

ATTEMPTS TO RETAKE FLEURY AND MAUREPAS FAIL

GRAND DUKE RENEWS OFFENSIVE--BITLIS EVACUATED

SERBS BENING THE BULGARIAN LINE ALONG WHOLE FRONT

PINCERS ARE ABOUT TO NIP GERMANS ON SOMME FRONT

Haig Makes Further Progress at Delville.

ADVANCES 200 YARDS

Girdle Around Ghinchy and Guillemont Is Being Tightened.

London, Aug. 25, 4:42 p.m.—Official announcement was made today that after hard fighting on the Somme front, the British lines have been advanced several hundred yards in the region near Delville Wood.

The statement follows: "On our right we joined up with the French, who made important progress yesterday through Maurepas. Much hard fighting has taken place in the eastern and northern edges of Delville wood, and we have now advanced our line several hundred yards on the east side of Longueval-Piers road. As a result of these operations eight officers and 179 of other ranks have been taken prisoner by 8 o'clock this morning.

"The length of the enemy's trenches captured south of Thiepval yesterday, reported in last night's communication, extends across the Loos salient for a distance of 700 yards. Still further progress has been made in this sector.

"Near the quarry east of Hulloch we exploded a mine, the crater of which we are now consolidating. Last night we made several successful raids, entering the German lines north of Neuville-St. Vaast, near Hulloch, and west of Aubers, inflicting some loss on the enemy. Near Cuiheny a small hostile raiding party entered one of our saps, but was easily bombed out."

[By Frederick Palmer.] With the British Armies in France, Aug. 24.—Night—Via London, Aug. 25.—There has been murderous work on both flanks in the Somme region where, with every stage of the British progress, the fighting seems to become more bitter and the artillery fire hotter. On the left the Germans hold to Thiepval and on the right still cling to Guillemont, which of all the ruined villages now is most completely pummeled by shell fire.

The repulse last night of a German attempt to drive the British out of the edge of Guillemont and the neighbouring stone quarries, was one of the most sanguine since the war began.

Tightening the Pincers. The British have been making further progress east of Delville wood and further tightening (Continued on Page 11, Column 2.)

SOUTHERN ALBERTA HAS MAGNIFICENT CROPS

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Miss Cora Hind, the crop expert of the Free Press, writes that Southern Alberta has a magnificent crop of all grains, especially wheat, and provided frost doesn't come before September 15, will harvest the largest quantity of high-grade wheat in the history of the province. Wheat cutting has started in some districts.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 48. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 75; lowest, 54.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, Aug. 25.—3 a.m. forecasts. Moderate to fresh winds to north-westerly winds; generally fair and a little cooler today and on Saturday.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Winnipeg	78	52	Clear
Port Arthur	79	48	Cloudy
Port Stanley	81	48	Clear
Buffalo	74	60	Clear
London	75	54	Fair
Kitchener	74	58	Fair
Ottawa	78	58	Fair
Montreal	74	62	Fair
Quebec	74	54	Cloudy
Father Point	74	54	Cloudy

Since yesterday morning showers and local thunderstorms have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and a few light scattered showers have also been experienced in the Western Provinces.

BULGARIAN CENTRE BENDING AS SERBS PRESS ONWARD PUSHING TOWARDS BORDER

Serbian Army Gradually Occupying Positions Designated in Plan of Allies—All Enemy's Counter-Attacks Have Been Repulsed.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 25.—Successes against the Bulgarians all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia, as reported in the Serbian official statement of August 22, the statement declares that the Bulgarian centre was yielding to the Serbian pressure, and that the positions previously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops. The statement follows: "On the right wing there has been an artillery duel.

"Our offensive is developing successfully in the centre, and the Bulgarians are being pushed back gradually toward the frontier. We captured 208 men of the Third Bulgarian division.

"All the enemy's counter-attacks in the vicinity of the frontier and on the left wing were repulsed.

"The positions chosen by our headquarters are being occupied and held."

SCOURGE APPEARS AMONGST INDIANS IN FLAX FIELDS

Three Cases of Infantile Paralysis in Hullett Tp.

ONE CASE PROVES FATAL

Every Effort Being Made To Prevent Spread of the Disease.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, Aug. 25.—One death and two other cases of infantile paralysis is the record of infantile paralysis told among the children of a party of Indians engaged in pulling flax in Hullett Township. The outbreak of the disease children's scourge was first reported to Dr. Allison of Blith a week ago yesterday. Since that time two other cases have been reported, the third of which proved fatal.

Two Recovered. In the other two cases, a boy of two years old and another of five, recoveries are reported by Dr. Allison. The dead child was five years of age. Whether there will be an epidemic among the Indians is something that Dr. Allison cannot foretell.

"Isolation and quarantine, so necessary for the treatment of infantile paralysis, are something hard to enforce in any Indian reservation or encampment, and it is hard to tell what may happen in this party," said Dr. Allison to The Advertiser. "We are doing what we can to prevent any spread of the disease, and are watching for further symptoms, but it is next to impossible to enforce the requisite isolation."

"It has been reported that there are 25 other young children in the band, which comprises 15 or 16 families, and these will be carefully watched. Whether there will be no cases among the white population of the district."

BULGARS ORDERED BY GERMAN STAFF TO STOP ADVANCE

Berlin Sends Word Greek Territory Must Be Evacuated.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 25.—A news agency dispatch from London today says: Germany has ordered the Bulgarians to discontinue their advance into Greece and to evacuate Greek territory, fearing that Greece will be drawn into the war, according to an unconfirmed wireless dispatch from Rome today.

Several Greek generals have refused to obey orders to evacuate Eastern Macedonia fronts.

The Greek Government is said to have laid this information before Germany, adding that public indignation over the invasion has increased to such an extent that the Government is no longer master of the situation. Upon receipt of this information Germany ordered the Bulgarian withdrawal, it was stated.

ITALIANS IN DOLOMITES HANDICAPPED BY WEATHER

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Aug. 25.—Via London, 2:30 p.m. The new attack of the Italians in the Dolomites, on the northern part of the front, is being hindered by unfavorable weather conditions, but some further progress is reported in the official announcement of today.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. London, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Pannonia, New York.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Steamer Ansonia, London.

MANY WEAKNESSES FOUND BY EXPERT IN PARL. BUILDING

Architect Russell Says Specifications Were Ignored.

COLUMNS A "POOR JOB"

Declares Contractor Seems To Have Had His Own Way.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Architect J. S. G. Russell's evidence was continued this morning under examination by R. A. Bonnar, for the crown, in the trial of the ex-ministers. Russell testified as to various respects in which he said the specifications were not carried out by the parliament buildings contractor. Concrete filling around the steel window frames was not well put in. Brickwork around the steel columns was a "poor job."

The contractor benefitted in all these respects because he did not put in as much work as was specified. The cases in the outside walls for carrying pipes were omitted. A great many pieces of stone in the building should have been condemned.

The floors were not according to specifications, said Russell.

Plans ignored, "It looked very much," declared the witness, "as if the contractor was allowed to have his own way. Specifications were departed from in almost every particular, and the work as carried out was fairly good work, with the exception of parts of the caissons and some other things, which were absolutely bad."

Russell said the concrete in the caissons was not uniform, and in the bottoms of some caissons was almost pure gravel.

A. J. Andrews cross-examined the witness and showed him the architect's plans for the floors. Russell agreed that the floor apparently had been constructed according to this plan.

Russell claimed the original concrete specifications should have governed caissons in absence of any particular direction for that work.

Russell was cross-examined vigorously and at length on concrete mixtures and Bonnar declared that Andrews was hollering at witness as if this was a "beer garden." Witness said he disagreed in some respects from the evidence of Paul Schoeler, the previous expert witness. Russell was taken over by the crown, and by point, and the defence counsel sought to secure admissions that the specifications had been followed and that work was well done.

DAMAGE BY HURRICANE. [Canadian Press.] San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 25.—Complete reports received concerning Tuesday's hurricane place the damage in excess of \$1,000,000, chiefly to tobacco properties and the grapefruit crop.

CADORNA CLOSE TO TRIESTE; BLASTING OUT THE AUSTRIANS

Italians Within Fourteen Miles of Enemy's Great Port On the Adriatic—Monfalcone Razed by Terrible Artillery Fire and Plateau Is Gashed With Shell Craters.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 25.—A news agency dispatch published here today is as follows: "With the Italian army near Gorizia, Aug. 25.—Gen. Cadorna has pressed his lines to within fourteen miles of Trieste and is gradually making progress in the difficult mountain country, where the Austrians are clinging to their positions with the utmost tenacity. Southeast of Gorizia the Italians have taken the Austrian second-line trenches, and at some places have penetrated the enemy's third line. For several days there has been no cessation in the terrific hail of shells in this sector.

Monfalcone Razed. Monfalcone, like other villages of the day to avoid snipers' bullets,

NEW OFFICIALS OF RED CROSS



MRS. A. E. COOPER. Mrs. H. G. KENNEDY. Mrs. Cooper was on Thursday elected treasurer of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in succession to Mrs. George T. Brown, who was made third vice-president. Mrs. Kennedy succeeded Mrs. E. C. Bowker as honorary corresponding secretary.

BREMEN REPORTED TAKEN IN THE STRAITS OF DOVER

Officer of British Merchant Marine Declares Submarine Was Trapped by Steel Net on August 2, and Thirty-Three of Crew Made Prisoners.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 25.—The New York City News Association quotes "an officer of the British merchant marine," who arrived here today aboard the White Star steamship Batlio, as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British and 33 of her crew of 35 made prisoners of war. The Bremen, according to the account, was captured in the Straits of Dover in a steel net on August 2. The other two members of the Bremen's crew lost their lives.

RAILWAYS AND MEN STILL DEADLOCKED ON WILSON'S PLAN

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson summoned representatives of the employers and employees involved in the threatened railroad strike to the White House today for conference to discuss proposals which have developed out of his original plan settlement.

Arrangements were made for the representatives of employees to see the president at 10:30 o'clock and for the representatives of the employers later.

The four brotherhood heads said, entering the White House, they did not know why they had been called by the president. It was understood President Wilson wanted to get their views on legislation under consideration to prevent such a controversy in the future.

The four brotherhood heads remained with the president an hour and a half.

The situation, in so far as we are concerned," A. B. Garrison, spokesman for the employees, later said, "is absolutely unchanged. No complete concrete proposition to which the railroad will agree has been tendered to us. Our position is exactly the same as it was when we deviated from it in no way whatsoever."

ALDERMANIC FIGHT TO BE AIRED IN COURT TUESDAY

Large Number of Witnesses Already Subpoenaed by Prosecution.

The hearing of the Palmer-Wilson assault case, growing out of the council fight of August 14, has been set for Tuesday morning before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, among them being Mayor Stevenson, City Clerk Baker, the controllers, the aldermen, the reporters, Fire Chief Atken and others.

Ald. W. A. Wilson will be represented by J. M. McEvoy, while Sir George C. Gibbons will defend Ald. Adam Palmer. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop will also be present, to look after the interests of the crown.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF MAUREPAS TO FRENCH

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Aug. 25.—Via London, Aug. 25, 5:20 p.m.—The capture of Maurepas, on the Somme front, by the French is recorded in the official announcement of today.

It is not known what line the defence will take, Ald. Palmer making no announcement as to what his plea would be.

Russians Start New Big Offensive; Whole Line Advances In Armenia; Ottomans Have Evacuated Bitlis

ALLIED SHELLING OF HUN LINES LIKE FIRE-RAIN

Terror of the German Troops. Declares War Correspondent Wegner.

THEY CANNOT BE DODGED

Shells Drop Like Torrent Into Unprotected Pits of the Enemy.

[Canadian Press.] Rotterdam, Aug. 25.—Via London, Aug. 25.—Carl Wegner in the Kolnische Zeitung, describing the horrors to which the German troops are subjected on the Somme front by the French and British artillery fire, says that the Germans, having been forced by the first sweep of the Somme offensive to give up their strongly fortified positions, are now holding to a line of positions consisting only of a chain of shell holes.

"What is to be seen now," he writes, "is only that which we have been able to create in haste, under a fearful bombardment of both British and French. The men crouch immovably in these shell holes, with no cover from sun or rain, and not the slightest protection against the shells, dropping like a torrent from straight above.

"The men lie in these pits in the most fearful confusion with the wounded, who cannot be taken away until the approach of night, and will, therefore, who cannot be buried at all. In the August heat the bodies begin to decompose quickly. Unusually the enemy strews the country with straw and blows it up with heavy shells. When the attack begins the terrors of these pits are beyond description. Like the fire rain upon Gomorrah, the drum fire of the enemy comes down from heaven."

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARRANGE MONEY PACT AT CALAIS MEETING

Asquith, Viviani and Financial Experts Draw Up Agreement.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 25.—The premiers of Great Britain and France, the finance ministers of the two nations and representatives of their financial and kindred interests, met at Calais yesterday and reached an agreement on important financial matters, including payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between the two countries, it was officially announced today.

STUCK OUT CLAUSE TO TAX INSURANCE POLICIES

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 25.—Democrats of the Senate finance committee today, yielding to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies, which proposed a tax of one-half cent on each dollar of premium on all policies, including life insurance.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN LATEST ZEPP RAID

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 25.—5:50 p.m.—Eight persons were killed and 26 injured in the zeppelin raid last night. It was announced officially today. One hundred bombs were dropped. One zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS.—Officers commanding units will, as usual, make their own arrangements with regard to church services on Sunday. Roman Catholic soldiers from the Cove parade to St. Martin's, and those from Carling Camp to St. Michael's.

Grand Duke Starts His Steam-Roller Again On Asiatic Front—Remnants of Turks Driven From Mosul Are Being Pursued—Germans Fail in Attempt To Seize Offensive in Galicia.

(Canadian Press.) Petrograd, by wireless to London, Aug. 25, 11:20 a.m.—It is announced that the Russians have resumed their offensive along the entire Asiatic front.

The Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

A NEW OFFENSIVE. (Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—Via London, 2:55 p.m.—The new offensive movement of the Russians in Southern Turkish Armenia is being developed energetically. The war office reported today that the Russian troops are continuing the attack west of Lake Van. The recapture of Mush, in this district, was announced last night.

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is continuing," the statement says.

"In the direction of Mosul we are pursuing the remnant of the dispersed Turkish divisions."

FAIL TO WIN OFFENSIVE. (Canadian Press.) Petrograd, Aug. 25.—Via London, 3:30 a.m.—Austro-German forces before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive yesterday, but, the war office reports, were repulsed. Small actions further to the north, in the sector between Vilna and Baranovich, also are recorded in the statement, which follows:

CLOUDS OF GAS. "In the region of the village of Sablitz, north of the Lida Molodchinsk Railway line, the Germans on Wednesday evening let loose a cloud of poisonous gas.

"At midnight Thursday in the region south of Telzin (northwest of Baranovich) the enemy, after a fierce artillery bombardment, launched an attack on our trenches. He was stopped by our advanced posts.

"In the direction of Kovel, in the region of the village of Velyk, the enemy made attempts to resume the offensive, but was repulsed."

HEAVY GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

Counter-Assaults Made at Verdun and Maurepas Last Night Failed To Shake French Hold of Gains.

(Canadian Press.) Paris, Aug. 25.—The French gains in the Somme front in the vicinity of Maurepas yesterday were followed by heavy German counter-attacks last night. The official report issued today says the Germans were repulsed with heavy loss.

The German assault was delivered against Hill 121, near Maurepas. Heavy shelling of the German lines continues in the region of Lassigny and Roye.

On the Verdun front the Germans attacked Fleury in the night, but were unsuccessful.

NOTED FRENCH M. D. TELLS TREATMENT OF CHILD'S PLAGUE

Serum From Subjects Successful Against Infantile Paralysis.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 25.—"Infantile paralysis, the appearance of which in France seems to be feared," says Professor Arnold Netter, a member of the Academy of Medicine, and an authority on the disease, "is a malady as old as the world, and which has long been known in the form of sporadic epidemics, affecting adults as well as children."

