

NORFOLK NEWS

BUSINESS MEETING I.O.D.E.

Interesting Report Submitted By the Treasurer A Song Seven Years in Advance

Simcoe, July 3.—The adjourned business meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held yesterday. The monthly cheque from the men's committee was reported to hand—\$1,056.34—of which \$17.50 was earmarked for Belgian Relief, and \$138.58 for the ladies of St. Paul's.

Table with 2 columns: Local accounts, Prisoners of war, Canadian Red Cross, C.W.C.A.

The following disbursements were authorized: Local accounts \$176.24, Prisoners of war 300.00, Canadian Red Cross 200.00, C.W.C.A. 200.00.

Dellegates Report. The presentation of her report by the treasurer, Miss Clara Lawson, delegate to the annual meeting in Toronto.

The report was replete with interesting detail of which we can mention but a few extracts.

"Winnipeg chapters have a soldiers' memorial branch who take care of 500 soldiers' graves, attend funerals and provide hot coffee for funeral parties; also a big chapter of Icelanders who write personal letters to the soldiers."

"The British Columbia chapters have spent \$10,000 looking after returned soldiers. They have sent overseas 3,000 tons of jam, and have spent \$6,000 purchasing wool."

"Montreal chapters have made \$8,000 from paper collected from restaurants left in public places in which waste is deposited."

"Halifax had a big task at home after the great explosion, and stood up well."

"Wakon chapter raised \$6,400 and invested \$5,000 in Victory Bonds for the 'disabled' fund."

"Indians at Dawson City contribute monthly to the cause same as some Simcoians."

"A Kingston lady, 75 years of age has knitted 700 pairs of socks."

"Chatham chapter has kept in a large ledger a history of every man who has enlisted there. The city and county council finance the effort."

"Windsor chapter raised the largest amount last year, \$25,773."

Public School Staffs now Complete. In the recent appointment of Miss Gardner of Simcoe at \$8.00 for junior classes, and Miss Margaret Junction of London, at \$5.50, as kindergarten-primary teacher, the Board of Education has filled the last vacancies in the public schools' teaching forces.

Song, Seven Years in Advance. The press notice in yesterday's dailies regarding a pact between the British Empire and the United States, for mutual protection, recalls a song by Prof. W. H. Jackson of Simcoe. The words and music were handed to the publisher in 1910 but, through delay, the edition did not come on the market till the spring of 1911.

The reciprocity effort of the Laurier government that year was responsible for the report of the song being misunderstood and the author becoming aware of the fact that his selection was being considered a political catch, promptly gathered in the remainder of the edition from the market. The title is "Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull." The words are well adapted to the situation today.

The music is in keeping with the theme and the movement quite brisk with splendid chorus melody of bars from popular national airs of both powers. We should not be surprised should the record again appear in the market.

Mr. Jackson has received autograph compliments from the governors of many states across the border and from prominent Canadians on his production. Both theme and setting are together different from the 1914 composition "The Flag is Raised."

The Song. Are you lined up for peace, That is going up all round? Can't you see how all would gain, If the answer could be found? Just listen to my song.

And I think you'll quickly find That the problem can be solved By the Brits and Yanks combined.

Chorus. Let Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull Sit down and make a pact All other nations then will see We're ready quick to act.

In cause of peace and amity, Not steadily cruel war; And all the world will soon abide By arbitration law.

Come ye Brits and Yanks take hold, Are you not related still? What if once we did fall out, We no longer fear ill will, Deed I'm sure we love far more Now than in the days gone by And if troubles e'er beset, Each will find the other nigh.

English speaking people come, Band together in every night, For your loved ones near and far, Hand to hand, stand firm for right. None would dare our strength oppose Better far their struggle cease, Ruled by arbitration laws, All shall dwell in glorious peace. The song was intended for the Peace centennial which was not celebrated owing to the outbreak of war in 1914.

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Old Ends of News.

We request all our Simcoe subscribers in arrears to call at the office on or before the 10th inst. and adjust the same. We prefer to keep the rate down to charging an additional five cents a month for delinquent payment. The office is open evenings and it takes money to deliver an evening paper just as it takes money to supply gas, water or hydro. Collecting from house to house is out of the question. We are at present charging up all arrears at the advanced rate.

A Windham farmer lost a horse of droopy on Monday. But he was suspicious over the matter.

Mr. Z. Landon was yesterday reported quite ill. He has not been up town for some time to our knowledge.

Fairly well developed cabbages have been going out by rail for more than a week past.

That local farmers expect to give vegetables away was quite evident yesterday morning when a local dealer was offered new spuds at only \$2.75 a bushel. He did not buy. Says the Florida potatoes are cheaper.

