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RUSSIAN FORTRESS OF KOVNO CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS

Claim to Have Captured 400 Cannon and Quantities of War Munitions—Some Advance Reported in Gallipoli Peninsula—Italy Soon to Declare War Against Turkey—Venizelos Accepts Premiership of Greece—Cholera Spreading in Austro-Hungary.

SLIGHT ADVANCE AT THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, the British expeditionary commander-in-chief at the Dardanelles, reports that the right flank of the Australian and New Zealand army corps' position in the northern zone of the Gallipoli Peninsula was heavily attacked during the night of the 14th and 15th, but all attacks were repulsed.

At Suvla the troops on the left flank made a short advance on the afternoon of the 15th with a view to straightening out the line, they moved forward under considerable gun and rifle fire and gained about 500 yards, capturing a Turkish trench and taking two officers and 20 other prisoners.

FORTRESS OF KOVNO CAPTURED

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The following announcement was made officially today:

"The fortress of Kovno together with all the forts and an amount of war material which has not been determined has been in German hands since last night, more than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm in spite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians."

NO SURPRISE IN LONDON OVER CAPTURE.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The fall of the Russian fortress of Kovno caused no surprise here. German siege artillery of all calibre and Austrian howitzers had been pounding at the western and southwestern forts since early Monday, and though the Russians responded vigorously and silenced several of the enemy's batteries, the ultimate surrender was regarded as certain.

CANADA'S TRADE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—The trade of Canada for the first four months of the present fiscal year, totalled, exclusive of bullion imports and exports, \$305,393,000 an increase of \$2,430,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The imports totalled \$134,729,999, and the exports \$170,663,716; the former increasing \$38,430,000, and the latter falling off \$36,000,000.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST TURKEY.

ROME, Aug. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that owing to continued attempts of the Turks to stir up a revolution against Italy in Libya the Italian government will take immediate action against Turkey.

EX-GREEK PREMIER RETURNS TO POWER.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Ex-Premier Venizelos has accepted the invitation of King Constantine to form a new Greek cabinet, according to despatches from Athens today. The new cabinet it was stated probably will favor the continuance of the policy of neutrality, but will be willing to participate in any negotiations that may advance Greece's interest.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

ZURICH, Aug. 18.—Cholera is spreading in Austro-Hungary in hundred and seventy new cases have been officially reported, the majority in Galicia.

GREAT TROPICAL STORM IN TEXAS.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—More than three score of lives were lost and property damaged, estimated at millions of dollars, was caused by the great tropical storm which swept the Gulf coast of Texas yesterday, and the day before, according to information received here there are rumors that the city of Galveston has been practically wiped out.

FRENCH CAPTURE RIDGE IN FIGHT IN VOSGES.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Beyond news contained in an official French report last night of a minor success in the Vosges, the situation on the western front is little changed. German positions in the region from Ling to Reich Ackerkopf and on the ridge between Gondernach and Landersbach were viciously shelled, and at the later point French infantry secured a footing on the ridge and dug themselves in. A German attack was repulsed.

Artillery fighting on the larger part of the front, without important results, is reported.

HEAVY TURKISH LOSSES IN THE LATEST BATTLE.

ATHENS, Aug. 18.—It is learned from an authoritative Turkish source that the Turkish losses in the latest Gallipoli battle reach a total of 27,000, and that 600 men were drowned in the sinking of the *Hir-Ed-Din Barbarossa*.

GERMANS BENT ON CAPTURE OF VERDUN.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—The correspondent of The Journal la Suisse de Geneva at the front in the Vosges, states that in an army order recently issued by the Crown Prince and found on prisoners taken by the French, occurs the following phrase: "We shall take, we must take, Verdun. Then the war will be finished by December at the latest."

COTTON TO GO ON CONTRABAND LIST.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—It is believed in official circles that the cabinet, at its meeting today, will make a final decision declaring cotton contraband of war. It is no longer denied that the government has intended to take this step, and the delay is attributed to its desire to obtain the formal consent of Great Britain's allies as this nation intends that the full burden of the responsibility for making the declaration shall not fall on her shoulders, which, it is felt here, have been compelled to bear more than their share of the blame for interfering with neutral ships.

It is known that the formal consent of the European powers allied with England, has been secured to the proposal to declare cotton contraband, and formal announcement of such action is expected soon. Another significant indication that the declaration is forthcoming was the postponement of a mass meeting set for yesterday, calling upon the government to make cotton contraband.

AVENUE OF MAPLES IN HONOR OF CANADIAN DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—At a special meeting of the Overseas Club yesterday it was decided to give immediate effect to a proposal of Fane Sewell to plant maple seeds around the graves of the Canadians who have been buried at Langemarck. It was further proposed, at the conclusion of the war, to plant there what is to be known as the Avenue of Maples, "to bear testimony to the undying glory and courageous self-sacrifice of the brave Canadian regiments that took their place willingly and spontaneously in the fighting line of the empire."

Sir Robert Borden has written warm expressions of sympathy with the project, adding, "Relatives of those who have fallen will appreciate greatly your efforts to beautify the graves of those who have given their lives to the Empire."

ITALY BELIEVES BALKAN PUZZLE IS NEAR SOLUTION.

MILAN, Aug. 18.—In political and diplomatic circles of Italy the conviction today prevails that the deadlock in the reconstitution of the Balkan league under the auspices of the quadruple alliance is only a matter of days. The Venizelos victory in the chamber was the first contributory factor. The Bulgarian premier's clear statement of the condition of Bulgaria's active intervention on the side of the allies brought forth in the government inspired and semi-official Serbian journal, *Samoupravna*, an article in which he declares his confidence that the quadruple alliance would succeed in re-establishing the entente of the Balkan States and Serbia's readiness to contribute to it.

The revision of the treaty of Bucharest, that stumbling block to the Balkan entente, may be consequently expected within the next few days when Germany and Austria will find themselves face to face with a solid Balkan block from the Black Sea to the Adriatic with Turkey completely cut off from communication with the outside world.

ROUMANIAN KING'S DOCTOR A GERMAN SPY.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "A despatch received here from Bucharest says the information arriving in the Roumanian capital from Sofia is to the effect that King Ferdinand has dismissed Doctor Groetzel, for twelve years his medical adviser, because he discovered Dr. Groetzel was a German spy."

A.O.U.W. Old Time Basket Picnic

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF THURLOW ON THE BEAUTIFUL BANKS OF THE MOIRA RIVER. The Scuttle Hole is one of Nature's most interesting handiworks—come and see it and enjoy the cool shady grove. Aug. 25th, 1915.

Games for Boys, Girls, Men and Women.

Everyone Invited—No Charge Bring your friends and baskets. Refreshment booth by the Ladies' Patriotic Association of Plainfield.

The following among other well known brethren are expected to be present: Grand Master Workman, W. C. Mikel, K.C., Hon. Bro. Senator Corby, Bro. E. Guss Porter, K.C., Bro. J. B. Flint, Bro. F. E. O'Flynn and Bro. W. Jeffers Diamond. Johnstone's Bagpipe Band in attendance.

Baseball Match between Plainfield and Foxboro Clubs for a prize by Grand Master Mikel.

Football Match between two teams composed of Ladies.

Alex. Moore, D.D.G.M.W., Quinte District.

Mrs. Harry Wakely and little daughter, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Sidney St.

Miss Lolla Harris, Sidney street, has returned home after spending a very pleasant week with relatives at Norwood.

Found Cattle in Upstairs Bedroom

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall, and Masters Eddie and Freddie Hall of Toronto, have been spending their annual holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, Jr. After a month's holiday Mr. Hall returned to his duties, leaving the rest of the family to enjoy a longer vacation. The boys have spent a great deal of time fishing for bass at Black Duck Lake. A few days ago they made a peculiar discovery. While digging worms for bait near a vacant house they heard a noise within. Upon investigation they found that three head of cattle had strayed into the house, and finally wended their way upstairs. The boys notified Mr. Peter Graham, who then phoned to Mr. R. Thurston, the owner of the cattle. Not deeming the cattle suitable residents for the house Mr. Thurston proceeded to drive them out. They objected to walking downstairs, so by means of ropes and pulleys the men finally managed to get them down and out in the open air again. Probably those animals will be content in future to remain where they can enjoy the green pastures so bountifully supplied them in the ranch.—*Bobaygeon Independent*.

Mr. Geo. Anderson left for Winnipeg yesterday on a business trip. He expects to be gone about ten days.

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English People Think War is Just Beginning

BELIEVES CONSCRIPTION WILL BE ENFORCED BOTH IN BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES BEFORE STRUGGLE IS OVER.

