

ERECT TABLE TO BRAVE TEACHER

Education Board Honors Memory of Man Whose Loyalty Was Questioned.

TO LATE PTE. H. LEE

Management Body Recommends That It Be Placed in Annette St. School.

Chairman Trustee Dr. Steele... In memory of Private Harry Lee...

Thru an enquiry made by Trustee Dr. Noble... In order to alleviate the congestion at Norway Public School...

NEW APPOINTMENT

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Provided the members of the board approve, children will have an extra day's holiday this Christmas...

FIGHTING REPORTED

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Fighting is in progress between Greek regular troops and the French, the Overseas News Agency announces.

The news agency says the fighting is taking place north of Katerina, about 60 miles southwest of Salonica...

The town of Katerina has been captured by the Greeks, the news agency says, the French line of positions having been pierced.

FIRE IN SCHOOL

Fire believed to be due to an overheated furnace caused 50 damages to Fairmerston Avenue School yesterday afternoon...

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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last spring. The object of opening up a new front would primarily be to hold as many of the enemy's forces as possible.

So far as France is concerned the German offer to discuss peace terms has been rejected, for Premier Briand took occasion to warn the chamber of deputies and the country to beware of the German proposal.

In Rumania and in the Carpathians the allies are plainly still fighting to gain time, for the Rumanian resistance to the Teuton advance east of Bucharest has been in the nature of delaying actions.

The stand made by the Rumanian army east of Ploesti checked the German left wing and saved the line of retreat into Moldavia.

French operations, besides the usual artillery work, consisted of carrying out a surprise attack on a German salient north of Foz de Paris, in the Argonne, enabling the stormers to destroy hostile mine works and to bring to the bombardment the French trenches in the sector of Blaches-Laux.

The modifications in the French higher command relieve Gen. Joffre of many onerous duties, including the field command of the northern and northern forces in Macedonia.

In Macedonia snow is impeding operations. The Italians, on the left flank, had a very severe experience when they beat off a Bulgarian attack.

The report that the Greek royalist forces are attacking the French at any independent or allied source, and it, therefore, may be dismissed as either false or at least not to be relied on.

The Canadian torpedo boat Grise, a fast oil burner, and once a yacht, Bermuda, More than fifty lives are believed lost.

BIG GUNS POUND AT GERMAN FRONT

British Bombard Foe on Festubert-Ypres-Neuve Chapelle Lines.

MAY LAUNCH ATTACK

Expert Opinion Believes Enemy Will Be Assailed North of Arras

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 13.—The big guns continue to be the chief contestant in the war operations in northern France...

The great artillery actions about these points, which have been continued for many months, suggests that the next offensive of General Haig will be conducted about these points.

CALMER VIEW OF PEACE PROPOSALS

British Hostility is Strong, But First Irritation is Passing.

London, Dec. 13.—The German peace proposals made little apparent progress in winning favorable British sentiment during the first 24 hours of the animated discussion on the subject by the public and press.

This disposition not hastily to refuse to listen to the proposition is reflected in the Westminster Gazette, usually classed as a Liberal journal, favorable to ex-Premier Asquith, which urges that the German peace move calls for a high degree of British statesmanship and constructive policy.

Meanwhile, no authoritative expression from the press, which usually reflects the views of the leading members, is a virtually unanimous against negotiations.

Up to a late hour this evening the foreign office had not received the German proposals, and was unaware whether definite terms had been presented.

HOPE IN GERMANY NOT RUNNING HIGH

Newspapers Warn Public Against Looking for Immediate Peace.

ANOTHER YEAR'S WAR

Berlin Opinion is That Entente Powers Will Keep on Trying.

Berlin, Dec. 13, via London.—It cannot be said that the peace offer of Germany has been received with pronounced optimism by the press.

It is not expected, on the other hand, that the overture will be met outright, without an enquiry being made as to terms. But in view of all the recent utterances and organizations of the government, it is regarded as highly doubtful whether the allies will be ready to make peace on any terms without trying another year's fighting.

