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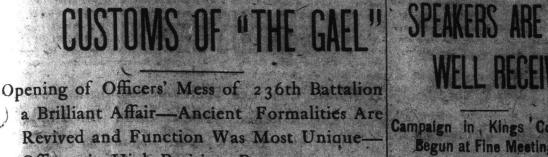
n Beresford suggests that Ge itends to bring the United States war, so that the odds may be held a month or two ago. The For ar that Germany has treated th The Foreign Secretary is a given to silence or to brevity. When he es speak he says much in a few word

The Three Lada (Elizabeth Chandler Forman, in The London Nation.) Down the road rides a German lad, Into the distance grey; Straight toward the north flies, The dusky north, skies; But the song that he sings is a glad, For he's off to the war and good old God in For I'm off to the war and away !" Down the road rides a Russian lad, Into the distance grey. Out toward the glare of the steppes 1 And he hears the wolves in the firs; But the song that he sings is blithe and glad, For he's off to the war and away. "Then hey! for the noble tzar!" (he cries) "And liberty that never dies!" And ho! for love and a pair For I'm off to the war and away!"

Down the road rides an Eaglish had, Into the distance grey. Through the murk and fog of the river's breath, Through the dank, dark night he rides to his death; But the song that he sings is gay and glad,

glad, For he's off to the war and away. "Then hey! for our honest king" "And hey! for truth, and down wit

And ho! for love and a pair of b For I'm off to the war and away !"



Officers in High Positions Present.

KILTIES CARRY OUT

Frederiction, Oct. 25-With ceremonial order, after which it was handed aroun

Fredericton, Oct. 25—With ceremonial such as is only observed at festivals of Scottish battalions, the officers' mess of the 296th overseas battalion (the New Brunswick Kilties), was formally opened tonight. The scene of the function was the large and historie officers' mess room at the cofficers' quarters, Queen street. This was one of the first times that a Canadian Scottish overseas regiment has had the opportunity of following out the customs of the "ancient gael" and of ob-The second secon

Do You Think

A reveded by the pipe band the party went directly to the officers' quarters, where the officers of the Kiltie unit were awaiting their arrival. In the meantime Hon. Geo. J. Clark, premier of New Brunswick, and His Worship Mayor Mitchell had arrived. Dinner was then announced by Sergt Taterer Wannamaker, immediately after thich, proceeded by Pipe Sergt. Stewart is ests and officers in order, they took ir places at table.

the right of the officer command-

WELL RECEIVED Campaign in , Kings County Begun at Fine Meeting.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

The Road Question Dealt With at Some Length and Opposition's Progressive Policy Explained-Dr. Mc-Alister Speaks of Serious Results of Work of Dishonest Politicians-The Other Speakers.

Havelock, Oct. 25-The first of a series

Of the Facts?

OPPOSITION

BRIEF SPEECHES ON

what had been revealed by Judge Chand-for the hospital staffs ler in his investigation. Very briefly Mr. Carter dw splendid showing of Kings

Ottawa, Oct. 25----r, B. McCurdy, par-amentary secretary for the militia de-artment, has returned to Ottawa to resume his duties. Directly after Sam Hughes returned from "Engl some four weeks ago Mr. McCurdy Since then Sir Sam has been in

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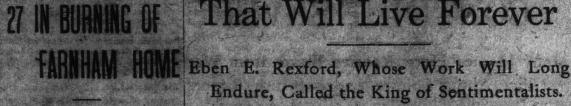
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AIDING SIB SAM

F. B. McCURDY IS

rge. Now Mr. McCanay and are are what division of authority he ided upon nobody seems i

of the crown, Flemming, Grimmer, Mc-Leod, Wilson and Morrissy, and those who have taken their places. Some of phases of the evidence given before the royal commission were touch-ed upon, the forced retirement of Flem-Another 4.000 or so are out-patients in BREWSTER IS



"Silver Threads" a Work

That Will Live Forever

Five Adults and Many Chilen Eugene Rexford, the author of at Threads Among the Gold, who on Wednesday last at his home, ay Bay, Wisconsin, has been de-ed by many to have expressed in his iss more truly and more sympathe-ally than any other poet the love and that evict in a family. His dren Lese Lives When Grev Nuns' School Burns-Others Rescued by Daring Work of

ed in jumping from the upper stories, ut a dozen of them children, one suf-ug from a fractured limb. The fact, the inmates who were rescued are used in here.

