

It's always that way with the British

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"Perfidious Albion" someone called Great Britain. What the Germans will call the British after this war we know not, but they'll call them something awful. And why not? Captain von Mantey, of the German navy, is credited with discovering a new and dreadful crime of which the English have been guilty. They have deceived the Germans, the trusting Germans.

Here's the way it happened according to the Herr Captain. When the Germans started on their U-boat campaign of frightfulness they made all sorts of estimates as to the sinkings. The results were up to their average of expectations. The sinking of 600,000 tons a month up to August last was enough "to bring England to reason," but it didn't. England should have sued for peace and Germany expected a peace proposal, but "the British deceived us," says the Herr Captain.

Darn those British! What a shame it is that they should dupe the German in such a way. If they had any respect for what is right and proper they would have called the war off then and there, and there would have been rejoicing in Germany instead of woe.

The British have been guilty of many wrongs, have much for which they should do penance, but of all their crimes none is so black as this in deceiving the Hun.

But probably, John Bull is more to be pitied than blamed. It's almost a habit with him not to know when he is licked.

Major Bradley Returns

Major Thomas Bradley, former commander of the 149th (Lambton) Battalion, arrived in St. John, N. B. Sunday. Major Bradley went overseas with the 149th, but transferred to the Army Medical Corps when in England. He reverted to the rank of major in order to get to the front and served a year in France and Belgium with the A. M. C. His wife resides in London. He is a physician, and was practicing in Sarina before enlisting. Major Bradley recruited the 149th Battalion.

Lambton Fall Assizes

The non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court were held in the county courthouse commencing at 1 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Justice Middleton presided. John S. Fraser, K. C., of Wallaceburg, acted as prosecutor. There are six cases on the docket as follows:

John Goodison Thresher Co. vs. Asman Kinch, Townsends & Cowan for plaintiff; Charles R. Deacon for defendant.

Henry Turnbull vs. Colin Graham. John B. Fraser for plaintiffs; R. J. Stewart for defendant.

Paul J. Jones vs. Hugh Mann. Pardee, Burnham & Gurd for plaintiffs; J. M. McEvoy for defendant.

Bessie Violet Chapman vs. Excelsior Life Insurance Co. Price, Garvey & Co. for plaintiff; Fasken & Co. for defendant.

Pere Marquette Railway Co. vs. H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. R. L. Bracken for plaintiffs; Hanna, LeSueur & McKinley for defendants.

James Mains vs. Edward Kidd. A. Weir for plaintiff; Cowan, Towers & Cowan for defendant.

J. Stapleton of Enniskillen, through his attorneys, Moncrieff and Willson, asked permission to prefer charges against the Township of Enniskillen for non-repair of a side road. Justice Meredith suggested that the parties get together and try to come to some terms and failing in this applications may be received at the next assizes.

Toronto Markets

The market had a temporary setback on the opening day this week.

More than eight thousand head of cattle were on sale Monday—more than on the Monday following the signing of the armistice.

Hogs are stronger. Top price \$18.50. Sheep and lambs are on the decline. Milk, especially the fresh springers, are in fair demand.

Choice heavyweight calves are very strong at prices up to \$17.75 per cwt. The declines on Monday were not nearly as great as was expected, early in the morning.

The market is in a good strong position for all good to choice cattle and can absorb a fair supply of the medium and common stuff.

Col. McVicar of Sarina, who has been in France for 18 months is home.

It is proposed to start a branch of the War Veterans Association in Strathroy.

A good joke is told on a Presbyterian minister in the vicinity of Glencoe. A few days ago a meeting was held in his church to appoint delegates to attend a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in the city for the purpose of inaugurating the "forward movement" for missions. Owing to the influenza epidemic no one in the congregation could be got to accept appointment as a delegate, but all were unanimously agreed that the minister should represent the congregation, and urged his appointment.

Bible Society

The Watford Branch of the Bible Society convened in its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. The night was very wet and stormy, making it difficult for the people to attend, but despite weather conditions there were a goodly number present and the meeting proved to be a success in the best sense. The reports of the Secretary Dr. Hicks, and the Treasurer, Mr. McLaren, were received and adopted both being very satisfactory and giving evidence of a lively interest in the work of the society. The past year was the best financially in Watford's history the returns amounted to slightly over \$200.00. The retiring president, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, occupied the chair during the opening exercises and transaction of the routine business and then introduced the president elect, Rev. E. H. Sowers, who presided during the remainder of the evening. After making a few appreciative remarks as to the honor done him in his election and as to the work and worth of the Bible Society, he called on Rev. R. J. Bowen, the District Secretary for the society. Mr. Bowen is a favorite in Watford as he is everywhere when once his glowing eloquence has been heard and his enthusiasm felt. He spoke at considerable length to the delight of all. The choir of the church led in the service song. It is hoped that the response to this year's appeal will be even better than last as the ever expanding work and increase of cost makes this absolutely necessary.

BROOKE

Miss Frances Taylor is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Ormerod, Alvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and little son, Clifford, are visiting at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor.

The December meeting of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, December 12th, at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle. Everybody welcome.

There has been more fall plowing done in this district than for several years. The wheat crop has made a fine growth and things in general look very encouraging.

The death of Margaret McMillan, relict of the late Dougald McIntyre, occurred at her home con. 9, Brooke, on Friday, Nov. 22nd. Deceased was born in Argyleshire, Scotland near Lochgilphead, 64 years ago. The family came to this country when deceased was 20 years of age and settled on the Enniskillen townline. In 1879 she was married and came to Brooke. Her children, all of whom survive her, are Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. James Gilroy, both of Brooke, Mrs. Herb. McLachlan of Euphemia, Mrs. Douglas McMaster of Alvington, and Alex., Margaret and David at home. She leaves also one sister Mrs. Arch. Kerr of Brooke and one brother Alex. McMillan of Cleveland. She was a member of Chalmers Presbyterian church and was highly respected in the community in which she lived; her frankness and warmheartedness was her charm and she never tired of talking of her old home in Scotland. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. McIntosh of Napier and interment took place at Alvington Cemetery on Monday, November 25th.

A man might as well keep his face closed. The minute he tries to reason with his wife she wants to know what he is mad about.

For some months the farmers of the township of Augusta have been losing heavily through the ruthless slaying of sheep thought to be the work of a lynx. A farmer of the Maitland vicinity a few days ago found seven sheep and a two-year-old heifer dead in a field. Near was an animal thought to be a lynx.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and family desire to express gratitude to their relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown and the sympathy extended at the time of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mr. William Richardson, wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during his illness and for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement in the death of their father.

THE Delco Light System for buildings where electric current cannot be obtained is gaining great headway in this district and is proving so satisfactory that orders are being placed rapidly. During the month of November, Messrs. Spalding and Morgan closed six sales, three at Forest, one at Kerwood, one in Warwick and one at Cairngorm. Parties desiring an individual lighting system equal to hydro for their premises should at once get in touch with SPALDING and MORGAN at Watford or Kerwood.



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