

"WE MUST WIN THE WAR, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS" ---Premier Arsenault at Third Anniversary Celebration

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FIGHTING STILL HEAVY ON WESTERN FRONT

British Troops Clear More Ground Near Langemarck and Capture More Prisoners. Germans Terribly Punished at Ypres Where They Attacked in Successive Waves and Were Utterly Routed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front between Avocourt and Hill 304 and on the Aisne front, the War Office announces. North of Carrières Wood in the Verdun Sector German reconnoitering forces were repulsed.

NIGHT RAIDS BY BRITISH.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON.—During the night we carried out successful raids northeast of Gouzeaucourt and southwest of Hulloch and captured a few prisoners, says today's official announcement. Southeast of Langemarck our troops cleared up a strong point in which an enemy party was holding out immediately in front of our new line.

GERMANS TERRIBLY PUNISHED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON.—In a storm of wind and rain the Germans twice last night attacked the British line astride the Ypres Menin Road. They came in waves and were terribly punished.

BRITISH MADE PROGRESS.

LONDON.—The official report from British Headquarters in France tonight reads:

"A heavy rain has fallen throughout the day. This afternoon our troops attacked the enemy's positions east and southeast of Langemarck. First reports indicate that we made satisfactory progress.

"The enemy attempted a raid on one of our posts north of Lens this morning but was driven off with loss.

"Bombing raids and observation work for the artillery were carried out vigorously yesterday by our airplanes. The enemy's batteries, transport and infantry were effectively engaged with machine gun fire. During the fine intervals the enemy's aircraft were active and aggressive. In the air fighting four German airplanes were brought down; three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS

LONDON.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British Army Headquarters in France says:

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig telegraphed General Petain, Commander-in-Chief of the French armies as follows on the 22nd instant:

"All ranks of the British armies in France join me in hearty congratulations to you and your gallant armies on the splendid results gained at Verdun yesterday. The enemy will not be able to endure many more such blows."

General Petain replied as follows:

"Hearty thanks for the kind congratulations of the gallant British troops, who have so brilliantly distinguished themselves again during the last few days in Flanders and at Lens. It will touch the hearts of the soldiers at Verdun, who are united to their Allies by a common determination to win, and a common assurance of success."

THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE
TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, August 30. Moderate to south west winds fair and warm today and on Friday.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 69 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 67 above; at 9 p. m. it was 66 above. The lowest the previous night was 65 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 7.33 and tomorrow at 8.47; it will be high tonight at 9.20 and tomorrow at 10.06.

The sun sets this evening at 7.01 and tomorrow at 6.59; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.38 and Saturday at 5.39.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4.26.

The first quarter of the moon was on Saturday, Aug. 25th at 2.08 p. m. There will be a full moon on Saturday, Sept. 1st at 7.29 a. m.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes.

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COMPULSORY SERVICE GIVEN ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. Justice Duff Acting Deputy Governor General Officiated in Absence of Duke of Devonshire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Accepted Sir Robert's Invitation to Select Half of Members of Board of Selection.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA.—The Military Service Bill was given Royal Assent in the Senate Chamber this afternoon, Mr. Justice Duff, acting Deputy Governor-General, officiating in the absence of the Duke of Devonshire. The ceremony took place shortly after three o'clock and the proceedings of the Commons were interrupted for a few minutes while the members repaired to the Senate chamber to witness the act that placed the Compulsory Service measure upon the statute books of the Dominion.

Following the royal assent to the Bill Sir Robert Borden raised in the Commons the question of appointing the Board of Selection to name one member for each of the local tribunals. The Prime Minister intimated that he was waiting for the Leader of the Opposition to nominate his proposition of that board.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier evidently felt himself in a difficult position but he finally stated that since the measure was now law it behooved all good subjects to see that it was carried out

as harmoniously as possible. For that reason he deemed it his duty to accept the invitation of the Prime Minister to select half of the members of the Board of Selection.

TO REQUISITION SCHOONERS FOR CARRYING ANTHRACITE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA.—Honorable Mr. Pugsley, in the commons today, asked if the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had any further statement to make regarding the carrying of anthracite coal from the mines to the Maritime ports. The season, he said, was advancing and the people there were being much worried with the high freights.

Hon. Mr. Hazen replied that he had announced he was prepared to authorize the requisitioning of schooners to carry coal to St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown at prices than the \$8 now being charged. He did not know how much further the interests concerned in the coal trade were prepared to go, and so was not ready to make a definite statement.

