

District News Items in Condensed Form

Capt. (Rev.) P. H. Bulteel, of Roseton, will leave shortly for overseas as captain. He reports at Fredericton, N.B., for duty. Capt. Bulteel is well known throughout Centre Hastings and the good wishes of many friends go with him in his new work.

Kingsport will have a Chinaman in khaki in the course of a few days as the result of the action of a member of the Dominion Police. The officer paid a visit to the Allies' Restaurant, King Street, at noon on Thursday, and corralled the proprietor, Lee Choo, and took him to military headquarters. The Dominion Police claim that the Chinaman comes under the Military Service Act, as he is a naturalized Canadian, born in Victoria, B.C., and is twenty-eight years of age.

Owing to a patient at the Military Hospital at Cobourg being taken ill with diphtheria on Saturday, all the patients have been placed in quarantine to prevent a spread of the disease. The patient afflicted is a bed patient and almost helpless. No further outbreaks have been reported. Arthur Trehear, a young man residing near Salem, was brought to Cobourg Hospital this week for treatment. He was going out to shoot muskrats, and taking the gun down it went off, the charge of shot going through his left foot. He is affected by the Military Service Act and an officer from headquarters was here this week investigating the case.

One Port Hope man who went over on the excursion to Rochester evidently forgot to lay in a store of booze before April 1st. He took over a valise with a false bottom, and returning had four bottles of Uncle Sam's choicest flowed away in the false bottom. In passing the customs officer at the wharf here the valise was discovered and the whiskey confiscated and handed over to the authorities. A charge of infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act will be laid against him. An

other young man was in dire peril of losing his supply—a nice flask of brandy. He put the flask, as he thought, in an inside pocket, but coming up for inspection the flask started a downward movement. It luckily went down inside his trousers, and when he reached the landing the flask was held up inside his stockings, where it was suspended. Stockings have been a favorite place for women carrying valuables, but this is the first time men have used this part of their wearing apparel successfully.

Mrs. Alex. Russell, of Trenton, received a telegram on Sunday of the death of her husband, Bombardier Alex. Russell, on May 29th. Death was caused by a compound shell fracture. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Russell, Trenton. He enlisted at Bancroft and went overseas in August, 1916, at the time being an engineer. Of his three brothers, two, Bob and Tom, are in France and William is now in Kingston expecting to leave for overseas any time.

Mrs. (Dr.) N. D. Richards, of Belleville, has purchased the late R. Walker home from Miss C. Angus at Warkworth.

Pictou—Rev. W. H. Emsley is one of the fifty chaplains who have been appointed to minister to the spiritual needs of the soldiers in training in Canada.

The following changes in Pictou District were made at the meeting of Bay of Quinte Conference at Lindsay: Pictou, First and Main Street United, Alfred Brown, Bloomfield, A. R. McCutcheon, Redversville, D. Balfour, R. Edwards.

The many friends of Mr. R. Dolan of Ameliasburg, were glad to hear of his return home on Monday after spending three weeks in Belleville Hospital.

George Tait of Ameliasburg, is at Belleville undergoing an operation.

Pert Paragraphs

Simcoe, June 15.—Joseph Church, of Simcoe, was awarded a verdict by the jury in his suit against the Canadian Express Company for damages for the loss of three Boston bull-terrier dogs, shipped from London, Ont., by the defendant company in September last. The jury found that the dogs had been suffocated as a result of negligence of the company or its servants.

Mr. Church values the animals at \$300, and claimed one was worth \$500.

The amount of damages will be assessed by Judge Boles, who presided at the hearing.

Corwall, June 15.—Arthur Norman Hodgins, the thirteen year old son of Jesse Hodgins, was accidentally shot by a companion named Steers. They went into a field, taking a shotgun with them to frighten crows. Steers discharged the gun in some manner, the shot entering Hodgins' chest and killing him instantly. Dr. Hamilton, on learning the circumstances, deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Hodgins, father of the unfortunate boy, besides being a returned soldier has a boy at the front.

The form of the military salute of subordinates to officers—the hand lifted level with the brow—is said to date back to the time when "knight-hood was in flower" and men rode in tournaments for empty but brilliant social honors. The contestants upon entering the arena, rode up before the box of the "queen of love and beauty", and veiled their eyes with lifted hands, as though shielding them from the radiance of her charms.

The explanation may or may not be correct—very probably it is not, but it is a pretty conceit and fits in with the glamor that gives a tinge of romance to war.

