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No. 72 O. A. C. Oats

cultural farm. That institution de- sooner it will be possible to lay it veloped a variety of oats which is the down. On this Victoria Day any man as O. A. C. No. 72. It has swept the should make sure of his fitness, and board at all the shows and is the one then proceed to make certain that the best kind out of three hundred which centenary Victoria Day of three years Ontario farmers can sow. It can be hence will be celebrated in peace. The chased in abundance at the price of one dollar a bushel of 34 pounds. kaiser. An American firm bought some seed from a farmer, and is now selling these oats under the name of Imperial at \$3.18 a bushel of 32 pounds. Ontario armers should stick to their own in-

German Views of Peace

has been talking about peace again in Berlin, and of course blames the continuation of the war on the blood-happens at Chicago. There are more thirsty allies. He points out that they Republicans than Democrats in the are beaten according to the map, and United States. Mr. Wilson was elected If they wish to stop the carnage they in 1912 because the Republican party can do so at any moment. The chanceller furnishes a fine specimen of the German method of hypocrisy. England has been regarded by Germans as Chicago Mr. Wilson will have little

Success at Old Douaumont Fortress Greatly Elates

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Paris. the prime among hyprocrites, but chance of re-election, after the assumption that the allies after the assumption that the allies Supreme interest therefore attaches are responsible for the war and all that to the Republican National Convenhas arisen out of it the Germans may tion. Never has a convention assembe awarded the Pecksniff Gold Medal. bled concerning whose action it was The chancellor fears that "we will so difficult to make an intelligent fore- Germans Forced Back not come nearer to the peace desired cast. We know that it is Roosevelt by all peoples as long as the respon- against the field, but we have not even sible statesmen of the entente powers heard the names of many dark horse

observations about Prussian militar- little information upon which to judge ism, and to pathetic declarations about the candidates already formally entheir own superiority and perfection." The false suggestion in this sentence ined with the slurring reference to the terms on which peace alone will be considered by the allies, is intended for home consumption in Germany. the true value of the statement. To put a climax to the interview the chancellor winds up with a declaration about the condition "when free peoples on nearly all the questions now before and nations with equalities of rights the public are unknown and there is

If he spoke like Hamlet's father's ghost, more in sorrow than in anger. we might understand this statement from the spokesman of a nation which leaders to see the advantages of moral if Roosevelt is beaten it will be by a and humane policies. But the time to dark horse. think of that was in July, 1914, and the clock cannot be put back. The world

The chancellor refers to the war map as evidence that the allies are wrong Tyler, Polk, Fillmore, Hayes, Arthur to continue fighting. As long as the map shows Belgium and Poland and Serbia and the northern provinces of France stained with the infamy of German occupation the allies will continue to fight. Nothing is surer than this. If Germany really wished for peace she might negotiate for it by first of all retiring from all the lands which she has invaded. It is just possible tention of retiring to her own borders as before the war breke out, an armistice might be arranged. Regret, however, is a very different emotion from repentance. Germany has not repented in the least and the chancellor's utterances are the best proof of the fact. There is no sorrow in the heart of Germany for desolated Belgium, nor for wasted Serbia, nor for ravaged Poland, nor for the sacrifices required of France and Russia. Therefore, as the president of the United States has been assured, the time is not ripe for

peace proposals, "and the time will not be ripe until Germany's military domimance has been completely broken." Germany may flatter herself that the allies have allotted themselves quite a task in undertaking to break

icks to it, and the German pe ave been told why and to what pi torth the five principles which the al-les have in mind as the objects of the aintenance of treaty obligations, re-dation of warfare in the interests of manity, and a pacific as opposed to a litary type of civilization.

Germany has set herself, by the present war and by the teaching of he hilosophers, in direct enmity and ostility to all these principles of innot submit to the view that Germany must be allowed to break out, when ever she thinks she is good and ready and overrun the rest of the world with death and desolation at her own pleasure. This conception of national life does not come within the scope of the world's thought on international af-

to impose this view of things upon the erman leaders we cannot say, but we believe the time will be hastened when the people of Germany learn what the allies wish to establish as the real terms of peace. It is not the Ger man people but the Prussian prince and junkers who must have these ideas imposed upon them. The people will accept readily enough the ideas for which probably a majority of them elieve they are fighting. We are possibly half-way thru the

war now, and the hardest part may be to come, for it is the side that lasts longest and stays for the last month that will win. But we know what we A dirty trick has been played by have undertaken and the sooner all one Americans on the Guelph Agri- our capable men take up the burden the st in the world. It has been known who is not in khaki and who might be man who hangs back is helping the

Roosevelt or ----?

