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THE HERALD ENERNY "AFTAOKS "FAILTS! IPPING OUT OF TRAP

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A considerable decrease in con umption of liquor, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes in Canada is reported for the last fiscal year.

ORDERS placed in Canada by the British government in reference to war supplies and now executed or under cution total the vast sum of \$230, 000,000, according to an official state ment issued at Ottawa.

It is officially announced that the steamer Eagle Point, with two officer and one hundred rank and file of the Canadian Artillery, also two officers of the R.A.M.C. and veterinary officer have arrived safely in England.

CANADA'S PROMISING HARVEST.

Ottawa, August 11 .- The Census and Statistics Office issued to-day a bulletin giving a preliminary estimate of the yield of fall wheat, of hay and clover and of alfalfa, based upon appearances at the end of July as estimated by correspondents, and a report on the condi-tion of other field crops at the same

FALL WHEAT, HAY AND CLOVER AND ALFALFA.

ALFALFA. The preliminary estimate of the, average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada for 1915 is 28.10 bushels, as compared with 21.41 bushels last year and with 21.78 bushels, the average of the five years 1910 to 1914. The har-vested area of fall wheat in the five pro-vinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatche-wan, Alberta and British Columbia amounts in 1915 to 1,208,700 acres, as compared with 973 300 acres in 1914 amounts in 1915 to 1,205,00 actes, as compared with 973,300 acres in 1914, and the total estimated yield to 33,957, 800 bushels, as compared with 20,837, 000 bushels in 1914, an increase in total 000 bushels in 1914, an increase in total yield of 63 p.c. In area harvested, in average yield per acre and in total yield the fall wheat harvest of 1915 is there-fore expected to be the largest on record. In Ontario the total estimated yield is 27,080,000 bushels from 972,000 acres, an average of 27.86 bushels per acre and in Alberta the other large fall wheat province, the total yield is 6,225,000 bushels from 215,700 acres, an average of 28.86 bushels per acre. The estimated yield of hay and clover in 1915 is 10,-589,600 tons from 7,875,000 acres, as compared with 7,206,000 tons from 7,997,000 acres in 1914, the average yield per acre being 1.34 ton, as comyield per acre being 1.34 ton, as com pared with 1.15 tons in 1914. Alfalfa shows a total yield of 158,755 tons from 92,665 acres, as compared with 129,780 tons from 90385 acres in 1914; the average yield per acre is 1.71 tons as compared with 1.44 tons.

CONDITION OF SPRING-SOWN CROPS. Spring-sown grain crops continue to show an excellent average condition, all being for Canada above 90 p.c. of the standard representing a full crop. Beans, buckwheat and flax are 88 p.c. of the standard, potatoes and turnips are above 90 and the remaining crops are as follows : Corn 82, mangolds 89, hay and clover 81, alfalfa 87, sugar beets 89 and and pasture 89. Converted into a standard wherein 100 represents the average yield per acre of the seven years 1908 to 1914, the condition of the CONDITION OF SPRING-SOWN CROPS. 1908 to 1914, the condition of the principal grain crops at July 31, 1915, is as follows: fall wheat 120, spring wheat 112, all wheat 113, rye and barley 111, oats 108, flax 108. That is barley 111, oats 108, flax 108. That is to say, the yields per acre of these crops, according to their appearance on July 31, are expected to be above the average yields of the previous seven years to the extent of 20 p.c. for fall wheat, 12 p.c. for spring wheat, 13 p.c. for all wheat, 11 p.c. for rye and barley, 8 p.e. for oats and 7 p.c. for flax.

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Germans Lose Heavily in Fighting in the Argonne.

After Violent Fighting French Troops Have Occupied a German Trench Near Puisalenne — British Success at Hooge Due Largely to Ac-curacy and Efficiency of Artillery Fire—Dead Used as Barricades.

PARIS, Aug. 16 .- After violen hand-to-hand, fighting near Puisalanne, in the region between the Oise and Aisne Rivers, French troops succeeded in occupying the excavation cecced in occupying the excavation caused by the explosion of a mine under a German trench, according to the statement issued by the French War Department. Exceptionally vio-lent artillery duels are reported in the Artois, the Champagne, and the Lorraine districts. A squadron of 19 aeroplane's bom-barded the German parks and depots in the Valley of Spada. The aviators dropped 108 shells on their objective. All the aeroplanes returned without incident.

All the aeroplanes returned without incident. Two energetic German attacks in Argonne, near Marie Therese, Satur-day night, were completely checked by the French. The first one, deliv-ered under cover of darkness, was of an extremely violent character. The second one, delivered after daybreak, was much weaker. The German losses were apparently very heavy. A correspondent of The Morning Post at British headquarters in a de-spatch describes the recapture of the lost British trenches at Hooge, which appears to have been most capably and creditably accomplished. (ffi-cers and men says the correspondent, alike bear enthuisastic testimony to the accuracy and efficiency of the British artillery fire. "The Germans undoubtedly were taken by surprise," says the correspondent, "and were al-most all waiting comfortably in their dugouts for the bombardment to cease.

