

Weather Forecast:
Tomorrow, Cooler

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HEAVY DEFEAT FOR BULGARS AT HANDS OF SERBS GREECE ABOUT TO THROW IN LOT WITH THE ALLIES RUSSIANS ARE NOW PASSING THROUGH RUMANIA

SEVERE CHECK FOR BULGARS ALONG MACEDONIAN FRONT; ESTIMATED LOSSES 15,000

(Canadian Press.)
London, Aug. 31.—The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch to the Wireless Press, which adds that the Bulgarian regiments suffered a severe check at the hands of the Serbians on the Entente's left flank, and that the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

The Bulgarian regiments, says the dispatch, attacked the Serbians in close formation, after the German style, and suffered severely. They were compelled to ask for reinforcements from Val-bank and Kastoria.

THE BULGAR REPORT.

(Canadian Press.)

Sofia, Aug. 30.—Via London, Aug. 31.—"There has been no essential change on the Macedonian front," says the official statement issued today by the Bulgarian war department. "Our troops who reached and captured the positions indicated to them are now consolidating their captures."

"After the defeat inflicted upon him had broken his offensive the enemy is contenting himself all along the front with maintaining an artillery fire without effect."

"Only to the north of Lake Ostrovo and in the Delnitsa valley has the enemy striven by fruitless counter-attacks in the region of his lost positions to modify the situation, which has become precarious for him. All the attacks were repulsed."

"On Lake Ahinov we sank two hostile steam launches by artillery fire."

"The enemy's fleet bombarded without result the mouth of the Mista, and an aerial squadron attacked a bridge near the Buk station without doing any damage."

GERMANS EXPELLED FROM TRENCHES IN LORRAINE FIGHTING

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Aug. 31.—Noon.—German troops penetrated the French trenches in Parroy forest in Lorraine last night but were immediately ejected by a counter-attack, says today's announcement of the war office.

The announcement follows:

"The night was calm on the greater part of the front. In Lorraine today, toward the end of the day, the Germans attempted a surprise attack in Parroy forest. They penetrated a portion of one of our trenches, whence they were driven out immediately by our counter-attack."

TRIED TO STOP SHOOTING OF SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

Lieut. Dobbin Tells of Strange Actions of Bowen-Colthurst.

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Dobbin, who was commander of the guard on the occasion of the shooting of P. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and two of his companions, in the Dublin rebellion last Easter, testified before the commission of inquiry at the Four Courts today.

The lieutenant said that when Capt. Bowen-Colthurst, who was found guilty but insane at his trial for the shooting, told him he was taking the prisoners from the guardroom to shoot them, he immediately sent Lieut. Wilson to the adjutant to report on the action of Capt. Bowen-Colthurst. Just as Lieut. Wilson returned with an order instructing the captain not to take the prisoners from the guardroom, the witness said, he (Dobbin) heard shots in the yard. Later, going into the yard, he saw the prisoners, who had been shot, lying on the ground.

DUTCH TAKE CHARGE OF DUAL MONARCHY'S AFFAIRS

(Canadian Press.)

The Hague, via London, Aug. 31.—At the request of the Austro-Hungarian government the Dutch minister at Bucharest has been authorized to take charge of Austro-Hungarian interests in Rumania.

DISAVOWS ATTACK. (Canadian Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the state department today, practically disavows any unfriendly submarine attack on the American steamer Owego several weeks ago, and submits a statement of fact which is expected to close the case. The Owego was fired upon in the fog.

WILSON STILL STRIVING TO HAVE STRIKE CALLED OFF

Not Lost Hope of Winning Over the Brotherhood.

MEN MEET COMMISSION

Leaders of Both Sides Today

Present Case to Interstate

Body.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—"I have just been keeping in touch with things to see that they keep moving, and they are moving," said President Wilson, as he left the railroad conference with congressional leaders.

Congressman Adamson, chairman of the House interstate commerce committee, said:

"We will pass the 8-hour bill, introduced today in the House, tomorrow. That will include the provision for an investigation of the effect of the 8-hour day on the railroads. That, we believe, will prevent the strike."

Following the conference, the president returned to the White House.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—While Congress got down to work today on President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the railway strike, the president himself was busy with the railroad conference with congressional leaders and at the same time took steps to hurry Congress along.

He summoned the brotherhood leaders to the White House for 2 o'clock today to make arrangements to go to the Capitol to confer with administration leaders there.

A Final Conference.

Railroad officials and representatives of the trainmen's brotherhoods appeared today at the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission's hearings on President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the threatened railroad strike.

Elihu Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, headed the delegation of railroad officials, which included President Underwood of the Erie, President Samuel R. Beardsley of the Pennsylvania, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, and R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific.

Representing the trainmen were W. C. Lee, W. S. Stone and W. S. Carter, the four brotherhood heads.

Gompers There.

American Federation of Labor, headed by President Gompers, Assistant Attorney-General Todd and E. E. Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission also were present.

The brotherhood representatives were heard first. At the request of Mr. Garretton, it was agreed that the brotherhood leaders should address the committee two hours in opening, and an hour in closing.

Between those two periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He said that beside the heads of the four brotherhoods, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, also would speak.

Garretton Reviews.

Mr. Garretton began with a general review of the circumstances which led up to the present conditions. It was the belief of labor organizations, he said, that differences between employers and employees should not be settled by legislation, but rather between themselves.

"The success of any labor organization," he said, "depends upon its ability to settle its own disputes."

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Forecast.

Winds, increasing to fresh and strong breeze, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, light today; showers tonight and early on Friday, then cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 62. 50. Clear.

Calgary. 78. 54. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 66. 48. Fair.

Port Arthur. 68. 50. Cloudy.

Perry Sound. 72. 44. Clear.

Port Stanley. 75. 48. Clear.

Buffalo. 74. 48. Clear.

Toronto. 60. 46. Clear.

Ottawa. 70. 46. Fair.

Montreal. 70. 56. Clear.

Quebec. 61. 52. Clear.

Father Point. 64. 44. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.

A shallow depression which was over Saskatchewan yesterday morning now covers Lake Superior, while a cool wave has moved into the western provinces from the northward. Showers have been almost general from Alberta to Lake Superior, also in the Province of Quebec.

Ferdinand Sends Message to Troops

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—Via London.—King Ferdinand has issued the following order of the day, addressed to the army:

"I have called upon you, who are stout-hearted and full of hope. The spirit of the great Rumanian chieftains, Michael the Brave and Stephen the Great, inspired in the provinces you are about to deliver, exhort you to victories worthy of them, and of our heroic and victorious allies."

"Terrific fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your ancestors. In future ages the entire race will bless and glorify you."

GREECE ABOUT TO DROP POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND JOIN THE ENTENTE

Rapid Developments Expected at Athens That Will Bring Actively Into the War on Side of Allies Within a Few Hours' Time.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31, 1:33 p.m.

—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation here today make it appear that within 48 hours Greece will have abandoned the policy of neutrality in the war.

King Constantine will receive the French minister tomorrow (Thursday), and the Russian and British ministers shortly afterward.

All staff officers on leave have been recalled for active service.

ROBLIN TRIAL IS CLOSE TO FINISH; CROWN IS THROUGH

Defence Asks for Dismissal of Case Which Is Refused.

ADDRESS JURY TODAY

Cameron, Who Designed the Caissons, Last Man on Stand.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—At 11 o'clock this morning, crown counsel completed the presentation of their case against Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Caldwell and James H. Howie on charges of conspiracy, fifty crown witnesses and two called by the court have been heard since the taking of evidence began on July 27.

A. Andrews, senior defence counsel, announced that he would tender no evidence, and R. A. Bonnar, K.C., will address the jury for the crown this afternoon.

Formal motion by the defence that the case be withdrawn from the jury and the charges dismissed was formally refused.

The crown will call more witnesses in their case against the ex-cabinet ministers, so J. B. Coyne of crown counsel stated this morning on the resumption of the trial. This is the result of the evidence given by A. G. Cameron, structural engineer, who was called by the crown.

Cameron's Experience.

Coyne took the cross-examination of Cameron, who designed the caissons and steel work of the Parliament Buildings. Cameron said he was now employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific as a draughtsman. Coyne read some criticism of Cameron by Chief Justice Mathers, sitting as a royal commissioner, and A. J. Andrews for the defence objected that this expression of opinion by the chief justice was "entirely unwarranted." The crown counsel sought to prove that witness was incompetent, but Cameron would make no admissions. He said he had never designed caissons nor erected a steel building before his work on the Parliament Buildings. He had no experience with concrete before this time. Cameron acknowledged giving evidence yesterday which he did not give before the royal commission, or when he made a statement about that time to crown counsel, and he acknowledged some alleged contradictions in the evidence given on these two occasions. Coyne told witness he had information that rock was 62½ feet down at one caisson where, Cameron said yesterday, rock could not be found, and the caisson was built on hard pan.

No Deception Intended.

Witness told of assisting in making plans of about two hundred caissons to give, he said, the public accounts committee an idea of how they were constructed. He agreed that they "did not represent anything but imagination," but maintained that they were not intended to deceive anyone. Cameron said he went over the whole case with A. J. Andrews and John Sweeney, an expert for the defence, within the last week. Andrews re-examined the witness briefly.

Malcolm McLean, former clerk of the executive council, was called by the defence.

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SAY AID. PALMER BARRED BECAUSE OF THE CHARGES

Municipal Legal Authorities Give This Opinion.

MAYOR WILL NOT ACT

Has Been Informed of Facts, However, Says Toronto Dispatch.

(Canadian Press.)

What is regarded locally as a most important issue in connection with the Aldermanic legal fight that followed the fight between Ald. W. A. Wilson and Ald. Palmer in the council chamber on August 14 has been brought up in Toronto. A special dispatch to the Advertiser declares that authorities on municipal legal problems, now acting in the Ontario Municipal Convention in the Queen City, say that so long as the charges laid against Palmer by Wilson are over Ald. Palmer's head he cannot act in the council.

If this statement is correct, it puts an entirely different complexion on the case here. By demanding jury trial, Ald. Palmer is believed to have safeguarded his seat until the end of the year. Charged as he was with assault with intent to do bodily harm, it meant his suspension from the council if the case were proved. Common assault would not come under the same heading, and a conviction on such a charge would have no effect on his council seat.

The fight was informally discussed at the Toronto convention today, and is being eagerly followed there.

Mayor Stevenson, it is claimed, has been informed of legal opinion that Ald. Palmer is not entitled to a seat while even charged with a felony, but he also is reported to have declared that he will take no action in the matter.

Intense Shelling Fails to Budge Italians

(Canadian Press.)

Rome, Aug. 31.—Via London, 4:30 p.m.

—An intense artillery fire was directed by the Austrians yesterday against the new positions of the Italians on Monte Cauriol, possession of which threatens the Austrian communications. The official announcement of today says that, notwithstanding the fire the Italians continue to consolidate their position.

In the Upper Ponia and Astico valleys small attacks by the enemy were repulsed, the statement says.

"Yesterday artillery of all calibres concentrated an intense fire on our new positions on Monte Cauriol, which commands the Ponia valley and threatens the communications between Cavalese and the Upper Avisio. Our troops, however, continue to consolidate the position."

HIT BY EXPRESS.

(Canadian Press.)

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Struck by the Maritime Express last night at Dunstan, on the I. C. R., near Drummondville, a man so far unidentified, was instantly killed.

The man was driving a Cadillac automobile, and did not see through a thick fog for the approaching train. His body was hurled 50 feet from the track and the car was burned in the ditch.

The body lies at the station in St. Eugene.

The victim was identified this afternoon. He is a Montrealer named Tremblay, 28 years old, and was employed as a traveler by the Dominion Tobacco Company of Montreal.

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Czar's Troops Officially Reported Now Passing Through Rumania; Allies All Ready For Big Squeeze

EAST LONDON BOY
OF 70TH REPORTED
"KILLED IN ACTION"



Photo by George Henry.

PTE. JOSEPH MICHAEL WALSH, who was on Wednesday reported killed in action on August 25, Pte. Walsh had been in the front trenches but a short time. He was one of the best known and best liked East Londoners who crossed with Lieut. Col. R. I. Towers in the 70th Battalion. Pte. Leo Walsh, a younger brother, was with him in the trenches.

(Canadian Press.)

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(Canadian Press.)

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(Canadian Press.)

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(Canadian Press.)

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(Canadian Press.)

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Russian Armies Hurrying Across Rumania to Attack Bulgarians—Allies on Macedonian Front Ready to Spring Trap With Powerful Army of British, French, Russians, Serbs and Italians—Bucharest Bars All Alcoholic Liquors for Duration of War.

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MILITARY NEWS —AND GOSSIP—

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZATION CAMP AT CARLING HEIGHT, AND OF CAMP BORDEN, WHERE EIGHT WESTERN ONTARIO BATTALIONS ARE QUARTERED.

110TH BATTALION
111TH BATTALION
118TH BATTALION
123TH BATTALION
142ND BATTALION
149TH BATTALION
153RD BATTALION
160TH BATTALION
161ST BATTALION
168TH BATTALION
185TH BATTALION
241ST BATTALION
63RD BATTERY
64TH BATTERY

111TH RECEIVES ITS COLORS AT CARLING CAMP

South Waterloo Battalion Gets
I. O. D. E. Gift
Today.

MANY COME FROM GALT

Ceremony Attracts County
Residents by Hundreds to
City.

AN EFFICIENT COMMAND

Lieut.-Col. Clarke's Unit Con-
sidered Well Trained and
Ready for Overseas.

Mrs. R. A. Briscoe, regent of the Waterloo Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, presented the colors to the 111th Battalion at Carling Heights this afternoon. Bishop David Williams of Huron consecrated the colors.

Great interest was manifested in Galt and vicinity in the ceremony. Mayor A. M. Edwards, the city fathers, numerous members of the civic bodies and more than 1,000 citizens made the trip to London for the event.

Authorized Nov. 12 Last.

The formation of the 111th Battalion was authorized November 12, 1915. Sir Sam Hughes, then minister of the 29th Regiment as the proper man to lead it. He was immediately given the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke is a newspaperman by profession, being one of the owners of the Galt Reporter. His military experience extends practically continuously for the past fifteen years. As a mere youth he joined the 30th Regiment in Wellington County as a private. His father was at that time commanding officer of the 30th. Young Clarke shortly afterwards took out a commission and was promoted to captain. He has been actively connected with the 29th for almost ten years, being gazetted major on April 1, 1915.

Major J. W. Johnston is another 29th Regiment man. His connection with militia has extended over a period of almost ten years.

The junior officers of the South Waterloo unit are spoken of as efficient and capable. Discipline is strict, but has produced results.

While local conditions in South Waterloo prevented the bringing of the unit up to full strength the class of men obtained was excellent. They have been brought to a high state of efficiency and it is confidently expected will go overseas very shortly as a three company battalion.

Machine Gun Drill.

Following the ceremony of the presentation of colors this afternoon, the machine gun company put on an exhibition of its work. The balance of the afternoon was spent by the visitors among their friends and relatives in the battalion.

PLUMBERS WANTED.

L. L. Bartlett signed on with the Engineers yesterday. The Service Company of the Engineers is anxious to secure the services of two expert plumbers for home service.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

Camp orders contain the official notice of the appointment of Capt. R. T. Pritchard to the command of the 153rd Battalion.

Lieut. F. C. Jennings, 163rd Battalion, has been promoted to be captain.

SEEKING "BANTAMS"
IN CITY OF SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Aug. 30.—Sergeant Ward and Pte. Varley arrived here today to recruit for the 216th Battalion, which takes in all men five feet and under.

Offices have been opened at 218 Front street, and at the armories, where recruits may sign on the strength at any time.

GALT COUNCIL COMING
TO 11TH PRESENTATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, Aug. 30.—The Galt City Council in a body will accompany the excursion to London tomorrow to be present at the presentation of the colors to the 111th Battalion.

STRATFORD SOLDIER
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Aug. 30.—Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pratt, Queen street today, of the wounding of their son, Pte. Arthur Pratt (slightly in the back and thigh). He has been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital at Boulogne.

LONDON BOY WHO HAS
MADE GOOD IN 136TH
AS OFFICER OF C. E. F.



MAJOR CHARLES ANDERSON.

FORMER LONDON BOY
OFFICER OF 136TH BATT.

Major Charles Anderson is ex-Advertiser Employee.

Major Charles Anderson of the 136th Battalion, now at Valcartier camp, is a former London boy. His mother still resides in this city on Dundas street.

Prior to the war he held a commission with the 46th Durham Regiment. Major Anderson was engaged in a successful business in clothing and business he sold out to enlist. He left here about ten years ago to take over this business. At one time he was on The Advertiser staff, and is well known in the city.

He comes from a military family, a great uncle, Col. Peter Anderson, having commanded the King's Rangers at the battle of Lundy's Lane.

