NORFOLK NEWS

GOOD MONEY IN ALSIKE

Crop is Being Marketed at Simcoe—Other Simcoe News

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Simcoe, Aug. 7th.—Lindsay Irvine, of Rockford, delivered to the Norfolk Milling Company here yesterday, a load of Alsike which brought him $869.40 and his neighbor John Gilbert a load for which the return was $1039.87. There is a deal of alsike being marketed here at present.

Overcome by Heat.

George Palmer, a north ward resident, aged about 65 years, died suddenly Monday night, it is thought from the effects of the excessive heat of the day. A wife and grown up family survive.

Odd Ends of News.

Mrs. Hall received yesterday, a letter from her youngest son, Angus, stating that his recent wound is not serious. "Scotty's" many friends will be glad to learn that he is not in bad shape. A splinter of shrapnel visited him in the trench as he sat reading a letter from home, and caught him in the forehead.

Local dealers are making contracts for the delivery of 16 inch wood F.O.B. Simcoe at $5 a cord, Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford and other centres are interested. Wood will be wood this year.

A violent thunderstorm broke over the north of the town about 7 o'clock yesterday evening and spread in an easterly and southerly direction.

Following the storm, which was of brief duration, meagre reports of damage to silos, farm buildings, shade trees and orchards came to hand. Apples and pears were stripped from the trees in large quantities, and the wind was violent. The telephone system suffered considerably and connections to the affected area were out of commission for the evening.

Beware of pick-pockets to-morrow. If you board at an hotel lock your room up tight for the day. Remember past years. If you must bet do so by cheque. Bank your money early in the morning and leave it there. Simcoe has of late been contributing too much to the parasites of the circus, the show, and the horse ring. If you like to see horse races go to the meet, don't stand on the railway crossing. You might be rudely removed in an exciting moment by a passing train.

Jas. C. Edgeworth, manager of the Norfolk Milling Company was unfortunate in receiving an injury to a knee on Monday and will be confined to the house for some time.

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SAFE CONDUCT GRANTED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Aug 6 —The conclusion of an agreement relative to the granting of safe conduct by Germany for Dutch shipping to Scandinavian countries is now assured according to the Handelsblade. Germany will recognize the Netherlands Overseas trust as consignee and the trust will recognize the German as well as British blacklist.

The Dutch government has given permission for the departure of forty vessels now lying at Rotterdam loaded with cargoes for Scandinavian ports, according to the Telegraaf.

IMPOSSIBLE TO CLEAR TABRIZ INCIDENT

Washington, Aug. 6.—Turkey has informed the United States through Sweden that communication difficulties have made it impossible to clear the Tabriz incident. Furniture removed from the American Consulate at Tabriz by Turkish soldiers has been returned, but the Turkish Foreign Minister said information concerning the raiding of the American hospital was not sufficiently complete to form the basis of a report.

TWO BOYS KILLED, MOTORIST IS HELD

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Edward James Whittet, 430 Daly avenue, against whom a formal charge of manslaughter was entered in the Police Court this morning, was remanded until Tuesday, August 13. Whittet, while driving his automobile Saturday evening, ran down and fatally injured two small boys, Weldon Ashe and Alex. Apple. They both died last night. He was released on $5,000 bail Sunday morning, which was renewed.

CATHOLIC BISHOP FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield, has been appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of all the Canadian troops both in Canada and overseas. He will have as vicar for Canada Rev. Father Sylvestre, of Montreal, and for overseas, Rev. Father Workman, a Franciscan.

Don't Forget
THE RACES
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August 8th
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HEAT WAVES BEAT PAST U.S. RECORD

Official Thermometers Show Abnormally High Temperatures Attained

RELIEF IN TWO DAYS

Mercury Mounts in Washington to Almost Unbelievable Height

Washington, Aug. 6.—High record temperatures that have marked the limits of heat waves during all the period of official observations in the northeastern quarter of the United States were broken to day. Washington and Baltimore, by weather bureau thermometers, experienced a temperature of 104 degrees, a point not even approached by the mercury since 1881, an 6not reached then in Detroit, Mich., Harrisburg, Pa., and Toledo O., with temperatures of 104, new records were established as also in Scranton, Pa., and Cleveland, O., which each officially registered 100.

