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Thursday, September 20th, 1917.

## THE FAIRS AND THE FAKERS

red and blue tickets. It will be to in question. bor is safely garnered in. Many reason for favoring this route. will be present because of the social play of farm products, but the ex- roads and the advisability of

plete without the faker. There may be a black-face artist with his head dent of the Hydro Radial Associa- curred by breakages and wear and through a hole in a curtain, and tion, was the first speaker. On tear of vehicles. With respect to white-faced men and boys throwing starting, he referred to the recent the blacksmiths, Mr. Ryan thought five brothers fighting in the Gerballs to hit him, at five cents for achievements of Captain Bishop, it better to spend money for roads three shots and miss the mark every whose fame was known in every than for blacksmith repairs, and time. The fellow with the useless household. He was pleased to vis- the good roads gave infinitely more canes, to be given to the lucky ring it the home town of so distinguish- comfort. thrower, is likely to be there, too. ed a personage, of whom all Canada Mr. J. M. Scott, of Mount Forest, draw in the crowd and relieve the to Owen Sound, and the condition of Sound was spoken of, hinted that it so, he wouldn't be there.

but they're not fools. The fools are and the building of such a highway Other interesting and profitable outside the ring, but they don't would not conflict in any way with addresses were made by Mr. Beatknow it. Take it from us that it's the Hydro Radials. He reviewed ty of Fergus, Mr. Roach of Arthur. foolish to try to beat a man at his the chain of progress in road con- Col. Craig of Fergus, Mr. Allen of own game. The fakers are parasites and should get a wide berth.

## PTE. FRANK MacKAY IS NOW AT SHORNCLIFFE.

We have before us a letter from Frank MacKay, written to his father from Shorncliff, England, on the 20th of August. He said he was sity, and in these times good roads feeling o.k. and liked the place very much. Much of his letter is so personal that its reproduction would not be of general interest. We are pleased, however, to see affection shown for home and loved ones, and the kind-hearted way in which he refers to his relatives and friends. He says Macfarlane, Nichol and Willis are well, and Darling is there yet. Ed. Havens, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge in May drilling again, and from this we presume he will soon be ready for action once more. He hears fre quently from Bill McGirr and says Alex. Donaldson is back in the

fighting line. He says they did not get much opposition at Vimy Ridge after they took the Ridge, and their artillerv blew the trenches all to pieces and reduced them to an awful sight. He was in the first bunch to land in the trenches, and as soon as they got in the enemy threw up their hands as a sign of surrender, though some gave signs of fight but they didn't last long.

The great difficulty was to hold the trenches after taking them, as the enemy had their range and did some awful execution with their artillery. It was then they their heaviest losses.

Joe Hamlet, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, is also at Shorncliffe. You know Joe, the fellow who used to work at Hunt's.

Frank wishes to be remembered to all his Durham friends and neighbors.

## LEAVE AN ASS ALONE.

genuine ass, leave him alone. Abuse other propositions. The farmers and entreaty are lost alike on his needed better roads; they were a tough hide and dull sensibilty. Ad- necessity, as their business was can render a reason."

## PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY MEETING

A large delegation of business men assembled in Owen Sound on Friday afternoon last to discuss the proposed provincial highway between Owen Sound and Guelph via Durham, Mt. Forest, Arthur and Fergus. Every village and tower along the route was represented, the number from out-of-town being es-To-morrow will be the big day at timated at sixty. The matter was the fair. It will be the day when discussed in an able and businessthe exhibits will be seen and the like manner, and there was perfect happy prize winners display their unanimity as to the advantages and advisability of favoring the route

many the return of an anniversary It was the natural connecting link when friend meets friend and between Owen Sound and Hamitton, greets him with a hand-shake for and thence to the Niagara Fails. It the first time since their meeting passed brough a territory thickly populated, and not so well served at the last show. To most people, with railway facilities as other it will be a sort of picnic. It will proposed routes. It gave immedibe a change from the regular rou- ate access to American tourists in tine of labor to the pleasures of a going overland from Niagara Falls recreation. It will be a time when to the Georgian Bay, and will create many will be free to take a day off a great tourist traffic. These and when the result of the season's la- other arguments were adduced as a

Mayor Little, of Owen Sound, was character of the day, and not for the in the chair, and after an address of sake of anything they can see and welcome to the visitors he entered hear. There should be a good dis- heartily into a discussion of good hibitors are likely to be the same as hearty and united co-operation all in years gone by. Some never fail along the route. He was delighted to show their products, some never with the size and quality of the think of doing so. Some, it may be, deputation, which bespoke an earn- farm because of increased oppor- HUGH GUTHRIE, M.P., ENDORSES ment is concerned, deals with greater efforts. They are the Next to winning he war, came the to the poor condition of the roads. friendly competitors—if they win a need of good roads. He closed by Mr. Ryan made an earnest, racy prize, all right; if not, they'll not extending an invitation to all pres- and telling address, in which dispute the decision of the judges. ent to have luncheon at the Seldon advocated good roads as a paying ton County, attended largely by

of this portion of the province discussion, and was ready to They may talk and act like fools, would be one of the advantages. its share. struction, and showed that our pre- Mount Forest, Mr. Jas. McLauchlan

