

PIUS X PASSES AWAY GRIEVED OVER WAR IN EUROPE

ROME, Aug. 20.—The Pope died at an early hour yesterday morning. Grief over the war in Europe caused the Pope much depression from the first outbreak, and several days ago symptoms of the old bronchial affection with which the pontiff had suffered in times past.

On Tuesday Machiavava announced that the Pope was suffering from a simple cold and that possibly complete rest for a week would restore him to his usual health. The bronchial condition, however, spread, and on Wednesday, it was announced that the Pope's condition was serious.

A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon signed by Dr. Marchiavava and Dr. Amici, said he was sinking. His health had been the pontiff's lot for many years, and intermittently the attacks have been so serious that the world was prepared several times to hear of his passing.

Arrangements were made by which Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, would render his holiness a daily report of the war situation. The Pope desired to see some way in which he might exert his influence to check the bloodshed and was more affected because any action seemed useless.

The break between Austria and Serbia from the first became a source of great grief to him, for the Vatican was most friendly toward both nations. He was inexpressibly shocked, he said, at the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the Austrian throne, who, like all the Hapsburgs, was an ardent Catholic and was sympathetic toward little Serbia, with which the Vatican had but recently concluded a friendly concordat.

CHILD DROWNED AT CANNINGTON

Much excitement was occasioned in the village Saturday, when it became known that the bright three-year-old son of Mr. George Halward, of Peace street, was missing. The little fellow was in the habit of going to the home of his grandfather, Mr. Geo. Halward, sr., and was there during the afternoon. It appears, however, he fell in with some little companions who were playing about the mill dam and race of the power house. They suddenly missed him but did not know what had become of him.

The occurrence was a great shock to the whole community and the parents have the profound sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement. Advocate.

CANADA'S SHARE OF WAR COST

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—In the House yesterday the Prime Minister gave the following details of the millions required for expenses of the war for the remaining seven months of the fiscal year: 22,000 men of first contingent at the rate of \$1,000 per year; \$6,000,000 for naval service department, though only four millions would likely be needed, not including \$1,050,000 for two sub-marines; seven months' pay for 25,000 men, \$6,100,000; 5,000 horses at \$200 each, \$1,000,000; transporting troops to Valcartier, \$45,000; ocean transportation, \$1,000,000; transportation to continent, \$300,000; transporting home again, \$1,450,000; total for these items, \$13,275,000.

REFERENCE TO DEAD PONTIFF

At St. Mary's Church on Sunday Monsignor Casey made a feeling reference to the death of the late Pope Pius X. The reverend gentleman traced the history of the Pontiff's career and referred to his great piety and zeal displayed for the welfare of the church.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

An accident not mentioned at the time was saved from being a fatality by timely assistance. It happened on the Mackenzie yacht when it was passing north recently, after leaving Count de Lesseps at Lakefield. The yacht had passed through the rocks and was off Cottage Point, when people on shore heard the men on the yacht shouting in alarm. As the yacht shut off steam, Mr. Smithers jumped into his skiff, to row out and see what was the trouble. He soon saw another boat rowing from the other shore, to something in the water, and as he neared the spot, he saw the occupant of the other boat pulling a man on board. It seems that the gangway railing in the yacht had not been securely fastened, and one of the hands sitting on it, it gave way and let him drop into the lake. Mr. Rook happened to be nearby, on his way to the village, and fortunately saved a drowning.—Independent.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING PRINCIPAL

Kinmount, Aug. 22.—On Wednesday evening, Aug. 19th, a gathering of a unique and representative character comprising many villagers, together with many local friends met at the home of Mr. N. Q. McEachern, who for a term of almost nine years, has been Principal of the Public School here, and who is soon leaving for Haliburton, his new field of labour, to do him honour and to offer him their warmest expressions of esteem and regard.

Being anxious to put these feelings into some tangible shape a beautiful grain leather club bag splendidly lined and pocketed was presented to him through Miss Kate De Finney as a testimonial of sincere respect and esteem.

Mr. McEachern in a few words expressed his thanks not only for the kind words spoken in reference to himself, but also for the excellent and valuable gift presented to him. He said he could not think what he had done to merit any mark of approval or esteem, but he had tried to do right and had tried to do his duty. He also expressed his indebtedness to the subscribers of the handsome gift.

Several of the business men of the community spoke of his personal worth and good citizenship, while general regret was expressed at his departure.

The remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly, songs and music forming the source of entertainment. After refreshments were served the proceedings were brought to a close, the company joining hands and singing "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot."



HIS HOLINESS PIUS X.

RECKLESS SHOOTING ON PIGEON LAKE

There was a lot of rifle shooting on the Pigeon Lake Wednesday and rifle shooting should not be permitted on the lakes. About six weeks ago the Thurstons, whose farm runs to the lake shore, had a mare killed by a stray rifle ball off the lake. The mare had a foal of a few weeks by her side. It was a loss of fully a hundred dollars. If Game Warden has no means of stopping this rifle shooting he certainly should be given authority, for it should be stopped before something more serious happens. People on the lake shore have heard bullets whizzing by them several times this summer.—Independent

FLAVELLES SECURED PETERBORO CHEESE

At Peterboro Cheese Board yesterday morning 500 of the last half of July cheese was purchased by Mr. Flavelle at 13 cents. First half of August cheese amounting to 1025 was boarded, Mr. Flavelle taking 585 at 13 1/2 cents and Mr. Cook the balance at 13 3/16 cents. The bidding was quite brisk. The Board adjourned for two weeks.

MYSTERIOUS AIRSHIP AT PORT HOPE

Port Hope Guide:—Our readers no doubt noticed in last evening's issue the despatch about the strange airship exciting the people of Kingston. Several residents near the local Grand Trunk station informed the Guide this morning that the mysterious airship was floating around that locality last night. The machine is illuminated and is visible for miles.

LINDSAY'S GIFT IS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following letter, dated July 16, has been received by the secy-treas.

of the Lindsay branch of the Grenfell Association, from St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

I beg to acknowledge with deepest thanks the splendid gift from Lindsay, which has come to the orphanage here. It is most welcome, and such things as these barrels contained are always needed in order to keep up with the demand for warm clothing for the children in winter.

These are thirty children in the home at the present time, and gifts such as these make it possible to provide adequately for them, which could not be accomplished in any other way. Will the Lindsay branch please accept our heartfelt gratitude for their kind gifts and continued interest.

Signed, ROSAMAND BRADLEY.

DONALD BROTHERS HAVE ENLISTED

Editor of Post. It might be of interest to some of your readers to know that two members of the Donald family have enlisted for active service with the Canadian contingent. Leslie of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff at Vermillion, Alta., and a member of the 19th Alberta Troopers, passed first out of thirty candidates so far as physical condition was concerned, and will go to the front as a member of Princess Patricia's regiment. Bruce has volunteered along with other members of the Pictou N. S. Highlanders, of which he has been a member for two years. Both boys are now at Valcartier. Both are former members of the 45th Regt.

Yours sincerely, A. G. DONALD, Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 21st.

HEAVILY FINED FOR SKIMMING MILK

George Foster, of Fraserville, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Lumble of Peterboro after pleading guilty to the charge of selling milk to the Fraserville Creamery after skimming the cream from the milk.

In imposing the fine, his worship remarked that he was imposing the heaviest penalty to warn others from such mean actions as skimming milk and then selling it.

"Won't you give me time to pay that fine," pleaded the man. "No, you committed a wrongful act, and I won't give you a day," answered the Magistrate.

Unless some one comes to the aid of Foster he will spend the next ninety days in jail.

LIQUOR MAY BE STILL DEARER OATS HAVE ADVANCED IN PRICE

Shortly after the outbreak of war many of the foodstuffs and liquors that the Canadians import soared way up in price. A noticeable increase was that of liquors as they advanced ten per cent. in a short time. It is felt on many sides that there will be a further increase, but in what, and from what source, it is not known.

The British government has issued an order that no grain may be used for distillation during the war, and as the people of the British Isles, and, to a great extent, the wholesalers of Canada, were dependent upon importation from Holland for their supplies of several kinds of liquors, especially of gin, there is already a scarcity of this luxury, and the wholesalers are limiting their order to the retailer, and the price of gin will consequently advance. In Canada 50,000 cases of John de Kuyper gin was consumed each month last year, and the capacity of the Canadian distilleries is only 150,000 cases yearly, while the wholesale houses of Canada have only 60,000 cases of this gin on hand at present.

SALMON DEARER

Unusual prices are being asked for the first grade of salmon at the coast and in some instances the cost to the wholesaler is fifty per cent. higher. The lower grades are not affected to any extent, there being but ten cents per dozen. This raise will not affect the consumer very much.

Oats have gone up 10c. per bushel and hay is practically the same price as last year. One of the main factors in the raise of the former is the large amount that is being shipped out of the country to meet the war demands of the mother country. Coupled to this, is the fact that in some parts of the Dominion the crops have not been very good and the supply is shorter than previous years. Rolled oats are now very high; in fact, the highest in history but the dealers do not expect that it will go up any further.

Although tea has not risen much since last week's quotations the wholesalers are unable to procure any large quantities. The large distributing depots are curtailing all the orders. Dealers that before long the traffic to India and other tea sources will be in normal condition, and the trade will be well supplied. The coffee sales are governed in the same manner.

MR. B. F. REESOR CHASES MOOSE

Great excitement prevailed at Miner's Bay Monday when Messrs Cruess and B. F. Reesor in a motor boat found a moose, with quite large horns, swimming in Gull Lake. They succeeded in directing its course for more than a mile until it landed in the most conspicuous place among the cottagers, where many of the tourists had a good look at it before it took to the woods. Last year a bear—this year a moose—what next?—Minden Echo.

EVEN MATCHES RISE IN PRICE

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Matches are up. The small retailer has advanced the prices of the old five cent boxes of "silent parlor" and others to six cents and in some cases seven cents.

The E. B. Eddy Company state that, owing to cables from Europe announcing a difficulty in despatching the chemicals for the heads of matches, the company has been obliged to advance the wholesale price.

ORILLIA'S RATE THIRTY MILLS

The Orillia Town Council met on Monday afternoon, to consider the estimates and strike the tax rate. An adjournment was made to enquire of the Commission as to whether the council can count on any surplus from the waterworks. It is expected that the rate will be 30 mills on the dollar.

LINDSAY SOLDIERS FOR FIRING LINE

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The Department of Militia discredits the story published that the Canadian expeditionary force will go on garrison duty to relieve British troops, either in Great Britain, Egypt, or elsewhere. The department has received no word from the War Department as to where the Canadian force will be used, but it is confidently asserted that they will be on the firing line and not kept in reserve for garrison duty.

MUST REPORT AT LOCAL POLICE OFFICE

The Police Department has received instructions from Col. Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, to issue a notice to all Germans and Austrians to report to the police office for the purpose of insuring their own safety.

In return for assurance of freedom from detention, those of the Teutonic race will be required to sign a document promising to refrain from taking up arms, and from communicating the movements of the military forces of Canada. They will then receive a card justifying their freedom. All German or Austrians omitting to report will be liable to arrest.

H. A. PEARSON IS OFF TO THE WAR

Peterboro, Aug. 24.—Mr. H. A. Pearson, Educational Secretary of the West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, a former resident of Lindsay, is in the city today from his summer cottage at Chemong to make his farewells before going to the concentration camp at Valcartier, to join the Canadian contingent. He is one of twenty-eight Y.M.C.A. secretaries drawn from Canada to serve the Canadian forces on active service. Two of them will be attached to each of the composite regiments that will be formed from the contingents sent from various centres.

Mr. Pearson holds a Lieutenant's commission in the 19th (St. Catharines) regiment, but has been transferred to the headquarters staff, Toronto, and is proceeding to the front under their orders. He will join other Y.M.C.A. secretaries tomorrow, en route to Valcartier.

Mrs. Pearson will remain in Peterboro, after leaving her Chemong cottage, in October, and will reside with her father, Mr. Wm. Hill, 621 Union street.

TWELVE MORE FORD CARS SOLD

The Lindsay garage firm of M. Williams and Son have been successful in selling the Militia Department twelve more Ford automobiles which will be used in connection with the military movements. This makes nineteen Fords this firm have sold the Department this year and thirty-five during the past couple of years. The Lindsay firm are to be congratulated on landing these large government orders.

LINDSAY DISTRICT MEETING

The financial district meeting will be held, in Cambridge St. Church, Lindsay, August 27th, at 10 a.m. S. J. Shorey, Chairman; J. S. McMullen, Fin. Sec.

Now the world breathes easier. Cuba has announced that it will remain neutral.

Merz, Germany's Stronghold



A view of the city of Metz, Capital of Lorraine. It is one of the strongest cities on the Franco-German Border and was the scene of the greatest battle of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.