

WAR PRISONERS ARE BUSY AT PETEWAUNA

Four hundred and fifty there now - Converting summer camps into winter quarters - Another crowd at new Experimental Farm on N.T.R.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—General Sir William Otter, who has charge of the interned Austrians and Germans, now has 450 of them at Petewauna where they are engaged in converting some of the buildings which were only used for summer camp quarters into winter quarters, and also in cutting down some of the timber which is required to be removed from the camp area. At the site of the new experimental farm near Hearst on the N. T. R. 170 men are employed. They have erected seven log bunkhouses, a dining hall and are now starting the work of clearing the bush. Representatives are present from the Ontario Agricultural College to direct the work.

Christmas was kept as a holiday at both these camps and the men enjoyed extra rations. The site of the new experimental farm on the N. T. R. in Quebec will be dedicated in a day or two and a band of men will be sent up at once. They will go by way of Cochrane as it would be too expensive to keep the line open from Quebec west. For the same reason no men will be sent up to Parent at present to work for the Quebec Waterpowers Commission who wanted a roadway cut through the bush.

NEWS FROM CARLETON CO.

Hartland, Dec. 28.—Christmas day was quietly celebrated. In the morning there was service and Holy Communion in the Church of England. The collection on this occasion, which was generous, went as a gift to the rector, Rev. N. Fairweather. In the afternoon there was a picture show and in the evening local talent put on a play entitled "A River by Request" at an overflowing house. The performers acquitted themselves in fine style and the proceeds, about \$61.00, for the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mac Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmes, of Connell, to Mr. Ellis B. Carmichael, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

Mr. W. D. Keith, treasurer of the local patriotic fund, acknowledges the receipt up to last Thursday, of further subscriptions amounting to \$47.15. At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nevers, on Wednesday, the 18th, there was a quiet but pretty wedding, when Miss Hilda B. Melville of Carleton was united in marriage to Mr. John M. Nevers, Rev. F. J. Quigg performed the ceremony.

The Charleston and White Glen Belgian Relief Society recently held a supper at the home of Dunk, Rice, when the sum of \$500 was raised. There are many who think that times are hard, but surely the farmer cannot be included in this number. Those who complain about the price of potatoes are as high as they are. Thank God for high prices for farm produce, and thank God for abundance of it. Those who think times are hard are asked to inspect the comparison of prices today and the prices fifteen years ago, taken from the Hartland Advertiser of Dec. 23, 1899:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Potatoes, Stove wood, Oats, Eggs, Butter, Beans, Pork, Hay, Chickens, Turkeys.

Glancing at these figures the farmer who has the blue feeling should perk up and look pleasant. On Saturday Hartland lost a popular young man in the person of Mr. Stanley Keays, who left for St. John and will later go to his home in Campbellton for New Year's. Mr. Keays ran the picture house here until recently and was connected with many events which were for the entertainment and welfare of the people here. All classes of citizens had a good word for "Stan" and will wish him well in whatever field he chooses to labor.

Jail Contracts Awarded. Contracts for supplying the county jail for 1915 have been awarded by Sheriff Wilson. The successful tenders are: Meats: J. W. Farrie; bread, J. and W. Shaw; groceries, St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd.

The Pink of Health is every woman's right; but many are troubled with sallow complexions, headaches, backaches, low spirits—until they learn that sure relief may be found in BEECHAM'S PILLS

THREE GERMAN PRISONERS IN DECADE WAR, SIR R. L. BORDEN SAYS

Premier Heard in Forceful Address Before Canadian Club of Winnipeg - Prussian War Lords Taken by Surprise by Unity of Purpose of British Dominions.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—What remains to be done shall be limited only by the "want" he eloquently coined by Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of the Dominion, in a speech delivered this afternoon to the Winnipeg Canadian Club, to express the attitude of the government in the future in regard to the war.

Sir Robert, after referring to the unanimity of Canada in supporting the mother country in the conflict, pointed out that in this Dominion, the first half of this continent, it is almost impossible to realize a conception of a great free nation on the north-western part of this continent, which is a justifiable, desirable and even a necessary means of national progress and development.

Continuing, the Prime Minister remarked: "On three recognized occasions during the past ten years, Germany has brought Europe to the verge of actual war. On two of these occasions she imposed her will upon Europe, but in the third, Great Britain stood firmly resolute and Germany recoiled. The events of 1914 have never been forgotten, and there is reason to believe that but for the commanding influence and untiring efforts of Sir Edward Grey the war which broke out in 1914 would have been forced upon Europe during previous years."

"I have spoken of three years, but as was once said to me by a statesman of great experience in the foreign office, 'the international kettle is always on the verge of boiling, although the people know nothing of it until the steam begins to escape.' When the secrets of diplomatic records come to be fully disclosed, I do not doubt that in each of the past ten years German aggressiveness will be found to have been imminent or, at least, probable."

"Not only here, but in the British Isles, military preparation has been increased, because development has proceeded along the paths of peace. The instinct of the British people is against militarism, and great standing armies are not viewed with favor. But in the British Isles and in the self-governing dominions alone there are at least 60,000,000 people, a population nearly equal to that of Germany. If our preparation for the struggle were insignificant compared

with that of Germany, let us not forget that her resources are insignificant compared with those of this empire. There are many things which count besides armed forces in the organization of modern war. All the nation's resources must be reckoned with. Consider those of Canada, which even during the conflict can supply food products to an almost unlimited extent.