Our friend, George Bink, Cedar street, has a rose bush which just week threw a white, a bright red and a purple flower. Perhaps this is not uncommon, but it was a new one for the writer.

Prominent Man Dead. Capt. Thos. Puzey died this morning in his 82nd year. He was for years a member of the 20th Militia Regiment, and prominent as a stock farmer. He made a reputation as an exhibitor of grain, sheep and poultry at various shows. The funeral will take place on Friday.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 3.—The official statement issued by the French war office says:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we executed a local operation north of Moulin-sous-Tourvent. Our troops captured German positions on a front of three kilometres, and attained a depth of 800 metres. The number of prisoners at present enumerated is 220."

"West of Chateau Thierry a German counter attack in the region of Vaux was checked by the French fire. Prisoners remained in the hands of the French."

"Other German attacks northeast of Moncel and Upper Alsace obtained no results."

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

WILL MARRY A PRINCESS.

Japanese Crown Prince Changes Old National Custom.

The Emperor of Japan has disregarded the custom of recent years of selecting a bride for the Crown Prince from among the five noble families of Japan. Instead, he recently selected the bride for his son from among the Imperial princely families according to an announcement made by the East and West News Bureau, which represents the Japanese Government in the United States.

The engagement of Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince and Princess Kuni, to the Crown Prince of Japan was formally announced on Jan. 17, although the official statement will not be issued until the 17th birthday of Prince Hirohito, heir to the throne.

Princess Nagako, the Imperial fiancée, celebrated her fifteenth birthday on March 6 this year. She is now a pupil in the third year class of the Peers' College, and is known as one of the prettiest young princesses of the Imperial Court. Her father, Prince Kunyoshi, Kuni-no-Miya, is a lieutenant-general in the Japanese army and commander of the fifteenth division, Toyohashi.

Arctic Hysteria.

In a paper dealing with the University of Oxford expedition to Siberia of which he was a member, Mr. H. U. Hall, of the University of Pennsylvania, refers to the striking psychological effects of long daylight and long darkness in high latitudes. As to the former, apart from the tendency to shorten sleeping hours in order to make the greatest possible use of the long day, there seems to be a kind of stimulation of the nervous system, leading people to a feverish and purposeless activity. This is especially noticed in newcomers, but the natives are not exempt from it. On the other hand, the coming of the long winter night is followed by a kind of reaction, though no general depression of vitality is apparent. With the cessation of work the period of sociability begins, and the circumstances favor a lapse of self-control. This is the time when "Arctic hysteria" is likely to show itself. "Such, for instance, is a form of hysterical seizure for which the Tungus have a special name, in which the patient sings imprecations of his own which are likely to contain absurd exaggerations or laughable glorifications of himself." The writer records a case in which one of these hysterical outbursts represented himself as a god and was killed by some of his fellow-tribesmen, who were also apparently affected by the disorder.



UNDER CONVOY IN THE PARK. A wounded Polish woman by a fair Parisienne. She wears a "tin hat" toque, and her gown is embroidered with fighting cranes. The photograph has just arrived in Toronto from Paris.

MAN POWER IS NEEDED ABOVE ALL

Reply Given to British M.P. Who Protested Conscripted of Farmers

London, July 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.)—W. F. Roeh, member for Pembroke-shire, moved the adjournment of the House, drew attention to the serious effect of coming out of the agricultural laborers at the harvest. He said it was inundated with letters from farmers bewailing the probable disastrous effects of the Government's action and threatening to turn their cattle into the harvest fields unless they got the needed labor. Mr. Roeh stated that the agricultural committees were not willing parties when 20,000 laborers were called up and for which Sir Auckland Geddes was solely responsible.

R. E. Prothero, M.V.O., sympathized with the complaint voiced by the member for Pembroke-shire, but emphasized the over-mastering need for men for the army. Men power was short all round, but essential industries must yield in proportion man power for the army. Men taken now would be fighting at the silly but the critical moment. The Government recognized the need as over-powering every consideration, even food. Continuing Mr. Prothero said:

"What they are asking the men to do on the land is nothing compared with what they are demanding of the men at the front. I cannot say that the harvest will be saved, for all of those 20,000 men were killed and in many cases were not killed and in many cases were not killed."

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"In reply I beg to state that the question of the constitutionality of this legislature has had careful consideration by myself and by the law officers of the department and that we are certain no doubt that its constitutionality is not affected by the powers of the Legislature of Ontario. Should you however desire to ask for its dissolution and submit reasons in support of your request, they will be considered in due course."

