

A Fine Military Executive

From Saturday night we copy the following excellent article in reference to our former townsman, General J. Lyon Biggar.

Brigadier-General J. Lyon Biggar also has been Director-General of Supplies and Transport since the outbreak of the war, has been appointed Acting Quarter-Master General. Probably upon no other officer in the Dominion has fallen such strenuous and anxious work.

He has been responsible for the housing, feeding and transport of the Canadian troops since the outbreak of hostilities. In fact, he was the officer who organized for Canada what is known as the Army Service Corps, who have charge of the supplies and transport.

In the transport of the Canadian Army a great deal has to be thought out—the procuring of provisioning of the ships, the obtaining of the necessary naval escort, the arrangements of the railway time-tables so that they would reach the port of embarkation as nearly as possible at the time of the arrival of the ship.

The setting together in the first place of the thirty-three ships which took the First Contingent from Quebec was no small task.

Having to send to the front some ten thousand trained Army Service Corps men left the home service very much denuded in both officers and men, but so far as we are aware, no man has ever missed a meal in Canada and they have been well fed.

probably a stock saying. When I reached my destination I was attached to the engineering section, so that I was doing very much the same work as in civil life, under very different conditions.

Recently my work has been more divided between the front and back area, so that I have had less exciting times than formerly. The worst of it is that so far as we are concerned there is no possibility of hitting back, and in this respect I feel like a man in a boxing competition with his hands tied.

My address is No. 2497404, 7th Canadian Railway Troops, B.E.F., France. I am making it my endeavor to carry out instructions to the best of my ability and not to display an undue amount of yellow streak if shells come my way.

With kindest regards to Mrs. and Miss Bull, I am, Yours most sincerely, W. B. Jameson.

May Send One Parcel Every Three Months

The British War Office has sanctioned an arrangement whereby one parcel which does not contain other than specified articles may be sent each three months by private individuals in Canada direct to prisoners of war other than officers interned abroad.

The next of kin has first right to the coupon and can designate to whom it may be given if they do not wish to use. Persons wishing to send parcels under this scheme should apply for the necessary coupons, if they have not already done so, as early as possible.

Dear Mr. Bull, I fear that I have been very remiss in not answering your letter sooner, but I have been very busy lately and my correspondence has fallen sadly into arrears.

I suppose the journey here from England is dull in the extreme to people who have been here since 1914, but to me it was thoroughly interesting, almost every place of any size reflecting to some extent on the war, and giving a fuller impression of its magnitude.

THE COST OF MILK PRODUCTION AND THE FARMER'S PROFIT

The principles of cost accounting used in manufacturing should be applied to agriculture, not that the farmer may always sell above cost, for at times he sells below cost, but that he may know the average selling price will at least equal the cost and thus allow him to break even.

Under the above conditions, milk costs the farmer 27.6 cents per gallon or 6.9 cents per quart. At most he is selling it for 29 cents per gallon or 7.25 cents per quart.

Comparatively speaking, milk is one of the cheapest foods. Instead of being regarded as a luxury it should be regarded as a necessity. Based on food values, it has been estimated that if porterhouse steak is worth 30 cents per pound, milk is worth 16.5 cents per quart; if eggs are worth 30 cents per dozen, milk is worth 21 cents per quart; if fat is worth 20 cents per pound, milk is worth 20 cents per quart; if whitefish is worth 12 cents per pound, milk is worth 32 cents per quart.

The question is: Who is getting the best of the deal? Certainly it is not the farmer.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. 12 tons manure at \$3... 24.00. Total... \$202.84

A Word to the Consumer. The star hurlers of the big leagues number perhaps twenty or more. But the outstanding nine selected here are far and above rivals in consistency.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Receipts Per Cow. Feed at cost prices... \$82.90. Labor per cow including handling of milk... 55.27. Interest and depreciation on herd per cow (\$110 at 11 cent)... 12.10.

German Methodism in the United States

In the Northwestern Christian Advocate some weeks ago, a Methodist preacher from Wisconsin spoke some very plain words in regard to the German Methodists with whom he had to deal.

It was publicly announced that Der Christliche Apologete, the official organ of the German members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is published in Cincinnati, had been called to account by the United States Government because of its attitude toward the war.

Men Are Reported Idle Everywhere In Ontario

LABOR OFFICIAL AFTER TOUR OF PROVINCE SAYS THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF WORKINGMEN—MUNITIONS PLANTS LACK ORDERS

Mr. R. J. Stephenson, Exhibition representative of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, has returned from a visit to a number of towns and cities in Ontario, and states that there is considerable unemployment in many of the places he visited.

Just as soon as the railway companies will offer a decent living wage we will supply all the labor they want," said Mr. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Thompson, of Saskatoon, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Thompson is travelling for the George A. Slater Shoe firm.

Mighty Alex. Ranks As Best Mound Artist

JOHNSON SECOND AND CIOTTE THIRD IN LINE

New York Feb. 15.—The method of ranking pitchers for their effectiveness is fair enough. It does not belittle the performances of the big winning pitcher, though he has allowed opponents many runs.

Walter Johnson, playing with a losing club, worked like a Turk last year. He has done the same in years gone by. He is still a great pitcher, regardless of his losses.

Native of Belleville Died in Brooklyn Naval Hospital. News has just been received of the sudden death in the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., of Lieut. Luther C. Holton.

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Valentine Boys' Concert Held

The Anti-Cant class of 30 little boys, ranging in age from 9 to 13 gave a valentine concert in the spacious schoolroom of the Baptist Church last night.

Fitzgerald V. S. Canada Cement

The case of Fitzgerald vs. The Canada Cement Company advanced today when S. S. Lester, Master at Belleville made his report.

The city has purchased another automobile. That is to say, the old Ford that belonged to the city has been exchanged for a brand new McLaughlin touring-car with seats for five passengers.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

A Savings Account Creates Capital. To rise above dependence on the daily earnings, Capital is essential, and the surest means of accumulating Capital is through a Savings account.

The STANDARD BANK of Canada

Head Office, Toronto. Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 109. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st of January 1918.

Poison Put in Watering Trough. (Special to the Ontario) San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 15.—Federal officials and San Francisco health authorities are investigating the death of 325 sheep and lambs in a stockyard corral here, in which approximately 7,600 head of stock were quartered.

Belleville Boy Returns.

This morning Mr. John Robinson George St., received a telegram from Campbellton, New Brunswick, stating that his son William Robinson had landed in Canada.

TERRORISM IN ALAND

Stockholm, Feb. 15.—Russian soldiers are reported to be committing shocking acts of terrorism on the Aland Islands. A Swedish ice-breaker was started immediately for the islands to be followed by rescue parties.

DESERVING DOCTOR DEAD

Deseronto, Feb. 14.—Dr. John Newton, a graduate of Queen's University, who had practised medicine here for over forty years, died on Wednesday morning.

STRIKE AT ST. THOMAS

(Special to the Ontario) St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five employees of the M.C.R. freight car repairing department went on strike this morning.

Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, M.P., and Henry Kells, deputy-reeve of Madoc township, were in the city yesterday en route home to Madoc from attending a convention at Toronto.