

### RIFLEMAN WIND UP MATCH AT OTTAWA

Lieut. J. A. Steele, Guelph, is Winner of Governor-General's Contest.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—With the finish of the governor-general's match the Rockcliffe Ranges will also go out of commission and future meetings of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held in the new Connaught Ranges, as it is anticipated the government will arrange for suitable transportation. The whole week provided splendid weather, and Saturday morning was ideal for the finish of the governor-general's when the second stage, ten shots at 300 yards, and 15 shots at 500 yards were fired. The final stage of the Governor-General's proved a splendid contest, and Major Mortimer, who led with 107 in the first stage, was overtaken in the very last shot. With Lieut. J. A. Steele, C.A.S.C., Guelph, he finished the second stage with a total of 215, in the shoot-off. Five shots at 500 yards, the two were tied with 19 points each at the fourth shot. Then Mortimer put on a magpie and Steele capped him with an inner, thus clinching the coveted trophy. The successful shot was chaired to the pavilion amid ringing cheers.

**Bisley Aggregate.**  
The Bisley aggregate was the next most important feature, and from the list it may be gathered that Canada will be well represented. Lieut.-Col. Morris, C.E.F., won the extra series aggregate with 171 out of a possible 175. Sergt.-Major Goodhouse, G.G.F.G., and F. H. Morris shot off a tie standing for the Province of Quebec revolver championship, and Sergt.-Major Goodhouse won out by a score of 17 to 20.

### VESSEL DOWN IN SHORT TIME

When his ship was rammed, declared the Willis T. King bore upon them after the exchange of the usual signals. The sea was calm and the weather was rather hazy, but the lights of the Willis T. King, he declared. Captain Herman Nelson of the Willis T. King, however, maintained that a fog enveloped the vessel and was responsible for the accident.

**Killed by Explosion.**  
Belief that a number of the missing were killed or severely injured by the explosion was expressed by Captain Sawyers. The majority of them were in staterooms directly over the boiler-room, he said, and undoubtedly that section of the vessel was entirely ripped up, for wreckage was strewn over the waters for yards around before the vessel took her final plunge less than five minutes after the collision.

**Capt. Sawyers attributed the sudden sinking of his vessel, notwithstanding her six watertight compartments, to her heavy cargo of iron ore.**  
Richter was in his bunk when this alarm was sounded, he said. He rushed to one of the boats, and as he and others of the crew were trying to launch it, they were blown from the ship by the explosion.

### BIG MONTREAL BRIDGE SUSTAINS FIRE DAMAGE

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press).—The Victoria Jubilee bridge in this city, connecting Montreal with the south shore of the St. Lawrence, and over which the Grand Trunk Railway, electric cars and an automobile highway run, was damaged by fire early this morning, when about one-third of the auto and wagon driveway on the west side was destroyed. The fire was not sufficiently serious to tie up the railway or electric lines, and was under control by noon today. The roadway will probably be out of commission for a week.

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will carry a three-quarter page reproduction of an aerial photograph of the  
**Town of Beaverton**

### HAMILTON

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Harold Scott of Toronto, a bicyclist, was struck and injured by a car driven past James and King William streets by Howard Cooper, Harvey avenue, yesterday.

The gates at the G.T.R. crossing at Ferguson avenue and Barton street were smashed when a motor car driven by Mitchell C. Church, Dundas, crashed into them. The car also was damaged.

Lieut. Gordon M. Pirie, 118th Battalion, son of Mrs. and the late Robinson Pirie, died yesterday at Brant Hospital, aged 22 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday from 24 South Hess street to Dundas.

In the Central Baseball League, the Orioles defeated the Senators yesterday by a score of 8 to 0 in the final game of the league. Ivan Miller was overthrown by the heat and had to be assisted from the field.

A motorboat owned and operated by Edward Radigan, took fire this afternoon about a mile out in the bay. Two men who were in the boat with Radigan jumped into the bay, but were pulled back into the craft by the owner, who succeeded in running the boat ashore, near a loghouse.

### HOPE TO RETARD WOMEN'S VOTING

Opponents Say Enfranchisement Can Be Blocked for Eighteen Months.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—From the snarl of legal and legislative technicalities that have enmeshed Tennessee's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment tonight came the prediction of the Tennessee Constitutional League that the injunction against certification of the ratification, obtained yesterday, would prevent enfranchisement of the women of the United States for at least a year and a half. Suffrage advocates, however, continued to characterize the situation as satisfactory. They reiterated their contention that the action of the houses yesterday in calling up the Walker reconsideration motion, in defeating it, and in ordering the senate Joint resolution of ratification transmitted to the senate for enrolling, to be justified and unassailable, despite the lack of a legislative quorum.

### POLICE OFFICIAL SHOT IN IRELAND

Belfast, All the roads converging on the city were promptly patrolled by police and military, but the assassins escaped.

