

HAIG MASTER OF PLATEAU BY POZIERES WIN

ERZINGAN'S FALL CLEARS ARMENIA OF ALL TURKS
RUSSIANS NOW SWEEPING BACK THE FOE IN VOLHYNIANICHOLAS WINS
TURK FORTRESS
OF ERZINGAN;
FOE IN PANICTurks Have Been Cleared Out
of Armenia.

IN DISORDERLY FLIGHT

Grand Duke Adds Another Prize
to His Asia Minor Successes

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, July 26.—(Via London, 4:03 p.m.)—The official statement announcing the capture of Erzincan says:
"On Tuesday our gallant troops under the command of Gen. Dudenov took in battle the town of Erzincan. As a result the clearing of the Turks from Armenia has been accomplished.
"The emperor yesterday sent the following telegram to the commander-in-chief at Tiflis:
"It is with joy that I have heard of the taking of Erzincan. From the bottom of my heart I congratulate you and the heroic Caucasian army upon your victory. I am delighted that the troops so quickly justified the confidence placed in them."
(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, July 26.—Via London.—The Turkish fortress of Erzincan in Central Armenia, has been captured by the Russians. This was announced officially today by the Russian war department.
The Turks have left in great disorder, and the rout is complete.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED.
London, July 26.—1:10 p.m.—Erzincan, the strongly fortified Turkish town in Central Armenia, has been evacuated by the Turks, according to a dispatch from Petrograd received here today by wireless telegraphy from Rome.

Recent advices from Petrograd said that the Russians, after beating off energetic Turkish counter-attacks, were converging on Erzincan from three sides, and that the Russian advance guards were within ten miles of the fortified city. The Turkish were reported by Russian aviators to be destroying the stores and supplies. Belief was expressed by Russian observers that the evacuation of the place already had begun, and that the defence of the fortress was being conducted only with the purpose of giving the Turkish time to withdraw to a new base at Sivas, 130 miles to the west.

The Russian official communication of Tuesday said the Turkish armies in the Erzincan region were retreating in disorder before the irresistible pressure of our troops, and were abandoning along the road, cannon, rifles and munitions.

ASQUITH NAMES MONDAY TO
DISCUSS GOVT. OF IRELAND

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 26.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith announced that he would give Monday next for discussion of the motion on Ireland to be moved by John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo. The motion follows:
"In view of the announcement of the Government that they do not intend to produce a long-promised bill to settle the Government of Ireland, it is vitally necessary and urgent that the Government should immediately disclose their plans for the future Government of Ireland during the continuance of the war."

How Giant Engine Tossed Cars About in Fatal
Wreck in the East End Yards of the G.T.R.

Photo by Forest City Photo Co.
Snap that shows how freight cars were thrown to one side as the big compound engine, No. 638, plowed through them in the fatal rear-end collision at Hale street this morning that took the life of Conductor Cutting of Bridgeburg and injured two other trainmen. To the left can be seen the derrick of the London auxiliary that was toppled over into the ditch in an endeavor to right one of the wrecked cars.

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED
IN BAD G.T.R. FREIGHT SMASH
DURING EARLY MORNING HOURSWest Bound Extra Freights Come Together in Fog Near the
"Sandpits," and Life of Bridgeburg Conductor Is
Taken As Result.

THE KILLED.
Conductor Cutting, Bridgeburg, probably fatally injured.
INJURED.
Brakeman C. Stone, Bridgeburg.
Engineer Wrigley, Fort Erie, leg and arm broken.
Fireman Webb, Fort Erie, face cut and eyes injured.

TIME.
3:30 a.m.

LOCATION.
At the sand pit on the Grand Trunk, just east of Hale street.

CAUSE.
Rear-end collision.

DAMAGE.
Fourteen cars smashed, and engine badly damaged.
The fog was very heavy, preventing Engineer Wrigley seeing the stalled train.

One man was killed, one probably fatally injured, and two others badly hurt as the result of a rear-end collision.

BRITISH TO BUILD
MANY PLANTS TO
MAKE EXPLOSIVES

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 26.—During a discursive debate on the questions of the war in the House of Commons last night, Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary secretary of munitions, in replying to a question, said that the department of munitions was endeavoring to reduce the contracts for munitions in the United States by increasing the output here. In one particular class of explosives, he said, the department had undertaken the construction and equipping of factories to produce these explosives on an unheard-of scale.

A UNIQUE CRIME
Illinois Girl Done to Death in Unusual
Manner is Charged.

[Canadian Press.]
Olney, Ill., July 26.—The bursting of a small air bubble in an artery under the physician's knife, gave the prosecuting authorities what they consider evidence that Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe came to her death through a unique crime. Roy Hinterliter, who brought the girl's body to a sanatorium here last Friday night in a buggy, is held today by action of the coroner's jury, which found him over to the grand jury without bail.
It is maintained that the girl's death was caused by blowing air into an artery with an instrument generally used for criminal operations. This was discovered during the autopsy.

MANY SILOS RAZED
AND BARN UPSET
BY DEREHAM STORM

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, July 26.—A cyclone broke over Dereham Township on Tuesday afternoon, doing a great deal of damage. It covered a strip about two miles wide, between the 5th and 7th concessions. Trees were uprooted, barn roofs torn off and silos overturned. Standing crops suffered greatly, being battered into the ground by the wind and hail. Charles Pierce, O. McKenney, William House, Robert Bowyer and H. McElhone all had silos destroyed. The roof of the barn owned by Fred Prowse was ripped off, and William Prowse had a windmill carried away.
There was a great deal of lightning, but the damage from electricity was not so serious as anticipated.

DISCUSSED PROBLEMS OF
SEVERAL CANADIAN ROADS

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, July 26.—Sir Henry Drayton has returned from New York, where he has been conferring with President A. H. Smith of the New York Central upon the problem of salvaging certain Canadian railways. He states that the preliminary plans for an investigation of the Canadian railways have been adopted and that the work of gathering information will be pressed. In September Sir George Paish will arrive and the financial aspect will then be taken up.

LONDONERS ON
TRADE TOUR ARE
BOASTING CITYAdvertise London Among
Cleveland Businessmen and
Industries.GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME
Chamber of Commerce of
American Forest City Welcomes
Board of Trade.AD CLUBS GET TOGETHER
That From This City Enter-
tained by Similar Organiza-
tion of Ohio Metropolis.

[BY STAFF REPORTER.]
Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Bent on a trade expansion tour, the object being to promote better reciprocal business relations and to further point out to Cleveland manufacturers the facilities afforded for the establishment of American branch industries, 71 representatives of the London Board of Trade and the Advertising Club of London, Ont., arrived this morning at 7 o'clock on the steamer "State of Ohio." Leaving Port Stanley at 11 o'clock, the trip across Lake Erie, beneath a starlit sky and in the face of a warm south breeze, was uneventful in every respect, the only call being made at Rondeau at 3 a.m., where several Londoners boarded the steamer.

