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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

The Toronto News: "Sir Robert  
Borden has torn the stranglehold  
hands of the grafter and the middle-  
man from the throat of Canada. The  
Dominion has waited long for the  
appearance of a public man with the  
country above every other consider-  
ation. Now that she has discovered  
him she is not likely to let him re-  
linquish his task for many years to  
come."

THE WAR TODAY.

The Roumanians are having a hard  
time trying to withstand Von Falken-  
hayn's drive through the Vulcan  
Pass, and the reports from that sec-  
tion show that King Ferdinand's  
troops are in an exceedingly grave  
and critical position. The Germans,  
in their official reports, claim that  
they have reached the Orsova-Craiova  
Railway, occupying the town of Crai-  
ova. It is likely that, after the cap-  
ture of Targu-Jiu, which was effected  
last Thursday, the Teutons struck  
right down the open country and the  
Roumanians were unable to put up  
any real resistance to their advance.  
The Teuton reports are to the effect  
that the advance was down the Mahruh valley,  
which would seem to indicate that  
their forces first moved west from  
Targu-Jiu and then south or southeast  
to the railway. The Roumanian state-  
ments would bear out this theory by  
admitting that the enemy had gained  
ground in the direction of Cerna.

As one military observer points out,  
if the Teutons hold the railway from  
Orsova to Craiova, the important  
Roumanian army at Orsova—strong  
enough to have captured that position  
at the outset and to have held it ever  
since—will be compelled to retreat by  
way of the river Kalapat (opposite  
Vidin), where it will find another rail-  
way leading up to Craiova and to  
Bucharest.

But this line of retreat will be open  
to Bulgarian attack from the south bank  
of the river, and the Bulgars did  
secure sometime ago important island  
positions near Vidin. They may have  
lost them again, however, for this is  
a game at which both sides have been  
playing. Then there is the peril that  
the Teuton forces, if they are now  
across the Craiova railway farther  
west, may get to the junction at  
Craiova in time to cut off the retreat  
of the Orsova army. Thus it is seri-  
ous, both as a menace to the Rouma-  
nian forces at Orsova and as an evi-  
dence that the Teutons are at last  
sweeping out into the great Rouma-  
nian plain. But it is not a menace to  
Bucharest. The enemy are actually  
closer to Bucharest south of the  
Kronstadt Passes than they would be  
even at Craiova.

Their penetration of the Wallachian  
Passes farther north is probably not  
intended as a serious offensive. It is  
only intended to prevent the invasion

of Transylvania through these passes  
by the Russians while the chief Ger-  
man armies are on the Roumanian  
side of the mountain range farther  
south. They want simply to protect  
their lines of communication through  
the southern passes from being cut  
off by an advance from the north on  
the western flank of the mountains.  
It is still as probable as ever that the  
real German thrust for Bucharest will  
come from Kronstadt; and, in this  
region, the Roumanians are still hold-  
ing fast.

The Roumanians are suffering fur-  
ther reverses in the Campulung area  
(south of Rothenthurm Pass), and in  
the Jiu valley, according to the Petro-  
grad report, which brings the invad-  
ers to within five miles of Campulung,  
while Berlin claims successes west of  
the Predeal road and south of Roth-  
enthurm Pass, these two embracing  
the Campulung area. Probably to  
excuse reports of Teuton barbarity  
that may now be expected, Berlin  
says that the Roumanian population  
is taking part in the fighting. A Lon-  
don-despatch quotes a Roumanian  
Minister as predicting a very much  
changed situation in a week or so.

Jean Cruppi, former French Minis-  
ter of Foreign Affairs, in explaining  
the importance of Roumania's par-  
ticipation in the war, points out that it  
is only 150 miles from the advanced  
positions on the Salonika front to the  
Danube, and that the Russo-Rouma-  
nian armies have a natural path  
through Dobruja towards Sofia and  
Constantinople. Dorna Watra, in  
Moldavia, where the Entente Allies  
have been fighting successfully, over-  
looks the plains of Hungary.

In Macedonia the French and Serb-  
ian troops are following up their great  
victory over the German-Bulgarian  
forces at Monastir and have driven  
the demoralized army many miles  
along the road to Prilep. The Ger-  
man reports claim that the retreating  
Teutons have already been reinforced  
and that they are now in a position  
to at least retard any further advance  
of the Allied army. How effective this  
defence will be has yet to be proved.  
Of one thing at least we can be as-  
sured. Many soldiers who are badly  
needed by Von Falkenhayn for his  
drive against Roumania will have to  
be released to aid in keeping the  
Allies from reaching the Orient Rail-  
way.

On the Western front, the British  
report further progress in the Ancre  
district, while on both the British and  
French fronts heavy cannonading has  
been continuous.

MR. PUGSLEY'S POSITION.

