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WANTED. WANTED—BOARDERS OR ROOMERS can be accommodated at 287 Richmond St. 149-4-25M3p.

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CATS WANTED—I WILL PAY \$2.00 to anyone desiring to loan me a cat with kittens (three or four days' old) or one about to have kittens within the next three or four days. Address by mail, Fox Ranch, c/o Guardian Office. 126-4-24M61.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FOR hatching, from one hundred pure bred White Leghorns, as white as lilies. Four imported males, best English and American strains. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. F. W. E. Haslam, Stone Cottage, Springfield, Bradalbane. 104-4-23M3p.

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TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGE AT Keppoch. For particulars write W. T. Wellner, 118 Galleys Ave. Toronto, Ont. 150-4-25M31.

TO LET—HOUSE, KNOWN AS King George Hotel on Queen St. Apply to John McLeod & Co. 141-4-24M1.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, April 25.—Northeast to northwest gales, cooler with light rain & snow.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 57 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 42 above; at 9 p. m. it was 32 above. The coldest the previous night was 38 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.39 and tomorrow at 1.15; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.13 and Friday at 2.59.

The sun sets this evening at 7.16 and tomorrow at 7.17; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.15 and Friday at 5.13.

COMING EVENTS. ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

THE LECTURE to be given in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening May 1st by Major Bartlett on "Venice" is to aid the "Funds" of the 106th re-informing draft in the Drill Shed. Those brave fellows who are soon going to risk their lives for their country are well worthy of our assistance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSEMEN—NOW IS THE TIME to get your stallion cards printed at THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY. 4912-3-20M11.

HUNTINGTON FARM S. C. WHITE Leghorns Barred Rocks. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. 103 Euston St., Charlottetown P. E. I. 6096-4-4M22p.

SPECIAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS.—Shoe repair shops, country stores, small groceries, clothes cleaning shops, etc.—One hundred printed billheads with your name, business and address for only \$1.50. THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY. 4912-3-20M11.

100 SHEETS NOTEPAPER WITH printed address 50c. Guardian office. 4885-3-6M11.

100 ENVELOPES WITH PRINTED address 50c. Guardian Office 4885-3-6M11.

THE SAFE WAY TO SEND MONEY by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order. 145-4-25M11.

MULTIGRAPH LETTERS ARE BUSINESS letters and the only place that produces them is THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY. We can duplicate exactly any typewriting, in quantities of one copy to 50,000. 4912-3-20M11.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Patterson, 248 Kent Street. 157-4-25M151.

GIRL WANTED FOR KITCHEN work. Apply to Mrs. R. Durant, City. 134-4-24M11.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID APPLY evenings. Mrs. C. H. B. Long, worth 181 Fitzroy St. 6010-3-30M11.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED saleslady for a leading store. Write P. O. Box 443 giving reference. 167-4-25M11.

HELP WANTED—TAILORESSES wanted at once to work on either ladies or gentlemen's work. Good wages. J. D. Cameron, Turco, N. S. 129-4-24M3p.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid. One who understands plain cooking. Wages \$14.00 per month to start with. Apply evenings Mrs. A. E. Duff, North River Road, Brighton. 10026-4-21M11.

BECOME A NURSE, AND EARN \$25 weekly. The W. W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, of Norwich, Connecticut, U. S. A., a general hospital with all modern equipment, offers a three years' graded course to young women desiring a nurse's profession. Compensation during training. Do not ask for application blank unless you fully intend to take up the course. KATHLEEN A. DOWD, R. N., Superintendent of Nurses, Norwich, Connecticut. 8061-4-12M10.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—SIDWAY BABY CARRIAGE, nearly new. K. W. Finlayson, 193, Hillside St. 154-4-25M3p.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL PURE BRED Berkshire sows and two Birk. boars, six months old, from prize-winning stock. C. T. Ferguson, No. 2 York R. R. 10-014-4-21M61p.

FOR SALE—FIVE H. P. FRASER Motor Engine, cheap for prompt buyer, write or call on I. H. Gill, Corner St. George and Fitzroy St. 140-4-24M31Tues,Thu,Sat.

SHORE FARM FOR SALE IN PORTAGE, consisting of 131 acres, 75 clear balance lumber, well fenced, new house, buildings in good repair, will sell at a bargain. Milford Cadmore, Oyster Bed Bridge. 155-4-25Ew12p.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING from flock of white Leghorns, splendid laying strain including famous Baron strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. W. H. Johnson, 289 Fitzroy Street. 163-4-25M3p.