"It exists now in England and France. Thousands of persons were affected by the disease in Sweden in 1905, and France suffered in its turn in 1903 and 1910, and even as late as 1914."

As to the treatment of the disease, Professor Netter adds: "Beginning in 1910 we employed injections of a serum derived from subjects who had been previously affected with the disease, and the results were excellent wherever the subject could be treated at the outset of the attack. The use of the serum may be considered as capable of arresting the progress and even of causing a disappearance of paralysis already developed."

Professor Netter considers a proposed quarantine of vessels from infected ports ridiculous.

CLOSE TO COMBLES. [Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 25.—The complete occupation of Maurepas brings the French and the English advanced lines on the Somme within two miles of Combles, the advance on which is greatly aided by this forward movement. Maurepas formed one of the principal supporting points between the Somme and the highway from Albert to Bapaume, and also was an important strategic base by reason of its situation on a plateau dominating the region towards the south.

The Germans have placed on the line against the French between Harcourt and Clerf, the Fifth Division of Bavarian Reserves and the First Division of the Prussian Guards. This guard division is commanded in person by Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the German emperor, and took part in the fighting at Maurepas.

Guillemont, where the English have made progress, is being defended by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Regiment of Wurtemberg.



Haven't You Forgotten Something?

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

We will do our share to make it a perfect Sunday if you will do yours.

LEAVE A SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FOR A

\$1 Box of Flowers

(our selection) to be left every Saturday. We guarantee a generous \$2.00 worth. We can do this by buying in large quantities at wholesale and disposing of all surplus stock on Saturday. Begin now with a five weeks' subscription. You will be glad the whole week.

Gammage

ST. THOMAS HOPEFUL OF HAVING A UNIT DURING THE WINTER

City Solicitor Encouraged by Authorities.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Aug. 24.—City Solicitor W. B. Doherty, has been in communication with the military authorities at Ottawa for two months relative to securing a battalion for St. Thomas during the winter, and prospects of the request being granted are said to be good.

The barracks which housed the 51st last winter is one of the best winter quarters in the country.

Two More Recruits.
Geo. Vickers, 21 Haverthwaite street, and John Laird Martin, 112 Perry street, East Hamilton, enlisted at this place today for the special service corps.

RED CROSS TEA IN BRUSSELS FOR 161ST

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRUSSELS, Aug. 24.—Next Tuesday evening a Red Cross tea will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Fox. The proceeds will go to the 161st Battalion fund.

There was a great clearing out of soldier boys of the 161st Battalion to Camp Borden after a harvest furlough. Sergeant Garfield Backer, who is on the medical corps of the 11st Battalion, drilling at Port Arthur, is here on a visit at his parents' home. He is a druggist by profession. Military life agrees with him, as he has gained thirty pounds since enlisting.

FINAL SERENADE OF 11TH BRASS BAND

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Aug. 24.—The 11th South Waterloo Battalion brass band will give a farewell concert here on Friday evening at Dickson Park, and will be assisted by the machine gun section of the "One-One-One" which will give an exhibition of its work.

"AMERICAN LEGION" TO BE, OR NOT TO BE?

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARINIA, Aug. 24.—For the third time since the 23rd Battalion was authorized, in April, and then named the "American Legion," these words have been ordered cancelled by the Dominion military authorities, and many are wondering when the Government will order the words restored again, or whether it will mean three times and out.

The last order to strike them out leaves the public in a dilemma as to why all this "sidestepping" by the Dominion military authorities.

"We have endeavored to find out the reason," said a citizen this morning, "but the only reply we can get is that the Government sends the order, and the recruiting officers here obey and ask no questions."

PETROLEA WELCOMES GUNNER BLAKE CRAM

PETROLEA, Aug. 24.—The whole town of Petrolea turned out in force tonight to welcome home Gunner Blake Cram of the 24th Battery, who was invalided home. Gunner Cram enlisted in the 24th Battalion, but was transferred from that unit to the battery to which he has since belonged.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Stritt, Charles Jenkins and other prominent citizens of the town.

FIVE LIEUTENANTS OF 168TH GO OVERSEAS

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 24.—Five lieutenants of the 168th Battalion have been selected to go overseas with the special draft to fill vacancies in active service. They are: Messrs. V. C. Lick, Leslie Dickson, H. C. Mitchell, W. R. Russell and E. Houghton.

They have been instructed to report at divisional headquarters, London, next Monday. All five of the young men have records as efficient officers and undoubtedly will acquire themselves creditably at the front.

Joins Mounted Rifles.
William Evan Sutherland of Ingersoll, son of a well-known farmer, signed up with the mounted rifles, and left today for Hamilton to join his unit.

Military News of London and District

RETURNED OFFICER TO TAKE CHARGE OF DISTRICT "BOMBING"

Lieut. W. N. Cooke, Late of 33rd, To Be Appointed.

WAS WOUNDED AT FRONT

Ten Months' Experience as Bombing Officer Fits Him for Post.

Lieut. W. N. Cooke, formerly manager of Bradstreet's Agency in this city, who is invalided home, after having been wounded while acting as bombing officer of the famous 1st Battalion, is to be appointed instructor of bombing for this district, and will probably commence instruction of battalions training here within a short time. The district is at present without a bombing instructor, and Lieut. Cooke's valuable experience caused headquarters to make arrangements for securing him. For ten months he was bombing officer with the first battalion to go from Western Ontario, and was seriously wounded at Zillebeke. He went from the 33rd Battalion with Capt. Harry Nelles and Lieuts. Rimmer and Grant. The two last named were killed in the fight at Zillebeke, only four officers of the battalion coming through alive and without wounds.

Praises Capt. Harry Nelles.
Lieut. Cooke cannot say too much in praise of Capt. Harry Nelles, a son of J. A. Nelles of this city.

"His work at the front has been splendid, and it is expected that he will soon be given his majority," said the London officer. "In fact, all the 33rd officers who went to the 1st Battalion did credit to the battalion which they took out of London. They felt quite at home in the trenches of the 1st, as that battalion has been made up almost altogether of Western Ontario boys."

"I got The Advertiser while I was in the trenches, and there was a general demand for it every time the mail arrived."

Trench Raiding Down Fine.
The men of the battalion and of all the Canadian battalions cannot be too highly praised. They fight with courage and the greatest resource. As bombing officer I came in contact with fine spirit. He has certainly led the trench raiding down to a system, and went after the Germans hard. Only once while I was in the trenches did the Germans make a trench raid. They have the stomach for this sort of work, and we had them going right along. Our boys had the spunk to go out at any and all times, and the regret was that so many of them had to give their lives, though the enemy paid dearly."

"The 1st Battalion did good work in recapturing trenches taken by the Germans. These trenches were not lost by the first, but when they wanted them back they called up the old-timers."

Made Good Recovery.
Lieut. Cooke has made a good recovery, and while he expects to go back to the front within a few months will occupy his leave by giving instruction. He hopes to give the public a demonstration of bomb fighting before leaving to rejoin his battalion.

WOUNDED ASKING FOR "NEWS FROM HOME"

Canadians Desire to Read Local News of Dominion, Says Appeal.

The Canadian Branch of the League of the Empire made an appeal to the "News from Home" budgets for the Canadians in the trenches and more especially in the war hospitals. "Thousands of our wounded have been brought back to British hospitals within the last six weeks, and wherever the men are visited they make the same request: 'A Canadian paper, please?'" says the appeal.

Going further, it says: There is a special department dealing with the distribution of papers at the Canadian Red Cross, 14 Cockspur street, London. All budgets of "News from Home" and the newspapers sent there are at once sent on to hospitals, and it is a great help if the name of the paper and date of publication are written on the wrapper.

Letters of appreciation of the "News from Home" budgets are received from the trenches almost daily where, as one officer writes, "they are read and passed from hand to hand by hundreds of men till they literally fall to pieces." What the men at the front and in hospitals crave is their own home news, not war news or politics, but Canadian sports, Canadian news and local happenings. The demand for such news is practically inexhaustible, and whoever helps to satisfy it may be quite sure that a very real pleasure and real strength has been given by this means to some of the men who at this time, are giving so much for us.

Newspapers and budgets for the front should be sent: Care Canadian War Contingent, 168th Battalion, Westminster Palace Hotel, London, England.

MORE OFFICERS FROM DISTRICT IN FRANCE

More officers from Military District No. 1 are named in the latest cable list of officers who have been transferred from Shorncliffe to France. Three of the old 34th and two from the 33rd have been selected to go. The 24th officers are Major Fletcher of Walkerton and Head of Guelph, and Capt. Guy Sawtell of Woodstock.

The 23rd officers are Capt. Muir of Windsor and Sloan of Brussels.

500 SOLDIERS HELPED TO REAP KENT CROPS

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Aug. 24.—About 150 soldiers of the Kent Battalion have been assisting on the farms during the past few weeks. Most of them have returned to camp.

It is reported that approximately 500 soldiers assisted in farm work recently on Kent farms. Most of them have returned to camp.

JOINING PERMANENT FORCE.
According to statements made to The Advertiser the appointment of Major Spry, at present director of supplies at local militia headquarters, to the Canadian permanent force will be announced shortly.

MEN TO ASK RAILWAYS FOR REBATES OF FARES AMOUNTING TO THOUSANDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 24.—The second step in the fight of the military authorities against the railways for a one-cent-a-mile fare for soldiers will be the presentation of bills from each battalion, amounting to many thousands of dollars to each railroad which will represent the money alleged to have been made through overcharges.

In reply to his letter for information upon the military fare, Major-General Logie received from militia headquarters an order-in-council passed in January, the existence of which was unknown to officers until it was received. It states that under the terms of an order-in-council the railways were charging a rate of two and one-third cents a mile for first and second class fares for soldiers, without regard for the number or distance.

"Therefore His Royal Highness the Governor General-in-Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the rate for the conveyance by railway of troops in homes of three hundred and fifty or more, of all ranks, for distances over one hundred miles, be one cent per mile, second class, whether the railway companies provide second class accommodation or not, and one cent and a half per mile first class."

WOODSTOCK OFFICER, LATE OF 34TH, WHO IS NOW IN FRANCE



CAPT. GUY SAWTELL, who has been in the trenches since the outbreak of the war, is now in France, according to cable advice received in Canada.

CAPT. YOUNGS DELAYS SAILING FOR CANADA

Reception in Stratford Will Be Made Greater—Autos Are Wanted.

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Aug. 24.—No word has yet been received as to the date of the arrival of Capt. J. L. Youngs, as though it is now known that he did get on the 18th as first expected, but on Tuesday, August 22. This will delay the date of the reception from what was originally expected.

Meanwhile, however, the various committees are busy preparing for the reception. Cars from all over the country will be welcomed in the parade and the committee is desirous of having as many of these as possible. \$200 for Belgian Fund.

The 28th Chapter Daughters of the Empire forwarded \$200 to the Belgium Relief Fund, half of the sum to be used specially for the children of Belgium. Fifty dollars was also given for the prisoners of war and \$25 for the tobacco fund. Many boxes of wearing apparel were also prepared and sent out.

CHANGES MADE IN DRAFT OF OVERSEAS OFFICERS

Objection of Borden Officers Results in Amended List.

On Wednesday last a number of officers were selected to form part of a draft to be sent overseas to fill up active service units. When the list was submitted to Camp Borden officials for approval it was decided there were too many of the men were too much required by their units to be drafted out, and although their names had been submitted originally by Camp Borden, the demand for such men is a new list was completed this morning, and has been given out for publication as follows:

Lieut. W. W. Shaver, 71st Battalion.
Lieut. G. B. Lewis, 29th Battalion.
Lieut. A. E. Dyke, 10th Battalion.
Lieut. A. H. Bailey, 110th Battalion.
Lieut. W. A. Moore, 110th Battalion.
Lieut. N. C. Schneider, 118th Battalion.
Lieut. O. C. Hughes, 135th Battalion.
Lieut. J. B. Harvey, 142nd Battalion.
Lieut. C. M. McCamus, 142nd Battalion.
Lieut. T. R. Grieves, 142nd Battalion.
Lieut. P. H. Pauli, 142nd Battalion.
Lieut. L. L. Savage, 153rd Battalion.
Lieut. W. N. Wright, 153rd Battalion.
Lieut. G. V. Rowley, 153rd Battalion.
Lieut. G. V. Cooke, 153rd Battalion.
Lieut. E. W. Porter, 161st Battalion.
Lieut. R. T. Ferguson, 161st Battalion.
Lieut. V. C. Lick, 168th Battalion.
Lieut. W. B. McKay, 168th Battalion.
Lieut. H. L. Mitchell, 168th Battalion.
Lieut. A. E. Hahn, 168th Battalion.
Lieut. Leslie Dickson, 168th Battalion.
Lieut. E. Houghton, 168th Battalion.
Lieut. Robt. Rakin, 168th Battalion.

CONTROLLER SLATED FOR REVENUE BERTH

George E. Rose Said To Be Selection for Government Job.

It is rumored that Controller George E. Rose is slated for one of the jobs as inland revenue collector.

He has informed his friends that this is the last year he will spend on the city council. Others assert that he has been promised one of the places now vacant.

and that the rates for numbers less than three hundred and fifty are less, be the same as at present, the said lower rates to be charged until the close of the present hostilities, and thereafter for the return troop movements, or as may be otherwise ordered."

Officer not met it is claimed that the accommodation at Borden is second class.

The following officers are granted leave of absence: Capt. R. D. Rankin, 110th, from 24th to 29th; Major Money, 110th, from 25th to 29th; Lieut. A. T. Field, 110th, from 25th to 28th.

Objects to Selections.
Col. Sidney Mowburn, A. G., at the request of the general staff, has addressed a communication to Col. Shannon, pointing out that the selection of officers from No. 1 Division battalions here was hardly fair, since some were the most valuable men of the battalion. He hopes that a change will be made in the selections. The musketry, bombing and bayonet fighting officers of the 18th were taken in the draft.

Subject to confirmation the following certificates have been issued: Lieut. J. G. Moncrieff, J. D. Dunfield, 149th; Temporary Lieut.-Col. Bradley, 149th; Major W. M. O. Lochard.

LOOKING FORWARD TO RETURNING ONCE MORE TO LADIES OF LONDON

Commander of 142nd Says So in Thanking Women for Their Efforts.

The efforts of the committee of London women in putting on a tag-day for the benefit of the unit and otherwise assisting in the farewell demonstration for "London's Own," have been very warmly appreciated by the officers and men of the 142nd Battalion.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, who with a committee appointed by the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, had a prominent part in the inauguration of the demonstration movement, and was subsequently the convener of the women's committee, today received the following letter from Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, O. C. 142nd Battalion:

Mrs. E. B. Smith, London, Ontario.
Dear Madam:—Accept on behalf of myself, officers, N.C. O's, and men of our battalion our sincere thanks to yourself and the ladies who so ably assisted in making our visit home such a great success. And I assure you the one thing we look forward to day by day is when we can again get back to our women folk and the other ladies of London. I have the honor to be, Yours truly,

C. M. R. GRAHAM, Lieut.-Col., O. C. 142nd O. B. Battalion, C. E. F.

JOINS BANTAMS TO BE WITH BOYS IN FRANCE

Five-Foot Engine Fireman Signs on With 216th to Do His Bit.

There applied for attestation at the "Bantams" local recruiting depot on Thursday a fine looking man about 25 years of age, answering to the name of George Henry Jackson.

"I want to join my two boys," said he to Recruiting Sergeant, Maurice of the 216th Battalion. "I've got them in France, and I want to be there, too, and as I'm only five feet high, the Bantams are the boys for me to go over with."

