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"ARMORY" UP ONCE MORE

Correspondent Who First Started Controversy States His Stand

HE GIVES HIS REASONS

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—Owing to the monopoly of too much space, I perhaps did not make myself plain to Chatham people re the spelling of armory. A long life-study of the English language teaches me to respect the feelings of those in different spheres or occupations in their environments. Thus in each respect I called respect (long i), honor, labor, armor, etc., are spelled with a u, and Saviour should always retain the u. So in the social meetings the shop, the professions, the military, etc., all have a sort of language restricted to themselves to some extent. Rapid or radical changes in spelling or meanings I do not believe in, so am opposed to Carnegie, Roosevelt and all phonetic work where roots, modifications or the history of the word is lost. As for instance the word programme is French, but of Latin origin, while program as printers spell it often, does not tell that it came through the French. Webster to my mind defines words as a hobbyist, while others note spelling and pronunciation on strict lines. I take Webster's meaning of armory to be limited, as he says to the United States, where the word was a necessity. Any change from this as he gives it should be spelled as he spells it. Blackie's Encyclopedia, a European work, gives armour, and armorial bearings, spelled as I give it, but as regular soldiers occupy barracks he does not use the word armory, and properly so. Mr. J. J. Baker, of London, says in a note in the Standard Dictionary this word is found. If so it is impudent to spell it with a u. Why not put an h at the beginning and then it would certainly be English. Early in life I was taught by a cartoon of Sir John A. Macdonald, Mowat and Blake not to fish for whales in a horse trough. My success so far has unearthed no whales, one soldier, one B. A., and a spineless editor of the Record, Windsor, who when in Chatham was anti-British, but living in sight of the Stars and Stripes over Fort Wayne each morning as he takes his bracer, some sort of change has come over him and he has become extremely British as regards spelling and twice me of the new fad of Roosevelt. To all these I make one answer and I hope it may be final and satisfactory. Adjt. Coltart may be a "first class fighin' man" as Kipling said of the Fuzzy Wuzzy, and may set the pace in marching, but Oscar Browning says the schoolmaster is the man who has furnished "a little culture to the bar, a little refinement to the bar, a little learning to the bar, and enough scholarship to schoolmasters to keep up the yearly tale." This is my belief and it urges me to set people straight who use armory, aide-de-camp, ambulance, equipped, and such words in an improper sense. Yours very truly

CITIZEN.

THE BEST SCOTCH

F. A. Robert Making Display Of Renowned Spey-Royal Goods

"Mr. F. A. Robert, the local wine and spirit merchant, is just now making a special display of Spey-Royal Scotch whiskey, and other Spey-Royal goods, which are considered by experts to be the best brands of liquors in the world.

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The Spey-Royal goods which are made in the Strathmill distillery in Keith, Banffshire, N. B., are something quite new in this country, and their bracing influences are admitted by all who have used them.

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CHATHAM HAS IT

The Oil Fever Has Struck This City —Mr. Pike's Toronto Interview

That the oil fever has struck Chatham again, and struck it hard, seems to be the general verdict. J. M. Pike, solicitor, in talking with a Toronto Telegram man, said the new field in Tilbury is going to be a winner, sure. The Maple City Oil and Gas Co. alone have 27,000 acres under lease, and are now drilling in a three-by-two mile field that is producing 1,500 barrels a day. For the drilling lease on the 200-acre Smith farm, near Fletcher village, \$12,000 was paid, and the drill is bringing the expected results.

"What makes you think the field will not peter out like the Raleigh wells did?" was asked Mr. Pike.

"These are deep wells, the first in Kent put down to the depth of 1,400 feet. The American oil men on the ground now, investing capital, say that, in their experience, a well 1,400 feet deep ought to keep good, and there is every indication that the Tilbury wells are in a field, not a pool."

"Are the people very enthusiastic or excited?"

"Excited is no word for it. Why, around the Garner House you can count ten or fifteen millionaires any time—all in Chatham on oil business."

"What is more," continued the Chathamite, "we are going to have a refinery. The charter for the Ontario Oil and Refining Co., with a capital of \$100,000, has already been granted. New York and Ohio oil men are the stockholders, and fifty acres out along the Thames have been secured."

"How about the Standard? Are you going to ignore the big company?"

"Col. Hobart and others at the back of the refining proposition, have for years been successful opponents of the Standard Oil Co., and they will be now. They are now at Lima, completing their plans of operation."

One great advantage the Tilbury wells have over other western Ontario producers is the fact that there is a natural gas pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch. This pressure has been unobtainable for months and appears inexhaustible. Charters for pipe lines have been secured from Raleigh and Tilbury townships, and the commodity will be marketed at Chatham. From the Egan well there has been a waste of 1,500,000 feet per day, the well producing also 28 barrels of oil daily from a depth of 1,425 feet.

WILL HOLD GRAND OPENING

Regiment Making Arrangements to Celebrate Completion of Armory

PROMOTIONS TO BE MADE

A special meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment was held last evening in the Sergeants' mess rooms for the purpose of considering a number of matters before them.

