

GERMAN TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED ALSACE REPORTED CAPTURE OF 40,000 FRENCH

GERMAN RETIREMENT A RETREAT

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A Paris despatch this morning from General Gallieni, Military Governor of Paris declares that "Our successes are continued," and adding that in his opinion the French army can safely push forward to aid the British-French column in crushing the German right wing. All the news from the front to-day indicates that the German retirement is actually a retreat and not a strategic movement.

GERMANS TAKE 40,000 PRISONERS

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(by Wireless by way of Sayville)—Official announcement was made today at army headquarters that the French fortress of Mauberg, on the Sambre river, had fallen. The Germans took 40,000 prisoners, including four generals. Four hundred guns were also captured.

MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A despatch from Bordeaux says two German merchant ships have been sunk in the Atlantic by the French cruiser Conde and Descartes, aided by the British cruiser Bristol.

GERMANS EVACUATE ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch from Basle, Switzerland, via Rome, says the Germans have evacuated upper Alsace.

LOYAL INDIA'S CONTRIBUTIONS

SIMLA, India, Sept. 9.—Viceroy announce that India contributing 1,000,000 pounds toward cost of the Indian contingent in this war. This, in addition to applying the gift of the Maharaja of Mysore of \$1,600,000 to be cost of transport.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE STRONGHOLD

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The latest Russian success, the capture of the fortress of Nicolaieff, Wladimir, about 25 miles south east of Mauberg, is placed almost as great a feat as the taking of Mauberg itself, the place was believed to be virtually unassailable. It is reported to have been again begun her advance along the east Prussian frontier, the Russians reported today sixty miles beyond Koenigsberg.

REGULAR SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL ANY MINOR SUBJECTS DEALT WITH

The regular session of the town council was held last night with all the members present but Ald. Jordan and Sims. Owing to the fact that many special meetings had been held during the past month, there was not very much business for our civic legislators last night. The slate was cleaned off about 9:30 o'clock.

ITEM CREATED DISCUSSION.
The meeting had a somewhat lively introduction. When the report of the Street Commissioner was read, and a motion introduced to refer it to committee, Mayor Beal referred to an item in the report "Parks, \$45.40" His Worship wanted to know what that meant.

Ald. Chambers informed His Worship that he was out of order, as the report had been referred to committee.

Mayor Beal replied that he was after information and he was going to get it. He had been told at a previous meeting to attend to his own business and he was doing so. He wanted to know who was responsible for the expenditure and how the amount was expended.

Rep. Reeve McWatters, Chairman of Town Property, said he knew nothing about it. Some times he was consulted regarding certain work and other times he was ignored. Probably the expenditure was in connection with P. O'Neill's work on the parks. Mayor Beal said no work was being done on MacDonnell Park. The burdocks were as thick as grass and the place was a disgrace.

Street Commissioner Williams set the matter right by pointing out work had been performed by O'Neill on both parks and had to be charged up to the department. He also informed

the council that the burdocks had been cut on the park. "Refer it to committee" shouted several aldermen. Mayor Beal said that was his intention. He was after information, but had been ignored and he did not intend to put up with that any longer.

CHIEF SHORT'S REPORT.

Chief Short submitted his police report to the council for August. List of offences 15; fines and penalties imposed \$118.85; paid Liquor License Dept. \$42.25; paid Town Treasurer \$56.95; fines imposed unpaid \$19.40; paid Liquor License Dept. (July) \$16.75; paid Town Treasurer (July) \$10.15; paid Town Treasurer fines \$56.95; Cartage License \$1.50; booth license \$9.00; livery license \$10.00; cab license \$20.00; cigarette license \$25.00. Total paid Treasurer \$132.60.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED.

Imperial Oil Co	\$ 333.02
Baker Lumber Co	41.25
Baker Lumber Co	2.75
Baker Lumber Co	56.53
Bell Telephone Co	9.20
Flavelles Limited	155.60
McLennan & Co	1.50
Sylvester Co	.50
Lindsay Motor Garage	2.96
Bell Telephone Co	31.25
J. Houzer	4.90
Mrs. W. Lywood	16.80
Bell Telephone Co	8.00
Baker Lumber Co	159.88
The Warden	231.69
Joseph Maunder	15.50
A. L. Campbell	15

CONVENTION OF FIRE CHIEFS.
A convention of the Provincial Association of Fire Chiefs will be held in the City of Stratford on October 14-15-16 and an invitation was extended the Mayor and Aldermen to be present.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Street Commissioner presented his report to the council last night for the month ending September 5th as follows:—

We have completed work on the north boundary on William-st to Bond-st, 104 feet of permanent walk on Victoria Avenue in front of Mr. Johnson's property, the balance to Wellington-st of old planks. On August 15th we turned off concrete gang retaining a few men and started Durham-st sewer, which is completed now, and we are now going on with walks as ordered by council.

