

# THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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## TORONTO.

Rev. Father Pachon died at the age of eighty-one.

Outside auditors were appointed to inspect the Hydro-electric accounts.

Municipal aid or other encouragement may be given to temperance hotels.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, in the Legislature, urged for action to relieve the street car situation at Gallows Hill.

Ministers organized to assist recruiting. Some Aldermen believe office of Corporation Counsel should be abolished.

## THE DOMINION.

Frontenac farmers declare they would not take interned enemy alien help on their farms as a gift.

Rod. J. MacKenzie has given Deer Lodge,

Hotel and grounds as a convalescent home for Military District No. 10.

Senator Cloran has given notice of a resolution for Senate reform, following the lines of the British precedent in the measure adopted a few years ago.

Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, M.P.P. for Kenora, O. C. 94th Battalion, has declined the offer of the Huron County Judgeship, deciding to remain in khaki till the end of the war.

The bill amending the railway act by giving the Railway Commission authority over construction of new lines passed the House of Commons in committee and stands for second reading.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The Kaiser narrowly escaped being killed by a French bomb at Verdun.

More troops have been called to the colors by the Italian Government.

It is reported that the Turk authorities have ordered all Mohammedan civilians out of the city of Bagdad.

Great Britain and France have issued a circular in reply to the protests of neutral nations over the seizure of mails.