

MAPLE LEAF FAIR IS IN FULL SWING

Instances Again What Patriotic Women Can Do for Patriotic Causes.

SOME UNIQUE FEATURES

Spirit of Canadian Christmas Prevails in Decorations for Big Event.

Opening day of the Maple Leaf Fair was just one more instance in which it was shown that patriotic women can accomplish for patriotic causes. This monster bazaar and Christmas fair which is to last three more days, was conceived and organized by Mrs. Arthur, widely known as a successful convenor for large entertainments of unique character. The Maple Leaf Fair has been on an extensive scale, and it has the purpose of aiding many worthy causes instead of one. French, Belgian, Serbian, Canadian and British relief are to share in the funds raised thru the efforts of Mrs. Arthur and her assistants. Lady Hendrie, keenly interested in all patriotic work, opened the fair, and in a complimentary little speech expressed her appreciation of this large undertaking.

The spirit of Canadian Christmas prevails. Decorations of evergreen, leaves and hundreds of tiny lights, together with sparkling ice snow and Christmas trees, made a fairy place of the Bond Building, so centrally situated at the corner of Temperance and Sheppard streets.

The "oyster luncheon" proved a most paying department, where hundreds enjoyed a deliciously served meal spread on little tables in a maple leaf decked room. Japan was represented by the artistic tea garden, where young girls in flower kimonos were in attendance. Home-made dainties were sold at the Belgian booth, where those presiding were prettily clad in the national costume. Holland maidens reigned in another quaint stall, while beautiful fancy goods were sold at the French booth. Novelty features were to be seen everywhere at the dolls' booth, the ice cream counter, topped with a mountain carpeted with snow, and at the Pierrot stall, striking in its decorations of black and white.

Large numbers were present at the evening cabaret, which will be a feature for the remainder of the week, and judging from the attendance on the opening day, the Maple Leaf Fair will be one of the big events of the present season.

SCHWARTZ COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

Alleged to Have Transferred Property to Wife and Bank to Creditor's Detriment.

Magistrate Denison yesterday committed H. Schwartz for trial on a charge of fraud, which arose out of the giving of some notes for the payment of stock at an auction sale, conducted by Omer Wade. Schwartz purchased a quantity of boots and shoes, paying a sum down and undertaking to furnish the balance in six months. To satisfy Mr. Wade, the accused went to the former's office and submitted a statement of his assets showing that he was worth \$48,000, while a friend, who accompanied him, showed a statement that he was good for \$44,900.

The first two notes were paid, but Mr. Wade had to sue for the third and the judgment was returned "nulla bona." Schwartz was then brought before the official examiner and explained that some of the property had been transferred to his wife to satisfy a debt and that more property had been transferred to a bank for the same purpose. Since the charge was laid the amount of the third note has been paid.

Bail was accepted in one surety of \$100.

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THREE CHANGES IN CABINET OF AUSTRIA

Shake-Up Seems to Indicate Dissatisfaction With Progress of War.

DESIROUS OF PEACE?

Belief Grows That Austria Wishes to Withdraw From War.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—(Via London, 10.45 a.m.)—Reports that several members of the Austrian Cabinet have resigned are confirmed by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, published in The Wiener Zeitung of Vienna. The emperor has accepted the resignations of Dr. Karl Heindl, D'Udnyak, minister of the interior; Dr. Rudolf Schuster, minister of finance; and Baron Engel von Mautfelden, minister of justice.

Acceptance of these resignations is qualified with the proviso that the services of the retiring ministers are to be available, if required. Dr. Heindl and Baron Engel have been appointed members of the upper house, while the rank of Freiherr has been conferred on Dr. Schuster.

Prince Hohenzollern-Schillingfuerst, president supreme court of accounts, has been appointed minister of the interior; Ritter von Leth, governor of the Postal Savings Bank, minister of finance; and Herr von Spitzmuller, director of the Kredit-Anstalt, minister of commerce.

Move Towards Peace? No authentic information has been received concerning the state of affairs politically which brought about the retirement of the ministers, but their withdrawal and Emperor William's interview with Emperor Francis Joseph have given free rein to speculation concerning Austria's reported willingness to enter upon peace negotiations.

This is the most important change which has been made in any of the cabinets of the central powers during the war.