These were the findings of the cool and cloistered instruments in the weather bureau's minarets. Instruments set closer to the baking pavements of city streets everywhere, showed the mercury mounting to heights officially unbelievable and incredible. On Pennsylvania avenue, in the national capital one of the weather bureau's own instruments during the day marked 114 degrees.

Small hope for immediate relief for the eastern territory was seen to-night by the experts who study the curving map lines and cast the daily climatic horoscope. It was said, however, the heat should slowly abate during the next two days over most of the area now affected. The hot wave owes its existence, weather bureau officials said, to an area of low barometetric pressure which has been moving languidly from west to east across the continent, staying just a little north of the normal track, and suffering no competition from other disturbances in the south. In consequence there has been a great and constant flow of the air currents up the continent, from south to north, which have gathered the accumulated heat that many days of unbroken sunshine has left on the mid-continent territory.

MALVY BANISHED FOR FIVE YEARS

Former French Minister Guilty of Communicating With the Enemy

Paris, Aug. 6.—Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, was found guilty to-day of holding communication with the enemy and sentenced to five years' banishment. The sentence, however, does not carry civic degradation.

The judgment of the court will be carried out as soon as the Minister of Justice is formally notified of the verdict. Malvy will have the choice of the frontier by which he will leave France, and will be conducted thither by police inspectors. The former Minister forfeits his seat as a member of the Chamber of Deputies as a consequence of his condemnation.

The sentence of five years' banishment is the minimum for the offense under the penal code.

PETERBORO DRUGGIST FINED.

Peterboro, Aug. 6.—E. L. Payne, a local druggist, was fined $53.10 this morning for selling a proprietary medicine without a war stamp. It was brought out in evidence that the medicine had been ordered by Dr. Hammand from a traveller for the company that manufactured it. It was only one article in a shipment ordered by the doctor and following the usual business course it had been consigned to the defendant, who in turn forwarded the package to the doctor.

SITUATION

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suffering seriously.

bombardments from cannon and machine guns, but have held on. West of Fismes Tuesday, a German battalion prepared to attack American bridge builders along the Vesle. The entire force was wiped out by American machine gunners.

In Picardy the Germans have struck back at the British who have been slowly improving their positions astride the Somme. South of Morancourt, the Germans have recovered the British advance trench lines. Berlin says 100 prisoners were captured, but the fighting continues.

British troops at the apex of the German salient in Flanders have pushed forward their outposts still further on a front of 2,000 yards in the Pacaut. Prisoners were captured by the British.

Heavy artillery duels are in progress on the Italian mountain front and in Macedonia.

THE NEW DOMINION G. W. V. A. EXECUTIVE.

Left to right: R. M. Stewart, Dominion Secretary; T. Dace, Edmonton; Major Bidwell, Saskatoon, Sask.; MacKenzie Forbes, Montreal, Que.; R. W. Russell, Halifax, N.S.; I. Patchell, St. John's, N.B.; Major G. W. Andrews, M. P., Winnipeg, Man.; President W. P. Purney, Halifax, N.S., and Vice-President V. Wakefield, Calgary, Alta., and Col. Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton.

DOMINIONS VOICE DETERMINATION

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to Fight to Victory

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 7.—The Governor General of Australia has cabled the Right Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, announcing the Commonwealth's unfaltering determination to assist the allies to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

A message has also been sent to the Australian troops assuring them of Australia's unbounded confidence in their valor and endurance.

Sydney Meeting

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 7.—At a meeting of citizens on the occasion of the anniversary of the war a resolution expressing inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end in the struggle for the maintenance of the ideals of liberty and justice was adopted. The Lord Mayor of Sydney presided, and the resolution was moved by the Governor and seconded by the Premier of New South Wales.

New Zealand in Line

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 7—The war anniversary was the subject of optimistic and resolute church addresses and patriotic meetings throughout the dominion. Resolutions expressing determination to carry the war on to a successful conclusion were passed at many meetings in New Zealand.

