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GREAT RUSS VICTORY IN THE CAUCASUS GERMANS REACH HAIG'S PARAPETS, THEN THROWN BACK SETTLEMENT OF RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION REPORTED NEAR

BRITISH HOLD FIRM FOILING HEAVY ATTACK OF THE ENEMY

Last Night Germans Made Powerful Assault at Guillemont.

COMPLETELY REPULSED

Counter-Attack Broken Everywhere With Heaviest Losses.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 24.—3:25 p.m.—On the Somme front in the neighborhood of Guillemont, the Germans last night launched a strong attack in an effort to regain lost ground. The official statement issued here today says the attack was repulsed after a severe struggle, in which the Germans sustained heavy losses.

The announcement follows: "Last night the enemy made strenuous efforts to regain his lost ground between the Guillemont station and quarry. After severe bombardment, which began at 8:45 o'clock, he launched a strong infantry attack, which was pressed with such determination that it reached our parapets at places.

"After a short struggle the attack was repulsed completely everywhere with heavy losses to the enemy. After this failure the enemy delivered a further intense bombardment at 12:30 o'clock this morning, but no other infantry assault materialized.

"Near Hohenzollern redoubt the enemy shelled our lines heavily and attempted a raid, which failed completely. In no case did he succeed in reaching our lines.

"In a raid which we carried out northwest of La Bassée, we successfully entered the enemy's trenches."

BERLIN HOLDS A THREAT OVER THE RUMANIANS

Intimates That Rumania Will Be Made a Theatre of War.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 24.—Via London, Aug. 24.—Government circles here, though none official, taking the attitude that too optimistic view the Rumanian situation, taking the attitude that it is Rumania's next move. The feeling is that the Central Powers have done everything possible to meet Rumania's views, and that Rumania, in persisting in the course desired by the Entente Allies and her own expansionist policy, will find the Central Powers ready, in which event it is to be expected every effort will be made to insure that the new war theatre is on Rumanian soil.

Information from Vienna indicates that the Austro-Hungarian Government, bearing in mind the results of the negotiations concerning Italy's claims before that nation entered the war, has been at no time disposed to offer Rumania similar concessions for fear that this again would be mistaken for a sign of weakness.

At this moment there is not discernible slightest effort to persuade Rumania taking any other course than one due to her own initiative. The latest dispatches from Bucharest indicate a further cooling off of the war fever.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS

"Bob" Rogers Goes West—Foster Back From Old Land.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Hon. Robert Rogers has gone to Winnipeg on an urgent business trip. He has to be back in Ottawa on September 1 to assist the Duke of Connaught in laying the corner stone of the Parliament Buildings. Wednesday he opens the fair at Windsor.

Hon. T. Casgrain has gone to Quebec on business in his constituency. Sir George Foster will be back in Ottawa tomorrow. He has been to France and England on business and to New Brunswick on a holiday.

Hon. Frank Cochrane is expected back in Ottawa next week. He has been improving his health by taking a holiday at St. Andrews.

CAPT. KEMP ON STAFF.
Capt. H. W. Kemp, 7th Regiment, is taken on the strength of the camp staff as assistant musketry instructor.

British Guns Rout Foe Entrenching On Struma; Only the Artillery Busy

No Vigorous Offensive Actions Wednesday in Macedonia By Teutons or Entente Forces—Artillery Engagements the Rule—Serbians' Position Unchanged.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 24.—2:28 p.m.—Neither the Bulgarians nor the Entente forces on the Macedonian front attempted vigorous offensive actions yesterday. An official statement issued here today, says that artillery fighting continues, but records no infantry encounters.

"There has been artillery activity on the Dobruja front," the statement says, "but no infantry action. On the Struma front our artillery dismounted a number of a vigorous counter-attack. The enemy's artillery shelled Orlik bridge.

"The Serbians are on the same line as reported yesterday."

BULGARS EASILY REPULSED.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 24.—2:26 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement on the operations in the front of Saloniki reading as follows:

"In front of the right wing of the Allied armies the enemy is entrenching himself on the left bank of the River Struma, and on both sides of the highway to Seres. Between the Struma and the upper valley of the Moglenica, Anglo-French forces have repulsed without trouble several attempts of the enemy to recapture the positions occupied by Anglo-French forces to the north of Palme, in the sector of Doiran, and in the direction of Ljumbiz.

SERBS MOVING AHEAD.

"Along the entire mountainous front to the west of the Moglenica, Serb troops are developing an offensive. On the extreme left they have recaptured a roadstead, the strike situation with the French, five kilometres (three miles), to the northwest of Ostrovo Lake, which position they lost on the morning of August 23."

THE BULGAR ACCOUNT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—Defeat of the Entente forces along the Struma River on the Macedonian front was announced by the Bulgarian war office in a statement issued yesterday at Sofia.

The statement says the Entente forces took flight, leaving the ground covered with dead, and that up to the time the statement was issued the bodies of more than 400 dead had been counted. Large quantities of ammunition and supplies, including eight machine guns, were captured by the Bulgarians.

"French attacks, which had been directed for ten days against our positions south and west of Lake Doiran, failed completely. This probably is the reason why the general staff of Gen. Sarraill, the allied commander, reports the capture of places which all along had been in the hands of the French, such as the railroad station of Doiran and the village of Dolondzhi, which was abandoned by the enemy.

"Our troops buried fifty French dead on the right bank of the Vardar, in the vicinity of Navagard, we captured a hostile detachment and one machine gun. The French left seventy dead behind them.

"On our right wing operations are continuing."

MEDIATION PREVENTS GREAT STRIKE OF U.S. RAILWAYS IS A WASHINGTON REPORT

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—After conferences with representatives of the employees and employers, Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board, discussed the strike situation with President Wilson and made arrangements for a group of the railroad presidents to see Mr. Wilson immediately. There were reports that a settlement of the controversy was in sight.

A FINAL WORD.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Commissioner Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation held an early morning conference with President Wilson and then met the representatives of the railroad employees. He stated that he carried some proposals made to President Wilson by a sub-committee of the railroad executives last night.

Administration officials expected a final answer from the railroad executives today or tomorrow. President Wilson made no engagements in anticipation of receiving the executives.

MURDEROUS CRIME TO GIVE SIR SAM COMMAND OF MEN

Toronto Globe Says It Would Be Ghostliest of War.

APPOINTMENT IS RUMORED

"Washing Out Reminders of Blunderings in Life Blood of Canadians."

Under the heading "The Ultimate Hughes Crime," the Toronto Globe of today says:

It would be a crime, the ghostliest and most murderous crime of the war, no matter what the excuse or what the cause, were Gen. Sir Sam Hughes given a real command of living soldiers in a genuine engagement anywhere on the war's battlefield.

And if Sir Robert Borden is a party to any such scheme, or if he fails to block it if it is being promoted in England, and if, as a result, an army of Canadians under command of Gen. Hughes is sent to face German forces at any time, the indignation of all Canada, and of all classes and parties of Canada, Continued on Page 4, Col. 8.

MEAL PRICES RAISED AFTER BREAD "RISES"

Blenheim People Are Let In On "High Cost of Living" Secret.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHIM, Aug. 23.—The local bakers have raised bread a cent per 1½-pound loaf, the retail price now being 7 cents.

Following this came the notice that the restaurants could no longer serve meals and lunches at the old prices, and now the 25-cent dinner is no more, and the 5-cent sandwich is raised to a 10-center, and other eatables correspondingly.

DEWART'S MAJORITY 653

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The official majority of H. H. Dewart, K. C., the successful candidate at Monday's by-election in Southview, Toronto for the Legislature, is 653. A. L. Russell, the returning officer, made the declaration today.

WALKERTON AIDS FIRE SUFFERERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Aug. 23.—At the last meeting of the Walkerton Town Council a grant was passed for \$300 to assist the fire sufferers in New Ontario.

TWO HOTELS ON OUTSIDE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Aug. 23.—All of the hotels in South Bruce in Inspector White's territory, with the exception of the hotels at Eden Grove and at Elmwood, have applied for license.

FORMER R. C. R. MAN HERE WHO HAS BEEN "KILLED IN ACTION"

MAJOR LESLIE OLNEY WEBSTER, infantry, yesterday reported killed in action on August 19. For two years Major Webster was connected with the R. C. R. here at the school of instruction in Hamilton, but returned to the city on Wednesday night to be with his wife and children.



Major Webster had a long military experience, and for four years served in the ranks of the 34th (Ontario) Regiment. From 1904-05 he was sergeant-major of the 36th (Fife) Regiment, and from 1905-08 was with the R. C. R. In 1910 he was appointed a lieutenant of the 46th (Durham) Regiment, and three years later went on the reserve of officers of the 45th (Victoria) Regiment.

In 1915 he was appointed to the 50th Overseas Battalion, organized at Calgary, and was made company commander of A Company. He went overseas with the 50th.

PEOPLE OF GERMANY DO NOT KNOW WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING

Noted Publicist Says This Ignorance Is Weakening Resistance.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 24.—The London Times says that Friedrich Naumann publishes in the current number of his weekly paper Die Kultur an extraordinary article on the weakening of German popular opinion about the war, and the need of counteracting the present tendency. Here Naumann writes:

"Today there are people enough who no longer rightly know why we are still fighting. I was visited lately by a soldier who late in the war was taken up in the landsturm. I know him well, and I know that by the very reason of his calling he understands the way of thinking of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people quite simply and intelligently why they are still fighting, because they do not know.' I answered that two years was surely enough to make it clear to the thickest head. He, however, replied: 'Two years ago all these people knew, but as they read the newspapers irregularly, have little knowledge of the way of thinking, and have no training in historical thought, even at the beginning they grasped only a general impression rather than details. Meanwhile all that has for them faded to a state of flux and become obscure, and now they are morally helpless in the face of the sacrifices of the long war. Hence it becomes more and more the duty of the Liebknecht type to find its way into the very army.'"

People Are Suffering.
"I then made further inquiries among men and women who by constant contact knew something of the way of thinking of the people, and this is what I heard: Two years are a long time for the memory, especially when the people are suffering, and our experiences have been so manifold during this time. At the beginning the people had no real idea what war was, but they were ready to conduct war. Meanwhile death and privation at home have become greater than any privation in the imagination had previously conceived. Hence, the impression easily arises that one has been pushed into something which was not really desired. The necessity of what is opening is questioned, and the longing that the normal state of things may cease, dims the eyes to the character of events. To this is then added the old and eternal distrust of the small for the great, and it is said:

"Those people at the top need the war, and that is why we have to endure it."

TROOPS OF BRITISH TAKE TOWN IN EAST AFRICA

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 24.—3:10 p.m.—An important advance in the campaign for the conquest of German East Africa is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Nairobi, British East Africa. The dispatch says that British troops under Lieut. Col. Vandervort on August 22 entered the town of Kilosny, near the Wami River. The British sustained few casualties.

DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—A Russian torpedo-boat of the largest and most modern type was badly damaged by an explosion off the Courland coast on August 22, according to information received by the Overseas News Agency and given out today.

The damaged craft, according to these advices, was towed by other torpedo-boats toward the coast of Oesel Island.

PROTECTION FOR TORONTO; NONE FOR THIS CITY

Hydro Commission As Usual Provides Safeguards For Queen City Only.

WESTERN ONTARIO LOSES

New Stations Insure "Sure and Safe Supply for Toronto," Says Beck.

INTERRUPTIONS FREQUENT

This District Suffers Most and Gets Least Consideration.

"Our plans will insure for Toronto a sure and safe supply."—From an interview by Sir Adam Beck in the Toronto Mail and Empire today.

Toronto is to have an independent transmission line from Niagara Falls, so that the chances of having interruptions in the hydro service there will be considerably reduced. So far no announcement has been made regarding whether or not there will be any guarantee of continuous service in this section.

The municipalities in Western Ontario have suffered more from the break than Toronto. That city always obtains power some hours before London, and the citizens are wondering whether or not there will be any guarantee of continuous service in this section.

"We should have independent lines in Western Ontario," said Sir Adam Beck, who said the power will not be cut off for any protracted period, "said a citizen today. 'Toronto is always well protected, but the rest of the province can go hang.'"

It is expected that new stations will be erected at Dundas and Niagara Falls. This would help some, in the opinion of a few experts, but this will not altogether prevent Western Ontario interruptions.

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TURKS REPORT REPULSE OF RUSSIAN ATTACK

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The repulse of a Russian attack on the Turkish positions along the Caucasus front with a loss 3,400 Russian troops, is reported in the Turkish official statement today. The announcement follows:

"Caucasus front: On our right wing, separate attacks on the Turkish advanced positions were repulsed by counter-attacks with considerable enemy losses. In the Ognot sector alone, the Russians lost 3,000 men and in front of the Turkish position at Mighi we counted 400 killed."

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, 73; lowest, 59.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 24.

Forecast: To fresh south to warmer today; a few scattered showers tomorrow; moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; fair and a little cooler.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 85 62 Clear
Vancouver..... 82 49 Clear
Calgary..... 78 45 Clear
Winnipeg..... 82 50 Clear
Port Arthur..... 73 44 Clear
Perry Sound..... 82 56 Clear
Port Stanley..... 72 50 Clear
Montreal..... 70 50 Fair
Kingston..... 72 49 Clear
Ottawa..... 70 48 Cloudy
Quebec..... 72 54 Clear
Thunder Bay..... 70 48 Fair

Weather Notes.
A shallow depression is passing quickly over Lake Superior, while rain is heaviest over the northwestern portion of the continent.
Scattered showers or thunderstorms have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and over Lake Superior. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

TWO TURK REGIMENTS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS; BIG WIN NEAR MOSUL

CAMLACHIE BOY, 34TH BATTALION, LATELY WOUNDED



LANCE-CORP. GEO. RITCHIE, in a recent letter home, states that he has been in three hospitals, and that though suffering from a wound in the arm, nervous shock and rheumatism, he is now making good recovery in a war hospital at Epsom, Surrey, England.

