

HAMILTON NEWS

DROWNING ACCIDENT IN BAY YESTERDAY

Charles Clark, Jones Street,
Lost Life Near High
Level Bridge.

TROOPS GO TO NIAGARA

Hamilton Has Now Secured
Over Hundred Machine
Guns for Contingent.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Saturday, July 31.—At 1.54 yesterday afternoon a telephone message reached Central Police Station to the effect that a small boy, name unknown, had met his death by drowning in the bay near the Willows, at the high-level bridge. Later it was said that the victim was Charles Clark, Jones street. John Kerr notified the police. He heard the lad's cries for help and saw him sink beneath the surface. Constables Fleming and Smythe were dispatched to the scene in the patrol. The body was recovered at 4.30 and was taken to Robinson's undertaking parlors. Coroner Hopkins was summoned, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Home Guard Parade.
Great success attended the battalion parade of the Hamilton Home Guards last evening, and it was the biggest in the history of the organization, about 100 men and officers taking part. The regiment comprised fourteen companies. They formed up at the hay market and held a long route march around the city, after which they went to the headquarters on King street, where several addresses were given urging men to join the colors.

Gun Campaign Success.
The campaign being held for the raising of funds to purchase two hundred machine guns continues to progress rapidly and great success is being made. At noon yesterday Archdale Wilson, secretary of the Hamilton Machine Gun Association, reported that 121 had been secured. This includes the gun contributed by the members of the Hamilton police force and also a contribution from E. Dickenson of Glanville, who has forwarded a cheque for \$100 to Campbell Ferrie, honorary treasurer.

Hamilton's Gun Purchase.
Hamilton's deputation, which went to Ottawa on Wednesday for the purpose of making arrangements with the military authorities for the purchase of the machine guns to be donated by the people of Hamilton, is still at the capital. The deputation, consisting of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Labatt (president of the Hamilton Machine Gun Association), Sir John M. Gibson and Robert Hobson, put in some strenuous work on Thursday and yesterday in presenting their case to the military and government officials. Not only are arrangements for the purchasing of the guns being made, but complete particulars as to the gun to be used, the possibility of immediate delivery, etc., are being enquired into. In addition, Lieut.-Col. Labatt's suggestion that a machine gun battalion be raised from men living in Hamilton and the surrounding district is being considered, and, according to advice received, the deputation is meeting with much success.

Praise for Citizens.
According to the officers of the Hamilton Recruiting League, who were in Ottawa yesterday, the government officials were loud in their praise of the part Hamilton is playing in the country's affairs at the present time. They also expressed surprise at the huge task undertaken in the donating of two hundred machine guns, and the offer to raise a machine gun battalion, and it is felt quite certain that this idea will meet with the approval of the militia council.

Very little fruit for the soldiers was received yesterday in consequence of the

rain. On Monday (Civic Holiday) the owners of the motor trucks who are undertaking the work of conveying the fruit from the farms into the city have kindly volunteered their services, and will bring in a large supply of fruit to be distributed for preserving purposes on Tuesday morning.

Suit Against Alderman.
Ald. Charles Gladwin has instructed his solicitors to enter his defence in the action for slander instituted against him by the Bowser Gasoline Tank Company of Toronto. The company officials complain of statements credited to the alderman at a civic committee meeting, when he applied for permission to install gasoline tanks in the city was refused.

Sixteen-Year-Old Disappears.
Mr. and Mrs. James Morrell, 18 Elgin street, are very anxious concerning their sixteen-year-old son, Samuel Morrell, who disappeared from their home on Thursday evening and whose whereabouts is unknown. He is a brother of Pte. James Morrell, who was wounded some time ago in action, and it is thought the city with one of the units. He is about five feet five inches tall, dark complexion, round face, blue eyes and is wearing a black coat, striped trousers and button boots.

Said Farewell to Troops.
Hamilton yesterday said farewell to the larger portion of the 76th Battalion, which included the volunteers of the Thirtieth Royal Regiment and Ninety-Fifth Battalion. About five hundred and fifty men, comprising a portion of the 76th Battalion, left yesterday morning for Niagara camp, where they will be trained for several weeks before leaving for England and eventually to the front. Captain H. Parker and Lieut. W. Brown, H. Nicholson and R. McKay were in command of the Ninety-Fifth Highlanders, and Lieut. J. P. Morton, P. Burnham and Lester Hubbard were in charge of the Thirtieth Royal Regiment.

The battalions marched through the principal streets accompanied by the bands of the Ninety-Fifth and Thirtieth Royal Regiments before going to the station. Large crowds thronged the streets, and from the remarks heard along the route of march it is expected that the leaving of this battalion will be a great stimulus to the recruiting here.