General Botha's Message

Pretoria, Aug. 7—General Botha in a message to the people of the South African Union on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry into the war of the British Empire said: "We must continue our efforts with that unfailing energy and courage so necessary for complete victory, the only conclusion which can bring about a world peace. We have clear proof before us that peace without victory would be disastrous and the only result preparation for an even more appalling struggle."

General Botha exhorted every man and woman in South Africa unfalteringly to do his duty toward attaining a victorious end to the war.

MAROONED

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the Goat island caught the unwieldly craft and held it, saving the men from quick death. The life savers succeeded in getting a line to the boat last night but the length of the rope was so great and the scow so low in the water that the life line sagged into the swift current and it was impossible to operate a breaches buoy.

The life savers abandoned their work at midnight. Searchlights were kept on the wreck and an electrical sign was rigged up showing the word "Rest" so that the men on the scow would know that they had not been abandoned.

This morning a second line was shot across the wreck from the roof of the power house where the shore end of the cable was anchored and with it the breaches buoy was hauled out by the two men. Lofberg helped Harris into the breaches and he was brought in. The weight of his body on the rope caused it to sag deep into the current and there was danger that the extra strain on the scow would tear it loose from its uncertain position on the rock. Harris was badly fatigued when rescued.

"Lofberg made me come over first; I was all in," Harris said.

The breaches buoy was hauled back to the scow by Lofberg and half an hour later he was safe ashore.

Harris was submerged for twenty seconds at a time while he was being brought in but Lofberg was able to keep his head above water at all times despite the heavy sag of the life line.

ROWELL IN OTTAWA.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Aug 6 —Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council who recently returned from Overseas, arrived in the Capital this morning and will attend to-day's sitting of the cabinet council. When seen Mr. Rowell said he had nothing to add to statements as to the situation overseas made by him since his return. Mr. Rowell has secured a permanent residence in Ottawa and will bring his family to the Capital.

United States Red Cross is urged by Surgeon-General Gorgas to enrol 10,000 nurses a week for the next two months.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SOLDIER TO WED NURSE

London, Ont., Aug. 6.—The engagement of Miss Josephine F. Glass, youngest daughter of S. F. Glass, M. P., and Mrs. Glass, to Capt. Garnet S. Atkinson, of Detroit, Mich., is announced, the marriage to take place at Bayfield, Ont., on August 20th.

Capt. Atknison served with the Canadian forces in France, with the 2nd Field Ambulance, First Canadian Division, in the years of 1915 to 1917. Miss Glass also served as nursing sister during 1915 and 1916 with the C.E.F., in France, and returned home in the early part of the year 1917.

RUSSIAN PROVINCES ARE ENEMY TERRITORY

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—An Order-in-Council has been passed including the provinces of Don Cossack and Kutlas, Russia, with the territory which is regarded as being in hostile occupation. The consolidated orders which prohibit trading with persons living in enemy territory, therefore apply to these two Russian provinces.

LIGHTNING HIT BARN

Palmerston, Aug. 6.—Aaron Walton's fine barn on Burwell line, Arthur, was destroyed by lightning this morning. His stock of hay and implements were also consumed.

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The WRIGHT PIANO, of Strathroy, is also an exceedingly well constructed instrument, and has been sold by us for a number of years. They are fully guaranteed for an unlimited length of time. We have several fine samples in stock.

If you have been thinking of buying a piano or player piano next fall, or even later, it will pay you to do it now. This sale will close on WEDNESDAY, August 14th.

The MANUFACTURERS' PRICES are constantly going up, as all the materials used in the construction of a piano are becoming more scarce and more expensive. For this Profit-Sharing Sale, however, we are PUTTING PRICES DOWN.

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BELL UPRIGHT—Plain walnut, 7 1-3 octave; ivory keys; Bell tone-sustaining frame; height 4' 4". Regular Price $415. Profit-sharing Sale Price, *$332.*

BELL UPRIGHT—Mahogany case, 7 1-3 octave; ivory keys. Regular price $365. Profit-sharing Sale Price, *$290.00.*

BELL UPRIGHT—Plain Walnut, 4' 4" high. This piano has been used for six months, but shows no sign of wear, and is in perfect condition. Regular price $415. Profit-sharing Sale Price, *$310.00.*

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