London, June 15.—According to the Sunday Herald the British Government recently offered to Viscount Jellicoe a post in Washington as British naval representative there. He was unable to accept the post, however, because his wife's health made him desire to remain in England for the present.

One of the most remarkable officers of the British Army now fighting in France is Brigadier-General Adrien Carton de Wiart. Since the war began he has been wounded

eight times, has lost an eye and an arm, and has gained in succession the D.S.O., and V.C., and several Belgian decorations.

Gen. Carton de Wiart was born in Brussels 24 years ago, and is the son of the late Maitre Leon de Wiart who filled a high legal position in connection with the Anglo-Egyptian Government, and is a nephew of the Belgian Minister of Justice.

He fought in the Boer War at the age of 17, and was twice wounded while serving with Brabant's and the Imperial Light Horse, so that altogether he has been wounded 11 times. When the present war broke out he went to East Africa, where he was severely wounded. The Anglo-Belgian general, in spite of the loss of an arm and an eye, has proved himself a brilliant and fearless cavalry leader.

Eighty per cent of the American troops wounded to date have returned to the front within a month.

The U.S. War Industries Board is undetermined whether or not playing cards should be regarded as essential.

New York, June 16.—A decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Mary MacAdam, a niece of Charles J. Doherty, the Canadian Minister of Justice, was signed in Brooklyn by Supreme Court Justice Scudder. Testimony upon a marriage ceremony in California after John Moore MacAdam, a steel construction engineer, had obtained a divorce in courts there from his wife and after Mrs. Adele Hill Rupprecht had obtained a divorce from F. K. Rupprecht was given before Justice Scudder. The marriage of MacAdam and Mrs. Rupprecht was not recognized, and Mrs. MacAdam named Mrs. Rupprecht as co-respondent.

The price of horse steak in Paris is rapidly approaching that of beef. Until recently British army horses were the chief source of supply, but now it is stated that Britain has found another market for them. An animal which was formerly worth \$50 at the abattoir now brings between \$200 and \$250.

Just now when the little word "it" comes in handy for those who are talking about the future of horse racing in Canada, it occasions no surprise to hear that it is the intention to build a new track four miles this side of Port Credit, the track to

be one mile. The Metropolitan Racing Association, which owns Dufferin Park, are said to be behind the scheme.

Smith's Falls, June 15.—Glendon Shepherd, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, 124 Beekwith street, met with a distressing accident on the night of May 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd had gone to Eganville on the five o'clock train, and the little lad, in company with some other children, was celebrating the Queen's birthday. He lighted a large firecracker, now as the shrapnel firecracker. It did not appear to be lighting up well and the boy leaned over and blew on it. Just then it exploded, the full charge hitting him in the face. He was taken to St. Francis General Hospital for treatment. His tongue was severely burned, also the throat and lips, the upper lid almost being blown off. One eye is burned some, but his sight will not be impaired.

Pembroke, June 15.—The village of Chichester on the Quebec side, was stirred by a sad tragedy which occurred there on Sunday, by which Peter Smith, a wealthy farmer of that locality, shot himself. Smith, who was about seventy years of age, had for some time past been mentally affected and was to have been taken to an institution.

It appears that he arranged a gun against a tree, after having cleared away all the branches, used a stick about two feet long with a fork on the end to discharge the weapon. The contents of the gun struck him in the stomach, death being instantaneous. His wife died last fall and it is thought that the strain preyed heavily on his mind. He leaves two daughters and one son, also three grandchildren, who were residing with him.

The travelling public will be pleased to learn that the Grand Trunk has decided to restore the Lindsay-Bellefleur train, commencing June 23rd.

This train will run on the old schedule, leaving Lindsay for Belleville, via Peterboro at 7:00 a.m., returning at 10:00 p.m.

The restoration of the train will be greatly appreciated by the public who will feel grateful to the G. T. R. for their action in the matter.

An interesting case is scheduled for the county police court, Saturday at 11 o'clock. A resident of Elton township, between the years of 18 and 50, will appear before County Police Magistrate Moore, charged with not being regularly engaged in a useful occupation, contrary to the provisions of the order-in-Council recently passed. This is the first case of this kind to be tried in this section, and the outcome is awaited with interest. The authorities intend getting after other parties, whom it is claimed are too pliant to work. —Lindsay Post.