The Hon. Mr. Pugsley is not pleased  
with the report from Ottawa that he  
is not working in full accord with his  
political leaders. He expresses a  
doubt that there was any such report  
at the Federal Capital, and prefers  
to think that The Toronto News cor-  
respondent "evolved the whole fabric  
out of his imagination." And The  
St. John Telegraph, which would en-  
deavor to keep as close to Mr. Pugsley  
as possible, says that The Toronto  
News is one of the most violent and  
unreliable of Conservative organs.  
The public will scarcely be interested  
in either Mr. Pugsley's views or The  
Telegraph's view of The Toronto  
News, which admirably maintains its  
excellent reputation as one of the  
most influential journals of this con-  
tinent. Is Mr. Pugsley working in  
full harmony with Sir Wilfrid Lau-  
rier? That is the point. If the public  
is to assume from the interview he  
has given out that he has not been  
set aside by his leader and others of  
the party, then he may be asked to  
account for the peculiarly unimpor-  
tant position which New Brunswick  
occupies in the councils of the Liberal  
party at Ottawa. What is the cause?  
We can understand that his colleague,  
Mr. Carvell, would be without influ-  
ence in his party, and that he would  
be limited to specific performances  
to maintain which men of reputation  
would not permit themselves to under-  
take. But if Mr. Pugsley is working  
in harmony with Sir Wilfrid and his  
friends, why has he been persistently  
ignored in all things affecting the  
material interests of the party. Why is  
he regularly relegated to a back seat  
in even such of the councils as he may  
be invited to attend? Is his influ-  
ence already gone? Our own opinion  
is that the Ottawa correspondent of  
the Toronto News was in a charitable  
mood when he intimated that Mr.  
Pugsley and some others were not  
getting along pleasantly with the lead-  
ers of the Liberal party.

As to Federal elections during the  
war, for which the Liberal party must  
assume the responsibility, Mr. Pugs-  
ley is non-committal in his interview.  
This implies that any differences he  
may have had with the leaders of his  
party have not grown out of any con-  
viction he may possibly have as to  
the inadvisability or the advisability  
of a political conflict in Canada dur-  
ing the most serious stages of the war.  
In any event, the position of Mr. Pugs-  
ley in the Liberal party is not now  
that of an influential man.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

The death of the aged Emperor of  
Austria can hardly be said to have  
come as a surprise. For years his  
health has been in a most precarious  
condition and Austrian statesmen had  
made every preparation for the end  
when it came. In his younger days  
Francis Joseph was a strong and dom-  
inating figure in European politics,  
and had it not been for the weakening  
influences of old age and ill-health,

it is felt that he would never have  
allowed his country to fall with open  
arms into the schemes hatched in Ger-  
many that brought about the present  
war. The disasters that have befallen  
Austria since the war started have  
weighed heavily on the spirit of the  
Emperor and no doubt had much to  
do in hastening the end.

Of the new Austrian ruler, the Arch-  
duke Charles Francis Joseph, really  
very little is known, but it is said  
that, while a military commander of  
some reputation, he is entirely un-  
versed in statecraft or diplomacy, and  
quite likely to "fall" for any plans  
which the Kaiser may have up his  
sleeve for the future disposition of  
the Central Empires.

## From the People

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Editor of The Gleaner:  
Sir—I want to congratulate your  
paper on the manner in which it is  
dealing with the conditions at present  
existing in connection with the man-  
agement of our local Board of Health.  
It is high time that somebody took a  
step in this direction, as conditions  
were never so serious as at the present  
time. The Gleaner has placed the  
matter before the citizens in a clear  
and concise manner, and it is now up  
to the Board of Health, representing  
the citizens, to act and act immedi-  
ately.

There are times when indifference  
on the part of officials might be  
tolerated, but when it comes to a ques-  
tion of the health of the rising gen-  
eration the limit is reached. Your  
editorial reference to this question in  
the issue of Monday last summed up  
the situation briefly, and as you state  
there is cause for immediate action  
in view of the judgment that has al-  
ready been exercised by the board's  
officials.

We are indebted to The Gleaner for  
pressing this question to the attention  
of the authorities, and trust that the  
Board of Health will rise to the occa-  
sion and meet the wishes of the great  
majority of our citizens.

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours, BETTER HEALTH.

ATTACK ON WOMAN  
ROBBED IN TAXICAB

Mrs. Anton Koessler in Hospi-  
tal After Assault on Board  
Ferryboat.

New York, Nov. 21.—Victim of a  
mysterious assault and robbery while  
in an automobile on board a ferry-  
boat approaching Fourteenth street  
from Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, Mrs.  
Anton Koessler is in a serious condi-  
tion in the German Hospital, suffering  
from a possible fracture of the skull.

According to the incomplete story  
so far obtained by the police, Mrs.  
Koessler was robbed of German bank  
notes valued at about \$1,200 within  
half an hour after she stepped ashore  
from the Helig Olav, of the Scandi-  
navian-American line, when that  
steamship arrived in Hoboken. Be-  
cause of the peculiar circumstances  
surrounding the case, two full days  
elapsed before the local police were  
able to begin their investigation.