PRENDERGAST WARNS COUNSEL TO CUT OUT ALL EMBELLISHMENTS

Fiery Encounter at Ex-Ministers' Trial Draws Reproof.

SIMON STILL ON STAND

Paid \$93,000 by Roblin Government as Designing Architect.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—In the ex-cabinet ministers' trial today, counsel made by A. J. Andrews, defence counsel, of a remark by R. A. Bonnar, crown counsel, that "It is no wonder if Kelly's cracking if Kelly's doing it," when Paul Schiller was being cross-examined on the question of the greater Winnipeg water district. Andrews asked the crown to withdraw the remark or permit him to read a letter from the chief engineer on the job giving the highest praise to Kelly's work. Bonnar declined to withdraw the remark, claiming it was made after the defense had raised an irrelevant issue, upon which evidence could not be given. Judge Prendergast described the crown's remark as a decided impropriety, one of the "many things in this case not exactly as they should be," and he desired that in future all these "embellishments and ornaments should be cut out."

Simon's Contract.
Andrews then proceeded with the cross-examination of F. W. Simon. Simon was examined in detail in the old dome plans and the fourth plan on which the Government proposes to build. The defense then began to question Simon on the question of the cost of the work, according to specifications. Witness was asked as to what he had been paid on the building. Simon said he had received \$20,000 from the present Government. His present arrangement was that he should have received five per cent on the total cost of the building, this including one per cent for supervision, and a percentage to apply to the new contracts to be let with what he has already received to be deducted.

Simon desired to explain his bill to the Government for \$22,000 as a percentage on the old dome and brickwork extra sent April 14, 1915. Simon said this was sent by his partner, Boddington, at a time when witness was in charge made in the Manitoba Legislature.

Andrews concluded and Bonnar replied, witness, who told of consulting Sir James Aiken, senior, to his position when the inquiry began. Simon said some original designs had been repaid, the bottoms cut out replaced by good concrete.

The court here adjourned.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

BLENDHEIM, Aug. 23.—Last evening on the Ridge road west, near his home, James Miller, son of John Miller of Harlow, was struck by a motor car. The driver of the auto, thought to be a local man, was driving at a fast pace. Reports today are that the injuries are not so serious as at first believed.

Four Turkish Divisions Defeated by Grand Duke Nicholas in Great Battle in the Caucasus—Slavs Nip Attempt to Take Offensive by Germans on Stokhod.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian troops have defeated four Turkish divisions (8,000), in a great battle near the village of Rachtia, near Mosul, capturing two entire Turkish regiments, it was officially announced today. Much cannon and other booty was taken.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Via London.—The capture of two Turkish regiments on the Caucasus front was announced today by the war office.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Further advances by the Russians west of Lake Van is developing. Northwest of the town of Mush we occupied the region of the village of Arindovank. In the direction of Mosul our gallant troops defeated four Turkish divisions in the region of the village of Rachtia. Two regiments were surrounded and taken prisoners. One of these regiments surrendered in a body, with its commander and staff; cannon and machine guns were captured. The counting of the booty and the prisoners taken is proceeding."

TEUTONIC EFFORT FAILS.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Via London.—Teutonic forces have begun determined attacks against the Russians, who recently forced their way across to the west bank of the Stokhod, in the vicinity of Rudka-Chervische, northeast of Kovel. According to today's announcement by the war office the attacking columns, which opened their offensive yesterday afternoon on the Russian positions near Tobol, in this sector, were repulsed by the Russian fire. The official statement says:

Full detailed reports of the annual convention of the London branch of the Red Cross Society, now in session in London, will be found on Page Four.

FOOD AND PEACE RIOTING IN THE CITY OF HAMBURG; BUSINESS SECTION WRECKED

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Amsterdam says:

"For a week past the port of Hamburg has been in a state of revolution. One who has just 'escaped,' as he expressed it, tells an extraordinary story of the population until early last week they broke out into open hunger riots and peace demonstrations. 'The authorities appear to have been taken by surprise, for the police were unable and perhaps unwilling to quell the disturbances. They were completely overpowered, and before the soldiers could arrive through several of the principal streets and smashed every shop and business house window. Only vigorous military measures were able to restore order.

"The utmost severity is shown to all who venture outdoors, except during strictly limited daylight hours."

HOSTILE AIRSHIP BOMBS THE FIELDS ALONG EAST COAST

Latest Raid of Germans on English Does No Damage.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 24.—11:09 a.m.—The east coast of England was visited again last night by a hostile airship, which dropped bombs in the fields, but did no damage. The British official statement concerning the raid says:

"A hostile airship crossed the east coast shortly before midnight last night. A number of incendiary and some high explosive bombs were dropped in open fields. No damage or casualties are reported. The airship went to sea again before 1 o'clock this morning."

BUSH FIRES RAGING AROUND LAKE ST. JOHN

Quebec, August 23.—The bush fires are still raging furiously in the Lake St. John region, in the seigniorie behind Murray Bay, behind Canard Lake, between Bergeron and Escommain, at Anse St. Jean, at Chateaufort, along the Heribonka River and in the National Park, unless it comes very soon there is every indication that there will be another devastation such as happened in 1914.

GRENADES ATTACK BY FOE ON SOMME REPULSED BY JOFFRE

French Hang On to Positions Captured South of River.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 24.—After an intense bombardment to the Soyecourt woods, the Germans attacked with grenades the French positions south of the Somme last night, but without avail, says today's war office statement. Positions between Fleury and Thiaucourt which had been taken by the French were violently shelled by the German guns.

A Lively Bombardment.
"South of the Somme yesterday evening after a very lively bombardment directed against Soyecourt wood, the enemy attempted an attack with grenades, which was mastered immediately by our fire. A little later, southwest of this wood, an enemy attack in preparation was caught under our curtain of fire, and the enemy was prevented from leaving his trenches.

"In the Champagne several German surprise attacks on a minor point in the Tullure region were repulsed easily.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy bombarded briskly the positions we captured yesterday between Fleury and Thiaucourt. We took more than 200 prisoners."

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7TH FIELD CO., C. E.
7TH DETACHED GUARD.
CANADIAN DETAIL CORPS.
A. S. C. DETAILS.
NO. 1 A. M. C. DEPOT.
C. O. C.

PERMANENT CORPS.
HEADQUARTERS STAFF.
OFFICERS' TRAINING
CORPS.
NO. 10 HOSPITAL.
SIGNALLING SCHOOL.
NO. 1 POSTAL CORPS.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1
MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZA-
TION CAMP AT CARLING HEIGHT, AND OF CAMP
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OVER 100 COTS TO BE NAMED BY LONDONERS AND DISTRICT PEOPLE

More Subscriptions for Uni-
versity Hospital Needed.

SOCIETIES CONTRIBUTE

Interest in the Fund Has Been
Widespread All Around
City.

Contributions for the Western Uni-
versity hospital fund have continued
to come in since the departure of the
unit from London last Friday, and the
\$5,000 mark has now been nearly reach-
ed. As a few hundred dollars of this
have been designated for special ob-
jects, however, there is still opportu-
nity for others wishing to contribute.

The interest in this matter has been
very widespread. The subscriptions
have come not only from the city, rep-
resenting officials, faculty and gradu-
ates of the university, businessmen
and friends of the unit generally, but
also from many individuals and organi-
zations belonging to other places, in-
cluding St. Thomas, St. Mary's, Inger-
soll, Stratford, Kingston, St. Catharines,
Sombra, Ballymore, Newbury, Amherst-
burg, Thamesville and Listowel.

The hearty thanks of the committee
are due to all who responded so prompt-
ly, especially in the view of the short
time given to the unit, and without mak-
ing necessary a personal canvass.

Over 100 cots in the hospital have
been named after persons and societies
contributing amounts of \$25 and over. As
to the unit after it is finally located, any
others desiring to have a share in it
may send their contributions to Presi-
dent Brathwaite at any time.

The statement of date is as follows:
Previously acknowledged \$2,567.63
The C. S. Hyman Co. Ltd. 100.00
Women's Institute, Newbury 25.00
Women's Institute, West Listowel 25.00
Prof. N. C. James 25.00
Mrs. W. W. Ireland, St. Catharines 25.00
Mrs. C. S. Rumsey, St. Mary's 25.00
Tralfalgar Chapter, I.O.D.E. 25.00
Fort Malden Chapter, I.O.D.E. 25.00
Amherstburg 25.00
Miss N. W. Powell 2.00
Miss Rhyard 2.00
W. A. Hensell 2.00

Total \$2,952.63

RETURNED SOLDIER MAY BE NAMED SECRETARY

Trouble Over Mr. Lance To Be Prob-
ed at Meeting Shortly.

The trouble between Secretary Ed
Lance of the Soldiers' Patriotic As-
sociation and the Returned Soldiers'
Association will be aired at the next
general meeting of the Soldiers' As-
sociation. The returned soldiers
will resign in a body from the latter as-
sociation, unless Mr. Lance is removed.
That he will be is certain, and harmony
will prevail, it is claimed.

It is expected that a returned soldier
will be made permanent secretary of
the Soldiers' Association.

THREE FROM WINDSOR

Harry Abbott, Pontiac, Ontario,
John Watson and Harry Williams
signed on with the Engineers Tuesday
night. Windsor, once more, was the
avowed last place of residence of these
men.

INDIAN ABSENTEES FROM LAMBTON UNIT DEFY MILITARY RULE

Claim They Have London Legal Opinion That as Wards of
Government They Don't Have To Fight —
Dislike Camp Borden.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Aug. 23.—Major William
MacVicar of the 140th Battalion ar-
rived in the city last night from Camp
Borden, the object of his visit being
to investigate the cases of over 100
absentees from the battalion, away
without leave, or absent beyond the
time allowed.

Among the absentees are about fifty
Indians, formerly from the reserva-
tion to the south of here, or from
Walpole Island.

"There is no question as to our
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MEN ARE WANTED TO BUILD RAILWAYS FOR FRENCH AND BRITISH

Recruiting for Construction Battalion
Now Going Forward Rapidly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NO TIME IS BEING LOST BY THE 23RD
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
IN STARTING A RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN
LONDON AND DISTRICT.

The 23rd was officially given per-
mission to recruit here on Friday last,
and on Tuesday Sergt. A. C. Kemmis
and Sergt. G. McLeod of Vancouver
arrived in the city and established
themselves at 418 Talbot street, where
quarters had been secured some weeks
ago, and used, though the recruiting
area had not been authorized.

Sergt. Kemmis states that the Rail-
way Construction Battalion performs
only the kind of work which the name
implies.

Men with experience in grading,
teaming and rail-laying are wanted,
besides all classes of men who can do
a day's work.

More than 35,000 miles of temporary
light railways have been built be-
hind the lines in France, and are re-
building the transport systems of
the French and British armies.

So far as possible motor transport is
being superseded by these light rail-
ways. They are used for transporting
big guns, supplies of all kinds, am-
munition, carry reinforcements up to
the front, and transport wounded to
the rear.

Commander an Expert.

The 23rd was engaged in the con-
struction of the railways. Lieut. Col.
Stewart, of Foley, Welsh & Stewart,
the great railway contractors of the
Pacific coast, is in command of the
battalion. Five hundred men have al-
ready been recruited for the 23rd, and
are concentrated at Valcartier. As soon
as this unit is up to strength it will
proceed overseas.

Notice of the issuing of a writ
against Col. Craig was served on him
today for the securing of the payment
of a number of bills that were incurred
by the battalion while housed here.

The bills were not for anything but
uniforms to purchase, claims Col. Craig.
It is thought probable that other
officers from this district will be sent
to Borden for training.

The names of the five officers or-
dered to Camp Borden are as follows:
F. N. Hiseox, 27th Regiment, Lon-
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W. O'Loane, 24th Regiment, Chat-
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John Sturrock, 26th Regiment, Strat-
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R. A. C. Oile, 30th Regiment, Lon-
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MANY CHANGES AND PROMOTIONS MADE IN THE 142ND BATTALION

Captains Sawyer, Ingram and
Fisher Appointed Majors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, August 23.—Four-
teen officers from battalions from No. 1
division left Borden tonight to report
in London on Friday morning to go
overseas with a second draft of officers.
They are: Lieuts. F. H. Hall, T. R.
Grievess, Jack Harvey and McCann,
124th; Lieuts. R. T. Ferguson, Ernest
Porter, 161st; Lieuts. W. R. Adams, M.
R. Sloan and G. C. Langford, 188th;
and Lieuts. Vernon Lick, Leslie Dick-
son, Harold Mitchell and Houghton,
161st.

Through the selection of the officers
of the 168th the battalion loses its bay-
onet fighting, bombing and musketry
officers. The commanding officer does
not care to lose these men, but the
near future is so remote that the men
are taking advantage of selection
made by Colonel Shannon.

To Attend Course.

Major W. G. Jackson, Capt. W. L.
Heath, 124th; Majors W. D. Mercer and
R. Pollock, 147th, and Lieuts.
Knowles and Fouse, 14th, are directed
to attend the fifth musketry course,
which opens at the Rockcliffe ranges,
Ottawa, on August 28.

Ptes. Richard Taylor and W. Grishy
are struck from the 142nd as medically
unfit.