The Editor of the Palmerston Spectator received the following interesting letter from his brother, Major Arthur Bywater, who recently went overseas with the 39th Battalion.

Hotel Metropole, Folkestone, Eng. July 19, 1915.

My Dear Brother,—Just a few lines to let you know that we are in camp once more, near the city of Folkestone, a place with a population of about 45,000, a very pretty town along the sea on the English channel. In my last letter I stated that we were just entering the submarine belt and that I would give you full details of the voyage.

Considering the dangers from under the sea attacks and the special efforts made to get us, we were certainly lucky to reach our destination without a mishap, as even many neutral ships are being sunk from time to time. There was a big ship which passed us Friday afternoon at 3.15 and was torpedoed and sunk at 5 o'clock. Our escort certainly gave us every attention and as far as possible took the necessary risks. The captain was quite uneasy when we were crossing the channel. He took his meals on the bridge and never left his post until all danger was past. The enemy could have got us easily enough on Saturday morning as a heavy fog set in and we were forced to stop for a while and had to keep the siren blowing all the time, so that no ship would collide with us. We arrived at Plymouth Sound on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at low tide when we remained until 4 p.m., then moved up a little further and dropped anchor, resting there until 8.30 Sunday morning, when we boarded the funny little English cars and after a few hours journey amid beautiful scenery we arrived at Folkestone, seven miles from Dover, and about 25 miles from the shores of France.

I forgot to mention that we were accorded a rousing reception when landing from the people on the shore and all the ships blew their steam whistles. A mail boat pulled out from shore and took off all the mail. I should judge 2,000 bags. We were chased all night by German submarines but they failed to land us for we changed our course and ran at full speed. The chase throughout was quite exciting.

We are now situated in a valley with hills all around us, some of them about 250 feet high. You can, from the top of them on a clear day, see Calais and hear the guns roar when a big battle is on and the wind is blowing right. Our camp is called Caesar's camp and is situated right back of Caesar's Hill, a tumbled down fortified position that Julius Caesar is supposed to have thrown up when he first stepped on British soil.

While the 39th was marching down to camp we saw two French dirigibles. They fly over here every day watching for German aeroplanes and Zeppelins.

I can hardly imagine that we are in England, neither can any of the officers, for camped in an area of about twelve square miles are about 40,000 Canadians and I meet more Canadians here that I know, than I would in Toronto.

The English view point of the war however is quite different to what it is in Canada. No one expects the war to be over before four or five years, for they realize that the war is just beginning, so far as Britain's preparations are concerned. With partial success by the German and Austrian armies in Poland, where the enemies' armies failed to envelop and destroy the Russian army, the western allies have taken fresh courage, for only a complete Russian disaster can at the present time satisfy German necessities. Although the Russian military power was shaken and Warsaw will probably have to be evacuated, the Russian army has held and by brilliant generalship has escaped envelopment along the San and the Dniester and with the Russian armies once behind the Bug, the peril of envelopment has forever passed and Germany will be in no position to release her millions on the eastern frontier and hurl them against Calais.

Britain passed through the first crisis of the war half unconsciously of her great danger, but she has fully comprehended the situation and every available plant for the turning out of

munitions and guns in England is now employed. The present conditions will demand the full strength of the Empire, probably involving conscription in both Great Britain and the Colonies, as the peril is both real and critical.

Boy Was Shot Through the Eye Killed Instantly

The funeral of the late Clarence Guerin, the eight-year-old boy who was accidentally shot on Saturday, while visiting in Douro, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

It seems the little fellow was looking down the barrel of a twenty-two calibre rifle, not knowing it was loaded. The bullet entered the lad's eye and went out at the base of the brain. Death was instantaneous. The surviving mother and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.—*Peterboro Examiner*.

Detect Accused by Voice

BLIND LADY SEALED FATE.—PRISONER'S VOICE IDENTIFIED.

When the eyes are dimmed, kindly nature quickens the sense of hearing. Hence it was that a conviction for stealing coal was registered against Frederick Edmunds in the police court Toronto, yesterday morning, largely upon the evidence of a lady whose ears identified the voice of the man she couldn't see.

Edmunds was seen hauling coal which had been stolen from the city yards, and when held up by the police he couldn't tell where he got it. In the witness box he blamed another man who was on the wagon. "I know that it was he who came to our house for a horse and wagon a week ago. I recognise the voice. There is no mistake. He told us he was a contractor and had a car of coal to unload," said the sightless witness.

Neither magistrate nor crown attorney doubted the lady's "identification" and Edmunds was committed to jail for thirty days.

Cheese Board

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday cheese sold at 12-1-4, 12-3-16 and 12-1-8. The following was the board:

Shannonville	80
Brook	80
York Road	80
Massassaga	80
Silver Springs	80
Union	80
Belknap	80
Holloway	80
Hyland	80
Sidney	80
Acme	80
Wooler	80
Sidney Town Hall	80
Rosedale	80
Bayside	80
Melrose	80
East Hastings	80
Thurlow	80
Mountain	80
Plainfield	80
Moira Valley	80
Roslin	80
King	80
Thomasburg	80
Pine Grove	80
Frankford	80
Rogers	80
Moira	80
Kingston	80
Roblin	80
Rock	80
Steele	80
Ottar Creek	80
Ottar Creek	80
Winklow	80
Oodrington	80
Avonbank	80

On Canoe Trip

Messrs. Donald H. Stewart and Ivan H. Upton of Montreal, are staying at the Y.M.C.A. building here for a day or two on their journey through an canoeists. They left home about June 15th and have peddled up the Ottawa, through Algonquin Park, Lake of the Bays, Muskoka Lakes, Lake Simcoe, Trent Canal, Kawartha Lakes and from here they go down the Quinte to Kingston, thence down the Rideau to Ottawa and then down the Ottawa River home, which they plan to reach by the middle of September. They expressed a pleasant surprise at the splendid Y.M.C.A. in Belleville, and say that they have been treated with every courtesy possible.

German Army Discouraged, Naval Officers Hopeful

SWEDISH CAPTAIN LEARNS

In Conversations in Swinemunde He Is Told That Unless the Land Forces Can Win in Three Months the Nation's Position is Critical

London, Aug. 18.—A Swedish merchant captain, whose steamship has arrived in the Thames after an exciting voyage, but who for obvious reasons does not care to see his name in print, had an interesting tale to tell about the optimism of German naval officers with whom he came in contact, as compared with the pessimism of the military.

When crossing the Baltic, he said, his vessel was "arrested" by a German destroyer, and its cargo being suspicious, the ship was taken to the German port of Swinemunde for further examination. The innocence of the Swedish cargo finally was established, but incidentally the captain passed three days in Swinemunde, during which time he had many opportunities of discussing the progress of the war both with German naval officers and with German military men, for the most part inactivated from the front and residing in a wing of a Swinemunde hotel.

It was the opposite opinions expressed by these naval and military men which puzzled this neutral skipper. Invariably the latter would preface every argument with the assertion that Germany had proved and would prove victorious, but they proceeded to qualify this assertion by the remark that, of course, Germany could not hope to prove victorious in a war of exhaustion. In fact, she could not possibly stand a war prolonged beyond the next few months, not alone because of the appalling drain on her man power, but especially because of the losses among the professional officers and non-commissioned officers, without whose lead the German private would not stand up to the enemy.

What the German army seemed particularly to dread was an allied advance from Italy into South Germany. If Germany did not win within the next three months or so her position would be desperate, they said, but she was sure to win within that time.

At the date of this conversation, it may be mentioned, the Russians were retiring all along the line in Galicia, apparently badly beaten.

The German naval men, on the other hand, seemed to take quite a cheerful view of the situation. Thanks to the number and efficiency of the German submarines, they thought the British could never venture into or even near the narrow waters and river estuaries on which Germany's North Sea harbors are situated. True, Germany's Baltic coast was more vulnerable, but then, the Allied battle squadrons, before they reached the Baltic, would have to run the gauntlet of the German submarines in the Sound. And the submarine—so Admiral von Tirpitz's subordinates asserted—has rendered the battle ship quite useless. The French and Sir Percy Scott were right, the British could no more effect a landing on the coast than the Germans could carry out their original idea of invading England—an idea already abandoned by all the serious German naval thinkers, even before the war began.

A picturesque detail noted by this Swedish captain was the lavish consumption by German naval and military men of French cognac and other French liquors, such as chartreuse, whiskey, however, they would not touch as the product of hated Britain.

