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LITTLE LOCALS

John A. McLean of Wingham, is calling on friends in town to-day.

Mr. G. A. Ineson left last evening to spend a few days with friends at Jarvis.

The Confirmation class of St. James' church will meet this evening in the parish room at 7.30 o'clock.

Dr. Best has moved from Oxford street to the premises occupied by the late Dr. Sheppard, Charles street west.

On Thursday, the first chapter of a new serial "Thrilling Adventures" will appear. Don't miss this story if you enjoy good light fiction.

The regular monthly meeting of the Welcome Circle of King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Bowes, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

NORTH DORCHESTER ELECTIONS

Frank Boyes, Reeve, and David Smith Deputy Reeve.

As a result of the municipal election in the township of North Dorchester on Monday the following were elected:

Reeve—Frank Boyes.
Deputy Reeve—David Smith.
Councillors—Thos. Morrison, R. J. Clifford and Thos. Morrison.

Prize Court Details Ship.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Sandjord, which was seized by a British cruiser and has been held at Halifax on suspicion of containing contraband, has been detained for the prize court to decide whether it is contraband or not. The difficulty there is in searching steamers at the present day is shown by the fact that the steamer has been held at Halifax now for a month. The cargo had to be all unloaded and then reloaded. The Sandjord sailed from New York with an American cargo and was bound for Norway.

Wants To Get Even.

AYLMER, Jan. 6.—Geo. Swadling, president of the local Sons of England lodge, heard yesterday that his brother had been killed in action, and has left for London to enlist in the hope of, as he put it, "getting back" at the Germans.

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GUARANTEE NOT ENOUGH.

British Officials Fear Transfer of Contraband at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Although the Foreign Office regards with high favor the American Government's plan of certifying cargoes loaded under the direction of officials of the Treasury Department and tested for European ports, it was said yesterday that Britain cannot accept such certification as an absolute guaranty of the nature of the cargo in case any cause for suspicion arises after a vessel leaves America. In other words, the right of search cannot be waived, because of the possibility of shifting cargoes at sea and the impossibility of having the Treasury officer who issues the certificate accompany the ships to their destination to guard against smugglers who may carry contraband or other contraband on small ships to be transferred at sea.

The waiving of the right to search of ships bearing contraband cargoes, in the opinion of several prominent British officials, would be an invitation for smugglers to ply their trade, whereas the retention of the right would tend to prevent dishonesty.

This position is precisely the same as that taken by the Foreign Office concerning the certification of manifests of American cargoes by British consuls at American ports.

The Government is constantly in communication with representatives of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. It is reported that all of the nations are to take steps to revise their lists of prohibited exports so that they will correspond with the British contraband list, thus making possible a resumption of shipping to neutral European countries from America so as to avoid delay or the danger of seizure.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Edward Ott, ordinary seaman of the battleship Florida at New York, who was at his home in Gananoque, Port of the Panama Canal, was described as satisfactory by Col. Goethals, governor of the canal, before an appropriations sub-committee in Washington yesterday.

Corpl. Harold Nelson, aged 22, a member of the Twenty-first Battalion, who was at his home in Gananoque, on leave over the week-end, took his own life by shooting on Monday.

The Government press bureau announced that Gen. Blair, commander of Boer rebels in the British protectorate of Bechuanaland, and eleven men were captured yesterday.

A despatch from Chisasso, Switzerland, declares that the mission of Prince von Buelow to Italy has been a complete failure. His mission was to prevent Italy from entering the war against Germany.

It is estimated that contracts placed in Canada for war supplies by Britain and the allies amount to ten millions sterling. A new contract has just been placed by the French Government for 300,000 pairs of boots.

The officers of the 108th Regiment of Berlin, Ont., have voted to call their new corps the Prince of Wales Own Regiment of Infantry. This name has been approved by the Department, and they now await the permission of the prince.

MIND WAS UNBALANCED.

Elgin C. Meyers Commits Suicide in Penticton, B.C.

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 6.—Annoyed by the nature of a number of letters which had been sent to him, Elgin C. Meyers, a former Toronto resident, shot himself in a fit of despondency here on Sunday night, in his room above the C. P. depot.

Meyers had faced a preliminary trial on a charge of firing into the Aquatic Club Building and wounding two men. It being alleged that he shot at his room-mate, who was formerly manager of the Bank of Hamilton here, and a member of the second Canadian contingent. It is stated that Meyers' mind became unbalanced owing to ill health.

He was a son of the late Elgin Myers, an Orangeman in law, who, with Sol. White, Ernest Wilman and the late Goldwin Smith, carried on an agitation in 1891 for political union with the United States.

Mr. Myers was at one time secretary for J. H. Stratton, when Mr. Stratton was Provincial Secretary in the Ross Government.

LEAVES TRENCHES TO WED.

French Soldier Returns After Ceremony To His Post.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The first marriage under fire has just occurred near Arras. At midday the bridegroom, Private Lenoir, emerged from the trenches, scraped the mud off his clothing washed up and marched with a couple of his soldier comrades to the City Hall, where he met the bride, a Parisian dressmaker, who had journeyed thither by special permit.

