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GOVERNMENT BOUGHT SEYMOUR INTERESTS

The Ontario Government Expected To Enact Legislation Against the Sale of Liquor And Thus Dispense With a Vote of the People.

(Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, March 11 .- While the announcements of the details of the Government's intentions respecting prohibitory liquor legislation will not be made until some day next week, the conviction grows in usually well-informed circles that there will be no referendum upon prohibition while war lasts.

Within the week now closing, the advisability of a referendum at the present time has been so forcibly brought home that the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that a referendum a few months hence will only unnecessarily agitate the province and please no faction in particular.

The Government, unless all signs fail, will therefore speedily enact the legislation promised and dispense with a vote of the people until after peace has been restored.

FRANCE HAS HONORED LATE CAPT. RICHARDSON LEFT BY HUNS

Confers Cross of Legiou of Honor Upon Kingston's Gal. They Are Marking the Site of lant Oificer Who Fell in Action on the Ninth of February And Was Buried in France.

A Paris despatch states that the President of France has conferred upon the late Capt. George T. Richardson, of Kingston, the gallant young Canadian officer who fell in action on the 9th of February, the Cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of the great service he rendered in the Allied cause, for which he gave his life. This is one of the highest honors that France confers, and Kingston is proud that one of its sons was found worthy of this decoration, though he lies in a little cemetery in the land of Britain's great ally.

A letter received by John McKay, furrier, Brock street, from Capt. A. W. Winnett, with the headquarters staff at Folkestone, England, intimated that Capt. Richardson had been given the British Victoria Cross as well as the Legion of Honor

ANOTHER ATTACK LAUNCHED BY THE GERMANS ON VAUX

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, March 11 .- The Germans have launched another violent attack against the village of Vaux and Fort Devaux, the War Office announced this afternoon. All attacks on warfare. For miles around the * reports are further to the effect the fort have been repulsed, but the Germans have captured a earth is trembling from the concusfew houses in Vaux village.

Heavy fighting is also occurring on the west bank of the Meuse near the eastern border of Corbeaux wood. The French the latest developments of the battle by a counter attack drove the German's out of the communi- says: "Information reaches me that cating trenches they had occupied.

After a most violent bombardment the Germans launched a heavy infantry attack between Troyon and Berry-Au-bac. said the official statements. The attack was repulsed.

In the Woevre district the cannonade is continuing between the railway at Eix and Fort Moulainville. In Lorraine we damaged the Germans works near Embermenil.

HEARING AT OSWEGO IN WEBBER CASE.

T. J. Rigne , Kingston, is Re-# presentir y Charles Fitzgeral Godfrey.

Webber, wanted t Kingston, Ont., claim that young Webber went to charged with beir the cause of cat- Canada and secured cattle by pre- prominent in the operations referred ter at the end of 1915 was 12,416,about \$50,000 wo wition proceed- | gerald. plaintiff in the ext.

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ings is Charles Fitzgerald, of Godfrey. Ont., who took the stand yesterday afternoon when the hearing

William Webber, the boy's father, is here with him and E. W. Carroll, informed the Militia Department of attorney of Watertown, represents the valuable aid rendered by the Cathe defendant, who plans to make a nadian artillery in recent operations. strong case to prevent extradition. Oswego, N.Y., March 11.—George The proceedings grew out of the Canadian corps for its co-operation. section losing senting worthiess cheques on a Cape to. of stock, is Vincent bank. The details of the y to United Sta- transactions in Canada were related

Two other Canadians are here to work. testify for the plaintiff, while the defendant has several witnesses who will probably be placed on the stand to-morrow, Mr. Fitzgerald is represented by T. J. Rigney, a former mayor of Kingston, and the latter is assisted by District Attorney Frank D. Calkins, Commissioner Baker announced that the proceedings

might last two or three days. The testimony will be compiled by Commissioner Baker and sent to Washington, where the case will be reviewed before a decision is - rendered. In case extradition is allowed, it is likely that Webber will face serious charges in Canada

Germans Pushed Ahead.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, March 11 .- By an unexpected attack against the French lines in the vicinity of Rheims, the Germans have penetrated the French positions to a depth of nearly two: thirds of a mile on a 1,400 yard front, the War Office announced this afternoon. The gain was made south-west of the Villeaux woods.

typhoid fever.

WRECKED ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN BY FRENCH GUNNERS.



