

# BRKAE IN GERMAN LINE IS SHORTLY EXPECTED

## Rumors of German Retreat Not Confirmed.

### RESISTANCE OF ENEMY STILL STRONG FROM OISE TO AISNE.

#### Heavily Reinforced German Army Battling With Russian Army Under Gen Rennenkampf Between Nemer River and East Prussian Frontier.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Widely conflicting reports concerning the situation at the front are current here today. Rumors, printed in a number of papers, tell of the breaking of the German right wing, but the military authorities have no confirmation of this report. They very frankly state that the fighting of the most severe character continues, but that, while the French left is pushing steadily forward, and the reinforced army of General D'Amade continues its pressure on the "hooked" end of the German position, which extends north and south from the Oise and the Aisne triangle, the German resistance is still strongly maintained. There is no doubt that a break in the German line is expected. For the last three days reinforcements have been poured to the north, and the latest line of battle obtainable, made public yesterday afternoon, shows that there has been little change in the positions since last Friday.

#### German Battle With Russians.

Petrograd, Sept. 30.—The German army, heavily reinforced, is battling to-day with the Russian army of General Rennenkampf in the territory between the Nemer river and the East Prussian frontier. The fighting is especially desperate in the vicinity of Osowetz, Brunskenki, Augustavo. The objective of the Germans is the northern outlet to the forests in that section, and they are anxious to get across the Nemer river and retake Grodno, from which they were driven. It is stated that the Russians have made material gains all along the line, although the battle is still far from a decisive stage.

#### "ATROCITIES" MONUMENTS.

#### Belgian Would Shame Germans by Building Them.

Ostend, Sept. 30.—A Belgian public man has issued an appeal to his countrymen to erect a monument in each city and village where atrocities have been committed. The object is to commemorate the acts and to give the names of the victims. The appeal says: "Such permanent testimony in stone or bronze will be an eternal punishment to German pride as material indemnities."

The appeal further recommends that about 100 officers who are deemed to be the most guilty be selected from the army that invaded Belgium and publicly executed in the principal Belgian cities, such as Louvain, Aerohot, Dinant and Termonde in which the crimes were perpetrated.

#### The Late David Granger.

David Granger died at Portsmouth on Sept. 29th, after an illness extending over a year. Deceased was born in Glenburnie seventy-eight years ago and leaves to mourn his loss six children: Mrs. J. R. Hayman, Andrew, James, of this city; David and John, in the west; Mr. R. F. Smith, Odessa. His wife predeceased him twenty years ago. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, 45 Algonquin street, to the Good, Third church, Portsmouth, at 8 a.m., Thursday, thence to St. Mary's cemetery.

#### Miss Elizabeth Lovitt.

Miss Elizabeth Lovitt died at the family home, 411 South Hamilton street, Waterbury, N. Y., on Sunday. She was born in Kingston, Ont., but had lived in Waterbury fifteen years. Miss Lovitt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovitt. The mother, Mrs. Frances Lovitt, is still living. Besides the mother, she leaves three sisters, Miss Minnie Lovitt, Mrs. J. O. Fitzpatrick, and Miss Kathryn Lovitt, all of Waterbury; two brothers, John, of Waterbury, and Daniel Lovitt, of Ottawa, Ont.

#### Col. Gordon Prisoner in Germany.

London, Sept. 30.—Col. Frederick Gordon, of the Gordon Highlanders reported to have been killed in action on the continent, is a prisoner in Germany. James W. Gerard, the American ambassador in Berlin, sent word to-day to the Gordon family that Col. Gordon is alive.

#### The Late A. J. Hunt.

The late Archibald J. Hunt, father of A. E. Hunt, of this city, who was killed by a train near Bath, N. Y., where he resided, was seventy years of age. He was a veteran of the 13th New York Infantry, and lived in Cape Vincent, N. Y., and for nine years was resident of Waterbury, N. Y.

The engagement is announced of Hattie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heath, Portland to D. A. Finel, of Union Bank of Canada, Fortland, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Pinel, Vanhook Hill, the marriage to be solemnized quietly in October.

The British Engineers' Association, representing firms with £100,000,000 capital, has protested to the government against business being permitted with German and Austrian controlled companies registered in London. The association alleges that big remittances are being sent to Germany and Austria through neutral countries.

