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SUPREME CRISIS AT GREEK CAPITAL GREEK BATTLESHIPS SEIZED AND CREWS REMOVED HORDE OF KURDS CUT TO PIECES BY COSSACKS

ROMANIAN RETIREMENT TO STRONG POSITIONS IN PASS TO HOLD BACK MASSIVE ATTACK

Fighting of Brilliant Character Continues For the Passes of Transylvania, Rumanians Making Orderly Retirement To Points Where Stupendous Teuton Drive Can Be Stopped.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Oct. 17.—Via London, 4:31 p.m.—Austro-German attacks in Transylvania have been repulsed by the Rumanians, the war office announced today. The Rumanians are holding their positions west of the frontier.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—The London Times' correspondent with the Rumanian forces telegraphs: "Rumanian troops west of Brasso (Kronstadt), began an orderly retirement from their positions on the evening of October 3, passing Brasso during the night. Today they are taking up positions in the foothills, defending the entrance to the Federal Pass. This movement represents a redistribution in order to shorten the line, and not the slightest degree forced by any local necessity.

AN ORDERLY RETIREMENT.

"With the long western front which the Rumanians had to defend in the face of the increasing numbers of Teutons, it was deemed wisest not to expose the advanced positions to any sudden manoeuvre. During the retirement the Germans were not even in touch with the Rumanian troops, and the movement has been made quietly and entirely without panic or the smallest demoralization among the Rumanians.

IN STRONG POSITION.

"I have personally seen the positions now being taken, which are about twelve miles from the summit of the range. The nature of the country is such that the Rumanians should hold it. While the situation at present does not present any acute aspects, and there is not the slightest panic, it emphasizes the potential menace which the massive of heavy German strength against the Rumanians might involve."

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—The latest dispatches from Bucharest show that fighting of an extremely bitter character is still going on at the Transylvanian passes. According to news dispatches, the Rumanian retreat from Transylvania was chiefly due to the heavy guns of the Austro-German which outranged the Rumanian artillery.

Military experts direct attention chiefly to the Federal and Buzau passes, the former leading directly to the valuable oilfields of Prahova Valley.

USED A SUBTERFUGE TO SECURE FUNDS FOR CON. CAMPAIGN

Untrue Documents Made Out, Counsel Tells Galt Commission.

ROGERS AND THE FACTS

Phillips Says Minister's Evidence Does Not Square With Actualities.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Hugh Phillips, counsel for the Government in the investigation before the Galt commission in the Agricultural College, testified this morning his argument on the evidence taken on the Carter contracts. Speaking of the payment of \$50,000 by W. H. Carter to D. E. Sprague for the Conservative federal campaign, Phillips said they "adopted the subterfuge of making out untrue documents specifying that the payment was made on account of the Agricultural College."

"Why was the contribution not made openly if there was nothing unusual about it?" asked counsel.

Phillips said Carter must have realized why his contract on the power-house was raised by \$7,500, and the connection between that and the payment by him to Sprague of a total of \$7,500. He characterized as rubbish the suggestion that 48 hours before the federal election \$7,500 was needed for "legitimate expenses."

PHONE PLANT BURNED AT LINDSAY, ONT.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 17.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Machine Telephone Company Automatic Exchange. Three hundred telephone lines were put out of business. A male made the fire a difficult one to cope with. Manager Lee and family, who lived above the exchange, had a narrow escape while getting out over the roof.

TO BOOST FRIENDSHIP

New York, Oct. 17.—Leut. Stephane Lauzanne, formerly editor of the Paris Matin, is here on a mission for the national committee l'effort de la France et des Allies, which has been formed to develop friendship between France and her allies and with her friends. He intends to make a tour of America as far as the Pacific coast, and to remain in this country at least six months.

HEAVY ATTACK ON RUSS LINE NEAR LEMBERG

Is Launched After Bombardments of Great Intensity, Says Petrograd.