Several years ago he married Miss Lilla Garner of this city. Major Anderson has been offered the appointment of second in command of the 25th Battalion, but he declined, preferring to remain with the battalion where he drilled and helped recruit.

The 16th is slated for overseas service at an early date.

QUICK WORK BY
160TH IN CHANGE
OF ITS QUARTERS

Tents Come Down at Bugle
Call.

GO UP IN THE SAME WAY

Simultaneous "Striking" and
Erecting Features of
Move.

At 8 o'clock this morning, at the sound of the bugle, very tent in the camp of the 160th Battalion fell to the ground.

The morning was spent in transporting the battalion effects to the new lines on Carling Heights. The men worked quickly, as they were inoculated only on Wednesday, and are supposed to be holidaying today.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, at another blast of the bugle, the tents of the unit were simultaneously raised, and in five minutes the new camp was ready for occupation.

The men are eating at the old camp today, as the new ones are not yet completed. These are being erected by the engineers, who in two days put down the concrete for five cookhouses and completed the buildings over two of them.

The 160th will be comfortably installed in its new quarters by tomorrow night.

SOCK SHOWER FOR
142ND NEXT MONTH

Auxiliary Planning One for "London's Own" to Get 300 Pairs.

The Women's Auxiliary of the 142nd Battalion is planning to hold a "Sock Shower" for the benefit of "London's Own" Battalion, the third week in September.

The Auxiliary has only about 400 pairs of socks with which to fulfill its pledge of supplying the battalion with socks, while double that number are required.

Mrs. Alex. Calder, wife of Major Calder, and president of the auxiliary, has a quantity of wool on hand, and will be glad to supply either individuals or organizations willing to help with knitting.

ST. THOMAS PRIVATE
WOUNDED AND CAPTIVE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 30.—Miss Elsie Brown, John street, this city, has been advised that Pte. Jack Crowley of the 23rd Battalion, has been wounded and is a prisoner of war in Germany.

FOURTH DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA OCCURS AT CAMP BORDEN

Pte. James Wallace of Grey
Battalion Latest Victim.

CAPTAIN FRASER HURT

Had Four Ribs Fractured
When His Auto Turned
Turtle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 30.—Pte. James Wallace of the 147th Grey Battalion died at the camp hospital tonight from pneumonia. This is the fourth death which has occurred in the camp. Pte. Wallace had been in the hospital about eight days, and took a turn for the worse this afternoon. A message was immediately sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Varney, Ont., who motored to the camp, but their son expired before their arrival. He was 25 years of age, single, and leaves, besides his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Ribs Fractured.

Capt. J. V. Fraser, medical officer of the 213th Battalion, whose home is in Port Huron, Mich., was taken to the camp hospital today suffering with four broken ribs. He was motoring last Sunday near Angus when his motor turned turtle, and he was thrown out, sustaining injuries which at that time were considered only trivial.

The 133rd Norfolk Battalion are bayonet fighting champions of the 3rd Brigade, having disposed of the 186th Toronto Battalion by a score of five to four. The 114th Haldimand Battalion defaulted in the finals.

The hospital percentage is decreasing. The 203 patients being cared for at the camp hospital today, while the number of men absent without leave has been reduced since yesterday from 1,063 to 969. Twenty-two men were also struck off the strength, eighteen of whom were medically unfit.

Changes in Officers.

Capt. H. B. Erick (1st Regiment), late of the 35th O. S. Battalion, is taken on the strength of the bombing school in today's orders, and Sgt.-Major (W.O.) J. C. Armstrong of the headquarters clerical staff is appointed to the rank of honorary lieutenant.

All soldiers in uniform, through the kindness of the manager and directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, will be admitted to the fair free.

No. 75328 Pte. Edward Becker, and No. 751055 Pte. Ross McCaffray, both of the 118th Kitchener Battalion, were convicted and sentenced for absence without leave before the police magistrate at Borden on August 24, to three months in the central prison with hard labor, and to pay costs amounting to \$3 each.

WESTERN FAIR VISITORS
AS RECRUITING TIMBER

Cyclist Platoon Will Make Effort to
Fill Up Then.

One more recruit has been signed up by the cyclist platoon organizing in the district under Lieut. J. W. McVean. Two dozen men are now required to make the unit complete.

Lieut. McVean is confident of securing these, as he has been carrying on a steady recruiting campaign. He expects to obtain many from the Western Fair visitors. A recruiting office for all the units will be open at the grounds, but it is intended, if possible, to have a special tent for the cyclist platoon. The arrangements have not, however, been made.

Some of the recruits so far have been motorcycleists, but there are still a large number of experienced men along with them. The recruits, however, do not have to be conversant with motorcycles to enlist, as this work is taught in the corps. In some cases they do not even need to be able to ride an ordinary cycle.

WHEN CUTTING TEETH
Babies are Subject to
DIARRHOEA

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, there is the time that the poor mother is under the stress of great anxiety. For some reason or other the bowels become loose, and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and many other bowel complaints occur. The gums become swollen, cankers form in the mouth, and in many cases the child wastes to a shadow.

When the child gets into this condition the bowels must be looked after very closely, and for this purpose we know of nothing that can equal Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. This sterling remedy has been used for teaching children, for over seventy years, by thousands of Canadian mothers who will swear by its efficacy.

Mrs. R. J. Waldrup, South River, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my little girl had diarrhoea while cutting her teeth. She got thin and very weak. I had tried different remedies, but all to no good. A friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I procured a bottle and, after she had taken a few doses I could see a change, and by the time she had taken half the bottle she was cured. I think every home should keep it on hand."

The genuine "Dr. Fowler's" is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c.

PERTHS WIN OUT IN CAMP BORDEN FEATURE EVENT

110th "Pullers" Take Belt in
Sporting Tourney.

142ND TAKES ONE THIRD

Capt. McMullen of Woodstock
Captures Prizes for
Jumping.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 30.—Although the 201st Toronto Light Infantry won the camp athletic championship at the camp sports this afternoon, they were given a hard battle by the 114th Haldimand Battalion, who were forced to take second place by the narrow margin of two points.

Pte. Nicholas of the 142nd, "London's Own," ran a fine race in the one mile, but was unable to outdistance Teddy Woods and Jamieson, the Indian wonder, in the final sprint.

The 110th Perth Battalion won the big feature event, the tug-of-war, when they disposed of the heavyweight brigade from the C. A. S. C.

Capt. McMullen of the 168th Oxford Battalion "cleared nine feet ten inches in the standing broad jump and won from Corp. Crapper of the 133rd Norfolk Battalion. He also won the high jump in handy fashion.

Lieut. Frank Knight, C.A.D.C., rugby star, captured the shot put, with Lieut. Walters of the 161st Huron Battalion second.

Indian Was Star.

Out of an army of athletes of top-notch calibre, Pte. Jamieson of the 114th Haldimand Battalion might be picked as the star. The 147th running wonder captured the one and five-mile runs with ease, while his mate, Corp. Corbier, fought the veteran Teddy Woods to the tape in the half-mile. Although he had never started in anything but sprints before, he entered the five-mile, and was only beaten out by Corbier's terrific sprint for second place. Sgt. Ponton of the 201st Toronto Battalion is a new performer in the dashes, but despite the excellent competition he walked home in both.

Capt. Flanagan will send ten men in each event to compete at the Canadian National Exhibition on September 9, and there will be four tug-of-war teams.

The Results.

100 yards final—Sgt. Ponton, 201st; 2 Lieut. Rogers, 216th; 2 Corp. Beaumont, 198th. Time—10 1-5 sec.

220 yards final—1 Sgt. Ponton, 201st; 2 Sgt. Treviser, C. A. S. C.; 3 Pte. Burt, 147th. Time—23 sec.

1 mile run—1 Pte. Jamieson, 114th; 2 Pte. Woods, 180th; 3 Pte. Burnett, 198th. Time—4:40.

1 mile walk—1 Corp. Hill, 165th; 2 Lance-Corp. Dumbell, 173rd; 3 Pte. Nicholas, 142nd. Time—7:27.

Half-mile run—1 Pte. Woods, 180th; 2 Corp. Corbier, 147th; 3 Pte. Pollard, 198th. Time—2:04 2-5.

5 mile run—1 Pte. Jamieson, 114th; 2 Sgt. Corbier, 198th; 3 Corp. Covier, 114th. Time—25.

Tug-of-war—1, 110th; 2, C.A.S.C.; 3, 180th and 227th.

Pick-a-back—1, 201st; 2, 173rd.

Spur-pushing—1, 205th; 2, 173rd; 3, 142nd.

High jump—1, Capt. McMullen, 168th; 2, Pte. MacDonald, A.S.C.; 3, Sgt. Hopper, 191st. Height—5 feet 3 inches.

Shot-put—1, Lieut. Knight, C.A.D.C.; 2, Lieut. Walters, 161st; 3, Pte. Holmes, 204th. Distance, 36 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—1, Capt. McMullen, 168th; 2, Corp. Crapper, 133rd; 3, Pte. Pettie, 198th. Distance, 9 feet 10 inches.

Relay race—1, 201st; 2, C.A.D.C.; 3, 228th. Time, 4:42.

PRISONER REQUESTS SOME SODA BISCUITS

BLENNHEIM, Aug. 30.—A card was received yesterday from Pte. Harry Laird by his parents here from a place in Germany, where he is a prisoner of war and still in a hospital recovering from wounds. He reports he is improving nicely under good care, but has not been able to leave bed yet. He asked that some soda biscuits be sent him.

BRANTFORD SOLDIER
HAS BACK CRUSHED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Aug. 30.—That Pte. W. J. Pinnell is in the 30th General Hospital suffering from a crushed back was the word received here today by his mother, Mrs. J. Pinnell. The soldier left Brantford with the 13th Battery, but was transferred to the 43rd. He formerly worked at the Watson mills.

PTE. ALLAN LEANEY
MAKING RECOVERY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Wm. Leaney received word today that her son, Pte. Allan Leaney, who was struck down with diphtheria in England, was improving satisfactorily. A week ago a cable was received that he was dangerously ill.

Leaney was working in a munition factory in Sarnia when he enlisted with the 10th Battalion.

LCE. SERGT. NEWMAN
KNOWN IN SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Aug. 30.—Today's casualty list contains the name of Lance-Sergeant Geo. Newman, enlisted with the 43rd Battalion at Winnipeg, December, 1914, went overseas in June, 1915, and was wounded in May. He saw service with the Territorials before the outbreak of war. He is well-known in Sarnia.

AFTER A M. C. MEN
IN CLASSIC CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 30.—Sergeant Light of No. 1 Depot, A. M. C., London, with two men is here looking for men for that unit. These men are taking capable recruits whether experienced in first aid work or not.

A pipe hand may be brought here next week to aid in the call.

SAID TO HAVE STUCK
PITCHFORK INTO MAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WEST LORNE, Aug. 30.—Police Magistrate Hunt of St. Thomas, is considering a case in which it is alleged that Russell Crabbs, a former Florence boy, and a son of Auctioneer Frank Brock of this place.

RIDDELL-SHOEBOTTOM.

ILDEKTON, Aug. 30.—A quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized at the Elms, Ildekon, on Wednesday, August 30, by Rev. H. B. Ashby, rector of Emmanuel Church, London Township, when Miss Rowena Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Shoebottom, became the bride of Wm. Alex. RiddeLL, a travelling salesman in a travelling suit of African brown taffeta silk with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her cousin, Miss Clara Shoebottom, played the wedding march. After a dainty dejeuner the happy couple left by motor car to catch the evening train for Toronto. Upon their return they will take up residence at the groom's home in West Nissouri.

BROCK-LEETZ.

FLORENCE, Aug. 30.—The pretty wedding of Lionel Morgan Brock and Miss Gertrude Augusta Leetz of Edmonton, Alberta, was solemnized in the Wesley Methodist Church, Edmonton, by Rev. T. Edgar Armstrong, B. A., B. D., brother-in-law of the groom. The couple were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip among the mountains. Upon their return they will take up residence at Leetz, Alta., to be at home to their friends. Lionel is a former Florence boy, and a son of Auctioneer Frank Brock of this place.

BEANS A FAILURE
IN BLENHEIM AREA

District, Noted for This Crop,
Suffers.

5 TO 10 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Seed Costing \$3 to \$4 Bushel
Is Largely a
Loss.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENNHEIM, Aug. 30.—This part of Ontario is a great bean-growing district, but this year, owing to the weather conditions, the crop will, it is stated, not be half what it usually is. Many farmers state that they do not expect more than five to ten bushels per acre, while others are or have given up the crop as a failure completely.

While some fields give a fair impression to look at them, yet when the plants are examined it is found that there are few pods on the stalks, and as one farmer said, when there are

no pods and the leaves fall off the dry stalks are of no use even for fodder.

The "Yellow Eye" variety, which proved good last year, are this year the poorest. Some state they have a fair crop of the "Michigan Wonder" variety and that this is the only variety this year that will amount to anything. There are a few farmers who claim that their crop will be fair, but there are far more who count it a year off for beans. The seed planted cost from \$3 to \$4 a bushel.

Corn a Good Crop.

Corn has made a splendid advancement during the last few weeks and those who got corn in in good shape and have cared for it are likely to reap a good harvest should the frost be late this year.

BIG NIGHT TONIGHT.

SARNIA, Aug. 30.—Everything is in readiness for the official civic welcome to be given to all returned soldiers on Thursday evening in Victoria Park.

The Citizens' Band will be on hand, and invitations have been sent to the Boy Scouts, the Orange Fire and Drum Band and the Scotch pipers to take part.

These organizations, along with the Young Men's Patriotic Club, all available automobiles, and citizens in general, should unite in an endeavor to make this celebration one to be remembered for years to come.

A Revue of New Autumn Dress Materials

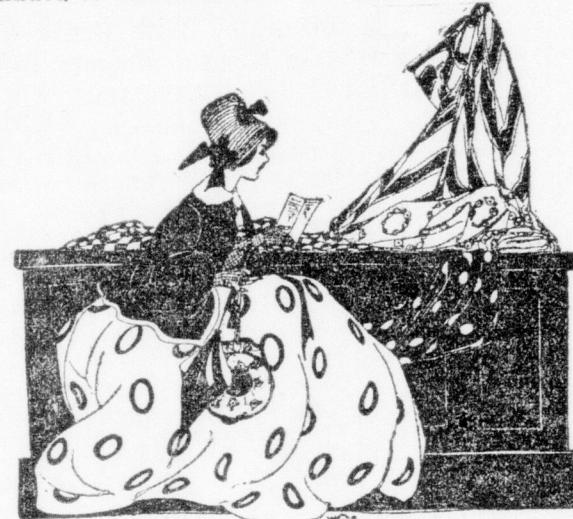
Assembled here is a great array of magnificent Autumn fabrics awaiting your inspection. It is quite beyond the powers of the writer to convey through word pictures the beauty or completeness of this fashionable display. To pass down the aisles and view the great gathering of Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods and Coatings is to believe that the very leaders of the world have sent all their masterpieces to us—such is the effect of the multitude of attractive productions.

This week we would like to have you come to our store to review these troops of fashion fabrics. To see in your own way just whatever catches your fancy. There will be no formality, no display of just a few show pieces, but you may ask and see and will be shown everything.

To select a garment and have it made this fall, without first seeing this great assortment of new materials, we might be bold enough to venture—is a mistake. This display will give you many ideas as to what to wear and the materials that will be best suited to the garment. The pattern, the color and the quality is important—especially the color, since dyes are still to be looked upon with caution. The aisles where dress goods are shown will be on dress parade today, and many will be specially priced. Here we mention some of the interesting materials shown.

New Fall Fabrics Now Showing at the Silk Department

Choose your new fall apparel from the silk department, that's showing the newest and most satisfactory materials in a great array of kinds and styles that is not equalled in Western Ontario for assortment. The prices too are right, and you are invited to write for samples and make a comparison for value and price with any on the market. If you want silk of some particular kind, you'll likely find it at Smallman & Ingram's. Here is a few new lines added to the stock.



Samples on Request

Write, stating your requirements, and we will send by return mail samples of materials required.

40-INCH CHIFFON-FINISH VELVETEEN, SPECIAL, \$3.00 YARD.—An extra fine make of Soft-Finish Pile Velveteen, best dye, fast pile, highly recommended for wear, shown in old blue, rose, taupe, submarine grey and black; 40 inches wide. \$3.00 yard

40-INCH HOLLOW-CUT BLACK CORD VELVET, \$3.50 YARD.—A handsome wide cord cut, rich, silk-like black, very attractive for suits, excellent value. For \$3.50 yard

40-INCH SILK CHIFFON VELVETS, \$4.75 YARD.—Pure silk pile, chiffon finish, fine quality French make, shown in rose, elephant grey, dark green, navy, also black. At \$4.75 yard

Blacks in Strong Favor

Black or Navy Blue Serges are typical autumn dresses for house or street, and one of the most serviceable garments for the cool weather. Charming dresses are made in combination with silk.

