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**WEEDING OUT THE VOLUNTEERS AT THE VALCARTIER CAMP**

**Allied Armies Again Assume the Offensive**

**BELLEVILLE TOURISTS ARRIVE BACK HOME FROM WAR ZONE**

## Big Battle Now Progressing

### BATTLE PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

PARIS, August 26.—The war office just before noon to-day issued the following "Advises received from the front declare that the big battle now in progress is progressing favorably to the allied cause."

### RUSSIAN TROOPS GAINING.

LONDON, August 26.—The Russian embassy has received telegrams from the General Staff at St Petersburg, announcing fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria. These messages declare that the Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of western Prussia.

### BELIEVED CITY WILL SURRENDER.

LONDON, August 26.—Reports from Ostend to-day say the German attack on the city has been renewed. Scouts report heavy bodies of German reinforcements coming up and it is believed the city will be forced to surrender. Steamers arriving at Folkestone report the presence of English warships near the Ostend harbor.

### BELGIANS WILL OCCUPY BRUSSELS.

LONDON, August 26.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Antwerp says that all the German troops are reported to have departed from Brussels and that the Belgians expect to reoccupy the city immediately.

### FORTS BELIEVED TO BE INTACT.

LONDON, August 26.—The Belgian legation this afternoon issued the following statement regarding the situation at Namur: "We have no official information whether any of the Namur forts have been captured. We feel certain however, that the majority are still intact and held by the Belgians, although the German troops have undoubtedly traversed the town."

### RUSSIANS WILL SOON FACE FORTRESSES.

LONDON, August 26.—The Times St Petersburg correspondent says, the Germans who retreated by forced marches after their defeat by the Russians at Gumbinnen, are assembling a part of their forces at Koenigsberg. The Germans in the retreat left behind them many guns, machine guns, caissons and prisoners. The question now is whether the German forces can escape and how long the Russians will take in occupying the territory east of the river Vistula. There they will find strong German defences. The Germans at Gumbinnen had all the advantages of numbers and position. It was a clear case of the best man winning. Russia was the best. The Russian losses include representatives of all the noblest families in the Empire.

### BATTLE STILL RAGING.

LONDON, August 26.—Exchange Telegraph Company's despatch from Paris, says, the French War Office has issued the following communication:—"In Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle recommenced yesterday is still raging at the time this bulletin is issued."

### BRITISH ARMY ATTACKED.

PARIS, August 26.—According to Englishmen arriving from Mons, the British army was attacked six times by six distinct bodies of Germans and beat them all off. They estimate the British casualties at 2,000. They report that the allies made a hecatomb of the Germans near Mons. Certain parts of the field they declare were covered with German dead piled so high that the Turcoes, the French African troops had difficulty in getting over the bodies to attack the Prussian Guards.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, August 26.—A Havas agency despatch from Paris says, "The situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Lunville and the French troops are making progress."

"On the Luxemburg frontier and in the district of the Sambre river, several unimportant engagements have occurred. The situation in the northern districts gives no cause for anxiety. No Germans were seen to-day (probably Tuesday) in the neighborhood of Lille or Tourecoing (in the department of Nord, France), where measures have been taken with a view to subsequent operations."

### TOURISTS ARRIVE FROM WAR ZONE

Party's Experience in Belgium—Belleville Cheese Sets Canadian Standard.

Looking heartier than ever after their European experiences, Messrs. John Elliott, H. F. Ketcheson, Chas. J. Bowell and Lucius E. Allen arrived home yesterday.

### HEARD GUNS AT LIEGE

Mr. Ketcheson who with Messrs. Allen and Bowell was on the continent when war broke out, had an interesting story to tell. They were in Paris when France and Germany went to war. They had some trouble getting from the continent, but being three hunky Canadians they managed to fight their way. Leaving Paris they went to Brussels and had to stay in that city from Wednesday until Saturday before they could get out of the country. One day they went out beyond Waterloo and could distinctly hear the Belgian and German guns booming at Liege, about twenty miles away.

In Brussels they met a German waiter, who was an officer in the Kaiser's army. This individual had unbounded confidence in the army and navy of the fatherland, saying the English navy was only old ships and that England had no seamen.

Leaving Brussels the party went to Antwerp and had great difficulty in getting aboard a boat, but they managed to escape their way in an angle of a wharf which would have called for ten times the accommodation available. They reached London on Sunday, and Great Britain declared war next day.

### LONDON PAVEMENTS

Mr. John Elliott spent all his time in the British Isles, with the others in the early part of their trip. They landed at Glasgow, went through the Trossachs, the Lake Region, and landed in London. There they inspected a new kind of pavement and Mr. Elliott interviewed Mr. Arthur Dick and Col. Compton, consulting engineers for the London Board, visited his government pavement laboratory and inspected various kinds of road materials.

Mr. Elliott devoted much attention to the cheese industry. He spent three or four days in Liverpool with cheesemen. There he saw the Turritornia's mobilizing. He spent Sunday and the following day in Dublin, Ireland and his county Wicklow, interviewing friends of years gone by and visiting the old familiar school house.

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### PATRIOTIC CITIZENS FILLED THE THEATRE

Magnificent Foundation of War Relief Fund Laid Last Evening.

Were anything required to show that Belleville honors the brave young men who have gone to Valcartier with aspirations of meeting German foemen in Belgium or along the banks of the Rhine, that manifestation was surely given in the Griffin Theater last night when every seat was crowded, about twelve hundred citizens being present for the purpose of aiding in the foundation of a patriotic war relief fund. The admission was set at a very low figure, twenty-five cents, and the door receipts amounted to \$251.25. A number of young ladies passed baskets during the entertainment and \$91 was collected in this way. So the grand foundation of \$342.25 was laid for assistance to those dependent upon soldiers who are on the way to the front.

Could the 15th, the 49th and 9th Brigade Artillery staff volunteers have witnessed the demonstration, it would have done their hearts good. But a good number of the 34th battery volunteers were in the audience and will bear the tidings to their comrades at Ypres.

The patriotic note was supreme. Although the citizens are a long way from the front, they have shown that they are ready to sacrifice for the friends of the volunteers. To late Griffin Theater management is due the gratitude of the public for their gratuitous use of the house and the featuring of patriotic pictures and the drama named "Checkers."

The concert was under the patronage of Mayor Willis and the citizens. About 8.20 the curtain went up revealing the 15th band on the stage. Mayor Willis stepped forward and called upon all to join in "God Save the King."

The mayor expressed his gratitude in seeing his house packed. A worthy cause will draw a worthy crowd," he said, "and there is none finer than a Belleville audience. He would not make a speech except to say that all in this community have their heart and soul in the welfare of those in our charge. The great war is a matter of years of training. He was sorry to say that rulers had brought it on today. "We do not fear war. We have it every day. We are here to fight and win. Therefore be calm and let us do what little lies in our part to help the cause."

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### MAY SOON GO "BACK HOME"

Weeding Out at Valcartier—Over 20 Surgeons Will Start Examination Work Tomorrow Morning—May Last a Week.

Valcartier, Quebec, Aug. 25.—Lieut.-Col. A. T. Shillington, of Ottawa, senior medical recruiting officer, assisted by a staff of about twenty physicians from several eastern cities will decide the fate of many of the militiamen encamped here tomorrow. Early in the morning the weeding out process will begin, and it will probably take more than a week to medically examine all the volunteers. The tents have been erected for the purpose. Despite the fact that a stiff examination of all recruits took place before they were enlisted the inspection here will be more severe, and there is a possibility of many being struck off the rolls.

### HEAVY DAY TO-MORROW.

There are nearly 15,000 men in camp tonight, the arrivals today having been much lighter than anticipated. Only three regiments reached the camp, the 53rd, 54th and 84th, all from the eastern townships. But tomorrow will be a heavy day for the transport officers, as there will be more special trains and troops to arrive than on any day since the opening of the mobilization.

The troops are now being put through a severe drill and are standing the test well. There is no serious illness in camp. The water is in good condition, and a tank of 50,000 gallons capacity is being erected to be used in case of emergency.

The stiff route marching which will prove a severe test to the best of physique will not take place until the soldiers are equipped with the standard military boot. Hundreds of the boys have low shoes or very light boots and long marches in such footwear would produce sufficient blisters in one day to unfit the men for a week.

The camp itself is an ideal spot, eight miles square, and the most important feature of it is that the soil is sandy. Had it been clay we would have had a most uncomfortable night, as it poured and poured. There was a regular deluge, but the sand drained the water admirably.

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### APPEALS TO ALL MEN.

LONDON, August 26.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial, appeals to all able bodied men to enlist in the Fight for Freedom and the country's prosperity, in the hour of her extreme need. The editorial adds:—

"The Dominions are already sending us troops in greater numbers per population than our own. Canadian, Australian and New Zealand forces make imposing figures. Even gallant little Newfoundland has promised a regiment."

"It would be a splendid East Indian policy to bring over East Indians. Nothing would give India a stronger sense of being admitted to the dignity of European brotherhood than for her sons to shed their blood beside ours on the White Man's Soil."

### LOSSES CONTINUE TO GROW.

PARIS, August 26.—The losses of the Austrians in the battle of the Drina continue to grow according to telegrams from Nish. The latest are that out of 300,000 Austrians engaged, 15,000 were killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 made prisoners. Seventy-five guns were captured.

### ARE RUSSIANS MARCHING ON POSEN?

LONDON, August 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St Petersburg, says, the Russian Chief of Staff, announces that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterrupted along the wide front. While the Russian right wing was invading Prussia and the left wing entering Galicia, the Russian centre, composed of the great bulk of the Russian army is believed to be marching silently but with terrible force on Posen.

### ATTRACTS INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, August 26.—The bomb-dropping exploit of the Zeppelin airship at Antwerp promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration. Belgian authorities claim that the attack was a clear violation of article 26 of the fourth Hague Convention, and they are preparing to protest officially to all the powers against this manner of warfare.

Accounts vary as to the loss of life. One account says 26 lives were lost while others place the total about twelve. 900 houses were slightly damaged and sixty houses nearly destroyed. All the bombs were aimed at public buildings such as the military barracks, the government offices and the royal palace.

### RUSSIAN GENERAL DIES OF INJURIES.

LONDON, August 26.—A Marconi wireless despatch from Berlin says, "Russian prisoners including twenty officers and three hundred dragoons with many guns have been brought to Limberg, Galicia. The Russian General Wannowisky, Ivanoff, has died from injuries received in an engagement."

"Twelve guns with their gun carriages and ammunition carts, captured by the Bavarian troops from the French have been brought to Karlsruhe, and placed in the Palace yards."

### GERMAN COLONIES OFFER TO CAPITULATE.

LONDON, August 26.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon read a communication from the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in British West Africa, saying the authorities of Togoland, the German Colonial possession in the west coast of Africa, had offered to capitulation terms, and that British Officer had answered that the capitulation must be unconditional.

### FRENCH ADVANCING ENTRENCHMENTS.

LONDON, August 26.—The official war bureau to-day issued the following "The Germans attacked the French in force yesterday all along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, but were repulsed with very heavy losses all along the line. The fighting still continues, with the French advancing their entrenchments."

### MILITARY GOVERNOR APPOINTED.

LONDON, August 26.—It is announced from Berlin that Field Marshal Freiherr Von Dergoltz has been appointed military governor of Belgium.

### SERVIAN ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE AT THE DRINA.

LONDON, August 24.—An Exchange Telegraph Co despatch from Nish referring to the Servian victory on the Drina says the Servian artillery sank a number of the enemy's boats including eight transports carrying troops.

The despatch says the Austrians are massing on the banks of the Drina and preparing for a desperate attempt to regain lost ground.



FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH. Chief Commander of the British Forces in the Field.



GRAND NICHOLAS. The Czar of the Russian, who is an Ally of the British and French.



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ. 'Tirpitz the Eternal,' Creator of the German Fleet.

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## THE BELGIANS

"Horum omnium fortissimi sunt Belgae," said the great Caesar after encountering them at Namur—which by the way, will doubtless be the scene of greater activity in the present struggle—Caesar's expression meaning literally that the Belgians were the bravest of all he had encountered, or in the Canadian idiom, "the toughest proposition yet."

The Belgians of to-day are not the same race that encountered Caesar, having been adulterated by mixture with the Germans and the Franks, but there are some of the old corpuscles running in the veins of all the men and women, and when the armies of the Kaiser appeared at Liege on their way through independent territory, the sons of fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers away back to the time when Julius overran the world, stood in the way with the result that thousands of the best men of Germany fell in the encounter and the commanding general was compelled to ask for an armistice in order to bury his dead and care for his wounded. All this in the face of the fact that the German force was far superior to that of the Belgians, although it must be admitted that the victors had the advantage of fighting from behind fortifications.

We cannot refrain from expressing an admiration for the soldiers of this little independent state of Europe that has been the battle ground of history. At the time Caesar tried to overrun the country its inhabitants were mostly Celts, with a sprinkling of Germans. As the years have passed, the German strain has increased, but the mingling of the impetuosity of the Celt and the stolidity of the Teuton has produced a race that will yield to none in warlike valor.

Belgium was declared neutral territory by treaties of 1839, and during the Franco-Prussian war, England succeeded in inducing the two belligerent powers to sign new treaties in accord with those agreements. Following Sedan, where the French were so badly beaten and Napoleon III. met his downfall, a part of the French army took refuge in Belgium, where it was "interned" in accordance with the neutrality laws.

This fight at Liege has been maintained by the Belgians in order to preserve the same neutrality observed in 1870-'71. And it has been a glorious one, too. For, since the days of the Emperor of Rome, who carried his banners through Gaul and across the channel to Britain, down through the centuries the dauntlessness of a race that has fought with great gallantry on a thousand battlefields was never more conspicuously displayed than at the battle of Liege in this month of August, during this year of grace, 1914.

But while the men of Belgium have fought with a valor surpassed by no troops since Leonidas and his 300 Spartans held back the hosts of Xerxes at Thermopylae, all the bravery will not compensate for the disaster that occurred and the disaster that will occur. Because this has made Belgium the battleground of the nations and the next struggles will be on her soil. Waterloo or its vicinity may again be the scene of carnage with Belgium, England and France united against Germany, when, as we all know the defeat of the first Napoleon was accomplished by nations now pointing their swords at each other's throats. Belgium is the garden of Europe. Her fields are fertile and well tilled. Her roads are paved from northern to southern line. She is the home for the arts and sciences. Her galleries contain the grandest paintings of the old masters. But the halls where hang the great paintings are now echoing to the tread of martial feet, her cloisters are vibrating with the strains of martial music, her streets are being trod with the feet of the French and English armies landed and crossing the border to protect her integrity, her green fields and fertile plains will be trampled into dust and where the flowers bloom in their crimson beauty the red blood of the soldiers will stain the grasses. Belgium will retain her independence, but the sacrifice will be greater than this brave little people should have borne, for she was entitled to retain her integrity without being overwhelmed by the rushing hordes of nations engaged in a conflict that has for itself no excuse except the glorification of kings and the aggrandizement of those in power.

## QUEBEC'S ENTHUSIASM.

It is safe to say that in no part of the Empire has more enthusiasm been shown over the Declaration of War than in Quebec. This has been manifested over and over again within the last few days in a variety of ways. The anxiety of all our volunteer corps to serve the Empire either at home or abroad is only equalled by the enthusiasm of the non-militant portion of the population as illustrated by the nightly demonstrations of loyalty in our streets and public places. Even when England was at war with

the first Napoleon she had both the moral and the financial support of the entire population of Quebec. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec and the Seminary, as well as the leading citizens, French as well as English, freely subscribed to assist the government in its struggle with France. No wonder that to-day, when, as in the case of the Crimean war, the French and English armies and navies are lined up together against common foes, there should be such unanimity and enthusiasm on every hand for the cause of country and Motherland. This loyalty and this enthusiasm are probably greater than were ever displayed here before. It could scarcely be otherwise when the unselfish reasons for which Britain has gone to war are taken into consideration, and when the proverbial gallantry of the two nations from which our population is drawn is taken into consideration, a gallantry which is particularly responsive to the claims of a struggle undertaken for the defence and protection of weak but plucky people, whose very lives and property as well as their national existence are threatened by unscrupulous and designing despots. Quebecers are doing themselves proud these days and the volunteers are to-day, as they deserve to be, the idols of the community. Private employers of labor, the railway companies, the Governments of the Dominion and of the Province, and all who, like them, are affording facilities to their employees to place their services at the disposal of the Empire are proving how well they know and appreciate the duties and the privileges of citizenship. It has been said that there are worse things than war, and though it may be difficult for those who have witnessed its horrors to agree with the statement, yet it may well be doubted if anything else than war could have fostered such a degree of loyalty and enthusiasm as is at present in evidence here. May it never grow less, even when the reasons for its public expression may have passed away.

—Quebec Chronicle.

## THE TROUBLE FORETOLD.

The London Times of July 22, contains an article in which it foretold the present trouble if Austria-Hungary persisted in the high and mighty policy which it was then adopting towards Serbia. The Times said:

"It is not clear that Austria-Hungary, did she draw the sword, would localize the conflict if she could, and it is clear that the decision would not rest with her alone. That at once makes her action a matter of European concern. An expedition into Serbia, or even demands upon Serbia, which could be plausibly represented as made from political ambition, would create a Slav movement in Russia which might force the hand of the government, as Slav movements have done in the past. Slav sentiment is the one chord to which Russian feeling responds, and it is folly to pretend that this feeling would not be deeply stirred by an Austro-Hungarian attack upon the Orthodox Slav State which was not demonstrably free from dubious motives."

"If it be true that Austria-Hungary is determined to make this an occasion for the settlement of all questions affecting her in the Balkans, the risks of an explosion are immensely increased. The situation in Italy is only less critical than in the Dual Monarchy, and the pretence that the two allies see eye to eye in Albania and the Adriatic is daily condemned as fatuous by leading newspapers. The Austrians themselves assert that Roumania is arming, and now we have the report of negotiations with Bulgaria and Turkey. What chance is there in these circumstances of 'localizing' a war between German and Slav, between a Roman Catholic and an orthodox Power in the Balkans; what prospect that such a war would end without disaster to the Dual Monarchy? It is impossible that these reflections are not present to the mind of Francis Joseph. It is incredible that they will not confirm the determination, underlying his proclamations, to judge the outrage committed against him and his state with the justice and the moderation that are his own."

## THE RAINBOW'S SPLENDID WORK.

The brilliant performance of the Rainbow in going to the relief of the British ships, Algerian and Sherwater, constitutes a page in the history of Canada's naval operations that for daring and skill may be pointed to with pardonable pride. It was known that two British sloops were down off the California Coast near San Francisco in great danger from two German cruisers much larger and more powerfully equipped. The Rainbow slipped away from Victoria without attracting notice from the sloops and conveyed them safely to Victoria. The enterprise was a hazardous one that some might even have thought too hazardous looking at the odds, but its success justifies the boldness of those responsible for it or of those executing it. That the sloops would have gone to feed the greed of the Germans or of the sea but for the Rainbow no one doubts.

Now the Pacific Coast rejoices in the protection that those ships will afford, while the achievement and return of the Rainbow and the two sloops relieves many on the coast and elsewhere of great anxiety and demonstrates

the great possibilities of service she may render if the opportunity arises.

When the details of this event come to be written with the display of cool courage, the patient, careful, sustaining watch for days, the realized peril constantly impending, the unhesitating rush into probable disaster and death the abounding delight of finding the objects of their quest, the nervous tension and strain of hope and fear during the whole venture, the narrow almost hair-breadth escapes from being compelled to engage in an unequal combat, the delirium of joy indulged by their anxiously waiting nearly distraught friends and other exciting experiences of the voyage, a most interesting chapter will be recorded in the history of Canada's naval operations. Every true Canadian will experience a thrill of new and hitherto unknown emotion in a realization of the event and will be delighted that our own Canadian boat, manned by our own citizens has so splendidly upheld the best traditions of British achievement, daring and seamanship.

It is of interest to remember that Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago declared that the ships of our navy would on the first occasion rush to the aid and relief of the Royal Navy, and this is precisely what has been done by the Rainbow in the Algerian and Sherwater rescue. We have every confidence that the Niobe will, when afforded the opportunity, give just as good an account of herself. We need not restrain our satisfaction and exaltation over the Rainbow's excellent work.

## THE WAR CORRESPONDENT DISAPPEARS.

The day of the war correspondent is over. In the Balkan war the correspondent had a place in the field that was merely nominal. What he was not permitted to know, much less to send out to his newspaper, was exactly what he was there to discover and to cause to be published. The Balkan people have set the pace for the European nations in this regard.

Announcement is made from the British war office that no war correspondents will be allowed to accompany a British force. Some passes were issued but these have been recalled. It is announced at the same time that the French and Belgian army officials have taken like action. There will consequently be no war correspondents on the field of battle or within range of it.

This policy is quite in accord with the close censorship which was established at the opening of hostilities. The early cutting of the German cable and the seizure or taking over of every known wireless telegraphic plant has largely isolated Germany from getting news of the progress of her enemies' manoeuvres. This cannot fail to be of great strategic assistance in the development of the plans of the allies. Germany has already taken steps to preserve herself from the operations of foreign spies, but she has evidently been fully retaliated upon and her own famous spy system set at naught.

The public have confidence that the British war office censor will exercise the best possible judgment in dispensing news, but it must be remembered that the conditions are extraordinary and that no demand for news from the battlefield can be met at the risk of giving advantage to the enemy in a contest where the results are bound to be so far-reaching.

## OVER-ZEAL.

A German who enquired for the German Consul at the police station was arrested as a prisoner of war, according to the press. There may be reason in this sort of action, but we don't see it.

There are a lot of Germans in this country, and they should be able to go about freely unless detected doing something more suspicious than enquiring for the German Consul at the police station. A secret service agent would not do that.

In Parliament on Wednesday, several speakers, including Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, paid a touching tribute to the worth of Germans in Canada. It was said that they would not be men if they did not feel sympathy with their countrymen, a deeper sympathy than all of us feel for a great race whose only fault, in our opinion, is that it has permitted itself to be misled.

The Germans in Canada must be protected against over-zealous guardians of the law. They must be shown the difference between British and German methods of police administration. The fact that a man openly enquires for the German Consul is no more ground for suspicion than the fact that he is a German.

Tolerance and calmness in the treatment of Germans in Canada can be shown without relaxing vigilance and appear nowhere more becoming than in authoritative circles. It is the easiest thing in the world for the unpracticed to be over-zealous in this matter of rounding up alleged spies.

When the Austrian ambassador left England the London crowd which gathered sang his National Anthem. Exhibitions of tolerance like this proclaim the greatness of a nation. Canada must not fail to show them. There is nothing personal in international war, and on that rests

the hope of all rational pacifists. Patience is the highest tribute of statesmanship, and when the British public exhibits patience as it has in so many recent incidents, it evidences its right to a commanding position in the world's affairs. —Montreal Mail.

## WHERE GERMANY RISKED AND LOST.

That England had no recourse but to insist upon the neutrality of Belgium being strictly observed is clearly shown in the treaty signed by France, Germany and England to prevent any of these three nations from passing the Belgian boundaries. The contract entered into was a solemn and binding one upon the signatory powers. The injustice to Belgium, aside altogether from the international aspect of using this little country as a battleground, is one of the outstanding brutalities of the great conflict. Belgium was in no way concerned. She desired merely to be left alone in pursuit of the arts of peace and Germany was apparently a willing party to Belgium's independence.

At the first suggestion of self-interest, however, Germany ruthlessly broke this contract. It was no matter of chance with her. She was not forced into Belgium. France was not threatening in any manner to break through the neutrality contract, nor was she likely to do so, as Germany well knew. But in order that she might gain an advantage over her French foe, against which she was prohibited by sacred treaty, Germany rushed into Belgium, and within four days from the declaration of war was engaged in storming the forts of Liege. Just how indefensible was this act is apparent in the fact that it has taken France two weeks to accomplish what Germany accomplished in four days in entering Belgium.

Germany's highly reprehensible act has cost her dearly, as she well deserved. It has brought upon her the contempt of the world. It has made of Belgium an antagonist ready to fight to the death. Worst of all, from the German standpoint, it has brought England into the fray. Had Germany's foresight been the equal of her hindsight it is safe to say that Germany would have kept out of Belgium. A more stupid and disastrous act in diplomacy it would be difficult to find. Confident in the belief that Belgium opened to her a clear way to the French capital, Germany threw honor to the winds and braved the danger of inviting war with England. Her act produced a result contrary to her expectations. Her advantage of having been ready to strike in apparent anticipation of the outbreak has been wholly lost. France, Russia and England have been able to mobilize, if not completely, at least nearly so, and through the forcing of England into the war Germany has been robbed of the force of her great navy. With this she could have operated against France and Russia with tremendous effect. Instead, her own overseas commerce has been destroyed and her navy has been compelled to accept the humiliating refuge to be found behind her land forts. The perfidy of Germany in tearing up the Belgian treaty and in dragging the little kingdom into Germany's ruthless war must ever remain as a foul blot upon the German escutcheon.

The Boston Transcript says that the American kids are so prejudiced that they won't even have the German measles.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. F. Woodger, St. Ola, and several other correspondents for additional copies of "The Church and the World."

## AN APPEAL TO REASON.

[Note: Though practically all the war news allowed to come through tells of the German troops being repulsed, they seem to be steadily pressing forward.]

Censors who sit at the centre of knowledge, List to the plaint of the people outside. Vary the dope you emit from your college, Not that we think that you always have lied, Still we are weary of constant successes, Surfeited we with each German defeat. Tell us what's what, as the foe onward presses Isn't there ever a Franco defeat?

Dope that you've fed us since the war started, "Germans hurled back and their losses immense," Makes us suspect that from truth you've departed, Always to lick 'em don't seem common-sense.

