

Canada In The War
Newsy Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

A contribution of \$15,000 has been made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by the Imperial Co. It is to be spread through the divisional centres for the fund, St. John and Halifax each receiving \$1,000.

Canada is now considering the suspending or cancellation of all German patent rights here. Apparently the general in the Laurier cabinet, has volunteered his services to the Canadian contingent. He will be attached as soon as the force arrives in Belgium, where he is now assisting the Belgians in their war. His wife is a native of that country.

A school of instruction for provisional officers was opened last evening in the St. John armory and twelve from the 2nd Regt. St. John Fusiliers attended. The course will last about six weeks. It is not expected that any of the 62nd Regimental Band will join with the 71st for overseas service. Apparently the orders for the latter are not yet official, and besides the 62nd band is regarded as "one and indivisible."

Labatt's, Ltd., has received word that that firm has given \$1,000 to the Dominion patriotic fund in addition to their subscription to the St. John fund.

James Stevenson, of Kingston, Ont., in the Army Service Corps at Valenciennes yesterday tried to crawl beneath a freight car. The car was moved just then and he was crushed to death.

All doubt as to the legality of Ontario municipalities' contributions to patriotic funds is set at rest by the following statement, issued by the Ontario government:—"Inquiries have been made of the government on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund as to whether it will favor legislation confirming grants of money by municipalities to the fund. In reply, the government has decided to announce that it is the intention, when the legislature meets, to ask it to give any gift that may be made by any patriotic fund by any municipality in the province."

Washington, Sept. 17.—The French embassy announced receipt of the following despatch from Bordeaux: "On September 14 and 15 the rear of the enemy was in touch with pursuing forces of our army. The rear of the enemy has been reinforced by German troops. The enemy was forced to accept battle along the whole front, part of which was strongly organized. The allies are on the north of the Vich-Sur-Naine, Soissons and Laon, and on the high hills on the north of France. The line reaches on the north to Ville-Sur-Tourne, a town on the west of the Argonne Mountains and continues over the Argonne by a line passing to the north of the Varennes. This last place has been evacuated by the enemy who has reached the river Meuse close to the forests of Forges on the north of Verdun."

London, Sept. 17.—In a despatch from the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Italian requisitions in the French capital have been called for September 28. They believe this means Italy's entry into the war.

London, Sept. 17.—The Women's Tax Resistance League has decided to pay taxes this year on account of the war.

London, Sept. 17.—In a despatch from the correspondent of the Reuter correspondent says the Germans have evacuated Liege, and that the situation there is calm. The inhabitants of the city are not allowed to remain on the streets after nine o'clock in the evening. Numerous Germans of the infantry and artillery with forty guns, passed through Liege on Tuesday going in the direction of northern France.

KRON PRINZ WILHELM SUNK BY A BRITISH CRUISER, SAYS NEW YORK



HERE'S THE WAY TO FLOAT IN THE WATER

New York, Sept. 17.—The North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm has been sunk at sea by the British cruiser Lancastor, now off the Ambrose Channel Lightship, according to information sent ashore today by Pilot Nichols of the Privateer, who boarded the Lancastor yesterday. The pilot says that the Lancastor reached this port today from Iceland. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm sailed from New York on the night of August 8, heavily laden with coal. It was believed that she put out to meet German cruisers in the Atlantic and replenish their fuel supply. This belief was strengthened two weeks later by a story told at Halifax by the officers of the British cruiser Bristol to the effect that they had surprised the German cruiser Karlsruhe at sea, while she was taking aboard coal from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and that both German vessels fled. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm has not been reported as arriving at any port. The story of her being sunk was brought to quarantine by Pilot McCarthy aboard the Norwegian freight steamer Hermod, which reached this port today from Iceland. McCarthy and Nichols are stationed aboard the pilot boat Privateer in the Ambrose Channel.

Attention, young women! You cannot sink in water, fresh or salt. That is, you cannot sink unless you try. You are lighter than water and will float if you give yourself a chance.

When the "smart Aleck" who rocks the boat has succeeded in his full efforts—and expiated all that stood between you and being a mermaid or a merman, or, grudgingly speaking, a case for the coroner, remember that you cannot sink. According to discoveries made in the laboratories of the eighteenth century by an Italian scientist named Orzasio de Bernardi, and remade by the Rev. Fred L. Odenbach, professor of physics and astronomy at St. Ignace's College, Cleveland, there is a way to balance yourself so that you may stand comfortable erect amid the wild waves at least until you are rescued of the wind has blown you ashore. If you weary of standing up, you may, by a simple adjustment of balance, set yourself quite comfortably in the undulating deep.

You may even cross your legs or cross your feet at the ankles. Indeed, if one judges from the experiments performed by de Bernardi, there is nothing to prevent a person who has mastered the trick of balancing from propping himself on one elbow and going to sleep.

To convince a person that he cannot sink, de Bernardi gave the following instructions, which Father Odenbach has successfully put into practice at St. Ignace's College.

Take a subject out into increasing depth, and when the water has reached his armpits, let him extend his arms in cross form and take an upright, easy position.