SUITINGS—

Black Gabardine Serges—All wool, 50 and 52 inches. Special \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 yard

Black Fine Botany Serges—40 and 46 inches. Special \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.65 yard

Black Serge Fine Worsted—46 and 52 inches. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard

Black Serge Fine Worsted—50 and 54 inches. Prices \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.00 yard

Black Cheviot—All wool, 56 inches. Special qualities \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard

Black Broadcloth—46 to 54 inches. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00 yard

DRESS GOODS—

Black Poplins—All wool, 40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard

Black Armure—All wool, 40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard

Black San-Toy and Etolia—All wool, 40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard

"Priestley's" Black Resildas—42 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard

"Priestley's" Black Silk-Warp Henrietta—40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard

Black Silk Poplins—36 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.19, \$1.35 to \$3.50 yard

Black Silk and Wool Charmaine—40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard

Most all above shown also in navy.

In Restaurant—Cantaloupes, 10c; Fresh Peaches, with cream, assorted cake and glass of sweet milk, 15c.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR BULGARS AT HANDS OF SERBS GREECE ABOUT TO THROW IN LOT WITH THE ALLIES RUSSIANS ARE NOW PASSING THROUGH RUMANIA

SEVERE CHECK FOR BULGARS ALONG MACEDONIAN FRONT; ESTIMATED LOSSES 15,000

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 31.—The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch to the Wireless Press, which adds that the Bulgarian regiments suffered a severe check at the hands of the Serbians on the Entente's left flank, and that the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

The Bulgarian regiments, says the dispatch, attacked the Serbians in close formation, after the German style, near Lovozit, and suffered severely. They were compelled to ask for reinforcements from Valbank and Kastoria.

The Serbians appear to be masters of the situation at Gomcheve, says the Athens correspondent, and Bulgarian officers of Rumanian origin who deserted, said the Bulgarians called Gomcheve "another Verdun."

THE BULGAR REPORT.

(Canadian Press.)

Sofia, Aug. 30.—Via London.

Aug. 31.—"There has been no

essential change on the Macedonian

front," says the official statement

issued today by the Bulgarian

war department. "Our troops

who reached and captured the

positions indicated to them are

now consolidating their captures."

"After the defeat inflicted upon

him had broken his offensive the

enemy is contenting himself all

along the front with maintaining

an artillery fire without effect."

"Only to the north of Lake Os-

trovo and in the Delnitsa Valley

has the enemy striven by fruit-

less counter-attacks in the

region of his lost positions to

modify the situation, which has

become precarious for him. All

the attacks were repulsed."

"On Lake Ahinos we sank two

hostile steam launches by artillery

fire."

"The enemy's fleet bombarded

without result the mouth of the

Mista, and an aerial squadron at-

tacked a bridge near the Buk sta-

tion without doing any damage."

GERMANS EXPELLED FROM TRENCHES IN LORRAINE FIGHTING

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Aug. 31.—News of German troops penetrating the French trenches in Lorraine forest in Lorraine last night but were immediately ejected by a counter-attack, says today's announcement of the war office.

The announcement follows: "The night was calm on the greater part of the front. In Lorraine today, toward the end of the day, the Germans attempted a surprise attack in Farroy forest. They penetrated a portion of one of our trenches, whence they were driven out immediately by our counter-attack."

TRIED TO STOP SHOOTING OF SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

Lieut. Dobbin Tells of Strange Actions of Bowen-Colthurst.

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Dobbin, who was commander of the guard on the occasion of the shooting of P. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and two of his companions, in the Dublin rebellion last Easter, testified before the commission of inquiry at the Four Courts today.

The lieutenant said that when Capt. Bowen-Colthurst (who was found guilty but insane at his trial for the shooting) told him he was taking the prisoners from the guardroom to shoot them, he immediately sent Lieut. Wilson to the adjutant to report on the action of Capt. Bowen-Colthurst. Just as Lieut. Wilson returned with an order instructing the captain not to take the prisoners from the guardroom, the witness said he Dobbin heard shots in the yard. Later, going into the yard, he saw the prisoners, who had been shot, lying on the ground.

DUTCH TAKE CHARGE OF DUAL MONARCHY'S AFFAIRS

(Canadian Press.)

The Hague, via London, Aug. 31.—At the request of the Austro-Hungarian Government, the Dutch minister at Bucharest has been authorized to take charge of Austro-Hungarian interests in Rumania.

DISAVOWS ATTACK.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the state department today, practically disavows any unfriendly submarine attack on the American steamer Owego several weeks ago, and submits a statement of fact which is expected to close the case. The Owego was fired upon in the fog.

WILSON STILL STRIVING TO HAVE STRIKE CALLED OFF

Not Lost Hope of Winning Over the Brotherhood.

MEN MEET COMMISSION

Leaders of Both Sides Today Present Case to Interstate Body.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—"I have just been keeping in touch with things to see that they keep moving, and they are moving," said President Wilson, as he left the railroad conference with congressional leaders.

Congressman Anderson, chairman

of the House interstate commerce

committee, said:

"We will pass the 8-hour bill, in-

troduced today in the House, tomor-

row. That will include the provision

for an investigation of the effect of

the 8-hour day on the railroads. That,

we believe, will prevent the strike."

Following the conference, the

president returned to the White

House.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—While Congress got down to work today, President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the railway strike, the president himself renewed his efforts to get brotherhood leaders to recall their strike order and at the same time took steps to hurry Congress along.

He summoned the brotherhood leaders

to the White House for 2 o'clock and

made arrangements to go to the Cap-

itol to confer with administration lead-

ers there.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—At 11 o'clock this morning, Congress completed the presentation of their case against Sir Rodmond Roblin, president of the Pennsylvania, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, and R. S. Lovett, chair-

man of the board of the Union Pacific.

Representing the case were B. Gar-

retson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Stone and W. S. Carter, the four brotherhood lead-

ers.

Officials of the American Federation

of Labor, headed by President Gompers,

Assistant Attorney-General Todd and

E. E. Clark of the Interstate Commerce

Commission also were present.

The brotherhood representatives were

heard first. At the request of Mr. Gar-

retson, it was agreed that the brother-

hood leaders should address the com-

mittee two hours in opening, and an

hour in closing. Between those two

periods representatives of the employ-

ers and shippers would have six hours. He

announced that beside the heads of the

four brotherhoods, Samuel Gompers,

president of the American Federation

of Labor, also would speak.

Garretson Reviews.

Mr. Garretson then began with a gen-

eral review of the circumstances which

led up to the present conditions. It

was the belief of labor organizations,

he said, that differences should not be

settled by legislation, but rather be-

tween themselves.

"The success of any labor organiza-

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest

temperatures recorded in London during

the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

night: Highest, 78; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12

hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 63; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—

Forecasts.

Winds, increased to fresh and strong

breezes southerly, shifting to westerly

and northwesterly; fair today; showers

tonight and early on Friday, then

cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and

lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria..... 62 50 Clear

Calgary..... 78 54 Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 66 48 Fair

Port Arthur..... 68 50 Cloudy

Parry Sound..... 72 44 Fair

Port Stanley..... 75 48 Clear

Buffalo..... 70 48 Clear

Toronto..... 74 58 Clear

Kingston..... 76 46 Fair

Ottawa..... 70 52 Fair

Montreal..... 70 52 Fair

Quebec..... 64 52 Cloudy

Father Point..... 64 54 Clear

Weather Notes.

A shallow depression which was over

Saskatchewan yesterday morning now

covers Lake Superior, while a cool wave

has moved into the western provinces

from the northward. Showers have been

almost general from Alberta to Lake

Superior, also in the Province of Que-

bec.

Ferdinand Sends Message to Troops

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—Via London.—King Ferdinand has issued the

following order of the day, addressed to his army:

"I have called upon you, who are stout-hearted and full of hope. The spirits of the great Rumanian chieftains, Michael the Brave and Stephen the Great, interred in the provinces you are about to deliver, exhort you to victories worthy of them, and of our heroic and victorious allies."

"Terrific fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your ancestors. In future ages the entire race will bless and glorify you."

GREECE ABOUT TO DROP POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND JOIN THE ENTENTE

Rapid Developments Expected at Athens That Will Bring Actively Into the War on Side of Allies Within a Few Hours' Time.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31, 1:33 p.m.

—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation here

today make it appear that within 48 hours Greece will

have abandoned the policy of neutrality in the war.

King Constantine will receive the French minister

tomorrow (Thursday), and the Russian and British

ministers shortly afterward.

All staff officers on leave have been recalled for

active service.

ROBLIN TRIAL IS CLOSE TO FINISH; CROWN IS THROUGH

Defence Asks for Dismissal of Case Which Is Refused.

ADDRESS JURY TODAY

Cameron, Who Designed the Caissons, Last Man on Stand.

(Canadian Press.)

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Cameron's Experience.

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ment about that time to crown counsel,

and also acknowledged some alleged

contradictions in the evidence given on

these two occasions. Coyne told wit-

ness he had information that rock was

62½ feet down at one caisson where,

Cameron said yesterday, rock could not

be found, and the caisson was built on hard pan.

Witness told of assisting in making plans of about two hundred caissons to give, he said, the public accounts committee an idea of how they were constructed. He agreed that they "did not represent anything but imagination," but maintained that they were not intended to deceive anyone. Cameron said he went over the whole case with A. J. Andrews and John Sweeney, an expert for the defence, within the last week. Andrews re-examined the witness briefly.

Malcolm McLean, former clerk of the executive council, was called by the crown.

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SAY ALD. PALMER BARRED BECAUSE OF THE CHARGES

Municipal Legal Authorities Give This Opinion.

MAYOR WILL NOT ACT

Has Been Informed of Facts, However, Says Toronto Dispatch.

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Czar's Troops Officially Reported Now Passing Through Rumania; Allies All Ready For Big Squeeze

EAST LONDON BOY
OF 70TH REPORTED
"KILLED IN ACTION"

Advertiser Illustration.

—Photo by George Henry.

PTE. JOSEPH MICHAEL WALSH,

who was on Wednesday reported killed

in action on August 25, Pte. Walsh

had been in the front trenches but a

short time. He was one of the best-

BERLIN STANDS; OTTAWA REFUSES TO CHANGE NAME

Postmaster-General Will Not
Take Name From Postal
Guide.

CITIZENS ARE STAGGERED

Railways and Express Com-
panies Will Not Use
"Kitchener."

"PLANT" FOR WATERLOO

Regarded as Dodge to "Sway"
Electors When Amalgama-
tion Is Voted Upon.

KITCHENER (2), Ont., Aug. 30.—Private advices from Ottawa late this afternoon conveyed the intelligence that the deputation of anti-name-changers who waited upon the postmaster-general had been given the assurance that the name Berlin will not be removed from the postal guide. This latest piece of politics well-nigh caused consternation in the local camp and the bulletin in the newspaper windows were read by thousands. It was open stated by thousands that the whole affair is a "dodge" which certain anti-British people are playing to avoid the real issue until the municipal elections, when the ratepayers may have grown sick of the whole affair and be willing to vote for amalgamation with Waterloo town and adopt its name.

A leading name-changer stated to your correspondent that he could not believe the report from Ottawa. "Why," said he, "how can the postmaster-general promise one deputation one thing and another deputation something different?" It was learned tonight the railroad companies and express companies would follow the postal guide and not change the station name. Meanwhile, the proclamation forwarded by the Ontario cabinet, authorizing the change of name to "Kitchener" has been published upon the authority of the city council.

EVERY EFFORT OF WASHINGTON BEING BROUGHT INTO PLAY

Congress Hastening Legisla-
tion to Avert Strike.

MEN DEMAND CONCESSION

Will Not Rescind Order With-
out Assurance of Eight-
Hour Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—All the influence of the administration was brought to bear today in an effort to persuade the railroad brotherhood leaders to cancel or postpone the order calling a nation-wide strike Monday, while leaders in Congress began paving the way for legislation designed to prevent or stop the strike. Little tangible progress was made in that direction, but nevertheless in official quarters tonight there still prevailed confidence that in one way or another the walkout would be averted.

To the spokesman of President Wilson who approached them, all of the brotherhood officials gave the same reply: that they had no power to cancel the strike order, and that only one thing—"A satisfactory settlement"—could keep their men at work after 7 a.m. Labor Day. Further progress will be brought to bear, and as a last resort the president is considering a public appeal to the men themselves to have the order rescinded.

Would Satisfy Men. Apparently the legislation which is being counted upon to stay the brotherhoods is that part of the president's program, which would fix an eight-hour day for railroad employees engaged in operating trains in interstate commerce and provide for an investigation of its effects by a commission or board. "This embodies the principal features of the president's original plan accepted by the trainmen and S. C. Lee, head of the trainmen, said tonight that its enactment with a guarantee of the present rate of daily pay would be regarded by the brotherhood leaders as a "satisfactory settlement." Immediately upon its becoming law, he said, the brotherhood leaders would send out the order message notifying general chairman that the strike order should not go into effect.

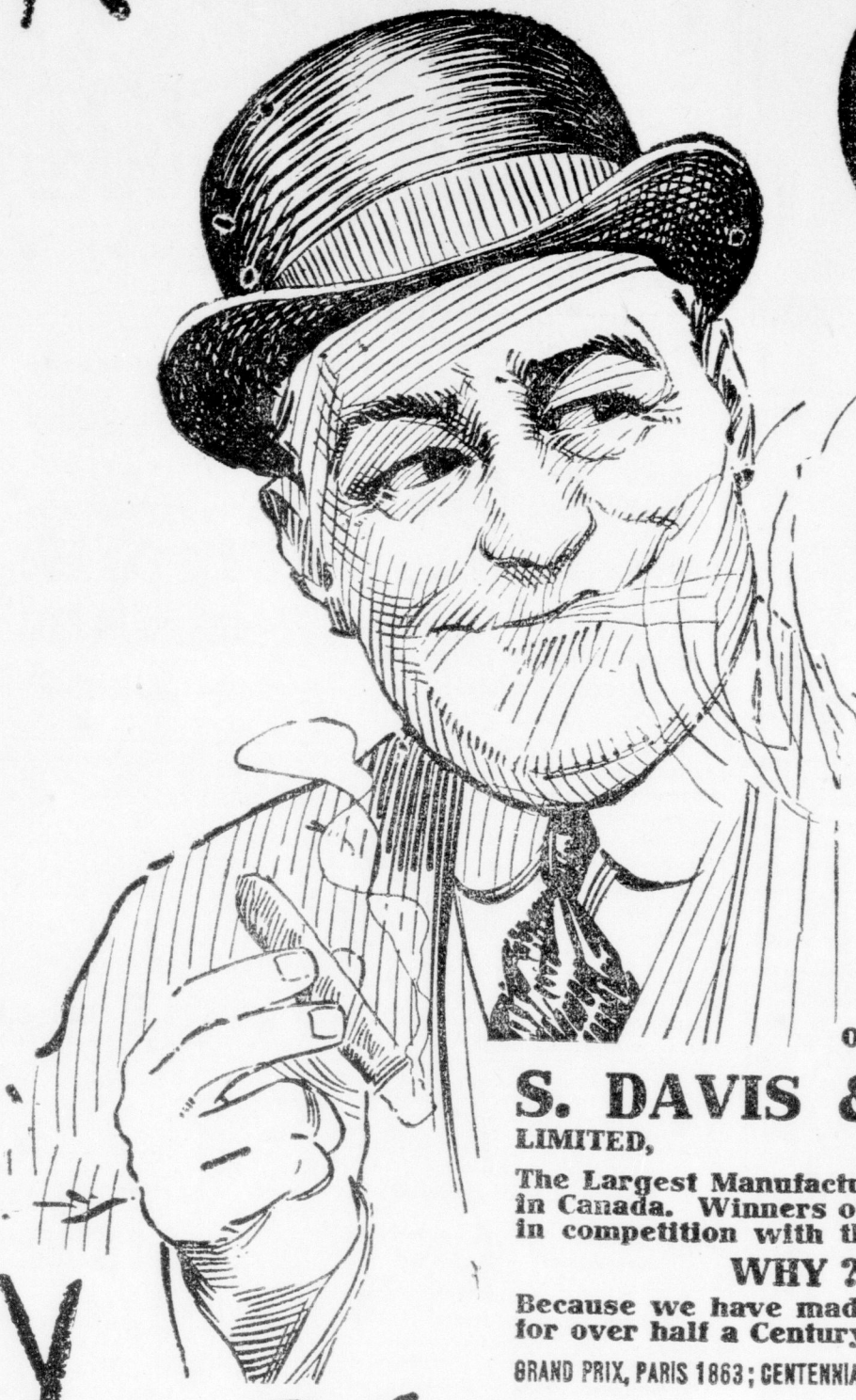
Even some of the congressional leaders who oppose other features of the program, say such a law could be passed. The Senate had an all day debate on the order, while the interstate commerce committee arranged for hearings, beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when representatives of both sides will be heard. Three hours will be given to each side, and then the committee will begin drafting legislation into shape for presentation to the Senate Saturday.