So we implore though we try to believe you— Surfeited we with each victory sweet— Lull our suspicions that you would deceive. You

Tell us for once of a Belgian defeat. While we are willing to finally baffle Hordes of the Kaiser's turned loose in the strife.

We do not expect off-hand victory to snaffle, Fact is we look for the fight of our life. De not accuse us, we beg you, of treason, This is our view-point, we calmly repeat, "Foe presses onward." There must be a reason,

Do not our allies e'er meet with defeat? —Toronto Daily Star.

## THE BATTLE OF DIEST.

Twelve Hundred Germans Fell to Victorious Belgians.

Across the battlefield of Diest there is a brown stretch of narrow ground a half furlong in length. It is the grave of 1,200 Germans who fell in the first fight on Wednesday. All over the field there are other graves, some Germans, some Belgians, some horses. When I reached the place this afternoon peasants with long mattocks and spades were turning the soil, says F. J. Phillips, correspondent of The London Daily News. For two full days they had been at the work of burial, and they were sick at heart. Their corn is ripe for cutting in the battlefield, but little of it can be harvested. Dark paths in their turn are made as they wade with the blood of men and horses.

The battleground should be called Haelen rather than Diest, for it was in and through and behind the little village of Haelen that the deadly test of strength took place, the result being already stated. The Germans lost three-fifths of their force of 5,000 men. Two thousand were killed, 800 wounded and 300 taken prisoners. So far as the numbers go the fight was small compared with the enormous armies in the field, but there is ample evidence that it was fierce, out of all proportion to its size. The battleground is roughly three miles long. Near one end is the village of Haelen, which was held Tuesday morning by Belgian troops. On Tuesday afternoon it was attacked by a large body of Uhlans, artillery and infantry, and entered late in the evening.

It would be easy now at the beginning of the war to write of its tragedy. The villagers have each a tale to tell of loss. All the twelve hundred men in the long grave were men with wives, sweethearts and parents. All the Belgian soldiers and others are buried where they fell and have monuments, a letter which is placed up on the field and an endeavoring to have it identified and sent to her whom it was intended will speak for all. It is written in ink on a half sheet of note paper. There is no date, no place and probably was written on the eve of battle in the hope it would reach its destination if the writer died. This is the translation:

"Sweetheart (where am I). Fate in this present war has treated us more cruelly than many others. If I have not lived to create for you the happiness of which both our hearts dream, remember my sole wish is now that you should be happy. Forget me. Create for yourself some happy home that may restore to you some of the greater pleasures of life. For myself I shall have died happy in the thought of your love. My last thought has been for you and those I leave at home. Accept this last kiss from him who loved you.

The signature, I think, is "Bontienne," and on the back is a postscript that his photographs should cause her unhappiness she should return them to his parents.

## WHAT G. B. SHAW THINKS.

Author Says Blow at Potsdam Is Blow For Labor.

Germany is so important a factor in the world's civilization that even when at war with her, we must aim finally at the conservation of her power to defend her Russian frontier.

This need not discourage us in the field. On the contrary, we shall punch Prussia's head all the more gloriously, if we do it for honor and not for malice. Then when we have knocked all the militarism out of her and taught her to respect us we can let her up again.

As to non-intervention, it is merely an insular superstition. The leaders of the modern labor movement know that labor politics is international, and that if militarism is to be struck down a mortal blow must be aimed at Potsdam.

Consider for a moment the mischief already done by this peace re-entrenchment reform superstition. Why dare to tell the Commons we had entered into a fighting alliance with France and Germany?

Solely because they were afraid that if they told the whole truth both the Labor members and the non-interventionists, as well as the anti-arms Liberals, would have revolted and have abandoned the Premier and Cabinet to the mercy of Ulster.

The mischief of all this was that it encouraged the continental conviction that we would not fight. This conviction, true enough, might have restrained France from declaring war, but this is just what France did not want. On the other hand, its effect on Germany must have been disastrous. Germany was the country that needed restraining, and the official preparation by which the Liberal party was duped encouraged Germany to believe we would back out in the end and thereby precipitated Germany's desperate rush at France.

Had the Government possessed a real modern foreign policy, Asquith might have said furiously to Prussian militarism: "If you attempt to smash France, we two will smash you. We have had enough of the Germany of Bismarck, which all the world loathes, and we will see whether we cannot revive the Germany of Goethe and Beethoven, which has not an enemy on earth."

Can it be doubted that, if this had been said resolutely, and with the vigorous support of all sections of the House, Potsdam would have been thought twice before declaring war? Can it be alleged that anything could have happened worse than has happened?

Instead of offering Germany a way out, we drove her to desperation.

Their Majesties Set Example. The King and Queen of England have ordered that their chefs shall serve only the simplest foods on the royal table.



# WAR DISPATCHES OF WEEK

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## RUSSIANS COMMAND RAILWAY TO DANZIG.

LONDON, August 24.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg which followed the first reports of Russian successes in East Prussia says, "It is not a defeat, but a rout. Continuing their pursuit of the Germans the Russians occupied Soldau thirteen miles southwest of Eidenburg, whence they command the railway to Danzig."

## GERMAN POPULATION EVACUATE WILLENBURG.

PARIS, August 24.—An official statement says "The Russian line on the German frontier extends from Tilsit to Inverburg and Ayr. The German population is evacuating Willenburg 91 miles southeast of Koenigsberg, because of the arrival of Russian forces from Poland which already have penetrated a considerable distance toward Soldau."

## UNVERIFIED RUMOR OF OCCUPATION OF NANCY.

PARIS, August 24.—A rumor is in circulation in Paris this morning that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. This report however, lacks confirmation.

## BRITISH IN ACTION NEAR MONS, BELGIUM.

LONDON, August 24.—The location of the British Overseas mitted that these troops have been in battle since Sunday. The official announcement said: "The British expeditionary force have been engaged with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Expedition was given out by the War Office to-day, which ad Belgium, since early on Sunday. The British lines are holding." No statement of casualties was given.

## BRITISH WOUNDED HAVE PASSED LILLE.

LONDON, August 24.—A telegram from Lille, France, reports that the first train conveying British wounded has passed that city. Nothing is known about the place where the men were wounded, or their destination.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD WHOLE GERMAN ARMY IN BELGIUM.

PARIS, August 24.—10.15 a.m.—The following official announcement was made here to-day:—"The great battle between the greater part of the forces of England and France against the bulk of the German army continues to-day."

"The mission of the English and the French is to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium, while their Russian allies pursue their successes in the East. The Russians occupy nearly fifty miles wide on the German frontier."

## GERMAN COLUMNS MARCHING AT GREAT SPEED.

LONDON, August 24.—The Ostend correspondent of the Daily Mail, says, the German columns are marching southward toward Valenciennes on the Schilt 31 miles south-east of Lille, one proceeding by way of Ninove, Gramont and Lessines, Belgium, and the other going by way of Hal, Braine Le Comte, and Mons, Belgium. They are moving at great speed. Further north-west advanced parties have appeared and done damage successively at Thielt and Lychtervelde. It is suggested that this means a dash upon Roubaix, one of the wealthiest of French towns or upon Lille. In that case the movement toward Valenciennes would probably be an encircling one.

## RUSSIANS HAVING GREAT SUCCESSES IN EAST.

LONDON, August 24.—The French Embassy this morning a telegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, at Paris, stating that contact had been established between the opposing forces all along the line and up to the present without any advantage to either side. The message confirmed the report that the German airship Zeppelin, No. 3, had been destroyed and that there had been great Russian successes.

## SERVIANS CAPTURE MANY GUNS.

NISH, SERBIA, August 24.—The Serbian War Office has announced that Austria has apparently abandoned her aggressive campaign against Serbia following the Serbian victories all along the Drina river. In this connection the War Office to-day issued the following list of captures by the Serbian army which has conclusively routed the Austrian attack. Prisoners including officers 400, field guns 53, field howitzers 8, caissons 114. In addition it is stated that large quantities of field equipment and ammunition fell into the hands of the victors.

## PROVINCE IN STATE OF ANARCHY.

LONDON, August 24.—The Venice correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Prince William of Albany accompanied by his family have arrived at Brindisi en route for Germany and that Albany is in a state of anarchy.

## JAPAN'S WARSHIPS BOMBARD GERMAN PORT.

SHANGHAI, August 24.—A confirmed report which arrived here says seven Japanese warships and five cruisers began a bombardment of Tsing Tau, the port of the German territory of Kai Chau Sunday afternoon and that the bombardment still continues. Another report is to the effect that Japanese troops are being landed around trenches at Haiyanghsien to invest Tau from the land side.

## AUSTRIANS ON DEFENSIVE ON SERBIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, August 24.—According to the Times Venice correspondent the official telegraph agency in Vienna published the following official notice on the Austro-Serbian situation. "On account of the Russian intervention in the Serbian war, Austria is forced to give her whole forces for the principle struggle in the northeast. Consequently the attack on Serbia is henceforth looked upon as a punitive expedition and not as definite war."

"The decision therefore has been reached to retire from the offensive and take up a waiting attitude making a fresh attack when opportunity presents itself. The considerable losses sustained by Austria on the banks of the Drina are not surprising in view of the superiority of the numbers of the enemy and the fact that the latter are fighting for their existence."

## GERMANY THREATENS TO STIR UP ISLAMIC REBELLION

### BUT HE GAVE A GOOD ACCOUNT.

LONDON, August 22.—Official sources confirm the reports that the Austrians lost 20,000 men in the three days' fighting on the river Drina and that General Leman the Belgian commander of the forts at Liege is a prisoner of the Germans en route for Cologne.

### GERMANY THREATENS TO STIR UP ISLAMIC REVOLT.

LONDON, August 22.—A despatch from Rome says that according to messages from Berlin the German press is indignant at Great Britain's acceptance of Japanese support. The leading papers declare that Germany will retaliate by stirring up an Islamic revolt in India, Egypt, Algeria, and the Soudan which will quickly bring England and France to terms.

### GENERAL MOBILIZATION IN ITALY.

PARIS, August 22.—A general mobilization in Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed within three or four days, according to a message which the Rome correspondent of the Eclair succeeded in smuggling through to his paper. The correspondent asserts that King Victor Emmanuel until recently felt obliged to renounce all idea of Italian intervention in the conflict but was won over by the arguments of his ministers. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Antonio Di San Giuliano alone of the cabinet held to a contrary opinion.

### RUSSIAN CAVALRY'S BRILLIANT EXPLOITS.

LONDON, August 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail in a despatch dated Friday, says, "According to information from a high source the retreat of the Germans reported yesterday was marked by brilliant cavalry exploits. Crack guard regiments hurled themselves with irresistible force on the foe. The third squadron of Horse Guards captured a hostile battery."

### AUSTRIAN FLEET FIGHTS IMAGINARY FOE

ROME, August 22.—The correspondent of the Giornale D' Italia, at Trieste, relates that during Thursday night the Austrian fleet engaged in a violent artillery combat with an imaginary fleet. According to the correspondent the mistake was discovered only after a six hours' cannonade.

### CIVIC GUARD DISARMED.

LONDON, August 22.—A despatch from Bruges, Belgium via Paris dated yesterday says, The civic guard at Ghent was disarmed this morning. The Brussels civic guard was sent to Bruges and Antwerp.

### WILL NOT HOLD BRUSSELS.

LONDON, August 22.—A despatch from Antwerp says it is reported from Brussels that assurance has been given by the Germans that they will not continue to occupy the capital, contenting themselves with having marched through the town.

### SERVIANS WIN BRILLIANT VICTORY

LONDON, August 22.—A despatch from St. Petersburg sent under to-day's date says "After a brilliant Serbian victory at Matschwa the Austrians fled towards thebridges of the Drina pursued by the Servians who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners including officers. They took forty guns most of them howitzers, horses ammunition and field hospital and military kitchens, which were abandoned by the Austrians in their flight."

### NO COMMUNICATION WITH BRUSSELS.

LONDON, August 21.—Communication with Brussels is entirely interrupted. Telegrams cannot be accepted for the provinces of Limburg, Liege, Namur, Luxembourg, Brabant, or Antwerp, excepting for the city of Antwerp alone.

### MAY NOT REMAIN AT BRUSSELS.

GHEENT, Belgium August 21.—German hussars and uhlans arrived Thursday morning on the shooting grounds at the gates of Brussels whether the burgomaster went to parley with them.

In the afternoon German officers

occupying an automobile crossed the market place, going to the city hall, while detachments of Germans went through various parts of the city.

The telegraph office and railway station were closed for the greater part of the day. Many of the inhabitants of Brussels are leaving for Ghent and Ostend.

The general opinion is that the Germans will only pass through the city or at the most make a very short stay there.

### ANTWERP PREPARING TO RESIST

LONDON, August 21.—The correspondent of the Times at the Hague telegraphing to-day says "The preparations for the defence at Antwerp

### THE COLOSSUS IS UNDER WAY.

LONDON, August 22.—A despatch from St. Petersburg officially announces that the Russian army is now advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier, and successfully maintains the offensive at every point of contact.

### AUSTRIANS SUFFER DISASTER.

LONDON, August 22.—According to a despatch from Rome many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina river. The Sorbian artillery annihilated the survivors. The correspondent says 25,000 Austrians were killed or wounded and 10,000 taken prisoners.

### TORONTO SENDS CONTINGENT OF 1500.

TORONTO, August 22.—Nearly fifteen hundred or Toronto's soldier boys departed for Val Cartier to-day whence they will leave for the front, sometime in the near future. All Toronto was in strength to say goodbye to the heroes of the day.

The departing contingent were made up as follows:—

Queen's Own—800.  
Royal Grenadiers—327.  
Canadian Engineers—Toronto, 259; Hamilton—60.  
Miscellaneous, 10; Total 1456.

### JAPANESE FORCE UNDER WAY.

SHANGHAI, China, August 22.—According to information obtained to-day from an official but not a Japanese source, the 10th division of the Japanese army, consisting of 16,000 men, went on board transports at Kurako last Friday. Furthermore a Japanese battleship fleet including the super-dreadnought, Kongom, has sailed to bombard Tsing-Tau, the seaport of Kiau-Chow, and cover the landing of the first Japanese forces of occupation. The second Japanese cruiser squadron from Port Arthur is patrolling between Corea and the Island of Formosa. A British cruiser from Hong Kong, passed here to-day going north.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, August 22.—News was received here to-day that the crew of the British steamer Hyas, had been landed at Rio de Janeiro, and that the steamer had been sunk by the German cruiser "Dresden," after the coal had been taken out. The Hyas was 3,200 tons and plied between British and South American ports. Her crew was brought into Rio de Janeiro by the German steamer "Prussia."

### PRINCE LOUIS REINSTATED.

PARIS, August 22.—Prince Louis of Monaco a retired captain of the African Light Cavalry, having applied for reinstatement has been appointed to a cavalry regiment.

### "SITUATION IS GOOD."

PARIS, August 22.—Col. Leonce Rousset, writing for the Petit Parisien, says "The situation is good. The slight setback in Lorraine, is unimportant. On the whole the German staff's plan of invasion may be said to have failed. They sought to crush us with a lightning blow, but it is we who will carry the war into the enemy's territory."

### GERMANS SHOT BURGOMASTER.

PARIS, August 22.—The war office in an official statement to-day says, the Germans have shot the Burgomaster of Aerschal, and several of the prominent residents of the Belgian municipality.

## GERMANS REPORT OCCUPATION OF NAMUR.

BERLIN August 25. (By wireless to Associated Press by way of Nauen, Germany, and Saville, Long Island)—An official announcement made public here to-day says that the city of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans. The bombardment of the four other forts continues and their fall seems imminent.

## GERMAN CAVALRY ON EXTREME WINGS OF ALLIES.

LONDON, August 25.—The Central News circulates a despatch from Paris saying that an official communication given out in that city declares that German cavalrymen belonging to an independent division are operating on the extreme right and on the extreme left of the positions of the Allies.

## SKIRMISHING GENERAL IN NORTH-WEST FLANDERS.

LONDON, August 25.—A despatch to the Times from Ostend sent today says 30,000 Germans are attacking Malines, a Belgian city, thirteen miles south-east of Antwerp. Skirmishing is general in north-west Flanders.

## HAS BIG BATTLE BEEN RENEWED NEAR MONS?

LONDON, August 25.—Heavy cannonading is heard south of Mons, according to reports received here. It is believed the Germans have already reached the entrance lines of the Allies and that the battle has been renewed with the Kaiser's army shelling the French and British positions.

No official news to that effect has been given out by the Government Press Bureau however. Despite the official announcement of the fall of Namur it is thought the forts there may be still holding out and that the announcement may relate to the town itself as was the case at Liege.

## AUSTRIANS MASSING ON ITALIAN FRONTIER.

ROME, August 25.—The Secole, says that notwithstanding the denials of the Austrian government, Austrian troops are massing on the Italian frontier. The movements were discreet at first but orders from Vienna in the last forty-eight hours compelled precipitate actions, the effect of which were visible at Trent where there is an incessant movement of troops. The paper, adds, that there are also 8,000 Austrian troops at Innsbruck.

## KAISER'S NEPHEW CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH.

PARIS, August 25.—A despatch from Courtrai, says, the Emperor's nephew Count Von Schwerin, has been taken prisoner. He was in command of a detachment of Uhlans, who reached Harlebek.

French chasseurs being informed of the presence of the Germans arrived on the scene and killed one, wounded five and made prisoners of the others.

## AUSTRIAN REGIMENTS WIPED OUT IN DEFEAT.

LONDON, August 25.—The Nish correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Company, telegraphs:—"After a great victory by our army our forces are vigorously pursuing the enemy along the whole of their front. The latter made no resistance but fled with greatest haste."

The enemy's casualties were enormous. According to information obtained up to the present, the twenty first, the eleventh, the one hundred and second and the twenty-eighth regiments were completely wiped out.

## ZEPPELIN TRIES TO DESTROY PALACE BUT IS CAPTURED.

ANTWERP, August 25.—Germans in a Zeppelin dirigible made an unsuccessful attempt to destroy the Royal Palace here to-day. They flew over the fortifications and dropped three bombs. All exploded near the Palace, destroying two houses and killing several persons. The fort guns were trained on the invading dirigible finally driving it to earth with the capture of the entire crew of 25 men.

## BRUSSELS BEGINS PAYING GERMAN WAR INDEMNITY.

LONDON, August 25.—A despatch to the Times says that \$4,000,000 towards the war indemnity of \$40,000,000 demanded of the city of Brussels by the Germans has already been paid. It is reported the Germans in Brussels blew up a Tramway Station because the directors of the Street Railways refused to grant certain requirements.

## ALLIED FLEET DESTROYS CATTARO FORTIFICATIONS.

MILAN, August 25.—(via Paris)—A news despatch from Cattaro says, that all the fortifications there have been destroyed by the allied fleet. The Austrians did not have time before the attack to strew the Gulf of Cattaro with mines.

## OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, August 25.—The following official announcement was made here to-day:—

"The German movement in the north which was stopped yesterday appears to-day to have been resumed."

"The enemy is however, being held back by a French army acting in conjunction with a British army and a Belgian army."

"The armies of the allies surprised the enemy and drove back their advance detachments. The Allies have gone beyond Malines."

"The Belgian army came from Antwerp."

"In Lorraine, after the counter attacks of yesterday, the right of the French forces withdrew to the river Montagne, which is a continuation of the Meurthe, from Luneville, to Nancy."

"In Alsace, French troops repulsed a number of German attacks directed against Colmar."

"The report of the recapture of Muelhausen, by the Germans is without foundation. Moreover, the theatre of operations in Alsace is becoming of secondary importance."

## GERMANS WRITE ON WALLS "EMPEROR OF EUROPE."

LONDON, August 25.—A despatch from Ostend to the Express says, that many houses at Liege were burned last week by the Germans whose soldiers have inscribed on the walls of the city, "William II the Emperor of Europe."

### Fall Suits are Ready

An individuality always goes with a SUTCLIFFE SUIT—likewise a "fit." Well tailored suits rarely ever require much to suit it to the figure. We do this.

Styles this season are a bit more useful and yet susceptible to much beauty of lines.

Your suit worn could be easier taken care of in the forefront of the season. Permit us to suggest that we take care from your hand. We with confidence state that nothing newer (that any sensible woman will wear) will be shown anywhere. Come and see the new ideas.

To go with these suits are some very beautiful sample Under-skirts in an immense range of Satin, Silk, Moire or Sateen, from \$5.50 down to 75c.

Most every color and some very splendid picking. Get your "go-away" Suit at Sutcliffe's and treat yourself to a serviceable, effective undershirt at a saving worth while.

### Fall and Winter Mantles for All Sizes and in Good Taste

## J. Sutcliffe & Sons

TRENTON

## Wellington Items

Wellington—All the talk is about the war around this vicinity. All our doctors are busy these days. Mr. Frank Weir of Toronto is here on his holidays.

Andrew Pettennill offers his fine home for sale.

The Ladies Aid met this Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church.

Dancing is much enjoyed by our young folks on Thursday evenings at the pavilion at Hotel Alexandra.

Mr. Arthur Allan is at Newcastle. He is accountant at the Standard Bank here.

There was a good attendance on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the English church. Rev. Dr. Cobb has special prayers for our soldier boys.

Mrs. Fox entertained her cousin last week.

Mr. John N. MacDonald has a fine field of ripe tomatoes for the factory.

Mr. Hiram Wilson would rent his home on Station street.

Mrs. Joe Titus is away at Fish Lake and Picton on a visit.

We hear a number of new scholars will attend our public school when it opens.

A large number intend going to Toronto Fair this fall.

The work on the harbor is progressing very rapidly. A number of people go down and watch the operations.

Mr. Fred Geddes returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Orr of Thomasburg, spent a few days at Wellington last week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Osborne.

Mrs. W. Bishop and mother from Rose Hall were in town Friday afternoon.

The James E. Minns family return to Picton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hubbs and Hazel return to the Northwest this week.

Mrs. Fred Archer and son Howard of Batavia, N.Y. spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clinton had visitors this week from a distance.

Mrs. Lou Ferguson and children of Lake Shore were in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith of Hillier was in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will soon go to take up their residence in California.

Mayor Adams of Picton was in town Thursday night to attend the patriotic meeting.

The two Miss MacLeans of Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson last week.

We have had lots of rain and some warm weather.

A number of visitors are at East Wellington.

Mrs. G. Wilder has returned to Wellington after a visit at Syracuse, N.Y.

The Hubbs boys of Hubbs' Creek were in town Saturday.

Mr. George Scribner of Winnipeg is at Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Noxon's.

The George Greer family will soon

## Just "Nice" Things

permeate the entire store. Especially is this true as regard the

### New 1914 Fall Dress Goods

that we have been fortunate to get early delivery of and thus escape the delays that are occurring on many lines in consequence of the war.

Lucky we consider ourselves to get delivery of these and the nifty silks—that make good buying now—that in all probability cannot be repeated—even should we feel warranted in paying an advance.

But to get back to "nice things." We suggest an early "look about" and get your mind on some of the new materials—the new weaves, new colors.

It doesn't cost even "cross looks" to view the smart materials and other lines at Sutcliffe's. Come in for in addition to "nice things" go the dependable qualities that safeguard a Sutcliffe purchase.

It's a great satisfaction to realize our salespeople have nothing to offer the buying public but "trustworthy goods" at "uniformly right prices." So come to Sutcliffe's and select your autumn requirements.

Miss Hazzard will be ready Friday to accept orders for fall suits, dresses or coats. It might be well to bespeak a time for such garments as you may require.

Dress goods that are worthy enough to be at Sutcliffe's ready at any time for your inspection.

## J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Trustworthy Goods TRENTON Uniformly Right Prices

### 6th CON. SIDNEY.

Mr. Geo. Westover occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Grace Sine has been visiting relatives in Hawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dafeo of Mountain View P. E. county were guests at Mr. Moore's on Sunday.

Miss Alice Bell and Miss Marjorie Thompson of Belleville, were guests at Mr. J. A. Lot's, recently.

Miss Marjorie Gardiner of Trenton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, attended the funeral of Mr. W. Bell to Wooler on Friday.

### SINE.

Aug. 23rd—Everybody welcomed the snows of last week, and they have made the pasture fields look green again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sine of Sidney, spent Thursday with friends at Sine. Mr. Sine came to attend a business meeting at Sine creamery.

Miss Clea Heath and Miss Aleita Green spent a few days last week with friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Mowat Denike was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Sine on Friday.

Misses Gladys and Maud Bailey were the guests of Mrs. James Warren on Friday.

Misses Gladys and Maud Bailey visited Miss Gladys Tucker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraleck of Stirling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicolson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Badgley of Sidney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker visited at Mr. German Bailey's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sine on Sunday.

Miss Irene Sine spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Stirling.

### RIVER VALLEY.

The farmers are busy finishing up their harvest after the beautiful rain we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna and granddaughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Herman and son Lorne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna at Corbyville.

Some of our young people attended the baptism at the Oak Lake on Sunday.

Miss Edith Bush is spending a week with her brother and other relatives at Glen Miller and Frankford.

A number of Orangemen from here attended the funeral of the late Archie Montgomery of Stirling on Monday.

Master Ernest Bush is spending his holidays at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. Bush.

Mrs. W. Woodcut and daughter of the Northwest are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. J. Smith.

We had a slight frost last night.

### Rednersville and Albury.

Mrs. John D. Clapp spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. C. T. Dakin's.

Miss Gretta and Marie Weese, M. Dempsey and M. Weese, spent Sunday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Robert.

Mrs. Charlie Brickman and Glenore visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed in Rosemore.

Miss Florence Belnap is visiting friends in Rosemore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thompson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp spent Sunday at Gilbert McMurray's.

Miss Nellie DeLong of Trenton spent last week with Irene Brickman.

Mrs. J. W. Brickman and Irene spent Friday with Mrs. C. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp spent Saturday with friends near Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman spent Sunday at Mr. Nelson Ayles's.

