

BRITISH ARMY ACT IS
SUPERSEDED BY M.S.A.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—On the ground that the military service act and the militia act of Canada supersede the British army act, in all those matters where they conflict, the courts here today dismissed the habeas corpus applications made on behalf of John McSwiney and James Roache, who were detained and put into uniform by the military authorities of this district before they had fully completed their two-year terms of imprisonment at Burwash Farm, under the M. S. A.

SIR P. E. LEBLANC MAY DIE.
QUEBEC, Aug. 29.—Sir P. E. LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, is in a precarious condition, and was administered the last rites of the church.

A CHILD DOESN'T
LAUGH AND PLAY
IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ill. Give a tea-spoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

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OTTAWA CLUBHOUSE
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss of \$45,000 Sustained by Britannia Boat Club.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—A disastrous fire which broke out about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the clubhouse of the Britannia Boat Club at Britannia Bay and all its contents, including 150 or more canoes that were stored in the boathouse, racing canoes and shells, engine accessories, sails and oars and other boating equipment. The dance hall, furniture and contents of the members' lockers were also lost in the fire. Approximate estimate of loss is \$45,000.

SEMENOFF TAKES
IMPORTANT PLACES
FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Soviet Troops Have Retired to Sokatui Siding.

Harbin, via Peking, Aug. 27.—Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, continues his advance toward Chita and has captured Dawusi station and Karanor siding. The Bolsheviks have retired to Sokatui siding.

Gen. Semenoff's cavalry is engaged with the Bolsheviks near the village of Karanor. The enemy main force is concentrating at Bors station.

Bors is about 50 miles north of the Manchurian border in Siberia. It is 175 miles southeast of Chita, the Bolshevik base in this region.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION
ON WINNIPEG RY. CASE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Manager A. W. McLaughlin of the Winnipeg Electric Railway has refused to meet the demands of motemen and conductors for increased pay, claiming that it would mean half a million dollars additional expenditure for the company.

A board of conciliation will be appointed.

LOSERS FINGER WHEN LINES CATCH IN WHEEL

CAYUGA, Aug. 29.—William Brooks, recently while driving the lines, which were wrapped around one finger, caught in the wheel and severed a portion of the digit. Dr. Gourley was called to amputate the lacerated finger at the first joint.

TEUTONS RETREATING ALONG
WIDE FRONT FOLLOWING THE
CAPTURE OF BAPAUME TOWN

Foe's Losses in Prisoners, Guns and War Materials Are Enormous—Haig's Forces Opposite Peronne Have Reached Western Bank of the Somme.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The occupation by the British of Bapaume was officially announced tonight in Field Marshal Haig's report.

The statement adds that along the whole front from Bapaume southwards the Germans have been forced to retreat with great loss in prisoners, guns and material. The British have reached the west bank of the Somme opposite Brie and Peronne.

Noyon, on the southern bend of the battlefield, was captured this morning by the French troops of Gen. Humbert.

Comblès Outflanked.

Comblès, the important railway town northwest of Peronne, has been outflanked by the British, according to reports received here this evening. The town is practically encircled. British troops are on the western outskirts of Maurepas (a mile and a half south of Comblès), while patrols have entered Les Bouffins (two miles north of Comblès), and Morval (a mile and a half northeast of Comblès).

Immediately south of Bapaume the British have reached the Bapaume-Baulecourt road. Advanced troops are moving on Baulecourt itself.

The British also have reached the high ground northeast of Gueudecourt and have nearly reached Le Transloy.

Field Marshal Haig's men are reported to have taken Ginchy and Guillemont and to have reached the western outskirts of Maurepas.

South of Peronne British forces today reached the eastern banks of the Somme River, between Peronne and Haplincourt.

Three French Armies Engaged
In Turning Move Along Oise

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 29.—(Reuters Limited).—Three French armies, one of which captured Noyon today, are now engaged on both sides of the Oise River and are moving forward in close co-ordination.

The passage of the Oise at Morlanval is of interest, because it was the first time that General Mangin was able to cross the river.

At Noyon, on the east of Ecuville, which was captured by General Debeney's army, was one of the main artillery centres of the enemy on the front.

REACH REGION OF HAM.
PARIS, Aug. 29.—(Havas Agency).—Some units of the armies of General Debeney and General Humbert, north of the Oise River, yesterday advanced for more than twelve miles, according to the newspaper.

New Zealanders Take Bapaume;
Heavy Fighting Along Scarpe

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The text of Field Marshal Haig's report tonight reads: "Successful attacks delivered since August 8 by the fourth, third and first British armies have rendered the enemy's positions on the old Somme battlefield untenable."

"On the whole front from Bapaume southwards the enemy has been forced to abandon, with great loss in prisoners, guns and materials, a series of positions, which he had gained at such heavy cost in last March and April. We have reached the west bank of the Somme opposite Brie and Peronne, and have taken Henin."

"North of Henin we are advancing on the general line of Comblès, Morval, Gueudecourt and Baulecourt. Fresh fighting occurred on this front today, and many casualties have been inflicted on bodies of German infantry who attempted to delay our progress."

"This morning the New Zealanders took possession of Bapaume, driving out the enemy's rear guard."

"In the sector of Bapaume the enemy is still endeavoring to maintain his positions. He has been driven back about 100 yards, but he has not yet been forced to abandon them."

"We gained further ground during the day on both sides of the Lave River, north of Bapaume (the New Zealanders), and also east of Nieppe forest."

Canal-Du-Nord Is Reached By
French, Nearly Entire Length

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The French after capturing Noyon in heavy fighting today continued their advance and now have a foothold on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simon, more than a mile to the east, according to the wireless announcement tonight. They also have taken Landrimon and Morlanval and have crossed the Ailette river at several points. The text of the report reads:

"During the course of the day our progress continued in the region of the Canal-Du-Nord, which we have reached along its entire length except near Catigny and Sermize. We have occupied Quenoy wood, east of Ecuville and Beaurains."