Horses Fell Into Sewer Hole

Last evening a team of horses being driven along Bridge street fell into a sewer excavation at Coleman street corner. The wagon to which they were attached was drawn in upon them. A large crowd gathered in a few minutes and to them it seemed as if the horses must have broken their legs in the fall of some seven or eight feet. But such was not the case as the bottom and walls of the hole were not solid, some earth having been thrown in, as the excavation was being filled. Willing hands aided in the rescue of the horses. One lay in the bottom, the other having been thrown on top. First one was drawn out by a rope attached to the collar a large number of men assisting in the pull. The other horse was later drawn out. Neither of them suffered any fractures.

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BRITAIN'S MIGHT.

The bitterest drop in the cup of German humiliation in South-West Africa is the loyalty of General Botha to the British Empire.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" remarks that "it will strike all Germans as peculiarly painful that at the head of the English army which advanced without a pause was the same Botha whom the German nation fourteen years ago took to its heart as the man who had been driven out of hearth and home by the greed and brutality of England, and whose deeds were celebrated with the same enthusiasm as the achievements of our South-West African heroes who put down the revolt of the Herreras and the Hotentots. Once more has Germany received a strange reward for the generous feelings which it showed to a foreign country. It is indeed not for the first time in this war that those who enjoyed the hospitality of Germany in an abundant degree, who sat at the German Kaiser's table and received the most sincere pledges of friendship from Germany, now stand in the first rank of those who slander and abuse the German nation. Today Germany is receiving the gratitude of the House of Botha and his dependents. We could scarcely believe at the beginning of the war that the Boers would unite with the English, to whom they owe the loss of their complete independence, to break into the German colony of South-West Africa, which, without the assistance of the Boers, would still be unconquerable today. And yet now Botha stands in the extreme northern part of our territory, and Colonel Franke, one of our best colonial officers, whose name is still mentioned by the natives with terror and dread, must lay down his arms."

This is by no means the only blunder which the German war lords made in estimating the strength of the British Empire. While it would be unwise to minimize the gravity of the situation and the dangers that lie before us before the Allies achieve final victory, yet a great deal of satisfaction is to be derived from a survey of the fighting strength and unity of the Empire. The speeches of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, in the House of Commons the other day were very heartening, as to the situation at home, and when we come to consider what Mr. Bonar Law recently described as the overseas account between Great Britain and Germany, it is equally satisfactory and encouraging.

The militarist literature of Germany was filled with confident predictions of collapse and catastrophe within the British Empire in which the anti-British writers revelled before the war. A new Indian Mutiny was to break out; the Dutch were joyfully to throw off the hated yoke; the native races were to rise and kill their British masters; even the self-governing Colonies were to cut themselves adrift from the Mother Country. Instead of which the Colonial Secretary was able to tell a story of unswerving loyalty and gallantry, in which the humblest settlers in the dependencies have played their part unflinchingly with the free citizens of the Dominions.

The narrative comes to its climax in the conquest of South-West Africa by the Dutch General and Prime Minister with Dutch and British forces; but it covers also innumerable brave deeds done by little handfuls of Colonists in tropical swamps and jungles, often against superior numbers who had been armed by their Government to take the aggressive. Though we had inferiority in preparations, says Mr. Bonar Law, we had superiority in men, and with that we are able to laugh to scorn the preachings of the Prussian Professors about the decadence of the British race. When the time comes to write the full story of the war overseas in the year 1914-15 it will, beyond all doubt, as the Westminster Gazette says, prove to be one of the most glorious in the annals of the British Empire.

"Behind all this," adds the Westminster Gazette, "stands the British fleet, keeping guard over the United Kingdom and securing its sea roads to the ends of the earth. We are so apt to do ourselves and our seamen somewhat less than justice in reckoning up the total account. "World-power or downfall" was the formula with which the Prussian militarist entered into this war. How does it look after a year by that test? The whole of German overseas commerce has

been swept off the seas; most of the German Colonies have actually been conquered, and those that have not been are at the mercy of British sea-power. The much-vaunted war of attrition which was to wear down the British fleet until the German could engage it with success has proved a complete failure; our naval superiority is not less but much greater than at the beginning of the war, the destruction of the German commerce-raiders enables it to be more concentrated, while the entrance of Italy and the increase of the Russian fleet add substantially to the total force at the disposal of the Allies. Rightly and skilfully used, as it will be, this immense naval power is a tremendous asset to the Allies, and it will enable them to remain steadfast and courageous through the vicissitudes of the war on land, with the sure knowledge that in a prolonged struggle the means of victory are in their hands."

SOUTH AFRICANS FOR EUROPE.

A correspondent who was in South Africa during the rebellion and the early months of the campaign in German South-West Africa, tells the Manchester Guardian that it was fully expected from the beginning that General Botha's troops would be used in Europe as soon as they could be released. Any other decision, indeed, would have caused acute discontent among them. Many of General Botha's men went into the German South-West in the confident expectation that by so doing they were qualifying for service in France or Flanders. They were given clearly to understand that this was the case.

"We shall win our spurs there," said a trooper, "and then we shall be ready for Europe." A very large proportion of the force is composed of workers from the Kimberley mines, who make splendid fighting men, including a great many engineers. The mines were closed down as soon as war broke out, and a great many volunteers were released. The end of the campaign will not only release men for service in Europe, but it will probably enable South Africa to send valuable contributions.

Much surprise has been expressed at the small number of the surrendered German force. It was supposed that the Germans had at least 10,000 soldiers in the colony, and some people put the force as high as 20,000. The normal peace establishment was 3,000, including police, but it was rumored that the Germans had largely increased their forces just before the war. It is now clear that these stories were mistaken, for the possibility of a large number of Germans having escaped capture may be left out of the question. It is to be hoped that when the South Africans go to Europe, General Botha will accompany them. His advice ought to be of great value to the Allied commanders.

"Canada has been the phenomenon of the Western hemisphere in the past ten or fifteen years," says the Chicago Economist. "In no other part of the world has there been so much progress in recent years, nowhere else so much profit in the pursuit of ordinary occupations or the investment of capital. Canada has made good."

In the first six months of the present year Great Britain imported £429,103,000 worth of goods, an increase of £53,200,000 over the corresponding period of last year. On the other hand, exports amounted to £183,622,000, a decrease of £71,834,000 as compared with last year. The increases in imports consisted chiefly in grain and flour £22,800,000, meats £9,600,000, various foods and drinks £15,000,000, and textile materials £12,000,000. The decreases in the exports consisted in manufactured goods very satisfactory considering that Great Britain is engaged in the greatest war in her history.

SISTER.

[Written by a wounded soldier in a French hospital.]

Tommy is back for a lie in bed, To be patched and petted, nursed and fed, Safe for a time from the distant storm, Berthed in hospital snug and warm.

"Sister" has taken him under her wing, She's a white-capped, slender slip of a thing, She has frank eyes and capable hands, And a job that she thoroughly understands.

"Sister" is merry and fond of her staff, But she knows when to pity and when to laugh, She helps him through with his bit of pain, And makes him feel his own man again.

She washes and brushes and makes him smart, Till the sight of him gladdens her orderly heart, And Tommy's a good little boy once more, Though he stands six-foot on a well-scrubbed floor.

Special favors she grants to none, She loves and mothers them every one, And parts with her boys with real regret: They don't say much, but they won't forget. —Edmonton Journal.

Other Editors' Opinions

SIR JAMES AIKINS.

As a leader of a forlorn hope in Manitoba, Sir James Aikins has not added to his reputation. His political friends may admire his courage in taking hold of a discredited party in Manitoba and trying to save it from extermination. But the people of Manitoba plainly resented his methods.

Sir James is a fine man, but he has never been accused of being a leader of men. As a corporation lawyer he won success. As a speculator in days when wealth was easily gathered in the West, he was a success. As a smooth, pleasant figure at a Methodist Conference he was charming. As a man who would fight for the public and go down to defeat for a principle, if necessary, he had no record whatever. As a leader he was an unfortunate choice, because he had few of the qualities which make for leadership.

MORE AUTOS BEING USED BY FARMERS.

Do farmers buy more automobiles than city people? Apparently they do in Ontario, if the following paragraph from the London Advertiser is true. It indicates this difference between many city folks and farmers—the latter save more and spend less, foolishly, than the former. Of course the district of London may be an exception.

"Are the farmers of London district prosperous? Well, just what you might notice. The local branch of a Detroit auto manufacturing firm has just completed its year's business, and the returns show that in London and within a radius of 25 miles from the city, over 1900 cars were sold last year. The figures show that the farmers have got the city people beaten a mile when it comes to buying cars. The people of London purchased about 200 autos, and the farmers over 1,700. The firm reports that its agents are in most instances, doubling their orders of last year, and that the indications are that next year's business for farmers alone will exceed 2,000 cars."—Peterborough Review.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

All sorts of local committees are struggling and will continue to struggle with the question of unemployment. These earnest, would-be-useful citizens make as fine showing in their efforts as a highly popular Mayor does when he throws the first ball at the opening game of the season. They have no knowledge of economic laws, no appreciation of the underlying causes of unemployment, a slender knowledge of human nature and consequently they accomplish nothing.