"Very good," replied the Bantam recruiter, "well, you've got there, the doctor will pass you as physically fit." And now George Henry Jackson, Englishman, married, 45 years of age, engine fireman, with two sons already fighting for their King and country, and defending the Empire's honor, is a full-fledged Bantam, and will soon have a chance at doing his bit.

Mr. Jackson was born in Birmingham, England, but has lived in this city for some years at 750 Richmond street north. It is men with the spirit of Jackson who are fighting in the cause of honor, justice, and democracy, and will help the Empire to a victorious peace. There must be many men of this calibre in this city of London, say the Bantams. Let them take an example from this man. Their last chance is here now, and it is up to them to take it. A call at 202½ Dundas street will do the trick.

RECOVERING FROM TUSSELE WITH VICIOUS CHARGER

Veterinary Officer Was Badly Cut and Bruised by Infuriated Horse.

Lieut. Dan Stewart, C. A. V. C., who has charge of the horses at Queen's Park, is recovering nicely from a disagreeable experience with one of his charges a few days ago.

A horse fell ill, and Lieut. Stewart decided to give it some medicine. A rope was passed under the upper jaw, and brought over a beam above its stall. As a bottle was inserted in its mouth, it suddenly became vicious, and rising on its hind feet lunged directly at Lieut. Stewart with its forelegs. The veterinary officer dodged, but the horse overbalanced itself and fell, carrying Lieut. Stewart to the floor with it.

In the ensuing chaos of wildly flying hoofs, he was badly mauled. His forehead was split open, right elbow laid bare, and his body covered with bruises.

By a miracle, he managed to escape serious injury.

The horse was afterward treated from a different stall.

Lieut. Stewart's wounds and abrasions are healing rapidly, and he has resumed his duties.

DRILLER INVESTIGATING MACGREGOR WELLS SCHEME

Better Supply Reported Now at Springbank Reservoir.

Driller Joseph Harvey, who is going to bore wells for water here, is making an investigation of the MacGregor well field, and will have a report ready shortly.

It is probable that one or two deep wells will be sunk on the property. Dr. H. W. Hill, M. O. H., is taking samples of the water.

The Springbank Reservoir contains about 12 feet of water at the present time, and the ponds are filled.

Well Organized and Equipped for Meeting the Great Autumn Demand

The advance fashion displays of the past few days has proven this store's position as the principal outfitting establishment in Western Ontario—headquarters for the new, the correct, the elegant in apparel, insuring reliable quality and best possible value. The weather promises to be just right now, and we are at the opening of autumn activities. Everything for the home, as well as everything to wear. NEW MERCHANDISE THROUGHOUT THE STORE. Some very tempting clearings of summer apparel Saturday.



Voile and Muslin Dresses Half Price

About 50 Voile and Muslin Dresses, to clear Saturday at half-price. All are this season's models, daintily and prettily trimmed. A beautiful assortment of new and pretty colorings, dainty party dresses for later as well as for present wear. They are the broken ranges of this season's stock, a size or two of a line, ranging from 34 to 42, only a few 42. Prices \$4.00 to \$12.50. Saturday all at half-price. \$2.00 to \$6.25.

Cotton Challie Kimonos 98c

5 dozen Ladies' Kimonos, made of pretty flowered challie, in empire style, V neck and three-quarter kimono sleeves, piped; colors helio, gray or navy with white floral designs. Sizes 34 to 44. Special Saturday .98c.

Girls' Middies

6 to 12 Years

50c

5 dozen Girls' White Drill Middies, with long set-in sleeves, cuff and white sailor collar, laced in front; patch pocket; in sizes for ages 6 to 12 years. Saturday .50c each.

Great Chocolate Special Saturday—Pound Box 20c

100 boxes of Choice Chocolates, 12 varieties in each assortment. Your Saturday treat at candy counter, Saturday only .20c box.

Children's Straw Hats Half Price

One table, the balance of the season's straws, for children; all the new shapes, in fine quality straw; prices ranging from 25c to \$1.25. Final clearance Saturday, half-price. 12c to 62c each. Infants' Section—Second Floor.

Roller or Turkish Towels 25c

125 Roller Towels, good strong towels, ready for use, 2½ yards long. Saturday .25c each. 10 dozen White Turkish Towels, the most useful face towels; right size for general use. Saturday .25c pair.

Boys' Wash Suits Half Price

The final clearance of Boys' Wash Suits, Tommy Tucker styles, for ages 2½ and 3 years; about 50 suits to clear; 75c to \$1.50. Half-price, 37c to 75c suit. Infants' Wear—Second Floor.

Travelers' Sample Suits---Boys' and Men's



New Fall Samples, \$8.75 and \$13.95

This is your once-a-season opportunity, the travellers samples of one of the best Canadian wholesale tailors in Canada, which we have again been fortunate to secure, at a very low price, and under present conditions in the manufacturing business the prices quoted above are more significant than former announcement of these sample sales. We advise an early inspection of these suits, as there is a great variety of colors and patterns, and the qualities include suits worth up to \$25.00. The best suits will surely go first. Mostly tweeds and worsteds and include sizes and styles for every type of figure. See window display of sample suits for men. All one price. \$13.95.

Boys' Sample Model Suits, \$8.75

These are from the same manufacturer who makes a specialty of boys' clothing, and from whence we get our best lines. The entire range of samples for fall season 1916, including single and double-breasted Norfolk, the new fall models, bloomer knickers with the new patent fastener at knee. Fine imported tweed and worsted suits, worth up to \$12.00, sizes for ages 10 to 16 years. School will be open soon, and this is your opportunity to get a new outfit and start your right. Your choice of these excellent suits. \$8.75.

Summer Dresses—Half-Price.

One Table of Summer Dresses—Muslin and Voile—Half-Price.



Men's \$6.50 and \$8.50 Panama Hats, Saturday, \$3.95

21 only, the season's clearing of fine Panamas, all new and popular shapes; good for any season; hats you will wear year after year; the only durable, serviceable and comfortable hat for summer. This is your last opportunity this season for a Panama bargain. Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. Come early Saturday. Your choice, \$3.95.

Men's Negligee Shirts, 95c

30 dozen English Negligee Shirts, in best washing fabrics, cut large and roomy and the patterns are the neatest and newest stripe effects, and the quality excellent. English manufacture is sufficient guarantee for these. Get your supply Saturday. Sizes 14 to 17½. Special price. 95c each.

Parasols—Half-Price.

All Fancy Parasols Clearing at Half-Price—Main Floor.

SHALLMAN & JERMAN

FORMER MAYOR IS SWORN IN TODAY AS DEPUTY JUDGE

J. H. A. Beattie Sits in Division Court for First Time.

18 CASES IN MORNING

Takes Oath of Office Administered by County Crown Attorney.

Ex-Mayor J. H. A. Beattie is once more entitled to a prefix to his name. He is now "Deputy Judge Beattie." The long expected commission, appointing him as a deputy judge of the county court of Middlesex for the next three months, arrived from the federal department of justice at Ottawa this morning, and the new deputy judge was immediately sworn in. The oath of office was administered by County Crown Attorney McKillop.

Although the announcement of Mr. Beattie's temporary appointment was made some time ago, and it was expected last Saturday, he has not acted before the arrival of his commission. Immediately following the administration of the oath of office, Judge Beattie took his place on the bench, and presided over the session of the first division court. Because of the death of Judge Elliott and the absence of Judge Talbot Macbeth on his vacation, there has been no session of the division court for some time. The result was an accumulation of cases. In all 18 were disposed of this morning and 10 more were tried this afternoon. Judge Beattie received the congratulations of his brother members of the Middlesex bar on his elevation to the bench, though it has been announced that it is but temporary.

PAVEMENT REPAIR CONTRACTS GO TO OTTAWA COMPANY

Board of Control Awards Resurfacing Jobs.

REMIT STATUTE TAXES

Those Discharged From C. E. F. as Medically Unfit Don't Have To Pay.

The Standard Paving Company of Ottawa was awarded the contract for resurfacing a portion of Wellington and York streets by the board of control today, at \$150 a yard, and was also given the contract for patching the Dundas street pavement, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, at 50 cents a yard. The work will be done at once. The contractor also has been awarded the contract for patching the Tiffin, Ohio, some time ago was shipped on Monday last, and will be in the city shortly.

Men who have been turned down after serving some time in the C. E. F., as being physically unfit, will have their statute labor law remitted. George Windsor was given the contract for painting the King street bridge for \$550, and the Adelaide street bridge for \$550.

City Treasurer Bell estimated that 70 per cent of the Patriotic Fund tax of 2 mills had been collected, and \$40,000 was ordered handed over to the association. Some minor questions were disposed of.

BRIGADIER'S SON GOING

Is Commissioned Officer of 142nd Battalion.

The only son of Brigadier Rawlings, commander of London division of the Salvation Army, is enlisted to serve King and country, and holds a commission as lieutenant in "London's Own" Battalion.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WHITE OAK. The funeral of Neil Moore, who died at White Oak on Sunday, was held on Wednesday morning at his residence, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson of Lambeth. Mr. Moore had lived at White Oak all his life, and was highly respected. There was a large attendance at the funeral. The pallbearers were George Johnson, G. Riddell, J. Murray, W. Brown, A. Blake and J. Cousins.

FUNERAL OF JAS. CLANCY. The funeral of James Clancy, aged 80, was held Thursday morning from his late residence on Victoria street to St. Michael's Church. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Hamilton.

The pallbearers were M. Gleason, J. Gleason, C. T. W. Gleason, R. Hendrick, A. Harrison.

Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DROWNING VICTIM BURIED. The funeral of Ernest S. Parsons, the young medical student who was drowned while swimming at the Cove on Monday night, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 148 Langstaff street. Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' Church conducted the service, which were held at the house.

Many friends and fellow students were present; the funeral being very largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Two flower carriages were required to take them to the cemetery.

The pallbearers included fellow students of the young man, Robert Apple, Floyd Day, Roy Kingswood, Edward Laughlin, Melville Platt and Wallace Matthews.

FUNERAL AT WEST LORNE. The remains of James Cahill, the Aldboro Township farmer who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday from lockjaw, were forwarded to West Lorne by E. C. Killingsworth, undertaker, this morning via the L. and P. S. R. at 6:15. The funeral will be held on Monday morning to the Catholic Church at West Lorne, where a requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery there.

The dead farmer, who was 51 years of age, was one of the most prosperous of the township, and is survived by his mother and two brothers, Thomas at home and Timothy of Saskatoon.

CITY BREVITIES

DRURY BATTALION.—The 16th (Drury) Battalion will be duty battalion for London Camp next week.

APPOINTED TO 142ND.—Lieut. W. Bartlett, 7th Regiment, has been appointed to the 142nd Battalion.

WELFARE PICNIC.—The McClary Welfare Association is holding a picnic at Springbank on Saturday afternoon.

Bandsman Harry Drake of the 143rd Battalion, the comedian of the unit, appeared at a local theatre on Wednesday evening, and was well received.

GOES TO BORDEN.—Lieut. G. E. Hanford, 20th Regiment, Hyde Park, has been detailed and ordered to Camp Borden, there to be attached to an overseas battalion for training purposes.

ILL WITH FEVER.—Word has been received by relatives here that Lieut. G. D. Aiken of 23 Alma street, has been taken to the military hospital at Fovant, suffering from a slight attack of fever.

ON VACATION.—Staff Capt. White, commander for the London division of the Salvation Army, has been absent from duty for the past five or six weeks, owing to illness. He is taking a vacation in the Soo district.

REMAINING IN CITY.—Robert Hanahan, reader and entertainer, who was unable to go overseas with the Western University Hospital unit owing to trouble with his eyes, will be in the city for the present, and is accepting concert engagements as formerly.

HAND INJURED.—Tony Black, an employee of the London Rolling Mills, had the thumb of his right hand crushed while at work there this morning. The injury was not serious, and it is expected that he will be able to resume work shortly.

OUT IN FEW DAYS.—Miss Ethel Baker, who was overcome by the heat while at work in the tin department of the McClary Manufacturing Company, is now recovered. It is expected that she will be out of the hospital in a few days.

MORE AMERICANS JOIN.—Five more good Americans signed up with the engineers last night. They were: Frank Szalski, Detroit; Harry Cain, Detroit; Peter Wagner, Detroit; J. A. Shidoo, Akron, O.; and George Howard, Minneapolis.

LEG BADLY HURT.—Arley Sherritt of 25 St. Patrick street, an employee of the Scott-Chamberlain shoe factory, had his leg severely cut while at work there yesterday afternoon. The injury is not regarded as dangerous. He was attended by Dr. P. P. Drake, and taken to his home in Smith, Son & Clark's motor ambulance.

REBUILDING PAVEMENT.—The brick pavement on Horton street, near the hydro-electric station at Ridout street, is being rebuilt. The pavement, laid only two years ago, was seriously damaged by the breaking of a water main, and the concrete base will have to be relaid. The utility commission report blames electrolysis from the rails of the London street railway for damaging its pipes, and the commission will ask damages from the company. The city will do likewise.

NURSING DIVISION'S APPEAL.—Members of No. 4 Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have made an appeal for assistance in equipping the first-aid rooms secured in the old Agricultural Loan Building, Dundas and Talbot streets. The nurses, two of whom will be on duty each evening from 6:30 o'clock until 10 to give first aid, and a fund has been started to purchase a bed and other necessary equipment. Mrs. S. F. Lawson has started the fund with a donation of \$2.

CREDITS GARNISHED.—As N. C. Stirling has not yet paid to the Royal Bank the sum of \$242.62, awarded it on the 15th of June, an order has been issued garnishing a number of sums owing to him. Silas Brown of Metcalfe, who owes Stirling \$65, has been ordered to attend before a judge in chambers on Saturday, September 2, and pay that sum to the Royal Bank, or make some other satisfactory settlement. Thomas G. Johnson of Delaware is to appear on the same day and make payment of \$115 which he owes Stirling, but which will now go to the Royal Bank. D. A. Mitchell of Glenora is to pay \$72.

WEDDING BELLS

MORRIS-COULTON. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place at 73 Colclath street, in this city, when Miss Verna A. M. Coultou, eldest daughter of Mr. Coultou, and a popular school teacher, was united in marriage to Edgar R. A. Morris of the 2nd concession, London Township. The bride was beautifully crowned in white silk crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of roses. They were attended by Mr. Morris, who was the best man.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple took train for Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points east. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Mahan of 31 Ask street, a former friend of the family.

SHOULD FOLLOW QUEBEC'S GROUND RENTAL SYSTEM. This is Mayor's Suggestion on Telephone Question to Controllers.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson informed the board of control that the province of Quebec charged the Bell Telephone Company a ground rental for all poles erected, and he does not see why the same should not apply to London and the province of Ontario.

"If it is a good thing for Quebec, and I think it is, why should it not be a good thing for us?" he asked. "We should get something from the company and I am going to look it up."

The Union of Canadian Municipalities will prepare a report on the question, and submit it to the council shortly.

WILL PURCHASE RELIEF SUPPLIES IN LONDON. City Donation to Fire Sufferers To Be Expended Here.

The city council, if the recommendation of the board of control passes, will expend \$1,000 for the sufferers from the fire in New Ontario in London.

The board of control a week ago voted this amount, provided it could be raised, and this morning City Treasurer Bell reported that there was a sufficient sum in the relief account to meet this expenditure.

"We should spend this money in town," said Mayor H. A. Stevenson. "We can send a carload of stuff to the north country, and get credit for it."

The controllers agree with us, and it is expected that the \$100 voted by the board of trade will be used in a similar way.