Lieuts. Milton Stewart and Arthur
Williamson have been promoted to be
captains. Lieuts. W. T. Ferguson and
J. V. MacKenzie receive their super-
numery appointments today. Major
W. M. McIntosh, who was a major in
the militia, is given authority to com-
mand the 142nd. Lieuts. C. F. Doughty
and C. J. Unlace are permitted to re-
sign their appointments.

Capt. F. S. Fisher, L. H. Ingram, H.
R. Sawyer, 142nd, become majors.
Lieut. W. Crocker, a captain; Lieut.
T. Taylor, 7th Regiment, a lieutenant
in the battalion; Lieut. A. G. Asby is
permitted to resign his appointment in
the 142nd; Capt. D. R. Doole, W. D.
Mercer, R. Pollock, become majors in
the 147th, and Lieut. Hugh Hedge,
C.O.T.C.A., supernumery in the 147th.

Are Doing Work.

These officers have been performing
the duties attached to the ranks to
which they have been appointed, and
today have been officially notified of
their promotions.

In future the trains carrying men
who have missed trains in Toronto
and elsewhere will not be allowed to
enter camp. The men will be treated
as absentees.

Lieut. H. E. Gray, Major A. H. Mon-
teith, Capt. F. G. Sanderson and Lieut.-
Col. Delamere, 110th, have been granted
leave commencing tomorrow for three
days. Lieut. G. H. Smith, 168th,
seven days' leave; Lieut. E. E. Shaw-
ler, 149th, two days leave, and Major
E. M. Macdon, 142nd, five days com-
mencing tomorrow.

A call is being sent for nurses of
three years' training, over 25 years
and under 45 years of age, and phy-
sically fit to work in the Queen Alex-
andra Nursing Service. Their pay will
be less than the C. A. M. C. as will
their allowances. They will have no
uniforms to purchase until they reach
England, and will proceed overseas at
once at the expense of the imperial
service.

Miss Jean Gunn, Toronto General
Hospital, will select 67 nurses from the
applicants in this division. Two
hundred are expected from Canada.

Col. L. W. Shannon, D. O. C., in-
spected the 160th Battalion this morn-
ing.

The men were inspected standing at
attention and later a short period of
battalion drill was indulged in.

The D. O. C. expressed himself as
being well pleased with the appear-
ance of the men.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, G. S. O.,
Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A. G. O.,
and Lieut. Col. Colles were present at
the inspection, and also had flatter-
ing things to say of the 160th.

BULLET WOUNDED HIM
AN KILLED SERGEANT

Shot That Sent Lieut. Moore to Hos-
pital Brought Death to Non-Com.

Dr. C. S. Moore has received word that
his son, Lieut. Charles Moore, who re-
cently was wounded at the western
front, is making favorable progress.
Lieut. Moore was shot through the
head, and after passing through a clean
shoulderblade, the bullet drilling a clean
hole, and after passing through it killed
the sergeant of the young Londoner's
platoon as the former stood behind
him securing an appointment, hopes to
be sent back to the firing line within
two months.

Peter Moore, youngest son of Dr.
Moore, who enlisted in the ranks at
Vancouver, has passed his examinations
for a lieutenancy, and because of delay
in securing an appointment, hopes to re-
join his regiment within a short time.

MORE U. S. RECRUITS.

Three more men from the land of
Uncle Sam used Windsor as a port
of entry into Canada, and coming up
to London, signed on with the Engi-
neers for active service.

H. J. Horzstock of Chicago, George
Kelly of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and
James Nimmo, who claims Detroit as
his place of birth, were the three
men.

Ex-Canadian Leaguer Making "Strike-
out" Record in Flanders.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 23.—Several let-
ters received from the front recently
from St. Thomas soldiers on the firing
line to friends, state that Carleton
"Dad" Stewart, has become famous as a
bomb-thrower.

He is sergeant of a bomb-throwing
platoon, and the platoon is doing
wonderful execution. "Dad" was for-
merly a member of the London, Ottawa
and St. Thomas Canadian League ball
clubs, and managed the Saints.

The First Styles of the Season

Autumn Fashion Display Continues Friday and Saturday

To secure a glimpse of the future fashions is every woman's desire. Mrs. Westermann, America's
foremost fashion artist, gives us a peep behind the curtains of the authorities of fashion, telling
something of the early modes.

The Fashion Mirror

Some have jackets with wide lapels, others narrow and the cape effect collar is shown on the more elaborate suits.

SKIRTS are seemingly predicted to remain forever full, some are quite determined to wear circular flounces.

SOME of the high-toned shops are emphasizing cape jacket effects at present. The jackets are almost universally
nipped in at the waist, with full hips and flaring, the length in some instances being about the knees. Skirt
lengths, notwithstanding the maledictions of cartoonists and paragraphers, remain short, possibly to encourage
the boot makers. And the boots, by the way, are prone to follow the color of the suit or to be gray.

MATERIALS are indefinite, but plain colors, navy especially leading, with plaids gradually superseding checks. Strik-
ing effects are shown in stripes.

DRESSES are revelling in the new satin fabrics, with lovely ribbed failles quite the smart thing. Georgette is as smart as
ever, many being trimmed with bead ornaments. Mention must be made of organdie dresses for the moment. These are
exceptionally pretty in checks, as shown on Fifth avenue. Taffeta sleeves are the smart thing at present, though sheer
fabrics are more popular. Both reception and evening dresses will still retain their side drape effects, with much fullness at
the hips. Now I have written entirely too much, but there is such a lot to say and so little space to say it.

SALE OF WALL PAPER FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY

35c to 60c Papers for 19c and 29c Roll

Manufacturers' Jobs—A clearance from the factory of all
new papers, in Tapestry and Chintz, on sale tomorrow.
12 Tapestry papers, in gray, green, browns and tans,
suitable for dining or living-rooms. Regular prices 35c
and 50c, sale price..... 19c and 29c roll

20 Chintz papers, for bedrooms, in all colors, including a
number of English papers, many of the past season's
choicest designs; 35c and 60c papers, sale price..... 19c and 29c roll

We have also received a shipment of oatmeal, including
many new colors with cut-out borders to match, at old
prices.
Single rolls, 8 yards long, 30 inches wide, 30c borders, cut-
out, from 10c yd. up

Third Floor.

Lace-Trimmed and Embroidered
Centres, Doilies, Scarfs and
Tea Cloths

A special display of
about 300 pieces of
this beautiful work
just received, and the
noteworthy feature is
that the prices are
prices of about a year
ago, when they were
ordered, and cannot be
had today at the prices
we will sell them at in
this sale. Now is the
time to secure these for
Christmas or future
use, as some of the
popular pieces will go
quickly—all Irish
hand-work.

SCARFS—Three sizes,
14 and 18 by 27, 45 and
50, \$3.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00

TEA CLOTHS—36, 50 and 60 inches; prices..... \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50

DOILIES AND CENTRES—6 to 30 inch sizes; prices..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

OVAL CENTRES—18 and 27 inches..... \$2.00 and \$3.50 each

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

STAFF OFFICERS PRAISE
APPEARANCE OF 160TH

Col. Shannon Inspects Bruce Battalion
and Compliments Men.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION PLANS TO EXTEND ITS WORK

Honorary Secretary Tells of Results Accomplished.

CONGRATULATES LONDON

Splendid Work Was Done During the Year, Latest Reports Show.

At a conference of representatives of the four divisions of the London Central St. John Ambulance Association, held yesterday afternoon in the McCall office, corner of Wellington and York streets, an illuminating address was given by Dr. C. J. Copp, honorary secretary of the Ontario provincial branch, in regard to the history, organization and departments of St. John Ambulance activities, coupled with suggestions for the making more efficient of the local organization.

Concerning the history of the association, he said: "The Order of St. John of Jerusalem is the oldest Red Cross association in the world. The knights of old donned a habit of red with white crosses and fared forth to battle. When the fight was over they put on a black habit with a large star decoration and attended to the wounded."

Concerning the relation of the association to the Red Cross Society during the present war, the speaker stated that the association co-operates with the Red Cross Society through various means which might interfere with the Red Cross work. For example, no appeal for funds is made by the St. John Ambulance Association, in case the response might divert money from the Red Cross. The war work of the association is carried on under the national relief committee, regulated by military authorities.

Organization Instructions. In the course of his address, the honorary secretary clearly defined and explained the difference between the terms "association," "division" and "brigade," giving definite instructions in regard to organization.

"The St. John Ambulance Association," he stated, "is the bulk of the organization. Any suitable person may become a member by election on payment of \$2 annual membership fee or a life membership fee of \$50. I advise the appointment of a strong executive, having representatives from prominent societies and business institutions, and including the heads of local divisions. This executive would have control of the affairs and equipment of the divisions in which instruction classes are held. The association member supports by financial contribution and general interest in the welfare of the work."

Forming Divisions. A division is a group of men, consists of a group of at least sixteen men, who band themselves together for the purpose of forming a division for instruction in first aid and home nursing. There may be any number of divisions and classes in a city. These divisions are instructed by physician and nurses. The use of the women, a trained nurse as well. When the course is successfully completed, the candidate is given a certificate signed by the instructor and examining surgeon and the president of the association.

A brigade is formed by men or women who have taken certificates and have voluntarily offered their services for humanity in distress.

All Are Trained. The brigade is composed of trained people banded together for the purpose of rendering public service in all occasions when such assistance is required. The association is composed of the people who stand at their backs. Certified members of the association are not necessarily members of the brigade division. Membership in the brigade is only by voluntary act. Brigade workers were strongly advised to stick to the work of the brigade and not let their interest in the association interfere with practical service. Dr. Copp recalled the fact that brigade work had its origin at the time of the queen's jubilee, when some men of training formed groups to cope with accidents in the streets of London, arising from the congestion. In some cases they were hoisted at, but so valuable was the service rendered by them, they were afterwards regulated by the chief of police of London.

The work commenced in Canada just previous to the Boer war, and has received a great impetus during the present war. The Canadian Red Cross, he added, has furnished over 400 trained "first aiders" to the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and 50 orders to join the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Congratulating the London centre on the interest which has been awakened here, and the results which have been accomplished, the speaker stated that three nurses representing the local organization will be included among the 50 probationers to be sent forward at once for service in military hospitals in England.

An interesting report of the work done during the past year by No. 4 Nursing Division was presented by Mrs. Swindall, who stated that at the Western Fair last year 40 ambulances were sent to the tent hospital at the grounds. Thirty-four cases were attended to during the year in and about the city. Two hundred night calls were made, each visit averaging two hours. Four nursing sisters had assisted at the 70th Battalion field hospital twenty times, and at the 142nd twice. One nursing sister has been on half day duty at Belvidere Military Convalescent Home. The division has the use of Violet ray free treatment. Gratitude was expressed to the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the use of a room as an ambulance station.

Horse Recovered. An amusing incident was narrated was that of a call to attend an "inflammation case," which proved to be a horse. "The nurse hadn't a certificate for that," said the speaker, "but she went on with it anyway, and the recovery was satisfactory. So you see, we are always ready to give help where help is needed."

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Copp was moved by Mrs. H. A. Boomer, lady of grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and seconded by Sergeant-Instructor Loveday, honorary secretary for the London centre.

Col. Gairshore presided, and others present at the meeting were Mrs. S. P. Lawson, Miss Ella Davis, Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. Allen Cleghorn, Miss Margaret Stuart, Miss Rankin, T. H. Hill, of No. 15, Division; Division; L. Lawson, No. 15 Division secretary; Rowland Hill, S. Welch, Superintendent Whitaker of the C. P. R., Superintendent Telcaven of the G. T. R., C. Byrne of the McClary foundry, D. C. McNaughton of the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

SAYS HE "GOT" EIGHT GERMANS BEFORE BEING HIT IN YPRES BATTLE



Admirable Illustration.
PTE. JAMES LANGELEY.

PAID GERMANS OUT FOR WOUNDS THAT INCAPACITATED HIM

London Soldier Says He "Got" Eight at Ypres.

LUCKY TO BE ALIVE NOW

Pte. Langely Describes Retaking of Lost Canadian Trenches.

Pte. James Langely, who went overseas with the 23rd Detached Company, and who served for many months as a "sniper" in the 1st Division, has written an interesting letter referring to the battle of Ypres last June, when he was wounded for the first time.

Writing to John Dunkin, 219 Wortley road, Pte. Langely declares that he accounted for at least eight Germans before he fell wounded, so the score was in favor of the London soldier. Pte. Langely is now in the 1st Scottish General Hospital at Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and says he is progressing favorably.

In part, his letter follows: "I am lucky to be able to answer your letter. I am sure that it was God who gave me my luck to save my life in the awful battle of June 13. I accounted for eight Germans, who I saw fall by my own efforts. Then I was wounded, and could do no more. I am so glad that we succeeded in taking back the trenches. I was in the trenches from the 3rd of June until I was shot. I got hit in the head. I think that I had a good share of the Ypres fight. I did some good work, if I do say it myself. That is the reason I was picked to go with the 3rd Division officers to show them the trenches we were to get back. We crawled up within 100 yards of the Germans before the charge was made."

"I was lying behind a tree, and could see the Germans coming out of their trenches. Then we charged. Over we went, like a lot of wild animals. I was trying to capture the machine gun that was doing all the damage in front of us. I got hit in the head. I had a chance to do so. If we had got that, we would have made things hot for the ones behind it, I bet."

Says He Would Do More. "I will try to do more for the honor of our London boys if I get better, and am able to return to the firing line. I have a good lot of nurses here, and they are so kind to us. This is a lovely place. The scenery is beautiful. I am getting along nicely, though my leg is very painful."

"Well, Mr. Dunkin, I must close, as my leg is paining me considerably, and my nurse will soon be around to dress it."

LIVED HER ENTIRE LIFE IN HARWICH TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Conrade D. Rowe Passes Away at Age of 68.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Aug. 23.—A well-known and highly-respected resident of Harwich passed away last night in the person of Janet Rowe, wife of Conrade D. Rowe, of the Town Line Range. She was 68 years of age, and had been a resident of Harwich all her life, having been born on what is known as the McCorvie homestead, 10th concession, being a daughter of Neil McCorvie. Deceased leaves, besides a husband, two sons, Stanley at home and Frank of Wymard, Sask.; five daughters, Mrs. J. H. Sadleir, Chatham; Mrs. John Forsyth of Eberts; Mrs. John Forsyth of the same place; and Mrs. Douglas M. Campbell, Englishes, and Miss Lucretia at home. Two brothers are John at Chatham and Archie of Mull; sisters, Mrs. Nell Ward, Mull; Mrs. James Anderson, Howard; Mrs. Archie McVicar, formerly of London; Mrs. Joseph Baird, Mull; Miss Mary; and Miss Margaret. The funeral takes place on Friday, the services to be conducted by Rev. E. C. Jennings, interment being made in Newcombe Cemetery.

JEROME K. JEROME TO DRIVE AMBULANCE

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 23.—Jerome K. Jerome is going to France soon to drive a Red Cross ambulance. The humorist, who is 57 years old, frequently has offered his services in different capacities since the war began, but without success. He is delighted at the chance now given him, and is glad to see another author going out to the same work.

LONDON GIRLS WHO WILL GO AS NURSES HAVE BEEN PICKED

Names of St John Probationers Announced.

AN HONOR TO LONDON

Out of 60 Canadian Girls Going Overseas Three Were Selected Here.

Three very much delighted young women, members of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, have been notified today that they have been chosen from among the candidates of the London centre to go overseas as probationers for service in the military hospitals in England. The decision of Dr. C. J. Copp, the honorary secretary for Ontario and deputy commissioner, was made following an inspection of the nursing division on Wednesday evening, the choice falling upon Miss Margaret Whitaker, daughter of W. C. Whitaker, superintendent of the C. P. R.; Miss Florence Hughes of the nursing school of the Hospital for the Insane; and Miss Lucy Thompson, 414 Eliza street, this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, this city.

Only 60 nurses are being sent forward from the whole Canadian Brigade, consequently London is honored at being so well represented.

James Patterson of Butte City, Montana, is visiting his brother John, 520 English street.

L. E. Jepson, formerly of the local staff but now accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is visiting with his parents, Pall Mall street.

Mrs. Rogers of this city is visiting Miss Moody of Stratford.

Miss Jennie Carroll of this city is visiting with Mrs. Gough of Stratford.

E. J. Critch of Stratford is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Cora Patterson of this city is visiting friends in Stratford.

J. G. Denar of Guelph has returned after visiting friends in this city.

Miss Andrew Woolway of this city has returned home after visiting friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. James Gillis of Toronto is visiting friends in London.

Miss Agnes Fraser of St. Marys is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Brown of this city is in Montreal.

Miss Alice Clark of Chatham is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Alice Smith of St. Marys is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Yeo of London spent the weekend with Mrs. Bartlett of St. Marys.

Miss Bessie Swallow of this city is visiting friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. Brandy of this city is with friends in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brosier motored from Detroit and are the guests of Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraleigh of Forest and son Sydney motored to London last week.

Miss Hazel Moore of Woodgreen visited in London recently.

Miss Ethel Cairns of Forest spent Monday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale of this city have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ripley of West Lorne for the past week.

Mrs. Dan Ash of West Lorne is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Randall of London is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Edwards of Woodgreen.

The Maylor family of Forest spent Tuesday with relatives in the 43rd Battalion at London.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Barkle, 236 Central avenue, left this morning on an extensive vacation trip to Chicago, Liverpool and points west.

SKILLFUL IN FIRST AID

Nursing Division No. 4 Inspected by Dr. Copp Last Evening.

Dr. C. J. Copp, honorary secretary for Ontario of St. John Ambulance Association, inspected No. 4 Nursing Division last night and formally opened the division's rooms in the old Royal Bank building, corner Tabbot and Dundas streets. A demonstration of home nursing and first aid work was given, all doing their work most skillfully. A social hour was then spent and refreshments were served. Mrs. Swindall, superintendent of the Nursing Division, was hostess.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED IN TORONTO.

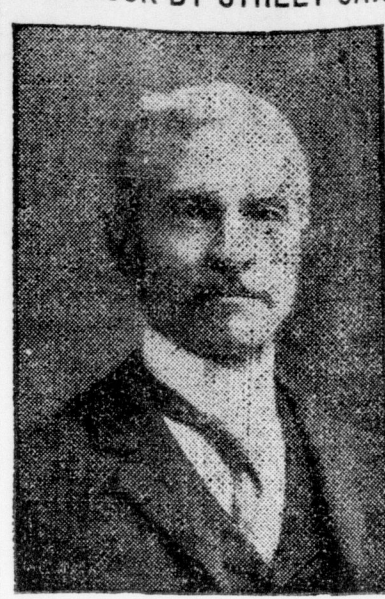
The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Samuel C. Richardson, aged 66. Mrs. J. W. Fountain of this city is a daughter. He was employed in the physics department of Toronto University for years.

THOMAS MCKINLEY. The death of Thomas McKinley occurred Tuesday evening at his residence, 124 Hamilton road. He was 72 years old, and is survived by two sons, John, with the 15th Battalion, and George of this city. He was long a prominent member of the Cronyn Memorial Church.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Norwood.

SOLDIER'S CHILD DEAD. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Burningham died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday. The babe was 7 months old and had only been ill for a few days. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of the father from Camp Borden, where he is stationed with the 142nd Battalion.

FORMER ALDERMAN AND VETERAN LAWYER STRUCK BY STREET CAR



ANDREW GREENLEES.

VETERAN LAWYER STRUCK BY STREET CAR TODAY

Ex-Ald. Andrew Greenlees Badly Injured on Richmond Street.

While walking on Richmond street, near Queen's avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, ex-Ald. Andrew Greenlees, one of London's oldest lawyers, was struck by an Oxford street car and badly injured. He was taken to his home, where his injuries were dressed.

Mr. Greenlees was walking on the road, owing to the fact that the sidewalk and roadway on the west side are being torn up. He thought there was sufficient room for a car to pass, but the fender caught him and threw him on a pile of debris.

His nose and face were lacerated, and he was considerably bruised. His injuries will not be serious unless complications arise.

COMMISSION TO BUY HOTEL, SAY REPORTS

Reported Surplus of L. and P. S. R. Plus Another "Grant" To Be Used.

That negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Inverness Hotel at Port Stanley by the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission was stated today. The commissioners are keeping it dark if such a plan is contemplated. The building of a grain elevator is also mooted. Sir Adam Beck stating that mill-owners have been clamoring to have one opened at Port Stanley. It is understood that the reported surplus of the line would be devoted to some of the improvements contemplated at Port Stanley, the public being asked for a considerable additional sum at the same time.

STREET CAR IN ROLE OF MILK DISTRIBUTOR

Sends Lactral Fluid in All Directions When It Strikes Delivery Wagon.

The London Street Railway distributed many quarts of milk this morning at the corner of Maitland and Dundas street. A Dundas car was put off of commission and a delivery wagon belonging to the City Creamery smashed.

The driver had gone into a house leaving the horse standing on the street. Just as the Dundas car was passing, Motorman Gilbert saw the horse back up, forcing the wagon on to the tracks. He reversed his car, but it hit the rig with considerable force. Milk was scattered everywhere, but otherwise the damage was not great.

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The new styles now showing represent the best in the art of modern shoemaking. See our windows.

Rowland Hill

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Regular 35c Goods.
Black, White, Tan, Grey, Palm Beach.

For 25c Per Pair

GRAHAM BROS.

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A complete range from 15c up.
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Pens, Pencils, Revolving Books, Etc., Erasers, Compasses, Paints, Crayons, also Text Books.

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Proof of What Standard Drug Stores Tell You Regarding High-Priced Combines

READ what the Toronto Globe, one of Canada's leading dailies, in a thoughtful editorial of August 18th, has to say of the Tyranny of the Trusts, Combines and Monopolies. This is just what we have been fighting since we came to London. We have defied these Trusts and Combines and Associations all along, and still challenge them in their unfair menace to the liberties of the buyers or sellers.

Owing to our limited space we cannot publish the whole editorial, but this is the pith of what it has to say. The editorial is headed:

AVERT DANGER OF CHEAPNESS.

Price-cutting, it is announced, will be entirely prevented by an agreement and understanding arrived at between representatives of the manufacturing and wholesale interests, in conference with the organized retail merchants. The manufacturers can easily require wholesale dealers to establish and maintain a schedule of prices. As the wholesale corporations can watch

one another with scrupulous care, any that might yield to the temptation to enlarge business by lowering charges would be promptly reported. The resources of the organized manufacturers in such cases are varied, from the imposing of fines in price lists and their reductions of discounts to the absolute refusal of goods on any

terms. The long arm of the law is nothing to the long arm of the combines. Wholesale corporations can take effective measures toward any retailer guilty or suspected of price-cutting. His punishment would be certain and perhaps severe. Over him the wholesale corporations have absolute authority.—The Globe, Aug. 18, 1916.

STANDARD DRUG STORES, London's Original Cut-Rate Drug Stores, are the Trusts' Greatest Enemies in the Retail Drug Business. We keep prices down for the citizens of London and vicinity.

STANDARD DRUG STORES WILL ALWAYS SAVE YOU MONEY. ANTI-COMBINE SALE at All Four Stores FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Danderine	Listerine	Liquid	Veneer	Re-nu-all	Peroxide	Sani-Flush	Bromo Seltzer	Olive Oil
Reg. 25c.19c	Reg. 25c.19c	Reg. 25c.18c	Reg. 25c.15c	Reg. 25c.29c	Reg. 25c. 9c	Regular 35c	Reg. 25c.19c	Reg. 25c.19c
Reg. 50c.39c	Reg. 50c.39c	Reg. 50c.35c	Reg. 50c.29c		Reg. 60c.29c	20c	Reg. 50c.39c	Reg. 50c.39c
Reg. \$1.79c	Reg. \$1.79c						Reg. \$1.79c	Reg. \$1.25c
								Reg. .89c

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

3 gross
Cocoon Oil Shampoo
(With Glycerine)

This toilet luxury is enjoying an enormous sale. 24c
Reg. 50c.

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1 gross
Norma Peroxide Cream
For the Complexion

Delightfully Perfumed—Non-Greasy. Does not promote growth of hair. 19c
Reg. 35c; extra special.

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

100 lbs.
Hospital Cotton

(1 lb. Rolls) Reg. 50c. 29c
Not more than two to one customer.

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

3 gross
Mennen's Shaving Cream

Now acknowledged the best Shaving Cream on the Market. Reg. 25c. 17c
Not more than two to one customer.

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1 gross
Karessa Face Powder

Flesh Only
With Face Chamoin. 29c
Reg. 50c; extra special. Not more than one to a customer. No mail orders.

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1 gross
Water Glass

Egg Preserver
1 lb. Tins, Reg. 15c, 2 for 16c

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FREE at All Stores

With all purchases at our Toilet Departments of \$1.00 or over on Friday and Saturday, upon request, we will give

One Cake Baby's Own Soap FREE

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

6 DOZEN S. D. L.

Beef, Iron and Wine

Especially adapted for Women and Children. Reg. 75c. 39c

2 for 75c

25c Carter's Pills 2 for 25c

25c Tiz 2 for 25c

25c Thomas' Electric Oil 2 for 25c

25c Keating Powders 2 for 25c

25c Nature's Remedy 2 for 25c

25c Requa Charcoal Tablets 2 for 25c

25c Belladonna Plasters 2 for 25c

25c Taylor's Liquid Soap Shampoo 2 for 25c

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

10 gross
ZONOX

Glycerine Soap
Green, red and amber. Full 7-oz. cake. Regular 15c.

EXTRA SPECIAL 3 for 25c

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

7 gross
Old English Glycerine Unscented Soap

Manufactured by Crown Perfumery Co., London, Eng. REGULAR 3c CAKE 3 for 25c

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

5 gross
Fruit-a-tives

Before Standard Drug came to your relief you were forced to pay 50c per pkg.; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 27c
No Mail Orders—Not more than two to a customer.

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For Baby

Feeding Bottle .50c
Nipples—Either Clear Gum, Black or Red, Reg. 10c, 5c
25c Zonox Fluid Magnesia's .19c
25c Baby's Own Cough Cure .19c
25c Zonox Milk of Magnesia .19c
50c Zonox Milk of Magnesia .39c
25c Zonox Carmine .14c
50c Nestlé's Food .39c
50c Horlick's Malted Milk .34c
\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk .68c
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk .2.79

35c Steedman's Powders.19c
25c Baby's Own Tablets.14c
35c Castoria .21c
25c 1-lb. Talcum .2 for 25c
50c A. & H. Food, Nos. 1 and 2 .45c
\$1.00 A. & H. Food, Nos. 1 and 2 .85c
35c A. & H. Food, No. 3.30c
65c A. & H. Food, No. 3.55c

ANTI-COMBINE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MANY BUILDINGS, STOCK AND CROPS LOST IN STORM

Two Men Seriously Injured by
Horses' Hoofs.

DAMAGE QUITE GENERAL

Wide Area of Western Ontario
Visited by Cyclonic Wind
and Rain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Aug. 23.—A violent electric storm which swept Kent County last night did considerable damage to farm property and crops, causing fires in various localities. The full blast was not experienced in the city.