"The attack was upon them be-fore they realized that the bombard-ment was off. In one of the dugouts a benevolent-looking gentleman in gold-rimmed spectacles was found so absorbed in a work of philosophy that he had apparently forgotten that a battle was going on. "The German officers barricaded themselves in their dugouts and de-

"The German officers barricaded themselves in their dugouts and de-clined to surrender. Sandbags had to be torn from the roofs of the dugouts and bombs dropped in from above. One by one the dugouts and their oc-cupants were blown to pieces, and the fight passed forward out of the re-doubt to the north-west and along a

fight passed forward out of the re-doubt to the morth-west and along a trench which declined from it over the crest of the hill. "The Germans, to ward off the at-tacks, piled up a barricade of their dead to act as a traverse. Our men pushing forward, got to a point in the slope where they could see a crowd of Germans in the hollow be-low. Unable to reach them by any means themselves, they communi-cated the fact to the guns, and a salvo of shrapnel swept them out of exist-ence."

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

Serbia and Bulgaria Reach Agree ment in Their Dispute.

ment in Their Dispute. NISH, Serbia, Aug. 16.—Efforts of the Quadruple Entente to settle the differences of Bulgaria with Serbia and Greece have been undertaken with "the best intentions for the fu-ture of the Balkans," says the semi-official Samouprava in an editorial assuring the people of the Balkan States that they need feel no alarm over the situation. The editorial, which is complimentary to the Allies, continues: continues

"They have our welfare always at beart. The negotiations prove their desire to see the Balkan relations de-finitely settled in a commonweal of countries and peoples in the Balkans. "If one across has been made it has

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Russians Continue' to Withdraw Forces in Safety.

German Lines Are Closing in, and While Small Batches of Prisoners Are Reported, the Enemy Has Not Yet Claimed Any Capture of Sup-plies-Russians All Now Safe Behind Their New Line.

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- In the Polish sector the various German armies are slowly drawing in their line and advancing from the north-west and south on Brest-Litovsk. While they continue to take small batches of prisoners they make no claim to the caponers they make no claim to the cap-ture of artillery or booty, which is considered by military observers as a fair indication that Grand Duke Nicholas' armies continue their order-ly retreat, and that for a long time to come will be able to prevent the Ger-mans from detaching any part of their army for large ventures else-where

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Having recovered from the check inficted on him early last week by commanding that portion of the army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg operating to the west of the River published by Berlin yesterday, has beaten the Russians in a battle in the vientity of Kubisko and pushed them back in a north-easterly direction, taking over two thousand prisoners. To the south before Kovno the Russians, according to the same source of information, made an unsuccessful sortie from Kovno, which the Germans are now approching. Two salient points stand out in the first, a fact, is that the great Russian are safely arrived in their new line, the second, a problem, is whether they will be able to make good their stand on the new front or will be forced in turn to evacuate it and thus proving from the vicinity of Ossowetz, near the Prussian border, opposite the Mazurian lakes region, curves to the south and east, running though Sokolow, Sielec, Lukow, and from Yakawa. The line, starting from the vicinity of Ossowetz, near the Prussian border, opposite the Mazurian lakes region, curves to the south and east, running though Sokolow, Sielec, Lukow, and from Vladova. The invaders are sill between 40 and 50 miles from Brest-Litovsk and are meeting with strong opposition at every step of the row from Vladova. The invaders are sill between 40 and 50 miles from the row from Vladova.

According to Russian military ob-servers it is expected that in the near future the original plan of retire-ment from the Vistula line will be accomplished and that Brest-Litovsk, although not yet in the sphere of activity, will assume its function as one end of the Russian line. In Pet-rograd the opinion is expressed with confidence that the advance of the Austrians and Germans will be check-ed on this line. ed on this line

GENERAL ATTACK PLANNED

Italians Complete Preparations for Movement Along the Isonzo.

ROME, Aug. 16.—Fierce fighting in the region between Cadore and the eastern part of Tyrol is reported in the latest statement issued by the War Office. The Austrians were re-pulsed in an attack delivered with the object of recapturing positions on the slopes of Monte Piano, which they lost several days ago. Italian infan-try, under the support of their artil-Gordon Block respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. MEALS ALL HOURS try, under the support of their artil-lery, made their way to the summit of the peak more than 8,000 feet high, in the Sexten Valley, dislodging the Austrian troops who occupied the peak An Udine despatch says: "General An Udine despatch says: "General Cadorna, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, has virtually completed pre-parations for a new general attack on the Austrians along the Isonzo River, according to information received from the front. These operations are intended to result in the occupation of the Carso plateau, which, it is ex-pected, would lead to the early fall of Gorizia, leaving the road open for the march to Trieste."

to make your contribution

A German plan to attack the Suez Canal was thwarted by the French. A virtual ultimatum was sent to the warring factions in Mexico to stop fighting.