JAPANESE NOW IN MANCHURIA

Possibility of These Being on Way to Russia for Which There Are Good Railway Facilities.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.—Reports that strong Japanese forces have been concentrated in Manchuria are given currency in Bavaria by the Neuste Nachrichten of Munich which also speculates on the possibility of transporting such troops to the Russian front. If the railway facilities were the same as before the war, it says, such operation would require a long time but the situation has been changed greatly. Americans and Japanese having laid new tracks and made great improvements in the rolling stock.

HEAVY CASUALTIES ARE COMING IN

Fatalities are Proportionally Light.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA.—Extremely heavy casualty lists continued to pour in by cable to the Record's Office, those announced from Saturday night to noon today numbering approximately 2,700. It is understood the roll will be heavy for some days as a result of the prolonged fighting at Lens. That the percentage of fatalities is light is illustrated by today's figures, one list of 386 containing only fourteen fatalities.

BERLIN FACTORY TOTALLY DESTROYED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

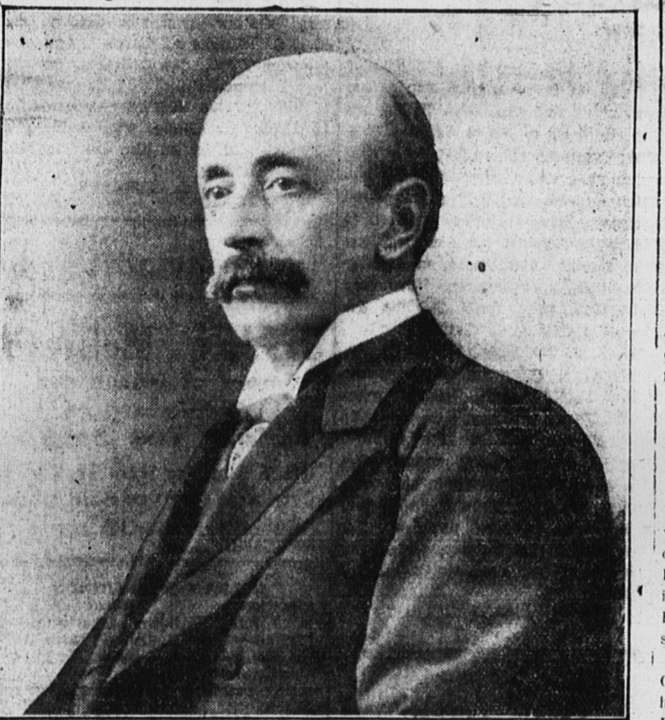
COPENHAGEN.—The foundry of the Schwartz-Kopen torpedo works in Berlin was destroyed by fire on Sunday. There are rumors that considerable loss of life attended the conflagration.

EARL GREY DEAD

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON.—Earl Grey former Governor-General of Canada died at six o'clock this morning at Howick House, Northumberland, after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Howick on Saturday when a memorial service will be held in London.

Earl Grey was Governor-General of Canada from 1904 to 1911. During his incumbency he made a tour of the Dominion, visiting Prince Edward Island.



THE LATE EARL GREY

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY---NO. 10



Sir Wilfrid and "Aunty" Conscripton form an "Unholy Alliance" against C.E.F. and Miss Canada.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL FLORAL EXHIBITION

Number of Exhibits not so Large as Last Year but the Quality is Up to the Mark. Results of the Lawns and Garden Competitions.

The fifth annual Flower Show held by the Prince Edward Island Floral Association opened in Prince of Wales College Hall yesterday afternoon. Although considerably below the number of exhibits of last year, the quality in every way is fully up to, if not surpassing that of previous years. A notable display is that of sweet peas. It will delight the eye of every lover of the beautiful things in nature.

There is an increase this year in the number of exhibits of perennial phlox and citizens are evidently going in more for the growing of this beautiful plant it being one of the most showy perennials grown.

Mr. John Wannacott, Charlottetown is again to the fore with a display as great as this "wizard of the flowers" has ever shown. His exhibit includes dahlias or many different kinds, salizanthus, salvia, decorative corn. The dahlias are truly wonderful, including cactus, peony, show, fancy pom-pom decorative and collarette.