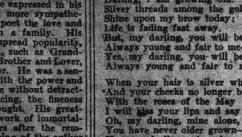
TO BE PREMIER

THE MEK STUATE

DEATH LIST OF

Firemen.





"SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD."

(Westminster Gazette.) The French guns roll continuously. And our guns, heavy, slow. Along the Ancre, sinuously, The transport wagons go, And the dust is on the thistles And the larks sing up on high. But I see the Golden Valley Down by Chepstow on the Wye.

For its just nine weeks last Sunday That we took the Chepstow train, And I'm wondering if one day We shall take that train again; For the four point twos come scream Thro' the sausages on high. So there's little use in dreaming How we walked above the Wye.

Dust and corpses in the thistles Where the gas-shells burst like anow, And the shrapnel screams and whistles On the Becourt road below, And the High Wood bursts and bristles And the mine clouds foul the sky. ... But I'm with you up at Winderoft Over Tintern on the Wye.

-Ford Madox Hueffer.

"Disgusted."

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,-I notice your remarks on incor veniences to be met with in conr with the I. C. R. service to and from Moncton.

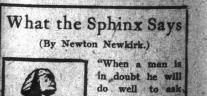
Allow me to draw your attention to the state of affairs that has probably es-A person leaving the English steamer and landing at Rimouski at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning cannot reach St. John before Monday morning at 6.15, or near-ly forty-eight hours, and even to do this bas to miss most of the nipst's distance has to miss most of the night's sleep at Moncton. Surely the I. C. R. could be better than this.

On the other hand, a passenger can go on the boat some few hundred piles further, that is, to Montreal, and get In-to St. John by the C. P. R. at 11.15 Monday morning. I enclose my card and beg to remain.

Yours, DISGUSTED.

St. John, Oct. 25, 1916.

Endless Procession. We've conquered germs, yet as we see The microbes yielding to the test, A new one comes and proves to be Far more mysterious than the rest. —Washington Star.



do well to ask and take advice from the man higher up-his CONSCIENCE." 1

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repeated: Oh Lord, since we have feasted thus, Which we so greatly merit. Let me now tak away the flesh. And Jock bring in the spirit. The mess president, Major Ryder, then the called for a toast to His Majesty and the entire party rising to their feet drank. "the hieland toast" by placing their right foot on table and raising glass in the right hand over the right knee, the officer commanding then shouted "the King, God bless him," whereupon glasses were quaffed and the officers resumed in their seats. Immediately Sergi-Major Bayers with drawn sword announced

and as he entered the interval in the throos of war, in which is the parts upon the condusion of which the party retired. The mean was as follows: "The tank" (Haggis), Ypres (Wilp-er', Servicet, Shamoge oysters: "Heath is the provement has been and placing them in the hands of the people is part of the government has been and placing them in the hands of the people is provided. The mean was bare of the administration har, been of Nationalist origin and symps be of Nationalist origin and symps be of the diministration har, been of Nationalist origin and symps be, with wat they would be when the people is statement over; year in every provide the money and the task of the great of the again in the facilities of the again and the people is a statement over; year in every more in a statement over; year in every more in a statement over; year in a statement over; year in a statement over; year in the same of the assembling and offered for he assembling and offered for the assembling and offered for the assembling and offered form in the hands of the point and the closest attention as there is now in the coast in the matter of the facilities offered for the assembling and offered form in the sequence in the matter of the facilities offered for the assembling and offered form in the analdog froating." Neglect a statement over; year in the coast attention as there is now in the coast attention as there is now in the coast in the sequence is now in the coast attention as there is now in the coast attention as there of the assembling and offered form in the additor with a additor froating." Neglect a statement the closest attention as there is now in the coast in the sequence in the abands of the people is and a statement the closest attention as there is now in the coast in the sequence in the abands of the sequence is now in the coast it form the closest file of the sequence is now in the coast is the closest attention as there is now in the coast is a there has the or the sequence in the abands of the sequence is n