MOONEY APPEAL HEARD

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, July 2.—To-day's list of 40 casualties reports four Canadian soldiers killed in action, one died of wounds, five died, three prisoners of war, 23 wounded, one gassed and seven ill. The list for Western Ontario:

Infantry. Wounded—554209 R. J. Laird, 31 Fress street, London; 757354 W. A. Kristensen, 421 Victoria avenue, Hamilton.

Engineers. Ill—845388 C. Tagg, 571 Maitland street, London.

Artillery. Wounded—2748 C. E. Stuebing, Canboro.

Ottawa, July 2.—To-day's list of 11 casualties reports four killed in action, one died of wounds and one ill. The list for western Ontario:

Infantry. Killed—557369 W. B. Perry, Chatham, Ont.; 642807 L. L. Olander, Everett, Ont.

Cavalry. Ill—117,570 P. R. Sutherland, Embro.

LEGISLATURE CAN EXTEND ITS TERM

Enactment Within Powers of Province, Dept. of Justice Decides

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, July 2.—The extension by the Ontario Legislature of its own term has been under consideration by the Department of Justice and the view expressed that the enactment was within the powers of the Legislature. The point was raised in a letter to the Minister of Justice inquiring what steps could be taken to nullify the extension of the term of the Legislature.

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FOUR DROWNED IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Y. M. C. A. Secretary and Three Children Lost on Lake Acanaac

By Courier Leased Wire. Ignace, Ont., July 3.—Late yesterday word was brought into Ignace by an Indian of the drowning of W. A. James, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., two children, Bessie and Bobby, aged respectively 12 and 4, and Sammie Tait, two years old, on Lake Acanaac, two miles south of here. A party of eight, including Mr. James, his wife, father and mother, his three children and Sammie Tait, son of James Tait of Ignace, while out in a motor launch, ran on a reef and the launch almost immediately sank. Mr. James was able to save his parents, his wife and one of the children, but was drowned while trying to save the remaining three children.

A coroner and undertaker are coming here from Port William. Arrangements are being made to take the bodies of Mr. James and his two children east for burial.

ITALY HAS SENT MANY MEN TO FRANCE

More Italian Troops On West Front Than Franco-British in Italy

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, July 2.—Italy has sent more troops to France than her allies have sent to the Italian front, declared Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian Bureau of Information, in an address here last night.

"It is highly important from the standpoint of a complete understanding of the real situation in Italy," he said, "that the Allied peoples know the French, British and American troops on the Italian front are not there because of any lack of men in Italy. There are to-day more Italian troops in France than there are troops of her allies in Italy."

He added that "now the Italian army have redeemed themselves," by the recent victory of the Piave, it should be emphasized that the Italian army alone halted the Austrians at the Piave in the disaster last fall and that this unexpected stand at that river made it unnecessary to call into action at that time French and British reinforcements lined up on the Adige.

Dr. Ferrero made these statements at a meeting of the Council of Foreign Relations held at the Metropolitan Club. James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, and Stephane Lausanne, editor of Le Matin, were among the other speakers.

Mr. Gerard asserted that the United States should re-establish the Russian battle front so that the Teutons would be forced to defend that border. Explaining that the French people have lent \$3,000,000,000 to Russia, Mr. Lausanne declared that "you cannot find anyone in France who is willing to consider any kind of aid to Russia except that reported by an army to constitute the battle front and to wrest Russia from the hands of the Germans."

He added that he hoped, within a few days, he would learn that the Japanese army had taken the first step in that direction.

New York Assemblyman H. D. Williams has enlisted in the U. S. Marines.

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FELSCH QUITS WHITE SOX.

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, July 2.—Oscar "Happy" Felsch, centerfielder for the Chicago Americans, is the latest player to desert the world champions. After receiving his monthly pay check yesterday, Felsch notified Manager Rowland that he had accepted a position in Milwaukee, his home, and planned to play semi-professional ball.

Felsch led the league season in hitting and ranked as a 300 hitter. He is the fifth player to quit the club. Pitcher Faber enlisted in the navy and Jackson, Horn and Williams went to work in shipyards.

Felsch will be employed by the gas company at Milwaukee, playing ball Saturdays and Sundays.

ENEMY ATTACK FAILED

By Courier Leased Wire. With the British army in France, July 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—After an intense bombardment the Germans at 10 o'clock last night began an attack on the positions the British had gained Sunday night when they drove the enemy from important high ground southeast of Bouzincourt to the north of Arras.

On the northern end of the line the enemy succeeded in recovering a few of his old positions in which he was maintaining himself at latest reports. At all other points the Germans were repulsed and badly punished.

Three separate assaults were driven forward by the gray coats on the British right, but each time they were hurled back.

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