Among other leading exhibitors may be mentioned Mr. James D. Stewart, M.L.A., City; Mrs. D. J. Stewart, Lower Montague; Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, City; Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Montague; Mrs. McLarty, City; Mrs. C. G. Duffy, City; Mr. Edwin Williams, City; Mr. W. A. Stewart, City; Miss R. J. McKelvie, Summerside and Miss M. S. Moore, Eldon.

A decidedly well arranged and highly interesting display is that made by the Experimental Farm. This exhibit is full of helpful and suggestive ideas for the farmer along the different lines of agricultural endeavor. Something new in this exhibit is the illuminated views of farm scenes, etc. These views are actual colored photographs on glass, and are shown by means of electric lights inside of square wooden compartments, the glass photos forming the sides of the compartment, the effect being decidedly natural.

The attendance at the opening at 4 o'clock was small.

Hon. M. McKinnon in introducing the Lieut. Governor referred to the very creditable display of flowers, considering the fact that this year flowers have given way largely to vegetables. He referred to the fact that only a comparatively short time ago where the back-yards were usually vacant there is now to be seen many beautiful plants. He congratulated the Floral Association upon the success attending their efforts.

Lieut. Governor McDonald declared it a source of pleasure to be present at a show of this kind. The people here have a taste for flowers said he, which is growing yearly. He considered the show to be very creditable to the promoters and commented upon being able to keep up the annual show at such a time as this. His Honor then declared the show open.

U. S. Consul Pearce followed with an interesting address. He said it was wonderful what Prof. Clarke and those other men associated in this work are capable of doing when they stick-to-itiveness of the men and women who by their endeavors keep the interest alive in these matters and said they were deserving of every praise. He referred to the beauty of the flowers and the aesthetic delight afforded by them. Hon. Mr. Pearce added spice to his remarks by a number of humorous anecdotes and concluded by expressing the hope that the day would soon dawn when the fair fields of La Belle France would no longer be plowed with shells and the tiller of the soil would be able once more to pursue his peaceful avocation for the good of the world and humanity.

Prof. Macoun of Ottawa congratulated the Floral Association upon the excellent exhibition before him. He said it seemed strange that only recently the people here have awakened to the fact that they can put on a flower show not to be equalled anywhere in Canada. This is possible because of the cool weather and cool nights and because of sufficient moisture and sunshine. In Ontario and other parts of Canada they have to

contend with long periods of drought which retard the natural growth of plants.
Prof. Macoun said he had judged 37 gardens and dwelt on the importance of cleanliness and order, general effect, floral display in itself and labor and enthusiasm, for all of which points were allowed in making the awards which he announced as follows:

MAJOR LAWNS.

1. W. S. Louson.
2. W. H. Aitken.
3. H. W. Longworth.

MINOR LAWNS.

1. W. A. Stewart.
2. Ewen McDougall.
3. Geo. E. Full.
4. A. A. Alley, W. F. Tidmarsh, (equal).

WINDOW BOXES

1. G. J. Rogers.

BACK YARDS KEPT BY OWNER AND FAMILY OWNER.

1. W. E. Smith.
2. Murdoch McLeod.
3. Dr. Bousfield.

BACK YARD, (HIRED HELP.)

1. Miss Haviland.

KITCHEN GARDENS.

1. Dr. Bousfield.
2. Ray Brown.
3. C. G. Duffy.

KITCHEN GARDEN, (HIRED HELP)

1. Miss Haviland.

CHILD'S GARDEN.

1. Edith Stanley.

In the evening there was a good attendance. The fourth Regiment Band was present and discoursed excellent music. There was a sale of ice-cream and flowers and everyone present enjoyed a delightful time. The show will be continued today.

MURDERED SOLDIER STORY IMPROBABLE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

SACKVILLE, N. B.—Excitement over the murdered soldier mystery has rapidly subsided and the investigation carried on over two days leaves the matter where it started, that is to say, the unverified story of a fifteen year old boy. Both the accused and this witness are now lodged in the county jail at Dorchester. All yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Holland with a large body of men mostly from town searched systematically over the suspected area to which the boy led them. But it was a will-o-the-wisp hunt for at no place was he able to point out the spot where the hiding and burying of the body took place. Nevertheless he clung tenaciously to his story and was very ready to talk. When pressed for details he entered into them very minutely but it is evident enough that such details were unconsciously suggested in the very questions which were put to him.

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COMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
MEETINGS, ETC.

**G. F. Hutcheson, optician will be absent from his office until Sept. 4th. The office will be open and all business excepting examination work will receive expert attention. 6043-8-29M21

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