Lindsay.—The many friends of Lindsay, Joseph O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Neill, will be pleased to learn that the plucky young officer has won a Military Cross for distinguished individual bravery—capturing single-handed a machine gun from the Germans. The Colonel of his battalion (19th, 2nd Division) walked five miles in order to pin the ribbon on Lieut. O'Neill's breast. A sample of the ribbon has been received by Mr. J. R. O'Neill, and on the occasion of Lieut. O'Neill's first leave in England the cross will be pinned on his breast by King George.

In a letter received from Lieut. O'Neill there is enclosed a letter which was sent him by the General commanding the division, in which he complimented him on the manner in which he handled his platoon as well as the bravery displayed in capturing the gun.

Pontypool, June 12.—Last evening fire destroyed the grain elevator of C. Good and Sons, Toronto. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000, and is partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by lightning. Trains on the C.P.R. line was delayed for some time as a part of the line was blocked with freight cars that had been moved off the siding adjacent to the elevator. Two box cars were destroyed by fire. Other cars were moved by man power in time to save them from destruction.

The loss to the building is estimated at four thousand dollars and to plant and contents at eight thousand dollars. Four tons of wool was destroyed, also seventy-five bags of flour, three hundred and fifty bags of feed, seven hundred bushels of oats and other supplies.

This is the third serious fire that has visited Pontypool in the past few months. The last one destroyed the church and a number of buildings.

The Lindsay Warbler boasts that there is one department of Lindsay's

civic government that is diligently practicing economy, although not obliged to do so, namely the police department. Lindsay policemen are entitled to two suits of clothes each, top coats and hats every year, but they are making one suit do, thus saving the town upwards of \$32.00. They are always neat in appearance and take good care of their clothes.

Dr. J. C. Connell, Kingston, was elected vice-president of the Medical Council of Canada.

Brookville, June 15.—Joseph Lewis, a privileged patient at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, has been missing from the institution for a few days. He was in the habit of going over on the river, and a sail of the boat he was using was found near Mattland, five miles down the St. Lawrence. It is thought the skill capsize and Lewis was drowned.

County Clerk Nugent of Belleville was in Bancroft this week accompanied by Mr. Chas. Rollins of Coe Hill, making arrangements for the registration on June 22.

R. J. Bushell has announced four special prizes for exhibits of cheese at the Kingston Industrial Fair. L. W. Murphy has offered \$5 for the best August cheese; John Gibson \$5 for the best July cheese and G. C. Publow \$5 for the best September cheese. William Pillar has offered a prize of \$2 for the best Oxford Down ram lamb. The prize list for the fair this year is the best ever presented by the directors.

Earth Still Safe From New Star

London, June 15.—Even with the fact that a star of the first magnitude will be travelling with incalculable velocity towards this planet next autumn, human interest. Such an offensive impossible to check, would mean the utter destruction of the earth and everything on it.

The Astronomer Royal, Sir Frank Watson, gives a comforting assurance. The star is now a hundred million miles further away than the sun, and he does not expect it will exercise any great influence on our planet. It is a star of unusual brilliancy and "at the moment this star is giving out light many thousand times greater than the sun. One expects it to follow the course of other such stars, and fade away in the course of a few weeks." The spectroscope will show whether it is approaching or travelling parallel with the earth.

"Suppose for instance," says another authority on astronomy, that the star is coming towards us, what would happen? In the mad race to follow such a vast body as any star of the first magnitude must be, the oceans would seethe and foam over the earth in floods mountain high and obliterate in a few hours man and all his handiwork. Is this new star going from us, passing by us, or is it appalling thought—coming toward us? Upon the answer astronomers can give to these questions it is the simple scientific fact that the fate of all mankind depends.

Evidence Crops Up Every Day

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS HELP KIDNEY DISEASE.

Quebec—Man Who Suffered From a Run-down System and Kidney Disease Finds Quick Relief.

Miguasha Point, Que. June 17.—(Special).—More evidence crops up in this vicinity every day to prove that for run-down people there is no remedy to equal Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the many who have come forward with statements is Mr. Paul Landry, a well-known resident, whose testimony can easily be corroborated.

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of Dodd's Kidney Pills as the best medicine that I have ever taken," Mr. Landry states. "When I commenced to take them there was not much hope for me. After taking four boxes I felt like myself again. I advise all persons who suffer from kidney disease to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over this country, because they not only cure the pains and aches of the different diseases springing from disordered kidneys, but also of shrapnel weighing 61 grains was given new life and energy all over the body. They do this naturally. They cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood, and the pure blood carries nutrition instead of poison ment in several hospitals where a good one. Dogfish, for food as dog, was never heard of a person Dodd's Kidney Pills harmed. You hear of the thousands who have benefited by the heart itself. He is making steady progress to recovery.