HELP WANTED—MALE. BOY WANTED, JESSOP'S BAKERY, Great George St. 10,006-4-21M41p.

TORPEDOED RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES IN PORT (Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, April 24.—The American commission for relief in Belgium has learned that the relief ship, Kongsil, has arrived in port and that it is expected that three fourths of the cargo will be saved. All of the crew, except the second mate were saved, the second mate is missing. The attack, they say, occurred in the so-called free zone in a district where no mines have previously been encountered.

(Special to The Guardian.) AMSTERDAM, April 24.—Despatch on April 21st reported that the relief steamer Kongsil had been sunk by a mine or submarine and that one member of her crew was missing.

Following is the official telegram received by his step-mother, Mrs. E. T. Carboneel, City, announcing the sad news of the death of Pte. Harry Carboneel, already referred to:—

Ottawa, Ont., April 23, 1917 Mrs. E. T. Carboneel, 33 Brighton Ave., Charlottetown, P. E. I. A. G. 141. Deeply regret to inform you 477150 Pte. Henry Turner Carboneel, infantry, officially reported killed in action April 9th, 1917. O. I. C. RECORD.

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THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR

The Battle of Arras Grows in Intensity. Germans have Poured in Reinforcements and are Putting Up a Stiff Fight but are Being Gradually Pushed Back. German Casualties Reported Exceedingly Heavy, British Casualties Moderate. The Battle will be to a Finish and is Expected to be Decisive.

BRITISH TOOK 1,500 PRISONERS AND MORE COMING IN.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 24.—The British gained ground on a wide front last night, south of the Bapaume Cambrai road. They reached St. Quentin Canal at one point. Further north, the villages of Beaucamp and Villiers Plouh were captured. The positions gained on Arras Front yesterday, says the official statement, today, were maintained and further progress was made east of Monchy and near Roeux. More than 1,500 prisoners were taken in yesterday's operations and many more are coming in.

ARRAS BATTLE GROWS IN INTENSITY. (Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 24.—Correspondents at British Headquarters in France, agree that the battle resumed at Arras is much fiercer than when it began. The Germans were fully prepared for its renewal and are being urged to extreme resistance by their officers. The correspondent asserts that it is one of the most difficult battles of the whole war.

GERMANS FULLY PREPARED. The Germans by frantic work have constructed numerous trenches and machine-gun pits not in a definite line but strewn everywhere in apparent disorder as though each position had been selected by virtue of some rising ground.

A BATTLE TO THE DEATH. Another correspondent writes: The battle is extremely hard for our men. It is a battle to the death. So far all is vague, fighting is in progress at all the points attained by our troops.

GERMAN CASUALTIES HEAVY. It is said that the German casualties have been severe and that those of the British are moderate, inflicted largely by machine guns and shrapnel and of various character. Estimates of prisoners vary, one correspondent says the first day's prisoners aggregated not less than 2,000, the capture of guns is mentioned without estimate of their number being given.

FIERCEST BATTLE OF THE WAR. (Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 24.—Reuter's correspondent telegraphing from the British Headquarters in France, says: "The fighting now proceeding is the fiercest seen in this war. The Germans have thrown in large reserves and have brought up a great number of fresh guns. They probably realize that the battle developing may assume a decisive character and they are resisting desperately. They are doing just what we want. The German army is only to be defeated and broken by hard fighting and the recent movement of the enemy justified some doubt as to whether they would stand further hard fighting. They certainly are doing it now and accepting battle in the open. So far we have gained a good deal and have lost nothing."

GERMAN RESISTANCE INCREASES. (Special to The Guardian.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, IN FRANCE, via LONDON, April 24.—From Staff Correspondent of the Associated

Press.—The resistance of the German armies appears to increase in accordance with the nearness of the British approach to the Hindenburg positions. This is particularly true along the present front where the threat is against Drocourt, Queant, a switch line which is depended upon by the Germans as a connecting link between their lines north of St. Quentin and south of Lille. This is the switch towards which the Germans are falling back slowly but surely as a result of the turning of the top of the original Hindenburg line running from Jusi, southeast of Arras toward Queant. The fighting which began at drawn yesterday beyond Arras increased in intensity late in the afternoon and last night. The ground gained by the British was won in the face of some of the most desperate fighting on the part of the Germans since the war began.