SLAVS TAKE PRISONERS

Teutonic Attacks at Junction of Borders Has Been Repelled.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Via London, 1:18 p.m.—Teutonic troops are heavily counter-attacking the Russian lines in the region southeast of Lemberg, the war office announced today. The attacks were launched after bombardments of great intensity in the district north of Korytniza and near Bolechovise, five miles north of Halicz. The Russians took fifty prisoners and one machine gun during the fighting.

In the Carpathians near the junction of the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bukovinian borders, where the Austrian and German forces have assumed the offensive, the Russians repelled all attacks, the statement says.

The Statement.

"During the night of October 16 our scouts conducted a successful reconnoitering operation in the region of the River Nadvia, and attacked an enemy ambush. The hostile troops were put to flight, leaving four killed, including one officer. The body of the German officer was brought in by our scouts.

"In the region south of Skrodo, Col. Ivanovski, the gallant commander of one of our glorious regiments, was wounded seriously.

"In the region of Korytniza and near Bolechovise obstinate fighting continues. The enemy is launching fierce counter-attacks. There is uninterrupted bombardment of great intensity. We captured here one machine gun and fifty prisoners. In the region of Dorna Watra (near the junction of the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bukovina borders) all enemy attacks were repelled."

VICTORY IS CERTAIN FOR THE ENTENTE, STATES MCCLURE

Owner of Pro-German Periodicals Concedes Defeat For Kaiser.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Belief that the war has taken a definite turn in favor of the Allies and that their victory must be regarded as certain was expressed by passengers on board the steamship Lafayette, which arrived here yesterday from Bordeaux.

Samuel S. McClure, the editorial policies of whose newspapers are generally regarded as strongly pro-German, returned home apparently convinced that the Allies will emerge from the contest victorious.

When questioned regarding his belief, Mr. McClure said: "Well, you have got to take into consideration the size of the populations of the various nations allied against the Teutonic countries; they have more population and wealth than their adversaries."

A. Platt Andrews, chief inspector of the American Ambulance Corps in France, was another passenger. He hopes to take back with him 50 additional men when he returns to France two months hence. He says the corps now has 112 Harvard men and that 51 American universities and colleges are represented in it.

"The Allies have the upper hand in the fighting at the western front," said Mr. Andrews. "The movement of the Allied troops is like clockwork. The officers are able to tell today just where they will be tomorrow. The movement is slow, but nevertheless certain."

KEROCIC REPORTED DEAD IN AN AUSTRIAN PRISON

Was One of the Conspirators Who Plotted Archduke's Murder.

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 17, by wireless to Sayville.—Nedjo Kerocic, one of the conspirators in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir-apparent to the Austrian throne, in 1914, has died in a military prison, says a report from Sarajevo, Bosnia, given out by the Overseas News Agency.

Three of the conspirators in the assassination of the archduke were executed in February, 1915, and Jakov Zolovic and Nedjo Kerocic were sentenced to imprisonment for life, but it was later commuted to twenty years. Gavrio Princip, the actual assassin, was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

PAYING THE PRICE OF LIBERTY



Advertiser Illustration.

Word was received last week that Pte. Joseph Denham, the taller of the two soldiers in the illustration, has been killed in action, and that Pte. A. G. Cornelius, the smaller, had been wounded.

Pte. Denham was one of the tallest men in the 70th Battalion. He enlisted from Windsor, but was an Englishman by birth.

Pte. Cornelius, whose address is Hill street, this city, was also in the 70th Battalion, and was a close chum of Denham's in Europe. Two other men who made up the quartet of "pals" have been killed, Pte. Cornelius being the only surviving member.

Kurds Decimated By Cossack Charge In Turk Armenia

(Canadian Press.) Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Heavy cavalry fighting in Turkish Armenia, in which great losses were inflicted by the Russians, is reported by the war office. The following account of operations on the Caucasus front was issued here today.

On Painting of Major Ashplant For City Hall

Suggestion of Treasurer Bell Likely To Be Indorsed.

City Clerk Baker, City Treasurer J. S. Bell and City Engineer E. A. Brader this morning received excellent photos of Major W. N. Ashplant, formerly city engineer, who is reported to have been killed at the front.

A proposal has been made to have an oil painting of the major placed in the city hall, the gift of the city hall staff. Mr. Bell made the suggestion, and it will probably be accepted.