Shells fell thick in the village during the ceremony and the subsequent Mass.

After the wedding breakfast Lenoir shouldered his rifle and returned to the trenches. The bride proceeded to Paris.

List of Charges Ready.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Premier Viviani has received a report from the Government commission, which has been investigating the charges against the Germans of violation of the laws of war and humanity. This report comprises about 80 pages, and will be published at an early date in The Journal Official.

Premier Viviani, writing to Deputy Henri Gallix, with reference to the report, says that the testimony upon which the findings of the commission are based will be published in book form.

To Exchange Invalid Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The official information bureau announced last night that an agreement had been reached between Great Britain and Germany providing for the exchange of prisoners of war who were incapacitated for further service. The announcement is as follows:

"On Dec. 10 the British Government proposed to the German Government, through the United States, that arrangements be made for the exchange of British and German officers and men, prisoners of war, who were physically incapacitated for further military service. The acceptance of this offer by the German Government was conveyed to the British Government on the 31st. Arrangements are being made to give effect to it."

Englishmen Caught by Dutch.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—Two Englishmen, who were in the internment camp at Groningen, in the northern part of Holland, yesterday morning escaped, procured bicycles and sped southward. They were caught by Dutch soldiers at Moppell, Moren, 40 miles from camp, and taken back.

WAR SUMMARY

The Turks have met with a great disaster in Transcaucasia. A Turkish army, numbering almost 300,000 men, under the command, it is believed, of Enver Bey, the Minister of War, has for some time been stoutly opposing the Russian advance into Armenia. So successful was Enver at first that he forced the Russians back from Irzerum, and began an advance toward Batum, the great Russian port of the Caucasus, and Tiflis, the capital of the region. The Russians actually began a few days ago to remove the public documents from the government buildings at Tiflis as "a precautionary measure." During the latter part of last week stories of the most circumstantial sort were published from Constantinople telling of the Turkish advances northwest and southeast of Kars, and the capture of Arshakan, an important Russian town. It looked as if Turkey might penetrate quite a distance into Russian territory and cause much unrest among the Moslems of the Caucasus.

In a day the tables have been completely turned.

It was officially announced at Petrograd last night that the Russians had won a decisive victory at Arshakan and at Sari Kamys, southeast of Kars. Three Turkish gny corps were engaged, or about 120,000 men, and one of them, the Ninth, with its commander and three Generals of Division, was forced to surrender near Sari Kamys. If this corps was up to strength the Russians have made captive 30,000 men in a single haul. The official Russian report adds: "Small bodies of Turkish troops which succeeded in escaping were rigorously pursued and destroyed. We continue pursuit of the other parts of the Turkish forces, which are in full retreat." Almost inevitably the possession of Armenia will be the first fruit of this great victory. Erzerum itself may hold out for some time, but the surrounding country will be occupied. It must be remembered that the Russians will be received in Armenia as deliverers, and that the country will now rise en masse against the Turk and his friends, the Kurds.

A second result of the victory will be the lessening of the pressure that otherwise might have been exercised against the British Indian army now advancing up the Tigris toward Baghdad.

Had the Russians been forced back and cooped up in the Caucasus the next step of Enver Bey and his German colleagues would have been to attempt to drive back the British from Baghdad, one of the most important cities of Turkey-in-Asia. Now every available man, from Mesopotamia as well as Anatolia and Syria, will be sent to Armenia to prevent the Russians from advancing through Asia Minor to Constantinople, and Britain will be allowed to conquer the Euphrates Valley after meeting the feeble resistance of the local authorities. The victory of Sari Kamys may have sealed the doom of Turkey.

In Poland and Galicia there have been no important changes. In Hungary the Russians are daily strengthening their grip.

Berlin reports that British and French warships are trying to force the Dardanelles, but that the way is blocked by the bombardment to which they are subjected by the forts. There are no official reports on these operations from British or French sources. Berlin's statement may be intended to prepare the German public for bad news. If the Allies can get through the Dardanelles, Germany's ally, the Turk, will be in a very bad way.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

R. S. O. CHAPTER 121, SEC. 56 AND AMENDMENTS.

In the matter of the estate of Harold Middleton Shephard, late of the Town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, Physician, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late Harold Middleton Shephard, who died on or about the twentieth day of October, 1914, at Ingersoll, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Kathleen Wilma Shephard, the Administratrix of the estate of the said Harold Middleton Shephard, deceased, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their assets, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Seventh day of January, 1915, the said Kathleen Wilma Shephard will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that the said Kathleen Wilma Shephard will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims she shall not then have received notice.

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CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Oxford, No. 12 meets on the second floor of the I.O.O.F. Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at eight o'clock p.m. Members are accepted between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Visiting members always welcome. Further particulars can be had from the officers of the Court. W. H. Barclay, Chief Ranger; Jas. Watson, Rec. Sec.; Wm. English, Fin. Sec.; R. N. Thurltel, Treasurer. Dr. C. C. Cornish, Physician.

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