W. W. Youle, Clayton, N. Y., died on September 27th, aged sixty years.

## WAR BULLETINS.

There have been many rumors of disaster to Von Kluck's army, but there was no official confirmation Wednesday morning in London.

Official reports from the front say every attack of the Germans on the allied lines has been repulsed.

Lloyd George has asked Wales to contribute fifty thousand men to Britain's fighting force.

The Russian main armies in Galicia are advancing with amazing rapidity.

## GANANOQUE RIFLEMEN

### To Hold Matches Next Week — Two Conventions Billed.

Gananoque, Sept. 30.—The recently reorganized Gananoque Rifle association has completed arrangements for holding its annual matches on Tuesday and Wednesday next, for which substantial cash prizes will be offered.

A big snow load of flamed wheat, some 2,500 bushels, has arrived in port for disposal to the citizens of the town, and is being bought up by the local poultry raisers.

The coal schooner Horace Taber has arrived in port with another cargo of coal for the Taylor Coal and Lumber Co.

#### This is convention week in Gananoque.

The 12th annual Sunday school convention, to be held in Grace church, and Thursday and Friday the West Leeds Teachers' Association convention.

Edward Root, of the government printing bureau, at Ottawa, is spending a short time in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Root.

Gilbert Orser has accepted a position with an Ottawa firm as harness maker, and left yesterday to enter on his new duties.

## TO BLOW UP THE HILL

### For the New Roadway Through To Barriefield

In the course of a couple of days, it is the intention of Fallon Bros., who have the contract to put cut through the Barriefield hill, to attempt to blow out a large portion of the rock by the use of dynamite.

J. Duncan Thompson, son of the late J. D. Thompson, of this city will be in charge of the work of blowing out the rock. He is an expert in the work and expects to blow out a great quantity by one explosion.

It will be remembered that some months ago the contractors attempted to blow out a large portion of the hill, but owing to some unexpected happening the blast did not do the work expected of it. When it went off, a quantity of the stone flew in the air and ripped down the wires owned by the Bell Telephone company, which cost the company about \$500 to replace.

Great precaution will be taken with the second blast, so that no such damage will be done as a result of stone flying.

## Owners Refuse Information.

New York, Sept. 30.—The New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, owner of the American steamer Lorenzo, which with the Norwegian steamer Thor, was surprised by a British cruiser while coaling the West Indian cruiser Karlsruhe, off the West Indies and captured, refused to tell who had shipped the coal from New York, or where the orders for it came from. The Lorenzo, it is known, had on board 3,977 tons of coal, valued at \$14,000. She sailed on August 5th.

An official of the Inter-American Steamship company, which cleared the Thor from New York for Newport News, asserted he did not know who had shipped the coal on the Thor, to the coast of the West Indies, and later assisted largely in the landing of St. Denis, Athens. The reverend father preached an impressive sermon on sin and its consequences, after which the remains were placed in the vault. The pallbearers were M. Cox, J. Kavanagh, M. Heffernan, B. Billingsbeck, M. Spence and J. Ferguson.

Mrs. George Burns, Oghensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Amell, Cardinal, were here, last week, attending the funeral of the late John Foster, who was in the city for a few days at her home in Joyceville. C. E. Ralph and sister, Julia, Lansdowne, were here last week attending the funeral of the late John Foster, Miss Julia remaining for a few days.

## Echo Lake Echoes.

Echo Lake, Sept. 28.—The Echo at J. Cronk's was well attended. A lot of people have went to Parkham fair. Miss McMahon has been appointed teacher. She is the third one we have had since the holiday, and the people hope they can keep her until Christmas anyway. W. A. Wagner and Mrs. A. Wagner made a trip to Moscow. Miss Laetitia has gone to Pary Sound to spend a month or so. Farmers are plowing and clearing up land. Miss Ella McLeod, at C. Cox's. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, at J. Babcock's.

## William Caldwell, Brockville, died suddenly on Monday, aged fifty-seven.

He lived at Brockville all his life.

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For wrinkles and loose, saggy skin, a face wash made by dissolving 1 oz. powder of saville in 1-2 cup. witch hazel, is the best thing that can be recommended. This has remarkable astringent and tonic properties.

