

GENERAL NEWS

Quebec Province will give \$1,000,000 to the Patriotic fund.

Canadians in Holyoke, Mass., raised \$300 by a recent concert to help British relief work.

Deposits of gold, nickel, copper, molybdenite, iron, etc., have been found at Amos, P. Q., on the G. T. P.

Chief Justice Lacombe decided last week that people may not interfere with minors who enlist without their parents' consent.

The Boston Red Sox have won the baseball championship for 1916, by defeating the Brooklyn Nationals four times out of the five games played.

Sir Thomas Tait has resigned the directorship of the Canadian National Service, and R. B. Bennett, M. P., Calgary, has been appointed in his stead.

The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess, and their daughter Princess Patricia, have left Ottawa for England. The new Governor-General who will arrive soon, is the Duke of Devonshire.

Distillers of Ontario claim to have discovered a serious loophole in the Ontario Temperance Act whereby direct deliveries to private consumers in Ontario from any bonded warehouse in the province can be made.

Ten men were killed and 11 others seriously injured when a train on the Burlington Railway crashed into the freight car in which they were riding, 12 miles east of Elwood, Neb., Sunday.

The second armed merchantman to enter Boston this year arrived Sunday, when the Leyland liner Cambrian, with a four inch gun mounted on her after-deck, came from London.

The most violent rainstorm in fifty years, paralyzed railroads, destroyed bridges and damaged crops over a large portion of Scotland, last week. Traffic between Glasgow, Fort William and many places along the western coast was completely stopped.

The Chinese government has concluded an agreement with the Siemens-Carey Company, of St. Paul, Minn., for the construction of more than 2,000 miles of railway. This is the largest single railway contract ever signed by China.

The German Reichstag on Saturday refused to sanction new court martial proceedings against the Socialist deputy Dr. Liebknecht and demanded to see the report of the proceedings, before finally sanctioning the sentence imposed.

In an address Sunday night at a meeting held to assist in supplying wood and coal to the bilingual schools in Ottawa, at which he presided, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the belief that bilingual schools, where the coming generations could be versed in both the English and French languages, were of vital interest to the people of the country. He said that while French-Canadians were willing and glad to speak the English language they demanded the right granted them by the constitution to have their children educated in the maternal tongue.

Thursday's London Gazette announces award of medals to 100 Canadian soldiers.

Capt. Hugo Sunstedt, Swedish aviator, who for some months resided in Paris, will try to fly across the Atlantic it is said.

Leather prices are advancing owing to the supply of raw material being very much restricted as a result of the war.

Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, informs the Government that conscription in Ireland is neither feasible nor prudent.

Japan and Russia on Saturday entered protests against concessions for railway construction in China which have been granted to Americans.

Canada's total munition orders since the outbreak of war have been \$350,000,000. Last week the Imperial Munitions Board was instructed to place additional contracts to the value of \$60,000,000, running well into 1917.

Women's National Service Boards are to be organized by the directors of National services, all over Canada. No government job will be given to any man eligible for military service.

The British Commons has voted the Government a war credit of £300,000,000, to meet anticipated expenditures up to the end of the calendar year.

The B. C. election returns, with four ridings to hear from, are:—Prohibition: For, 21,625, against, 24,967; Woman Suffrage: For, 37,910; against, 17,796.

A rabbit used in the pathological department of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to determine the method of transmission of the infantile paralysis germ has developed the disease. Dr. Montrose T. Burrows, of the hospital, who discovered that the germ is taken into the system by the mouth, says the experiment means another important advance toward solving the whole problem of poliomyelitis. Transmission will be next attempted through two monkeys.

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GREATER HOME COMFORTS

A Water Service Yields Large Returns in Conservation of Women's Health and Strength

Only two and one half per cent. of the 400 farmers visited in connection with the Agricultural Survey of the Commission of Conservation in 1915 had the complete service of water on tap, bath and toilet in their houses. Five per cent. had automobiles; 38 per cent. had pianos, 32 per cent. had organs, and 22 per cent. had gasoline engines on the farm. While it is well that 70 per cent. possess sufficient musical interest to have either a piano or organ in the house, it is regrettable indeed that 39 out of 40 have not installed the water service and bath.

