs. Springate, Paris; unfermented wine, Mrs. Friend; fair work, Miss Roberts; railroad work, Mrs. Winters, Brantford; missionary and lumbermen, Mrs. Shultis; L. L. L. and Y. W. C. T. U., Mrs. Shultis.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS

Summer Dresses, Skirts and Waists, Attractively Priced

Special showing of White Voile Dresses in misses' and ladies' sizes. Waists have all-over embroidery and lace insertion trimming; skirts have rows of folds and embroidery. Price is only $4.95

Colored Voile Dresses, floral designs, in colors of maize, pink, sky, mauve and grey, made with fancy yoke front; sizes 14 to 20. Specially priced for quick sale..$4.95, $5.50, $7.50

White Bedford Walking Skirts, with high waistline and belt, open down front, with detachable pearl buttons; all sizes, 24 to 36 inches waistband. Very special value, $1.98

Silk Middy Waists for girls in good quality shantung with large collars, lace front; sizes 14 to 20 years; regular $2.50 value. Only..... $1.98

Hosiery and Underwear

Special line Ladies' Combinations. Sale price 59c

Ladies' Silk Vests, lace yoke. Very special value 65c

One table of Ladies' Sample Cotton Vests, 25c values, for.... 19c

Special line Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, only..... 25c

Ladies' Rib-Top Cotton Hose, extra special value 25c

Special value in Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned, fast dye ..... 35c each, 3 for $1.00

Ladies' Silk-Ankle Hose 45c

Neckwear Specials

New Awning Stripe Collar and Cuff Sets just to hand in all colorings.

Very special value in Large Size Collars from ..... 25c up

A limited quantity only of Swiss Embroidered Collars. Sale price 25c

STAPLE DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS

Fifty pairs Cotton Sheets, hemmed, size 2x2½ yards; special purchase. To clear at ..... 49c each

Twenty dozen White and Colored Bath Towels, fringed ends, also hemmed, fast dye. Each 12½c

54-inch White Cotton Voile, nice sheer finish, lovely fabric for waists and dresses. Only..... 60c

White Cotton Bedford Cord, fine and medium, nice soft finish 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c

DRESS GOODS and SILKS

Very special 50 inches wide viyella suiting, in white with hairline stripe. Only $1.35

Black and White Suiting, 50 inches wide. Only.... 85c

Black and White Check Suiting, 40 in. wide. Only 60c

SILK SPECIALS

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, full rich black, good for wear. Sale price 79c

36-inch White Habutai Wash Silk, good heavy weight, splendid for wear 75c

CORSETS

C. C. a la Grace Corset, in low, medium and high bust ..... $1.50 up

D. & A. Lace Front Corset $1.50

Compton Corsets in low, medium and high bust $1.00

Special Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, perfect fitting 25c

Visit Our Millinery Dept.-- Special Summer Reductions Throughout.

PICTURES of immodest gentlemen in their underclothes are a bit of a bore. They are only figments of the artist's imagination anyway, so we'll cut out the pictures.

We'll be modest in our statements also. You will find that "Zimmerknit" Underwear is just as comfortable as any Underwear can be in the "Dog Days." Sometimes it would be more pleasant if we could dispense with clothes entirely; but as we cannot, the next best thing is "Zimmerknit." It comes in all light and medium weight fabrics.

There's a label on every garment.

VELVETRIB Interlock—a new Zimmerknit fabric—will soon be on the market.

HAMILTON TRADE MARK ZIMMERKNIT CANADA

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WILTON GROVE, June 15. — Miss Marion Currie, of this place, celebrated her birthday by giving a party and a tobacco and home-made candy shower for the boys at the front. About 90 guests were present and an enjoyable time was spent. Over 50 pounds of candy and an immense lot of tobacco were brought in and given to the Daughters of the Empire for shipment to the Canadian battlefront. The young people of this vicinity are unanimous in wishing Miss Currie many happy returns of the day.

UNION SCHOOL PICNIC FOR NEAR OIL CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PETROLEA, June 14.—A monster union school picnic will be held at Pratt's Grove near Oil City Saturday, June 24. This picnic includes thirty school from Petrolea, Enniskillen and Oil Springs, and is undoubtedly one of the largest of its kind held in Ontario.

This year one of the new features is a grand patriotic pageant of the Allies, in which seventeen rural schools will take part. There will also be athletic competitions for boys and girls on the standard efficiency plan under the direction of Mr. McLaren, student secretary of the Ontario Agricultural College. It is expected that at least five hundred boys and girls from the town, village and rural schools will take part in these competitions. Baseball and basketball contests, exhibitions of folk dances, competitions in physical drill and the singing of patriotic choruses are only a few items of the large program set for the day. Mr. McDougall, inspector of public schools for East Lambton, and his staff of teachers are working hard and are meeting with hearty co-operation on every hand.

PRINCESS PATRICIAN REPORTED MISSING

SEAFORTH, June 15.—Thomas E. Hays of this place received word from Ottawa today stating that his son, Pte. Scott Hays, infantry, was officially reported missing between June 2 and June 4.