CANADIAN RED CROSS AND THE ALLIES

The accompanying facts about the Canadian Red Cross Society are herewith published for the first time. They were given to The Advertiser by Lieut.-Col. Noel Marshall, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and chairman of the executive committee, on the occasion of his visit to London on Thursday, when he addressed the annual meeting of the London branch, and was taken from a report he is compiling for Premier Sir Robert Borden.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has 7 provincial branches.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has 627 local branches.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent 68 Red Cross nurses to England and France.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent to England or purchased in England 150 motor ambulances.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent to Belgium \$100,000 worth of supplies.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has forwarded to Russia \$75,000 worth of supplies.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent to Serbia cash amounting to \$12,000.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent to Serbia supplies amounting to a value of \$75,000.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent to Italy cash amounting to \$10,000.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent to Montenegro cash amounting to \$20,000.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has distributed to the French \$30,000 in cash.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has distributed to the French more than \$1,000,000 worth of supplies.

Since the outbreak of war the Canadian Red Cross Society has forwarded \$8,000 cases of supplies, at a value of \$5,000,000.

Since the outbreak of war the cash contributions of the Canadian Red Cross Society up to July 31st have been \$1,500,000.

GENTLEMAN OF MANY UNIFORMS RETURNING TO CLAIM \$10,000 FROM RAILWAYS

Expected to Again Visit London Because Woodstock is Unkind.

John Anderson, a colored "gentleman," who favored London with his presence for a year, has returned to Woodstock not quite so sociable as this city. John is a wandering person, whose chief aim in life was the accumulation of weird uniforms.

He was a rare treat to the soldiers in camp here, and they used to rig him out in the wildest creations. The justly celebrated coat of many colors, worn by Joseph of old, could not have been much more striking than John's haberdashery. It might be said that John favored the Futurists in his artistic tastes.

With all these clothes, the only thing that worried John was where to get something to eat. The soldiers used to give him hand-outs, and citizens were kind to him.

He slept in the city in the winter, and in Springbank Park in the summer. He always managed to find a hole in which to crawl. So far as can be learned, he was not afflicted with work. In fact, he and labor were entire strangers to each other. John was sent out of Woodstock, and is expected back in London in a day or two.

LOCAL G. N. W. OPERATORS AFFECTED BY INCREASES

Six of Local Staff Come Under Terms of New Agreement.

Six London operators of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company are affected by the new wage agreement arranged by a special board of arbitration, the findings of which were announced from Ottawa on Thursday.

The schedule of rates of pay, which the operators employed by the company in functional offices, where a chief operator and at least three additional operators are employed has been agreed to.

The schedule governing rates of pay has, however, for some reason, been withheld by the labor department.

The schedule covering rates of pay, it is stated, have been withheld by request both of employees and employer. According to a report from Hamilton, however, the rates are as follows:

Maximum salary for first-class operators, \$30 a month starting at \$20, and automatically advancing \$5 a year; second-class operators will start at \$20 a month and will continue until they graduate into the first-class grade; the minimum salary for all operators will be \$20.

Though the London office is not under the minimum, so far as the new scale is concerned, the highest wages paid here have been \$20 per month. The two week holidays, on pay, is a gain for the operators for they have been forced to provide and pay a substitute on their holidays heretofore.

Provision of uniform typewriters at cost by the company is another concession to the operators.

The buildings have nearly all been painted, and several new foundations have been put in. The buildings are practically ready for anything the exhibitors may wish to do in the way of preparatory work.

One feature that will be entirely new this year in the self-registering coin turnstiles, which have been installed at each of the four entrances. Change booths will be provided, where those who have no change can be accommodated.

The committee recommended, on motion of Ald. Little and Ald. Webster, that the council be urged to roll off the roads in the park before the exhibition.

The committee was particularly well pleased with the good condition of the grounds, and the sheep and swine pens, all of which have been renovated and disinfected, and put in the best possible condition. The horse barns are being finished in the same way as quickly as possible, and will be ready for the opening of the exhibition.

Secretary A. M. Hunt reported that everything indicated a most successful exhibition and it favored with good weather the 1916 fair should be the best ever.

All information regarding the exhibition can be given at the general offices in the Dominion Savings Building.

IN POLICE COURT. Today was "dollar day" in police court. Ten persons appeared for various breaches of the traffic bylaws and contributed \$1 each. Another paid \$1 for a breach of the motor vehicle act, while three paid \$2 for similar acts. There were only a couple of first-time drunks.

John Morgan allowed too much smoke to escape from his auto last Monday. This cost him \$1.

Nicholas Fans sold peanuts in the restricted district on the day of the departure of the 142nd Battalion. He paid \$1.

W. J. Hare left a load of gravel on Clarence street, without placing a light on it. He also paid \$1.

One man who drove a coal wagon on Dundas street was allowed to go as no damage was done.

KICKED HIM ON GROUND. Douglas Murray and Harry Wilson appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct. Murray followed the other to Clarence street Thursday night, and after he had turned the corner from Dundas street struck him down and kicked him as he lay on the ground, according to the testimony of a police officer. Murray, as fined \$3, Wilson was allowed to go.

33RD BOY WOUNDED. An unofficial message from Ottawa today informed Mr. J. Dixon, 1972 King street, that Pte. James Dixon, infantry, had been admitted to the hospital at Bradford on August 21 suffering from a slight wound in the head. Pte. Dixon left London with the head Battalion, but like all other members of that unit was transferred to other commands when the 33rd was broken up in England.

LONDON SOLDIERS TO CLAIM \$10,000 FROM RAILWAYS

Rebate On the Camp Borden Tickets Means That.

OVERCHARGE HAS BEEN \$1

Under One Cent Per Mile Order Return Should Cost \$3.30.

If the rebate, demanded from the railway companies by soldiers at Camp Borden because of the overcharge since the commencement of the camp, goes into effect, it will mean that close to \$10,000 will be claimed by soldiers from this city. The discovery of the order-in-council that fixed railway transportation of soldiers, in parties of more than 350, at one cent a mile, means that a return trip from Borden to London would cost approximately \$1 less than the present fare. As there have been more than 1,000 soldiers coming into London every week for the last eight weeks, the total is easily figured.

Under the one-cent-per-mile rate the return ticket would cost \$2.30, as the mileage on both Grand Trunk and C. P. R. is approximately 165 miles, or 330 miles for a round trip. The present tariff is \$4.80 return.

The order-in-council, under which the rebate is being claimed, specified that it was to apply to second-class accommodation. The men who have come down from Borden claim that it has always been second-class (colonist) coaches that have been used for the enlisted men. The soldiers have been provided with first-class day coaches.

COMMITTEE PLEASED WITH GROUNDS WORK

Find Preparations for 1916 Western Fair Well Under Way.

The grounds and building committee of the Western Fair Association met on Thursday afternoon at the Exhibition grounds. There was a good attendance of the members. The whole of the grounds was inspected, and considered satisfactory in view of the fact that the workmen have been so badly handicapped from various causes.

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ASKING COMMISSION TO OIL FAIR ROADS. Controllers Say Utilities Board Must Do Work.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities committee, and A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair board, interviewed the board of control this morning relative to oiling the roads in Queen's Park and putting them in order for the Fair.

The utilities committee, which has charge of the parks, refused to do the work, on the ground that the amount for this work had been cut out of the estimate.

"It makes no difference," said Controller Moore, "the parks are under the control of the parks commission, and the latter should do the work. The council has no authority to do it."

It was decided to request the utilities commission to do the work at once, and Mayor Stevenson was authorized to see that it was done.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Husser, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Dickey of London Township attended the Red Cross convention at London as delegates from Sliam Red Cross Society.

Miss Lela Powers and Kenneth Powers of this city have returned home after spending their holidays in Jaffa.

Misses Margaret Thompson and Jessie Love of this city are guests of Mary McPherson of Port Stanley.

Master Clayton Moureshouse of the persons at Brussels is visiting his grandparents in this city.

Miss Iva Ferguson and Miss Wille have returned to this city from a visit at McDonald Villa, Port Stanley.

George Mead, C. A. M. C., of this city spent the week-end with Charles M. Fitzgerald of Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop of this city spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, North street, Strathroy.

Mrs. Singleton and family have returned to this city from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. McDonald, Port Stanley.

Miss Neta Henry of this city is spending her vacation at the home of Cyrus Henry, North Caradoc.

Mrs. Burth and daughter of this city returned to their home on Saturday after a week at T. Morgan's home in Port Stanley.

Miss Florence Level of Watford is attending the military openings in this city.

Reid Wright of this city attended the funeral on Sunday of the late James Gibson of Elyria.

Miss Jennie Butson of this city is spending a couple of weeks or more at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Clinton.

Major and Mrs. McPhail of Clinton moved to this city on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Cushing of this city has returned home after a pleasant visit with North Caradoc friends.

Hugh Brown of Dunbrony spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Taylor of this city are visitors in Clinton this week.

Miss Nellie Dixon of this city is spending a few days with Miss Sarah McLean of Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Rogers of this city is visiting Miss Beale Moody, Albert street, Strathroy.

Miss Mae Carmody of Sherwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Longworth of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Selvin and family of this city spent a few days recently with friends in Strathroy.

Public School Inspector P. J. Thompson and sister, Mrs. Selvin, of this city spent a few days in North Caradoc recently, guests of their sister, Mrs. C. Crawford.

Mrs. A. E. Collier and three daughters returned to this city on Wednesday from Clinton.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins and daughter, Velma, of this city were guests of Mrs. Annie McNeill, North Caradoc.

P. G. Galbraith of this city has been visiting in Chatham.

Miss Annie Gillis of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie McNeill, of the 8th concession, Bethel.

Miss Alberta Brown of this city is the guest of Miss Roxie Lethbridge, High street, Strathroy.

Mrs. N. Gilles of this city has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie McNeill, North Caradoc.

P. Bremner of Walkerton has arrived home from a two weeks' holiday in this city.

Mrs. (Rev.) Agnew of Clinton and her daughter are holidaying in and around this city.

G. S. Stone of this city was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Waters and daughter, Marion, of this city, who have been guests of Mrs. Hugh Turner of North Caradoc and other friends for the past week or two, have returned home.

R. F. Richardson of London was a Chatham visitor this week.

Mrs. Addison and family of Clinton visited friends at this city last week.

Mrs. D. Lloyd and children of St. Thomas are visiting friends in this city.

J. A. Frazee of this city is visiting in Chatham.

Mrs. S. MacDougal of Onaway, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Bell and Miss David of Galt are spending their vacation in this city.

H. Calver of this city is a visitor in Chatham.

Miss Cora Patten of Queen's avenue, has returned home after visiting with friends in Stratford.

Miss Ethel Fowler of Petrolia, Ont., is a guest at the residence of G. S. Pitkin, 528 Waterloo street.

Arthur Maguire of this city is visiting friends in Alisa Craig.

William Park of London is visiting friends in Alisa Craig.

Mrs. Isaac Jones and son of this city is visiting Mrs. Robin of Alisa Craig.

Miss Margaret Thomas of Detroit is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George Murphy of Sarnia is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Bower of this city is visiting friends in Brantville.

Miss Verna McGugan has returned home after visiting friends in Rodney.

Miss Anna George has returned home after visiting friends in Mount Elgin.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville, who came up from Sarnia this morning, will present the report of the Canadian War Contingent Association at the annual meeting of the London Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, returned today to Lake Huron Beach.



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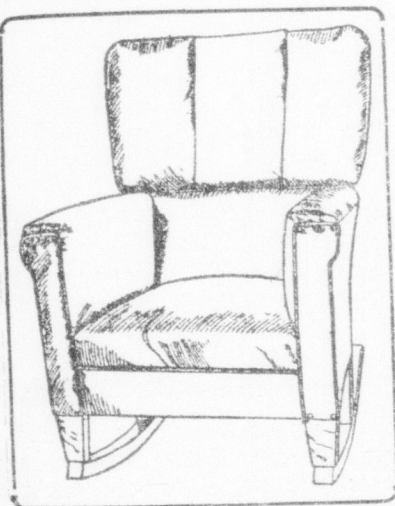
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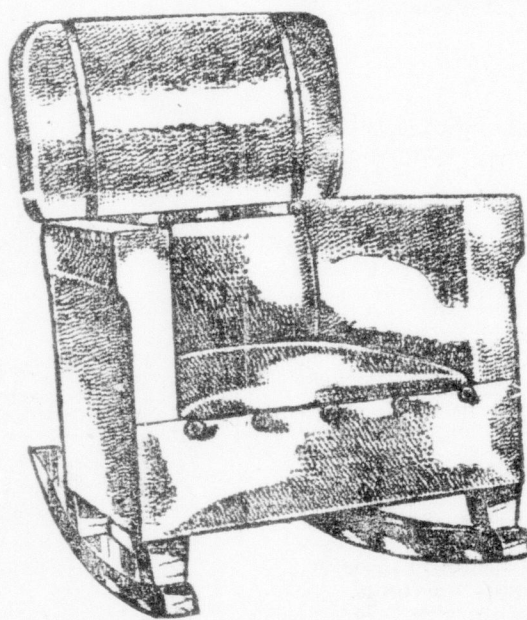
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ARRESTED MAN ALLEGED TOOL IN GREAT PLOT

May Solve Explosions Mystery in Munitions Factories.

JAILED AT WALKERVILLE

Believed To Have Been Employed To Introduce Chemicals Into Shells.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Aug. 24.—Startling revelations that may lead to the solution of the baffling mystery of the great explosion at Black Tom Island, in New York harbor, about a month ago, by which millions of dollars worth of allied munitions were destroyed, are probable as the result of the arrest of a workman at the Canadian Bridge Works Company, Walkerville.

The man is suspected of being a tool in a widespread and clever plan to blow up allied munitions all over the United States and Canada by a most ingenious arrangement.

Before the nose and cap of the great shells manufactured for the Allies are fitted, a solution of varnish is run through a centre bore, thus painting the inside of the projectiles. It is claimed by those responsible for the arrest of the workman that he was employed to introduce into the varnish a chemical solution designed to cause premature explosion after a limited period.

Solution Caused Catastrophe? It was such a solution, it is now said, introduced by treachery into some of the shells at Black Tom Island, that caused the great catastrophe that almost blew the lower tip of Manhattan Island off the map.

The workman arrested gave his name as P. Bjerrich and claims to be an Austrian by birth. He denies all knowledge of any plot.

Offered a Bribe. Sometime ago he offered a foreman in the American Car and Foundry plant in Detroit, where shells are being made for Allied use, fifty dollars if he would get him a job in the department "where varnish is poured in shells."

The foreman took the bribe and turned in a letter written by Bjerrich over to his employers.

A few days ago another workman appeared at the Canadian Bridge Company works and offered a man \$25 for a job in the "varnish-pouring" department. He got the job, but was immediately turned over to Pinkerton men, who were protecting the plant. They questioned him and he declared that he had been offered \$200 by Bjerrich if he succeeded in getting into the department and carrying out his instructions.

MOTOR BOAT BURNED, OCCUPANTS ARE MISSING

Cries for Help Heard in St. Lawrence in Early Morning.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 24.—Cries for help coming from a burning motorboat aroused parties on the shores of the St. Lawrence River west of Ogdensburg between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. When the craft drifted ashore it was almost entirely consumed, with no trace whatever of the occupants, of whom it is thought that two or more lost their lives. The only possible clue to the occupants was a card found floating near by on which was printed the name of R. Fitzgerald, Point St. Lawrence, N. Y.

GREEKS HASTENING FROM ALL CORNERS TO FIGHT BULGARS

Army at Seres Being Rapidly Reinforced.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Corps of Albanians Arrive at Saloniki to Join the Allies.

ATHENS, Wednesday, Aug. 23.—Via London, Aug. 24.—5:48 p.m.—Greek troops are still retreating the Bulgarians at Seres, in northeastern Greece, notwithstanding the orders of the general staff that the Greeks are being reinforced rapidly by volunteers. From all parts of Greece, officers and men are hastening to Saloniki to volunteer with the Entente forces to fight the Bulgarians. A corps of Albanians has arrived in Saloniki.

In view of the intensity of feeling over the Bulgarian advance, a mass meeting being planned for next Sunday, in celebration of the anniversary of the revolution of 1903, is regarded with some apprehension.

