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**NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK**

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

**TUESDAY.**  
The territorial military system is recommended for Canada.

Several British newspapers decided in favor of increasing their price to the readers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent his 75th birthday busily in his office, and received many congratulations.

The Countess of Carlisle emptied her wine cellar on the ground and caused a storm amongst the London newspapers.

Mr. Lawrence F. Abbott of New York, speaking before the Canadian Club, said he wishes the United States would enter the war.

Sir John Hendrie cabled to Lord Lansdowne £250,000, the first instalment of the Ontario contributions to the British Red Cross Society.

Ontario druggists, according to their President, find that trouble feared by the operation of the Temperance Act had not materialized.

Edward R. Glenn, of London, Ont., has been awarded the \$1,000 traveling scholarship of the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition in Montreal.

J. J. Scott, K.C., a prominent lawyer and business man of Hamilton, died suddenly at Folkestone, England, on a visit to his son, Captain Douglas Scott.

The *Harness-Witby* Liner *Rappahannock* missing several weeks, was sunk by a submarine on her voyage from Halifax to Liverpool. She carried 20,000 barrels of apples as part of her cargo.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Major-General Lesnard inspected the Irish-Canadian Rangers at Montreal.

The Stratford Court of Revision lopped \$27,150 off the assessments of nine hotels.

St. Thomas District Methodists declared in favor of conscription under proper safeguards.

Brant County Council decided to make a registration of men throughout the county.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario met in fifth annual conference at Hamilton.

General Hoffre sent a message of congratulation to the allied troops on the Macedonian front.

The Fourth Battalion Association, Toronto, was organized to secure positions for returned soldiers.

Charges of theft of Base Hospital supplies before a court-martial will be investigated Friday in Toronto.

Simcoe Ministerial Association determined on an organization to cover Norfolk county to assist in recruiting.

The Duke of Devonshire made his first public appearance to inspect the 202nd (Edmonton) Battalion in Ottawa.

Belleville Y.M.C.A. campaign to raise \$15,000 attained its aim except about \$300, which the directors have guaranteed.

Lieut. Guy Rutter told Red Cross workers at Toronto that German trenches were constructed for permanent shelter.

C. P. R. freight handlers in Toronto to go back to work this morning, after which the company will consider their demands.

The Explosives Department of the Imperial Munitions Board requires workmen at once, and will give preference to returned soldiers.

The Police Board, Toronto, is investigating reports that money is being collected for soldiers overseas which does not reach them.

Mr. W. B. Graham, defeated candidate for the Presidency of Ward Five Conservatives, Toronto, said outspoken Conservatives were worse than enemies.

John Lodge, a thrasher, of Dutton, was fatally injured when his coat caught in a cog wheel of the engine and his body was drawn through a set of gears.

Seven young West Zorra farmers were fined in all \$51 and costs for tarring a neighbor in the presence of his bride, whom they also tied to a post in the barn.

**THURSDAY.**  
A new battalion for the county of Grey was authorized.

Jack London, the famous author and traveller, died suddenly.

Germany claimed the sinking of 322,000 tons of ships since the war began.

British troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in German East Africa.

Charles Evans Hughes admitted

defeat by congratulating President Wilson.

W. O. Fraser of Oxbow, was chosen Conservative candidate for the Legislature in Souris, Sask.

Quebec Provincial Government has ordered that no stamp fees shall be charged for probating soldiers' wills.

The Independent Telephone Association protested against tolls imposed by the Bell Telephone Company.

The Ontario Hydro-electric Commission decided to proceed forthwith on the Chippewa Canal power scheme.

The Manitoba Municipalities Convention endorsed the rural credits bill of Hon. E. Brown, Provincial Treasurer.

John Sebbin, a Dereham township pioneer, and late resident of Ingersoll, died at London in his ninety-seventh year.

Canada's exportable surplus of wheat this year is estimated at 99,493,700 bushels; last year it was 264,173,000 bushels.

St. Catharines City Council will arrange for a series of lectures and demonstrations for housewives who are unable to bake bread.

The Montreal Board of Control will get statistics from produce houses as to cost of foodstuffs, stocks on hand, and selling prices.

