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HELP WANTED—399.

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LOST

LOST, ON SATURDAY MORNING—parcel of laundry. Finder please leave at 81 Euston St. 391-5,8M3p1d.

LOST—WATERMAN FOUNTAIN pen. Finder leave at 233 Grafton St. 404-5,9M3p1d.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR "the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries." We teach our men to sell. Experience unnecessary, highest commissions paid, handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. 248-5-1M1E1mo.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*The Hazelbrook Red Cross will hold an ice cream social on Saturday evening, May 12th, at the home of Mrs. S. Ings. All welcome. 403

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, May 9—Fresh moderate winds; fine. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 51 degrees above. At 10 a. m., it was 42 above; at 9 p. m., it was 30 above. The coldest the previous night was 40 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.35 and tomorrow at 12.10; it will be high tonight at 12 and tomorrow at 1.20.

The sun sets this evening at 7.33 and tomorrow at 7.34; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.54 and Friday at 4.53.

The moon rises tonight at 10.45. There was a full moon on Sunday, May 6th at 9.43 p. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, May 13th at 8.48 p. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and thirty-seven minutes.

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THE WESTERN FRONT BATTLE IS NOW INDESCRIBIBLY INTENSE

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(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The struggle on the Western front has now reached a point of intensity where an attempt to chronicle incidents is a mere futility. Battered, torn, perhaps bewildered, Hindenburg is now throwing every man of his cherished strategic reserve into the struggle hoping at all costs to prevent a further allied victory.

For the time being all idea of movement or the capture of positions has faded on either side. Both forces are now locked fast in an absolute fight to a finish and the victories are not in the amount of ground gained but in the men put out of action. The greatest accumulation of guns in the world's history are unceasingly killing men at an unprecedented rate and the infantry follows up in a manner reminiscent of the bloodiest battle of Medieval history.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along our front, particularly in the sector between Fresnoy and Loos, says today's official statement. Our artillery replied effectively.

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE RECAPTURED FRESNOY. (Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN VIA LONDON.—German troops have recaptured Fresnoy, says an official statement issued today by Army Headquarters Staff. Fresnoy is a town on the Arras front, five miles southeast of Loos and was captured by the Canadians May 3. Since the taking of the town by British forces the Germans have made desperate efforts to recapture it and fighting has been most continuous on that point of the Hindenburg line.

ASSASSIN'S BULLETS MISSED THE KAISER. (Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—A News Agency despatch from Rome published here this morning says Kaiser William had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring in Berlin, a Zurich despatch to the Corrier D'Italia asserted today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car two of them striking the auto, the third going wild. He was arrested. The despatch said the police were silent on the incident.

GERMANS ARE AFTER HOLLWEG'S SCALP. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A grave political crisis is fast developing in Germany, according to authenticated news which has just reached London. It will culminate in nothing short of the fall of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the opinion of many observers. For the first time since rumors of internal trouble within the German Empire began to reach London the public has faith in the reports. Everything points to a great desire on the part of the German authorities to keep the news secret and unless all signs fail the trouble now rapidly assuming the proportions of a great political crisis is destined to have a far reaching effect.

NEWFOUNDLAND PROVIDES FOR SALT SHORTAGE. (Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. JOHN'S Nfld.—Efforts made by the Newfoundland government to provide against a threatened shortage in supply of salt for the curing of the great codfish catch in the Colony have been successful. The British Admiralty has arranged for a number of ships to bring cargoes of salt here under the plan which is expected to stock Colony with 50,000 tons needed this year and with adequate amount to start next year's operations.

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GERMANS PENETRATED CANADIAN LINES BUT WERE DRIVEN OUT. (Canadian Press Despatch.) MONTREAL.—Stewart Llyon cables the Germans penetrated Canadian lines in the region northeast of Fresnoy village this morning but after two hours fighting the Canadians in a counter-attack re-established the line except for a small projecting angle at the extreme east of the position. Severe fighting continues.

FIGHTING AT BULLECOURT. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Fighting continued yesterday in and around the village of Bullecourt, Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed today. A party of 200 Germans who succeeded in forcing their way through to the southwest corner of the village were held up and punished heavily. The British airmen had a good day, bringing down seven large German observation balloons, three of them in flames and considerably restricting the enemy's means of observing our movements. The weather today is mild with much needed rain falling.

SUMMARY. The great human snipers which General Haig has forced around the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant switch line are steadily closing and the rolling up of this important section of the German defense appears to be a matter of only a few days. The Drocourt-Queant line is a hastily improvised barrier thrown up by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to protect a famous line named in honor of himself had been smashed by the British. The bitter resistance offered by the Germans to the British advance has centered in their defense of Bullecourt, Cambrai and Douai when the more two and a half miles west of Queant.