The advance of the Bulgarians in northeastern Greece was made with the sanction of the Greek Government. Bulgaria and Germany having guaranteed the return of the territory after the war. The Bulgarians desired to take up defensive positions in anticipation of a drive by the Entente Allies.

NO DEFENCE AT FLORINA

LONDON, Aug. 24.—3:15 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens, says:

"A member of the chamber of deputies from Florina, which lies ten miles south of Monastir, has just arrived here from Florina. He says the Bulgarians' advance was met with virtually no resistance, as from Serovitch to Presba Lake the Entente Allies had only a few important forces, and without artillery, simply for the repression of smuggling. The population of Florina fled in the direction of Serovitch."

BULGARS TELL OF SUCCESSES

SOFIA, Aug. 24.—Bulgarian troops advancing on the western end of the Macedonian front defeated the Serbians, and compelled them to retreat, the war office says tonight. They captured several positions. In their advance in the Florina sector the Bulgarians occupied Koster and Kastoria, the last place being only 25 miles southwest of Florina. Southeast of Florina, on August 21, they captured a strongly-fortified mountain peak, and on the following day drove against the Serbians on the Vardar. The official statement says:

"Bulgarian troops, advancing south of Florina, occupied on August 23 Koster and Kastoria. The defeated Serbians are retreating southward. The Bulgarians operating in the direction of Lerina, Banica and Ormenio, captured August 21 a strongly-fortified position on the crest of Mount Makeda Nieze.

Attack on Vardar. "On the following day they attacked the Serbians on the Vardar, in their new positions at St. Spidion, Hill 207, and Tcheganski Planina. We captured seven officers and two hundred men, and also a number of quickfiring and machine guns and other material. The fighting continues.

"We definitely consolidated our positions on the Djermatgeri height, north of Lake Ostrovo. In the Moglenica valley important forces attacked the Dukoruz and Kourli sectors. All attacks were repulsed with heavy Serbian losses. In the Vardar valley the day was quiet, except for artillery activity.

Near Lake Doiran. "Southwest of Lake Doiran the enemy at 10 o'clock in the evening attempted to attack our advanced positions, but were repulsed. Additional information shows that the 178th French Regiment, which participated in the fighting on the 21st, lost 50 per cent of its effective. We found on the field 220 bodies.

"On our left wing in the Struma valley we cleared the left bank of the river of the enemy. We buried 500 of the enemy yesterday.

"South of Drama advanced Bulgarian detachments encountered an English squadron, accompanied by a company of orders. After exchanging shots the Englishers retired in the direction of Orfano.

"Having previously destroyed two bridges over the river we occupied Angista station and the railway through Oxilar, Drama, Angista, Seres and Demir Hissar is now in our possession."

RUSSIANS PREPARING TO ENTER RUMANIA, SAYS BUDAPEST NEWS

Hungarian Paper Also Says Rumanians Are Gathered on the Danube.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Russians have concentrated a large number of troops on the Rumania frontier, and on the banks of the Russian Danube, for the purpose of invading Bulgaria, by way of Dubruja, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Morning Post, quoting the Azet.

The Azet also reports powerful Russian forces gathered on the lower Danube and the Pruth.

AUSTRIAN CABINET IN LONG SESSION

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 25.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian Cabinet Council was in session all day Wednesday. The council met at 10 o'clock in the morning, and did not adjourn until 9 in the evening. The premier, Count Karl Stuergh, presided, and all of the ministers were present.

SHARP FIGHTING IN CAPATHIANS

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Via wireless to Sayville—Sharp fighting continues in the Carpathian regions, where Austrian and German troops are disputing Russian attempts to advance through the passes into Hungary. In the Vienna headquarters' report of August 23 the German success north of Capul, where Russian positions were taken and 200 prisoners captured, is announced. Further attacks by the Russians in the Jablonitz pass region, near Zabe, were repulsed.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA WILL PRODUCE BUMPER CROP

Will Average Thirty-Eight Bushels to the Acre, According to Experts.

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 24.—"The wheat fields of Southern Alberta will average 38 bushels to the acre. Along the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, the yield will be better than 40 bushels to the acre. In other parts the yield will be well over 30 bushels to the acre for all of Alberta."

This was the opinion expressed on Thursday morning by a prominent official of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Farmers' Elevator Company of Alberta.

MUSH AGAIN TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS; LOST ON AUGUST 8

Twenty-Three Hundred Prisoners Captured at Rachta.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—The Russian forces operating in southern Turkish Armenia have recaptured Mush, which was captured by the Turks on August 8, says an official communication issued by the war department tonight. The statement says the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners in the battle at Rachta. The communication says: "Caucasus front: Our troops, pressing the enemy in the region to the west of Lake Van, entered Mush, where they took some prisoners."

"Supplementary information received from army headquarters says that in the battle fought in the region of Rachta, where we surrounded portions of the fourth Turkish division, we took prisoner the whole of the eleventh Turkish regiment, consisting of its command, 56 officers and 1,600 of the rank and file, as well as nearly all of the remnants of the tenth Turkish regiment, consisting of two staff officers, several other officers and 650 Askaris. We also captured in this battle three cannon and three machine guns."

FOUR DROWNED WHEN CAR PLUNGES INTO A RIVER

Driver Says He Lost Control While Crossing a Bridge.

DIGBY, N.S., Aug. 24.—Four were drowned at Mettigan River, 40 miles west of here, late last night, when an automobile ran amuck on the bridge, and plunged with its occupants into the water. Names of the dead: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Amory, both of Saulnierville; Mary Lombard, 25, of Mettigan River; and Monique Comeau, 20, Saulnierville. Frank Saulnier, driver of the car, managed to escape though badly injured. He says he lost control of the car while on the bridge. All of the bodies were recovered.

LANDSTING REJECTS PROPOSAL LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Danish Landsting has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

PTE. LEONARD MOORE DIES WHILE PRISONER

Young Guelph Soldier Captured in Recent Fighting.

DIED WHILE PRISONER

GUELPH, Pte. Leonard C. Moore.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CHATHAM, Pte. Wm. G. Jacobs.

WOODHAM, Pte. Jas. Brook.

KILLED IN ACTION.

HARROW, Pte. Chas. Cornwall.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

WOODSTOCK, Pte. Allan W. Leaney.

WOUNDED.

LONDON, Pte. Arthur R. Elliott, 728 Dundas street.

ST. THOMAS, Pte. Herbert W. Steels.

GALT, Pte. James Browne.

BATTALION WIPED OUT

Sonora Infantry Ambushed in Mexico and Annihilated.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 24.—The 22nd Battalion, Sonora Infantry, was practically annihilated after it had been ambushed by Yaquis near Baramonte in the Alamos district about ten days ago, according to reports brought here today by arrivals from Sahuaripa, 250 miles south of the frontier.

SUBMARINE BREMEN DUE IN A FEW DAYS

Now Well on Its Way Across the Atlantic.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen, reported to be proceeding to the United States, is well on its way, according to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen. The dispatch says Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Navigation Company, which owns the Bremen, asserts he has received a message from the submarine, and that it will arrive in America in a few days.

MEXICO ADVANCES POSTAGE.

MEXICO, Aug. 24.—An increase in postal rates, to take effect September 1, was announced today. In the case of first-class mail the advance will be from 20 to 25 centavos for letters dispatched to Canada, the United States or Cuba. The charge will be 50 centavos for mail to other countries in the International Postal Union, and one peso for letters to countries not involved in the union. Parcels post and registered mail were correspondingly increased.

GEN. RIEDEL PUNISHED FOR LOSING GORIZIA

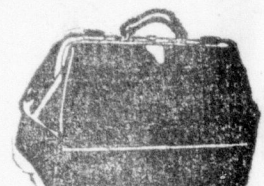
Dismissed From Army and Loses Rank and Pension.

BERNE, via London, Aug. 25.—A wireless dispatch received from Austria says that a court-martial sitting at Kingenfurth, has sentenced General Riedel, who was in command at Gorizia when the city was captured by the Italians, to dismissal from the army and loss of his rank and pension.

DISCUSS AVIATION SERVICE.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Lord Innes-Kerr, authorized representative of the British War Office for aviation in Canada, and Col. Hamilton Merritt today waited upon the Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, and explained the requirements of the war office, so that the Government might consider the question of assisting in the establishment of a school for the training of aviators. Lord Innes-Kerr is here to get recruits for the Imperial flying service.

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Fall goods coming in daily and more on the way. To make room for these shipments we are forced to clear out all present stock of Men's and Young Men's Ready-to-Wear clothing. In order to make room quickly we are going to smash all previous sales records. These reductions include the famous "Society Brand" clothes, W. R. Johnston, Semi-Ready and other well-known makes. We draw attention to the fact that practically all of these suits are suitable for all the year wear. Below will be found partial list of the many reductions.

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19c Men's Fine Silk Lisle and Cotton Hose, formerly priced at 25c and 35c. Saturday bargain19c

65c Men's Fine Natural Wool Undershirts, sizes 34 and 36 only. Regular price\$1.25

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SIR SAM ALSO HAS A PARADE IN FRANCE

Minister of Militia Addresses Men on Battlefield.

DUMMY RAID SUCCEEDS

Germans Brought Into the Trenches and Battered by Big Guns.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The following communiqué has been received from the Canadian general representative at the front:

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 24.—There were few outstanding features to the trench warfare of the last week. The bright moonlight interfered with the activity of our patrols. One night after a preliminary bombardment a small party from the Royal Canadian Regiment, under Lieut. Bole, approached the German trenches, but finding that the enemy was alert, our party threw bombs among the sentries and returned to their own trenches with the loss of only one man.

Upon another occasion a dummy raid in co-operation with the artillery was successfully carried out by a Toronto battalion. The enemy were led to believe that a raid was about to take place, and when they had manned their trenches in expectation of the attack our guns and trench mortars opened upon them a short but destructive bombardment.

During the week a visit was paid to the Canadian corps by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. He addressed a number of the battalions on parade, and visited the various points of interest upon the corps area.

GERMANY HAS BLACKLIST OF DUTCH COMPANIES

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 25.—The Nieuws Van Den Dagh says Germany has issued a blacklist of certain Dutch firms, which are denied German goods, and that Dutch merchants who supply the blacklisted firms with German goods are threatened with a similar boycott.

NORWEGIAN BOAT SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian steamer Velox, 177 tons, has been sunk in the North Sea. Her crew was landed. The Danish steamer Avanti, bound for the Thames with a cargo of wood pulp, was seized by a German torpedo boat.

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TEUTONS STRENGTHENING ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER

Entrenching and Preparing Wire Entanglements on Rumanian Border.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 25.—Three Austrian trains are arriving daily at Orsova (a Hungarian town on the Danube near the Serbian and Rumanian borders) with ammunition which is being conveyed in barges to Bulgarian ports lower down the Danube River, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail. A great quantity of explosives and medical supplies is being concentrated at Toplice, near Orsova, in which neighborhood the work of entrenching and preparing wire entanglements is proceeding energetically.

Two German generals with staff officers have arrived at Orsova, says the dispatch, for the purpose of inspecting defences on the Rumanian frontier.

Germany has made urgent offers to the Rumanian export committee for the purchase of a portion of the new harvest. The committee has deferred its decision until Monday.

LUCKNOW CITIZEN IS FOUND IN BUSH WITH THROAT CUT

George Lees, Proprietor of Woolen Mills, Evidently Took Own Life.

LUCKNOW, Aug. 24.—With his throat cut from ear to ear and a blood-stained razor lying by his side the body of George Lees, proprietor of the local woolen mills, was found at noon today in Richard Webster's bush.

Mr. Lees had been missing from his home, where he lived with his two sisters, since early yesterday morning. When he did not return last evening search was made, but until noon today the searchers' efforts were unrewarded.

Mr. Lees had been in apparent good health and his sisters or friends here could not account for the rash deed. The woolen mills, while not a large concern, has been running and it has not been suspected that the owner was in financial straits.

TWO MORE GERMANS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Five Airtight Have Got Away From Fort Henry This Summer.

KINGSTON, Aug. 24.—Two Germans made their escape from Fort Henry Wednesday afternoon. How is a mystery, and will be the subject of an investigation. The entire district is being searched for the men, who can speak good English. This makes five Germans who have got away from Fort Henry this summer. Early in June three men who were helping make some repairs to a motorboat, overpowered their guards and made across the border and were never located.

COL. O'CONNOR RELEASED

British Consul a Prisoner in Germany Since Last November.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Col. T. T. O'Connor, former British consul at Shiraz, Persia, together with other British residents of Shiraz, who were taken prisoners by pro-German Persian chiefs last November, have been released. Col. O'Connor has reached Bushari in safety, and reports the party in good health. Nothing has been known of the fate of Col. O'Connor since he was seized at Shiraz and taken into the mountains.

NEW BRITISH PLANE TERROR OF FOKKERS; FASTEST IN WORLD

Have Accounted for 27 German Machines at Front.

MAY DRIVE OFF ZEPPELS

Improvements Expected To Give Them Advantage of Airships.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 25.—A new type of aeroplane, now being used by the British at the front, has already accounted for 27 Fokkers, according to a statement made by Baron Montagu, C. G. Grey, editor of the Aeroplane, gives the following description of this new aerial "destroyer."

"These small fighting machines are distinctly a British product, first being introduced by the Sopwith firm a year, or so before the war, and from that first experiment they have been developed and fitted with more and more powerful engines until today the British scout plane is the fastest thing in the world, except a projectile from a gun. The German Fokker monoplane is a fast destroyer, but its success is limited to some extent."

May Drive Off Zeppels.
Mr. Grey concludes as follows:

"The improvement in the British aeroplanes may eventually have a considerable effect on the air defence of this country, for the improvement in aeroplanes must necessarily be more rapid than the improvement in airships, and consequently it is quite probable that new types of destroyer aeroplanes may be produced which will make it almost impossible for airships to get away from this country, if they ever reach it. Improvements in climbing, speed, and power of aeroplanes have been so great that they can now reasonably be expected to outstrip an airship, and the speed of the best aeroplane has always been superior to that of the best contemporary airship. So that with these improvements in the organization of the defence stations it is not unlikely that even the most improved German airships may find it too expensive to continue to annoy the British Isles."

SIX ZEPPELINS IN LATEST NIGHT RAID ALONG EAST COAST

Three Persons Injured, Some Fatally, But Little Material Damage Done.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 25.—11:15 a.m.—Three persons were killed and several injured by a zeppelin, which dropped a large number of bombs in the neighbourhood of a town on the southeast coast of England early today, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Several houses were damaged. At another place on the southeast coast, many bombs were dropped. One fell into a railway station yard and demolished some railings, while another bomb completely wrecked a dairy nearby.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 25.—11:15 a.m.—Details of the raid by hostile airships which crossed the east and southeast coast of England, between midnight and three o'clock this morning, as disclosed by the official statement of the war office shows that nine persons are reported to have been injured, some mortally. Other damage effected by the raiders is declared to have been slight. The announcement states:

Damage Was Slight.
"Six hostile airships raided the east and southeast coasts of England last night at intervals between midnight and three o'clock this morning. One airship made her way westward well inland. The remainder of the fleet carried out short incursions over the coast. The number of bombs dropped by the raiders has not yet been ascertained. Several bombs are reported to have been directed at ships at sea. The damage effected by the raid was slight."

Nine Persons Injured.
"In one locality, a railway station and some houses were damaged and two horses were killed. At another point two houses were wrecked."

"The total casualties have not yet been reported. To date, nine persons are reported injured, some fatally."

"Anti-aircraft guns came into action at certain points both on land and from ships at sea. Some of our aircraft went up in pursuit. One aeroplane succeeded in firing on a raider at close range, but she eluded her pursuers in the clouds. A further report will follow."