Soldiers' Insurance Sure.
At a private meeting of the board of control yesterday the report regarding the scheme to insure all soldiers who have left Hamilton and those who will leave in the future was adopted and will be carried out immediately. No particular of the scheme to be followed have been given out, as Mayor Walters decided it undesirable to make them public at the present time.

HANLAN'S POINT.

The place to spend your week-end is Hanlan's, where you can indulge in every form of amusement. You can hear an excellent band concert, and be entertained in the moving picture grove, absolutely free, to a program of the very latest film releases. The availing to see the wonderful air craft. All this is possible by an island visit.

"WATERLOO" AT HIPPODROME.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's military play, "Waterloo," a Napoleonic episode made famous by the late Sir Henry Irving, will be presented by that sterling Canadian character actor, Farnum Barton, as the headline attraction at the Hippodrome next week. Galette's Baboons will prove highly amusing to the children and interesting to their elders. "Little Chief Tendeheo" will present his original Indian novelty for the first time in Temple and Bergman. "Four Jolly Bachelors," have a repertoire that includes the season's best popular songs. Guerra and Carman have a pleasing singing and dancing act while Kalma offers some mystifying illusions. Rutland and Clinton in a singing, talking, dancing melange and feature films, the latest obtainable—complete the bill.

FELL FROM STREET CAR.

Mrs. George W. Vandervoort of 17 Spencer avenue, fell from a King street car at Dovercourt road about 10.30 last night while she was on her way home and is now in the Western Hospital in a serious condition. She is semi-unconscious and has several scalp wounds and a fractured wrist. It is likely she will live.

URGES ENACTMENT OF LAW FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING

Strong Resolutions Passed at Public Meeting After Seriousness of Present War Was Outlined
By R. E. Kingsford.

A resolution urging Premier Borden to enact a law for compulsory military training for Canadian men, starting at the eighteenth year, to be passed at parliament's next session, was unanimously passed at a meeting held at Victoria Hall last night under the auspices of the Toronto County L.O.L. Association and at which R. E. Kingsford spoke on the German atrocities in Belgium. Mayor Church presided, but had left the meeting before the resolutions were proposed.

R. E. Kingsford quoted striking parts of the Bryce commission's report on the German atrocities. He considered the people of Canada were exposed to the same dangers. He had, after calculations, found out that, excluding colored people, Chinese men and Japanese, out of every six men in the United States one was a German. He predicted that in the event of a great disaster in Europe this would be at once attacked. This raid would have to be driven back, but Canadian men should be so prepared as to prevent it. Canada should depend upon itself and not on outsiders.

The present war had unleashed every demon spirit for the next one hundred years. When the war was over, and the European nations sat down to rearrange the boundaries of the countries, as "tho they were at a pink tea." "Sentimentality does not rule the world any more as things are now."

Would Prevent War.
If the United States had had a strong man at its head like Roosevelt, when the war was brewing and he had put the American fleet by the side of the British fleet and demanded that Belgium's neutrality be not violated, the speaker said, there would have been no war.

He felt an under current of feeling, not among the British Canadians, but among the Canadian people, that "if we indulge ourselves in the protection of the United States we would be free from military obligations." This con-

tinued would, they thought, then become "a kind of paradise."

But instead, North America would turn into a second China. If a nation looked only to its own interests it was bound to go down.

Pass Resolutions.
The three following resolutions were unanimously passed by the meeting: "This meeting expresses decidedly in favor of physical and military training for all young men of the Dominion for a fixed period in every year, for three years, commencing with the 18th year, on the lines of the Australian and New Zealand Service Acts, and requests that the secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the premier of the Dominion, with the request that he give the matter as early consideration as his other important duties will permit, but so that legislation to carry the recommendation into effect be introduced if possible during the next session. It was moved by W. J. Bush and seconded by J. M. McMurray.

"This meeting, considering the urgency created by the present war and the immediate necessity for training men, would respectfully urge on the government of the Dominion the advisability of enrolling for home service the militia of the Dominion by classes, as provided by the Militia Act, and this meeting would further strongly represent the necessity for providing arms and accoutrements without delay, so that the men when called out for service can be fitted out at once." It was moved by W. J. Sanderson and seconded by Richard Bell.

Another resolution, moved by Col. Brown and seconded by Alex. Fraser, urged that each of the overseas dominions be permitted to furnish a regiment of guards to be called after the name of the dominion furnishing, and asked the premier and minister of militia to form the King's Regiment of Canadian Guards, and to be brigaded with the Imperial Guards Regiment. Alex. Fraser, R. E. Kingsford and Col. Brown were appointed a committee to see that this was brought about.

allowances for depreciation and other contingencies.

