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Women's Institute News The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held on the 25th. An excellent programme was provided. The ladies listened with interest to an address by Mr. Burchell on the effects of temperature on certain well known chemicals. Mr. Hendry gave a clear and to-the-point summary of the outstanding events of the world happenings during the month. Mr. Walter Smith gave an address in which he made plain some of the essential points to be observed in successfully growing a garden. The orchestra of the Methodist church contributed greatly to the pleasure of all by three well-rendered selections. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who so kindly assisted in making the afternoon one of pleasure and profit. The Red Cross work of the Institute is steadily marching on. This month so far, 64 pairs of socks have been handed in. The two soldiers at the front to whom boxes will be sent this month are Keith McLaughlin and Fred Tanner. Ladies, come to these monthly meetings, whether you are a member or not. Everyone welcome. April 29th will be Children's Day. 'The D. & L.' Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is palatable to take, and fattens, strengthens, and builds up weak and delicate women and children. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co. Montreal.

Township Council A special meeting of the Council of Rear Young and Escott was held on Saturday afternoon 25th inst. members all present. A deputation from Elizabethtown Council, attended, and it was decided to furnish and crush 50 cords of stone for the road ending at Bresee's corner and 100 cords south from the town line between Kitley and Elizabethtown all on the town line road between Elizabethtown and Yonge each Council to bear one half of all expense incurred. The Reeve was authorized to sign an agreement with the Ontario Bridge Co. for steel material required for Bresee bridge. The Clerk was instructed to notify P Shea to remove his fence off the town line road between Front and Rear of Yonge, as far as the by-law calls for the road to be opened across Lot 24. The clerk was also instructed to advertise for tenders for crushing stone. Accounts of T. T. Shaw for printing, \$2.25, and Geo. E. Judson for oil and brooms, etc., for town hall \$2.00, were ordered paid. Council adjourned until called by Reeve. R. E. CORNELL, clerk

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TENDERS WANTED Tenders addressed to the Clerk will be received by the Council of Rear Yonge and Escott up to April 20th for crushing the stone which the Council to use for road purposes in 1916. The township crusher can be used, or tenderer can furnish the whole outfit. R. E. CORNELL Rear Yonge and Escott, Athens

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. M. McMachen and Mrs. E. Burt wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of their husband and father, Mr. Thompson McMachen, of Plum Hollow.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. W. Hause and Miss Ina Hause wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kind acts during the illness and following the death of their husband and father, Mr. William Hause.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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TUESDAY. General Leckie is progressing favorably at Le Touquet, but is not expected to be removed to England for some weeks. Six biplanes of the first United States aero squadron, under command of Captain B. D. Foulois, arrived to-day to scout in the mountains for Villa.

Recco Manzano, an Italian living at 1065 York street, London, Ont., is in Victoria Hospital in a critical condition with four bullet wounds in his chest as the result of a row.

A German aviator has dropped several smoke bombs near a French battery, it is reported from the front. This is the first time since the war began that such bombs have been used.

The new regulations in regard to distribution of butter and potatoes went into effect to-day, and the people of Berlin are now able to purchase these supplies only on presentation of cards.

"Immediate peace is in sight," is one sentence in a cablegram received to-day from London by a Galveston shipping firm, canceling arrangements made for chartering a considerable amount of tonnage.

German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean respected the Mauretania and permitted her to pass untouched when she was being used as a hospital ship, carrying wounded British soldiers from the Dardanelles.

Lady Paget, accompanied by 54 English doctors and nurses, who remained in the Uskub (Serbia) hospital when Bulgarian troops entered the town, arrived in Bucharest from Sofia, and was received in audience by Queen Marie yesterday.

WEDNESDAY. Ploughing has commenced in Alberta. A great fire was caused at Zeebrugge by the allied airmen.

A famine in sailors owing to enlistment faces Canadian marine men. Ispahan, Persia, is reported in a Reuter despatch to have been taken by the Russians.

King Constantine of Greece greeted the new Japanese Charge d'Affaires to Athens. The German War Ministry has declared war against the waste of cloth in women's garments.

A German who had blue prints of the G. T. R. bridge at Niagara Falls was interned yesterday. Western University is offering the Government a complete field hospital staff for overseas service.

Latest recruiting figures show about 280,000 men enlisted in Canada, of whom nearly 113,000 are from Ontario.

Colonel L. R. Carleton, former Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been made a Brigadier-General.

A Berlin expert proposes the building of 100 freight-carrying submarines at a cost of \$250,000,000, to carry exports to America to support German credit and to bring back food supplies.

Rev. Brother Marcellus, of the teaching staff of Mount St. Louis College, Montreal, was killed yesterday afternoon by an icicle falling from the College building and hitting him on the head.

The London Sketch announces that Sir Charles Wyndham, the veteran actor-manager, and Miss Mary Moore, who was his leading lady throughout a long stage association, have been married. Sir Charles is 79 years old.

THURSDAY. A tornado wrought terrible havoc in the State of Indiana. Two thousand people in Nashville, Tenn., were made homeless by a fire. General Cadorna, Commander of the Italian armies, visited Lord Kitchener in London.

Four men were killed in a freight collision at Val Brilliant, Que., due to a frozen and open switch. Mr. Robert Davies, of Toronto, brick manufacturer and owner of Thorncliffe Farm, died suddenly.

