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And the Canadian farmer is limited to the British market for his export of wheat. The United States keeps us out of the latter market. And we never had so much to sell and so limited a market to sell it in.

ARCHBISHOP'S ILLNESS NECESSITATES REST

Anglican Church Leader in Britain Expected to Recover Slowly.

LONDON, Aug. 31, 10 p.m.—The announcement was made at Lambeth Palace today that the Archbishop of Canterbury last week had a serious return of the illness from which he suffered two years ago.

GERMANS ARE EAGER TO BUY U.S. COTTON Fifteen Cents Per Pound Offered for Million Bales.

BERLIN, Aug. 31, via London, Sept. 1.—German business men have transmitted to the United States an offer to buy 1,000,000 bales of cotton.

Price of Wheat Ontario fall wheat, 90c. Chicago wheat (cash) \$1.01-1/2. Canadian Northern (just beginning to offer) at twin ports, 90c.

NEBRASKAN SALES. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—The American steamer Nebraskan, which was badly damaged by a German torpedo off the southern coast of Ireland on May 25, sailed from this port for Delaware Breakwater today, repairs having been effected.

Wheat to take over our wheat crop at a fixed price. "I am in hopes, and indeed have some reason to believe," Mr. Shaw said to The World, "that Sir Robert Borden will make an announcement to make upon his return from England."

The Calgary News-Telegram editorially says: "It seems to The News-Telegram as if the Canadian and British Governments should purchase this year's grain crop from the farmers of Canada."

But editors and politicians often try to get by important issues by saying "it can't be done," and that is just what they are doing now.

GERMANS MEET WITH CHECKS ON RUSSIAN WINGS

Von Buelow Held Up at Friedrichstadt in Courland.

REVERSE AT BIALYSTOK Another Von Advancing From Galicia Held Up on Stripa River.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Russians thus far have prevented the Germans and Austrians from carrying into effect their efforts to force back the two extreme wings of the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas.

Along the rest of the front the Germans claim that they are making headway, although some who go thru the forest region east of Bialystok have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Russian rear guard.

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Special to The Toronto World. ROME, Aug. 31.—A Sofia despatch says that Austria-Hungary and Germany have sent an ultimatum to Roumania demanding immediate passage thru that country for munitions destined for Turkey.

CHOLERA IN MANY PARTS OF GERMANY

Official Warnings Issued Reveal Spread of Plague.

MOTOR TRUCK KILLED TWO OTTAWA CHILDREN

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Juliet Leah, 5 years, and Gertrude Potvin, 10 years, were run down and killed on Cumberland street today by an auto truck driven by Charles Tang, a chauffeur of 211 Creighton street, who was taken into custody by the police and charged with manslaughter.

GERMANS URGED TO SUPPORT WAR LOAN

BERLIN, Aug. 31, via London, Sept. 1.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today prints an appeal for subscriptions to the third German war loan.

CAPITAL PREPARES TO HONOR BORDEN

Formal Reception Will Take Place at City Hall on Friday.

CONSIDERING PLANS Arrangements Will Be Completed at Conference Today.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The capital will extend an enthusiastic welcome to Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, on his return home from England next Friday.

NEW COMPTROLLER FOR MANITOBA APPOINTED

Changes Made in System of Accounting Give One Man Control of All Expenditure.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—Changes in the system of provincial accounting by the government, thru an order-in-council passed today, involve the resignation of George Black, provincial auditor for 20 years, who has been on leave of absence thru illness for two years, and the appointment of a newly-created office of comptroller-general of J. Gordon Steele, manager of a local accounting firm, at a salary of \$6000 per year.

4 FORMER CABINET MINISTERS INCLUDING RODMOND ROBLIN ARE ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

Ex-Premier of Manitoba, With Dr. W. H. Montague, James Howden and Geo. R. Coldwell, on \$50,000 Bail Each, to Appear in Court Today Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the People.

PARIS, Aug. 31, 10 p.m.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "There have been rather lively artillery engagements in Belgium on the front of Steenstraete and Hetsas, and in Artois, between Neuville and Arras. The enemy has fired a few shells of large size on the Town of Arras. The cannonade also has been rather violent in southern Weovre, in the forest of Apremont and to the north of Flirey."

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GORIZIA SOON TO SURRENDER EVACUATION UNDER WAY

Austrian Troop Trains Actively Employed Removing Soldiers to Place of Safety—Italians Capture Another Mountain Peak.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The evacuation of Gorizia, for which the Italians have long contended, so as to gain control of the Isonzo valley and use it as a point of support against the valley of the Save as well as to permit them to make a bold advance on Vienna, is believed imminent, for, according to an Italian official statement, an incessant movement of troop trains at the Gorizia station has been reported by their aviators. The success of the Italians on the upper Isonzo and the capture of several peaks to the north as well as the securing control of important mountain passes have threatened an enveloping movement that would put lines of the lower and middle Isonzo.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY GUNS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—(Via London, Sept. 1, 3:54 a.m.)—Successful Russian counter-attacks on a wide front in the Stripa River district, east of Galicia, are reported in a Russian official statement given out here tonight. The Russians claim to have captured 3000 prisoners, 30 cannon and 34 machine guns.

TURKISH RESISTANCE SOON WILL COLLAPSE

Moslems at Geneva Hear Second Sedan is Probable at Any Time.

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Lively Artillery Engagements Reported Along All Fronts in Flanders.

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THOUSANDS OF CARS TO GATHER IN WHEAT

C. P. R. Apparently Well Equipped to Take Care of Crop.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—It was learned from the car service department of the C. P. R. today that the company had from 35,000 to 40,000 box cars distributed over the west, for the start in moving the new crop. Every available locomotive is being put in condition.

REGINA, AUG. 31.—Threshing commenced at Liberty yesterday. Wheat sown on stubble showed 25 bushels to the acre, and on summer fallow 38 bushels.

WHEN HERE FOR THE EXHIBITION.

The attendance on Monday at the fair exceeded that of last year, and it is generally anticipated that it will be so right through the two week season. Another exhibition that was freshly patronized on Monday and Tuesday was that at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. There the display of fall fashions was much admired, and the values considered unusually reasonable and inviting.

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