

ALLISON, WAR-TIME GRAFTER

HUGHES, HIS SPONSOR, NOT CENSURED IN MILLION-DOLLAR STEAL LIBERAL EXPOSURE PROVES MINISTER'S FAVORITE A CROOK

BRITISH LINE PUSHED AHEAD; TAKE A WOOD THEN LOSE PART

War Office Announces Advance
Beyond Longueval.

LOSE SOME GROUND TAKEN

Battle of Last Few Days Proves
Supremacy Passing to
Allies.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 21.—2:55 p.m.—The British line north of Bazentin and Longueval has been pushed forward to Toureaux Wood, the war office announced today. The British drove the Germans from the wood, but lost part of this position subsequently.

"The battle continues without intermission between the Leipzig redoubt on the west and Delville Wood on the east. North of the Bazentin-Longueval line the British advance has been pushed to Toureaux Wood, from which we drove the enemy."

"During the night the enemy counter-attacked, after an intense bombardment with gas shells, and succeeded in effecting an entry into the northern part of the wood, but failed to dislodge us from the southern half."

"Elsewhere there is no change."

ENEMY'S STRENGTH WANING.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, July 21.—A New York Times cable from London, dated yesterday, says: Gen. Haig's communications stating that more ground has been gained in Delville Wood and Longueval are regarded as affording convincing proof that the British are establishing a decided supremacy over the enemy. A German counter-attack was expected. If the Germans had failed to make one at this juncture, it would have been a clear proof that they were too weak or exhausted to take advantage of the opportunity given by the British occupation of new ground, for the defence of which only hurried measures were possible. The German counter-attack was delivered in great strength and met a certain amount of success. One of the best military critics here says: "If the British recover lost ground, we shall have great reason to be satisfied, for it will show the enemy's strength is definitely on the wane, and that the sanguine calculations about the depletion of his reserves which are being circulated in France have substantial foundation."

HYDRO LINEMEN KILLED BY HANGING LIVE WIRE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrograd, July 21.—A fatal accident occurred here this morning when George Keys, a hydro lineman, was electrocuted by a hanging live wire, which was being dragged along by a passing motor car. He was attended by Dr. Calder and Dr. Smith, but did not regain consciousness.

SUB SINKS YSER.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 21.—1:08 p.m.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamship Yser has been sunk.

The Yser sailed June 15 from Portland, Me., for Cotte, France. Her gross tonnage was about 3,300.

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, 95; lowest, 71.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 75; lowest, 66.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Forecast, July 21.—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate northwest to north winds; a few light showers or thunderstorms, but generally fair and not quite so warm.

Saturday—Moderate winds; fine and not quite so warm.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	55	40	Clear
Calgary	75	50	Fair
Winnipeg	82	58	Clear
Port Arthur	82	58	Clear
Parry Sound	86	70	Cloudy
Port Stanley	86	70	Cloudy
Buffalo	90	72	Cloudy
Kingston	88	70	Cloudy
Ottawa	88	70	Fair
Montreal	90	72	Fair
Quebec	90	70	Cloudy
Father Point	68	54	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
An energetic disturbance which has been moving slowly up the Atlantic coast is now centred near Block Island, indicating stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces.
Heavy local thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by continued great heat.

Counter-Attacks of Foe Broken by French Troops; Thrown Back in Disorder

Massed Charges of Germans Against French Repulsed With
Heavy Losses—French Penetrate Trenches of Foe at
Rheims.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 21, noon.—Positions captured yesterday by the French south of the Somme were subjected to a vigorous counter-attack during the night. The Germans charged the French line south of Soyecourt, but the war office announced today, suffered heavy losses and were driven back in disorder.

A strong German detachment which advanced to the attack in the Chaulens region was repulsed with the bayonet.

Between Soissons and Rheims the French penetrated a German trench, clearing it of its defenders.

On the Verdun front the artillery was active on both sides in the vicinity of Chattancourt and Fleury.

French aeroplanes successfully bombarded stations at Conflans, Mars la Tour, Bumars la Tour, Longuyon and Briulles.

MYSTERY IN CAMP PURCHASE SHOWN BY SEARCH FOR DEEDS

Many Plans of Parcels of Land Filed, But Official Transfers
Missing—C. P. R. Agent Gets "Valuable Consideration
and \$1" for 4,120 Acres—5,000 Acres Accounted For.

[Canadian Press.]
Barrie, July 20.—Why are the deeds of the sale of certain parcels of land in Essa and Toronto Townships not filed at the registry office here? The plans of these parcels were all filed last May.

Several of the deeds have been registered, but certain deeds which closed the sale to His Majesty King George of some 20,000 acres "to be used as a training area" and known today as Camp Borden are not yet in possession of the registry.

500 Acres at \$3,600.
It is nearly three months since the Duckworths, Tom and Archie, signed the agreements of sale for broken lot 32, containing 100 acres, and lot 31, containing 400 acres, to the Government for \$3,600. The date of the sale was May 1, 1916. On this parcel troops are now training, and this deed is registered.

Another parcel, though, held by J. B.

RUSSIANS RETIRED IN ONE SECTOR, SAY AUSTRIAN REPORTS

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 21.—Via Sayville Wireless.—A retirement of the Russians in one sector of the Volhynian battlefield is reported in the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters report of July 20, which says:

"In Volhynia, the Germans pushed the enemy back west of the Zulazce (Zvinsky?) lowlands toward the north."
"In the Italian war theatre the situation is quiet."

SUNK BY A SUBMARINE OFF ALGERIAN COAST

[Canadian Press.]
Algiers, Algeria, July 21.—Via London.—The British steamship Grange-moor, 3,138 tons gross, and owned by the Moore Line of Newcastle, has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed.

TWO SUBS SUNK.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 21.—Via Sayville Wireless.—The destruction in the Northern Adriatic on July 15 of two submarines, one of them Italian, by Austrian torpedo boats, is announced in an official communication received here today from Vienna.

SAVE THE MAP

The Advertiser today publishes on page 4 a detail map of the scene of operations on the western front. It shows the towns, villages, railways and roads.
By cutting this out and preserving it Advertiser readers will find it valuable for reference.

ALLISON AND HUGHES.

IN THE House of Commons Sir Sam Hughes introduced a letter from his friend, Col. Allison:

I may say further concerning Col. Allison—I shall refer to the matter of fuses in a very short time—that in all his dealings with business firms in the United States he has in each instance, so I am informed and believe, given those with whom he dealt the following letter, or one similar:

Confirming my verbal statements to you of yesterday, and in order that there can not be any room for misunderstanding, I now reaffirm in writing my position in connection with the fuse question.

I have been and am doing my very best to secure the lowest prices possible for the Government, and above all things, wish to do whatever I can to aid them in procuring the best workmanship, lowest prices and largest deliveries possible, and if you are bidding for the manufacture of this fuse for the shell committee or the Canadian Government, I want it distinctly understood that I do not want any profit added to the price under any conditions, with the intention of providing a commission for me, as I would not under any circumstances accept a commission of any kind from anybody, in connection with this matter. Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) J. WESLEY ALLISON.

ITALIAN TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO WESTERN FRONT

Expected That War Will Soon
Be Declared Against
Germany.

COMPLETE BREAK NEAR

Persons and Property of Ger-
mans To Be Treated As
of Enemy.

GOVT. ISSUES A DECREE

German Property and Inter-
ests in Italy Valued At
\$250,000,000.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, July 21.—Via Rome, July 21.—A ministerial decree was issued today placing the persons and property of Germans on the same footing of those of Austrians and Hungarians. The decree does not directly mention Germans, but states that allies of Austria are to be treated as enemies and their subjects and goods are liable to sequestration.

Prior to the war German property and interests in Italy were estimated to be worth \$250,000,000. Their value is now placed at about \$150,000,000. There are only a few German subjects now in Italy, and these will be either placed in concentration camps or sent across the Swiss border.

There has been a strong agitation in Italy for some time for the breaking off of all relations with Germany. The curious situation caused by Italy being at war with Austria, while nominally at peace with Germany, was emphasized by an agreement between Rome and Berlin, wherein all rights of the citizens of one country domiciled in the other were to be respected. On July 15 this agreement was denounced by Italy on the ground it was not being observed by Germany. If war is now declared Italian troops may be sent to the western front, according to the expectations expressed in London and Paris.

GRAND DUKE TAKES TOWN FROM TURKS BELOW TREBIZOND

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, July 21.—Via London, 5:35 p.m.—The capture by Russian troops of the town of Gumushane, 46 miles southwest of Trebizond, in Turkish Armenia, was announced today by the war office.

TILLSONBURG YOUTH RELEASED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, July 20.—Ernest W. Jackson of Tillsonburg, who has been held by the Toronto police on suspicion after adventures at Hong Kong and Vancouver with authorities, has been released on order of the magistrate.

MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION DENOUNCES HUGHES' "SOUL OF HONOR" FRIEND, ALLISON; CONDUCT CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED OR EXCUSED

Liberal Charges Proved to the Hilt by Report Brought Down
Today—Man Defended to the End by Minister of Militia Is
Labelled "Grafter," While Sir Sam Escapes Censure---Col.
Carnegie Incompetent in Permitting Contract To Go To
Americans.

The judgment further announces the opinion of the commissioners that Colonel Allison "while professing to be acting as the friend of General Hughes, and to be doing what he did in regard to the fuse contracts solely out of friendship for him, and without any expectation of or intention of receiving any remuneration for his services, Allison was instrumental in bringing about a contract in which he was pecuniarily interested. IF WE ACCEPTED ALLISON'S STATEMENT WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BOUND TO SAY THAT HIS CONDUCT IN TAKING BENEFIT OF THE AGREEMENT AS TO COMMISSION WITHOUT INFORMING GENERAL HUGHES AND THE COMMITTEE, COULD NOT BE EITHER JUSTIFIED OR EXCUSED."

This is the reply of Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff to Sir Sam Hughes' repeatedly reiterated claims of honesty for his friend, Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison, of whom Hughes said "I would sooner trust him than any man in this House," the premier being present at the time.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, July 21.—Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and the shell committee are found not to have been entitled to promise or pay any commission, reward or remuneration, by the Meredith-Duff Royal Commission which this morning handed down judgment on the evidence taken before it in relation to the charges made in the House of Commons by George W. Lyte, Liberal member for Richmond, N. S., on fuse contracts let to the International Fuse and Arm Company and the American Ammunition Company, two concerns manufacturing in the United States.

KNOW HE WAS TO GET SHARE.

The commissioners state that they cannot accept the explanation of Col. Allison, friend of Gen. Hughes, that when he (Allison) arranged the fuse contract for the American Ammunition Company that he had no thought of a commission and find that he had knowledge that he was to share equally in any benefit accruing to Yoakum, a member of the syndicate behind the company. Col. Allison's gift of \$105,000 to Miss Edwards, his sister-in-law, which was a feature of the evidence, is found to have been a "voluntary gift." The commissioners further find that Gen. Hughes, Gen. Bertram and the shell committee knew nothing of the Allison commission.

CARNEGIE OVERBURDENED WITH WORK

Col. Carnegie, ordnance advisor to the shell committee is found to have been overburdened with work and the complaint is made by the commission that he should not have been entrusted with the business or commercial side of the contracts. The commissioners make it very plain that the colonel's integrity is not affected by their references to his part in the deals. He had no knowledge of the commission paid to Allison. It finds that "a mistake was made in placing upon the already overburdened shoulders of Col. Carnegie, ordnance expert to the shell committee, the work of conducting the business or commercial part of the transaction, for which work he possessed no special qualifications." No doubt is suggested or implied of the integrity of Col. Carnegie.

The judgment further announces the opinion of the commissioners that Col. Allison,

"while professing to be acting as the friend of Gen. Hughes, and to be doing what he did in regard to the fuse contracts solely out of friendship for him, and without any expectation of or intention of receiving any remuneration for his services, Allison was instrumental in bringing about a contract in which he was pecuniarily interested. If we had accepted Allison's statement we would have been bound to say that his conduct in taking benefit of the agreement as to commission without informing Gen. Hughes and the committee could not either be justified or excused."

Dealing with Gen. Hughes, the judgment states that he "had nothing to do with the making of the Edwards cartridge case contract, and as far as evidence appears, knew nothing about the transaction being entered into."

THE HOME TOWN CONTRACT.

The judgment is a lengthy document. The first portion is a summary of the evidence taken before the commissioners. The report of the commission at the outset states:

"We see nothing in the letter of Gen. Hughes asking the shell committee for a shell contract for his home town of Lindsay to suggest the exercise of influence or pressure in the awarding of contracts. It was a most natural and in no way improper thing for the minister to call the attention of the committee to the claims

of manufacturers of the constituency which he represents to consideration."

Dealing with the alleged discrimination against Canadian manufacturers the report continues:

"Col. Carnegie was undoubtedly anxious that all munitions of war that the shell committee desired to obtain which could be produced in Canada should be made in Canada, and he made considerable efforts to bring about the manufacturing of time fuses in Canada, and it was owing to his persuasion that the war office was induced to consent to the shell committee placing the experimental order for the manufacture in Canada of 20,000 time fuses."

COL. CARNEGIE'S REASONING.

"He ultimately came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to insure the production by Canadian manufacturers of such fuses, at all events with the dispatch that was necessary. Such knowledge as he had of the conditions of the manufacturing industries of Canada and the facilities which Canadian manufacturers then possessed for entering upon the work of manufacturing time fuses, convinced him that they had not then, and could not obtain, the machinery, tools and trained experts that, in his judgment, were essential to enable them to produce the loaded fuses with the dispatch that he considered necessary."

"It is quite clear that, down to the latter part of May, the members of the shell committee had not given up the idea of having time fuses manufactured there, in part at least, by American companies who would ultimately establish their manufacturing in Canada."

"We are not, we think, called upon to express an opinion as to whether the view that was taken by Col. Carnegie and the shell committee was a sound view, but the decision of the committee is not fairly open to adverse criticism, and there can be no doubt that it was honestly arrived at, and it is equally clear, when all the circumstances are considered, that it cannot be said to have been unreasonable."

"In our judgment the members of the shell committee would have assumed a grave responsibility and would have exposed themselves to severe criticism if the opinion of their expert adviser, which ultimately carried their judgment, had been disregarded and the contracts had been given to Canadian manufacturers and their efforts to produce the fuses had resulted in failure."

CANADIANS CAN MAKE FUSES.

"It is gratifying to know that the efforts that have been made by the imperial munitions board (the new shell committee) have demonstrated the possibility of successfully producing time fuses in Canada by Canadian manufacturers, and producing them with a rapidity at least equal to that of any production elsewhere. The success that has attended the efforts of the board is, no doubt, largely due to its having established an assembling and loading plant of its own, under the superintendence of Mr. Hathaway of the Northern Electric Company, which has patriotically placed part of its staff at the disposal of the imperial munitions board."

"It would have been mere folly for the shell committee, organized as it was, to have attempted in May, 1915, the establishment of an assembling and loading plant of its own. It had not been authorized by the war office to provide one, and if it had been the whole weight would have fallen upon Col. Carnegie—and he was already overburdened with the details of transactions, the burden of which ought not to have been cast upon the shoulders of the committee's technical adviser. It is quite evident that at that time the work of the committee had increased enormously, and that the committee's organization was not adequate to deal with it, and that the attempt to do with the organization it had, what



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On Saturdays you leave a regular order with your butcher, grocer and baker. Have you considered that it is just as necessary to feed the spirit as the body for your weekly holiday, or it is a Sunday without true refreshment?

