



Locals and Other Items

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's will has been admitted to probate at Arthabaska, Quebec. The entire estate which amounts to nearly \$150,000 is left to Lady Laurier without any conditions.

The evening News states that it is reliably informed that, in the event of a German refusal to sign the peace treaty, Marshal Foch has been authorized to order a general advance by the Allied armies along the Rhine.

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TASKS.

Premier Arsenault of Prince Edward Island is a firm believer not only in thrift, but in the necessity of a campaign that will drive it home. In a recent statement he says:

"By the energy, economy and thrift of the people of the Lower Nile, Egypt became rich and great. By the extravagance and waste of Cleopatra's reign she was shorn of her greatness and became poverty stricken. History has repeated itself in the case of the Greeks, Romans, Spaniards, and now the Germans."

"We have reached the threshold of our greatness. There can be no doubt as to our upward progress, if our people memorialize the loss our empire has sustained by exerting themselves to greater efforts that the gaps may be filled."

"We need in Canada to-day a thrift campaign that will reach every home and touch every man, woman and child. The savings of the many are infinitely better than the hoardings of the few. With this in view I say to every man, woman, boy and girl in Prince Edward Island, 'You have put your hand to the plough and in the last four and one-half years, you have not looked back. Do not then look back now when new ridges need to be broken and the furrows need to be ploughed straighter than ever before.'

Deprived of Their Peer-
ages

The Duke of Albany and the Duke of Cumberland and Viscount Taaffe, who adhered to the enemy during the war have been deprived of their British peerages by a king's order-in-council. The Dukes of Albany and Cumberland are closely related to the British Royal Family. Viscount Taaffe is an Austrian of Irish descent, holding the title of Viscount Taaffe in the Irish Peerage. At the close of the war he was commander of an Austrian army division.

Wonderful Machine
Salves Barbed Wire

"There must be at least 100,000 tons of barbed wire buried in our own lines in France alone," said Colonel Stanley Smith, of the War Office Salvage Committee, to a London Daily Chronicle representative. "We hope to recover practically the lot."

The task of salvaging by hand was found impossible. The Salvage Committee designed a machine which absorbs the buried wire as neatly as a vacuum cleaner or absorbs dust.

The first machine was recently sent to France in charge of two officers of the committee, whose report came to hand recently with an order for forty more wire consumers.

One lorry and trailer carries the whole of the plant, which can work on the most uneven ground. A stout wire rope with a number of hoops is worked by a winch. As the barbed wire is drawn up it passes through two sets of rollers and the salved metal appears in blocks from a foot to 18 inches square and weighing from 70 to 80 pounds. For melting it sells for £5 a ton.

Dressed hogs were quoted in Tuesday's market as at 20¢ for best weights.

The Furness liner Kanawha arrived at Halifax on Monday with a big freight from London after a voyage of 18 days.

The S.S. Melita sailed from Liverpool for St John on Friday. She brings four nursing sisters, 54 officers from London, 304 other ranks from Buxton and has a large number of soldier's wives and families.

A Paris despatch says that Senator Charles Humbert with the ribbon of the legion of honor in his buttonhole was brought before a court martial today to be tried on charges of having had commerce with the enemy. Three alleged accomplices also sat in the prisoner's box. They were Pierre Lenoir, Captain Georges Ladoux and William Desches.

The trout fishing season opened yesterday. Three Charlottetown sportsmen charged with illegal fishing through the ice at North River, appeared before Inspector Gallant recently. They confessed and were fined. It is still illegal to fish through the ice.

Winnipeg advices of the 28th March report a further substantial decline recorded in oats. The market throughout the session was under pressure of liquidation but in volume not large, although it took but few selling orders to depress prices. The corn market is decidedly weaker, both May and deferred month and there are indications of general liquidation.

The Great George Street window of the MacKinnon Drug Co. has a splendid collection of souvenirs of the Great War including German helmets, revolvers, maps, postcards ammunition, telephone, periscope, range finder and various other interesting relics.

Regarding the Summer half-holiday—The following resolution has been passed. "That the stores close at Twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, from July 9th to September 10th, both days inclusive, for the summer of 1919."