MAJOR GORDON SOUTHAM IS KILLED IN ACTION

(Canadian Press.) Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Word was received here today that Major Gordon Southam, commander of the Hamilton Sportsmen's Battery, son of William Southam, president of the Spectator Printing Company, had been killed in action.

Major Southam was one of Canada's famous football stars and prominent in many other lines of sport.

Major Gordon Southam was a nephew of Richard Southam, formerly of this city, now of Montreal.

GERMAN PAPER BANNED FOR BREMEN REFERENCES

London, Oct. 17.—According to the Vossische Zeitung, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today, the commander of the 2nd German Army Corps has forbidden the publication of the Pommersche Tagespost for printing an article entitled "Destruction of the Bremen."

The German commercial submarine. After the article appeared the newspaper received a warning for violating the censorship regulations.

It is now established, it is added, that the news of the destruction of the Bremen was incorrect.

Allies Throw Troops Into Athens; Strong Note Handed to Government; Constantine Hurries to the Capital

JOFFRE'S GRIP IS TIGHTENED; HAIG IN RAIDS

French Capture Another Group of Houses in Sailly-Saillisel.

BRITISH TAKE TRENCHES

Tommies Active North of the Ancre—Patrols Busy in Macedonia.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 17.—12:30 p.m.—Another group of houses in the village of Sailly-Saillisel, on the Somme front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announces. A strong German counter-attack was repulsed.

BRITISH TAKE TRENCHES.

London, Oct. 17.—12:46 p.m.—"Enemy trenches were entered by us west of Serre, north of the Ancre River," says today's official account of operations on the front in France. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

IN MACEDONIA.

London, Oct. 17.—12:40 p.m.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out today:

"Patrols have been active on both fronts. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

THE FRENCH REPORT.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 17.—The French statement follows:

"North of the Somme we occupied a new group of houses in Sailly-Saillisel. The enemy this morning delivered a violent counter-attack and succeeded in penetrating a portion of our front line. An immediate counter-attack entirely drove him out. The number of prisoners made yesterday in the course of our counter-attack was 50. We captured two machine guns.

"South of the River Somme a fresh attack on our positions east of Berry En-Santerre was broken by our fire.

"On the rest of the front there was an intermittent gunfire."

N. W. Rowell, K.C.

Will Address the

Emergency Corps

Busy, But Cannot Refuse To

Assist in Such a Work.

Newton W. Rowell, K.C., will address a mass meeting in this city on the evening of November 9th, under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps.

In response to a letter of invitation, written to him last week on behalf of the Women's Emergency Corps of No. 1 Military District, by the corresponding secretary, Miss Noeline Butler, Mr. Rowell says:

"I am a very busy man and have many appointments, but I am so much in sympathy with the aims and work of the Women's Emergency Corps that I cannot refuse."

Mr. Rowell will tell of his recent visit to England and to the front in France, and also of the splendid war service being rendered by the French women and the women of Great Britain.

He has been especially invited to come on November 9th, owing to the fact that the West Ontario Women's Institute conference will be brought to a close that day, and a number of delegates from all parts of Western Ontario will still be in the city in the evening.

French and Italian Sailors Take Possession of the Principal Points in Greek Capital, Following Sending of New and Strong Demand To Greek Cabinet—Three Battleships Seized.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—1:35 p.m.—The Entente Allies have taken over the Greek battleships Kilkis, the Lemnos and the Averoff, says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

Allied crews were put on the battleships, the correspondent says, and the Greek crews were landed and sent to Athens.

On October 11 the Allies took over the entire Greek fleet except the Kilkis, Lemnos and Averoff. This measure, it was explained unofficially, was intended to insure the safety of the allied fleet, the movements of which had aroused fears of a disturbance at points where the war vessels of the Allies were anchored.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 17, 12:17 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, has handed the Greek Government a new note of an extremely grave character, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens, dated yesterday. Following the presentation of the note, King Constantine, it is added, came to the capital in haste from the royal residence at Tatoi.