Four Maritime Provinces sailors were lost when the Canadian steamer Port Dalhousie was sunk in the English Channel.

Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday introduced the prohibition bill in the Ontario Legislature, to become effective in the late summer.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly yesterday passed an amendment to the Prohibition Bill, bringing the measure into force on the 30th of June next.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine annulled the marriage of Frank Paulin and Lucean Leduc of Montreal, on the ground that the woman already had a legal husband living.

One hundred and twenty-seven submarines have been captured by the British navy since the outbreak of the war, according to information from the British Admiralty.

A committee of six members of Parliament, three appointed by each leader, will, on Hon. Robert Rogers' request, co-operate with him in the reconstruction of the burned Parliament buildings.

Analysis showed the presence of strychnine in quantity more than sufficient to be fatal in the stomach of J. F. Lindsey of Swift Current, Sask., who died suddenly on March 5, while under arrest in connection with roadwork contracts.

FRIDAY. There are now 41,500 widows of British soldiers. Mrs. Legget of Montreal was run over and killed by a street car in front of her own door. Another of the German seaplanes

which raided England last Sunday was reported captured.

Ontario hotelmen propose that the people be allowed to vote upon the question of compensation.

Wm. Chisholm, Superintendent of the W. E. & L. S. Interurban Line, was electrocuted at Windsor.

It was announced that the Galloper lightship, off the mouth of the Thames, was withdrawn, not destroyed.

Mr. Robert Proudfoot, father of Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., M.P.P., died at his home in Goderich, at the age of 91 years.

The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick adopted resolutions approving of prohibition and of conscription.

It is announced that Baron Hardinge will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his retirement as Viceroy of India.

The Dominion Government is starting an extensive advertising campaign to promote thrift and production in Canada.

Two hundred and twenty-five Canadian officers and men returned by the Sicilian and the Corinthian, reaching St. John, N.B.

An effort to avert a vote on direct prohibition is said to be a possibility in connection with the Stevens-Marcell resolution in the Commons.

Baron Scarsdale (Rev. Alfred Curzon), father of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 84 years of age.

According to information from Saloniki, the Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief has arrived at the Macedonian front preparatory to a general offensive, which has been ordered by the German Headquarters Staff.

SATURDAY. Ontario expects to get \$600,000 from the amusement tax, it was stated in the Legislature yesterday.

Welborne Atkin, Public School Inspector for East Elgin since 1884, died at St. Thomas, aged 77 years.

The International Agricultural Bureau at Rome stated that there would be good crops in the Central Empires this year.

It is reported that a device to protect the ears during heavy bombardments has been distributed to the British soldiers.

Dr. Frank J. Lutz, a widely known surgeon, died of heart disease at his home in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday. He was 60 years old.

Exports from Kingston district to the United States during the past six months more than quadrupled those of the same period a year ago.

A meeting of civic improvement workers in Toronto yesterday passed a resolution asking the Ontario Legislature to enact a town planning act.

E. H. Devline, M.P.P. for Kintino, Sask., was arrested at Seattle on a charge of having assisted in embezzlement of Highways Department funds.

Owing to the steamer Aurora breaking from her moorings, Sir H. Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, will have to remain in the Antarctic another winter.

An order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa under the provisions of the adulteration act reducing the legal percentage of moisture in evaporated apples to 25 per cent.

Daniel O'Connor, a veteran of Indian campaigns, and his wife, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two and a half years each for brutally whipping their ten-year-old daughter at Windsor.

MONDAY. Commencement exercises were held at the new Cobourg Hospital on Saturday.

Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, visited the two Soos.

Joseph Rattenbury, a hotelkeeper well known throughout Western Ontario, died at Clinton.

L. A. Wedge of Blenheim was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a garage there.

John Wickett, a prominent merchant in Port Hope, died suddenly in his store Saturday night.

A mountain in the Cascade Range has been named "Sir Robert" and a glacier at its foot "Borden."

Owing to the perils to navigation in the North Sea a big Dutch liner has been withdrawn from the service.

John Flook of Chatham, a well-known marine contractor in Western Ontario, died suddenly at the dinner table.

Canadians have contributed \$2,238,256 in money and kind to relieve sufferers from the war in Belgium.

Rev. Dr. T. Stannage Boyle, of Toronto, is leaving Trinity College to become head of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

The icebreakers are making good headway, and it is expected they will cut a channel to the open water of Lake Superior within a week.

George Finn, fifteen years of age, living near Oriole, York County, was accidentally shot by his elder brother, and the result is in doubt.

Norway has made a demand on Germany for an investigation of the sinking of the Norwegian ships Lindfield and Kannike, according to Christiania despatches.

Albert West, a Hamilton Swede, was terribly gashed in an altercation over te war, and Gus Carleton, another Swede, is under arrest, charged with attempted murder.

Three Men Acquitted. OTTAWA, March 27.—Conductors Charles A. Merriam and Francis Nelson and News Agent Bortz were all found not guilty in the High Court Assizes Saturday of charges of defrauding the Canadian Pacific Railway by the re-sale of tickets collected by the officials.

Conductor Harry Dunham was acquitted on Friday, and the charges against several others are still to be heard.

Zeppelin Building is Slow. GENEVA, March 27.—A German deserter from the Friedrichshafen works, who has been employed for the last six months at the Zeppelin factory, says here that it takes three or four weeks to complete a Zeppelin, and that the statement that several are completed each week is nonsense.

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