TO GIVE MORE CARE TO INVALID SOLDIERS

Men Returned From Front Will Be Looked After More Closely by Dominion.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—A change in regard to the treatment of soldiers returned invalided from the front is announced by the military hospitals commission, which has been advised by J. W. Borden, accountant and paymaster-general of the militia department, of the plan of the government. Mr. Borden states:

"There are quite a number of soldiers who have been invalided home and who have been discharged at Quebec prematurely. These soldiers will be placed again on pay and allowed to remain in the hospitals until such time as they are discharged. If no such discharge had been given them until the medical board has again pronounced upon them and they are declared fit to be returned their civil occupations, or until they have been placed on pensions."

Where a further medical examination shows that a soldier is in a convalescent home will benefit any returned soldier, arrangements will be made to give each soldier the treatment required and he will be replaced upon the pay roll.

FOURTEEN MINERS' BODIES RECOVERED

Five Men Were Brought to Surface Still Breathing.

BOOMER, W. Va., Dec. 1.—The bodies of fourteen miners, who lost their lives in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke Co., by an explosion of about 100 tons of dynamite yesterday at noon, were brought to the surface this morning and taken to the temporary morgue nearby. Soon afterward a rescue party appeared with five other men who had been buried for underground, and who, still alive, were in a critical condition. They were hurriedly taken to the hospital in the hope that prompt treatment might save their lives.

Other parties who had been searching the workings during the night, came out with the report that they had been unable to locate any of the five or six miners still missing, and their places were at once taken by fresh volunteers.

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LARGE GAIN IN FEDERAL REVENUE

November Shows Increase of Seven and One-Half Millions.

ESTIMATE EXCEEDED

Gain for Fiscal Year Should Be Over Thirty Million Dollars.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The war budget is giving results exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the minister of finance. The total revenue for the month of November is \$17,072,456.76, an increase of \$7,576,930.46 over that of November of last year, and the largest for any month in the history of the Dominion.

For the eight months of the present fiscal year, ended Nov. 30, the total revenue aggregated \$104,750,000, as against \$90,400,000 for the same period of the last fiscal year. The year, when, owing to the effect of the war, trade was badly demoralized during August, September, October and November of the eight months in question. The estimate of the minister of finance that his budget of February last would realize \$30,000,000 of additional revenue is now certain to be substantially exceeded.

Cut in Expenditures. The policy adopted by the government at the outbreak of the war of proceeding only with works actually necessary, is now bearing its fruit. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year, the ordinary expenditures show a reduction of over ten million dollars, as compared with the previous year, shows a favorable balance of \$27,000,000. The Dominion is thus daily being made stronger to meet the increasingly heavy expenditures of the war.

FUNDS FOR COMFORT OF BRITISH SAILORS

Canadian National Ladies' Guild for Sailors Pass Grants of Five Hundred Dollars.

A meeting of the council of the Canadian national ladies' guild for sailors was held at 10 Elmley place on Tuesday afternoon, with Lady Willson, the president, in the chair. Sixty new members were reported since the meeting in August, with a further income of \$425. Help in the work of the guild was received from places as distant as East Kootenay, B.C., and Fredericton, N. B.

A letter was read from Lord Davenport with thanks for a former gift to the Greenwich sailors' hospital. Grants were voted as follows: To Lady Jellicoe, for the grand fleet, \$100; to Lord Davenport, for Greenwich hospital, \$100; to the Halifax Sailors' Institute, with its pressing needs for men of the navy, \$100; to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society's Canadian station at Quebec, St. John, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., \$50 each, a total of \$500.

It was resolved with enthusiasm to render the utmost possible help to the movement to provide \$100,000 for the emergency created by the presence, from time to time, of thousands of men of the fleet at Halifax and other ports. The secretary, Mr. Alfred Wright, Mrs. Chas. Sheard, Miss Mercedes Oates, Mrs. Thistle, Miss Brodigan, Mrs. H. Mowat, and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, were among those present.

BONAR CHURCH FOR UNION.

By a majority of 301 the members of the congregation of Bonar Presbyterian Church, last night voted in favor of church union. The total vote was 230 against 29.