The railway stations at Athens and Piraeus, the city hall at the capital, and the Castalla Barracks have been occupied by French and Italian sailors to the number of 1,000, while 150 bluejackets with two machine guns have been stationed in the municipal theatre, according to a Reuter dispatch today from Athens. The city is quiet.

An urgent cabinet council has been summoned. It is officially explained, adds the dispatch, that the detachments landed will assist the police in stopping demonstrations which threaten trouble.

BERLIN READY TO LEAVE FRANCE AND BELGIUM IF GIVEN FREE BALKAN HAND

Would Consider Sacrifice Small One If Able To Retain An Oriental Empire, Says Dr. Theodor—Explains Shift of Principal War Theatre to Near East.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 17.—Dr. E. J. Dillon, in a dispatch from Florence to the Daily Telegraph, says:

"It now becomes clear to the dustiest apprehension that, for the time being, at any rate, the principal war theatre has shifted to the Near East, where the Allies are confronted not merely with Bulgars and Turks, but with the troops of the Central Empires commanded by the four best generals—Falkenhayn, Hindenburg, Mackensen, and von Arze."

HUGGING CANADIAN SHORE BECAUSE OF HEAVY GALE

Wireless Says City of Buffalo Is Delayed, But All Right.

(Canadian Press.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—A wireless message from the passenger steamer City of Buffalo early today relieved Clevelanders, who felt alarmed at the non-appearance of the ship in port from Buffalo on scheduled time.

According to the message, the boat is hugging the Canadian shore because of a heavy gale, but no one is in danger, and arrival is promised in Cleveland this afternoon.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR THE BISHOP OF ARRAS

Prelate An Entire Year Under Fire to Minister to Soldiers.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 17.—Monsieur Emile Lobbegoy, Bishop of Arras, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for the heroism and devotion with which he remained at his post of duty under fire. The official decree says:

"He remained at Arras, amidst the front lines, from October, 1914, to June, 1915, under a bombardment which was sometimes very violent. He exerted himself unceasingly for the accomplishment of his ministry, visiting the soldiers, burying the dead, assisting ambulances, giving to all a magnificent example of calm sangfroid, energy and duty fully done."

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Roses, all colors and varieties, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per dozen.

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CAPT. NORSWORTHY MAKING RECOVERY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Oct. 15.—A cablegram received by J. C. Norsworthy from his son, Capt. Stanley Norsworthy, wounded recently on the west front, informed him that he was making satisfactory progress towards recovery. It is also stated that he had been promoted to major and awarded a military cross for gallantry.

SOLDIERS TO UTILIZE SCHOOL FOR QUARTERS

Service Company Moves into Princess Avenue Building for Winter.

The Princess Avenue School has been turned over to the militia department, and today the Service Company, on duty here, moved into it. This will be its winter quarters.

The building has been fixed up for the purpose, and it is quite comfortable. The men will occupy it all winter.

LIEUT. JACK ROSS RECEIVES A WOUND

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross received an official telegram from Ottawa informing them that their eldest son, Lieut. Jack Ross, had been wounded between September 23 and October 2. Lieut. Ross, enlisted with a Vancouver Battalion, and has been in the trenches almost a year. He is a former member of the Avondale Presbyterian Church, and is well known locally.

SARNIA STAFF-SERGEANT LOSES A RELATIVE

SARNIA, Oct. 16.—Staff-Sergeant Redding, of the 27th Regiment here, has lost another relative in the person of Pte. A. King, of the 22nd Highlanders Battalion, recruited in Hamilton, who is reported killed in action. Staff-Sergeant Redding's father and brother are with the 173rd Battalion (Tigers) of Hamilton, and the sergeant is the only male member of the family left in Canada, and is unable to go on account of having his wife and a large family here.

Mrs. Blanche Batty received a message today stating that her husband, Pte. Robert Arthur Batty, 122951, Mounted Rifles, was officially reported wounded on September 15.

W. Ackerman, Russell street, received a field postcard stating that his son, Pte. Ralph L. Ackerman, 34th Battalion, is ill in a hospital in France.

GALT IS EXPECTING MUSKOKA BATTALION ON WINTER SOJOURN

St. Thomas Will Have 118th for Winter—Kents Halt in 75-Mile Hike on Historic Battleground of 1812 Fame.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, Oct. 16.—Although there is no official announcement it is rumored here on good authority that the 122nd Muskoka Battalion, 800 strong from Camp Borden, will winter in Galt.

For some time tradesmen have been making ready the armories and Queen's barracks, and it is understood the troops will arrive this week.

KENTS ARE WARMLY GREETED IN THAMESVILLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

THAMESVILLE, Oct. 16.—The 156th Kent Overseas Battalion arrived here this morning about 12 o'clock on the second leg of the 75-mile route march through Kent County. The soldiers were given a royal reception, and the probability is that a large number of recruits will be signed up as a result of the visit.

Halt on Battleground.

The battalion rested on route on the famous battleground of the Thames, made famous through the events of the war of 1812, where, in the vicinity of the monument which has been erected there, the soldiers listened to inspiring addresses from Reeve, MacRitchie of Zone and Chief Tobias of

142ND MUST DROP FIVE OFFICERS PRIOR TO GOING OVERSEAS

Unit Is Being Reorganized Into Three Companies.

CAMP HAS DESERTED LOOK

Overseas Units Have Received No Word Yet as to Date of Their Departure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Oct. 16.—The camp is beginning to look deserted in spots now, and among the sea of tents bare spots are showing up where units are packing up and training for other points. This morning the 142nd Lambton Battalion broke the lines of the 8th Brigade, and entrained for London at 7:30 a.m. Their comrades cheered them as they left, and compliments were passed to and fro, for the 110th Perth, 161st Hurons and the 168th Oxford, who have been their neighbors all summer, are all warned for overseas and waiting the word to move.

Overseas units have received instructions as yet about the movements of the units overseas, and also about two units for winter quarters. Ten battalions were ordered to have to be transported to a point east before the month is over, and it looks as if the railway situation might be congested in their attempt to handle them. At the present rate of movements, headquarters will not be able to break camp until November 1, although the official registry is preparing to move to Toronto on October 25.

118th Still in Camp.

The 118th North Waterloo Battalion, which was to have left camp for winter quarters today is still in camp. Lieut.-Col. W. M. O. Leche, O. C. of the 118th, stated tonight that he did not know where the battalion was going. He expected that they would return to Kitchener again.

Reorganizing 142nd.

The 142nd London's Own Battalion is being reorganized on a three-company basis, because their strength is but a little over 700. This is in accordance with the recent order re-establishment of units proceeding overseas. One captain and four subalterns will be dropped to comply with this reduction, but they will be maintained on the strength of the unit until just before it leaves for overseas. Appointments in new battalions will then be secured for them if possible.

W. C. Riddiford, chaplain of the "London's Own," has resigned it is learned, but no information as to the reason for his action has been secured.

Lieut. L. Lett, of the 149th Lambton Battalion and bombing officer of the 8th Brigade, will be appointed to the district bombing staff, it is learned.

RAIL STOPS MARCH

Arrangements for a route march by the 161st Hurons and the 168th Oxford had been made for tonight, but a driving rainstorm necessitated the being called off. Major-Gen. F. L. Lessard, C. B., inspector-general for Eastern Canada, will return to camp tomorrow, and the 168th Oxford will be inspected by him.

Lieut. G. H. Noyes and G. P. McNaughton, 168th Battalion, have been transferred for training to the 149th Battalion, which is being retrained by the 2nd Regiment, has been struck off the strength of the 168th. The following men of the 133rd Norfolk Battalion have been granted furloughs: Lieut. C. H. Finckh, W. Alexander, H. Birdall, H. D. Bolton, M. W. Dick, J. P. Donly, L. Greenland, L. Hanel, W. P. Irish, W. H. Mott and W. J. Wilkinson. Second-classmen: R. E. Anderson, A. Angus, J. T. Blakey, C. F. Brady, C. Gaulty, P. W. Graham and S. H. Morris.