Photo shows French gunners examining wreckage of Zeppelin L-77 after they had successfully pursued and found the vital spot through their skilled marksmanship.

Vaux Village.

CROWN PRINCE'S CLAIM

TREMBLE FOR MILES

French Military Expert Reviewing Situation Estimates German Losses Around Verdun In Neighborhood Of 200,000.

Paris, March 11 .- Despite the German claim that the village of Vaux and Fort Vaux, north-east of Verdun, have been captured, French military critics, basing their contention upon official information, insist that both positions are still held by General Joffre's troops. Reports from both sides, however,

make it plain that some of the bloodiest fighting around Verdun has taken place in and around Vaux.

Enormous losses have been inflicted upon the Teuton troops and around the ruins in what was once Vaux, hills of corpses dot

The Crown Prince has recently brought up fresh artillery to front, and the cannonade which rages night and day has set a new mark in the annals of destructive sion of heavy artillery fire with the undulations of an earthquake.

One military expert in reviewing the Teuton losses may now be reckoned at 200,000. These include a considerable number of prisoners, although it is significant to note that the French War Office has made no claims as to prisoners captured since the fight began."

VALUABLE AID GIVEN

To the British By the Canadian Ar-

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, March 11 .- The Canadian general representative in France has British corps sincerely thanked the The R. C. H. A. of Kingston was British mercantile tonnage on regis-

W. Baker. The to Commissioner Baker by Mr. Fitz- Northern Ontario it is impossible to mons to-day by Reginald McKenna, get labor for Government road chancellor of the exchequer, in an-

BERESFORD HASTENS

Navy's Honor is Safe in Balfour's Hands, Says "Condor Charlie."

London, March 11 .- A. J. Balfour, Beresford, who, speaking to-day in the House of Lords in the air defence debate' said he deprecated statements suggesting naval unprepared-

"The navy," said Lord Beresford, has the most complete faith in its commander-in-chief and the present board of admiralty. The navy's hon-CANNONADING MAKES EARTH or is safe in Mr. Balfour's hands. advise the country to trust implicitly in the navy which has never fail-

These remarks were made merely as an addition to a speech in which Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that the appointment of an air minister was not called for. He thought too much money had been wasted in buying useless machines from other countries. His view was that the British should attack and smash the zeppelins in their sheds, as he did not see how they could attack them after their arrival over

} RIOT AT VERDUN LOSSES!

Amsterdam, March 11.-The ◆ Telegraaf states that it has re- ◆ ceived reports of serious riot- * ing in Cologne on Tuesday * * last, in consequence of the * * heavy losses of German troops * in the battle of Verdun. The * + that artillery had to be placed + • in the street to overawe the •

NEW TYPE OF HELMET.

Massive Steel Construction-Hard to Distinguish.

Paris, March 11.-German lookof the headpiece, thus is nearly se- sian artillery. ven pounds. The helmet is entirely without creament and is of a dull gray color.

Britain Has Increased Tonnage. London, March 11 .- The total net 408 tons, as compared with 12,419,-891 at the end of 1913. This state-So many men have enlisted from | ment was made in the House of Comswer to a question on the subject.

Pancho Villa -

LEADERS IN U. S.-MEXICO FIGHTING. General Funston, commander of the American troops along the bor-Frederick Davey, of Parry Sound, der, and the bandit Villa, who made a raid on the American town of and an old Tweed resident, is ill with Columbus. The Americans lost about seventeen men and the Mexican losses are reported at from 100 to 200,

TO DEFEND BALFOUR.

first lord of the admiralty, has found May Be Surrendered With Lit tle Resistance.

WITHIN LESS THAN DAY'S MARCH OF CITY.

Russian Fleet Harassing Retreating AN AGED LAWYER DIED ON FRI- pany and its companion enterprise Turks-Loss of Erzerum Removes Last Hope on Part of Turks of Attacking Suez.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, March 11 .- The Turkish port of Trebizond may be surrendered to the Russians with little or no resistance, according to Tiffis despatches to-day. Big guns in the harbor have been dismantled, and been removed. Russian vanguards ailing for some ten months with are now within less than a day's march of the city. The Russian fleet is harassing the retreating Turks by shelling the roads lying was a son of Pascal Deroche, a close to the Black Sea shore,

The American consul at Trebizond has taken over the archives of the German consulate there, the German

consul having left. A despatch from the British press representative with the Mediterraremote, if not entirely removed. The difficulties for the Turks of moving troops increase with the approach of the warm season, and it is believed in Egypt that the disaster at Erzerum has removed the last hopes on the part of the Turks of carrying out their plans against Suez.