The next president of the United States may be Theodore Roosevelt or he may be a man whose name has never been heard in Canada and who oday is scarcely known outside of his own congressional district. President hancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Wilson will of course be the Democratic

indulge in and confine themselves to yet to be unblanketed and we have

tered in the presidential race. We doubt if there is any real enthusiasm for Mr. Justice Hughes. He exposed many abuses in the life inmoderately successful governor of The rest of the world knows very well New York and stands well, the not pre-eminent among the judges of the supreme court. He has never been a man of personal popularity; his views and privileges will limit their arma- no special reason why he should be ments and solve their differences and the choice of the people. He was disputes thru arbitration's decisions in-brought out to head off Roosevelt and now the same forces are bringing

out Root to head off Hughes. On the first ballot many complimen tary votes will be given to favorite defied all Europe and refused to arbitrate or meet any advances from Sir Roosevelt or there may be interminable Edward Grey two years ago. The balloting before the convention settles many would listen to at that time, admirable man, but too widely known discoveries which follow failure may lawyer to be a popular nominee. Judgquicken the perceptions of the German ing from the past we may assume that

From 1820 to 1850 American politics cannot afford to take any more ing Henry Clay out of the White House as the German nation has cultivated to keep James G. Blaine out of the presidency. Hence the astonishing and Harrison. The effort is now to keep Theodore Roosevelt out of the White House but so long as he lives, whether successful or unsuccessful, he will have followers devoted, uncompromising and enthusiastic.

Mr. Wilson may have his weak points as a candidate, but with "peace and plenty" as a platform he may develop unexpected strength. We do not believe that he can defeat Roosevelt or the nominee of 'the Chicago convention if the man nominated commands the support of the re-united

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the man? Probably Roosevelt. If not Roosevelt, who will it be? The peoknow; the delegates themselves cannot tell you, and the scene is laid for one of the most interesting and per-plexing dramas ever staged on this

FORT'S RECAPTURE CHEERS UP FRANCE

RESISTED STUBBORNLY

Inches at Some Parts of Line.

PARIS, May 28,—Recapture by the French, after three months, of the greater part of Fort Douaumont, which was taken by the Germans at the outset of their Verdun drive, is received with great elation by the press and public, the more so on account of the effect it is expected to have on neutral opinion. Gen. Nivelle, the French commander at Verdun, took advantage of the fact that the Germans recently have been concentrating all their attention on Le Mort Homme, on the other side of the river, and have assembled a large amount of artillery for the attack on the Douaumont

Sunday, Gen Nivelle began a heavy artillery attack on Fort Douaumont and adjacent positions. The hour fixed for the infantry assault was 4.30 p.m. yesterday. When the moment came, French infantry, which had been carefully selected and trained John

hour fixed for the infantry assault was 4.30 p.m. yesterday. When the moment came, French infantry, which had been carefully selected and trained began the advance, singing the "Marseillaise".

The German resistance at some points was stubborn. On the Froide Terre road and at Douaumont, the French had to force back the German infantry inch by inch at the point of bayonet. The leading French contingents reached Fort Douaumont at 50 clock. They killed the eGrmans who resisted and sent to the rear a large points was stubborn. On the Froide Terre woad and at Douaumont, the French had to force back the German infantry inch by inch at the point of bayonet. The leading French contingents reached Fort Douaumont at 5 o'clock. They killed the eGrmans who resisted and sent to the rear a large number of prisoners.

the estate of \$657. Mr. Heacock lives in Sault Ste. Marie.

According to the will of Minnie Irwin of Mrs. Emma Duffield was awarded \$2500 by a jury in the case aginst the Computing Scale Co. and J. W. Peers. The plaintiff asked a judgment of \$5000 damages for injuries received when the two sisters, Edith Marshall and Gertrude Holder.

ed to make to recapture the lost posi-

Whole Foe Line Shaken. The French success is regarded by military critics to have shaken the German line at Verdun, Dou mont fort was the most important point captured by the Germans, and the French gain there is regarded as having nullified the most significant achievement of the Germans in the great battle of three months.