See Death Tunnel. Just outside the breakwater, the spot was pointed out where yesterday 21 lives were lost during an explosion of a pocket of gas beneath the city water tunnel five miles out in the lake.
On arrival at the East 9th street pier, the party left the boat and proceeded to the Statler Hotel, where breakfast was served. At each member's plate appeared a letter signed by Secretary Samuel R. Mason of the manufacturers' and wholesale merchants' board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.
"Welcome to our fair city," we extend to you the glad hand," was the first sentence of the letter that in detail outlined the day's entertainment.
Following breakfast the entire party went to the reception rooms of the hotel and there met the representatives of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.
Badges were pinned to the coat of each one and then, divided into groups of from three to five in a party, the business men from London were taken to the principal industries of Cleveland, selecting those places in which each party was most interested. This representative calls on at least fifty lines of industry, each auto conveying the groups displaying a banner in large letters.

GEN. WILLIAMS LOCATED
IN AN ENEMY HOSPITAL

Ottawa, July 26.—Gen. Victor Williams, according to today's casualty list, has been "unofficially" located as a prisoner of war in a hospital at Meining, Germany.

ALL OF POZIERES TOWN
NOW HELD BY BRITISH;
DOMINATES A PLATEAUMUSCOVITES ROLLING UP
FOE IN SOUTH VOLHYNIA
INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, July 26.—Via London.—The Russians are continuing their successful drive in Southern Volhynia, pressing back the Teutonic forces near the Sonevka River, a branch of the Styr, which the Russians are crossing, the war office announced today. Great losses have been inflicted on the retreating hostile forces.

The official statement says:
"In the region of Kommer, after artillery preparation, the Germans made two attacks and were on the point of forcing back our front line detachments, when, owing to our concentrated fire, the enemy was compelled to fall back, leaving many dead and wounded. During these battles the Germans used explosive bullets and tear-producing shells."
"In the region northwest of Baranovich a fierce artillery battle was waged on both sides, together with engagements between front-line detachments. During these, our detachments succeeded in making small advances at some points."
"In the region of the River Sonevka, a branch of the Styr, our troops crossing to the left bank of the river, continue to press the retreating enemy, who suffered great losses. We have taken prisoner 63 officers, 400 men, five guns, six machine guns, 12 cases of munitions and many other stores. Prisoners are continuing to arrive."

TWO DROWNED WHEN
AN AUTO AT DETROIT
BACKED INTO RIVER

[Canadian Press.]
Detroit, Mich., July 26.—Two persons were drowned and three others narrowly escaped a similar fate late last night, when an automobile they occupied backed off a dock at the Waterworks Park into the Detroit River. The drowned were Mrs. Gertrude Steadman and her 2-year-old daughter Helen.
Leroy Steadman, husband of the dead woman, and two friends were saved through the quick work of Harry Hall, an outfielder of the Detroit American League baseball team. When Hall saw the machine back into the river, he jumped from his own car into the water and succeeded in pulling them to the edge of the dock, where they clung until assisted from the water.

ONE TRIAL FOR
MAN, MINISTERS,
JUDGE DECIDES

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, July 26.—The trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. George Coldwell and Hon. James H. Howden, must proceed as one. Mr. Justice Pendergast this morning refused to allow the crown's request for a severance, permitting the trial of Coldwell and Howden to precede that of the ex-premier. R. A. Bonnar, for the crown, moved yesterday for a severance, the defence vigorously opposed it, and the judge considered the case overnight.
His lordship in giving his ruling this morning said the privilege of the crown to demand a severance of charges when several persons were accused jointly did not extend to conspiracy charges. Accordingly he would not allow a severance.
Mr. Bonnar reserved the right to ask for a reserved case on this point. "I ask," said Bonnar, "that the indictment be proceeded with in the regular way."
The three ex-ministers stood and heard the indictment formally read. "They were not placed in the prisoners' dock."
"How say you, are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.
"Not guilty," replied Messrs. Howden, Coldwell and Sir Rodmond in turn.
"On all counts?" asked the clerk.
"On all counts," replied accused.
The calling of the jury was then commenced.
There was much sparring among the lawyers on minor points, followed by many challenges and the prospect was that considerable time would be taken up in getting a jury. It was finally arranged that A. J. Andrews, general counsel for the accused, should challenge on behalf of all three defendants. Out of 45 men seated, six jurors were secured and sworn to noon.

ATWOOD AFFECTED AT
NEWS OF HARRIS' DEATH

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, July 26.—Dr. Edwidge D. Atwood, the youthful osteopath, who in a jealous rage attacked and fatally wounded his former friend and instructor, Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, today received through Sheriff Quinn at the Charles street jail, the word that he had dreaded for a week. Informed that Harris had died last night, the prisoner was deeply affected, and asked for his counsel to come to see him.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours:
High, 84; low, 64.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 69.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during night: Highest, 84; lowest, 64.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 69.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, July 26.—S. A. M. Forecasts.
Light to moderate winds; local thunderstorms today and on Thursday, but temperature tonight and on Thursday, temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours:
High, 84; low, 64.
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General Haig Reports Complete Capture of Village for Which
Fighting Has Been in Progress Since Saturday—Win
Gives British Guns Mastery of German Lines to Eastward
—Troops Advance Beyond Village, Taking Two Trenches

London, July 26.—11:57 a.m.—The village of Pozieres has been completely captured by the British, according to an official announcement made today by the war office.
The text of the statement follows:
"The whole village of Pozieres is now in our hands. West of the village our territorial troops made a further advance and captured two strong trenches and a number of prisoners, including five officers. Elsewhere on the battle front there is no change."

GERMANS ADMIT IT.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 26.—Via London, 5:14 p.m.—British troops have established themselves in the town of Pozieres, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters' staff.

BRITISH DOMINATE PLATEAU.
[Canadian Press.]
London, July 26.—12:35 p.m.—The capture of Pozieres in the Somme River region, reported today by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France, gives the British troops domination of the highest point overlooking the plateau on which the German lines extend to the eastward.

A STRONG POSITION.
Some of the most stubborn fighting in the recent British offensive, which now has lasted nearly a month, has occurred in the streets of this village, which the Germans have fortified until it became one of the strongest points of their line.
EVERY STEP A FIGHT.
Every house had to be fought for and taken separately, and the British, after obtaining possession of a considerable portion of the village, were subjected to severe counter-attacks, which they withstood successfully for several days, and then in turn again seized the initiative until the whole place fell before their onslaught.
The German general staff regarded the possession of Pozieres of such importance that they even brought reinforcements from troops which had been fighting in the Verdun sector, and these held tenaciously to the village until driven out or captured in the hand-to-hand fighting.

BRITISH GOVT. AGREES TO
HELP FEED THE POLES

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 26.—The British Government, it is learned today, will consent to the plan for rationing their civilian population in the areas occupied by German and Austrian armies, under supervision of a neutral commission appointed by President Wilson, if the Central Powers will consent not to remove native food supplies.

