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THE WAR NEWS

The item of today's news which is of special interest to Canadians is the landing of the Canadian troops on British soil. It is announced that they will be sent to an inland training camp, but it will probably not be long before they are heard from at the front.

The present war has not only revealed the British Empire to itself, but has presented it to the world in a new and striking aspect. There were within the Empire itself many who entertained some doubts as to the solidarity of the Empire under stress of war, and there were probably none who anticipated such a remarkable proof of loyalty and devotion as immediately followed the declaration of war.

There had never before been such a test of loyalty, and under all the circumstances it was perhaps not unnatural that some people in the Mother Country itself should have misgivings as to the attitude of the overseas states of the Empire in this crisis. Every portion of the Empire, however, has stood the test in a really wonderful way, and the people of all races in every country under the British flag find themselves marching in unison to the sound of the British drum.

The moral effect of this great demonstration of unity upon the world at large must be great and far-reaching. Whether through envy or an inability to understand the genius of the British race, there have been many who prophesied the dismemberment of the Empire; and there can be no reasonable doubt that the Emperor of Germany and his advisors believed England would be restrained from entering upon this war through fear that India and perhaps Canada and Australia would refuse to join her, and that she would be confronted with rebellion in Ireland.

Surveying the British Empire as it is revealed to-day, we cannot withhold the tribute of admiration from the statesmanship which has widened the bounds of freedom, even as it has enlarged the boundaries of empire. Regarding especially the attitude of South Africa and India, we get a new and better conception of the genius of those men at the head of affairs in London, who, with the aid of their representatives in distant regions, were able as the years passed so to cement the bonds of friendship, and so to inspire the people with confidence and trust in British honours, that when the shock of war came the fruits of their labors stood revealed in universal devotion to the British flag and that for which it stands in every quarter of the globe.

getic business policy, and the third is that the people generally make every effort to earn money and to spend it not recklessly, but in the ordinary manner. It is obvious that the purchasing public do their part that they will encourage the manufacturers and merchants, and the latter will have a stronger argument to present to the banks.

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A Life Association in Toronto, which has a membership of nearly four hundred, has received permits for the use of nine of the school buildings for training purposes in the evenings during the fall and winter. The Toronto school authorities evidently subscribe to the doctrine that buildings which are owned by the people should not be kept closed most of the time.

NO ALUM



LIGHTER VEIN

When Sir John Mills was painting "Chill October" among the reeds and rushes of the Tay one afternoon a voice from behind a hedge asked the horse painter, "Man, did you ever try photography?" "No, never," said Sir John, and he continued to paint slowly.

Both the Same.

"Gentlemen, I can't lie about the horse; he is blind in one eye," said the auctioneer. The horse was soon knocked down to a citizen who had been greatly struck by the auctioneer's honesty, and after paying for the horse he said:—"You were honest enough to tell me that this animal was blind in one eye. Is there any other defect?"

"I was a fool ever to marry you!"

"Now, my dear," said Winks nobly, "I cannot permit you to take the blame for that. It was I who was the fool for ever asking you. The mistake was not yours, but mine."

TWO HUNDRED RECRUITS ENLISTED AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 8.—The British consulate has enrolled an estimated 200 volunteers who will be sent to Canada and thence to England and the front. The majority of the applicants are men who are veterans and represent several races. Two recruits are Canadians of German parentage. In the number seven "Hindus," who appeared at the consulate in their native dress; twenty West Indian and several natives of British Guiana.

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NEW TRAINING OF MILITIA IN FORCE

Four Companies of 250 Will Each Be Commanded by a Major—Will Mean Promotions.

The new infantry training, now being used in England for the second year, is in force among the British troops on the continent of Europe also, and is to be commenced in Canada this winter. It embodies a number of changes, principal of which is the doubling of the strength of the companies, and turning the company drill into a miniature of what is now battalion drill.

A company of the Canadian Militia on peace footing consists of about 60 men and of 125 war strength. The new regulations increase this to 250. The new company of 250 will be divided into four platoons of 60 men each, these being commanded by captains with the usual complement of subalterns. The companies of 250 will be commanded by majors.

There will accordingly be, in addition to the lieutenant-colonel and major, four extra majors, the new battalion being composed of four extra companies, a total strength of about a thousand men, approximately the same as the old war strength of a battalion.

Application has already been made to the militia department at Ottawa to authorize the immediate use of the new system and it is expected that it will be put in force shortly.

TEST OF ANCHOR OF LOCAL INVENTOR IS SUCCESSFUL

Captain House, a native of St. John and now residing in San Francisco, has invented a patent sea anchor which was tested outside the harbor yesterday by Captain Dalton of the C. G. S. Aberdeen and Captain A. J. Mulcahey, nautical advisor of the Board of Trade. The anchor has an oil attachment and is designed so as to protect life boats in heavy weather by automatically distributing oil stored in a cylinder attachment to the anchor and so calm troubled waters. The test yesterday was made outside of Partridge Island in a choppy sea and proved very satisfactory.

MUCH PAIN FROM KIDNEY DISEASE

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIVES

The proceeds from a pie social at Macarone, N. B., on Saturday evening last, added \$88 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Dr. J. V. Anglin yesterday evening to C. B. Allan as the amount to be given monthly by the employees of the Provincial Hospital to the Patriotic Fund.

Andrew Richardson, aged 31 years, died yesterday in a cheap lodging house in Hamilton, Ont., as the result of being attacked by another man with a razor. Thomas Brown, aged 48 years, was suspected and being held. Richardson was a volunteer for the second contingent.

Theodore Burgin, aged 19 years, clerk in the branch of the Bank of Toronto, at St. Catherine's, Ont., was shot and killed yesterday while on duty at a sentry in the 19th regiment there. He had been on guard at the Welland canal with Private Frank Hartley of the same unit, and, in a quarrel, the latter is said to have killed him.

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We should have a flag in every school which should be hoisted with joy on the news of every victory and which should be carried proudly in the school demonstrations. If we can teach our children to love the British Empire which is our country, we cannot do so better than by impressing upon them the present benefits which we are deriving from our association with the Empire, rather than by seeking to put before them events hidden away in the distant past.

Cheek in the "Mystery of the Dore Express" Star Theatre Friday and Saturday. See him unravel it.

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