> During his address, Mr. Lyon outlined a resolution to be considered and voted on later in the day. He moved its adoption, which was ably seconded by Mayor Clark, of Mount Forest. This is the resolution, as subsequently submitted, with the

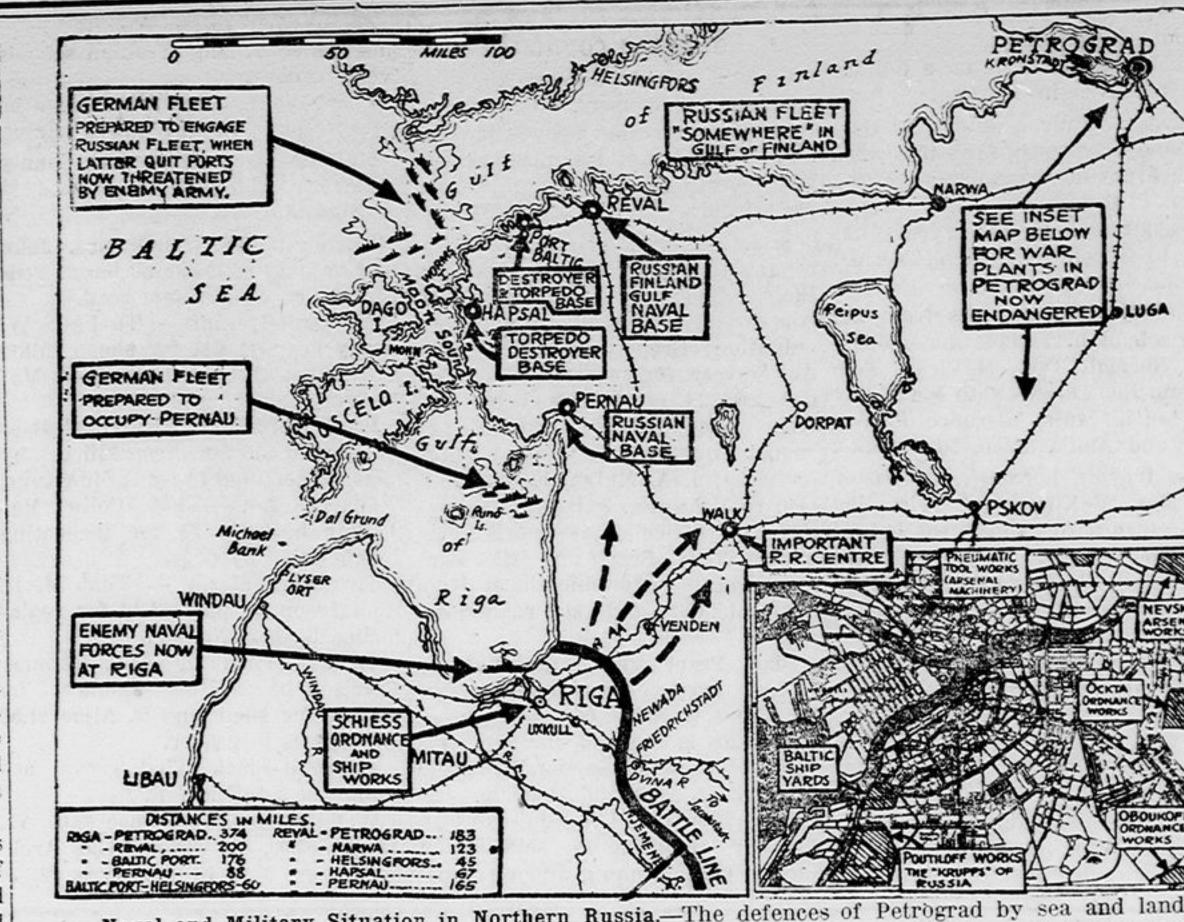
names added: "That a convention be called at a time and place named by a committee of the following representatives from the different municipalities as follows: Guelph, Messrs. G. B. Ryan, Thos. Hannigan; Owen Sound, Mayor Little, Elias Lemon; Chatsworth, W. H. Breeze; Mount Forest, J. E. Scott; Hamilton, Controller Tyrell and the President of the Board Trade; Fergus, C. R. McGregor; Durham, Ex-Reeve Catton; Arthur, Reeve Colwell; Holstein, Mr. Philp, with a view to the formation of a permanent organization for the purpose of promoting a roadway from Hamilton, through Guelph and Mount Forest to Owen Sound. That the committee be instructed to present to the convention full details as to organizaion, constitution and by-laws, subject to the approval of