their seats. Immediately Sergi-Major Bayers with drawn sword amounced "the mull" and, preceded by the piper, "the mull" was placed in front of the officer commanding, who after partaking the snuff passed it along to his guests in

he last few days, although negotiation have been in progress for some the

What's the Matter?

THE CASE OF GENERAL LESSARD.

A Queen's Kiss. Major-General Lessard, C. B., is report-ed to have announced that he expects to retire to his farm this fall. Canada is in a great war. General Les-cord is foremost professional How Queen Amelie of Fortugal gave he consolation of a royal kiss to a dying french soldier is related in a story of er majesty's recent visit to France. Visiting one of the hospitals she was been to a more the solution of Thow Gutten Anterie of Nortugal gave french soldier is related in a story of her majesty's recent visit to France. Visiting one of the hospitals site was taken to a room where a little 'polity' and taken to a room where a little 'polity' hug y dying. Queen Amelie, speaking lov-ingly to the brave little Frenchman, pin-ned on the Military Cross. Then taking him tenderly on both cheeks. He died iser that evening peacefully and happily. Dramatic Criticism "What became of your show which and tant "What became of your show which we to the good thing when they see it." The Ethics of Sinning. "T say, Billy, I think it's very sinful of you to cut the lawn on Sunday." "Because everybody will know you're in-"Because everybody will know you're a horrid row."-Passing Show.



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Cream Co., Ltd., the Bussex Milk & of Ger A. E. Macatlay's milk route, and that in future these businesses would be handled from the office of the Primecrest

Emperor William recently was reported to be at Baupaume on the Somme front, personally overseeing the preliminaries for a counter-offensive for which the German troops there were said to have received strong reinforcements. On last Monday he was in

Berlin on a brief visit, conferred with the imperial chancellor and visited the palace at Potsdam. His movements since then have not



(SPECIAL LONDON CABLE TO THE TELEGRAPH.)

London, Oct. 27-D. W. Curtin, of Boston writing his eleventh article for the Times on conditions in Germany after a visit there

SAVE "With this month of 1916 the difficulties of the cynical group who are the real German rulers, increase. One of the countless sources of anxiety has been the harvest of the most important cron. es. The main potato crop is now gathered but Food Dictator Battocki is unable to make the ararians put the tubers on the market.

"Even the maximum price of food is being utilized. The agra-rians are holding back the supplies until they have forced up the maximum price just as a year ago many agrafians allowed the potatoes to rot rather than sell to the cities at the price set by law. No German is without a sufficiency of some sort of nourishment to carry on existence but, the weak and delicate are suffering. There. is a great amount of national irritability caused by the low diet but everybody is getting along somehow, the army and navy extremely well

NOT INSISTING ON "GERMAN PEACE"

"Outside of Germany there is an idea that every German is working at top speed with the spirit of the fatherland flaming him on.. That was the spirit witnessed in the early days of the war.. In certain rural districts there is now an intense longing for peace not merely a German peace but any peace.

"This is not merely for military reasons but arising out of utter weariness of the rule of the profiteers. The German casualties are not all revealed in the doctored lists which, for example, have never revealed the loss of a submarine crew, though intelligent Hamburg

shipping people estimate the loss of German submarines at least 100." "Roumania may yield foodstuffs and oil. Smuggling by neturals will help the army and munitions works but if the blockade is strengthened, Germany can be defeated. NOW THAT YOUR ARMY IS JOINED TO THAT OF FRANCE

THERE ARE EVER GROWING MILES OF GERMAN HOSPITALS.