PORT STANLEY HEARS REPORT OF MISSING

PORT STANLEY, Oct. 16.—Mrs. W. A. Hawkins has received word that her nephew, Evan Jones, who enlisted at Winnipeg and has been in France for some time, has been missing since September 28. He was 15 years old when he enlisted, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, formerly of this place.

ALVINSTON SOLDIER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ALVINSTON, Oct. 16.—Word was received here by Mrs. Sarah Harkness that her son, Pte. A. Harkness, of the 70th Battalion, had been seriously wounded. He and his brother kept a confectionery store here and he is well known and loved. It is just a year since he enlisted.

GALT IS EXPECTING MUSKOKA BATTALION ON WINTER SOJOURN

The Delaware Indian tribe located at Moraviantown.

Upon their arrival in Thamesville the boys were greeted by a large party of soldiers, and thousands of the residents of Thamesville and vicinity. Reeve MacKenzie gave the address of welcome.

Served With Banquet.

Tonight a banquet was served to the battalion in the skating rink by the ladies of Thamesville, which was followed by a mass recruiting meeting and a band concert by the 156th Band.

Tomorrow morning the 156th will march to Ridgeway, where another grand reception awaits. The men are in fit physical condition, and are enduring the march like veterans.

ST. THOMAS TO HAVE KITCHENER UNIT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 16.—All doubt as to what military unit would occupy the barracks at this point, which were built last year for the accommodation of the 156th Kent Overseas Battalion, was removed this morning about 12 o'clock on the second leg of the 75-mile route march through Kent County. The soldiers were given a royal reception, and the probability is that a large number of recruits will be signed up as a result of the visit.

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RELATIVES RECEIVE NEWS OF TWO MORE LONDONERS KILLED

Ptes. Robert Carfrae and Wm. Rand Victims.

BOTH OF 33RD BATTALION

Former Has Many Near Relatives Serving With the Colors.

A letter received in the city on Monday by Mrs. Edward Carfrae of 103 Briscoe street, brings word that her nephew, Pte. Robert Carfrae of this city, was killed in action on September 15th. The letter was sent by his mother, who is at present living in England. It states that he was almost instantly killed and was buried by his comrades where he fell, while the fighting was still in progress.

He was born in England, but had lived in this city with his aunt for three years. He enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, and went overseas with the main body of that unit. In England he was transferred to another unit.

His cousin, a son of Mrs. Carfrae, was killed on June 2nd. Sergeant-Major Harry Carfrae, another cousin, is overseas with the 135th Battalion. His two brothers, George E. Carfrae and William Roy Carfrae, enlisted during the earlier part of the war, but were invalided home from England. In addition to these, Charles Robert Carfrae of Vancouver has been missing ever since the first few engagements in France. A brother-in-law, Pte. George Brown, is at present in the trenches.

Another Londoner, reported today as having been killed in action, is Pte. William Rand. He was an adopted son of Mrs. E. A. Allen of 19 Pictou street, and went overseas with the 33rd Battalion, being later transferred to another unit. He was born near Kingston 28 years ago, but had lived in London for the greater part of his life.

John L. Dickinson of Wellington road, and Lance-Sergeant G. Evans of 19 Waterloo street, were reported as wounded today.

Mrs. Finch of 742 Grey street, was notified that Pte. Alfred E. Finch, 19 Waterloo street, was killed in action. Pte. Christopher Wayne MacRitchie, of the Mounted Rifles, had been admitted to No. 25 General Hospital, Harlequin, on October 4th, wounded slightly in the back and arm.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME HAD GOOD YEAR

Satisfactory Reports Read at 41st Annual Meeting of Board.

Satisfactory reports were presented yesterday at the 41st annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home, the secretary, Miss Annie S. Stevenson, quoting Dr. Helen MacMurchy, the Government inspector, whose verdict after a recent visit was "One of the best homes in the country." Miss Auld, the matron, takes a special interest in the food for the children, and under general direction a kitchen garden and poultry yard contribute largely to the good nourishment and care of the children. The children looked well and cheerful. The whole house was inspected and found in good order.