The unemployment question which bothers all large cities during periods of economic readjustment cannot be wholly solved by any one. The only persons who can come near to offering remedies are those who have spent their lives in studying theories and economic problems. It is a subject for experts. When amateurs attempt to deal with it, they simply make themselves ridiculous. In the United States, the people have learned that it is a question which must be solved by experts and the Federal Government has turned over largely to trained students of economic problems. The same result must come in Canada. The Mayors of Toronto and Montreal tried to deal with it last winter and failed miserably. They will try again this winter and they will fail again. A national bureau, manned by expert economists, not politicians, would help. Such a national bureau would need to be supplemented by provincial bureaus working in harmony with it. But before Canada can begin to reach a solution the people must realize that it is as much the work of an expert to run a chartered bank, build a railway bridge, or invent a new aeroplane.—Canadian Courier.

Dates of Fall Fairs.

Table listing dates of fall fairs for various locations in Ontario, including Midland, Millbrook, Milton, etc., with dates ranging from Sept. 23 to Oct. 1.

FEATS OF ENGINEERS

In the trench fighting the French engineers have played a role which, by its importance and diversity, is worthy of being placed on record. Sapping and mining, destroying the defenses of the enemy, organizing the ground won, participating directly in the infantry fighting sappers have written a page worthy of their glorious traditions. In many operations of the present war the role of the engineers has taken precedence of that of the infantry. In one district fighting by means of mines went on for four months and seventeen charges, containing some 300 kilograms of explosives, were pushed forward beneath the German lines. The total development of these galleries and ramifications amounted in this one sector alone, to two and a half kilometers, while the quantity of explosives used exceeded twenty-eight tons. Many a time during these weeks of effort the sappers found themselves cut off from their galleries by explosions. Many of them were rescued by their comrades, who, digging narrow trenches in the subsoil, poisoned by gas, succeeded in saving them. When the seventeen mines were exploded simultaneously almost all the barbed wire entanglements and chevaux de frise were destroyed, the trenches were filled for distance varying between fifty and sixty yards, and many fighting works, armed with mitrailleuses and bomb-throwers, were wrecked. The chaos of the ground, pitted with craters, formed natural shelters for the infantry who then swept on to a completely successful attack.

BELGIANS LIKE BRITISH

Appreciate Bravery and Sympathy Shown by Comrades in Arms.

Messrs. Maurice & Bernard Freedman, who were engaged in the diamond and precious stone business previous to the war, with headquarters in Toronto, are at present fighting in the Belgian army and the editor, Mr. Maurice Freedman, has been in the thick of the fighting and has done a great deal of good work as a despatch rider. The letter following was written by him: "Our 'plotties' (Tommyes in the trenches are full of courage, laughter, joking, but starving of hunger. I even witnessed one of our young sergeants, standing up in the trenches and abusing the Germans who were only 100 yards the other side of the river, or he would put his cap on a stick and immediately you would see twenty bullets go through. Unluckily he was killed after the fifth day. "We must recognize that the British navy did splendid work near Nieuport. What wonderful soldiers they are. Our soldiers have regular veneration for them, as much as they are showing us such tremendous sympathy. Now we see who are our real friends. We are very friendly with the French, but a Belgian officer would give everything for a British Tommy. In any case the British have shown the world that they can fight, and they don't bluff about it. Up till now, I have had a bit of luck, and hope it will continue. I have had my helmet smashed up by a piece of shell, and also a bullet through my coat and trousers, and just burning a little of the knee, but the bullets I have heard over my head, shoulders, ears and legs, I can't count them any more. "Naturally we each have our moments of excitement. I am sorry to say I have lost many of my comrades. One of them, Van der Stukken, was killed while performing the same work which we as cyclists have to do. That is to say, to bring orders in the trenches or anywhere on the firing lines. We are ten cyclists attached to our colonel. We got on splendidly together, and sometimes have real good fun. You would be surprised to see what good cooks we are all becoming. "Sometimes I begin to wonder whether all this is ever a dream. War—who would have ever thought that our poor little country was going to suffer so much for having kept his word, but when we see all the dead and wounded in the trenches, then we must realize what an existence is ours."

Finding Relief She Tells Others

Mrs. W. J. Maloney Took Dood's Kidney Pills for Backache.

She Had Tried Numerous Other Remedies But Found No Relief Till She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dood's Kidney Pills. Berenshaw, West, Gease Co., Que., August 16th.—Special—Mrs. W. J. Maloney, a well known resident of this place, is recommending Dood's Kidney Pills to those who suffer from kidney troubles. In an interview Mrs. Maloney says: "After suffering for many years with backache, and trying many remedies without obtaining relief I read about Dood's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. "After using two boxes I was greatly benefited, and recommended them to other sufferers. I also used them for my little girl for 'Kidney troubles.' Mrs. Maloney got relief from her backache because Dood's Kidney Pills cured her kidney trouble, and that was the cause of her backache. Dood's Kidney Pills cure diseased kidneys. Cured Kidneys do their work and strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why Dood's Kidney Pills cure so many diseases that are caused by impure blood."

Costly Target Practice

In order to make British gunners the best in the world, the Admiralty has even gone so far as to use a battleship as a target. This was the Empress of India, which originally cost \$4,500,000, and was sent to the bottom in 1913. Cooling Rapid Fire Maxims guns fire so rapidly that they would become red-hot very quickly if they were surrounded by water-jackets. The water in these has to be renewed after every 2,000 rounds have been fired. In the firing of a 12-inch gun, 300 pounds of powder is required.

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Real estate advertisements including: \$4000 3rd Con. frame house with wood, \$7000 Toronto work land, \$5500 First Con. with 9 room frame, \$3600 1st Con. 2 1/2 acres, 100 Acres on King, \$3600 First Con. 2 1/2 acres, \$3500 1st Con. 2 1/2 acres, \$2500 3rd Con. 2 1/2 acres, \$5000 For a 1/2 acre, \$1600 Consecrated, \$610 per foot—For, \$4500—Hundred, \$6500—200 acre, \$6000—200 acre, \$2500—Lot 34, \$33000—80 acre, 50 Acres farm, 4th

8TH C.M.R. WELCOMED TO BELLEVILLE BY CITIZENS

Met at City Boundaries By Mayor Panter and Party and Given Freedom of City—Fine Body of Men and Horses.

Special to The Ontario.

One of the most unusual sights was witnessed in Belleville about five o'clock yesterday afternoon when two hundred and sixty troopers of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles in command of Lt. Col. Munro arrived here on a fifty mile trek from Barrisfield. For an hour before the time of the arrival citizens had gathered along the Kingston road to see the mounted troops.

Mayor W. H. Panter and a party composed of Ald. Platt, Ald. McFee, Lt. Col. L. W. Marsh, Lt. Col. S. S. Lazier, Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson, Lt. Col. T. Stewart, Capt. Dr. MacColl, Capt. Cook, Capt. Allen, Lieut. Hyman, Mr. R. Tannahill, Chief John Newton, Mr. B. Mallory, Mr. W. T. Griffith and others were awaiting at the city limits in front of Belleville Hospital ready to receive the visiting troopers. A crowd of boys on bicycles and a number of automobiles heralded the approach of the squadrons. In the distance the Canadian flag flying at the head of the troops could be distinctly seen and the horses and the khaki-clad soldiers could soon be distinguished. They came along at a fairly rapid pace and halted at the city boundary. His Worship Mayor Panter and party descended from their automobiles and stepped out to meet Lt. Col. Munro. The Mayor on behalf of the city welcomed the troops to Belleville.

The Municipal party returned to their cars and slowly led the way down Dundas street to Foster avenue, up Foster to Bridge street, thence down Bridge across Front to Agricultural Park.

The Highland pipe band which had come up by train earlier in the day had been awaiting in readiness on the House of Refuge lawn and on the mounted men coming up they took their position at the head.

From the hospital to the Belleville fair grounds the route was lined with thousands of citizens. It was a triumphal progress for the troops. Cheers were given along the entire route for the gallant trooper boys and admiration for the men and horses was loudly expressed. At the junction of Bridge and Front streets the largest crowd had gathered and it was with some difficulty that a wide enough passage for the soldiers could be secured.

Belleville has never before had khaki-mounted soldiers in its limits. In the old days, a summer camp used to be held here along the bay shore, and dragoons were one of the units which drilled here. But never in its previous history did this city have

many to enlist, for mounted troops have an unusual attraction for men and boys.

