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WEDDING BELLS

ceremony by Miss Lyda Middleton, Miss Kathleen McCarron, and Mr. J. McDonald. Miss Alice McEneaney presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey left later to spend their honeymoon in Muskoka.

The merchant looked up from his desk and surveyed the applicant critically.

"So, you want a position here, do you?" he asked abruptly.

"I do, sir," was the ready reply.

"Humph! Do you ever go fishing?"

"Occasionally I do."

"When did you go fishing last?"

"Let me see; I think it was last Tuesday week."

"Just so; did you catch anything?"

"Not a thing."

"You are engaged to commence work on Monday next, at a weekly wage of \$10. If you keep on telling the truth like that, you'll get on with us, young man, I promise you!"

CRUISING DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS LOST TWENTY THOUSAND MEN

BRITISH TROOPS LAND AT OSTEND

ANTWERP, Sept. 1.—The allies, it is reported here, are about to attack the Germans in the rear through Belgium. It is said troops in large numbers, most probably British, were landed at Ostend throughout the night. On forming in regiments, they marched through Ostend in a southerly direction.

The last of the troops, it is added, were ashore at four o'clock yesterday morning. A number of British transports were reported off Ostend yesterday and this may mean that more troops came ashore last night. The landing places and vicinity are closely guarded.

It is reported here that Gen. Pau has won a brilliant victory over 50,000 Germans near Perennes, in the department of Somme.

The enemy has abandoned the region of Merchmont and Vilvourden, also the Huydenburg, Tremelon and Haecht provinces.

At Aerschot the Germans are constructing entrenchments, which appear to represent a position for falling back upon.

Yesterday afternoon violent cannonading was heard nine miles south of Antwerp.

Aerschot is twenty-four miles to the northeast of Brussels. Merchmont, Vilvourden and Haecht lie between Antwerp and Brussels.

"Dead" Bomb Dropped at Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—A German bi-plane passed over Paris at 4.30 p.m. yesterday and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY

Chief Short has received a communication from Orillia asking him to keep on the look out for sneak thieves who entered a house in that town and carried off valuables.

Lindsay police also have their troubles with light fingered gentry, and have very little time to devote to Orillias troubles.

Soon the forces will have to be mobilized for the annual war on hay fever.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Central News has a despatch from Rome saying telegrams received there from Bucharest, Roumania, declare that the Austrian defeat in Galicia was colossal.

They inflicted a loss of 20,000 on the Austrians, who sought to cross the Vistula.

Trains are transporting tens of thousands of wounded.

Numerous Austrian regiments have been destroyed.

A despatch from Bucharest, which reached the Central News at London by way of Rome, says the Roumanian General Staff considers that the battle on the Austro-Russian frontier will be decisive. They believe that the defeat of the Austrians would be followed by a general insurrection, and that, therefore, whatever may be the sacrifice, the Austrians will not fall back. They are now making a strong effort, and are recalling even the troops engaged against France and Serbia.

Closing In on Lemberg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The official account of the situation at the front, as made public by the War Office, says:—

"The German defence has stiffened, and we are sustaining severe losses, but the Germans are losing far more than are we, and, despite the arrival of fresh troops, who have strengthened the German lines, the enemy will be unable to withstand our assault."

"In Galicia our army continues victorious, and the Austrians who managed to invade Russian Poland in an attempted flanking operation have been repulsed, with enormous losses, and have fallen back. The Russian cavalry is covering itself with glory. In the Austrian retreat it surrounded an entire Austrian regiment and forced its surrender."

"As a result of the general engagements which lasted from Aug. 25 to Aug. 30 we took 17,000 prisoners and captured 120 Austrian and German guns."

Greatest Battle in History.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—(Via Rome.)—In an official statement issued by the Austrian War Office yesterday the battle now in progress along the Austro-Russian frontier is referred to as the "greatest in the history of the world. It is stated that already there are three million men engaged in the active fighting. Every branch of the service is represented, and the fighting tide ebbs and flows like that of the seas."

GERMANS ARE LEAVING ANTWERP

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Antwerp gives the latest official communication issued there. It says:—

"The situation throughout the country is stationary. The Germans have evacuated Aerschot, and railway communication has been restored over the greater part of the Campine country."

"Malmes were bombarded for an hour, although the town was not occupied by Belgian troops. This is a fresh crime against the civil population."

A despatch to The Post from Antwerp says that the Germans have evacuated the Province of Antwerp, presumably as part of their scheme for the withdrawal of unnecessary troops, who will be used to replace those taken for service against Russia. Part of the forces in the Province of Limburg have also been withdrawn.

"The Anglo-French army corps have had to give ground, but nowhere have they been broken through," is the statement given out at the French embassy in London yesterday.

BY THE FIRESIDE

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Love of Home
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LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"This is my own—my Native Land!"
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go mark him well:
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim—
Despite those titles, power and pelf,
The wretch, concentred all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown;
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung!
—Sir Walter Scott.

There will now be a chance for us all to show the boys who have marching orders for the front and those who are likely to be called soon for active service, that Canada's soldiers are appreciated by those at home, for whom they are risking their all.

The news will be meagre from the front, the boys may often have a heart-ache for news from home. Some will never come back, but to the last the memory of fighting for principle and for a patriotic and appreciative people of their own kith and kin, has its reward at the last.

The ladies here, as in many places, are thinking of those things that make life for the soldier comfortable under adverse conditions. He then misses the darned needle and the sewing thread, and the small necessities of living, that he has been used to, but he did not have to look after when at home. So, a carefully compiled present of these things will not be forgotten when on the field.