### FRONT OF THURLOW.

A special emergency meeting of Quinte Branch, Women's Institute, is called for to-day to meet at the home of Mrs. H. LaTour.

Point Anne, to consider giving a donation to the hospital ship fund, and also to determine what hospital supplies can be forwarded from this branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greatrix went to Belleville on Sunday to visit the latter's brother, Mr. H. Puffer, who leaves shortly with the artillery for service at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowe of Trenton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Jas. Burnett, JP. and Master Edward, returned home Thursday after spending some time in Toronto and other western points.

Mr. Burley and children of Belleville, are spending holidays with Mrs. V. Bradshaw.

Mr. Frank Greatrix, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Clavin.

Miss L. Milne of Toronto, spent last week with Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. Barlow and children of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. J. Burnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown and children, spent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward.

Miss S. E. Ham is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. F. Frost, Principal of the High school at Ridgeway, Ontario, is spending a part of his holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Frost, Herchimer avenue.

### THE HILL.

Threshing is the order of the day this week on the hill.

Mr. Herb and Miss Lillie Gay and Miss Higgs of Peterboro, spent Sunday evening purchased a new motor car.

Miss Annie Rowan spent a day or two with her uncle Mr. W. Noble, recently of Pleasant View.

Mrs. H. Hubbel, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rowan, last week.

Miss Maud Phillip, spent a week visiting friends across the bay.

Miss Edith Bradley has been spending her holidays with her father and sister, Mr. G. Bradley.

Mr. W. Phillip and Mrs. L. Phillip.

Mrs. T. Rowan and Miss Ann, spent Sunday at Wallbridge with Mr. Nobes and family.

## CRISIS IS AT HAND

"Fate of France" Depends on Battle Going on at Maubeuge.

BRITISH ARE NEAR GIVET

French War Office Announces That In Order to Reinforce the Main Section of the Front, French Troops Have Been Withdrawn From Alsace—Allies Again Assume the Offensive.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The War Office has issued the following official announcement:

"The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Muhlhausen has again been evacuated."

"A new battle is in progress between Maubeuge (department of the Nord) and Donon (department of Ardennes). On it hangs the fate of France. Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily, in order to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity."

"West of the Meuse, as a result of orders issued on Sunday by the commander-in-chief, the troops which are to remain on the covering line, to take up the defensive, are massed as follows: The French and British troops occupy a front passing near Givet which they gained by hard fighting. They are holding their adversaries and sharply checking their attacks."

"East of the Meuse our troops have regained their original position commanding the roads out of the great forest which encloses the town of Verdun. The sixteenth corps notably inflicted punishment on the enemy close to Vion."

"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one starting from Grand Couronne de Nancy, and the other from south of Luneville. The engagement, which began Monday, continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy, as it was Monday."

"The fifteenth corps, which suffered heavily in the last fight, had the gaps in its ranks filled, and formed part of one of the two armies. It executed a brilliant counter attack in the valley of the Vesouze. The attack, which was splendid, effecting all memories of their conduct on Aug. 20."

"Notwithstanding the fatigue of the three days battle and the losses they have undergone, the moral of the troops was unbroken and they are anxious to resume the fighting. The outstanding incident on Sunday was the fight between Algerian and Senegalese riflemen and the Prussian guard. Our African soldiers hurled themselves with unbridled fury on this solid body and the attack became a hand-to-hand combat, in which the guard suffered heavily. The German Emperor's uncle, Gen. Prince Adalbert, was killed and his body taken to Givet."

"In the north, detachments of German cavalry, which appeared Sunday near Douai. This cavalry cannot advance much further without the help of falling into the British lines, which have been reinforced by French troops."

"Following is the statement issued at the close of a hurried war council held for which generals of the general staff were summoned from the front:

"There is no doubt in the minds of the President and his Ministers, in our final success. Every engagement which the enemy suffers losses only weakens him the more. The Germans are far from their main base. We were brought closer to ours by falling back on French soil. We are content to remain on the defensive for the present, but our time is coming."

"Following the report here that the German armies are about to execute a concentrated advance on the French capital, France has been bracing up the lines of her forces to-day, to meet the advance of the Germans along the Luxembourg frontier, whither they are approaching, what might seem to soldiers of less courage in overwhelming numbers."

"At the same time, the French have boldly renewed the offensive in Belgium. The admission is made at the French War Office, according to despatches that France has been defeated at Lorraine, and that the Kaiser's troops are aggressively engaged on French soil, massing at Luneville, Blamont and Crey, forcing the French to retire on their barrier fort line extending from Verdun to Belfort."

"No less than 700,000 Teutons are now said to be about to hammer at this line of forts and the huge army is being reinforced daily."

"The official statement from the French War Office relative to the withdrawal of the British and Belgian forces, French, British and Belgians, says:

"A General One. Does Miss Mazie ever make a move at the club meetings?"

"Oh, yes; she's always the first one to make a move toward the refreshment room."—Baltimore American.

## GREAT BRITAIN WILL INCREASE HER FORCES

In Six Months Britain Will Have 450,000 Men in Field.

KITCHENER IN PARLIAMENT

War Secretary In Notable Speech Drops Hint That Hostilities May Continue For Three Years and He Is Ready to Serve For That Long—More and More Men Will Be Sent to the Front.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In concluding his speech in Parliament yesterday, Earl Kitchener, War Secretary, said: "Over seventy battalions have with fine courage already volunteered for service abroad. When they are trained and organised in larger formations they will be able to take their places in the line."

"The hundred thousand men asked for in the first place have already been virtually secured."

"The Empire with which we are at war has called to the colors almost its entire male population. The principle we, on our part, shall observe is this: That while the maximum force undergoes constant diminution, the reinforcements we prepare will steadily and increasingly flow out until we have an army in the field which in number will not be less than in quality and not be unworthy of the power and responsibility of the Empire."

"I cannot at this stage say what will be the limits of force required or what measures may eventually become necessary to supply and maintain it."

"The scale of the field army which we are now calling into being is large and may rise in the course of the next six or seven months to a total of thirty divisions to be maintained continually in the field."

"But if the war should be protracted, and if its fortunes should be varied or adverse, exertions and sacrifices beyond any which have been demanded will be required from the whole nation and Empire. And where they are required, we are sure they will not be denied to the extreme needs of the state by Parliament or the people."

"An army division consists of 15,000 men, so that Earl Kitchener's estimate is that 450,000 British soldiers may be fighting on the continent within six months."

"He told his hearers that his war undoubtedly would strain the forces of the Empire and entail big sacrifices. He laid emphasis on the fact that his position in the Cabinet involved adherence to neither party. He said:

"The terms on which I am serving are the same as those under which some of the finest portions of our manhood, now so willingly stepping forward to join the colors, are serving. That is to say, my term of office is for the duration of the war, or for three years if the war should last that long."

## IS IN FIGHT TO A FINISH

London Paper Expresses Sentiment of British People.

MORE AID FOR BANKERS

Lloyd George Plans to Issue Credit Certificates to the Financiers to Assist Trade—Kitchener's Hint of Three Years' War Has Depressing Effect on Public—Dominions Must Share.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The publication of Lord Kitchener's hint in the House of Lords yesterday that the war might last for three years had a depressing effect on the reading public in London. The statement followed an explanation of his position in the Cabinet. He predicted conflicts which would put the forces of the whole British Empire to the test. He asserted that the people would be called upon to make great sacrifices in the present struggle and declared that "the preservation of our position in the world will be shared by our dominions which are now sending contingents and lending assistance of every kind to the Mother Country."

The Evening News says: "Not only are we not beaten, but we do not intend to be beaten. We are going on till we win, but we need men, and we need them now."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "This thing will be fought clean through to a finish, and the end will only come when victory has crowned the standards of right and freedom."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, yesterday introduced a bill in the House of Commons enabling him, instead of actually issuing notes to bankers, to issue certificates, so as to give the bankers the benefit of state credit without actually taking out notes.

The Chancellor considers that this will undoubtedly be of great advantage in assisting them to finance trade.

## NON-COMBATANTS LEAVE ANTWERP.

ANTWERP, August 21.—(via the Hague) Fast channel steamers have been requisitioned to carry non-combatants to places of safety either in England or France. All the original defence plans are being carried out. These it is known called for the flooding of certain sections of the approaches to the fort to a depth of between two or three feet, depth sufficient to prevent the bringing up of artillery and yet not deep enough to permit the enemy to use boats.

Many of the smaller houses in the suburbs and along the canals have been destroyed and the trees outside the city cut down so that any enemy attacking will be unable to take cover.

## ACCIDENT TO BRITISH AERO-ANGLO-AMERICAN ROUGH RIDERS.

PARIS, August 21.—The Minister of War has definitely accepted the services of the Anglo-American rough-riders corps formed in Paris. The men will act as scouts and interpreters for which latter services they are particularly well qualified, as most of them speak four and some even seven languages.

## C. P. R. Passenger Trains Leave C. N. R. Station Here for Toronto and West, 7 a.m. and 2.54 p.m. For Ottawa and Montreal, 11.56 a.m. daily, except Sunday. 8, Burrows, C. P. R. Agent.

## Some of the new concert designs for the tango, not only have very short bones, but elastic strips set in around the waist.

## East Prussia Evacuated?

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the Germans have evacuated east Prussia and that Austria has declared war on Japan.

The Russian War Office some days ago pointed out that it is hardly worth while to become too enthusiastic over early reports of Russian successes in eastern Prussia, because before a real advantage could be gained there, it would be necessary to take a strong line of forts, including Königsberg, Posen and Thorn.

## Still Watch For Convict.

KINGSTON, Aug. 26.—Armed guards are scouring the bush near Inverary for the Austrian convict who escaped a few days ago from the penitentiary. The convict, at the point of the guard's rifle that he had in his possession, held up a man near Inverary and stripped him of his clothes. It is believed the convict is in hiding in the bush.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

## BRITISH TROOPS IN BEST OF SPIRITS.

LONDON, August 25.—That the British troops have greatly aided the French and have been able to maintain their positions in the face of fierce fighting against German attacks was announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"The enemy pressed our troops hard," said the Premier, "but they were shaken off. It is undesirable to say any more at this time than was made public by the French War Office last night. I can say however, that the French government says, the British troops despite hard marching and desperate fighting are in the best of spirits."

"The government has no list of casualties to make public at this time."

## FRENCH AFRICAN TROOPS' FURIOUS FIGHTING.

BASEL, August 25.—News has reached here that a French force of Turcos, Zouaves and Senegaleze, during the fighting in Upper Alsace entered and almost destroyed the towns of Florschland, Jagsdorf, Landser, Brunnstatt, Heifweiler and Malschweiler.

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN OUTSKIRTS OF OSTEND.

LONDON, August 25.—An Ostend despatch to the Daily News, says, "Fierce fighting is in progress between Uhlans and the Belgian Gendarmerie in the outskirts of the city. It is stated that many wounded are being brought into Ostend, in motor cars. BELGIUM FORMULATES CHARGES AGAINST GERMANY."

LONDON, August 25.—The official press bureau today made public the formal charges preferred by the Belgian government to the neutral powers alleging gross violations of the rules of International Warfare.

## Officers detailed by General Joffre from the French Staff Corps to aid the Belgians are now here and are meeting with the Belgian staff.

## FRENCH FRONTIER.

PARIS, August 21.—Official news made public in Paris to-day says the German force continue to pass the Meuse in the vicinity of Hay and that an important concentration is being carried out in Belgium this (Friday) morning. No French territory is occupied by the enemy except a piece of enclosed land at Audun le Rolaan, in the department of Meuse and Moselle.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES HEROISM OF THE BELLEVILLE BOYS

### Emergency Fund in Trust Granted—Flags to Fly Daily From Schools—Patriotic Spirit Manifested.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Board of Education last evening made the grant of sum of money in trust for the emergencies which might arise in which Belleville boys may be concerned in the camps and battle fields of Europe.

Those present at the meeting were: Col. Ponton, chairman, Messrs. A. E. Bailey, T. Cushing, S. S. Moore, T. C. Pascoe, D. Malory, F. S. Deacon, P. Harrison, S. T. Harris, F. Sharpe, W. C. Reid, C. M. Reid, J. B. Ives, A. J. McCrodon, L. Terwilliger, and H. Sneyd.

The Board went into committee at the whole on reports, etc. Mr. C. M. Reid in the chair.

The Finance committee report recommending the payment of the following accounts was unanimously adopted:

After the reading of the minutes at last meeting and confirming same. A communication from Miss Guest, a teacher in the High School, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

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A communication from Miss Guest, relative to an increase in salary was referred to School Management committee.

A motion prevailed that the leave of absence of Misses Nurse and Handley be extended.

Col. Ponton referred to the fact that owing to the present crisis the official opening of Queen Mary school by the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed for the time being.

Mr. A. E. Bailey spoke in a similar manner and concurred in the remarks of the chairman of the Board.

A motion was adopted that the formal opening of Queen Mary school by the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed for the present.

The committee rose and reported, received and adopted.

Mr. F. Andrews was appointed as caretaker for Queen Mary school.

The matter of appointing a new caretaker for the High school was referred to the High School committee.

Col. Ponton considered it would be a grand act if the Board would at the present time give permission for the use of the arms at the High school to the home guard for drilling purposes.

Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. W. C. Reid that the use of the arms be allowed for use by members of the home guard. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Moore that it is necessary for any member of the teaching staff of the Board to go upon active service the Board not only grant leave of absence, but also that their salaries be continued until they return.

Mr. F. C. Sharpe thought the Board should give some recognition of the services of the Belleville boys going to the front.

Some discussion took place over the amount of a grant to the boys volunteering for the front.

It was not so much what was given, but to show the boys that we appreciate the fact and give them recognition.

Mr. McGie thought the board was

not called upon to give a large amount, but leave that to the council. Mr. Bailey desired to have \$200 given.

Col. Ponton said there would be a patriotic fund to look after cases of distress or need.

Mr. Deacon and Mr. Harrison desired to give \$100.

Col. Ponton thought \$50 to the Fifteenth officers, \$50 to the 34th Battery and \$25 to the Forty-Ninth volunteer units who are Belleville boys, would be sufficient.

"That this board grant in trust the sum of \$125 to the officers to form an emergency fund for the use of Belleville boys in the three units." Carried.

Mr. Pascoe thought the Union Jacks should be flying on the schools, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days. He moved that the flag fly daily during the present crisis. His motion carried. The board then adjourned.

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# TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

### "Fruit-a-lives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

ST. BONIFACE DE SHAWINIGAN, QUEB., Feb. 2nd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 3 1/2 years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-lives'. While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-lives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. At the same time I suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-lives' for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN  
"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 5c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

# SEASON OF PRAYER IN TIME OF INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

Gardenville, Aug. 22nd, 1914.

Editor The Ontario.  
Sir,—May I through the medium of your columns suggest to those who not only in name but in truth are Christians and who are readers of your valuable paper, that the present crisis in Europe is surely amongst other things the voice of our God to His people and that the present is a time in which we may prove the power of united prayer. We are not for one moment raising any question as to the righteousness of this interference by the British nation, for if the term righteousness can possibly be applied to war then surely we can apply it at this time and this gives us the greater confidence in prayer. Neither do we doubt the efficiency of our brave troops together with their allies, for we as part of the British nation have the utmost and unbounded confidence in our officers and men. But we remember that it is our God who ALONE giveth victory and whilst recognizing the medium through which He works and giving fullest credit to the same, our eyes as His children should be turned to Him. From whence cometh our help? Help cometh from the Lord. May I suggest that all the Christians irrespective of denominational difference unite for a special season of prayer and thus show that prayer with us is not merely part of a creed we hold but a real power on as the poet has it:—Prayer is the power that moves the world that brings deliverance down.

Yours respectfully,  
T. Rich.

Relieves Asthma at Once.—If you could read the thousands of unolicited letters received by the makers of the famous "KIDNEY PILLS" you would realize the remedy's curing powers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased.

# Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

With the soldier boys at Val Cartier military camp, will be a staff of the Y.M.C.A. which will have a large tent in which there will be a reading room, correspondence tables with free envelopes and paper. The Y.M.C.A. will conduct the Post Office. Various supplies which the men will desire may be procured there. During hours of the physical director will promote competitive sports. Each evening great services will be in charge of able evangelists. The association staff will probably accompany the men to the front. All the Associations of Ontario are deeply interested in cooperating with this special work. This special staff will be composed of men who will seek every opportunity to render kindness to the men from temporal needs to spiritual blessings. Friends of the soldiers will be very pleased to hear that the Minister of Militia has requested that a Y.M.C.A. staff go with the men. The expense of this departure is to be provided by volunteer offerings to be sent to the secretary of any Canadian Y.M.C.A. who will forward the contribution to the treasurer of the fund, Mr. John Gattshore of 15 Toronto Street, Toronto.

**DIED.**  
McCULLOUGH — In Belleville on Sunday, August 23rd, 1914, William McCullough, aged 95 years.

Mr. J. O. Herby left Saturday night for Tiffin, Ohio, and will be absent a few days.

Mr. Harry Little of Vancouver, was in the city on Saturday, and favored the Ontario with a call.

Rev. J. W. Morgan and daughter of Woodbridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norman, Queen street.

Dr. J. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and his sister, Miss Kathleen Robertson of Tweed were in town to-day.

The pioneers and settlers led the way on Saturday in the procession of the Fifteenth volunteers to the station.

No. 2 Fire hall staff gave the boys a good send off by ringing the fire bell.

Miss Helen Ketcheson is visiting Miss Vera MacDonald of Wellington.

Lieut.-Colonel E. Kidd, M.D., of Trenton, has offered his services and is ready to go at a moment's notice to the front.

Miss Nellie Henry of Ottawa is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mrs. Ed via Ketcheson, 4th of Sidney.

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# PUBLIC MEETING IN ARMOURIES

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mayor Wills presided at the meeting in the armouries lecture hall at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the question of a war fund was under discussion.

The mayor said the aim was organization for the care of the relatives of those who are doing something for us at the front. The council had given consideration to a patriotic fund and now the bounds of the organization are to be extended to take in every citizen. The city council will support the proposal.

This war is not a momentary passion. It was started years ago by accumulation of armaments and now the day has come. This he felt was a life and death struggle between certain races. There may be many more to go from among us to the front of battle before the war is over. Some have already gone leaving relatives dependent upon the city.

Arthur MacGinnis was appointed secretary pro tem.

Col. Lazier said all regretted the necessity. It becomes our duty to see that we do our best. The time for action is come. We require as large an army as possible to give help to those in a state of defence.

He supported the appointment of a nominating committee to report at a meeting next Monday.

Capt. (Dr.) A. E. MacColl, seconded the motion. Every institution and society in the city, should be represented in the organization. He suggested Col. Lazier as Convener of the nominating committee.

P. C. motion carried and Mayor Wills appointed the nominating committee; Col. Lazier, Col. Marsh, Capt. (Dr.) MacColl, Mr. A. E. McGinnis and Mr. Tennahill. Mayor Wills also acted.

The mayor drew attention to the patriotic concert, Tuesday evening (tonight) in the Griffin Theatre, the receipts to form the nucleus of the patriotic fund. Ald. McFee and Ald. Wallbridge are taking charge of the program. The concert will be at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Campbell suggested the selection of a designation for the society.

He also drew attention to a plan of the women in Montreal to keep prices down.

Rev. A. J. Geer hoped the organization would be a success. Those most in need of assistance are the most difficult cases to find out. The idea is to organize the institutions of Belleville to-day is being wasted on unworthy cases. There is a great field for action here. The committee should extend itself beyond the immediate necessities.

The citizens should appreciate the efforts of the brave boys who are taking their lives in their hands in defending us.

Mr. L. Hess, president of the Canadian Club suggested the organization of school children in the movement and the holding of patriotic concerts in the armouries before the weather becomes cold.

Mayor Marsh said that the Government, the Fifteenth, and himself would not put objection in the way to the use.

Col. Marsh read a telegram from Lieut. Ponton at Valcartier.

Mr. W. J. Campbell suggested the sending of a telegram to the Belleville boys at Valcartier. The mayor said this would be done.

Mr. Robert Tennahill drew attention to the scope of the organization, whether it was to be of the citizens only, or take in the county, or the family of any resident.

Mr. McGinnis said the county was having associations formed and funds are being started by various committees.

Capt. (Dr.) MacColl asked that the names of organizations which should be represented on the committee, be handed in.

Anything of a special nature, such as clothing, bandages, etc., are useless. The soldiers have enough to carry with their kit. The great aim of the organization should be the home care. If another contingent is formed, men will want to know if there is any guarantee for their relatives. If any is given, then there will be plenty to volunteer.

Rev. A. L. Geer said it was almost useless to send supplies to soldiers. They would and could not be delivered. Mr. Henry Enyd said Bellevillians will promote competitive sports. Each evening great services will be in charge of able evangelists. The association staff will probably accompany the men to the front. All the Associations of Ontario are deeply interested in cooperating with this special work. This special staff will be composed of men who will seek every opportunity to render kindness to the men from temporal needs to spiritual blessings. Friends of the soldiers will be very pleased to hear that the Minister of Militia has requested that a Y.M.C.A. staff go with the men. The expense of this departure is to be provided by volunteer offerings to be sent to the secretary of any Canadian Y.M.C.A. who will forward the contribution to the treasurer of the fund, Mr. John Gattshore of 15 Toronto Street, Toronto.

# MRS. LYON'S ACHES AND PAINS

### Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the greatest remedy for women's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for women's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

At the patriotic concert given in Hotel Alexandra, Wellington, on Thursday evening in aid of the hospital ship the sum of \$200 was realized. The following was the program: Band—National Anthem Lord's Prayer Chorus—Band, Maple Leaf Cheers for King, Empire and Navy Speech—Rev. Mr. Archer Band—Selections Song—L. Haight Speech—Mr. W. P. Niles Song—Miss Ketcheson, Belleville Speech—Rev. Mr. Morden, Oshawa Band—Selection Speech—Rev. C. R. DePencier, Oshawa Song—Mr. Shurie Speech—Col. Adams of Picton Band—Selection Recitation—Mrs. Johnston Speech—Rev. Mr. Young Speech—Mr. Sinclair, Belleville Song—Mr. T. M. Nash Speech—Mr. Daney of Picton Song—Rev. Mr. Archer Band—Selection Chorus Cheers for Capt. Ferguson and Private Haight National Anthem

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**ONTARIO BAR WILL  
WATCH LOCAL BOYS**

The Ontario Bar Association today sent the following message to Col. Ponton and Mr. O'Flynn:—"The Ontario Bar Association will watch with you the success of your gallant sons!" F. M. Field, K.C., President.

Captain E. D. O'Flynn and Lieut. R. D. Ponton are both bright young lawyers and a credit to Osgoode Hall and the Ontario Bar.

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**Field Artillery Mobilising.**

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TOURISTS ARRIVE FROM WAR ZONE

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Throughout Ireland the spirit was one of union of unionists and nationalists. Mr. Elliott saw both parties climbing aboard trains for war.

One inspiring sight he witnessed at Kells. The soldiers were going to the front and the Roman Catholic priest came to the station to bid them farewell.

Two days after Mr. Elliott returned to Scotland, the boat from Belfast was taken off for fear of German cruisers. Scottish tourists in Ireland were stranded by the thousands.

The Belleville party found difficulty in getting passage home. Their boat was taken over by the government. They then tried to get to London on the Sarnia and after receiving it as steerage passengers, this boat was also taken over.

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MAY SOON GO "BACK HOME"

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For weeding out purposes, and it has stirred the men to drift their best. "We don't want to go back home as a baby," they say. "It is a sure thing though, that many will be dropped, and it will be hard luck on them."

FEEL NERVOUS Rifle shooting is included in the examination and many who have had little or no experience in the varying conditions of range shooting are feeling nervous as to the success which will attend their efforts. It is stated that two miles of ranges have been erected.

GROW MOUSTACHES It was pleasant drilling today. There was a clear sky and a warm sun and the men all wear the healthy color indicative of outdoor life. They are happy, too, laughing and cheering and the men riding endeavor to get themselves a task. They are endeavoring to grow moustaches. If the girls say anything when their soldier boys come back, all bronzed and tanned-well, a soldier will always oblige a lady.

That food here is excellent and the boys are well satisfied with it. "What we have to get down to eat our boots," they say, "the officers will have to do the same."

Some were indulging in the popular riding and wrestling game this morning. Men get on each other's backs and the men riding endeavor to overdo one another. This game was stopped on the orders of the doctor who said he did not want any men with broken arms.

The whole regiment assembled for the muster parade this morning. The paymaster is supposed to recognize every soldier and to secure himself that the regiments have the number of men rated. He read out the names of some of the company, and every soldier responded and saluted. With such a safeguard as this there is no possibility of government money going astray in this direction.

THE 5th KINGSTON BATTERY. It was learned that the 5th field battery which is at the present time quartered at Tete de Pont barracks, would go to the front as a half-battery. The men who are selected to go with the first lot, will leave in the course of a few days. While the rest will be kept in Kingston for some time so that the officer who is left in charge will recruit the battery up to war strength for fear that a second contingent is called for.

Lieut. W. Smith one of the senior officers will in all likelihood be in charge of the first lot of men.

The officers in charge of the battery are busy purchasing horses, which will be used in active service. On Thursday not enough were secured so the officers will continue to purchase until they have the full number required.

On Friday afternoon a detachment of twenty-five men arrived from Belleville for the purpose of joining the local field battery. A number of those who came down have been selected as officers' servants.

