

Editorial Briefs.

The Lieutenant-Governor has sent a communication to the Mayor of Provincial towns from the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, to observe the 4th of August, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, as an occasion on which the National resolve should be consecrated anew to the achievement of the purpose of Liberty and Right. The Governor requests that in view of the fact that the anniversary this year falls on Sunday, the exercises might well be of a religious character.

General von Ardenne, a German military writer of prominence, is telling his countrymen they must be 'ware of Foch,' and Captain Perthus the foremost German naval critic, is admitting that it is foolish to hope to starve England with the submarine. These truths will not be more palatable than the outspoken condemnations of the German attitude toward Belgium, nor the declarations of such men as Ballin and Derberg, that the war policy of Germany is costing the German people so many friends that it will be impossible to re-establish German trade. Of all the unpalatable truths now being told the Germans those that the battle lines make it impossible to deny or controvert are the most unpalatable.

Huntington, L. I., now has many soldiers' visitors from near-by camps, and the Town Board of Health in order to protect the visitors and the village folk from temptation, have passed a resolution that all females are prohibited being on the streets of highways of the town after 9 p. m. and before 5 30 a. m., accompanied by a soldier or sailor unless such companion shall be a member of her immediate family or shall be known to the parents of such female and they shall have consented thereto. They also passed a further ordinance prohibiting all persons of either sex from being on the highways of the town during the above named interdicted hours unless accompanied by a male member of their own family over 21 years of age or by one of their parents or going to or returning from their place of employment, for which a reasonable time shall be allowed. The penalties are a fine not exceeding \$50 or six months in jail or both fine and imprisonment.

The Red Triangle on Troop Trains.

At present when every available man is being recruited from the homes of Canada and rushed to France to help in the last blow against the Hun, the services of the Y. M. C. A. on board troop trains is of special interest to the parents and friends of the soldiers.

A report received at Triangle Headquarters, dealing with a trip on a troop train conveying several hundreds of men is typical and conveys a vivid impression of the value of this service.

The two Y. M. C. A. secretaries accompanied the men from the west, and they speak of the splendid physique of these Albertan farm boys, 'true as steel.'

Three sing-songs were held each evening, beginning with popular songs and closing, generally by request, with well-known hymns learned in Sunday-school and church. The last night on the train, after an address on the temptations the boys would meet overseas, and the necessity of living pure lives and thinking pure thoughts, one young fellow rose to his feet and asked the other boys to join him in putting their trust in God who was able to give strength in the trials they were soon to face.

Many acts of personal service were rendered by the Red Triangle men. Parents living en route were wired ahead so that they could come and have a word with their boys whom, in many cases, they had not seen in years.

A Y. M. C. A. Canteen for the men was operated, and every effort was made to dispose of supplies at the least possible margin of profit, and it was found possible to sell some items below cost.

Over 2000 letters and postcards were written on Y. M. C. A. stationery supplied free.

Conserve Your Health. CANADA needs her men in field and factory. No one can afford to be too sick to work. Kidney trouble often keeps men sitting around the house, but Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS will quickly relieve pain in the back, take away the burning in bladder, restore healthy action to the kidneys, and make a tired, worn-out, pain-plagued man feel as if he had been born anew.

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS. All those on the Gloucester fishing schooner Robt. and Richard, sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Maine Monday, have been accounted for. There were 23 persons on the vessel.

Red Cross Pearls.

The soft iris shine of beautiful pearls, gilt a for the relief of the British wounded, and the world of tender sentiment surrounding many of the gifts, have drawn large numbers of people to the Grafton Galleries, London.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, Queen Alexandra, and Princess Victoria, the Princess Royal, with Princess Maud, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, visited the galleries on the opening day of the exhibition. The Royal visitors, who were received by Viscountess Northcliffe, Lady Hall, stayed for over half an hour and were greatly interested in the pearls. The Queen expressed her appreciation of the efforts of the committee in getting together such a remarkable collection.

It is a wonderful exhibition, containing 2,500 gift pearls, forming the finest collection of these jewels ever seen. In the centre of the room is the case containing the royal pearls, and all round are cases in which every pearl given is displayed on dark blue velvet with the name of the donor beneath it. There is one case waiting to receive pearls which visitors may bring. All these spaces are waiting to be filled, says a notice on the case. The Queen lingered some time over the 'In Memoriam' case, reading the tender messages which accompany many of the gifts. New 'In Memoriam' pearls include one 'With grateful thoughts of our stretcher bearers,' and four others 'In memory of St. George's Day.'