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Gammage

MUSKETRY WORK TO START AGAIN AT COVES

11th Ordered to Report at Ranges on July 26.

Musketry instruction of battalions which was interrupted some weeks ago to permit of repairs to the Cove ranges, will be resumed next week. The 11th Battalion will proceed to the Cove camp on Wednesday, July 26, and will remain there until the course is finished. The battalion N. C. O.'s and men who have been attending the school of musketry under Major Batty, will act as instructor to the 11th.

TORONTO MEN BITTER

Are as Strong in Their Denunciation of Borden as Those From Here.

That London soldiers were not the only ones to complain bitterly over existing conditions at Camp Borden is amply proven by the letters of protest that are appearing daily in Toronto papers. Members of units that were recruited in the Queen City and are now stationed at the "sand pile," as they call Borden, are even more antagonistic to the camp than those who were removed from comfortable quarters on Carling Heights to be sent up to the big camp near Barrie.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Fine Program Was Rendered by the Band of the 11th Battalion.

The Sir George Ross Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire collected \$38 at the band concert in Victoria Park last night. Owing to the small attendance the members of the chapter hope for a larger contribution at another Sunday band concert to be held some time in August. They wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Clark in granting permission to the 11th Battalion band, which furnished a program that was most enjoyable, has never been surpassed by any band in the city.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

7th Regiment Chapter Provides Fans and Lounge Chairs.

The 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. O. E., has secured the Marconi Club Band to give a band concert in Victoria Park Sunday evening in aid of soldiers' comforts.

An evidence of the continued thoughtfulness of the members of the chapter for the men in khaki, both sick and well, has been the installation in the surgical ward of the field hospital, in the barracks, of a couple of electric fans. This deed of mercy was performed on the hottest day of the hot spell of weather, before yesterday. Thirty-six lounge chairs have also been donated to the field hospital, and these are occupied every hour of the day by convalescents, who, when they are strong enough, carry the chairs to a marquee on the hill above the hospital, to lounge in the shade and enjoy the breeze which sweeps over Carling Heights.

BELVIDERE DONATIONS

BELVIDERE. Mrs. French, lady superintendent at Belvidere, military convalescent home, acknowledges the following donations to the home: Mrs. Green and Miss Elliott, one large basket cherries; Mrs. E. Cleghorn, preserves, catsup, books; a friend, lettuce, cigarettes; Mrs. Miller, English magazines; Miss Elliott, 2 veranda rockers, preserves, magazines; Rev. Mr. Edmunds, sweet peas; George White & Sons, six gallons lemonade; Mrs. Yarker, one large watermelon; Mrs. Niven, one large basket bananas; a friend, 12 packages cigarettes; Mrs. John Smallman, two large watermelons, books, playing cards.

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Military News of London and District

BRUCE REPRESENTATIVES DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED AS OFFICERS DO NOT APPEAR

Lieut.-Cols. McCrimmon and Williams Not Present at Meeting Former Requested.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WALKERTON, July 20.—About ten days ago, at the special request of Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon, the president of the Bruce Preparedness League called a meeting of the league and the various reeves, mayors, representative men throughout the county to meet at Walkerton on July 20 to hear addresses from Lieut.-Cols. McCrimmon and Williams. A representative meeting of the men of the county was held in the court house today at 2 p.m., but neither of the gentlemen made his appearance. After discussion the following motion was passed: "That this meeting of representative men of Bruce County, assembled at the request of Col. McCrimmon at the call of the president of the Bruce Preparedness League to hear Col. McCrimmon and Lieut.-Col. Williams on the question of recruiting, are deeply disappointed that this gathering was unable to be enlightened on this matter owing to the non-appearance of either of these gentlemen. This meeting desires to point out that Bruce County has contributed in men and money, and while still willing to do more, yet need is shown, it awaits more responsible leadership in this great matter of Empire service."

50 A. M. C. MEN FROM HERE GOING EASTWARD

Draft Called From Training Depot For Valcartier Camp.

A draft of one sergeant, two corporals and 47 men from No. 1 Ambulance Training Depot, A. M. C., will shortly be transferred to No. 4 A. T. D. at Valcartier. The men have not yet been chosen, but it is stated that they will be named and dispatched to the eastern camp early next week. This is one of the consequences of the removal of eight battalions to Camp Borden. Although there are 243 men still in the field hospital at Carling Camp, most of them have not yet been chosen, and it is expected will soon be to rejoin their units. The infectious ward is almost empty, and that part of the hospital will be largely dismantled on Monday next. The reduction of the staff has been expected for some time and causes no comment among the officers of the unit.

15,000 SOLDIERS LEAVE CAMP BORDEN TODAY

CAMP BORDEN, July 20.—Orders today place restrictions on the camp visitors. From now on the troops can only entertain their families and friends on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Fourteen special trains will be run tomorrow to convey 15,000 soldiers on their last leave, most of these are from Toronto, with two from Brantford, Galt and London, on each road.

ONE STRATFORD PRIVATE MISSING; ANOTHER DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, July 21.—Pte. James H. Schmidt, officially reported missing July 8-9, and Pte. Frank Davis, officially reported dead of wounds, were both members of the 71st Battalion.

PROMOTED AT BORDEN

149th Officer Made Staff Captain of 8th Brigade.

Capt. R. H. Stapleford, Watford, of the 149th Battalion, formerly at the front with the 1st Battalion, where he was wounded at Ypres, has been promoted at Camp Borden to the position of staff captain under Col. Howard of the 8th Brigade. He was in charge of the machine gun section of the 149th.

CAN DOUBLE UP

Companies Allowed to Amalgamate For Training.

Owing to the absence of such a large number of men on harvest furlough, training of infantry units has been somewhat disturbed. Orders today advise that companies too seriously reduced in strength to carry out the training should be doubled up in order that the work may be effectively carried on.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

WALKED FROM CLANDEBOVE. Another evidence of the popularity of the 63rd Battery is shown by the fact that Edward Lyons walked all the way from Clansville to sign with it. Another recruit, David Wishart, has signed up with the Engineers.

CAN RECRUIT HERE. Authority has been granted for the 19th Overseas Battalion (Irish Rangers) to recruit in No. 1 Military District.

ARRANGE OWN SERVICES. Commanding officers of battalions have been instructed to make their own arrangements for church parades on Sunday, July 23. Roman Catholic soldiers, as usual, will be marched in a body to St. Michael's Church.

OFFICER STRUCK OFF. Lieut. C. J. O'Gorman, 11th Battalion, has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F.

25,000 AT CAMP HUGHES. WINNIPEG, July 20.—At Camp Hughes there are 25,000 soldiers, outside of camp there are 4,000, and in Winnipeg, 1,400, total of 31,400 in military district No. 10.

COMPLETING DETAILS

Secretary Philip Working on Expansion Excursion Arrangements.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, is completing the arrangements for the trade excursion excursion to Cleveland on Tuesday evening. There is considerable enthusiasm for the trip, and it is expected that fully 100 will go across. The Ad Club will also send a delegation, and will be the guests of the Cleveland Ad Club. "We expect to make a good showing," said Mr. Philip.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

Arrangements for officers' week-end leave have been completed, and from now on as many as one-third of the officers can be on leave at the same time. This increase follows the extra success granted the enlisted men in the way of two week-end leaves per month.

Further cases of poison ivy victims have been reported, and while the numbers are claimed to be but small, the question of prevention is still one of paramount importance to the medical service of the camp. The medical authorities claim that the number of cases of hoarseness, developing among the officers, is not due to the Camp Borden variety of sand, but to the fact that the officers are sleeping in the grounds.

Additional postoffice accommodation has been made necessary by the heavy influx of mail both to and out of the camp. A large addition to the main postoffice building has been started, and four branch or sub-postoffices have been opened in the camp.

Wireless equipment is the latest to be added to the camp fixtures. A station, now in process of erection, will be equipped to transmit and receive messages from the station already in operation at Niagara Camp. Training of wireless operators will be facilitated by these two stations, it is claimed.

Because of the excessive heat the majority of the brigade route marches ordered for yesterday, were cut down to six miles instead of the prescribed twelve.

A provisional school of instruction for officers will be opened next week. The initial attendance will be 200 at least.

The strength of the battalions that have been warned of an early departure are:

119th Battalion, Manitoulin Island and Mainland—Lieut.-Col. T. P. T. Rowland, 24 officers and 1,164 men; training at Niagara Camp.

120th Battalion, Hamilton—Lieut.-Col. G. D. Pearson, 28 officers and 960 men; at Niagara.

123rd Battalion, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto—Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill, 39 officers and 1,059 men; at Niagara.

124th Battalion, Toronto—Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, 38 officers and 1,084 men; at Borden.

125th Battalion, Brant County—Lieut.-Col. M. E. Cutliff, 38 officers and 1,065 men; at Borden.

126th Battalion, Peel County—Lieut.-Col. P. A. Hamilton, 38 officers and 1,026 men; at Borden.

127th Battalion, York County—Lieut.-Col. F. F. Clarke, 37 officers and 1,098 men; at Borden.

128th Battalion, Wentworth County—Lieut.-Col. W. E. S. Knowles, 38 officers and 976 men; at Borden.

131st Highlanders, Toronto—Lieut.-Col. Duncan Donald, 38 officers and 1,132 men; at Borden.

135th Battalion, Middlesex County—Lieut.-Col. B. Robson, 43 officers and 1,020 men.

Brig.-Gen. Logie, camp commandant, has expressed his forcible opinions in reference to the complaint of officers that they cannot get leave.

"I have not had a day's leave since January, 1915, and every officer should try at least to play the game," said Gen. Logie.

"It makes me sore to see these young officers kicking about not being able to go to Toronto every week to show themselves off. They ought to be careful because there are six hundred officers waiting for the first opening."

Saturday afternoon and Sundays have been designated as the official visiting days of the camp. Visitors will not be allowed on other days.

The medical examination of all men in those battalions that have been warned for overseas service, is being rushed through as speedily as possible. All men who are absent from their units on harvest furlough have been ordered to report back to Camp Borden at once.

Orders have been issued that anyone who fails to return on the special week-end trains will be fined. The trainmen will also miss any further week-end trips, for future leave will be cancelled.

Officers have been ordered to take one hour's physical training every morning. Some of the officers, it is claimed, have been lax in their attendance at the P. T. training parade, but it is now compulsory.

Two hours' rain yesterday brought considerable relief from the excessive heat of the past three weeks at Camp Borden. The downpour came at noon and was followed by another in the evening.

The number of "absent without leave" is being closely reduced. Yesterday it was 56 less than the day before, and there are still 1,150 who are classed as absentees.

Because of the early exodus of troops from Camp Borden, Capt. Flanagan is arranging for a special field day in the camp stadium on a date which will catch practically every man in camp.

Next Tuesday night the "sport when a boxing tournament and a moving picture show will be held.

SIX MORE ADDED

Engineer Recruits For Overseas Draft Coming In Well.

Men for the next engineers draft are coming in in satisfactory numbers. Six more were added Thursday, making a total of nineteen for the week. Their names are: P. Wishart, E. K. Clark, A. Cheyne, H. Evamier, A. H. Horn and C. McDonald.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ALGONQUIN PARK FOR FISHERMEN. To accommodate fishermen and other visitors to Algonquin Park, the Grand Trunk Railway System are running a through sleeping car from Toronto to Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8:30 a.m. Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park 10:22 a.m., Madawaska 11:45 a.m. Saturdays. Returning, through sleeping car leaves Madawaska 4:25 p.m., Algonquin Park 5:55 p.m. Wednesdays, arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. Thursdays. The High-Land Inn is now open to receive guests, and low round-trip tourist fares are in effect. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and further information, phone or call at City Ticket Office, R. E. Ruse, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London.

FORMER 135TH SOLDIER SENTENCED FOR YEAR

Man Convicted of Bigamy Goes to Pen.

"The sentence I am going to impose for the crime of bigamy of which you were found guilty, was, act, I hope, as a deterrent to others, and I hope you will conduct yourself differently when you come out," said Magistrate J. C. Judd today, in sentencing George Barrett to one year's imprisonment on the bigamy charge of which he was found guilty at the trial last week.

Barrett was formerly a member of the 135th Battalion, and had married a Guelph girl while he still had a wife living in Belleville.

Photographs of Barrett and his first wife taken in Belleville, were submitted at the trial, in addition to the evidence of Belleville witnesses, the evidence against Barrett being of the most convincing character.

Notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence, Barrett still maintained his innocence, and when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, replied:

"I am innocent and should not be sent to jail for something I never did."

Yes, but you have been found guilty, though after a fair and impartial trial, and your declarations of innocence at this time cannot in any way influence me.

You have acted in a dastardly manner towards these women, and you must expect punishment, which in your case I hope will be a lesson to deter other bigamists from this crime, said Magistrate Judd in passing sentence.

W. R. Meredith, on behalf of the prisoner, asked that the magistrate exercise leniency, considering the fact that the prisoner was a soldier.

ADVISED TO ENLIST BY MAGISTRATE JUDD

Railway Trespasser Told to Don Khaki—Police Gist.

William Bradford, who had been allowed out on suspended sentence several months ago, appeared again today in a charge of trespassing, the complainant being the C. P. R. Company.

"I gave you a chance before, I am going to give you another, but mind this is the last. Now I would advise you to attempt to join his majesty's forces and get a right grip on yourself," again said Magistrate J. C. Judd in suspending sentence.

"Orated" On Street. William Boyd, charged with disorderly conduct, paid a fine of \$3 and costs for the privilege of using a new style of profanity he had recently discovered. He selected the street for his occasion, which he found to be against the law.

Car Was Stalled. Boyce Knight, charged with a breach of the motor vehicle act, in allowing a car to remain for two hours on the wrong side of the road, was dismissed. Evidence tended to show that a breakdown, as he and attempted to turn around, left the car stalled on the wrong side of the road.

This One Donated. George Pugh, for a breach of the same bylaw, was not so lucky, and donated five large iron dollars after pleading guilty.

It Pays To Settle. Four citizens, for their failure to pay the statute labor tax, will now pay \$5 in addition to the tax, as a reminder that it sometimes "pays to settle."

One first-time drunk left with a smile and a promise to never return.

MANITOBA EX-MINISTERS TO BE TRIED MONDAY

Also Probe Into the Construction of the Agricultural College.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., July 20.—For three days Hartley Dewart of Toronto has been arguing before the court of appeal that the conduct of Contractor Thomas Kelly's case was not legal at the time a jury convicted him of theft and conspiracy in the Parliament Buildings construction. Crown counsel is now replying and argument must close tomorrow afternoon.

The ex-ministers' trial on the same charges begins Monday, and the probe into Manitoba's Agricultural College by Judge Galt will also get under way next week.

In these buildings Kelly had a million and a half dollar contract, which ran up to a million more. It is this extra million payment that is the cause of the inquiry. Hon. Robert Rogers was minister of public works here at the time.

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AMERICAN SCHOONER TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

[Canadian Press.] London, July 21.—The American schooner Prince Valdemar has been captured by a German warship while on its way from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the Copenhagen Politiken.

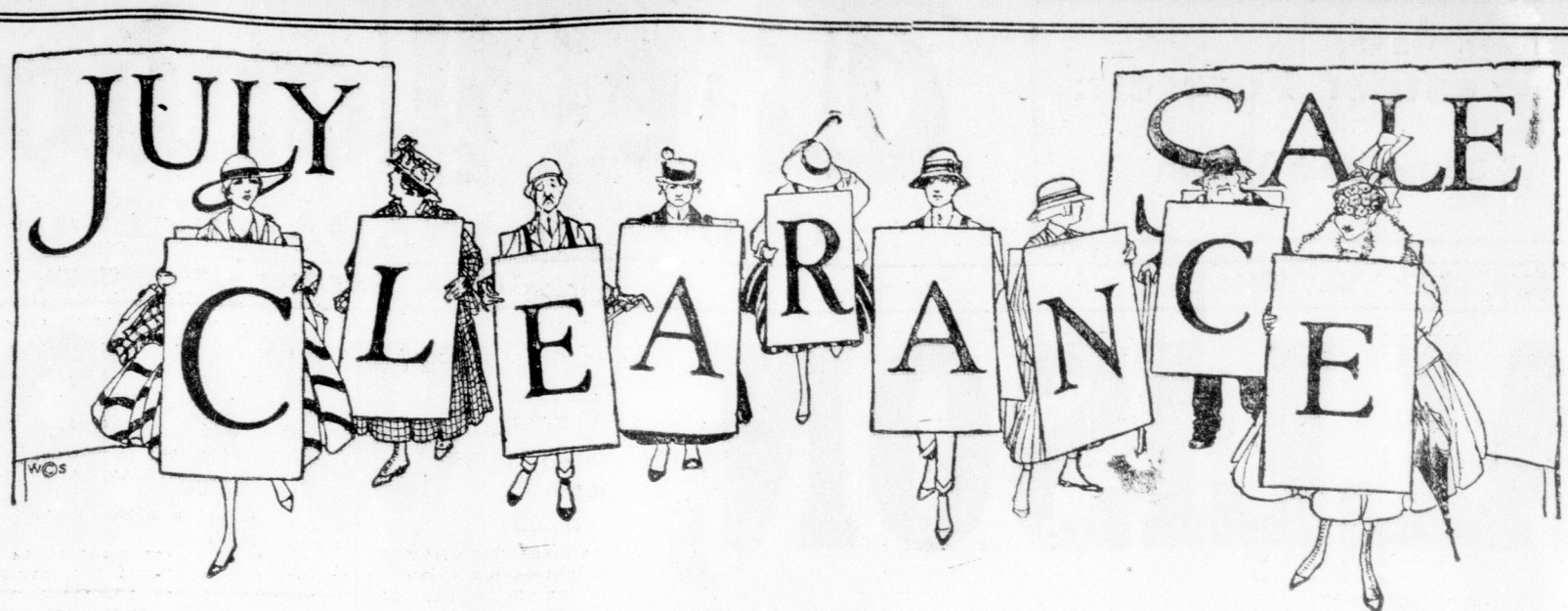
The schooner was taken into Swinemunde.

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NO MORE PROTECTION FOR HOSPITAL SHIPS

[Canadian Press.] London, July 21.—A Russian Petrograd dispatch says that the Russian minister of foreign affairs has informed the Turkish Government through the ambassadors of the United States and Spain, that Russia will henceforth disregard the principles of the Hague convention as far as Turkish hospital ships are concerned.

The Russian hospital ship Portugal was sunk by a German submarine in the Black Sea last March. There were a large number of wounded on board at the time, and 115 lives were lost. It was at first stated that the ship had been sunk by a German submarine, but Turkey later accepted the responsibility, declaring that the ship did not fly the Red Cross flag, and was mistaken for a transport. On July 9 the Portuguese, which took the place of the Portugal, was torpedoed and sent to the bottom while on her way to Batum to embark wounded soldiers.



Tomorrow the first Saturday of this great sale—a sale that cannot be overestimated in its possibilities of economy and its breadth of mercantile vision. You will find that stock-reducing is saving you many dollars. There are many reasons why you should buy now, but none more potent than price. Many summer garments are half the original prices, but besides being clearance time, this is a demonstration of this store's forehand preparedness.

80 BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DRESSES, Prices Up To \$16.50, Saturday \$7.59



A factory clearance from one of our favorite makers of high-grade fancy dresses—80 beautiful models, new and distinctive styles, every dress this season's, a variety of fancy materials, such as white voile embroidered in colors; embroidered nets, striped, checked and flowered muslins, etc., in all one of the most beautiful and most complete collections of high-grade, stylish models we have shown this season, and many, as you will see by the price above, are less than half-price; sizes for ages 16 and 18 years and 36, 38, 40 and 42 bust; dresses up to \$16.50. July clearance, Saturday \$7.59

Slipover Gowns, 98c

Five dozen Ladies' Slipover Nightgowns, made of good quality white cotton, square front yoke of embroidery lace insertion, sleeves trimmed to match, neck finished with lace and ribbon draw. Saturday morning special 98c each

VOILE BLOUSE, Special Saturday 89c

About ten dozen Dainty White Voile Blouses at a very special price will be offered Saturday morning, styles the newest, convertible or low neck, long or three-quarter sleeves, trimmed with hemstitching, lace and prettily-embroidered designs; all sizes 34 to 44; regular prices up to \$1.39. July clearance, Saturday 89c each

Saturday in Linen Dept.

50c KITCHEN DAMASK, 39c YARD. One piece only 55 yards Full-Bleached Kitchen Damask, very heavy weight, just the thing for good hard wear; our regular 50c value. Saturday only 39c yard

\$2.75 EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, \$2.19. 12 only choice Embroidered Bedspreads, shamrock design in good heavy linen cloth, 2x2½ yards; regular \$2.75. Saturday \$2.19

PURE LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, 29c each. 38 dozen only, and all should go Saturday. These are all pure linen, 20x37 inches, and worth 40c; get your supply Saturday at 29c; or \$3.29 dozen

JULY CLEARANCE MILLINERY, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Tomorrow the sale tables will be replenished with hats not before seen at these prices; hats priced from \$6.00 to \$12.50; some transparent lacey brims, a few pressed shapes of Lessore and Leghorn; all in two groups. For Saturday clearance \$1.95 and \$2.95

SHAPES, 59c and \$1.19

Large Black Shapes, also a few close-fitting styles—Leghorns, Tagels and Manila straws among the light shapes; in two groups. Saturday, 59c and \$1.19

SECOND FLOOR.

PRE-STOCKTAKING CLEARANCE MEN'S SUITS, \$9.25

SUITS UP TO \$18.00 AND \$20.00 SATURDAY

60 Men's Three-Piece Business Suits; a pre-stocktaking clearing of all broken assortments; we have gone through the racks and sorted out all odds and ends and single suits, squaring up sizes for stock listing and tomorrow you will have your choice of these at about half-price, some less. They should go with a rush, so be early for yours and choose from the higher grades. These are just the style suits men will be pleased with and the price; sizes 34 to 44; suits up to \$18.00 and \$20.00. Saturday morning \$9.25

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUMMER SUITS, \$9.95

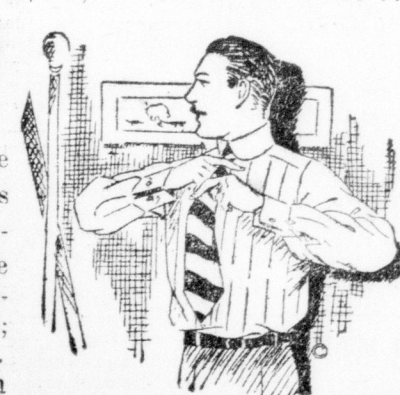
Palm Beach suits in light, medium, and dark shades, made up in best styles. Just the suit you will always feel comfortably dressed in; light, cool and dressy; models for every type of figure; sizes 34 to 46. Price \$9.95

"KOOL KLOTH" SUITS, \$15.00

Men's fine light weight wool and mohair suits in plain shades; also neat hairline stripes; real comfort with one of these suits for hot weather; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$15.00

ENGLISH-MADE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 95c

50 dozen Men's English Negligee Shirts on sale at above price, Saturday. The special features of these shirts are, the splendid quality of material and the large, roomy cut sizes; also the washing qualities of the materials, light, medium and dark colors; big, roomy cut sizes; collars 14 to 17½ sizes. Special Saturday 95c each



Children's Straw Hats Up To \$1.50—In Stocktaking Clearance Saturday 39c

A final clearance of all summer straws for children, suitable for boys or girls; we do not want to list one straw hat in stocktaking, hence the great sacrifice in price; these better hats at \$1.50 will be good for next season as well as this; hats up to \$1.50, all one price Saturday 39c each

MAIN FLOOR.

Special—Cantaloupe Sundae, Alpine Wafers, Glass of Buttermilk, 15c. Salmon Salad, Buttered Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

Afternoon Tea—Fresh Peaches with Cream, 10c. Cold Roast Beef, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

ISOLATED CASES OF DREAD PARALYSIS HERE EVERY YEAR

Physicians Issue Warning To Prevent Undue Fear.

SEVERAL OCCURRED IN '15

Absence of Anything like Epidemic Conditions Brought No Prominence.

In order that citizens, and particularly mothers, may not be unnecessarily alarmed should a case or two of infantile paralysis be reported in the city, several city physicians when interviewed as to the prevalence of the disease stated that isolated cases occur every year.

Last summer one city doctor alone had four cases, but as no epidemic was reported from other cities, none but the usual precautions were adopted to avoid its further spread.

In New York the disease has spread with amazing rapidity and owing to the publicity given to the epidemic conditions are liable to exaggerate the condition should a case or two be yet reported here. Summer conditions are peculiarly conducive to the disease, and doctors believe yet that some cases will be discovered before the summer passes, but warn citizens not to be unnecessarily alarmed because immediate action will be taken by the health board to prevent an epidemic.

"We always have a certain number of cases of infantile paralysis every summer, but that doesn't necessarily mean we are going to have an epidemic," said one doctor who attended some of the cases in the city last year.

Doctors advise that mothers use every precaution to prevent children from coming in contact with suspected cases, but, on the other hand, not to fear an epidemic because of an isolated case or two of the disease, as this condition has been present more or less every summer in the city.

SIX MONTHS SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THEFT

Former Member of 118th Will Do Time in County Jail.

George Giffenham, a former member of the 118th Battalion, who was convicted a week ago on the charge of theft of \$5 from Arthur Fritz, was sentenced by Magistrate Judd this morning to six months in the county jail.

Giffenham, who is only eighteen years of age, has, it was claimed, made a specialty of issuing worthless checks, on which he had procured the funds on several occasions. Having made restitution in several cases these matters were allowed to pass.

"With your past record before me, I fail to see where I can do anything else but sentence you for this offence," said Magistrate Judd, in imposing the penalty today.

Giffenham made no explanation and asked for no leniency whatever.

A Wonderful Food—

Not only delicious—but there's "life" in

Grape-Nuts

Try this experiment yourself. Take some Grape-Nuts direct from the package. Hold the granules in the palm of your hand under sunlight or an electric bulb. You will notice tiny shining particles of light on the granules—the starch of the grains transformed.

Then do the same with some other prepared food—any other prepared food. You don't see these glistening particles.

"There's a Reason"

The wonderful taste—the wonderful nourishment in this great food is due to the fact that in addition to the sweetness of the whole wheat is combined the delicate flavor and food value of malted barley.

This gives Grape-Nuts two great factors that no mere wheat food can possess. The delicious zest of malted barley imparts a savor that is universally liked; and beyond that, the barley contains a digestive (not in wheat) which, with long baking, transforms the starch of these full grains into a form of sugar which shows on the golden-brown granules.

If you haven't tried Grape-Nuts food you have a treat in store. It not only appeals to the appetite, but is a powerful builder for body and brain.

Made in Canada

Sold by Grocers.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

CITY BREVITIES

BACK TO CAMP BORDEN.—Q.-M.-S. Bennett of the 142nd Battalion has left for Camp Borden.

PRIZES ON DISPLAY.—The prizes for the Western Ontario bowling tournament to be held next week, are all displayed in Aspland's shoe store windows.

BLAZE IN STABLES.—The fire department was called to the city garage stables in the north end about midnight. The fire was a small one, and was soon extinguished.

\$30,000 IN PERMITS.—A permit has been issued by Building Inspector Piper to Mrs. Creighton for a story and a half frame house on Central avenue, to cost \$10,000. The permits for July to date total about \$30,000.

VESPER ORGAN RECITALS.—Beginning Sunday and continuing each succeeding Sabbath, F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., principal of the London Conservatory of Music and organist of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, will give a series of vesper recitals at 8:30 p.m., immediately preceding the evening service. Mr. Willgoose will be assisted at each recital by one soloist. Sunday evening the soloist will be Miss Flora Finlayson, contralto, of Toronto.

MANY TRAINS LATE

Flood at Sarnia Tunnel Causes Delay To G. T. R. Traffic.

As a consequence of the flooding of the tunnel at Sarnia last night, Grand Trunk trains arrived today many hours late.

The steamboat special due to arrive at 1 o'clock is marked seven hours late. Number four, a heavy New York-Chicago train, due in the city at 5 o'clock this morning, was compelled to go around by way of Detroit and arrived at 10 o'clock, five hours late.

Number fourteen, another heavy train, due at 4:30 a.m., arrived also five hours late. Number twenty-three, westbound Chicago train, due at 10:35 a.m., was instructed to proceed by way of the tunnel, the water having dropped sufficiently to permit passage.

The passenger traffic to lake and river points at this time of year, is at its height, and compares favorably with that of other summers.

WANTED AS PRESIDENT

Hon. C. S. Hyman or Col. T. S. Hobbs Desired For The Fair Board.

Efforts will be made to have either Hon. C. S. Hyman or Col. T. S. Hobbs take the presidency of the Western Fair board.

It is too late to make any changes this year, but it is the opinion of a large number of the directors that the fair would be given an impetus if either one of these gentlemen would take charge.

It is probable that they will be interviewed shortly.

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Majority Against New City Time Lining Up.

UP TO MAYOR'S DECISION

If He Rules Urgency Straight Vote Will Carry Amendment.

An effort will be made this afternoon to repeal the daylight-saving bylaw. A special meeting of the council has been called to consider this and it seems that there will be a majority in favor of the repeal.

The only difficulty lies in whether or not Mayor Stevenson will rule urgently in dealing with the bylaw. If he does, a straight majority will be sufficient. If he does not, it will be impossible to get a two-thirds vote of the council, owing to the number of absentees.

It is understood that Controllers Gammage, Moore, White and Rose, and Ald. Burdick, Ald. Donahue, Ald. Dyer and Ald. Summers will vote to return 181.

It is possible that one or two others may vote with them.

AUDITOR'S REPORT SHOWS BALANCE OF \$14,559.49

Abstracted Statement of County's Disbursements and Receipts for Quarter.

The county auditors, C. W. Hawkshaw and A. J. McLaughlin, completed their examination yesterday of the books for the quarter ending June 30.

The following abstract statement was submitted:

Disbursements.

Administration of Justice \$ 2,934.32

Land taxes 229.74

Patriotic grants 180.00

Municipal government 2,272.81

Registry office 1,325.02

Jail 285.68

Printing, advertising, postage 539.13

Debiture coupons 2,835.00

County bridges 46.33

County property 347.13

Discounts and interest 202.50

Coroner's orders 112.09

Division court funds 2,494.33

Hospital expense 578.09

Miscellaneous 477.37

System roads 15,501.82

Total disbursements \$52,168.24

Receipts.

Balance from March quarter \$16,774.49

County rate, 1915-16 1,735.85

Land taxes 165.00

License 28.00

Schools 56,600.00

Current loans 150.22

Interest 9.00

House of refuge 415.37

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George Did It Says His Spouse

Hubby Says It's No Use Denying Wife, So Pleads Guilty.

"No, thank you, your worship, I wasn't drinking, or I wasn't swearing either. I don't drink any more," it was George, that did all the drinking and talking," said Mrs. Jenny Young in police court this morning in answer to a charge of disorderly conduct, on which she had been arrested last night in company with her husband, George Young, who appeared in the prisoner's dock on the same charge.

"So you don't drink any more?" asked his worship.

"No, sir, not a drop. I don't touch it," she replied.

"I am glad I have made at least one convert anyway," said the magistrate. Evidence of the policeman on the beat was to the effect that someone had been using profane language in the house and making such a racket in general that he was forced to send for the patrol, which gathered in the both of them.

"Were you drinking and swearing, George Young?" asked his worship.

"No, sir, not a drop," replied Young.

"Excuse me, George, you were certainly drinking and swearing to me, you know it," said Mrs. Young, facing her better half, who was leaning heavily against the rail of the prisoner's dock.

"Oh, well, let us go at that, then; there's no use trying to argue both you and the police down," said George, who then admitted he had given a service to the wine when it was red.

"Three dollars and costs," said the magistrate.

"I got the money to settle; we've got lots of it, and I guess you all know of it, and we wouldn't have been brought here," said Young, about to leave the dock.

"None of your impudence now, or I'll double your fine," said the magistrate.

At this Young gave an imitation of the well-known claim by "closing up."

PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT VISITS LOCAL SHELTER

Rev. J. Quarterman Impressed With Work of Children's Aid Society.

Rev. J. Quarterman, of Renfrew, president of the Associated Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, while in the city as a Masonic delegate, paid a visit to the local shelter.

Accompanied by Canon Tucker and Inspector Joseph Sanders, he made a tour of inspection of the shelter, and expressed himself as much impressed with the size and equipment of the London shelter.

He spoke favorably of the work being accomplished, and said considerable more could be done if the financial resources were available.

Following the visit to the shelter an auto trip through the city was made by Sheriff Cameron was made by way of Springbank and Byron.

HOME NOTIFIED

Barnardo Officials Informed of Charge Against Drover.

Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society has notified the officials of the Barnardo Home of the charge laid against Arthur Drover, who is awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge that he "did wrong and assault with a weapon" Mrs. James Cushman of Melbourne.

Drover was a Barnardo boy, and Inspector Sanders is notifying the officials of that institution, so that they may be present at Drover's trial of they so desire.

At the jail, Drover is extremely quiet and reticent.

ACTIVITY OF BRITISH ON PERSIAN GULF PREVENTED DISASTER

The Mesopotamian Campaign Checked Moslem Uprising.

LONDON, July 20.—3:31 p.m.—Replying to severe denunciations of the Mesopotamian campaign by Lord Weismann, in introducing his motion in the House of Lords denouncing the investigation, the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, said that in the critical moments of August, 1914, it was imperative upon Great Britain to reassert her paramount position in the Persian Gulf and prevent the declaration of a holy war.

"Our presence there," he continued, "I believe, saved the Empire from the approach of a great disaster. We had to consider the great Moslem population of India, and if we had not shown our strength Islam as a whole might have been deflected against us."

He referred to the difficulties confronting the British government, and said that from December, 1914, to September following, there had been no less than seven separate attacks, some of them of a very formidable character, on the Indian northwest frontier.

In response to many questions as to whether matters were now satisfied, Mr. Crewe said that he had read an official dispatch, testifying that everything possible was being done in connection with the Mesopotamian campaign.

HON. E. M. JACKMAN OF NEWFOUNDLAND IS DEAD

MONTREAL, July 20.—Hon. E. M. Jackman, of St. John's, Nfld., for nine years minister of finance in the Liberal Government of Sir Robert Borden, died at 11:20 p.m. tonight in the Homeopathic Hospital here. He was 49 years of age and was born in St. John's, Nfld.

His home came to Montreal eight weeks ago on business, and was removed from his hotel to the hospital suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Four weeks ago he seemed to be recovering, but peritonitis developed and an operation for gall stones was performed. A strong constitution stood him in good stead, but the excessive heat caused a sudden heart weakness on Wednesday afternoon, and he did not rally.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Frank J. Jackman, a brother, in this city on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. The interment will be at St. John's, Nfld.

PASTURES BURNED

CHATHAM, July 20.—Cattle raisers in Kent County are becoming anxious on account of the continued dry spell. Pasture land throughout the district is being burned up by the hot sun.

LAWN AND STREET SPRINKLING BAN ORDERED LIFTED

Water Supply Now Considered Adequate.

CAN WATER LAWNS NOW

Start Can Be Made Tonight, But Rules Must Be Followed.

Lawn sprinkling may be resumed at once. Today an order went through, allowing citizens to use the services, but the hours established by the commission some time ago must be strictly adhered to, especially by those who have meters. Citizens may sprinkle their lawns on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 6 to 8 o'clock, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock. Street sprinkling will also be resumed.

The water supply has so improved that General Manager Buchanan states that it is perfectly safe to use the water for sprinkling purposes. The reservoir at Springbank is filled, and the additional compressor at the Horton street plant is increasing the supply there.

It will be continued on the Macgregor wells. A pump was installed yesterday afternoon, and was operated for some time. The results were not so satisfactory as anticipated.

The water supply is now sufficient to allow the pump to lift water. Today better results are being obtained, but it will be some time yet before it is known definitely whether or not the water is again in good condition.

The result that the dust will not be so bad in the future.

"We will continue oiling," said Mr. Buchanan. "The delay in getting the oil has made it hard to handle the proposition, but we will hurry the street oiling as rapidly as possible."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Helen Elizabeth Dettler, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dettler, who died on Monday, July 17, at her home, 47 Colborne street, was held from her parents' residence, 47 Colborne street, on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, at 2 p.m.

Rev. W. J. Knox conducted the services. Miss Frances Cullis rendered the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung by Miss Cullis and Ed Crawford. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ed Crawford, A. F. Taylor, R. Davis and A. McLean.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Miss Rose McCauland of Hobart, who returned after attending the funeral of her sister in Toronto. Her sister was Mother C. Christina, superior of the religious community of the Sisters of the Holy Family, who died in Toronto.

Miss McCauland, another sister, died last winter.

The McCauland family is well known to many Londoners, and people in the district, as they at one time resided near London.

DEATH OF MRS. FRITZLEY.

Mrs. Caroline Fritzley, wife of Albert Fritzley, of 75 Dufferin avenue, died at Victoria Hospital this morning. She was 35 years old, and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Thelma and Annie, both at home. Mrs. G. McCarty of Cowell, was her mother. Mrs. G. McCarty of London, Mrs. W. J. Thoms, Mrs. Beresford of Chatham, and Miss Amy McCarty of London, are sisters. Walter McCarty of Detroit, David of this city, and Charles of Grand Rapids, are brothers.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence to Woodland cemetery, where the services will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Walker.

WAS FORMER HUSSAR.

The funeral of John Johnston, who died in Westminster Township on Monday, was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Lawson, at 100 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, at 2 p.m.

The funeral was largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. R. Wilson of Lambeth, at the Sharon Methodist Church. Interment was made at Delawere cemetery.

The pall-bearers were F. Rockman, W. Hewlett, C. Bignell, T. Bignell, Geo. Hamilton and E. Boyce.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Bridge, who died on Wednesday, July 19, at her late residence, 11 Methuen avenue, Thursday afternoon to Woodland cemetery. Mrs. Bridge was the wife of Dr. Bridge of the A. M. C. who is now in France with the oldest son of the family. Six other small children survive the mother.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Holmes

SUPPOSING

during your vacation, you, or one of your family, meet with an accident! You are miles away from a doctor or a drug store! What are you going to do? Don't you think it would be wise to be prepared for such an emergency by taking with you a few boxes of Zam-Buk?

As a "first aid" there is nothing that can compare with Zam-Buk—nothing that ends pain, stops bleeding and draws out soreness so quickly. If Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or wound, as soon as sustained, there is no danger of blood-poisoning.

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for sunburn, insect bites, sore and blistered feet, heat rashes, sore muscles, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists, 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 10c. stamp for postage on free trial box.

ZAM-BUK

ST. CLAIR TUNNEL FLOODED; NO TRAIN CAN GET THROUGH

Rain Storm Leaves Four Feet of Water All Over.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, July 20.—With four feet of water standing along its whole length, the St. Clair G. T. R. tunnel between this city and Port Huron is blocked, and no train has been able to get through since 5 o'clock this afternoon. At midnight trains No. 33 and 83 were held here, while eastbound trains are being sent by way of Windsor.

The terrific rainfall, almost a cloudburst, of this afternoon, caused the trouble. At each end of the tunnel there is a cut about a mile long by 800 feet in width. These formed huge gutters down which the water raced into the tunnel. The big electric pumps could not begin to deal with the flood, and it will be the early hours of the morning before the water is removed.

KINCARDINE ORGANIZES PREPAREDNESS LEAGUE

Mayor Miller To Be Vice-President in the Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINCARDINE, July 19.—A meeting of the citizens was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Kincardine branch of the Preparedness League in Kincardine. Mayor Miller occupied the chair, and was elected vice-president for the town of Kincardine. W. S. Anderson was appointed secretary. The committee for the various wards are: St. John's, Rev. M. McArthur; E. A. Henry; St. George's, R. Fraser, Wm. Hunter; St. Patrick's, R. W. Green, J. J. Hunter; St. Andrew's, R. Patterson, and F. E. Combe.

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Window Screens, adjustable 20c to 60c
Screen Doors \$1.25 to \$2.75
BRING YOUR MEASUREMENTS.
Combination Screen and Storm Doors, with Glass.
Dangler Oil Stoves \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.00
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B. B. Pure White Lead 70%
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Mixed with Pure Linseed Oil and Turps—Best Paint Made in Canada. 100%

Westman Hardware, Limited

LONDON READY-TO-WEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE STILL ON!

There are heaps of bargains left, particularly in light house dresses, summer wash skirts, silk blouses and street dresses, just what you need these days. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this sale. Why not get in on it, too? You'll be pleased.

SILK BLOUSES—White Wash Silks just received today, three styles to choose from. On sale at 98c

DRESSES—A great variety of shades and styles, 34 to 44 sizes, fast colors. On sale at 98c

STREET DRESSES, in pink, old rose, blue, black and white stripes, tan, etc.; coat effects, flares, etc.; values to \$4.50. On sale at \$2.98

FANCY VOILES AND MARQUISSETTES, made in the latest styles, all colors in flowered and striped; values to \$7.00. On sale at \$3.45

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Many Other Bargains in Coats, Suits and Dresses. Don't Fail to See These Summer Goods.

London Ready-to-Wear

256 DUNDAS STREET.

SEVEN DISTRICT MEN REPORTED PRISONERS

St. Thomas Soldier Killed in Action and Several Are Wounded.

KILLED IN ACTION.

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. William Hartley.

WOUNDED.

LONDON.
Pte. Charles Pugsley.
Corp. Kenneth Munro, 484 Waterloo street.
Sgt. Albert E. Clarke, 294 York street.

ALVINSTON.

Pte. Lorne Gough (slightly).

BERLIN.

Pte. O. V. Betzner.

GALT.

Pte. A. Campbell.

Pte. Wm. Douglass.

Pte. Wm. Murray.

SARNIA.

Pte. G. F. Foster.

STRATFORD.

Pte. Walter Sumner.

THEDFORD.

Pte. Wm. J. A. MacKenzie.

PRISONER OF WAR.

LONDON.

Pte. Lawrence G. Long, 649 Richmond street.

PARIS.

Pte. Robert Mullinder, Foluikland.

GALT.

Pte. William Murray.

SANDWICH.

Pte. John Reid.

HYDE PARK.

Pte. Arthur G. Roberts.

CORUNNA.

Pte. Albert Densham.

GODERICH.

Pte. Walter J. Johnston.

DEFENDS GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NICKEL

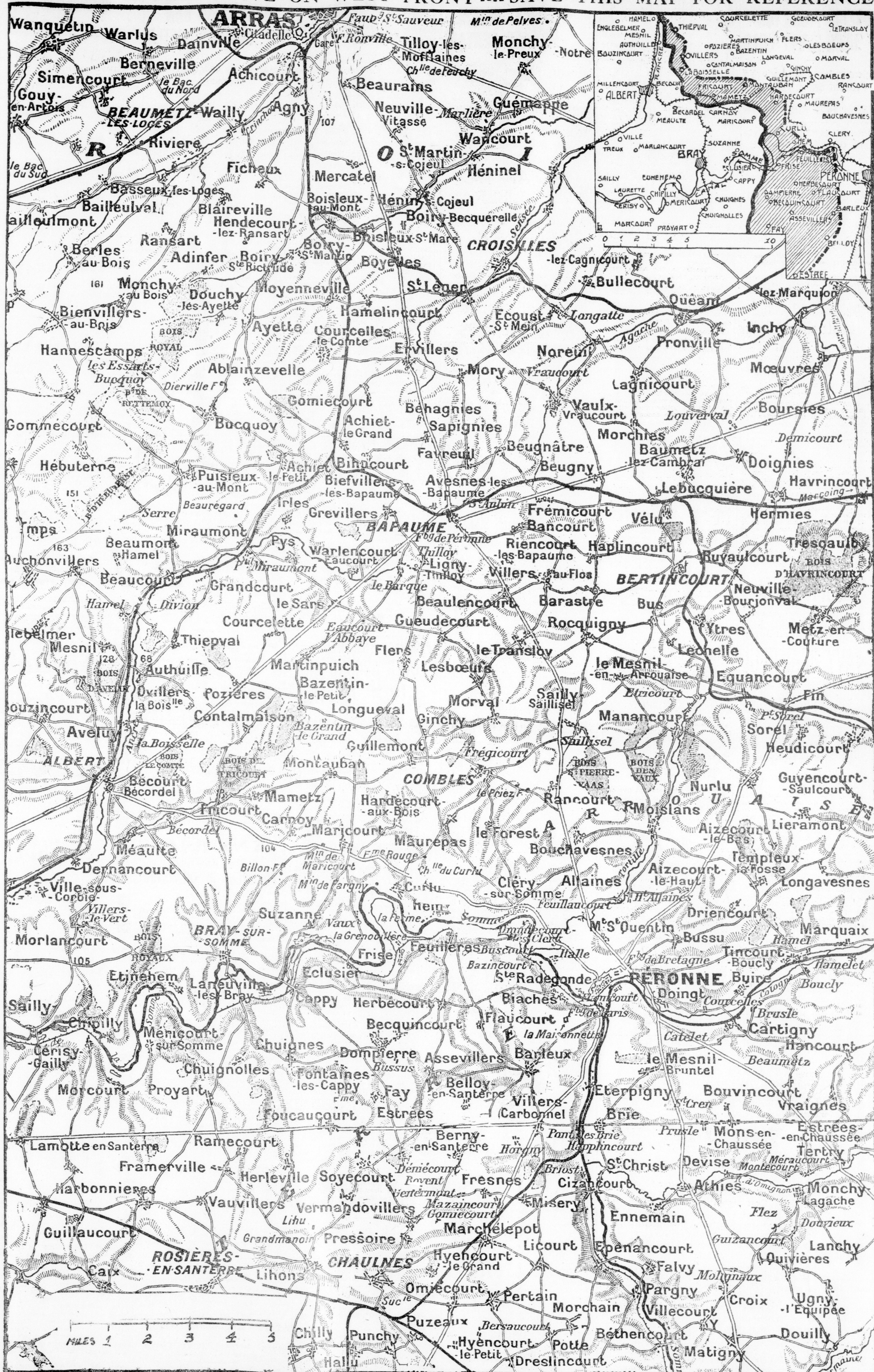
HAMILTON, July 20.—That the British and Canadian Governments have been in close touch with one another on the nickel question was the statement of Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general for Canada, at a banquet tendered the Life Underwriters of Canada tonight.

During his speech he read the following cablegram from the secretary of the colonies in the imperial cabinet:

"His Majesty's Government are fully aware of the arrangements made for assuring the destiny of the nickel refined from Canadian ore in the United States, and are satisfied with the precautions that have been taken to prevent such nickel from getting to the enemy."

Mr. Meighen also dwelt upon the attitude of the Canadian Government towards the question, and defended Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues. He affirmed that had the export of ore been tampered with international complications with the United States would have resulted, and many Canadians would have been thrown out of employment.

SCENE OF ALLIED DRIVE ON WEST FRONT—SAVE THIS MAP FOR REFERENCE



The Inset in the Upper Corner Shows the Ground Gained in First Week of Drive.

MACPHERSON-REED.

KINCARDINE, July 19.—On Wednesday, July 19, at noon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Reed was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Norma Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Russell Malcolm MacPherson, of the Merchants Bank, Hanover, son of Mrs. Norman MacPherson, Kincardine. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. Malcolm McArthur, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church.

DORCHESTER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DORCHESTER, July 20.—A garden party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, will be held on the parsonage lawn on Wednesday evening, July 26.

Rev. Harold Sutton, rector of the Anglican Church, has left on a month's vacation to Winnipeg, and his pastoral work during his absence will be taken by Rev. Mr. Dundas of London.

Mr. Young of Toronto is acting as manager of the local bank during the absence of J. R. Sandy.

Rev. W. G. Rivers, B.A., B.D., secretary of the summer school, which has been in session at Alma College, St. Thomas, has returned.

DORCHESTER NEEDS RAIN.

DORCHESTER, July 20.—It is nearly four weeks since this district has been visited with rain, and while the weather has been ideal for haying and a crop unprecedented in years has

been harvested, unless a shower comes soon oats will be light and garden vegetables a failure. On clay land the drought has caused deep cracks to appear in some fields, and in sandy localities the thoroughfares are almost impassable on account of the thick dust. Raspberries, which promised to be such a bumper crop, are withering, so the fruit is scarcely worth picking.

Wheat is now being cut and the yield promises to be above the average. EXCURSION FROM INGERSOLL. PORT STANLEY, July 20.—An excursion from Ingersoll brought 27 coaches from that town to the Port Thursday. The crowd of the day was record-breaking, equalled only by holiday crowds. Bathing was the main attraction.

BRITISH ADVANCE THOUSAND YARDS IN STUBBORN FIGHTING

Pierce Enemy's Line Between
Bazentin and Longueval.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 21, 12:30 a.m.—The official statement, issued about midnight, from British headquarters in France, reads: "North of the Bazentin-Longueval line we advanced about 1,000 yards in the face of stubborn opposition. Heavy fighting still continues in the northern outskirts of Longueval village and in the Delville wood."

"On the remainder of the battle front there is no change."
"Yesterday our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing enterprises by day and night. Many tons of explosives were dropped with marked success on railway centers, enemy aerodromes and other important points. One hostile aeroplane was destroyed; several others were forced to the ground in a disabled condition."

"Since July 16 four of our machines have failed to return to our lines."

The war office announced this afternoon that the British had gained ground in Delville wood and Longueval.

PROVINCE HAS FIRST CALL ON ALL NIAGARA POWER

TORONTO, July 20.—As the consumption of power by the municipalities of the hydro-electric system increases the necessary supply must be furnished by the power companies at Niagara Falls until every horsepower not already in service in Ontario is taken up. So long as there is a single unit of power developed on the Canadian side available for the export of the hydro-electric commission will not run short.

That, in substance, was the assurance given tonight by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines. The minister declared that there was absolutely no possibility of the Canadian Niagara Power Company being allowed to make terms regarding the export of the balance of its output as a condition to signing the agreement to give the hydro-electric commission 50,000 horsepower.

"The Dominion Government," said Hon. Mr. Ferguson, "takes the position that if we require it we can get every horsepower at the Falls. There will be no terms or understanding or consent on the part of the Government that they will be permitted to export any of their power if we need it."

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save Your Hair! Double Its
Beauty in a Few Moments
Try This!

Hair Stops Coming Out and
Every Particle of Dandruff
Disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and suppleness, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowledge's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Allies Advance Their Line on Front of Eleven Miles

LONDON, July 20.—During the last twenty-four hours the Allies, on the western front, have advanced their lines into German-held territory along fronts totalling more than eleven miles.

This fact is indicated in summarizing the official French and British dispatches received late this afternoon. The British have apparently pushed forward on a two-mile front between Bazentin and Longueval, bringing the British guns perceptibly nearer the immediate objective, the heights of Martinpuich. The French, north of the Somme River, have pushed forward along a front of four miles between Hardecourt and Clercy and south of the Somme, along a five mile front, between Hardecourt and Barleux. Heavy fighting is raging on many parts of the line, but the Allies are holding all gains.

Personne is likely to be taken by French troops any hour.

HIGH PROTECTIVE DOCTRINE UNDER GUISE OF WAR TAX DENOUNCED BY LIBERALS

Advisory Committee Concludes Sessions at Ottawa—
Questions Discussed May Become Basis of
Party Platform.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, July 20.—After three days' conference the National Liberal advisory committee concluded its session with a series of resolutions on questions with which Canada will have to deal in the near future.

A progressive program was outlined for the Dominion. In December last a program of inquiry into domestic questions was referred to committee representing the Liberal advisory committee. Since that time the committee have been at work and the result of their work has been under review. The decisions they reached have been considered by the general organization and the result is a policy which will be the subject of serious thought throughout the country.

Should the Government not decide to go to the country before the next session there will be a general convention of the Liberal party called and the work decided today will probably form the basis of an advanced platform for the party.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided over the session of the council. Nine special committees considered the questions raised last December. Hon. W. S. Fielding, for one of them, covered the whole field of Canadian finance, and pointed out ways in which economies could be accomplished, extravagance of the Administration eliminated and taxation made more equitable.

Improvements of agricultural conditions and the development of government roads were reported on by a committee under the chairmanship of Hon. Sydney Fisher. Extension of rural credits was favored by a committee presided over by Mr. John Bain. Pensions and care for returned soldiers was dealt with by a committee under Mr. H. B. McDevlin, ex-M.P., Ottawa. A Dominion bankruptcy law was advocated by S. W. Jacobs of Montreal. Technical education was recommended by a committee under MacKenzie King.

The council decided that further steps should be taken to prevent Canadian nickel finding its way to the enemy. The council voiced its opposition to a high price of war taxation. Free agricultural implements, free flour and a general readjustment of the tariff were favored.

Sub Shells Steamer
AND THEN SINKS HER

Twenty-Five of Crew of Virginia Go to the Bottom.

LONDON, July 21.—1:35 a.m.—The steamer Virginia, which was sunk by a German submarine several days ago, was first shelled by the submarine in a half-hour chase, according to Reuters' Malta correspondent. The Virginia was finally compelled to halt, when her funnel had been blown away, making the engine-room and stokehold untenable.

The submarine immediately torpedoed the vessel, the correspondent adds, and continued shelling her while the men were getting into the boats. Twenty-five of her crew got off safely, but twenty-five others went down with the ship. The captain of the Virginia was saved after being in the water half an hour.

The prize, flying the German naval ensign, surrounded by a Bismarck flag, lay in a naval dockyard on the east coast. The vessel is designed purely for mine laying. The entire forward part is composed of wells, six in number, each containing two powerful mines which can be released by levers. The ship has no torpedo tubes or other armament except small arms for the crew, and is only 100 feet in length.

Thirteen bluejackets and five officers comprise the crew of the submarine. According to one of the seamen, she made, prior to her capture, nineteen trips from her base in Germany to the British coast, and laid over two hundred mines in routes frequented by merchant vessels. She was on her 20th trip when she was captured by the British patrolboat.

The sailors said that when the submarine was sighted and chased by a patrolboat the crew tried to get rid of her remaining mines, but had not sufficient time. Seeing that capture was inevitable, the officers ordered the abandonment of the ship, destroyed the log and other records, and virtually demolished the Diesel engine of approximately 250 horsepower. All of the crew and officers were taken prisoners.

The hull of the submarine is in good condition, but shows a number of dents where it struck obstacles in its underwater voyages. The craft shows signs of rapidity of construction, but across the North Sea naval officers pointed out that the mines carried no apparatus for rendering them harmless if they broke loose from their moorings, as required by The Hague convention.

Ever Lose Things?

LOST—is a dreary word!

Lost reputations, lost election bets, lost friends—are of a class of losses which the LOST-AND-FOUND column of The Advertiser cannot bring back.

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MAY FORCE HUNS TO EARLY RETREAT BY GREAT ATTACK

British, French and Russians
All Driving Ahead.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

Anxiety of the Teutons Reflected in Comments on Situation in Berlin.

[Canadian Press Cable.]
LONDON, July 20.—11:02 p.m.—While a strong but unsuccessful German offensive is still being fought out on the Western front, the Teutonic armies find themselves again the object of a simultaneous attack on both eastern and western fronts. The recent successful advance having brought the British into line with the French at Hardecourt, the French offensive, which has been for some time in preparation, has been renewed energetically on both sides of the Somme on a front of about five miles—thus far successfully.

Further Allied Gains.
Official dispatches from the British and French headquarters tonight show a further advance by both armies. The British pushed forward their line about 1,000 yards north of the Bazentin-Longueval sector, and are still fighting fiercely with the Germans in the outskirts of Longueval and in the Delville wood.

The French, having renewed their offensive, captured a considerable stretch of German trenches in the neighborhood of Estrees, and in engagements on both sides of the river have taken nearly 3,000 additional prisoners.

Drive on Kovel Resumed.
At the same time, according to Rome reports, a violent Russian offensive has been resumed in the Carpathians, at Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski and in the Riga sector. Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd say that the second stage of the battle for the possession of Kovel is continuing with extreme violence. Gen. Brusilov has brought up crushing forces on the Stokhod to the Lipa to attack the Austro-Germans and give as to their ability to withstand a continuance of the pressure is beginning to be reflected in the Berlin comments on the situation.

Squeeze is Telling.
Military critics here discuss the new situation which has arisen pointing out that Germany is now compelled to act on the defensive, and they speculate as to how soon Germany may find herself obliged to make retreats in an attempt to shorten her extensive, but supposedly thinly-held lines, especially on the eastern front.

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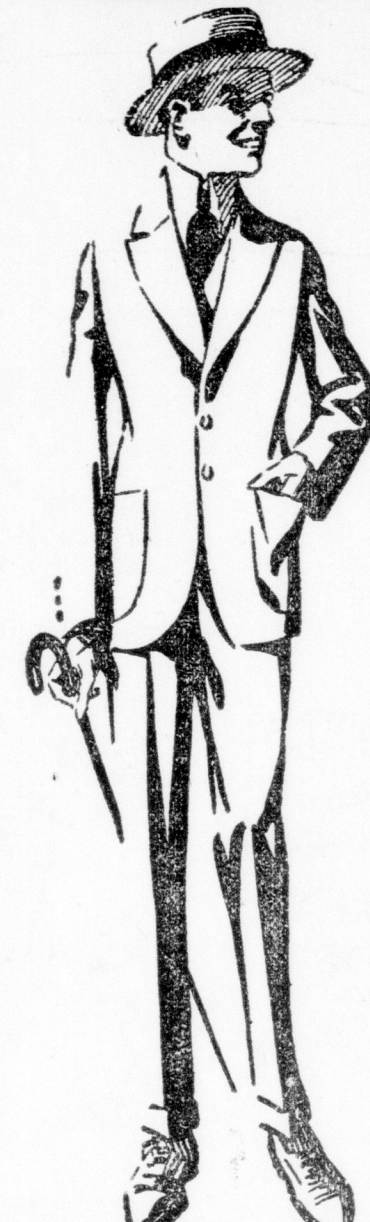
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VALCARTIER STATION
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QUEBEC, July 20.—Melvin H. Smith of Stratford, Ont., employed here in the Bank of Montreal, was crushed beneath the wheels of a Quebec and Lake St. John train at Valcartier station, fifteen miles from this city this afternoon.

He was on his way to Lake St. Joseph and had alighted at Valcartier, and was running to catch the moving train when he slipped and fell under the wheels. His left shoulder, arm and leg were badly crushed. He is now at the Hotel Eden Hospital, this city, and the doctors have decided to amputate his left arm.

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Athletic Nainsooks in perfect-fitting makes. . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50
Penman's Best Two-Thread Balbriggan. A garment. . . . 50c
Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. . . . 37½c
Lightweight Silk Lisle Socks, in grey, tan and black. . . . 25c
Gold Seal and Interwoven Silk Socks, black and colors. . . . 50c

BOYS' WASH SUITS

We are putting on sale Saturday morning ten dozen Boys' Oliver Twist Wash Suits, in light and dark colors, good washing fabrics, nicely made. . . . 69c
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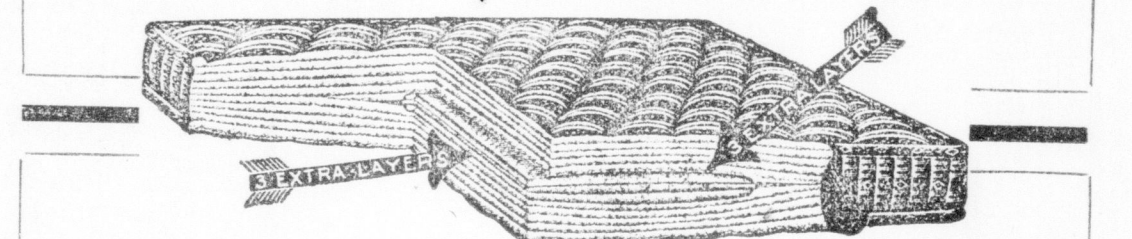
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The Mattress is covered with good grade art sateen ticking, with handles on for turning. The filling is cotton felt, carded into layers, which makes a Mattress that will not lump or get hard.

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All Sizes: 4 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 3 ft.

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226, 228, and 230 DUNDAS STREET
—LONDON'S LARGEST HOMEFURNISHERS—

OPEN TOWNS OF FRENCH THREATENED BY GERMANS

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 21.—Via London.—Threats of air raids on open French towns, as measures of reprisal, are made in an official statement issued here today.

The statement says that the French airmen have bombed towns in the Black Forest, which are outside the zone of field operations, while the German air attacks have been up to now directed exclusively against fortresses or field works. In one of the French raids it is said that a woman and four children were killed.

"We shall now be forced," says the report, "to use our strong battle squadrons for the purpose of reprisal. A great number of peaceful French towns outside the zone of field operations are side the zone of our air squadrons."

FOREST.
FOREST, July 19.—The hay crop, which is unusually heavy in this section, has been harvested in good shape. Most of the peach orchards in this locality are loaded with promising fruit, and in some instances the yield will be even larger than that of last year. The spring crops are suffering from want of rain.

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[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.]

Finds Us Fascinating.

Dear Miss Grey,—Back again so soon, you'll say, but really there is a fascination about writing to your column. When once you have written, you can't resist the temptation of doing so again. I see where "Very Anxious" has sent me some tobacco coupons. Thank you very much, "Very Anxious." I also see by her letter she was disappointed in "Stranger"; so was I. I sent her a box of plants and seeds, and paid the postage on them, and she was to return glorious hugs and print patches, but they have never come. I hate to think her dishonest, but I think if she were sick or anything, and could not write personally, she might at least drop a note to you. I thought so much of her letters. Had there been a vote on the best letters written, I think hers would have ranked second with me. There is one other I greatly admire who would have had a first place, but I guess I won't tell you who that is. Now for "Very Anxious": I see she wanted a crochet yoke pattern from "Stranger." I have one partly done. It will go in an envelope, I think, and I am not able to finish it just now, so if "Very Anxious" would like it, I will lend it to her to copy the pattern, and she can return it to me with three letters. If "Very Anxious" writes to me for it, she can send me more coupons if she has any gathered. Don't send postage; I'll pay for the postage. I see, too, where "Lonely Mother" has given me coupons for cigarettes she will give. I would like to get them, as any of the coupons from the Imperial tobacco will do for what I'm saving. Have not seen where anyone else has sent any in, but hope to get more soon. Will send stamps any time you notify me; have none on hand this morning. MISS PRIM.

Ans.—If "Very Anxious" sends her address for the yoke, I can forward it to you. You certainly excite our curiosity as to which correspondent wins the palm for an interesting letter. Many of them are worthy of praise, I think.

"Lonely Mother" hasn't sent her coupons in yet, but maybe she will do so soon.

Flowers Galore.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am so much interested in the "exchange" we have created among the Mail-Boxers, and I am eager to do whatever I may. We have just loads of beautiful flowers at my home, and I am eager to exchange them for some other things. The seeds will all be taken from flowers of the very best quality. These are the kinds: Pansies (very large, all colors), Canterbury bells, poppies, sweet-william, pimpernel, portulaca, carnations (a few), and besides every other old-fashioned and many new flowers.

I will send seeds to those who hand their names and addresses in to Miss Grey, of course, the seeds of many of

these will not be ready for a long time yet, but I promise they will come all right. In return, I am collecting war trophies, such as buttons, battalion numbers and such like, and I am eager to add to my collection. I would like other seeds they would exchange, I will be pleased to do so, or any smaller articles of interest to a young girl. You should just see our flowers—roses, great big most ones, just thick, and lovely shrubs all over. If any of the readers are seeking for a flower I haven't mentioned, I will tell them whether I can supply them or not.

Oh, Miss Grey, would you care for a box of seeds? I am coming in to London next Tuesday, and would gladly bring you a box if you would care for them. What seeds you favor? I wonder if "Miss Ipperwash" would care to correspond with me, for I, too, know of that place. Do you know Glenarry cottage? If you do, so do I, and I'd just love to write you.

P.S.—Of course, I'm not a wholesale seed store, but I can supply you when enough names have come in.

Ans.—You are certainly very generous in your exchange offer, and no doubt there will be responses in answer. A patriotic collection would be very interesting. It is kind of you to be bringing me roses. I may not be in the office, but the others there would surely appreciate them.

Exchange Emb. Designs.

Dear Miss Grey,—I read that a kind reader signed "Nyssa" had offered silk and velvet patches. I would love to get some if I am not too late, as I am making a quilt of velvet pieces.

I also noticed some time ago a friend had offered embroidery patterns of different articles. I would be glad to exchange with her if she wishes, as I have quite a collection of patterns.

Well, Miss Grey, you will think this is a letter full of wants, but I hope to be able to return the favors at some future time.

I am inclosing words of three songs, hope they will be of some use to some one, also a few tobacco coupons.

The next time I write I may ask for a few favors. Providing I can return the favor. Best wishes to all.

SUNFLOWER.

Ans.—As you would see, "Wynne" has been fairly swamped with "orders," so I'm afraid we'll have to disappoint you in this respect. I'm dividing your coupons among three readers asking for this kind. Hope that someone wishing for embroidery exchange will send address.

Songs sent by "Sunflower" are, "The Little Grey Mother," "Hello Central," and "My Little Girl."

Re your private note to me, I'm awfully glad you told me about it, for I wondered sometimes how you made out. Bless her dear little heart.

Grass On Dress.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you give me a good recipe for grass stains on a salmon-colored crepe dress, you would be doing me a great favor, and also tell me the meaning of Walter, Lily, Pansy, Ruby, Ettie, Eldora, and Jennie. What time was the Boer war fought? I will close now. Yours most sincerely,

A SPRAY OF APPLE BLOSSOM.

Ans.—I soaked stained portion in alcohol; then rub between the hands. This should not injure the color.

Lily, Pansy and Ruby mean Lily, Pansy and Ruby; Ettie is from Henrietta, meaning head of the house; Jennie or Jane, means gift of God.

3. War was declared in October, 1899, and peace declared May 30, 1902.

One Girl's Ambitions.

"Ambitions."—I've read your letter about three times, for I certainly am interested in what you tell me. Your mother may well be proud of her family, and her family of their mother, for it must have been an uphill road at times.

Your letter is very well written, indeed—neat, and nicely worded, and I

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:

Lessons for Sunday, July 23, 1916.—PAUL AT CORINTH. Acts xviii, 1-22. Golden Text: Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace. Acts xviii, 9.

16. Verse 7. Has it ever been in the past, and is it sometimes today necessary for a good man to leave the church and start a meeting of his own? Why?

17. Verse 8. Is belief in Jesus an intellectual effort, or is it spiritual and supernatural? Why?

18. Verses 9-11. What method did God take in this instance to talk to Paul?

19. Why is it that so few Christians have any experience of any special message from God?

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BATTALION SONGS

(Readers are invited to contribute Songs of Their Favorite Battalions to This Column.)

(Sent by Gentle Sea Breeze, Halifax.)
(To be sung to the tune of "When You Wore a Tux," and "I Wore a Rose.")
I used to walk the sidewalk of a Nova Scotia town.

A man came walking down.
His face was bronzed and brown.
He told us how King George was calling each to do his share,
He offered me a khaki coat to wear;
He told us how the call had gone far o'er land and sea;
And when I heard that speaker's word I said, why that means me.

Chorus.
Now we wear the khaki,
The King's own good khaki.
We wear it with pride and joy.
That fake advertiser,
Old Billie, the Kaiser,
Shall hear from each Bluenose boy.
When troubles are brewing
Our bit we'll be doing
To hammer down Britain's foes.
With the bagpipes a-humming
The Eighty-Fifth's coming;
From the land where the maple leaf grows.

And when we've put the Kaiser where he cannot ride or roam,
We'll beat it straight for home, across the raging foam,
Where every pretty girl we meet will greet us with a smile;
They'll not forget, but wait for us a while.
And never were such lasses so sweet,
So fair, so true,
A welcome warm as sunshine waits our boys when they get through.

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PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES ARE COSTING BRITAIN \$400,000,000 A YEAR

Amount Growing Every Week, Says Chancellor McKenna.

LONDON, July 20.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, told a deputation today that the Government was now spending at the rate of £80,000,000 a year on pensions and allowances and that the amount was growing every week.

DELAY WILL END SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION

Redmond Sends Warning to Asquith and David Lloyd George.

[Canadian Press Cable.] LONDON, July 20.—John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, made public today a memorandum which he sent to Premier Asquith and David Lloyd George, the secretary for war, on Tuesday, in which he declared that the delay in making public the text of the Irish bill and the irritation caused by Lord Lansdowne's recent speech had created a very serious situation in Ireland. He adds: "In my opinion any further delay whatever in producing and proceeding with the bill will make a settlement on the lines laid down in the terms submitted by Mr. Lloyd George quite impossible."

Delay Will Be Fatal. "It is now more than three weeks since we obtained the assent of our friends in Ireland. Since then little or no progress has been made, and the matter which five or six weeks ago was so urgent now hangs fire. I therefore feel it my duty to urge upon the Government that further delay will be fatal, and place on record my conviction that any proposal to depart from the terms agreed upon, especially in respect to the strictly temporary provisional character of all the sections of the bill, will compel us to declare that the agreement, in the faith of which we obtained the assent of our supporters in Ireland, has been departed from and is at an end."

CANADIAN HIBERNIANS WILL BACK BRITISH GOVERNMENT

BOSTON, July 20.—Delegates to the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in session here indicated tonight that the resolutions offered yesterday condemning the British Government's attitude toward Sir Roger Casement and other leaders of the Irish rebellion were likely to cause a spirited discussion before they were adopted. Canadian members of the order, who are represented by a delegation of about fifty, said that the resolutions were not given final passage at yesterday's session and that they would be delayed tomorrow, when Canadian delegates would take the lead in opposition. It was announced that today's sessions of both the Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary were devoted largely to routine matters.

LEGAL QUERIES

If a tenant renting house on lease in which is no statement that the tenant was to pay water rates, also, if verbal agreement is made afterwards on condition that it is not more than certain amount, can the tenant be compelled to pay rate? Tenant has paid one rate. A SUBSCRIBER.

No, the verbal agreement governs.

JOFFRE'S FIGHTERS DRIVE FOE BACK ON A WIDE FRONT

Capture First Line Trenches South of Estrees.

TAKE 2,900 PRISONERS

Quick Results When New Thrust Is Started Along the Somme.

[Canadian Press Cable.]

PARIS, July 20.—10:35 p.m.—The French forces have captured the entire first German position extending from Estres to the height of Vermandovillers, a distance of three miles, according to the official statement, issued by the war office tonight. They have also taken, on both sides of the river, about 2,900 prisoners, in today's engagements.

The text of the communication reads as follows: "To the north of the Somme we are consolidating the positions conquered by us this morning."

"South of the Somme we extended our front in the course of the afternoon, and captured the entire first German position from Estres, as far as the height of Vermandovillers. "In the course of the fighting today we captured on the two sides of the river about 2,900 prisoners, of whom 30 were officers. Three cannon, about 30 machine guns and important material likewise remained in our hands."

Further Advance at Verdun. "On the right bank of the Meuse we continued to progress by the use of the grenade west of the Thiaumont work. The total number of prisoners taken by us this morning in the sector of Fleury was 200, including eight officers."

"Aviation: Our bombing aeroplanes carried out numerous operations in the night of July 19-20. The stations at Thionville, Montmedy, Briellu (region of Verdun) and the station at Roisel (region of Amiens) were bombarded with numerous projectiles. Another of our aeroplanes similarly dropped eight shells of large calibre on the military establishments at Lorrach, northeast of Basel."

Belgian communication: "At various points on the Belgian front artillery actions developed today, particularly in the region of Dixmude and farther to the south."

Afternoon Report.

The text of the communication issued this afternoon follows:

"On both sides of the Somme our infantry this morning attacked German positions and gained notable advantages. To the north of the Somme we captured enemy trenches from Mamelon-Hardcourt, as far as the river, and carried our line clear to the east of Hardcourt along the railroad to the narrow road which runs from Comblès to Clercy. In this part of the battlefield we have thus far made 400 prisoners."

South of the Somme, between Barleux and Soyécourt, all the first line of enemy trenches fell into our hands. "In the Champagne we penetrated into a German trench to the north of Auberville and took a number of prisoners."

"In the Argonne the Germans attempted yesterday toward 7 o'clock a coup de main upon our small posts in the Bolante salient. After a lively hand grenade battle the enemy was repulsed. "Upon the left bank of the Meuse bombardment continued in the regions of Avocourt and Chattancourt, together with hand grenade fighting on the slopes northeast of Hill 304."

SISTERS DROWN IN RIVER AT CORUNNA; ONE HELPING OTHER

Mrs. Edgar Fletcher and Miss Ellis Perish.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, July 20.—The River St. Clair claimed two more victims this morning about 11 o'clock at the village of Corunna, seven miles below this city, when Mrs. Edgar Fletcher and her sister, Miss Ellis, both of Toronto, were drowned while bathing, after getting over the channel bank of the river into deep water. One of the young ladies got out into deep water and sank and her sister, in going to her assistance, also got into deep water and, neither being able to swim, both went down before they could arrive. A little daughter of Mrs. Fletcher was playing on the beach at the time and saw her mother go down. Grappling is now being carried on by Detective Stringer of this city and a number of helpers, but so far the bodies have not been recovered. The water is very deep at this place and the current is very strong. This is the third drowning in Sarnia district this week.

2,000 INGERSOLLITES PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY

INGERSOLL, July 20.—Two special trains carried close to two thousand excursionists to Port Stanley over the C. P. R. today, for the annual union picnic. Fine weather prevailed during the day.

A heavy thunderstorm having swept over the immediate district last night sent the country people, their work interrupted, joined with those of the town in enjoying the holiday.

COOP & LENT'S CIRCUS WILL EXHIBIT AT LONDON

What promises to be the big amusement event this year is the visit of "Coop & Lent's All New United Monster Shows on Thursday, July 27. Much time and care have been spent in securing acts and novelties suitable to blend into a superb and harmonious program, and judging from advance rumors, the performance, which utilizes three rings and two stages, is of unusually remarkable excellence and entirely free from the repetition so often seen with tented organizations. The aerial acts, riding, racing and hippodrome features are of an exciting and thrilling nature, calculated to arouse the widest enthusiasm and unqualified appreciation of spectators. There is also a large and valuable menagerie of wild animals, as well as a well-stocked and interesting field museum of ancient and modern curios.



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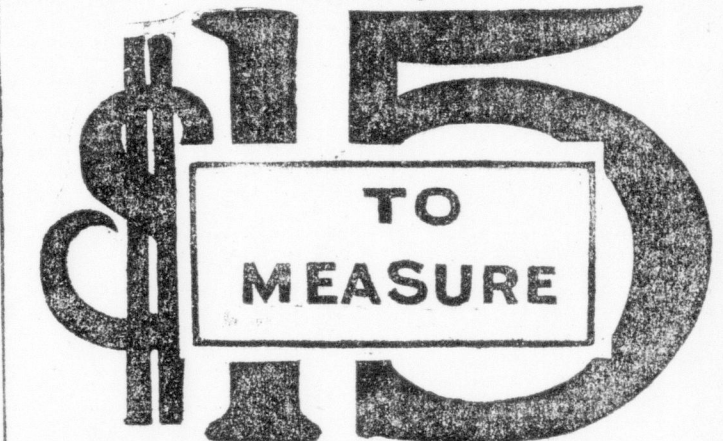
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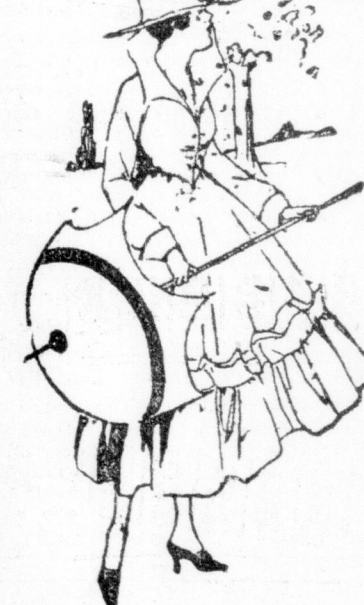
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PORT STANLEY PERSONALS

PORT STANLEY, July 20.—Mrs. McGaw and Mrs. McNabb of Detroit are spending a few weeks at Port Long, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fink of Woodstock have returned after a holiday visit with Mrs. Mothersill, Spruce Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shannon of London are guests of Mrs. F. G. Rumball, Invererie Heights.

Miss Huella Douglass of Invererie Heights is spending a week with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Constance Bowman of London is visiting on Invererie Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shore and family of St. Thomas are summering at Windermere cottage, Invererie Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Green and daughter of St. Thomas are visiting at Hillside Glen, Erie Rest.

Lieut. A. R. Brown and Mrs. Brown of London and N. Quinn of Colborne were visitors at Hillside Glen, Erie Rest, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sweet and little daughter Kathleen of London were guests of Why-not cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor and family of London are visiting at Newton Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin of London, and daughter Frances, are spending a fortnight's vacation at Newton Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Macpherson and family of London and Mr. and Mrs. Bastian and daughter are summering at Stop-a-Bit, Willow Beach.

Mrs. G. Patterson of Dorchester, Miss Helen Patterson of Dorchester, Miss Mayne Patterson of London, and Miss M. B. McKay of Woodstock are enjoying a two weeks' visit at Restmore cottage, Willow Beach.

The Misses McCracken and Miss G. Glendinning of Ennoble spent Thursday on Willow Beach.

Miss B. Armstrong, Miss L. Adamson, and Mrs. Laird of London are guests at the Orion, Willow Beach.

Misses Margaret McLean, Nora Bragg, Velma Murray, Mrs. Harold White and little son of Woodstock are spending a few weeks in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers of Dorchester motored to Port on Thursday.

Ray Giff of Ingersoll was a Thursday visitor.

Harry Dyson of London is spending a few days with his family, Goodtimes, Willow Beach.

JULY SALE SPECIALS

COOL WEARABLES FOR SULTRY DAYS White Hosiery

Yes, White Hosiery has the call these days, and we have been fortunate enough to get another big supply for Saturday.

WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON HOSIERY, medium and large size, can't rip, American make. At, per pair.....25c

WHITE LISLE AND SILK-ANKLE HOSE, a big supply of both kinds for today and Saturday, seamless and well reinforced. At, per pair35c
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WHITE LISLE HOSE, silk-finished, beautiful quality, deep garter top and reinforced. At, per pair.....50c

Sale of Hat Shapes

Table of Black and Colored Untrimmed Hats, popular shapes, were \$1.00. Saturday.....39c

Large Brim Sailor Hats, in black, rose, green and navy, were \$1.50 and \$2.00. Saturday.....75c

Duck and Pique Outing Hats, white with colored bands, were \$1.00 and \$1.50. Saturday.....75c

JULY SALE OF STAMPED GOODS.

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Plain Bleached Sheeting, round thread finish, 2 yards wide. At, per yard.....25c

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Women's White Lisle, 2 domes; sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. Very scarce goods. Per pair.....35c

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New Square Collars of dainty organdie, trimmed with guipure. Just in, at.....50c and 75c

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Yes, White Hosiery has the call these days, and we have been fortunate enough to get another big supply for Saturday.

WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON HOSIERY, medium and large size, can't rip, American make. At, per pair.....25c

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Or three pairs for\$1.00

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Table of Black and Colored Untrimmed Hats, popular shapes, were \$1.00. Saturday.....39c

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MIDDIES FOR GIRLS 6 to 10 years; were 75c, for 69c; ages 4 to 8 at50c

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\$2.00 and \$2.25 White Wash Skirts, repps and ducks, newest styles. Marked down to\$1.50
\$3.00 White Cotton Gabardine Skirts at\$2.00
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In popular demand, wide awning stripes for sport skirts, at 35c, 39c and 45c per yard.

WOMEN'S COOL UNDERWEAR.

Vests, white ribbed cotton, short sleeves and sleeveless, at39c
Porous Knit Drawers, lace trimmed, at35c

White Cambric Nightgowns, V-neck, tucked yoke with pretty embroidery edge, at\$1.00

Princess Slips, a special bargain at95c

Corset Covers, made of white cambric, with embroidery yoke, at39c

SUCCEEDS C. C. JAMES

W. J. Black Becomes Commissioner of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, July 20.—W. J. Black, secretary of the Dominion Economic Commission, will succeed C. C. James, Canadian commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Black is a graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College and organized the Manitoba Agricultural College.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

WINGHAM.

WINGHAM, July 20.—The following pupils passed their entrance examinations:—Honors—Mary Armstrong; Mary Coulters, George Ferguson and Ernest Sellers.

Passes—Catherine Adams, Ernest Agnew, Wilfred Anderson, Ruth Anderson, H. Angus, Rebecca Armstrong, Cora Baker, Sarah Brown, James Dobie, George Fyfolge, Harvey Hancy, Mary Hough, Florence Hinchcliffe, L. Jarvis, P. Jont, L. Lemnox, C. Lloyd, S. Lockridge, Maggie Montgomery, Edna Musgrove, Uldene McLean, Mae Passmore, Vera Proctor, J. Saint, Roy Thomson and Graham Wray.

EXETER.

EXETER, July 20.—The results of the entrance exams to high school were given out yesterday. The following are the successful candidates from the Exeter public school: Thelma Connor, Eddie Davis, Maurice Harvey (honors), Mildred Harvey, Czar Harness, Greta Harness, Wray Hedden, Clyde Heaman, Viola Jones (honors), Verda Rencliffe, Cora Sanders, Stella Sanders, Blanch Senior, Vera Sweet, Edward Taylor, Alice Vincent, Edward Yellow.

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Sunday, July 23.
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BAND CONCERT IN VICTORIA PARK
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COTTAGE TO LET FOR THE MONTH
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Aug. 1

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CURTIS—To Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Curtis,
685 North Ridout street, on Thursday,
July 20, 1916, a daughter (Dorothy
Heleen). 15u

DIED.

DUNHAM—Suddenly, at her late resi-
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July 20, 1916, Edward, dearly beloved
husband of Albert Dunham, and father
of the late William and Rebecca Wat-
son, aged 37 years. 15u

FITZLEY—At Victoria Hospital, on
Thursday, July 20, 1916, Caroline,
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blacksmith; also good blacksmith,
help, accustomed to operating steam
hammer. E. Leonard & Sons, Limited. 16c

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painters at once. Apply Smallman &
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mill, of horse and cow. T. F. King-
don. 14c

WANTED—CAPABLE DRAFTSMAN
and estimator on ornamental iron-
work; state experience and salary ex-
pected. Apply Canada Wire and Iron
Goods Company, 182 King William
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floor and act as city traveler. Apply
Dickson, Nicholson Company, Limited.
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work. Booth-Coulter Company, 115
Sumach street, Toronto. 14c

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sheet metal and locker department.
Apply Canada Wire and Iron Goods
Company, 182 King William street,
Hamilton, Ont. 14c

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young men for selling department;
good wages. Apply Carling & M.
Company. 14c

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and over, wanted to work as as-
sistant help in creamery. Apply at
once, H. Rodding, R. R. No. 1, Inter-
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WANTED—OFFICE BOY—APPLY
in writing to Silverwood's, Limited. 14c

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general store. Apply at once, stating
age, experience and salary expected.
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FIRST-CLASS CABINETMAKER;
steady job. Box 12, Advertiser. 14c

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Beck Manufacturing Company, 75
Albert street. 14u

MEN WANTED—APPLY LONDON
Box Company, 309 Bathurst street. 14u

WANTED—GOOD BLACKSMITH'S
help; apply at once Employment De-
partment, McCormick Manufacturing
Company. 12n

TWO MEN WANTED—APPLY JOHN
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MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION

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the imperial munitions board had been able to accomplish in the establishment of its assembling and loading plant would probably have ended in failure.

RUSSELLS COULD HAVE DONE WORK.

"What we have said as to the time fuses does not apply to the time fuses. It is undoubted that that type of fuse could have been produced in Canada within the time required by Canadian manufacturers, as has been demonstrated by what they, and especially the Russell Motor Car Company, have since done.

BELIEVED HE COMMITTED HIMSELF.

"The explanations of Col. Carnegie for giving to the Ammunition Company the contract for the manufacture of the 1,666,666 of these fuses which were required by the war office, and the shell committee was authorized to obtain, were that the shell committee, by the letter of the 21st of May to Chief Bassick, and the negotiations with him and his associates, had committed itself to give him a contract for 2,500,000 time fuses.

"Gen. Bertram appears to have been of the same opinion as Col. Carnegie as to the binding effect of the negotiations with Bassick and his associates and of the letter to Bassick of the 21st May. Col. Carnegie's view as to what it was his duty to do may account for his failure to consider the placing of the contract for the time fuses with Canadian manufacturers or with the International Arms and Fuse Company, which might otherwise be inexecutable.

"Fully recognizing, as we do, the imperative duty of persons in the position in which Col. Carnegie found himself, to deal honorably with those with whom they are negotiating, and to carry out promises they have given, though not legally binding on them, even if loss may be suffered in doing it, we feel bound to say that we do not think a high-minded businessman with Col. Carnegie's responsibilities and experience in affairs, would have come to the conclusion to which Col. Carnegie came as to the obligation of the committee was under, or that he would have hesitated to make what arrangements the new condition called for, regardless of the fact that the persons with whom he was negotiating might be disappointed or even suffer loss.

MORE CARE WAS REQUIRED.

"It is plain that the difficulty the shell committee found itself in after the receipt of the cable of May 28 would have been avoided, if, before Col. Carnegie and Gen. Bertram took steps which they considered had the effect of committing them to purchase 5,000,000 time fuses, the instructions from the war office in the cables of the 17th of April, which explicitly required at least one-third of the complete rounds to be supplied with time fuses, had been examined with care.

"And we think it regrettable, especially in view of Col. Watt's letter of the 4th of June, that before finally concluding the contracts of the 19th of June, 1915, Col. Carnegie did not inform the other members of the shell committee, and Col. Watt's in particular, of the fact that these contracts provided for the making of 1,666,666 fuses of a kind which could be produced in Canada with due expedition.

"We do not doubt that in the actual circumstances in which he found himself on the 28th March, Col. Carnegie was actuated by what he rightly deemed to be the urgency of the case.

"Nothing that we have said is intended to suggest or imply any doubt as to the integrity of Col. Carnegie, or to reflect upon his standing or capacity as an expert ordnance adviser, but we feel bound to say that in our opinion a mistake was made in placing upon his already overburdened shoulders the work of conducting what may be called the business or commercial part of the transactions with which he had to deal.

"This was work for the performance of which so far as we are able to judge, he possessed no special qualifications.

Grave Fuses Prices Too High.

"We have said that the price agreed to be paid for the 3,333,333 time fuses (\$4.50) was a fair and reasonable price. For the 1,666,666 time fuses, the price of \$1 was fixed by Col. Carnegie. It was an estimate made by him in the exercise of his judgment as a mechanical engineer, based in part upon a tentative estimate received from Mr. Sise of the Northern Electric Company. We think that a fair price for the loaded time fuse would not have exceeded \$3.

"We are satisfied that had Col. Carnegie been aware of the prices then being paid in the United States on behalf of his own principals, the war office, to Mr. Cadwell himself, he would not have agreed to a higher price than \$1. It was argued that Col. Carnegie's conduct in proposing such a price is only explicable on the theory that he was intentionally allowing a high price in order to provide a commission for Allison and his friends. We are of opinion that this hypothesis must be rejected.

tended to convey the impression that pressure had been brought to bear by anyone to close the contracts with either the United States companies or with any other object than to prevent delay. There was no evidence that even such pressure as that had been used by General Hughes, but there had been his conduct would not be open to criticism as having been in any way improper."

Allison's Gifts.

"The commission finds the sums paid on the order of Allison to G. W. Stephens, Montreal; E. R. Lignani, at one time active as an orchestra leader at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, and Col. William McLean, Ottawa, were made in settlement of agreements to share profits on other war deals. The order for \$100,000 in favor of Allison's sister-in-law, Miss Edwards, is described as a 'voluntary gift.'

"The evidence established that Gen. Hughes, Gen. Bertram, Col. Carnegie and the members of the shell committee had no knowledge of the Allison-Yukon commission agreement which affected the fuse contract. On the contrary, Allison gave Gen. Hughes to understand that in all that he had done or would do in the matter, he was actuated solely by his friendship for Gen. Hughes, and that under no circumstances would he take any reward or commission for his services.

The Innocent Sir Sam.

Allison's position, as stated by him to Col. Carnegie, was that of a personal friend of Gen. Hughes, anxious on account of that friendship, to render any assistance he could to the shell committee, and neither Col. Carnegie nor the members of the shell committee understood that in all that he was doing in connection with the fuse contracts, he was acting with a view to any profit or remuneration. It was only through the intervention of Allison, and that that he intended to convey by what he said was that it would be impossible to give a contract to the Russell Company for the time fuses, and that the only chance the company would have in securing any part of the work would be to arrange with firms whose cooperation Allison was endeavoring to secure.

"Our clear conclusion is that, whatever impression Mr. Harris may have gathered from what was said at the interview on the 6th of May, it was not in the mind of either General Hughes or Colonel Carnegie to convey, and that neither of them intended to convey, the idea that negotiations with the Russell Company for a fuse contract must be carried on only through Allison."

"There is a somewhat important difference between the recollections of Mr. Harris and Mr. Russell as to the words used by Col. Carnegie when it is said that the contracts had been let to the United States companies on account of pressure from higher up."

"After having given the matter our gravest consideration, we are con-

cluded to the conclusion that Allison's explanation cannot be accepted, and that the friend we think Hughes was to be doing what he did solely out of friendship for him and without any expectation or intention of receiving any remuneration."

The "See Allison" Order.

"It was contended that the evidence established that the Russell Motor Car Company, who were desirous to obtain and had negotiations with the shell committee, with a view of obtaining a contract for their company for the production of time fuses, were informed by Col. Carnegie that a contract could be secured only through the intervention of Allison, and later in explaining why a contract had been let to the two United States companies, that it was on account of pressure from higher up," which it was contended by counsel for Mr. Kite meant pressure from Gen. Hughes.

Reading Carnegie's Mind.

"There is no doubt, nothing to warrant the conclusion that Col. Carnegie said anything that was intended to convey the meaning that a contract could be obtained only through the intervention of Allison, and that that he intended to convey by what he said was that it would be impossible to give a contract to the Russell Company for the time fuses, and that the only chance the company would have in securing any part of the work would be to arrange with firms whose cooperation Allison was endeavoring to secure."

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CAMP BORDEN SYSTEM GIVES 3 DAYS A WEEK TRAINING; TIME LOST IN TRAVELING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Camp Borden, July 21.—The modern training which was to be the feature of Camp Borden seems to have developed into preparing for talking and retreating from little jaunts around the country. Headquarters staff and the officers of the various battalions have only three days to work per week. "It takes the time of two officers,"

said Col. Graham, of the 12th Battalion, this morning, "to get the battalions ready to work for Tuesday, and the goaways ready to quit work Thursday. The London special which left at 10 o'clock carried 261 Londoners, and a whole lot of soldiers for Western Ontario camps."

"Lieut. Wheatley of 'H' Company, 'London's Own,' has made an application for permission to be married."

AUSTRIA STILL BLUFFING OVER AMERICAN DEMANDS

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, July 21.—The state department today received from Austria-Hungary, through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, a request for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer.

MORE MEN COMING

Secretary Ed. Luce of the Soldiers Aid Commission, London branch, received a telegram today, advising him that six returned soldiers from this military district were to leave the charge depot on Saturday night. The time of their arrival has yet to be announced.

One Londoner, Pte. Faulkner of the Central Avenue, is in the party. The list of those coming follows: Laurie, Millbank, Faulkner, 808 Central Avenue, London, Clements, 5 Omar Street, Guelph, Gurr, 98 Fourth Avenue, Niagara, Mills, Windsor, Mann, 111 Winnett Street, Woodstock.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Practically nothing was offered on the local market this morning except hay, and there were only a few loads of that. One load of wheat was brought in and sold at 92c per bushel. Oats are scarce, and it is possible that the prices which have been ranging from \$1.70 and \$1.75 a cwt., may go higher, as there has been only a couple of loads brought in this week. Hay prices are scheduled to remain steady at from \$9 to \$11 a ton, or at least indications do not point to a further drop in prices. Over one hundred loads have been brought in this week.

Live hogs are slightly firmer. The price has risen from \$10 to \$10.75 a cwt. live weight. Dairy products remain firm, with unchanged prices. The hot spell has practically eliminated the slight decrease, and are now being sold at the prices mentioned.

A little fruit was offered this morning, raspberries selling at 15c and 17c a box retail. Cucumbers showed a slight decrease, and are now being sold at 5c each.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, July 21.—Wheat closed today 2 1/2c higher for July, 2 1/2c higher for October, and 2 1/2c higher for December. Oats up for July, 1 1/2c up for October, 1 1/2c up for December. Flax was 1/2c higher for July, 1 1/2c higher for October, and 1 1/2c higher for December.

Wheat touched the highest point in its history today on a run of blue sky news south. A bullish trade was the result, with a lot of profit-taking sales, which were absorbed near the close. There were also rumors of rust in Manitoba.

The advance was too sharp for the foreign buyers to follow. Receipts and deliveries continue to be heavy, and the market butchers' meats, but the prices remain steady.

The cash demand was fair for both wheat and oats, with no strong premiums were little changed from Wednesday. Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.18; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; No. 3 northern, \$1.14; No. 4, \$1.07; No. 5, \$1.01.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 44c; No. 3 Canadian western, 43c; No. 1 feed, 42c; No. 2 feed, 41c.

Barley—No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 74 1/2c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 73 1/2c; No. 7, 73c; No. 8, 72 1/2c; No. 9, 72c; No. 10, 71 1/2c; No. 11, 71c; No. 12, 70 1/2c; No. 13, 70c; No. 14, 69 1/2c; No. 15, 69c; No. 16, 68 1/2c; No. 17, 68c; No. 18, 67 1/2c; No. 19, 67c; No. 20, 66 1/2c; No. 21, 66c; No. 22, 65 1/2c; No. 23, 65c; No. 24, 64 1/2c; No. 25, 64c; No. 26, 63 1/2c; No. 27, 63c; No. 28, 62 1/2c; No. 29, 62c; No. 30, 61 1/2c; No. 31, 61c; No. 32, 60 1/2c; No. 33, 60c; No. 34, 59 1/2c; No. 35, 59c; No. 36, 58 1/2c; No. 37, 58c; No. 38, 57 1/2c; No. 39, 57c; No. 40, 56 1/2c; No. 41, 56c; No. 42, 55 1/2c; No. 43, 55c; No. 44, 54 1/2c; No. 45, 54c; No. 46, 53 1/2c; No. 47, 53c; No. 48, 52 1/2c; No. 49, 52c; No. 50, 51 1/2c; No. 51, 51c; No. 52, 50 1/2c; No. 53, 50c; No. 54, 49 1/2c; No. 55, 49c; No. 56, 48 1/2c; No. 57, 48c; No. 58, 47 1/2c; No. 59, 47c; No. 60, 46 1/2c; No. 61, 46c; No. 62, 45 1/2c; No. 63, 45c; No. 64, 44 1/2c; No. 65, 44c; No. 66, 43 1/2c; No. 67, 43c; No. 68, 42 1/2c; No. 69, 42c; 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THREE DIE FROM HEAT.

MONTREAL, July 20.—Three persons have died in the city within the last few hours as a result of a fearful heat spell. A sailor was found dead in his bunk in port this morning. Before noon today a baby four months old and a man 37 years old died, and in both cases the coroner pronounced the cause of death the hot wave that is sweeping over the city.

LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run an excursion to Detroit and return, leaving London on the 11:20 a.m. train, Saturday, July 22, and good returning up to and including July 24, at rate of \$2.75, including war tax. The Canadian Pacific, have a new train leaving Detroit (Fort Street) at 9:35 p.m. daily for London, enabling excursionists to return late in the evening. Tickets and full information at the city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, 150

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HOTELMEN MAKING**NO CHANGE NOW IN LIQUOR AGREEMENT**

Decide To Stand by Rules For Evening Trade.

ONLY THREE OPPOSE IT

Others Favor Only Malt Beverages After 5 o'Clock Standard Time.

No chance whatever will be made by the hotelkeepers as to the hours for the sale of spirituous liquors and the present practice, adopted eight weeks ago, of selling only beer, ale and porter after 5 o'clock, will remain effective, as long as the hotels have licenses.

After the departure of the larger portion of soldiers at the military camp agitation to again revert to the old way of selling the "hard stuff" as long as the bars remained open.

At a meeting of the hotelmen two weeks ago it was thought that it might be wise to send a deputation to Col. L. W. Shannon, D. O. C., and interview him regarding his views on the contemplated change.

A canvass of the hotelmen of the city by a committee appointed for that purpose found only three hotelmen who wanted to go back to the sale of the spirituous liquors. With this information the hotelmen at a second meeting decided definitely to stand by their original agreement made with Col. Shannon not to sell liquor to soldiers or civilians after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We have found the present system so much more satisfactory, and no trouble whatever, that we are going to stand by our agreement, and no hard liquor will again be sold in any London hotel bar after 5 o'clock," said one hotelman who before the recent innovation became effective had strenuously objected to giving up what he considered the most profitable part of the bar trade.

The beer, ale and porter sales after 5 o'clock have been in excess of that of other summers, but the percentage of drunkenness has decreased to such an extent that the hotelmen decided not to ask for the change again to the original hours.

LONDON ENGINE SUPPLIES**WINS CASE AT OSGOOD**

Action Brought by Prest-o-Light Company of New York Dismissed.

TORONTO, July 20.—The action brought by Prest-o-Light Company, Limited, of London, Ont., has been dismissed by Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge. The plaintiff's business is the sale of acetylene gas in packages. They complained that their packages had been used by the defendant and refilled, so that the London company's customers thought they were getting plaintiff's gas.

Chief Justice Falconbridge points out that the purchasers of the plaintiff's packages buy them out and out, and can do what they like with them so long as they do not represent they are filled with gas manufactured by the plaintiff. It is held that the defendant took all reasonable precautions to notify the public that the tanks were charged with gas other than that of the plaintiff.

CAR SHOPS EMPLOYEES**FAVOR STANDARD TIME**

Take Exception to Report at Trades and Labor Council Meeting.

Employees of the Grand Trunk car shops state that a report made at the last meeting of the trades and labor council that the car men are in favor of daylight saving is entirely incorrect as far as the G. T. R. shops is concerned. When petitions were circulated recently, only about 20 men out of 450 employed at the shops, wished to continue under the daylight saving blylaw, while those against it were most emphatically in favor of a change being made at once.

1916 FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

According to recent indications the demand for farm laborers in the west this year will greatly exceed the supply. The Canadian Pacific are perfecting arrangements for these excursions, the first of which will be run early in August. Date will be announced later. Full particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, July 22.

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing—"Poor Richard."

THIS IS CHERRY TIME!**Peters Cherry Saturday**

CAKE COUNTER—

CHERRY BARS, 15c each
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CHERRY GEMS, 2 for 5c
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Cherry Sodas, Cherry Ices, Cherry Sundae.

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NEAR DROWNINGS AT PORT STANLEY RAISE GREAT EXCITEMENT

Boy and Ingersoll Girl Both in Danger.

TWO GALLANT RESCUES

Boys Play Big Part in Saving the Girl From Death.

[By Staff Reporter.]

PORT STANLEY, July 20.—What might have been two drowning fatalities caused a great deal of excitement and were the foundation for a number of wild rumors at Port Stanley today.

Walter Williamson, a village boy of five or six years, followed the example of another boy much older, who was diving, and dove into water over his head. He took the dive all right, but could not swim a stroke. He went down twice, but was rescued by a boarder at his home, who was swimming at the time.

The little lad was unconscious when brought to shore. Dr. Jackson of Union, was summoned, and the boy was restored, and removed to his home.

A young lady of the Ingersoll excursionists, with a party of friends, went in bathing in front of the Casino. A gentleman companion who could swim, swam out to the end of the Ada May Boat landing stage, where the launch had dredged a hole ten feet in depth. He swam over the hole and landed at the far side of it, where he could stand on bottom. He called to the young lady to join him. She endeavored to do so, but waded into the hole. In the meantime the young man had turned his attention elsewhere. Some small boys saw the lady sink and made for the place. Five or six of them kept her up till assistance came from adult swimmers. The girl suffered from shock.

FOSTER PARENTS ALL PLEASED WITH WARDS

Reports of Government Inspectors Show Highly Satisfactory Conditions.

Reports of the government inspectors who have recently visited in their foster homes, some 50 of the wards of the London and Middlesex Children's Aid Society, "Treatment Good; good of the value of the work being accomplished on behalf of neglected, dependent and sometimes delinquent children by this organization.

The following are extracts from these official reports, taken at random:

Boy of 2, pretty little boy, good health and happy in his home. His conduct is natural. Under the heading "Treatment" has been written: "He is the idol of the home, splendidly cared for. Foster-parents are delighted with the boy, and think he has no equal. He has everything required in the way of clothing. Character of the home: Good family, fine people."

Here is the tale told about a girl of 8: Good health, lively as a cricket, and happy as a sunflower. Conduct entirely satisfactory, and rather talkative. Very fond of animals. "Treatment: Good; goes to school regularly and is learning fast; well supplied with clothes. Character of the home: Good farm home, buildings and everything of the best."

Next to be picked up was the report on a girl 16 years of age, and her endorsement: "The Government inspector says: 'Her health is the best and she is happy in her home. Her foster-mother says no better girl could be found. She is developing into a fine-looking woman.'"

To balance things up, a report was selected on a boy adopted a number of years ago, and now grown into young manhood, but still under the paternal supervision of the Children's Aid Society. The boy is now 19, has passed through the high school, and his foster-parents are now considering the advisability of a university course for their well-loved foster-son.

What do the wards themselves think of their foster-homes? There was a certain small boy who was considered incorrigible. He wouldn't go to school, and he wouldn't do much of anything, but got into mischief. Finally, through the wisdom and tact of the Children's Aid Society, he was placed in the very environment, where his best qualities might develop and his mischievous slough off or die for lack of exercise. He has so many real live interests out on a farm, he hasn't time to be thinking up mischief.

Master Jim has written as follows to Inspector Sanders: "I like it on the farm, and we got a lot of pigs and calves, and we got two bulls, and we got two ducks and chickens and hens, and we got two colts named Iron and King, and I like it out here. Mrs. R. will write after while. Yours truly,

"P. S.—I go to school every day. The teacher's name is — I like the teacher."

The comment of Mr. Sanders on the postscript was: "And to think that boy believed he would be induced to go to school before!"

The 9th Annual 60-Days' Sale at Wegner's

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SALVATION ARMY SAYS FAREWELL TO COL. GASKIN

Local Corps and Division Holds Final Service.

GOING TO SWISS POST

Officer Who Has Been Secretary of Territory for 20 Years Says Good-Bye.

After holding the position for the past twenty years of chief secretary for the Salvation Army of this territory, with headquarters in Toronto, Col. Albert Gaskin last evening bade farewell to the soldiers of the London division in the No. 1 Citadel, Clarence street, previous to leaving in the near future for Europe, where he has been appointed chief secretary for Switzerland and Italy.

Accompanied by Mrs. Gaskin, who herself was a sergeant-major of her own corps before she was twenty, the colonel is leaving Canada early in August and will be succeeded in the secretaryship by Col. John McMillan, who, as a boy, attended school in London when his father was stationed at No. 1 Citadel. Over twenty years ago he went to Australia.

At the close of the twenty years of Col. Gaskin's service to the Army in this territory, there are now as many Salvationists in khaki as there were altogether when he entered upon the duties of the office.

During the course of his address, he referred to the fact that twenty years ago, the territory to which he was appointed was divided into a whole of Canada and a large portion of the United States. Subsequently, the American portion with 125 corps was separated, and again, a year ago, Western Canada was divided from Eastern, owing to the growing difficulties of administration resulting from the development of the work.

With all the reduction of territory, the supplying of some 250 other countries, and the transferring of members of the army to other places, this territory, now known as Eastern Canada, has quadrupled in numbers.

Twenty years ago, the property of the army was valued at \$750,000, "a large sum in itself, but not so very much when you consider how it was spread," said the colonel. Now, the army holds property valued at over \$4,000,000.

No Flag Flapping.

Concerning the borrowing power of the army, the colonel had this to say: "The integrity of the Salvation Army is the best security that can be offered. Only a short time ago, a gentleman said he had \$50,000 he could lend the army on time. And there aren't many people offering to lend \$50,000 any place in war time. One thing of which we have reason to be grateful for, and to be proud of, is the fact that we have never had property sold over our heads. Sometimes, our funds have been as low as \$2.54 in the headquarters treasury, but we carry on the work with 200 corps and upwards of 1,000 officers. But our officers are the kind that didn't stick to the money. There have been officers who have been offered \$50,000 a week, or \$100,000 a week, who in any other walk in life could earn \$50 a week, or \$100 a week. And they haven't taken the public into their confidence about what was going on behind the scenes. They haven't flapped flags over their sacrifices."

Referring to the approaching departure from Canada, the colonel declared he thought it right to go while he and Mrs. Gaskin were still wanted in Canada. "I have seen officers who stayed a year or so too long. I feel that the verse is our own. 'And he led them forth in the right way.'"

Messages of greeting and welcome were conveyed from Mrs. Gaskin with special remembrance for the women of the League of Mercy.

Concerning the Swiss for Allies.

The Swiss for Allies, was referred to the situation of Switzerland, surrounded on all sides by nations engaged in war. His fears in regard to a possible reception for officers from Canada had been allayed by the ring of sympathy even on the part of the German Swiss expressed for the Allies. He anticipated pleasant associations in Switzerland, splendidly organized, and ranking very high educationally from a Salvation Army standpoint. The corps considered one of the best in the world is located at Basle, almost touching the French and German frontiers.

Briefly, hardships of the early days of his duties at headquarters in this territory were touched upon, days when the Salvation Army was not held in the respect of today, and instances were told of disturbance of meetings and orders from officials to "move on and not obstruct the streets."

Immediately after the address, the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Many Officers Present.

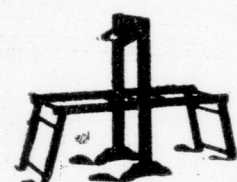
Brigadier Rawlings presided, and with him on the platform were a number of the officers of the city and district.

Prayers were offered by Secretary Fry of No. 2 Corps and Mrs. Rawlings, after which a solo was rendered by Lieut. Haynes of Forest. Lieut. Haynes has a splendid honor roll right in her own family, five brothers-in-law enlisted for overseas service.

The Scripture lesson was read by Ensign Martin, financial representative of the district, after which short speeches of Col. Gaskin and Mrs. Gaskin

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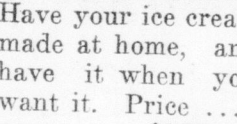
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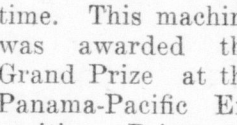
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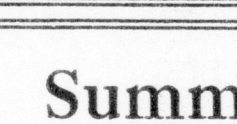
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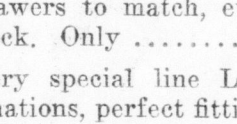
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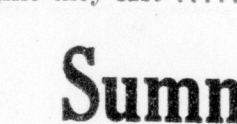
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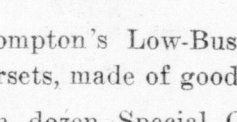
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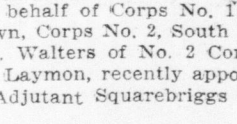
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Few Animals Were Offered to Buyers for the Government.

Five horses were sold at the weekly horse sale at Queen's Park yesterday.