The matter of making inquiries and reporting as to what program will be followed on the opening of the new armories, was left to a committee composed of Major Massey, Captains McLaren, Stone, Black and Smith, and the Adjutant. It is not yet definitely known as to when the opening will take place. The completion of the armory all depends on how soon the balance of material necessary for its construction arrives. The contractors say that they can have the building completed in three weeks if the material arrives on time. The same committee of officers was appointed to report as to furnishings, etc.

The following were appointed as a committee to report on the distribution and location of the various rooms in the building: Quarter Master Cornell and Lieutenants Lewis, Geo. Smith, Gundy and Pike. These committees will bring in their reports on the various matters referred to them at the special meeting to be held Thursday evening, Sept. 27. At this meeting the matter of some promotions to fill vacancies on the officers' lists will be made.

The resignation of Adjutant W. A. Coltart will be generally regretted, as he has always been a general favorite with the boys. The other two vacancies are those left open by the departure of Lieut. Jewett for Toronto, and the resignation of Capt. Norman Harper of the Signalling corps.

The appointments to these offices will leave a number of vacancies in the ranks of the Second Lieutenants, after the promotions have been made. The promotions will probably all be made at the next meeting of the officers.

The seer is naturally serious.

HER GOWNS ARE EXQUISITE

Miss Sadie Hilton Who Appears Here Is an Actress In Demand

TREAT TO CHATHAMITES

The theatre-goers of this city are promised a veritable treat next Tuesday evening, when Miss Sadie Hilton appears at the Brisco Opera House in Spitz and Nathanson's big successful melodrama, "When Women Love."

Miss Hilton is one of the best known and most accomplished actresses on the American stage, and it is by the rarest chance that Chathamites have the opportunity to see her. She plays the role of Eleanor DeGray, and the requirements of the part give her every opportunity to display her excellent histrionic abilities. It is one of the most successful roles in which she has ever appeared. Miss Hilton, on account of her clever acting and exceptionally brilliant stage appearance, has had many offers of leading roles in other plays in fact before she was engaged by this company she was quite in demand, but she chose "When Women Love," as the piece was more elaborate and brilliant in its stage settings and dramatic effects. Those who see her on Tuesday evening will agree with her that she made no mistake in the selection.

Apart from the interest in the play itself, a special feature of the production is the costuming. Miss Hilton herself has no less than eighteen imported Worth gowns of most artistic and elaborate design, and every time she makes her entrance on the stage, she does so in an entirely new gown. It has often been remarked that it is worth while to attend the production, merely to see Miss Hilton's costumes.

Those who attend this production are assured of seeing something out of the ordinary in the melodrama class, and there is no doubt that a crowded house will greet Miss Hilton upon her appearance here.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

It is almost a common remark that no tobacco crop ever came up in this section under more favorable weather conditions than the present one, and these conditions seem likely to continue right up through the harvest. Certainly the past few weeks have been ideal for the curing of the crop, and the ones for harvesting the crop, and hanging leaf.

At no time has there been any climatic changes likely to produce house-burn while the curing was proceeding. Not a single day of hot, muggy weather has occurred since the harvest began. By the end of the next week the great bulk of the crop will be under cover, though from want of sufficient help the harvest on farms of large acreage will continue for another week. Everything will very likely be safe long before the usual appearance of "Jack Frost."

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TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Carmen MacIntyre Has Consented To Give Musical Treat

Ever since Miss MacIntyre's return from abroad, the citizens of Chatham have been interested to learn when they would have the pleasure of hearing her in recital. Learning through the columns of this G. H. J. that she was about to leave for Boston to continue the physiological and psychological branch of her studies, Manager Brisco endeavored to secure her for a concert prior to her departure. This being quite impossible owing to her leaving our city so soon, he engaged her for a recital early in December.

Mr. Brisco has had the pleasure of hearing Miss MacIntyre, she having sung and played in the Opera House for him during the past week. Mr. Brisco expresses himself as more than delighted, and assures the music-loving people of Chatham a rich musical treat when she returns in December to fulfil her engagement. He also says those in the city who were so fortunate as to hear her sing and play during her short stay among us were very enthusiastic in their praises.

FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3.
Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4.
Bothwell's Corners—Sept. 20, 21.
Chatham—Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Comber—Sept. 28, 29.
Dresden—Oct. 4, 5.
Eggleston—Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Florence—Oct. 8, 9.
Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
Highgate—Oct. 5, 6.
Merlin—Oct. 1, 2.
Munee—Oct. 9, 10, 11.
Ridgeway—Oct. 8, 9 and 10.
Thamesville—Oct. 2, 3.
Wheatley—Oct. 10, 11.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 2, 3.
Alvinston—Oct. 2, 3.
Bridgen—Oct. 1, 2.
Harprow—Oct. 9, 10.
Sarnia—Sept. 24, 25, 26.

Many a supposed case of love has been cured by indigestion tablets.

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