Five surrendered German submarines will leave England for the United States manned by American crews and conveyed by the American submarine tender Bushnell. They are expected to arrive in American waters late in April and will be displayed at ports to be selected in connection with the next Liberty Loan Campaign.

An American financial expert predicts that Britain will be stronger within a year than ever before. The reasons, he assigns are her unusual commercial enterprise and the courage with which she meets her debts by taxation. The fiscal policy of the Old Country is an example to the world.

Col. Clark Kennedy who while in command of the 24 battalion won the Victoria Cross and who won almost simultaneously with the other three battalion commanders of the fifth Brigade became a casualty on August 28th in front of Vimy when the Second Division was pretty well cut to pieces, is on the ocean on his way home.

The British Minister of Chile and the Chilean Foreign Minister today signed an arbitration treaty to prove for the establishment of a peace commission to solve difficulties which may arise between Chile and Great Britain and which cannot be adjusted through diplomatic channels.

In connection with the exhibition of official war photographs to be held here soon, Mr James Paton M. L. A., has an interesting souvenir of the exhibition held in London which absorbs the buried wire as neatly as a vacuum cleaner or absorbs dust.

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Canadians' In the War.

The Department of Public Information at Ottawa has issued a pamphlet which gives very full figures and facts of Canada's part in the war. In the late summer of 1914 the First Canadian Division of 33,000 was sent overseas, leaving Gaspé on October 3rd, and, after a period of training in England proceeded to France, landing at St Nazaire on Feb. 11th, 1915. The Second Division landed in France on Sept. 14th of that year, when the Canadian Army Corps was formed. The Third Division was authorized about Christmas, 1915, and was in France early in the following year, being joined by the Fourth Division in August, 1916, while the Canadian Infantry Brigade appeared in France in 1915.

From the beginning of the war till Nov. 15th, 1918, the total enlistments in the Canadian Army numbered 595,441, which total included voluntary enlistments 405,984, Military Service Act 83,355, granted leave or discharged 25,933; other services 11,169. This last item includes: Air Force 13,902, Imperial Transport 710, Inland Water Transport 4,701, Naval Service 2,814, Palestine Draft 42.

The distribution of this total force was as follows:

C. E. F. proceeded overseas

Royal Air Force..... 418,052

Lucia and Siberia, Canadian Garrison, Military Police Medical Staff... 37,533

On Harvest Leave..... 15,405

Compassionate Leave..... 7,216

Discharge in Canada Physically Incapacity, Desertions, Aliens, Transfers, Imperial Service etc..... 95,306

Reords not yet completed. 1,760

In addition to this total of 595,441, men to the number of 14,590 went from Canada of their own accord to rejoin the colors in other countries.

Up to Nov. 15th, 1918, the number of men who proceeded overseas was as stated, 418,452, who went across as follows:

In 1914..... 30,999

In 1915..... 64,334

In 1916..... 165,533

In 1917..... 63,536

In 1918..... 73,630

When the armistice was signed there were in France approximately 160,000 Canadians and 116,000 held as reserves in England.

The total casualties sustained by the C. E. F. reported up to January 15th, 1919, were 218,433, which included Killed in Action 35,684, Died of Wounds 12,437, Died of Disease 4,057, Wounded 155,830, Prisoners 3,059, Presumed Dead 4,682, Missing 309, Died in Canada 2,287. Of the total casualties 9,997 were officers and 203,100 were men, excluding those taken in Canada and those taken prisoner who are not classified. These casualties occurred 66,500 in 1916, 73,500 in 1917 and 78,000 in 1918.

Borden Not Considering

Ambassador

DIED

JOHNSTON.—At Charlottetown on March 26th, Mary Ann Johnston, aged 66.

WEBSTER.—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 27th, 1919, Margaret Grace, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, of Augustus Cove, aged 11 years.

BOYER.—At Milford, Mass. Winnie, wife of Frank Boyer, aged 26 years, and daughter of Robert McFarlane, Marshfield.

MCDONALD.—At West St. Peters, March 17, 1919, Allan Joseph McDonald, aged 46 years. R. I. P.

CONSTABLE.—At his home in Long River on April 1, 1919, Mr. Joseph Constable.

MCPHEE.—At Hopfield on Mar. 30. Angus McPhee, Elder, aged 72 years. Funeral.

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