Charles Slade, aged 46, son of Mrs. Slade of this city, who owns a farm near North Buxton, is reported to be partially paralyzed as a result of a bolt which struck the barn of Arthur Riddle, North Buxton, in which the unfortunate man was sheltering at the time. He also sustained injury to his leg by unconsciousness in the barn by a frightened horse, which stampeded over him.

The barn was gutted by fire which followed, and the loss of crops and a quantity of livestock went up in flames. Slade was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Lightning also struck the barn of A. Cooper, concession 11, Dover Township, which was burned to the ground.

Wallaceburg Township also suffered severely. It is reported, many residences being struck. In addition to the Jordanville Sugar plant. Slight damage was done to several farm buildings in all sections of the county as a result of the vivid electrical display.

**EAST WILLIAMS HIT;
HORSES AND BARN LOST;
INJURED MAN MAY DIE.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
NARAN, Aug. 23.—East Williams experienced yesterday the worst storm in years, and damage to trees, crops, telephone systems, buildings and stock was recorded over an extensive area. The loss of one human life may yet result, as Tom Watson is lying in a critical condition, the result of being kicked and trampled by a horse which he was trying to rescue from the burning barn of Wm. McIntosh in East Williams, near Springbank.

Mr. McIntosh lost one horse by a bolt of lightning which fired his barn and caused the destruction of his building, his hay and most of the crops he had harvested. Mr. Watson, who with neighbors was assisting in getting horses out of the building, was rendered unconscious by the mauling he received, and remained so throughout the night and today. Doctors from Strathroy are in attendance.

Houses and Barns Destroyed.
The home of Alex. McLachlan of Beechwood was struck, and a chimney demolished. In the western part of the township the McKen brothers each lost a horse by lightning, and Alex. McArthur also lost a horse.

Joseph McGee's house was struck three times, but not fired.

Donald Stewart's barns were burned down after being struck by lightning, and he lost four calves, seven pigs, a large quantity of hay, much old wheat and new wheat unfreshed, also a windmill and silo.

David Stinton, who has been out rebuilding telephone lines today, says the damage was fearful and broadcast. At Palsley every available man was out working on phone lines, clearing away wreckage of trees, fences, or repairing damage. Many trees were uprooted.

The storm lasted for about three hours, and was accompanied by torrents of rain. The tornado veered from west to south to north. Corn is flattened. The oats still under seedling damage by virtue of being too short.

**HURRICANE SWEEPS
THROUGH WELLINGTON**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Aug. 23.—During a terrific electrical storm which passed over this district early this morning, the barn of John Smith of Aberfoyle, was struck and burned to the ground. The season's crops were lost. Mr. Smith was badly hurt trying to get out some of his horses.

A short time after trees on the farm of James Smith, close by, were struck, and a number of sheep killed.

The barns of J. H. Hardie of Corwin, and Sandy Chisholm of Badenoch, were also struck and burned. J. J. Leach of Badenoch had his roof lifted clean from his barn by the terrific wind-storm that accompanied the rain. The roof of James Gullman's barn, at Badenoch, was also blown off, and Mr. Nichol, of the Brock road, had a corn blown over on his property. The corn crop in Palsley Township suffered severely. The rural telephone service in that direction is in bad shape.

**HEAVY LOSS AT PUSLINCH;
DICKSON'S DEATH SUDDEN**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, Aug. 23.—During a severe electrical storm east of Galt, Tuesday evening the fine bank barn of "Sandy" Chisholm, on the Beverly side of the Gore of Puslinch, was struck by lightning, and with all its contents was consumed by fire. Besides the season's crops Mr. Chisholm lost all his implements except a binder, and a calf. Other live stock was saved by his daughters. Mr. Chisholm's loss is heavy, partly covered by insurance.

Killed at Window.
Funeral arrangements for Wallace Dickson, killed by lightning in Tuesday's storm at Hepler, have not been completed. He, with his brother Lloyd, were employed on the night shift at the R. Forbes mill, and owing to alterations under way at their home, were temporarily sleeping in the "log cabin" clubhouse on Room Hill, near their home.

When the storm broke, Wallace, with his brother, was watching the storm through an open window. There was a draft passing through the building, due to windows opposite to each other being open, and from the fact that Wallace was standing. The flash came and the bolt struck him, taking him down the spinal cord.

He threw his hands exclaiming, "Oh!" and fell to the floor. He was carried outside, where he expired before a doctor arrived. He was born in Hepler, and had from there all his life. Besides his parents four brothers and four sisters survive.

**STUNNED MAN FOUND
IN BURNING BARN**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
MERLIN, Aug. 23.—The barn belonging to Art Riddle, Centre road, Raleigh, was destroyed by fire last night, having

VENIZELLOS' ADHERENTS RESISTING THE BULGARS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—0.35 p.m.—Leaders of the Liberal or Venizelist party at Saloniki are organizing volunteers to aid the Greek commander at Seres in resisting the Bulgarians, according to a Reuter Saloniki dispatch.

The dispatch adds that the commander at Seres has issued a proclamation calling to the colors the demobilized troops in his district. The proclamation states that he will shortly resist the advance of the Bulgarians. According to the latest report the soldiers of King Ferdinand are approaching Seres, but have not yet entered the town.

been struck by lightning. Three horses and a cow were burned and 60 tons of hay, besides other grain lost. The building was insured but the contents were a total loss.

Chas. Slade, who lives nearby, took shelter in the barn and suffered from shock and was unable to move, fortunately some of the neighbors who had come to help found him, otherwise he would have in all probability burned to death. Medical aid was summoned and he is doing well.

**BUILDING, CROPS AND
DOG ARE LOST IN LOBO**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ILBERTON, Aug. 23.—During the electric storm which passed over here Tuesday evening the large barn belonging to Mr. Hugh Melvor, Lobo and London townships, was struck by lightning and consumed, and 40 or 50 tons of hay and the season's crop of oats, and all the implements, one calf, hens and the family dog, which had run into the barn and was probably stunned, were burned. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Lobo Mutual Insurance Company.

**WIND WRECKS BUILDING
IN TOWN OF ST. MARYS**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. MARYS, Aug. 23.—During the storm last evening the engine-house extension adjoining the Stillman Creamery on Water street north, and which at present is used as a garage by Mr. Stillman, was badly wrecked by the strong wind, the roof being half blown off and one side of the brick wall crumbled.

Word came to town this morning that it was the barn of John Cousins of Downie, and not Mr. Porter's that was struck by the electric bolt, and that several pigs were burned and a horse was badly scorched.

**LOSES BARN, HAY,
GRAIN AND A PIG**

STRATFORD, Aug. 23.—As a result of the storm which visited the city Tuesday afternoon and evening the atmosphere has undergone a decided change. No damage is reported in the city with the exception of the blowing down of a few trees and branches of trees.

Martin Halpin on the Shakespeare road, suffered the loss of his barn by lightning in the afternoon. The building was struck when the storm was at its height. The hay crop was not quite all in, although about 10 tons were destroyed, also 500 bushels of oats and 50 bushels of barley. Three pigs were also in the barn, but two were saved. A wagon and a quantity of harness also suffered.

**FREAKISH LIGHTNING
IN EAST OXFORD**

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23.—During the severe storm which passed over this vicinity Tuesday evening, lightning played some queer pranks on the farm of Barney McGhee in East Oxford. A lightning bolt struck the silo, shot over to the barn, set some straw on fire, jumped to the horse stable, where young Jack McGhee was unhooking a horse, and where three other horses were stalled, knocked down young McGhee, and set the barn on fire. At the time, and howled over the four horses. Fortunately some men were close by on their way to the barn, and they succeeded in extinguishing the blaze in the straw before it had got much headway.

**STORM IN TILLSONBURG
BUT RAIN IS MINUS**

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 23.—A heavy electrical storm passed over the town and district last evening, but unfortunately accompanied by little rain. Potatoes will be a poor crop in this district unless rain comes soon.

During the storm the hydro service was off three times for short periods.

**STORM RAZED BARN;
BOY WAS INJURED**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TAVISTOCK, Aug. 23.—In the electric storm Wednesday the steel barn of N. Roth was blown over. The oldest son, seven years old, at the time was seriously injured. The boy was found unconscious, but soon recovered.

TEN LIVES LOST

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—With the death of Edw. Couillard of Farnham, Que., the number of lives lost at the renowned munitions plant this evening Sunday morning is brought up to ten. Five more men who were burned are it a critical condition.

**SUMMER COMPLAINT
Was So Bad
HE COULD NOT WORK**

**DR. FOWLER'S
Extract of Wild Strawberry
Cured Him.**

Mr. Stephen H. Shaw, Fairmount, Sask., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and must say it is a fine medicine for summer complaint. We have so much alkali water here in the west that last harvest time I had summer complaint, and was unable to work. I was advised to try Dr. Fowler's, and got a bottle, and in a few days I was as well as ever."

"Dr. Fowler's is the original 'Wild Strawberry.' It has been on the market for the past 70 years.

There are a number of preparations on the market today, claiming the same curative powers, called similar names, and trying to trade on the reputation of this wonderful blood remedy.

There is nothing can take the place of "DR. FOWLER'S."

There is nothing "Just as Good." Insist on getting it when you ask for it. The price at all dealers is 25c per bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**VAST TREASURE OF
MONTENEGRIN MONKS
DISCOVERED BY HUNS**

[Canadian Press.]
Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Via Paris.—The Austrians, according to a special dispatch from Innsbruck, have found the famous treasures of the Detschani monastery, near Cetinje, Montenegro, which the monks had buried upon the approach of the invaders. The accumulations were those of seven centuries, consisting of jewels and old coin of every generation since the thirteenth century, golden vessels, and richly embroidered vestments. The value of the whole accumulation is estimated at several millions of pounds.

It is said, also the dispatch, that a peasant betrayed to the Austrians the catacombs where the treasure was secreted.

THINKS IT VERY FINE

Taft's Tribute to Part Taken by Canada in War.

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SIR R. MARTIN DEAD.
London, Aug. 24.—Sir Richard Martin, chairman of the German Bank, Limited, and held in the country, died Wednesday at his home, Overbury Court, Tewkesbury. He was 72 years old.

GAIN IMPROVES THE BRITISH POSITIONS IN THIEPVAL FIGHT

Haig Gets Two Hundred Yards
Nearer the Village.

HUN ARTILLERY SILENCED

Battery of Germans Put Out
of Business at Three Different Points.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 23.—11:30 p.m.—A further advance by the British in the region of Thiepval is recorded by the British war office communication issued tonight, which says that 200 yards of a German trench has been captured there. The silencing of German artillery at three different points, also is reported.

Last night the Germans made two heavy assaults on the positions of the British south of Thiepval. They gained a footing in the British trenches, but were driven out.

Tonight's statement says: "Position Improved."

"South of Thiepval (in the Somme region) we gained a further two hundred yards of a German trench, which has strengthened our line and improved our position."

"The enemy's artillery, which had been showing much activity, was silenced in three different areas by the counter battery work of our heavy guns, which appeared to be very effective."

"When the weather cleared yesterday evening, enemy aircraft which had been engaged in unprovoked attacks were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. The fighting was continuous until dusk. At least four hostile machines were destroyed, and some others were driven down damaged and apparently out of control. Others were pursued to their aerodrome. We suffered no casualties."

"Despite the continual fighting, a reconnaissance was completed successfully, and bombing raids were carried out against sundry points of importance."

"The announcement follows: 'North of the Somme the enemy during the night bombarded our first line of communication to the north and south of Maricourt. Our artillery replied energetically. The enemy did not follow up his bombardment with infantry attacks.'

"South of the Somme, after intense artillery preparation, the Germans, toward the end of the day, made an attack south of Estrees and west of Soyons. Our artillery replied energetically. The enemy did not follow up his bombardment with infantry attacks."

"Earlier in the day President Wilson discussed the conference. It was said on authority, however, the three executives went to the White House to receive an answer to the suggestion they made to President Wilson last night that he give them more specific information as to how the railroad may be an additional revenue necessary to take care of the greater payrolls that will come with the right-hour day."

Earlier in the day President Wilson discussed the railroad situation at length with Senator Newlands, and Representative Adaman, chairman of the two committees in Congress in charge of legislation affecting interstate commerce. The two chairmen are said to have agreed that the president's position in the present situation was right, and to have said that every effort could be expected in Congress to put through any legislation which might help solve the present difficulty and provide for the future.

INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.
One of the means of meeting suggested by the president to the railroads in his public outline of his position was through an increase of freight rates. It was pointed out tonight that most of the railroad executives have come to believe that there can be only one way of preventing a strike, and that is by accepting the 5-hour plan. The chief effort in their own conferences today was to find some scheme by which an eight-hour day may be put in operation on all the railroads at the least added expense. Many suggestions along this line have been made by the president, but not one of them has been feasible when submitted to the acid test of operating officials.

DEMAND THAT SEATS BE FILLED.
ST. JOHN, Aug. 23.—While by-elections have been arranged for September 21 for two seats in Carleton County, five other seats in the New Brunswick Legislature are up for election in many months. The opposition party now are demanding that these be filled, and under permission of a section of the New Brunswick legislature have served papers on Hon. Dr. Leamy, clerk of the crown in chancery and provincial secretary-treasurer, to issue writs for two vacancies in the city of St. John and in the counties of Albert, Kent and Gloucester.

**SPEEDY RESULT IS
EXPECTED FROM
BALKAN FIGHTING**

London Expecting Important Developments.