ARRESTED AS A DESERTER A young man who came down from Belleville on Friday afternoon for the purpose of enlisting in the 5th field battery for overseas service, received an unexpected surprise at the battery when he was about to enlist. It appears that while standing on the square at the barracks he was spotted by one of the non-commissioned officers, who came down from Belleville, who identified him as the man who deserted from the Belleville detachment. He was immediately placed in the guard tent.—Kingston Whig

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED (From Wednesday's Daily.) A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 9.30 when Miss Lucy Mills, daughter of Mr. F. G. Mills, Grove street, for many years a popular sergeant of the 15th Regt. was united in marriage to Wm. Yates, who was supported by Mr. Chas. J. Symmes. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Biagrace, rector of Christ church, at the residence of the bride's father, owing to many improvements now being made at Christ church. In the presence of the intimate friends of the young couple, the bride was given away by her father. The bride was assisted by Miss Agnes Malloch, while the groom was supported by Mr. Chas. J. Symmes. The young couple left on the noon train for Montreal. On their return they will take up their residence in Belleville. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the many useful and costly presents received.

PRESENTATION BY SUNDAY SCHOOL On Sunday last at Holloway Street Sunday School presentations in the form of wrist watches were made to Milton Vandervoort of the 15th Regiment and to Leslie Yerex and Clayton Titterton of the 34th Field Battery. The boys will soon be leaving for Valcartier camp. Needless to say the gifts were much appreciated by the boys.

DEAN STARR FOR FRONT Asked For and Received Appointment as Chaplain. Word has been received from Maj. the Very Rev. G. L. Starr, D.D., Dean of Ontario, that he has volunteered to go as chaplain to one of the regiments leaving for the front, and that he has been accepted.

Dean Starr, who has been in England on sick leave, has been for a number of years garrison chaplain. His many friends here will rejoice that his health has improved to the extent of allowing him to prove his piety and ecclesiastical zeal by volunteering.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED HERE The Belleville police last evening on South Foster street arrested two foreigners Frank Homenok a Pole and Mary Horock of Brockville. The former is charged with theft and it is said that he ran away with Mary, the wife of another Pole.

An officer from Brockville is up here to take the pair back to Brockville for trial.

DIED. WARD.—Mrs. Ward, relict of the late Dr. M. D. Ward, and niece of the late Mr. James Meagher. Died 6th August, 1914 at Los Angeles, Cal. R.I.P.

PLEASANT VIEW. Aug. 24.—Rev. Mr. Joblin and family of Bayside spent Monday at the residence here.

Mr. John Conley of Trenton was buried here in the cemetery on Tuesday, August 18th.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe had his mother and father to visit him on Tuesday, and spent seven years at his trade, working fourteen hours a day. He became a local preacher and walked and rode many miles on horseback, preaching in England. He and his brother left for Canada to enter the ministry, and carried in a sailing vessel about 1856, the voyage occupying about eleven weeks. His brother only lived a few years.

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AUTOMOBILE MAN FOR FRONT

Bert Waite, of McLaughlin's, Received Gifts Last Night.

Mr. Bert Waite, for several years on the staff of the McLaughlin Cars branch in this city, is about to leave for the garage office at the corner of the 34th battery and will go forward either as automobile mechanic or chauffeur. He is well known among the motor public in Belleville, Hastings, and Prince Edward as a very clever driver and mechanic.

After learning that he intends leaving the McLaughlin staff and some of his many friends got together and arranged to bid him farewell. So Tuesday night they met at the garage office at the corner of Bridge and Coleman streets and presented him with a bracelet watch and ten dollars in gold. An address was read by Mr. Patrick J. Lee, manager of the presentations made by Mr. H. T. Johnston on behalf of the McLaughlin staff and friends.

Bert is a native of England and drilled three years with the Territorials.

GOOD NEWS FROM VALCARTIER Col. Ponton has received the following telegram.

8th Battalion 2nd Brigade, Valcartier Camp, Lt.-Col. Ponton, K.C., Belleville.—

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FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. Leo Rosa one of our most popular young men who will be leaving shortly for Valcartier with the 34th battery was surprised by a large circle of friends and relatives at his home on Monday evening when they presented him with a purse of gold, a military wrist watch, a Bible and numerous other gifts. A touching speech was made by his uncle J. Coldin of which Leo made a suitable reply. Leo will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May God bless and protect this young man who is helping to defend the honor of our Empire.

FRANKFORD. The S.S. Excursion to the point was well attended owing to the rather unfavorable morning and all who were there seemed to enjoy themselves.

On Wednesday morning Aug. 19 a young son came to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweetman. Congratulations.

The Frankford and Marmora baseball teams played at the point on Wednesday afternoon, the game was 8-9 in favor of Marmora.

On Wednesday evening one of the Italians working on the canal died suddenly, heart failure being the cause of death.

The Canadian Northern Auxiliary were busy on Thursday re-loading the logs and putting the box-car back on the trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Novven and two sons of Napanee visited Rev. and Mrs. Balstone at the parsonage on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Prentice and Clarence are visiting her sisters Mrs. Jim and Dave Coyle at Cobourne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine spent Wednesday on the river fishing.

The township men are busy building new cement walks down the east side of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ketcheson motored to Cobourg on Thursday to the horse show.

Some of the farmers around here are complaining that some of their grain that is in stock is growing.

An alarm of fire was given on Sunday forenoon, when it was found that the kitchen of Mrs. Joe Rubble was on fire. The fireman was quickly on the scene. They pulled the burning part down and thus saved the main body of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Lita motored to Picton and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willett Norton.

The rains of the last week followed with warm weather has certainly made the country look better and the grass is looking green once more.

Master Elmore Southard of Trenton is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

WALLBRIDGE. Mr. A. W. Vermilyea of Belleville occupied the pulpit on Sabbath morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea took dinner at Mr. W. H. Nobes, on Sabbath and tea at Mr. S. E. Lane's.

Mr. Will Graham and son of Mich. are visiting at his old home on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley Jr. have gone to visit the former's uncle at Saginaw Mich.

Miss Clara Anderson and Mr. Henry Adams of Rednersville visited at Mr. S. E. Lane's on Sunday.

Mr. John Hinchcliffe with his son Bertam of Man. have been visiting his brother in New York for the last week.

Miss Myrtle Brown of Belleville spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Marie Seeley.

The W. M. S. will hold a thimble party at the Home of Mrs. S. E. Lane on Wednesday Sept. 2nd, all the ladies are invited.

ZION. A number from here attended the quarterly service held at Plainfield last Sunday.

Miss Potter is visiting Mrs. D. L. Palmer and Mrs. Bloomfield are visiting at their uncle's, Mr. Percy Caverley's.

Mr. George Denyes spent a part of last week under the parental roof. Miss Neva Sills visited her aunt, Mrs. Milo Reid at Holloway last week.

Miss Nellie Caverley spent the week at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Caverley's. Miss Emma Sills is across the bay visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Wellbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinberg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd at Bethel.

We are glad to see Mr. Willet Ketcheson out again having recovered from his accident.

Mr. Morley Wellbanks from across the bay visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Sills on Sunday.

Master Oscar Clapper is visiting at Belleville.

In response to an invitation from the Plainfield W.M.S. the members of the W.M.S. from here attended their meeting at Plainfield on Wednesday afternoon last. All who were present report an excellent time.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week the ladies of the W.M.S. are invited to visit the Holloway W.M.S. Mrs. Robert Reid spent Wednesday with relatives at Bethel.

Mrs. Wallace Salisbury of Tweed is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Townsend.

(From another Correspondent.) Many of the farmers are through harvesting and a great many have been delayed on account of so much rain.

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Miss M. E. Halliday has returned to Toronto after spending her holidays at her home here.

ONE MORE WOMAN SPEAKS RIGHT OUT SHE TELLS HOW SHE FOUND NEW HEALTH.

Mrs. McArthur Gives Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dadd's Kidney Pills all the Credit for Her Cure.

Rockaway Valley, Que. Aug. 24. (Special.)—Mrs. Robert McArthur well known and highly respected here has joined the great army of Canadian women who are shouting the praises of Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dadd's Kidney Pills.

"Last autumn I had a severe attack of Dyspepsia, which left me very nervous and ill," Mrs. McArthur says, "I tried several kinds of medicine and derived no benefit from them till one evening I happened to read one of Dadd's advertisements and decided to try Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dadd's Kidney Pills. The result was that my nervousness vanished and I can now enjoy my meals."

"My daughter also used two boxes of Dadd's Kidney Pills and found them very beneficial."

"On another occasion when troubled with sore back I found a cure in Dadd's Kidney Pills."

"If you keep your stomach right with Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets and your Kidneys in order with Dadd's Kidney Pills, you can laugh at the ills that make the lives of so many women a burden to them."

FOXBORO. We are having fine weather here at present.

Miss Florence Cook of Belleville is visiting at the home of Miss Amelia Clarke.

Miss C. M. Adams has returned home after visiting friends at Ballimore.

Miss Mary Wannamaker of Belleville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leister and children of Crookston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid on Sunday last.

Miss Ila Mitchell of Belleville, visited at the home of her cousin, Miss Flossie Rose recently.

Mr. Bill Baird had the good luck to catch a fine "hunge" here one day here last week, weighing 10 lbs.

Mr. Harry Hoard of Melrose is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingham.

Master Oscar Clapp is spending a week with his uncle in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy spent one day last week with friends at Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinberg spent Sunday with friends at Roslin.

BIG ISLAND. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morden, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Spellman and his mother Mrs. Spellman Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills, Sr. on Saturday.

Mr. G. Goodmurphy and two daughters of Hillier visited Mr. W. M. Goodmurphy last week.

Dr. Headly and wife of Picton spent Sunday at Mr. G. Barragar's. James R. Caughey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Picton, visited Mr. Albert Wager and wife.

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Miss Mary Smith and Miss Nora Rathbun spent Sunday with Flossie Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp spent Sunday at Clayton Pulver's.

Mr. Saylor Smith and family spent Sunday with his brother, Eli.

Capt. J. E. Rathbun and family are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. George and Edgar Alyea and wives and Mrs. Stephen Alyea and daughter Hazel of Bay City, spent Sunday at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and daughter spent Sunday evening at R. E. Dempsey's.

Master Roy E. Snider is spending the week at Coderington.

Mrs. A. H. Snider spent the latter part of the week at Wooler.

Mr. C.D. Rowe and family, Miss Lou Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell and Mr. B. Bush spent Sunday at R. C. Alyea's.

A number from here attended the funeral of W. H. Orser on Sunday last. He was buried under the auspices of the A.O.U.W. The sympathy of the community is extended to bereaved family.

CROOKSTON. In spite of the unfavorable weather of a large crowd came out to our lawn social on Thursday evening. The Salvation Army band from Belleville rendered delightful music during the evening which every one enjoyed.

Total proceeds amounting to \$175.00. On Sunday August 16, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Wood and left them a fine baby girl.



Gilbert Seelye... Wait has returned... and Master Jack... their grand-mother... McEoy and daughter... a few days with Mrs... our football team in... play Foxboro on Tues...

ULLER... attended the... held at the Presby... on Sunday afternoon... conducted by Rev... Tweed... Chas Morland... Sunday at Mr. John...

J. Spence and daugh... here on Sunday... her Miss Melkie and... the social here on... oners attended the... held at the White... day evening and all... Douglas and Miss Elsie... Friday the guest... Douglas... Kilpatrick and Mr... of Crookston attend... on Tuesday even...

Franklin Soules of... the guests of... Andrews this week... Virash left for their... onto last week. Mrs... any friends here with... days and we hope to... in Canada... W. Stewart of Belle... and Master Melville...

Barker has received... arrival of Mr. and... andy from England... war is not very en... rangers are watched... our neighborhood and... sports are really amus... the cause is a seri...

LIPSTON... Quite a num... attended the quarter... on Sunday... then left our vicinity... on a trip to Winnipeg... west. We wish their... safe return to their... Hmas made several... B. Bethel, last week... of Madoc and... of Moira made abun... here, one day last... F. Ketcheson gave a... afternoon to a few... on Thursday... attraction was baby... they were having... pastor of this circuit... Phillips of Rosmore... sit to friends here and... week.

MOIRA... A jolly crowd... day school picnic at... on Wednesday last... ater has returned to... spending the past... parents, Mr. and Mrs... s. John Kingston... ted the latter's sister... Ketcheson, on Sunday...

Harrison of Madoc, is... day with friends here... Paradise who has been... here for the past... as returned to Michigan... ending the summer... at the Walter Salsbury... John Emerson, one... here, attended the lawn... Lake, on Thursday last... Edwards and little son... the week, visiting rela...

George Hollinger, ac... Mr. and Mrs. George... field were guests of... G. Mitz of Chatterton... erity of Belleville... holidays at her home... Allen of Milbank, is... in Miss Mildred Clare... a wedding soon...

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UNEMPLOYMENT A SERIOUS PROBLEM Special to the Ontario. Toronto, August 26.—Unemployment already looms up as a serious situation confronting the Province, and it is rather discouraging to find the Provincial Government itself, instead of relieving the situation, making conditions actually worse than they should be, in Northern Ontario at any rate. The towns up there are crowded with men and teams who have been laid off owing to the sudden closing down of work on the Government roads. The explanation given of this cessation of work is that the appropriation for this year has been exhausted. As a matter of fact there is no stated amount to be spent each year, no appropriation from the House. The Government took the control of the Northern Ontario development fund away from the Legislature and gave it to the Cabinet to be spent by orders in Council. At the sessions of the Public Accounts Committee this year it was shown in the statement presented by the Deputy Assistant Provincial Treasurer that up to November last, 1913 only \$1,500,000 of the \$4,500,000 at the disposal of the Government for Northern Ontario had been spent for that purpose and that the balance— a little over \$3,000,000—had been spent for other purposes. This year, according to the Government's own statement, they have spent less than \$1,000,000. This makes the total expenditure from the Northern Ontario development fund less than \$2,500,000, and if the Government had not misappropriated the rest there would have been \$2,000,000 left on hand, and all the men working on the roads could have been employed up to the close of the season and not discharged in the middle of August at the very time when, owing to the war, and general financial stringency, conditions of unemployment are none too bright.

IN A CONSTRUCTION CAMP. Y.M.C.A. buildings are found in isolated construction camps—small affairs, it is true, but very large in value. In a camp in Montana on a certain Christmas day, when the "Boss" expected that the usual pay-day and holiday drunkenness, fighting, stabling, prize-fights, etc. would occur, and that he would be short of a hundred men on the work, the secretary and his wife got the men interested in a Christmas tree, moving pictures, and other things so that they left the camp. The next day all but three men were at work. On New Year's evening the secretary and his wife were called to the building, which was crowded with men. One of the men made a brief little speech telling how pleased they were with the Y.M.C.A. how they enjoyed the "sober Christmas," and said that he wanted to express their appreciation for what had been done towards making them decent. After he had finished his speech he removed the cover from the pool table and displayed a beautiful set of silver service of thirty-six pieces, which the men had purchased as their New Year's gift to the secretary and his wife. Young Men's Christian Association on two continents co-operate in helping young men coming to North America. For example, last month the secretary in Liverpool wrote to Tonawanda, New York, concerning a young man coming via the port of Philadelphia to join his brother. The Tonawanda secretary told the brother, and communicated with the secretary in Philadelphia. The young man was detained at the port for the want of money. The secretary who met him communicated with Tonawanda, and the necessary sum was wired back. He was put on the train, and met at the destination. A young man introduced by an European secretary arrived in Ishpeming, Michigan, on Sunday morning; in the afternoon he was in the Men's Meeting, on Monday he had a job, and on the following Sunday he was installed as teacher in a Sunday school. His testimony is, "It's all due to the workers in the Y.M.C.A." A young lumberman was robbed at the Battery of \$60.00 all the money he possessed. He had a ticket to his destination, and a card told his history. The secretary stood good for room and board and the following day he found his job and started him in the new world.

An immigrant went to a small town in Connecticut where there was no Association. The port secretary wrote to the state secretary, who immediately got in touch with a corresponding member. The newcomer was found, and was pleased and surprised to think the Y.M.C.A. workers followed him care-fully. The association has 15,000 men in classes to study English and citizenship, most of them taught by volunteers; it touches each year 80,000 in European and North American ports. The work is yet in its inception, and each year the immigrant who have been helped tell their friends to look out for the men with the Y.M.C.A. on their caps, for they can place absolute confidence in them. One Association (Chicago) has 47 different classes enrolling 1,686 immigrants. It is the workers and not the organization that brings these men.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD (From Friday's Daily.) Mr. James Moon, contractor met with a serious accident this morning, while working at a residence on Queen street. He lost his balance and fell from a scaffold to the ground. The unfortunate man was picked up and hurried to the hospital for treatment. At first it was thought his leg was broken, but such appears not to be true. He is badly bruised and is suffering from shock.

ST. MICHAEL'S PICNIC PROVED GRAND SUCCESS (From Thursday's Daily.) The sixth annual picnic of St. Michael's church was held in Holton's Grove yesterday from sunrise until long after darkness had settled down on the woods. The day was excellent as far as weather was concerned, the threats of rain not causing any inconvenience. The attendance was large, vehicles being crowded all day long in the trips to the grounds and every street being an avenue travelled by hundreds of pedestrians. A fine dinner in the new dining hall was given by the ladies of the parish, many hundreds going to the grounds particularly to enjoy the meal. In the afternoon the sports started. Booths played their trade with the greatest industry and the silver and bells poured in from all sides. The Catholic order of Foresters of Perth and their friends of Smith's Falls and Perth who had come up by train over the C.N.R. line swelled the crowd while the band delivered selection after selection of music to a delighted audience. The games were conducted by Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, John Trausch, Pat. L. W. Garvey, Arthur J. Long, Thomas Cushing and others. The results were: Base Running— 1. E. Goyer.....15 3-5 sec. 2. E. Mead.....15 sec. 3. W. Mills.....10 2-5 sec. Tug of War— The tug of war was in three sections, the Licensed Victuallers vs. the T.A.S., the G.T.R. vs. The Canada Cement Co. and the winners Licensed Victuallers vs. the G.T.R. The Grand Trunk won without much hesitation in the last round. The Licensed Victuallers defeated the T.A.S., which have no license. The tug was assuredly with the hotelmen although it was no easy tug. The teams were: Licensed Victuallers—Messrs. W. A. Rodbourne, F. Allore, R. Gowdy, C. Astelstine, J. Harte, R. Burke, and F. Bush. T.A.S.—J. Callaghan, F. Naphin, P. Cody, M. Callaghan, P. Donovan, F. Walsh and J. Lynch. The G.T.R. and Cement teams created the greatest sensation. The Cement team's a very heavy one and the rope did not move much until near the close. The successful G.T.R. team was composed of Messrs. Donovan, Thompson, McConachie, Smith, J. Thrasher, Stewart, and Orr. Cement—G. Winter, H. LaTour, F. Wiseman, Geo. Duff, L. Smith, G. Baz, and F. Maracle. The last round between the G. T. R. and the hotelmen went easily to the Grand Trunk, who won the K. of C. trophy or cup for the year. 100 yards dash— 1. G. Ketcheson, 2. H. Ketcheson, 3. C. Orser. Boys' race, 10 + 12 years.— 1. P. Blanchard, 2. F. Ross, 3. R. Back. Girls, 10 to 12 years.— 1. Annie McCourt, 2. Agnes Hickey, 3. Helen Jones. Boys, 12 to 15 years.— 1. H. Bunton, 2. P. Blanchard, 3. R. Back. Girls, 12 to 15 years.— 1. E. Gauthier, 2. G. Sandford, 3. R. Hunter. Boys, 15 to 17 years.— 1. H. Bunton, 2. P. Blanchard, 3. R. Maidens. Girls, 15 to 17 years.— 1. R. Hunter, 2. Anita-Gauthier, 3. McSout. Boys, 15 and under.— 1. W. Ross, 2. E. Maidens. 100 yards, Married Men's Race.— 1. John McAnley, 2. M. Kelly, 3. C. Cline. Married Ladies' Race.— 1. Mrs. Barker, 2. Mrs. Hickey, 3. Mrs. Lentz. 200 yards dash.— 1. Geo. Ketcheson, 2. C. Orser, 3. J. Alexander. Running Broad Jump.— 1. Geo. Ketcheson, 56 feet 10 in. 2. J. Phelan, 56 feet 5 in. 3. J. Alexander 55 feet 5 in.

CASHED WITH BAYONET. In a city hotel yesterday a soldier under guard and drunk caused trouble as a result of which his half-brother received a gunshot wound in the knee. The drunken soldier whose ride across had been taken from him watched his chance and rushing upon the guard seized his bayonet and struck his relative. The injured man was locked up and the assailant was put under a stronger guard to await trial.

SHIPPED TO KINGSTON. The remains of the late Edward S. Coulson who was killed yesterday at Picton were brought to Belleville last night and shipped to Kingston his former home for interment. He was section foreman of the Bell Telephone Company in charge at Picton. His father is the well-known diver, Mr. J. Coulson of Kingston.

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A FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS Patriotic Concert Was Largely Attended. (From Thursday's Daily.) Patriotism was the dominant note at the band concert last evening in the armouries. It was in a sense a farewell from the county seat to many of the gallants, especially those who are now travelling eastward by train to Val Cartier camp. Infantrymen in red and black and artillerymen in the attractive uniforms and ladies and gentlemen in the armouries numbered about five or six hundred. The war spirit was supreme and the thought of parting was next in importance in the minds of the civilians. The soldiers who have volunteered to fight overseas against His Majesty's enemies secured the highest of all. At one end of the hall picket men were stationed on guard over the eighteen pounders of the 34th Artillery, while at the other end a table was waiting to be laden with "eats" for the soldier boys. The Fifteenth Regiment band under Bandmaster Hinchey played an excellent program of music as follows: God Save The King Rule Britannia Overture—The Bridal Rose—Lavallois a—O Canada b—Maple Leaf March—Soldiers of the King—Home Fantasie for Saxophone—Down in the deep cellar—Sergt Dobbs The Red, White and Blue Descriptive number—The Charge of the Light Brigade—Paul English, Irish and Scotch selection—Albion—Bartlett's Canadian March—In Old Quebec—Hughes God Save The King The rendering of "Home, Sweet Home" added a deep touch of sentiment to the stirring strains of such warlike music as "Rule Britannia," and "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

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MRS. JOS. PATTERSON HAS PASSED AWAY (From Thursday's Daily.) Mary Elizabeth Patterson, wife of Mr. Joseph Patterson of the seventh line of Thurlow (Plainfield) died last night after an illness which manifested itself only on Sunday night last. The cause of death was pneumonia and heart failure. Deceased was a daughter of the late John F. Way and was born in Prince Edward county in 1842. She lived most of her life in this county. Besides the husband, one son Wm. J. Patterson and one daughter Mrs. W. A. Darob of Hamilton survive. In religion she was a Methodist.

EUREKA'S PLEASANT OUTING YESTERDAY (From Thursday's Daily.) Eureka lodge A.E.U. and A.M. No. 287 enjoyed a pleasant outing yesterday afternoon at Massawassa Park. About sixty were present, the number being made up of the members and their families. Owing to a break-down of the "Where Now" after the first trip a number of those intending to go were disappointed.

Forty-Ninth Volunteers Farewell. Left This Afternoon—Fifteenth Awaiting Orders—Battery in Camp (From Thursday's Daily.) With band playing and in light marching order the Forty-Ninth Hastings Rifles volunteers, true to its record since its organization Sept. 14, 1886, were given a farewell by the citizens of Belleville and the county and the militia men. Major C. M. Wallbridge is in charge of the fifty-six volunteers who left this afternoon for the east by the Grand Trunk. The weary days of waiting in the county town are now over and the gay spirited and heroic men are on their way to the great Canadian camp. The men formed a fine body, second to none. The composition of the volunteers is as follows: A Co. Belleville, 10 men B. Co., Stirling, 8 men C. Co., Sidney, Frankford, 19 men D. Co., Madoc, 3 men and Major Wallbridge, O.C. E. Co., Tyndinaga, O F. Co., Trenton, 5 men G. Co., Bancroft, 2 men H. Co., Marmorra, 4 men Frankford sends 22 men. Nineteen are volunteers and three are reservists who left the city yesterday. Congratulations are due the village on the Trent for its magnificent showing of 36% of the 49th contingent. With the volunteers goes Sergt. A. King who saw service with Kitchener in Khartoum in the Sudan and in South Africa. There are three reservists, who left yesterday to rejoin their British Regiments, Duncan Hamilton, H. Hollis and W. Adams. There was a large crowd at the depot at the departure. Three trains passed through this afternoon on the Grand Trunk. The Fifteenth have received no orders yet for movement of the volunteers.

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These are all perfectly good Corsets but the sizes in some styles are not complete, styles that the manufacturers have discontinued making.

In the first lot there are some fitty pair which sold at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. These are grouped on one table in the new Department and are marked at

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**\$1.25 pair**

To you women who do not demand the latest styles in corsets but look for solid comfort, this bargain will have a particular significance just now.

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## REPEATING TACTICS OF LAST WAR

Born in the haze of battle 44 years ago, two great nations, France and Germany, are today repeating with menacing similarity even in date and site, the conflicts of the last great European war.

The war of 1870 began on August 2, with a fierce fight between German and French troops at Saarbrueck—not eighty miles from Longwy, where the first Franco-German battle of this present and most frightful of European conflicts has just been waged, on the same day, August 2.

In 1870, just as today, there were three chief points where the big German armies crossed the French border, the Germans, in fact, are now repeating the tactics of their last war. But at that time German victory followed German victory, with terrible rapidity, and as a result came the formation of the German Empire, with King William of Prussia as Emperor. And the successive defeats of Napoleon III of France culminated in his capture and downfall, and the establishment of the French republic.

### FRANCE WANTS REVENGE

The two nations thus formed are today flying at each other's throats once more with all the virulent hostility engendered in that former conflict. To really understand the whole meaning of this European crisis of 1914 it is necessary to call to mind the dramatic history of the struggle of 1870.

It was caused by Prince Bismarck's determination to place Prussia at the head of a united Germany, and by France's jealousy of her hereditary

enemy's threatening growth. But hostilities were actually precipitated by a very trivial incident, just as in the present war.

