

HELLO! WINTER TIME!

"Good-bye, Summer!
So long, Fall!
Hello, Winter Time!"



Brisk days have come, when firesides grow doubly cheerful, and drifting snowflakes are blown from scudding clouds. Clothes now are a matter of comfort as well as of appearance. The big coats that just a few weeks ago, in shop windows, looked so unnecessarily warm, are now on the streets, buttoned closely around trim figures, while bright eyes and glowing cheeks look out over cozy furs.

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SEVEN MILLIONS CRYING FOR FOOD

American Relief Commission
Makes Appeal For Belgium
—Contributions From
Middle States

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—This Thanksgiving Day found 7,000,000 starving persons in war-torn Belgium crying out for bread, and only half enough food on hand to appease their hunger. Three thousand tons of food are required each day to feed the sufferers, yet to date the United States, upon which the Belgians must depend in the main for sustenance, has furnished less than half that amount. Ten ounces a day will save a human being from hunger.

The foregoing epitomizes a statement today by the American Commission for the relief of Belgium, carrying a plea for the small quantity of food specified for each inhabitant of the stricken land.

Situation Desperate.
A cable from H. C. Hoover, chairman of the London Commission, declared the situation desperate, and urged assistance immediately. He said the commission was chartering several ships for dispatch to the Atlantic seaboard, trusting that Americans would fill them with supplies.

Food From West.
A shipment of food will start next week from California and another is being loaded in the State of Washington. Salt Lake City has given five cars of foodstuffs, which will be sent by way of the west coast.

The South, even though it suffered itself from the war, is helping, too. Alabama will send a shipment of provisions from Mobile about December 15. Flour will be sent in cotton sacks and when the sacks are empty they can be turned into clothing. Virginia is preparing a cargo of 5,000 tons for January shipment.

PERU IS IN EARNEST

Will See That Neutrality Is Not Violated

LIMA, PERU, Nov. 26.—The Peruvian cruiser Coronel Bolognesi has been assigned to patrol the coast of Peru in order that the neutrality of the country is preserved.

Another cruiser will sail tomorrow to do scout duty along the southern coast. Both cruisers are under orders to protect British steamers, by force if necessary. As a result of this action by the Government, steamships will renew their voyages immediately.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN WERE BADLY SCALDED

(Special to The Advertiser.)

GODERICH, Nov. 26.—Engineer R. McIntosh and Fireman W. Mulford, of Stratford, on the afternoon passenger-train to Goderich were painfully scalded by escaping steam from the boiler of the engine when it blew out at a few miles out of Goderich today, when the engine arch blew out. The train was running about forty miles an hour with 165 pounds of steam. A yard of escaping steam blew the pin out of the box. Mr. McIntosh was scalded around the neck and mouth, and Mulford's arms were badly scalded. A yard engine from Goderich went out and pulled the disabled train in. The men will be laid up for a week or two.

LOSS OF BULWARK DUE TO ACCIDENT

Officers of Port Scout Any
Idea of German Submarine
Attack.

DOWN IN FIVE MINUTES

Only Fourteen Saved When
Battleship Sank in River
Thames.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Nov. 26.—11:50 p.m.—Fourteen non-commissioned officers and men were saved from the British battleship Bulwark which was destroyed by an explosion while she was lying off Sheerness this morning. This was announced by the secretary to the admiralty tonight.

The loss of the Bulwark, according to a Central News dispatch this evening from Chatham, was due to an accidental explosion while ammunition was being loaded on the warship.

Explosion Felt Seven Miles.
The force of the explosion aboard of the boat was so great that houses in Sheerness and even in South End, 7 miles away, and on the other side of the Medway, were violently shaken. The people there were woken up in alarm.

When the great ship blew up dense clouds of smoke and flames shot into the air. The vessel disappeared beneath the waves in three minutes.

So terribly was the Bulwark rent that it was impossible to render her any assistance. Immediately after the explosion the vessel was blown out by smoke and as the vessel slowly lifted a handful of men were seen struggling in the water. Small craft rushed to their aid and picked them up. Some of the crew were badly mutilated.

A touch of the dramatic was added to the catastrophe by the fact that the band of the Bulwark was playing when the explosion came.

Mouth of Thames.
The disaster occurred while the Bulwark was lying at anchor off the naval port of Sheerness, near the mouth of the Thames, in the estuary of the river. The public impression of the disaster was the victim of a German submarine. This seems to be supported by the absence of an unfavorable report as the First Lord of the Admiralty explained.

Although only 15 years old and no longer on the first fighting line, the Bulwark still was a useful unit. The loss of the ship however was nothing compared with the heavy loss in trained officers and men with whose relatives Mr. Churchill expressed in the House of Commons his deepest sympathy and sorrow.

An eye-witness who was on a ship a short distance from the ill-fated Bulwark, said:

"I was at breakfast at about 10 minutes to 8 o'clock this morning, when I heard an explosion and went on deck. My first impression was that of a report produced by the firing of a salute by one of the ships, but the noise was quite exceptional.

Water and Sky Obscured.
"When I got on deck I soon saw that something awful had happened. The water and sky were obscured by dense volumes of smoke. We were once again led to the scene of the disaster to render what assistance we could. At first we could see nothing, but when the smoke cleared we were horrified to find that the battleship Bulwark had gone. She seemed to have entirely vanished from sight, but a little later we detected a portion of the huge battleship showing about four feet above the water.

"We kept a vigilant lookout for the unfortunate crew, but saw only two men. I don't know whether the other boats rescued anyone. One man we saw was dead. The disaster was the result of an accident."

