

COMING EVENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE of Children's Shelter intend giving a superfluous sale March 31st.

REGULAR MEETING of Women's Hospital Aid will be held in the Library on Friday morning at ten-thirty. A good attendance is requested.

BRANTFORD CHORAL SOCIETY—First rehearsal, Willard Hall, Thursday, March 1st, 8 o'clock. Bring "Messiah" books. New work not yet to hand. All singers cordially invited.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS, ATTENTION—Hear Brother Harvey Lloyd, Supreme Entertainer and Brother Geo. A. Mitchell, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, in Foresters' Hall over Standard Bank, Friday night, March 2nd. Best programme ever. All Independent Foresters especially invited. No charge, but members only admitted. Be there sure.

BIRTH NOTICES

HEAL—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hall, 174 Rawdon street, Brantford, on Sunday, February 25, 1917, a son.

DEATH NOTICES

JENNINGS—In Brantford, on Thursday, March 1, 1917, Alfred Jennings, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Lewis Winegardner, 84 Kent St., on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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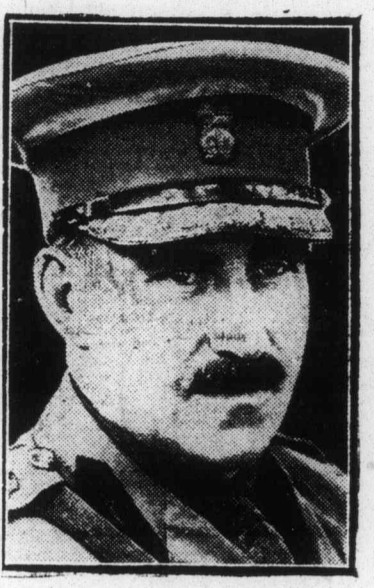
It is stated that industries on the west coast of Vancouver Island are developing so rapidly that it will be necessary shortly to put another boat on to meet the demand for freight.

A new departure from the prevalent custom of his neighbors has been started by Mr. Mowat, of Red Feather Ranch, McKay Station, who has developed his hobby of keeping wild geese.

MEXICO AND JAPAN TO ALLY WITH GERMANY AGAINST U. S.

Japan Urged to Abandon Her Present Allies and to Join Huns Against America; Texas and Other Provinces—Sub Bases in Gulf of Mexico

Washington, Mar. 1.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.



LT. COL. H. C. BICKFORD, G.S.O. and Divisional Officer, who has been highly praised by the Imperial authorities for efficiency with which he performed his military duties.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico, to Gen. Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe-conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by recent intimation, England and the Entente Allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government. It is as follows: "Berlin, January 19, 1917. "On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico. The war shall make our war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement."

In Hands of U. S. Government This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany, and while Congress has been hesitating.

SINCERELY APPRECIATED

Is the Work of the Semi-Centennial Association With Regard to Old Boys' Subscriptions to Patriotic Fund

To the Editor of the Courier: Dear Sir,—Re. Semi-Centennial Association. In connection with the Patriotic Fund campaign, held on February 6th, 7th and 8th, the above Association had charge of the correspondence in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

The work done in this connection is most sincerely appreciated by the Patriotic Fund.

The officers of the Semi-Centennial Association are as follows: Geo. S. Matthews, president; S. P. Pitchee, 1st vice-president; J. S. Dowling, 2nd vice-president; J. H. Minshall, 3rd vice-president; F. S. Blain, secretary; B. A. Caspell, assistant secretary; Geo. D. Watt, treasurer.

ONTARIO HOUSE

Opposition Lengthening Out the Session Mr. Scott Davidson Sounds a Discordant Note

Toronto, Mar. 1.—To judge from the course of the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday it would have been difficult to appreciate the fact that the House is well toward the half-way point in a session planned to last a bare seven weeks.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SANITARIUM

Number of Young People of City Journeyed There and Spent Merry Time Last night Dr. Cooper very kindly took a number of young people in his car out to the Brant Sanitarium, where they gave a short programme.

Nuptial Notes

William Farrell of this city and Miss Bertha Glover of Scotland, were married yesterday at the First Baptist parsonage, West St., by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Truckle—Malcolm

Charles Truckle and Annie Malcolm were united yesterday afternoon in the bonds of holy wedlock at 146 Market street, by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Discordant Note

T. S. Davidson, of North Brant, struck a somewhat discordant note by expressing his disapproval of the Prime Minister's action in accepting a knighthood.

Billiard Winners

Boston, Feb. 28.—Julius Klinger, of New York, and Edward F. Gardner, the present champion, were the winners in the two matches played yesterday in the national amateur class A-18.2 ball billiard championship.

Ladies' Smokers

London, Mar. 1.—Cigarette smoking has become so universal among women that some of the London suburban railways have decided to reserve ladies' smoking compartments on certain trains.

LEPER MISSION

THANKSGIVING Annual Event Held on Tuesday of This Week; Successful

The home of Mrs. J. Adams, 162 Chatham street was open at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon to receive the friends of the Leper Mission at the annual Thanksgiving offering.

Among those present was Mr. Davis, who is home on furlough from the Mission field. Mr. Davis gave a most interesting and instructive address on Leper work in India, in winning the natives for Christ, as well as attending to their bodily wants.

OPEN THEATRES ON SUNDAY

London, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press)—Because 20,000 soldiers wander about the streets of London every Sunday night with nowhere to go, the authorities have been prevailed upon to consent to allow a few theatres to be opened for their entertainment.

HE IS BARRED

Berlin, Mar. 1.—In line with similar steps that have been taken since the arrest and double conviction of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on the charge of attempted treason, divisions I, II and III of the superior court of Berlin have debarred him from practicing before them.

INDIAN PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Bombay, India, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press)—Sir Diwan Bahadur Kashi Chand Danga, richest and most generous of India's native philanthropists, has died here.

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South Brant Conservative Association Corner King and Dalhousie Wards 3 and 4 NOTICE A Meeting will be held on Saturday March 3rd.

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REFLECT

British Navy Keen Navy Won the No

Canadian Press Correspondent Halifax, March 1.—Count Von Bernstorff has had recently to contrast British man methods of Empire.

Why had Bernstorff to the indignity of detention by representatives of British sea-while, despite the best efforts Germans undersea.

Why was the British navy and a thousand unashamed? Because in air-rotated the islander has vor far lands. For him there is er any land of mystery.

REMINISCENCES OF LATE JACK LO A Friend of the Viri erican Writer Rec the Past

A DELIGHTFUL Spent in the Compa That Brilliant P sonality

By Edward Lucret La On September 13, 1906, the night at Jack London's Sonoma. The house was with guests.

There! I heard a sweetly

Porterhouse