SIX CIVILIANS WERE
EXECUTED BY GERMANS

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 26.—Six civilians have been executed by the Germans at Ghent charged with "war treason," according to a Reuters' Amsterdam dispatch quoting the Telegraf.
The dispatch also says that the Germans have removed 7,000 men, 2,000 women and 150 pupils of the Turgot Institute from Roubaix, presumably for agricultural work in Germany.

McCLURE MUST RETURN
TO STATES, SAYS GOVT.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 26.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, who was detained for some time by the British authorities on his arrival at Liverpool on the American liner Philadelphia, must return to the United States Saturday on board the same vessel, in the meanwhile sojourning at an unnamed watering place in Ireland "for his health," according to a statement made by Government officials today. The British home office declined to grant a permit for Mr. McClure to stay in England.

BUSH FIRE AT BORDEN
QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Camp Borden, July 26.—The first fire within the camp broke out in a bush just east of the 5th (Western Ontario) Brigade at 11:30 last night. Just back of the brigade area by a picket of Royal Canadian Dragoons, who discovered the blaze before it had gained much headway.

SERGEANT DROPS DEAD
WHILE PLAYING SOCCER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Camp Borden, July 26.—Sergeant Thomas Pepper of Waterloo, Ont., an instructor of 133rd (Norfolk County) Battalion dropped dead on the football soccer field last night, death being due to acute indigestion of the heart.

BATTLE PLANE OF BRITISH
SHOT DOWN BY GERMANS

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 26.—Via London.—A British battleplane was shot down by a German submarine at a point north of Zeebrugge, Belgium, on Monday, says an official statement issued by the German admiralty today. The two officers in the machine were captured.

THE OLIVE SUNK.
London, July 26.—9:32 a.m.—An Al-Hish dispatch to Lloyd's says that the British steamer Olive has been sunk. Her crew was saved.
The Olive was a steamer of 2,396 tons. Her recent movements have not been reported.

BRUSSELS AGAIN FINED,
FOR SERVING FESTIVALBelgian City to Pay Two Million Marks
or Celebration.

AMSTERDAM, July 25. — Via London. — A fine of 5,000,000 marks has been imposed on the city of Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national festival last Friday, according to the Belgian government.

WOMAN OF CANADA

Fort Combe, Quebec. — "I am happy to tell you that your medicine did me a wonderful good. I was troubled with weakness and I could not do my work. I tried many other things, but received very little benefit. I was strong and healthy again at the time I began to use your medicine. I knew very little about medicines, but a lady friend came to me with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I became strong and a year afterward had twins." Mrs. J. Brady, Fort Combe, Quebec.

Thousands of women right here in Canada who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of their women continue to worry and suffer when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore to womanly health.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. "Favorite Prescription" gives the strongest health upon which happy motherhood depends. It keeps the mother's nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

A GREAT BOOK THAT EVERY
WOMAN SHOULD HAVE.

Over a million copies of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" are now in the hands of the people. It is a book that everyone should have and read in case of accident or sickness.

Send fifty cents (or stamps) for mailing charges to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and inclose this notice and you will receive by return mail, all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book.

CASCARETS SELL
TWENTY MILLION
BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the most refreshing and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath fresh, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days. Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mother, when you give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

What Thin Folks Should Do
to Gain WeightGood Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped
Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs, who, having tried advertised diet-masters, food-cures, physical culture and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long thinness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet, the cause is not hopeless. A recently-discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow at the rate of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is indorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, and efficient.

A few weeks' systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send \$1, money order or registered letter, to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postage and packing prepaid. While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitality, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.—Adv.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S
TABLETS**
Act directly on the liver and
regulate the bowels. Price 25¢.
A month's treatment in a package.

NEW POWER SUPPLY
AT \$12 WILL RAISE
CONSUMERS' COSTEffect Will Not Be Immediate,
Says Sir Adam

CONFERENCE AT TORONTO

Hydro Chairman Thinks Time
Opportune to Buy Land
for Radials.

TORONTO, July 25. — A conference between Sir Adam Beck and the executive of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association was held here today regarding the Niagara power question. In reply to a long list of questions submitted by Mayor Church, Sir Adam told the meeting that the increase from \$8 to \$12 for the additional 50,000-horsepower to be supplied by the Canadian Niagara Power Company would not immediately affect the price to consumers, but that an increase from the \$9 minimum must be looked for ultimately. He stated that the power scheme at Chippewa, which would supply the hydro commission with 750,000-horsepower, would be owned and operated by the commission. While he thought the time opportune to proceed with the purchase of land for hydro radials, legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature would not allow the municipalities to assume obligations of this sort at present. He stated, however, legislation should be secured, allowing the municipalities to go ahead with this work.

In the course of his remarks, reciting trouble he had been under in securing an additional supply of power from the Canadian Niagara Company, Sir Adam said Mr. Wallace Nesbitt had declared that he had received assurances from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George P. Graham, Sir Allan Aylesworth, Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Perley, Hon. Frank Cochrane, and Hon. Robert Rogers, that they would be able to export power for all time. There would be now no fear of a shortage for another twelve months.

STEAMERS COLLIDE
AND ONE SINKS IN
THE DETROIT RIVERMarquette Will Probably Be
Refloated at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
AMHERSTBURG, July 25. — Two steamers, the Jacob C. Kopp, owned by Boland & Cornelius of Buffalo, and the Robert Rogers, of the Majandja Light, Detroit River, this evening, the latter sinking to the bottom. The Marquette was on her way to Cleveland with a cargo of iron ore, and the tug Harding of the Great Lakes Towing Company is now trying to patch her up, so that she may continue her trip. The Kopp was able to proceed.

ONLY ESPIONAGE KEEPS
NICKEL FROM GERMANSThis is Explanation of the Minister of
Mines.

TORONTO, July 25. — Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, declared today that every order for nickel supplied by the International Nickel Company must be "O. K." by the British Government before it can be filled. "As to the statement that there is nothing to prevent the purchase of nickel from a company supplied by the International, of course, there would not be if there were no espionage system," said the minister.

HEAT KILLS PEOPLE AND
ANIMALS IN MONTREALTwo Men and Nineteen Horses Succumb
—Temperature 92 Degrees.

MONTREAL, July 25. — Two men died and nineteen horses succumbed today to the heat in Montreal. Philip Droux, a carter, who collapsed while unloading furniture from a wagon, and W. Gray, a painter, who was overcome while painting a house in Verdun. Nineteen horses died from the heat and in some cases carcasses of dead horses were left lying on the streets for hours. Ninety-two and a half was the highest official registration of the heat here today.

EVERY WAGE EARNER
SHOULD ANSWER QUESTION
HIMSELF OR HERSELFWhat Does the Future Hold
For You If Health
Gives Way?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brain of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you? Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life. If sleeplessness comes you score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are starved in the face by physical bankruptcy.

Don't let it go so far, take Ferrozine. It has cured thousands and will cure you. It builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, places Spring tiredness by energy and new life. Ferrozine rebuilds sick folk because it contains the strengthening elements that every rundown system requires.

Especially before the hot weather comes, everyone needs a purifying tonic—Ferrozine fills the bill exactly—nothing known that juvenates and uplifts so fast.