The verdict at the MacCurraigh inquest found Premier Lloyd George, Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ulster, and others, including Swansy, guilty of murder. Applause followed the mention of Swansy's name and a demand was made to transfer him to Lishburn, an overwhelmingly Unionist centre.

In some quarters here the belief is expressed that the shooting of Swansy was an attempt to intimidate the government in connection with the incarceration of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork.  
**Rioting in Rishburn.**  
There was rioting in Rishburn as a result of the assassination of Inspector Swansy. An attempt was made to wreck the shop of a Sinn Fein leader within 40 yards of the scene of the crime, and only intervention by Ulster volunteers prevented it.

### SHOT DEAD IN SKIRMISH

Fraice, Ireland, Aug. 22.—Patrick Kennedy, 30 years of age, was shot dead from an armored car in an engagement between soldiers and a body of men who ambushed them. Kennedy was returning from a funeral. Thirteen soldiers were ambushed and disarmed at the same spot Friday.

### GERMAN OFFICIALS DENY TROTSKY WAS IN PRUSSIA

London, Aug. 22.—A wireless despatch received from Berlin says the German authorities officially deny a recent story printed in The London Times that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, had been in East Prussia.

### FOUR HOMES BLAZE ON FAIRFIELD AVE.

Two Razed to Ground—Fireman Overcome by Smoke, Another Burned.

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—A candle being used to make a search under a bed at 181 Fairfield avenue, yesterday afternoon, caused a fire which totally destroyed two houses, and somewhat seriously damaged two other dwellings. The blaze started in the frame house owned by S. Crocker, and tenanted by E. Williams. When the firemen arrived the flames were spreading to both sides of the burning building, and soon numbers 183 and 185, both of frame construction, were in fire, and also number 187. Before the blaze could be extinguished, numbers 181 and 185, the property of W. Scott, and occupied by Joseph Read were burned to the ground.

Two Men Suffer.  
Number 189, owned and occupied by E. Timmins, was damaged to the extent of \$600, and number 187, in which the owner, Joseph Rice resides, slightly damaged. About \$1000 damage was sustained in connection with the contents of the buildings. During the fire, John Howard, 310 Province street, was burned about the face, neck and right hand, and Fireman A. Gibbs was overcome by smoke, being later taken to his home.

### TWO CITIES PARTICIPATE IN PICNIC AT WABASSO

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—(Special).—Toronto and Hamilton members of Manchester Unity, L.O.O.F., mingled to the number of over 3000 in a picnic held Saturday at Wabasso Park and declared to be the largest since pre-war days. The entire party entered with excellent spirit into the program of golf, tennis, and prizes to the value of over \$300 were distributed. The welcome announcement of an increase in the stock benefit of the order, without a corresponding increase in the dues of the members, was made during the afternoon.

### IRISHMAN OBJECTS TO INVITATION TO GEDDES

Washington, Aug. 22.—Director Daniel T. O'Connell of the Friends of Irish Freedom bureau made public last night a letter of protest he has sent to the American Bar Association against the invitation extended to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, to address the association's convention in St. Louis on Aug. 25.

Speaking as a member of the association in his letter to President Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia, Mr. O'Connell said:  
"Ambassador Geddes is a physician and not a lawyer. There appears, therefore, no occasion for a physician to address a convention of lawyers. It is manifest that the British ambassador will use the occasion to address pro-British views calculated to serve some British purpose."  
The writer said he did not ask that the invitation be withdrawn, but that the ambassador be "told to talk law, not British propaganda."

### HUNGER STRIKERS MAY BE RELEASED

London, Aug. 22.—The wife of the lord mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney, visited her husband in St. James' prison, where he is under a sentence of two years imprisonment, yesterday. In the course of an interview later, she said the lord mayor had written a letter to Home Secretary Short Friday night, in which he declared that full responsibility for his death would rest on the shoulders of the government, and the government would have to bear the consequences.

### HIS DEATH WOULD BE UPON HIS OWN HEAD

"He wrote," added Mrs. MacSwiney, "that it would tell bally among civilized nations that the English government had to its charge the death of a second lord mayor of Cork in six months, and that the statement he had made at his court-martial, that before a month he would be out of prison, dead or alive, still held good. He wrote the letter with great difficulty, and nearly fainted twice while writing it."

Replying to the request of the lord mayor's sister for an interview, the home secretary was saying:  
"An interview would serve no good purpose. It is the final decision of his majesty's government. Mr. MacSwiney will not be released because he refuses to take food. Owing to the condition of his health Mr. MacSwiney cannot be fed forcibly. For any consequences which may ensue from his refusal to take food he alone is responsible."

Archbishop Mannix and the bishops of Killaloe and Ballarat have made arrangements to visit the lord mayor.

### PRAYED FOR HUNGER STRIKERS

Belfast, Aug. 22.—Last night large crowds assembled outside the Cork jail and prayed for the hunger strikers there. Special prayers and masses for the men were offered in all the Catholic churches of Cork today.