Heavy Attacks Repulsed.

(Special to the Whig.): Petrograd, March 11 .- Heavy at outs in advanced posts are wearing tacks east of Kozlov were repulsed new armor-coated steel helmets, con- with serious enemy losses, accordsisting of a headpiece proper weigh- ing to despatches received here toing slightly more than two pounds day. The Germans are becoming with a heavy detachable steel plat- more active on the entire front paring, which is very thick and weighs ticularly around Riga where several over four pounds. The total weight attacks have been broken up by Rus-

War Tidings.

Germany assures Turkey she will not make a peace without compensation to Turkey.

Russian military critics' predict that Turkey will collapse in the ear-An Athens despatch says street

fights continue before the American Embassy in Constantinople between the German and American sailors. A French vessel in Du Havre was sunk with the loss of two lives.

in the campaign in German East Af- but later collector of customs at the rica will be the first result of Portu- village of Deseronto. gal's entering the war.

with the use of gas bombs.

TWO NEW ELEVATORS FOR PORT ARTHUR.

One to Have Capacity of 2,-500,000 Bushels in First Unit.

Port Arthur-one of them, for the "not guilty" on two counts. Association, will have a capacity of bail till Tuesday, when they answer 2,500,000 bushels in the first unit, five other indictments. and will be so constructed that other units may be added later on. The working house will have a capacity of 500,000 bushels.

struction is assured.

SAW CANADIAN PRISONERS.

Surprise Visitor to German Internment Camp Satisfied.

London, March 11 .- In a report to the Ambassador here of surprise visits paid to the German internment camp hospitals at Aachen, Julich and Cologne, Mr. Jackson, a representative of the United States embassy at Berlin, describes conditions there as generally satisfactory. The build- Untar ings were, he states, clean and wellkept, and the surgical arrangements good. These men expressed themselves as satisfied with food and

In one hospital awaiting repatriation, Mr. Jackson found Privates W. Dexter, of the 3rd, and B. Glessor, of the 13th Canadians. In another TO KINGSTON AND OTHER he saw Lance-Corpl. D. T. Griffith, 8th Canadian Battalion, and Privates L. Wheatley and H. Sheard, 2nd Battalion, and E. Ward, 5th Battalion.

****** GERMAN LOSSES.

(Special to the Whig.) + around Verdun, estimated at + publis owned power.

DEMANDS ELECTIONS.

tious Legislation Until Then. Brewster, leader of the Opposition, plants, transmission lines, local wademanded that, in view of the results to" and light companies and an elecof the bye-elections in Vancouver and Victoria, the Government should go back to the people for a mandate before attempting to pass the Workmen's Compensation Act, the loan to or the subsidy to shipbuilding.

H.M. DEROCHE, NAPANEE

DAY AFTERNOON.

Served in the Ontario Legislature as the Trent Valley district. By tia Department.

(Special to the Whig.) Napanee, March 11.—The death occurred here yesterday afternoon of Hammel Madden Deroche, aged all the city's valuable stores have 76 years. The deceased had been

hardening of the arteries. Mr. Deroche was born at Newburgh on 27th of August, 1840. He French-Canadian. His mother was of Irish extraction, but was descended from a family of United Empire Loyalists. He was educated at Newburgh grammar school and at the arts department of the Toronto University, where he graduated with years. He began the study of law in the office of D. H. Preston, Napanee, in 1870 and afterwards studied in the office of the late James Be-

thune, Q. C., Toronto. He was called to the bar in 1874 and then began to practise law Napanee. While a student in Toronto he belonged to the Queen's Own Rifles, and took part in a short campaign against the Fenians in 1866 and was present at the battle of Ridgeway on the 2nd

of June that year. Mr. Deroche was elected to the Legislature of Ontario as a Liberal in 1871 for the riding of Addington. having defeated E. J. Hooper the sitting member by a small majority in 1879, but was defeated in the general election in 1883.

Deceased was a member of the Council of Public Institution until that office was abolished; was inspector for the public schools of Napanee from 1870 until 1872; a member of the county board for the for probabilities examination of teachers from 1871 until some few years ago.

