

read, including an ac-
Mr. Preston, acting as
ector, for \$212.60 for ser-
\$116.31 for expenses.
and bridge reported on
number of accounts and it
ed.
Property Committee
their report recommend-
re-acceptance of the tender of
for coal for the county
at \$8.75 per ton.
Chairman of the House of
Committee presented three
which were considered in
of the whole. They
a lot of correspondence
with the property of
of the House of Refuge.
were finally adopted.
Printing Committee also
a report.
Clerk of the Peace, and
orney, presented a list of
county constables and jus-
continued on page 3.

**HANNA'S APPEAL
IN FOOD CAMPAIGN**

Canadians Should Eat Maximum of
Perishable Foods in Order to Ration
Canadian Soldiers and Allies

In a statement issued last week
Hon. W. J. Hanna, the newly-appointed
Food Controller, reviews the food
situation in Canada, emphasizes the
need of the allies, urges economy and
the prevention of waste in food, and
bespeaks wholehearted public co-op-
eration. Mr. Hanna's statement reads
in part: "The outstanding fact of the
food situation, which it is imperative
that every citizen of Canada should
realize at once, is that Great Britain,
France, Italy, Belgium and European
allies are wholly unable to supply the
allied armies at the front and on the
way.
"Time and investigation will be re-
quired to determine the best means of
assuring adequate rations for the
Canadian divisions and the allied na-
tions and armies. But these are some
measures that are so obviously right
that we ask that they be adopted at
once and that the men and women of
the Dominion pledge themselves to
their observance. They include: (1)
Maximum production. (2) The largest
possible consumption of perishable
foodstuffs in order to liberate the stor-
able foods for transportation. (3) The
prevention of food waste. (4) The
utilization and creation of organized
volunteer bodies to assist the food
controller in increasing and conserving
the food supplies.
"The restriction of ocean ton-
nage makes increased production and
consumption of perishable foodstuffs
at home imperative if the more easily-
transported commodities are to be re-
leased for export. The food problem of
the Dominion is not measured by the
domestic market, but by the needs of
the allied armies and nations. They
require tremendous supplies of wheat,
meats, fish, cheese, beans, canned and
evaporated foods and other com-
modities. They cannot be rationed
unless the Dominion saves such food-
stuffs for export. Additional produc-
tion of perishable products will be
necessary to fill domestic wants.
These can be met and waste prevented
by national consumption of perishable
foodstuffs. Fruits and vegetables in
their seasons should be the coun-
try's foods to the greatest possible ex-
tent."

PEACE MUST BE SURE

Lloyd-George Says Frugal Britain Can
Hold Out

David Lloyd George, the Prime Min-
ister, delivered a stirring and charac-
teristic speech before the burgesses
of Glasgow, Scotland, on the occasion
of his being made a freeman of the
city in St. Andrew's Hall last Friday.
The Premier declared that if peace
came an hour before the objects for
which Great Britain entered the war
had been achieved it would be a ca-
lamity for Europe. Germany, he said,
wanted peace, but a peace which
would make the countries she invaded
subject nations.
Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that
no German statesman had promised
the restoration of Belgium, and said
that the Entente allies could enter
into a conference with a democratized
Germany in a different spirit than
they would deal with the Prussian
autocracy. Great Britain, said Lloyd
George, could hold out if Germany's
submarine war was kept in bounds
and the people practised frugality.

OTTAWA TRAIN WRECKED

Attempt Believed Deliberate—Nobody
Injured in Great Smash

Buckled up in a series of V's, with
the engine hanging half way over in-
to a swamp, the tender and two bag-
gage cars minus their trucks, the day
coach nosed down into a marsh, and
two Pullmans off the track, the C.N.R.
train from Ottawa came to a sudden
stop just east of Thurlow at 3.35 a.m.
Saturday. People who have seen
many wrecks declare that this was
one of the worst in their experience,
yet not a soul was injured. There is
evidence that the smash was the re-
sult of a deliberate attempt to ditch
the train.