PUBLIC MEN CONFIDENT

Parliament Adjourns After Optimistic Debates on Operations.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Both houses of parliament adjourned today (10 October), after adopting a bill extending the life of the present parliament another seven months. Not since the outbreak of the war has Parliament adjourned upon a situation such as the present and which was described by David Lloyd George, minister of war, and other ministers in debates during the last few days, as giving so little cause for anxiety or so hopeful an outlook for the future. The debates, which covered all aspects of the war, reflected a feeling of confidence, although expressing the realization that heavy tasks are still ahead and that there is no prospect for hostilities to be ended soon.

It is the general belief that before Parliament reassembles a further important stage of the present offensive will have been developed in the Near East, and which may have the weightiest influences on the whole field of operations.

There was considerable discussion in recent days concerning the question of food supplies here, although high prices are due to scarcity of supplies. The costliness of freightage, and as Capt. Pretymann, parliament secretary to the board of trade, explained in the House of Commons today, to the abnormal consumption of food by the untold millions of men in the field. Capt. Pretymann said he estimated that the men in the field eat half as much again as they did in civilian life. While the question of food supplies is pressing heavily on the civilian population, the Government thus far has seen no reason to take any new or drastic steps in the direction of administrative control of either the price or consumption of food.

In the debates the cabinet ministers also expressed the greatest confidence in the constantly growing economic pressure which is being exercised against the Central powers.

The difficult question of suffrage and registration reform have been shelved temporarily, but as a precautionary measure the House of Lords inserted in the bill extending the life of parliament an amendment providing that any new parliament elected upon the existing register should continue only for two years. This is an emergency which is unlikely to arise, however, as a large majority of the country is opposed to holding elections during the war. It seems almost certain that the next parliament will be elected upon a basis of adult suffrage with women voting, although there are many opinions that the country ought to be consulted upon the important question of admitting women to suffrage by means of a general election.

**VON MACKENSEN CHIEF
OF HUNS IN BALKANS**

London, Aug. 24.—A wireless press dispatch from Berlin says that the Vienna paper Allgemeine Zeitung, in denying reports that Von Mackensen is in the western front, states that he is commander-in-chief of the combined Hungarian-German-Turkish forces operating against the Allies at Saloniki.

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SPEEDY RESULT IS EXPECTED FROM BALKAN FIGHTING

London Expecting Important Developments.

PUBLIC MEN CONFIDENT

Parliament Adjourns After Optimistic Debates on Operations.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Both houses of parliament adjourned today (10 October), after adopting a bill extending the life of the present parliament another seven months. Not since the outbreak of the war has Parliament adjourned upon a situation such as the present and which was described by David Lloyd George, minister of war, and other ministers in debates during the last few days, as giving so little cause for anxiety or so hopeful an outlook for the future. The debates, which covered all aspects of the war, reflected a feeling of confidence, although expressing the realization that heavy tasks are still ahead and that there is no prospect for hostilities to be ended soon.

It is the general belief that before Parliament reassembles a further important stage of the present offensive will have been developed in the Near East, and which may have the weightiest influences on the whole field of operations.

There was considerable discussion in recent days concerning the question of food supplies here, although high prices are due to scarcity of supplies. The costliness of freightage, and as Capt. Pretymann, parliament secretary to the board of trade, explained in the House of Commons today, to the abnormal consumption of food by the untold millions of men in the field. Capt. Pretymann said he estimated that the men in the field eat half as much again as they did in civilian life. While the question of food supplies is pressing heavily on the civilian population, the Government thus far has seen no reason to take any new or drastic steps in the direction of administrative control of either the price or consumption of food.

In the debates the cabinet ministers also expressed the greatest confidence in the constantly growing economic pressure which is being exercised against the Central powers.

The difficult question of suffrage and registration reform have been shelved temporarily, but as a precautionary measure the House of Lords inserted in the bill extending the life of parliament an amendment providing that any new parliament elected upon the existing register should continue only for two years. This is an emergency which is unlikely to arise, however, as a large majority of the country is opposed to holding elections during the war. It seems almost certain that the next parliament will be elected upon a basis of adult suffrage with women voting, although there are many opinions that the country ought to be consulted upon the important question of admitting women to suffrage by means of a general election.

**INCREASE RATES
TO MEET COST
OF SHORTER DAY**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—In another effort on the part of the presidents of the country's railroads to find some way to avert the threatened strike, President Wilson tonight conferred for an hour and a half with Presidents Hale Holden of the Burlington, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, and R. S. Lovett of the Union Pacific.

The railroad presidents would discuss the conference. It was said on authority, however, the three executives went to the White House to receive an answer to the suggestion they made to President Wilson last night that he give them more specific information as to how the railroad may be an additional revenue necessary to take care of the greater payrolls that will come with the right-hour day."

Earlier in the day President Wilson discussed the railroad situation at length with Senator Newlands, and Representative Adaman, chairman of the two committees in Congress in charge of legislation affecting interstate commerce. The two chairmen are said to have agreed that the president's position in the present situation was right, and to have said that every effort could be expected in Congress to put through any legislation which might help solve the present difficulty and provide for the future.

INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.
One of the means of meeting suggested by the president to the railroads in his public outline of his position was through an increase of freight rates. It was pointed out tonight that most of the railroad executives have come to believe that there can be only one way of preventing a strike, and that is by accepting the 5-hour plan. The chief effort in their own conferences today was to find some scheme by which an eight-hour day may be put in operation on all the railroads at the least added expense. Many suggestions along this line have been made by the president, but not one of them has been feasible when submitted to the acid test of operating officials.

DEMAND THAT SEATS BE FILLED.
ST. JOHN, Aug. 23.—While by-elections have been arranged for September 21 for two seats in Carleton County, five other seats in the New Brunswick Legislature are up for election in many months. The opposition party now are demanding that these be filled, and under permission of a section of the New Brunswick legislature have served papers on Hon. Dr. Leamy, clerk of the crown in chancery and provincial secretary-treasurer, to issue writs for two vacancies in the city of St. John and in the counties of Albert, Kent and Gloucester.

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HIGH APPOINTMENT FOR DR. W. RIDDELL, STRATFORD NATIVE

Named Superintendent of the
Trades and Labor Branch.

HAS HAD WIDE TRAINING

Work Includes Industrial Sur-
vey of City of London and
County of Huron.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Dr. W. Rid-
dell, M.A., who has been appointed Su-
perintendent of the new Trades and
Labor Branch of the Dominion Govern-
ment, is a native of Ontario, having
been born at Stratford on the fifth of
August, 1881. His grandparents were
among the earliest pioneers of the
township of Downie, in the county of
Perth, where a number of their de-
scendants still reside. From his early
years Dr. Riddell has taken a deep
interest in industrial and social
problems. While living in Winnipeg he
was brought into close touch with the
problems confronting organized labor
as a rapidly growing centre of popu-
lation. As a student of the University
of Manitoba he took all the courses
then offered in economics and social
economy.

Considering this training inadequate,
and wishing to pursue this field of
study further, in 1907, following his
graduation, he went to Columbia Uni-
versity, New York. Here he special-
ized in industrial and social problems,
devoting the greater part of three
years to a thorough study of labor and
kindred problems, under such men as
Dr. Franklin H. Giddings, professor of
sociology, and Professor Henry R.
Seager, president of the American As-
sociation for Labor Legislation. From
Columbia University, Dr. Riddell re-
ceived both the Master of Arts and the
Doctor of Philosophy degrees in the
faculty of Political Science.

Acquired Intimate Knowledge.
In addition to a thorough academic
training, Dr. Riddell has studied in-
dustrial conditions at first hand. While
a student at Columbia he was employed
by a state committee to assist in mak-
ing a rural survey of Ohio. In this way
he acquired an intimate knowledge of
labor conditions in the open country
and the smaller towns. In the fall of
1912 he was appointed director of social
surveys for the Methodist and Pres-
byterian Churches in Canada, a posi-
tion which he resigned to accept the
present appointment. This position
gave him ample opportunity to fa-
miliarize himself with trades and labor
conditions from coast to coast in Can-
ada.

In Ontario Dr. Riddell has made
three surveys including the city of
London, the St. Catharines district and
the county of Huron. In London the
industrial part of the survey included
the investigation of wages in typical
London manufacturing concerns, hours
of labor, factory conditions, industrial
education as well as housing and liv-
ing conditions among industrial work-
ers.

Complete and Reliable.
The London pay roll investigation is
still the most complete and reliable
study of wage conditions ever made by
any voluntary organizations in Canada.
In the St. Catharines district an in-
vestigation was made into the working
and living conditions of women and
girls in the canning industry and into
the unemployment situation. In Huron
county an opportunity was given for a
careful study of the conditions of farm
labor and the problem of labor security.
Similar investigations have been made
by Dr. Riddell in Nova Scotia, that not
only has he an intimate knowledge of his
field of work, in Ontario, but also in
other parts of the Dominion.

HUNGARY EXPECTS WAR WITH RUMANIA; CANNOT AVOID IT

Military Forces Strengthened
Along the Frontier.

[Canadian Press Cable.]

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Hungar-
ian newspapers are being flooded with
the most pessimistic information con-
cerning Rumania and that country's
possible action is absorbing the press
and public, according to a Budapest
dispatch to the Morning Post. The
Hungarian public believes, says the
dispatch, that the liberty they enjoy
at the hands of the censor is designed
to prepare the people for the worst.
The military expert of the Posti-
Napoli says: "The entry of Rumania
into the war will not at first affect
the military situation in the Balkans,
for the Rumanians will have to ad-
here to the plan of the Allies, and will
be permitted to go straight for Trans-
ylvania, Dobruja, and Bulgaria will
be their immediate objective."
The chief problem.
"Five hundred thousand or six hun-
dred thousand men of the Rumanian
army are not at home, and the
consideration of the central powers,
but rather the problems presented by
the new territory which the Russians
will be allowed to use freely in the
invasion of Hungary."

Meanwhile the anxious hours of wait-
ing are not being spent in idleness in
Transylvania, where every able-bodied
man suspected of Rumanian sym-
pathies is being shifted to other parts
of the country. The Rumanian news-
papers in Transylvania are under the
strictest control, and Rumanian priests
and churches are under military sur-
veillance. All along the Rumanian frontier
the military forces have been re-
inforced, defenses strengthened, and
every precaution taken against Ruman-
ian intervention.

ANXIETY IS FELT FOR BORDEN-LANE EXPEDITION

Schooner Great Bear Almost Two
Weeks Overdue at Nome.

NOME, Aug. 23.—Some anxiety is
felt here for the safety of the Borden-
Lane Arctic expedition, which left
Seattle on the schooner Great Bear,
July 26, and is almost two weeks over-
due at Nome.
The expedition, headed by John
Borden, of Chicago, with Capt. Louis
Lane, of Seattle, an experienced Arctic
navigator, was last reported leav-
ing Unalakleet for Nome, August 6.
There have been terrific storms off the
Aleutians, and it is feared the vessel
has been driven far out of her course
or disabled. It was Capt. Lane's in-
tention to go into the Arctic in the ex-
pectation of making a junction with
Vilhjalm Stefansson, the Canadian
Arctic explorer at Banks Land.

CIGAR SMOKERS PLEASE NOTE—



Owing to the excessive demand for Davis' Cigars—and
until the enlargement of our Model Factories is completed
—we are asking all Tobacconists to buy no more than 30
days' supply. This will ensure Cigars in prime condition.

GRAND MASTER BLUNTS

4 for 25¢

EQUAL TO MOST 2 for 25¢ CIGARS

Some Tobacconists will try to sell you other Cigars

WHY?

simply because there is less profit
to them on "GRAND MASTER"

P.S. Have you Smoked a "Noblemen" Cigar lately?

ORIGINATED BY
**S. DAVIS & SONS
LIMITED,
MONTREAL.**

The Largest Manufacturers of Cigars
in Canada. Winners of Gold Medals
in competition with the World.

WHY?
Because we have made good Cigars
for over half a Century.

GRAND PRIX, PARIS 1889; CENTENNIAL, PHILADELPHIA 1876.

SERBIANS CAPTURE BULGARIAN TRENCHES NORTH OF STRUPINO

Enemy's Offensive on Struma
Checked.

BERLIN CLAIMS A GAIN

Says Entente Powers Have
Been Driven Back and
Serbs Repulsed.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A suc-
cessful operation by Serbian troops in
the Morchovo sector, about 60 miles
northwest of Saloniki, is reported in an
Exchange Telegraph dispatch from
Athens. The Serbians captured 150
yards of Bulgarian trenches near Klam-
akskan.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The official
communications issued tonight in the Balkan
operations says:
"The Allies have maintained their
gains on the Macedonian front. The
Serbians have made progress north of
Strupino. The enemy's offensive on
the Struma and in the vicinity of Os-
trovo Lake has been checked."

WHAT BERLIN SAYS.
BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Further
progress for the troops of the
central powers in driving back Entente
forces near the western end of the
fighting line in Macedonia is an-
nounced today by the war office, as
also the repulse of the Serbian at-
tempts to advance in the vicinity of
Moglena. The statement regarding op-
erations in the Balkans is as follows:
"The clearing of the highlands west
of Ostrovo Lake (east of Florina in
northern Greece), has made good
progress."
"Repeated Serbian attacks in the
Moglena region have been repulsed."

TELEGRAPHERS' GRIEVANCES ARE AMICABLY SETTLED

Judge Snyder Says Detailed Report
Has Been Sent Ottawa.