The French ambassador, Benedetti, demanded of King William of Prussia that no prince of his line should ever accept the throne of Spain. The king refused to listen, and made public excerpts from Benedetti's demand. A few days later, July 19, 1870, France formally declared war.

"MAILED FIST" STRUCK  
Germany's "mailed fist" struck before France had half a chance to prepare herself. Germany had a fighting force of over 520,000 men in the field at once. The French had confidently expected to be able to mobilize 500,000 men instantly, but found that only 250,000 were available for the military movements during August.

After the first conflict at Saarbrueck, on August 2, in which the French were victorious, there occurred a fierce attack on the German advance guard near Weisburg, in Alsace. The French troops retired with heavy loss. The German invasion progressed rapidly. In battle after battle the French inflicted losses much heavier than their own upon the enemy, but were each time defeated. Finally, on September 2, the French Emperor and all the troops under his command, was captured at the battle of Sedan. There was one army left to France, but it was bottled up in the fortified city of Metz, under the command of Marshal Bazaine, who, after a daring attempt at a sortie, was forced to capitulate on October 27.

### INVESTED CAPITAL

The German troops now had an open road to Paris, and they invested the capital at once. The Parisians had proclaimed a republic after Napoleon's downfall at Sedan, and organized a government for national defence, of which Leon Gambetta, the great French statesman, was one of the chiefs.

Gambetta put aeronautics, which were actually striking a part in the present strife, to the first successful use in war. He escaped from beleaguered Paris in a balloon, and attempted to raise more troops in the south of France. But his dramatic deed was vain, and by the last of January, 1871, Paris was at the point of starvation, and was forced to capitulate. The amazing exactness of the victorious Germans, in the huge indemnity they required, and their annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, have never been forgotten by France.

## CANADA'S SHARE

Cost of War Until End of Year Amounts to \$13,275,000.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—In the House yesterday the Prime Minister gave the following details of the millions required for expenses of the war for the remaining seven months of the fiscal year: 22,000 men of first contingent at the rate of \$1,000 per year; \$5,000,000 for naval service department, though only four millions would likely be needed, not including \$1,050,000 for two sub-marines; seven months' pay for 25,000 men, \$6,100,000; 5,000 horses at \$200 each, \$1,000,000; transporting troops to Valcartier, \$45,000; ocean transportation, \$1,000,000; transportation to continent, \$300,000; transporting home again, \$1,450,000; total for these items, \$13,275,000.

Mr. Caister Tree arrived in the city Saturday evening from Westland, N.S. to accompany his wife and two sons home, who have spent the summer with Mrs. Tree's mother, Mrs. J. C. Brintnell, Dundas street.

## PRESENTED WITH MASONIC PIN

Mr. Fred Wallace, who goes to the front with the Thirty-Fourth battery staff, was remembered by the members of the Belleville Lodge, No. 123 A. F. and A. M. who presented him through their Master Bro. W. H. Hudson and Secretary W. Bro. D. Baragar with a Masonic pin. Bro. Wallace was deeply affected by the gift.

## TWO CHEESE FACTORIES DESTROYED

Hastings, August 21.—Woodland cheese factory was completely destroyed by being struck by lightning. Mr. William G. Gifford, owner, lost nearly all of his household effects, which were in the building, only succeeding in getting his family and a few of his belongings out. Castleton, August 21.—This village was visited by a disastrous fire that destroyed the cheese factory. A volunteer brigade succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Taylor and the partners. It is understood that there is insurance on the building.

## ALLEGED LIBEL

It appears that Gilbert Aloombrack, driver and owner of the stage line between Madoc and Eldorado, has through his solicitor, Alex. A. McDonald, of Marmora, entered action against Dr. F. W. Wright, of Madoc, and D. H. Morrison, of Bancroft, Publisher of the "Bancroft Times," for an alleged libel and slander.—Marmora Herald

## YACHT IN ACCIDENT

On Sunday the yacht "Rob Roy" in passing through the bay bridge opening met with an accident. The side and top were torn by coming in contact with part of the bridge, the awing of which some aver was not opened widely enough to permit passage without accident. The yacht was brought into the harbor here for repairs.

## Died at Age of Ninety-Five.

William McCullough a highly respected, passed away on Sunday at his residence Isabel street, at the great age of 95 years after an illness of some duration. He was born in Arragh Island and came to Canada 79 years ago. His life he spent in Tyndinaga, Sidney and Belleville, having come here in 1838.

The members of his family are four sons—John and William of Cuelph, James and George of Sidney and two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin MacDonaid of Tyndinaga and Miss Sarah at home. Early in life became a member of the Order of "Knights." He was affiliated here with Benjamin Lodge, in politics he was a conservative and in religion a Methodist. At the age of 95, he went to the polls June 21st this year and cast his ballot.

## TELEGRAM FROM CAMP AT VALCARTIER

Lt.-Col. Ponton to-day received the following telegram from the Great Camp:

Valcartier Camp, August 24.  
Lt.-Col. Ponton Belleville  
Feeling fine, splendid camp. Boys behaving well.  
(Sgd.) R. D. Ponton

### ALL'S WELL WITH MEN.

Mr. F. O'Flynn received a message this afternoon from his son, Capt. E. D. O'Flynn at Valcartier, saying the local men and he were all well.

## HOME GUARD PRACTICE AT THE RANGE

The Home Guard and Corps Reserve members turned out in good numbers on Saturday night and practiced at the rifle gallery in the armouries. Young middle-aged and old men, were present and were instructed by members of the Rifle Association, who are on the musketry committee of the Home Guard. Some good shooting was done. Messrs. H. Sneyd, W. J. Andrews, L. Soule, H. Greenleaf and C. Greenleaf gave the instruction. Three rifles of the Rifle Association have been borrowed for the musketry practice.

## LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late James Frederick Tuttle was held in Point Anne on Thursday afternoon from his late residence. The services at his house and the grave in Belleville cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. C. Modie, minister at Kingston Road and Point Anne. There was a large attendance of friends and numerous floral tributes covered the casket. The bearers were Messrs. W. Saunders, J. Selden, A. Sandell, Geo. Hoppin, L. Laughlin and J. Phillips.

Relieves Asthma at Once.—If you could read the thousands of unalloyed letters received by the makers from grateful users, you too, would realize the remarkable curing power of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased

## READY TO STRIKE

Japan is in Prospect of a War on Austria.

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Japan is again confronted with another international problem that may result in the Japs declaring war on Austria. An Austrian man-of-war is now bottled up in the German port of Kiao-Chou. Cruising off the port awaiting her are English ships.

If the Japanese fire on the German fleet bottled up in the harbor with the Austrian man-of-war, the Austrians will have to take to the sea and engage the British or remain in the zone of fire. From indications to-day, it seems apparent that the Austrians will take sides with the Germans and assist in their defence. This act in itself would be a cause bell.

But the Government here is fully alive to the situation, and is prepared to war with Austria if it is necessary. Japan is ready to strike Germany, and only a complete backdown by the Kaiser at Kiao-Chou can prevent an addition to the international warfare in which nearly the entire world is engaged. The ultimatum expires Sunday.

## HID IN HOUSES

Unfair Tactics in Muhlhausen Provoked Disastrous to Kaiser's Men.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A despatch by way of Paris says:—The battles around Muhlhausen have been particularly bloody for the Germans who, knowing the French would spare as much as possible the Alsaitians and their property, hid themselves in houses, protected by the Red Cross, whence they fired on the French.

"The French directed a violent rifle and artillery fire on their assailants, causing veritable carnage. Every German leaving these houses were shot down."

"A battery of six guns with their caissons filled with ammunition were captured from the Germans. They were taken to Belfort yesterday where crowds of curious townspeople gathered to see them. Eighteen other guns captured yesterday are expected to reach Belfort to-day, together with 600 prisoners.

## H. GEORGE REARRESTED.

Herbert George, merchant of Frankfort was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of theft of clothes, etc., alleged to be the property of Mr. David Phillips of Belleville. A large quantity was discovered in Frankfort by the authorities, after a search. These are believed to belong to Mr. Phillips. George was let out on bail a few days ago on a similar charge. He was remanded to jail on Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Farley of Watertown and Miss Katie Gats of Niagara, spent Friday with their cousin, Miss M. Green, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogg of Riverhead, N.Y., are spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances here.

## Kitchen Utensils at Special Sale Prices

An unusual opportunity to secure Aluminum High Grade Cooking Utensils, such as Preserve Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, Covered Sauce Pans, Fry Pans, etc., etc., during the next three days only, at WHOLESALE PRICES.

### Graniteware, Unusual Values

Best quality Heavy Steel Enameled Straight Sauce Pans with granite covers.  
Regular 75c for ..... 49c  
Regular 50c for ..... 33c  
Regular 40c for ..... 25c

Grey Granite Jelly Tins, Mixing Spoons, Cups, 10 inch Pie Plates on sale ..... 5c each  
Padding Pans, Wash Dishes, Lipped Sauce Pans, Dippers, etc. on sale ..... 10c each  
Preserve Kettles, Dish Pans, Padding Pans, Spiders, Sauce Pans, Wash Dishes, etc., on sale ..... 15c each

### Cutlery Specials

Aluminum Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Forks, on sale, 6 for 25c  
Good Paring Knives on sale ..... 3c  
Butcher and Kitchen knives on special sale ..... 10c

## McINTOSH BROTHERS

## PRAYER FOR SOLDIERS

The departure of our soldiers for the wars was the dominating thought in the minds of the public on Sunday, in Bridge street church at the morning service, the quartette sang the hymn "O Lord our banner, God of might."

In the evening the same quartette was repeated, Miss Anna Ponton taking the solo part, namely the stanza beginning "For husband, brother, son, and sire."

This hymn was sung in Bridge St. church at the time of the Boer war. The words are—

O Lord our banner, God of might,  
Who wast with Joshua in the fight,  
Be with Thy servants far away,  
Their shield by night, their guide by day  
To succour them from ill.

For husband, brother, son, and sire,  
We raise up hands that never tire,  
On this our mound of prayer;  
Thou knowest, we but dimly guess,  
The day's long toil, the night's distress,  
And all they do and bear.

Giver of strength, O bless and aid,  
Thy servants 'gainst the foe arrayed,  
Go forth with them to fight!  
In battles storm their shelter be;  
Thy spirit grant us unity,  
Of counsel and of might.

## STILL BUYING HORSES

Major Rierdon and Capt. (Dr.) Clapp are still engaged in buying remounts for the 34th battery. They picked up a fine team of blacks at Madoc at the week-end. Some say the battery may not be able to leave here until near the end of the week.

Miss Lottie Edwards who has been visiting at Mrs. Fry's on Murney St. has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

## PRESENTED WITH MILITARY BRUSHES

Prior to the departure for Valcartier on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hogan presented Mr. Thos T. Scully of Chicago; Mr. Hugh E. Brown of Kingston and Mr. Hubert Malloy of Picton, each with a pair of military brushes. Mr. Scully was engaged with the Hogan Burial Co. for some time as embalmer and Mr. Brown and Mr. Malloy had latterly also been with Mr. Hogan. Messrs. Scully, Brown, Malloy and Prince, are members of the Army Medical Corps, well equipped for relief work on the field.

The German steamer "Schneefee" that was seized by the British in the Mediterranean recently, carried a large consignment of tea for the Salada Tea Co. which was fortunately insured. The war risk paid was in the neighborhood of six cents per pound of tea. It is now anticipated that the "Schneefee" will be tied up at Gibraltar until the close of the war.

## 15TH VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED TIRED

Mr. Frank L. Hogan of the Hogan Burial Company received a telegram on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock from the members of the Army Medical Corps who left Belleville Saturday afternoon with the Fifteenth. The message stated that they arrived all right at Valcartier in the best of health but very tired.

Mr. Bernard Collins of Tweed, is in town.

Mrs. Alex. Hall and son, Kenneth, of Hornell, N.Y., and Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Corbyville, are visiting Mrs. James Hall, Rear St.—Campbellford News.

# Our \$15 Blue Suits



We wish again to call your attention to our grand blue suits at the above price. We pay far more for these suits than we ought to, but we are determined to keep up the reputation of having the very best \$15.00 blue suit in Belleville.

## Norfolks Also

We have just received a very fine line of young men's blue Norfolk suits at this price, made right up to date with the New York style, sizes 33, 34 and 35. Don't pass this store for your new blue suit.

# Oak Hall

### Prices

Double Boiled  
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Sauce Pans, etc.

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Pie Plates  
5c each  
Cuppers, etc.  
10c each  
Sauce Pans,  
15c each

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on sale, 6 for 25c  
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## VOLUNTEERS WERE REMEMBERED

Three boys of Holloway Street Methodist Sunday school recently enlisted for service at the front. They are Milton Vanderroot of the Fifteenth, Leslie Yerex and Mr. Titterton, both of the Thirty-fourth Artillery.

On Saturday at the depot Mr. A. E. Bailey, superintendent of Holloway Street S. V. presented private M. Vanderroot with a bracelet watch.

On Sunday afternoon the school bade farewell to Messrs. Yerex and Titterton and Mr. Bailey made the presentation of bracelet watches.

## HOME GUARD MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The meeting of the Home Defence and Corps Reserve which was to have been held tomorrow evening will not take place until Wednesday night because of the patriotic concert in Griffin's theater on Tuesday evening.

## MARKET NOTES

Mrs. Maines of Ameliasburgh was not able to find a customer to whom she had sold vegetables on Saturday.

Mr. Skinner states that she purchased potatoes which were not delivered.

## PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Mr. Charles Sharpe, son of Mr. Frank Sharpe, is now a member of the 34th Battery and expects to leave shortly for the front. He has been well known for his ability as drummer and he freely lent his assistance in the formation of St. Michael's Academy bugle band in connection with the cadet corps.

On Sunday afternoon an interesting event took place at the artillery camp in the fair grounds, when Aid J. O. St. Charles and the St. Michael's cadet band marched up and officiated at a presentation.

Aid St. Charles addressing Charlie Sharpe said—

"We have come today to pay our respects to you on the eve of your departure for the front. The boys of St. Michael's Cadets could not let this opportunity pass without presenting you with a small token of their regard, since you have so liberally of your time to help make the bugle band a success."

"We want you to accept this little wrist watch from the boys of St. Michael's Cadets and we wish you God-speed and a safe return."

Cherms greeted the alderman's remarks and Bugle band instructor Leo Barrett handed Mr. Sharpe a wrist-let watch.

The recipient was taken by surprise and found difficulty in expressing his gratitude for the gift.

The bugle band escorted the batterymen down town to their supper at the Victoria Hotel.

## POLICE NOTES.

James Clynes was arrested and paid \$5 on a charge of being tight.

## THE CAMPAIGN

(Picton Times)

The women who met on Saturday last in the library room for the purpose of organizing to secure funds for the hospital ship which the women of Canada will give to the Empire for use in war, must feel glad to know how Canadian women can work. It has proved to us now great is the sympathy and the loyalty in historic Prince Edward—a wonderful response from every age and class and creed.

The "red, white and blue" emblem was the outward and visible sign of the spirit of our people, young and old, as never before.

Those ladies who canvassed the town last Saturday on foot and in automobiles, found only a few of our native born who refused to aid, or who failed to understand the perilous situation, that calls for sacrifice and devotion to the fullest measure.

Bloomfield people were "good givers" and the sum of \$30.00 was quickly and generously placed in the hands of 4 Bloomfield girls who can be trusted every home in our little town.

Clayds Storey, Keitha Gibson, Marie Lusk and Cassie Black are worthy of our highest commendation. Prince Edward county has shown the Empire-spirit and the finale has resulted in \$1,000, after a vigorous campaign in every part of the county.

The Women's Institutes have responded with that enthusiasm which springs from the love of "Home and Country."

It may be that further demands will be made upon us—when these come let us be found splendidly generous in the hour of need.—C.C.T.

## PRESENTED WITH A WATCH

The Ritchie Company today presented Mr. Will Patterson with a wrist watch as a mark of their appreciation of his loyalty in at once enlisting with the Belleville contingent.

Will is a son of Mr. Donald Patterson, appraiser of customs, and has been in the men's department at Ritchie's for some time.

Should be Deported.

Another band of undesirables—gypsies—attempted to pitch camp near the old power house on Saturday but the owner of the property very promptly advised them to move to other pastures. The bunch became indignant and were reluctant to move, but upon being threatened with arrest they "vamosed" without further ado. The aggregation that passed through town the early part of last week—comprised the toughest looking specimens of humanity that ever came down the pike and were possessed—especially the female portion—of strong pure unadulterated gall.

They struck Marlbank and from the report to hand should have been arrested for their conduct. If it is against the law for these ramblers to be roaming loose through the country, and we believe there is an act to that effect, it is a wonder to us that such outfits are not apprehended and shipped into the government for deportation.—Tweed Advocate.

Rev. W. A. Gustin of Berwin, Ill., will take the services at St. Thomas Church in the absence of the rector.

## ADJUSTING HARNESS TO NEW REMOUNTS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The 34th Battery yesterday had a busy time getting horses suitable for remounts. Not as many were offered yesterday as might be imagined from the early activity around the headquarters.

In the afternoon Major Rierdon and Lieut. Clapp and others went to Madoc to purchase remounts.

Guns were moved to the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon so that the newly purchased horses. Every strap had to be moved. Some of the under guard, there is little equipment in the Fifteenth armories.

The farrier sergeant had his hands full yesterday adjusting the harness to the newly purchased horses. Every strap had to be moved. Some of the animals were somewhat restive under the new conditions. What they will be under active service can only be imagined.

The artillery armories lawn was used as a practice ground by some of the drivers, many of whom have never been in the saddle. As the big horses ran around in circles, the new recruits were given instructions as to the position of the toes of the riders' boots.

"Keep your heels out," shouted one. "That's better," shouted another as the youthful rider showed improvement.

The fair ground camp is like a regular camp, picketed. The grounds are now dry and in good condition. But the artillerymen will not long be there, when the complement of horses is secured.

## DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING

On Wednesday evening of last week three young men went for a swim above the G.T.R. bridge. Fred Sherman got beyond his depth and was drowned about 15 feet from shore. He is an Englishman, with no relatives here having come from Birmingham, Eng., and secured employment with the C.P.R. One of his two companions, T. Williams and Harold Nyles, was dragged under by Sherman, but got free and escaped. The unfortunate man's body was recovered the next morning practically where he had gone down.—Trantou Courier.

## PICTON NEWSPAPER MAN GOES

Mr. Gilbert Arthur of The Times staff was one of the first to enlist in the service of the Empire when the call came for volunteers. Gilbert entered The Times office when but a small boy and he has proved himself a faithful and reliable employee. Such men can be relied on to do their duty in the service of their country. His brother Willie, is also one of the volunteers. This the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur of the Globe Hotel contribute two for the European battle field.—Picton Times.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY LIGHTNING ON TUESDAY

Woodlands Cheese Factory Burned—Cott Killed—Allen's Mills Were Also Struck.

Early Tuesday morning, Woodlands cheese factory was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The factory is situated on the Harvelock Road, in the tenth concession of Seymour. Mr. Wm. Clapper the cheesemaker, resided in the factory, and with his family escaped injury, but lost everything they had excepting the clothing they wore.

Mr. Geo. Vanvolkenburg, president of the company owning the factory, stated that the loss of the building would be fairly well covered by insurance, but a greater loss is experienced on the cheese.

A cott belonging to Mr. Patrick Kelleher, of Seymour West, was struck and instantly killed by the lightning. The animal was insured.

Mr. Jas. Allen's mill, east of Stanwood, was struck but the blaze was extinguished after burning a small portion of the work and a pile of bag strings.—Campbellford News.

## DELOSS SPAFFORD'S BARN BURNED

Deloss Spafford's barn at Cherry Valley was struck by lightning and burned during the severe electric storm which passed over Prince Edward county on Monday, about noon.

Most of the year's crop was burned with the barn. The prompt action of the neighbors saved the machinery and some stock which was in the building. There is a small insurance in London Mutual which will not nearly cover the loss. The prompt action of the neighbors saved the machinery and some stock which was in the building.

## A RESPECTED LADY GONE

The death of Mrs. Mary Morton occurred on Saturday at the home of Mr. Robt. Scarlett, Rawdon township near Springbrook. Deceased who was 81 years and 8 months of age, had been ill for some time, and death was due to heart failure. Her husband predeceased her some twenty years ago, and she is survived by six daughters and one son; Mrs. McCoy of Mar nor, Mrs. John Pollock, Mrs. C. L. Melkolejohn, Mrs. W. J. Irwin, of Rawdon, Mrs. William of Springbrook, and Mrs. Robt. Scarlett of Rawdon, with whom she has resided, and Mr. J. C. Morton of Rawdon.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Monday afternoon at Chapel Hill, near Springbrook, and thence to Barton's cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Irving of Kingston.—Campbellford News.

## LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Patterson, wife of Joseph Patterson took place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, seventh concession of Thurlow, Plainfield. Service was held at the home and Plainfield Methodist church by the Rev. A. C. Huffman, new pastor of the circuit. Large numbers were in attendance out of respect to the deceased lady. The remains were laid to rest in Victoria cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. James Harrison, A. O. Garrison, W. H. Howe, R. Sullivan, Edward Outwater and Thos. Mills.

## KNOWN IN P. E. COUNTY

Cecil Price, son of C. F. W. Price, Assistant City Architect, Toronto, will go to the front with the 48th Highlanders. Mr. Price has friends in Prince Edward county, his mother being a Picton girl, formerly Miss Lillie Conley. Cecil Price is well known in athletic circles. The eldest son for many generations of the Price family has been a soldier.

## A Prince Edward Butter Maker Scores in the West

Mr. George H. Carter, until two years ago cheesemaker at Cloverdale factory, Hillier, is making a record in the west. Mr. Carter is now in charge of the Government creamery at Moccasin, Sask. At the Regina Exposition his exhibit of butter was awarded the sweepstakes and gold medal, winning by a good margin. There was a large exhibit and Alberta Government creameries made a strong bid for the trophy.

## FIELD GLASSES TO YOUNG OFFICERS

Fifteenth Staff officers Remember Comrades—Gifts to N. C. O's and Men.

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## PEACE YEAR IS RIGHT.

C.N.E. Celebrates Century of Friendship of Canada and U.S.

Despite the general conflict in which all Europe is involved, the appropriateness of the term Peace Year, used by the Canadian National Exhibition for its slogan, still remains unchallenged. It signifies the completion of a century of peace between Canada and United States, and is doubly significant in view of conditions abroad. The remarkable progress of Canada and the very life of the National Exhibition itself may be said to have been possible only through the impetus given to the arts of peace by the absence of war, and the centenary of peace may well be commemorated. There will be no possibility of the stranger mistaking the first glimpse of the Dufferin Memorial Entrance will reveal to him the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes intertwined, with the Dove of Peace surmounting them; while at the sides will be placed the emblematic of the United States and the other of Canada. These decorations will be picked out in colored electric bulbs and will provide a striking and significant and picturesque.

Our neighbor, Canada, is at war, but as this country is neutral we are not alarmed at the invasion from Canada to-day of the people of Picton, who are evidently friendly to Watertown, for they come every year, and Watertown is always glad to welcome them. Instead of war we look upon it as the celebration of the hundred years of peace. No forts along our borders, no warships on our lakes. Why shouldn't the European nations live together that way? That it is not impossible our hundred years of peace are ample proof.—Watertown Times.

## AMERICAN VIEWS

Appointed General Superintendent of Grand Trunk Pacific Hotels.

Mr. Morley Donaldson, Vice-President and General Manager of the G. T. P., announces the appointment of Mr. David B. Mulligan as General Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific System of hotels, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. Mulligan is a Canadian by birth, but has had experience in many of the greatest hotels on the continent, including the Waldorf Astoria and the Holland House, New York City and the old Palmer House, Chicago. He is especially well known to the Canadian travelling public having been in the hotel business in Ottawa for a considerable time. For the past three years he has been manager of the Hotel Breslin in New York.

The Grand Trunk Hotels include the Fort Garry at Winnipeg, the Macdonald at Edmonton and Q'Q' Appelle at Regina. The Fort Garry has already obtained an international reputation for the elegance of its appointments and the excellence of its service. The hotels in Edmonton and Regina are now approaching completion. The railway also plans the erection of a big hotel at Prince Rupert and summer hotels in Jasper and Mt. Robson Parks, the great Canadian alpine reserves now thrown open by the building of the new transcontinental line.

## PRICE RUPERT HAS GREAT REVENUE FROM ITS FISHERIES.

The Prince Rupert fisheries are developing very rapidly and during the month of July the fleet gathered in a catch valued at \$490,535. This included salmon taken in the canneries or used otherwise. Of that quantity 6900 pounds were either frozen or used in a fresh condition. In a canned form there were 8,156,000 pounds made use of, while for mild curing 1,289,000 pounds were utilized.

Halibut is easily the next most important fish for the month with a total catch landed of 1,016,000 pounds. The only other variety that was represented in any quantity was the cod to the extent of 6,900 pounds, all of which was used in fresh condition.

There is also an ever increasing production of fruits and vegetables in the district around Prince Rupert. These have been of exceptionally good quality. Fruits ripened earlier than usual this season bringing them into close competition with produce grown farther to the south.

One grower, Mr. H. D. Lenhart at Mile 87 on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway along the Skeena River, has received \$700 for the strawberries grown on 1 1/2 acres of land while much of his crop still remains to be picked.

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# Leather News

We have been advised that all leather has advanced 10 p.c. this week and will advance 10 p.c. more next week.

All goods in our four stores will stand at present prices for this year. The Shoe Store that has given the public 50 years of honest service.