Trench warfare for the time being is forgotten. The Germans away from their deep dugouts, where so often in the past they were inclined to seek refuge during a period of assault, were urged by their officers to make every sacrifice. During the attack and counter-attack, the cries of the officers to their men could be heard above the grinding tumult of the battle.

"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold out no longer," reads the diary of a German officer who was captured yesterday. It is evidently in this spirit that the present fighting is going on.

SLOWLY PRESSING GERMANS BACK. (Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 24.—There are no great militia features in the news today. There is constant fighting and slow pressure of the Germans back wards.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, IN FRANCE, via LONDON, April 24.—From Staff Correspondent of the Associated

THE OPPOSITION SEVERELY CENSURED

Leader of the Opposition Abused the Government Last Year Because he was Left Off the Public Accounts Committee. He was Made a Member this Year and Failed to Attend a Single Meeting.

Automobile Measure Passes Through Committee.

Falconwood Report Submitted and all Charges Proved to be Without Foundation.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

Mr. Bell moved that the Provincial Auditor's report should be made to exhibit the amount paid to each individual in respect to roads and bridges, second, that the government should be condemned for expending money in excess of that authorized by the Appropriation Act; third, that as the report of the External Auditor depends on the accuracy and completeness of the certified statements of the public accounts submitted to him and not upon a complete and independent audit, it is unreliable and misleading. He pointed out that the Public Accounts gave the total of money expended on roads and bridges in groups instead of individually, and this might lead to the covering up of illegal expenditures. In regard to the second clause, he said in 1915 expenditure was made in repairs at Government House without authority in the Appropriation Act of that year. He said that the Provincial Auditor should have refused to certify any such expenditure. The same applied to the expenditure on public roads, which he said should have been limited to \$18,000 but totalled \$34,000, or \$16,000 more than allocated in the Appropriation Act. Similar remarks applied to the expenditure on the Dalton Sanatorium, which was authorized by an order in council but was not in the Appropriation Act. He referred to certain other items which he said had not been exhibited in the liabilities of the province in 1915, and other items for which credit had been taken but which, he alleged, had not been received. He took exception to the External Auditor basing his audit on that of the Provincial Auditor, as he said that was incomplete. The External Auditors might be reliable, but the information on which they based their reports might not be complete. They depended upon the veracity of the statements submitted to him, and to that extent they were unreliable. They did not verify the information for themselves but took the Provincial Auditor's certificate, and therefore their report was incomplete and unreliable.

HON. M. KENNEDY took exception to Mr. Bell describing the External Auditors as unreliable. They were men high in their profession and placed in the most responsible financial positions in the province, and it ill-became Mr. Bell to charge them with being unreliable.

THE PREMIER supported Mr. Kennedy, and pointed out that all the public accounts were placed at the disposal of the External Auditor who had full and free access to all the information necessary for the preparation of his report. For Mr. Bell or any other one to state the contrary was to deny what was absolutely true. The External Auditor placed before him, had all the books and vouchers at his command, and his audit was based on the fullest information it was possible for an auditor to command in any investigation.

Mr. BELL said he did not take exception to the gentlemen personally, he said that as the information at their disposal was incomplete their reports could not be relied upon.

HON. MR. KENNEDY said that made Mr. Bell's reflection worse. These gentlemen were highly skilled and responsible Bank officials whose reputations depended upon putting their names to nothing that could not be vouched for, yet Mr. Bell had the audacity to assert that they would sign a certificate to the correctness of the public accounts without satisfying themselves of their accuracy with the fullest and most complete investigation possible. Mr. Bell had no right to make such a charge against professional gentlemen, officials of that House who were not there to defend themselves.

Mr. BELL said he had a perfect right to criticize the report of the auditors, and he was not making any reflection upon their professional standing when he said their report was based on incomplete information supplied them. He contended that the External Auditor, in his report, upon the certified statements supplied him by the Provincial Auditor and if these were incomplete his re-

port could not be relied upon. THE PREMIER said it was most improper for the hon. member to impugn the veracity of an official of the House. The hon. member was altogether wrong in his assertions. All the books, documents, statements, vouchers were placed before the External Auditor who had every facility for making a full and independent audit.

SIR CHARLES DALTON asked Mr. Bell to point out any item on which the information was incomplete. Mr. BELL proceeded to refer to an item for the Lady Wood estate which had not been provided for in the Appropriation Act, but which had been provided for in a special act, and the External Auditor had not included the item in his report.