Habeas Corpus Issue Raised

Montreal, June 12.—The order in Council adopted by the Federal Cabinet on May 22, which practically abolishes the right of habeas corpus for men taken under the Military Service Act, will be tested as to its constitutionality in the courts.

This morning before Mr. Justice Demers, in the Practice Court, Louis Fitch, attorney for Jos. Periman, a Russian, and J. Kastner, a Roumanian, who are now seeking to be liberated on a writ of habeas corpus, declared to the court, after Lieut. Col. Hilbard, representing the military authorities, had given cognizance to the Court of the restrictions of the new order-in-Council, that he intended to attack the said order-in-Council as unconstitutional and ultra vires of the powers of the Federal Government under the War Measures Act. Mr. Fitch said that only Parliament could enact such a drastic law as that covered by the order-in-Council referred to.

Justice Demers said the issue was a grave and serious one, and he continued the case until next Monday at the request of the attorneys.

R.A.F. is Over Strength

NO MAN COMING UNDER M.S.A. CAN BE ON RESERVE LIST

Men subject to service under the M.S.A. are no longer accepted by the Royal Air Force, which, as the result of the recent boom, is well over strength. This sudden boom was due to the calling of the 18-year-old class to the colors. Several hundred mechanics are needed by the R.A.F., but they must all be category B men. Apart from mechanics the R.A.F. is very much over strength and recruits will not be needed for three months.

The Royal Air Force has commenced the training of observers in Canada. These men do not fly the machines as pilots but work in the two-seat machines as machine gunners, take observation notes, or do wireless work. These are men who are unfit for various reasons to be category A men. Since April 1 the cadets have been divided into two classes, "A" and "B." The "A" men are those who are fit for commissions through intelligence, education and ability to lead men. The "B" men are those who are not quite fitted to be pilots, and they will become sergeant observers.

Worked Meteoric Metal

AZTECS MADE IRON KNIVES FROM GIFTS FROM THE SKIES

In the old world the art of smelting ores was discovered about 1200 B.C. It has sometimes been suggested that iron tools and weapons may have been made at an earlier period from meteorites, and recently a considerable amount of evidence in behalf of this hypothesis has been presented by C. F. Zimmer.

He has compiled a list of known iron-containing meteorites, nearly all accumulated within the past century, and he shows from these alone about 250 tons of iron might be obtained. Of this amount more than 99 per cent is malleable, consisting of nickel-iron alloy. He also shows by means of a series of illustrations how easy it is to detach from the meteorites fragments of iron suitable for use as tools or implements when mounted in handles.

Thus it seems fairly probable that a widespread use may have been made of meteoric iron in prehistoric times. At the time of the Spanish conquest of Mexico the Aztecs had iron knives and daggers, which they declared had been obtained from the sky. Moreover, the use of meteoric iron by Eskimos and American Indians is a matter of recent history—Scientific American.

Shrapnel From Heart

REMARKABLE OPERATION ON BRITISH SOLDIER SUCCESSFUL

London, June 14.—A remarkable operation has been performed on a British soldier at Leeds Infirmary. A piece but only a few dozen are used for human food. Some, of course, are not suitable for food, but in many cases only the name that has been given to the species prevents them from being utilized. In such instances the obvious thing to do is to discard the bad name and apply a good one. Dogfish, for food as dog, was never heard of a person Dodd's Kidney Pills harmed. You hear of the thousands who have benefited by the heart itself. He is making steady progress to recovery.

Gives Denial to Drunkenness

BISHOP FALLON DENIES STORY OF DRUNKENNESS AMONGST CANADIAN SOLDIERS

London, June 14.—Bishop Fallon, who has just returned from visiting the Canadian Corps in France, was good enough to give the Canadian Associated Press some impressions of his trip and the conditions which he found among the Canadians there, and also in England. "Either the Canadian army took the total abstinence pledge for the period of my visit," said the Bishop, "or wholesale charges of drunkenness sometimes made against them are groundless. During my tour in France I met tens of thousands of Canadians, under all conditions, and did not see one man under the influence of liquor. I do not say there was no drinking there. Inns and anteens show the contrary, which is the best testimony to the strength of character of our men in this regard. No prohibition, but temperance, was the condition which I found existing."