PREMIER INSPECTS NEW HOSPITAL AT EDMONTON

Spends Half Hour in Buildings Before Speaking Twice in Evening

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 13.—Sir Robert Borden spent an interesting half-hour of this afternoon inspecting the Strathcona Hospital, which has been turned over intact to the military hospital commission.

The premier spoke briefly to ten soldiers in the wards, congratulating them on their progress toward complete recovery, and emphasizing the great debt the country was under to them.

Two distinct meetings were held tonight, the first in the First Presbyterian Church, and the second in the McDougall Methodist Church, with a combined seating capacity of 4000.

Premier Borden unfortunately was out of town. Mr. Bennett, however, wire Frank Oliver, M.P., to speak in aid of his campaign of national service, but Mr. Oliver was unable to consent taking the ground that as a member of the parliamentary opposition, it was his function to criticize.

Mr. Bennett presided at the Strathcona Hospital, where he was joined by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of public works in the provincial government, and other Liberal and Conservative members of the local house.

WINTER FIGHTS PROCEED APACE

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blast the earth from above and beneath them, and in the meantime the roads and undulating farm lands into veritable maelstroms.

But the task of "carrying on" over the thin crust of snow, which is now once was appropriately called "the man's land," when it lay between the opposing front lines, has been accomplished in a most surprising manner.

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SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP

A man on the outside looking in would be bound to say of the Score's Christmas haberdashery selection, that for unique display, attractive introduction, combination of the useful, the novel and the gentlemanly in the goods shown there are no superlatives which could overstate the pleasure and delight it would be to choose appropriate gifts for men at "The house that quality built."—Score & Son, Ltd., 77 King St. West.

An Expert's Opinion "Baking Bread at Home Costs More"

We have stated from the beginning that "Baking Bread at Home" was an expensive and needless drudgery. To think that baking at home could compete in price with the output of a wholesale bake shop is not reasonable.

Cost of Materials Used Per Pound of Bread:

Table with 2 columns: Material and Cost. Flour 4.8 Cents, Sugar, Salt, Potato Water .5, Lard .17, Yeast .25, Total 5.72 Cents Per Pound.

In addition to the materials, which make Home-Baked Bread cost 17.16 cents, as compared with 16 cents for Lawrence's Bread, you must add the cost of fuel, which, whether coal or gas, is quite an item, say a quarter to a half a cent a loaf. Then add to that the drudgery of "baking day." Is it worth the bother? The answer is almost unanimously—"NO."

LAWRENCE'S BREAD

Home-made, Vienna, Raisin Bread, Dutch Brown, Whole Wheat, etc.

Made in excellent quality. The odor and flavor of any of Lawrence's Loaves indicate a highly perfected, superior quality of bread. A trial will convince any skeptic as to whether Lawrence's Bread is equal to the home-baked article. Don't forget to order a trial loaf today. It will pay you and please you.

Order by Telephone—College 321, College 137, College 25

8 Cents for a 24-Ounce Loaf, 16 Cents for Three Pound Loaf, 13 Tickets for One Dollar

GEORGE LAWRENCE BAKER

THE MAN WHO PUT DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD, 21-31 CARR STREET



They Likker Ads

Meenister: The 'Globe's na prentis' they whuskey ads, John! It's baith a moral sin an' awfu' near brakin' th' law o' th' lan' that ye're guilty o', John. How can ye, a plantdroopit, be sic a bad man oot, or he'd?

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SWISS PERCEIVE HUN INSINCERITY

Offer Has as Object Sowing of Discord Among Entente Allies.

INITIATED BY VIENNA

Peace Proposal Note is Presented to Swiss Minister at Rome.

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 13.—The Swiss Government has transmitted Germany's peace proposal note to the Swiss minister at Rome for presentation to the Italian foreign office.

