

HAMILTON NEWS HAMILTON DEALER SEES COAL FAMINE

Urges Greatest Care in Distribution Until Relief is Given

Hamilton, Oct. 28.—Despite assurances that the coal situation will soon right itself and that there will be plenty for everyone, Thomas Myles, one of the largest dealers in Hamilton, insists that there is going to be an acute shortage. He suggests that until the famine is over dealers only be permitted to send a ton at a time to each customer, and that everyone be treated alike.

McLAREN, WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Oct. 29.—The Liberal Association of Hamilton is now without a candidate as the result of Major Chisholm withdrawing from the field in East Hamilton in favor of Major McLaren, and the releasing of Lieut.-Col. John I. McLaren, on his own request, from all party obligations.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHEAPER

Electric light is much cheaper than gas and does not mark the decorations. The cost of electric light is about one-third that of gas.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

WING to a part of the Italian army being disaffected and going over to the enemy on the mountain front, the north of Tolmino, the main Italian forces retired to the western bank of the Isonzo. The exact reason for the forcing of this retirement was the German occupation of Civitavecchia.

TORONTO SOLDIERS RETURN FROM WAR

Seventeen Hundred Troops Arrive at Quebec on Two Transports.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—Over 1700 returned soldiers, including some 300 officers, departed from two transports which docked at the wharves here today. One of the vessels carried several hundred women and children, families of Canadian soldiers, who will settle in various parts of the province.

Capture of Luyghem.

The village still held out determinedly against repeated assaults. By afternoon the road had been cleared and troops were rushed across from Drivkrachten. The attack on Luyghem was renewed, and after a still struggle the Germans who were hardy enough to be forced to surrender.

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YORK COUNTY AD SUBURBS

WAS INTERPRETER TO CAPTAIN BAIRNSFATHER

Theogene Cloude, Belgian Soldier, Asks to Join Earlscourt Branch, G.W.V. Theogene Cloude, Belgian Soldier, Asks to Join Earlscourt Branch, G.W.V. Cloude, a native of Louvain, Belgium, and a member of the 15th Division of the Belgian Army, was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1914.

Thousand Children at One Earlscourt Sunday School

As a proof of the large number of children resident in the Earlscourt district, the Earlscourt Sunday School, under the able supervision of Mr. J. H. Hunter, B.A., held its annual conference on Sunday last.

OUT OF TRENCHES NOW.

Earlscourt Youth Has Been Withdrawn From Front Lines. The Earlscourt Youth has been withdrawn from the front lines and is now being retrained in the Earlscourt district.

TELLS OF VIMY RIDGE.

Rev. G. P. Duncan Describes His Experiences in the Trenches. Rev. G. P. Duncan, a former pastor of the Earlscourt Church, has written a book describing his experiences in the trenches during the Vimy Ridge battle.

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

Teachers and Senior Girls Carry Out Successful Function. A bazaar was held at the Earlscourt School on Sunday last, for the benefit of the school. The proceeds were used for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the children.

EFFECTIVE DEALING.

Citizens' Committee Recognized as Power in Coal Situation. The Citizens' Committee has been recognized as the power in the coal situation in Earlscourt. The committee has been successful in securing the release of the Earlscourt branch from the hands of the coal dealers.

LETTER FROM TRENCHES.

Former Earlscourt Bank Teller Describes His Experiences. A letter from a former Earlscourt bank teller describes his experiences in the trenches. The teller, who was a member of the Earlscourt branch, was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1914.

WIDE FIELD IS SERVED.

New Elevator Puts Unionville Up As Big Grain Centre. A new elevator has been built in Unionville, which will serve a wide area of the county. The elevator is owned by the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.

THREE BEHAVEMENTS.

Much sympathy is extended by the residents of Earlscourt to the three boys who have been bereaved of their fathers in the war. The boys are the sons of Mr. J. H. Hunter, B.A.

HUNTERS GET READY.

A party of enthusiastic hunters from Earlscourt are getting ready for the season. The party is led by Mr. J. H. Hunter, B.A., and will be hunting in the Earlscourt district.

PLATOON COMMANDER ILL.

Platoon Sgt. Comrade Chas. T. L. Hunter, No. 3 Platoon, C Company, Earlscourt Branch, G.W.V. association, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been unable to attend to his duties for some time.

"JAKE" SAUNDERS DEAD.

J. S. Saunders, 214 Wright street, better known as "Jake", died last night after a few days' illness. He was born in London, Ont., and began his career as a newsboy. He later became a commercial traveler and was successful in his business.

WINNING PRIZES.

The wonderful success attending the work of Bert Kennedy, Agriologist, and Clark Young, the latter of whom lives a short distance south, in winning first and second prizes at the great Earlscourt show on Thursday in competition with the world, has given rise to the liveliest satisfaction in Earlscourt.

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