Hun Prize Court
Decides Appam
Is a Good PrizeOrders That Gold on Board
Be Turned Over to
Reichstag.

BERLIN, July 25, via London, July 26. — 12:55 a.m. — The prize court has decided that the Elder-Dempster liner Appam, which was captured by the German raider Moeve in the early part of the year and taken by a prize crew into Hampton Roads, is a good prize, and that accordingly the gold on board the steamer, amounting to 738,000 marks, shall be turned over to the Reichstag.

There have been various estimates of the amount of gold on board the Appam when she was captured, but no official statement concerning it has been made. The estimates range from less than \$200,000 to as high as \$2,500,000. The Appam is still in Newport News.

FIVE FROM DISTRICT
KILLED IN ACTIONAnother Strathroy Man Has
Given Life for Empire.

KILLED IN ACTION.

WINGHAM.
Pte. George E. Gibson.
STRATHROY.
Corp. Wm. O'Dell.

CULLODEN.
Pte. Walter Fisher (previously missing).
BRANTFORD.
Pte. Arthur Johnson.
OWEN SOUND.
Pte. S. S. Brown.

PRISONER OF WAR.

LUCKNOW.
Pte. Finley McInnes.
LONDON.
Pte. Becher Ward.

WOUNDED.

Capt. A. M. Stetevan, 1st Canadian Trench Battalion.
Pte. Wilfrid J. White.
Lieut. Torrance (third time).
Lieut. Alex. R. Davidson.
Pte. Leonard C. Moore.
AYR.
Lieut. James H. Lovett.
INGERSOLL.
Pte. Wm. Spittal.
BRANTFORD.
Pte. S. Buckley.

PTE. WILLIAM SPITTAL
OF INGERSOLL WOUNDED

INGERSOLL, July 25. — Pte. William Spittal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spittal, Charles street east, has been wounded for a second time, according to information just received. The news was contained in a letter which he received from another son, John Spittal. He states that his brother was wounded in the arm, but gave no further particulars. Pte. Spittal was first wounded about a year ago.

ORANGEMEN PRAISE
ULSTER PROTESTANTSWill Send Message of Approval to Sir
Edward Carson.

TORONTO, July 25. — At today's session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Orange Order of the United Kingdom, Chapter of British America, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the position of loyal Protestants on the question of home rule, viewing with alarm any action jeopardizing religious liberty and close union with the crown, and expressing appreciation of the patriotic services of the Ulster Protestants, the Orange Order and their leaders. A message framed on the lines of the resolution will be sent to Sir Edward Carson.

The following officers were elected: Supreme grand master, A. A. Gray, Toronto; deputy grand master, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Edgcombe, Winnipeg; associate grand master, J. W. Whitley, Vancouver; grand chaplain, Rev. C. E. Perry, Toronto; grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; deputy registrar, John Easton, Winnipeg; general treasurer, W. H. Wilson, Toronto; grand lecturer, W. H. G. Armstrong, Saskatchewan; deputy grand lecturer, J. C. Piddington, Newfoundland; James Forsyth, Nova Scotia; G. D. Wright, Prince Edward Island; S. G. Wadman, New Brunswick; James Tatcher, Quebec; W. J. Montgomery, Ontario; East, John Bailey, Ontario; West, J. E. Mason, Manitoba; Thomas McMann, Saskatchewan; Charles Shaw, Alberta; W. F. Hanford, British Columbia; Censors, J. R. Finlay, Toronto; W. G. Gamble, B. C. W. Standard-bearers, Nelson, Scotland; Wallaceburg, Ont.; J. R. Stringer, Toronto; Grand marshal, G. B. McCready, Winnipeg; Grand pursuivants, E. H. Humphries, Trenton, N. S. W. Rilling, Toronto; Auditors, William Lee and William Benson. Grand court, F. Dalton, E. A. Fennell, John Duhar, John Colwell, F. Power, F. Dunn and E. Major.

WINGHAM GIRL HURT
WHILE PICKING CHERRIES

WINGHAM, July 25. — Cherry and small fruit picking is now being done by the citizens of the town. Miss Scott is suffering from bruises sustained while picking some cherries off a tree. The ladder slipped, throwing her to the ground.

The telegraph and telephone lines are still busy fixing up the wires and phones which were burnt out during the heavy storm of last week.

NEUTRAL TRADE NOT AFFECTED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25. — A partial answer to the state department's request for information concerning the blacklisting of American firms by Great Britain was given informally today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. Sir Cecil said the blacklist was not directed against neutral trade; it was not intended to affect existing contracts, and that the British Government would be glad to consider the cases of firms desiring to offer proof that they had been put on the list unjustly.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.
PORT ARTHUR, July 25. — Forest fires are raging in the Thunder Bay district, and owing to the long period of drought, which has rendered the timber very inflammable, they are proving hard to cope with.

LONDON NOW LOOKS
FOR SETTLEMENT OF
THE RISH PROBLEMFeeling Grows That Agree-
ment May Be Reached.

ARCHBISHOP ON RAMPAGE

Dublin Prelate Scolds Those
Who Conduct Home
Rule Cause.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, July 25. — 11:26 p.m. — Parliament managed today to steer clear of the prickly Irish problem, except for a statement by Premier Asquith to the effect that the parts of the home rule agreement approved by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and Sir 2d. Ward Carson, the Unionist leader in the House, would be published as soon as possible, and that if there was a general desire on the part of the House, the Premier would offer facilities for another discussion of the home rule question.

The feeling tonight is more favorable to an agreement than it was a few days ago, the belief being that with Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson in harmony means will be found to override objections of other quarters.

Confers With King.
No formal cabinet meeting was held today, but Premier Asquith conferred privately with David Lloyd George, secretary for war, Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Andrew Bonar Law, the secretary for the colonies. After this conference Mr. Asquith went to the palace for a conference with the king, which is supposed to have been connected with the Irish difficulty.

A number of informal conferences between the party leaders were held today. A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party will be convened tomorrow in the House of Commons to discuss the situation and consider plans for future action by the party.

John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, has introduced a motion in the House in which he asks the Government, in view of its failure to produce the promised home rule bill, to discuss the possibility of the future government of Ireland during the continuance of the war.

ARCHBISHOP'S OPINION.

DUBLIN, July 26. — 12:31 a.m. — Most Rev. William J. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, has issued a letter to the public condemning the conduct of the home rule cause in parliament, and holding that it could only lead to disaster. The letter of the archbishop says that the cause of the home rule is a "truly awful prospect," and the Nationalists should no longer be fooled by party cries that home rule is on the statute books.

There have been several years since Archbishop Walsh has taken any part in politics, and this announcement at such a juncture greatly adds to the Irish party's embarrassment.

FIRST REVOLT SIGNS.

LONDON, July 25. — The first symptom of the expected Irish revolt in the House of Commons as a consequence of the deadlock over the Lloyd George negotiations broke out in the House of Commons today, according to reports of a series of votes, according to which the ordinary course this would have been a purely formal proceeding.

The House was nearly empty, and a handful of Nationalist members seized the opportunity to attempt to discuss in a general manner the rule in Ireland. When they were declared out of order by the speaker, they twice demanded a division, forcing the Government to summon members from the lobbies for a vote.

TREASURER OF IRISH FUND
NOT ALLOWED TO LANDBritish Officials Will Not Let Him
Leave Vessel.

LONDON, July 25. — S. S. McClure, an American publicist, was detained on board the American liner Philadelphia, when the vessel arrived at Liverpool yesterday, but was released this afternoon on condition that he would be the British authorities by the American embassy.

Thomas Hughes Kelly of New York, treasurer of the Irish relief fund, and his wife and assistant, Joseph Smith, were refused permission today to land in England or to cross England to take a Dutch steamer back to the United States from Falmouth.

The American embassy, to which Mr. Kelly protested, was informed by the British home office that the Kellys were not to be allowed to land in the United States by the American Line steamship Philadelphia, on which vessel they arrived at Liverpool yesterday. Under no circumstances would the home office, said, would the party be permitted to land in the United Kingdom.

PRISONERS OF RUSSIANS
100,000, SAY AUSTRIANS

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 25. — An official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian general staff says that only 100,000 soldiers were taken prisoners by the Russians during their present offensive according to a Budapest dispatch to the Morning Post. The statement brands as untrue the claim made by the Russians that they took 266,000 prisoners, and declares that on the 300 kilometre front, where the actual fighting occurred, the number of Austrians and Hungarians engaged was less than this number.

SAID HE PADDED PAY SHEETS.
REGINA, July 25. — That he was told by J. P. Brown, chief clerk of the department, to pad his pay sheets, as a means of obtaining a redress on a debt owed to him by the Imperial Government, is Robt. Godfrey's explanation of the frauds recently exposed before the Wetmore commission on this morning. He said he followed the advice. How much he had obtained by padding the pay sheets, he did not know, as he could neither read nor write, so did not keep books.

CONNAUGHT AT ESQUIMAULT.
VICTORIA, B. C., July 25. — In a driving rain H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught this morning made a round of inspection of the military and naval defences in the vicinity of Esquimault.

Hamilton Firm Gives
Up \$750,000 Profits
on Its War Orders

HAMILTON, July 25. — F. W. Baillie, manager of the Canadian Cartridge Company, has returned to the Government \$750,000, the firm's profits on war orders to date. It was announced this afternoon that the firm made a similar gesture in the case of cost. The money returned is to be used for patriotic purposes.

250 Children
In Montreal Are
Killed by HeatTwenty-Eight Deaths in Que-
bec City Since
Sunday.

MONTREAL, July 25. — The extreme heat of the past week has been responsible for the death in Montreal of over 250 children. At 3 o'clock today the temperature registered 93, the hottest for five years.

DUKE OF BRUNSWICK
DRIVEN INSANE BY
LOSS OF HIS MEN

London, July 26. — 2:37 a.m. — The Copenhagen correspondent of the Express sends a story regarding the illness of the Duke of Brunswick, the German emperor's son-in-law, the story, however, not being confirmed from any other source.

"The Duke of Brunswick," says the correspondent, "who has been the victim of profound melancholia since the early days of the war, is now declared to be hopelessly insane. His mental collapse was the result of a trying experience while commanding a detachment of German troops on the Russian front, when he witnessed the tragic fate of his men, all of whom were swallowed up in a treacherous marsh."

The Duke of Brunswick, as Prince Ernest Augustus of Cumberland, married Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the German emperor, at Berlin in May, 1913. In March, 1915, a Copenhagen dispatch reported the duke to be suffering from a nervous breakdown, which was considered probably incurable.

BOWLERS SCARED WHEN
LIGHTNING STRIKES TREESBig Limb Crashed Onto Roof of the
Club House.

The bowlers at the London Bowling Club greens had a scare when the storm broke suddenly, there was a loud scurry for the clubhouse. The place was packed, and when a body of lightning lifted a big limb of a tree on the greens and crashed it onto the roof of the clubhouse. The inmates thought they were due for translation to other and perhaps happier worlds, but their fears were soon allayed. Shortly after, another tree on the bank of the river gave up the ghost and tumbled over the bank. A large number of the visitors braved the rain, and got to the streets, unmindful of the storm.

WINDSOR HAS NINE CASES
OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

TORONTO, July 25. — Seventeen cases and two deaths in the infantile paralysis record for Ontario to date. One death occurred in St. Catharines, either Sunday or Monday, and one in Stanley Township, Huron County, last week. Nine of the supposed cases are in Windsor, and all except three in the suburbs of the city are in the territory west of Toronto. It is probable, however, that there are some cases unreported.

SHELL PRODUCTION DELAYED.

OTTAWA, July 25. — According to returns to the imperial munitions board shell production in Canada is not up to the mark in view of the amount of orders given. The situation is said to be due largely to lack of co-operation among firms making different component parts. Some of these being others dependent upon their output.

Need Only Trust to Lydia E.
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pound, Says Mrs. Kurtzweg

Buffalo, N. Y. — "My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She praises it highly, as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. She read all mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it." — Mrs. MATILDA KURTZ-WEIG, 529 High street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

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HUNS GIVEN ETHER
BEFORE THE ATTACK
UPON AUSTRALIANSKnife, Bayonet, Revolver and
Grenade Used in the
Fighting.

Paris, July 25. — 4:40 p.m. — The fighting in the fortified village of Pozieres between the British and the Germans is described as follows by an officer who was wounded in the struggle. "Early Sunday morning, at the moment the signal for the attack was given, after a frightfully intense bombardment, the English infantry rushed forward to the entrance of the village, carried it brilliantly and occupied the first houses. At 11:30 o'clock the Germans counter-attacked. Their onset was extraordinary, doubtless because their courage had been stimulated by ether, as one could tell from the odor. German Officer's Weapon.

"Here the rifle played no part—the knife, bayonet, revolver and grenade were the only weapons used. The Germans employed a sort of long-handled mace studded with nails, each as an apache might use, not a soldier. I saw a German officer using one of them on a wounded comrade, but as he was in the act of striking, a revolver shot laid him down beside his intended victim.

In a ruined house, a German squad with a machine gun, was exterminated to the last man by the bayonet, by an Australian party which had followed them into the house.

Both Officers Die.
"I was present at an exciting duel between two officers—an English lieutenant, who was charging at the head of his men, and a Bavarian captain. The lieutenant struck the Bavarian a blow on the chest with his sword and at the same instant received a ball from his adversary's revolver in the stomach. Disregarding his sufferings, the lieutenant had just strength enough left to deliver another blow. This proved mortal to the Bavarian. Unfortunately the lieutenant died shortly afterwards.

"Pressed by strong enemy forces the English had to retreat during the afternoon, but they strongly re-organized, and at 7 o'clock were masters of three-quarters of the village. By last accounts, fighting was still going on in the northwest part of the village, to the advantage of the Allies."

DEATH OF DR. WALKER

Ingersoll Loses Physician of 50 Years'
Residence.