German Press Muzzled

Special despatches from Rotterdam
last Friday said it is inferred there,
in view of the gagging of the German
press that something dramatic has
happened or is about to happen in
Germany. They quote the Frankfurt-
er Zeitung, complaining that it was
compelled to issue its political section
until further notice without an inde-
pendent expression of opinion, and
say the censorship now far exceeds
anything previous. The press is de-
clared to be completely muzzled. The
belief is expressed in Holland that
next week's meeting of the Reichstag
may produce startling developments.

Brazil Quits Neutrality

A despatch from Rio Janiero on
Thursday said: Brazil has revoked
her decree of neutrality in the war
between the Entente allies and Ger-
many. Although no announcement
has been vouchsafed as to whether
the South American republic will ac-
tually enter into hostilities by its re-
vocation of neutrality it definitely
aligns itself formally on the side of
the United States and the Entente.

Four British Liners Sunk

The torpedoing and sinking of four
large British cargo-carrying steamers
was announced in advices to Boston
insurance offices last Friday. The
steamers were the Uttonia of the Cun-
ard Line, 6,593 tons; Haverford of the
American Line, 7,493 tons; Buffalo,
Wilson Liner, 2,583 tons, and the Man-
istee, another Cunard.

Machine Guns in Clare

The Central News correspondent at
Bunnis, County Clare, Ireland, says 500
infantrymen with machine guns have
arrived for duty during the Clare elec-
tion. Count Plunkett arrived last
Friday.

CANADIANS PROGRESS

Steady Advances Around Lens Free
Valuable Coal Mines

Reviewing last week's operations,
the Canadian Press observer says:
Success, unexpectedly great and com-
plete, at a cost in casualties far less
than in some recent unimportant en-
gagements, has attended the drive of
the Canadians along the valley of the
Souchez toward Lens during the past
week. The gain of ground is greater
than in any action since the capture
of Vimy Ridge, and the land restored
to France includes some of her most
productive coal mines.

A despatch from Canadian Head-
quarters in France, dated June 28,
says: Fighting their way forward,
amid a labyrinth of ruined houses,
over which the smoke of battle hung
densely, the Canadians at sundown
to-night were more than half-way
through Avion. The attack, which
was the second in 24 hours, was made
in conjunction with the British troops,
all of whom reached their objectives.
On the north our hold upon Reservoir
Hill was made absolute by the gallant
advance of the British soldiers, who
went forward without check, despite
heavy enemy shelling.

A further phase of the long struggle
for the recovery of Lens, the centre of
the richest coal mining region of
France, from the German invader, was
reached early Thursday morning,
when the enemy's front line protecting
Avion, a suburb of the city, was cap-
tured by storming waves of Canadians
who went forward under the protec-
tion of a concentration of artillery fire
on that part of Avion immediately be-
hind the German line.

Saturday afternoon's official an-
nouncement follows in part: "Addi-
tional information now available con-
firms the success of our recent opera-
tions in the neighborhood of Lens.
Besides the capture of prisoners and
machine guns already reported, an
important advance has been made on
a total front of about four miles to
a depth of over a mile."

CONSCRIPTION DEBATE

Ottawa House Without Quorum—
Threats by Verville and Martin

The sensation of the Thursday ses-
sion of the Ottawa House was the de-
claration of A. Verville, Maisonneuve's
Labor member, that enforcement of
the conscription measure would mean
the inauguration of a general strike
in Canada. On the same day came
a declaration by Mayor Mederic Mar-
tin of Montreal, that conscription will
bring Canada to the verge of civil war.
The rush of members out of town
for the holiday left the house of com-
mons without a quorum at 11 o'clock
Friday night and brought the conscrip-
tion debate for the week to a some-
what lame and impotent conclusion.
A feature of the day was the able
speech of A. Claude Macdonell of
South Toronto in favor of the conscrip-
tion bill. William Clark, Conservative
member for North Wellington, made
a brief and vigorous speech in sup-
port of conscription, while arguments
on the other side were presented by
Messrs. Boivin (Shefford), Carroll
(South Cape Breton), Echier (Two
Mountains) and Achim (Labelle). Mr.
Achim announced that he was joining
the Conservative party on the issue
of conscription and would withdraw
as the Conservative candidate in the
County of Labelle.