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Greek Cabinet About to Resign Is Greek Report

Rumania's Entry Into War Is
Affecting Balkan
Neighbor.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The resignation of the Greek cabinet, headed by M. Zalmis, is foreshadowed on account of Rumania's entrance into the war, said an Athens dispatch to the Evening Star today.

GERMANY GATHERS EVERY MAN WHO CAN BEAR ARMS

Those Previously Exempted
Are Now Being Examined
Again.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—Via London, 4:16 p.m.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the meeting of Socialist electrical unions of Greater Berlin, which took place yesterday, when Deputy Haase intended to speak on peace, was prohibited.

NEW PERSIAN CABINET FRIENDLY TO ENTENTE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Via London, 4:16 p.m.—According to dispatches from Tehran a new Persian cabinet has been formed under the premiership of Vossoughi Dowleh, who also will take the post of foreign minister. All the other ministers in the cabinet belong to the Moderate party and are reputedly friendly to the entente towards Russia and Great Britain.

SECOND LEPROSY CASE FOUND IN VICTORIA, B. C.

Chinese Who Has Been in Canada for
Years in Terrible State.

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—Hardly had the medical authorities taken in charge one case of the dreaded disease, leprosy, in the person of a Chinese, who had been a resident of the local Chinese colony for the last year, than the discovery was made of another case, one more serious than the first.

This second case, that of a man who has been a resident of Canada for some years, and who is in a deplorable condition through the ravages of the disease, was discovered by the Dominion medical authorities, and is now incarcerated at the isolation hospital.

GERMANS RUN UP WHITE FLAG AND THEN SURRENDER

Whole Party Had Orders To
Hold Position to the
Last.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 30.—Via London, Aug. 31, 3:05 a.m.—An officer and 30 Germans surrendered in a body near Guillemont today. They were put out as usual with orders to stick under the British shell fire and against infantry attacks to the last man. But when the British worked their way up on either side of the exposed trench they held them up a white flag without making any fight of it. They said that they had suffered enough hardships and had had enough of war and preferred to be taken prisoners.

The heavy downpour of rain continued all day, making ponds of the shell craters and turning the trenches into mud holes.

While the German press is saying that Rumania's entry will lengthen the war, prisoners taken say that it will shorten it, as it is evident now that Germany cannot win, and had better compromise than prolong the struggle. "But we are not going to consider any compromise," the British soldiers tell them.

The British who have received the surrender of Germans, say that with characteristic system they now have what the British call a "surrender drill" when they come out of their dugouts, to give themselves up, as in the case of the body today, they have all their letters, papers and valuables in their hands, ready as a peace offering to their captors.

THRESHING IS WELL ON IN SASKATCHEWAN

New Wheat Has Been Deposited in
Elevators at Some Points.

REGINA, Aug. 30.—Threshing is well advanced in many parts of Saskatchewan, and at two or three points the first sample of the new wheat has been deposited in local elevators, according to reports received by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company here today.

Cutting has been completed in many places, and the reports, as a whole, are more optimistic than those received for the past few weeks.

At Archibute, the Co-operative Elevator Company was taking new wheat yesterday for the first time this season. From Archibute it was reported that the wheat was all cut, several threshing machines having started work, and three loads of new wheat have already been hauled to the elevator.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—The death occurred at his home, 24 William street, this city, of Israel Webber, whose age on the death certificate was given as 114 years.

He was born in Vilna, Russia, and came to Canada fifteen years ago. The old man remembers the entrance of Napoleon into Moscow. He has been four times married and is survived by his last wife, whose age is 70. He has a great grandson aged 13.

Turks To Fight The Rumanians; War Is Declared

Constantinople Dispatch Says
Ottoman Government Has
Taken Step.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—9:34 p.m.—Turkey has declared war on Rumania, says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople.

RUSSIANS PROGRESS ON WEST OF BITLIS

Have Pushed Turks Six Miles
From City They Gained
on August 7.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Via London.—Russian forces operating in the region of Lake Van, in Kurdistan, according to information received here today, have pushed their way to a point six miles from Bitlis. The Russians were driven from Bitlis by the Turks on August 7.

An official report says: "In battles in the region of Ognott, we took seven officers, among them a battalion commander, and 338 men. We captured two machine guns. South of Lake Van, the Turks, owing to our pressure, retired to a position on the heights near the entrance to Bitlis pass."

In the direction of Mosul, in the vicinity of Ner, the enemy was pursued by our troops and dispersed. The Turks threw away arms and ammunition and left prisoners in our hands."

RECRUITING IN WEST AT THE LOWEST EBB

Less Than 200 Recruited in Manitoba
District in Two Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—Recruiting figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the last half of August will again beat all low records, according to information obtained at the local war office, Thursday. The last day, and indications are that there will be less than 200 recruits reported for the entire district during the half-month. Twenty-two thousand soldiers are out harvesting, and on their return a big recruiting campaign will be inaugurated throughout Western Canada.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. LONDON, Aug. 30.—9:35 p.m.—In response to the prolonged agitation regarding the hardships suffered by Government old age pensioners by reason of the increase in the price of necessities, the Government has decided in special cases to make an additional allowance not exceeding half

of the pension.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The Government has decided that Thanksgiving Day this year shall be observed on Monday, October 6.

THANKSGIVING OCT. 9

ENGINEER CAMERON SAYS NO ONE ASKED ANYTHING DISHONEST

Defends Plans of Parliament
Buildings Caissons.

DIFFERS FROM HORWOOD
Unable, However, to Figure
Where 35,000 Yards of
Concrete Went.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—A. G. Cameron, the structural engineer, who prepared the plans on which the caissons of the parliament buildings were built and the steel work erected, swore this afternoon that during his connection with the work no one had ever suggested that he do anything dishonest. Mr. Cameron, who was called by the court and examined by A. J. Andrews, K.C., for the defence, will be cross-examined on behalf of the crown tomorrow. He spent the greater part of the day undergoing examination by Mr. Andrews, and he defended his plans in every respect.

Mr. Cameron said that V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, told him there had been a mistake in the \$25,000 south wing grillage contract, which did not include the requisite steel, and the witness was directed to prepare plans adding to the grillage a portion of the superstructure. Cameron quoted Horwood as saying this change was "perfectly straightforward and honorable."

Differs From Horwood. Horwood, in his evidence had sworn that this change was made after consulting with Contractor Kelly, because of expected difficulty in "justifying" the contract. The witness said he never heard of the destroyed dome contract until he was before the royal commission. He criticized the steel dome plans of C. F. Simon, architect on the building, and said those of E. C. Shankland, who was consulting engineer, were "very excellent."

Mr. Cameron said while the public accounts committee was sitting Horwood gave him William Salt's book of caisson records, and asked him and Thompson, a fellow-engineer in the provincial architect's office, to compute the amount of concrete in the caissons. Horwood told him the alterations in the depths as recorded should be made by the inspector on the job. They were not able to make out the yardage of 35,000 cubic yards as credited, so he informed Horwood. Horwood told them of a system of calculating by which the apparent yardage might be increased, but they did not use it, he said. The witness said he never saw any of the accused in Horwood's office.

Seeking "The Whole Truth." After the House prorogued in April of last year Engineer John Sweeney worked with him in "making a complete investigation of these matters," he said. They were "trying to arrive at the whole truth of the whole matter." Sweeney had complained that the reinforcement in the concrete floors was not of the proper mesh. Cameron, who intimated the matter was to be left to the contractor.

S. C. Oxtun, deputy minister of public works, was called by the crown. He said the north wing steel was not completely erected when Kelly quit work on the buildings, and he gave the opinion that \$75,000 would be an outside figure for the construction of tunnels connecting the power house with the various government buildings in the district. Under cross-examination

Mr. Oxtun said while the old Government was in office he had investigated the parliament buildings on his own account, and had reported to L. B. Hudson. He denied that his present position was the result of this activity.

STRIKE WOULD CLOSE NEWSPAPER PLANTS IN UNITED STATES

Supply of Newsprint Is Short
Everywhere.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A very large number of daily newspapers of the United States will be forced to suspend publication on account of the lack of paper, if a nation-wide railroad strike continues for two weeks, it was declared today by Lincoln R. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

"The print paper situation is acute from causes entirely outside the problem of transportation," said Mr. Palmer. "Many publishers are on a hand to mouth basis, getting a carload from the mill just as they are exhausting the carload on hand."

ITALIAN FLAGS ORDERED UNFURLED IN FRANCE

Government Takes Action for First
Time Since Italy Entered War.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—For the first time since Italy entered the war the French Government today ordered that flags be raised on all official buildings in recognition of the declaration of war by Italy against Germany and by Rumania against Austria-Hungary.

GERARD WILL PROTECT RUMANIAN INTERESTS

American Ambassador Asked to Take
Care of Affairs in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—1 p.m.—Via London, 11:25 p.m.—The Rumanian minister has requested the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, to take over the protection of Rumanian interests in Germany.

Freight Handlers Gain Concessions From the Railways

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A general strike of 6,000 freight handlers, set for 1 p.m. today, affecting practically every railroad in Chicago, has been averted, it was announced today.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad agreed to the demands of the union for permission to collect dues on commission for five railroads still on strike, according to union officials.

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COMPLETE CONFIDENCE PREVAILS IN BRITAIN

Sir George Foster Says Allies Will Not
Stop Short of Victory.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Full of confidence regarding the ultimate result of the war was the address delivered today by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, at the daily luncheon of the Toronto exhibition directors.

"We will not rest until complete victory over the enemy is obtained," was his summarizing of the attitude of Great Britain. Her military unpreparedness was sufficient proof that she did not want war, and but for her navy Germany might have now been masters. By wonderful organization Britain was now superior in the matter of guns, ammunition and, as always, in manhood. In France there was not a whisper of anything but a conclusive victory.

Sir George paid high tribute to the medical service and said that no one in Canada need be concerned about the treatment of wounded soldiers.

THIRTY-FIVE CASES OF PLAGUE IN THE PROVINCE

Three Deaths From Infantile Paralysis
During August.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—The provincial department of health received notice this morning of another case of infantile paralysis at Newmarket, making a total of 35 cases in the province during the month of August. There were three deaths from the disease.

ANNOUNCES SINKING OF CRUISER

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—By wireless to Sayville.—The sinking of a British auxiliary cruiser in the North Sea on August 24 by a German submarine was announced today by the admiralty. Berlin newspapers say that apparently the vessel referred to was the Duke of Albany, whose loss has been announced by the British Government.

The British admiralty announced on Saturday that the Duke of Albany, an armed merchant steamer of 1,977 tons, used for boarding purposes, had been torpedoed and sunk, with the loss of 25 of the 110 persons on board.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAVY.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—Passenger traffic passing over the C. P. R. lines to and from Toronto during the exhibition is reaching such dimensions that C. B. Foster, assistant-general passenger agent, Montreal, will be located in Toronto during the period in question. This announcement was made in an official circular issued by the C. P. R. today.

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.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills give a teaspoonful, 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. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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FALKENHAYN FIRED.

WHY THE GERMAN EMPEROR has dismissed Von Falkenhayn, his chief of staff, has not yet been made known to the world, but it must have been more than a passing whim that caused him to degrade the man hailed by the press of Germany and Austria not many months ago as the brains of the Kaiser's army, the greatest military strategist in the empire, for years the confidant of both the emperor and the crown prince.

It is true that they have been reported at various times to have quarrelled, for Falkenhayn, like his master, possesses an explosive nature. He is Prussian in spirit and act, of variable moods, in the depth of pessimism one moment and the height of joy the next, loud in anger and loud in laughter, impatient with those who disagree with him, even with the Kaiser; openly contemptuous of anyone whom he considers unsound in strategy, most difficult to conciliate of all the German military leaders, but a genius who can plan a campaign correctly on a large scale. This is the way he has been described in the European press. His brains are credited with having planned the details of Germany's part of the war to date, the drives into France, Russia and the Balkans and the various other phases of Prussian initiative.

It is easy to conceive how the Kaiser might dismiss such a man in a moment of anger and yet it is difficult to believe that his appreciation of Falkenhayn's capacity as a soldier would not outweigh every other consideration. It is not a question of age, for Falkenhayn is the youngest minister of war Germany ever had. He has served his country at home and abroad with all the ability he possesses. He spent two years in China Prussifying the Manchurians, with the result that today there is a wide-spread pro-German spirit in that country.

Forthcoming events may prove that Falkenhayn is not so much dismissed as transferred. It is succeeded by Von Hindenburg, who is not a strategist, but, like Von Mackensen, a tactician. In the past it has been his duty to execute Falkenhayn's plans. The change in chief of staff may mark an important phase in the war, that the day of Prussian campaigning is at an end, that the tactician, rather than the strategist, is required at home; that Germany's great task now is defence of the country rather than aggression abroad. The first step taken may be the withdrawal of the entire line on the east front, which Von Hindenburg has held for a year.

RUMANIA.

RUMANIA'S PARTICIPATION in the war comes, as it were, at the psychological moment. The Allies have just commenced their drive against Bulgaria from the south. Russian armies are on the borders of Hungary. Turkey's attention is once more attracted to Armenia. The people of Greece seem to be in a mood where they would welcome intervention in behalf of the Entente and where Rumania's example will doubtless prove of great effect.

Rumania's army of 600,000 men is said to be the most efficient of all the Balkan armies. Whether it is used against the Hungarians on the west or the Bulgarians on the south it will prove of greater value to the Allies at the present time than at any previous period in the war. The Bulgarians have assumed an offensive against the Serbs and Greeks that spreads their army over a front extending from the Adriatic Sea to Kavala, an exceedingly ambitious undertaking even with Von Mackensen as commander. One million men face them on the Saloniki front. An invasion of half a million fresh and highly-trained men from the north will make their extended position altogether unenviable. Rumania lies between Russia and Bulgaria and also between Russia and Hungary; thus her participation in the war opens a short and direct route for Russian attacks upon either of these countries. This alone will prove of incalculable value to the Allies and doubtless will greatly shorten the Balkan phase of the war.

In area Rumania is not much over 50,000 square miles; her population is about the same as that of Canada. But in adjoining countries are another seven million people of the same nationality and so Rumania, like the other Balkan states, has her "national ambitions." She wants Transylvania with an area of 21,000 square miles, belonging to Hungary; Bukovina, 4,000 square miles, belonging to Austria; and Bessarabia, 17,000 square miles, belonging to Russia. Her claims are not without justification. The kingdom was formed by the union in 1861 of the former principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia and the district of Dobruja, gained from Bulgaria in 1878. Both Bukovina and Bessarabia were originally part of Moldavia and were

annexed by the powers which now hold them. Like these two provinces Transylvania is peopled largely by Rumanians. If Rumania comes out of the war with these three provinces in her pocket, as she is likely to do, her area and population will be almost doubled.

SIR SAM'S CODE.

AN INCIDENT recorded in a Toronto weekly paper serves to show that among Sir Sam Hughes' failings, be they few or many, there is a streak of vindictiveness which by no means enhances his reputation either as a man or a statesman.

The story goes that while Premier Borden was acting minister of militia, following Major-Gen. Hughes' recall from England, the editor and proprietor of the Ottawa Journal (Conservative), P. D. Ross, undertook to criticize the militia department as conducted by Sir Sam. The latter did not like this, and so informed Mr. Ross, who is to be told that what the editor deemed it his duty to say in his columns, he would say.

The story continues:

"Next day a cable was sent by Sir Sam to the paymaster-general of the Canadian expeditionary force in Europe, directing him immediately to return to the department at Ottawa. No reason was given, and no reason could be officially given, except that military necessity requires no explanations. Sir Sam's unofficial reason, freely expressed, was that the paymaster-general was Col. Ross, brother of the editor of the Ottawa Journal. That deed was done over the head of the prime minister, who had informed the country that he himself was in charge of the militia department. When he heard of it, the recall was cancelled, also by cable."

The fact that Premier Borden at once negated Sir Sam's act is sufficient proof that there was no valid reason for recalling Col. Ross from his important duties, and that only a mean spirit of revenge prompted the major-general's cable.

Can it still be said that Sir Sam Hughes is doing his utmost for the national cause when he puts his own private spite before his country's interest? When he fears just criticism and will use his command of military positions as an instrument to prevent it?

Such incidents speak for themselves, and also indicate how much faith Sir Robert Borden has in his colleague. Why does he not replace him?

THE NEED OF KNOWLEDGE.

There were nearly 20,000 of them, the pick of Canada from the towns and villages between British Columbia and Vancouver—From the London (Eng.) Daily News.