INGERSOLL, July 25. — The death of Dr. I. R. Walker, for 50 years a medical practitioner here, occurred this afternoon in London. Dr. Walker was one of the early physicians of the town, and established a connection in the early days almost throughout the county. For the last five years he had been compelled, because of his advanced years, to gradually relinquish his practice, and ill-health, over a year ago, necessitated his retirement. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Dr. Harry Walker of the west.

Dr. Walker served for a long term as a member of the board of education. He was one of the town's pioneer curers and an honorary member of the Ingersoll Curling Club. He was passionately fond of out-door sports, being an ardent devotee of the game, having a fine rod. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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PETROLEA MEN INJURED
BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Petrolia, July 25. — A painful accident occurred here, when a gas main which was leaking caught fire. Two men named Thompson and Barrie were repairing the leak when in some manner it became ignited. The two were severely burned about the head and arms, but are progressing favorably.

FORCED TO CEASE
DELIVERY OF ICE

W. and E. Cushing, ice dealers announce that on Saturday, July 29, they will be compelled to discontinue any delivery service of ice owing to the supply running out.

WELTERS FIGHT DRAW.
BOSTON, July 25. — Jack Britton, of Chicago and Johnny Griffith of Akron, Ohio, fought twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. The men are welterweights.

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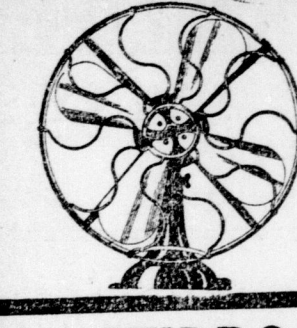
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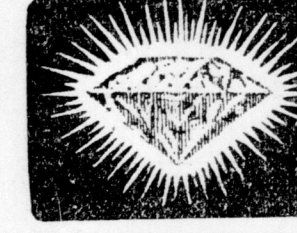
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TEMPER, PLUS WORDS, BRING HIM LECTURE

Webster White Gave Vent to Both and Landed in Court.

Webster White has an extensive vocabulary, and a bad temper. This combination caused the neighbors so much worry on Thames street that he was arrested early this morning and haled into court.

The man, who used vile language, was given a tongue lashing by the magistrate.

"You are going to quit this thing, or you will spend a lot of time in jail," said the magistrate. "You curse and swear, abuse your wife, and make a nuisance of yourself. You want every body to cringe to you. I am going to take a hand in this. I will suspend sentence on you; bind you over to keep the peace towards your family, but if you ever come in here, I will send you down for a term in jail. I am tired of such a man as you."

"Can I go home and take my things away?" White asked.

"No; you are going to look after your family, and I am going to see that you do," retorted the magistrate. "You are a pretty poor specimen of a man."

White and his wife left the court room together.

Silas Nichols, an Indian from Munsey, loaded up with rye and found his way to court. Some of the judges gave him a drink, but he did not know the identity of his benefactor. He was speeded on his way to Alisa Craig, where he will labor.

Some first-time drunks were discharged and an Indian later was fined \$10 and costs for flirting with the flowing bowl.

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar grain crop, and that the grain crop of the three prairie provinces would be "little if any behind that of last year."

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order, as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another record one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the line of the C. N. R., and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern All the Way.

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SOME DAYS BEFORE TELEPHONE LINES ALL CLEAR AGAIN

Yesterday's Storm Played Havoc With City Service.

LINES FOULED ALL OVER

Cables Down and Private Service Lines Smashed by Falling Trees and Branches.

Telephone communication in London got one of the worst jolts in its history during the electric storm of Tuesday afternoon. As was announced in The Advertiser of last night, more than 1,000 phones were put out of commission, and it will be some days before all the trouble has been reported, according to a report made today by C. B. Baird, local manager.

In many sections of the city cables were fouled by falling trees and lines, while all branch lines suffered more or less heavily. In many instances the private service lines from street to houses were ripped out by falling trees. In other cases along the instruments themselves were put out of working gear by lightning.

"We have more than 1,000 lines to test for trouble, and as this trouble is of different characters, owing to different causes, it will be some time before we have all the phones back in working order," said Mr. Baird to The Advertiser. "Extra gangs are doing their best to cope with the exceptional demand for repair work, but it will be several days at least before we have completed our repairs."

On some streets, whole blocks have been cut off from telephone communication. William street, between King and Dundas, is cited as an instance of this. Every telephone service in the block was torn out.

Long-distance lines suffered less than was at first supposed, but rural communication was at a handicap last night and today. The rural lines are being cleared by separate gangs from those working on the city services.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE FOR YOUNG HOUSE THIEF

Magistrate Sends George Moore to Prison Farm.

George Moore, who gave his home address as Baltimore, was today sentenced by Magistrate J. C. Judd to from three months to six months at the Reformatory in Guelph on two charges of theft preferred by John Willis, grocer, and Charles Treloard. This is the man that Mr. Willis caught on Sunday evening coming out of his house, after stealing some jewelry. On his person was found some tie pins and other articles stolen from Mr. Treloard.

The young lad pleaded guilty, and was sentenced at once.

"You have not been very frank with me," said the magistrate. "You have told me little about yourself, and I suspect that you are a crook in the States. However, I find that you are sent from the Guelph Prison Farm, where you will be cared for. An order to deport you to the United States will be made as soon as I have learned more of your history."

"Can't you make a straight sentence?" asked Moore.

"I cannot," answered the magistrate. "That shows me you know quite a lot about jails and sentences."

Moore is a young lad who seems to have a severe case of consumption.

SOME MUST STAY SAYS HUMORIST

Nalvely Explains Why He Had Not Enlisted.

Magistrate Judd discovered a rare humorist at the police court today in the person of Frank Draper, who gave his home address as Montreal. Mr. Draper arrived in the city early this morning via the Grand Trunk. He was a freight, overlooking the necessity of paying his fare. Patrolman William Middaugh picked him up, and he was up in court on a charge of trespass.

In explaining his position, he said that he was on his way west to garner the harvests. He was accompanied as far as London by a soldier from Camp Borden. The latter is now in custody at the Heights.

"You are a widower, and strong and healthy," said the magistrate. "Why did you not enlist in one of the Montreal battalions?"

"Well, some us have to stay home and work," he answered naively. "And yet they say there is no humor in the world."

"Here you are a vagrant, and insist that you want to work. I will fine you \$10 and costs or 21 days in the meantime, I will make some inquiries about your record."

Whatever the weather may be, says he. Whatever the weather may be—'Tis the songs ye sing, and the smiles That's a-making the sun shine every-where.

—James Whitcombe Riley.

INVALID SOLDIER MADE VERY ILL BY TERRIFIC THUNDER

Shell Shock Sufferer Greatly Affected by Storm.

WENT OVER WITH DRAFT

Sergt. Alex Joseph Was Put Out of Action by Jack Johnsons.