His wife, who died some years Whitmore ago, was Sarah Ann Christian Pile a native of the Island of Barbadoes THE DAILY BRITISH WHIC and a daughter of Thomas Pile, Co-operation of Portuguese troops many years a planter on that island Is on Sale at the Following City

Mr. Deroche is survived by four Clarke, J. W. An official Vienna statement says children: Col. Deroche of the Mis College Book Store163 Princes the Italians are maintaining a heavy litia Department; H. M. P. Deroche, Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfre bombardment on the Isonzo front, barrister of Merville, Sask.; Miss Frontenac Hotel Ontario S.

Of Jury In The McCutcheon Case At

Toronto, March 11 .- Yesterday af-Toronto, March 11 .- It is report- ternoon after being out twentyed that two new grain elevators will eight hours, the jary in the McCutbe built during the coming season in cheon case brought in a verdict of Saskatchewan Co-operative Grain McCutcheon brothers are out on

London, March 11 .-- A Petrograd despatch to the Times says that a No announcement has been made representative of English and Calias to the identity of the ownership formian syndicates has arrived from of the second elevator, but officials the Ural mountains, where he bought Prayer is the wing wherewith the of the C.N.R., state that its con- at auction 252 deposits of gold and soul flies to Heaven. platinum for a sum of \$15,000,000.

PLACES IN EAST.

The Purchase Price Is Over Eight Millions-All the Seymour Power

Interests Have Been Purchased. Toronto, March 11.—With + stroke, coupled with the expenditure of over eight million dollars in bonds Paris, March 11 .- The total + the Ontario Government has wiped & German casualties for Febru- out the last power monopoly in the + ary were 35,000, making a to- + Province and brought within the + tal to date of 2,600,000 in ad- + reach of the people of the whole cen-+ dition to the recent losses + tral part of Ontario the benefits of

Last night just after the house + rose Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Min-******* and Mines. ennounced that the Government had signed an agreement with the electric power company which con-Brewster Would Shelve All Conten- trols what are generally known as Seymour enterprises purchasing Victoria, B.C., March 11 .- In his cutright on behalf of the people all Throne in the Legislature, H. C. the vast interests of that corpora-

tric rallway. The purchase is the result of nethis session only proceed with non- gotiations carried on for some time contentious legislation, and should and the purchase price of \$8,350,-000, payable in Ontario Government four per cent. bonds, represents the amount actually invested in the the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, various enterprises as agreed upon after a thorough investigation by the engineers of the Hydro-Electric

Twenty-two companies have been taken over, all of them with the exception of the Nipissing Power Comthe North Bay Light, Heat and Power Company, being in what is known From 1871 to 1883-One of His taking over the Seymour interests Sons Is Connected With the Mili- the Government through the Hydro-Electric Commission will be able to serve municipalities as far east as Kingston and the Hydro Commission will make provision at once for carrying the lines to all municipalities that have been clamoring for Lydro power but hitherto unable to

get it owing to the Seymour control

The companies taken over are: Auburn Power Company; Central Ontario Power Co.; City Gas Co., Oshawa: Cobourg Utilities Corporation; Cobourg Electric Co.; Cobourg Gas, Heat and Water Co.; Eastern Power Co.; Lindsay Heat and Power C.; Napanee Gas Co.; Napanee Water and Electric Co.; Northumbernean expeditionary force in Egypt first-class honors. He taught in Company Otomahon Power Co : Petsays that danger of a Turkish attack the Newburgh high school for six Company; Otonabee Power Co.; Peterboro Light and Power Co.; Peterboro Radial Ry. Co.; Port Hope Electric Light and Power Co.; Seymour Power Co.; Sidney Electric Power Co., Trenton Electric Power Co.; Tweed Electric Light and Power Co.; Nipissing Power Co.; North Bay Light, Heat and Power Co.

> Hogs Soon Become Wild. Paris, Feb. 26.-Domestic hogs let loose at Gerbevillers at the time of the German invasion of Lorraine wandered into the forests, after living for a time on the refuse found around the soldiers' camps, and they are now said to have become entirely savage as the result of their contact with the wild boars of the re-He was re-elected in 1875 and again gion. The peasants of the neighborhood say they are even more ferocious than the wild boars, and hunting parties have been organized to rid the forests of them.

> > DAILY MEMORANDUM "Joe Quinney," Grand, 8.15.

See top page 4, right hand corner, Special meeting in Calvary Congregalonal Church, & p.m., subject, "Removing the Barriers."

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