Even the identity of Mrs. Koessler  
is a mystery to the police, who know  
nothing more of her than the fact  
that she registered by that name at  
the Richmond Hotel, in West Forty-  
second street, going there because of  
her acquaintance with a Mrs. French,  
who denied herself to reporters at the  
hotel last night. According to the  
police report, however, Mrs. Koessler  
asked for attendants to summon a  
taxicab for her upon the arrival of  
the Helig Olav in Hoboken.

The call was answered by An-  
thony Kunz, of No. 77 Monroe street,  
Hoboken, operating a limousine auto-  
mobile. Mrs. Koessler seated herself  
inside and Kunz drove to the ferry  
house and on board a boat. He left  
his seat when the ferryboat swung  
out into the Hudson river, going for-  
ward, he told the police, to smoke  
during the trip.

In the gloom of the ferryboat run-  
way, Mrs. Koessler told the police, a  
man opened the door of the auto-  
mobile and said something which she  
unfamiliar with the English language,  
did not understand. She was counting  
her money, separating the German  
banknotes from the American bills,  
amounting to \$800. Before she was  
able to scream the man struck her  
on the head with some sort of weapon  
and she was stunned. It was not until  
she reached the apartment of Mrs.  
French, in the Richmond Hotel, that  
she discovered she had been robbed.  
When the ferryboat reached her  
Manhattan slip, Kunz told the police,  
he drove to the Vanderbilt Hotel. Ar-  
riving there he found Mrs. Koessler

dazed and talking incoherently. He  
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RUSHING POULTRY  
TO EARLY MARKET

Wholesale Depletion of Poultry  
Not Warranted Under the  
Present Conditions.

Judging from the unprecedented  
heavy deliveries of poultry on the cen-  
tral eastern markets so early in the  
season, it would appear that farmers  
and producers generally are not only  
depleting their flocks unwarrantably  
but also rushing them to the market  
in an unfinished condition. As a re-  
sult, the current price of chickens is  
much below normal at the present  
time, in comparison with the prices of  
other months. This is directly due to  
the overloading of the market.

With the brisk inquiry for Canadian  
poultry from Great Britain, it is ex-  
pected by exporters that the demand  
for well-finished, good quality stock  
will be very keen during the coming  
winter. Besides, there will be a good  
demand for home consumption. The  
price for well-finished birds continues  
firm, but rushing them to the market  
arriving wholly unsuited for either  
storage or export, many buyers have  
recently reduced their quotations for  
all low grades.

The presence of pullets and young  
fowl has also been noted in many  
shipments. This is most unfortunate,  
considering the price of eggs. The  
very firm prospect for the profitable  
marketing of all poultry products  
points to the necessity of conserving  
in every possible way all suitable lay-  
ing and breeding stock. Unless this  
is done, there will be but little poultry  
left in a short time on the farms in  
the central eastern portion of the  
country. Even though feed is scarce  
and high, it would pay farmer well to  
finish the birds before offering them  
for sale and spread their deliveries  
over a longer period.

Current receipts to date have con-  
sisted mainly of live poultry. The  
season is now sufficiently advanced,  
however, to warrant more liberal ship-  
ments of dressed poultry. In light of  
the fact that there will be a consid-  
erable movement of Canadian poultry to  
Great Britain, it is of the utmost im-  
portance that all poultry killed on the  
farms, in addition to being well-finish-  
ed, be properly killed and dressed.  
The British market, in fact all large  
markets, prefer poultry bled in the  
month and dry picked. While killing  
by dislocation may be preferred by  
some, the presence of blood in the  
neck and the resultant discoloration  
make it unsuitable for storage or ex-  
port purposes.

Proper and complete bleeding is  
essential. Sometimes the ar-  
ticles of the neck are not completely  
severed, the bird fails to bleed prop-  
erly, with the result that the carcass  
takes on a reddish appearance. With  
proper attention to details, a useful  
reputation for Canadian poultry can  
be established on the British market.  
The year, it is of the greatest im-  
portance, therefore, that all poultry  
marketed be well-finished, well bled,  
dressed and packed in the most at-  
tractive manner possible.

## OBITUARY.

Samuel Melanson.

Bathurst, Nov. 21.—After an illness  
of more than three years' duration,  
Samuel Melanson, resident of  
Gloucester county, died on Monday  
morning in the seventy-third year of  
his age. Mr. Melanson, who was born  
in Bathurst, and lived all of his useful  
life here, is survived by his wife, four  
daughters and four sons, and one  
brother, William Melanson, of Cham-  
ham. The daughters are: Mrs. Louis  
J. B. Senes, of St. Lambert (P. Q.);  
Mrs. Frank G. Foster, of Fredericton;  
Miss Tilla and Miss Agatha at home.  
The sons are Harry A. and Hector W.,  
both promising business men of this  
town; Arthur, of MacFarlane (Ont.),  
and Oswald, of the Band of the Rocky  
Mountain Rangers, now in England.

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