act, and with power to add to their number." Mr. Lyons said that the groad would not be built till after the war, when the men came home and the labor would be more plentiful. He believed that the proper course for a road from Hamilton north was by the old Indian trail from Guelpn

said\_convention, providing for

substitute where a member fails to

to Owen Sound (applause). Mayor Clark of Mount Forest "Solomon," in The Furniture vantages of the proposed road and room. As much food is wasted in made a pointed address on the ad-Journal, says: "When you meet a its superiority in many ways over the eating as in the cooking. vice and suggestion are worse than rapidly increasing. Good roads and A Tommy writing home from the wasted on the man who thinks he increased modern transportation fa- Garden of Eden, says: "I think it's knows more than seven men who cilities would help to solve the a rotten hole, and I don't blame problem of keeping he boys on he Adam for getting thrown out."



Naval and Military Situation in Northern Russia .- The defences of Petrograd by sea and land, and their danger from the Germans beyond Riga, are shown in the larger cut. The inset indicates the importance of Petrograd's industries to the country.

exhibit for the sake of the prizes estness and determination to secure tunities for social intercourse offered, and, like the gambler at the the object they were after. He re- through the use of the autos, here tables, having won once, they will ferred to a previous meeting to se- to stay, and being purchased by the try their luck once more, and may cure a provincial highway to Port farmers by hundreds. Living, as he again be winners. Others exhibit, Credit by way of Orangeville, but did, at Mount Forest, at the south- as one of the foremost Ontario Libnot for the prizes, but to show the since then he learned that many of ern limit of the county, he knew capabilities of the adjacent town- the citizens favored the route pro- there was but little communication ships, and to inspire others to posed by the present delegation. with the county town largely owing reasoning for this conclusion is

No country fair would seem com- House as guests of the corporation: proposition. The cost of roads is Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, presi- now more than offset by the cost in-

He'll be furnished with a good pair had just reason to feel proud. He in speaking of steps leading up to of lungs and howl like vengeance to next spoke of the trip from Guelph the time the delegation to Owen unwary of some of their loose the roads. He enjoyed the trip, but was largely through his initiative change. It looks easy, but the would enjoy it much more after the the matter had been promulgated. chances of winning are in the fak- contemplated completion of the pro- Hamilton Board of Trade was er's favor in all cases. Were it not vincial highway. The re-discovery heartily in favor of the road under for reasons of affection for the

decessors left the roads better than of Owen Sound, Mayor Laidlaw ef they found them, and we should do Durham, Reeve Webster of Owen the same. Speaking of American Sound, Reeve McArthur of Egreroads, which are much better than mont, and John McQuaker and R. B. ours, he told of riding 2,400 miles Miller of Owen Sound, all of whom through the Eastern States and were of one mind, and would heartnever had a puncture, nor did it ily promote the idea of the Owen cost him a cent for repairs. Facil- Sound-Guelph Road as a provinities for transportation are a neces- cial highway.

## WASTE NOT-WANT NOT.

Food waste in war time is a crime. People in Europe are starying for food. Belgium is devastated and the crusts Capada throws away would be picked out of the dirt and eaten by the starving Belgians. Serbs, Poles and other unfortunates of the war zone.

Canada wastes an enormous amount of good food every year. The Food Controller gives \$50,000,000 as a conservative estimate. Expressed in wheat at \$2 a bushel, this would be 25,000,000 bushels, whereas we are asked to save but 12,000,000 this year out of normal consumption. Expressed in meat at say 40 cents a pound it would be 125,000,000 pounds, or enough to supply a Canadian army of 500,000 men for 200 days. The bones thrown into the garbage pails every day contain the essence of hundreds of plates of

The bread thrown there every day is a waste of thousands et

No bone should leave the kitchen until every scrap of marrow has been boiled out of it; no scrap of bread should ever be thrown away.

The woman who wastes a crust wastes the war effort of the farmer, the miller, the storekeeper and the transportation and delivery men. This is a time when every man's work is valuable to the country to supplement the invaluable work of our soldiers.

Watch everything. Watch against waste in the kitchen and in the pantry. Watch against waste in the cellar and in the dining-

A Good Word for Adam.

The London Free Press says:

erals, gives his whole-hearted endorsation to the franchise bill. His clear and based upon personal ex perience. He tells of a meeting held in his own riding in Welling-Germans. The meeting, he says, was not enthusiastic. After the speaking a German came to the platform and explained that he had man armies. Mr. Guthrie adds to this the experience of his brother, Capt. Guthrie, a Chaplain in the Canadian forces, who met a German prisoner who had been a former member of his congregation in Canada.