IF THIS is all one of the really "well-informed" and broad-gauged papers of the old land knows about Canadian geography, what does the average man on the streets of old London know about it? World maps have been consulted more than ever in the last two years, and atlases have had their first dusting since the book agent stirred the dormant sense of the world beyond. We have discovered much that was never absorbed at school, and also how hazy an impression of outlying sections of the British Empire existed in the old land, since Canadians went overseas. Well-intentioned English editors have made many blunders like the above; the Dominion has a conviction of having just been discovered, and rather resents the "Well-just-to-think-such-a-big-boy-has-grown-up-since-he-went-away-attitude." But there is a promise that these errors in judgment and geography will be rectified. Few gave us much attention, incorrect or not. The British at the seat of empire will not continue to get their impressions of this country in the form of half-cooked observations. There will be consular agents who keep in close touch with trade, and newspaper correspondents who write of the real grown-up, self-dependent Canada, and not on some obtuse propaganda. British industry will begin to realize that the Canadian field has been left untitled, that Canada is the home of scientific commerce and agriculture and not merely a wildy romantic land populated by squaw men and characters desperate enough to give the Royal Northwest Mounted Police a highly colored career.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Let Turkey do it, is the German solution of the Rumanian menace.
Bulgarians have seized Drama. They also have a tragedy on their hands.
Now, could not Henry Ford step in and settle that railway trouble in the U. S. A.?

Von Hindenburg's removal from the Russian war theatre may be the signal for new German disasters there.
Rumania's entrance means the Tenth front is stretched another 800 miles. It's getting thin and frayed in places.
It may sometime dawn upon the Kaiser that the leaders who deserved dismissal were Wilhelm and the crown prince.

Liquor men will heartily endorse the words of Windsor's magistrates, who called the methods of "spotters" objectionable.
Germany should be pleased to know that she and her allies will receive back all the ammunition she recently sold to Rumania.

Nearly half-a-million iron crosses have been awarded German soldiers. It would have saved trouble to issue them to all at the beginning.
American railways are advocates of preparedness. They are getting ready for the great strike and not trusting all to Wilson and Congress.

Two Germans, Robert Fay and Wilhelm Knobloch, escaped from Atlanta, Ga., Federal Prison, after serving a few months of sentences running for eight and four years respectively. The way seems to be made easy for these escapees.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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As Lydia Liked It

BY CATHERINE CRANMER.

Being accustomed young to the admiration of impressionable young men under twenty-five, Lydia did not set a high value upon it. She accepted it as casually as she did strawberries or cantaloupes in season—pleasing and desirable, but not indispensable.

On the first evening of a house party at Mrs. Hornsby's charming mountain cottage, Lydia was taken in to dinner by Jack Madison, who had taken turns at teasing her and making love to her for years. Her neighbor on the other side was Stanley Barnes, a dignified man of perhaps 35, who had the double distinction of being a successful lawyer and a remarkable Shakespearean scholar.

"Dear me, Jack," said Lydia, in a dramatic undertone, "tell me something from Shakespeare quick! Something I can throw in for good measure when talking to my distinguished neighbor on the other side."

"Fraidly, my name is woman," quoted Jack promptly.

"Take him for all and all, he was a man," snapped Lydia, "and therefore said to himself with woman."

"Better not start anything with that wiscare," said Jack, still smiling at Lydia's quick retort. "It will be wasted sweetness on your part and intellectual condescension on his. Besides, I saw you first and I love you."

"Just for that!" Lydia indignantly ignored Jack's avowal of his love and turned to Stanley Barnes with a winning smile in her sparkling brown eyes.

"Mr. Barnes, do you think the Shakespearean revival this year will tend to create a more general interest in the immortal bard?"

Stanley Barnes lifted his eyebrows and opened his grey eyes wide in surprise as he turned to reply. He would not have been more surprised had the courteous teacher of English who was his dinner partner and his host's sister suddenly asked him if he didn't adore some popular matinee idol.

"Why, I hope so, Miss Parker," said Mr. Barnes, doubtfully, and Lydia mistook his slowness in answering for the intellectual condescension Jack had predicted. The truth is that Stanley Barnes was thinking what a charming Catherine or something like that, and the teacher of English just then joined forces to take their mince from Shakespeare, and later, when her distinguished neighbor addressed Lydia, she touched upon lighter themes.

She inwardly determined that she would some day compel the "little highbrow" to recognize her as something more than a doll baby in conversation.

"Please let your lamps rest on a poor devil of a lowbrow," said Jack, sotto voce, as they rose from the table. "I'm beginning to feel as much of a dead one as 'Alas, poor Yorick' ever was."

Lydia caught the teasing note in Jack's voice and ignored his plea. "Evidently," she said in silence, "said Jack, marveling as much as Lydia at his fund of quotations from Shakespeare."

The next morning Lydia crawled out of bed early to take a peep at the mountain sunrise, and she saw Stanley Barnes in khaki and heavy shoes and puttees setting out for a climb alone. Being already in an adventurous mood, she decided to take an early morning ramble herself, and who knew but she might meet the interesting, if indifferent, Mr. Barnes as he returned.

"What are you up to, Lydia?" called Alice Mason, sleepily, from the twin bed beside the one just vacated by Lydia.

"To see the sun rise. Don't you want to see, too?"

"No, indeed," came the sleepy response as Alice turned over and drew the covers close about her neck.

In her corduroy suit and high brown boots, Lydia started out for a climb. The cool stillness of the early morning made her feel very tiny and helpless, but as the sunlight warmed her body and brightened the copper tints in her hair, she was once more seized with the spirit of adventure, and went higher and higher, with eyes alert for all the beauties around her.

About the man who had preceded her up this mountain roadway. The odor of the pines, the singing of the birds, and the broad view of mountain and valley gave her a sensation, and she stood long with her bare head held high and her brown eyes sparkling with pleasure.

"It's absolutely perfect," she said aloud. "Nothing more is needed." "I agree with you, Miss Parker, yet I hope it will not mar the perfection of it if I join you in enjoying it." Stanley Barnes was standing on a large boulder almost directly above Lydia's head, and when she looked up and met the smiling question in his eyes she answered it with a frank smile that brought him quickly to her side. They stood silently looking at the changing lights on the distant hills and listening to the occasional whirr of the fitful morning wind among the pines.

"Words are sadly unequal to all this," said Lydia, throwing out her hand to indicate the sweep from zenith to horizon.

flusher. It is probably not necessary for an alderman to say that it was a four-flusher.

There are just fifteen more days in which to do your drinking. The Sahara is in the offing.

WHEN IT WAS KITCHENER. For why those bells are ringing in the middle of the afternoon? Is there a fire somewhere, Ain't dey going to stop pretty soon?

Ya, and now some whistles are whistling; I wonder what's loose anyhow? Is da var over, and da Kaiser vin? Believe me, dot's a awful row.

What's dot, der changed da name, Ain't it Berlin any more? Vell, I call dot a rotten shame. A ting like dot makes me sore.

Kitchener, Ont. —By Me.

ANSWERS TO W. J.
1. The Magyars are one of the dominant peoples of Hungary. The first syllable is pronounced as in "maple"; in the second the "y" is pronounced as in "yet," and the "a" as in "car."
2. The queen of Rumania is a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward, and is therefore first cousin of the present king.
3. A London motorist suggests as a good route to Camp Borden: London to Ingersoll, to Woodstock, to Paris, to Galt, to Guelph, to Barrie, to Borden.

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Cars leaving after odd hours stop only at St. Thomas.
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From Montreal.
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MONTREAL TO BRISTOL
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Aug. 9 .. FELTRIA .. Sept. 2
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CABIN PASSENGERS ONLY.
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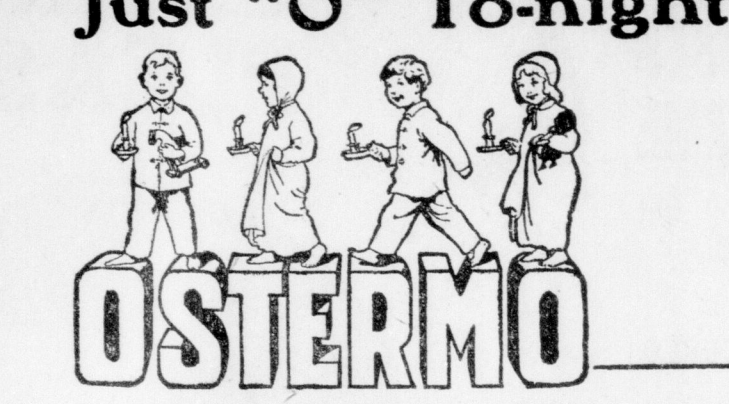
There is one good thing about the police court case on Tuesday morning in which two aldermen figured. By the action of Ald. Palmer's lawyer, the city will be saved several hundred dollars for an election. That's a mighty good turn.

Some sweet day citizens will be able to sit out on their porches, which adjoin paved streets, in comfort, without swallowing four million tons of dirt. The city council will boast of saving four or five dollars this summer on street watering, but the folks who live on the streets will not forget some of the birds—at election time.—One Who Is Now Picking Sand Out of His Eyes.

A very fine old man had a lady visitor at his house, and was serving roast chicken. "Have some more dressing," he said to her. "Have enough dressing, thank you," she answered coyly. "What's that more than a lot of women have whom I see on the streets," he retorted merrily. Rascal, and he is quite an old man, too.

The council have ordered a

Just "O" To-night!



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Special trains will be run through to Winnipeg, without change of cars.
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She is Interested.

Dear Miss Grey.—In looking over the letters of your Page in the Advertiser of August 21st, I noticed a request from "Betty Perkins" for patterns of yokes. I am sending one that is real easy, and have other patterns which are also very pretty, which I will send later when I am not so busy as at present. If anyone would like them, I have always felt interested in your Page, and enjoy reading the letters very much.

ANOTHER FIRST-TIMER.

Ans.—"Betty," my dear, if you don't send right away for this pretty design you won't know what you miss! Hope you continue to be interested in the "Page," A. F. T.

Just as Soon.

Dear Miss Grey.—Saw in the paper where "A. E. I. O. U." would like to exchange recitations. Am enclosing some which I wish you would forward her.

LASSIE.

Ans.—Just as soon as the lady-with-the-five-vowel-name favors me with her address I shall be delighted to do so.

Is She a Nurse?

Dear Miss Grey.—Being a stranger in the city, I write to you for advice. Is there a place in the city where one can train for a Red Cross nurse without being a trained nurse, and then take the requirements, time for learning, etc.?

I have a great love for nursing, and want very much to join the Red Cross force to help in this great struggle. Would there be any objection to an American girl?

I would be very grateful if you would give me an answer or advice, or if not somewhere where I could seek it. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

A DAUGHTER OF THE U. S. A.

Ans.—If you are not already a trained nurse, I fear there would be little chance of your being accepted for overseas nursing service. But visit the Red Cross rooms at Hyman Hall, and talk with some of the officers there as to possibilities.

Cayenne Did It.

Dear Miss Grey.—I saw in last night's paper that "Ant-Hater" had trouble with ants. I have also been troubled with them and find boric acid of no use. I tried cayenne pepper, and they disappeared within a few days. Yours truly,

ANT-HATER NO. 2.

A Helpful Visitor.

Dear Miss Grey.—I see in the columns where "The Pretty Canary" wanted orange wrappers, so I am sending them, and I hope it won't be too much bother to send them to her.

Now for a question or two:

1. What is the proper way to cut the finger nail?

2. Do you think peroxide would hurt the skin?

I remain,

AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR.

W. P. S.—If anybody wants any more wrappers, I have lots left.—A. U. V.

Ans.—Will "Pretty Canary" send more postage for these, as I had already mailed some in her envelope previous to receiving these?

Manicure scissors, a nail file or emery stick, an orange wrapper, a push back the cuticle, a box of nail paste or powder, and a buffer or piece of old kid glove, are manicure necessities. Nails may be cut rounding or pointed as personally preferred.

2. It dries the skin and causes it to turn yellow and leathery, if used too continuously or too frequently.

Urges "Preparedness."

Dear Miss Grey.—Please may I call again among the gentle Cynthia's? I'll come with my hands behind my back and no bribe, either. I see that "Sylvia Pankhurst" has ventured in again, so on the strength of her welcome, here I come.

Well, now, "In the Dust," what happened? Surely the hot weather and dust haven't overcome you. Here I was all keyed up, expecting to get a letter from you—which never came. Write me, won't you, please?

Now, I've a suggestion to offer. Here we are almost in September, and Christmas is not such a long way off. Then we teachers, etc., will be pouring in distressing queries for dialogues, recitations, songs, etc. Now, I say, let's make this exchange within the next two weeks, then when entertainment time comes, we'll not all be behind the lighthouse.

Those of you who have had any experience along this line, know how difficult it is to get suitable dialogues—in fact, about one good one is all one can find in a book. I know dozens of good ones, tried and proven, which I shall exchange for any other good ones. I think Miss Grey could arrange it if we wish to exchange names of books. Really, Cynthia's, I think we need some more letters from "Mrs. Homebird," "Cal Ann," "Beautiful Doll,"

"Windy," etc. Please do let's hear your gentle voices again.

Now then, who's first to act on my suggestion? Speak up, please.

How many suffer from tired feet? Here is a good help. Rub the feet with castor oil. It takes out all the ache, and will soften callouses.

I saw where someone is bothered with sty. Hot water and salt is a sure cure. Bathe the eyes as often as possible. This also is a relief for inflamed eyes.

Once again I've stayed too long. Please somebody start a sensation—I want to air my militant views on some subject or other. Now I'm off. With best regards,

SUFFRAGETTE SUSAN.

Ans.—Who wants to fall in line with "Sue's" proposal re dialogues? Lively now, these "Preparedness" would seem a good motto in this regard.

A Mother's Advice.

Dear Miss Grey.—The lady whose little one has caught the measles, and try these remedies, I believe there will be no more trouble:

For the throat—Make solution, one teaspoon carbolic acid to one pint hot water, as soon as cool enough, comb and brush it well into the hair and head. Soak brush and put it on, it will smart a bit, but only for a minute. For the nits on hair, make some vinegar hot and dab it all on places where nits are, after the hair is dry from carbolic treatment; the acid loosens the eggs; do this a few times, and then wash with good lather.

MOTHER OF THREE OVERSEAS.

More for "Sylvia."

Dear Miss Grey.—I wonder if "Sylvia Pankhurst" would copy out for me the words of the song, "The Boys Come Fulfill." I'm sure I would be very thankful, and if anybody has "By Order of the King" I would be glad to get it.

If anybody wants these songs I will be very glad to copy them out: "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "A Little Boy in Blue," "Barney McGoey," "It's a Long Way to Get to Paris," "When I Was Twenty-One and You Were Sweet Sixteen," "Casey Jones." Can a man hinder a girl from working out at 18 years of age?

Ans.—I referred to "Sylvia."

2. A copy of "By Order of the King" is enclosed among some sent in, so I am placing it in your Mail-Box.

3. No, he cannot prevent her.

Exchange With "Sylvia."

Dear Miss Grey.—Seeing in your paper where "Sylvia Pankhurst" offered the words of "The Little Ford Rumbled Right Along," and "The Fellow Who Couldn't Get It," I sent you these for the last two we would return it to her again. We can send in the words of the following songs:

"There's a Fight Goin' On in Your Heart," "Do Your Bit for the Red, White and Blue," "It's a Picture From Life's Other Side," "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," and "O Canada." Well we will close with good luck to the Cynthia and "Love" to "Twenty-One."

BUFFALO BILL AND BOX CAR RILEY.

Ans.—Referred to friend, "Sylvia."

Ans.—Four others are after the Ford song, "Sylvia." What you going to do about it?

From Watford.

Dear Madam.—One of your correspondents (Miss Grey's Beau), asks for a poem, the first words of each stanza being, "He's a good fellow." You will find it in Longfellow, the title being, "The Bridge." I have the song set to music, but it does not take in the whole poem. Only two stanzas begin with the words "He's a good fellow." In the song it is repeated often. Probably that is what she has heard. I think the song and music beautiful. Truly,

WATFORD SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Thank you, "Watford" friend. I hope my "Beau" may have an opportunity of obtaining the music if that is what she desires.

Doped the Ants.

Dear Miss Grey.—As I noticed that "Ant-Hater" wanted a sure destroyer for small black ants, I am sending you, for this summer I was bothered with them and having used this remedy am now free, and always like to help if I can.

Mix parts green in honey, or honey dry syrup, and put where they are bothering. I did not put it around in dishes, but spread on the floor where they were, and then they all followed one route, and as they came to it they stopped to feed and soon it was black with ants, and they were so numerous I had to put more out, and I have never seen them since.