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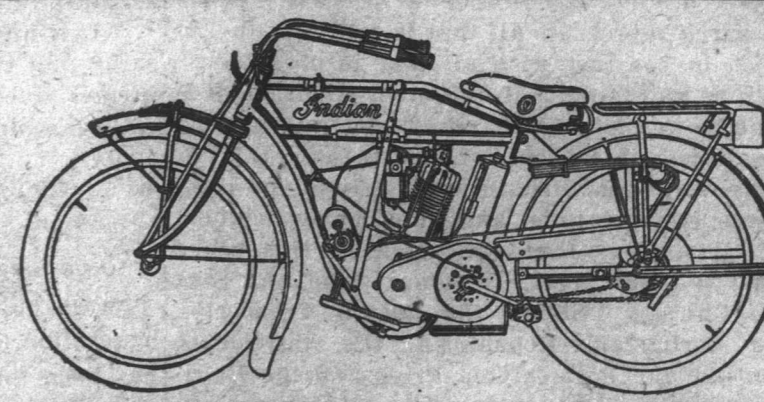
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## THE LATE POPE PIUS.

Throughout Canada the news of the death of Pope Pius X. will be received with profound regret, not only among the people of the Catholic faith, but also among people of different beliefs. While to the world at large the late Pontiff may not have assumed such great proportion as his predecessor, Leo XIII., yet he was a really great man and filled the grave responsibilities of his office with rare eminence. He aimed at simplicity and achieved distinction. Giuseppe Sarto came of humble family and his selection to the Pontificate again revealed the wonderful democracy of the Catholic Church. More than that, it was afterwards to show the wisdom of the selection. This man of peasant stock was to prove himself a really wonderful administrator and an advocate of simplicity in all things. This latter characteristic was a source of great strength to the Papacy during the eleven years in which Pius X. occupied the See of Peter. In his time he was to see great advances made by his Church in the English-speaking countries and he was also to see a better understanding between peoples of different religious beliefs. While France had broken the Concordat and had taken to herself great properties of the religious orders it was to result in a better, stronger, simpler faith among the people. While Pius X. was adverse to pomp and ceremony he was a strict disciplinarian and a great believer in missionary effort. He was adverse, too to controversy and advocated that priests should concern themselves in preaching the Gospel. He did much to improve the music of the church, disapproving of theatrical compositions and encouraging the simpler Gregorian chant. Indeed the simplicity of the man was an outstanding feature. Yet this same man improved the already wonderful administration of the Roman Catholic Church and did much to encourage art and architecture. One gracious act that will be particularly remembered in this Dominion was his elevation to the Sacred College of His Eminence Cardinal Begin. It can well be realized that the terrible events in Europe must have brought great sorrow to him and must certainly have shortened his useful and holy life, and it may well be that the sad circumstances of his death will bring home to millions as nothing else would the appalling seriousness of the present gigantic war and cause them to contemplate how foul a blot is this "inhuman butchery," as he called it, upon our civilization, how sad a commentary it is upon our twentieth century Christianity.

## AMERICAN OPINION.

In the Spanish-American war, the Kaiser of Germany proposed to intervene. Great Britain said that any European nation that undertook to fight the United States would have to fight her as well. This act of friendship, together with the protection given to Admiral Dewey by a British admiral against a German naval attack in the Philippines, was not only highly appreciated at the time, but marked the beginning of a new era in the tone of the American press and people regarding Britain and things British.

It is gratifying to find in the present European struggle, the sympathy of the American press is whole heartedly on the side of the Triple Entente, and chiefly because Great Britain is the backbone of that combination. The opinion is well-nigh unanimous that the German monarch represents all that is medieval in Europe, in contrast with all that is progressive, and, as an autocrat of unlimited ambition, it is time he was taken in hand. Democracy against absolutism, they seem to think, is the real issue. Moreover, Great Britain is entirely in the right in respecting treaties and standing by Belgium. Quotations could be given in this sense from the New York Tribune, World and Sun, the Chicago Tribune, the Boston Transcript, the Springfield Republican, the Providence Journal, the Philadelphia Press and the Baltimore News. We mention only a few representative journals, of both political parties.

It is also remarkable that the American press seems to care very little what may be thought of its attitude by the foreign elements in the American population.

## THE TERRIBLE COST.

Perhaps the most significant lesson of the battle, or battles, of Liege is the advantage of strongly fortified defensive positions when resistance must be offered to a war of aggression. The advantage or fortified positions such as

these would be very little were the Belgians the aggressors and carrying the war into Germany; since it is the very solidity and permanency of the fortifications that render them so valuable now, as means of defence; whereas on the offensive they would simply have to be left behind once the army advanced. But for defensive purposes they are amazingly strong and useful—a fact strikingly shown by the New York World which, pointing out that even if the Germans have not lost more than 25,000 men at Liege (though all the facts indicate a loss of nearly double that number) the siege, will rank as "one of the bloodiest encounters in modern history." Comparing this siege with other battles and sieges The World offers some interesting comparisons as follows:

"To rout the French at Worth cost the Prussian army in 1870 only 10,642 men; to storm the pitiless height of Spichern less than 5,000. At Gravelotte the French loss was 14,000. The attacking Germans' 21,000. The crowning victory of Sedan was accomplished with a Prussian loss just under 9,000. Worth and Sedan together were less fatal to German troops in 1870 than Liege in 1914, if this report is well founded. The entire Franco-Prussian war cost on the invaders' side only 28,000 killed and 101,000 wounded.

"A field of famous fights in Belgium. There was Fontenoy, in which neither side lost 8,000; and Blenheim, with a loss of 12,000 for the allies and a somewhat larger one for the French, besides prisoners; and Ligny, with a butcher's bill of 20,000 on both sides combined. Even in the great day of Waterloo, June 18, Prussians and English together lost but 22,000 men. Austerlitz, the summit of Napoleon's military career, cost the beaten allies, besides prisoners, less than 13,000. At Gettysburg, the "high tide of the Confederacy," Meade's army lost only 23,000 in killed and wounded."

And yet already in the storming of Liege—and it is a minor engagement as compared with what is to come—more lives have been lost than in any of these historically great battles. St. Helena will be none too secure a place for the mad German Emperor responsible for precipitating so bloody a war.

## THE PROMISE TO POLAND

One of the very few good things coming out of the war in Europe thus far is the promise of Russia to the Poles that they shall have comparative freedom of speech and conduct, the use of their language and enjoyment of their religion without interference from the State, if they will be loyal to the Empire in this struggle.

This proposal is not wholly to be taken as evidence of fright on the part of the Czar, but, rather, as proof of his desire to liberalize his government. It is well understood that while he is firm in his belief in the autocratic principle, he has still gone so far as to have set a Duma in motion which is gradually taking an important part in the political life of the Empire.

He has been greatly opposed in that work by the nobility around him and in every effort which he has made to improve the condition of his people he has had virtually to battle his way, for even a Czar cannot have his own way all the time without risk of losing his life itself at the hands of men more desperate than the ruler himself and more implacably devoted to their order with its privileges and possessions.

Probably the Czar feels that this is a good time in which to take a forward step toward attaching his subjects to the throne and that he may do it in safety under the stress of war, without fear of rejection in court circles. He is entitled to credit, at least for the moment.

We know what a desperate struggle his ancestor, Alexander II., had in carrying through the plan of freeing the serfs and we know that every endeavor on the part of the Czar of Russia to advance along the path of freedom has been bitterly contested by the narrower minded autocracy and bureaucracy by which he is surrounded.

It is highly significant that almost the first thing that the Russian ruler does is to suggest greater freedom for a very important province of his dominion.

## GREATEST OF ALL BATTLES.

The greatest battle in the world's history is to be fought along a curved battle line more than 200 miles in length. It would hardly be exaggeration to say that every foot of the ground has been fought over again and again, during many wars, in Flanders, in Lorraine, in the wars of the Angevins, in the battles of the first republic against the allies, and in the countless campaigns for possession of the Rhine. The most historic of all these fields is Waterloo, which may be fought over again before this battle ends. But the battle line is now so much longer than that at Waterloo a century ago, and the number of men to be engaged so infinitely greater, that all of Waterloo field, for the strategic purposes of what is now under way, can be marked by a red, blue or green-head pin on the war maps of the contending generals, as but one point in the greatest battle plain ever drawn

We may search the past in vain. Herodotus, though he runs into infinite and sometimes wearisome detail in telling everything about the host Xerxes sent, conveys no such idea of magnitudes and distances, armaments and movements in force as one who has followed everything from the beginning of this campaign can now have of what is impending.

That expert writer who fancied that the Germans were to fight with their faces turned to the North Sea, should begin to realize that there has been nothing in their movements, as we were bound to see them reflected from time to time, in British, French and Belgian official despatches, to indicate the there was any likelihood of that. It could easily seem, rather, and must have so impressed many minds, that from the first, although meeting with frequent checks, the Germans were drawing the big lines of battle to serve their own plans. Only at one point in Alsace, did the French commanders checkmate them by an offensive movement, and if they have been able to hold the advantage gained at that point, it is likely to prove of great strategic value to them before the battle is over. That the Germans realize this is made plain by their desperate efforts to regain the lost ground. Everywhere north of Alsace, however, along the Moselle, and in Belgium, it is impossible to find a point where the Germans have not seemed to pitch the battle lines to their liking, the allies in strong positions awaiting their coming.

If the Germans have succeeded in doing this, as is indicated, they have done more than the great Von Moltke did in '70, for he had not to meet the hostile aeroplanes, carrying war scouts, to spy out his formations and directions. Accordingly, he could and did move his great army almost in an unbroken line across France. If the Germans have now even approximated his great feat in mobilization and concentration, they have done more than he did, for their difficulties and handicaps have been infinitely greater. But, even with the same advantage of position they had forty-three years ago, the fact is not conclusive, nor even significant, beyond the fact of an army being on the defensive. It is a new France which confronts them, a France of which, militarily speaking, that of the early '70's was but a pale shadow. And France now has allies, posted in her long battle line against the Germans. Whatever may be happening in Russia, Austria, or Eastern Germany now, the eyes of the world for the next few days will follow the wavering line stretching almost from the English Channel to the north-east boundary of Switzerland, along the hundreds of thousands of men who will be fighting the greatest battle of all time.

The one bright spot in these dark days is the happy issue which promises to emerge from the Irish controversy. The world has never witnessed a finer spectacle than the marvellous transformation which has occurred in Ireland, where Nationalists and Ulsterites are standing shoulder to shoulder in defence of the Empire. It is the one thing worth while which is coming out of the present conflict. It is indeed a splendid tribute to the patriotism of the Irish people. Mr. John Redmond's speech in the House of Commons has been a great contributing factor to the splendid unity which inspires and actuates Irishmen to-day.

For the first time in almost a hundred years British troops are marching again through France. In 1815 they came down from Waterloo, where they had been killing Frenchmen, to put Louis XVIII. on the throne of Napoleon, an act of enmity under palaver of friendship. Yesterday they came as friends of the republic, soldiers themselves of what is practically a republic, and fighting in the people's cause of self-government against autocracy and the "divine right" of war-lords. That they are welcomed with the deepest enthusiasm the despatches need not state. Calais and Dunkirk, two of the landing places of the British army of invasion were once English outposts on the continent. The expeditionary line of march must pass more than one bloody battlefield where during centuries of warfare Englishmen and Frenchmen contended for the mastery. In all probability soldiers of the two nations are marching now in parallel or converging lines, to fight side by side on Belgian soil not far from where they met in the days of Blenheim and Fontenoy and Waterloo. The swiftness with which the crossing was accomplished hints that the British army is in a state of efficiency far higher than the Boer war discovered it in. By the Kaiser's invasion of Belgium, what was until then simply a naval agreement for the disposition of the French and British fleets has become a thick-and-thin war alliance between ancient enemies. Much history has been written in the past ten days, but nothing more remarkable than this union of the Briton and the Gaul on the soil of France.—New York World.

## JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE MOTHER.

The late Dr. Robert Parker of Stirling was a veteran of the American Civil war. As a young physician he volunteered his services to

the North for their medical Corps. In this way he was enabled to witness many of the important battles of that titanic struggle. He could relate many thrilling occurrences that took place during the various campaigns. Among others he used to tell how that on the evening before the great battle of Petersburg in 1864, the soldiers sang with such feeling as only soldiers could express the following song by Geo. F. Root, "Just Before The Battle Mother." The entire camp was swept with emotion and upon the cheeks of many hardened soldiers there was something that "washed down the stains of powder."

This song was widely popular during the latter period of the American war and is still to be found in most standard collections.

Just before the battle, mother,  
I am thinking most of you,  
While upon the field we're watching,  
With the enemy in view.  
Comrades brave are round me lying,  
Filled with thoughts of home and God,  
For well they know that on the morrow  
Some will sleep beneath the sod.

Farwell, mother, you may never  
Press me to your heart again;  
But oh! you'll not forget me, mother,  
If I'm numbered with the slain.

Oh! I long to see you mother,  
And the loving ones at home,  
But I'll never leave our banner  
Till in honour I can come,  
Tell the traitors round about you,  
That their cruel words, we know,  
In every battle kill our soldiers  
By the help they give the foe.

Hark! I hear the bugles sounding—  
'Tis the signal for the fight,  
Now may God protect us, mother,  
As He ever does the right.  
Hear the battle-cry of "Freedom,"  
How it swells upon the air;  
Oh yes, we'll rally round the standard,  
Or we'll perish nobly there.

## THE FADED COAT OF BLUE.

Another song that arose during the Anti-Slavery war was "The Faded Coat of Blue," which was written by John Hugh McNaughton (a minor poet and song writer, who was born in California, N.Y., in 1829), during the Civil War, and set to a sweet and plaintive air struck a sympathetic chord in the nation's heart, and was for years a most popular melody. Mr. McNaughton wrote a number of other popular songs, among them "Belle Mahone."

My brave lad he sleeps in his faded coat of blue,  
In a lonely grave unknown lies the heart that  
beat so true;  
He sank, faint and hungry, among the famished  
brave,  
And they laid him, sad and lonely, within his  
nameless grave.

No more the bugle calls the weary one,  
Rest, noble spirit, in thy grave, unknown;  
I'll find you and know you, among the good  
and true,  
When a robe of white is given for the faded  
coat of blue.

He cried: "Give me water, and just a little  
crumb,  
And my mother she will bless you through  
all the years to come;  
Oh! tell my sister, so gentle, good and true,  
That I'll meet her up in heaven in my faded  
coat of blue.

He said: "My dear comrades, you cannot take  
me home,  
But you'll mark my grave for mother, she'll  
find if she'll come;  
I fear she'll not know me, among the good and  
true,  
When I meet her in up heaven in my bated  
coat of blue."

Long, long years have vanished, and though he  
comes no more,  
Yet my heart will startle beat with each  
footfall at the door:  
I gaze o'er the hill where he waved a last adieu,  
But no gallant lad I see, in his faded coat of  
blue.

No one was there breathing soft a mother's  
prayer;  
But One, who takes the brave and true in ten-  
der care.  
Low lies the sod o'er my lad so brave and true  
In his far off grave he sleeps in his faded coat  
of blue.

No more the bugle calls the weary one;  
Sleep, noble spirit! in thy grave unknown;  
I'll find you, and know you, among the good and  
true,  
When the robe of white is given for the faded  
coat of blue.

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(From Friday's Daily.)  
Mr. Russell D. Weller, an old Belleville boy, of Montreal, has written Col. Ponton offering his services as an insurer in any capacity with the Fifteenth Regiment. He was formerly a Lieutenant with the Fifteenth and served in South Africa with the Imperial Light Horse.

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**HISTORY OF THE THREE-FIFTHS IN NEW ZEALAND**

Special to the Ontario.

Toronto, August 26—Of interest to Ontario people and of special significance in the general temperance question in this Province, is the account of the origin and history of the three-fifths clause in New Zealand, given by Hon. Geo. Fowlds of Auckland, New Zealand, former Minister of Education under the Ward Government. Mr. Fowlds who is one of the leading statesmen of the Island Dominion, has recently been visiting Toronto.

In New Zealand, according to Mr. Fowlds' account, a referendum is taken every three years on the question whether or not liquor licenses are to be issued in individual constituencies and also on the question of total prohibition in the whole Dominion. Even with the three-fifths requirement a large number of electorates in New Zealand are now under "no license," and the vote for national prohibition at the last referendum showed a majority of 54,000 in favor of the measure, or a little over 56 per cent of the vote. It is probable that the three-fifths requirement will be reduced before the next election to 55 per cent, and, if so, there is quite a likelihood of total prohibition carrying.

The three-fifths requirement was first put into force by the Hon. R. J. Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in the early nineties. Seddon's sympathies had always been with the liquor party; in fact, at one time he had been in the business himself. The temperance people looked upon him as their opponent, and he felt he must placate them. Upon consultation with the leaders of the liquor trade he outlined to them a scheme of proposed liquor licenses for a three-fifths basis in the firm belief that this would prove prohibitive to the temperance people and in reality be a source of strength to the liquor men. On the other hand, he announced the proposal as one in favor of temperance and urged the support of the temperance people on the ground that it was a movement destined to help their cause.

**BRITISH ART HERE**

Exhibit at Canadian National Exhibition Will be Better Than Ever.

The safe arrival of the consignment of paintings from abroad completes the assurance that the Art Gallery at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will house an exhibit more varied, interesting and attractive than ever before. It will comprise selections from the greatest galleries of the world, chosen by the most eminent men in the profession, but will be particularly strong in the works of British artists. The big men of Scotland and England have contributed their most famous canvases, while from the United States there will come some of the great pictures of the Far West that will be of special interest to Canadians. Nor will our native countrymen have reason to be ashamed of the product of their painters, as there will be seen a selection of Canadian works of art that are worthy of a place in any company. The standard in art at the Exhibition has reached a high point, but this year, it is confidently anticipated, will set a new high mark.

**IVANHOE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Shaw of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood of Toronto left Campbellford on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw. The Misses McCoy and Burnside of Madoc visited the couple, the Misses Fleming last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mrs. A. Wallace of West Huntingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw recently.

Mrs. Claude Barnett of Tweed is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. D. L. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rollins visited his brother, Mr. Robert Rollins of Elton on Sunday.

Miss Mabel White of Havelock spent one day this week with her friend Miss Stella Mitz.

The Ivanhoe branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. Lancaster of Crookston on Tuesday last. A large number of the ladies of the Madoc Institute were present. The ladies of the Institute here intend raising a sum of money towards the hospital ship which is being equipped to send out to the seat of war.

Mrs. Wilmer and son of Peterboro have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. James McKee of this place.

Miss Olive Ketcheson of Moira is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Lily Mitz.

August 19—the much-needed rain has come at last and although it was accompanied by a heavy electric storm no damage was done in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Foxboro and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson of Moira were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mrs. Joseph Wood of this place has been spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Mr. Hector Wood, Jr., of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitz of Halloway spent a couple of days of this week visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. C. A. Mitz of this place.

**ELECTRICITY MAY HAVE LEAKED**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
The inquest into the death of Frederick Tuttle, who was electrocuted, was concluded last night at Point Anne before Coroner Yeomans. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson represented the Crown and Col. W. N. Ponton, the Canada Cement Company. The verdict was that Tuttle met with an accidental death possibly due to the leakage of electricity from a wire, the risk having been increased by very wet weather.

**HERBERT GEORGE UNDER ARREST**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
The police today arrested Herbert George, peddler, and a boy charged with stealing clothes from Mr. David Phillips, merchant of Belleville, whose store is on Front street.

Mr. Phillips, had of late been missing clothes but did not know where they were going. This morning he made a discovery as a result of which the two were arrested. A large pile of the best of men's suits was found near the rear door all heaped together and ready to be removed to some other place.

**AUSTRIANS USING EXPLOSIVE BULLETS.**

ST. PETERSBURG, August 21—The charge that Austrians are using explosive bullets was made officially here today by the officials of the Red Cross.

**FOXBORO.**

Foxboro, Aug. 26th.  
Mr. Clarence Lang called at the home of Mr. Fred. Burd on Sunday last.

Mr. George Van Allen of Trenton spent Wednesday in this village.

Mr. Fred. Burd spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid.

A few from around here attended the Catholic picnic held in Belleville on Wednesday last.

The rain came at last and was appreciated, by every one.

Miss Elsie Eggleton of Madoc Junction is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eggleton.

Miss Tena Watt is visiting friends at Coe Hill.

Miss Nettie Stewart who has been spending a couple of months, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Carthage N. Y. returned home on Friday last.

Miss Stella Davis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Eggleton of Cobalt has been visiting in this vicinity.

**GILEAD.**

Gilead, Aug. 17th  
Everybody welcomed the splendid rain of Thursday night and Friday, although some have not finished all their harvest yet.

Some threshing has been done in this vicinity the grain has yielded fairly well.

Now that the drought has been broken we are looking forward to a shower almost every day.

Mr. Charley Huffman visited friends on Sunday at Deseronto Mrs. R. Hoffman who has been visiting friends in Deseronto and vicinity the past week has returned home yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached an appropriate sermon in the Gilead Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. His subject bearing upon the war now being waged in Europe.

Miss Grace Martin is visiting friends in Montreal at present.

Miss Edna Weese is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Allison at present.

Mr. W. G. Hoffmann and the mister-tante to have the blow down by the wind storm last Friday.

Mr. Longman and sons, contractors from Hamilton are busily engaged building a new house for Mr. John Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trevelton visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Hopson of the 2nd of Thurlo.

Miss Laura Embury is visiting friends at Thomaburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds of Tweed were the guests at the home of Mr. W. Embury on Sunday last. Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our midst.

**Huntingdon Council.**

Moira, Aug. 3rd Council met. All members present.

A minutes of last meeting read and on motion adopted.

Mr. McClelland interviewed council re grant in aid of School Fall Fair to be held in the township.

Medical Health Officer presented report for the year showing only one case of contagious disease.

Attention was drawn to the outbreak of blackleg among young cattle in the township, where bodies should be buried or burned to prevent infection and the other cattle vaccinated. Also to the fact that carcasses of animals dying in Madoc village have been drawn across the line in Huntingdon township and not buried.

Moved by Haggerty seconded by Maynes that Medical Health Officer be instructed that whenever such conditions occur that he take steps to make them comply with the law.—Carried.

Road Surveyor presented his report of three road jobs done under Colonization Road Act.

Moved by Haggerty seconded by Jeffrey that order be drawn for \$302.57 to pay for same.—Carried.

Bylaw was introduced and read a first time to levy for County, Township and School purposes.

On motion Council went into committee of whole on Bylaws Haggerty in chair when Bylaw was read a second time.

Moved by Tammon seconded by Jeffrey that council resume when bylaw was read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered 349.

Account was received from North Hastings Review, amount \$64.70.

On motion of Madoc and Wood, Clerk was authorized to draw on Council and not received notice of any change in price, same having been done for \$50 per year, and if they refuse to do printing for that amount, Clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders.—Carried.

On motion \$10 was granted to be spent on Town Line Rawdon through concession 6.—Carried.

On motion following accounts were paid:  
Geo. Post, salary as Treas. .... \$90.00  
Sam Carson, gravel ..... 1.90  
Intelligencer, binding roll ..... 1.50  
J. Wood, 70 cents gravel ..... 3.50  
Harry Haddfield, gravel ..... 2.80

On motion council adjourned until first Monday in October.

D. L. Fleming, Twp. Clerk

**NINTH BRIGADE STAFF.**

Sergt-Major R. M. Best  
Orderly Sergt. Waite  
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A. Fournier.  
R. Rollins.  
Warren.  
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Bradley.

**THIRTY-THREE ARTILLERYMEN FROM BELLEVILLE ARE IN KINGSTON NOW.**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
In light order and without a band to herald their approach, the Ninth Brigade Staff of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery, marched to the Grand Trunk Station at eleven o'clock this morning and entrained at 11.15 for Kingston. Few in town knew they were going, and many who saw the gallant young men marching along Bridge and Front Streets, were little aware that the volunteers were on the way to the front.

Brigade Sergt-Major R. M. Best was in charge of the staff. Nearly all of them were very young men, many being boys, scarcely over eighteen years. A few were in the early thirties. Most of the men were in black tunics and khaki riding breeches and leather leggings. A few wore "civies," while a few were wholly in khaki.

The men in answer to the bugle lined up and were put through a few manoeuvres upon the lawn of the armories after the roll-call.

The method of departure has many things to commend it. The sad farewells were all cut out and the men naturally did not have their heart strings strained. The entrainment at the depot on the 11.15 train was quiet.

Those who have left us are as follows:—

**HOME GUARD RESERVE SELECTED COMMITTEES LAST NIGHT**

First Musketry Practice in Armouries Saturday Evening— Meetings Every Tuesday Evening of Home Guard Reserve— List of New Members.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
An adjourned meeting of the Home Guard Reserve was held in the armories last night Colonel Lazier in the chair.

Colonel T. Stewart presented the committee on organizations report which on the motion of Major Slater seconded by D. J. Fairfield was received and adopted.

The following are the committees appointed:  
Finance—J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.; chairman, Walter Alford, F. S. Deacon, C. M. Reid, W. C. Mikel, W. J. Diamond.  
Drill—Colonel Lazier, Lieut. Col. W. N. Ponton, Lieut.-Col. T. Stewart, C. M. Reid, W. C. Mikel, W. J. Diamond.  
Musketry—H. Sneyd; chairman, R. Tannahill, W. J. Andrews, F. C. Clarke, J. Thompson, W. B. Riggs, E. T. Austin.  
Engineering—J. W. Evans, W. Knight, L. Carré, Dr. Baker, Jas. Malaya, Robt. Wilson.  
Red Cross—Dr. Gibson, Dr. Yeomans, Dr. Coughlin.  
Press Committee—Lt. Col. Ponton, Tuft, J. Munro.

Mayor J. F. Wills, W. H. Morton Mr. Sneyd presented a comprehensive report from the Musketry Committee showing good work already done.

It was decided to hold the first meeting for practising shooting in the armories on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

A large number gave in their names for a course of drill. The meeting closed, with the National Anthem. Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. until further notice.