Sergt. Alex. C. Joseph, who returned on Friday last, invalided from shell shock, suffered severely during the terrific electrical storm yesterday. After being in British and French hospitals, for eight months, he was sent home, and was making excellent progress toward recovery, until the storm broke. The deafening crashes of thunder and the vivid lightning flashes "got" his nerves again, and he is suffering greatly.

Sergt. Joseph went from London with a draft, throwing up his crown as sergeant-major in order to get to the front. He was in the trenches in Belgium, when one day a couple of "Jack Johnsons" came over close together. He and four companions were blown flat on their faces by the bursting shells, and he remembers little that happened after, until he was in the hospital in England. While in England he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Praises Russians.

Sergt. Joseph pays the very highest tribute to the Russian soldiers, many of whom he saw in France and England. "They are fine physical types of men," he said, "as hard as steel, and will stop at nothing. All that is necessary is to tell them what to do, and they will spare no efforts to do it. They live simply, three loaves of black bread and a couple of bowls of porridge every day. Every soldier carries a big wooden spoon in a place fitted for it in the high boots the Russians wear. There will be no stopping these men."

Sergt. Joseph also had words of praise for the wonderful courage and efficiency of the French.

Value of Training.

"The boys in training here," he said, "do not realize how much it means to be physically fit before they go in the trenches. Our boys, myself as well, used to complain about so much physical training, and think it unnecessary. Every bit of it is needed, and you never realize its value until you get in the trenches. A man who is in condition can go through all kinds of hardships and difficulties, where the fellow who isn't drops out."

Sergt. Joseph told of a pathetic incident he witnessed. In a heavy fight a German shell had wrecked a dugout, blowing off a young soldier's arm and hurrying ten of his companions. He freed himself, and a pal fastened a tourniquet on the stump to stop the bleeding. The wounded man rushed to where Sergt. Joseph and his companions were fighting and begged for a shovel. They told him where they had left one, and when he got there he found it had been broken by a piece of shell and was useless.

"He just stood there with the tears pouring down his face for a minute, and then rushed off to try to find a shovel some place else," said the sergeant.

One of Sergt. Joseph's chums, named Groux, from near Chatham, who enlisted and trained here, was killed with four others when a big shell crashed into a dugout. Ten of the men were buried, but six were run out alive, some of them badly hurt.

Sergt. Joseph has brought home an unusually interesting collection of war trophies and relics.

HYDRO OFF AGAIN AT CRITICAL TIME FOR HALF AN HOUR

Pumps Were Idle With Several Fires in Progress.

FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN

Rain Has Helped Water Supply at the Springbank Pumping Station.

In addition to the high tension lines of the hydro-electric being put out of business in Tuesday's storm, there was a serious interruption at several of the stations. The Horton street plant was out of commission for half an hour, and all the pumps had to be left idle for several hours burning. The water supply was from the Springbank reservoir. The gas engine was started after some minutes. No. 2 station, feeding the industries in the east end, was struck, and the wires torn down. The employees of George White & Sons, Beattie Bros., and a score of others had to be dismissed at 2 o'clock, as there was no power to feed the machines.

Power Was Off.

"The trouble with the water pressure was due to the fact that the electricity was shut off," said General Manager E. V. Buchanan. "The lighting was intense, striking a number of lines, especially on the high tension system, and we could get no energy. The McCormick garage was struck, tearing off the roof and breaking our lines. It was very bad, one of those storms that we cannot guard against or protect ourselves against. I guess everybody had their troubles."

The rain helped the water supply greatly. There will not be much lawn watering for a day or two, and the street supplying Springbank have materially freshened up.

Pressure Was Poor.

The water situation was reminiscent of other days. The hose lines could not throw a stream hard enough to break a pane of glass ten feet from the ground.

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POSTPONED UNTIL TONIGHT.

On account of the damage done to the booths on the grounds of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon, the party scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed until tonight, when the full program will be carried out.

BROKE COLLARBONE.

CAMLAICHIE, July 24.—James Heath met with a painful accident, breaking his collarbone.

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FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

Thousands of Dollars Loss Results in Store Basements.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC

Two Congregational Churches Struck—Wires Put Out of Commission.

London yesterday afternoon experienced the most severe rainstorm in its history. Though but a single day, and a quarter in duration, the volume of water precipitated on the city reached the amazing total of 2.4 inches. More rain than this has fallen on a single day, but never has there been anything to equal it in the same time.

The monetary loss was run into many thousands of dollars. Flooded cellars that caused partial or full destruction of perishable goods stored therein by downtown merchants represent at least 80 per cent of the losses.

Whole Downtown Flooded.

The whole downtown area, speaking generally, suffered in one way or another from the deluge. Water ran down the gutters to gutter and put the sidewalks in places several inches under water.

Coming after three weeks and more of the driest spell ever experienced in London, the havoc that it wrought established a new record of destruction from natural causes. For days London has been gasping for rain. Prayers have been offered for it, but the opening of the heavens and the downpour that followed passed even in imagination the storm, that the continued dry spell presaged.

While the storm was at its height the play of the lightning against the banks of black clouds that seemed to engulf the city in a mask of stygian darkness, was an awe-inspiring spectacle.

Rain Brings Relief.

One result of the rain was an immediate lowering of the temperature and relief from the sweltering heat that has been London's lot since the 1st of July. True the temperature is still at summer heat, but the coolness that followed the heavy rain was a welcome change.

Hydro power was off for 40 minutes during the storm. High tension wires trouble on the 110,000-volt wire outside the city is blamed by Chief Operator C. H. Colby for the break. The result was low water pressure in the city and absolute darkness in the suburbs. London and Port Stanley and London and Lake Erie traffic.

Only one pump, the emergency one, driven by gas engine power, was available for the fire pressure at the Horton street station, and the result was exceedingly poor pressure when needed by the firemen. The Congregational Church steeple demonstrated this, as it was for a time impossible to throw a stream higher than eighteen feet.

Firemen's Busy Day.

Nobody worked harder than the firemen during the afternoon of the storm. Here is the list of the firemen: Grass fire at Palmer street, 1 o'clock. Grass fire at Florence street, 1:35 p.m. London and Lake Erie station struck by lightning, 2:10 p.m.

No. 2 brigade composed to central stopped at Dr. L. F. Wood's residence, 485 King street; garage struck by lightning, 2:30 p.m.

Congregational Church struck by lightning, 2:30 p.m.

Both local churches of the Congregational denomination—the First and the Southern—were struck by lightning. The spire of the First church was hit and fired, while in the case of the Southern church, shingles were ripped from the roof. Next door a hole of large proportions was dug in the yard by what must have been the same bolt.

At the Adelaide Street Baptist Church a number of windows were broken in the Sunday school, where a fence to the rear was struck.

Dundas Centre Church was reported struck and on fire. When the fire department responded, no trace of any building damage could be discovered other than a short-circuited wire in front of the building, caused by falling limbs. The fire that resulted caused the alarm to be turned in.

At St. Mary's Church, Lytle street, the stands erected for the garden party, scheduled for last night, were blown over and damaged. The electric wire strung for the big illumination that had been planned were reduced to junk. The garden party was called off.

Amateur Salvage Corps.