"The unity of purpose of the British dominions and the participation in this war upon so vast a scale has amazed the Prussian war lords. Also, it has shattered their confident belief that the military resources of these dominions were during the conflict an almost unlimited extent. The effect of the war upon the status of the British overseas dominions and their relations to the control of the Empire's foreign and imperial policy has been touched upon most suggestively by Sir Robert Borden. He said:

"It is within the bounds of probability that four nations of the overseas dominions will have put into the fighting line 250,000 men if this war should continue for another year. That result, or even that result which has already obtained, must mark a great epoch in the history of inter-imperial relations. There are those whose sound of my voice who doubt the profound influence which the tremendous events of the past few months and of those in the immediate future must exert upon the minds of statesmen."

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.—The Liquor License Commissioners of the District of the City of St. John will meet in the office of the Inspector, 29 Princess Street, on Monday, the 18th day of January next, at 3 o'clock to consider the list of applications for licenses to sell liquor during the ensuing year commencing on the first day of May next, and to hear any objections that may be taken against the granting of any such licenses.

BURIED TODAY.—The funeral of James J. Dunn took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Cripps, 20 Dorchester street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Hector Belliveau. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

OCEAN LINER GOES DOWN AT HER DOCK

Royal Mail Steamer Trent with cargo, sinks at Tilbury - Sailed from New York Nov. 21.

New York, Dec. 29.—A cablegram announced the sinking at London of the Royal Mail steamer Trent, which was posted at the Maritime Exchange here today. It was said that the Trent went down at her dock with her inward cargo aboard. Further details were lacking.

The Trent reached London December 23 and it is believed here she docked at Tilbury, about 15 miles from London. Officials of the line here had received no advices concerning the reported mishap.

FORRESTRY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN JANUARY.—Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The sixteenth annual business meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association for the consideration of reports, passing of accounts, and the election of officers, and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Assembly Hall of the Carnegie Public Library, Ottawa, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

LATE SHIPPING.—London, Dec. 29.—Ard strmr Anglian, Hull, Dec. 29.—Ard strmr Appenite, Montreal.

SUFFERED ANGUISH WITH ECZEMA

Child Failed to Mere Skeleton. Intensely Itchy. Could Not Bear Clothing. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. No Trace of Trouble.

390 Palmerston St., Sarnia, Ont.—When my little girl, two months old who developed a slight eruption on her lips which I was told was eczema. In a new week she was so itchy that she could not attend to her hands and feet, her eyes and behind her ears. She suffered terrible anguish and talked to a mere skeleton. The skin all over her face and the soles of her feet and her hands would die. The eczema broke out like small pimples which became in a short time like water blisters and looked much like a burn. It was intensely itchy and she could not bear her clothing near her and I did not attempt to dress her.

At this stage I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I kept up this treatment for a few days and was more than pleased to see that it was giving relief. In a few weeks time there was absolutely no trace of the trouble left. (Signed) Mrs. H. Langlois, Feb. 21, 1914.

SAMPLES FREE BY MAIL.—A single hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing cases of skin and scalp disease when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Book. Address postpaid "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U.S.A."

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WANTED.—January 1st, a travel agent to handle on commission our complete assortment of harness as a side line in the Maritime Provinces. Give references with application. Mencton Leather Mfg Co., Moncton, N. B.

WANTED.—Clerk for general store. Must be familiar with and able to sell full line dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, drugs, hardware, etc. Apply in writing to P. O. box 284, St. John, N. B., stating experience and salary expected.

WANTED.—A second-class teacher for School District No. 2, Point Wolfe, N. B. Apply, stating salary, to T. P. Kelly, secretary to trustees.

POSITION WANTED.—Fireman in any position—690 Main street, Nick Elideff.

MALE HELP WANTED.—AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE.—SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 3376, St. John, N. B.

TO LET.—Furnished Rooms 168 King street east. Heated, electric light.

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SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Interior Fittings, Post Office at Fredericton, N. B.," will be received until 4.00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, for the work mentioned. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

PLASS and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. A. C. Fleming, Clerk of Works, Fredericton, N. B., Mr. D. H. Waterbury, Clerk of Works, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick a bill will be introduced having for its object the extension of the time within which the New Brunswick Power Company is required to expend money in the acquisition of its property and in the construction of its works.

HOTELS. PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston and Digby boats. Furnished in the finest taste; excellent table; American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO. LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

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ENGINEERING. Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

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LIVE TOP ABOUT BAL

Boston, Dec. 29.—The hard-hitting outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, Boston Braves yesterday and later on contract for the year 1915.

Pres. James E. G. piece of news over from New York yesterday not name the player will give saying that will be given out later the meeting of the Press. Gaffney and became interested in the recent league New York, and Pres. Gaffney to Pres. Baker of club until he carried yesterday.

Magee gave out a in New York, saying done with the Philadelphia would like to play New York or Boston. M. Graw of the Giants guest during the very eager to see the National League stretch last season.

Not a Hit Out! The result is that strengthened at a third ball magnates were Giants would win of his league, played than ever in need of The Philadelphia to meet the demand cheer players, going and the chances also lose Hans Lohr come to the Braves. wanted to be Magee said that he was down, and last Wednesday the afternoon with agents in Baltimore love for the Reds and Pres. Gaffney in need of Pres. Baker, feeling Gaffney, the details to be kept quiet unnamed in the transfer. Quakers a few moderate salaries, pull down about have a fine chance money of the World.

Gaffney May Al it is understood that has been influence, and Robert for U. Brav if this would third, when there now filling the bill, Pres. Gaffney has again. When there the great star ball to the task, and in Magee he has made the short of the season, whereb nle Evers.

Something at Sherwood R. Ma Clarendon, Penn. A is therefore more age. He was with Penna. Club a part attracted attention Philadelphia National a regular member the time he was a Boston club. He stands 5 feet and weighs 175 pounds right-handed infield as well as regarded as one of finished second in league as an average of 328, a league in 1910 with but was deprived of by a pitcher who Last season Magee ing 15 home runs, showing at short ing the base for