To the west of the Meuse, Hill 295, the western

the western summit of Le Mort Homme, has become no man's land, like Hartmanns-Weilerkopf... Once be-fore the French abandoned it temporarily to avoid useless loss, reoccupying it when the opportunity came.

OPPOSE CURBING SUBS. National Liberal Party in Germany is Clamorous.

LONDON, May 23.—The Central Board of the German National Liberal Party held a meeting in Berlin on Sunday to consider the question of submarine warfare. A Central News despatch from espatch from Amsterdam says the coard adopted a resolution referring board adopted a resolution referring to "the great value of submarine warfare against England's supremacy of the sea," and called upon the National Liberal party in the reichstag to urge unlimited use of the submarine weapon in the event that the United States does not yield to the conditions wetforth in the last German note. The party was pledged as one man, the despatch says to stand firmly behind the government which strives for the fulfillment of these conditions.

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WILLS PROBATED

n trade, securities, insurance, notes their sessions this year on July 3 at and \$14,050 in real estate, represented 1.30 p.m. and they will end on Aug. 4 by property at 94-106 Devenion road.

Walter F. Ellis, carpenter of Toronto, who died Jan. 24, bequeaths his entire estate, valued at \$8,675 in insurance and real estate, to his wife, Mrs. Jessie M. Ellis, Callender, Ont.

Ellen Lambkin, a daughter, and Arthur Arthur and Edward Lambkin, a daughter, and Arthur Arthur and Edward Lambkin, a daughter, and Arthur Sharbot Lake and Sturgeon

thur, Sharbot Lake and Sturgeon thur and Edward Lambkin, grandsons, are beneficiaries of the estate of \$130 left by Mrs. Helen Lambkin, who died Falls if a sufficient number apply for

left by Mrs. Helen Lambkin, who died in Toronto April 28.

Lieut.-Col. William H. Drage of Herne Hill, Surrey, England, who left an estate of \$23,395, had Ontario interests consisting of \$6,270 worth of Mexican Light and Power Company first mortsage gold bonds; \$195 of Canadian Northern debenture stock and \$905 of Erazilian Traction Light, Heat and Power Company. The estate is be-Brazilian Traction Light, Heat and Power Company. The estate is bequeathed to relatives in England.

Bridget O'Reilly, wife of John Joseph O'Reilly, who died June 29, 1915, leaving an estate of \$975, is principal beneficiary under the terms of the will. The remainder at her death passes to a son, Duncan, and a stepson. Thomas Gregg.

Marcus Freund of Galt, husband of Ann Jane Freund, and his daughters, Theodora E. Rollings and Olive M. Davies, are heirs to the estate of \$3600 left by Mrs. Freund, who died intestate upon papers prepared by the staffs and the results settled by the depart-ment. The sessional records shall

number of prisoners.

As soon as they recovered from their surprise, the Germans launched a number of fierce counter-attacks, but all falled and by 10 p.m., preparations had been completed to deal with the serious efforts the Germans are expectother visitors to Algonquin Park the Grand Trunk Raliway System are running a through sleeping car from Toronto to Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8.30 p.m. Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park 10.23 a.m., Madawaska 11.45 a.m. Saturdays, Returning

ing, through sleeping car leaves Madawaska 4.25 p.m., Algonquin Park 5.55 p.m. Wednesdays, arriving To-ronto 7.30 a.m. Thursdays. The Highland Inn is now open to receive guests, and low round-trip tourist fares are in effect.

For tickets, sleeping car reservations and further information phone or call at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets,

ROBERT HAZELTON FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

But Prosecuting Attorney Thurston Declares He Will Have to See the Case Thru.

Robert Hazelton, prosecuting wit Robert Hazelton, prosecuting witness in the case against Lorenzo Hill and John Fern, charged with unlawful assembly and disturbing the peace in Todmorden April 15, failed to appear before Magistrate Clay in the police court when the case was called yesterday and will be subpoensed to appear on May 31, a postponed date set as a result.

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MOTOR PERMITS WITHOUT CHARGE

Estimated Twenty Thousand American Cars Will Enter Province.

NO LICENSE REQUIRED

This Matter May Be Adjusted Before Another

Reciprocity in motor licenses wil estimated. A fee of 10c will be paid by the department of public works to by the department of public works to the customs officers at the border who will make a return to the department of the permits granted to American motorists. These permits will be issued without charge. Twenty thousand American motor cars will enter the province this year, it is estimated. While a charge against the individual motorist of 10c for the granting of his Ontario permit on the strength of his American license, would be practically negligible, the department feels that as no charge is made for crossing to the American side, it would seem as if

the American side, it would seem as if the Canadian authorities were not keeping to the strict letter of reciprocity if even so small a charge were made. Even the charges may be made in this matter in the future, it was thought better to try it out with absolutely no charge for the first year at any rate.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

AGAINST MACEDONIANS

They Were Charged With Defrauding Their Creditors—Trial

Frauding Their Creditors—Trial

On June Fifth lutely no charge for the first year at any rate.

By Dominion customs law, any motorist who enters the country with the ayowed intention of staying for more than ten days must put up a bond on the value of his car. The provincial government is aware of the advantage it would be to the province in the furtherance of reciprocity if the period of exemption from the necessity of giving such a bond were extended to the full period of the 21 days, by the provisions of the motor reciprocity.

The purpose of the schools is to prepare teachers for district and third-class certificates. The schools at Ottawa and Sturgeon Falls for certificates valid in English-French

AN ABSURD IDEA.

W. A. McLean, deputy minister public works, commented yesterda the editorial assertions made in certain newspapers that this was no time for the enactment of such reciprocity as nefariously inclined persons might cross the border with carloads of bombs and blow up Canadian public buildings. This was simply silliness, said Mr. McLean.

Anyone who intended to come from the United States to blow up public buildings here would not object to paying \$10 for a provincial license. Besides he misht less ostentatiously come over by the ferry. If such a person were disinclined to risk \$10 of the enemy's secret service fund, it is unlikely

emy's secret service fund, it is unlikely that he would risk the consilication of

BOY IS MISSING SINCE SATURDA

Seventeen-Year-Old William Cope Disappeared From Clarkson's.

WAS SEEN IN CITY

Inquiry at Police and Recruit ing Depots Fails to Bring-Results.

William Cope, 17 years of age, of Clarkson's, Ont., disappeared from his come about 5.30 Saturday night, and home about 5.30 Saturday night, and has not been seen since.

Cope, who worked on his father farm at Clarkson's, was seen a little after 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by the station agent at Clarkson's loitering about the station. He inquired about trains for Toronto and was given a timetable. But the station agent does not remember him purchasing a ticket. About 9 o'clock the same evening Clarkson's man named Shaver, up in Toronto on business, says he saw young Cope passing the city hall.

Inquiries at the detective department police stations, recruiting depots and hospitals have all been negative of results. The boy has relatives in the United States, but as he had very little money on him at the time of his disappearance it is not thought that he has crossed the border.

Young Cope is about 5 feet 11 inches tall, slimly built, fair complexion and blue eves and is attired in blue striped suit, blue soft felt fat with a small Union Jack in the band, and black boots.

While away in the United States.

While away in the United States a few years ago Cope suffered a temporary loss of memory and his parents think that a similar lapse may be the cause of his absence.

BILINGUAL QUESTION TO COME UP IN JULY

ost the province \$2,000 this year, it is Prominent Lawyers, Will Represent Ontario Government Before Privy Council.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., and McGregor Young, K.C., with Sir Robert Finley, K.C., an English lawyer, will represent the Ontario Government in the bilingual case, which is expected to come before the privy council in July. The case has reference to the validity of regulation 17 and the constitutionality of the construction of the Ottawa Separate School Commission.

on June Fifth.

Charged with defrauding their creditors, a true bill was returned yesterday by the grand jury against Hadil Peroff and Constantine Peroff, father and son respectively, who are Macedonian bankers, and the trial has been set for June 5, by Judge Winchester, The bankers were released on \$5000 bail each.

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pensive and protracted war. States ents of the kind referred to are cal-diated merely to foster the misguided Should Be Encouraged.

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If there ever was a time when Canada needed to encourage American tourists to spend their money in this country are viewed with keen suspicion at the border, and are approached to a rigid and embarrassing examination.



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