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**BRITISH POTATO CENSUS**

All Growers Ordered to Report on Stocks and Contracts

London, Nov. 24.—The Board of Trade has issued an order requiring all persons cultivating more than ten acres in the kingdom to make a return of their potato stocks and contracts by Dec. 7.

**SALARY INCREASES FOR NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYEES**

New York, Nov. 24.—Salary increases amounting to \$1,477,180 for 18,400 employees of the city of New York are provided for in the 1917 budget. The rate thereby, is increased nearly one and a half points.

**Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles**

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local storekeeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than

all the others, as I have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for piles. We have used it for other purposes in the house, such as burns and cuts, scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge sixty cents a box for it, it is well worth \$5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Now, you can use this letter if you wish or refer anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and I have this statement sworn to before a Justice of the Peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Germans Blockaded In East Africa**

**General Smuts Drives Them to Rufiji Valley Where Country is Malarious— Puts Enemy Into a Bad Position**

A new, and probably the last phase of the German operations in East Africa has now developed, in which General Smuts' object is to drive into the Rufiji valley and there blockade the remaining German forces. This valley is unhealthy and malarious, and is likely to become untenable after the "lesser rains." The enemy at present is occupying positions from the neighborhood of Kibambwe to the delta of the Rufiji facing General Smuts' main body.

The result of the combined operations of the British and Belgian forces has been to limit the enemy to a confined area in the southeastern portion of the colony, of which all the ports on the coast and all the main lines of approach are held by the Allies.

The following announcement has been made by the British War Office: With the dislodgement of the main enemy forces from the Uluguru hills as the result of Lieutenant-General Smuts' operations during the last days of September, the campaign entered upon a new phase.

Since the initial encounter east and south of Kilimanjaro in March, the German command had fought a prolonged series of rearguard actions on selected ground, and their main pre-occupation had been evasion of our repeated encircling movements.

A more prolonged stand on and immediately south of the Central Railway was probably intended, but the energy of our pursuit resulted in the enemy be-

ing driven from the hills with considerable losses, and a marked deterioration in morale. The bulk of his heavy artillery and ammunition, together with many depots and stores of war material, was destroyed or abandoned.

To gain time for the rest and reorganization of his remaining forces, the enemy retreated into the area traversed by the Lower Rufiji River, and occupied positions extending from the neighborhood of Kibambwe to the delta, with strong detachments on the Mgeta River, astride the Kisaki-Kibambwe road, facing General Smuts' main body, and numerous other posts north and south of the river, particularly in the Kisai and Matumbi hills south of the delta. With in this area the majority of outlying detachments were concentrated.

The country between the Mgeta and the Rufiji rivers is traversed by only one practicable track, the Kisaki-Kibambwe road above-mentioned. All to the eastward of that track is an area of salt-marsh, in which drinking water is unobtainable in the present dry season. The entire Rufiji valley and delta is unhealthy and malarious in the highest degree, and is likely to become untenable after the event of the "lesser rains" due in October.

Lieutenant-General Smuts' recent operations have been framed with the object of driving into the Rufiji valley the enemy posts established to north and south, whilst according to the bulk of his forces the period of rest earned by an advance prolonged virtually continuously through seven months, and in an especially difficult and frequently almost unknown country. A number of minor columns have been engaged in clearing the country south-east of Dar-es-Salaam and northwest and west of Kilwa.

Meanwhile the Belgian forces, converging on Tabora from the direction of Lake Victoria and Kigoma, had achieved a conspicuous success in the defeat, between September 18-22, of the German force under the command of Major-General Wahle, based on that centre. The survivors of that force were driven eastward along the Central Railway, finally turning south towards Neu-Iringa in an attempt to effect a junction with the main enemy concentration on the Rufiji. Simultaneously the Portuguese forces in Mocimboa crossed the Rovuma river and advanced northwards, driving back the minor German detachments opposed to them.

The bulk of the retreating enemy forces are, therefore, confined in a limited area in the southeastern portion of the colony, of which all the ports on the coast and all the main lines of approach are held by our and allied forces.

His Majesty has conferred the distinction of Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George upon General Tombeur, commanding the Belgian forces in the Congo, in recognition of his valuable services in co-operation with the British forces in the recent successful operations in German East Africa.

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**Britain's Generous Handling Of Crude Rubber Situation**

**Has Held Down Cost of Rubber Footwear While Prices of Other Necessities Soar**

When, some twenty years ago, Great Britain began to establish great rubber plantations in her tropical Dominions, the outside world's industrial experts laughed in scorn. Were there not thousands of square miles of wild rubber trees in Brazil and elsewhere simply waiting to be tapped? Were not the marvellous chemists of Germany working diligently to devise a process for making synthetic rubber at a fraction of the cost of the natural article? Britain, they averred, was wasting time and money.