Norman Hawkin, lumberman, of Parry Sound, was nominated by the Liberals of Parry Sound as Federal candidate, at a convention at Emsdale.

The Dominion Railway Board has issued a statement respecting car shortage in the prairie provinces, urging shippers and transportation companies to co-operate as far as possible.

**FRIDAY.**  
Dr. Marshall Sutton, of Cooksville, was found dead in bed from apoplexy.

The British Red Cross Fund in Ontario has now reached a total of \$1,600,000.

Lieut. Guyremer, the French aviator, brought down his 22nd German machine.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid a high tribute to the Canadian Engineers, whose guest he was at a banquet in Ottawa.

The Independent Telephone Association decided to seek legislation fixing the tolls for interchange of service.

The last quarterly dividend from the Guelph Junction Railway is \$11,260.58, or 6 1/2 per cent. on the city's investment.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing Ward Six Conservatives, Toronto, defended the Borden Government's nickel policy.

A conference decided to ask the Department of Health to undertake all medical inspection outside of the city schools.

Prof. Prince, speaking at the Empire Club, Toronto, made a plea to members of Parliament to stop the criminal waste in connection with Canada's fisheries.

Hamilton Controllers sent eight by-laws to the City Council for consideration as to submission to the ratepayers in January, involving expenditures totalling \$1,223,000.

Premier Sir Lomer Gouin of Quebec said his Government had not been asked to make a grant for the French-Canadian minority in Ontario, and did not intend to make one.

An Oxford farmer is said to have found the hay in his barn sprayed with a peculiar chemical and intensely moist; suspicion is aroused also by the actions of a German farmer.

**SATURDAY.**  
Mr. J. M. Walton of Aurora was elected head of the Sons of Temperance.

Fire destroyed Lincoln parish church, at Quebec, valued at \$130,000.

Another British hospital ship was sunk in the Aegean Sea, this time without loss of life.

Robert Simpson, a former Alderman and President of the Board of Trade of Guelph, is dead.

Mr. J. C. Allan, the new President of Ward One Liberals, Toronto, made a plea for more independence of action by ward associations.

Dollard Lepine, alias Renaud, was hanged at St. John's, Que., for the murder of a farmer of St. Luc, Albert Wing, an infuriated crank, having to be kept back by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

A leading physician in Barbadoes has offered to entertain for two or three months three or four inviolated Canadian officers, and the Royal Mail Packet Company offers free passage there and back.

The writs issued by Mr. Speaker Severyn for the by-election in East Toronto, made necessary by Hon. A. E. Kemp's appointment as Minister of Militia, call for nomination December 14 and polling December 21.

Brant Recruiting League is to conduct a complete registration of Brantford; and Simcoe County Recruiting League is putting into operation a new plan, dividing the county into districts to be asked to furnish 10 to 75 men each.

It became known that reports had reached the offices of the British, French, and Italian steamship lines in New York that two German submarines had eluded the patrols on the other side of the Atlantic and might arrive off Nantucket Lightship at any time. They belong to the U-53 class, and the reports said have been sent over by the German Admiralty to raid the commerce off the American coast.

**MONDAY.**  
Mrs. Bolishevian, the noted American suffragist, is dead.

Five Buffalo newspapers have doubled the price of their issues.

David McNeill, former Vice-President of the C. P. R., died at Guelph.

France warns the United States pacifists against the Teuton propagandists.

The American Federation of Labor adopted a strong resolution against military courses in the schools.

Six fires within an hour and a half threw the population of Leamington into a state of great apprehension.

Rev. Dr. Gustav Munro, one-time Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, died at

**LOCAL ITEMS**

This is Indian Summer  
—Hides and live poultry wanted—  
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Mr. J. W. Russell, of Delta, was in town last week.

Miss Irwin, of Delta, was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Stevens.

The interior of Mahlon Yates' Wiltse street house is being renovated.

Lewis Stevens and family are taking up residence in Brockville.

Born, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, a son.

Nelson Cross has taken a position at the C. N. R. station.

Kemptville tax rate is 28 mills on the dollar.

The Pentecostal Mission has been renovated and services will commence again. The new front on the building is a great improvement.

Skating on the brickyard has been a favorite pastime of school students during the past week.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., of Toronto paid a short visit to friends here on Monday.