### Fire Does \$300,000 Damage In New Brunswick Lumber Yard

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 22.—A disastrous fire which consumed property estimated to be worth \$300,000, broke out yesterday afternoon in the lumber yard of the Edwards Sinclair Lumber Company, about three miles from this town.

About 4,000,000 feet of boards, deals and logs were consumed, as well as four houses belonging to the company. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### MOTOR CAR IS DAMAGED

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—An auto driven by Wm. Weston, 111 North Bay street, was damaged to the extent of \$60 in a collision yesterday with another car at the corner of Jackson and Bay streets.

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### LOOK FOR REDUCTION IN PRICE OF SUGAR

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 22.—The recent slump of twelve cents per pound on the New York raw sugar market has not yet affected prices for refined sugar here, but dealers predicted a considerable reduction in the near future. Sugar still costs the Halifax retailers \$24.10 per hundred-pound bag, and is sold to the consumer at 25 and 26 cents per pound.

Hopeful in St. John.  
St. John, N.B., Aug. 22.—Sugar prices still hold to their high level in St. John, but there are many indications of weakening market. The prevailing wholesale rates in St. John are \$24.10 per 100 pounds, while the retailers quote sugar at 25 or 26 cents a pound.

### FIRE NEAR GLACE BAY CAUSES GRAVE ANXIETY

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 22.—A forest fire that started on the crown lands in the rear of Dominion No. 3, near Glace Bay, has assumed serious proportions. The entire fighting force of Glace Bay, together with a large number of volunteers, are on the scene combating the encroaching flames.

Over half a mile of crown lands and Dominion coal property has been burned over.  
Dominion No. 3 and Caledonia, the threatened centres, have a population of about 2000 people.

### MR. STEPHENSON'S BUSY SEASON

William Stephenson, lobbyist at the Ontario legislature of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, has accepted several invitations to address Toronto locals on the work done by the Farmer-Labor government.

### POLES SUCCESSFUL ALL ALONG FRONT

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missaries and are making them more inclined to discuss matters. This is characteristic in the fact that the Polish delegation does not confirm the receipt of wireless despatches which are being daily sent to Minsk, and also by way of Moscow. It would seem that notwithstanding several clear assessments, telegraphic communication with our delegates is difficult.  
Blames Poles For Delay.  
London, Aug. 22.—Leo Kameneff, head of the soviet Russian trade mission here, has made public the following message from Moscow, dated Sunday:  
"The Poles are still trying to prolong the negotiations. After the sitting of August 19 they demanded that the next sitting be held on the twenty-third. Danishevsky formally protested against the delay, but in vain. The Poles refused to convene before the twenty-third. They clearly do not want peace, but only to create a make-believe."

### TWO DIE HEROICALLY

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 22.—A double drowning occurred here today, when Miss Rowell of this city and Everett Malcolm of Newport, N.S., aged, respectively, 28 and 25 years, got out of their depth in trying to rescue Rachel Hensworth, who was in difficulties near the shore. Miss Hensworth was rescued by Kennedy Sullivan, who, however, was then too exhausted to come to the assistance of the other two. The bodies were later recovered, but could not be resuscitated.

### A Valiant Battle For Their Lives

A WORLD in itself—a countless little world, each citizen battling for life!

Life is very dear, when you are young, and so many patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are still in their eager twenties. Yet each has something of tragedy and of heroism in that short life's history. Here, a girl who cared for orphaned brothers and sisters; there, a school teacher alone in the world; a nurse broken down through hard work; a housemaid; a factory hand; a young mother; or, amongst the men, a laboring man, friendless and penniless; a farm hand, who has wife and children; a fireman; a miner; a telegraph operator; a machinist.

### WALKERVILLE WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY THUG

Windsor, Aug. 22.—Hopes are entertained at the Hotel Dieu for the recovery of Miss Daisy Blake, aged 19, who was assaulted and seriously injured on Walker road, Walkerville, by a man alleged by the police to be Joseph Drouillard. Drouillard is awaiting a court examination, which probably will be postponed until Miss Blake is able to appear.

# The Big Drive

## for Willard Hall Begins To-day

**Objective \$150,000**

**T**O-DAY the women in charge of Willard Hall, the home for business girls, appeal to you in person. For three weeks in the press they have prepared the way for this interview. Many of those who will canvass for subscriptions to-day will be quite new to this work. Perhaps they will not all be able to put the case for Willard Hall as forcefully as they would like.

But they have a good cause, and their hearts are in the work.

## Help Solve the Housing Problem for Young Business Girls

**T**HE housing problem for young, employed girls who have no homes in the city is a very real one, and Willard Hall extension, if it were built and ready to-day, could be filled to capacity to-morrow with girls of the sort the W. C. T. U. is most anxious to help.

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