The past year, Miss Stevenson stated, had been a most prosperous one, unusually free from sickness among the inmates. During the year, 36 children were in the home, of whom 21 boys and 23 girls were adopted. Deep regret was expressed at the loss by death of two of the most valued members of the board, Dr. James Niven, who gave freely of his time and professional services, and John Wright, who was always willing to assist with his advice in financial matters.

Generous bequests from the late J. B. Smallman and the late John Wright have proved of greatest assistance to the home in its work.

Votes of Thanks.

Thanks were conveyed to Mrs. Greacen and "The Busy Bees" for the entertainment provided for the children at Christmas time; to J. H. Flock, the board's solicitor; to Miss Auld, the matron; to Dr. Shoebottom, the home physician, and to the advisory board.

Miss Stevenson particularly directed the attention of the board to the imperative need of repairs to the old infirmary in the immediate future. A new brick foundation is required as well as thorough renovating, and the addition of some new equipment.

Rev. James MacKay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, who has recently come to the city, addressed the meeting, expressing his surprise and delight over finding such a fine institution which is such a genuine home for children as the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Dr. Shoebottom, the home physician, commenting upon the few cases of illness during the year, congratulated the board on the efficiency of the staff, paying a warm tribute of appreciation to Miss Auld and her assistants.

All officers of last year were re-elected, and one or two additional names were added. Mrs. Greacen, treasurer, and Miss Annie S. Stevenson, secretary, The vice-presidents appointed were Mesdames Winnett, Edge, Zeigler and Fowler.

The board of trustees was re-elected, with the addition of the name of Miss Annie Smallman, A. M. Smart was elected to the advisory board, and J. H. Bowman and E. W. Flock appointed auditors. The lady patronesses are Mesdames Thompson, Robinson and De la Houck.

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and in general, all the symptoms of indigestion.

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OTHERS WANT "TOBACCO"

And L. and P. S. R. Bylaw Depends On Auditor's Indorsement of the Quality.

Does the city council think with the mental apparatus placed behind the Romanesque mask that appears in many journals as the likeness of Sir Adam Beck, honorary colonel, chairman of the hydro commission, chairman of the L. and P. S. R. and who usually goes about the bellies of corporations excepting cigar-box factories?

The councillors would deny that they have transferred their thinking to some of the members of the Victoria Hospital, the wells water scheme, the hydro-electric, the sanatorium, the Port Stanley Railway and many other local levers for the raising or lowering of London's tax rate, according to one's viewpoint (see tax collector for proofs).

They do not have minds of their own which Sir Adam has not stuck one of the highly-colored labels for which he has the agency and which usually go about the bellies of cigar boxes to make the public believe that the cigar is a better cigar than the tobacco would prove it to be.

Adam's "surplus" it becomes whispered more and more, are placed upon certain of his propositions for the same purpose, to wit, making the public and gold bank guarantees the quality of the goods.

Many a veteran cigar dealer will say that when he wants to get rid of a slow moving line of pressed hay he will put pretty bands about the waists of the smokers and tack on \$5 a thousand.

Whatever the merits of the London and Port Stanley surplus, whether it is a highly-colored band taken out of stock, or the brand of the genuine article, the "inspector's" who are now looking over the stock as found in the vaults of General-Manager Richards only know.

But as far as the city council knows it has not seen the clear Havana, but only the bright, pretty paper circle. Sir Adam did not have the cigars with him, but he had the bands, and he could think that so gorgeous a thing of pink and gold could be made for a creation of Canada green.

Sir Adam exhibited his cigar bands, but he didn't pass the smoke as represented by the surplus claimed for the London and Port Stanley Railway. He has been exhibiting bands for two years, but the council has never seen the color of his tobacco.

No Sale for "Bands."

However, some of the councillors are willing to take the band in place of the goods; others want to see the goods before they invest in another showpiece. They were promised that a "silent salesman" filled with the slogan would wipe the mortgage off the place and cut mills off the tax rate. The tax rate continues to soar and the mortgage is being increased. But they have not been able to sell Sir Adam's bands, and the debentures of the London and Port Stanley Railway are today unsold, at a time when Sir Adam is making \$14,000 a year for more railways and promising to get the money in the United States.