RHONDDA: REAL DICTATOR

Can Requisition Output of Any Fac-
tory and Fix Prices

The London Official Gazette pub-
lished last week an order-in-council
concerning upon Baron Rhondda, the Food
Controller, identical powers under the
Defence of the Realm Act with those
already possessed by the admiralty
and army council and the ministry of
munitions for requisitioning supplies
and controlling prices. Baron Rhondda
will now be able to requisition the
whole or part of the output of any
factory, paying prices therefor based
on the cost of production with the ad-
dition of a reasonable pre-war rate of
profit.

"While we should not be too opti-
mistic regarding the food situation,
there is no fear at present that the
Germans will force England to adopt
compulsory rationing because of their
submarine campaign," said Baron
Rhondda. He added that the volun-
tary rationing system was working ad-
mirably, and the crops were doing
well.

Surprise Drive at Oppy

Near Oppy last Friday Field Mar-
shal Haig struck a sudden and tremen-
dous blow at the German lines,
capturing the enemy's forward posi-
tions over a front of 2,000 yards and
gaining the whole objective sought.
The victory was reported in the field
marshal's official statement: "South
and southwest of Oppy last night and
early this morning we attacked and
captured the enemy's forward posi-
tion along a front of 2,000 yards," he
asserted. "Our whole objective was
gained. South of the Souchez River
we continue to gain ground on a wide
front. We entered Avion, taking fur-
ther prisoners and six machine guns."

Hun Gold Reserve Decreases

A Copenhagen despatch on Friday
said: For the first time during the
war the weekly report of the Imperial
Bank of Germany shows a decrease
in its gold reserve, which this week
is 76,500,000 marks below the preced-
ing week. Increments for a long time
have been steadily declining, despite
energetic propaganda appeals to sur-
render jewelry. The bank heretofore,
however, has been able, though often
by the scantiest of margins, to avoid
the humiliating acknowledgment
that the growth paused entirely.

Good Saskatchewan Crops

That all grain crops in Saskatche-
wan are making rapid progress and
prospects are very encouraging is the
sum and substance of reports received
by the Department of Agriculture,
issued at Regina last Friday.

**PREMIER'S MESSAGE
ON CANADA'S RECORD**

Appeal for Present Sacrifice—Country
Comes to Clear Consciousness of
Its National Purpose

"Let us, with resolute spirit, so
maintain our purpose and our effort
that in this last and greatest chapter
of humanity's striving and triumph, it
shall be recorded of Canada that, as
at the first, she never hesitated, so to
the end she never faltered." With the
above words Sir Robert Borden con-
cluded a message to the people of the
Dominion of Canada on the occasion
of its semi-centennial. The Premier's
message reads: "Amid the welter and
horror of a war which devastates civiliza-
tion, we pause for a moment to con-
sider the Canada of half a century
ago and the Canada of to-day. Much
has been added to us; our boundaries
have been vastly extended so as to
embrace half a continent; our popula-
tion has nearly trebled; there has
been a measurable development of our
resources; we have grown enormously
in production, commerce and
wealth; facilities of communication
and transportation have been provided
beyond all anticipation; the general
conditions of life and the standards
of living have been conspicuously rais-
ed; educational facilities have been
greatly enlarged. In all these and
many other incidents of the world's
progress Canada has more than held
her own."
Confidence in Destiny
"All this is impressive; but still
more inspiring is the thought that
during the half century which now
draws to a close, Canada has come to
a fuller knowledge of her heritage
and of the responsibility which it en-
tails; to a clearer consciousness of na-
tional purpose; to a firmer confidence
in her destiny. The greatness of any
nation rests in the last analysis upon
the character of its people as exem-
plified in their ideals and by their capacity
for science and devotion in fulfilling
the national purpose. Judged by this
unfailing test, Canada stands un-
ashamed before the world.