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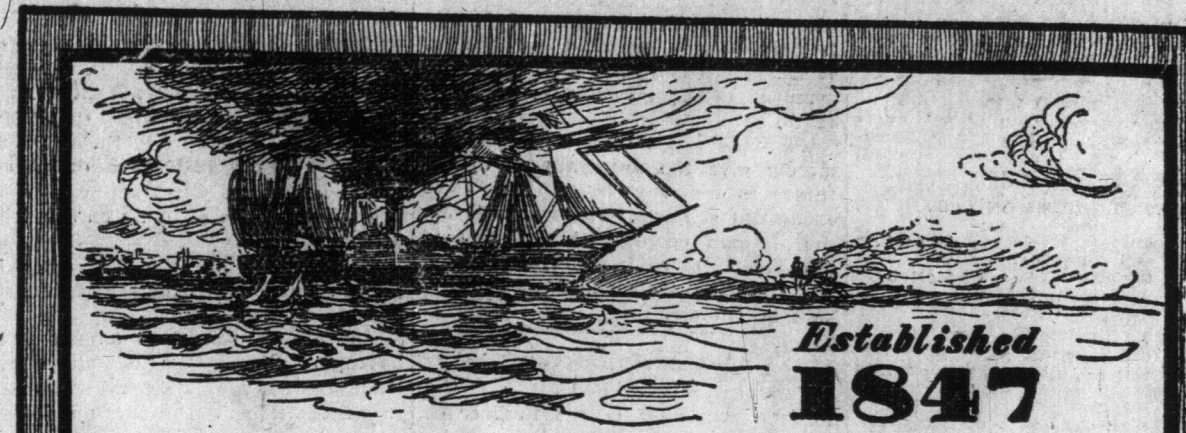
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EDEN VAN NEIRHOFF IS ADJUDGED GUILTY

Man Who Made Photographs Tending to Corrupt Public Morals Remanded.

Eden Van Neirhoff was found guilty yesterday afternoon in the criminal court by Judge Winchester on a charge of making pictures which would tend to corrupt public morals and remanded until Tuesday, when the session open, when his honor stated he would impose a fine, accused, along with a man named Skutlein, took photos in the nude of Marie Leonard a young girl at present in the detention hospital. Defendant pleaded that the pictures were in the interests of art and had never been circulated.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF PORT HOPE ENLISTS

E. E. Snider Going to Front With the Rank of Major.

Special to The Toronto World. PORT HOPE, Dec. 1.—E. E. Snider, principal of the high school here, has enlisted as major in the 18th regiment for service overseas. The high school board, at a meeting tonight, agreed to hold the position open for him and to pay his salary in part. D. F. Howson of Sydneyham was appointed temporarily to the position.

Plas for Neutrals.

While England was entitled to press to the utmost against the belligerents all the rights which international law could not ignore the rights of neutrals. The country might easily lose a great deal more than it could possibly gain by pressing them to the furthest point, which might involve the greatest injury to neutral countries.

A great deal of the fabric of international law had been shattered, and the great task of the future would be to rebuild that shattered fabric. It would be most unfortunate, he said, if this country were to go beyond what had been considered to be settled international law and make her own will and her own necessities the judges of her actions. The plea of necessity had led to most atrocious crimes.

"We come forward as the champions of international rights and the defenders of international law," said Lord Bryce, "and it would be a misfortune if we were to depart from that position."

Hopeless to Frame Code.

The Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, said that the paramount object was not that goods should be confiscated but that they should be prevented from reaching the enemy. It was a hopeless task to attempt to draw up a list of articles of contraband and conditional contraband or articles which might be contraband under certain circumstances would become contraband. If they could conceive of the existence of a fully informed and absolutely impartial international court of arbitration in perpetual session something might be said for an attempt to frame a code which would be universal and lasting. What, therefore, they had done, was to adapt the code to the absolute necessities of the existing situation, while remaining in this, as in other measures, scrupulously careful to inflict as little injury as possible on neutral powers.

He thought the country entitled to ask neutrals to consider it impossible, simply in order to save their trade from loss, to allow goods to pass to the enemy, the possession of which must prolong the war. He alluded also to the country entitled to ask neutrals to consider that the straining of international code, which might involve inconvenience and pecuniary loss to individuals, was not the same thing, and ought not to be compared with, infractions of international codes which were contrary to humanity and involved personal suffering and cruelty to individuals.

FRANCE TO IMPORT QUANTITY OF SUGAR

Much Has Already Been Bought in Cuba and United States.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The production of sugar in France and her colonies is insufficient to supply the needs of the country's population, and it has become necessary to import a large quantity of sugar from 300,000 to 325,000 tons. Of this amount a large proportion has already been bought with the government will fix the price at which the sugar is to be sold and indicate the quantities to be imported.

NATIONAL TRUST DIVIDEND.

The directors of the National Trust Company, Limited, yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the company.

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