Six years ago the price of crude rubber jumped to \$3.00 a pound, because the 60,000 or 70,000 tons which seemed to be the limit of the forests fell far short of the enormously increasing demand—and the synthetic rubber promised by Germany failed to materialize. The 8,200 tons produced by the British plantations in 1910 was more than welcomed, and the scoffing ceased. By 1914 the plantations were producing nearly 100,000 tons, or 60% of the world's supply, and the price had been reduced to one-third of the 1910 figures. This year the plantations are contributing 150,000 tons—75% of the total production—and Britain holds a monopoly which has been of vital importance in the War.

Controlling the seas as well as the supply, the British Government has effectually cut off the Teutons while providing an abundance for the Allies. To neutrals, who might easily have been forced to pay any price, the monopoly has been truly a benevolent one, for so long as they resell none to the Germans, they get all the rubber they want at a lower price than before the war.

No nation, neutral or belligerent, benefits more generally from Britain's foresight and generosity in this matter than Canada. Besides the general use of the scores of rubber products, practically every Canadian uses rubber footwear more or less for at least six months of the year. Now that leather has gone up 80%, and shoes are costing two to five dollars a pair more than normal, the advantage of wearing rubbers and overshoes this winter is strongly emphasized. They cost so little compared to the shoes whose term of service they practically double, that it certainly is economy to wear them at every sign of bad weather. And there's another point, even more important:

The need for leather at the Front is so great, and the scarcity so serious, that it is a patriotic duty to save it all we can by wearing rubbers and overshoes.

**CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA**

**Closed Last Evening After Successful Run—Inspector Caples Wins Policeman's Contest**

A feature of the closing of the Cathedral high tea and sale last evening was the intense interest displayed in the voting contest for the most popular policeman on the local force. From about 9.30 o'clock up to the time of closing, 10.30 o'clock, every person in the hall had his or her attention centred on the big black board, where the votes were being registered. Last evening Police-constable Dunahue started the night with 64 and he was the leader. When the polling booth was declared closed Inspector Caples had a total of 2,470, with Dunahue second, having 2,277, and with McNamee in third place with 1,433. Inspector Caples by his grand vote becomes the winner of the \$25 in gold.

The fair generally was a success last night, despite the rather inclement weather. All the booths did a thriving business and altogether the fair has been a grand success. The voting was in charge of Miss Dillon, Joseph Kennedy and Fred McGuire, and they made a big success of the undertaking. Last evening 400 suppers were served,

making the total number served during the run of the fair 2,100.

The ladies in charge of the St. Monica's booth last evening were Mrs. M. Barry, convenor; Mrs. L. Comeau, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Miss Gossnell, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Wm. Nagle, Mrs. Chisholm, general convenor, Mrs. Bohen, supervisor, and Miss Haley, secretary-treasurer.

Last evening the fern was won by Miss Emma Duke.

In the bean board competition the winners last evening were: Ladies, first prize, ornament, Miss Edna McCormick; second prize, fancy cake plate, Miss E. Murphy; third prize, half a dozen aprons, Miss A. Travers; fourth prize, boudoir cup, Miss E. Lingley; gentlemen, first prize, box of cigars, Rev. Francis Walker; second prize, pair of socks, Wm. Wallace; third prize, pair of socks, William Marr.

This afternoon the kiddies will have full possession of the hall. Santa Claus will make his first appearance and will visit each one of his friends and shall present to each of them a remembrance. Last night was the fourth and last night for the tea and sale, and the success attending the efforts of those interested is most gratifying. The list of prizes will be announced later on. The returns will be most encouraging and will be devoted to the building of the new St. Vincent's high school.

During the week ten members were added to The Catholic Girls' Guild, at their booth.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

Hon. A. E. Kemp, M. P. for East Toronto, minister without portfolio in the Dominion cabinet, and chairman of the war purchasing commission since May 1915, has been sworn in as minister of militia in succession to Sir Sam Hughes. Hon. W. J. Bowser, premier of British Columbia, whose government was defeated in the general elections on September 15, handed his resignation to the lieutenant-governor yesterday, following the official declaration of the overseas soldiers' vote. He retains his own seat and will have a following of nine other Conservatives who were elected. Sir Thomas White, minister of finance,

estimates that the business war tax will yield ten or twelve million dollars this year and fifteen millions next year.

The government of France has decided to form a ministry of provisions with J. Thirry, undersecretary of war for the commissary department, in charge.

Jean Crones, former cook of the University club in Chicago, suspected of poisoning 300 guests at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, has been located at last and was arrested in Nebraska.

Miss Regina Gareau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gareau, of Ottawa, was united in marriage recently to Harry Lynch, of St. John, in St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, by Father Burke.

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