WINGHAM RACE TRACK BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Turf Events at Fall Fair Will Be High Class.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINGHAM, Aug. 24.—All arrangements for the Wingham fall fair, which is to be held September 28 and 29, are completed, and great credit is given to Messrs. A. G. Smith, secretary, C. Knatchell and A. F. L. Binkley for their work in getting the race course in shape. The meeting is expected to be one of the best in the district. Some outside horsemen who have recently seen the track state that it is getting in splendid shape, and will be completed next week. Besides the races many other sports will be provided, and liberal prizes will be given by the businessmen of the town. The proverbial "greasy pig" will be chased, if not captured.

WILLEHAD AT NEW LONDON.
[Canadian Press.]
New London, Conn., Aug. 25.—The German steamer Willehad, which was interned at Boston at the outbreak of the European war and which sailed from Boston yesterday by way of Cape Cod Canal, arrived here this morning, having passed into Long Island Sound shortly before 10 o'clock. Heavy fog held up the steamer during the night, but the weather clearing at daybreak the Willehad proceeded here and came directly up the harbor to the new state pier, on which are new storage sheds of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the American agency for the German line of submersible merchantmen. It is expected the Willehad will be up there for an indefinite period of time.

YOUNG TURK CHIEFS DRIVEN FROM CHURCH BY THE GRAND SHERIFF

Cut Off From the Orthodox Mohammedanism.

ENVER PASHA IS NAMED

With Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha Is Held Responsible For War.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 25.—11:15 a.m.—The grand sheriff of Mecca, chief magistrate of the Holy City, who announced his independence of Ottoman rule in June and supported by Arab tribes, and several other cities, has proclaimed a definite rupture between orthodox Mohammedans and those represented by the Committee of Union and Progress, which is now in power in Turkey.

In his proclamation, as forwarded from Cairo by Reuters' correspondent, the grand sheriff denounces Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, Young Turk leaders, staunch supporters of Enver and among the most powerful figures in Turkey. Djemal Pasha is commander of the Turkish forces in Syria, and is reported to have adopted severe measures to crush the revolution.

Denounces Young Turks.
The proclamation of the grand sheriff addressed to "all our Moslem brothers," follows:

"We were one with the Government until the undolants appeared. Since then we have been driven into this fatal war. We bore with the undolants, notwithstanding their departure from the precepts, but they have now gone too far. On one day they changed 21 of the most honorable and enlightened Moslems, while children, old men and delicate women were bereaved of their natural protectors and subjected to foul usage, even torture. What stronger proof of their faithlessness is needed than the bombardment of holy places, such as Abraham's tomb, and the killing of persons praying within a mosque? God has opened the way to independence and freedom for us. Our independence is complete and absolute. Our aim is preservation of Islam."

TO INVESTIGATE DISPUTE.
OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The department of labor has named the following commissioners to investigate the dispute between the Cobalt miners and mine owners: Judge Coatsworth, Toronto; A. F. Cordill, Copper Cliff, and Joseph Gibbons, Toronto.

A MESSAGE TO THIN WEAK SCRAWNY FOLKS

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, until your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oil and fat and build them into solid flesh, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person is really like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is deprived by the failure of the assimilating elements and to stop the leakage of fat is to dry Sargol, of famous building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol with every meal, and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and your firm, healthy flesh form over your bony covering each bony angle and projecting point. All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesalers, and will deliver your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight if produced as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to The National Laboratories, 14 St. Antoine street, Montreal, Que., and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you post-paid, in plain wrapper.

NOTE.—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder, and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.—Adv.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

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

Hair Stops Coming Out and Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears.

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

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

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

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

MORE PARALYSIS CASES APPEAR AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—The department of education has placed upon the health commission the responsibility for extending the school vacation as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis. Two more suspected cases are under observation.

TRADED WITH A LISTER

British Firm Fined for Disregarding Order-in-Council.
LONDON, Aug. 24.—George Hill & Co., London merchants, were today fined £25 and 10 guineas costs for trading with a Dutch firm which is on the black list of the British Government.

PREHISTORIC WHALE

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Aug. 25.—Remains of a white whale, which died above Pointe-aux-Trembles, near Montreal, when the city was under the Atlantic Ocean, were discovered today by workmen employed by the Queen City Oil Company to excavate for drains on the company's property.

ASHAMED OF THE PIMPLES

How embarrassing it is to have pimples and blackheads break out on the face, and particularly just when one is trying to look the best.

You will find a friend in Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it not only cures pimples and blackheads, but also makes the skin soft, smooth and attractive.

In a score of ways Dr. Chase's Ointment proves useful in every home as a treatment for eczema, salt rheum, barbers' itch, ringworm and all forms of itching skin disease.

All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club NOW OPEN

Only \$1 Puts This New Hoosier In Your Home on the Famous Hoosier Plan.

PRICES WILL ADVANCE When This Allotment Is Gone.

Before the coming prices take effect, you may choose between the new "Hoosier Beauty," pictured here or one of the other celebrated Hoosiers—"Hoosier Wonder," "Hoosier Special" or "Hoosier De Luxe."

The terms of this Hoosier Plan in our store are these:

1. \$1 puts the cabinet you choose in your home.
2. \$1 weekly quickly pays for it.
3. The low Cash Price fixed by the factory prevails strictly.
4. No interest. No extra fees.
5. This sale is conducted under the direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.

Only by grasping this opportunity at once can you be sure of getting your cabinet on the Hoosier Plan—and at the present low prices.

You realize, of course, that these terms could not be offered except on a very limited number of cabinets.

Why Prices Must Be Increased.
50,000 Cabinets—the entire spring output of the Hoosier factory—were sold in six weeks after they announced their new models. In some cities women have been unable for several months to get this most popular style.

Now the factory has made up 20,000 more for Autumn sales. The next lot, after these are gone, must be sold at higher prices. This is due to the increased cost of all raw materials entering into their manufacture.

Our Sale May Close Any Day.
If all the women who need the Hoosier should come for it tomorrow, our full allotment of Hoosier Cabinets would be taken before night and the sale would close. This happened in some towns during a similar sale two years ago. Yet, if women delay, the sale may last a week or more. But which now is best for you—to take chances and miss this opportunity, or come to our store tomorrow so you can find out about this cabinet and decide before too late?

It need not take you ten minutes to decide, once for all, whether you intend to buy now, or later, after prices go up. And you are deciding, remember, whether you will save many dollars and miles of unnecessary steps that you now take daily in a hot kitchen.

EVERY WOMAN HAS A RIGHT TO A HOOSIER.
Soner or later you will probably get a cabinet anyway. Then why waste money—why waste your energy, health and time by waiting till the prices go up? You should—without fail—seize this chance at once.

Read About These Conveniences.
In the "Hoosier Beauty" that won the Gold Medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco.

—Places for 400 articles at fingers' ends.
—Pure Aluminum or Porcelain Table Top that slides out and affords up to 42 by 32 inches of working space.
—Flour Sifter that shakes out the flour after that grinds. Grit can't get through sieve and it won't wear out.
—Removable Metal Sugar Bin, automatic feed.
—Convenient Cupboard over flour bin.
—Pantry Shelf holding 40 or more packages.
—Cupboard holding 70 or more dishes.
—Crystal Glass Tea, Coffee and Spice Jars with air-tight Aluminum lids.
—Revolving Spice Jar Rack.
—Mrs. Christine Frederick's Food Guide and Salad Chart.
—Wide Cupboard uncluttered by partitions.

—Large Sanitary Self-Cleaning Flour Bin with sliding glass front.
—Simple System of Household Accounting.
—Food Chopper Block, also Cutting Board.
—Wide Utensil Drawer.
—Base Cupboard for pots and pans. Sliding bottom brings out entire contents.
—Special Sliding Shelf for lids and shallow pans.
—Extra Shelf for packages and fruit cans.
—Metal Liner Drawer.
—Metal Drawer for meat and pastry flour, sliding lid.
—Metal Bread and Cake Box with self-closing lid.
—Life-time construction. Rich golden oak exterior, finish water and steamproof.
—White Enamel Interior in upper section.
—Ball-Bearing Casters.

Come and examine all the new features. You incur no obligation. But you should come early so you can study them all carefully. Our stock of Hoosier patterns is limited. You may be too late to get one at the present price, and on the Hoosier Plan, if you delay. Come and SEE these remarkable NEW Hoosiers.

SMOKE Master Mason

"IT'S GOOD TOBACCO"

made from the choicest, fully matured tobacco, pressed into a plug, convenient, handy, easy to carry and which retains, sealed as it were, between the selected leaf wrappers, the natural moisture and fragrance of the tobacco.

The most critical among veteran smokers say that it is

Equal by test to the very best, Much better than all the rest.

Say MASTER-MASON to your dealer—he knows.

PRICE: 15 cents

THE ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., LIMITED

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This is the first case of the kind to be brought up. In imposing the fine, the city magistrate said that a much heavier penalty would be inflicted in future cases of this nature.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

COL. MARSHALL BRINGS COMFORTING MESSAGES FROM WAR HOSPITALS

After the reports presented at the second annual meeting of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, have become but hazy recollections, and the social features of yesterday as intangible as pleasant dreams, the many delegates from the city and from points all over Western Ontario who were present in the Masonic Hall in the afternoon will cherish in their memories the comforting messages to relatives and friends of soldiers brought by Lieut.-Col. Noel Marshall, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society from Red Cross headquarters and military hospitals in England and in France.

Several months ago Col. Marshall went to England on request of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society on a visit of inspection to the headquarters and branches. Inspired by what he had witnessed, Col. Marshall held his audience spellbound as he presented vivid picture after vivid picture of the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals.

Here are some of the things he had to tell as an eye-witness:

"In the history of all wars, there has never been anything better than the way the sick and wounded Canadians are cared for. So far as one can see there isn't anything on earth for which a Canadian patient, sick or wounded, wants but health. From the time he is taken from the field, all the way down through the hospitals, ambulance, clearing, wherever he is sent, he is cared for as tenderly as a young mother cares for her babe.

"The most wonderful organization the world has ever seen is the information bureau, a department of the Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London, in charge of Lady Drummond, one of the greatest women of the Empire. Early in the war she lost her brother and her only son. She came to me and offered her services, time and money. Associated with the information department are 200 visitors who visit the men in the hospitals, look after their requirements, write to parents, friends, the next of kin, and keep them informed regarding the progress of the patient. "One thing for which we can give the

German credit is the delivery of parcels sent to the prisoners of war. Every prisoner of war is getting parcels, whether he has friends or not. We aim now at sending a parcel every week to every prisoner of war. It costs a large amount of money, but we have never lacked yet. Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley is in charge of the prisoners of war department.

"When I inspected the headquarters, I found there were more goods in the warehouses than I thought desirable. This was due in a large measure to difficulty in getting transportation through the British Government to France. One hundred cases of food supplies for the French hospitals. Canada is now giving 5,000 cases per month to the French hospitals. Instead of overstock, our warehouses are now down to the normal. No more bandages and hospital supplies will be required until the fall.

"The King and Queen are just human beings with tender hearts, plain, kind, by English people, who spend their time visiting the hospitals. The Queen goes from bed to bed, chatting to the men. And the men never forget it. I was going to put my hand on one young fellow's arm one day when he said: 'The Queen touched that yesterday. Nobody else is going to.'

"The only complaint I ever heard any of the sick or wounded soldiers make was that they wanted to get well faster to get back to the front. One can't understand what has come over our men. They are sure they will win the war. They are sure they will do it. And they will.

"There were only three Canadians in the hospital for the blind, founded by Sir Arthur Pearson, when I was there. I met one, young Ponford, of Kingston. The staff there teach the blind typewriting, Braille, wood carving, etc. When I met Ponford, I choked, and could hardly speak to him. But he is quite cheerful. 'It's all right,' he said,

"I have learned to read and write and typewrite. I'm going to be all right."

"In Chatham House, Ramsate, they are teaching men suffering from shell shock various occupations. The Canadian Red Cross Society has granted £100 a month for supplies.

"In ordinary life I am not a colonel. I don't wear a uniform except when forced to. I have no right to it. I never earned it. My title is an honorary one. But I had to wear it over in England and to France. You have got to be a military man to get to France. Being thoroughly qualified I was allowed to go. The first thing when you get on the boat to take you on a trip requiring 1 hour and 35 minutes is to put on a life preserver. In case your boat happened to be torpedoed there would be plenty of help and you could float till picked up, if you had a life preserver. On either side of our boat was a destroyer, and overhead a 'silver queen,' or aeroplane. The aeroplane is equipped to see twenty fathoms into the water by means of powerful glasses, watching for submarines. Half a mile off were black objects, looking like a man's hat. They are buoys to keep up the nets which have caught so many submarines. I am glad to say the Germans haven't so many submarines by a long way as they had when war started."

"The president of France was very nice. He sent through me an awfully nice message to the people of Canada, thanking them for all they are doing on behalf of France."

"The women of Canada will never regret a single sock knit or a single bandage made, not a single one. Everything is going to be needed. The war isn't over yet. In England the question is forbidden. How long is the war going to last? The people there and the French press have just set their jaws and determined to do everything in their power to bring it to a successful conclusion. That is the only way."

"They ask me since I have come back if the graveyards of British and Canadian soldiers are neglected. They are the best kept in the world. They are decked with flowers and, in some cases, the comrades of the men have made arrangements with florists to have them supplied with flowers."

"There is still a lot of work to be done. The next educational war work will soon be issued with directions for the winter's work. Get it."

"Sometimes letters appear from nurses asking for certain supplies for

their hospitals. Nearly every hospital has a little Canadian Red Cross Society department store in care of an orderly. Each morning, the matron of the hospital sends down her requisition for what is wanted. If any hospital doesn't get what is wanted, the Canadian Red Cross Society is not to blame.

"We have built large recreation rooms in connection with No. 3 General Hospital, and several of the other hospitals, recreation rooms that have all the comforts of a modern club or home. Many of these are now being used as auxiliaries."

"The proudest thing any man can say in England today is 'I am a Canadian.' There is one prouder thing. 'I am a member of the Princess Patricia's.'"

"While in France I distributed \$50,000 to various French Red Cross hospitals. In French money, this would be a great deal. I gave \$50,000 francs to each of three Red Cross societies, \$50,000 francs to a hospital for the blind and \$50,000 francs for a hospital for the maimed. I made all arrangements through the French Government.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Will Copy Them.
Dear Miss Grey and Readers—Don't you think it is a pity how some people run down soldiers? The nearest relations I have in war are cousins, and an uncle. Would have a brother if he was able. I will copy any of the following songs: "Just Try to Plunge Me Back Home in Tennessee," "My Little Girl," "Will You Be One of the Soldier Boys," "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," "When I Get You Alone Tonight," "Break the News to Mother," "We'll Have a Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home" and many others. Have started a friendship bracelet. I have some of the reddest links. Will leave my address with Miss Grey. PELBEE.

"Rain in Summer."
Dear Miss Grey—It is months since I made my first call, so doubtless you have forgotten me. But I can assure you that I have not forgotten your kindly welcome, although I have been so long in availing myself of the privilege to call again.

Our district was favored with a fine rain several days ago—the first since late in June. You can imagine how badly it was needed. After a long drought, a rain is a most beautiful sight, and those opening lines of Longfellow's "Rain in Summer" are the language of one's own heart, at such a time:

"How beautiful is the rain,
After the dust, and heat,
In the broad and fiery street—
In the narrow lane,
How beautiful is the rain."

What power to stir the finest depths of one's nature has the truly beautiful, whether it be introduced through thought, sight or hearing, by the recital of a poem, a glorious sunset, or melodious music, etc. True beauty, in some of its numerous and varied forms, surrounds us always, but in the hurry and stress of life, the majority of people spare little time in the contemplation of it—far less than they should, for its influence is uplifting and inspiring.