The following names were added to the Home Guard Reserve at last evening's meeting:  
Alfred Gillen, S. Stocker, G. Carre, Arch. Collins, Curtis Bogart, Chas. C. Greenleaf, H. W. Greenleaf, A. F. White, Arch. Latta, G. Secker, J. W. Barlow, Walter Corham, Wm. Brown, E. E. Walmsley, Jas. Thompson, F. Charles Clark, W. J. Andrews, F. H. Ashby, H. B. Stanley, W. B. Armstrong, J. Fairfield, E. F. Dickens, H. Fisher, W. J. Looker, D. M. Farrell, Geo. A. Reid, R. Reese, Arthur McGie, David Waters, Albert Shephard, Robt. Bennett, G. W. Kerr, B. E. Vivian, E. Tuft, J. Munro.

**HOME GUARD RESERVE SELECTED COMMITTEES LAST NIGHT**

**BRETHREN BADE FAREWELL TO GALLANT CAPTAIN**

Captain E. D. O'Flynn Presented with Gold Ring and Revolver by Brethren of Eureka Lodge.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Captain E. D. O'Flynn was last night given an enthusiastic and whole-hearted send-off by his brethren of Eureka Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Worsnippul Master Chas. Symons presided over the meeting of the lodge and called upon H. Wor. Lieut. Col. Lazier and Bro. W. J. Diamond, both veterans of 1863 to make the presentation, and to give brief addresses. Lieut. Col. Lazier briefly referred to the cause of the present conflict and the urgent need for assistance from Canada. He was not surprised that the war would be speedily terminated. We must expect reverses, but it was a source of congratulation that the contingent from the Fifteenth Regiment was to have at its head a member of Eureka lodge. He commended Capt. O'Flynn for the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Empire he had shown by prompt and ready response to the call for volunteers.

Bro. Diamond with a few fitting words then presented Capt. O'Flynn with a gold ring bearing the Masonic emblem, number of the lodge and Capt. O'Flynn's name. An automatic revolver had also been ordered and would be presented upon its arrival. Capt. O'Flynn made a brief but most appropriate response, and expressed the deep gratification he felt on account of this testimonial from his lodge, and the presentation made as it was by two brothers who had already borne arms in the defence of their country.

Brief addresses were also given by Bro. A. E. Bailey, F. E. O'Flynn, G. N. Sulman, J. O. Herity, A. R. Walker and R. W. Bro. F. Davey Diamond after the lodge was formally closed the brethren sang with deep feeling "God Save the King" and then joined hands and sang, "Auld Lang Syne" after which they all shook hands with Capt. O'Flynn wishing him God-speed and a safe return.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MADOC'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZEN**

Thos. Cross Passed Away Last Night After a Brief Illness, From Apoplexy—Well Known in Business and Municipal Life— Attorney General Cross of Alberta Is a Son.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
The sudden death by apoplexy yesterday evening of Ex-Warden Thos. Cross has left a gap in this village that will not soon be filled. Mr. Cross was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1837. While a child his father's family came to Canada, settling on a farm in the township of Madoc. As a young man Mr. Cross began business as a merchant in Madoc village. This business he has carried on with one brief interruption, for fifty-five years.

Mr. Cross was a member of the county council of Hastings for a number of years and during his term of office as reeve of Madoc village was elected warden of the county. As a young man he attached himself to the Liberal party and was for years its acknowledged leader in North Hastings.

During his whole career he was connected with the Presbyterian church.

In private business, and public life, Mr. Cross has had the respect and confidence of the whole community, and the real affection of his intimate friends.

Many years ago he was married to Miss Maria Mounsey, who died in May, 1893.

Two sons, Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta and William Cross, barrister, Madoc, and eight grandchildren survive the village.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the family residence.

**MADOC.**

Madoc, Aug. 18—We have been receiving plentiful showers the past days and the outlook for late crops, an increased dairy output is greatly improved.

Our shipments of live-stock are greatly reduced, but prices are ruling much higher.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. James Aylesworth in going around the Mill corner with his auto had the misfortune to break the axle of his car. It dragged for some distance but no further damage was done and no one was injured.

The addition of many new walks adds greatly to the improved appearance of our village.

The Roman Catholic church has been going through a thorough renovation. The interior is now complete. The spire has been finished and other improvements made. The interior is now being redecorated and will present a very creditable appearance when finished.

We are informed that the conductor on the Belleville-Madoc train, Mr. Ringland has been transferred to one of the runs out from Lindsay. This has made a hole in the ranks among the travelling public by his uniformly courteous and obliging manner.

**OAK HILLS.**

Friends from Buffalo N. Y. are visiting at Mr. B. McMullen's.

We were pleased to see the rain we are getting plenty of it now. We hail it with pleasure.

Five of our Stirling volunteers left Saturday to fight for their king. Silent tears were shed as friends bid farewell. We hope to see them return to us again.

Mrs. Wm. Best is visiting her daughter Mrs. Robt. Chambers.

Mr. E. Post and family, Toronto motored to Mrs. Jos. Brownson's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. and Sarah Stapley were the guests of Miss Minnie Barker, Tuesday.

Miss Wannamaker is the guest of Mrs. S. D. Danfort.

Mrs. Jas. Brownson and daughter, Florence visited friends at Madoc and Deloro this week.

**GREAT BATTLE RAGING ABOUT CHARLEROI AND NAMUR.**

BRUSSELS, August 21.—Brussels was occupied by the Germans in force to-day. No resistance having been offered by the citizens, the Germans did not bombard the city.

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### A FEW WORDS FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN

Editor The Ontario,—  
Did you ever stop to think for a moment of how few there are to come up and offer themselves for the cause of their king and country? The militia law in Canada is very different from that in the old country. I think it would be only right that all officers and men who signed their names to the ranks of the militia, should be bound to offer their services for their country, with those who have already signed to go and to share the trials of their comrades in the battle-field. I also think it very unpatriotic for mothers and fathers to stand in the way of their sons who show their willingness to go and serve their country. They are not loyal to their king. After

their sons have signed to share the trials of war life, nothing should block the way for them, when they are willing, all should show the glad, true spirit towards the man who has enlisted for the front. When a man goes to the front and gets a taste of military life with its dangers and trials, and should luck allow him to return home safely, he has always that feeling that will never die out as long as life lasts. Now Sir, these are only a few words from one who has been through such trials of war. Just give the volunteers a good word to cheer them and a glad smile as they pass through the streets on the way to the place of their departure and express a hope for a safe return. Good luck to all and may heaven bless you all. This is from one of the old South Africa boys.

### WHERE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WAR RESTS

Apologists for the German and Austrian Governments have striven to fasten the responsibility for the war upon other powers.

Certain technical details which have been published by the French newspaper the Temps go to prove that Germany meant war from the beginning. It will be remembered that the course of events was briefly as follows:

July 23, 9 p.m.—The Austrian ultimatum was presented to Serbia.

July 25, 6 p.m.—The Serbian reply was given and the Austrian minister quitted Belgrade.

July 28—Austria, after some hostile actions, declared war on Serbia.

July 28 or 29—Russia ordered a partial mobilization.

August 1—Germany declared war on Russia.

The Temps has shown that while these events were in progress and during the course of negotiations represented as showing Germany earnest in the cause of peace, active military preparations were in full swing in Germany.

On July 25—Before the reply of Serbia was received, the French ultimatum was due—all leave was stopped for garrisons on the French frontier.

On the same day all bridges, viaducts and similar works near the Franco-German frontier were placed under military guard.

On the same day all the measures concerning the preparation of fortresses for war were in application.

Undergrowth was removed, wire entanglement set up, advanced batteries set in position, ammunition distributed, and telegraphic communications established. These measures were steadily continued from that date.

On the morning of July 26, orders were given to the railway companies to distribute their engines, rolling stock, &c., with a view to mobilization and to clear the mobilization plat-

forms. In the evening of July 26 all men on leave, were recalled and all troops engaged at the instruction camps or manoeuvre grounds returned to barracks.

On July 27, the work of local mobilization and commanding began. The principal supplies establishments, in particular the most important flour mills, were occupied by troops.

On this same day, in advance of Austria's declaration of war, the German "covering troops" began to take up their position and all frontier roads were barred. It may be explained that the "covering troops" are special corps stationed on the frontier, which are kept unusually strong in peace time, their duty being to repel any curly attacks, which might break up the railway system and otherwise hinder the concentration of the main body.

On the same day the telegraphic censorship came into force, and the German fleet was prepared for service.

On July 28, 29, 30, the "covering troops" were brought up to their full effectiveness by the calling up of individual reservists, at least 15,000 men being so-called up. Horses and motor cars were commandeered, and all along the French frontier, particularly in the neighborhood of Metz, the corps usually stationed at some distance were brought up into close proximity with the frontier.

The preparations for the war of the German Government thus date from a very early period in the negotiations which preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Editor Ontario,—  
I noticed in a late issue of The Ontario, the statement that the 49th Regt was organized in 1866. If I am not mistaken such organization was effected in 1861 or 1862, for I then was a member and remember too that in August '61 or '62 there was a muster of the whole city force in the second flat of a building opposite the old post office, Bridge St. and the occasion of this rally was due to the first arrival of military clothing, guns, etc., which when distributed and donned gave us a fine military appearance, but the march-out that humid and intensely warm night—clothed, fastened, and buttoned in such heavy outfits, with heavy guns to carry, had a tendency to cool much of the furor for war not only in myself but my comrades in arms—yet the memory of fifty-three years is pleasant to me—facing the life milestone LXX—  
Memento juvandum est  
J. S. S.

Note—The reference to the organization of the Regiment was founded on the Militia List which states that the 49th Regiment "Hastings Rifles" was organized O.O. 14 Sept. '66.

### QUARTERED AT TETE DU PONT

The members of the Belleville contingent of the Ninth Brigade Artillery staff are at Tete du Pont barracks, Kingston. They have joined the Fifth Field Battery in the training.

The officers and men of the 5th Field Battery have plenty of work on their hands in training the 35 horses which were purchased for the battery. During Saturday they were taken to the Wellington street riding school and put through their movements under the direction of the driving masters. Lieut-Col. E. W. Rathbun and Major Barrett were present and watched with interest the training of the animals on which so much will depend at the front. The animals are of good class and are in fine condition, and with a few weeks' training, will be in fine shape for their work.

### Nets Seized.

Mr. C. H. Cassan, Fishery Inspector, discovered a net in the river near Trent Bridge on Friday. He promptly took it to shore and burned it. The identity of the owner has not yet been discovered, and Mr. Cassan offers a reward of \$5.00 for information that will secure a conviction. No leniency should be shown such pothunters, who not only impair their own rights, but seriously impair the sport of those who respect the law. —Campbellford News.

Some of the new corsets designed for the torso, not only have very short bones, but elastic strips set in around the waist.

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### District War Notes.

Colborne ladies are organizing a chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Port Hope ladies have contributed over \$1,000 towards the hospital ship, Peterboro has 290 volunteers for over-seas service.

The women of Prince Edward County collected over \$1,000 in a whirlwind campaign for the hospital ship, besides \$100 donated by the Sir Thomas Pison Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

Kingston is sending two of its very best hockey players to the war, in the person of Capt. George T. Richardson and Pte. Allan Davidson. If the Germans think they can play the Canadian winter game, they will be accommodated, if a brief truce is declared.

The Niobe lying idle at Halifax, and only now being fitted out for service is a larger boat and a better equipped one than the Essex which is doing such splendid service in the Atlantic. Once the Niobe is put in commission it is hoped she will be kept in it. There's a work for her to do.

The tallest man who has volunteered for overseas service is a man named Hanson from Sydenham vicinity. He is six feet six inches, and this man is nearly a fool over the necessary holed he should be able to fight the Germans without a gun.

### Railway Appointments

Mr. Morley Donaldson, Vice-President and General Manager, announces the appointment of Mr. Joseph Billingham as Superintendent of Motive Power, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, vice Mr. G. W. Robb resigned.

Mr. Billingham has had wide experience. He was born in England and served his apprenticeship there, occupying an important position with the London & Northwestern Railway. He joined the Galena Signal Oil Co. European manager, but returned to this continent as Superintendent of works for the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady.

Mr. Billingham will make his headquarters at Wainwright, the new town just east of Winnipeg, where the Grand Trunk Pacific has built its great machine shops which represent the last word in work of this kind, being equipped with the most modern machinery that could be procured.

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### North Hastings Baseball League.

The standing of the clubs is as follows—

Club	Won	Lost	Draw
Bancroft	0	1	0
Maynooth	1	3	1
Fort Stewart	1	1	1
Coe Hill	0	3	0

At a meeting of the executive held on Friday last only two clubs were represented—Bancroft and Maynooth. The dispute as to whether or not the draw game between Fort Stewart and Bancroft should be played over again, was discussed at length, and it was decided not to play it.—Bancroft Times

### Stirling Ladies in War Zone.

The Cuthbert touring party which left Montreal on June 30 for a trip to the British Isles and the continent of Europe, seems to have been free from interruption by the war in Europe. Misses Cavalry and Bissonnette of this village, are members of this party and letters and a cablegram, received by Dr. Bissonnette indicate that they were able to be at cities in Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland on schedule time. It remains to be learned, however, whether they can leave Montreux and pass through France, including Paris, between the 19th and 23rd inst., as planned, and reach London, and sail from Bristol on the 26th inst., as they intended to do.—News Argus.

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THE RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Advance Showing of New Fall Suitings Coatings and Silks

These was No Delay in the Arrival of Our New Fall Dress Goods—in fact it was just the opposite in our case. Our buyer having been in England and on the Continent for several months previous to the outbreak of war had purchased our fall import stock of these materials and they are now in the shelves and on the counters ready for your inspection.



### SUITINGS

Among the most popular Suiting Materials for Fall we might mention serges, whipcords, garbardines, broadcloths, chevots, peau-de-peshe and heavy tweed effects. The shades for fall include Mahogany, Navy, Black, Copenhagen, Tans, Roman Stripes, Green and Greys, and prices run from 50c to \$3.00 per yard.

### COATINGS

In the newest materials such as Zeboine, Curl Cloth, Heavy Storm Serges, in the most popular shades of Navy, Scarlet, Fawn, Brown, Black, Green Cream, in checks and plain cloth pieces range from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per yard.

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Roman Stripe and brocaded vesting silks very suitable for trimming, they are in all the leading shades and the patterns handsome. Prices 75c to \$3.00.

## Quick Clearance of All Our Ladies', Misses and Children's Summer Millinery

About 25 Smart Summer Hats, regular up to \$8 for 98c each.

Surely you could not wish to pay less than this for a smart up to date Hat that could be used for second best or even best; some of are sold as high as \$8.00 and none less than \$3.00. They are nicels trimmed with flowers, tulle, mounts and wings, about 25 or 30 in the lot, your choice for



All Our Ladies' Better Hats that sold as high as \$18 for \$2.95 each

The balance of this season's imported Hats are included in this lot, while other smart models were made in our own work-rooms. Some are plain black with jet trimmings, others in alic blue, purple brown, tuscan and tango, trimmed with feathers, ribbon, flowers, tips and feather mounts. Regular up to \$18 on sale at

\$2.95

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Children's Trimmed Hats, regular up to \$3.00, your choice for 98c

During this week your choice of any Straw Shape in the store 25c

## There are About 65 of These Ladies' Summer Dresses Left to Clear at These Bargain Prices



can be worn for several months longer—and it would be well to keep that fact in mind when you read about these remarkable price reductions we are now offering on these sixty-five High Grade Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses. They are divided into two lots and two prices.

Lot No. 1 Consists of Ladies' Summer Dresses That sold regularly as high as \$8.50 On Sale at \$1.98

Lot No. 2 includes Beautiful Summer Dresses That sold regularly as high as \$15.00 On Sale at \$3.98

SEE WINDOWS TO-NIGHT

*The Ritchie Company Limited*

An advertisement in The Ontario will bring good results

## HASTINGS RICH MINERALS

Hastings county has for many years been noted for the richness and variety of its mineral deposits. Very few sections of Ontario have such a great variety of mineral wealth as the country immediately surrounding Madoc. Many years ago when this district was in the pioneer state, gold onyl was the magnet that drew thousands of prospectors to the new Eldorado. That was in the early sixties. Since those early days, however, other than the yellow metal has received the attention of Madoc miners. Copper has frequently been mined at several points, and at Eldora two fine mills were erected. Large deposits of iron exist in many parts of North Hastings but are in many cases just a little too low grade to be profitably worked. There are however, several hematitic properties which yielded fair returns to their developers. If a cheaper method of refining our low-grade is discovered Hastings iron mining will indeed become important.

The construction of electric power lines throughout this district is ready having a stimulating effect in the prospecting of the cheaper minerals. The Deloro mining and reduction Co., the Deloro mine, at Queenboro, the mines and mill at Salside, and the Cross & Wellington talc mine and the talc mill being electrically equipped.

The scope of mining in the neighborhood is rapidly increasing as the number of cheap mines being developed is added to. For the last two weeks Mr. A. T. McKinnon of the Dominion Department of Mines, has been in North Hastings collecting mineral specimens.

The great variety of minerals may be seen by a glance at Mr. McKinnon's list. Fluorite from Mr. Willis Bailey's, litograph from the McIntosh quarries north of Madoc, calcite on Mr. W. Gray's farm, and talc from the Cross & Wellington and the Conley mines—all these from working or workable properties within a mile and a half of the post office. In Grimshorpe he obtained samples of feldspar talc, garnet at the junction of Black creek and Mores river, jameonite near Queenboro and in this neighborhood pitchblende, now famous as the source of radium, the rarest and most powerful substance known to be the greatest mechanical power on earth; and now doctors are experimenting with it as a cure for heretofore incurable diseases. The pitch-blende deposits at Mr. W. Gray's farm, being developed, have been assayed and traces of radium bearing ore of paying grade. Farther north Mr. McKinnon secured samples of Trinitite at L'Anable, Nipons along the York river, from at Bessemer Bay, and from the Granite and Marble at Gooderham, Granville and Wilberforce and sodalite at Bancroft.—North Hastings Review.

### A Tweed Reservist

Mr. Fred Comley, a First-class Reserve member of the Devonshire Regiment received his call to report at Quebec for medical inspection. Fred left on the early morning train, Tuesday. Mr. Comley has been in the employ of the Steel Trough and Machine Company since coming to Tweed about two years ago. He leaves his wife and little child behind him and also many warm friends who regret the present departure, necessarily for his going but who all sincerely trust that he will pass unscathed through the conflict and be permitted to return safe and sound to his dear ones. Of a truth it may be said "War is horrid" "War is hell." Mr. Comley has seen eight years' service in the regular army at Malta and in India.—News.

### Almost a Fatality

What came very near proving to be a fatality occurred on the river on Tuesday, between Loomis' coal dock and the Cresco plant. Four young men were on in a sail boat and were in the act of changing places, when the boat suddenly capsized, throwing them all in the river. One man who could not swim clung to the boat until help came, and the others struck for shore. Two reached it safely, but the third who was still some distance from shore, was nearly exhausted, owing to having a heavy coat on, when he was rescued by a boat from the opposite shore, where their cries for help had attracted attention. As these men were accustomed to handling the sail boat this was plainly an accident. The wonder is that there are not many such accidents, when we see the number of inexperienced ones and even children who are so reckless while on the water.—Trenton Courier.

### Not Many Horses Purchased

Not many horses were bought at Madoc yesterday. Eight was the total. Most of the horses which had been brought in had left by the time the military men arrived. Lieut. (Dr.) Clapp is doing the inspecting of horses. The regulations as to the requirements for artillery work are very stringent. About seventy-five horses have to be purchased yet. Lieut. Clapp is going to Wellington on Monday to secure mounts.

### PICTON SEEDING

Automobile notices have been placed on each street at the corporation boundary notifying automobile drivers to limit their speed to 15 miles an hour inside the corporation. The town police have been instructed to enforce the speed law without fear or favour.—Picton Times.

# FIFTEENTH REGIMENT VOLUNTEERS LEFT FOR GREAT CAMP TODAY

## Men Who Go From Belleville—Scenes at Armouries and Depot at Departure—Strong Hospital Corps.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The volunteers of the Fifteenth regiment, Argyle Light Infantry, whose motto is "Nulli Secundus," are now speeding away eastward to the great mobilization camp at Valcartier. The boys were given a heroic send-off at the armouries and later at the Grand Trunk depot at one thirty this afternoon, when the troop train with the Fifty-Seventh from Peterborough pulled out. Many of the gallant Fifteenth are Belleville men, some scarcely more than boys, ready to serve King and country.

The morning was spent in making final arrangements at the armouries. The Fifteenth volunteers while numbering some who have never drilled, also include some crack shots men with records of heroic service in the Motherland's behalf. They are all picked men and number fifty-five.

Captain E. D. O'Flynn and Lieut. R. D. Ponton, the officers who accompanied the local volunteers, are among the most popular young men in Belleville. Their care of the men whom they will lead, has made them of heroic stature in the eyes of their soldiers.

Lieut. E. W. Wallace, Port Perry, of the 34th regiment, formerly of the Fifteenth left with the Belleville boys after a few days with his parents and friends. There is a very able hospital corps which left here in connection with the Fifteenth. They are all men of experience and are in charge of Sergt. Carson of Kingston.

The local volunteers are:—

- FIFTEENTH REGIMENT VOLUNTEERS.**  
 Captain E. D. O'Flynn, aged 26.  
 Lieut. R. D. Ponton, aged 24.  
 Sergt. Walter Hutchison, aged 32.  
 Sergt. A. Cook, aged 19.  
 Sergt. A. T. Gilmore, aged 42.  
 Sergt. Chas. Gibson, aged 38. Enlisted from North-west Police into American army. Saw service in Cuba in Spanish American war. Service in South Africa in Canadian Contingent against the Boers, was wounded at Paardeburg, has African medal with three bars. Fought in Philippine war. Is a native of Belleville.  
 Sergt. Robert J. McCoy, veteran of South African war. Medal with three bars.

- Corporal Geo. B. Lancaster, 35, was five years in King's Own.  
 Corporal M. Gifford, 24.  
 Private J. Gorman, 21.  
 " D. Dinnie, 18.  
 " P. E. Doxsee, 20.  
 " C. H. Covey, 19.  
 " H. D. Evans, 18.  
 " E. G. Smith, 30.  
 " F. Burnham, 22.  
 " A. C. Palmer, 22.  
 " Milton Vandervoort, 22.

- was captain of Octavia Street School, corp of cadets while a pupil there Son of Deputy Registrar, A. Vandervoort.  
 Private W. McDonald, 29.  
 " J. Smith, 23, Kings Own Scottish Borderers.  
 Private Harry Webster, 26, saw service on the Gold Coast, Africa.  
 Private T. E. Bacon, 23.  
 Private R. Logan, 18.  
 Private W. A. Dingman, 25.  
 Private W. Craig, 21.  
 Private Carl Clarke, 21.  
 Private M. Clarke, 18.  
 Private Fred A. Clarke, 25. Garrison Artillery in England and qualified signaller.

- Private W. Rawlinson, 35, saw service (12 years) in 31st East Surrey Regiment.  
 Private D. Belanger, 21.  
 Private J. Gilbey, 24.  
 Private Bert Lavender, 20.  
 Private T. Hetherington, 20.  
 Private W. Styles, 28.  
 Private H. Robinson, 19.  
 Private A. Lubin, 25.  
 3 years Artillery service.  
 Private R. Wiggins, 19.  
 Private W. E. Clarke, 24.  
 Private C. Davis, 20.  
 Private J. H. Bradley, 20.  
 Private T. Hartley, 28.  
 Private P. Vance, 24.  
 Private Carman Adams, 18, formerly

- Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, Belleville.  
 Private M. Netherton, 31, spent 10 years in British Navy.  
 Private T. Levesque, 22.  
 Private Geo. Clarke, 32, (wife and five children.)  
 Private Fred. Mattis, 22, hackdriver.  
 Private Frank Hawley, 27.  
 Private Geo. Mort, 35, was six years in Middlesex Regiment.

- Army Medical Corps.**  
 T. T. Scully, 27, embalmer by trade.  
 R. McKenzie, 34, corporal on Medical staff, R.A.M.C. one year in South Africa, and 8 years in Hospital.  
 H. E. Brown, 29, experienced ambulance man and embalmer, studied medicine for two years.  
 J. C. Prince, 33, 8 years in St. John's Ambulance, Lancashire (No. 4 East).  
 S. Russell McCready, 21, Fourth year McGill University double medical course.

- Hubert Mallory, 25, for three years compounder in Army Medical Corps.  
**British Reservists.**  
 Geo. B. Dugdale, Corporal regular army. Saw three years' service in South Africa, two years' at Gibraltar, and one year in Indian Empire.  
 Wm. A. Day, 5 years in British army in India, 2 years in Curragh camp in Ireland. A member of East Lancashire Regiment.  
 Matthew Pye, Essex Regiment.

These were all members of the Fifteenth.

The scene within the armouries will never be forgotten. The official recognition of the gallantry and heroism of the Fifteenth officers and men was manifested in no uncertain manner. Captain O'Flynn lined up his men double and the wives, mothers, and sister, and children of the volunteers were asked to come to the front. A large throng looked on, as the ceremony proceeded.

Mayor J. F. Wills was the first speaker. He bore the message of Belleville to the gallant hearts. "My duty calls me to perform a sad ceremony, the necessity of which I regret, but woe duty is to be performed none are more ready than the men of the Fifteenth. The response to the call for volunteers was spontaneous. I congratulate you on your appearance here today. I wish you God-speed and a speedy return home."

His worship announced the gift of a sovereign to each N. C. O. and man "a little ready gold in case of necessity. It will go with you." The officers were also to receive tokens of Belleville's recognition of their self-sacrifice. "Your wives and those dependent on you will be taken care of by the citizens of Belleville," declared the Mayor and cheers of gratitude broke out from the volunteers. "Our hearts are with you at the front and our hands with your dear ones at home."