## ONTARIO FALL FAIRS

### Dates of Fairs Held in Eastern Ontario.

Arden ..... Oct. 6  
Belmont ..... Oct. 12  
Demarestville ..... Oct. 12  
Madoc ..... Oct. 2-7  
Odesa ..... Oct. 2  
Tiverton ..... Oct. 6

## Sustains Peculiar Injury.

Oghensburg, Sept. 30.—Harry Duzen, a deckhand on the steamer Adrian Iselin, was brought to the Oghensburg city hospital, from Prescott with a broken leg. In addition to the fracture Duzen sustained an odd injury in a peculiar manner. He started to climb a steel step ladder to the pilot house. It had been raining and the decks were slippery. He had put his feet on the first step and was about to go higher when his foot slipped against the sharp edge of the step. The joint of the shinbone was shaved off by the steel step as neatly as though the operation were done with a surgical knife.

## News From Westport.

Westport, Sept. 28.—P. J. McFoley has purchased from D. Foley company the frame building at the corner of Main and Spring streets, and moved it to his vacant lot opposite the Windsor house. The building will be used for sample rooms. L. H. Algure left, last Monday, on a business trip to Calgary, Alta. Miss Helena Whaley is visiting in Toronto. Mrs. William Kennedy left last Friday for Winnipeg, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. H. E. Wing, Havelock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers. A. A. Taggart, Brockville, was in town yesterday. W. J. Blair, of Bathurst, was in town Tuesday. V. Mulville, of Kingston, was a week-end visitor in town.

## France To Restore Cathedral.

London, Sept. 30.—Cardinal Andrieu, archbishop of Bordeaux, has written to Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Rheims, a letter dealing with the bombardment of the Germans of the cathedral of Rheims, according to the Bordeaux correspondent of the Daily News. The correspondent quotes Cardinal Andrieu as follows: "All civilized nations will condemn this act of savage vandalism, but when this terrible war is over France will build up afresh with the same architectural splendor the church which was the cradle of its faith and glory."

## FEAR OF COAL FAMINE IN MANILA PASSES

### Japan Instructs Dealers to Exact Guarantee—Supplies Not Exported.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Fears of a coal famine here through the threatened refusal of Great Britain and Japan to permit its import without guarantee against its position, has been averted. Japan has instructed local merchants not to sell coal without exacting a bond to twice its value, and also insists upon consular inspection.

The suspicion that German vessels load here to supply warships at sea still exists. To-day the steamer Elmshorn, carrying 6,000 tons of coal, put back from Corveiro Island, having sighted a British cruiser outside.

The meat situation presented a similar problem. Most of the supply comes from Australia, unless guarantees were given. Governor-General Harrison has relieved the situation by promising that the government will guarantee that there will be no re-export of this article of food.

## Charleston News.

Charleston, Sept. 28.—The funeral of the late John Foster took place on Tuesday morning, from the residence of his son, Robert, to St. James church, Ballacooe, where mass was said by the pastor, Rev. Father Cullinan, the reverend father made fitting reference to the worth of deceased, he being an ardent Roman Catholic and one of those whose faith in God and his holy religion wavered not. Deceased was one of the founders of St. James' church, Ballacooe, and later assisted largely in the founding of St. Denis, Athens. The reverend father preached an impressive sermon on sin and its consequences, after which the remains were placed in the vault. The pallbearers were M. Cox, J. Kavanagh, M. Heffernan, B. Billingsbeck, M. Spence and J. Ferguson.

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## Impotent; In Jail Seven Years

Flemington, N. J., Sept. 30.—Following specific instructions from Governor Fielder, County Prosecutor Kuhl will submit to the grand jury evidence which is thought will prove that John E. Schuyler has served seven years of a life sentence for murder although he is innocent. Seventeen witnesses have been summoned from various parts of Hunterdon county in an effort to corroborate a confession by Frank Bird exonerating Schuyler.

## General Commits Suicide.

London, Sept. 30.—A Bordeaux despatch to the Central News says a report has reached here that the German commander at Muehhausen, in Alsace, has committed suicide in despair at the fact that he was unable to pass the Vosges. He had previously telegraphed to the German general staff to come and see the difficulties for itself.