"There is also the question of war conditions and future uncertainties to contend with, and it is only recently that we have felt the pinch. We have quite a number of employees at the front and we are paying the difference between the money they get from the government and the pay they received while in our employ."

In reply to a question as to how much power the company had sold Mr. Couzens said that that was an unfair question, stating that the principle of the Hydro was to supply power at cost and that if the wages were increased beyond what was reasonable, it would of course, increase the cost of supplying, and lead a large section of the community for the benefit of a small section.

James E. Curran, the men's business agent, said that the facts were cold and bare, that the commission refused to consider a definite understanding of the conditions the men were to work under in the future, or an increase of wages, and that is why they have asked for a board of conciliation.

REAL FLYERS NOW.

A. T. Cowley and A. J. Nightingale of the Curtis Aviation School both passed their final examinations yesterday afternoon. They left for Ottawa last night and go to England in a week.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BREAKING EVEN

Manager Couzens Thinks Evidence Does Not Justify Higher Wages.

WOULD INCREASE COST

Any Advance to the Men Would Mean Higher Rates.

H. H. Couzens, manager of the Hydro-Electric, said at the session of the Hydro council board yesterday afternoon, "I do not see that any evidence brought out so far justifies the granting of higher wages. Both sides have admitted that we are passing through a period of great depression. At all events, the Toronto Hydro-Electric are just breaking even after making

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PRO-GERMAN WORDS WERE SOON CHOKED

John Stewart Alleged to Have Pointed Pipe With Threats.

RACING TICKET THEFT

Charge Against Sam Freeman Arrested in a Pool Room.

Charged with the theft of complimentary tickets entitling the holders to admission to the Dufferin Racing Track which opens for a week today, Sam Freeman of 24 Ulster street, was arrested last night by Detective Strohm. The information was laid by the Metropolitan Racing Association and it is understood that Freeman claims that he found the tickets.

It is alleged that Freeman sold at least two tickets before he was arrested, and that he was asking from \$1 to \$1.50 each for them.

John Stewart, a man who has a Scotch accent, was arrested last night by officer 531 on the charge of disorderly conduct. It is claimed that while an orator, was holding forth at the corner of Albert and Yonge, Stewart stepped up and uttered some sentiments which were pro-German in their nature. Several of the crowd got in the mix-up, however, and before the officer had Stewart under his protection some noses had been scratched. Stewart was taken away under protest.

Charge of Theft.
Joseph McBride, who says he lives in Ottawa, and William T'ekin, no home, were arrested last night by

Acting Detective McConnell, charged with the theft of whiskey from one of the Canada Steamship Company's freighters. The boat was searched and several cases were found to have been broken open.

Last night, just as the sun was going down, and the Jewish Sabbath was beginning, Mrs. Minnie Crayman of 189 Chestnut street, after the Jewish custom, began to light a number of candles, which, after being lit, were allowed to burn themselves out. One of the candles touched the curtains in the window before Mrs. Crayman had set it down in safety, and a moment later the flames were sweeping up in lively fashion. Passers-by on the street rang in an alarm, and when the firemen responded the chemical apparatus was used and little damage was done.

Case Cleared Up.
Lee Hung, the Chinese laundryman who dragged Flossie Jones along Army avenue a few days ago, was remanded until called on when he came up in the police court yesterday, before Magistrate Kingsford.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., who appeared for him stated that he was a respectable Chinaman, that the girl had been living with him for some time and that on the night when the dragging had occurred the girl had asked him to take her home.

The girl somewhat later came up in the women's court, when she admitted that on the night in question she was drunk.

Charles Moran, accused of stealing 50 pounds of brass fittings while he was employed by the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, was sentenced to fifteen days in jail by Magistrate Kingsford.

HOW TO SAVE DOLLARS.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with the remark that "every man should save at least one dollar out of every five he earns." Andrew is a Scot and has all a Scot's faculty of looking after the pennies. Every man, however, is not to that manner born, and fortunately for him there are other methods of practicing thrift. Just now Pascoe & Horn, in the Kent Building, corner Yonge and Richmond streets, will sell for \$15 a suit with the absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded if the buyer decides they are not \$25 clothes. They can do this, because being on the second floor they save heavy rentals and other charges.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, July 30.—Sir Robert Borden was yesterday a guest at the luncheon of Sir Algernon Firth, president of the Association of Chambers of Commerce. Among those present were Lord Desborough, Lord Southwark, Sir George Perley and Sir Albert Spicer. Sir Robert Borden yesterday visited the exhibition of naval and military work.

GET IT DONE AT ONCE

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