The 8th had dinner yesterday near Shannonville.

It is said some difficulty was experienced along the way between Kingston and this city in purchasing oats for the horses, some farmers being opposed to selling at any price.

Major Cannon Starr accompanied the 8th Mounted Rifles to Belleville. He has seen active service at the front in the Great War.

The 8th C. M. R. paraded this morning, unmounted, through the principal streets of Belleville.

Lieut. Dr. Clapp who marched at the head of the 8th was given a generous reception by the citizens gathered along the route of march.

LAURIER AT SHERBROOKE

Addressed Two Recruiting Meetings There Last Night

Sherbrooke, P. Q., Aug. 18.—Addressing two mass meetings in this city last night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in French and English urged Canadians to master what their origin, to rally round the armed forces of the Empire.

"Canadians must be prepared to meet the sacrifices of a two years' war," declared Sir Wilfrid. "This should be the spirit of our people. We must be prepared to meet reverses, but we must keep our teeth set and win."

After referring to the sacrifice of Belgium and the vital necessity for recruits at the present time, Sir Wilfrid concluded with these words:

"This is the message that I bring. We must not remain under a false impression of security. If we want to win we must be worthy of freedom, and to be worthy of freedom, we have got to fight for it."

Passed Away Very Suddenly

Mrs. Harris Brown of the Turner Settlement, Sidney township, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday evening after only a few hours' illness. She was taken sick on Saturday morning with convulsions and Drs. Alger and Potts of Stirling were hastily summoned. They were unable to relieve her condition and she passed away that evening.

In addition to her sorrowing husband he is survived by a young family of four children, Gladys, Luella, Gerald and Gordon. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. Newcombe R. Bowers, of The Post Standard, Watertown, N. Y. Her father, Jeremiah Bowers of Moira, predeceased her only a few weeks ago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving the house at the noon hour and arriving at Moira church about two o'clock where service will be held. Interment will take place at Van Tassel's Cemetery.

Mr. Brown and his family will have the deepest sympathy of very many friends in this great and sudden bereavement.

Officers of 8th C.M.R. Given a Cruise

The officers of the 8th C.M.R. were entertained by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn on Saturday afternoon by a cruise in his launch "Allie Dale." Col. Ketcheson of the 49th also assisted in making it pleasant for the guests. The officers met together at the Hotel Quinte and were taken to the dock and proceeded up the Bay to Trenton going up on the north side and coming down on the south side of the Bay running down to Big Island, making a cruise of all together about 40 miles. The officers very much enjoyed the trip. The day was a delightful one and it was the expression of all the officers that the scenery could not be surpassed. The party consisted of: Lt. Col. J. R. Munro, Major McLaughlin, Major J. R. Routh, Major W. T. Brown, Capt. W. A. Blue, Capt. L. E. Askwith, Lt. E. A. Godfrey, Lt. T. L. Harling, Lt. H. A. Scott, Lt. E. Gamble, Lt. W. G. William, Capt. G. C. Membrey, Lt. L. Conn, Major G. H. Gillespie, Lt. G.

EIGHTH MOUNTED RIFLES ON RETURN TREK TO KINGSTON

Had Enjoyable Time in Belleville for Three Days—Sunday Service—Squadron Left City Before Nine o'Clock This Morning

(From Monday's Daily.)

The 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles left Belleville at 8.45 this morning on the return trek to Barrisfield. A considerable crowd was on Bridge street to bid the gallant troopers farewell. The regiment planned to stop at Shannonville for dinner and to reach Napanee this evening. They will arrive at Kingston on Tuesday afternoon.

On Saturday and Sunday hundreds of citizens entered the camp as guests of the officers or as spectators and took delight in looking at horses and equipment. The mounted infantrymen themselves did not have very strenuous work here, as the tramp was much in the nature of a holiday to them. On Saturday afternoon they were around town seeing the sights and yesterday paraded for nine o'clock drumhead service at the armories, where Major Dean Starr officiated. The troopers were (and are) at ten o'clock and left to their own resources as to how to spend the day. In the afternoon many of them took in the band concert on Victoria Park. The horses also had an easy time of it here. This was in one sense due to the long tramp they had had and the return trip before them, both totalling considerably over one hundred miles, an achievement of some importance for horses not used to marching.

The animals were among the finest that ever passed through this city's streets. As for the men, the impression formed of them during the first few hours of their visit has been amply sustained; they are gentlemen one and all.

The visit of these soldiers cannot fail to inspire men in Belleville and vicinity to enlist. What farmer boy could escape the attraction of mounted troops. One might imagine that on many farms there would be cases of "boot, saddle, to horse and away" in the spirit of the Cavalier song. One of the recruiting officers stated on Saturday evening that some men had already enlisted as a result of the camp of the 8th C.M.R. in Belleville.

Shannonville ladies are to be congratulated as they went to the utmost pains to give the soldier laddies a good time at noon today. The best village ovens could turn out in the way of cookery and meats was prepared and given to the officers and men. The boys appreciated the thoughtfulness of the residents of Shannonville and the latter had their reward in seeing the soldiers enjoy themselves with something supplementary to the usual service of ration.

Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to the 7th August:

Miss C. H. Green	.....\$ 5.00
Miss L. M. Morrison	..... 2.50
J. S. Tower	..... 2.00
H. J. Clarke	..... 10.00
John Williams (Aug. payment)	..... 5.00
D. V. Sinclair	..... 25.00
C. M. S.	..... 15.00
J. W. Walker (Aug. payment)	..... 10.00
Household on John street (Aug. payment)	..... 1.25
F. Miller	..... 2.00
R. L. Brown	..... 1.00
P. L. MacLaurin	..... 9.00
J. V. Cummins (June and Sept.)	..... 10.00
Captain Hunter	..... 10.00

Sunday's Storm

Prince Edward and Hastings were in the area swept yesterday by the storm clouds and rain. Heavy rains poured on the southern part of Prince Edward in the morning. From Crofton to Rosmore the morning storm did not seem so severe, but two hours of downpour in Belleville marred the territory some eight miles north of the city was swept by an electric storm about three o'clock.

Considerable grain in Prince Edward shows signs of discoloration and in some places buckwheat has been drowned out.

Presented Men of 8th C.M.R. With a Pair of Socks Each

The ladies of the Patriotic and Red Cross Association decided on Saturday afternoon to present the officers and members of the 8th C.M.R. each with a pair of socks. Thousands have been sent to the front by our ladies but they thought that when an opportunity came of giving them to the boys on the ground it would be a good thing to do so.

A committee composed of Mrs. (Cora) Lazier, president; Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, convener of camp supplies and Mrs. (L.D.) Yeomans, convener of knitting circles had parcels neatly prepared and marked for the respective squadron for machine gun section and band took them to the headquarters on the fair grounds and placed them in charge of the orderly officer. The socks were distributed this morning before the regiment left for Kingston and no doubt will be fully appreciated by the officers and members of the regiment.

The citizens have been very much pleased with the visit of this unit and the appearance of the officers and men has won the admiration of the citizens while their conduct without exception has been such as to bring high credit to the organization. The ladies are to be congratulated on their thoughtfulness in this move but it is only in a line with what they have been doing since the war broke out.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Lacrosse

The congratulations of the lacrosse fraternity are due the Tweed Lacrosse team on the splendid success they have experienced this season. Last year this same team did not win a single game but nevertheless they played out the schedule without a murmur, for which they deserve great credit. This year the Tweed team has not just a single game thus winning the District Championship by a wide margin. In the near future they will meet Campbellford, who have also won their district without a loss, in a semi-final game, and the best wishes for victory are extended them by the Madoc Lacrosse Club.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	Juniors			Intermediates		
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Madoc	5	0	0	5	0	1
Trenton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tweed	5	0	1	3	3	0
Madoc	3	2	1	3	2	1
Stirling	0	6	0	0	6	0

—Review.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

RITCHIES

AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

RITCHIES

Great Sale of Children's Dresses 79c

Children's and Misses' Sizes

These will make splendid school Dresses and are selling at less than the price of materials, which are pretty gingham, prints, percales; made up in attractive styles for ages 4 years to 14 years. Regular values up to \$2.00. Sale price this week

79c

(Mantle Room).

Dresses, Coats, etc., Clearing

All this week a final clean-up of all our Summer Dresses and Coats, etc. Prices have been further reduced on many lines and a profitable week's shopping is assured to those who take advantage of these offerings—and these are not all, so be sure and make it a point to do your week's shopping at Ritchie's—and save.

Summer Dresses (Regular values to \$7.50) \$1.95

Ladies' Voile and Muslin Dresses, all this season's styles in stripes and floral effects, nicely made and trimmed, sizes 16 to 42, and worth regularly up to \$7.50. Your choice this week **\$1.95**

Ladies' House Dresses (Values worth to \$2.50) 79c

An excellent collection of House Dresses at this clearing price, made of extra good materials, not this seasons, but if you want a bargain in a House Dress, here's your chance. **79c**

Ladies' Light Weight Summer Coats \$2.95

Splendid Motor and Dust Coats, made up of Tweeds, Serges and Poplins, in shades of fawns and greys. There are Coats in the lot worth up to \$9.00; clearing this week at **\$2.95**

Ladies' Linen and Panama Motor Coats \$3.95

Coats worth up to \$12.50 to be cleared out at this sale price in fawns, linen shade, grey, also plain and fancy materials. This is an exceptional opportunity at the Sale Price **\$3.95**

Ladies' Short KIMONOS 29c

Regular up to \$2.50

Made of white and colored muslin, spot and small figured patterns; worth reg. up to \$1.00 Your choice this week **29c**

50c Ladies' White Vests 25c

Ladies' white Lisle Vests, no sleeves. Regular 50 for **25c**

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns on Sale 50c

Ladies' striped heavy flannelette Gowns, sizes for 54 to 60. Regular 65c, for this week **50c**

(Mantle Room).

The RITCHIE Company Limited

The New Autumn Dress Fabrics are on Display at the Counters of the Dress Goods Section

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Captain Turpin Home From Front

Cobourg Officer Blinded by Gas. Barriefield Camp, Aug. 15th.—A most interesting story is told in Barriefield camp today in the person of Captain Turpin of Cobourg, Dominion Inspector of ordnance of military armories.

Must Have Lamps

In the Police Court Aug. 4, before Police Magistrate Williams, conjointly with Manly M. Hicks, J.P., a number of autoists were fined for violation of the Motor Vehicles Act for neglecting to carry between dusk and dawn the regulation lights required by sub-section 3 of section 8 of the said act.

Business Change

After an honorable career of fifty-four years, Cowan & Britton, of Gananoque, last week disposed of their business—the manufacture of hinges, butts and hardware specialties—to the Canada Steel Goods Co. Limited.

Wanted a Free Trip

Purdy of Grafton got drunk on Tuesday evening and wanted a free trip home. He stole a bicycle belonging to George Bushey from in front of Guillet's store, and beat it for home.

Good Cavalry Mount Despatched

On Saturday a horse was driven into town that was a disgrace to anyone to own. The poor beast was nothing but skin and bones, and at every step it took it almost fell over.

Countless have been the cures won by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Would You Have the Best Service?

We offer you the best equipped optical parlor, fitted with every necessary scientific appliance for correction of defects of vision. Our long and successful experience is at your service at any time.

Angus McFee's Manufacturing Optician

216 Front St.

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When you've shouted "Rule Britannia" and "The Boys of Old Brigade," And killed a lot of Germans with your mouth,

For this northern air is strenuous, and the boys who wear the Red, Must remember they enlisted, not for fun.

Mr. James Moves to Deseronto

Mr. G. M. James, the new principal of the High School, and family, arrived in town today from Belleville, where he has been teaching for the past three years.

Blind Pig in Ameliasburg

A resident of Ameliasburg was before Police Magistrate Williams last week and was fined \$300 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

To Command the "Quebec"

Captain Joseph Rinfret, who for many years was in charge of the steamer Alexandria when that craft was sailing on the Charlotte-Quebec route, has taken over the command of the steamer "Quebec."

Cobourg Man Wins Military Cross

Lieutenant C. S. Craig of Cobourg, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. Mention was made in a description by the eye-witness of the battle in which the Canadian artillery was engaged and of the heroic work of Lieut. Craig and Lieut. Kelly with their machine guns.

Passing of Sailing Craft

Cape Vincent Eagle.—The day of the old wind jammers on the lake is past. There are now 28 schooners in commission on Lake Ontario, where formerly there were several hundred, and they are nearly all Canadian owned, though nearly all once had an American register.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

SPY ARRESTED AT OSHAWA

Has Map of Toronto Harbour in His Possession. Oshawa, Aug. 15.—Tonic Boukoieki, with a number of friends had just returned from a wedding celebration.

Eight separate charges have been made against Tonic for which he will have to answer.

Mr. N. Bailey Saves Lad From Drowning

A little lad about six years of age named Martelle, whose home is in Picton, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday afternoon last. The little lad fell off the dock at the Orphanage and went down for the third time, his life being saved by prompt action of Mr. N. Bailey, who went to the rescue of the boy and brought him to the surface.

The Keeping of One's Word

Mr. Chas. R. McCullough of Hamilton, said in the Methodist Church, Bowmanville, on August 1, in the course of an address on "The Call of the Country":—"The true test of manhood is honor, not culture. The sanctity of one's word will still, thank God, be the test of the man and gentleman.

Should Bore Through Enemy

Kingston Standard.—The family name of Gimblett shall not be written on the pages of the Empire's history as being among those who failed to answer the call. Other than Captain Gimblett, who is now serving with the R.C.H.A., three of his brothers have also offered their services and have been accepted, while his son Judson Gimblett is already overseas doing his "bit."

Farewell to Capt. Walt

Captain Walt of Stirling, who has been granted a commission in the 77th Battalion now organizing at Ottawa, was given a rousing farewell in his village Friday night.

The Artful Woman

Recently the Public School Board, at Cobourg advertised for a teacher, male preferred. Several applications were received from men, but a larger number were received from ladies.

16 Year Old Boy Killed at Roblin

Body Horribly Mangled by Being Whirled Around Shaft.

A shocking accident occurred on Friday morning of last week, when Hawley McFarlane, a boy sixteen years of age, was killed in Mr. Carleton Wood's cheese-box factory at Roblin.

An Aged Farmer Falls to Death

Brookville, Aug. 10.—A fatal accident which happened on Friday at Forfar has cast a gloom over the residents of that pretty little village, situated on the C. N. R. James Adrian, a respected farmer who resides with his sister, Mrs. Chapman in the village, was driving a one horse waggon loaded with hay up a steep rocky hill in the village, when the whiffletree broke, causing Mr. Adrian to fall from his elevated position.

Grain Storehouse to be Erected

Hogg & Lytle Limited have purchased from Mr. H. C. McMullen a lot running from Mary Street to the C.O.R. track on which they will at once commence the erection of a grain storehouse. As they expect to purchase large quantities of grain the new warehouse will greatly facilitate shipping.

Cobourg Man Home From the "Niobe"

Joe Crawley, of the Canadian cruiser Niobe, has been home on a few weeks furlough, recovering from several operations. Joe, who now has two stripes, joined the Niobe on the outbreak of hostilities a year ago, and has had quite an interesting time.



\$4.65, \$5.00, \$6.50 \$7.50 and \$8.00 White Voile Dresses for \$3.65 and \$4.65

Sinclair's New Fall Dress Goods We are Showing Our Ask to See These Sinclair's

Obstinate Indigestion Can be Cured

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Go Right to the Root of the Trouble. No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pain in the chest, heartburn, sick headache and often nausea.

Monument to Late C. W. Fraser

A proposal has been made to erect a monument in Brockville in memory of Hon. Christopher Finley Fraser, Minister of Public Works in Ontario, during whose administration the Parliament Buildings in Toronto were constructed. The Eastern Hospital at Brockville, in the grounds of which it is proposed to erect the monument, is also a child of his brain.

Money Burned, Too

Saturday morning last, about 5.30 a.m. the firemen were called to extinguish a fire which had started in the kitchen of the house of Mrs. Isaac Luffman, Water Street. The damage was slight, and is covered by insurance. Between forty and fifty dollars in paper money, which Mrs. Luffman kept secreted in the kitchen was burned to a crisp.

Record Pea Crop

The product of a record pea crop was delivered at the Hogg and Lytle seed house this week. From 26 bushels sown on 8 acres, 328 bushels of Alaska peas were gathered. This is practically a thirteen fold yield or 41 bushels per acre, bringing a return of over \$50 per acre.

Marmora Debentures Sell Above Par

The village has been successful in disposing of their debentures for fire protection. They will bring a fraction over par, which is an exceptionally good sale, considering the present condition of the money market. This will enable the council to proceed at once with the proposed scheme for fire protection, and in future, losses as a result of fire should be very small.

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Military

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Military Notes

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, of the Merchants Bank staff, Belleville, has been appointed to the Paymaster's staff of the 77th Battalion, now being organized at Ottawa.

Barriefield Camp, August 12th.—The strength of the 8th Regiment, M.R., is now 637 the establishment is 575, so that Lieut.-Col. J. R. Munro's regiment has 62 men over strength. This condition has been brought about by the splendid work of the officers of the regiment who have been at different parts of the division on recruiting duty. They have not only brought in large numbers but the standard of men secured is very high. The men of the 8th C.M.R. cannot be equalled in any unit in Canada in comparison to their physique.

Lieut. Clapp, veterinary officer of the 8th C.M.R., is in Belleville and will make arrangements for the contemplated trip of the 8th Regiment to that city in the near future.

The drafts of men who will go overseas in the near future from the 59th Battalion and 8th C.M.R., have been given leave of absence to visit their friends over the week-end.

Even wet weather will not dampen the ardour of the Scotchmen pipers in the 8th C.M.R. With the rain pouring down on Friday afternoon the shrill of the pipes could be heard coming from the band tents across the parade grounds.

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Major Barragar, of the staff of the Provisional School of Infantry is principal of Queen Mary school in Belleville and had twenty-four of his pupils write on the recent Entrance Examinations. Of the twenty-four twenty-two passed, four with honors and one won the Governor General's Gold Medal. The same methods in use at the school have been used with the officers of the Provisional School of Infantry and every one of the officers will give the opinion that there are few, if any officers on the Instructional Cadre better able to give lectures in an interesting manner.

The clergy of the city are attempting to raise the funds necessary for the purchase of a field kitchen for the 59th Battalion.

Lieut. Fortier, C.E., will take a week's course at the Engineer's Training Depot at Ottawa. Lieut. Fortier is at the camp for the purpose of demonstrating the qualities of different explosives in use on active service.

Every soldier at camp before he is

given a number and entered on the roll of his unit must first be sworn in to the service of the King by a competent justice of the peace or magistrate. Col. G. Hunter-Ogilvie, A.A.G., at the camp, has this power and has a great deal of work to do. Nearly every day there are recruits who arrive in camp and have not been sworn in at their place of enlistment, and there are others who enlist at Barriefield.

The recruiting officers who bring in recruits each day first report at the orderly room of the regiment for which the men are destined. Here the adjutant makes out the necessary attestation papers and within a few hours they come before Col. Ogilvie. Each man is given a Testament and all line up before the Administration building usually in groups of not more than a dozen.

There is a possibility that Renfrew will have another shell factory. An offer has been made to Mr. M. J. O'Brien from responsible sources and is yet in the consideration stage. While there is absolutely nothing definite just now that this additional factory will be forthcoming, still it is understood that the proposition called for the construction of a factory near the planning mill capable of an output of approximately 1,000 shells per day. This would have necessitated the employment of about three hundred men, working in double shifts.

If current reports are reliable Ogdensburg may soon be turning out shells for the Allies. It is said that strangers interested in the manufacture of munitions of war were in that city this week to look over the Floss factory and to confer with local officials in regard to the possibilities of reopening the plant. Another report is that the factory may soon be turning out shade rollers again.

The lessening of the standard for recruits has slightly increased the number of men being taken on for overseas service in this Division. In most cases men who were previously unfit under the old standard have again tried and in some cases passed. There are perhaps 300 men in Kingston who have volunteered but have been rejected. These men hope that they will get across and in almost every case have again offered themselves when the change on the standard of recruits was published.

The 8th will leave on Thursday for a trek to the city of Belleville. The trip has been talked of for some time and finally Lieut.-Col. Munro decided to take it. The regiment will send 225 officers non-coms and mounted men out of camp on Thursday morning for the Belleville trek. They will leave camp in the morning about nine o'clock and pass through Kingston, Catarqui, Westbrook and Odessa to Napanee, which they hope to reach at five o'clock in the afternoon. — Kingston Standard.

At Napanee the exhibition grounds will be used by the 8th for their bivouac. A concert will be given by the pipers and the trumpet band in

the park in the evening. On Friday morning the 8th will leave Napanee for Belleville which they expect to reach at five o'clock. They will be met outside of Belleville by the mayor and a number of prominent citizens and escorted to the exhibition grounds. They will remain in Belleville until Monday evening and then start for camp. Monday night the regiment will stop over in Napanee, and on Tuesday morning will start for Kingston, reaching camp between five and six o'clock in the evening.

Lt.-Col. Munro and his men are looking forward to this trek with much pleasure, and outside of the exercise for men and horses, the trek is expected to influence recruiting greatly from the points between the camp and Belleville. The people of Napanee and Belleville will have a chance to see what a good mounted regiment looks like when they see the 8th C.M.R.

The secret of the success of the 21st Battalion was the number of route-marches taken, is the opinion of prominent officers, and if route-marches will count the 59th Battalion ought to equal the 21st some day. Although it is not even up to full strength yet, several long marches have been taken. The battalion was out on the road all day Wednesday. The route taken was eastward on the Gananoque road for about nine miles. With Lieut. Anderson, C.A.S.C., as transport officer, the three field-kitchens of the battalion left about an hour after the departure of the battalion and carried the dinner. A hot meal was served at noon about six miles from the camp.

It is a pleasure to state that there was only one man in the 1,000 men of the battalion who had to be carried back to camp, which shows the beneficial effects of the daily drill and the camp life.

Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson evidently follows the slogan that what the men do he will do, although it is customary for commanding officers to ride. Col. Dawson headed his battalion on foot on Wednesday. The quartermaster and transport had the only horses in use. The return to the camp was made about 6 p.m.

Eight Belleville men, were visitors at Barriefield camp on Wednesday looking for some artillery unit to become members of. They were directed to Tete de Pont Barracks.

Sergt. Robert Stanton, C.O.C., formerly of the Frontenac sen. hockey team, left on Tuesday night for Halifax to go overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment. "Bob," with "Tim" Ferguson, formed the defence of the senior O.H.A. team. He was very popular with every one who knew him. He was presented by George Van Horn with a sterling silver mounted pipe as a token of appreciation on the part of the Frontenac Hockey Club for his valued services. The team has lost a splendid player.—Kingston Whig.

Mrs. Arthur Gordanier has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Stirling.

WEDDING BELLS

DAWK—BAILEY

At Howard Park Methodist church, Toronto, on Saturday, August 14th, at 8.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. E. B. Lancelley, when Gwladys Garth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bailey, "Maple Grange," Stirling, Ontario, became the bride of Mr. Stanford E. Dack son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dack, Lawrence Park, Toronto. To the strains of "Wedding Day" by Greig, played by the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Lorne McAfee, the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bride wore a beautiful suit of cream serge with pale pink silk georgette crepe blouse, large white felt hat and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and a gold bracelet watch was worn as the gift of the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Frederick G. Stewart, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly "Oh Promise Me."

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left to spend their honeymoon in Muskoka, and on their return will reside in Toronto.

Supreme Grand Lodge Loyal True Blues

The Supreme Grand Lodge, Loyal True Blue Association, held its annual meeting in the Parish House, Picton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 3, 4 and 5. The Supreme Grand Master, R. C. Newman, Toronto, presided with Lt.-Col. M. Adams, Picton, in the Deputy chair. Among other Grand Lodge officers present were W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, President of Orphanage Board; J. I. Hart, M.P.P.; Orilla, Past Grand Master, Mrs. G. Burnett, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; D. H. Church, Orilla, Grand Secretary; Mrs. J. Reynolds, Hamilton, Secretary of Orphanage Board; J. Forsther, Amherst, N.S., Grand Director of Ceremonies; Mr. G. McLellan, Sydney Mines, N.S., and Mrs. T. M. McLellan, Truro, N.S., Grand Master and Grand Secretary, respectively, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Delegates were in attendance from all parts of Ontario.

Reports of all the officers were of a very encouraging nature, particularly the report of the Orphanage Board, which reported the best year in the history of the institution.

A considerable amount of business pertaining to the good of the order and of the Orphanage was transacted. The majority of the old officers were re-elected for next year, the principal changes being that Lt.-Col. Adams, Picton, was elected Supreme Grand Master, and J. Reynolds, Hamilton, Supreme Deputy Grand Master.

To the Mothers of Belleville

Old England still is mistress of the seas Her flag triumphant floats to every breeze. And from the far-flung corners of the earth. Come forth heroines, proud to proclaim their birth. Her heroes sent "Our Lady of the Snows." And India's dusky sons her freedom know. And in defense of England, home and beauty Yield life with cheerfulness at call of Duty. And from all climes from North or Southern zones, From East and West, where freemen built their homes, The sons of Britain rush with glad acclaim, Proud to defend the sea-girt island's name. Ne'er let us blush, that through our love, or fear, We kept our boys, DEAR BOYS, from going where Stern duty calls them, there to do their part. 'In strength uphold their hands, Be brave their heart. Then give your sons to crush the cruel foe. Nor pray for peace, until the whole world knows That German power is dead. No more shall she Throw all beneath the sun to misery. —D. P.

Robt. T. Tuite of Engineers Wounded

Belleville boy who enlisted in Toronto Lying in Hospital in France

Another Belleville boy has been wounded at the front, Mr. Robert Thomas Tuite, of Canadian Engineers, Third Company. So read a message from Ottawa which his parents who reside at 54 Alexander street, received on Sunday morning. How serious his injuries are, is not known, except that his wound is in the head. He is now lying in No. 2 Canadian Hospital in France. The wounded young man is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuite and is familiarly known to many of the citizens as "Bob." He was educated in Belleville schools and had for some years resided in Toronto. When war broke out he enlisted with the Can. Engineers. At one time he drilled with the 15th Regiment in Capt. Barragar's No. 5 Company. Bob's many friends here hope that his injuries are not dangerous and that he will have a speedy recovery.

Saturday's Market.

The market Saturday was very large and a great deal of produce was sold. Few changes were noticed in the prices. The one feature was the entire absence of hay. Baled old hay is quoted wholesale at \$19 per ton, and new hay, baled, at \$14.50 to \$16.50 per ton. There were a few raspberries and black berries for sale. Nine or ten cents per box or three for 25 cents was the prevailing price. Eggs and butter are unchanged, the former at 21c and the latter at 35c. Eggs were rather plentiful. Pork is up in price, \$8.65 to \$8.25 per cwt., liveweight hogs, and \$12.25 dressed. Potatoes are quoted at 50c to 60c per bushel. Wheat is a little easier, \$1.00 being the highest price asked on the market. While some crops have been damaged by the rain others are not so bad off. Large cabbages are one sign of the wet weather. Spring chickens are quoted at 65c per pair and fowls at \$1.10 upwards. Tomatoes still sell by the berry box at 10c. Lamb, wholesale at 18c per pound. Apples for cooking are worth 20c, and for eating 25c.

Off to Join the 33rd Battery

Artillery recruits are beginning to come in at the local recruiting office. The call for three new batteries in this district has been answered already by some eight men. They are recruited by the 34th C.F.A. staff, and were sent to Barriefield today for the 33rd Battery, overseas. The men are
Bombardier—H. Holland
Driver—S. Kincaid
Shoehing Smith—E. C. Lummise
Saddler—T. G. Wells
Gunner—J. McKie
Gunner—H. Hansey
Gunner—J. Corby
Gunner—C. Ostrom

Purchased a New Home

Mr. J. W. Cudler, formerly of Foxboro, has purchased the desirable home of Mr. J. E. Benson, Rednersville and intends moving there in the near future.

Another Day's Make of Cheese

At the meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board last week the matter of the donation of another day's make of cheese was discussed, and such will likely materialize. Other surrounding boards, Campbellford, Stirling and Madoc, have already given a second day's make and it is a safe bet that the factory patrons of this district will not fall behind. The greatly increased price of cheese due to the war itself, and the safeguarding of the ocean by the Empire's navy, rendering the sale of cheese possible, are the strongest pleas needed for a hearty response. As one of the members of the Board put it, "We are face to face with the facts of the struggle as never before and will be getting off lightly if it costs only a little money." \$1,063.27 was realized from the sale of cheese given last fall. This sum was divided among the Patriotic Societies, who are doing excellent work.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM PETER SHARP

William Peter Sharp died at Frankford, July 27, in his 86th year. Mr. Sharp at one time operated a woolen mill at Bloomfield and was engaged in the same business at Frankford until a few years ago. He had the reputation of being strictly honorable in all his business dealings. Since the death of his wife, who had been his companion for over sixty years he often expressed a desire to follow her to the better land. Among his relatives, a younger brother, John, lives in Bloomfield, Mrs. Holden of Ottawa, and Mrs. R. M. Foster, Trenton, who tenderly cared for him during his entebled condition, are nearest. —Picton Times.



Haines' Mid-Summer Sale Is Still In Full Swing

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500 Pencil Sets (in packages) containing Paper Table Cloth 40x50 and 6 Napkins, special sale price per set... 10c
1000 Ladies' White Hemmed Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, regular 10c, sale price... 5c
300 Heavy Plateglass Mirrors with chipped edges regular 25c, sale price... 15c
100 Toy Carts for Children, 8x12, with four wheels, regular 25c, sale price... 15c
100 Toy Carts for Children, 7x16, with four wheels, regular 40c, sale price... 25c

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PROF. E. L. LUCK WEDDED AT BARRIE

Culmination of Romance in Lives of Couple Who Had Trying Experience in the Land of the Hun

Lieut. Newton Young, who was groomsmen, is a cousin of the groom and served with distinction at the battle of Langemarck, being wounded. He was intimately associated with Captains Ponton and O'Flynn in that engagement.

Christ Church Sunday School Picnic

Large crowds took advantage of the picnic yesterday of Christ Church and St. Georges Sunday Schools to Twelve O'clock Point, the steamer Brockville being well crowded at 9 a.m.

Recovering Nicely

The young son of Mr. Dayton Milligan of the Shannonville neighborhood who had an exceedingly narrow escape from death a few days ago, when he was caught by the binder, is now recovering nicely.

Additional Promotions

Promoted to Middle School, Belleville High School B. Armstrong, A. Blackburn, H. Carleton, F. Lent, P. Marshall, H. Osborne, J. Buck, M. Clarke, C. Cook, C. Coughlin, P. English, H. Farnham, M. Hill, P. Homan, C. Hughes, K. McDermott, M. McDermott, D. McDonald, B. Sayre, K. Sinclair, P. Thompson.

Struck by Automobile

Leo Palmer, while riding a bicycle on Front street near No. 1 fire hall last night, was run down by an automobile. He was thrown to the pavement and his back was hurt somewhat and the front wheel of the bicycle was smashed.

The Volunteer System vs. an All-Embracing Military Service

Reflections of Some Thoughts Brought Out in Various Speeches at Recent Gatherings of the Patriotic League

The individual liberty of thought and the personal freedom of each citizen (which we enjoy under our democratic form of government) is the most valuable inheritance handed down to us by our forefathers.

The best wishes of a host of friends of Mr. Luch in this vicinity, where he had become well known by his lectures on the war, and where he made his headquarters since his escape from the hands of the Germans, follow him and his bride to their home in Edmonton.

At High Water Mark

All the lakes and rivers in the district are at high water mark as the result of last week's big rain. The local ponds reached their maximum height on Saturday, being higher than at any time in the spring.

Henry P. Benson Dies Suddenly

Henry P. Benson, J.P., of Wellington, died very suddenly on his farm in Hillier on Saturday afternoon. He had gone out to the farm to spend the day as was his custom.

Wounded in Neck While Trying to Get Water to Fallen Comrade.

Trenton, Aug. 14.—A letter received recently from Capt. Ferguson from the trenches in Belgium, tells the story of the supposed death of Russell Young, of Hillier. The Canadians were out in the open and on account of the German position unable either to reach the German trench or get back to their own.

PTE. RUSSELL YOUNG SHOT, NOW PRISONER

Wounded in Neck While Trying to Get Water to Fallen Comrade.

for several years and was Warden of the County of Prince Edward in 1896, a year made memorable by the visit to Picton of Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, a function in which the Warden of the county performed a leading part.

Mr. Rowell's Propositions

Toronto, Aug. 14. (Special to The Ontario)—1. Let the Ontario Government close all drinking places by legislative action, for example, as the Government of Saskatchewan has done.

WELCOME TO RETURNED HERO

Capt. R. D. Ponton Received With Acclaim by Officers and Friends on Arrival This Morning.

From Saturday's Daily. To "see the conquering hero come" was the inspiration of the friends of Captain Richard Douglas Ponton of the Second Battalion, C.E.F., which took them to the Grand Trunk station at two o'clock this morning.

Three More Batteries To be Formed

In This Division—Lt. Col. Malley Receives Orders to Begin Recruiting At Once. The Ontario has received the following special explanatory note from Lt.-Col. Malley, O.C. 9th Brigade C.F.A., The Ontario, Belleville.

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clock yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Hesperian. Discharged soldiers, many of them hopelessly crippled, disembarked at Quebec but fifteen officers among them Captain Ponton came on to Montreal by boat.

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The route of the procession was in spite of the early hour, when almost everything sleeps, alive with people. The Fifteenth Band was out in full strength and made the air ring with martial music.

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EVERYBODY IS PLEASED WITH EVERYTHING, SO ALL ARE HAPPY. Toronto, Aug. 12.—Ontario is realizing its own greatness. There can be no quarrel with farming compared with the other districts of Canada, and it improves with the rest in the progress of the agricultural business.

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