## Rothchilds at Front.

London, Sept. 30.—Three young British Rothchilds have volunteered for the front with their regiment, while three belonging to Frankfurt branch are on the German side. Two members of the Austrian family are with the Austrian army.

## KINGSTON IS IN NEED

### OF "SAFETY-FIRST" CAMPAIGN ON AUTO TRAFFIC.

Joy Riding Will Have Serious Result If the Practice is Not Stopped—Speeding on Wellington Street Dangerous Pastime.

Kingston is sadly in need of a "safety first" campaign as regards automobile traffic.

If anyone doubts the statement all they need to do is to take a stroll out Wellington street any afternoon or evening and take note of the speed of some of the automobiles which happen to go that way. Even on Princess street any day can be noticed automobiles going beyond the limit, and it is indeed a great wonder there have not been a great many serious, if not fatal, accidents.

It is a shame the way some of the drivers travel on Wellington street, said a resident of that street, to a Whig representative. Since the new pavement was put down the speeding is terrible and it is high time that something was done in the matter. It is up to the police to put a check on it or there is sure to be serious accidents.

Now that Kingston has additional pavement it is a temptation for them to do some speeding. The pavement on Wellington street is in great shape for "joy riding." Automobile men state that it is the best pavement in Kingston. Princess street pavement is good, but, of course, the traffic there will not allow for so much speed, but even at that there is a great deal of "joy riding" on it late at night.

## SWEDISH ELECTIONS.

### Conservatives Lead, But Socialist Government May Be Formed.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 30.—The final results of the general elections for members of the Swedish parliament have been announced. They show that the socialists have 57 seats, the conservatives 86 and the liberals 57. The liberals lost 14 seats to the socialists.

The conservatives neither lost nor gained, yet at the conclusion of the war it is expected that a socialist government will be formed.

## Japanese Pines.

In Japan there are some ten species of pines distributed over every part of the empire. The four most plentiful are the black pine, the red pine, the creeping pine and the five-needled pine. The black pine is found most abundantly along the central and southern coasts of the country, being seldom disposed to spontaneous growth inland. The red pine, on the contrary, prefers the inland plains and hills. The five-needled variety likes the hillsides, while the creeping pine thrives on the higher elevations along the central mountain ranges, sometimes more than 8,000 feet above sea level.—Japan Magazine.

## Better a burning kiss than an unburned love letter.

## REPLY FROM GUN'S MOUTH.

### Servian Officer's Reply to Demand For Surrender.

Nish, Servia, via Paris, Sept. 30.—According to reports reaching here from Belgrade, when a representative of the Austrian commander, bearing a white flag, was admitted to the presence of the Servian commander of the capital, the Servian officer replied: "Return to your camp, and in three hours you will receive my answer from the cannon's mouth."

Three hours later a Servian battery opened fire upon the Austrian position across the Danube.

## The Late Mrs. John Eaton

The citizens of Athens were shocked and grieved on Saturday when it was learned that Mrs. John Eaton had passed away at her home about the hour.

Deceased was forty years old and was Julia Pierce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, residents of Athens. For many years Mrs. Eaton was a sufferer from kidney trouble and some two or three weeks ago went to Brockville for treatment. She returned with her husband Friday evening, expiring on Saturday.

Mrs. Eaton was beloved by all who knew her, as she possessed many estimable and loving qualities, and the sincere sympathy of all are with the bereaved husband and friends in the great sorrow and loss they have sustained.

Besides her husband and parents there survive a sister, Miss Minnie, at home, and one brother, Heber Pierce, of Athens.

## At Stella, Amherst Island.

Stella, Sept. 28.—The farmers are cutting corn, digging potatoes, harvesting buckwheat, etc. Potatoes are a fair crop in this locality. Quite a number from the island took in the excursion to Picton fair on Wednesday by steamer Aletha. The Amherst Island Agricultural Society is holding its annual fair on Tuesday, September 29th. R. McMaster has his new silo about completed. J. A. Tugwell shipped pigs to Ernestown Station on Monday night. Owing to the intense heat, one died upon arrival at the wharf. Mrs. H. S. Patterson and Miss B. McDonald have returned home after attending the Wolfe-Island fair. J. Eves has returned home after undergoing treatment in the Kingston general hospital. A number from the island were on the jury at Napanee last week. Visitors: Mrs. H. Elyson, St. Catharines; Mrs. M. Smith and John Smith, Cleveland.