Hurrah! for our Citizen Company. It will be composed of the best of our business men and Citizens. They are not going to leave for the fight, but they will learn better how fighting is done, when necessary—that may mean a lot to us all when the time comes.

After all home is the great factor in war. How we should guard our homes with all that they mean,—idea's, religion, safety of life and property and a happy and peaceful life with our fellow-man. We must not forget that this is not a war for the picture-film man, but a war that is world-wide, and it behooves us to carefully consider what we can do at the present and what we could do when the time may come to protect our homes.

MORE FORD CARS

M. Williams & Son sold twelve more Fords to the Militia Department on Saturday. They are to be used, like the others already bought, in Valcartier. This brings the total of cars bought by the government from this firm in two years to about fifty Fords.

SAD DUCK HUNTING FATALITY J. M. THURSTON KILLED TUESDAY

Jas. Maurice Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurston, who was shot in the left arm Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock while out duck shooting in Emily Creek, succumbed to his injuries last night at six o'clock. The unfortunate young man was 20 years of age, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole community.

It seems that in company with some chums he was shooting on Emily Creek in the morning. After the shoot, all unloaded their guns and paddled home, but when nearing Kennedy's Landing suddenly came upon some ducks and reloaded hurriedly to get a shot. Young Thurston did not fire off his gun, but forgot to take out the shell before putting it back in canoe, and when he landed at Kennedy's Wharf pulled the gun toward him by the muzzle to take it out of the boat. The trigger caught and fired the gun. The charge caught the deceased on the left forearm and also on the same arm near the shoulder. A companion

standing beside him narrowly escaped getting part of the shot.

The wounded young man was taken to his uncle's nearby and three doctors and a nurse summoned at once, but in spite of everything he succumbed to shock. The discharge, it appeared, tore the pit of the arm badly, severing an artery and inflicting other terrible wounds.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Dunsford.

The late Jas. Maurice Thurston was a young man of splendid character and was respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who were shocked to hear of his death. The deceased was a member of the 45th Regiment, and when the call for recruits came to the regiment to enlist for the war, he freely offered his services.

The deceased was also a member of the L.O.L. and the Royal Black Knights of Ireland. His funeral will be under Orange auspices and a number of the brethren will attend from Lindsay.

THREE GERMAN ARMIES ARE NOW ADVANCING ON FRENCH CAPITAL

(Special to The Post.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Daily Telegraph in a despatch from Ashmead Bartlett, its correspondent, says:—

"It is evident that the Germans have been obliged to abandon their attempt to outflank the left wing of the allies owing to large reinforcements of French troops. The Germans are making a desperate effort to beat through the centre of the allied line and occupy Noyon, La Fere and Laon, thus gaining the shortest road to Paris. The reason for this manoeuvre is because at La Fere they strike the main line by Noyon, Compeigne and Senlis, and the other by Laon and Soissons. It seems that they are in fact endeavoring to drive a wedge of troops into a rough circle formed by Noyon, Compeigne, Soissons and Laon.

The grand scheme of German strategy, therefore, becomes apparent. There are apparently three armies all marching on Paris. The most westerly is that which is operating in the region of La Fere and endeavoring to enter the rough circle formed by Noyon, Compeigne, Soissons and Laon; the centre is that which has been in action at Launey and Signy L'Abbaye, and which is endeavoring to seize the main road via Rehel and march on Reims; and the third is the Crown Prince's army, which is also endeavoring to converge on Reims via Montmedy, Steyner and Vouziers.

Of the disposition of the allies to resist these three attacks we know but little, but with the immense forces which should be at Gen. Joffre's disposal there should be no difficulty in holding them all.

MORE BOMBS INTO PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A German monoplane dropped two more bombs in the streets of Paris about 6.30 o'clock last evening.

The operations of the German aeroplane over Paris have been watched with equanimity by the people. The first day the operations caused some nervousness among the women; the second day it was already an old story, and the third day they provoked for the most part sarcastic remarks for the inefficiency of the German marksmanship.

A German monoplane dropped a bomb at the Rue Michodiers and the Rue du Quartre Septembre near the Credit Lonnais yesterday afternoon. A gun mounted on the bank fired four shells at the aeroplane and two British infantrymen fired their rifles repeatedly. Another bomb was dropped near St. Lazare station. Neither bomb did any damage.

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HUNTERS REPORT SCARCITY OF DUCKS

Duck shooting season opened on Tuesday and reports from the preserves are to the effect that game is scarce. On the Upper Scugog the feathered game is conspicuous by its absence, having been cleaned out before the season opened.

On the lower waters conditions were better, although the ducks are not as plentiful as in other years. The following is a list of local hunters and the number of birds bagged: Morrison 17, Neil Gray 15, Henry Jackson 15, Harry Bryans 15.

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This is a demonstration with living models of the correct styles for this season. All ladies' are cordially invited. If it is impossible to come Thursday or Friday of this week, come up the first time you are down town or in town.

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Curtain Scrim Cream with fancy colored border 15 cents
Jute Stair Carpets, 15 inches wide per yard 10 cents.
- MEN'S WEAR
FINE SHIRTS in 2000 patterns **49c**
- WORKING SHIRTS in dark colors and good quality **75c**
- NEW BEADS— 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents—all colors.
- SOCKS— Grey in heavy working socks **15c**
Fine Cashmere25c.
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