I think that sometimes, if one is in a receptive condition of mind, an hour spent alone in some quiet nook, surrounded by nature, is as beneficial as the hearing of a well-delivered sermon. I have been in the woods on a Sabbath morning in springtime, when trilliums in abundance were in bloom. I heard the church bell, calling folk to prayer in the wee village nearby, and felt no qualm of conscience that I was where I was. The bell made only a pleasant sound, ringing through that quiet cathedral, where nature supplied a text from Christ's own words, "Consider the lilies how they grow."

Longfellow is the only poet I have read extensively, so, although I greatly like his works, I have not the right to call him a favorite. I also like the little I have read of the other noted poets, and I have found gems among the poems of unnamed authors.

My knowledge of Longfellow may enable me to help Cynthia Grey's Beauty Inquiry in last night's paper. I believe the poem she wishes is "The Bridge," beginning with, "I stood on the bridge at midnight." Only two verses begin as she suggested. If she fails to obtain it, I will copy it for her on request.

But, I out-stay my welcome, so her kindest regards.

LORNA DOON.

Ans.—Your letter is itself like the "rain in summer"—refreshing and re-

Daily Bible Question Club

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

"Journeying to Jerusalem." Acts, xx, 16-38.
Golden Text—"I Commend You to God, and to the Word of His Grace." Acts, xx, 32.
15. Verses 26-31—In view of the fact that "vowels" are always on our track, what should be our attitude?
16. What are our present dangers from within the church?
17. Verse 32—What is the only sure and certain protection for the Christian?

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I am, very fond of Longfellow, favorites being "The Day is Done," and "The Builders." You're coming again, "Lorna," I hope.

Two "Sure" Ways.

Dear Miss Grey—A few months ago you sent me a formula for bedbugs. Would you reprint it again, please, soon?

If "Young Bride" wants nice light tea biscuits, she might try this recipe: One pint of flour, two or three cups of baking powder, a pinch of soda, one cup of sour milk, and a good hot oven. Mine are always nice.

Should you have silk flags any time to spare for a cushion, I would be glad of them.

Hoping you had the pleasure of going to the Islands of the Virgin.

A DAUGHTER OF ERIN.

Ans.—I'm not quite sure which formula you refer to, but here are two, both "sure," and both sent in by readers.

No. 1.—I am sending a remedy for bedbugs which I know is sure, having tried it after all simple things failed. Get a can of kerosene, and submerge (deadly poison), dissolve with about one-half pint of either turpentine or wood alcohol, and apply to beds and walls with a small paint brush, or any cracks in the woodwork where bugs could get into. After applying fill any crack with common hard soap. If this remedy is applied once a week for several weeks it ought to rid you of these pests. I used it in this way and I have not seen a bug for over eight years.

No. 2.—Here is a sure way of getting rid of bedbugs. I have not tried it myself, but a friend who keeps a large rooming house in a city told me she uses this preparation. Apply with a sprayer (the kind used to spray trees): Gasoline enough to half-fill sprayer, 10 cents of oil of cedar, 10 cents of carbolic acid. Spray beds and all cracks in the room or any place where they are likely to be. If this is applied occasionally they will soon disappear.

Send your address. I'll try to find some flags. Any particular kind?

No, had you?

Does She Know Her?

Dear Miss Grey—When I saw the letter from "Armada," I could not help but write. "Armada," you and I may be old acquaintances—who knows? Speak up, and give me your initials, please. Now for a few questions:

1. Can anyone tell me how to clean the edges of photos that have become soiled?

2. Can you give me the words of the following songs: "The Dying Swan," also "Whisper Softly, Mother's Dying?"

3. To judge from my writing and literature, how old do you think I am?

To clean a vase that has become discolored or foul, use cold tea leaves (the kind that have been steeped), moistened with vinegar. Yours truly,

P. S.—Your candid opinion of my writing.

Ans.—1. To rub the mounts with art gum will help clean them.

2. Referred. Both songs have been printed once or twice on our page.

3. Couldn't say.

4. Writing is fair.

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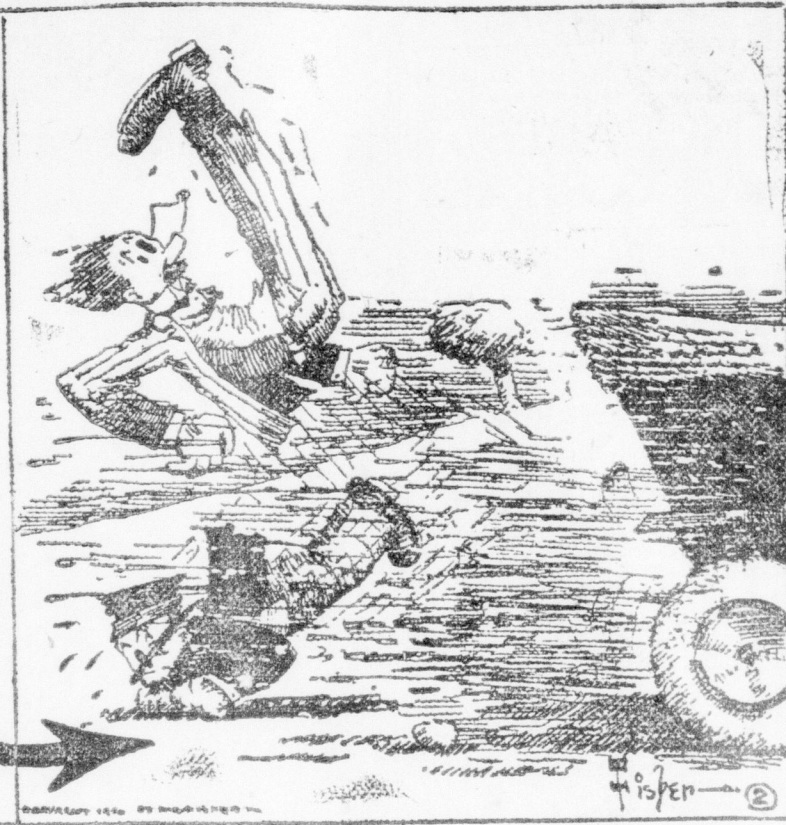
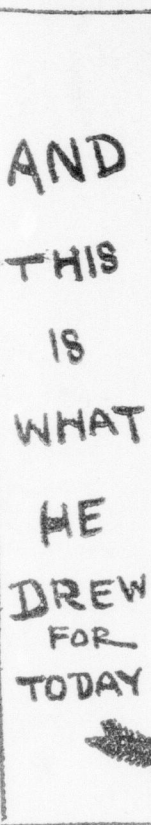
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ROBINS LOSE TOUGH ONE TO CINCINNATI

Smith, a Pinch-Hitter, Makes Wild Throw Which Loses.

PIRATES GET AN EASY ONE

Jacobs Keeps Hits Well Scattered and Allows Giants Only One Run.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Toney allowed the league leaders only four hits here today, and Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn, 2 to 1. Marquard, who had pitched good ball, gave way in the last inning to a pinch-hitter, Smith, who replaced him, made a wild pitch, which sent over the winning run.

Score—R.H.E.
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 1
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 3 0
Marquard, Smith and Meyers; Toney and Clarke.

MEADOWS HIT HARD

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Philadelphia drove Meadows from the box in the sixth inning, and beat St. Louis today, 7 to 2.

Score—R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—7 11 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3
Alexander and Burns; Meadows, Steele, Williams and Cozart.

KONETCHY HELPS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—Konetchy's hard hitting helped Hughes to win for Boston from the Cubs today, 5 to 1.

Score—R.H.E.
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 10 1
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0
Hughes and Blackburn; Hendrix, Carter and Elford.

PIRATES HAVE WALKOVER

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—Pittsburgh easily defeated New York here today. Jacobs kept the visitors' hits well scattered, but Tanager was hit hard and had to be replaced by Schupp in the third inning.

Score—R.H.E.
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 3
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10 14 1
Tanager, Schupp and Rariden; Koehler, Jacobs and Fischer.

BROWN LEADS EMBRO BOWLERS

EMBRIO, Aug. 24.—The following is the standing of the bowlers in the trophy contest here.

Brown won 3 lost 1.
Clark won 3 lost 2.
Green won 4 lost 1.
Kent won 4 lost 1.
Montgomery won 1 lost 4.
McLellan won 6 lost 4.
Williams won 3 lost 2.

The following rink from Embro participated in the bowling tournament at Norwich: W. G. Davies, T. S. Hebb, Dr. H. B. Atkinson and W. J. Geddes.

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RUTH HOLDS JUNGALERS TO THREE LONELY HITS

Boston Blanks Detroit in Opening Game of Series—Indians and Athletics Get Even Break—Highlanders and Browns Also Split.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Ruth held Detroit to three singles today. Boston winning 3 to 0. Coveleskie allowed the Red Sox but one hit up to the sixth inning, when a double and two singles, coupled with an error by Cobb, netted Boston two runs. Boland replaced Coveleskie in the seventh, and his two wild pitches allowed Walker to tally after he had doubled to the left field home-plate score.

Score—R.H.E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 0
Coveleskie, Boland, Mitchell and Spencer; Baker, Ruth and Cady, Thomas.

SMITH'S HOMER WINS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—With the score 2 to 2 in the fifth inning and the bases full, Smith hit a home run for Washington over the right field fence in today's game with Chicago. The locals won 3 to 2. Eddie Collins stole home in the first inning while McBride held the ball. Score.

Score—R.H.E.
Chicago.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 1
Washington.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 11 1
Faber, Danforth and Lapp; Gailis and Henry.

INDIANS BREAK EVEN.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Roth's work in the second game featured the double-header in which Cleveland broke even with Philadelphia today. The home team won the first game 6 to 3, and Cleveland landed the second 4 to 2. Hard-hitting game the home team won in the first game. Speaker was spiked on the left hand sliding into third base. His place was taken by Ruth, who in the second contest

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	20	47	.298
Chicago	25	42	.372
New York	24	44	.349
Detroit	20	50	.287
St. Louis	20	50	.287
Cleveland	20	50	.287
Washington	20	50	.287
Philadelphia	20	50	.287

Yesterday's Scores.
St. Louis 3-2, New York 4-4.
Washington 5, Chicago 3.
Boston 2, Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 6-2, Cleveland 3-4.

Games Today.
American League.
St. Louis at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, clear (2) first 1:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	28	42	.400
Boston	25	42	.372
Chicago	25	42	.372
New York	24	44	.349
Pittsburgh	20	50	.287
St. Louis	20	50	.287
Cleveland	20	50	.287
Philadelphia	20	50	.287

Yesterday's Scores.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 10, New York 1.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.

Games Today.
Newark at Pittsburgh, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	20	50	.287
Providence	20	50	.287
Baltimore	20	50	.287
Toronto	20	50	.287
Montreal	20	50	.287
Richmond	20	50	.287
Rochester	20	50	.287
Newark	20	50	.287

Yesterday's Scores.
Rochester 10, Newark 7.
Buffalo 4, Richmond 9.
Toronto 11, Baltimore 9.

Only three games today.

Games Today.
Newark at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.
Richmond at Buffalo, clear, 3:45 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Providence at Montreal, clear, 3:30 p.m.

BRUSSELS PAIR WIN SEAFORTH TOURNAY

Downing and Strachan Win Scotch Doubles First Event.

Seaforth, Aug. 24.—The Scotch doubles tournament was brought to a close today after two successful days of bowling.

Downing and Strachan of Brussels were the winners of the first event, defeating Miller and Grant of Clinton.

Willis and Bright of Seaforth captured the second event with Beatt and Morrison, also of Seaforth, runners up. The special prize for rinks losing the first two games was won by Allison and Somers of Blyth.

Rinks and scores:

SECOND EVENT.	First Round.
Seaforth.	Hensall.
Greig.	Rennie.
Cresswell.	Mulloy.
Seaforth.	Exeter.
Willis.	Rove.
Bright.	Rivers.
Hensall.	Exeter.
McMurchie.	Kuhn.
Stacey.	Thompson.
Atwood.	Coderick.
McDermid.	Hunter.
Lochard.	McDermid.
Atwood.	Hensall.
Erskine.	Pasmore.
Angerson.	Cartoon.
Mitchell.	Exeter.
Frutcher.	May.
Hord.	Powell.
Seaforth.	Seaforth.
McMillan.	Broderick.
Stewart.	Taman.
Hensall.	Seaforth.
Duncan.	Seaforth.
Willis.	Willis.
Thirteenth.	Willis.

Rose and Currie defaulted to Willis and Bright.

Mitchell, Frutcher and Hord a bye.

Atwood, McMillan and Lochard a bye.

Semi-Finals.

Seaforth. Mitchell.

East. Frutcher.

McMillan and Lochard defaulted to Willis and Bright.

and Bright.	
Mitchell, Fruetter and Hord a by	
Atwood, McBain and Lochhead a b	
Semi-Finals.	
Seaforth.	Mitchell.
Best	Fruetter
Morson	15 Hord
McBain and Lochhead defaulted	
Willis and Bright.	
FINALS.	
Seaforth.	Seaforth.
Willis	Best

VOLGA CAPTURES BIG STAKE AT RANDALL

Daughter of Peter the Great Wins Champion Stallion Stake.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 24.—The champion stallion stake race, the feature event of today's grand circuit card at North Randall, was won by Volga, the fast little mare of the Pastime Stable, without having to extend herself. Charley Valentine gained distinction today by winning two races. With Donna Lona he cleaned up in the 21st heat, stepping the mare 1:05 1/2 in the first heat, the fastest mile recorded by a 4-year-old this season.

Valentine also piloted Early Don to victory in the Cuyahoga stake.

In his attempt to break the world's record to wagon with an amateur driver, Direction 1, driven by H. K. Deveraux, fell short of William's mark of 2:04 1/2, negotiating the mile in 2:05 1/2.

Curt Gonnell, driving Hazel Armstrong in a trial heat, was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured. Summary.

(White)	1
Expressive Lou, b. f. (Murphy)	2
Bingen Silk, b. c. (Chandler)	2
Brownie Watts, b. f. (Rodney)	4
Meja, b. f. (Cox)	5
Gen. Yorkie, b. c. (Nuckolls)	6
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2	
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Donna Lona, ch. m., by Don Roma	
(Valentine)	11
Humfast, b. m. (Murphy)	2
Binland, blk. h. (McDonald)	2

The St. Louis Browns have protested Wednesday's second game with Washington, in which they were defeated 4-2. The ground given are that it was late and dark when started and umpires knew that nine innings could not be played. Manager Jones protested to the umpires before the game, but they ruled that it could be played.

Jim Scott, the veteran right-handed pitcher of the Chicago Americans, has been indefinitely suspended by Manager Rowland for failure to observe training rules. He has been sent back to Chicago.

ELMWOOD BOWLING CLUB HOLDS TOURNAY TONIGHT

Secretary Charles Speiran has announced that the players in the Elmwood Club bowling tourney tonight will not be classified before the draw, but will change positions every game.

Draw will be made at 7:30, and all intending players are requested to have their names in as early as possible.

Yesterday's Results.			
At Columbus—		R. H.	
Louisville	030 000 000—	3	4
Columbus	040 000 300—	7	12
Stroud, Schauer and Billings; Br			
and La Longe.			
At Indianapolis—			
Toledo	002 002 100—	5	11
Indianapolis	101 010 000—	2	7
Adams and Wells; Rogge and Schae			
At Minneapolis—			
Milwaukee	000 020 010—	3	8
Minneapolis	050 000 000—	1	1

Yesterday's Results.
At Columbus—R. H. E.
Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 0
Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 2
Stroud, Schauer and Billings; Bruck and La Longe.

At Indianapolis—
Toledo.....0 0 2 0 0 0—3 11 1
Indianapolis.....1 0 1 0 0 0—3 7 2
Adams and Wells; Rogge and Schanz.