The Growing Menace Met

"In 1866, the year before our confed-
eration was born, Prussia snatched
from Austria the German states and
took her first step along the awful
path that has led her to the relentless
issue which she forced upon humanity
three years ago. Her challenge to
civilization and human freedom is be-
ing answered beyond the seas by the
free democracies of the world. Among
them Canada has worthily taken her
place and proudly borne her part.
Thus would they have wished it, who
in 1867 laid the foundation of our lib-
erties. Let us with resolute spirit,
so maintain our purpose and our effort
that in this last and greatest chapter
of humanity's striving and triumph,
it shall be recorded of Canada that as
at the first she never hesitated, so to
the end she never faltered."

ALLENBY'S BIG POST

Succeeds to Egyptian Command—Sit-
uation in Palestine

Official announcement was made
last week that General Sir Edmund
H. H. Allenby had arrived in Egypt
and taken command of the expedition-
ary force. He replaces General Mur-
ray. General Allenby went to France
with the British Expeditionary Forces
at the beginning of the war, and had
since then served on the Western
front. He was recently in command
of the British troops on the Northern
Somme front. He is 56 years old.
An official report on the situation
with the Egyptian Expeditionary
Force was issued Friday evening as
follows: "The general situation is un-
changed. There has been consider-
able patrol activity, in which we have
secured prisoners. Successful air
raids have been carried out. Six hun-
dred and fifty pounds of bombs were
dropped on a supply depot at Tul
Keran on June 23, severely damaging
the buildings. Bombs weighing 1,180
pounds were dropped on the airfield
at Ramles. On June 26 fifty bombs
were dropped on military establish-
ments near Jerusalem."

Assaults at Verdun

Picked German troops made a heavy
attack last Thursday night on the Ver-
dun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt
Wood, after especially severe shelling.
The official statement says the attack
was disorganized by the sharp reply
of the French artillery and that the
Germans obtained a footing at only
a few points in the first line. Next
morning the Germans made another
violent effort east of Hill 304. It fail-
ed completely. The Germans were ac-
tive on the Aisne front also. All their
attacks were repulsed.

Indifference.

Success is only doing well.
And with a master touch,
The little tasks that others think
Do not amount to much.
Indifference makes more failures
than
All other weaknesses of man.

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Continued from page 2.
ices of the peace. Then the bylaw
for the adoption of the County
Roads Scheme was presented for a
second reading. Dr. Mearns propos-
ed an amendment nominating a
committee to suggest the roads to
be taken over by the county, and
Mr. Boyd of Markdale made a sug-
gestion, afterwards adopted, that
the committee be comprised of the
Warden, the chairman of the roads
and bridges committee and the
reeves of all rural municipalities.
Mr. McQuaker was in the chair
during the discussion and had con-
siderable discussion to regulate.
Mr. McQuaker, Glenelg, wanted to
know if the roads would be built
on the county equalization or the
township assessment. Mr. Squire

Huge Fish Order for Tommy

A despatch from Boston on Friday
said: More than three million pounds
of fish have been shipped from this
city to the British Government, for
consumption by the soldiers in France.
This is part of an order of fourteen
million pounds.

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. ARMOUR

There was sincere regret expres-
ed by many friends of Mrs. Thomas
Armour when they learned that she
had died. She had been ill with
stomach trouble for a long time,
but it was not until ten days be-
fore she died that she was confined
to her bed. During all her illness
she was bright and uncomplaining
and bore up well in spite of her ad-
vanced age, she being in her 85th
year. The deceased's maiden name
was Miss Jane McDonald, and she
was a native of the Island of Mull,
in Scotland. She came to Canada
when 12 years of age, and with her
parents lived at Little York, now
Toronto, later living in Durham.
She and her husband and family
came to Owen Sound over 45 years
ago and have been residents here
ever since. The late Mrs. Armour
is survived by her husband, Mr. T.
Armour, and two sons, Mr. W. T.
Armour, of Toronto, and Mr. John
Armour, merchant, of Owen Sound.
The deceased was a kindly, Christi-
an woman, a Presbyterian in reli-
gion, and the funeral services will
be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Pil-
key, of Knox church. The services
at the house will be held at 2 p.m.
on Saturday, and the funeral will
take place at 2.30 o'clock to Green-
wood cemetery.—Owen Sound Sun.
[Mrs. Armour will be remembered
here by many of the older residents.
She was connected with the Law-
son, Aljoe and Moffat families, and
lived in upper town some years ago.
Mr. Chas. Moffat and father, Mrs.
John McFadyen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson,
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aljoe, Mr. and
Mrs. Dan. McArthur, and Mr. and
Mrs. Angus McArthur were among
those from here who attended the
funeral.—Editor Chronicle.]