Following is the distribution of pay sheets for August:—

General	\$ 31.85
Parks	45.40
Oiling Kent-st West	8.00
Cleaning Streets	93.17
Sewers	420.93
Sprinkling Streets	91.40
Repairing board walks	21.60
New walks	619.23
Walk on Victoria Ave	20.15

\$ 1351.73

APPLICATION FOR BILLIARD LICENSE.

Mr. L. V. O'Connor appeared before the council on behalf of Messrs. Pappas and Andrus for a billiard license. Some time ago Mr. O'Connor asked the council to grant a similar license but the request was turned down. Since then his clients had made extensive improvements, and they wished to be granted a license to instal billiard tables. They felt that there was a demand for extra tables, in fact they had been requested to instal them. There were classes of men who wished to enjoy billiards in a place of a semi-private nature and the granting of a license would in no way interfere with other license holders. There was a demand and the demand serves the supply.

The request was referred to the Police Committee.

MARKET FEES.

Market Clerk Callaghan reported fees collected during August, amounting to \$41.64.

WISHED TO TAP SEWER.

Mr. Joseph Staples appeared before the council in reference to a sewer connection to his property on Peel-st. He was anxious to make a connection, but was informed by Town Clerk Ray that he could not do so unless by consent of council. The property is immediately south of Maunder's mill and Mr. Staples had use of the lane. Permission was granted Mr. Staples to tap the Peel-st sewer on condition that he did not oppose the construction of a sewer on Victoria Avenue at any time and if Town Solicitor finds application in order.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.
Reeve Warren referred to the pond of water in front of Paul O'Neill's in the East Ward and also in front of Mr. A. D. Mallon's residence. The Board of Works will look into the matter.

His Worship Mayor Beal referred to the condition of the drain on Durham-st south. In some sections the logs should be taken up and the people given an opportunity to build up their lawns. It should also be cleaned out and a pipe extended to the mouth of the drain.

Ald. Chambers said the council had better leave this matter alone. Just as soon as the town started to monkey with this work, everybody else would want something done.

Mayor Beal said there was a lot of traffic on that street. The road roller should be used on the thoroughfare.

DAMAGING PERMANENT ROADS.

Rep. Reeve Smiale said that traction engines were damaging the pavements. Chief Short had informed him that the bylaw governing this practice was not in order, and it was impossible to prosecute. The Provincial Statutes gave the municipality power to pass such a bylaw.

A committee was appointed to look into this matter.

A NECESSARY BYLAW.

Ald. Baker thought that a bylaw should be passed governing the handling of live stock and poultry in the municipality. Chief Short reported that a crate of fowl came in to town the other day, and a num-

ber of fowl were smothered to death.

REPAIRS BADLY NEEDED.

His Worship Mayor Beal urged up on the council the necessity of building or repairing the sidewalk on William-st in front of Mr. Joseph Horn's property. The citizens interested were urging it strongly.

Ald. Chambers—they talk to you because they think you are easy. Mayor Beal said that the citizens felt so strongly on this matter that they were willing to contribute \$50 of the cost of the work.

No action was taken.

CATTLE ON THE STREETS.

The question of setting aside of certain streets for use of farmers driving cattle through the town was introduced by Mayor Beal.

Ald. Nicholls said a car of cattle was loaded at Dunsford the other day that would have been shipped from Lindsay if this cattle bylaw was not enforced.

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BILLETING TROOPS ON HOUSEHOLDERS

One aspect of the movement of the British army to France was the removal of the custom of billeting troops upon householders. In the early history of the army soldiers were quartered upon inn-keepers, and

the inconveniences arising from this custom led to the building of barracks. In Europe troops on campaign seldom carry tents, the inhabitants of the districts traversed being obliged to give them lodging. This economical method of housing soldiers on passage has been adopted in England. Apparently with pleasant results in making the people acquainted with their defenders. During the week of the embarkation officers asked private residents in London suburbs to billet soldiers on the march for a night or two. In most cases the application was willingly even joyously acceded to. Everyone was ready to accommodate Tommy Atkins or an officer, and there was no difficulty in obtaining the lodgings required for the men during their passage through the district. The householder, however, often was puzzled as to what billeting involved, what bedrooms the soldiers would want, how he should be fed,

how he should be treated, as one of the family or as a distinguished guest. Sometimes, according to a correspondent of the English press, a kind-hearted woman would ask in a confidential way whether the world had to provide sleeping garments and provisions for the soldiers. In many cases they were almost pampered by the housewife who regarded it as an honor to be asked to entertain a soldier "on the war."

New Veterinary Surgeon
W. H. Trummonds, Veterinary Surgeon, late of Port Perry, and veterinary graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, has opened up an office at Armstrong's livery, where he will practice his profession in Lindsay. Dr. Trummonds comes well recommended and hopes to secure a share of the public patronage. He has had six years' experience as veterinary surgeon.

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