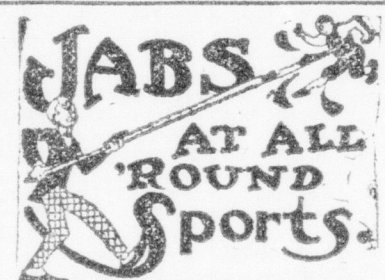
At Minneapolis—
Milwaukee.....0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 2
Minneapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3
Shackelford and Dillhoefer; Coffey and Owens.

At St. Paul—
Kansas City.....2 2 2 0 0 0—3 14 1
St. Paul.....0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3
Humphries and Berry; Niehaus, Upham and Clemens.

PITCHES FIRST GAME ON SEPT. 4.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Manager Mathewson today announced that he had agreed to pitch his first game for the Reds at Chicago on September 4, when the opposing pitcher will be Brown, Chicago Cubs. Manager Mathewson also announced today that he had signed an outfielder named Paul Smith.

Smith was obtained from the Montreal club.

PETROLEA BEATS WATFORD.
WATFORD, Aug. 24.—Wednesday afternoon Petrolea and Watford played a game in the league series with the local team. Score ended with Petrolea 15 up.



he did not come up to his advance notices. Instead of being shipped back to Toronto he was quietly "touted" to the opposing team as a second Walter Johnson, who immediately gave him a uniform—and a job. His performance is a matter of history, and Dana Rumor has it that he is now without a job. It looks as if the "Battle of Brains" was won before the game started.

In announcing "Money" Gibson's release, President Dreyfuss of the Pirates said the veteran backstop a high compliment and expressed his regret at losing him.

"I am very sorry to have to take this step," said he. "But we have to rebuild our team; we must try out the new players we have secured, and the only way to do so is to cut loose those men who have finished their term of usefulness here."

"Gibson was one of the most willing, earnest and faithful players I had ever had any dealings with. He had been with me for eleven years, and in all that time he had never shirked a duty. He was a bundle of fun, and aside from his work on the diamond, was a big help to the club for years in keeping his team-mates cheered up and jolly during the trying part of a crucial campaign."

Outfielder Paul Smith of the Montreal club has been sold to the Cincinnati Nationals. He will report to the Reds in Brooklyn on September 18.

As a sire, Peter the Great has a record equalling his name, and one of which the trotting horse world may justly be proud. He has forty 21st performers in his credit, which 25 are four-year-olds trotter. Among the greatest future winners of Peter the Great are Peter Volio IV (2:02), Grace (2:01 1/2), Sadie Mae (2:04 1/2), Carvena (2:07 1/2), Peter Thompson III (2:07 1/2), Volga II (2:07 1/2), and Miss Harris M. III (2:07 1/2).

James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion, will help Joe Cox, the public court heavyweight, train for his bout Monday night with Bob Mohr in New York.

Passing Fancy, a 2 to 1 favorite in the first race at Saratoga, ran a great race after giving his backers a touch of heart disease. After leading for a few furlongs at the post he got away fifteen lengths behind and gradually drew up until in the last sixteenth he swung into the lead, winning out from King Dagot.

Joe Welling gave Bob Moore a bad beating in New York on Thursday night in a ten-round scrap. In the last five rounds Welling punished Moore unmercifully, but did not knock him out.

The crack 2-year-old Tom McGraw was sold to Willie Sharpe Kilmer of Birmingham for \$12,500 at the disposal sale on Thursday at Saratoga. Disant, a filly, was bought by L. Garth for \$4,000. The sale netted over \$50,000.

Manager McGraw of the Giants is trying to engineer a double deal with the Brooklyn and Chicago Nationals, according to the latest rumors in circulation. The deal with Brooklyn will involve the trading of First Baseman Merkle and possible Second Baseman Doyle for Fletcher Appleton and infielder Getz.

Doyle and Benny Kauff or Shortstop Fletcher and Kauff for Heinie Zimmerman.

Prospects are not very bright in professional hockey circles for the coming winter, and it is very doubtful whether play will be renewed until after the war. All of the N. H. A. clubs lost heavily last winter, and so many of the young men have gone to the war that the patronage will no doubt be lighter this season. The Ontario Club will not consider playing unless the players come in under a percentage basis or accept greatly reduced salaries, as they say they could not think of paying the puck-chasers anything like the salaries they drew down last winter. It is understood that the Wanderers, Canadiens, Quebec and Toronto clubs will also ask the players to perform under the co-operative scheme. Toronto may drop out altogether unless things brighten.

Speaking about "putting one over" a rich story is going the rounds in connection with one of the late Public Service basketball games. It appears that while wandering around Toronto a scout of one of the clubs ran onto a pitcher who was supposed to be a world beater, and he was immediately given transportation to London. His arrival here was kept dark, and he was given a secret trial, but sad to relate

LEAFS BUNCH HITS ON BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Get Eleven Runs in Four Innings in Ragged Game.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Leafs lost their heavy artillery in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings today, scoring ten runs in these three innings and another in the eighth, and winning from the Orioles by a score of 11 to 3. Merkle also was hit hard. Both teams played a ragged game, 11 errors being charged against them. Score.

Baltimore.....0 1 1 2 0 0 2—2 16 4
Toronto.....0 0 0 4 2 1 0 1—11 14 2
Batteries—Morrisette, Tipton, Sherman and McVay; Markle and Hayden.

HUSTLERS OUTHIT INDIANS.
ROCHESTER, Aug. 24.—In a hard-hitting game here today the locals outslugged the Indians, winning by a score of 10 to 5. Newark's errors also helped the locals. Score.

Newark.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—7 12 3
Rochester.....1 1 0 0 4 0 0 0—10 14 1
Batteries—Wilkinson and Egan; Way and Hale.

REBELS BLANKED.
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Baltimore.....0 1 1 2 0 0 2—2 16 4
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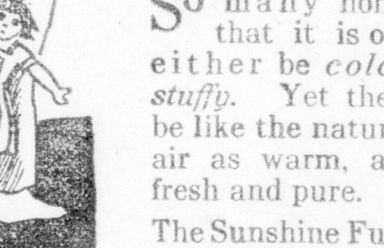
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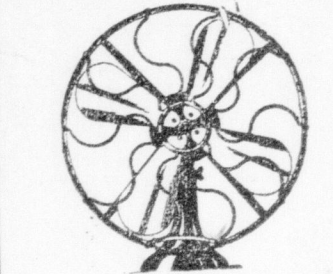
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At a meeting of the Western Ontario Bakers' Association held yesterday at the Tecumseh House ways and means were discussed of meeting the campaign of the provincial authorities to enforce the bread act. A resolution was passed to the effect that every baker would be called upon to live strictly up to the requirements of the act.

A discussion took place regarding the price of bread, and it was unanimously agreed that the price would have to be raised in the near future owing to the advance in the price of flour. Final action on this question was not taken.

About fifty bakers from various towns in Western Ontario attended the meeting.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The 153rd.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The rumor, for it cannot be considered more than a rumor, that the 153rd is to be split, is again in force.

On inquiry around the camp we find the idea does not receive the support of the battalion.

It should be noted that the men who volunteered for transfer to the 111th were mostly city men, men who enjoyed nothing but "knocks," and never will. From the county, on the other hand, they have received good treatment, and recognize the fact.

If, as stated today, the 153rd is only temporarily secure, then it is up to the powers that be to see that the battalion is brought up to strength, and there is one way to do it.

Let Guelph quit, and take a back seat in the doings of the 153rd. Let the city men, and they'll fill, and Mr. Editor, don't give too much importance to what is said in Guelph. It doesn't go with the 153rd, for they know Guelph from A to Z.

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ALDBOROUGH FARMER DIES OF LOCKJAW

Was Dragged by Calf and Injured His Thumb.

James Cahill, a prominent farmer of Aldborough Township, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon from tetanus. On August 14, while leading a calf, it suddenly ran around his hand, he could not free himself. He was dragged against a gate, and his thumb badly crushed. Blood poisoning quickly followed, and then lockjaw. He was brought to London and treated by Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

LONDON MAN PRESIDENT

Mr. Althouse Heads New Organization at Sauble Beach.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SAUBLE BEACH, AUG. 24.—At a meeting of the summer visitors here it was decided to form the Sauble Beach Campers' Association, and Mr. M. Althouse of London was elected president.

The main objects of the new organization will be to look after matters pertaining to the best interests of the campers. Rev. Mr. Boyle of Belleville was elected vice-president and Mr. Perkins of Clavering, secretary.

Auto trips up the peninsula have been very popular this summer. J. D. Keenleyside and family of London are at Brockhurst.

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Lieut.-Col. Noel Marshall Tells of Dr. Evans Davis.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Lady Beck Is Again President of the Red Cross Society.

During his address at the annual meeting of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society on Thursday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Noel Marshall referred to a visit in France to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, and paid a flattering tribute to the efficiency of the unit and the ability of its commander, Lieut.-Col. Evans Davis, son of Very Rev. Dean Davis.

"I understand Col. Davis is a London man, and that you are very proud of him here," said the speaker. "I was telling him about the estimation in which I had found the Red Cross work of the Canadian women was held in all the hospitals I had visited, and you should have seen his chest swell. It must have swelled two or three inches."

A large number of the men of the officers' and men of the unit are Londoners, and three of them formerly Advertiser reporters.

The election of officers for the coming year was an important item of the business of the meeting. Voting by ballot without nomination resulted as follows:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. H. A. Bower and Mrs. Becker; president, Lady Beck (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Wright (re-elected); second vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Somerville (re-elected); third vice-president, Mrs. George T. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. G. Kennedy; recording secretary, Mrs. A. T. Edwards (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Cooper.

Hearty votes of thanks were moved to the retiring treasurer, Mrs. George T. Brown, and to the retiring recording secretary, Mrs. E. C. Bowker, the out-of-town delegates, who have become well acquainted with Mrs. Bowker through correspondence, claiming the privilege of moving a vote of thanks on their own account to the retiring corresponding secretary.

Vote of Thanks.

While resolutions were in order, on motion of Mrs. Donald McLean, a standing vote of thanks was given to the speaker of the day, Lieut.-Col. Marshall, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Col. Marshall replying, stated that with the duties which accumulated in his absence he had, coupled with his responsibilities as chairman of the Canadian National Exhibition, which opens on Saturday next, only the very strong inducement of meeting the Western Ontario Red Cross workers was a powerful enough attraction to take him away from Toronto for a whole day at such a busy time.

A vote of thanks on behalf of the visiting delegates to the London ladies for their hospitality was moved by Mrs. Dismore and seconded by Mrs. M. Caughion. With regard to this, Mrs. Gordon Wright, who was presiding, referred to the fact that the responsibility of preparing the luncheon had been assumed by the Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Baptist Church, of which the Red Cross recording secretary, Mrs. A. T. Edwards is president.

Sir Adam Beck, who was in the hall for a short time, was called upon to say a few words, and in the course of a brief speech, regretted the absence of Lady Beck, though, he assured, she felt perfectly safe in staying away, knowing the annual meeting would be as capably managed without her.

The Men's Work.

A report of the Men's Auxiliary of the London branch, prepared by the honorary treasurer, H. Cronyn, was presented as follows: "I beg to submit a condensed report on the campaign for funds, carried out in the earlier part of the year.

As you doubtless remember, upon the Red Cross would mean an expenditure (for supplies and materials) of something like \$6,000 a month, and it was within this view the Men's Auxiliary entered the field. The campaign was largely in the hands of those men who had previously been successful in raising money for the patriotic fund, and the British Red Cross. Thanks to their efforts and the generous response of the citizens of London, pledges were received totalling over \$5,000 per month, a certain number of defaulters, yet, as a whole, the pledges have been promptly redeemed.

We are now in the seventh month since payments became due, and with the time that there has been collected besides some \$50 of interest, a total of \$45,826.91.

Of this amount your society has contributed \$21,272.54.

Expenses to date amount to \$47,112. We have cash on hand of \$15,895.95.

Have Done Well.

Expenses of collecting, including printing, postage and clerical help amount to about 1 per cent of the total amount already received. The experience of the national patriotic fund in Ottawa, dealing with a very much larger sum of money, shows that expenses usually amount to between two and three per cent of the funds administered. Your society, therefore,

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Faithful Workers.

In her report presented regarding the work done in the Red Cross rooms, Mrs. Godfrey Patterson paid a tribute to the faithfulness of some workers who never miss a Red Cross week day.

A number of the workers are kept busy making alterations on garments. In connection with this her statement was: "The life of a corsage is not a happy one. Finding fault with work is unlovely and unenviable. But altered garments are never so satisfactory. There are certain patterns and certain measurements which must be followed. Let me make a plea for more careful work."

Purchasing Committee.

Reporting on the purchasing committee, Mrs. Regan said: "Statistics make as a rule tedious reading, but there are causes which glorify the dull detail. Every year of the famine and skin of wool plays its part as surely in our national drama as the shell, the fuse, the high explosive with which the devoted workers are doing their bit."

Among large purchases reported were such as the following: 22,481 yards of grey flannel; 12,122 yards of grey flannel; 5,956 pounds; huck toweling, 5,558 yards; surgeons' toweling, 23,977 yards; thread, 97 gross; absorbent cotton, 1,225 pounds.

HORSESHOERS ENJOY HALF-HOLIDAY PICNIC

Have Good Program of Sports at Port Stanley.

The Middlesex horseshoers held their annual picnic at Port Stanley Wednesday afternoon.

A feature of the afternoon was a ball game between two picked teams, the following being the players: Henshaw, W. Brown, G. P. Jones, H. Douglas, W. Purst, T. May, S. Lewis, J. Lindsay, and H. Bransbridge. On the other team were W. Keough, S. Lewis, W. Jamison, N. Graham, R. Smith, H. Greenwood, J. Crawford, J. Clark and H. Ward. Henshaw's nine won by the score of 11 to 10.

The following are the results of the races:

Boys, 4 and under—Master Henshaw, Master Willis, Master Johnston.

Girls, 4 and under—Florence Donaldson, 2 Shirley May.

Girls, 7 and under—Laura Prust, 2 Marie Graham, 3 May Johnston.

Boys, 7 and under—Orvall Hyatt, 2 Eddie Gilbert, 3 C. Doyson.

Girls, 10 and under—Laura Prust, 2 Rossie Eigner, 2 Marie Graham.

Boys, 10 and under—C. Henshaw, 2 G. Keough.

Girls, 12 and under—E. Chandler, 2 Florence Grieves, 2 Laura Prust.

Boys, 12 and under—Gordon Norman, 2 Clarence Henshaw, 3 Roy Rowcliffe.

Young ladies' race—E. Chandler, 2 Florence Grieves, 2 Marie Graham.

Young men's race—Gordon Norman, 2 Roy Young, 2 Donald Graham.

Boys, 15 and under—Frank Young, 2 W. Brown, 2 W. May.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. S. Henshaw, Mrs. E. Grieves.

Married ladies' race, over 35—Mrs. Grieves, 2 Mrs. L. Murphy.

Master horseshoers, 25 and over—S. Henshaw, 2 B. Broughton, 2 L. J. Willis.

Master horseshoers, over 50—Ed. Henshaw, 2 G. Wadsworth, 2 J. H. Smith.

Three-legged race—S. Henshaw and Broughton, 2 L. Willis and W. Prust.

Fast man's race—L. Lamborne, 2 W. Keough, 2 Morris Graham.

Committee men's race—S. Henshaw, 2 S. May, W. Prust.

Jockey travelers' race—L. H. Greenwood, 2 N. May and G. Sampson, 2 Gordon Edgecomb and Leslie Smith.

In a tug-of-war between James Wright Company and the James Cowan Company, the James Cowan Company's team won. The James Cowan Company's team were: James Wright, Hector McDonald, Irwin Young, Frank Young, S. Henshaw, John Hedley, James Keys, S. Lewis, Leslie Smith, and H. Greenwood. James Cowan & Co.—F. May, W. Wright, W. Hamilton, C. Sampson, B. Bachborough, G. Clappitt, W. May, W. Prust, W. Brown, W. Keller, L. Lamborne.

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