—Ladies' and girls' cloth jackets, up to date goods at special prices at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. J. Hagerman, of Malloratown, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Robinson.

Miss Cora Langdon, of Greenbush, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wiltse last week.

Public service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday, evening at 7.

Rev. Wm. Usher lectured on "Egypt" at Williamsburg Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Harry Webster has turned in his Ford car on a new one this week. The transfer was made by Percival & Brown.

Fifty-two soda-biscuit pails were packed recently and sent overseas to the soldiers who went from this district.

Mrs. Charles Robeson and Miss Elizabeth Besley, Hammond, N.Y., have been guests at the home of Mr. Herb Stephenson.

After an absence of thirty-five years, Thomas Holmes, Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Laying.

After spending the summer with her uncle at Egin, Miss Mary Sheldon has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Sarah Lillie, Plum Hollow, is moving her household effects to her Church street residence, which is occupied by the Misses Cowan.

People are reading advertisements more extensively than ever before; it is going on creating desires in a good honest, legitimate way.

It has been decided to donate one-third of the net proceeds of the Methodist S.S. Christmas entertainment to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Lieut. H. R. Kincaid, Brockville, who left with a draft of officers from the 156th Battalion last summer, is now in France attached to the 21st Battalion.

Mr. G. E. Thomas, of Toronto, sales manager of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., a former resident of this district, was in the village this week renewing old acquaintances a guest of his brother-in-law Mr. C. W. Wiltse, Sarah street.

All the deserters who have been sentenced in places in this district and are now serving terms are to be released as soon as possible and put into the senior unit going overseas. They will then be given the chance to prove their worth, add the country's money for training them will not be lost.

Mrs. Geo. B. Marshall and little daughter, Madeline, of Oak Orchard Harbor, N.Y., are guests at G. D. McLean's. Mrs. Geo. Wiltse and eldest son, Boyce, and Mr. Frank Harris, of Picton, are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Miss Miriam Brown spent the week-end in Brockville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Metterfield Moore.

**Notice**

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**London's Backward Suburb.**  
Wimbledon proved itself in one respect the most backward of London suburbs. Until 1902 the streets of Wimbledon were still lit by oil, and the lamplighter could be seen every evening making his rounds, with his ladder on his shoulder. The Wimbledon lamplighter used matches instead of tinder and steel, but otherwise his methods were the same as those pursued by his predecessors in the days of Queen Anne.—London Mail.

**Penalty of Laziness.**  
Head of Department—What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initialed by all my clerks. Oh, dear! What have I done? Actually sent it around to be duly noted by the whole staff without taking the trouble to look at it!

**Of Some Use.**  
"Gentlemen," remarked the professor, "the general function of the heads of several learned members of this class is to keep their neckties from slipping off."

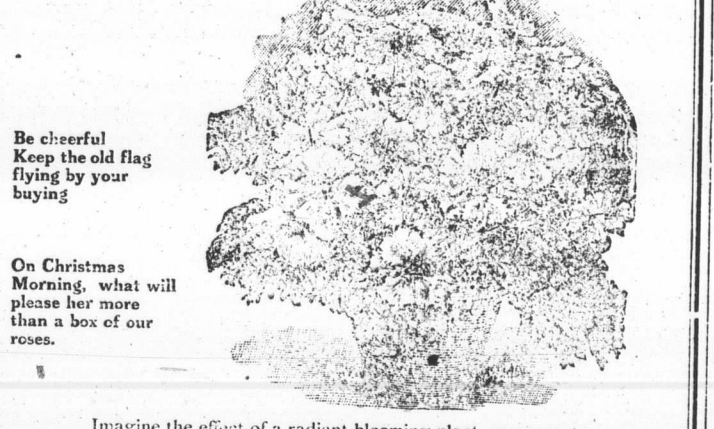
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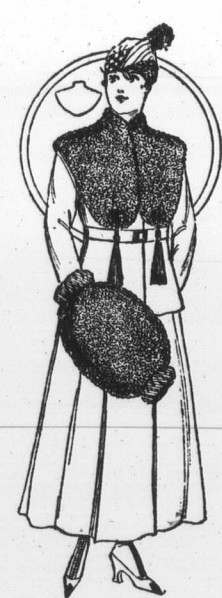
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