The Swiss newspapers generally believe there is little hope of the enterprise being considered by the entente allies. "Swiss of Geneva says: 'We will be greatly mistaken if the entente allies do not only refuse to begin conversations but decline to take notice of the desire of the powers which have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a premature peace.'

The manoeuvre seems to have as its object the introduction of discord among their peoples. It is also a clever answer to the German Social-Democrats, whose demands for peace are ever increasing. If the allies refuse to discuss peace now, the central powers will audaciously throw responsibility for the continuance of the war upon them.

The peace initiative came from Vienna and is reported to be the work of the new emperor. The news became known simultaneously in the four capitals of the Germanic allies, where there was great joy, but anxiety over the probable reply.

SHOWS IMPORTANCE OF WORK OF ENGINEERS

Capt. Mathieson Tells Electrical Contractors of Difficult Operations.

How important the work of the Army Engineers at the front, especially from the standpoint of conservation of man-power, was explained to the electrical contractors of Toronto by Capt. Mathieson, C.E., at a dinner held last night at the Carleton Hotel. Capt. Mathieson was 18 months in action with the 2nd Field Co. of Engineers, first division, and won the Military Cross for good work at the second battle of Ypres and other engagements. Having been wounded, he is at present home on sick leave, attached to No. 2 District Headquarters, Instructional Staff as a lecturer on trench warfare to infantry battalions.

Capt. Mathieson, in his speech last night, emphasized the fact that the private in the Canadian Engineers, known as a sapper, is not, as is sometimes supposed, a man who digs trenches, but has charge of working parties of men from other units in various forms of engineering work at the front. He made it plain that the competent sapper must be a man who can lay out work, and see it is properly done, and the working parties, attached to No. 2 District Headquarters, on trench warfare to infantry battalions.

Capt. Mathieson said that any man with qualities to join the engineers could go to the front knowing that he would have every opportunity of utilizing his ability and training to the utmost.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN MORE MEN

York County Battalion Has Stimulated Interest and Looks for Successful Result.

Following the tour of the County of York, which has been made during the past fortnight by the officers and men of the 220th Battalion, it is the intention to carry on an aggressive campaign by way of canvassing men personally. The campaign thus far has been for the most part a means of stimulating interest throughout the county and bringing home to the people the seriousness of the present war. From this standpoint it is felt that great good has been done. Beyond a doubt the many eligible men who have witnessed the "world famous" film, "British Prepared," are taking a more serious view of the case than they ever did before, and will get in line during the vigorous campaign to complete the 5th York County Battalion, which is to commence shortly. A number of good prospects have been brought to light. One of the difficulties that recruiting officers have met with is the high wages paid to munition workers, which attract the young men who would in all probability enlist, from the rural districts into the city. The proposed scheme of cutting down these wages is a most necessary step and one that should be adopted at an early date.

A census of each village and township, and carefully prepared maps, showing the location of each farm, with its size and the number of men employed, are being got ready. It is the intention to take about 15 of the recruiting detail and itinerate through the county, concentrating their efforts in certain localities which are promising. By changing the personnel of the detail, men will be employed who are familiar with each district visited. It is proposed to secure the active cooperation of the press, the war auxiliaries and the representative citizens in this effort. The battalion must be brought up to strength, not only for the credit of the county but also because men are needed now to bring this terrible war to a successful issue. In the present proposal for peace it is Germany that dictates the terms. Unless Germany is crushed now the war will have to be done by future generations. The fate of Canada is bound up with that of Britain, and it is the duty of every loyal Canadian to take his share of the awful burden that is all but overpowered by the motherland.

The officers of the 220th Battalion feel confident that the men of York County will answer the call. Only a few more are needed. To raise this each town and township is to be assessed. On Dec. 20, 21 and 22 plans are being made to show the film, "British Prepared," at several places in the vicinity of Newmarket.

WELCOME HEROES OF WAR

Arrangements are being made by Mayor For Big Reception.

Arrangements are being made by the mayor, Dr. Charlton, to give a public reception for the benefit of local returned soldiers, amongst whom will be Ptes. E. