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GERMANS PREPARING TO LEAVE KOVEL

AUSTRIAN ARMY ALMOST SURROUNDED---COSSACKS CUT RAILWAY BRITISH AND FRENCH REPULSE HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS

HUNS UNABLE TO WIN BACK GROUND LOST ALONG SOMME

Haig Repulses Attack North of
Bazentin-Le-Petit.

FRENCH HOLD THEIR GAIN

Two Counter-Attacks in Strong
Force Are Thrown Back.

WANT JOINT COMMISSION
TO REGULATE HYDRO POWER

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 1.—North of Bazentin-Le-Petit, in the region of the River Somme, the Germans last night attacked the British positions but were successfully repulsed. It was announced today by the British war office.

The text of the British official statement follows:
"There is no change in the general situation today. North of Bazentin-Le-Petit a hostile attack on our lines was successfully repulsed. There was heavy artillery fire on both sides during the night. Elsewhere on the British front there is nothing to report."

FRENCH REPULSE TWO.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 1.—2:55 p.m.—North of the River Somme, in the Somme region, the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force against the French positions in the Lihons sector, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department. Both attempts failed under the French fire. It is added:
The text of the official statement issued by the French war department today says:
"Aviation: Aviator Lenoir brought down an enemy aeroplane, which fell within its own lines north of Verdun. It was the fifth machine brought down by this aviator to date."

"Another German aeroplane was attacked by our machines near Elain and fell shattered to the ground."
"North of the Somme the enemy did not resume his attacks during the night."

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, August 1.—On the western front the British, according to German war correspondents, appear to be on the point of re-attempting the task which they found impossible on July 1—namely to crush the German front north of the Ancre brook, in an attempt to reach Bapaume from the west. The British artillery fire on the front between Commeourt and Beaumont-Hamel on Saturday and Sunday was of the most violent character, being apparently preliminary to a new onslaught against the heavily fortified line upon which the British divisions dashed themselves valiantly, but vainly.
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HEAT WAVE ADDS TO MORTALITY IN NEW YORK PLAGUE

Fifty-seven More Children Die
and New Cases Number 156.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records in the epidemic of infantile paralysis were broken today. During the 24 hours period ended at 10 a.m., the plague killed 57 children in the greater city, and 156 new cases were reported by the health department. The great increase in the number is attributed to the season's worst heat wave.

SHIP'S BOILERS EXPLODE; TWENTY LIVES ARE LOST

British Steamship Ecuador Goes Down
Off Port Lillo.

[Canadian Press.]

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 1.—The British steamship Ecuador, of 1,765 tons gross, has been lost off Port Lillo as the result of an explosion of her boilers. Twenty lives were lost.
The Ecuador was engaged in trading on the west coast of South America. She was 300 feet long, 36 feet beam, and was built at Birkenhead in 1881. Her owners were the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool.

LONDONER AND FOUR COMRADES DROWN IN RIVER AT DETROIT; SUCKED UNDER BY CURRENT

Leslie Bowie, Son of St. Andrew's Street Man, One of Five
Victims in Most Tragic Drowning Accident of Year in
City of Straits—Young Wife Prostrated by Grief.

A London boy, Leslie Bowie, son of R. C. Bowie of 7 St. Andrew's street, West London, was one of five victims of the most tragic drowning accident of the year in Detroit on Monday night. Five in all went to their deaths in the Milk River at Gaulker's Point, Detroit. The victims were all employees of the Detroit Piston Ring Company, of which Leslie Bowie was a department foreman.

The Londoner's young wife is prostrated at her home at 212 Hague avenue, Detroit, and is unable to tell anything of the accident. Only a slight illness of their six-weeks-old baby, brought on by the excessive heat that sent her husband and his four companions to their death, prevented her from being a member of the happy picnic party that had such a tragic ending. With the baby she remained at home, and the news of her husband's death, broken to her late Monday night, drove her almost insane. Her condition is regarded as critical.

R. C. Bowie, father of the drowned boy, is now in New York with Mrs. Bowie on a combined business and pleasure trip. Efforts to reach him by wire or telephone were unavailing, and it may be some time before he can be acquainted with the tragic news.

Brother in C. E. F.

WENT TO HIS DEATH WITH FELLOW WORKERS OF DETROIT FACTORY



Leslie Bowie, former London boy and son of R. C. Bowie, 7 St. Andrew's street, drowned with four companions in Milk River on Monday night.

CAN'T FIND PAPERS WANTED BY CROWN IN MANITOBA CASE

Have Disappeared, Originals
and Copies, Says Witness.

HORWOOD EXPLAINS PLAN

Payments Were Made on
Work Certified for a Year
Later.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, August 1.—P. T. McTavish, who was employed in the office of the provincial architect, was the first witness called today in the trial of the ex-cabinet minister. He swore he had searched for documents mentioned in the list furnished him by the crown, but could find no originals or copies except four copies of telegrams. This evidence was introduced to lay a foundation for identification by V. W. Horwood of copies of these documents. Horwood was then recalled, starting his fifth day under the direct examination of Bonnar for the crown.
Horwood was taken over the applications for payment on caissons to Contractor Kelly. He said three of them were not signed by the government inspector on the work. "I issued the certificates for payment," said the witness, "on the understanding that the caissons were going to run to a great deal more than that they were worth, and that the inspector would not be able to certify them."

Certified a Year Later.

Witness said the year after the payments were made Mr. Caldwell said he would have Inspector W. A. Elliott certify to payments and this was done. Of a large number of other applications later in the work some were not signed by the inspector. Horwood was asked if he knew John Sweeney, the engineer who sat with the defence lawyers throughout the trial and consulted with them. Witness said that while the public accounts committee was in session Mr. Caldwell introduced him to Sweeney, and said Sweeney would help him to make up the discrepancies in the caissons, since they had found they could not protect the yardage.

Sweeney, said witness, worked with Inspector Elliott and the Kellys in Elliott's office during the sessions of the public accounts committee. Horwood was then recalled.
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WILL CONTINUE TO MURDER, SAYS HUN ADMIRALTY

Germans Issue Official Statement Over Execution of
Capt. Fryatt.

CALL HIM BUSHWHACKER

Declare All Who Attack Sub
Pirates Will Be Put
To Death.

DECLARE TRIAL WAS FAIR

Witnesses Were All Members
of Submarine Crew Claimed
To Have Been Attacked.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 31.—Via London.—The execution of Capt. Fryatt is declared to have been "obviously legal and right" in a statement given to the Associated Press by the German admiralty. The statement is a reply to criticism of the execution made by Sir Edward Grey. It points out that Capt. Fryatt had a professional lawyer to defend him, as the American embassy claims for herself a special code of morals and honor in sea warfare which amounts to a reversal of all reason, because it insists that merchantmen have the right to attack submarines without warning while it refuses to concede the same right to submarines. Germany is unwilling to submit to that code, which amounts to sacrificing the brave and heroic submarine crews to British pirates and franc-tireurs.

"Sir Edward Grey's statement says that the admiralty's announcement is consciously designed to mislead the public. Capt. Fryatt was not attempting to forestall a submarine attack which was made without warning, as the submarine was sailing on the surface and had signalled him to halt, according to the stipulations of international law. Therefore, he was not trying to save the lives of his crew, for they were not endangered."

"On the other hand, Capt. Fryatt allowed the submarine to approach his vessel, and then suddenly and treacherously tried to ram and destroy it and thus obtain the reward offered by the British Government. That was not self-defence, but a treacherous surprise by a hired murderer. He boasted of the deed, which fortunately failed in its object."

Witnesses for One Side.
"Witnesses from the crew of the submarine appeared at the trial and proved the facts in the case. The German court found Capt. Fryatt guilty of death because he committed an act of war against Germany without being enlisted in his country's forces. He was shot as a traitor. Practically no meditation, as the British Government asserts, but was condemned as franc-tireur after a formal court trial."

As a court-martial on land proceeds to murder the army against murder by bushwhackers by threatening the death penalty the same military law protects members of the sea forces from murder at sea. Germany will continue in the future to apply this military law in order that submarine crews may not become the prey of bushwhackers at sea."

Two others were in the swimming party are alive owing to the efforts of John Craigmiles, the men who saved himself and Mason Knox. Knox is a brother of one of the men who was drowned.

The party of men, one of them accompanied by his wife and child, drove out to Gaulker's Point Monday evening using one of the delivery trucks belonging to the Detroit Piston Ring Company and a small car.

Sucked Into Channel.
The seven men went into the water near where dredging had been going on. At short distance from shore, the shallow drops to a depth of fifteen feet, and it is believed that the men were sucked into the deep channel.

Harbormaster King with a crew of men is dragging the river Tuesday morning. Deputy Sheriff Bert Forten and Ledger Bathman of Grosse Pointe shores, are assisting.

Wife Prostrated.
Mrs. Bowie, wife of one of the men drowned, is prostrated at her home on Hague avenue, and is unable to tell anything of the accident. She was not with her husband at the time, but remained at home with their six-weeks-old baby.

London Will Do Its Share For Fire Sufferers

"Will Do What Is Just,"
Says Mayor Stevenson.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Aug. 1.—Owing to interruption of telephone and telegraph lines to the north country, little more is known this morning than had been learned last night regarding the effects of the bush fire. Practically no messages have come through this morning. Telephone connections have been made, but proved unworkable. It is stated at the Parliament Buildings that the fire is out and that though at the latest word one small fire was burning in the vicinity of Englehart, no danger was apprehended from it. Ontario Government officials have been carefully considering the various figures of loss of life as published this morning. The government concedes that the official estimates of 184 made yesterday may prove to be inside the mark, they have little fear that it will reach 250.

Seek Accurate Records.
Dr. McCullough, chief officer of health of the province, in order to prevent a repetition of the trouble, the department had in getting an accurate record of the dead following the fire of 1911, when 164 lives were lost, has instructed Dr. W. G. George of North Bay, district officer of health, to give

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RUSSIANS CUT RAILWAYS BEHIND AUSTRIAN ARMY; ENEMY LEAVING KOVEL?

All Scandinavia Prays for Peace

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 1.—The second anniversary of the world war is being observed throughout the whole of Scandinavia, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Two hundred peace meetings are being held in Denmark and 300 in Sweden. All the church bells are being rung and prayers for peace are being said.
The Politiken of Copenhagen, commenting on this observance, says: "What is the use of ringing bells and fair speeches. Let us acknowledge the facts as they are. After two years of war there are no real prospects of peace. The butcheries and terrors will continue."

BOASTFUL MESSAGE OF KAISER TO BOLSTER UP COURAGE OF HIS MEN

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, August 1.—Via London, 11 a.m.—Emperor William, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin, has issued the following proclamation to the German forces on land and sea:
"Comrades, the second year of the world war has passed. Like the first year, it was a year of glory. On all fronts you inflicted new and heavy blows on the enemy."
"Whether the enemy retreated, borne down by the force of our attacks or whether reinforced by foreign assistance collected and pressed into service from all parts of the world, he tried to rob you of the fruits of former victories, you always proved yourselves superior to him."

England's Tyranny.
"Even where England's tyranny was untested, namely, on the free waves of the sea, you victoriously fought against gigantic superiority. Your Kaiser's appreciation and your grateful country's proud admiration are assured to you for these deeds, for your unshaken loyalty, for your bold daring and for your tenacious bravery."

"Like the memory of our dead heroes your fame also will endure through all time. The laurels which our ever-ready forces have won against the enemy in spite of trials and dangers, are inseparably linked with the devoted and untiring labor at home."

"Terrorized the Enemy."
"This strength at home has sent an ever-fresh inspiration to the armies in the field. It has continually quickened our sword, has kindled Germany's enthusiasm and has terrified the enemy. My gratitude and that of the fatherland are due the nation at home."
"But the strength and will of the enemy are not yet broken. We must continue the severe struggle in order to secure the safety of our beloved homeland, to preserve the honor of the fatherland and the greatness of the empire."