Mrs. Wills thereupon presented to Captain E. D. O'Flynn \$50, to Lieut. Richard D. Ponton \$50, and to Capt. O'Flynn \$50 in trust for the ten men from Belleville who went with the 49th. The precious tokens were acknowledged.

The name of each non-commissioned officer and man was called out, and each volunteer responded walking to the front receiving at the hands of Mrs. (Col.) L. W. Marsh a gold sovereign. The men saluted, received the gifts and saluting withdrew to their places.

This ceremony concluded. Lt-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., former commanding officer of the Board of Education of which he is chairman. His duty was perhaps the hardest to bear for his son stood before him with the other volunteers, to receive his parting message.

"Men of the Fifteenth, Attention!" Not merely men but brothers! Remember it's Eddie O'Flynn and Dick Ponton, not captain and lieutenant. You have a great charge and a great trust with the lives of the men behind you. The Board of Education is putting in your hands an emergency fund in trust for a time of need. So as the school in the old land said

"Across the world you keep the pride. Across the world we keep the score." He closed with the feeling but simple words: "Better good ye canna do. And will ye no come back again!" Cheers burst from the men for Col. Ponton and Col. Marsh.

Col. Marsh bore the message of the Fifteenth officers. "The Fifteenth Regiment," he said "will be behind the city and school board in caring for friends. You are going to protect the honor of the mother country."

"I give you the best message of the Fifteenth. We will watch your course. You will be looked after by young officers, who have promised to keep us in touch with you individually. Col. Marsh then called upon Lieut. Percy Ketcheson to present each one of the men with a gift from the officers. Lieut. Ketcheson then passed to each man four dollars which he acknowledged with filling eyes and overflowing heart.

The wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts of the departing officers and men distributed lunches to the volunteers which they placed in their satchels at their side. The ladies represented the Daughters of the Empire. "The Fifteenth band played "Rule Britannia" and "Red, White and Blue", and men and women rushed to greet the parting soldiers once again.

Lt-Col. Marsh said "We'll all wish you good bye and good luck and called on Rev. Canon Beams, chaplain, to say the last word to his boys. He spoke—"I know you will do your duty. Remember that your home is ever in our hearts. We will not forget you." He hoped each man had a Bible in his satchel or would get one if he had not.

An impressive scene followed as the chaplain asked the men to say after him the words—"40 God if I forget Thee this day, do not Thou forget me." In solemn tones, officer, non-commissioned officer and man repeated the prayer. Continuing he said—"These words all remember—God and duty."

"My one regret is that I am not going with you. I have asked to go and hope to join you before the war is over if it unfortunately lasts that long. God bless and keep you" and then he pronounced the benediction. The procession was then formed as follows—Highland Pipe band, Fifteenth band, Fifteenth volunteers with Cois. Ponton, Stewart and Marsh walking with them, and the Thirty-Fourth Battery. After photographs of the men had been taken, the procession began.

Thousands were in the vicinity of the armouries and the streets were blocked with the crowds. Every window in the Hotel Quinte, boulevards, the post office steps were crowded. The march was a triumph of hurrahs and cheers for the gallant lads. They felt their position keenly but marched like men. Echoes of shouts had barely time to die before the hurrahs were taken up again. Bridge and Front streets were crowded as the men marched by shortly after one o'clock. Every window on the streets was filled. So the triumphal march went on the bands alternating in patriotic music. Belleville station was soon reached. The crowd was innumerable. Fortunately this strain did not last long, but the men marched up to the west end east of the offices and boarded their car which was at the end of the train. Captain O'Flynn, Lieut. Ponton and Sergt. Charlie Gibson were given ovations as they were lifted aloft and carried aboard by the comrades. Red coats filled the windows in a few seconds. People dashed through the crowd to say goodbye and shake a hand extended from each window. The signal was given. The hand-claps broke and the men were on their way. The band struck up "God Save the King," the thousands on the platform cheered to the echo, the volunteers joining in "Goodbye," was the one word heard above the din. The bands and artillery escort marched back again, and the people withdrew from the platform. The train on which the Belleville men went contained a large contingent of the 57th Peterborough Rangers. The Kingston and Brockville volunteers also will be taken by this train to Valcartier. The train was at the station for some time before the men left.

### BOMBARDING CATTERO.

LONDON, August 21.—A despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, dated yesterday, says, an English fleet supported by French warships, in connection with Montenegrin batteries of Mount Lovchen, bombarded the Austrian fortifications at Cattero, Dalmatia, on Wednesday, greatly damaging them. The Montenegrin army heavily reinforced by Servians is operating through Dalmatia, many villages have been taken possession of by the invaders.

### STOPPED BRITISH FREIGHTER.

HAANA, August 21.—The British freight steamer, Hostilius, from Monte Video, when 700 miles east of Cienfuegos, was stopped by the German cruiser, Dresden, which signalled a demand that the captain and crew give their parole not to serve against Germany in the present war. The captain of the Hostilius signalled his refusal and the Dresden proceeded on her course without further molesting the freighter.

### CARDINALS PLAN MEDIATION.

ROME, August 21.—A movement is under way among the so-called Political Cardinals, headed by Cardinal Agliardi, to have the sacred College of Cardinals address the Emperors, Kings and Presidents of the countries engaged in war asking them to prepare a truce while the new Pontiff is being elected. This plan as well as the preparation to attempt mediation, provides for the assistance of the United States as the greatest neutral power.

# FORTY-NINTH VOLUNTEERS ENTRAINMENT IN THE RAIN

### Touching Scenes at G.T.R. Depot—Touring Soldiers Enlivened the Scene—Band Played Farewell—Event at Armouries.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Hundreds of citizens gathered at the Grand Trunk depot on Thursday afternoon and stood packed upon the platform in the rain to watch the departure of the first troops, from Hastings and Belleville, namely the gallant Forty-Ninth Hastings Rifles, on their way to Valcartier camp. The rain did not lessen the crowd nor the interest. All classes of citizens and countrymen were mixed in the dense throng. An umbrella here and there blocked the view of landscape and sky, but the great majority of the people stood regardless of the drops, thinking nothing of the welfare of their clothes as long as they might see the soldier laddies start on their journey.

The sentiments of that crowd were many. There were the expectant soldiers of the Thirty-Fourth Battery and the Fifteenth, hoping to be soon with their comrades of the Forty-Ninth, with the first contingent. Some of the volunteers about to entrain used a mask of forced joviality to hide their deep emotions. Friends knew it was parting for months, knew that it meant a long and suffering and perhaps no return for some of the boys. The very density of the gathering prevented many of those pathetic scenes which tug at the heart.

The Thirty-Fourth and Fifteenth volunteers and the band who had accompanied the departing soldiers formed at the front of the platform. Friends of the Forty-Ninth officers and men shook their hands with a grip expressing much in little. These fifty-three soldiers have friends and many of them and it was a hard time to bear when farewells came to be said. Many doubtless felt some relief when the train had started with them on their journey. Still all bore up well and behaved like noble Romans. Yet the tears that were shed, and the cries ready to flood with emotion, did not lessen their manhood. Stronger they, realizing their plight, showed themselves willing to give up all that was dearest!

While the band played cheerful encouraging airs, the troop train from the west pulled in. From every window leaned a soldier in red coat, khaki, or black. Most of the boys were young, but manhood was stamped on their brows. Spectators could tell the Irish and Scotch and British and Canadian blood they represented. Cheers rose from the incoming soldiers and the Belleville and Hastings volunteers. The band struck up "God Save the King." When the train pulled up, a soldier jumped down and began to walk over to a local lady who knew. His comrades aboard twitted him. A face that bore unmistakable evidence of belonging to the descendant of some Irish hero sang out "Halloo, dew drop," to a young girl.

"Are we downhearted boys?" cried a young enthusiast.

Hundreds sang out "No."

"Will we ever come back?" the same youth shouted.

Some said "Yes," but others felt it out of place, the questioner himself, swallowing his answer with a gulp.

From the east end of the platform where stood a crowd of khaki-dressed soldiers came the old familiar cry, "I'm coming to see you," and others cried to present conditions—"We'll hang the old Kaiser to the sour apple tree as we go marching on."

Cheers greeted this effusion. Some one started to sing an old love ditty and others gathered around and joined in.

"We won't go home until morning," a number sang. The band played "The British Grenadiers." A soldier leaped out, saying "That's the best of all."

Looking towards a pretty face on the platform an Irish Canadian soldier sang out "Will you take me for your little soldier man?" "Yes me," pointing to himself he added as an entrancing smile covered his face.

"We'll be with you in a day or two," said a private of the Fifteenth to a member of the Fortieth Northumberland volunteers.

On the train were the men who enlisted from the Fortieth, Sixteenth, of Prince Edward and Forty-Fifth of Lindsay.

One intensely pathetic scene was manifested shortly before the train pulled out. A sturdy infantryman of the Sixteenth Prince Edward Regiment joined his company here. In the midst of the platform, he had farewells to his wife and kissed her. She burst into tears as he placed his lips to those of their little child which she was carrying in her arms. The honest soldier could scarcely contain himself but he led his helpmate out of the crowd and then returning jumped aboard the train with a heavy heart. Witnesses of the farewell were deeply affected and many an eye filled with tears.

The Forty-Ninth entrained at the rear and as the coaches passed on the east bound journey the band played "God Save the King." Relatives had bidden their farewells, the hardy grip of the soldier comrades had broken. Nought remained but the cheers and shouts. The Forty-Ninth heroes leaned from the windows with a last longing look at their friends who were receding from them.

### AT THE ARMOURIES

Just before the march of the 49th and its guard of honor to meet the train, a short function took place at the armouries. The men were on the march out when Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, officer commanding, called a halt for a few minutes.

Aid. (Capt.) A. C. McFee in the absence of Mayor Wells who was called away on business at noon expressed the best wishes of the city.

"We are saying farewell, hoping and praying you will come back again. The 49th has always been first at camp in its manoeuvres. The same success I am sure will be manifested in active warfare. We wish you God-speed. God bless you. You are the pick of the country. You must be good men or you would never have been chosen."

Lt.-Col. Marsh, of the Fifteenth expressed the wish that he were twenty years younger and able to go. "Take the best wishes of the 15th. I know you will make good."

Lt.-Col. Ponton, a former commanding officer of the Fifteenth said "Members of the Forty-Ninth, Brock's old regiment. Just remember that always first in the field and always first to do its duty. You are carrying on the tradition of the Hastings Rifles."

"We are sure you will ask (What will they say of us in the dear old country of Hastings?)

"It will never your arms and hearts. All young and old, citizens and soldiers, men and women, boys and girls, wish you Godspeed, praying the God of Battles. Quit you like men. Be strong."

Col. Ponton closed with the words of encouragement—

"To keep the flag a flying. Be a doing and a dying. Every inch of you a soldier and a man!"

"I cannot say anything but what has been said," declared Colonel Stewart, "except to repeat the earnest prayer 'The Lord be with you and protect you in danger!'"

Soldiers of the 49th will never forget the scene as their dearly-loved Colonel, W. G. Ketcheson bade his men farewell. His heart was too full for utterance. Tears filled his eyes. His words failed with a feeling of thickness and fullness in the throat. The men he had trained and drilled for years had numbered themselves with British heroes. He had the last word of farewell to his men—"I have been with the 49th for twenty-eight years. I love the regiment. I'm proud to see you young men turn out to defend your country. I hope and trust you will all be spared to come back again."

Tears filled the eyes of the volunteers as the Colonel said "Now God bless you boys and a safe return." He could say no more, so deeply was he overcome that he spoke with much effort.

Handkerchiefs were seen in many a young hero's hand. Men who were weeping. Cheers from the volunteers led by Major Wallbridge, cheered from the public, followed. The band struck up, and the march began to the depot.

## DAUGHTERS' THOUGHTFULNESS

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Daughters of the Empire, yesterday afternoon manifested their sympathy and good wishes, their patriotism and devotion to the national and imperial cause by their gift of lunches to the departing Forty-Ninth volunteers. Early in the afternoon members of the fair six young ladies, neatly-bound parcels of sandwiches for the infantry men for eating on their long trip to Valcartier. As the men stood drawn up in line, the ladies, among them Mrs. (Col.) Marsh, Mrs. (Col.) Campbell and Mrs. (Col.) Ponton, and officers' wives, sisters, and mothers, walked distributing the parcels, one to each man. The men received the thoughtful gift graciously and were visibly affected by this evidence that they would think of the boys when far away in garrison, in camp, or in battle front. The ladies thus paid tribute to the men who are true to their regiments motto "Paratus" (ready).

## QUICK WORK OF COBOURG BATTERY

Word was received in Ottawa Sunday night that the Cobourg Heavy Battery, which is under command of Major J. W. Odell, had arrived at Point Grey, Vancouver, and had mounted its guns at the approach to the harbor. The battery did a remarkably quick piece of work within a week.

A week ago Friday night the men were ordered to mount their four 18 pounder guns on the St. Lawrence below Lewis, with a view to guarding the approach to Quebec against any raiding vessels. They reached the appointed spot from Cobourg on Saturday morning, and had their guns up the hill and mounted within a few hours.

That evening they were ordered to dismount the guns and proceed at once to Point Grey. The reason for the order was the doubt as to what had become of the Rainbow, and the fear in official circles here that the cruiser might have been sunk by one of the German warships on the Pacific. It was known that the guns of the Cobourg battery had a range of a thousand yards more than either of the German cruisers on the Pacific.

The battery had its guns entrained at Lewis by midnight on Saturday, and went by special train in almost record time to Vancouver, where the guns are now mounted, and where the battery will remain for the present.

Miss Myrtle Fitchett, graduate nurse of the Cawaga Hospital, left today, after spending her vacation at the guest of her sister Mrs. Wesley Post of this city.

## STIRLING'S FAREWELL TO BRAVE VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday afternoon last a large number of the citizens of Stirling, as well as many from the surrounding country, gathered at the G. T. R. station to witness the departure of the five young men who had volunteered for service in the war, and to cheer them for their devotion to their country. Several patriotic songs were sung, and each of the five young men was presented with a wrist watch. After the presentation the following address was given by the Rev. A. J. Terrell:

"To the five brave soldiers, volunteers for service in the British army on the continental firing-line, to the other officers and men of the 49th Hastings Rifles, B. Company, whose motto is 'Paratus'—'Ready,' and to the patriotic citizens here gathered, I say to every man God speed, and the moment to decide, in the strife—for the good or evil side. And that choice goes on forever."

Four hundred years ago, to extend the way of the Christian Cross, and to open vast and unexplored territories to the East braved the unknown dangers of the broad Atlantic westward. One hundred years ago, on European soil, the older lands slew a military Napoleonic despotism, that knew no law, save the arrogant greed of his own ambition. And in that Waterloo it was America's fate to have no share. To this day Britain's attitude has been that of peacemaker. But on this day, when war may no longer be avoided, if honor is to be maintained, in the interest of the neutral nations, of the balance of power, of righteousness, and of world-peace, came her hour of decision, and her "Choice" must needs be that of David man God to on every man his sword. To-day her attitude is—

"We don't want to fight. But by jingo if we do. We've got the ships. And we've got the money too. And to great Britain Canada's word is this epochal hour is—

"Land of our Birth, our Faith, our Pride,

For whose dear sake our fathers died,

O Motherland, we give to Thee, Head, Heart, and Sword, for the years to be.

Another Waterloo is nearing with lightning speed. The first military depotition of our day has produced projectiles, and guns, aerials, and these were created neither that they might rust unused, nor yet that they should be scrapped. Her "choice" is the sword. To the sword then let it be. Let them that take up the sword perish by the sword. And as long as Germany's right arm is strong to wield that weapon, the whole world is unsafe.

In the early morning of that fateful day, when dawn is here, the British Lion has roared, and from Canadian forest and farm, the first to hear, and haste, have been those who left for her Island Lair.

A "Choice," eagerly made has placed five of our number in the foremost rank. We have no "Choice" but to second to them and stand in place in which they automatically ascend in the Democracy which war creates. Patriotism is not in emotions, but in deeds; and the sincerely, the courage, and the effective patriotism of these five young men is beyond the power of language, sufficiently to acclaim.

"That you have volunteered, is guarantee that you will acquit yourselves courageously on the field of battle, that you have passed rigorous medical tests, is a guarantee of your staying powers, and that you have been in training guarantee your efficiency."

Boys! Men! Soldiers!

"When first you're under fire, and you're faithful to duty,

Don't look nor take heed at the man who was struck,

Be thankful you're living, and trust to your luck,

And fight for your God, like a soldier."

Then here's to five soldiers who fare forth for a Stirling:

"Wherever, however they roam, Here's all you desire, and if you require,

A speedy return to your home,"

In the name of this assembled people I say, may it be yours to have,

Journeys mercies,

Victorious combat,

A safe return,

And the Favor of God.

Short addresses were also given by Mr. Jas. Boldrick and Dr. Walter Batters being absent by the arrival of the train. The five young men, with others, go to Val Cartier, Quebec, where they will be in training until arrangements are made for their transportation to the seat of war—News Argus.

## LOST AN ARM.

Last Sunday morning as Mr. David Kernaghan, on the Niles farm at Wakeport, was crossing the G.T.R. tracks which run across his place, his assistance was called by a young man lying near the tracks. On going to him, he found that the poor fellow had been felled from a train that night before, while riding the bumper. The wheels had passed over his left arm, and he was so badly bruised and stunned, that he had been there about seven hours unable to get up. The arm was amputated in the Belleville hospital—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

## BRUSSELS OCCUPIED TO-DAY.

LONDON, August 21.—A telegram from Ostend, Belgium, to the Daily Mail last night said the main body of the German army around Brussels camped last night just outside the city which had already been formally occupied by a small advance guard. The remainder of the troops will enter the Belgian capital to-day.

## 35 MEN LEFT CAMPBELLFORD FOR FRONT

### Twenty-One Infantrymen Went on Saturday, and Thirteen Artillerymen and Capt. Dox—see on Monday.

A signal honor for loyalty and sacrifice has come to Campbellford and vicinity during the week when 35 of her sons left home and loved ones to join the first Canadian contingent to be sent to Britain. Many more offered their services but unfortunately were not able to pass the medical examination.

Led by the 40th Regimental band, a troop of boy scouts, and accompanied by hundreds of people, and automobiles galore, 21 volunteers, in uniform of the 40th Regiment marched to the station Saturday morning. They wished them all Godspeed and safe return. As the train pulled out there was again great cheering and waving of farewells.

The company of the 40th Regiment which assembled at Cobourg, they received orders on Sunday to leave at five o'clock Monday afternoon for Valcartier, in Quebec, where they will undergo further examination, selection and training.

Following is a list of the two contingents from here—

INFANTRY — 40th REGIMENT  
Capt W. J. Doxsee, Lieut H. E. Lodge, Chas. Duncliffe, Herbert Jones, Chas. Harrington, A. Y. Lince, W. R. Clifton, Clarence Lewis, E. R. Smith, Fred Massey, Thos. R. Kerr, M. H. Sargent, C. Roy Noble, E. J. Sweet, H. Buchanan, H. Williams, Robt. Caldwell, W. Weterling, S. W. Rowe, E. Green, G. Buchanan, V. Cowan, E. Hart.

ARTILLERY 14th Field Battery,  
W. J. Meiklejohn, R. Thompson, Richard Weaver, A. Messenger, J. Jones, R. Meiklejohn, H. Taylor, Dan Martin, C. Grilla, W. A. Rowe, J. A. Lain, W. Proudman, Rom. d'Pittier, Mr. Harry Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Free, is among the 40 students of the 40th contingent, who volunteered to Major A. Macpail for service abroad in Queen's University Engineering Corps. They left Kingston on Tuesday for Quebec.

Mr. Harry Horsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman of town, volunteered his services to the medical corps of one of the Toronto regiments, in which city he has been residing.

Mr. Robert Sriniver, a British reservist, who has been employed on the canal work in town, received orders on Monday to join his regiment in the old land, and left the following day. He spent eight years in India with his regiment, and four and a half years on the Afghan border.

Major H. Bolster, of Cobourg, in command of the 40th contingent, saw active service in South Africa, and wears that decoration.

Capt. W. J. Doxsee has the King Edward Coronation and South Africa decorations.

A. Messenger, with a regiment of British volunteers stationed in India, for several years, where he experienced severe active service.—News Argus.

## SOME FISHERMEN

Donald McRae, aged 14 years and Donald McRae, aged 16, made the other day a great catch near Twelve O'Clock Point. They were out trolling a mile out from shore, when they hooked a herring. They could not get the fish into the boat, so they towed it to shore and thus landed it. It weighed 34 lbs. was 50 inches long 24 inches around.

## RED COATS FOR EAST

A troop train passed over the Canadian Northern yesterday, laden with red-coats for the east.

## DEATH OF INFANT

The infant daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Beemish passed away on Wednesday after a brief illness from erysipelas. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon.

## PRINCE EDWARD VOLUNTEERS GO TO THE FRONT

As it was learned late on Saturday evening last that Colonel Adams had received a telegram from the Department of Militia notifying the Prince Edward contingent to be ready to leave Picton on Monday, it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the armoury building to give the boys a farewell.

It was therefore decided to call a meeting for ten o'clock Monday morning. When the hour arrived the spacious armoury building was well filled by a large crowd of the residents of the town and surrounding country, who were delighted to do honor to the brave boys who are leaving for the front. A large platform had been erected in the armoury in which a number of the citizens of the town and county were seated, including the clergymen from the local churches. The 16th band was in attendance and when at ten

## o'clock the volunteers marched to the platform to the strains of "The Maple Leaf," the audience applauded loudly. Mr. Jas. H. Parke occupied the chair in his usual very efficient manner.

The meeting was opened by singing "God Save the King," led by the 16th regiment band. In his opening address, Mr. Parke said—

"I think you all know why we are here today. The adieu to them on has been for so long on the European horizon and at last burst and today we have the thunder and lightning of real war. England, who has been working for peace, is now fighting for 'peace with honor' and while England is fighting the colonies are loyal. The people of Prince Edward who have for so long boasted of their loyalty, are today making good by sending to the front a contingent to represent them in the defence of the Empire. They are going forward to fight for the same cause that Wellington and Nelson fought for. The ladies have raised \$1000 for a hospital ship and are furnishing lunches for the men on their journey to the camp at Val Cartier. They are doing their share nobly, many of them present today at the meeting have husbands, sons or sweethearts going to the front, while their hearts are breaking, they are giving their loved ones to the service of the Empire, a free and full sacrifice."

Mr. B. H. Hepburn was the next speaker. He said—

"This is a time that will live long in my memory. Prince Edward has responded to the call for volunteers and is today doing honor to their noble ancestors, the U. E. Loyalists. Colonel Sam Hughes will not have a finer body of men going to the front than the boys of Prince Edward. Prince Edward is proud of them and we can only extend to them on behalf of the people of Prince Edward County, best wishes and hopes for a safe return home."

Warden Collier after referring to England's part in the famous wars of Europe, presented the boys with \$200 in gold as a gift of the county council.

Major Adams, who was deeply moved by the occasion, said he could not go himself but felt that the boys who were going were his boys, men of the 16th regiment. He also presented the boys with \$200 in gold, the gift of the town council.

Dr. J. M. Platt said that the world today was face to face with its greatest calamity. He felt assured that the boys of Old Prince Edward would add to the glory of the flag. "Boys who are brave enough to enlist will be brave enough to meet any danger that may befall them to care for their health and their character, and ended by saying, "Go forward, God speed your efforts, and may the God of Battles be with you."

Dr. Pellow, on behalf of the 16th Regiment, said—

"Not all who have volunteered are going, as many more volunteers were refused because of physical unfitness. All will be vaccinated with the typhoid vaccine, which makes them immune to typhoid germs."

Referring to Colonel Adams, who was given three hearty cheers by the boys at the close of his address, he said that the Colonel was very anxious to go to the front, but owing to his recent illness he was not in a physical condition to do so.

The boys were then each presented with a \$10 gold piece by Messrs. H. W. Bedell, G. M. Farrington and I. Frith Fraser.

The chairman then asked them to stand, and after bowing their heads in silent prayer, the immense gathering repeated together the Lord's Prayer.

After singing God Save the King and giving three hearty cheers for Prince Edward contingent, the meeting dispersed.

The names of those who went in the front are as follows—

Capt. K. D. Ferguson  
Lieut. E. G. Hudgin  
Lieut. J. C. Palmer  
Sergt. R. G. Kirk  
Sergt. W. Waters  
Sergt. A. Itas  
Sergt. F. J. Edwards  
Private Stanley Baldwin  
Private W. G. Arthur  
Private Aaron Ruben  
Private Grant Haight  
Private F. W. Heat  
Private A. O. Denik  
Private H. Clark  
Private J. A. Rogers  
Private A. E. Postill  
Private A. Nutley  
Private G. McCaw  
Private E. G. Tuttle  
Private S. Young  
Private A. Terry  
Private J. H. Harvey  
Private B. C. Hicks  
Private G. White  
Private C. Love  
Private Con. Barnhart  
Private B. Bertran  
Private G. Itas  
Private H. Crozier  
Private C. Arthur  
Private Russell Young  
Private Ralph Messett  
Private Bruce Cole  
Private D. Austin Powles  
Private Geo. Gerow  
Private B. Rosebush  
Private W. McWilliams  
Private J. Laven  
Private S. Snyder  
Private G. Hudgin  
Private A. Massey  
Private C. Hineman

The following telegram was received by Col. Adams on Aug. 15th—

Volunteers for overseas contingent from your regiment must be prepared to leave Monday. No delay is permitted.

Sgd. O. C. 3rd division

The men had been held in readiness for departure since Monday morning but the order for their going to the front did not arrive until Wednesday afternoon and they left on Thursday's train at 9 a.m.

## SURRENDERED WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

LONDON, August 21.—The Ghent correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that Brussels is now occupied by the enemy having surrendered to the Germans without the firing of a single shot.

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