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—That the
grievances of the employees of the
Great Northwestern Telegraph Com-
pany had been amicably smoothed over,
both sides making concessions, and the
detailed report had been sent to the
minister of labor, was the statement
made this afternoon by Judge Snyder,
chairman of the conciliation board.
The terms of settlement, Judge Syn-
der said, were many and varied. A
new schedule of wages, new rules gov-
erning working conditions, and pro-
motion, were drawn up. The men and
officials showed willingness to get to-
gether.

FOUR MORE GERMANS ESCAPE FROM AMHERST

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The police here
were notified today of the escape of
four German prisoners of war from the
detention camp at Amherst, N.S.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.
EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 23.—The most
violent earthquake felt here since April,
1906, when San Francisco was destroy-
ed, rocked the city and northern Hum-
boldt County at 6:55 o'clock this morn-
ing. There was no material damage.

Says Wheat Yield of West Will Not Exceed 165,000,000

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—"I
have come to the conclusion
that if we have 165,000,000 bushels
of wheat this year in the
three Canadian Northwest Pro-
vinces that is all that can be
expected," said James Car-
ruthers, one of the leading grain-
men of Montreal, after a five-
weeks' trip through the Cana-
dian wheat belt and to the
Pacific coast.
"There is no doubt that Mani-
toba will raise only about half
the crop it did last year."

KITCHENER, ONTARIO, CELEBRATES WILDLY DISCARD OF BERLIN

Torchlight and Auto Parade
Through City Streets.

KITCHENER, Ont., Aug. 23.—The
Ontario cabinet tonight changed the
name "Berlin" to "Kitchener."

The outstanding feature of the ju-
bilation this afternoon by the city folk
on the change of name was the play-
ing of the chimes of St. Peter's Luth-
eran Church, of "Rule Britannia,"
which in itself was a tribute to those
who have faithfully fought for a change
of name for the past six months
against what appeared to be at times
unsubstantial odds.

Besides the programme of patriotic
airs by St. Peter's chimes, which en-
ded with the national anthem, factory
whistles and fire bells were sounded,
and it was not long before the whole
city was apprised of the victory. It
was not, however, until tonight that
the people celebrated.

Procession at Night.
At 8 o'clock a procession was formed
at the city hall, and scores of auto-
mobiles, headed by the band of the 10th
Regiment, paraded the principal streets
of the city and finished at the city
hall, where an audience of five thou-
sand people listened to short addresses
by Mayor Hett and Ald. Hallman.

The mayor said: "Well, the name of
Berlin has been changed to Kitchener,
the contest which has been waged here
has been the means of dividing the
people. You all know the conditions
of our people, and having won a vic-
tory you can afford to be generous
now with those people which opposed
it. Tonight there is a feeling of de-
pression, especially among the older
residents, that they have lost the
name of Berlin. I would ask you to
all gather and be united as before, and
let us all strive to make of this a
greater city."

One Disgruntled Firm.
The mayor was cheered. Alderman
Hallman was brief and asked all the
citizens to get together and be united
and work for a greater city. Probably
the final kick by an un-British firm
of tool-makers was when a leading
manufacturer, who has taken a promi-
nent part in the name-changing, called
upon this firm this afternoon to have
some work done and was told point-
blank that they wouldn't do any more
work for him because he had played
a prominent part in the name-changing
and that the English were never
any good and not any good now.

GERMANY ADMITS WESTFALEN WAS HIT BY A TORPEDO

Battleship Damaged on Satur-
day by Submarine.

TRIED TO HIDE NEWS

Commander of E-23 Believes
Big Warship Was
Sunk.

[Canadian Press Cable.]

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Ger-
man battleship Westfalen was hit
and slightly damaged on Saturday by
a British torpedo, it was admitted in
today, according to Reuters' Amster-
dam correspondent. The Westfalen,
however, it is declared, continued cap-
able of manoeuvring and will shortly be
repaired.
A second torpedo launched against
the Westfalen missed the battleship,
the message asserts.

Gratification to Britain.
The admission by the Germans that
the battleship Westfalen, which be-
longed to the Nassau class, was dam-
aged by a British torpedo in the recent
fighting in the North Sea, has gratified
the British public, as it is proof
that the British were not left at such
naval fighting. In the most recent
naval fighting, as appeared from first
reports.

The first account of the clash debilitated
the exploit of the E-23's commander,
Commander Turner. His successful at-
tack in the open sea is taken as dis-
proving the arguments of those who
questioned the utility of the submarine
in warfare.

A British official announcement yes-
terday told of a torpedo attack by Brit-
ish submarine E-23 upon a German
battleship of the Nassau class in the
North Sea. The submarine commander
reported that while the ship was be-
ing escorted back to port in a dam-
aged condition he attacked again and
struck her with a second torpedo and
believed she was sunk.
The Westfalen is displacing 18,600
tons. She was at first reported sunk
in the Jutland naval battle last May,
but afterwards was declared by the
German admiralty to be safe in a home
port.

BERLIN REPEATS FALSE STORY.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 23.—It
was claimed that a British battleship
was damaged by a German sub-

marine in the recent fighting in the
North Sea is repeated with considerable
detail in an official statement issued
today by the admiralty. The statement
says:
"Regarding the British denial of the
German official report that a British
battleship was damaged by one of our
submarines, the following details are
now published, based on submarine re-
ports.
"On August 19 in the course of the
evening a submarine met a portion of
the British fleet composed of battle-
ships and battle cruisers, surrounded
by a greater number of small cruisers
and destroyers. The submarine suc-
ceeded in firing a shot at the battle-
ship. The column of the following details
are now published, based on submarine re-
ports.
"After the torpedo hit, a column of
fire which was about twenty metres
wide and forty metres high, arose from
the funnel of the battleship in a white
hot condition. The column of fire was
visible for about one minute. Simul-
taneously there was a strong outburst
of steam from a boiler. After the fire
disappeared only the body of the ves-
sel, without funnels or masts, was
visible while the full silhouette of the
neighboring vessels was distinguished.
"The commander of the submarine
had the impression that apart from
heavy damage to the boilers the tor-
pedo had caused a great conflagration
of oil."

A FANTASTIC STORY.
LONDON, Aug. 23.—The official
statement from Berlin reiterating the
claim that a British battleship was
struck by a torpedo in the recent North
Sea fighting, was met with an empha-
tic denial from the British admiralty.
The secretary of the admiralty issued
the following statement:
"There is not a particle of truth in
this fantastic story. No ship was
struck except the Nottingham and the
Palmouth. (Russian) and Canadian
ships were met with an enemy's tor-
pedo, whose loss has already been
officially announced."

HAS BEEN NO CHANGE, IS PETROGRAD REPORT

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—Via London.
"There has been no change on the
western (Russian) and Canadian
fronts," says the official communication
issued by the war office this evening.

MEAT CARD SYSTEM FOR ALL OF GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Government
has issued a decree providing for the
introduction of meat cards for the
whole empire on October 2. Families
butcher for their own consumption
are subject to the card system. They
will be required to procure permission
from local authorities before purchas-
ing animals for household consumption.
The maximum amount of meat pro-
vided for under the new card system
will be 250 grams (slightly more than
half a pound) weekly.

To Trifle With Catarrh Is to Risk Consumption

Usually it comes with a cold. Being
slight, it is neglected—but the seed is
sown for a dangerous harvest, perhaps
consumption. To cure at once, inhale
Catarrh, clear away mucous, cleanse
the passage of the nose and throat.
The hacking cough and sneezing cold
soon disappear, and health is yours
again. Nothing known for colds,
catarrh and throat trouble, that is so
curative as Catarrh. It cures by a
new method that never yet failed. The
one-dollar bottle includes the inhaler,
and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller
sizes, 25c and 60c; sold everywhere.

LEAFS WIN IN FIRST INNING FROM GREYS

Garner Seven Runs Off Baum-
gartner Before Relieved.

VIRGINIANS TIE HUSTLERS

Game Called in Tenth Inning,
When Score Stood
6 to 6.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The Royals
had an easy time defeating the Indians
here today 7 to 2. Smallwood was
touched up in lively fashion, while
Cadore was never in serious danger
after the third inning.

Score—
Newark 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 8 1
Montreal 2 1 0 2 1 0 1 0—7 10 1
Smallwood and Egan; Cadore and
Madden.

LEAFS START EARLY.
TORONTO, Aug. 23.—A fierce on-
slaught on Baumgartner in the first
inning of today's game with the Vir-
ginians netted the Leafs seven
runs and drove him to the show-
er. Billard prevented further scoring until
the eighth when Toronto squeezed
over another run, winning the game
8 to 5. Brady and Thompson were
also hit freely, but the seven-run lead
was too much for the Leafs to over-
come.

Score—
Providence 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—5 12 1
Toronto 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—8 10 2
Baumgartner, Billard and Yelle;
Brady, Thompson and Kritchell.

REBELS AND HUSTLERS TIE.
ROCHESTER, Aug. 23.—Darkness
put an end to the game between Rich-
mond and Rochester in the tenth in-
ning here today with the score a 6-6
tie. All the hurlers were hit freely.

Score—
Richmond 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—6 10 2
Rochester 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—6 8 3
Rose, Keating and Reynolds; Priest,
Kimayer and Dooin.

ORIOLES GET EASY ONE.
BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—The Orioles by
well-placed hits had no trouble defeat-
ing the Bisons here today by a score
of 5 to 1. Crowell kept his opponents'
hits well scattered, and in only one
inning, the fourth, were the Bisons able
to tally.

Score—
Buffalo 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—5 9 2
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 1
Crowell and McAvoy; Anderson and
Onslow.

MUSSELSHELL WINS 2:14 OWOSSO TROT

Canadian Horse Lands in
Front Three Times.

OWOSSO, Mich., Aug. 23.—Good rac-
ing marked the second day of the
Michigan "short ship" meeting here
today. The 2:13 trot was the feature
event and developed a great fight be-
tween Vastor and Decaration, the
former taking three straight heats
after losing the first. He showed grit
in the three when he lost the lead
twice, only to regain it and win by a
nose.

Mussell Shell, a Canadian horse, won
the 2:14 trot in straight heats and on
his showing was the class of the field.
Summary:
2:14 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300, (Best
3 in 5.)
Mussell Shell, ch. g., by Base-
man (Glening) 1 1 1
Virginia Brooks, b. m., (Co-
bert) 2 2 2
Miss Frolic, br. m. (Campbell) 2 3 3
Fred C., br. g. (Doan) 3 3 4
Edwino Bell, b. m. (Van Dusen) 4 4 5
Josie B., b. m. (Brown) 4 5 7
Kitty Russell, ch. d. (Dwyer) 5 5 7
Nellie A., ch. m. (Adams) dis
Time—2:16½; 2:14½; 2:14½.
2:15 Trot, Purse \$300 (Best 3 in 5.)
Vastor, g. g., by Vastian
(Glasgow) 3 1 1
Josie B., b. m. (Caldwell) 1 6 3 4
Decaration, ch. g. (Shuckett) 3 2 2
Alleroid Allerton, blk. g.,
(Maxan) 4 3 4 3
Sarah Dougherty, ch. m.,
(Fleming) 5 4 5 8
Ritten Sidmont, g. m.,
(Weaver) 6 5 dis
Time—2:16½; 2:16½; 2:16½; 2:16½.
Running Race, Six Furlongs Dash,
Purse \$150.
Dorson D'Ore (Roche) 1
Maxton (Kinch) 2
Pondosa (Hampson) 3
Time—1:19 2-5.

STIFF SENTENCE FOLLOWS APPEAL OF LIEBKNECHT

Must Serve Four Years in
Prison—Expelled From
the Army.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 24.—
The result of Dr. Karl Liebknecht's ap-
peal against his sentence for war trea-
son has been the imposition of a new
and severer sentence of four years and
one month penal servitude and expulsion
from the army, according to a dispatch
from Berlin.

The appeal of the Socialist leader was
heard on Wednesday before a supreme
court-martial.

In addition to his prison sentence, Dr.
Liebknecht is deprived of his civil
rights for five years.

The original sentence imposed was 30
months imprisonment and dismissal
from the army.

NEW HUN ZEPPELINS GREAT AIR MONSTERS 780 FEET IN LENGTH

LONDON, Aug. 24.—1:49 a.m.—
In a speech delivered at Bury St.
Edmunds last night, Baron Mon-
tagu of Beaulieu, former vice-
chairman of the joint naval and
military board, told of new monster
super-zepplins which Ger-
many is building.

"We have obtained some details
of the super-zepplins which Ger-
many is now building," said Baron
Montagu. "The principal features
of the craft are a capacity of 2-
600,000 cubic feet, a length of 780
feet, a beam of 80 feet, a maximum
speed of 80 miles an hour, and a
radius of action of 3,000 miles.
The engines, six or seven of them,
have a total of 15,000 horsepower."

"The airships can carry a load
of bombs of five tons. They are
able to ascend 17,000 feet. They
are armed with machine guns at
bow and stern and on top of the
envelope. They carry a crew of
35 men."

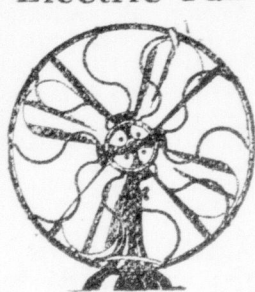
"These particulars show how
largely the Germans are relying on
zeppelins as a means of harassing
us. Two of these new craft have
already been completed, and four
will be available in October."

IN TROUBLE IN BUFFALO.
BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—Thomas Styles,
London, arrested early Tuesday for
panhandling in Niagara Falls has been
sentenced by Judge Piper to sixty days
in Erie County penitentiary, Buffalo.
Styles told the court he came at the
falls to see the sights but was robbed
while intoxicated, and then begged
money to return to London.

