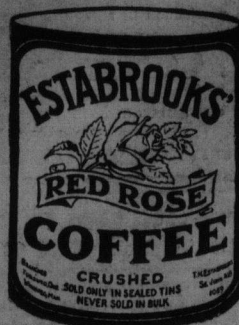


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News of a Day

\$10,000 Fire.
Sydney, Man., Feb. 7.—The general store of A. Higgins and Sidney Hotel, adjoining, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$10,000. Mr. Higgins' family had to make a hasty escape from the building in their night clothes.

Comet Alarms Redmen.
Selfkirk, Man., Feb. 7.—The appearance of a comet in the western sky has greatly alarmed old Indians on the Gros reserve near here. Chief White Owl declares it portends some great disaster to his people. He says comets according to their traditions, have since time immemorial foreshadowed defeat in battle and disaster at home for his tribe.

To Dam Rapids.
Brookville, Ont., July 7.—At a joint meeting of the members of the town council, Board of Trade and water and light commissioners, held Saturday night, delegates were selected from each to proceed to Toronto Tuesday to urge before the International Waterways Commission the proposal of the St. Lawrence Power Company to dam the Long Rapids.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Young Men's Christian Association campaign to raise money for the erection of four modern Y. M. C. A. buildings will begin April 23, and end March 15. Four or five hundred young men of the association will be drafted for the work. A number of citizens already have pledged amounts. A total of \$500,000 is required.

Willson for Times.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—According to the World today, it is understood that John S. Willson, late of the News, is retiring this week to Canada to take charge of the London Times news service, not only for Canada, but also for the United States. It is also said, the World adds, that Mr. Willson will be in a way kind of political guide and pathfinder of the tariff reform movement in England and will be in London some of his time in this phase of his work.

He Sure Died.
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—After firing eleven bullets into his head from a 22 calibre revolver, reloading the weapon to accomplish the feat, Roman Pritschko hanged himself at his home in Alameda, Saturday night, to make the suicidal work thorough. Six of the bullets entered his brain and the fact that he was able to fasten a cloth about his neck and strangle himself, puzzled the coroner who examined the body.

Egypt's Week.
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 7.—Egypt's aviation week has opened at Heliopolis. The Khaled was present at the opening and took great interest in the flights. A feature of the meeting will be the presence of the ladies of the reserve, for whom a stand has been reserved. Among the principal events will be a speed contest to the pyramids and return. In yesterday's contest the aeroplane of Gobron, the French aviator, caught fire, but Gobron was able to reach the ground in safety. Rougier beat the five kilometre record and won other events.

Exchanges Busy.
London, Feb. 7.—Eight labor exchanges were opened in different parts of the United Kingdom on Tuesday last. Two hundred and thirty more will be added to them. These exchanges are a board of trade scheme to cope with the unemployment question. How far the scheme may succeed cannot be predicted yet, but one thing is already demonstrated in the deplorable condition of the labor market in this country. So great was the rush at the London exchange that the police had to regulate the pressure in many cases breaking the windows. Most of the bureaux had to close their doors by mid-day after which few of the applicants were admitted at a time. Similar accounts come from the rest of the country. Nearly everywhere the assistance of the police was required to regulate the streams of applicants.

LOCAL

Alice in Wonderland.
Remember the performance of Alice in Wonderland in Trinity church school room this evening.

Elected Church Warden.
Mr. Thomas Patton, one of the vestrymen of Trinity church, has been elected a warden, succeeding the late Mr. James H. McAvity. His place on the vestry has been filled by the appointment of Mr. M. G. Teed.

Bridge Contract Awarded.
Hon. John Stortz, Commissioner of Public Works, has awarded the contract for the Starkey bridge, parish of Johnston, Queens County, to Kenneth McLaughan of St. Mary's. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$5,000.

Blood Poisoning.
Mr. Joseph Redmond, the driver of No. 1 horse in the fire department, was forced to ask for leave yesterday morning on account of blood poisoning. While working at the Hamilton factory fire one of his hands was severely burned. The burn did not heal, and blood poisoning was the result.

AN ARMY OF 4,300,000 READY

And Germany's War Strength is Still Growing—More Than a Million Men Under Arms On Peace Footing.

ORGANIZING THE FLEET OF AIRSHIPS

London, Feb. 7.—The military correspondent of the Times in reviewing the position of the German army gives some interesting particulars of its development during recent years. Of the imperial budget of \$712,500,000 for the financial year ending March 31, 1910, the sum allotted for army expenditure was \$292,500,000. This does not represent the whole of the army charges, which are nearer \$250,000,000. The peace strength of the German army has risen during the past year to 420,000 men of all ranks and 111,820 horses. The number of reservists called out for training during the year has risen to 456,398, excluding officers, or an increase of more than 110,000 over the figures for 1906. The German plan is to train each soldier twice for fourteen days while in the reserve and once for fourteen days while in the Landwehr.

The number of reservists recalled during the year for training has risen of late at the rate of 30,000 a year and will continue to rise until the plan is in full operation. Thus there are and hereafter will be more than a million men under arms at one time or another each year.

The year 1907 is the last for which complete statistics of recruiting have been published. The recruits examined numbered 1,153,845, among whom there were 633,042 of the age of 20 who were examined for the first time. In all 435,933 were incorporated in the armed forces, including 212,661 in the active army and 10,374 in the navy.

About one-half of the army recruits were 20 and the remainder 21 or 22. There were only two one-hundredths of 1 per cent of illiterates. Voluntary engagements numbered 53,009 for the army and 3,839 for the navy.

"Germany leads the world in aeronautics," says this writer, "and the last year has only confirmed her supremacy in the air. Her aerial fleet consists of twelve dirigibles, systems Zeppelin, Parseval and Gross, while there are fifteen other dirigibles in private hands susceptible of being requisitioned."

"The German plan is to act by methods of registration and subsidy; to prepare, as for the navy, the establishments and the means for rapid construction and to aim in particular at increased speed so as to obtain relative independence of the weather. The successful trial of the Gross H., which made over 37 miles an hour, on her trial trip on December 31, is a case in point."

In Aeronautics.
"The Deutscher Luftflottenverein aspires to preserve for Germany the lead in aeronautics that she had already acquired. Without exaggerating achievements German soldiers are inclined to believe that the aerial navy may render good service in war, both for tactical and for strategical exploration, while experiments have been made in dropping explosives from the airships."

"It is thought that the zone of exploration of the dirigibles is already greater than that open to a cavalry division. It has, moreover, been open to the fact that dirigibles will not be used as a declaration of war."

"In many other directions there has been steady progress in preparing the army for war. The officers at the war school have been increased from 400 to 480. A census of motor carriages has shown that there are 41,727 of all classes available for requisition, and during the manoeuvres of last year great use was made of them and also of motor-cyclists, who will probably be formed into special corps."

"The companies of machine guns are increasing, and there will eventually be one company with six guns with each regiment of infantry. The cavalry is now for the greater part armed with the 1898 carbine, modified to take the S bullet and sighted up to 2200 yards. The distribution of the new automatic pistol, pattern 1908, will be completed this year."

"Mobile field kitchens have given good results and will soon be in general use. Wireless stations have been erected at various places. The latest census of horses shows that Germany possesses 4,345,000 horses of all sorts, including 3,500,000 four-year-olds and upward."

"In many other minor details the progress of the army has been very satisfactory, and the chief causes of delay, first, the delay of 800 officers in the army, and secondly the manner in which the emperor's military cabinet deals with questions of selection and promotion."

"Excluding 3,000,000 untrained or superficially trained Landsturm and Ersatz reserve, there are over 4,000,000 trained soldiers now available for war and there are over 6000 field guns. It has not, however, been the custom of the German staff hitherto to rely so much upon quantity as upon quality."

"It will be with young and highly trained men, aged from 21 to 27, that the first great blow will be struck in case of war, and all attention has been concentrated upon making the first echelon of the army as perfect as human effort can compass. The record of the last year shows that from almost every point of view the German army continues to receive constant accessions of material and moral strength."

Evangelical Alliance.
At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning, after brief addresses from visitors who are taking part in the simultaneous campaign Dr. Thomas Walker gave an interesting address upon the subject "The clergy in the Sick Room from a Doctor's Standpoint." A motion of thanks to the speaker was unanimously carried. A motion expressing strong disapproval of the granting of a liquor license on Douglas Avenue near the suspension bridge was unanimously adopted. Approval of the pastoral letters of Bishop Richardson and Bishop Casey was expressed by those present.



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BUDGET WILL SURELY PASS

First Work of New Government in England Will Be To Adopt Lloyd George Bill—Cabinet Shuffling.

FURTHER CHANGES IN MINISTRY REPORTED

London, Feb. 7.—Premier baffling is dull sport when No. 10 Downing street is empty and no minister knows what will happen, yet it is continued with unabated ardor by the partisans on both sides. The editors of "The Daily News" and "The Nation" and other "forwards" among the Radicals contend with passionate ardor that the budget must be suspended until the constitutional struggle with the Lords has been fought and won. The Labor members support them, and the Nationalists, being divided over the budget, may unite in advocating strenuous action respecting the veto. They are not likely to drag the Prime Minister into an irrational course.

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Men's Tan Calf Blucher Bala, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.60	Men's Velour Calf Blucher Bala, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95
Men's Tan Willow Calf Blucher Bala, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.60	Men's Velour Calf Blucher Bala, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95
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He Ireland. He may also distrust Mr. Churchill, who has caused him almost as much anxiety as David Lloyd George, and may consider it imprudent to make him Secretary for Ireland. Mr. Hobhouse is the only minister likely to be promoted to Cabinet rank. Pessimists assert in shrill tones that the Cabinet will resign at the end of next week, after a failure to induce the King to strain the powers of the royal prerogative, but that appears to be an idle invention, unwarranted by the Prime Minister's speech at Albert Hall. The optimists are hoping for counsel of moderation, with a comprehensive scheme of constitutional reform and a settlement of the relations between the two houses. A feeble policy of opportunism alone seems practicable when the government is dependent on capricious support and unstable actions.