Thanks to "Ant-Hater" for telling what to do for small red ants, as I tried the parls green with them, but they were not so eager for the dope. I enclosed please find 25 cents for "Ant Nannie."

LOVER OF FLOWERS 2.

Ans.—Am sure "Ant-Hater" cannot get rid of the ants by using some of the "tried and true" methods given by readers. Your quarter has been

credited for "Aunt Nannie." Re your query, am asking legal advice, which will be sent to you in a day or two.

For Sick and Well.

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Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to enclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When its waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be, is marked, it will be waist and skirt measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age, and we will select the size.

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LONDON.

ing Young Widow I Met on the Train," "The Toothache" and "Wanted, a Minister's Wife."

Also copied some for "Spunk," and would she please copy "The Inventor's Wife" for me, and any others she may care to send?

Also have you the address of one who signs herself "Sarah"? I would like to receive the book she offers. I will give some patches in return.

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One kind of forgets about the hard work when the things get ripe.

I have if I can't get oranges wrappers for you, "T. B." which I'm sending, trusting Miss Grey will forward them to you, and sure I'd like very much some of your sweet pea seed. Will send stamp to the Mail-Box "exchange office" for them. I also include a variety of coupons—want nothing in return, unless you have some Purify ants coupons, but want them mighty bad. Will close with best wishes to all the readers and Miss Grey.

BUTTER FLY.

Ans.—"Young Bride" is evidently testing all the bluest and cake recipes, and has been too busy to send her address. But when she does so, I'll forward your wrappers at once. Purify coupons seldom come in, but if any do, I shall think of you. And say, Pageites, don't you regard Mr. Butter Fly as a pretty lucky man, to be having watermelons served out to him? Your coupons have been widely distributed, "Madam Butter Fly."

A Good Remedy.

Dear Miss Grey.—"Ant-Hater" and some others want to know how to get rid of ants. Here is a good remedy. Get some cedar twigs and scatter around where they infest. This gives them serious offense; they leave and do not return.

1. What do you think of my writing?

2. How old do you think I am?

Yours,

KITTY BURNS.

Ans.—It's peculiar, I read it, but am mentally wondering what the printer-man will say!

2. Ahem!—rather a delicate query. But if you'll make a guess at my age, through reading these columns, I'll make a venture at yours, by your writing. Are you "game"?

Who Wants 'Em?

Dear Miss Grey.—I think the piece asked for by "Miss Grey's Beau" is "The Bridge," by Longfellow. Maybe you will be able to use the tobacco coupons enclosed. Yours sincerely,

MARGOT.

Ans.—Thanks, Margot. The variety of coupon which Margot encloses is that which calls for thirty to obtain a satin panel. Who speaks first?</

BRITISH CUT INTO A GERMAN SALIENT BELOW MARTINPUICH

Capture Prisoners, Number
Not Ascertained.

ARTILLERY STILL ACTIVE

French Advance Near Fleury
and Repulse Enemy in
Lorraine.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—12:14 a.m.—The official communication from headquarters issued at midnight reads:
"South of Martinpuich we extended our line across a small salient, capturing some prisoners, the number of whom has not been ascertained. Thirty-eight other prisoners were taken in minor operations."
"Between the Ancre and the Somme, despite the adverse weather, there has been a deal of artillery activity on both sides."
"On the remainder of the front nothing occurred."
"The Germans made two attempts Thursday night to advance in the vicinity of Guillemont, but were beaten back."

GAIN FOR FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French launched another attack on the Verdun front, east of Fleury, last night, and made further progress. This announcement was made this morning. The French official communication issued this evening says:
"On the Somme front there have been moderate artillery activities. Bad weather continues."
"In Lorraine, in the Reillon sector, enemy detachments, which twice attempted to approach our lines, were repulsed by our barrage fire."
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

THE BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Via London, 4:50 p.m.—The German official statement issued today regarding the western theatre says:
"In the Somme district enemy operations during the day were unable to develop on account of our effective curtain of fire. During these operations both sides made considerable and continuous use of artillery."
"During the evening and night strong attacks followed from the line of Oulleville-Pozieres, and between Guillemont and Marcpas, while adjoining this sector to the Somme and beyond the river into the neighborhood of Chilly the enemy, who had prepared to make storm attacks, were held down to his trenches during the night. Our positions were maintained without exception."
"North of Oulleville-Pozieres our brave troops again repulsed in heavy hand-to-hand fighting the English detachments, which had penetrated our positions at a few points."
"On the right bank of the Meuse, renewed French attacks near Fleury and against our positions between the village and Chapelle wood, prepared for by artillery fire, again broke down."
"Southeast of Fleury the enemy was driven back by our counter-attacks."
"North of Ancre brook and to the west of Muehlesham one enemy aeroplane was put out of action at each place in an aerial battle. The enemy aeroplanes were brought down by our anti-aeroplane guns north of the Somme. Another was forced to land within our lines near Soyrcourt."

VON MACKENSEN IN CHARGE OF TEUTONS IN BALKANS

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 31.—12:52 p.m.—The Wireless Press quotes the Bern, Switzerland and the Geneva Journal, to the effect that the famous German commander, Field Marshal Von Mackensen, will take charge of the campaign in the Balkans, having been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Balkan armies of the German League.

GERMANY'S NEW LOAN.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Saville.—Subscriptions for the new German loan, the fifth war loan, already are coming in. The Agricultural Bank has subscribed 10,000,000 marks and the Elberfeld Bank 10,000,000 marks. The date for the official opening of subscription lists is September 4. It is understood that the loan, which like the previous issues will pay 5 per cent, is to be issued at 98.

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RAILWAYS OF STATES ORGANIZING FORCES FOR MIGHTY STRIKE

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Averted.

EFFECT WILL BE GREAT

Transportation of Explosives
Stops Today, Perishable
Goods Friday.

[Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Throughout the entire country today the railroads, great and small, gathered their forces to oppose the strike set for next Monday.
The undercurrent of feeling reported at Washington that the catastrophe would yet be averted was not reflected here among the railmen. A summary of the situation made by E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, who was a member of the committee which conferred with President Wilson, as spokesman for the railroads, who returned this afternoon from the conferences at the national capital, intensified the pessimism felt here.
Mr. Ripley asserted that the railroads can now see no hope of a settlement before Labor Day, and are making every preparation for eventualities.
Every Railway Prepares.
Practically every important railroad country wide gave notice of embargo, or was preparing to give them. They affect perishable freight and livestock which at present constitute about one-third of the freight traffic on most of the western railroads, and passenger agents everywhere are expected to warn passengers of the probable delays and losses which could be incurred before September 4. In some cases the date was set for Saturday the 2nd, or Sunday the 3rd.

Mr. Ripley's face had lighted with relief over it as he worked his broad shoulders through the crowd at the station, and the expression translated itself into words in his subsequent statements. The first statement was issued formally as the expression of the party which returned from Washington; the second was addressed to employees of the Santa Fe, and warned those who might obey the strike order that they would lose all rights of seniority and of benefits from insurance and of funds. The third was Mr. Ripley's plan for meeting the strike, and an analysis of the railroads' side of the controversy.

Defiance to Brotherhood.
The three constituted an artillery blast of defiance to the brotherhoods, which during the strike, he attributed the situation.
There was some difference of opinion, he said, among the officials when they first arrived in Washington as to what course to pursue, but they became absolutely unanimous when requested to abandon arbitration. They were for it, he said.
On the most important subject of what the roads purpose to do, he said that attempts would be made to keep at least one passenger train on each run, and that preference would next be given perishable freight.

He expressed the opinion that the public would be surprised at the number of men who would remain loyal to their employers.
Legislation proposed by President Wilson, he said, was not workable, and was not only unworkable, but obviously necessary.
"The management of the railroads," he stated, "will proceed upon the assumption that the strike will come on Labor Day, and will prepare to act accordingly."

SHOCK FOR EVERY INDUSTRY.

Associated Press.—The strike from all parts of the country today reflected the shock felt by every line of industry at the prospect of the strike. The industrial lines were particularly affected, as every available car, but the greatest extension of their facilities, it was realized, would go but a little way towards relieving the congestion. Motor trucks were hopelessly referred to in stories from many cities, but here, too, was the knowledge that this service was not capable of any great expansion. The Standard Oil Company, it was learned, has concentrated unusually large supplies of gasoline at its depots.
Developments of the day included the issuance of an injunction at Omaha, on petition of a Union Pacific conductor, to prevent the operation of railroads. Conductors from calling a strike on that road. It was to forestall just such a move as this, it was said, that the Brotherhood gave out the strike order several days ago, effective automatically unless countermanded. By this method no further strike order will be necessary.

The most severe embargo of the day was ordered by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and caused a break of an extreme 45 cents in the price of wheat on the board of trade. The embargo affects explosives beginning tomorrow, perishable freight beginning Friday, and all other freight beginning Saturday. This includes wheat which recently has been purchased in enormous quantities for export to Europe.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 31.—Although the prospective freight embargo declared by the railroads will not become operative until tonight, the prospect of a railroad strike already is causing widespread inconvenience and anxiety throughout New York and New England. Every branch of business depending on rail transportation is making plans to offset so far as possible the threatened loss of transportation facilities.
Recruiting Strike-Breakers.
At all the big railroad centres here it was widely today that preparations are being made to keep as many trains as possible running after the Brotherhood men leave their posts. All the strike-breaker companies have begun to recruit railroad workers. Day and night classes of instruction are in progress for men destined to take the place of the strikers in the employment agencies, not only for men who have had steam experience, but for trolley motormen, electricians and stationary engineers and firemen. Detective bureaus are nearing able-bodied men to act as guards in railroad yards and terminal stations.

Excursions Abandoned.
Railroad officers here expect to handle during the next three days the few passengers of passenger traffic they ever had in dead-end roads which had planned excursions over Labor Day have either abandoned them or warned prospective travelers that the tickets were purchased subject to delay in case of a strike.

After the first thrill of apprehension fears of a food famine have somewhat abated. Railroad men and provision dealers say that if a strike is called the residents of big cities in the east may have to go without some of their favorite dishes, but that no one need go hungry. Wholesale grocers and commission dealers report the receipt of orders from hotels, restaurants and small dealers who seem anxious to lay

IN RESERVE STOCKS. IN MOST CASES THESE ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED, BUT THE WHOLESALE BELIEVE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PROTECT THEIR CUSTOMERS FROM DAY TO DAY.

15,000 NATIONAL GUARD LEAVE MEXICAN BORDER

U. S. War Department Orders Troops
Back to Mobilization Camps.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Orders for the return to their state mobilization camps of 15,000 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border were issued tonight by the war department.

Gen. Funston was directed to return three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, two from Illinois, two from Missouri, and one each from California, Oregon, Washington and Louisiana.

CANADA AND STATES HAVE JOINED HANDS TO PROTECT BIRDS

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 31.—Persons and organizations here who are interested in the protection of migratory and game birds are elated by the ratification of the treaty between Canada and the United States intended to insure the cooperation of the two countries in bird protection.
William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society and a campaigning trustee of the permanent wild life fund says the treaty is the most important step ever taken to protect birds. "It means," he said, "that virtually 1,000 species and sub-species of our most interesting American birds will be protected from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Pole. It is of prime importance to the farmers, the forest owners and the fruit growers, since it means that the birds which kill the insects will be conserved."

CARDINAL SAYS WAR WILL BRING FRENCH AND CHURCH CLOSER

Expects That Diplomatic Relations With Holy See Will Be Resumed.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Vatican is considering the action of Germany in compelling the inhabitants of the north of France to work in the fields, according to a statement by Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, says the Rome correspondent of the Journal. The cardinal declined, however, to discuss the status of this subject.
Questioned as to the possibility of the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See, the cardinal said the Vatican would be delighted by such an event, but that all would depend on the French Government and whether that Government desired it.

Hopes For Better Feeling.

With the re-establishing of peace, all the belligerents would have incentive for rest which would for a number of years at least put an end to internal wars, said the cardinal. Religious power in France will never be shrunk from religious wars, but has a wonderful power of detaching herself from it, and this she can do even when she visits Paris and walks in the gardens of the Tuilleries. Since the war commenced, he said, the whole course of it with characteristic moral energy. As early as the autumn of 1914 (after having in the spring and early summer visited Cape Martin, Paris, Milan, Rome and the King and Queen of Spain at Madrid—his daughter—her majesty converted a wing of her house into a sanatorium for wounded officers; and no day, save when he was indisposed, has he failed to pay a call in each of the eight rooms and chat with all the patients. "Soldier talk," it is said, comes naturally to her, and for many years she has been included officers stationed at Aldershot. One day in September, 1914, the empress had a visit from Lord Portsmouth, a former under-secretary for war.

The lord, it is said, found her intent on studying the maps, and remained to dine with the empress, when, when they had seated themselves at table, she apologized to her guest: "I can offer you only a dinner de guerre, you know, as my cooks have left to join the army in France."

CROPS BADLY DAMAGED BY JAMAICAN HURRICANE

This Year's Banana Harvest Completely Destroyed by "Blow" of 15th.

[Canadian Press.]
Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—Information collected from all parts of the island respecting the damage done by the hurricane of the 15th inst., indicates that for all practical purposes this year's banana crop has been completely destroyed, the crop for 1917 reduced by 50 per cent, and, barring further blows, the full output from all plantations will not be in effect before 1918. The serious nature of the situation which has been pointed out by the government is that it is stated that bananas represent fully 60 per cent of the island exports.

While the loss in coconuts is considerable, due to the blowing down of immature nuts, the loss in growing trees is probably not more than 2 per cent on the average. So far as is shown from reports from mountain districts, damage to coffee has been negligible; and the same may be said of other crops. Although the island was practically in the teeth of the storm, the damage done was moderate as compared with that wrought by the "blow" of 1903.

TO ELIMINATE VULGARITY FROM MODERN DANCES

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—By standardizing the one-step, fox trot and waltz, the vulgarity can be eliminated from modern dancing, according to members of the American Association of Dancing Masters, who ended their sessions here last night. The next convention will be held in New York in August, 1917. Clergymen and social workers will be invited to attend the convention.

RUBLE'S VALUE ADVANCED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The value of the ruble has greatly advanced in London, where Petrograd exchange had fallen from 155 to 135 in the course of a week. The rise of the ruble is attributed to Roumania's entrance into the war, American buying and the pending internal flotation of a Russian railway loan of 350,000,000 rubles. Simultaneously, French exchange has also improved.

EMPERESS EUGENIE, AT 90, STUDIES WAR IN ENGLISH HOME

Seans the Maps Daily, and Has
Sanatorium for Officers.

ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT

Napoleonic Museum Is a Feature
of Her Estate—Gets
Many Letters.

London, Aug. 31.—The Empress Eugenie, who was once the most beautiful woman in France, is today the most wonderful old lady in the world, says a writer in the London Daily Chronicle. Not long since she celebrated her 80th birthday. She was born in 1826, eleven years before Queen Victoria came to the throne. Quite recently she made two appearances in London, when many saw her for the first time since her arrival in England as a fugitive from France 46 years ago.

At the age of four score years and ten the vitality of the empress is extraordinary. Since the war began she has, of course, discontinued her travels; but up to her 87th year she took an annual trip in her yacht or on a steamer. Queen Victoria was not fonder of the open air and as in the world, she delighted to be on horseback, to ride swiftly, and to hunt, so in old age she has found her chief pleasure at sea, which is never too rough for her. All the coasts of the Mediterranean are known to the empress; when past 80 she returned to Egypt, and the Indies, of which she has been the fringed, she still hopes to visit.

The empress must always be occupied. She has the royal mania for building, and has wrought great changes at her lovely Hampshire home, Farnborough.
"If she did not assiduously watch the building works which she orders to be carried out they would not interest her," says one person of her. "Nothing is left to chance. She occupies herself with everything, even the slightest details, and attaches as much importance to the harmony of a building as to the shape of a door, the exact place for a piece of furniture, the color of a carpet. When a new idea occurs to her it must be executed immediately. She explains and discloses everything, is eager to see the work begun, asks the advice of this one and that one, remains standing for hours together, is untroubled, holds out against fatigue longer than anyone, and will not leave the place until she is satisfied with what is being done."

Farnborough, which the empress purchased from the late Thomas Longman, the publisher, has grown to be one of the fairest residences in England, and a museum, too, of imperial relics. The Napoleonic museum is among the latest achievements. Here are assembled all the objects which have come to the empress through the Bonaparte family, including the great wash hand basin which Napoleon I took on his campaign, and everything is in perfect condition.

The principal rooms of the house, the drawing-room, the library, the empress's study, etc., are of notable proportions, and from the terrace there is a grand view of the sea and meadow. There are six acres of lawn and pleasure garden, nearly seventy acres of park, and a chander cycle track 3,000 yards in length. The estate comprises in all some 300 acres, with a farm and an extensive range of farm buildings.

Studies War Maps.

Every morning sees the empress in her study, with her large-scale maps before her, following the course of the war. It has been said that she has long lived altogether in the past, but this is not the case. She does not shrink from reading the papers, and the wonderful power of detaching herself from it, and this she can do even when she visits Paris and walks in the gardens of the Tuilleries. Since the war commenced, he said, the whole course of it with characteristic moral energy. As early as the autumn of 1914 (after having in the spring and early summer visited Cape Martin, Paris, Milan, Rome and the King and Queen of Spain at Madrid—his daughter—her majesty converted a wing of her house into a sanatorium for wounded officers; and no day, save when he was indisposed, has he failed to pay a call in each of the eight rooms and chat with all the patients. "Soldier talk," it is said, comes naturally to her, and for many years she has been included officers stationed at Aldershot. One day in September, 1914, the empress had a visit from Lord Portsmouth, a former under-secretary for war.

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From Edward Legge, who has just published a volume on this subject, it might be inferred that, if the Empress Eugenie had not been occupied, her correspondence alone would provide a very fair day's work.

"It is the sole work of one person to examine this correspondence before submitting it to the empress, who herself, admitting it to the empress, who herself, verifying the accuracy of the statements, begins letters received.

Berger letters are received from every country in the world, and apparently there are scarcely in her hand. Neither in France nor in England has the empress ever been recklessly away from her scattered considerable fortune (none but herself knows the amount), but her aims are lavishly bestowed, and for the most part carefully hoarded.

She detests fuss, and she does not want anyone to carry her cloak or her sunshade, being quite persuaded that a woman of 90 can very well do these things herself. She is fond of her old gloves and all such "dainty" matters. She has reached, far from seeking to use up the energies of friends or attendants, she prefers to rely on her own powers. She is the most independent woman of 90 in Europe. Her eye is keen and clear, her voice vibrant, her pen is driven by a steady hand. She astonishes everyone who approaches her. She has a determined and determined thoroughness for all under her roof, and her servants hold the empress in nothing less than awe. In her own word, they are her "servants," and, in French at all events, there is a certain nice difference in the terms.

ENJOY LAST HOLIDAY.

WATFORD, Aug. 30.—As today was the last Wednesday half-holiday of the season a large number of local people took advantage of it and motored to Sarnia, Grand Bend, or Hillsboro to spend the day.

RUSS TROOPS HAVE STARTED INVASION THROUGH RUMANIA

Move Causes Consternation at
Bulgarian Capital.

HUNGARY IS NOW INVADIED

Rumanians Deep Into Enemy's
Land and 734 Prisoners
Taken.

[Canadian Press.]
Bucharest, Aug. 31.—The Russian invasion of Rumania through the Dobruja, capital of Bulgaria, over the approach of Russian troops through the Dobruja, according to news reaching here from Austrian sources, is going on in all the mountain passes.

RUMANIANS MAKE PROGRESS.

Bucharest, Aug. 29, Via London, Aug. 30, 10:13 p.m.—Rumanian troops have made progress in their crossing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier and have reached several points, including a village near Krastetz, says an official statement given out by the Rumanian war office today. More than 730 prisoners already have been taken. The statement follows:
"On the western and northern fronts which he is passing, the Rumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier during the night of the 27th, and after fairly lively fighting reached numerous points, including Krastetz, a village of Gyergygo, Kispecepa hill, west of Gyergygo, and the village of Hossesufalu, four kilometers (about three miles), east of Gyergygo, which was captured. Our artillery fired on Orsova, destroying a petroleum depot. Our fourth army corps has taken seven officers and 734 men prisoners."

An Armed Enemy Tug Opened Fire on

Turnu Severin, but retired to Orsova under fire of our batteries. Austro-Hungarian monitors opened fire on Gyergygo, but were compelled to retire by our artillery."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT WITHDRAWALS

Vienna, Aug. 30.—Via London, 11 p.m.—The Austrian official communication issued today admits that except building and was the local horticultural society opened this evening in the horticultural show continued all night. The displays of cut and potted flowers, vegetables, fancy bouquets and designs, Rumanian gladiators in the front, of which of flowers and vegetables, were much admired.

FLOWER SHOW IN GALT.

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EXPECT HUNS TO STRIKE AT RIGA AND PETROGRAD

London Chronicle Believes That is Plan
of Von Hindenburg.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 31.—The Daily Chronicle in discussing Von Hindenburg's appointment, expresses the belief that the change in the chief of staff means that the Germans are preparing a great offensive blow against Riga and Petrograd.

"The Verdun scheme has failed," says the newspaper. "The alternative scheme, a blow against Petrograd, has always been associated with Von Hindenburg. His failure at Verdun in 1915 was due in part to the failure of the German general staff to give him needed reinforcements at the critical juncture. So now when a new Petrograd offensive is contemplated, it is natural for Von Hindenburg to be selected to conduct it, and it is natural that he should make it a condition of the undertaking that he be appointed chief of the general staff so that the whole resources of Germany may be at his disposal."

FOE CLOSE TO PANIC BY DISMISSAL OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

The Hague, Aug. 30.—Dispatches from Berlin received here today state that thirty German generals have been dismissed as a result of the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as chief of the general staff.
The appointment of Gen. Von Hindenburg and the dismissal of Gen. Von Falkenhayn from the headship of the general staff have caused almost a panic in Germany.

BERNHARDT APPOINTED.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—Via London, 10:13 p.m.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to a dispatch received here today, recently removed the Austrian Major-Gen. Puhalla from command of the army corps defending the Kovel section of the front in Volynia and gave the command of the troops there to Gen. Friedrich von Bernhardt.

GOOD QUALITY FLAX GROWN AT WINGHAM

WINGHAM, Aug. 30.—Amos Tipping, the latest flax grower in this part of the country, states that he will have the best crop of flax for some years. He sent samples away and received word that it is of excellent quality. Help was scarce on account of so many Indians having enlisted, but Mr. Tipping is well satisfied with the help he has and with a new machine will soon be operating the mill, giving about fifty hands steady employment.

Work on the new cement dam has started under the management of Mr. Bent of Blyth, who has done a good many jobs of this kind throughout the county here.

The street committee of the town has made a great improvement to the town, putting in new sidewalks and graveling other parts of the town where it was badly needed; also many lights have been erected.

LOOKING FOR GAME? GO WHERE THE GAME RUNS!

About everybody nowadays believes that it pays to advertise—but some who approve the general IDEA hesitate to apply it to THEMSELVES.

I am a believer in advertising, all right—for the other fellow, perhaps—but would it pay ME?

The true answer to this is—if your calling is on the SQUARE—if you are engaged in a business that would stand to GAIN by letting people KNOW about it, then that business can be PROFITABLY advertised.

To be sure, it is not every method that would apply to YOUR particular case, but you can bet all you have that there is A RIGHT WAY FOR YOU, and nine times out of ten that right way is—THE DAILY NEWSPAPER!

In this noisy old world, pretty much ALL of us HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL.

We must attract attention to what we have to sell, or we will not be able to sell it. Advertising is making oneself heard and understood above the DIN.

It is impressing one's entity upon the public mind in a way to DRAW the public to US. Next thing to soap and water, the COMMONEST NECESSITY TO EVERY CANADIAN IS—THE NEWSPAPER.

Everybody, every day, goes ALL THROUGH a newspaper—there is no other medium of communication so capable of GETTING YOU HEARD!

If you find that you are not drawing enough trade from your present surroundings, then GET INTO A GOOD NEWSPAPER AND ENLARGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS!

In this particular community, you will need the help of The Advertiser, because The Advertiser is pre-eminently a people's paper, very strong in its field, and capable of carrying your story all the way THROUGH!

Ask the Advertising Department of The Advertiser about your sales problem. They'll be only too glad to give you assistance.

KATHLEEN BURKE WAS FIRST GIRL AT FRONT OF FRENCH ARMIES

Englishwoman Who Visited
London, Ont., for Red Cross
Honored by France.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The first girl who has been right up to the front of the French army, is Kathleen Burke, the same English girl, who on her tour early this year in behalf of the Scottish Women's Hospitals in the Eastern States and Canada, collected so much money that on returning she was hailed in the newspapers as the "thousand-dollar-a-day girl."

A mere slip of a girl of the type that might be afraid of the report of a rifle, Miss Burke stood calmly by the side of the officers in Verdun, and while big shells were dropping about watched the direction of a counter-attack that repulsed the enemy.

At a special mark of appreciation of the splendid devotion of the body of workers she represents and of her own zeal in raising more than a million francs in support of hospitals treating wounded French soldiers, she was entertained by three great generals. Her hosts were Gen. Petain, the original defender of Verdun, Gen. Nivelle, now in command of the army of Verdun and Gen. Dubois, in command in Verdun itself. Miss Burke was also received by the Gen. Joffre. At a dinner in the vaults of the Citadel of Verdun, toasts to the success of the allies and to the victor's health were proposed to the accompaniment of the boom of the big guns.

Got Funds Here.

Under the care of Commandant Joffre to the Palladium of military of missions and recently chief of the French Engineering Commission to the United States, in an automobile placed at her disposal by the French Government, Miss Burke visited practically the entire front, paying particular attention to the work of the hospitals. She remained in France about a month. "Ten days after my arrival I assisted at the opening of a new ward of 100 beds in the hospital of the Scottish women at Royumont," she said. "The ward is called 'Canada' because it was paid for by the Canadian money. The money was given to me by five Canadian cities during my hurried visit—Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and London, Ontario. The Canadian Red Cross made me a splendid gift of \$10,000."

"Everywhere I was enthusiastically impressed by the work of the hospitals, their remarkable systems whereby the wounded are so promptly given the best attention, and I was glad actually to witness the wonderful work of the American ambulance sections. I saw several and they were much closer to the firing line than anyone would imagine, the young men being constantly in the greatest peril, but seeming to forget in their zeal all about their personal safety."

In Peril at Verdun.

Although she knew it in a vague way, Miss Burke says that she did not realize the great danger she was in at Verdun as she stood out near the top of the Citadel and watched the battle. Men were falling within a few hundred yards of her. "It was a bit thrilling," she said. "Especially to see the big shells 'rough-words' from Krupp, as the officers referred to them, falling on various sides. I do not retain impressions of any of them individually, but one burst some 200 yards away from where

we stood. It was a big one. We did not feel much safer when we were in the comfortable and protected vaults under the citadel. I think it must have been the perfect ease and lack of the slightest trace of anxiety among the officers that set me so much at my own ease during the terrific cannonade of the big guns."

For her efforts in behalf of the Serbians, Miss Burke has been made a Knight of St. Sava in Serbia, the youngest. It was the Serbian organization that set her to work after the German occupation of Saloniki and Corfu, where they have the medical care of 4,000 Serbian refugees. Another unit is leaving shortly for Russia, and a unit which left last month for Saloniki to join the Serbian army is called the "American Unit," as was paid for with funds subscribed in America.

SHERIFF IS MOBBED
FOR GETTING NEGRO
OUT OF HARM'S WAYOfficial Stripped, Beaten and
Almost Lynched.

WHITE LADY ASSAULTED

Infuriated Citizens Clamor for
Revenge Upon Colored
Fiend.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Enraged at the success of Sheriff Sherman Eley in spiriting Charles Daniels, a negro accused of assaulting Mrs. John Barber, young wife of a prominent farmer, out of their reach early this evening, a mob tonight captured the sheriff, seriously wounded him, placed a noose around his neck and forced him to direct a cortege of one hundred automobiles in the rough country north of his city, where it is supposed the negro prisoner has been hidden.

The motor mob, with Sheriff Eley was not located at a late hour. After deserting the scene where they had overpowered the Lima police and the departments, broken into the jail, the courthouse and residence of the sheriff and forced the sheriff's wife and other women to flee from their anger with a small baby in arms, they found Sheriff Eley at the Elks' Home. His clothes were stripped from his body and the crowd, which was kicked by the mob, two of his ribs being broken. A rope was taken from the trolley of a street car and the noose placed about his neck.

While the mob held Eley a prisoner under the telephone pole to which they threatened to hang him, Chief of Police Kinney called upon citizens to join his force, but was refused. The fire department was called out, but arrived just after the mob left.

Mrs. Barber was slashed with a razor and beaten into unconsciousness. It is thought that she will die.

FINED FOR ASSAULT
ON BOYS' HOME WARD

Ennisville Farmer Pays \$43.50 Into Court at Petrolia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] PETROLIA, Aug. 30.—Oliver Tennant, an Ennisville farmer, appeared before Magistrate Kelly this morning on the charge of brutal assault on a small boy from a boys' home in Toronto, who has been working for the accused man for the past nine months.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Kelly imposed a fine of \$15 and costs. The total amounted to \$43.50.

JAMES L. VANCE DEAD

One of Leading Men of Ingersoll—Well-Known Poultryman.

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Aug. 30.—The death of James L. Vance, superintendent of the Ingersoll Manufacturing Company, and for 20 years a resident of the town, occurred at a late hour last night. His illness extended over three years. He was born in Scotland, and for many years had been identified with the Ingersoll works. He was in his 56th year, and besides his wife is survived by six daughters and a son.

Mr. Vance was a member of the executive of the Ingersoll Poultry Association and one of the best-known poultrymen of Western Ontario. He was interested in football for a number of years, and was instrumental in getting together the famous "Noxon team," for three years winners of the town league championship. He was responsible to a great extent for the organization of the Noxon Pipe Band. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SEAFORTH PROPRIETOR FINED

CLINTON, Aug. 30.—Lorne Wolf of the Royal Hotel, Seaford, appeared before Police Magistrate Andrews here this afternoon on a charge of keeping liquor for sale contrary to the provisions of the C. T. A. and was fined for a first offense. Mr. Wolf made no attempt at defense.

The cases against Reeve Smillie and Thos. Berry of Hensall, were postponed.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2—MARKET SQUARE.

Four First-Class Automobiles. E. M. F. Auto, five-passenger. Russell Auto, seven-passenger (suitable for motor truck). Studebaker, roadster. Ford Touring (1914 model). Sale at 11 a.m. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator. Phone 1322.

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NILESTOWN SOLDIERS
WRITE FROM TRENCHESTreat Wounds Lightly and Keen For
"Go" at Foe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] NILESTOWN, Aug. 30.—Nilestown boys, writing from France, cite some of their recent trench experiences. Charlie Ashman, writing to a friend, says: "I am better than a whole regiment of dead men, although I am at present in the hospital from a shrapnel wound in the leg. I thought I was not going to die, but when I dug out of the ditch, and finally got my peepers opened, I saw that I was still alive on terra firma. My wound is doing nicely, and I will likely be on the job again before long."

Neil Campbell, writing to his parents, says: "I was so pleased the other night when I got that New Testament from the Nilestown friends. Thank them, and tell them I am glad they think of the boys at the front. I have the one you gave me, mother, so I now have one in each breast-pocket. Tell them I am not a 'soldier of the King' but of the cross' likewise. You should see the dandy little rifle I've got now. I am waiting for the word to use it. I know quite a number that have got killed, and I saw my old major go up to the line today. I hope they don't 'get' him."

They are writing: "Dear folks, am sending you a piece of shell that the Huns flung into my back. Another chunk took me in the head. I am in the hospital, and I want to 'weather the gale,' and have another 'go' at the enemy."

TWO MORE ARE DEAD;
SEVERAL WOUNDEDYoung Londoner and Berlin
Soldier Gave Lives for
Empire.

[Special to The Advertiser.] LONDON, Aug. 30.—The death of Joseph M. Walsh, 141 Sackville street, was announced today.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Sergeant Frank Hosnoki, died of wounds.

BELIEVED DEAD

NEWBURY, Aug. 30.—Pte. James A. McConnell (previously missing), was believed dead.

WOUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Pte. Charles T. Coll, 13 Market square, was wounded.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 30.—Pte. Alfred G. Fellows, Pte. Samuel Buckley, Pte. Arthur Pratt, were wounded.

GOOD SALT VEIN
STRUCK AT WINGHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINGHAM, Aug. 30.—A steady working for some time the well drilled from Petrolia have succeeded in striking a salt vein, in which there is 27 feet of salt. Well-diggers state that it is good for a hundred years. The well belongs to Leslie Young of Toronto.

BROOKE CHILD DIES
OF INFANTS' SCOURGE

[Special to The Advertiser.] WATFOLIA, Aug. 30.—The four-year-old child of Wm. Dolph of Brooke succumbed to an attack of infantile paralysis yesterday morning after a short illness.

VON FALKENHAYN'S FALL
ENDED A LONG STRIFE

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Aug. 31.—The displacement of Gen. Von Falkenhayn as German chief of staff and the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to that post are said by Reuters' correspondent at Berne to mark the end of long and bitter strife between these men. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, he says, is believed generally to have won the policy of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, while Gen. Von Falkenhayn is among the opponents of the chancellor.

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CAN BE CONSIDEREDMunicipalities Devoting Them-
selves to Patriotic Work.

MANY BIG PROBLEMS

Resolutions Presented by
Delegates Cover Wide
Range of Subjects.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Municipal development is at a standstill, but the councils are devoting themselves to the successful prosecution of the war, according to the many addresses delivered before the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Association in session at the city hall today.

Mr. Arthur K. Bunnell, city treasurer of Brantford, in his presidential address struck an optimistic and patriotic note.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, C.M.G., spoke on hydro development. He strenuously opposed the export of hydro power to the United States.

Several resolutions were presented to the association. These covered conditions that business and income should be taxed the same year as the assessment is made; that legislation should be passed by the Legislature compelling parents to support their offspring and children to support their aged and infirm parents; that all expenditures made by municipalities on account of the war should be capitalized, with a maturity at 20 years; that a "municipal department" should be organized by the Provincial Legislature, forthwith, that the Ontario Legislature should take into its serious consideration the proposition to take over trunk telephone lines in Ontario, so that provisions can be made for county systems where necessary.

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Grain, Per Cwt.

New oats, 1.00 to 1.10
New wheat, 1.35 to 1.55
Wheat, per bushel, 1.20 to 2.00

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New potatoes, 30 to 60
Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00 to 2.25
Tomatoes, per bushel, .50 to .75
New cabbage, 50 to 75
Beets, per doz., 30 to 40
Green onions, doz., 40 to 40
Rhubarb, per doz., 30 to 40
Parsley, per doz., 30 to 40
Carrots, per doz., 30 to 40
Celery, per doz., 30 to 40
New beans, quart, 8 to 10
Green corn, per doz., 12 to 15

Hay and Straw.

New hay, 12.00 to 14.00
Straw, 8.50 to 8.50

Dairy Produce, Retail.

Butter, creamery, lb., 38 to 38
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Butter, dairy, lb., 38 to 38
Butter, crocks, lb., 33 to 34
Eggs, per dozen, 30 to 30
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Honey, sections, doz., 2.00 to 2.40
Live fowl, 15 to 15
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Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.

Live chickens, lb., 15 to 15
Old fowl, lb., 12 to 13
Ducks, 12 to 13

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.

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Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt., 11.25 to 11.25
Fat sows, cwt., 8.75 to 8.75
Small pigs, pair, 12.00 to 15.00
Old fowl, per lb., 12 to 13
Milk cows, each, 150 to 120.00

Butchers' Meats.

Dressed hogs, 15 to 15
Beef, per cwt., 11.00 to 12.00
Cow beef, cwt., 12 to 13
Wool, per lb., 30 to 40
Cow hides, No. 1, 15 to 17
Cow hides, No. 2, 12 to 13
Lambkins, each, 75 to 75
Calveskins, per lb., 22 to 25

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market this morning was a fairly large one, owing to the fact that Monday, being Labor Day, there will be no market here.

Hay was plentiful and steady at \$12 to \$14. Most of it was dry and of good quality.

Straw was steady at \$8 to \$8.50. Oats were brought in in little larger quantities and more new oats were offered than previously. Old oats brought \$1.50 to \$1.50 a cwt. New oats sold for \$1.50 to \$1.70 a cwt. and 50c to 60c a bushel.

Barley was steady at \$1.25 a cwt. Wheat maintained its leap of last week and was not influenced by the fluctuations in Chicago and western markets. It brought \$2 a cwt.

Potatoes were scarce and of small size. The price ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.25 a bushel.

Tomatoes were a little higher, selling at 25c to 35c, a jump of 5 cents.

Green corn was a little more plentiful, but remained steady at 12 to 15 cents.

Apples were steady at 50 to 80 cents a bushel, as were plums at 50 to 60 cents.

Pears were much cheaper, dropping to \$1.00 and \$1.50 a basket.

Peaches sold from 50 cents to \$1. The higher prices were for the freestone varieties, which have just commenced to come in.

Dairy produce was firm, butter being scarce at 38 cents a pound for creamery and 24 cents for home-made.

Eggs were fairly plentiful and remained steady. Hens in sections sold for \$2 and a dozen, in pairs it sold for \$1.25 a dozen. Poultry was steady.

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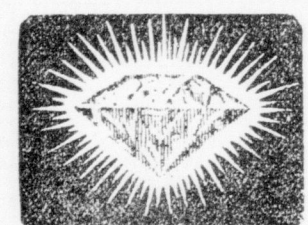
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SCHOONER ABANDONED.
FAYAL, Azores, Aug. 30. — The
American schooner Lucia Porter, from
St. John, N. B., August 11, for Las
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SAIORS' FUND DONATIONS

Mrs. Boomer Acknowledges Contribu-
tions From City and District.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer has received the
following donations toward Lady
Beatty's fund for British sailors.
Miss McDermid \$2.50, V. A. \$2, Miss
Mary McMillan \$2, E. H. G. \$5, Well
Wisher \$5 cents, Sarnia friends, per
Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. R. S. Gurd \$5, Miss
Francis Beattie \$5, St. Clair D. O. E.
\$5.

Mrs. Boomer now has \$50 toward \$50
which she hopes to forward soon.

TAKING HOLIDAY

Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. O. E.,
Has Few Days Off.

The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O.
D. E., which has been working indefatigably ever since its organization
over a year ago, is taking a few well-
earned holidays until after fair time.
Work will be resumed on September 13.
In the meantime, the chapter will not
be entirely idle, so far as patriotic effort
is concerned, owing to the fact that the
members have taken the initial step and
are giving their best support to the
dance on Friday evening, September 8,
to raise a soldiers' comfort fund for the
Collegiate Chapter.

Preparedness in Shoes

Schools open on Tuesday next. Be
prepared for another season of hard
wear and tear on shoes. If girls and
boys are healthy they will romp and
play, and school play calls for good,
solid footwear. Our shoes in every line
are specially made for the purpose they
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Boys' sizes, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
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"TOP DOG" IN AIR
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British Army Reservist From
London Optimistic.

SERVING IN THE AIR CORPS
Is With Special Battery Raised
To Destroy Enemy
Aeroplanes.

C. A. Whitman of this city has re-
ceived an interesting letter from Sgt.
Humphrey Lee, a former employee of
the Hobbs Hardware Company, and an
imperial army reservist, who was called
overseas at the beginning of the war.
His wife and family reside at Ealing.
He was sent first to Sherness, but is
now in France with a corps raised to
destroy enemy aeroplanes. They are
supplied with special guns, mounted on
motor trucks, and patrol certain por-
tions of the country on the lookout for
the invaders of the air. He has been
in many exciting episodes, which he
described in former letters to Mr.
Whitman.

His latest letter is as follows:
"Just a line to let you know that I
am still well and everything is going
on O. K. Some time ago now I sent
you some souvenir cards, also wrote
you, but have not heard from you
since, so presume that either your let-
ters or mine have gone astray, which,
by the way, doesn't seem to be a very
uncommon occurrence. However, con-
sidering all things the postal service to
France is marvelous.

"I have now been out here over a
month, and I believe the battery I am
in has done some jolly fine work. My
experiences have been many and
varied, but so far, I am glad to say,
the battery has been very fortunate.
We have only lost one man, and had
one or two receive minor injuries.

"Our work doesn't seem with as
many glories as the other branches of
the service. However, it is all neces-
sary, and it is good to feel one is
having a hand in it. I feel confident
we are now top-dog, and believe be-
fore long we will be able to see the
end in view. Fancy, two years elapsed
since I left London, Ont. At times
the days drag, but as one looks back,
the two years have soon slipped by.

"I am still anxiously waiting on get-
ting back into harness. It is almost
impossible to relate the local inter-
esting items, without incurring the dis-
pleasure and black ink of the censor. However
we are doing A1, and there is no doubt
we are by far supreme in the air.
We are having some very hot days,
with occasional rain.

"With sincerest wishes, I will close.
"Remaining, yours faithfully,
"H. LEE."

London, August 30.

LONDON WOMEN TO
TAKE UP QUESTION
OF CANADIAN TOYS

Special Meeting of Local
Council Today.

MAY HAVE A "TOY FAIR"

Interest Taken by Executive
Spreading To General
Public.

An important meeting of the Local
Council of Women has been called for
this afternoon in the Y. W. C.
A. rooms.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, the president
of the council, and the members of
the executive are interested in the
"Canadian-Made Toys for Canadian
Children" movement, and this subject
is one which will have a prominent
place on the afternoon's program. It
is probable that the matter will be taken
in regard to the matter similar to that
taken by the local council of Toronto
and other organizations there when
the "Toy Fair" was held in Toronto
in the spring, under the direction of
the department of trade and com-
merce.

Several resolutions were drafted by
the Toronto women, expressing their
approval of the toy-making industry
for Canada, and pledging their support,
and also in regard to petitioning the
department of trade and commerce
to bring the matter as prominently as
possible before the women of Canada,
who are the large buyers of toys for
the country.

It is probable one of the resolutions
will express appreciation of the action
of the management of the Western
Fair in endeavoring to obtain an ex-
hibit of Canadian-made toys for the
exhibition September 8th to 16th.

Other business to be brought up will
be in regard to Lady Beatty's fund for
soldiers and the pledging of support for
"Women's Century," as the official
organ of the National Council of Women.

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER IS
TO HAVE BENEFIT DANCE

Will Provide for Soldiers' Comfort Fund
In This Manner.

All summer long, ever since its or-
ganization, the lady chapter, Imperial
Order of Daughters of the Empire, or-
ganized among the Collegiate girls, with
Miss Kathleen Allen as regent, has
been doing its share of wartime service
in carrying flowers, fruit, and cookies
once a week, every Thursday evening,
to the patients at the Military Hos-
pital on Carling Heights.

The members have themselves been
donating these gifts, since up to the
present time, they have been without
chapter funds. In order to give them a
good start, the Campbell Becher has a
plan in view, that of holding a benefit
dance at the Springbank pavilion a
week from Friday night, September 8,
and turning over the proceeds to the
young girls as the nucleus of their sol-
diers' comfort fund.

The Campbell Becher Chapter, of
which Mrs. P. J. Greenaway is regent,
will chaperone the dance, and make
general arrangements, the Collegiate
Chapter in its own interests selling
tickets and looking after other details.
Music is to be furnished by the Ernest
Cortese Harpists.

Have you made a purchase at our
Tea and Coffee Department yet? 25c
and 50c packages. Peters Two Shops.

LONDONERS PROTEST AGAINST VILE PLAY IN PICTURE THEATRE

Menace to Moral Well-Being
of Community.

BAD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Citizens Object to Suggestive
Films Which Got by
Censors.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Your brief article condemning un-
clean moving pictures is timely, and
this protest should be reiterated with
increasing force until this menace to
the moral well-being of the commu-
nity is removed.

Rightly used the movie is a tremen-
dous power for good, preaching and
teaching by objective methods which
irresistibly appeal to audiences which
ordinary preaching and teaching cannot
reach. The theatres in London are
a credit to the city so far as com-
fort and general management are con-
cerned. They are designed to invite at-
tendance of the people, and they afford
at a low price opportunity for amuse-
ment and entertainment which can be
had without taking up too much time.
They naturally attract the young
people, boys and girls, accompanied
by their parents, which is of itself an
admirable thing. Unfortunately the
producers seem to think that there is
a demand for plays which depend upon
the display of the most objectionable
features of our modern life in a highly
exaggerated form. We have had a
glaring example of this sort of thing
this week in the production of a play, al-
though vile, which should have been
banned by the provincial censor. Large
audiences of decent people brought out
by the desire to spend a pleasant hour
were affronted by the presentation of
scenes which most men would want
their women folk to be absolutely ig-
norant of. A theme which should only
be studied by the sociologist in a
scientific way. One becomes weary to
think that this sort of stuff should
be offered for one's amusement, the
rich setting and elaborate detail only
making the offence greater.

Now, sir, what about the censor who
passed this film? It is no use specu-
lating on the cause of his lapse in this
instance from the moral standard he
ought to have. He has proved his un-
fitness, and he ought to know that bet-
ter care must be exercised in the fu-
ture.

The movie is with us for good or
evil. We cannot suppress it if we
would. It remains for the people to
say how this power in modern life
shall be used. Public opinion can be
expressed so unmistakably that no
manager would dare to produce a de-
grading film, and it commands the re-
spect of men and women to see to it that no
one dares to place before the young
people such damnable sophistication
as the film complained of.

Yours,
London, August 30.

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on the face. Sold at 5c per ounce, and we supply the
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25c Danderine 15c
\$1.00 Quinine, Iron and Wine 49c
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50c Chase's Nerve Food 27c
\$1.00 Nuxated Iron 57c
35c Pond's Vanishing Cream 22c
100 A. B. S. & C. Tablets 2 for 25c
25c Putnam's Corn Cure 18c
50c Fruit-a-tives 27c
35c Syrup of Figs 19c
50c Emulsified Coconut Oil 28c
35c Listerated Tooth Paste 24c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 38c
25c Carbolic Tooth Paste 17c
25c Assorted Talcums 11c
50c Lithia Tablets, 5 gr. 29c
\$1.00 Razor Hones 25c
65c Atomizers 42c
50c Dodd's Kidney Pills 29c
15c Palmoline Soap 3 for 25c

Cigar Bargains

10c Japs, Rex, Old Abes, Baled
Havanas, Mi Lindas, Queens, Santa
Claras, Humps, Havana Perfectos,
Flag Heads, etc 5 for 25c
5c Panetelas 10 for 25c

Taylor's Stomach and Liver Cure

The best remedy for Dyspepsia, Sick
Headache, Backache, Constipation,
Biliousness and all impurities of the
blood. It is composed entirely of
roots and herbs; does not contain
one particle of calomel or other min-
eral poison. It is a laxative, but un-
like pills, it does not weaken the
system, but acts as a powerful sys-
tem tonic. Price 25c a bottle, and
your money back if it fails to cure.

10c Infants' Delight Soap 4 for 25c
\$1.00 Sargol 69c
25c Nature's Remedy 11c
50c Peroxide Vanishing Cream 24c
75c Jap Salts 43c
50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills 19c
\$1.00 Tasteless Preparation of Cod
Liver Oil 59c
25c Fluid Magnesia 17c
\$1.00 Pinkham Compound 67c
25c Chase's K. and L. Pills 15c
50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream 27c
25c Mentholatum 14c
50c Mentholatum 28c
35c Wild Strawberry 22c

25c Mennen's Talcum 11c
\$1.00 Dr. Morin's Kidney Tonic 49c
\$1.50 Dr. Morin's Syrup Hypophos-
phites 79c
25c English Corn Cure 16c
\$1.00 Best Beef, Iron and Wine 49c
10c Lux 2 for 15c
50c Household Ointment 28c
15c Cakes Big Bath Soap 2 for 19c
75c Bisurated Magnesia 48c
\$1.00 Morina Face Powder, all shades
..... 49c
60c Abbey's Effervescent Salt 38c
25c Carter's Pills 2 for 25c
65c Atomizers 43c
25c Ear and Uter Syringes 18c
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THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help
in the great work of harvesting the
Western crop. The task of transporting
to the West this great army of workers
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cific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to
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will be run, and special trains operated,
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"Going Trip West," \$12 to Winnipeg.
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nipeg.

Consult C. P. R. agents regarding
transportation west of Winnipeg.

GOING DATES.
August 31st—From Toronto-Sudbury
Line and East, but not including
Smith's Falls or Renfrew, also
from Main Line East of Sudbury to,
but not including, North Bay.
September 2nd—From Toronto, also
West and South thereof.

Further particulars from Canadian
Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. How-
ard, district passenger agent, Toronto.
27-ywt-Sept 1

INQUEST FRIDAY.

The inquest into the death of Con-
ductor Cuttin, who was killed in the
G. T. R. wreck at Hale street July 17,
will be resumed at the police station on
Friday evening. The evidence of En-
gineer Wrigley, who has been in Vic-
toria Hospital since the accident, will
conclude the probe.

GOES TO DETROIT.
Mr. Frederick Boothroyd, who has
spent one year in London as musical
director of the London Conservatory
of Music, has accepted the offer of the
post of head of the piano department
at the Ganapoli School of Musical Art,
Detroit. Mr. Boothroyd will begin his
duties in Detroit in September.

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HELPING THE BELGIANS

Air For Stricken People Is Urgently
Required.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer acknowledges the
following donations for the Belgian re-
lief fund: Anonymous \$2; Mrs. T. W.
Earle, Lambeth, \$2; H. B. G., \$3; E. H.
G., \$5; "From one who is thankful for
blessings showered upon us in Can-
ada," \$1; V. A., \$1.

The need of the Belgians is especially
urgent, and Mrs. Boomer will be very
grateful for further aid for the stricken
people.

\$12 TO WINNIPEG, HARVEST HELP EXCURSION.

In order to facilitate the transporta-
tion of the army of harvesters the Grand
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