Basements of Coates, Burns & Wansless and the London Shoe Company had about four feet of water, and it made employees hustle through the waves to salvage cases of rubbers, etc.

A tree at the rear of Sumner's drug store, Dundas street, was struck, it crashed through a glass door and knocked down a shelf of bottles.

Some loss at all three stores of the Standard Drug Company in the downtown area was occasioned, though it was not as serious as at first supposed.

The stock room at main branch escaped with little damage. A. J. Morgan, 100 Dundas street, had a foot of water in the cellar of his house. He reported that his loss would be small owing to the nature of the stock stored there.

The Woolworth's 5, 10 and 15 cent store reported heavy loss from water in the basement storerooms.

Valley Road was a part of brush-piling brigades kept the water from running into many stores, while the picture was put out and its contents announced.

Knocked Down By Shock.

One of the Wood's Fair stores reported connection with the houses struck during the storm was that occurring at the residence of E. J. Last, 820 Elias street. The house was struck by lightning, and the shock knocked Mrs. Last down, and today she is suffering severely from the effect.

THE RHODA ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL HORSES

The "Coop & Lent" New United Monster Shows will arrive in London Monday morning, and it is a safe bet that the small boy and his sister in large numbers will be waiting by the railroad sidings to see the trains arrive early in the morning, anxious to see all that is possible of that which has furnished them with wonderful day dreams, ever since the pictures were put out and its contents announced.

It is a foregone conclusion that the usual chores that Willie and Johnnie are used to doing about the house will have to wait for when they will ever have another chance to see the camels and the elephants and may be feed them peanuts, or hear the lions growl and curling noises of the innumerable other wild animals in their gilded dens.

Yes! It will be a great day for the

small folks, and the big folks, too, for that matter, for the circus is one of the greatest of the world's amusements, and girls as well as the young ones never grow tired of.

Judging by press reports from other cities, the entire offering consisting of the performances of the big show, the menagerie, the museum and the aviary exhibits are all of a most unusual and highly meritorious order, and far outclasses anything seen in this vicinity for many a day.

The street parade leaves the show grounds at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and gives a good idea of the wonderful resources of the Coop & Lent organization.

A branch ticket office will be opened at 10 a.m. at Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store, where reserved seats may be obtained for both performances without any extra charge whatever.

Along the rafters and through a stove-pipe hole, several large chunks of plaster of several rooms.

In the kitchen it tore up the carpet and, being handled by them, was knocked from their hands by lightning.

George Ryan, driver of a Shelden Franchising Company lorry, and James Mitchell, shipper at the D. H. Howden wholesale hardware, had a narrow escape from death when a keg of steel being handled by them, was knocked from their hands by lightning.

Mitchell had just handed the keg to the forwarding company's employee when the lightning struck the keg knocking it to the ground.

Both sustained slight shocks. The lightning struck the chimney of the residence of John L. Johnston, 5414 Waterloo street, during the storm yesterday afternoon. The mirror of a dresser in one of the rooms was shattered and the wallpaper burnt in several places, but no one was injured.

Miss Johnston and a lad named Jim Perkins were in the house at the time, but were in the townsmen's rooms.

The linen and the dresser scarf were scorched, but nothing caught fire. Pieces of the mirror were hurled to the far side of the room.

Effect Along the River.

As yesterday's deluge was practically confined to the city and immediate vicinity, there was no startling rise in either branch of the Thames. Immediately after the storm the river rose several inches, and later in the evening as the water from various parts of the city poured in it rose further. Little damage was done. A number of boats were out, but they remained fast. The canvas tops were blown from some of the motor boats and they filled with rain to such an extent that they were in danger of sinking. The storm, however, abated before this happened.

The water came down all hills leading to the river in a torrent, and poured over the bank in small cascades. Whit Lancaster's bathhouse was undermined, much of the earth at the back being swept away. Repairs were made for this at his other bathhouse where the sediment piled up for several feet along the landing stage.

The water from Carling street cut a course over three feet deep and several feet wide through the back of the property, to the river. It swept away the earth from one corner of a house at the water's edge, and filled the cellar of the adjoining house several feet deep with water and mud.

Mr. Lancaster stated to The Advertiser that he was considering suing the city for the damage, as he had several times asked for adequate protection for such an emergency.

Little damage was done along the breakwater, but some of the West London streets suffered almost as badly as those downtown.

In South London the front part of the foundation of the Westminster rink, also owned by Whit Lancaster, has been swept in by the water. The short sidewalk leading to the entrance is undermined and hangs supported only at one end. The owner estimates the damage at several hundred dollars, as the wall was two feet thick, and a large number of skates and tools stored in the rink were buried in the sand.

A large catnip tree in front of Clara Jarvis' residence on Hellmuth avenue was chopped by the storm, and the hydro men were called to clear the wires of a large portion that had lodged on them.

A large maple in front of New St. James' Church was split and heavy branches were still barring the sidewalk last evening.

A walnut tree at W. Footitt's residence on Hellmuth avenue was split and thrown to the ground.

Trees in Thames Park were struck and split by the bolts.

Evidence of the storm were numerous about Waterloo street and Central avenue. Limbs were blown from trees on Central avenue on both sides of Waterloo. A large limb was broken off at the corner of Wolfe street and Waterloo.

A thunderbolt dug a large hole in the lawn at the rear of 350 Central avenue, the residence of Lawrence Moore. Mrs. Moore was overcome for a time by the shock.

LONDON GIRLS ANXIOUS TO GO AS WAR NURSES

London girls seem anxious to serve as war nurses at the front. In response to the latest appeal for probationer nurses, issued by the No. 4 Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, a number have applied. Mrs. Swindall, lady superintendent, has communicated with the ambulance headquarters in Toronto, and it is expected that at least six from this city will be sent on to England at once. They will serve their probation in war hospitals being conducted by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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G. C. WOOD KILLED BY FALL FROM TRAIN

Founder of Wood's Fair and Widely Known in This District.

G. C. Wood, for many years a well-known London businessman and founder of the chain of stores known as Wood's Fair, was instantly killed at Waterloo, where the major portion of the Toronto ice supply is secured.

W. and E. Cushing, who announce discontinuance of their ice delivery, say that it is impossible to get ice, either in or out of London. They said that attempts had been made to import a supply without avail.

NOT ONLY PLACE

London is not the only city to be suffering from an ice shortage. Some of the local dealers have announced that it will be impossible for them to deliver ice after the end of the month, because of the short supply.

In Toronto the ice famine is reported as acute. Appeals have been sent to the Dominion railway board to rush ice trains to the Queen's wharf from Lake Simcoe, where the major portion of the Toronto ice supply is secured.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ALGONQUIN PARK FOR FISHERMEN.

To accommodate fishermen and other visitors to Algonquin Park, the Grand Trunk Railway System are running a through sleeping car from Toronto to Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8:30 p.m. Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. Thursdays. The Highland Inn is now open to receive guests, and low round-trip tourist fares are in effect. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and further information, phone or call at City Ticket Office, R. E. Rose, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London. 7414-vx2

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