All Germans have been ordered out of Belgium, presumably to avoid a harsh

rinter Earl Mertens, of Toronto, aged ourteen years, fatally shot himself with revolver.

The Anglo-Californian, which had a our-hour fight with a submarine, arrived at Montreal.

Monsignor J. J. McCann, Vicar-Gen-eral of the Toronto Roman Catholic Diocese, is dead.

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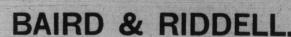
BENNETT-In Carleton Place, Aug. 13th. to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, a son: OOTE-In Carleton Place, Aug. 15th, to Mrs. E. Foote, a daughter. DEATHS RUSSELL-In Carleton Place. August 18th, Mr. James H. Russell, in his 66th year. BUTTS-In Carleton Place, August 14th, Maud May Umpherson, beloved wife of Mr. John Butts aged 31 years. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STAR CAFE OPPOSITE TOWN HALL. The undersigned having opened a Restaurant and Lunch Counter in the

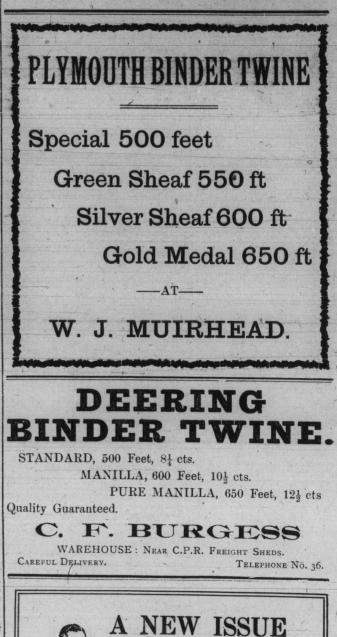
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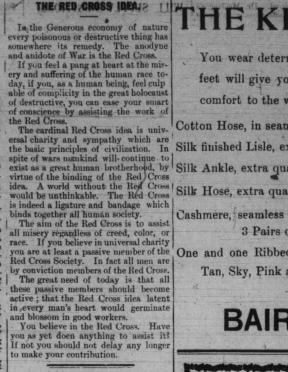
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ROWELL ON THE LIQUOR QUESTON.

Toronto, Aug. 14 .- Mr. Rowell's p foronto, Aug. 14. — Art. Rowell's pro-posal on the liquor question after his return from the West, where he saw the marked development in temperance feeling and legislation, has aroused keen

market utoparties in the series and legislation, has aroused keen interest and is sure to re-open the definite question of what to do with the liquor traffic in Ontario.
Mr. Rowell's proposals are as follows:

Let Ontario Government close all drinking places by legislative action, for example, as the Government of Saskatchewan has done.
Failing this latter the Government at least give the people of Ontario the opportunity to say themselves whether or not they do want the liquor traffic abolished as the people of Alberta have dume.

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3. Let the Government act quickly.
For instance, the people could vote on the question at the same time as the next Municipal elections.' The Govern-ment could call the House to sit in November and the necessary legislation could be passed at that time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on August 8th, when he visited his birthplace in the old village of St. Lin, received a great welcome from an assembly of nearly five thousand people who had gathered there to hear an address, in which he urged his compatriots from the Pro-vince of Qnebet to recognize that in the great war in which Canada was now engaged with the rest of the Empire, and with old France, the principles of justice, tolerance and liberty for which he had always stood were now at state call to fight beneath the colors. If he were young he would be on the firing line, and have the honor and privilege et fighting for what the Union Jack

the proper quarters will be drawn to it with a view to rectification. On the kindly interest and justice of the Allies we can confidently rely." Recalled From Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—So much im-portance is attached to the results expected from the proposals made by the Entente powers to Serbia and Greece regarding concessions to Bul-garia that Bulgaria has recalled from Constantinople a delegate who wont Constantinople a delegate who went there to negotiate with Turkey, says a despatch from Sofia to The Daily Mail.

May Refloat Cruiser.

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Wreck Kills Five.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A serious ac-cident to the second section of the Irish Mail, on the North-Western Railroad, is reported in a despatch from Northampton to the Central News. The accident occurred at the Weedon end of the Stowe Tunnel.

To Relieve Russians

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Riot in Boston Harbor.

Riot in Boston Harbor. BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The gathering yesterday of 1,300 Italian reservists, who were to sail on the steamer, Can-opic last night, and their friends was marked by demonstrations against the interned German steamships Amerika and Cincinnati, as a result of which several policemen were sev-erely injured. Sailors on the German vessels were struck by firing stones and sticks. Revolver shots were ex-changed between the crowd and the police, but it could not be learned that any took effect.



W. H. DEMER, Franktown R April 13, 1915,