Scott enlisted at Regina in August last year and immediately became attached to the 3rd University Corps of the Princess Pats. He was a noted vocalist and brother of W. T. Hays, popular tenor and druggist of Seaforth.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

ST. THOMAS, June 15.—Geo. Lois, a Russian, has been committed to jail here to await trial at the next regular jury sittings. Lois is charged with "beating up" a fellow Slav Monday night and stealing $30 from him. The offence is alleged to have been committed at Springfield. The men are employed on the M. C. R. with a repair gang.

GREAT GAS STRIKE MADE NEAR MERLIN

New Well on David Hall Farm Phenomenal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MERLIN, June 15.—A great gas well was struck this afternoon on the farm of David Hall, on the outskirts of the village. The strike has caused excitement, as it is estimated the flow is 7,000,000 cubic feet in 24 hours. It is by far the largest well ever struck here.

Since the good well was struck on the Wm. Connolly farm about a month ago there has been a rush for leases, and a large territory is already taken up in this manner.

The drilling has been done by the Southern Ontario Gas Company, in which Mr. F. P. Tomb of London is interested. Mr. Hall, on whose farm the first strike was made, got $2,400 for a lease of his place for drilling purposes.

Three drilling rigs are at work on other wells within half a mile from this strike, which is only about five minutes' walk from the village.

GOOD WELL AT RIDLEY.

ST. THOMAS, June 15.—Perhaps the best shallow gas well ever struck in these parts has been drilled on the farm of Charles Craig at Ridley. It was originally intended to sink the hole about 160 feet, and a drill a trifle larger than three-inch was used for the first hundred feet, in order to make the work of piping the well easier. However, conditions varied at this particular point, and at 120 feet the drill was blown from the well, so great was the gusher of gas struck. Much valuable gas was wasted before the casing could be got to the scene, as those interested did not expect gas so soon. However, a three-inch pipe was successfully put in and capped, but the pressure continued so great that the gas came up from the outside of the pipe in large quantities. An effort is being made to drive the pipe lower, and thus shut off the outside leakage. The gas is much better than that obtained from the deep wells, and there appears to be an immense supply in this well.

RALLY IN CHATHAM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, June 15. — An open-air recruiting rally will be held on Tecumseh Park on Sunday evening.

The speakers will be Capt. A. H. McGillivray, of the 173rd Highlanders, of Hamilton, and Mons. G. Marcel Andre, a well-known lecturer, who will depict life at the front with an illustrated lecture.

WOODSTOCK MEMBER OF PATS KILLED

WOODSTOCK, June 15.—Alex Grant received word today that his only son, Pte. Robert Grant of the Princess Pats, had been killed in action. Pte. Grant enlisted at Saskatoon. He had been in the trenches since last August. He attended Toronto University and followed this up by putting in four years in a western university. At the time of his enlistment he was teaching school.

Lieut. Douglas Wounded.

Telegrams Wednesday announced that Lieut. Malcolm Douglas, signal officer, was suffering from shell shock. Today a telegram was received stating that he was also wounded.

FIVE SECURE DAMAGES FROM P. M. FOR HORSES

Sums Range From $175 to $450—Animals Killed on Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, June 15.—Damages for the plaintiffs in five actions brought against the Pere Marquette Railway were given at the spring sittings of the county court. The plaintiffs in each case sued for damages sustained when their respective horses were killed in a railroad accident while being transported.

Judge Stanford found the defendant company was liable to Anthony Edwards Jun., of Raleigh Township, in the sum of $250, and gave judgment accordingly.

On the basis of this judgment the other four cases were not heard, but damages were assessed as follows: King vs. Pere Marquette, $450; Shaw vs. Pere Marquette, $175; Slater vs. Pere Marquette, $125, and Ross vs. Pere Marquette, $255.

Not Guilty of Fraud.

At the sittings yesterday evidence produced by O. L. Lewis on behalf of Joseph Cadotte, of Raleigh Township, charged with seeking to defraud his creditors by removing a quantity of farm stock, showed that he had done so with no intention to defraud his creditors. The information was laid by Catherine Dowle, owner of the farm, and a creditor of Cadotte's. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury and the case dismissed.

At the hearing on Tuesday the grand jury brought in a true bill against the defendant.

PRESENTATIONS TO TEACHER.

MERLIN, June 15.—Miss Edna Graham, who has been principal of the continuation school for the past five years, has resigned, and on the eve of her departure was presented with a cut glass butter bowl by the Epworth League and Sunday school of the Methodist Church, and a pearl-handled butter knife by the Mission Circle. The pupils of the school gave her a handsome leather club bag.

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Styles for all-around general wear; for street and sport wear; materials consist of cotton gabardines, repps, corduroys, awning stripes and white serges; straight line effects, flare models, cut full with shirred backs, adjustable belts and all in new pockets shown this season ..... 98c to $7.50

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Late spring models suitable for wear far into the fall; blacks, navys, black and white checks, tans, etc., in choice fabrics; sizes 16 to 42.

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