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WOMEN ARE HOPEFUL OVER PEACE PLANS Delegation Waited on President Wilson, But He Was Non-Committal.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Prominent women peace advocates who are behind a movement for a conference of neutral nations to be called in an effort to end the European war, expressed themselves as optimistic to-day over their plans.

A delegation representing the movement saw President Wilson yesterday in an effort to induce him to give his support, but the President was non-committal. One of the women said, however, that she believed the President was deeply impressed with the information laid before him, adding: "I think you will hear something from the White House before long."

The women presented resolutions to the President which had been adopted at a local mass meeting, urging him to call upon neutral nations to appoint delegates to attend a conference having as its object a settlement of the European conflict.

The resolutions declared that envoys sent by the International Congress of Women at The Hague, "ascertained from the governments of the belligerent nations of Europe that they would have no objections to the calling of a conference of the neutral nations of the world looking to the possible termination of the war."

Although the president will make no statement regarding the conference with the women, his position is that as yet he has had no word from Europe which would lead him to believe that the time was opportune for him to take any step.

Reinforcements Keep Coming in Large Numbers to Port of Saloniki.

London, Nov. 27.—Allied troops continue to land at Saloniki in large numbers. A Reuter despatch filed yesterday at Saloniki says that important British reinforcements reached that port on Thursday and were landed immediately.

After the occupation of Pristina by the Austrians and Germans, the message says, the body of Serbians retreated in a southerly direction. The Serbians were unable to maintain their positions in the Katchanik region, owing to the greatly superior forces of the invaders.

Official announcement has been made to the commanders of the allied troops at Saloniki of the guarantees given by the Greek Government relative to the freedom of action of the allies.

Winter has set in earlier than usual in the Balkans. It is expected military operations on both sides will be greatly hampered thereby.

Shelling Two Years Ahead.

Refugees Sail For America Rotterdam, Nov. 26, via London, Nov. 27.—Some three hundred Belgians, mostly women and children to-day boarded the liner Nieuw Amsterdam about to sail for New York. They are bound for Chicago and other districts in the United States where they will join their families, from whom they have been separated since the beginning of hostilities. They are accompanied by the Rev. John De Ville, of Chicago. Every facility was granted these people by the German authorities, even in the fighting zone, from which most of the refugees came.

MONASTIR SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY; BULGARS MAY OCCUPY IT AT ONCE

London, Nov. 27.—The Serbian forces soon will become an army without a country, unless the Bulgarians, four divisions of whom are said to be hammering at the French lines. Reports arrive from various sources that Monastir has been surrounded by Bulgarians and that they may not wait for their Austro-German allies before entering the Macedonian capital. The main Serbian army, retreating in a southwesterly direction before Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops may find no rest even in Greek territory, as it is reported here that the invaders of Serbia would not hesitate to cross into Greece.

Apparently the German leaders expect the Serbians and their allies will await attack in Greece. It is said these operations will be under supreme command of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Additional reports from the battle at Ctesiphon, in Mesopotamia, near Bagdad, indicated that the British forces won a substantial success instead of suffering a reverse as first accounts led everyone to believe.

The diplomatic representatives at Athens of the Entente powers are still active, their latest efforts to settle definitely all outstanding questions being the presentation to Premier Skoulioudis of a note detailing measures deemed indispensable for the security and freedom of action of the allied troops.

The situation along the Rumanian frontier, where a great Russian force is said to have been gathered, is still obscure. The display by the Rumanian public of feeling in favor of the Entente is regarded in London as an indication that the nation is in a position to disregard the demands of the Central powers.

No definite news has been received of the renewed Austro-German offensive in Galicia. It is expected, however, that this movement will be pushed energetically for the political effect on Rumania.

freight offered, but to-day railroad men declared that all freight was being taken and pushed through to the coast with as little delay as possible. One official said that business was not suffering so much from lack of cars as in the past, but from lack of track room, any cars being held because it was impossible to secure dock space for their contents while waiting for vessels.

FOUND OLD RELICS Seoul, Korea, Oct. 27.—Priceless relics of a Korean era fixed at 1,300 years ago have been found during excavations at the ruins of the old Shira-gi dynasty tombs of Korea at Kyongju. Workmen engaged in the restoration of a nine-storey tower discovered an old stone coffin containing a jeweled ornament, a gold bell, silver bell, a god vase, a stone gourd, some exquisite comma-shaped jewels and other relics.

In this connection it has been noted that one of the three sacred treasures of Japan which symbolize the sovereignty of the Emperor is a comma-shaped jeweled necklace. This jewel is borne to Kyoto for use during the coronation ceremonies.

Camel's milk is said to be very helpful to consumptives because it is palatable and nourishing.

POPULAR FEATURE TO START AGAIN The Biggest Laugh-Producer and Cloud-Chaser Ever Published Here.

Commencing Monday next, Nov. 29, The Courier will again start the publication of those irresistible comics "That Son-in-Law of Pa's." His absence for a while has been deeply regretted by Courier readers, and his resurrection will be generally welcomed.

The complications between himself and "Pa" will be found to be just as excruciatingly funny as hertofore.

BIG RECRUITING RALLY Will be Held in the Brant Theatre on Sunday Night.

There will be many special features in connection with the recruiting rally to be held in the Brant Theatre at 8.30 Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Landers, the well-known labor man of Hamilton, will be the principal speaker.

In addition Pte. Bloxham, D.C.M., just returned from the war will relate his experiences.

Miss Hurley and Mr. Moule will sing solos, with Lieut. Thomas as accompanist, and the 84th band will render some selections before the opening of the programme.

Cardinal Bauer Dead. Olmutz, Austria, via London, Nov. 27.—Cardinal Prince Francis S. Bauer, Archbishop of Olmutz, died to-day. He was 74 years old. Cardinal Bauer had been ill for some time and his death was expected. Early in October it was reported that the pope had sent a death-blessing to the cardinal. Dr. Bauer became a priest in 1863. He had been archbishop of Olmutz since 1906. He was created a cardinal on December 2, 1912.

ROUMANIA IS TALKING BACK TO GERMANY London, Nov. 26.—The report that Roumania has refused the request of Austria and Germany for permission for their war craft on the Danube to go through the Black Sea is confirmed by enquiries made here.

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Saloniki NOT ONLY PORT FOR LANDING TROOPS Kitchener Gets Promise of Use of Other Greek Ports as Well.

Milan, Nov. 27, via Paris.—Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war, obtained permission from the Greek government for allied troops to land at Greek ports other than Saloniki, according to an Athens despatch to the Corriere Della Sera.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Demobilization is predicted by the press, says a Havas despatch from Athens which declares the Greek general staff has submitted to the ministry of war a plan for releasing five or six of the oldest classes. This proposal will be discussed at the next cabinet meeting, and it is considered probable the ministry will agree.

THE CERNA DEFENCE Paris, Nov. 27.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Nov. 26:

In consequence of the retreat of the Serbians from Katchanik towards Monastir, orders were given to burn the bridges at Vozarci and Gradisce after the last French patrols coming from Dobriate, Morzan and Camendole have regained the right bank of the Cerna. Henceforth the Cerna will constitute an important strategic position against possible Bulgarian attacks.

The Serbian army of Monastir reinforced by contingents from Katchanik, attacked the Bulgarians close to Prilep. The results of the fighting which continued last evening, are unknown. For the last 48 hours the English have been in the firing line, commencing at Doian. Reinforcements of English troops are disembarking unintermittently.

DRIVE BACK BULGARIANS. London, Nov. 27.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Saloniki, referring to a French counter-attack against the Bulgarians in Serbia in which the French recaptured most of their lost positions on the Grivolak-Cerna-Rajec line, says the Bulgarians were compelled to retreat because they had attempted to force the French lines with their full strength and had left in the rear no covering troops.

The Serbians are still attacking the Bulgarian forts covering Prilep," says the correspondent, "but the result of the fighting is not known. Austro-Germans are marching on Uskup. British reinforcements continue to disembark."

There are indications of a possible disagreement between the Turks and Bulgarians, arising out of the presence of Turkish forces in Thrace. Five Turkish divisions are at Sufl and one division each at Mustafa Pasha, Varna and Burjas.

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While the Serbian troops are barring the way to the Bulgarians advancing toward Prilep, through the Babuna Pass, south of Veles, the latter are making an attempt to turn the mountain passes on the northwest. They advanced to Tetovo (Kalkandelen), which they captured, but which the Serbians recaptured and where fighting is still proceeding. The French, Berlin despatches say, crossed the Cerna (Karassu) River, near its junction with the Vardar, but were compelled to retire to the eastern bank. Other accounts say the Bulgarian attempt to pierce the French centre to this region was repulsed.

Great Win FOR BRITISH NEAR BAGDAD

London, Nov. 27.—Fighting between British and Turkish forces at Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, which for a time looked like a check to the Mesopotamian expedition, is now reported to have been a success of first importance.

Information received to-day is that the retirement of the British after the capture of Ctesiphon, occasioned by the lack of water, was only temporary after the Turks withdrew in the direction of Bagdad it was officially announced yesterday, the British occupied their former position, encountering no opposition as they took possession of Ctesiphon for the second time.

British troops at once began the work of clearing the Turkish trenches which were filled with dead or wounded soldiers. The British captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition, in addition to the 1,300 prisoners previously reported.

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Miss G. Wilkes is the week end guest of Mrs. George Watson, Toronto.

Mr. Jennings of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. George Watt, over the week end.

Miss Mary Langmuir of Toronto is visiting Miss Kathleen Digby, Wellington street.

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The Messes Dorothy, Florence and Grace Leising were visitors in Toronto the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous and Miss Helen Waterous, are spending a few weeks in New York and Boston.

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Mrs. Gordon Grobb, who has been spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. Harley, returned to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Michael Mackenzie of Toronto is spending a week or so at the Rectory, Albion street, the guest of Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Sotley will receive on Thursday next from 4 to 6 at the Rectory, 70 Dundas street, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Miss Duthya Murray, who has been a very popular and much feted visitor in town the past two weeks, leaves the first of the week for Toronto.

Miss Isobel Sinclair of Paisley is expected in the city the first of the week, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, Hawarden avenue.

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Mr. Woodcock . . . Mr. A. S. Towers
Mr. Christopher Larkings . . .
Mr. Ransom Wilkes . . .
Mr. Adolphus Swanadowne . . .
Mr. Arthur Dunstan . . .
David . . . Mr. Iden Champion
Mrs. (Colonel) Carver . . .
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Mrs. Woodcock . . . Miss Kathleen Buck
Mrs. Larkings . . . Miss Evelyn Mack
Susanne . . . Miss Muriel Bennett
James . . . Mr. I. W. Champion
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POLISH REFUGEES NUMBER 13,000,000

Russia Faces Serious Problem in the Tide of Enforced Emigration.

London, Nov. 27.—Reports from Russia indicate that the empire is facing a serious problem in the tide of migration to the East caused by the military occupation of Poland and Western Russia, and the attendant ravages. The number of such refugees is estimated at 13,000,000. Already the Russian Government has spent \$8,500,000 in an effort to care for them. Discontentment, pauperism and rebellion are feared.

So great was the movement of these unhappy people from the devastated regions where they had made their homes that at certain periods it became necessary to give up all available railway trains to transport them. Passage was furnished free.

With everything they ever owned, lost, except a bundle of clothes, which they carry with them like homeless gypsies, these hundreds of thousands of bewildered Russians, Poles and Jews are being shipped to Central Europe and Siberia, where there are allotted lands for settlement. A large percentage of them will probably never return.

It is believed by Russian authorities that the commercial life of Siberia especially will be one of the happy results of the war in that Siberia is rapidly coming into its own as a country of agricultural and trade centers. Western Russia especially Poland, was in some sections overcrowded and over exploited.

Even before the war the Russian Government had been making every effort to encourage settlement in Siberia. Many who have gone there have returned with glowing accounts of its bright prospects, adding their regret that "so fair and should have its name blackened by having been long advertised as the home of convict encampments."

The Jews especially, it is said, will welcome an opportunity to settle in Siberia and in other regions from Poland, where they were chafing under restrictions. It is even said that Jewish enterprise will give spirit and competition to the commercial life of the Far Eastern country. "Let the Jew go to Siberia," say Russian students of the Jewish problem. "The presence of educated political convicts in Siberia has raised the intellectual tone above that of Western Russia; these settlers will be able to compete with him."

Thousands of the dispossessed peasants, however, have already become accustomed to accept Government charity, and workers among them complain that they cannot be persuaded to go to work on their own land for which they demand payment before they can be persuaded, to settle elsewhere.

The Rev. E. J. Peck, for thirty years a missionary to the Eskimos on Hudson Bay, will preach in St. James Church, Dublin street, on Sunday evening next, and also delivers an address on St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday next at 3 p. m. in the same church. Mr. Peck began life in the Royal Navy, but afterwards decided to fit himself for missionary work. All that can do so should avail themselves of hearing this remarkable man.

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Owing to the bad weather, the market was very poor this morning. There are few changes in the prices. The quotations are:

Table with columns for FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, and MEATS, listing various items and their prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle, receipts, 300; market steady; native beef steers \$5.70 to \$10.55; Texas steers, \$6.20 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders \$2.70 to \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$10; Hogs, receipts 20,000; market slow; light, \$5.55 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.80; heavy, 6.20 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.20 to \$6.35; good to choice hogs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.00. Sheep, receipts 20,000; market weak; wethers \$5 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$7.15 to \$9.30.

Canadian Soldiers Need Rubber Boots

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—According to news received from the front, the Canadian trenches are now knee deep, and even waist high in water. They are now however, being drained. In this connection it is recorded that one company of the 25th Halifax battalion, after spending six days in these trenches and becoming thoroughly soaked, declined to leave when the period ended and offered to remain six days more to help out in the work of digging drains.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others.

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 30th November, 1915, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917, duty paid, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without the authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT, Deputy Superintendent General, of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, -8747 Ottawa, Ont., 8th November, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District, or by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of 160 acres, on certain conditions.

habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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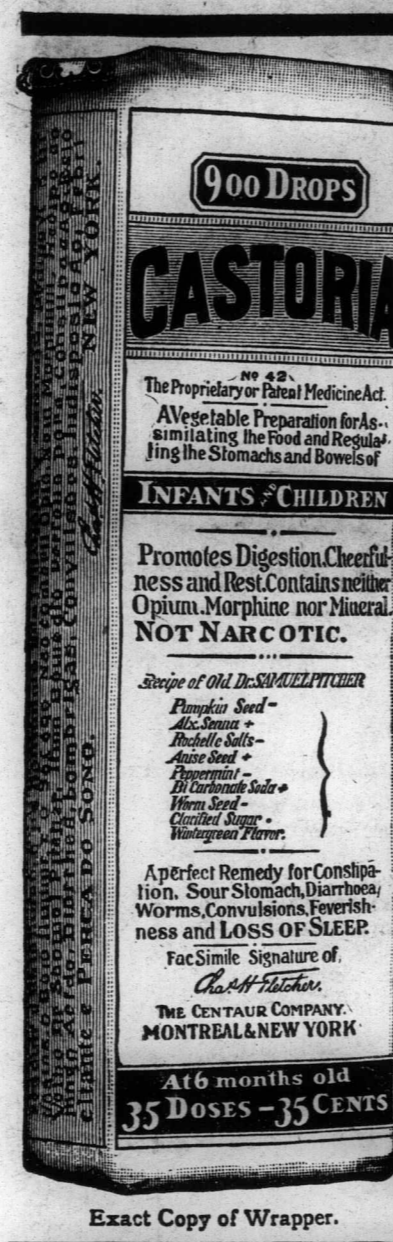
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BRITISH GUNS SMASH THE GERMAN POSITION

London, Nov. 27.—The following official statement was issued last night by the War Office:

"General French reports that our artillery has successfully bombarded many portions of the enemy's trenches during the past four days, destroying wire entanglements and reaching their parapets. To the bombardments the enemy made little reply. The enemy artillery, however, has been active north of Albert, north of Loos, north of Ploegsteert and east of Ypres.

OCCUPY MINE CRATER

On the evening of the 22nd the enemy made a heavy bombing attack on a mine crater held by our troops

south of the Bethune-La Basse road, but were repulsed. Mining has been constant on both sides during the last few days. On the 23rd we exploded a mine north of the Bethune-La Basse road and occupied the crater. On the 24th the enemy exploded a mine south of Guinchy, causing some damage to our trenches. A reaching their parapets. To the bombardments the enemy made little reply. The enemy artillery, however, has been active north of Albert, north of Loos, north of Ploegsteert and east of Ypres.

"On the 25th twenty-three of our aeroplanes successfully bombed a German encampment at Achiet le Grand, northeast of Albert. The enemy replied with a single aeroplane, which dropped bombs doing no damage."

RELIEF NEEDED - IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 27.—The American relief committee, which has its clearing management in Rome under American auspices, for the distribution of supplies to those in distress on account of the war, reports conditions growing constantly worse, especially as the winter approaches.

Lewis Idings, former secretary of the American embassy in Rome, says that both food and hospital supplies of every kind are needed badly, especially anti-toxin and artificial legs and arms. At the present time there are over 12,000 persons in need of these substitutes for lost members.

All kinds of clothing, especially woolen shirts, and shoes and stockings are needed both for wounded soldiers and the women and children at home. Among the food supplies badly needed, sugar, and coffee are especially mentioned.

LOCAL TIME TABLES

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST

Departures: 6.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East; 7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal; 7.25 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East; 9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations; 10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East; 1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations; 1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East; 8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East; 8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East; 1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

Departures: 3.26 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago; 6.05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations; 9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago; 9.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago; 3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations; 8.42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

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For Hamilton, etc.—7.32 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 12.17 p.m., and 6.17 p.m.

For Waterford—9.46 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.19 p.m., and 9.22 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6.30 a.m., 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45; 12.45 p.m., 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.35.

Brantford Municipal Railway

For Paris—Five minutes after the hour. For Galt—7.05 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 11.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 5.05 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 9.05 p.m. Last car leaves Galt for Brantford 10.45 p.m.

The cowbells used in Switzerland have a peculiar sound, rather mournful in its droning prolongation. It has been discovered that tigers fear it, and run when they hear it. Therefore Swiss cowbells have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle.

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The Situation.

The advices still continue to be most pleasing with regard to the advances of the Anglo-Indian forces towards Bagdad. It is very evident that the Turkish forces have met with a severe defeat and that the fall of the place may be counted upon. The effect on the Mahomedan world will be far-reaching.

The reports from Greece continue to be reassuring. Constantine and his coterie have evidently at last awakened to the fact that John Bull and his allies, are in deadly earnest and that it is the part of wisdom to avoid any overt acts.

From the other fronts the news is good. It has been so long now since the report of a Hun advance in either the eastern or western theatres that such incidents have about got into the same class as their submarine activities, at any rate on the Atlantic.

Evidence has been adduced that the foe made extraordinary efforts to sink the vessel on which Lord Kitchener travelled in the Mediterranean, but the craft was too well guarded for success.

In Canada the Liberal leaders, at a party gathering, tried to throw the onus on the Government if there should be an election. The boot is on the other leg. They are balking at a period after the war before a contest takes place—something practically decided on in the case of the Old Land.

The Serbians.

The Serbians who have astonished the world by their courage and endurance are a race of peasant farmers—the descendants of the Serbian tribes who in the 7th century (or earlier) swept down across the Danube in search of fertile pastures.

Their martial qualities were early manifested, and just prior to the Turkish invasion they established a powerful empire under their famous Emperor Dushan, which spread over the greater part of the peninsula.

Beaten at length by the Osmanli (Turks) at Kossovo, they lay under the heel of the Turk for five centuries, but at the commencement of the nineteenth century their chieftain Karageorge raised aloft the standard of liberty, and they the first of the Balkan nations, fought themselves free of Ottoman rule.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria took their kings from the reigning families of Europe, but King Peter is the descendant of the Karageorge, who freed Serbia from the Turkish thrall. He is an old man now, racked with pain and confined to a bed of suffering. His people look up to him more as a father than a King, and as such he is revered in every Serbian homestead.

The facts should be remembered when the mind harks back to the assassinations which prepared his way to the throne, but in which King Peter had no part.

The Serbs are a hard race, generally big, blond fellows of fine physique. They live a simple, natural life on their fertile plains and cultivate their fields, breed their pigs, and pick their prunes in perfect contentment. They neither wish interference nor desire to interfere.

Every peasant has his five acres of land and certain implements which cannot be taken from him even for debt. They often farm in family communities, dividing the results of their labors between them, and most of their activities are based upon the spirit of co-operation which permeates the land.

They are possessed of a certain happy-go-lucky temperament, but, without demonstrating strong emotional tendencies, to which may be attributed the dash and élan which they invariably display in battle.

Crime and immorality alike are rarely found, and the traveller may walk from one end to the other of the country meeting with nothing save civility and hospitality—hospitality rendered the more sincere by an absence of "gush."

The Serbs are the most democratic of races. Socially and politically all are equal. There are no rich and, in normal times, there are no poor. All have sufficient for their meagre requirements. Suffrage is universal, and the voice of the electorate is never made the plaything of the party in power as for example happens in Bulgaria. The legal code affords equal rights for all, and no social barrier exists to prevent the hum-

blest from rising to the highest position in the land.

In the army also democracy is the keynote. Birth or patronage is never a passport to promotion, and the peasants' offspring may rise to command armies. The father of Field Marshal Putnik was a schoolmaster, and Misitch and Stepanovitch and other generals who are now making history are sons of the soil.

During the King's indisposition the mantle of leadership has fallen upon the shoulders of the Prince Regent Alexander, a young man only twenty-six years of age, who is possessed of a charming personality, to which he adds a keen military instinct and an unusual knowledge of European politics.

The Serbian kings meddle as little in the affairs of government as does King George. The Constitution is all-powerful, and is at present vested in the parliament (Skupshtina), over which M. Pasitch presides. Pasitch himself is one of the ablest diplomats in Europe, and no better proof could be offered of the esteem in which he is held by the people than the unanimity with which the nation acquiesced in his proposal to sacrifice its most vital interests in an effort to fall in with the Balkan diplomacy of the Entente Powers.

The chief direction of the army is in the able hands of Field Marshal Putnik, the Chief of Staff. As a result of much suffering he is to-day feeble in body, but his mind remains brilliantly alert, and to his genius and the confidence reposed in him by the troops must be attributed much of the remarkable success which has fallen to Serbian arms.



May Bell Marks at Grand Monday Night.

With the Famous

The Earl of Seafield has been killed in action in France, thereby adding another to the already long list of peers who have given their lives for their country. The earl who was the 17th of his line, was a captain in the Cameron Highlanders and was but thirty-nine years of age. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

Henry Francis Lyte's well known hymn, "Abide with Me" (erroneously included among evening hymns in many collections) which Miss Cavell and her clergyman friend repeated together on the eve of her execution, was, says the Manchester Guardian, more appropriate to the occasion than is generally known. When Lyte wrote it he was within eleven weeks of his own death. He handed the lines to a relative on the eve of the day his last sermon was preached. He died in an hotel at Nice, and before the end came he asked that a minister of the Church of England might be summoned to his bedside. A clergyman was found in the hotel who ministered to Lyte in his last moments. That clergyman was known at that time as the Archdeacon of Chichester; he died Cardinal Manning.

Great Interest Caused.

Tokio, Nov. 1.—Great interest has been caused in Japan by a news despatch from Vladivostok that 3,000 Koreans have volunteered their services in the armies of Russia. A memorial to that effect has reached the military governor of Vladivostok. It is expected here that the Japanese authorities will offer no objection or hindrance to the project of the Korean volunteers.

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E. HARRINGTON IN HOSPITAL; NEEDS COMFORTS

Private E. Harrington writes his brother, George, that another brother, Ern, is in a hospital abroad and would appreciate any comforts from Brantford people. The letter— "Dear Bro. George—Just a few lines to you in answer to your welcome letter; hoping this will find you all in the very best of health, as it leaves me about the same at present. I cannot tell you when I will be back home again as the wound is not much better, since the day I was struck by the shell quite a few months ago. It has not affected my back very much. The doctor said it was funny that it did not go to my legs. They can't send me away from the hospital as the wounds are all the time discharging, and they go through my back and right into my bowels, and he told me the other day it would take months, and perhaps years to heal up. He said he could not operate on me again. If they did in one place, it would not heal up in another it would mean death. So it has to go on and take its own course. There is some fractured bone in my back. They can't get it out. I am trying to get back to go to a convalescent home, but I don't know when it will be.

Brother Fred is still here. I was transferred from Woolwich hospital to Shorncliffe the very day he went out, so I was able to see him before he left to join his regiment. We certainly were glad to see each other once again, who knows, may be for the last time. But he was going to avenge his brother, and we said goodbye. I guess I have told you all this time.

Your ever loving brother, Ern. Mr. George Harrington a 13, the

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Garden Tools and Implements. Remember Auction Sale of Mr. Percy Gregory, on St. George Road, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, commencing at 1 o'clock, including his entire stock and implements.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements. Mr. J. P. Gregory has instructed Welby Almas to sell by auction at his residence situated on the St. George Road, just out of the city limits, on Tuesday, November 30, at one o'clock sharp, the following—Horses—One sorrel horse, Hackney, good in all harness; 1 bay horse, from Clear Grit mare and Barney Stinson, a good roaster. Cattle (5 head)—Durham cows, in good food of milk; 1 two-year Holstein, due in June; 1 yearling Holstein heifer, 1 heifer calf, Holstein. Pigs—One brood sow, Chester White; 3 shoats. Poultry—Fourteen Rhode Island Reds.

Implement—One mowing machine, 1 steel roller, 1 city, 1 orchard disc, new; 1 hay rake, 1 three-section iron furrow gang plow; 1 walking plow, No. 9; 1 one-horse plow, No. 15; 3 scufflers, 1 strawberry cultivator; 1 potato or corn hiller; 1 large power cutting box, Cummings; 1 Massey-Harris cutting box; 1 root pulper, 1 fanning mill, 1 lumber wagon, 1 farm truck, 1 wagon box, 1 combination, hay and stock rack; 1 pair bolt axes; 1 cutter, 1 democrat wagon, two seats, light, 2 buggies, 1 road cart, 1 cover for delivery wagon, 1 hand weeder, 1 Premier cream separator, 1 incubator or corn hiller, with four row attachment for potatoes, etc.; 1 bucket spray pump, 1 breech-loading shot gun, double barrel; also a quantity of bee-hives, hotbed sash, shovels, gluten barrels, forks, pump and log, etc. Harness—Set team harness, 2 sets light single harness, set heavy single harness.

Feed—100 bushels Abundance oats, 300 shocks Longfellow corn, 3 acres fodder corn, 500 bushels turnips, 30 bushels table carrots, 25 bushels parsnips, 50 bushels seed potatoes, Sir Walter Raleigh; 10 bushels seed potatoes, First Cobler; 15 bushels onions; a quantity of Spy and Greening apples.

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Will your widow have to write such a letter as follows received recently from one whose husband after taking on insurance refused to continue it?

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A REMARKABLE SYSTEM OF INCUBATION. China is probably the only country where an incubator and a bed are employed in combination, but in the Shantung district this sight is common. Chickens are for the most part hatched by a native process of incubation, consisting in placing eggs in earthenware jars, which are set upon kongs or beds built of brick and clay and within which slow fires, usually of coke or charcoal, are kept burning. The eggs are carefully turned from time to time. The kongs used are generally those which serve the family for beds, each family throughout the country districts rearing a number of chickens in this way.

LOCAL

THE NUMBER In connection with the poultry show the was 684. Holder should Middlemiss, 118 William

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SOME OF THE 84TH Wesley Church choir an invitation to a company Battalion to attend a given by the Four Boston, Mass., on Tues, night at Wesley Church.

NOTABLE ECCLESIA Bishop Parthing, who Grace Church to-morrow well known to many. When as a young man of St. Paul's, Woodstock ed in Grace Church a mass, preaching twice a weeks to large congreg one of the most eloquent in Canada.

A BATTALION MON Mrs. M. A. Colquhoun letters from her husband Colquhoun, this morning returned to the front a in London and is feeling He stated that his battal paper every month call Horse Corner Gazette." name was given the pa they were stationed at when the first number w The Colonel censurs the then it is forwarded to printed. He is sending Courier.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE NUMBER

In connection with the drawing at the poultry show the lucky number was 834. Holder should apply to R. C. Middlemiss, 118 William St.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS.

Since last Monday, sixteen electrical permits have been issued to residents in the city, Paris, Burford and other towns, by Inspector Mowat.

SOME OF THE 84TH INVITED

Wesley Church choir has extended an invitation to a company of the 84th Battalion to attend a concert to be given by the Four Bostonians of Boston, Mass., on Tues. night, Nov. 30th at Wesley Church.

NOTABLE ECCLESIASTIC

Bishop Farthing, who preaches in Grace Church to-morrow morning, is well known to many Brantfordites. When as a young man, he was rector of St. Paul's, Woodstock, and conducted in Grace Church a memorable series, preaching twice a day for two weeks to large congregations. He is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in Canada.

A BATTALION MONTHLY.

Mrs. M. A. Colquhoun received two letters from her husband, Colonel Colquhoun, this morning. He has just returned to the front after his visit in London and is feeling very well. He stated that his battalion published a paper every month called the "Dead Horse Corner Gazette." This peculiar name was given the paper because they were stationed at that corner when the first number was made up. The Colonel sends the copy and then it is forwarded to London to be printed. He is sending one to The Courier.

WITH THE POLICE.

An important case was aired this morning in the police court before Magistrate Livingston. John Cronk was charged with selling liquor without license and when found guilty was fined \$300 or three months. He couldn't pay the fine so he will eat his Christmas dinner and many others behind the bars. It appears that he bought the liquor in hotels and then went out on the streets and disposed of it to the soldiers.

James Halsey, for trespassing on the G.T.R. tracks, was remanded until Tuesday.

Reg. Emly appeared on a similar charge and was also remanded.

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LUCKY NUMBERS

Purchasers at the Pansy Club bazaar yesterday obtained tickets bearing numbers, the winning number being entitled to a cut glass dish and a cushion. Ticket No. 11 won the cut glass dish, and ticket No. 50 the cushion. Holders of these tickets can obtain their prizes by presenting the tickets at the Children's Shelter.

SOCIAL EVENING.

A jolly time was spent at the home of Mrs. D. Webster, Sr., organist of the Riverdale Baptist church, last evening, when she entertained the members of the choir. After the rehearsal a social time was enjoyed during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Fred Syre. Before they dispersed a few words of appreciation were spoken by Mr. H. Pettit and responded to by Mr. Webster.

HOCKEY OFFICIALS.

The annual meeting of the Brantford hockey club was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. Prospects were never so bright for a real hockey team. The following officers were elected:
Patrons—W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., J. H. Ham, M.L.A., Mayor Spence, T. E. Ryerson, Lloyd Harris, Hon. Presidents—Lt. Col. Cutcliffe, Lt.-Col. Stewart.
President—Dr. W. D. Wiley.
1st Vice-President—J. J. Kelly.
2nd Vice-President—Captain Brodie.
3rd Vice-President—Lieut. C. Howcroft.
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PANSY CLUB BAZAAR AGAIN GOOD SUCCESS

Annual Event to Raise Money for Children's Aid Society Well Patronized.

The annual bazaar of the Pansy Club was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Children's Shelter, corner George and Chatham streets. The ladies of the club, 25 in number, presided at the tables and sold the delicacies offered. Fancy work, home-made cooking of various tempting edibles and home-made candy were there in abundance. The event was patronized in a splendid manner and during the whole course of the bazaar all the tables were centres of interested buyers.

The proceeds of the bazaar are devoted each year to helping the Children's Aid Society. A new playroom for the boys is to be furnished by the Pansy Club and it also supplies the winter coal for the Shelter.

The officers of the Pansy Club are: President, Miss Hazel Simons; Vice-President, Miss Dora Ginn; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Simons; Secretary, Miss Pearl Pinkham. The loyal co-operation of every member of the club always makes the annual bazaar a marked success.

The sum of \$175 was realized on the day's sales.

DELIGHTFUL ADDRESS

Is Given by Mrs. Henshaw at Victoria Hall.

The address given last evening in Victoria Hall by Mrs. Julia Henshaw proved a most delightful event. It was a treat in itself to listen to such a diction. Added to this, a most resonant voice, splendid platform manner, and interesting subject, and the combination naturally made for a most memorable evening. Mrs. Henshaw has done much pioneer travel in the Rockies and the colored pictures displayed on the screen, of mountain peaks, flora and fauna, proved most attractive. The lecturer explained that while the Red Cross looked after the sick and wounded, the "Service" department sent gifts to those in the fighting line. They were now after 100,000 quarters to send for Christmas a pocket wallet of writing materials.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., made an able chairman. In an interesting address he related that at Ottawa recently, he had seen an official book of over 200 pages containing the names of Canadian casualties. He also quoted this grace he had lately heard:

"We thank Thee Lord for what we eat,
And also for the British fleet,
And as we travel to and fro,
We pray, remember Jellicoe."

The band of the 84th rendered some selections under Sergt. Hall, in fine style and one of their number appeared to great advantage in solo work. Speeches were also made by Lt. Col. Cutcliffe and Lt. Fenton of the 84th. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Livingston, seconded by Miss Hollinrake.

PARTICULARS OF PRIVATE LOGAN'S DEATH

The following letters received from the Chaplain and an officer, tell the particulars of the death of Pte. Herbert J. Logan, 105 Darling street. He was practically killed instantly. He was buried by the chaplain and his grave has been marked—

THE OFFICER'S LETTER.
October 1, 1915.
P. Logan, Esq.,
Brantford, Ont.

Dear Sir,—It is with much regret I write you of the death of your son, killed in action on Wednesday, 29th September, while in the performance of good and efficient service for his King and country.

He did not suffer and I have had him buried respectfully and his grave marked.

While you deplore his death, you can feel that he died honorably in the discharge of his duty to King and Country.

Accept my sincere sympathy.
Yours truly
E. S. Wigle, Lt.-Col.,
18th Batt., C.E.F.

THE CHAPLAIN'S LETTER.
5th Field Ambulance, and Canadian Division, B.E.F. Army P. O.,
London October 11, 1915.

Dear Mr. Logan—I am very sorry, indeed, that I have to write upon such a subject as the death of your son, Pte. H. J. Logan of the 18th Battalion. I have been chaplain of the Battalion since its organization, and became well acquainted with most of its men, and I felt very badly, indeed over your son's death. He was a fine boy and greatly beloved by all, and I did his duty well and bravely. I buried him in a quiet little military cemetery close to where he fell, and now a wooden cross, made by his companions, marks his grave. I can only assure you of my very deepest sympathy and pray that you and all his loved ones may be strengthened and comforted in your grief by Him who said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Yours sincerely,
Arthur Gilislie,
Chaplain.

CARPET BALL.
Cockshutt Plow won two games from Verity's. Waddington was high man with 502, and Alf Taylor high from Verity's with 497. Following are the scores:

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A. Taylor	176	156	165—497
Vanderstein	149	165	157—471
C. Taylor	150	149	182—481
Totals	637	594	617—1848

Cockshutt Plow:			
Hermister	147	163	163—473
Waddington	172	156	174—502
McGow	153	146	193—491
A. Beatty	133	154	137—424
Totals	133	154	137—1890

The earliest book which mentions gold is the Bible. In the second chapter of Genesis, eleventh verse, occur the words "the whole land of Havilah where there is gold."

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WANTED—A good general. Apply Box 22, Courier. 152

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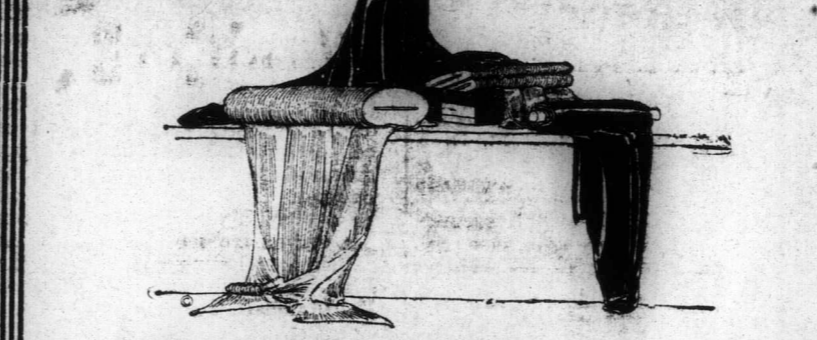
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"MACHINE GUN" AND "EQUIPMENT" FUND.

At a meeting of the Subscribers to the Fund for the purchase of Machine Guns, Ambulances, etc., held in the City Council Chamber last Thursday evening objections were made by many subscribers to the distribution of the money as recommended by the committee. The objection was chiefly based on reports which have appeared at various times in the newspapers that the government does not wish money for Machine Guns. After discussion the following amendment to the original motion was carried—

"That this meeting stand adjourned for one week; that in the meantime applications be received from the subscribers for refund of their subscriptions and that the committee be authorized to pay the same on application."

At a meeting of the committee held on the 26th to consider the new situation created by the course of subscription meeting; it was resolved as follows:

1. That in order to carry out the instructions given by the Subscribers' meeting that the subscribers who desire to withdraw their subscriptions, whether paid in or still due, be requested to make applications in writing to the Secretary, George Hatley, Court House, on or before the 2nd day of December; whereupon as soon as the applications can be authenticated, the Treasurer be authorized to pay back or release said subscriptions.

2. That in the opinion of the committee, it is desirable to save as much as possible of the fund which has been raised by so much labor, and with this end in view, the committee appeals to the subscribers generally to allow their subscriptions to stand on the following understanding—

a. "That the money left in the fund after all withdrawals will be paid over in equal parts to the Patriotic and War Relief Fund, and to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, respectively."

b. "That some day shortly after December 2nd a meeting of subscribers be called at which the financial statement will be presented, and authority be asked by the committee to distribute the fund for the above named purposes."

3. That this minute be published in each issue of Expositor and Courier up to the second of December for the information of subscribers so that they may take such action as they think proper.

The signatures attached are those of the members of the committee who were present at the meeting, at which the above minute was approved.

H. H. Powell, President.
George Hatley, Secretary.
T. E. Ryerson.
W. N. Andrews.
Franklin Grobb.
C. G. Ellis.
W. G. Raymond.
Frank Cockshutt.
Logan M. Waterous.
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John H. Spence.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

There were only three men signed up yesterday at the recruiting depot.

William McDowell, Canadian, 18 years, single, laborer, Paris, 25th Brant Dragoons.
Henry Waddington, Canadian, 35 years, single, laborer, 47 Queen St., 38th D. C.
Samuel McFadden, Irish, single, 22 years, farmer, 38th Dufferin Rifles.
Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe received a letter from W. H. Hearst, the Prime Minister this morning, stating that the Government had decided to give \$500 to the new 12th Brant Battalion to assist in recruiting. He also thanked the Colonel for the splendid work done in connection with this new battalion.

With the military 7808ET
Brantford, November 26th, 1915
Orders for Nov. 27th, 1915.
Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. W. E. Chelove; next for duty, Lieut. B. N. Barrett for Lieut. W. Wallace.
Week end Passes—O. C. companies are permitted to recommend men for week-end passes from 12 noon on Saturdays to 10 a.m. on Mondays, up to 25 per cent of their strength.
These passes must be in the Orderly Room not later than 10 a.m. on Friday.

Officers Leave—Officers wishing to proceed on leave will enter their names in the Leave Book in the orderly room for the purpose, at the time of submitting their applications for leave.

Adjutant—Capt. H. G. Starr will perform the duties of adjutant from this date.

J. J. Harvey, Captain and Adjutant, 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

"QUIT YOUR MEANNESS."
Meanness, the last sermon in the present series on "Sins that Slay," will be delivered to-morrow evening by the pastor at the First Baptist church, Mrs. Arthur Seord will sing. There will be baptism during the service.

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Brantford Catholic Churches and Schools

St. Basil's is a Fine Example of Gothic Architecture and is the Oldest Church in the City

EVERY citizen of Brantford who has at heart the beautiful edifices of our city should know St. Basil's R. C. Church. It is not only a model of purest Gothic architecture, but its stately tower, its powerful, musical-toned bell, its grand organ, appeal to lovers of art and of music alike. St. Basil's is one of the oldest and largest churches of our city, and is on Palace street, some three blocks from the Collegiate and two blocks from the Bell Memorial. Even the name Palace street owes its origin to one of the founders of St. Basil's parish. Rev. Michael Robert Mills came from Dundas to Brantford as first pastor of St. Basil's in 1842, and away back as far as 1861 it was one of the largest Catholic parishes in Ontario. It numbered sixteen hundred souls. While to-day there are twice that number forming the two parishes of St. Basil's and St. Mary's, still there would have been a greater increase were it not that many of the older families moved to larger cities in Canada and the States.

The corner stone of the existing edifice was laid on Nov. 4, 1866, under the pastorate of Rev. August Carayon, the services being conducted by the Right Rev. John Farrell, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. P. Bardou. The ceremony was very impressive, and a large concourse of people assembled to witness and participate in the services. An appropriate inscription, together with copies of newspapers, coins, etc., were enclosed in a glass jar and deposited in the stone. Since then it has been remodelled.

The pastors of St. Basil's, with dates of residence, are:

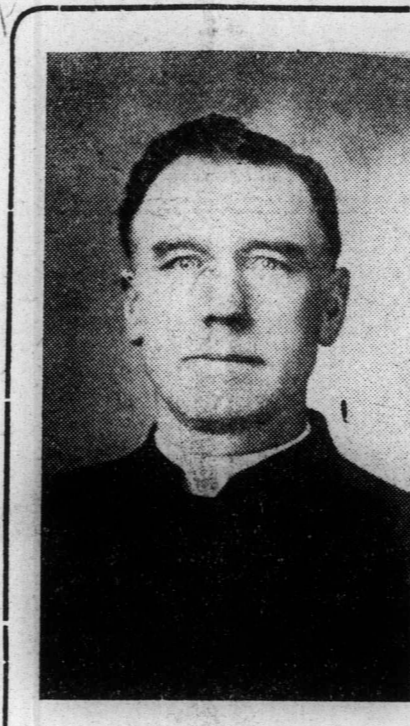
- Rev. Michael Robert Mills.....1842-1843
- Rev. Stephen Fergus.....1843-1845
- Rev. James Quinlan.....1845-1849
- Rev. John O'Brien.....1849-1850
- Rev. P. O'Dwyer.....1850-1852
- Rev. P. Schneider.....1852-1853
- Rev. J. Ryan.....1853-1859
- Rev. A. Carayon.....1859-1868
- Rev. P. Bardou.....1868-1882
- Rev. P. Lennon.....1882-1911

Rev. R. E. M. Brady, the present pastor, succeeded Rev. P. Lennon.

The present St. Basil's Church (white brick, stone trimming and slate roof), a model of pure Gothic, was built, the first half by Rev. A. Carayon in 1866, and the second half, with its stately tower, by Rev. P. Bardou in 1874. It was finished interiorly by Rev. P. Lennon, and the organ, valued at some ten thousand dollars, was the magnificent gift of Mrs. McDermott, a former parishioner and sister of Mrs. John McKenna, Pearl St.

The new St. Basil's Separate School was built by the Separate School Board some five years ago, and cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The Deanery and St. Joseph's Convent were built and the school opened during the incumbency of the present pastor.

Rev. P. J. Padden is pastor of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. L. Dogorski is assistant at



The Very Rev. Dean Brady, D.D. Early Photograph.

St. Mary's Parish Formed in 1898 When Growth of City Necessitated That a New Church be Built

St. Basil's. There are ten nuns of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the new convent. They teach the children of the Separate Schools of the city. Two of them teach in St. Joseph's School, which is attached to St. Mary's Church.

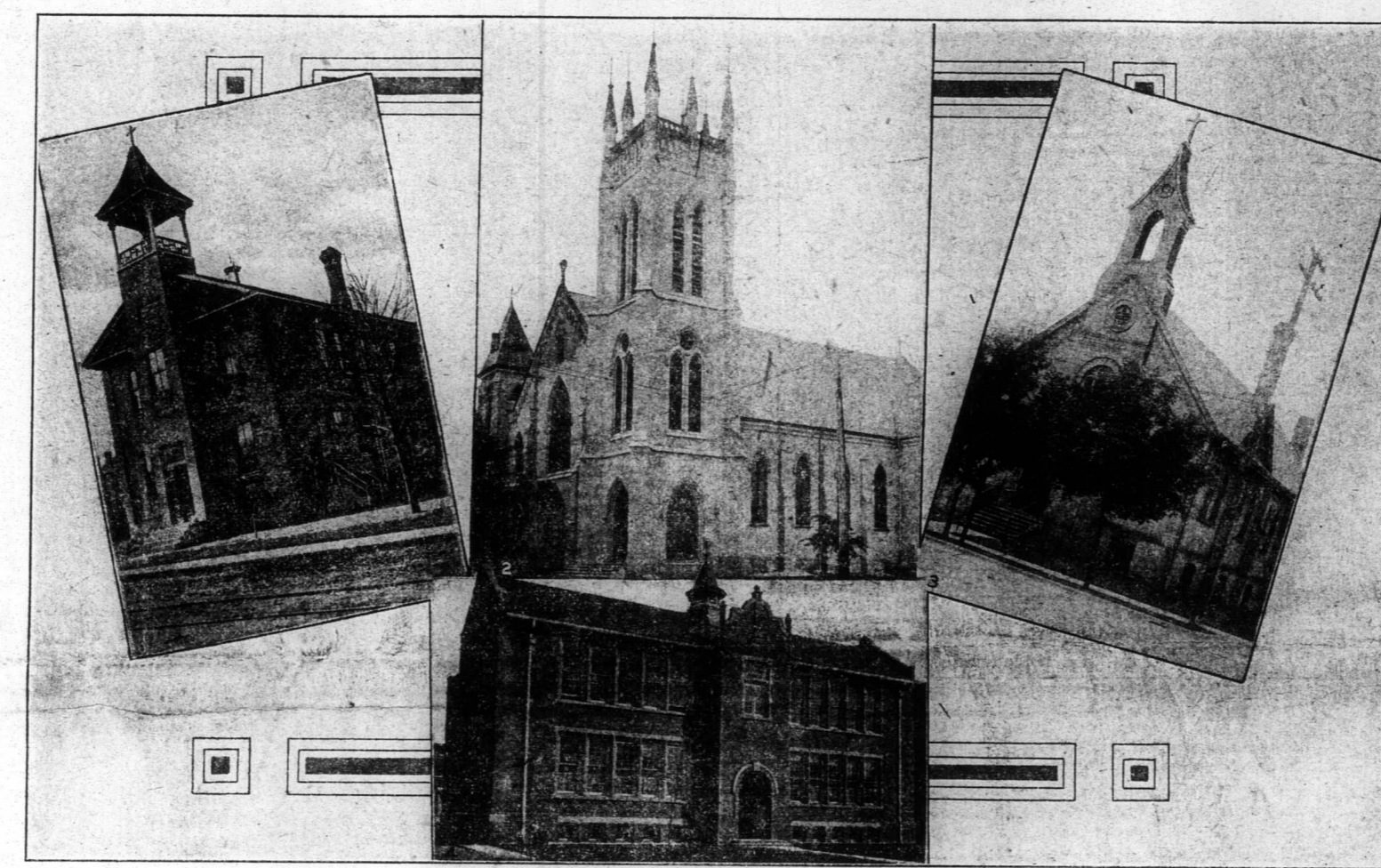
It was in the month of July, 1898, that it was found the parish of St. Basil's had grown to be too large, so a new parish had to be formed. The Bishop of Hamilton, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dowling, gave to the same the name of St. Mary. Then Rev. Father Donovan was placed in charge as pastor, and he worked indefatigably in building up the parish until 1899, when his successor assumed the position. It was on January 4 of that year that Father Cummings arrived and took up the reins, and he was requested to stay until 1910. This he did, except for six months, extending from November, 1899, to March, 1900. Father O'Reilly of Oakville filled the vacancy during that time, and devoted many long hours to the work. The parish was in its infancy then, and required very careful watching in its development. Step by step it grew under the careful guidance of the pastor. Father Cummings purchased the lot on which the church stands in April of 1899, and during the following month the erection of the church was begun, under the direction of the Bishop. A year later it was completed and solemnly blessed by the Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. F. P. McEvoy. His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Dr. Walters, Rev. Father Mahoney and Father Cummings. Immediately after, the first solemn high mass was sung by his Lordship Rt. Rev. T. J. Dowling, Rev. Father Donovan acting as deacon, Dr. Walters as sub-deacon, and Very Rev. Fr. Keogh, V.G., as deacon of honor.

In 1910 Father Cummings left to take charge of a parish in Walkerton, and he was succeeded by Rev. Father P. J. Padden, who has been pastor since. The parishioners have had no pastor whom they loved and respected more than Father Padden. The parish has been increased with every succeeding year until now the work of extending the church is under contemplation. These plans will be materialized, it is hoped, in the near future.

There exists at present in the church the following orders and societies:

- League of the Sacred Heart.
 - Young Ladies' Sodality.
 - Court of Catholic Order of Foresters.
 - Ladies' Aid Society.
 - Christian Doctrine Classes for the study of the Scriptures and Church history.
 - Young Ladies' Marguerite Club.
- In former years there was also an Altar Society.

The school of the parish was built several years before the church, and the services were held there before the church's erection. There are 115 students attending the school at present, and it acts as a very important factor.



1. St. Josephs School. 2. St. Basil's Church. 4. St. Basil's School. 3. St. Marys Church

THINKS CANADIAN WOUNDED SHOULD NOT BE SEGREGATED

London, Nov. 27.—Lieut.-Colonel Henry Page Croft, M.P., and chairman of the Imperial Mission, is criticizing the segregation of the Canadian wounded in the Shorncliffe area. He suggests that there are reasons for a contrary policy which far outweigh any advantages from the point of view of a central organization. If the Canadians are to be segregated he says this priceless asset of imperial intercourse will be lost, and parochialism will reign supreme. He knows of numerous cases where acts of thoughtfulness have won enduring approval from Canadian wounded. Now apparently this is to be discouraged, and Canadian wounded are to be hedged in under Canadian care and influence. It is pointed out by the Canadian medical department that this is not the case, as hundreds of Canadians are distributed throughout the country in general and in cottage hospitals, and the Canadian institutions are by no means confined to the Shorncliffe district. Another side of the question is that Mrs. Howard, wife of the Agent-General for Nova Scotia, has resigned her position as a Red Cross visitor because she considered that the Canadians in a suburban hospital in the north of London were not well treated; in fact she asserted that they were treated almost like prisoners, and her offer to take them out was turned down.

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SIX NATIONS MORAL ASSOC. HOLD ANNUAL

Officers of Past Year Re-Elected—Regret at Death of Chief Hill.

The annual meeting of the Indian Moral Association of the Six Nations took place at Ohsweken on November 7th with a fair attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Strong, who is in charge of the mission of Kenyengen, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and the election of officers took place, the officers of the past year being re-elected. Mr. G. J. Styres, the president, explained that Major G. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Six Nations and Honorary President of the Association, who has always given his time and interest to the work, was unavoidably absent owing to his having joined the colors.

A resolution of condolence with the Chiefs was passed on the loss through a death, of Chief Josiah Hill, late Secretary of the Six Nations' Council, and First Vice-President of the Association. Several resolutions were proposed and much discussion ensued regarding the uplift work, especially among the youth and children of the Reserve, some of the teachers showing marked interest and offering many helpful suggestions.

The work of this Association should appeal to every missionary and teacher in the Reserve. It is non-sectarian and is organized for the purpose of uplifting the moral tone of the Reserve. Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., of the executive of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Ontario, and Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Toronto, both of whom have addressed meetings of this Association on the Reserve, have expressed much enthusiasm regarding the movement and predicted much benefit to the Reserve would result therefrom.

The meeting closed by all joining in singing the National Anthem. Rev. Mr. McComb, one of the missionaries at Ohsweken pronounced the benediction.

CHINESE WANT ALIEN GUARDS TO WITHDRAW

Peking, Nov. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Chinese newspapers are carrying on a campaign for the withdrawal of the legation guards which foreign powers maintain in Peking. At present only the Americans, the Japanese and the Dutch have a full guard at their legation compounds. As a result of the war the English, the Russian, the French and the Italian, the German and the Austrian legations have reduced their guard to small squads, but even the few soldiers left in Peking by these belligerents have managed to engage in some clashes which the Chinese use as an argument against the employment of troops by foreign legations.

Under the direction of Lieutenant-General J. Munthe, a Norwegian officer and military adviser to President Yuan Shi-Kai, a special Chinese corps has been trained for the defence of the legation quarter. This corps now numbers over six hundred members, and is held by the Chinese to be a very effective organization, capable of affording adequate protection to foreigners resident in Peking.

The Chinese government has not formally presented a request for the withdrawal of the legation guard, and it is not likely that the matter will be presented in an official way to the foreign governments in the immediate future. However, the comment of the Chinese press indicates the general Chinese attitude which will doubtless take form in some official action before the end of the present European war. The Chinese papers constantly suggest that when the legation guards are depleted, it is plain to see how unnecessary their presence is for the defence of the legation section. It is pointed out by the vernacular papers that Taku, the entrance to the river leading to Tientsin, is now absolutely unfortified. Consequently foreign powers could not be hindered from landing troops speedily at Tientsin in case any emergency were to arise.

The American legation guard at present stationed in the legation quarter numbers about two hundred and

fifty marines. The Japanese guard is about the same, and the Dutch guard slightly smaller. All told the Americans have about fifteen hundred troops, marines and infantry in Peking and Tientsin and as guards along the railway between Peking and Tientsin. A year ago the entire number of foreign troops in North China exceeded ten thousand. At present the number is considerably less than five thousand.

Baked elephant's foot is a dainty dish, though the flesh of the great quadruped does not find much favour with Europeans. Some who have tasted it declare that it resembles nothing so much as a compeote of soft leather and glue, while others aver that, properly cooked, it is tender and succulent.

Enos, where Allied troops are said to have landed, is not familiar even to the few Englishmen who have explored the Aegean, but it must be

one of the oldest towns in the world. Although not founded by Aegeans, as Virgil fabled, it is mentioned in Homer as the home of a hero named Piroos, who did great deeds in warfare.

Shepherds say that the wool of the sheep furnishes an excellent indication of weather changes. When it is crisp there will be no rain; when it is limp and feels very soft to the touch a storm is imminent.

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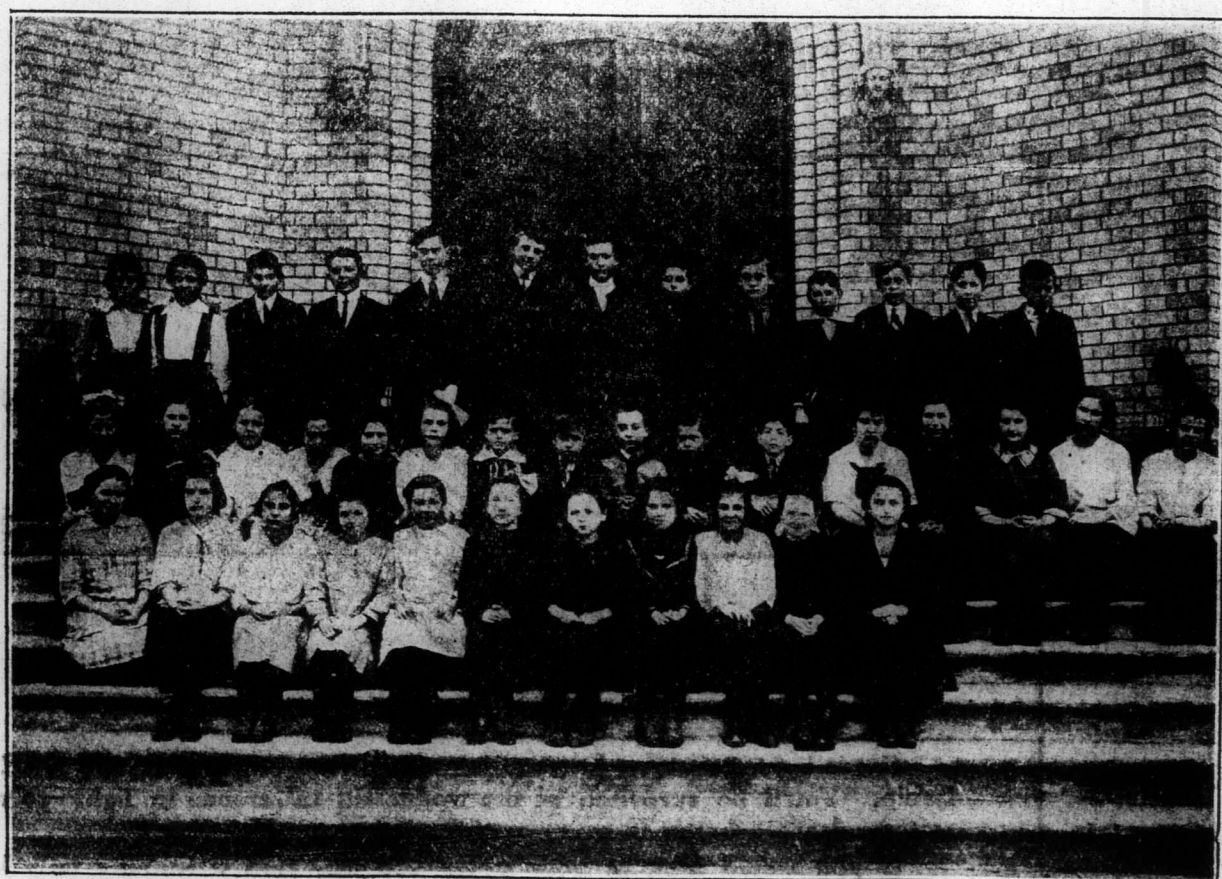
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SECOND ROW—Michael Julezak, Michael Guberney, Helen Radiff, Margaret Comyn, Willie Morrison, Jos. Mullaney, Vincent Martin, Willie Hampel, John Madash, Casimir Micheljeski, Frank Logan, Annie Tidi, Vera Hegeodus, Catharine Shannon, Katie Sederski.
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ST. BASIL'S SCHOOL—FORM 4



THIRD ROW—Julia Keenan, Annie Hubert, James Nagle, Frank McCracken, George Lillis, Stanley Hanley, Reg. Phillips, Frank Forkas, Matthew Rosicki, John Walsh, Harold Pyne, Frank Cahill, John Doyle.
SECOND ROW—Cora Hanley, Agnes Rowan, Phillis Sullivan, Mary McMahon, Marie O'Loughlin, Mary Monahan, Edwin Goetz, Stephen Madash, Frank Rowan, Holborn Connell, Darcey O'Donohue, Evelyn Waller, Josie Sidsworth, Julia Couch, Dorethy Smiley, Annie Ketchner.
FIRST ROW—Estelia Clawsey, Eileen Kelly, Evelyn Slattery, Ada Bees, Bertha Sidsworth, Josie McQuinn, Isobel Tidi, Grace Fitzgerald, Georgina McMullen, Mary Bean, Deborah Batty.

ST. BASIL'S SCHOOL—FORM 3, SENIOR



THIRD ROW—Hazel Nazie, Annie Melligan, Aileen McCabe, Ida Louthier, Gertrude Summerhays, Leonore Smiley, Celeste Summerhays, Clara Southier, Frances Maloney, Mary Nezie, Harry Daniels.
SECOND ROW—Clenor O'Neill, Wanja Ocipka, Marion Ivan, Mary Flaherty, Josephine O'Connor, Katie Noodash, Florence Phillips, Agnes Chimuta, Dorethy Wilson, Irene Sheevers, Mabel Ivon, Doris Woods Maurice Batty.
FIRST ROW—Gordon McDonald, James Wright, Sydney Smith, Edward Hartman, Walter O'Connell, John Hurley, Paul Rawski, John King, Nicholas Rassi, Joseph Iron, Fred McCabe, Lloyd Nezie, Jean Tidi, Joseph McCracken.

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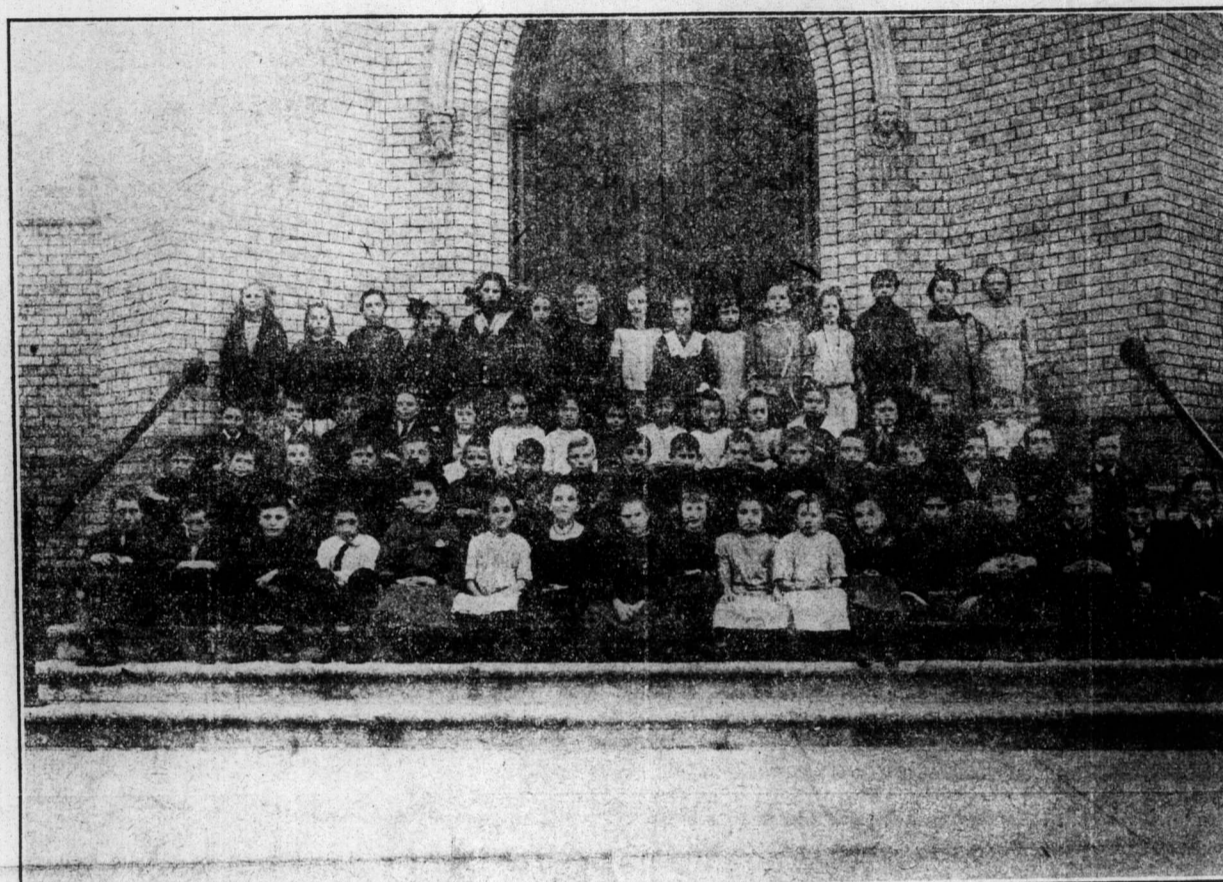
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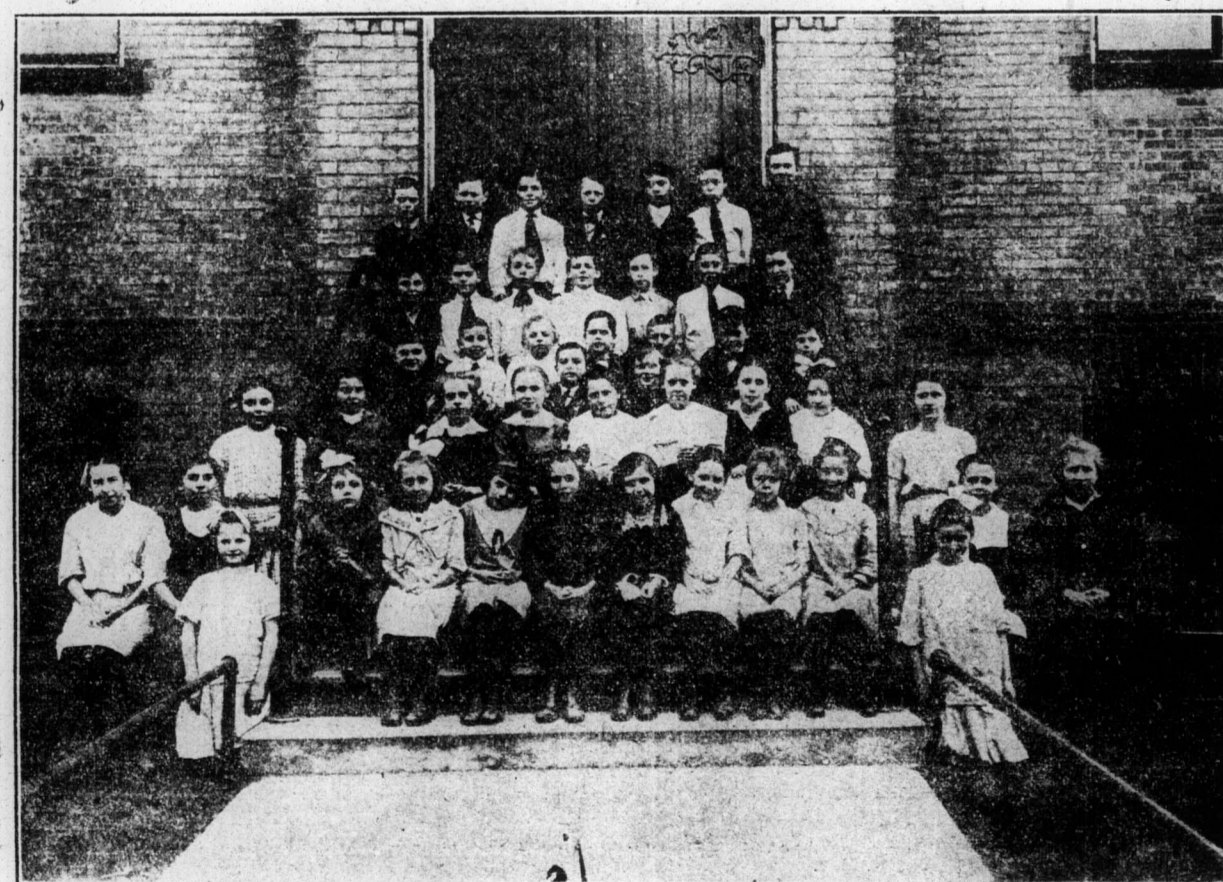
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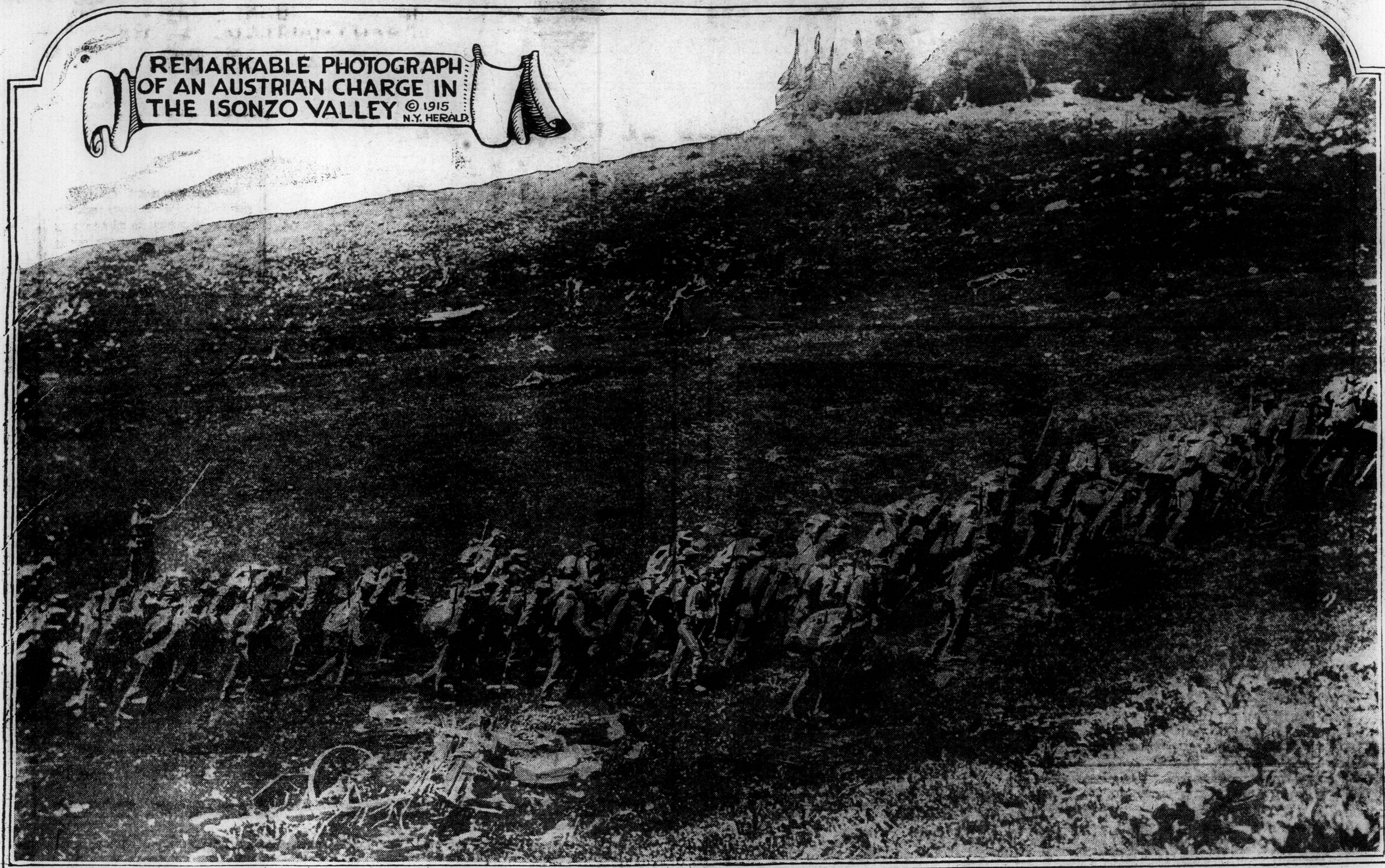
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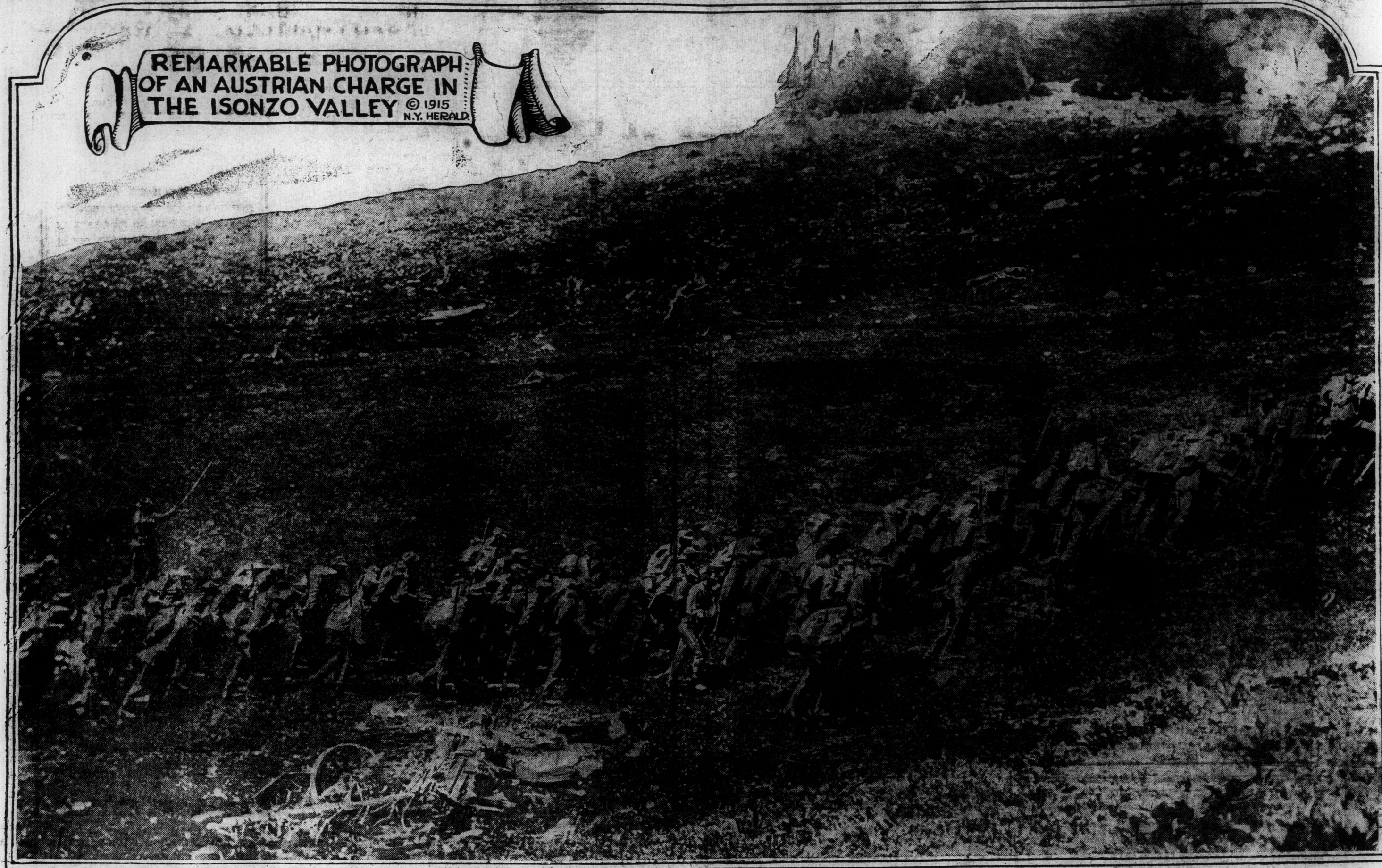
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2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Evening.
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Baptist
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Dalhousie St., opp. Alexandra Park.
Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor.
The pastor will preach.
11 a.m., subject, "Christ our Commander."
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A.M.—Organ: (a) "Grave" (b) "Adagio" (Sonata No. 2) Mendelssohn; (c) "Chanson de Matin" Elgar; Introit "Come ye Disconsolate." Buck; offertory "Des Wanderers' Fraum" Richards; Anthem "God so loved the world" Stainer; Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah) Handel. P.M.—Organ: (a) "Canonetta" Liszt; (b) "Romance Saus Paroles" Moszkowski; (c) "Idylle" (At evening) Buck; Anthem, "Sweet is Thy Mercy" Barnby, solo, Mrs. Arthur Secord; offertory "Sunset," Demarest; solo "Beyhold" Watson, Mrs. Arthur Secord; concluding voluntary "Marche Triomphale" Dubois.

PARK BAPTIST.
George St., corner Darling, opp. Victoria Park.
Dr. E. Hooper, pastor.
Rev. E. V. Miller of North Carolina, who has been holding services during the week will preach both morning and evening. Subjects: 11 a.m. "God's Wonderful Love" 7 p.m. "The Hope of God's People" Mrs. J. F. Schultz will preside at the organ. Bible School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m. Visitors and strangers in the city, always cordially welcomed at all services.

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10.00 a.m. The Brotherhoods.
11 a.m., "Himself He cannot Save."
2.45 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., "Kultur, Culture and Christianity."
8.15 p.m. Organ Recital.
Morning music.
Anthem, The Marvellous Work, (Hayden)
Solo, Miss L. Jones.
Anthem, God so Loved the World (Moore)
Solo, Miss Oldham.
Organ recital at 8.15.
2.45 p.m.—Annual meeting of Mission to Lepers. Dr. Margaret Patterson of Toronto, a returned Missionary and eloquent speaker, will address the meeting.
7 p.m.—Evening service. The pastor. Subject, "Efficiency vs. the liquor habit." The temperance argument for the business man and the working man.
Morning music: Anthem, "Come unto Me," (Nevin); solo, Miss Edna Kay. Evening music: Anthem, "At Even, ere the sun was set," Turner. Male quartette "Lead Kindly Light," Messrs Parker, Edwards, Kerrings and Willans of C Company, 84th Battalion. G. C. White, Organist Director.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., pastor
5 Wellington St.
10 a.m. Brotherhood (speaker, Dr. M. H. Gandier) Class and Junior League meetings: 11 a.m., public service. The Boy Knights of the City will attend in a body and will be addressed by the pastor on "Heroism." Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Buck), soloist, Miss Dorothy Fenn. Solo and chorus, "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar), soloist, Mr. W. Darwin.
2.45 p.m., Sunday school for young and old. 7 p.m., public service; sermon by the pastor, "The First Man," Anthem, "Pilgrims of the Night" (Nichol), soloist Miss Lily Hubbard. Hymn-anthem, "All Hail the Power" (Diadem), Thomas Darwin, A. T. C. M., organist and choirmaster. Epworth League, Monday at 8. Mid-week service, Wednesday night at 8.

Congregational
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Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly
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Presbyterian
ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN
Colborne St., opp. Alexandra Park.
Rev. D. T. McClintock, Pastor.
11 a.m., regular service.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m., "Woe unto him who giveth his neighbor drink."
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James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.
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Rev. A. H. McGillivray, M.A., of Hamilton will preach at both services. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis of Detroit, who will sing morning and evening. Music: Morning: Anthem, Come unto Him, (Gounod); Aria "Out of the Depths from Oratorio" Nain (Norris), and solo, I Know not Why (Van de Venter) Mr. Harold Jarvis. Evening: Aria, Beyond the Dawn (Sanderson) Mr. Harold Jarvis; Anthem, Lord of Heaven (Rossi), soloists, Mrs. S. P. Davies and Mr. J. Anderson; solo, The Ninety and Nine (Campion) Mr. Harold Jarvis.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Darling St., Opposite Victoria Park)
Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister.
11 a.m.—Subject, The War and Missionary Activity.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m. subject—The Unpardonable Sin.
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Machinists employed by the Detrick and Harvey Machine Company of Baltimore, Md., are on strike for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime. It is claimed this concern is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The Central Labor Union of Evansville, Ind., has appointed a committee to investigate charges that children under age are employed by manufacturing concerns in the city and that many of the stores refuse to permit their women clerks to sit down when not busy as the law provides.

The shipping industry in Britain is very prosperous at the present time. Ships afloat are worth nearly double their old value. Ships now building will total over a million and a half of tons, while the loss from submarines, mines, etc., only amounts to 212,000 tons altogether.

In a statement explaining why it has decided to establish the eight-hour day for its 7,800 employees, the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, N.J., states that while losing \$1,000,000 the first year, certain adjustments and improvements will gradually restore profits to normal in about three years.

Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, speaking recently at Berkeley, Cal., before the National Child Labor Committee, claimed that there is a ratio of one child in six that are kept out of school to make American dollars under degrading industrial conditions there were 1,800,925 children less

than 15 years of age working for wages in the United States.

The Labor government of the State of South Australia has issued an order following the National Government and New South Wales to the effect that union men and women must be given preference when workers are employed directly by the State. The system of abolishing contracting and employing labor direct is also being broadened very rapidly, and, naturally, the middlemen are hollering loudly.

Estimates place the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation at \$50,000,000 in the last quarter of this year. This would mean a surplus after all charges including preferred dividends, of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, or at the rate of one hundred to one hundred and twenty millions of dollars a year—equal to between 20 and 25 per cent. on the common stock.

Despite a provision in the municipal charter at St. Louis, Mo., that wages of laborers shall be based on the "prevailing rates," organized labor is alert to dangers contained in the proposed city salary bill, which would reduce the standard of their respective trades unions. The Central Trades and Labor Union is resisting the proposal with such vigor that advocates of the bill are on the defensive.

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On November 12th sixty carloads of machinery for agricultural purposes were shipped by the Massey-Harris Co., Limited for France. For some time now has cut off the export trade of the local branch of the firm, but lately it has been picking up again, and it is evident that more machinery is being imported by France to take the place of men who are serving in the army at the front.

The Star Printery in Medicine Hat is now a straight establishment, its staff having been initiated into the local Typographical Union at its last meeting. This means a one hundred per cent. organization, as every type there now carries the union card. A new scale contract has been presented to the employing printers, to take effect from Dec. 1st, and negotiations are now under way.

There are very few, if any printers unemployed in Quebec at present, and business is better than it was two years ago. The local Typographical Union claims the oldest trades unionist in Canada in the person of Michel Poirras, who was recently recipient of a most affectionate and substantial mark of appreciation from his fellow-

workmen of No. 230, having been affiliated with the organization for fifty nine years.

Although the railroads out of Winnipeg have been handling for several weeks an average of over two thousand cars of wheat per day, the crop has been so enormous that congestion is being reported from many points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The C. P. R. alone has been hauling some 1,000 cars daily out of Fort William back to the prairies, and the other roads have had their proportionate share. There is no parallel of this record in the history of the grain movement.

It is rumored in Montreal that the C. P. R. are about to commence the manufacture of big guns in the Angus shops and the Federation Bulletin states it looks that way, as the repair work is being reduced to such an extent that only a small proportion of men working there are on repair work, there has been no reduction in staffs, however, as men are being transferred to other departments, principally to the ammunition shops.

Delegates who attended the recent Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Convention are loud in their praise of the Vancouver Labor Temple, in which the sessions were held. This splendid edifice and the grounds upon which it stands are worth more than a quarter million of dollars, and are among the best labor headquarters on the continent. It is large, well ventilated and imposing in every particular, and the Laborites of that enterprising city have a right to feel proud in its possession. It can be said that the ownership of such an edifice gives prestige to any movement, and the Labor Temple has not only afforded a comfortable and commodious meeting place, but has proved a most tangible asset in every sense of the word.

Dundee harbor has been busier of late than at any time since the beginning of the war. In common with other east coast ports its trade was seriously affected by the German submarine menace. Now, however, comes a harbor trust report stating that imports of flax and timber have greatly increased. This is another indication of how thoroughly the navy is doing its work.

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STRATFORD COUNCIL LEFT FREE TO ACT

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Placing implicit good faith in the city council of Stratford, and anticipating that the future action of the council would be just, Mr. Justice Middleton at Ottawa yesterday declined to issue mandamus compelling the council to submit a local option by-law at the election in January. At the same time his Lordship reserved action on the motion, and said if the council did not show good faith he would take action. Mr. J. C. Meakin, K.C., who represented the council, pleaded that the motion was premature, and said that those responsible for it were seeking to force something that the council was perfectly willing to give, but first of all there must be a scrutiny of the petition to see whether the signatures were correct. The fact that the council was intent on a scrutiny and would abide by the result was sufficient evidence that justice would be done.

His Lordship in his judgment said that if the council intended to act he would not interfere, but it must go further than merely express intention. The council had had from September to make a scrutiny which had not yet been commenced, but the attitude of a court to any public body attempting to do its duty was one of sympathy, but if a public body his Lordship remarked, was tricky in the extreme. If he could get assurance that the council of Stratford did not intend to delay matters and make impotent the power of the court, he would have no hesitation in leaving the matter in the hands of the council. His Lordship did so in the hope that the proper course would be pursued.

THE WOMEN OF EUROPE

While the war to a large extent has distracted attention from the advancement of economic reforms in the European countries, not involved in hostilities, especially those of Northern Europe, including Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, it is a fact nevertheless that in all of these countries democratic ideals are making marked headway, and perhaps more than in any other part of the world the sentiment in favor of equal suffrage is manifesting itself in no undecid'd manner.

It is significant at least to know that in Denmark, Norway and Finland women are now on a political level with men, all legal restrictions in regard to sex have been removed and women not only vote on an equality with men, but are eligible to all public offices in the gift of the electorate.

It is only a matter of a few months ago when the papers contained an account of the Danish elections, in which the decision in favor of the enfranchisement of women was carried by an overwhelming majority, and immediately became the law of the land.

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The recent setbacks in the United States are but incidents in the great world suffrage struggle, and the ultimate result is no longer in doubt. All the democratic forces the wide world over are lining up on the side of social justice, and it will be a matter of time before the women of the world will not be a spot in civilization where the bars of disability will not have been removed and womanhood endowed with the fullest possible measure of political and economic freedom.

Major W. R. Brown, of the 26th battalion, St. John, will receive the D.C.M. for his successful work in the same crater, Sergt. W. C. Byer, of St. John, will receive the same distinction for gallantry on this occasion.

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CANADIANS' BRAVERY WILL BE REWARDED

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—News of a number of cases wherein Canadians have won distinction at the front and of honors granted therefor is contained in a letter received here from the front. Honor will likely be paid to the memory of Major Roi, of the 22nd French-Canadian Regiment, who lost his life in a gallant attempt to save some of his comrades in an action which featured the Canadian eyewitness report of some weeks ago. It is understood that Major Roi, had been recommended for the V.C. It will be remembered that he endeavored to throw from his trench, in which it had fallen, a bomb despatched

by the enemy, but the missile exploded, causing his death. Pte. H. Compton, of the 28th battalion, of Regina, will get the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his bravery on October 8, when an enemy mine exploded, burying him in the debris. On being dug out he immediately volunteered to go as a member of Lieut. Northover's bombing party, from the same battalion, which bombed the enemy out of the French again. He then helped under heavy fire to dig out four men who had been buried by the same explosion.

Capt. J. A. Cullam, also of the 28th battalion, Regina, has been mentioned in despatches for his work in attending the wounded on the same occasion, when he exposed himself to very heavy fire. Lieut. A. W. Northover has been awarded the Military Cross. After being buried by the mine explosion referred to and being dug out, he immediately ordered his bombing party to attack the enemy in the crater and drove them out.

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The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Nov. 29.— Government on Saturday deeded all wheat of Northern in store in E The amount of grain mated at from two bushels, although sibility that the total y above these figures This action, prob drastic ever recorded trade of the Dominion the purpose of prot perial Government, the grain, and for w ment here is acting deering of the wheat tion in the wheat mar in the West, and eno pouring in to-day a cance and scope of t action.

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WILL HELP THE It is pointed out method of commande accepted the probable would have accreed dealers and not to the latter, who still ho 000,000 bushels, now from any increase wh the Government has wheat in elevators w thr and Fort Willia hands of farmers or fected. Information a destination of the pr available, and it is p British Government one of the other allie

The total amount of in all elevators in Can ed by the Department Commerce at 23,000, which less than a quart bushels is held in in The Government is, mandeering at least o total exportable surplu crop, taking the last of the total wheat y 000 bushels, and the port at 228,000,000.

ADMIRALTY'S HE The Imperial G has placed a time limi filiment of the order pected to take a port tion of the wheat at as the provision of a is concerned. It is s some such move as th when the British go few days ago took p tion merchant ships of foodstuffs and issue hibiting British ships tons from trading pr ports without license THE OFFICIAL The following of

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Dates Set For H Next Two

On Saturday aftern meeting held in the man County Clerk County branch of League, the members the Warden, Col. C Harris, Burtis, Aitke also Chairman Andrel City Branch of the Capt. Shultis. After a thorough o position, the following decided upon: Dec. 2 Thursday, Dec. 2 Friday, Dec. 3, On Monday, Dec. 6, H Tuesday, Dec. 7, S Friday, Dec. 10, E Monday, Dec. 13, Tuesday, Dec. 14, C Friday, Dec. 17, K House. Additional meeti ged later on so that will be thoroughly Col. Cutcliffe bran tion of obtaining an