The sum total of Mr. Guthrie's conclusions is that the German citizens of Canada wish to be eliminated from the election, because they fatherland, do not want to fight against it, neither do they wish to have the responsibility of choosing between the fatherland and the land of their selection. This conclusion is borne out in that we have heard no protest from German-born Canadians against the bill.

critic, at least so far as the govern- believe.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, recognized would extend the vote to all wo. Lynn man was in a hurry to get a further realizes that women's suf- voice at Central say: frage is an important step, and deserving of much more consideration than may be given to it at a time like this. His conclusions are that the least tribute the nation may pay to the women who have endured the agonies of separation in the country's behalf is to give them the more dashes are being said by the privilege of the ballot. To enfranchise the women of the country as a whole would not be to pay a special tribute to those who have suffered even more than the men in the field. There is no mistrust of bill; on the contrary, it is a rec- lector. ognition-that the first time in a federal election-of the principle of women voting; a forerunner of the day when women will have the

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franchise equally with men.

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the hosiery department, is going

Second Ditto-Is she leaving for

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## Hello Profanity.

The rule is strict against using profane language when talking over the telephone. A telephone experiment has proved a failure in Lynn, Mass. The manager noticed that "wrong number" calls were frequent, and he ordered the "hello" girls to call each digit separately enfranchisement of women in the and to insert the word "dash" after families of the soldier. He says he each one. The method was slow, is favorable to female suffrage. He but the climax was reached when a men. But he recognizes that the Boston newspaper office. He called present is an extreme occasion. He for "Beach 3000," and heard a sweet

"Beach three, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash."

That nettled the Lynn man and he called out:

"Well, what are you cussing

The order was abolished and no telephone girls at Lynn.—Buffalo

Reputation to Maintain.

"Can't you set a date for the pay-Canadian women implied in the ment of this bill?" asked the col-

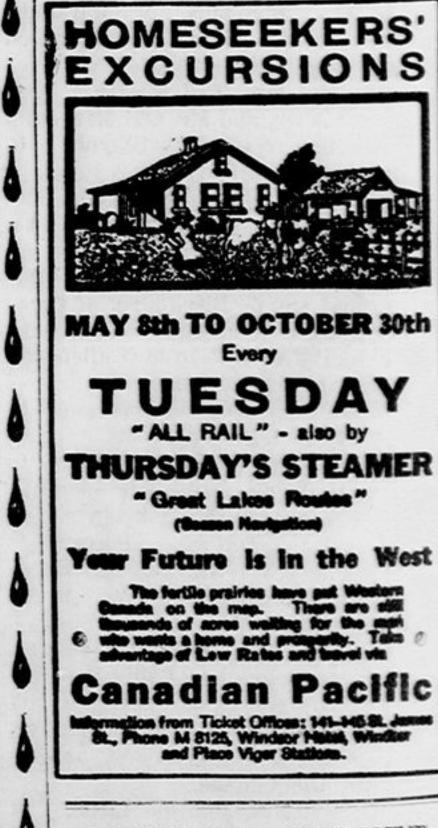
"I could if it weren't for one thing," answered the debtor.

"What is that?" "I want to maintain my reputation for veracity."

Every business man should be supplied with good stationery. \ rubber stamp may be cheaper, but it looks cheaper. This is the 20th Century, and appearances count. Try The Chronicle when you want letter heads, note heads, bill heads, Then Mr. Guthrie, as an impartial First-For better or for worse, I or anything in commercial printing.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coutts and family, of Bentinck, wish to express their sincere thanks for the many deeds and words of sympathy, and kindness given them by frends and neighbors on the occasion of their recent bereavement through the death in action of their son and brother, Pte. James G. Coutts.



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	Hay 8 00 to	10	0
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	Tallow		2
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There was quite Monday night.

Mr. Wm. Lawr purchased Alex. black mare last w Frank Teft, of F

engaged in the Qu ped dead at the V tion last week. A ment are the sup

on as teacher in H a salary of \$350. Miss Mary Larg gaged in S.S. No.

same salary as las

Mr. Alex. Firth

We are pleased ter from Inspect criptive of a trip Giant's Causeway Ireland.

Frank Irwin, from the post of last, with a bund his arm, ran ove at the bridge, by but the wheel wa ed. On wheeling to Flesherton to at the fair the n tumble the other and was pretty ! Mr. George Ma

week from Bruss working in a bri Blood-poisoning Craig of Buness

holidays. John Grasby rented John A. C commenced fall

Mrs. Wm. M Lake, died on Me from cancer.

The trustees at on Saturday nigh Dixon at \$350, fe

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