GERMANS SUPPRESS REPORTS OF LOSSES. (Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN VIA LONDON.—The German version of the French official war report of last Saturday suppressed entirely all reference to the capture of a portion of the Hindenburg line southeast of Vauxaillon. Other evidences of doctoring of the Allied official reports to make them agree with the claims in the German official statement, indicate the anxiety of the German authorities as to the effect of the news from the Western front upon public opinion.

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ENGLAND TO CONTROL THE LIQUOR TRADE. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The Government has won a great victory; our policy remains unchanged. Premier Mullinix, summarized the situation in these words last night. The Socialist Council of soldiers and labor delegates agree with his statement. They assert indeed that the result of the crisis has been from the events of the last few days strengthened in power and prestige and that Premier Milukoff has won a great personal victory. It was Milukoff who precipitated the crisis.

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MANITOBA PUTS LID ON LIQUOR BUSINESS. (Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG.—The liquor commission houses of Winnipeg closed their doors to business last night. Today the act respecting agents for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Manitoba came into effect and the last form of public shop traffic in spirituous liquors in Manitoba is ended. The validity of the law will in all probability be tested very shortly either by a test case or a stated case.

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BALFOUR AND PARTY LIONIZED IN U. S.

Were Enthusiastically Received by the Senate and Afterwards Entertained at Luncheon. U. S. will appropriate a Billion Dollars for American Merchant Fleet.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON.—Foreign Minister Balfour, Lieut-General Bridges and Admiral De Chair, of the British Mission, were received today in the Senate with a demonstration which rivalled the enthusiasm and acclaim of their reception recently in the House. Mr. Balfour was escorted in to the Chamber by a Committee of Senators and occupied a seat with Vice-President Marshall on the Rotunda. The other members of the Mission had chairs on the floor. After a reception on the Senate floor the party was entertained at luncheon by Vice-President Marshall.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of a great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace. The government is investigating the activities of the steamer Mautowoc and other vessels of the American trans-Atlantic Company which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was discussed at the Navy Department today but no details of the steps taken were given out.

WASHINGTON.—Sir George E. Foster, acting Premier of Canada, here for conference with the British commission, conferred with Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce yesterday about getting cans for putting up food for Canadian soldiers. Restrictions which have been voluntarily accepted by can makers and users, Secretary

Redfield announced, will meet the threatened shortage of tin cans for food preservation. Under an agreement signed by a committee of tin plate manufacturers, can makers, canners and wholesale grocers, which reached the Department of Commerce today, all interests concerned have consented to substitute paper and fibre containers wherever possible.

QUARTERLY MEETING P. E. I. PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met, yesterday at St. James' Hall at 11.30, and was duly constituted by the Moderator, Mr. Irving. There were present with him Messrs. Dr. Fullerton, J. W. McKenzie, J. M. McLeod (St. Peter's), J. A. McLeod (Valleyfield), J. A. Greenless, D. Wright, J. McColl, Robert Murray, (O'Leary), R. Murray, (Mount Stewart), R. L. Coffin, Dr. McEwen, J. S. McKay, A. McKay, M. D. McLeod, ministers. There was also a goodly attendance of elders.

After the calling of the roll and the adoption of minutes of last meeting the Clerk read thirteen applications to the General Assembly for the reception of ministers from other churches.

Mr. T. C. James, the Clerk, presented a lengthy, lucid and instructive report on the statistics of the church in this province, which, on motion was received, adopted and Mr. James thanked for his splendid effort. It was also agreed that the budget allocations remain as last year with the exception of such changes as have been made necessary by the re-adjustment of some congregations.

Mr. R. L. Cotton reported that all the grants asked for from the Augustinian Fund had been made.

Dr. Fullerton reported the same in connection with the Home Mission Board.

A discussion took place on the Marriage Laws of the province, during which it was strongly expressed that the said law should be made much better by the insertion of more details.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and Clerk.

RALPH CONNOR EMPHASIZES GREAT NEED OF MEN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BRITAIN.—Major C. W. Gordon, 43rd Cameron Highlanders, Canadian, ("Ralph Connor") addressing the Bankers' Association declared that millions of Americans, not millions of dollars, would be required to win the war. "We need Americans in the trenches and we need them now," he said. "Germany will not abandon the war," he continued, "until she is completely overpowered. Her fighting force today is greater than when she entered the war. Germany, if she fails, must abandon the most cherished dream, the dream of giving her Kultur to all the races of the world. Germany wants to predominate all the nations of the world."

TWO ISLANDERS RECEIVE DEGREES. (Canadian Press Despatch.) HALIFAX.—The degree of bachelor is to be conferred by Dalhousie University upon two Prince Edward Islanders, Fulton Henry Anderson of Morell and Harold Stewart Raynor of Enhore.

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