"Further south we captured Noyon in a bitter struggle and advanced as far as the southern outskirts of Haplincourt. To the east of Noyon we gained a footing on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simon and took Landrimon and Morlanval. We captured several hundred prisoners."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne our troops crossed the Ailette river at several points north and south of Champs, in spite of the resistance offered by the enemy. Guns and Pont-St. Maré are in our hands."

CANADIANS CLEAR
Old Jigsaw Wood
East of Monchy

German Officer Calls His Men "Hopeless Poltroons" Who Fear the Canadians.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.—A message from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that one of the features of yesterday's fighting was the clearing of Jigsaw wood, eastward of Monchy, by the Canadians. The Germans strongly resisted, but the Canadians swept forward in grand style and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after beginning operations in the morning, they had mopped up the wood. The Canadians claim to have captured 60 guns since Monday.

One officer of the 21st Division was taken with his arms folded and one automatic in his hand. He said "his men were hopeless poltroons, and squealed that they were not going to face the Canadians."

The Germans in many places are blowing up supplies. The British are now within two thousand yards of the Douvrou-Quant line.

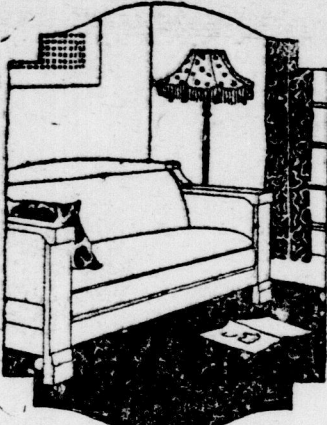
VON HINDENBURG WIVES
THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, replying to a telegram recently sent to him by members of the Fatherland Party at Reichenburg, Bohemia, asking for some sign that he was alive, in order to end the rumors that he had died, is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News as saying: "I am as right as a trivet, and looking calmly to the future."

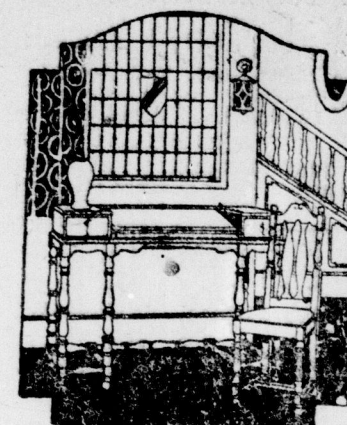
AUSTRIAN ATTACKS ARE
AVERTED BY GUNFIRE

ROME, Aug. 29.—The Italian communication issued today follows: "In the Concel Valley enemy attacks were averted by our fire. Advanced posts were driven back with losses. Prisoners were taken on the northern slopes of Altissino, and north of Col del Rosso hostile reconnoitering parties were dispersed."

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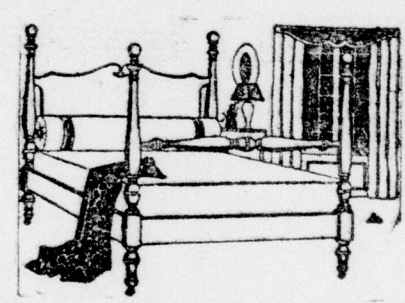


BELOW we are listing but a few of the many substantial values that characterize the large and varied stock of good furniture carried by this store.

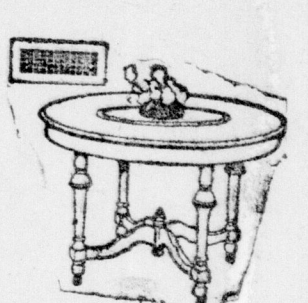
THIS week we are making special prices on all upholstered furniture, also on all odd pieces, such as chiffoniers, dressers, tables, beds and chairs.



Rockers



Tables

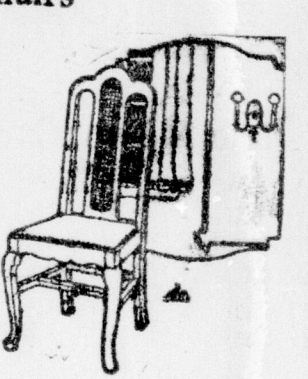


Four-Poster Beds

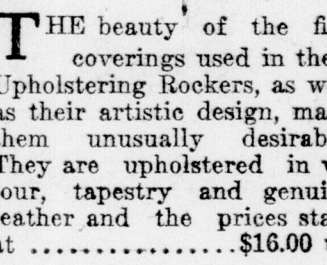
NOTHING equals a Mahogany Four-poster Bed when it comes to artistic bedroom furniture. The bed illustrated is unusually well made with large posts and finished in beautiful brown mahogany. It is specially priced this week at\$45.00

YOU cannot appreciate the values in Dining-Room Furniture offered in this sale until you see the remarkable variety of designs that are now being shown. Dining-Room Tables are reduced to a very low level. Prices start at \$25.

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Rare Values In
Chiffoniers

THE unusual quality of the Chiffoniers included in this sale is evident upon an examination of the cabinet work and designs of the pieces we have assembled on our display floors. Period designs are included and Colonial Chiffoniers, similar to the one illustrated are priced as low as \$24.00.



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OWEN SOUND.
W. C. Catto.
COLLINGWOOD.
A. H. Hall.

INJURED

RUTHVEN.
Gerald Wigle.

FORMER HENSALL BOY.

HENSALL, Aug. 29.—Driver W. Glenn, a former Hensall boy, who has been overseas actively engaged for several years, has been wounded. It is hoped he is not seriously injured. He is a grandson of Mrs. Wm. McDougall of this village.

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