THE PREMIER said Mr. Bell was entirely wrong there. The item of the Lady Wood Estate had not been created by an act of the Legislature when the accounts were submitted to the External Auditor last year and therefore could not have been taken cognizance of by him.

Mr. JOHNSTON referred to several typographical errors in the printed report of the External Auditor and complained that they could not rely on the accuracy of the addition. Mr. PATON referred Mr. Johnston to the report as laid on the table which was correct in every detail. The External Auditor could not be held responsible for slips made by the printer.

Mr. A. J. McNEVIN moved an amendment to Mr. Bell's motion as follows: That all after the word "that" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: That on the first day of the present session the following Committee on Public Accounts was appointed: A. P. Prowse, Chairman; H. D. McEwen, R. J. McLellan, A. J. MacNeVIN, John H. Bell, A. C. Saunders, J. D. McInnis.

That the said Committee was convened by the Chairman on the 29th day of March last; That meetings were held after due notice on the following days:— March 29th. Present—Mr. Prowse, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McNeVIN, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Saunders. Mr. Prowse, Mr. Prowse, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McLellan, April 3rd. Present—Mr. Prowse, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McEwen, April 4th. Present—Mr. Prowse, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McLellan, Mr. McNeVIN, but the Leader of the Opposition did not attend at any meeting and at only one meeting did any one member of the Committee from the Opposition attend.

That if the Leader of the Opposition and his colleagues on this Committee were desirous of examining the Public Accounts in every detail the opportunity was open to them throughout the session; That BEFORE RESOLVED that the Government is deserving of confidence for having inaugurated for the first time in the history of this Province a system of audit by which the current financial standing of the Province is set forth every year and the Leader of the Opposition and his colleagues on the said Committee are deserving of censure for having utterly failed in their duty to examine into the public accounts for the past year. Mr. McNeVIN said he need hardly add anything to what was contained in the amendment, it spoke for itself. The Leader of the Opposition had made a great outcry about being left off this important committee last year, but when he had been put on he had not taken the trouble to attend one single meeting. Mr. H. D. McLEAN in seconding the amendment said that the Leader of the Opposition had made the statement that the External Auditor had made his audit on incomplete information and had been satisfied with the certified statements of the Provincial Auditor. That was not so. If hon. members turned to the External Auditor's certificate they would find there stated: "I have verified the debit and credit balances in the Bank of Montreal in connection with the operations of the various departments of the Province, have checked the bonds and so

CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN BATTLE OF ARRAS

450 Officers Reported, with Probable Total of 9,000 Men in Casualty Lists.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 24.—The number of Canadian casualties among officers since Easter Monday totals about 450 and the estimates indicate that Canadian casualties for the battle of Arras will approximate 9,000.

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Mrs. A. Vatcher, City, received a telegram yesterday informing her that her brother-in-law, Pte. Nicholas Currie of this City is missing. He enlisted in this City at the beginning of the war, joining the 55th Battalion in Charlottetown. Pte. Currie before enlisting held an important position in the employ of the P. E. Island Telephone Co., being foreman line man. He was a quiet young man, well liked by all who knew him. He has been missing since the 9th inst. It is to be hoped good news may yet be received concerning him.

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FIFTH DIVISION READY FOR FRONT

Major-Gen. Garnet Hughes Completes Organization of His Forces. 104th P. E. Islanders Included in this Division.

OTTAWA, April 24.—Major-General Garnet Hughes, commandant of the Fifth Division, has completed the organization of his forces. They are now training as a division in England and will shortly leave for France to join the forces under General Byng. The Fifth Division is composed of the 13th Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General Swift, Quebec and the 15th Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General Ernest Ashton, Brantford. The 13th Infantry Brigade is composed of the 127th Battalion, Col. Pawlette, Moosejaw, Sask., 134th Battalion, Col. Miller, Toronto; 169th Battalion, Col. Weir, British Columbia; 202nd Battalion, Col. Bowen, Edmonton; 14th Infantry Brigade—125th Battalion, Col. Cutcliffe, Brantford; 156th Battalion, Col. Graham, London; 150th Battalion, Col. Barre, Montreal; 161st Battalion, Col. Coombs, Huron County; 15th Infantry Brigade—104th Battalion, Col. Ings, Prince Edward Island; 119th Battalion, Col. Rolland, Sault Ste. Marie; 135th Battalion, Col. Day, Nova Scotia; 190th Battalion, Col. O'Donahue, Montreal.

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