FISHING SCHOONERS SEIZED.
LONDON, Aug. 23.—The American
fishing schooners, Maxine Elliott, 111
tons, of Gloucester, Mass., and the
Lizzie Griffin, 107 tons, of Bangor,
Me., seized while fishing off the coast
of Iceland by British patrol boats, have
been taken to Lerwick, Shetland
Islands. The American schooner Lucin-
da J. Lowell, 110 tons, on the way
from Gloucester, Mass., to Norway,
with a cargo of dried herring, also was
sken into Lerwick, but was released
after a search.

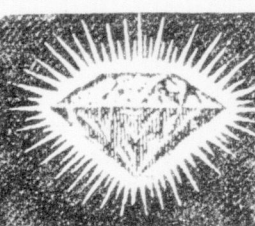
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GERMAN BOAT CAPTURED.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 23, via London.—

4:04 p.m.—The capture of the German steamer Dextero of 2,543 tons gross, with a cargo of iron ore, off Helsingborg, Sweden, on the Gulf of Bothnia, is officially announced. She was taken into Raumo, Finland.

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LOBO YOUNG MEN ON WAY TO WEST

Have Gone to Help Friends in Harvest—Fruit Men Ambitious.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Hilderton, Aug. 23.—About a dozen Lobo boys left on the harvest excursion on Saturday, and two more on Tuesday. Nearly all have engagements with friends in the west to help harvest the big crop.

The meeting of the executive of the County F. G. A. held in London on Saturday was well attended. The fruitmen will compete for the county special fruit prize open to all counties in the province, and it is also expected the competition will be kept for the association special prize open to all F. G. A.'s in the county. Mr. Finn of the department of agriculture will assist in the selections for the county.

Farmers are about through harvesting, but owing to the dry weather, little land has been plowed in preparation for fall. If the showery weather continues, the farmers hope to be able yet to get some acreage sown even if it may be later than is usual. Some good crops of millet are being cut for fodder, which was sown in some cases where the corn crop failed.

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LONDON, CANADA.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST ALDERMAN PALMER

Must Stand Trial in Police Court Next Tuesday.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED

Rumored That a Whole Series of Actions May Develop.

After a conference with Crown Attorney McKillop yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Ald. William A. Wilson swore out a summons against Ald. Adam Palmer, charging him with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The case will be heard on Tuesday morning by Police Magistrate Judd. Ald. Palmer has engaged counsel, and will defend the case. Just what line of defence has not been decided upon.

This is the sequel of the row in the city council on Monday evening, August 14. It will be remembered that after a wordy battle Ald. Palmer threw a glass, which hit Ald. Wilson on the head, inflicting a nasty cut.

For some days, there has been talk of a charge, but nothing happened until this afternoon, when Crown Attorney McKillop was consulted. Then the summons was sworn out. J. M. McEvoy has been acting on behalf of Ald. Wilson.

There will be an array of witnesses at the trial. All the aldermen present at the meeting will be asked to give testimony, and the reporters will be summoned.

It is rumored that there will be a series of actions. Ald. Palmer will probably proceed against William Wilson, son of Ald. Wilson, who is charged with abusing his sister, Mrs. Eva Palmer, at the home of Ben Noble.

The incident, yet, in an event, and the court proceedings will be followed with great interest.

The penalty for the offence charged is a fine and a maximum of three years' imprisonment. If Ald. Palmer is convicted of assault, without intent to do bodily injury, he will not lose his seat in the council. If the graver offence is proved he will probably have to vacate his seat on the council.

PORT STANLEY PERSONALS

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 23.—Vernon Taylor has accepted a position at Buffalo and left for there on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Ellison and daughter Hazel arrived by steamer State of Ohio Tuesday morning from Lansing, and are guests with Mrs. Nancy Oliver.

Mellor Oliver, who will leave soon for overseas, visited his mother here, and left for Toronto to join his company.

The Misses Marjorie and Edna Brown returned to their home in Port Burwell after a two weeks' visit with their mother, Hazel Taylor.

Mrs. George Wilson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Porter's Hill.

George Loney of Delhi, accompanied by his sister, Miss Francis, of the village, are holidaying in Detroit.

Miss Hattie Storrer and Mrs. Wm. King of Aylmer were visitors with Mrs. George Goodwin Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Weir of Detroit is visiting friends here.

The two children of Mrs. Clark, Wilson, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. Jennings.

Miss Marion Salter of London is the guest of Mrs. H. Dunn.

Miss Millie Bryant, after a week's vacation spent at the home of T. Morgan, returned last evening to her home in London.

Miss Mamie Derrick of London was a recent guest with Mrs. George Dennis.

Miss Myrtle Sherry and Mrs. Fitzgerald spent Tuesday in London.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald and nephew, Desmond, were visiting Rev. Father Labelle at Coruna.

Miss Dora Dredge spent the past week the guest of Mrs. Muir, Orchard Beach.

Q.-M.-S. Hogg of the 142nd returned to Camp Borden after a four days' visit with his family here.

Pat Kelly arrived on the steamer State of Ohio and is visiting J. Collins.

A picnic from Inwood and along the line on Tuesday brought a fair crowd to the lake, returning at 7 p.m.

Owing to the autos being used for other purposes on Tuesday the papers and magazines were not all collected for the I. O. O. E., but will be collected later. People are asked to please save such articles.

The Misses Maud, Hazel and Josephine Smith of Mount Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Clunier of Paris and son, motorized to Port and were guests of Mrs. C. Cronwell.

LEGAL QUERIES

Three boys, underage, were caught stealing a few apples from one of our generous farmers. Two of the boys' wheels were lying on the road and taken possession of by the farmer, who claimed he would hold them, and have the boys' names on them, or accept \$10, which the boys paid. Could he lawfully have held bicycles not on his property, and was not the sum demanded unlawful? MISOR.

Ans.—You had no right to steal the apples. He had no right to hold the wheels, no matter where they were, nor demand money for the apples. He laid himself open to be charged with two separate offences. His proper course was to have proceeded against you as provided by law.

MIGHT AVERT CATASTROPHE.

SARNIA, Aug. 23.—A suggestion made by prominent citizen this morning occupying an important official position in the city's affairs should receive some consideration, he thought, from the council.

The custom of autos coming up from the ferry, climbing the short, steep hill to Front street, is to turn to the right abruptly in front of the Grand Trunk ticket office. Owing to the necessity of putting on speed to climb the hill, many a narrow escape has been witnessed at this point.

"I think the council should pass a bylaw compelling motorists to go straight through to Christiana street before turning; that is, take Crownwell street, which is almost in line with the ferry, to Christiana, and then turn and thereby eliminate the danger that exists at present."

"Some time someone will get killed or badly hurt at that corner, and then the council may, perhaps, accept my suggestion, but why not do something before any fatality does occur," he continued.

LONDON ROTARIANS HAD GALA DAY AT JOHN WHITE'S FARM

Women and Children Were Taken Along Also.

TUG-OF-WAR A DRAW

Baseball Game and Other Sports Kept the Crowd Keenly Interested.

After three cheers had been given for Mr. White, and his son, Rotarian Frank White, who so kindly invited the club and their families to enjoy the day at his farm, the prizes were distributed by Messrs. Yeates and Gray, and the happy company made their way home, regretting that they had "come to the end of a perfect day."

THE SPORTS.

The summary of the sporting events is as follows:

Bomb-throwing contest—1 Ralph McPhillips, 2 Wendall Holmes, 3 William Stewart.

Backward jump—1 Frank Harley, 2 Fred Beltz, 3 A. J. Morgan.

Leaping race—1 McConnell, Holmes and Nash, 2 Dr. Beal, Manning and Partridge, 3 Dr. Kennedy, Dowler and Stewart.

Rolling-pin contest—1 Mrs. Jewell, 2 Mrs. Partridge, 3 Mrs. MacKewen.

Shooting race—1 Ralph McPhillips, 2 E. R. Glen, 3 Wendall Holmes.

Candle race—1 Mrs. Partridge, 2 Mrs. Morgan, 3 Mrs. Watson.

Needle and thread race—1 Mrs. Bowker, 2 Mrs. McConnell, 3 Mrs. Kennedy.

Fifty-yard dash—1 Wendall Holmes, 2 John Nash, 3 Fred Beltz.

Egg and Spoon Race—First heat—1 Ruth McConnell, 2 Winnifred Fawkes, 3 Marguerite McConnell; Second heat—1 Marion Manning, 2 Ruth Martin, 3 Helen Nash.

Potato Race—1 Douglas May, 2 Fred MacKewen, 3 Harley Jolly.

50 Yards, Girls—1 Kathleen Beltz, 2 Beryl Jewell, 3 Winnifred Fawkes.

50 Yards, Boys—1 William MacKewen, 2 Gordon McDonald, 3 Leslie Gray.

Three-Legged Race—1 Wallace and Cecil Jolly, 2 Leslie Gray and Gordon McDonald, 3 Douglas May and Kathleen Loghrin.

Tug-of-War—Wilcox (captain), Stewart, Hayman, Maguire, Harley, Manning, Jewell, Nash, McConnell, Dowler and Stevens; Silverwood (captain), Gammage, Ashplant, May, Macdonald, Brown, Bowker, Beal, Beemer, Macintosh.

Ball Game—Partridge (captain), Wilcox, Little, Nash, Holmes, Stevens, Silverwood, Martin and Ashplant; Langford (captain), Manning, Dr. Beal, Dowler, Kennedy, Adams, Brown, Thompson and Harley.

OIL FACTORY ON FIRE

Blaze Strayed in Engine Room at Keenleyside Building, East London.

Fire which is believed to have originated in the boiler-room gutted the interior of the factory of the Keenleyside Oil Company, 1111 Florence street, shortly before midnight. The factory is a small one and the flames were breaking through the roof before noticed. When the firemen arrived they found the fire raging through all kinds of oils and fats which are about the place. The odors from these and ammonia fumes were anything but pleasant to the fire-fighters, but with a couple of powerful streams they soon had the blaze under control. The loss will run up to several hundred dollars.

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MARCONI CLUB'S ANNUAL PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

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FINE SPORTS PROGRAM

Prof. Venuta's Band Delighted Crowd With Its Musical Selections.

One of the most successful outings of the year was that of the Marconi Club held at Wonderland on Wednesday afternoon. Over three hundred attended. The band of the club, under the leadership of Prof. Pasquale Venuta, arrived at the park early in the morning accompanied by many of the picnicers. Other members of the club arrived at different times in the afternoon and a large number came down in the evening.

Decorated booths were erected, and soft drinks and ice cream found a ready sale among the merry-makers. A program of races was run off in the afternoon followed by a concert by the band. In the evening a dance was held on a large floor specially constructed.

The prize-winners in the afternoon's races were:

Boys 4 to 7 years—Harold Benenati, Bert Niosi.

Girls 4 to 7 years—Mary Famularo, Rosanna Benenati.

Boys 10 to 15 years—F. J. Criseli, T. Bright.

Girls 10 to 15 years—Neddy Furanna, Mary Famularo.

Boat and shoe race—Bert Merila, Bert Fenech.

Young ladies' race—Miss Penza, Miss Catalano.

Young men's race—D. Catalano, P. Massal.

Married women's race—Mrs. Cortese, Mrs. De Luca.

Married men's race—D. Cortese, B. Mullins.

The committee in charge of the picnic was D. Cusolito, P. Cusolito, Cusolito, P. Furanna, S. Peirone, J. D. Cusolito, J. Furanna and S. Sansone.

MAY DEMAND RENT FOR INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

Change of County School Officials' Quarters Raises Objection.

Objection has been raised to School Inspector P. J. Thompson of East Middlesex being assigned an office in the court house. This building is maintained jointly by the city and county, the greater share being paid by the city. As Inspector Thompson's work is entirely in the county and has nothing to do with the city, it is stated that the office should not be given the county free of rent. The inspector's quarters were moved on orders of the jail committee of the county, when the recent changes were put into effect at the county buildings.

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50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills 19c	50c Lithia Tablets, 5 grains 29c
50c Cream of Sage and Sulphur 29c	35c Castoria 22c
50c Sagine for the hair 39c	25c Mennen's Talcum ... 11c
15c Palmolive Soap 3 for 25c	5c Fly Pads 2 for 5c
50c Emulsified Coconut Oil 28c	25c Ingram's Talcum ... 16c
27c Beecham's Pills 17c	25c Lilas de France Tal- cum 14c
50c Dodd's Kidney Pills, 29c	75c Mary Garden Talcum 48c
50c Gins Pills, 35c; 3 for \$1 \$1.00 D. D. D. 67c	\$1 Pinkham's Compound, 67c
50c Peroxide Vanishing Cream 24c	60c lb. Absorbent Cotton 32c
25c Thomas' Eclectic Oil 14c	40c Limestone Phosphate 24c
25c Carter's Pills 2 for 25c	\$1.00 Sargol 76c
35c Listerated Tooth Paste 24c	\$1 Nuxated Iron 57c
25c Cadbury's Carbolic Tooth Paste 19c	25c Baby's Own Tablets, 15c
35c Pond's Vanishing Cream 21c	25c Ideal Orchid Talcum 18c
35c Syrup of Figs 19c	75c Bisurated Magnesia 48c
25c Fluid Magnesia 16c	50c Fruit Saline 33c
\$1.50 Syrup of Hypo- phosphites 79c	25c Danderine 15c
	15c cakes Big Bath Soap 2 for 16c
	\$1 Best Beef, Iron and Wine 48c
	50c Peerless Hair Re- storer, for grey, faded hair 2 for 25c
	\$1 Dr. Morin's Kidney Tonic 48c
	10c Cigars, all 5 for 25c
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