No investment yields more in conserving the women's health and strength, in creating greater home comforts, and in elevating the general tone of the material side of living than the installation of water service and the sanitary conveniences in the home. Thousands of farmers who could well afford to have it, do not have the service for various reasons—because they have not thought of it, or because they do not know how to go about it, or because they think it too expensive. The cost is not so great as many imagine. A bath tub can be purchased for \$10.00, a wash basin for \$7.00, a closet for \$15.00, a 30-gallon hot water tank for \$10.00. Various means are employed in obtaining pressure at the taps, such as a force pump to elevate water to a tank in the attic or the pneumatic tank in the cellar, and the cost of piping and installation will vary according to circumstances.

One farmer had the hot water at a cement tank, bath and dry closet installed for \$50.00, the farmer himself helping the plumber to do the work. The complete services, which would be used 365 days in the year, can be installed on the average farm for less than the farmer pays for the binder he uses for a few days at harvest time and which stands idle for the balance of the year. The man on the farm thinks he cannot get along without the many labour saving devices. How about a labour saver for the farm women? It is unquestionably a commonsense business proposition to have the water service and bath in the house as a comfort to every member of the family and a constant labour saving convenience for those who do the daily recurring work of the household, the farm women.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

It is expected Campbellton will have a pulp mill soon.

Joseph A. Pelletier, of Bathurst, jeweller, has assigned to Peter J. Veniot.

Major W. J. Osborne, of Fredericton, is reported wounded while fighting in the Somme.

The United Baptist Institute for the Maritime Provinces, met at St. John Friday morning.

Major L. P. D. Tilley of St. John, has resigned as chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick.

Fire on Thursday afternoon badly gutted the woodworking factory of J. L. Risteen & Co., Fredericton.

Rev. Girard Graham, of McAdam, has been registered under provincial statutes to solemnize marriages.

Sgt. P. J. Veniot, Jr., of Bathurst, a member of the 26th, has returned to become a lieutenant of the 165th.

Bartholomew Warren, a fisherman of West Isles, Charlotte Co., was drowned in a heavy storm on Monday last.

A new lodge (No. 134) of the L. O. O. F. has been organized in Bathurst. E. A. Dore recording secretary.

Jeremy Taylor, formerly manager of the Bank of British North America, Fredericton, is dead at Kingston, Ont.

Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has donated \$250 to the fund to supply the 23rd Battalion with their kilts.

The Maritime Baptist Association organized in 1846, met in St. John from the 14th to 16th. Sheriff A. A. Wilson of St. John was elected president.

A project to erect a suitable memorial to U. N. B. heroes, who fall in the present war, is now being considered by the student body of that institution.

At its recent meeting Westmorland Co. S. S. Association, went on record as being in favor of the provincial prohibition act, and the repeal of the Scott Act.

The trust funds of Acadia are now \$555,829.86. Up to date over 300 of Acadia's students have enlisted. Many have been wounded and at least eight are dead.

The St. John Times says that Premier Clerk will likely succeed Hon. Josiah Wood as Lieut. Governor next March, when the latter's term of office expires.

St. John Board of Trade, on Friday recommended use of only Canadian ports for the shipment of all goods from North America to Britain, as the enemy submarines could be more easily guarded against by our routes.

J. W. Coman, Campbellton, sec. to the Restigouche Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, will receive applications for employment from soldiers honourably discharged from military service.

Michael Fitzgerald, of Amherst, charged with attempted suicide, following an exposure of indecent assault upon his own daughter, pleaded guilty to the charges last week, and was sentenced to five years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

At the Maritime U. B. M. U. annual meeting at Bridgewater, N. S., last week, the financial reports showed \$8,440.85 raised in N. B.; and \$11,339.45 in N. S., also a large amount in P. E. I. Mrs. D. Hutchison was elected president, and Miss C. Fullerton secretary.

Hugh J. Chisholm, Portland, Me., Llewellyn H. Bickford, New York City, and Maynard S. Bird, Rockland Me., have been incorporated under the name of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company, to take over the Farrington Pulp & Paper Co., which has large interests on the Miramichi, Nashua and St. John. The new company is capitalized at \$75,000.

Those Old Relics Dealer in antiquities—Here is something interesting—a brace of revolvers that were carried by Christopher Columbus. Customer—What! revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time. Dealer—I know that's what makes them so rare.

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