## Frankville Notes.

Frankville, Sept. 26.—Miss Hazel Holmes successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Vincent de Paul hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mott, of Brockville, are visiting at his father's. (Near Mott's, Lbhig Corners. Frederick Price is building a new silo; he has a large crop of corn.

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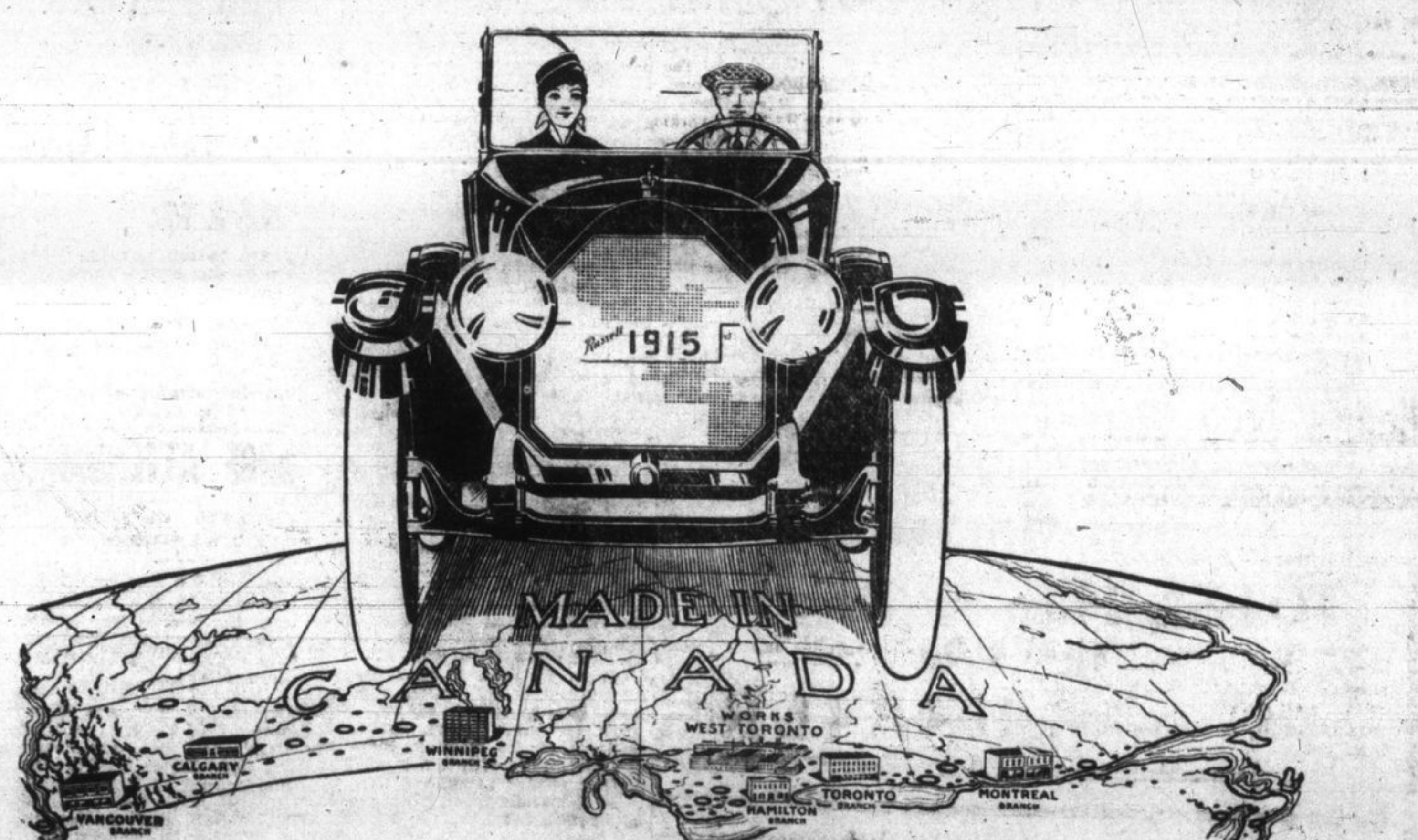
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