"Whether the enemy wages war with the force of arms or with cold, calculating malice, we shall continue as before into the third year of the war. The spirit of duty to the fatherland and an unbending will to victory, permeate our homes and our fighting forces today, as in the first days of the war. With God's gracious help, I am convinced that your future deeds will equal those of the past and present."

"Main headquarters."
"WILHELM."

MIDNIGHT RAID OF ZEPPELIN SQUADRON; ONE BELIEVED HIT

Kaiser's Monsters Swoop on
East Coast Again, Dropping
60 Bombs.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 1.—5:05 p.m.—It was officially announced this evening that there were no casualties whatever as the result of the projectiles dropped by the zeppelin airships last night.

[Canadian Press.]
London, August 1.—4:06 p.m.—An official account of last night's zeppelin raid was issued this afternoon as follows:
"Last night between 10 p.m. and midnight, our eastern and southern coasts were attacked by several hostile airships. The raiders flew at a great height and owing to this and to patches of mist the airships' movements gave rise to much uncertainty and their number was difficult to determine."

"At least six ships could be reckoned by independent observers, and it is probable that one more flew over the country without dropping bombs."
"The number of bombs was at first greatly exaggerated owing to a majority of them falling in thinly-inhabited districts and having been heard at great distances. The actual number found to date is about 60."

"One raider was engaged by our aircraft and anti-aircraft guns. She was seen to drop to a low altitude, and she then disappeared in the mist."

PREPARING TO COUNT
VOTE ON RAILWAY STRIKE

[Canadian Press.]

New York, August 1.—Preparations for counting the vote on a general strike of 600,000 employees of 225 railroads in the United States have been begun here. The count will be completed by August 7, according to the leaders of the brotherhoods. It will be supervised by the presidents of the conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen unions.

Count Von Bothmer's Army Reported Almost Enveloped by Russians, Cossacks Having Cut Communications—Tentons Leave Vladimir and Are Reported Withdrawing From Kovel—Berlin Admits Retirement Before Russians at the Stokhod—Powerful Turkish Army Gathered at Lemberg in Attempt to Break Slav Offensive.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 1.—Telegrams from Vienna say that the Austro-Hungarian army has made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Large quantities of goods have been removed from the city.
The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says it learns that a large number of the inhabitants of Lemberg have already left the place.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 1.—Gen. Count Von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost completely enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press. Cossack divisions, after the occupation of Brody, are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army.

WITHDRAWING FROM KOVEL.

London, Aug. 1, 1:35 p.m.—The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel their heavy artillery, food and munitions depots, says another dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press. The city of Vladimir-Volynski, in Volhynia, is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

FOUGHT WAY THROUGH.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—Via London, 3:55 p.m.—Russian troops at the bend of the Stokhod River, in the region of the village of Velickikuchary, forced the Austro-Germans back and fought their way through to a point west of this line, it was officially announced by the Russian war department today.

All Teutonic counter-attacks in the Kovel and Lutsk regions, the statement adds, were repulsed by the Russians.

TOOK 1,000 PRISONERS.

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—As the result of a Russian attack on the region of Tschekhovdunke, 3 miles southeast of Monastyrzyska, in Galicia, the Russian troops crossed the marshy river at Koropet up to their waists in water, as all the bridges had been destroyed by the Austro-Germans, and attacking the western bank of the river they captured their positions. Here, the communication says, the Russians took more than 1,000 Austro-German prisoners.
In the Caucasian front pursuit of the Turks in the direction of Mosul continues.

TURKS AT LEMBERG.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 31.—Via London, Aug. 1.—Turkish officers are now a familiar sight in the streets of Lemberg, and the vanguard of the Turkish troops being sent to the southeastern battlefront has already been detained, according to dispatches from the Galician capital. The Ottoman forces, however, apparently have not yet been thrown into the struggle. The German commanders are biding their time to launch their counter blow at the Russians, disregarding the indecisive successes which General Brusilov and his associate army commanders may be able to attain by the tremendous expenditure of force.

ADMIT RETIREMENT.

The Teutonic retirement on the Lutsk front from Kiehl, west of Lutsk, northward to the point where the Kovel-Sarny railroad crosses the Stokhod, and the abandonment of the convoluted line following the meandering course of the Stokhod, is regarded here without apprehension and, in fact, as in a certain way a hopeful sign as the new line, cutting across the big bend in the Stokhod, is only about 25 miles long, in contrast with the approximately 55 miles of the former front. A proportionately smaller force is capable of defending it, the surprise thus being released for employment elsewhere.

LOCKJAW PATIENT MAKING RECOVERY; A REMARKABLE CASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bayfield, Aug. 1.—Notwithstanding that all hope had been abandoned, and the death of Willie Struthers had been hourly expected from lockjaw, the boy's condition has taken a decided change for the better, and attending physicians now look for complete recovery.
The boy contracted tetanus last Thursday by an insignificant cut on the foot that finally developed into the dread disease.

The only remedies known to science for tetanus were administered, but as no change was noticed on Saturday the doctors stated his death would be doubt be the matter only of a few days at most. On Sunday he showed improvement, and further administration were made of the tetanus antitoxin serum and chloroform. Yesterday his jaws commenced to relax, and today his condition was such that his complete recovery is now expected.
The case is one of those peculiar instances that sometimes baffle the skill of the most experienced physicians. Generally "lockjaw" is fatal after five days, but this case proves the exception.

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, 89; lowest, 72. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Tuesday, August 1—5 a.m.

Forecasts.

Tuesday—Moderate northeast and east winds, fine.

Wednesday—Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Calgary	82	60	Clear
Winnipeg	82	60	Clear
Port Arthur	75	52	Fair
Perry Sound	84	72	Clear
Port Stanley	86	68	Clear
Buffalo	84	62	Clear
Toronto	88	68	Clear
Kingsford	88	66	Clear
Ottawa	84	64	Fair
Montreal	86	68	Clear
Quebec	86	68	Clear
Puget Sound	66	62	Clear

Weather Notes.

The area of high pressure from the west now covers the Great Lakes and dominates the weather from Manitoba to Nova Scotia. The great heat has moderated in Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces the temperature has risen.

Gammage

This Advertise-
ment Entitles
You to

ONE FREE GUESS

How Many Birds in Our Window?

To the person guessing the correct number of birds in our window we will give them their choice of a singing canary or a pair of any other birds in the window. Guess on this slip and bring it to our store.

Name

Address

No. of Birds

ONLY THREE OFFICERS OF 91ST BATTALION REMAIN WITH UNIT

All Others Have Been Transferred to
Other Corps in France.

ST. THOMAS, July 31.—A letter received in the city today from England states that all the officers of the 91st, with the exception of three, have been transferred to other battalions, and some of them have gone to France.

The three officers remaining with the 91st are Capt. Geo. Baldwin, and Lieuts. McLaughlin and Barr.

SAYS CAMP BORDEN BREAD IS MOULDY; SENDS SAMPLE

Soldier Posts Pieces to Advertiser,
Hard, Green and Decayed.

Scraps of mouldy bread alleged to have been issued to the men here in Camp Borden, reached The Advertiser office through the mails last night.

A member of one of the battalions from this district inclosed a note which said:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I beg, herewith, to inclose a sample of the bread we are getting here in Camp Borden nearly all the time, which will give you some idea of how our soldier boys are being treated here. What with the bread dirty, and what with it being so mouldy, and what with it being so hard, and what with it being so stale, and what with it being so full of worms, and what with it being so full of maggots, and what with it being so full of everything else, it is no wonder that the boys who have volunteered to fight for their country? I remain,

Yours truly,

There were three pieces of bread inclosed, one of which was green with mould and so much decayed as to be wholly unfit for human consumption. The two other samples were so hard that a man might have broken a tooth on them. They were certainly not a tempting collection. No one on The Advertiser staff appropriated them for lunch.

An officer from Camp Borden who was in the city last night stated that if the men were getting mouldy bread it was their own fault, or the fault of their officers. His battalion, he said, had received poor bread, but had thrown it back on the contractors.

IT'S NIAGARA CAMP FOR 215TH BRANTS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, July 31.—Thirteen new recruits have been secured by the 215th Battalion since the inception of a recruiting campaign last week. The strength of the battalion is now 580 men, and the expectation here is that the battalion will move to Niagara Camp this week for the balance of the summer.

Everything is in readiness for a move, and the men awaiting it with eagerness. The whole battalion is now just now with a view to getting 500 men before going to camp. Upwards of eight of the battalion are away on furlough or taking special courses.

Still Sign on Bantams
During the past week the Bantams have signed up eleven men. Five of these came from Woodstock, three from Stratford, and one from Ingersoll. To date the efforts and results attained by the Bantams have exceeded results throughout all other parts of the district.

For a few days the No. 1 Construction Battalion of Toronto, will recruit in the city, and are sharing the headquarters of the Bantams. Pres. Daisel and Jeff are out for the men with mechanical and carpentering knowledge.

INGERSOLL DELEGATES TO LONDON MEETING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, July 31.—A meeting was held in the council chamber this afternoon for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention to be held in London on Wednesday, called by the military authorities of Military District No. 1.

The following delegates were appointed: Lieut.-Col. Mayberry, J. C. Norworthy, Joseph Gibson, A. T. Lowe and Mayor W. J. Elliott.

BRIGGS' ARE CLEAN FLY MATS PRICE 5¢

Military News of London and District

REV. J. A. H. McLEAN MADE CHAPLAIN OF PERTH BATTALION

Avonton Minister Soon to Go
to Camp Borden.

CALL FOR STRATFORD MEN

215th Brant Unit May Go to
Niagara Camp This
Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, July 31.—Rev. J. A. H. McLean of Avonton has been appointed chaplain of the 10th Perth Battalion, and will leave in a week to join the regiment at Camp Borden. Rev. Mr. McLean is well-known throughout the county and is held in high regard. He has been the energetic pastor of the Avonton Presbyterian Church for 15 months and his appointment will be popular. Born in England he studied at Oxford University. He was ordained in England, coming to Canada eight years ago. He was stationed at Embray and Mull before coming to Avonton. He will apply to the congregation for leave of absence.

Col. Williams Coming.
Col. Cecil Williams, chief recruiting officer for the Dominion, will be in the city on Tuesday and will address two meetings. In the afternoon he will speak to the women at 4 o'clock, and in the evening to the men.

At a previous gathering there was a small attendance, owing to a misunderstanding, but it is expected that two large audiences will hear Col. Williams tomorrow.

One recruit was attested for No. 1 Construction Battalion today and will leave Tuesday for Toronto. He is Herbert John Cooke, 315 Broadview street, born in Norfolk, Eng., aged 31, married, laborer.

A New Zealander's Praise.
"I think Canada is doing wonders. They have sent such a lot of fine men. All we Australians are proud to be with them and I am sure the Motherland is proud of her colonies; so I have written Pres. H. W. Gibson, a New Zealander, who served at Gallipoli and is now in France, to a friend in Stratford."

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES FROM CAMP BORDEN NEARLY 2,000

Were Over This But Many Return
After Overstaying Last Leave.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMP BORDEN, July 31.—The camp parade state shows 2,336 illegal absentees today. Among the number were over 400 from the 12th Battalion, who returned toward the evening. Without permission of headquarters the men overstayed their last leave.

New Brigadier Arrives.
Lieut.-Col. Bolton, formerly a major of the 4th Battalion, who was wounded at Langemarck, and returned to Canada to organize and raise the 12th Battalion, reported to headquarters today to take up his duties as brigadier of the 5th Brigade. Lieut.-Col. Bolton went as far as England with his battalion, where he was looking up the situation, and on his right arm the single gold stripes, given by a recent army order to all officers who have been wounded in the war. Lieut.-Col. McLean will follow in a few days to replace the post which will be vacated by Lieut.-Col. Donville, who is anxious to prepare his battalion for overseas.

Clouds of Dust.
On Saturday and Sunday the heat was excessive. Today the weather is delightfully cool, but great clouds of dust are being driven across the camp due to heavy traffic.

Recruiting Captain.
Oliver Hazzlewood of the Toronto Recruiting League, has been made temporary captain. He is to assist in the construction of the camp, and is the first appointment of this nature.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

All members of battalions who came from the fire zone in Northern Ontario have been granted special leave of absence by Brig.-Gen. Logie to return there.

Yesterday was one of the coolest, and therefore the most comfortable days, that the London battalions have experienced since their transfer. The rain of the day before and a cool breeze made Camp Borden a very pleasant place to be. The construction of the camp, however, has been delayed according to reports received from there today.

Some of the battalions leaving shortly for the front have started reducing the number of their officers in accordance with the new orders that govern the complement of infantry battalions at the front.

The men at Camp Borden are being given a thorough working knowledge of trench warfare and all the implements of the construction of trenches, general layout, bomb proofs, consolidation of trenches and so on, is being given to the battalions in rotation. Capt. J. C. McVoy, who conducted similar classes here last year, is in charge of the work.

Considerable interest has developed in the challenge of Lieut. "Bob" Dibble, champion oarsman of America, and a subaltern of the 138th Battalion, to J. B. Kelly of Philadelphia, the contender for the title. It is hoped to stage the race at Barrie.

The 10th (Perth) Battalion is the only one so far been trained to detail an officer to the scout training course which opens on Friday.

LIEUT.-COL. T. B. WELCH TO RETURN TO CANADA

WINDSOR, July 31.—Letters received here today from members of the 95th Battalion, now in England, indicate that Lieut.-Col. Welch of Windsor, commander of the unit which was raised in Essex County, will shortly return to Canada, as several other commanders of Canadian regiments have done within the last few months.

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED.

A district court-martial, composed of Lieut.-Col. J. E. Cohen as president and Major A. W. Nally and Major J. Justice as members, has been ordered for August 7 to try Pte. J. J. Hayes, 11th Battalion.

FORMER COMMANDER
OF 16TH BATTERY
BACK IN DOMINION



LIEUT.-COL. WALTER J. BROWN,
Aylmer, Ont., who is on duty in Canada again. He was appointed to the command of the 16th Battery, recruited in this city, and later was transferred as an artillery brigade commander with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He is regarded as one of the best artillery officers in Canada.

255 RECRUITS IN NO. 1 DISTRICT FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

Last Half of Month Shows
Falling Off of 43.

241ST SECURED 66 MEN

Amherstburg Office Came Sec-
ond With 65 to Its
Credit.

A total of 255 new recruits were obtained in No. 1 Military District during the last two weeks in July. The total for the first two weeks was 298, which indicates a falling off of 43 for the last fortnight.

The figures in detail are:

63rd Battery	9
64th Battery	7
10th Battalion	2
152nd Battalion	2
160th Battalion	1
241st Battalion	66
Capt. Irvine (London)	17
Amherstburg Office	65
C. M. R. and Construction Battalion	9
Lieut. Yorke-Hardy (St. Thomas)	9
Mechanical Transport Battalion	5
213th (American) Battalion	5
Capt. N. C. Moore (Windsor)	44

Total 255
Another battalion, the 25th, has been given permission to recruit in No. 1 Military District.

SECURING MEN HERE FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Major H. N. Abell Again Taking Active
Part in Recruiting.

Major H. N. Abell, who was prevented from going overseas with the Mounted Rifles from this city, by a fall from his horse, is now actively connected with the army again. He is securing recruits in London for the depot regiment of Mounted Rifles now stationed at Hamilton.

Men accustomed to horses are preferred, but all suitable recruits will be taken. The officers of the regiment are able to guarantee recruits that they will be used as cavalrymen and not be transferred to the front on their arrival in France. The British offensive has opened up a new field for cavalry, and many more will now be required. The men will be before the great part of their training at Hamilton before going overseas.

Those in London wishing to sign up with the Mounted Rifles should apply to Major Abell at 48 Craig street.

ANOTHER NATIVE LONDONER KILLED

Twelve Weeks of Suspense Ended by
Official Message Announcing Death.

Another native-born Londoner, who has made the supreme sacrifice for King and country, is Fred P. Anderson, who was reported killed in action on April 6. For twelve long weeks his mother, now residing at the Ainger Apartments, Bloor street, Toronto, has been endeavoring to learn his fate. The official message has just been received.

Pte. Anderson left on April 5 with a reinforcing party to a battalion at the front. The day he joined the unit he was wounded in the scalp and sustained a double fracture of the right arm. He left for a dressing station the next day, and had never been heard of since. Not until May 3 did Mrs. Anderson receive word from the militia department that her boy was even missing. Since then she has had to make the investigations on her own behalf, even to the extent of retaining the services of an Ottawa lawyer to secure data from the war office. After twelve weeks of suspense she was officially notified that her son had been killed.

Pte. Anderson was born here 25 years ago, and was a member of the Toronto Canoe Club and Argonaut Rowing Club. In 1912 he was in three of the winning crews at the Canadian Tenley (St. Catharines), being one of the junior fours and also of the junior eights. For nine years he was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, but resigned to go into the real estate firm of Frank McLaughlin, Toronto.

10 MINUTES ENOUGH TO SCATTER 91ST OVER 3RD BRIGADE

Nine Months' Work Dissolved
In Short Order.

STAFF WENT TO THE 12TH

Officers and Men Divided
Among That Unit, 34th,
35th, 39th Battalions.

"It took nine long months to recruit the 91st. It took exactly ten minutes to scatter it broadcast over the brigade."

This is the way a member of the 91st (Edgim) Battalion describes the breaking up of that unit in a letter received in London today. The 91st has been absorbed by the four battalions that make up the 2nd training brigade stationed at West Sandling Camp—the 12th, 34th, 35th and 39th. The officers and men alike have been scattered. Lieut. Hart Cottom, son of John Cottom of this city, with Lieuts. Hugh Cameron, Fred Hawkins, French and Edwards, are reported as being with the 29th Battalion. Lieut. Clyde Kennedy, a former Advertiser reporter, who left as signalling officer of the 91st, has been attached to the signalling base, part of the 29th, while Lieut. Joe Walters, another Advertiser reporter, is with the 39th.

Lieut.-Col. Greene and officers of the headquarters staff have gone to the 12th Battalion. The officers and men naturally felt blue at the breaking up of what had been known as "The Pride of Edgim," but they philosophically took it as a fortune of war, for it was what has happened to every battalion since the 18th crossed, that being the last unit to go to the front as a battalion. Orders issued here say that all battalions are liable to be broken up, and it seems that this practice will be followed until the termination of the war or until another Canadian division is formed for service at the front.

News of Londoners who have crossed with previous battalions are contained in letters received from London today. Lieut. Dan Bowen, late of the 34th, and a son of Dan Bowen Sen., now superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs at Sudbury and formerly manager of the local office, is attached to the 35th Battalion. He was at the front, but was forced to return to England, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is being sent to an engineer depot as a signalling instructor.

Fred Blaney, a former Canadian Press telegraph operator, who worked in both London newspaper offices and who went over with the 23rd, is now attached to the headquarters staff as a signalling corporal.

A number of the officers who crossed with the 91st Battalion are now in the 24th reserve.

Officers from London and St. Thomas and London and St. Thomas are now in the 24th reserve. Lieut. Arnold Dillon, 18th Battalion, and say that his wounds are healing nicely. The London boy was wounded in the face some months ago by a bullet shell. Capt. Appleyard, rector of the St. Matthew's Church in this city, and now an overseas chaplain, conducted the divine service for the 2nd Brigade on Sunday, July 16.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

GOES TO 35TH.

Major Tolmie, J. E., who left London as the paymaster of the 95th Battalion, has been transferred to the same capacity in the 35th Reserve Battalion.

LIEUT. HANNA WOUNDED.

Lieut. Hanna, son of Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, has been reported accidentally wounded. The young officer, who trained in this city some months ago, is in London during the removal of a gunearriage. He expects to be back at the front in a month's time.

CAME FROM LONDON

Mounted Rifles Trooper in Prisoners' List Was Born Here.

Trooper Ivan Rossiter, a member of the Mounted Rifles, who is now listed as a prisoner of war, is a London boy. In the casualty list his residence was given as Medicine Hat. He enlisted there, but his home and birthplace were in this city.

SOME ADVICE ON OFFICERS' KITS

"Here's some advice for friends who are holding commissions and who are coming over soon," writes a London boy who has been in an officers' training corps in England, and who expects to go to the front on their arrival. "Bring a lot of junk in the shape of wonderful folding coats, etc. They're obsolete over here and only in the way. Buy a good sleeping bag, or better still, a good one in England. Prices are high here, but, but you get exactly what is required in the trenches."

"The belief exists in Canada that an officer takes about 100 pounds to France with him. He doesn't. He's allowed 35 pounds. If you have 35 merely chuck your kit into the discard."

AMERICAN PREACHER TO TAKE CAMPBELL'S PULPIT

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Newton of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been invited to fill the pulpit in the City Temple, London, after the death of the Rev. R. J. Campbell. Dr. Newton will make a decision in the matter on his arrival in the United States. He will sail for New York next Saturday on board the steamer St. Louis.

"Survival of the Fittest."

A proprietary medicine like everything else that comes from the public has to prove its merit. It has to meet competition. The law of the "Survival of the Fittest" applies to this as to other things. The fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after forty years of success is still one of the largest sellers proves that it is a dependable, standard remedy for the ailments of womanhood, and one in which they may have perfect confidence.

FIRST AUGUST WEDNESDAY MORNING SALE



NO PHONE OR MAIL
ORDERS FOR WED-
NESDAY MORNING
SALES.

This does not apply to
regular merchandise —
sale goods only.

Under present market conditions the annual summer sales and after-stocktaking clearings (many of which show reductions of one-half, one-third and one-quarter off regular prices) are of more significance than those of any previous year, as in most cases the merchandise was contracted for from six months to a year ago, when prices were much more favorable than at the present time, which multiply your savings, particularly on staple goods for future or seasonal summer merchandise and apparel for now. This is emphasized strongly in the clearance of ladies' wash suits—palm beach and crash. All at half-price tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SALES, 8:30 TO 1 O'CLOCK.

All Ladies' Wash Suits Half Price

The balance of all lines of Ladies' Wash Suits to be cleared at half-price Wednesday morning, including palm beach and crash and all the new stripes in blue and white, rose and white and grey and white, natural palm beach and crash; regular prices, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$16.50. Wednesday morning sale prices, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.25 and \$8.25 suit

Children's Straws, 25c

Final clearing of Children's Straw Hats, all good qualities; worth up to \$1.00. Wednesday morning 25c each

MEN'S SHIRTS, 89c.

30 dozen Men's English Negligee Shirts, all sizes 14 to 17½, very neat stripe designs; big, roomy, large sizes. To clear Wednesday morning 89c

16c White Flannelette, 12½c

Yard-wide White Flannelette, 16c quality; a limited quantity. Wednesday morning 12½c yard
Eight yards for \$1.00

Linon Runners, 29c each

Eight dozen Linon Runners, white with row of drawnwork and lace edge; size 17x45. Wednesday morning 29c each

ART COUNTER.

Children's Stamped 60c Hats, 39c each

White Pique, made up and stamped in pretty designs for boy or girl, one to six years; regular 60c. Wednesday morning 39c each

Fancy Wools, 9c to 12½c, To Clear at 6c Skein

Fancy Wools in good variety of colors, slightly soiled; regular 9c to 12½c. Wednesday morning 6c skein

Buy Your Straw Hat Wednesday Morning

All men's Straws listed in stocktaking Monday will be cleared tomorrow at about half-price and less. All this season's hats. Get yours early.

Straw Sailors up to \$1.25. Sale price 50c

Sailors and Panamas up to \$2.75. Sale price \$1.00

Leghorn Hats up to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.50

Boys' Wash Suits Up to \$1.50, Wednesday Morning, 69c

A grouping of Boys' Wash Suits in sizes for ages 2½ to 6 years; suits priced up to \$1.50. For quick clearance 69c suit

White Turkish Face Towels, 25c Per Pair

Those who were disappointed last Wednesday in not getting a supply of these excellent towels should be here early Wednesday. Just 25 dozen. Rush sale 25c per pair

AFTERNOON LUNCH, 20c.—Cold Roast Beef with Sliced Cucumbers, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

Smallman's Ingram

Sale of Extra Fine, Six- Strand Galvanized Clothes Lines

In 40 and 100 Foot Lengths

72 only 40-foot Clotheslines and three dozen Clothespegs, regular value 30c. Sale price 19c

100 only 100-foot Clotheslines and three dozen Clothespegs, regular value 60c. For 39c

Washboards

25 only Washboards, with best zinc rub-board; regular value 40c. Sale 25c

300 Yds. \$1.50 and \$1.75 36 and 40 Inch Foulard Silks. Wednesday Morning, 79c Yd.

You cannot go amiss with one of these silks, as they are desirable and serviceable for any season of the year, as well as the summertime. The price is exceptionally attractive, about the price of a medium quality wash silk; about twelve pieces in the lot, the balance left over from the present season; any piece in the sale may be laid aside (if you do not care to make it up at once) without impairing the wearing qualities. Your choice of this assortment for 79c yard. Two pieces black grounds with two styles of neat figures in white (splendid for second mourning wear); one piece Alice blue ground with combination spot figures in white, also navy and dark Copenhagen in same pattern; one piece navy blue ground with small sprig design in white; one piece each cornflower blue and Russian green grounds with small leaf pattern in white; one piece amethyst ground with neat spot combination design; also two pieces of Cheney's foulard silks, 40 inches wide, in even stripe pattern of navy and white, having floral figures scattered throughout; just the right styles for house dresses and kimonos. These sold regularly at \$2.00 yard; all others advertised were \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard. Your choice tomorrow 79c yard

Wednesday Morning Sale Cut Glass

A Factory Clearing, About Half

Twelve only Berry Bowls, handsome design, genuine cut glass \$1.75 each

Twenty-five only six-inch Nappies or Pickle Dishes, with handle, beautiful cut rose design. Wednesday morning 95c each

Twelve only Cream and Sugar Sets, dainty shape cream and sugar, in rose design. Wednesday morning 98c each. In the Basement Wednesday Morning.

AFTERNOON TEA, 15c.—Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

Smallman's Ingram

STORE CLOSING AT 1
O'CLOCK TOMORROW.
NO NOON DELIVERY.
DINNER IN RESTAUR-
ANT AT 11.

12½c Roller Toweling, Wednesday, 9c Yd.

300 yards Heavy Unbleached Toweling, 17 inches, good stout twills with red border; regular 12½c. Sale 9c

35c Colored Bath Towels, 25c

Just the balance of the season's selling, about fifteen dozen only, extra size, grey with red and white stripe; 35c value. Wednesday 25c each

Wednesday Morning in August Furniture Sale

Six only Genuine Quarter-cut Oak Dressing Tables, serpentine fronts, with long drawer and large oval mirror; regular price, \$15.00. Wednesday, each \$11.75

Ten only Shirts and ties, covered with the best quality Japanese matting, all edges trimmed with half-round bamboo. Wednesday morning special \$2.70

Two only Black Walnut China Cabinets, one a William and Mary motif and the other a Jacobean design; regular \$32.00 each. Wednesday morning sale price \$25.00 each

Fourteen only Solid Quarter-cut Oak Chairs and Rockers, either fumed or golden finish, the seats and backs are upholstered with an excellent quality imitation leather. Wednesday morning special \$6.95 each

Half Price, Wash Goods, Half Price

The entire collection of our Novelty Printed Voiles must be cleared in this morning's sale; all pieces are small, one or two dresses at most, but designs are the most exclusive we have shown this summer. There are colors, large or small patterns, light or dark effects to suit every requirement; the season's opportunity to secure a really nifty dress at bargain price; variety is too great for description here; however, some of the lines will be displayed in window. Prices, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 55c and 65c. Wednesday morning 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 27½c, 32½c yard

Bonnets for Babies, 10c

The balance of all the pretty little White Muslin Bonnets, daintily trimmed with satin ribbon bows, about nine dozen. To clear Wednesday morning 10c each

17c Longcloth, 12½c

500 yards of 40-inch Bleached Longcloth, good 17c value; a good cotton for general use. Wednesday 12½c yard. Eight yards for \$1.00

AFTERNOON TEA, 15c.—Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

Smallman's Ingram

FUNERAL OF JAMES DIBBS.

FOREST, July 31.—James Dibs of this town, who has been ill for some months, died on Thursday, in his 73rd year. A short service was held at the house Friday evening, conducted by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, and the remains were taken by train Saturday morning to Dorchester for interment. Mrs. Dibs and their adopted daughter, Miss Florence O'Connor, and Mrs. Dibs' nephew, R. R. Sutherland of London, who

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SAVE THESE BOYS.

THE River Thames may be so full, but when one considers the five budding lives it has enfolded this month, the sloth of the boat constrictor is suggested.

Boys will be boys, and will not be denied the refreshing fun of the deep, cool waters that flow along the old-fashioned swimming-holes of both banks. Nor should they be denied the strength and manliness that swimming bestows upon youth. It is one of the glorious seasons of a boy's life—the long summer vacation, with daily, dusty walks to the river, and the sudden dive into the depths of sparkling coolness, while a begemmed shower marks the spot. The boys become as muskrats along the river banks, blackened with the sun, each day with its new adventures and uproarious mirth, the tricking of Bill, or the tying up of Fred's clothes, perhaps a dishabille chase through the meadows, and a grouchy man after them. They seek themselves in the fun as much as the water, and for those months at least are the original barefoot boys, with only Mother Nature to watch over them. Few are the evils that have birth at a swimming hole. The boys live primitively, and dare to spurn the earth for the waters.

Sometimes they dare too much. Each year some home bears the sickening shock of a boy borne home, stiff and stark. Then for a day there is a small form in a casket, and "six little companions acted as pall-bearers." That is all the story. The public forgets the numbers that are lost in London, and in a hundred other cities.

spend more to save horses and pigs and sheep from harm than we spend to save our boys.

And each of them a young god, with immeasurable potentiality. Each life worth millions to society in the hope and the chance of achievement, each life rich in the love it receives and bestows, yet the attitude of society is that there cannot be much done about it. The poorest of them is worth all that each and all of us could pay. If the wealth of a Croesus were to be lost in order to save the life of one of these boys, it is a pittance compared to his destruction.

Society does destroy these boys, in one sense. It is not the river. The river is NOT a boat constrictor. It is bountiful in its gifts to mankind, and everyone knows that man cannot live in his bathtub or in the ocean if he is unable to keep his head above the element that is for the gills of a fish, and not the lungs of a man.

Society owes it to the boys to guard them. Teaching them to swim is the first great payment. Much is being done in this regard. But where this falls down is in the failure of many able swimmers to save their own lives. It would seem that this River Thames takes more lives than many a lake or ocean resort, where lifeguards are constantly maintained. Those lives are worth saving, and no man would begrudge the fraction of a mill of taxation that would be required to maintain a lifeguard at certain places on the river. It would be necessary to restrict the sport to certain prescribed stretches, and no boy should be allowed to enter the water at any other point. Then there should be no danger. The job would not be spectacular, but it would be effective. Perhaps after prohibition comes into effect it would be possible to delegate a number of police officers to take charge during the summer months. Certain it is that many precious lives would be saved to parents and posterity.

A BIG CITY'S WEASELS.

The city is full of crooks—kives, thieves, fortune-tellers, crooks, touts, crooks and pickpockets. The office buildings and the apartment houses are infested with petty swindlers. It is an odd day when a businessman in his office, or a housewife in her home, is not awaked by these brazen thieves, with their fake soliciting games, their fortune-telling, tricks, and their pickpocketing. To those specific interest it is that these parasites are permitted in Detroit—Detroit Journal.

AND in London some people never think of locking the front door at night. We certainly have little fear of crooks, because conditions make this city a poor pasture for the evilly disposed to browse in. We have a lot of petty little grafters, who hang about poolrooms and fish some miserable odd dollars from ineffectual farmers, or buy whiskey for some Indian with a burning thirst for the white man's medicine. But as far as annoyance from the weasels of crookdom—the small-thieving fry that makes it unsafe to leave a window open—we have little trouble from them. It is one of the consolations of not being a great city, and many a man, if he had his way, would dispel the illusion of a city's greatness being counted by its automobiles, its cabarets, its crooks and the general badness that goes with bigness.

Probably the worst thing we have in London is the set of vicious mag-

zines, which are principally concerned with the adventures in depravity of the rich and poor across the border. Any harm that can be done by the insane "sex" stories which have large sales here is to be combated. But certainly we can dispute with Detroit her self-imposed title of "the city where life is worth living."

NAGARA POWER BREAK-DOWN.

THE ADVERTISER has repeatedly called attention to the absolute dependence of Western Ontario upon the Niagara power system. Such constructive criticism was not made without a first-hand knowledge of the troubles which have always been encountered by those localities which put their whole faith in Niagara Falls current constantly to keep the wheels moving and the cities and homes lighted. Western and Central New York have had a hydro-electric power system with greater mileage than the Ontario system for many years. Long before Ontario entered into its development of hydro power, cities such as Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse had secured Niagara power, transmission lines extending for hundreds of miles in various directions. The system had not long been installed, however, before breakdowns caused serious industrial losses and affected the radial railway situation. Serious storms resulted in suspensions and the company operating the power lines found it necessary to install secondary steam plants which were kept in readiness to take up the load which the transmission lines had failed to carry.

It is doubtful if any private company could continue to operate a business which suffered as many breakdowns as the Niagara power system in Ontario. A private power company would be compelled by public opinion to furnish a service which would "stand up" to its task every day in the week. The Niagara power system has been new and popular and the public has made due allowances. At the same time it must be recalled that three years ago Sir Adam Beck, referring to the constant interruptions during the summer season, said that no further breaks would ever occur. The interruptions have continued, and with great inconvenience to the public. It is time for less promising and more action of the enterprise will suffer.

LIGHT-HEADEDNESS.

THERE must be some light-headedness in the United States during these hot days. The Senate votes, against the report of its foreign relations committee, to have President Wilson intercede for Sir Roger Casement. It might puzzle the Senate to get a reason why Casement should get off, after his poor tortoise has been shot. If the reason is British expediency, that is purely Great Britain's business. Any other possible reason is harder to see than a rain-cloud, and the expediency of a pardon is very doubtful.

These American senators are too provincial to realize that Great Britain is in a life and death struggle, and that Casement, drawing a pension from King George, tried to stab him in the back amidst the melee. What did they think of "copperheads" in 1861?

A letter in the New York Globe, published without any comment, expresses wonder that the Globe could ever see any reason to doubt for a moment that the Allies brought on the war. The wondering and wonderful author of this effusion declares it is as plain as can be that the Allies planned the assassination of the Austrian prince so as to set Europe afire. Might not the Globe have asked its correspondent to state his evidence for this theory? But probably the Globe considered one letter from him enough. The theory that the Allies slew the archduke figures Germany as a Jack-in-the-box that waited for the Allies to pull the box, and then it just naturally popped out at them. They did it! But let us see the evidence. It should, in all probability, be like that discovered for Belgium's attack on Germany, or the lamb's on the wolf in the fable.

THE KAISER'S DOOM.

When the time arrives they are determined to bring to justice the criminals, whoever they may be, and whatever their position. In a case such as this (the murder of Capt. Eyraud), the man who authorized the system under which the crime was committed may well be the most guilty of all—From Premier Assolant's speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

THIS is the crime of the Kaiser personally fastened upon him, and because of the evidence before the bar of humanity, sentence passed by the leader of the greatest justice-loving nation the world has ever known.

If the statements of Premier Assolant are to be taken literally, there can be no other meaning possible than that he believes the Kaiser to have sanctioned the murder of the British sea captain, and that the head of the German race is as guilty as any murderer who ever went to the gallows. Even though the statement that the Kaiser gave his personal approval to the execution may be incapable of proof, it is promised that "the man who authorized the system" will be held responsible.

Like a common hangman in the prison, the most foul of all murderers, hedged about by others of his breed, is condemned to pay with his life. May never a British subject live to see the culprit escape his just deserts.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was a kindly rain from heaven that saved Northern Ontario.

The Deutschland seems to be suffering from an attack of Kiel Canal fever.

Our idea of a really polite man is one who can thank the tax collector for a receipt.

Oh, to be an honorary colonel! Think

Who Can Express the Feelings of a Mother On Discovering Her Child Riding With the Garbage Man.

BY FONTAINE FOX



of the chance of being patronized by "the boozing friend."

Kaiser Wilhelm sanctioned the murder of a brave man, thereby stamping himself with another mark of infamy.

By the agency of the honorary colonels and the New York papers, the Conservatives believe they can re-establish Sir Sam Hughes.

Another great phase in the folly of Camp Borden is the danger of forest fires, brought home by the appalling loss of life in Northern Ontario.

Hon. Robert Rogers, through the Winnipeg Telegram, a Conservative journal of the baser sort, is threatening the Liberals with an election. First thing the Hon. Bob knows the country will be taking it as a promise.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Is It the People's Railway?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

About a month ago, while visiting a prosperous Southwold farmer, I was very pleased to hear him tell the story of how his son-in-law, a very prominent milk producer on the adjoining farm, was now selling his cream to one of our leading London dealers; that he had for years been delivering the milk to the new dealer brought him a better return, and as he was very close to the L. and S. R. R., the so-called people's railway, he considered it was worth the trouble.

What was my surprise a few days ago on meeting the son-in-law returning from his morning delivery at St. Thomas, to find that he had been obliged to drop the London business, all owing to the manner in which the railway had served him.

He tells me he must remain at the stopping point of the railway to put his can of cream; this he did not mind so much, but the way in which the cans were returned made it impossible to carry on any further trade with our city. Sometimes two weeks before the milk was delivered, and then in a condition that took hours to fit them for further use. The traction line did not conduct its business this way; but as same distance as to St. Thomas, he concluded he would continue trading with the dealer in that city.

I know these people well, and I think, had the authorities of the railway handled this business properly, the whole affair, who operate over 500 acres, would have become patrons of the London dealer. As it was, the trade was in its initial form, running on the average of about \$50 per week to this busy farmer.

Fancy a railway, intended to bring business to London, treating a farmer in any such manner; a regular stop with business standing waiting; a can of cream properly billed to a London dealer would not be found without the busy farmer were there to assist in putting it on the car; but, worse of all was the non-return of the cans. The farmer had a little while ago, and especially that of a milk-producing farmer, not even a railway needs closer attention; and with such a terrible scarcity of farm help public utilities should aid the agriculturist in every way possible.

But what about the citizen of London? Does he want to get all the competition he can in his food supply? Is that not one of the objects in the so-called radical form of the railways—a something for the people's benefit? The old steam railway does better than this. But as I measure the situation, London will not wait very long ere its citizens will pay 50 cents for its butter. We are paying the way for it.

I have been a resident of this city for a number of years, and I fail to find a single article that I use for my family, or in and about our home, that is not made in London. I measure the tax bill on my home has now grown so much about. Simply the few that can afford to summer at the Port. It is the gold mine it is pictured, why so much borrowing? Or, better still, lower the tax bills of the ratepayers. Then we could see the fruit, as well as feel it. Yours truly, SUFFERER.

SUGGESTIONS OF BOTH.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"I can't quite make up my mind whether young Woggs is trying to be a desperado or a mollycoddle. He is conscientiously endeavoring to resemble the hero of the novel his best girl is reading."

"Why, my sister's a senior at Vassar. Maybe you know her—Betty Stevens. The girl looked interested. 'Every vacation she brings home some highbrow whom I have to entertain. The girls

she brings always wear glasses and talk about stuff I can't understand.' She looked at him sympathetically. 'Do you know who she's going to have this time?' 'Yes, a girl named Mary Hughes. You can tell by her name that she's an old maid.' His eyes fell upon the bespectacled individual who sat at the other end of the car. 'I shouldn't be at all surprised if it was that young lady over there,' he said slowly. 'Do you know her?'

"Yes," his companion grinned. "That's Miss Hughes, of the senior class." "I knew it," Dick sighed. "But I'll only have to be with her for two days." "Why is that?" "I'm going to New York the day after tomorrow to visit my room-mate. Jack Easter to visit my room-mate. Jack Easter, a girl named Mary Hughes. You can tell by her name that she's an old maid.' His eyes fell upon the bespectacled individual who sat at the other end of the car. 'I shouldn't be at all surprised if it was that young lady over there,' he said slowly. 'Do you know her?'

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WAIT A MINUTE!

—By J. H. F.

It would seem that a lot of clergymen are ready to place men on their honor roll as heroes because they do not get the religious angle that they do.

The hotter the weather the more we admire the costuming of Adam and Eve. An idea Sunday was enough to make a man sweat a ton.

Mrs. Vernon Castle has gone into mourning for her pet dog. She must look well in black. However, this heat wave is starting a lot of things.

A Denver woman turned in a fire alarm to find her husband. He was probably "burning up with the heat."

The poet sings about the breeze that leaves kisses in the hair, but we want a breeze that will leave dents in our anatomy.

It seems that the Pennsylvania young lady who kissed 971 soldiers at one spasm comes from Clearfield. She seems to have had it.

An increase in the cost of Bibles is announced for New York, this being the zero thing in interest for New Yorkers.

The thing that is bothering the German crew of the submarine Deutschland is that the Kaiser cannot guarantee them a pleasant journey home.

ANOTHER THEORY GOES TO SMASH

Where is the scientific guy? Who told us just a year ago that every rainy, cloudy sky That kept us shivering here below Was caused by Europe's cannon roar— And that each dark and dampened day Was brought about by foreign gore? Say, has that fellow gone his way?

For as I sit and mop my brow And wildly search the skies for rain— And read of how they're scrapping now, I swear the "dope" is smashed again. I sweat and watch the dust blow by, And wonder if that scientist, A-broiling 'neath this rainless sky, Knows how his theory has "missed."

—Detroit Free Press.

Let us get together and sing a lay: "I don't mind the heat, but I do love the frost."

A lady, 85 years of age, is a

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Jack Johnson's diamonds alone stand between him and poverty, we read. Well, he's sure of a chicken breakfast occasionally.

ISN'T THIS RIGHT?

Someone in your column remarks, "Ladies' clothes Are all right so far as they go. And I'd not contradict or hastily rise And reply to his argument—no!"

For although ladies' skirts may be And their blouses cut too low for taste, One has to allow that what's left of the robe Gives protection enough to the waist.

The mother of all, in her early days, Considered a fig leaf full dress; So what odds does it make what clothes dames put on? And what they leave off matters less.

I think in such weather as we're having now— And mind, I don't say so to scoff— Our first parents would ignore all public comment, And even their fig leaves throw off.

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student in a California university, possibly learning to tango, fox trot and dip.

Houston, Texas, is going to have a "Know Your City" week. Some of us would not want to know all about our city.

Never mind the heat wave. Soon we will be eating corn on the cob.

We brought our umbrella down to the office on Monday morning, thinking it was going to rain. Then we took it out and let a street car run over it. The rain did not come.

Into each life some rain must fall, sings the poet, but we are doggone busy waiting for some rain to tumble into our young life.

An American psychologist says it is the uniform, not the man, that the girl kisses. Oh, well, a fellow would want to wear some sort of a gas mask to get away from some of the kisses.

Judging from the opinions of some of the editors who write so glowingly of Camp Borden, the buffet up there must be better than we thought.

We will soon finish our second year of the war. It is quite a joyful finish, too.

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Little things count in a says an expert. Yep, a mario golfer usually leaves the lit things to the wife.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Sairey's Cowcubers.
Dear Miss Grey,—I enclose 25 cents towards "Aunt Nannie's" love quilt. I see from your page that you have received as many blocks as you require. I would have liked very much to have made one, but was very busy all summer with the "cowcubers," etc., etc. Wishing all success to your interesting page. Also our brave boys who are doing so much and giving so much for our country. I am, as before,
SAIREY GAME.

P. S.—Have you many writers from this part?
S. G.
Ans.—Thank you, "Sairey," for the "two bits." Our correspondents do not always give their postoffice address, so I cannot estimate altogether exactly. We have several, though, that I know of.
Verse in Memoriam.
Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder if you could give me a couple of verses to put in a paper "In Memoriam" for a baby 14 months old?
2. How do you pronounce "Ypres"? I think everyone who says it has a different way. Some say E-prav, some Y-prav; I call it Ymray. Which is right?
3. How do you pronounce "Connaught"? I saw once where the emphasis is on the first syllable, and some put it on the second.
Someone asked what to do with negatives which were thick. I have been doing my own printing and developing for eight years, and always have good results. I had the same trouble at first, the negatives being too thick. Leave them in the hypo solution until all that white substance has disappeared. I use the hypo either in

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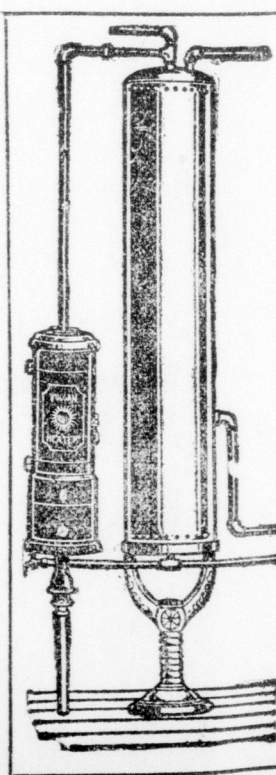
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Daily Bible Question Club

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible story on which this study is based as you ponder the following questions:

The Greatest Thing in the World.—1 Cor. 13. Golden Text.—Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13.
5. Verse 2. What necessary moral principle is due to a man who has the gift of prophecy and has intuitive knowledge of mystery?
6. Why should any more necessary principle be accorded to a big man than to a little man?
7. If God gives a man the faith so he can remove a mountain, and he at the same time is without love, what good is the faith to him?
8. Verse 3. Would you say that some people give liberally and suffer personal inconvenience who have no real love in their hearts, and if so, what is it which prompts them to these acts?

would THEY think? Isn't that spirit among us, and strong too?
Now for help, of course. Have any of you readers any common metal tops for sealers that you would sell? I would send stamps for pay, if we could make a bargain. Many thanks to those who sent the cures for gases.
"Mother Hen," have I got to call you back again to write us? Some how you seem to be one of my favorites. We must be birds of a feather. Do you live in Middlesex County. I do and I often drive to London. Here's my best to all.
OLD BIRD.

Ans.—You have touched on a vital subject in your reference to the "keeping up of appearances." It's worrisome to nine-tenths of us, who would be much happier if we could just live in our own plain way. I'd welcome other letters on the subject.
If any reader wishes to supply "Old Bird" with metal tops for her sealers please don't send them to me, but send address so I may forward it to "Old Bird," and communication made direct.

An Old-Fashioned Wife.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my second visit to the Mail-Box. I asked two questions last time, and both were answered to my entire satisfaction. Thanks. And I find ever so much help and pleasure in reading the letters. Wish I could render more help. O say, I wish I could hear a debate on any or all of those subjects your suggested to one of our readers.

I'm sorry I cannot make a block for "Aunt Nannie's" quilt, but she'll excuse me. I'm sure, when she knows I have ten acres of garden that I would all myself in this hot weather. Some one may say where is hubby? But he has only 60 acres to cultivate and weed to my two, so it's not his fault. I'll be just old-fashioned enough to believe in helping hubby whenever I can. I wonder if all farmers' wives think of sending hubby a cool glass of lemonade or fresh buttermilk these hot days? No. I'm not a newlywed either. I wonder if some of the city girls would like some pressed-dry butterflies to use in making trays? They can be arranged nicely under plain glass, and then framed with a pretty picture.

molded or worked with raffia, and there you have a pretty souvenir from the country—even if you can't get out to chase the butterflies. My little son has some nice ones he wishes to exchange for some Purdy Oats coupons. He wants 15 in all, and still has but 2. Wishing you all a shady nook this hot day.
BUTTERFLY.

Ans.—That's a fine suggestion of yours—sending a cool drink out to the men in the fields, and if some of our farm women readers have overlooked doing so, am sure they'll be glad to adopt the idea.
The butterfly you enclosed me was a fine large specimen, but do you know I'm always sorry to see the pretty gay flitting things chased and imprisoned. I hope we can get some coupons for your little lid without asking for those "dainty, airy messengers of sunshine and summer." Two acres to hoe, weed and water, all by yourself? No wonder you are busy, and I'm so glad to hear we have some "old-fashioned" wives writing to our column.

What Is Duty?
Dear Miss Grey,—Back again, but won't stay long, as I am very busy. I am always sorry to see the pretty gay flitting things chased and imprisoned. I hope we can get some coupons for your little lid without asking for those "dainty, airy messengers of sunshine and summer." Two acres to hoe, weed and water, all by yourself? No wonder you are busy, and I'm so glad to hear we have some "old-fashioned" wives writing to our column.

2. Would you tell me the meaning of Valter, Garnet, Alma and Lavonia? Hope the weather is not so hot in London as here. Wishing good health to the Mail-Box.

Ans.—I always think it something like presumption for one person to assert what another's "duty" is. However, since you ask my opinion, I believe your husband is doing right in remaining at home.

2. The name Valter means "wood-master." Garnet simply means "gemstone" or "gem." Alma means lofty, and Lavonia is a Latin name, in old times meaning "belonging to Latium." Answering your "private" note, I shall be happy to make you a block if you say what size, and how you wish it worked. Am sending your request to "Faded Lily," too; she has had a sad loss, and will appreciate your sympathy. I know.

Fond of Sweets.

Dear Miss Grey,—Kindly thank "In the Dust" for her offer of candy for me, and tell her I will be very pleased to have it, though I think if she sends it direct to me it will save lots of bother, don't you? Kindly excuse any dirt on this, as you cannot keep anything clean here.

Ans.—Am sending your camp address to "In the Dust," so look out for a box of sweets from her!

Re your postscript—so far as I know, he is not.

A Returned Soldier.

Dear Miss Grey,—You will find enclosed a few lines to send to whom you wish. I have not the time at present to make a cushion, and thought it seemed a pity not to make some use of them, as so many ask for them from time to time, on your interesting page. Both my husband and I have many a laugh together over some of the letters written to the Mail-Box. Some are so witty and full of life, and some of the questions asked are very puzzling. My husband is a returned soldier and at present is not at all well. This is a

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very anxious time, is it not, Miss Grey? Much sadness everywhere. Oh, for the day when "Bill" is whipped, and peace reigns once more.

SCOTCH ANNE.
Ans.—You must be proud that your man has served his country, and very grateful that he has been spared to return to you, although wounded.

There are requests galore for hags, so yours will be made use of without delay. You have me at a disadvantage, "Scotch Anne"—do I know you to see you? Hope your husband soon gains in strength and health.

A Real Treasure.

Dear Miss Grey,—Enclosed please find 25 cents towards "Aunt Nannie's" love quilt. Also some recipes which were requested, and a song, which I am quoting from memory, as I never saw it in print. Wishing you every success.
ANOTHER SARNIAN.

Ans.—You're a real treasure, and we'll give you a hearty welcome. Hope to help you in return some time.

Anxious for Plates.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—I am coming to this wonderful Mail-Box, which is fast becoming an information bureau or encyclopedia.
I would like to know where to procure reliable colored plates of various societies' emblems, such as Oddfellows, Free Masons, etc.; also reliable colored plates of the coat of arms of each nation.

Could you give me the name of a magazine or journal that gives information on hand painting, landscape, silk and velvet and china?

Can you tell me where I can buy pictures unframed?

Hope I have not overtaxed your good nature this hot weather, and pray the elements may wait cool breezes into the office when my letter arrives, but before I go I want to tell you and the Cynthia when troubled with headache, just touch the aching parts with oil of

peppermint, whether back of head, temples or forehead, and rest quietly a little while. It is excellent. If not relieved in an hour, repeat the application.

KITCHENER'S WIDOW.

Ans.—If you ever come to London, step into the public library and ask (in the reference room) to see books containing such plates. If just seeing them for a few minutes is not sufficient, perhaps the librarian can tell you where you could procure same.

2. and 3. Wonder if any of our artists can help? Or perhaps an inquiry at an art store might bring results. I seem to be woefully wanting in assistance for you—and it's not on account of the weather, either.

Notes.

"Merry Anna H."—Would like someone to send her a few Turkish rugs out of cigarettes.

"Santa Cruz."—Please send address for a yoke design sent for by "W. A. R."

"Fussy Cat."—Why bless my heart, the first thing we know, Cynthia Grey's head will be turned right around. And I won't be there to shake your paw, or stroke your nice fur, when you bring it in. Shall surely make use of the coupons. Several readers are anxious for them.

"Busy Farmer's Wife."—Who wanted four Bannette flags to complete your rug, send address and stamp; they have been sent for you.

Molly.

Merrith Washington Tartis.—Filling: 1 cup of currants, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, salt, 1 rounding teaspoon butter; wash and cook currants, putting enough water to cover; when cool add the beaten eggs (yolks), butter, salt, vanilla; fold in beaten whites of eggs, put in water, and cook. This will make a dozen tarts or two pies.

"Helpful."

Clover Vinegar.—Pour nine quarts of boiling water on one quart of cooking molasses, and when well mixed and cooled until lukewarm, add two quarts of red clover blossoms and two cups of baker's yeast, or two compressed yeast cakes dissolved in a little tepid water. Let stand two weeks; strain; ready for use.

"In the Dust."

I am sending you a recipe for sea-foam candy. I have tried it, and it was very nice, at least I thought so.
Seafoam Candy.—Three cups light brown sugar, one cup cold water, one and one-half tablespoons vinegar. Boil till hard ball stage, beat whites of two eggs and pour in the candy, beat quite stiff, add nuts and vanilla.

A Reader.

Plain Cake.—One cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, shortening the size of an egg, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, flour enough to make as stiff as a layer cake. You can add a few currants or a few caraway seeds. I make in a loaf. It is very nice and very cheap.

All Sent by Another Sarnian.

Pepper Relish.—12 red peppers, 12 green peppers, 12 large sized onions, 3 cups vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, put all through food chopper, boil 20 minutes and bottle hot. Use the large peppers, take out the seeds, handle carefully as the peppers burn the hands.

Mocha Cake.—One-half cup of butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 eggs, 2 cups of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a square tin, cut in small squares or oblongs, cover with almond icing and roll in chopped nuts.

Mocha Cake 2.—One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one and a half cups of flour, three eggs (yolks and whites

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SENATOR LODGE APPEALS ON BEHALF OF CASEMENT

Adduces It to British Ambassador, Who Will Transmit It.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A personal appeal in behalf of Roger Casement has been made by Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Senate foreign relations, who regards as proper the Senate resolution requesting President Wilson to ask Great Britain to extend clemency to political offenders. It became known today that Senator Lodge had made his appeal to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who has transmitted it to the British Government.

FIVE MEXICANS AND TWO AMERICANS DEAD IN BRUSH

EL PASO, Texas, July 31.—Two Americans were killed and one wounded in a clash with Mexican bandits, who had crossed the Rio Grande five miles below Fort Hancock, Texas, early today. There were five bandits in the party, all of them being killed, according to General Bell, commanding at El Paso.

John Twomey, Troop "E," Eighth U. S. Cavalry, and Robert Woods, a United States customs inspector, were killed.

LILLE PEOPLE TRANSFERRED TO BE FED, SAY GERMANS

[Canadian Press.] Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The transfer by the Germans of some thousands of the inhabitants of Lille and its neighborhood to other places is explained by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung as due to the impossibility of feeding them in overcrowded localities. The paper says that the natives were sent to places where the distribution of food was easier, and at the same time where regions with small populations could receive the necessary working power. It adds that the transferred people were well treated.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO AID NEW TRADE CORPORATION

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 1.—The Government will ask Parliament to sanction a state subsidy of £500,000 yearly for a decade to the newly-formed British and Italian Trading Corporation, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons yesterday. The corporation, which has a capital of £1,000,000 subscribed privately by banks, is for the purpose of assisting trade and commerce between Great Britain and Italy.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! You will see this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

RUSHING RELIEF TO THE FIRE REFUGEES; SOLDIERS ASSISTING

Country Now Merely Smoldering Furnace.

FIRE MONSTER OVERCOME

No Damage at Engharht Except for One or Two Fires.

TORONTO, July 31.—With Matheson wiped out, the best section of Cochrane destroyed and numerous small settlements in ruins or entirely obliterated, the fire monster that has been raging in the northern country since last Thursday has at last ceased its career of destruction. Heavy rains, which broke over the fire-swept region at 9 o'clock last night have quenched the flames. The country is a smoldering, smoking furnace, but the Ontario Government has received word that the situation is well in hand, the worst is over and the suffering are having their hands extended to the very possible way. Premier Hearst and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson have been on duty since they received messages yesterday telling of the fire. This morning they received reliable information from the north, which would indicate that the reports of the fire losses have been exaggerated. The total loss added to the bodies that have been recovered amounts for 184 people, and the Government says that this is the outside limit.

Engharht Escapes. There was no damage at Engharht, although one or two small fires occurred. At Timmins, seventeen houses were burned down. Then there were a number of small places that had been destroyed by the fire. The premier's information was to the effect that 37 bodies had been found at the village of Nushka, and this brought the official total of dead and missing up to 184.

"The relief work throughout the district is well in hand," said the premier. "Everything possible is being done. We will spare no expense to give the necessary relief. The C. P. R. and G. T. R. are co-operating with the T. and N. O. to give relief to the fire-stricken regions. The relief work is being carried on over the lines, giving free transportation to the settlers. The reports have been somewhat exaggerated, but the situation is bad enough. Our relief train is reported to have been at Matheson, but should get through to Cochrane by noon."

Soldiers Helping. "I have been asked in having the militia department send 100 men and three officers to the district to assist in the relief work," said Hon. Mr. Ferguson. "The soldiers are rushing supplies and everything needed in the work from North Bay."

Mr. Ferguson intimated that in order to assist the settlers who have been burned out, Fred Dunn, the loan commissioner, will be authorized to advance money from the Northern Ontario fund so that they may rebuild their homes. "Mr. Dunn has been in the north for some time," explained Mr. Ferguson. "Consequently the timber was carried long distances by the light winds. It does not take a fire of that kind long to spread."

Regarding financial relief for the settlers, Premier Hearst said that the Government could not vote a sum until the Legislature met.

"You can be sure, though, that we will provide for those who have suffered, both in the necessities for living and in a financial way," said he. "The Government will not hesitate to use every cent needed by the suffering."

OFFERS OF HELP. From Montreal and as far west as Winnipeg aid has been proffered to the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson has received offers of help from Ottawa, Hamilton, St. Thomas and other Ontario cities, from boards of trade, from municipal corporations, and from individuals. The relief trains rushed north from North Bay and from Timmins carried food enough to last for two days, and the initial shipment will be followed by others.

In order to eliminate overlapping and waste, the distribution of supplies is being carried out by a committee, which Commissioner Lee is the executive head.

GEORGE BLATCHFORD DROWNS AT GODERICH

Body of Young Listowel Newspaperman Has Not Been Found.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, July 31.—George Blatchford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blatchford of Exeter, was drowned here this afternoon. The body has not been recovered and the finding of his clothes on the river bank gave the first clue to the accident.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blatchford of Exeter and a cousin of C. W. Blatchford, proprietor of the Listowel Banner. Only last week he went to Listowel to work on the paper. He came here Friday on an excursion and went in for a swim near the mouth of the Maitland River. The current is very swift and it is supposed carried him out. All efforts to locate the body have been unsuccessful.

SPRINKLE AT INGERSOLL IS A DISAPPOINTMENT

Coats Off in Church is Popular Suggestion for Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, July 31.—Disappointment was general this morning when a heavy rain, which was predicted, failed to materialize. There were numerous dark clouds, lightning and heavy thunderclaps, but the shower which followed was of only a few minutes duration. However, the atmosphere soon changed, bringing relief to citizens, almost worn out by the heat of Sunday.

The day was undoubtedly one of the most trying that Ingersoll people ever experienced. The attendance at the churches dwindled as a result of the heat.

At the Methodist Church Rev. F. J. Price made a suggestion that instantly won the approval of the male members of the congregation. It was that they remove their coats if they felt so inclined. Many of them at once took advantage of the suggestion, and no doubt enjoyed the service better than they otherwise would.

GERMANS MOWN DOWN IN FUTILE EFFORT TO TAKE GROUND NORTH OF SOMME

Counter-Attacks on Hem Wood and Monacu Farm Fail, Allies Holding All Gains Made Sunday—Aviators Bomb Military Factories.

PARIS, via London, July 31.—11:59 p.m.—The war office communication, made public tonight, says: "North of the Somme the Germans today continued their counter-attacks in the Hem wood and on the Monacu farm. All their attacks failed with serious losses and we maintained the captured positions."

"On Tuesday, the 30th, the artillery duels continue violent in the sectors of Thiaumont wood and Fleury."

"There is nothing important to report from the rest of the front."

"During Sunday night one of our air squadrons bombarded military factories at Thionville and the stations of Conflans and Audun-le-Roman, as well as villages in the region of Etain."

NORTHERN ONTARIO'S DEAD SO FAR AS YET ASCERTAINED

COBALT, Ont., July 31.—The list of dead in the great fire received by the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway officials up to 11 o'clock today follows:

At Ramore—Edward Piron, Mrs. Piron, three Piron children, Mrs. Z. Clement, Albert Guilmette and wife, Mrs. I. Horte, Mrs. Silvas, Miss I. Lapelle, Arthur Sequin, Miss Mary Labelle, Joseph Houton, Grand and Mrs. Arthur Guilmore, Miss A. Guilmore, Dora Guilmore, Lionel Gagnon (parish priest), M. Pireault and wife, Lily Pireault, Mrs. Arthur Chabot, and Mrs. J. Green, an unknown man, aged 40 years, Mrs. Wm. Coleman, George Little, Wylda Brown, Charles Cummins, A. Shortin, J. Quakenbush, wife and children, Miss Villiers, Miss B. Pireault, Mrs. Arthur Chabot, and two children, Mrs. D. Duchane and three children, Mrs. Simon Amole and six children, Maxine Jolie, Joseph Daubert, Edna Rammerman, A. Duchene, Edward Rammerman, W. E. Coleman, Edward, Joseph Gagne, Jacob Stiner, W. H. Thomson and wife, C. R. Kealey and wife, Arthur Small.

At Nushka—R. E. Hill, C. Cox, M. Robinson, M. Martel and wife, J. Stelzer, Unknown Chinaman, J. Dupont, wife and child, G. McLaughlin, A. Throop (Halseybury), missing; John Auderick, O. Joyebel, J. McNeil, C. Smith, J. Chisholm, J. Carter, Mrs. Elvin, wife and four children, Mrs. J. Boyd and three children, Mrs. Small and two children, Thomas Little, Ray Wildman, Joe Wildman, Mr. Stupert and wife, Baby McWaters, Mrs. S. Switzer, Mrs. C. Oteaway.

Thirty-seven more bodies were found at Nushka and six at Cochrane this evening. Relief work is now well in hand.

The line was open for traffic through to Cochrane at 10:30 today.

The number of dead:

Ramore	14
Nushka	101
Matheson	35
Kelso	2
Troquois Falls	12
Cochrane	20
Total	184

The dead at Matheson are mostly farmers.

Sixty-eight cars were destroyed at Troquois Falls.

Scattered parties are now out in all directions.

The list of dead at Kelso:

Dr. Reid, formerly of Renfrew, and Postmaster Mitchell.

MEN ENDURE BURNS IN OFFERING BODIES TO SHIELD FAMILIES

Tales of Quiet Heroism Filter Through From the North.

COBALT, Ont., July 31.—There are at present 19 injured in the Lady Minto Hospital at New Liskeard. The list is: Mrs. Gibson and two daughters, Ida and Geraldine, Fred Dunn, the loan commissioner, who is seriously injured, Thomas Hall, Minnie Harding, John Shaw, Mrs. McWhirter and three children, Leopold Soblet, Mrs. Ladd, W. H. Thomson, Duncan Graham, Albert Schultz, Mrs. John McCallum and two children, Etta and Eric, all of Matheson and district.

Duncan Graham, who is seriously injured, was in a trench, covered them with blankets and kept the fire from passing. His clothes were almost burned from his body.

Mostly Destitute. Nearly all the survivors are utterly destitute, and their only chance of life as they were brought out on rescue trains. W. Leach, a settler just outside Matheson, who two days ago had a pair of shoes on his feet, has now a pair of shoes when he reached New Liskeard. He rushed into the lake just before a wave of fire struck across his path. He saved his farm hands sat on a raft and threw blankets soaked in water over their heads.

At Painskeller Lake, the foreman at Cartwright mine saved all his men. Four of them set out in a boat, and waves were so high it was capsize before they were forty feet from shore and it was an hour before they touched bottom again.

On Saturday night, before the fire got full sweep, dense clouds of smoke obscured the sky, and men and women felt their way through thick fumes, tumbling their way back to safety. Those who have headed rescue parties fear to think what the draws and hollows of the countryside will reveal.

Croesus Mine, in Munro Township, and all surrounding district are swept clear.

ALARMING REPORT. HAILEYBURY, July 31.—From reports received from the fire-swept area in Northern Ontario, the death toll levied by the flames is placed at 240, made up as follows: Nushka, 67; Mon-teith, 63; Ramore, 13; Kelso, 2; Troquois Falls, 15; Matheson, 60; Cochrane, 20.

It is possible that this list may be augmented by the bodies later reported in from outlying farms and settlements.

A stalled freight train at Matheson, where only three houses were left standing, was instrumental in saving the lives of many of the inhabitants. When hope of saving the town had been abandoned, a number of women and children were placed in the box cars, and the train was headed south, through walls of fire. The train was stopped by a wall of fire, and the occupants had to be transferred to other cars.

Lost Their Chance. In the neighborhood of Matheson settlers had a terrible experience. At Nushka, the French-Canadian settlement, ten miles north of Matheson, the residents had a chance to escape on a train, but were confident that they could save their homes, and declined the opportunity. Shortly afterwards the flames, fanned by a strong wind, swept down on the village, and over 50 of the residents sought refuge in a rock cut near the settlement. They were suffocated by the vast volume of smoke, and their bodies were later recovered.

Edward Reid, a prospector who had been living about 20 miles up the Abitibi River, with eight companions, lay for many hours in the water waiting for the flames to pass, and finally made his way to safety.

Outside Matheson in one roomhouse sixteen persons were suffocated. On the Fromm farm 25 people sought refuge, but were hemmed in by a wall of flame and all perished.

Heroic Rescues. William Fairbairn, a prospector, who rendered material assistance in saving life, describes the fire as a living wall of flame sweeping down on Matheson at the rate of 60 miles an hour. With others he rushed the women and children to the siding, where a freight train was standing and dispatched them south. It was in the distant districts that the great loss of life occurred.

A number of stories of youthful heroism are recorded. One girl, 16 years of age, carried her baby brother for a considerable distance, and finally suc-

ITALY DENOUNCES TRADE PACT WITH THE GERMANS

Leaves Way Open for a Declaration of Hostilities.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, August 1.—The only reason which has so far prevented Germany from declaring war on Italy, says the Petit Parisien, is a commercial treaty signed between the two countries in 1914 and renewed in 1914. This treaty subordinated Italy to Germany economically, according to the paper, and was considered of the greatest importance by Germany.

The Parisien says that it understands Italy has now denounced this treaty and thereby left the way clear for a declaration of hostilities.

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PREMIER ASQUITH SKETCHES PLANS FOR IRISH GOVT.

Military Forces and Lord-Lieutenant To Stay.

JOHN REDMOND OBJECTS

Declares the Unionists Are Being Given All the Power.

LONDON, July 31.—In bringing the Irish situation to the front again in the House of Commons today, by the introduction of a motion urging the Government to disclose its plan for the government of Ireland during the war, John Dillon said he had entered into negotiations with Lloyd George for a solution of the Irish question most unwillingly, knowing the enormous difficulties they had before them in getting the Government to agree to any terms for the settlement of the Irish question. There was the enormous opportunity it would give various factions in Ireland to continue to work for the power of the Nationalist leader, to make the government of Ireland hopelessly impossible if he could not secure the support of the Irish people for the settlement.

Blames Lansdowne. Lord Lansdowne, continued the speaker, by remaining in the cabinet after the Unionist members of that body had declined to accept the condition that the Nationalists should remain in their full control of the Government, he was responsible for the breaking up of negotiations. Only after the Ulster Nationalists had accepted the terms had Lord Lansdowne publicly announced his views. The premier had said there should be no coercion of Ulster, and the Nationalist portion of Ireland which was to be excluded from home rule.

Premier Replies. Premier Asquith, taking up the subject, said that he was as much a party as Mr. Lloyd George to the negotiations and to the heads of the agreement, but that John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, had been constantly informing him of the views of the Unionist members of the cabinet. Redmond's view that home rule, being on the statute books, could not be taken off, the premier continued, he was most anxious that the House should not pass any resolution which would be subject to revision by the cabinet.

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Not All Lansdowne. The premier admitted that the present control in Ireland was a makeshift arrangement, but that it had succeeded in maintaining peace. It was not right to say that Lord Lansdowne was responsible for the insistence in the reduction of representatives of the Imperial Parliament, as all the Unionists in the cabinet had adopted the same view.

Dealing with the rebellion, Premier Asquith said that it must not be supposed there was no prima facie case for the arrest of those implicated. In regard to the destruction in Dublin, the premier said he hoped for a loan from the treasury, which would enable the Government to undertake the restoration of the city.

Two Views. From one viewpoint the state of Ireland is very satisfactory, the premier said, but from another viewpoint the state of Ireland is very unsatisfactory. The country was in a very prosperous state, and there was a remarkable absence of ordinary crime. Among the unsatisfactory things had been the recrudescence of Sinn Féin movements in many districts, and the presence of a full Irish representation in the House of Commons. There were deplorable manifestations of sympathy with Great Britain's enemies, but, the premier asserted, he had no fear of armed rebellion. He believed the vast majority of the people were loyal, but there were anarchistic forces which required vigilance. The Government would not tolerate, he declared, a repetition of the recent events.

No Reduction of Forces. Martial law, he said, never had been actually in force. All proceedings had been taken under the defence of the realm act. He hoped the form of continuance of martial law would be short, and a warning tribute to the tact and discretion of General Maxwell, who, he said, always leaned to the side of mercy.

Under existing circumstances, the premier asserted, it would not be right to reduce substantially the military force in Ireland, which was put there for the purpose of protecting the population against any misguided action of irresponsible persons.

Premier Asquith said it was necessary to have the civil execution in Ireland responsible to Parliament. The scheme of a provisional council to advise the chief secretary, he asserted, was impracticable. He repeated that the House that they were dealing with a period of transition, for he had not abandoned hope that in a short time, shorter than some of the Irish people would be able to arrive at a permanent arrangement.

Lord-Lieutenancy Stays. The premier stated, therefore, that during this period it would not be advisable to attempt ambitious experiments. The lord-lieutenancy of Ireland would be maintained, but it was not urgently necessary to nominate a lord-lieutenant at present. The important thing was to get an effective head of the civil executive. It was necessary to appoint a chief secretary to the cabinet, who would spend the bulk of his time in Ireland. The Government sought some one with a broad mind, a firm hand, administrative capacity, sympathy with the Irish people and a desire for a settlement. The premier thought those qualifications should be found in Henry E. Duke, member of Parliament for Exeter.

Murmurs of dissent were heard from the Irish benches, while John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, exclaimed: "You ought to have Middleton as lord-lieutenant," this being a cynical reference to Isaac Middleton, one of the die-hard Unionists opposing home rule. The premier, however, always had Middleton at home, and had the painful region rubbed thoroughly with this grand liniment. At once Dillon departed. The amendment was rapidly reduced and in an hour it was about to be about my housework. I was rubbed again just before retiring, and awoke as usual in the morning without a pain of any kind or severe perspiration. There is no sort of muscular pain that Nervine won't cure quickly. Thousands swear by it for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all kinds of aches and pains. It is a rapidly reduced and in an hour it was about to be about my housework. I was rubbed again just before retiring, and awoke as usual in the morning without a pain of any kind or severe perspiration.

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Kisses Usless. Lord Hugh Cecil, member for Oxford University, contended that the Unionist Government has not been so successful as the Nationalist Government. He said he was most surprised, considering the difficulty of enforcing law and order in Ireland, that the Unionist members of the cabinet had not been able to do so. He said he was most surprised, considering the difficulty of enforcing law and order in Ireland, that the Unionist members of the cabinet had not been able to do so.

Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, followed. He said it was Lord Lansdowne's personal opinion that it was undesirable to put the Lloyd George agreement into force now, it might be possible after the war. He said he was most surprised, considering the difficulty of enforcing law and order in Ireland, that the Unionist members of the cabinet had not been able to do so.

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ITALIANS STILL PRESSING MONTE CIMONE ATTACK

Austrians Repulsed in All Assaults on Positions Held by Allies.

ROME, July 31.—Via London.—The official statement given out by the war office today reads:

"In the Adige valley, on the night of the 30th, the enemy attacked our positions at Castione and Zagnola, but was promptly repulsed. Yesterday the enemy's artillery was very active throughout the whole region between the Adige and Monte Paulbio."

"In the Asiago valley, the pressure against Monte Cimone is being continued. The enemy's heavy artillery yesterday bombarded Asiago. Some damage was done and several persons were injured. In the Travinigola valley the enemy, after receiving reinforcements, attacked our new positions at Asiago three times, but was unsuccessful in each case."

"In the Drave valley our artillery again hit the railway station at Sillian. The remainder of the front there were no developments."

"Hostile aircraft harmlessly dropped bombs on Ala and Pieve di Primiero."

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Hotels All Gone and Houses Piles of Ashes.

FEW BUILDINGS LEFT

Station and Government Offices Are Being Used to Help Victims.

COCHRANE, July 31.—The town of Cochrane was visited by another disastrous fire, which practically wiped out the entire town. The fire originated near the west end of the town. It was caused by bush fires and gained rapid headway when it struck Knight Bros' planing mill, with a yard filled with rough lumber. This aided the fire very materially. Once it gained this headway there was nothing to stop it and when it struck 5th and 6th avenues it was rushing to the west end of the town. The streets were demolished, the fire got a strong foothold on Railroad street and the frame buildings here fell and easy prey to the roaring flames.

Hotels All Gone. The Queen's Hotel, Cedric Hotel and the King George Hotel all fell before the flames, the latter being the best building in the town. The Canadian Government railway had ten coaches out, and the people lost no time climbing aboard, and were rushed to safety. The streets are now a mass of ruins, and there are hundreds homeless, besides losing all their personal and household effects. Some of the houses across Commando Lake are still standing, and it is hoped they will escape destruction. The town fire brigade did wonderful work, but could not cope with the mad rushing flames. The heat all day Saturday had been terrific, and the strong west wind kept the heat roaring. Most of the homeless slept in the coaches of the Canadian Government railway, and the people lost no time climbing aboard, and were rushed to safety. The streets are now a mass of ruins, and there are hundreds homeless, besides losing all their personal and household effects.

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DUTCH MAIL STEAMER HITS MINE IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, July 31.—4:45 p.m.—The Dutch mail steamer Koenigin Wilhelmina has struck a mine near the North Hinder lightship, says a dispatch from The Hague to Reuters' Telegram Company. The passengers left the vessel in the lifeboats and made for the lightship.

The captain of the Koenigin Wilhelmina reported by wireless that his ship had struck a mine near North Hinder and that only the aft part of the vessel was out of the water. Boats with the passengers left the steamer, but after a while returned. Later the passengers again took to the boats and are proceeding to the Dutch coast. Steamers and torpedo-boat destroyers have been dispatched to the assistance of the Koenigin.

TWO OTHERS

LONDON, July 31.—Lloyds also announced the sinking of the British steamship Claudia of 1,144 tons gross, and of the Norwegian schooner Moss.

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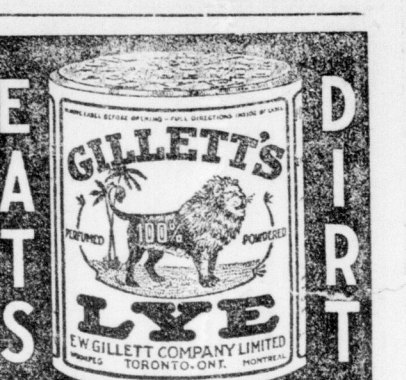
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CARTER—At St. Mary's Hospital, Washington, D. C., on July 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Carter, a son. B. ROBINSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, a son. William Arthur.
DIED.
HAYLOCK—In this city, on July 29, 1916, at the residence of his wife, the beloved and eldest son of Frederick and Jessie Haylock, in his 15th year. Burial from the family residence, 1057 Francis Street, on Wednesday, August 2, at 2 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Detroit, Canada, and St. Thomas papers please publish. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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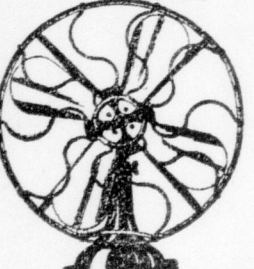
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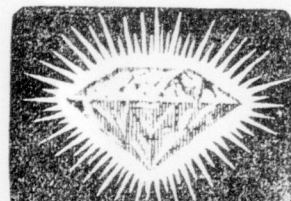
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Ground Will Be Levelled and Gravelled, and Maybe Oiled.

At the meeting of the fire and light committee last evening it was decided to expend \$100 on the improvements required on the market square.

The square will be levelled and gravel spread to cover up holes and ruts. The scatterer will be used first. The question of oiling the ground afterwards will be taken up by Chairman Summers with the city engineer.

Inspector McCallum and City Clerk Baker were selected as a committee to look into the matter of equalization of licenses.

The present system is not satisfactory owing to the inequality of amounts charged, for instance, a 19-car circus paying the same license as a 12-car circus.

J. M. Howe and others on Lorne avenue petitioned against street oiling and garbage taxes until such time as the work proves satisfactory.

Controller Rose thought the oil would be placed on the streets complained of within a day or so.

The report of the fire chief submitted, recommended the following promotions:

Lieut. Robt. Haylock to captain number four fire hall. Thomas Mason to be promoted to lieutenant to succeed Haylock and Lieut. Charles Ferguson to be made captain number five company, to replace John Mitchell transferred.

The promotions were left to the chief to deal with as he considered best.

The junk area bylaw was discussed and the amendments and bylaw will be printed to submit to the committee to later formulate a new bylaw to cover all amendments.

Controller Rose advocated a segregated district in preference to having junk yards distributed in different parts of the city as at present.

Those present were Chairman Summers, Mayor Stevenson, Controller Rose, Alderman Dyer and City Clerk Baker.

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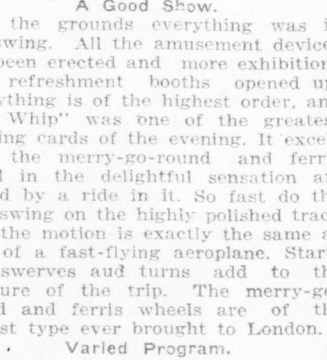
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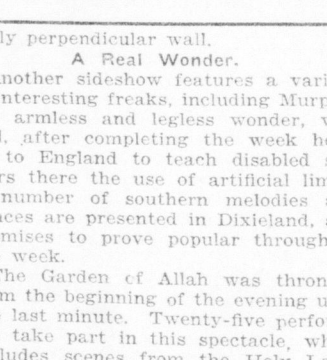
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Odds and ends, picked up after stock-taking, put on 5c and 10c tables. Wednesday morning. Surprise bargains for early shoppers. Remnants of ribbons, odds and ends of neckwear, etc.

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MISSIONARY'S SON SAYS CHINESE ARE IN FAVOR OF HUNS

Declares Pro-German Feeling Caused by Hatred of Japs.

NOT AGAINST THE BRITISH

Alliance With Japan Has Caused China as Race to Favor Germany.

Mrs. J. H. McCartney, wife of Dr. McCartney, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, of 330 Waterloo street, will return to China at the end of August. She expects to sail from Vancouver on September 7th on the Empress of Asia. She has been a missionary in China for 26 years, and during that time has made several visits to Canada. With Dr. McCartney she arrived in Canada at the first of the year, the doctor again leaving for China a short time ago. News of his safe arrival at Chung King has just been received. Dr. McCartney has worked as an independent missionary amongst the Chinese for 26 years. He is now head of the American and Chinese Drug Company at Chung King, and a short time ago was presented by the Chinese government with a fully equipped hospital.

His son, Lincoln McCartney, was born in China, as well as a brother and sister. He returned at the time of the Chinese rebellion, and is now a student at the Ohio Wesleyan College, with the purpose of becoming a medical missionary. He is only about 17 years old, but has already been three times around the world.

Missionaries Safe.

To The Advertiser he said that as far as the attitude of the Chinese officials is concerned missionaries are fairly safe. The present troubles are being caused by large bands of robbers. These men are prisoners, liberated from the jails in the towns which the republican army captured a short time ago. They carry on a guerrilla warfare holding up small Chinese towns for an indemnity with threats of destruction for non-payment. The Chinese, being timid people, would sooner pay anything than fight. This is producing a poverty-stricken race, as the guerrillas, although they pretend to fight for the republic, are actually plundering their own people as the loyalists.

There is little chance of bringing these robbers to justice, as the royalist army is poorly organized, except for the division raised by the late Yuan Shi Kai, according to Mr. McCartney. This army, however, was sent into the hill country after the rebels, and is still hotly engaged. It compares favorably with modern armies, as it is well equipped and carries with it several aeroplanes.

Chinese Pro-German.

Taken as a race, the missionary's son says the Chinese are pro-German. This

is not because they dislike the English, but because they hate the Japs, who are Britain's allies. Germany has done much to thwart Japanese designs on China, they say, and they are grateful for this.

At the time of the recent demands made by the Japs on the Chinese a riot broke out. Japanese citizens were expelled from the country, many Japanese residences were destroyed, and a boycott declared on Japanese goods.

No Opposition to British.

There is, however, no opposition to English and Canadian missionaries, and the president, Lee Hung Yen, is a Christian, and does much to advance the faith amongst his countrymen. Yuan Shi Kai, the former president, was not a Christian, but he always worked for the benefit and advancement of Christianity. At the time of his death it was reported that

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TO GUARD AGAINST PARALYSIS.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The Government has decided that until further notice no person until the age of sixteen years, will be allowed to enter Canada from New York, unless in possession of a doctor's certificate of non-contact with an infantile paralysis case.

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