The instructor will now stand behind him, place his hands under his armpits, the shoulders, and ask the subject to move forward slowly. Soon the instructor, seeing that position is an upright one, moves the subject forward beyond his depth, and gently removes his supporting hands. If everything has been properly attended to, the subject will float on his back, and on water as high as his head.

Then the subject, with the instructor near him, should walk out of his depth and try to take position all by himself. And this should be repeated until he is convinced that it is as easy to stand in water as on the land.

A tendency to get up, forward and backward, may be counteracted by getting the subject to extend his legs, one forward, the other backward, keeping the head and body steady.

W. C. T. U. PRAYERS FOR PEACE

This morning's session of the W. C. T. U. was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. R. Morton Smith. Reports on flowers, fruit and delicacies were read by Mrs. Eagles and discussed. Mrs. Dykeman of Fredericton read a report on systematic giving. A paper on evangelistic work from the London union, was read by Mrs. Lawton of Fredericton. Then there was a discussion on the white slave traffic.

Prayers for peace were offered this morning, the day being observed for peace intercessions by the Dominion W. C. T. U. This afternoon a service was held in memory of those who died during the last year. A farewell service will be conducted this evening by Mrs. N. R. Colter.

DIED IN BANGOR Archibald J. McIntyre, proprietor of the Central House, Bangor, for four years, succeeding Augustus McIntyre, is dead, aged fifty-two years. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters and brothers live in Prince Edward Island.

THE WAR HAS AMBASSADOR BEEN INDISCREET? Diplomatic Episode Which is Causing Some Criticism

Washington, Sept. 17.—The reply from Sir Lionel Carden, former British minister to Mexico, now en route to England, as to the accuracy of an alleged interview with him, published in New York, criticising President Wilson for ordering the evacuation of Vera Cruz, was awaited with interest today in connection with revelations as to how the minister was forced to depart from Mexico City by General Carranza, constitutional chief. It was also learned in an official circle that, but for the diplomatic intervention of the United States, Sir Lionel would have been given his passports by Carranza.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, has notified Secretary Bryan that Sir Lionel had no authorization to make a statement and although he doubted its accuracy, he would try to ascertain the facts. Because of previous interviews attacking the Washington government's policy towards Mexico, high officials are not inclined to doubt that Sir Lionel had expressed himself freely again and ascribe it to the minister's resentment towards Carranza.

FREDERICTON MARKET At Fredericton yesterday, eggs were plentiful and sold from 20 to 30 cents while butter was selling at 29 to 30 cents per pound. Tomatoes were selling at 25 cents per peck and chickens brought from \$1 to \$1.25 per pair. Potatoes were in abundance and sold at 65 cents per barrel, while apples were selling at from \$1 to \$1.50 per half barrel.

MARRIAGES KELLY-HEBERT—At Edmundston, N. B., Sept. 16, 1914, by Rev. Father Conway, Elizabeth L. Hebert to Jas. A. Kelly. JONES-HAILEY—At St. David's Church, St. John, N. B., on Sept. 17, by the Rev. I. A. MacKeigan, B. A., Wendell R. Jones to Ida L. Hailey.

DEATHS MATHEWS—In this city on the 17th inst., Allen H., beloved son of John and the late Mary O. Mathews, aged 19 years. Funeral on Friday the 18th inst., from N. W. Brennan's Sons, Main street, Street at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Methodist burying ground. CALLAHAN—On Sept. 16, 1914, at 101 Water street, west St. John, Jennie Callahan, aged 89, leaving husband, three sons, two daughters, her mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss. (Los Angeles, Cal., papers please copy). Funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30, from her residence to Cedar Hill cemetery. HENNINGAR—In Linden, Mass. Sept. 16, Hattie S. Hennigar, 80 years.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. Wm. H. McColgan and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

Sir Herbert Tree, in his speech at the County School, Harrow, said: I confess that as a boy I was always somewhat of a rebel in regard to the more pedagogic side of education, and that rebellious spirit I have retained to this day. I remember the condition of outer darkness in which I lived when I was sat at those little wooden desks watching the shadows grow longer and longer, and hearing the voice of the teacher grow softer and softer—until I awoke from my dreams to the stern realities of the pons asinorum, whose unsolved mystery I shall carry to my grave. On one occasion my teacher admonished me thus: "Herbert, you will end your days on the gallows." One night when I was acting Fagin in "Oliver Twist" at my theatre in London, this same teacher turned up, and he happened to come round to see me just when I was being led off with a rope round my neck. "There, what did I tell you?" he said, triumphantly.—Weekly Scotsman.

CAN TIE THE KNOT Rev. Hammond Johnson, of St. John, and Rev. Caled J. Stevens, of Penobscot, have been authorized to solemnize marriage. The superintendent was examining the school "Who wrote Hamlet?" he asked. "A very frightened little boy rose and said: 'Please, sir, I didn't.' The superintendent was afterwards relating the incident to the members of the school board. "Haw, haw," guffawed one. "I bet the littleascal did all the time."—Exchange.

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RECENT DEATHS
Robert McCuin died on Tuesday at his home in Burton, Sunbury county. He was seventy-nine years of age and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mrs. John Lindsay and Mrs. Charles Hamm of Woodstock and Mrs. Charles Hamm of Jacksonville, Fla.