One Danger in London

"You ask me about conditions in London. I declare at once I have seen only one soldier under the influence of liquor, but I do feel there are moral dangers, that the civil authorities might deal with more completely. I had several conversations with Canadian Generals, Medical Officers and Chaplains on this matter and was pleased above all to find a whole-hearted agreement amongst them as to the means of dealing with this particular problem. I think here may have been exaggeration in certain quarters, but the evil, as the most superficial student of social matters knows, is so serious that I am glad to find the military authorities fully prepared to deal with it, and I recognize that it can only be done completely by stimulation of the moral character of every individual man."

Bishop Fallon said that while in France he was anxious to get into every aspect of the life of the Canadian army and was amazed at the perfection of the transportation system, and what a fine fighting unit he could almost believe he was in. Visiting men in billets, he found them reasonably well-housed, and very well fed, and was particularly struck with the methods adopted for the prevention of sickness and the accommodation of the wounded. Canadian Hospitals were model institutions, and the same may be said of the casualty clearing stations, many being within range of shell fire. Another striking feature was the care taken of the effects of those fallen; even the tiniest souvenir from the body of a dead soldier, was most carefully preserved for the comfort of the bereaved widow or mother. Finally Bishop Fallon spoke of the wonderful impression made upon him by the absolute confidence manifested throughout the corps in Gen. Currie. The deep regard shown by all ranks for the corps commander was the most delightful recollection he brought back with him.

Tommy Atkins Given an Increase

RATION ALLOWANCE ON LEAVE INCREASED TO 50 CENTS DAILY

London, June 14.—Tommy Atkins will receive a further concession at once. The War Office has decided to increase his ration allowance while on leave by eight cents a day. In the past this ration allowance has been fixed at 42 cents a day. The amount may not seem reasonable, but arrangements are in force by which soldiers may obtain at hotels or canteens throughout the country three excellent meals for 42 cents. If the soldier takes advantage of these hostels for meals he will leave him the whole of his pay of 38 cents, or more, according to the branch of the service he is in, as pocket money.

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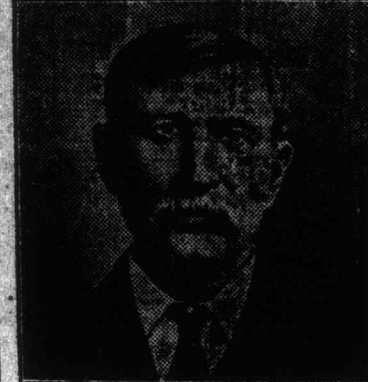
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Fish Names Great Factor in Marketing

"What's in a name?" is a modern question implying a negative answer. There are instances, however, where a name is of prime importance. For example, take such a common product as fish. More than 500 species, including sub-species, of fish are found in Canadian waters, but only a few dozen are used for human food. Some, of course, are not suitable for food, but in many cases only the name that has been given to the species prevents them from being utilized. In such instances the obvious thing to do is to discard the bad name and apply a good one. Dogfish, for food as dog, was never heard of a person Dodd's Kidney Pills harmed. You hear of the thousands who have benefited by the heart itself. He is making steady progress to recovery.

FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Conquered Dyspepsia and Restored His Health.



MR. ROBERT NEWTON.

Little Bob of O.C.B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches, and did not sleep well at night. I lost so much weight—going from 185 pounds to 146 pounds—that I became alarmed and saw several doctors who, however, did me no good. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'."

In a week, there was improvement. The constipation was corrected, and soon I was free of pain, headaches, and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous." ROBERT NEWTON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ada, about the only use that is made of these "ocean pests" is to reduce them for their oil and for fertilizer. Such "trade names" have long been applied to other more commonly used fish. Thus, line are sold as cod, and the bulk of canned sardines sold in Canada are really not sardines at all, but small herrings.

Again, there are certain fish that have "made names for themselves." This is one reason why such a comparatively small number of species of fish are sold as food. Everyone knows that salmon and halibut and flounder have the name of being good fish and no one buys them. It would be to the advantage of consumers to remember that dogfish or catfish, or other ill-named fish, are not necessarily objectionable as food. At the same time dealers might profitably apply new and more attractive names to hitherto unused food fish as a step toward making them more attractive to the consumer.

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The new concession is said to be part of a plan to improve gradually but consistently the financial position of the soldier and his dependents.

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"I am 37 years of age, but all of my papers went down with my mother," testified the accused. "You will go into the army until you can prove your age," announced Colonel Denison sharply.