"Why" ask some of the aldermen, "does he not move the stock" of 1915 from the vaults of the Bank of Montreal, where it has reposed since its manufacture?

"Why" ask others in the "firm," "does he not give us a statement, and why did he wait two years to give us one?"

Other aldermen confess that they are thinking with the brains of Sir Adam Beck.

"Do you believe that the city should invest more money in the London and Port Stanley box factory or rolling mills if he did not show you a statement?"

"No, I don't think so."

"It is because you are using the people's money that you do not propose to exercise the same care as though they were spending your own," he was told.

While other members of the council voted to prepare the bylaw last night, they are not prepared to vote the statement, an audited statement substantiating the claims of Sir Adam Beck are set before the council.

Must Deliver the Goods.

"Sir Adam Beck made claims that the road was making large sums of money," said Controller Gammage. "If it is, we were perfectly right in voting the extra money." It is up to him to deliver the goods, so to speak. We will have the auditor's statement by the time the bylaw is ready, and if there is any discrepancy between his claims and the statement of the auditor then we can take the action we deem necessary.

There is no doubt that Sir Adam Beck painted a very striking picture of the success of the London and Port Stanley. He will have to justify his claims, or if he is in error, the responsibility is his. If he is right, we should be more than satisfied.

"We have to take a lot of faith," said Pte. Little. "The councillors are great believers in faith, it would seem. No businessman would put more money into a concern until he had a statement as to the condition of the business, the assets, the liabilities, operating expenses, profits, etc. It seems that some people become very much annoyed when such a necessary statement is asked for, but in my judgment it should be. However, the bylaw has not been passed, and until it is the London and Port Stanley cannot spend the money. Going on a resolution of the council is not business, as they cannot raise much money on a resolution. The bylaw is the thing. If there is any fairness in the whole proposition, we should have an audited statement. If the road is such a success as is claimed, we should know it, and then there will be no difficulty in getting all the money needed."

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Pte. O'Mulveny, Scott street, has received word that her son, Corp. Thorne O'Mulveny, of the 91st Battalion, has been wounded in the fighting on the Somme in France, and has been admitted to a military hospital.

Lieut. Jessup Well-Known.

Lieut. J. Jessup, reported in the casualty list as being killed in action, was a former St. Thomas resident, and well-known here. Lieut. Jessup was a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch in this city for a number of years, and a prominent member of the Elgin Golf Club. Shortly after the war broke out he was transferred to the Winnipeg branch, where he enlisted. Lieut. Jessup's home was in Maryborough, Ireland.

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SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, IS WORD TO CHESLEY

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CHESLEY, Oct. 16.—Mrs. MacDonald of this town has received a message saying her son Jack was seriously wounded in the shoulder. Jack enlisted in the 15th Battalion and went overseas in the second contingent. Mrs. MacDonald has three sons, two of them are in khaki, while her other two work in a munition factory. The second soldier is in the 160th Battalion.

IS SERGEANT NOW.

Pte. Harry Wooster of the pay staff of the 155th Battalion, formerly employed in the customs house here, has been promoted to the position of sergeant as a reward for efficient work.

KILTIE IS CHARGED WITH DARING HOLDUPS

Accusation is Made by Michigan Authorities.

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WINDSOR, Oct. 16.—Pte. Archibald Darling, aged 15, who enlisted with the 241st Kiltie Battalion here October 7, is under arrest for several daring hold-ups at the village of Delta.

The youth will be taken back to Michigan tomorrow if he consents to waive extradition.

PTE. M. CARMICHAEL OF SEAFORTH WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SEAFORTH, Aug. 16.—Mrs. John Carmichael, Seaforth, received official news from Ottawa Sunday night that her son, Pte. Matthew Carmichael, had been admitted to hospital October 2 from gunshot wound in shoulder. He is unmarried and formerly lived in Detroit.

HORSE CUT IN TWO.

THORNDALE, Oct. 16.—John Walters, of con. 1, West Nisour, lost a horse, which was killed on the railroad track near Wyton Saturday evening. The horse was a passenger train cut

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