Another eye-witness said that when the explosion occurred a great volume of flame and smoke shot into the air. The ship seemed to split in two and then heeled over and sank. She disappeared in less than five minutes.

MANITOBA FARMER IS UNDER ARREST

Suspected of Helping Austrians and
Germans to Leave Country.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 26.—It is asserted here this afternoon that there is evidence that Winnipeg is the western headquarters of an organization having for its object the spiriting of alien enemies across the American border. It is said several citizens are under surveillance. Otto Geller, a farmer at Ridgville, has been placed under arrest, and may be charged with assisting the enemy. It is asserted he took enemies to his house, and then all trace of them was lost.

It was said the Germans and Austrians were arrested while attempting to board a train for Emerson, Minn., where, it is believed, they were seeking to get across the border. They are detained as prisoners of war.

DETECTIVES WERE TOO FRIENDLY WITH YEGGS

Charge of Saskatoon Police Commission
In Causing Suspensions.

SASKATOON, Nov. 26.—Chief of Detectives Fred H. Springers, and Detective Fred W. Reeves were formally suspended from the police force, and placed under surveillance at a special meeting of the police commission held in the mayor's office this morning.

This action was taken as the result of the confession of Frank Heaton, a vagabond arrested some time ago in Edmonton, who stated that he and two detectives in question, who constitute the whole of the force in Saskatoon police department, had permitted these men to remain in Saskatoon although they knew them to be criminals, and had promised them protection, provided they did not operate in the city.

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Mr. R. J. Swales, Harrison, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer with eczema, it is all kinds of sores, but they did me no good. Sometimes I would nearly yell with the pain, and I would pass little white worms. I was told to get at the blood so I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it has made a complete cure."

It is a skin disease, such as eczema or salt rashes, itching or burning rashes, boils, pimples, eruptions, ulcers, etc., are all caused by the blood becoming impoverished, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

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LANDING OF CANADIANS THIRD GREAT EPOCH

Contingent Occupies Place of Honor
With Drake and William III.

HAMILTON, Nov. 26.—One of the most largely-attended luncheons under the auspices of the Canadian Club was held this evening, when Major-General Hon. Sam Hughes was the principal speaker. The other guests of honor being Hon. Chonessuke Yada, Japanese consul-general.

The Minister of Militia reviewed the incident of the landing of the Canadian contingent, said that when the forces landed at Plymouth the principal speaker of the day was the third great epoch in the history of the place, the first being the sailing of the Drake, and the second the landing of William III.

WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY INTO TWO ESTATES

Provincial Treasurer Not Satisfied With
Inventory Filed.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Under the authority of an amendment to the succession duty act, made at the last session of the legislature, it is understood that the succession duties branch of the provincial treasury will appoint a commission to conduct an inquiry into the estates of the late Hon. George A. Cox and E. W. Cox.

According to the inventory filed in the estate of the late Senator Cox, the total valuation was about \$900,000, while that of his son was placed at \$180,000. The provincial treasurer apparently is not satisfied with either of these valuations and both estates running into large figures, he is taking the method of naming a commissioner rather than have a re-appraisal made of the various items in the schedule of the inventories.

This is the first time that the new provision in the law has been invoked.

FIVE NEAR DEATH WHEN HOME BURNED

Mother and Children Were Ill and Barely
Escaped.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
EXETER, Nov. 26.—Five members of the family of William McLaren, of Hibbert Township, had narrow escapes when their homes were destroyed by fire. The blaze broke out after they had gone to bed, some time about midnight, and the house was totally destroyed with all the contents. Several of the children were down with measles and practically unable to help themselves. Mrs. McLaren also was sick and they managed to leave the house only with great difficulty. The house was of stone and the loss will be heavy. Neighbors are kindly providing for the homeless people temporarily.

The funeral of John Dow, held from the family residence in Hibbert yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Deceased was 65 years old and was a long resident in the township of his birth. His wife had left him but a few minutes before. Mrs. M. Brown is a sister.

BISHOP OF OTTAWA

Dr. Thornhill Accepts After Vote of
Synod.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Right Rev. G. Thornhill, bishop of Algoma, who a week ago, was chosen bishop of Ottawa, but declined the honor, was re-elected by the Synod today on an unanimous vote and accepted office. He was chosen on the first ballot this morning, but again declined.

The Synod then on a standing vote re-affirmed its decision and Dr. Thornhill gave way to the unanimous appeal.

CAMLACHIE

CAMLACHIE, Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joynt, of Detroit, has returned after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McNeill and little son, of Sarnia, are spending a few days with Mrs. McNeill's parents.

A patriotic concert in aid of the Belgian relief fund will be held on Monday evening in Knox Church. Speeches will be made by F. F. Farley, M. P., and Dr. Martyn, M. P., and local talent will furnish the program.

At the meeting of the Cheerful Workers' Mission Band at the church Miss Alexander handled the topic.

TALLANT—HALTER NUPTIALS.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

INGERSOLL, Nov. 25.—At the Church of the Sacred Heart today the marriage of Miss Mary Tallant to Albert Halter, both of Ingersoll, took place. The Rev. Father Chan officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives of the contracting parties. They were attended by Miss Mary Halter and Mr. J. A. Tallant.

The next meeting of the Canadian Club will be held at the Ingersoll Inn on the evening of Dec. 10. The speaker for the occasion will be Professor Geo. M. Wrong, of Toronto University. His subject will be "Our War With Germany." A representative attendance is expected, as the subject is one of commanding interest.

A horse and rig hired at Bonesteel's livery Monday morning have not been returned, and efforts are being made by the authorities to ascertain their whereabouts. The horse was engaged for a comparatively short trip, to be returned not later than Tuesday morning.

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