The collection as it stands at present has been valued at \$80,000, but this is a minimum estimate of individual pearls only—not of matched or string pearls. Nor must it be forgotten that the exhibition is merely a preliminary one. Pearl collecting will continue for many months, as the promised Indian and Colonial gifts are not yet to hand.

Proud of Forest Fires.

There was a time in the memory of living men when the inhabitants of some of our Canadian cities took pride in having their city wrapped in a pall of smoke at certain seasons of the year, because they said it indicated activity in lumbering. Today cities and provinces are just beginning to take pride in the absence of forest fires. The trees may be cut down and marketed and a new crop started without any fires developing. This is shown in a bulletin just issued by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior entitled 'Forest Fires in Canada 1914-15-16'. This is the first successful attempt to get systematic statistics as to the losses suffered by Canada through forest fires. It shows the danger seasons and the causes of fires, and shows also how fires may be so combated that the loss in the area equipped and patrolled will be almost negligible. Diagrams illustrate the causes of fire, the extent of our losses, and the character of the timber burned. The publication of these statistics will tend to arouse Canadians to the evil of helping our national enemies by allowing fires to destroy wealth which is required to prosecute the war. The Bulletin may be had free on application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

Save the Children.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to cure promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Raised Railroad Rates Tend to Increase Business use of Automobile.

Even more general use of the automobile for business trips than heretofore is the condition foreseen by Mr. W. A. Reid, local Willy-Overland dealer, as a result of increased railroad rates.

'Evens when figured out on a purely dollar and cent basis, travelling by motor car, at least as far as the moderate sized five-passenger car is concerned, is cheaper per passenger mile than to travel by rail,' said Mr. Reid. 'And on top of this there is the immense saving of time that the automobile effects in getting from town to town without regard to time tables, and the quickness with which it takes you from place to place to towns. Thousands of people are coming to realize every day the time and energy-saving advantages of the automobile in their daily work. That's why I look forward to a constantly increasing use of the automobile in business.'

A country editor down in Missouri recently retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. His successor explains that the money was acquired by industry, economy, conscientious effort to give full value, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left the editor \$45,000.

Substitutes For Wheat!

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Starting New Countries Right.

The British colony of Nigeria in Africa is fortunate to be starting on correct principles. The land is not to be dealt out to big corporations, nor is it to be given in small tracts to holders, to mortgage and finally to pass into the hands of big landlords. Title is to remain vested in the government, and settlers are to hold on renewable leases at rents fixed and revised by the governor.

In another colony, the East Africa protectorate, a similar law exists, limited however to certain crown lands. These lands may be leased for 999 years at rents nominal at first but subject to a gradual increase up to three per cent of the unimproved value. As the value increases the rent is to be increased of course.

Both colonies are to be congratulated. Had the land system of Nigeria been applied to America when settlement began, how different conditions would be to-day. No one would ever have taken any land that he did not intend to use, and all unused natural resources would be open to the use of any one desiring it. There would be no unemployment, no poverty, no periods of hard times. But a way exists to rectify the error. A change in the taxation system so as to tax the rental value of land into the public treasury would accomplish that result. Unemployment is only a question of time until these African colonies surpass us.

Morine Mountain School.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Beth Adams, E. A., at Morine Mountain on Friday night of last week. Too much cannot be said in praise of the work of this accomplished and devotedly Christian young woman in the community. The pupils numbered thirteen, but in spite of old sayings it was certainly a lucky day for these pupils when Miss Adams came to abide with them and we believe it was good for her also that she decided to enter the field of unselfish Christian service.

The program consisted of readings, songs and patriotic exercises. The name of each pupil was written on the board, showing how well each could write, and every part was most creditable indeed. Besides the parents who gathered the visitors from outside were Mrs. Patriquin and daughters, Miss Esther Gould and Rev. G. W. Miller. After the program had been carried out a short address was given by Mr. Miller, a few hymns were sung and the friends departed. Thus has been brought to a close another period in the history of this little school. It is to be hoped that it will not be allowed to lapse, but it is a pity that its support should be left to the charity of a few. If those who have done most for its support—Prof. Thompson, Mr. Patriquin and Mr. Stairs could have been present on Friday night they would not be in doubt as to the wisdom of their course.

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