SOUTH-EAST BENTINCK

Miss Marion Petty left last Thurs-
day for two weeks' visit with rela-
tives at Wilson, N.Y. Her sister,
Miss Agnes, accompanied her from
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vollett received
another cablegram last Wednesday
stating that their son, Pte. Earl Vol-
lett, had been missing since June
3rd. He was wounded on May 11th,
but had recovered sufficiently, it
seems, to be back at the firing line.
We all hope that more definite news
will come to the saddened family.

Our annual picnic has again pass-
ed over for another year. Although
the fore part of the day gave a
rather unfavorable prospect, the af-
ternoon brightened up a little, and
before evening, Old Sol shone out
once more. Quite a large crowd
assembled and spent the evening
pleasantly together. A lengthy pro-
gram had been prepared, but owing
to a misunderstanding in securing
an organ, many of the numbers had
to be withdrawn. Rev. Mr. Dymond
was chairman, and gave a very
much appreciated address.
Another number which was much
enjoyed by all was a flag drill given
by the school girls. Much credit is
given to Miss Burns, their teacher,
as this drill was one of her own
composition. In the evening, a
baseball game was played between
Knox and Hutton Hill, ending in fa-
vor of the latter. The total pro-
ceeds of the day amounted to \$26,
to be equally divided between the
two Red Cross societies of the sec-
tion.

We congratulate Mr. George Lan-
grill on taking out a diploma as
stenographer, at the M.L. Forest
Business College.

Miss Grace Petty left Monday for
Toronto, where she will spend six
weeks at the summer school there.

A number of people from this
burg took in the Bunesan picnic
on Monday, and report a good time.

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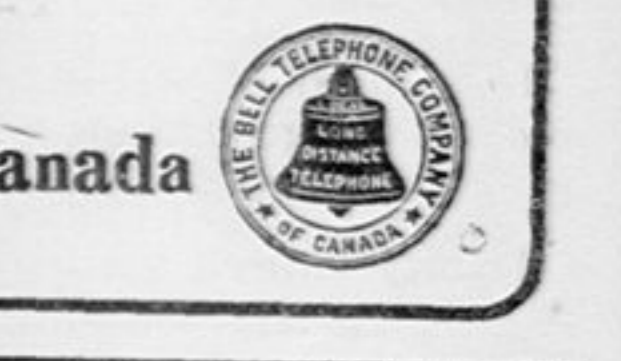
was again called on to clear up
some things which were not at all
clear to all the members and suc-
ceeded in convincing every one but
Mr. McCuaig of the justice which
would govern the choice and ex-
tent of roads to be included.
The third reading of the bylaw
naming Mr. Wright as School In-
spector was given after an amend-
ment by Mr. Calder that the inspec-
tor must maintain an office in the
centre of the Inspectorate (mean-
ing Durham, although he did not
say so). Considerable discussion
took place in reference to the mat-
ter and the yeas and nays were de-
manded by Mr. Calder, resulting in
his amendment being defeated by
31 to 8. He then produced another
amendment asking that the name of
Mr. Smith be substituted in place of
Mr. Robert Wright, which also was
defeated 31 to 3 amid loud applause.
The bylaw was then voted on, and
carried by 34 to 5.
Dr. Mearns then proposed that Mr.
Wright, who was in the room,
should be asked for a few words.
Mr. Wright thanked the council
for their appointment. He had been
pitted against most able men, men
whom he knew as capable, and the
honor was all the more on that ac-
count. His ideal, he stated, was
"Do right for its own sake and not
for future aggrandizement," and he
intended to live up to this ideal in
his new position.
Council then adjourned.

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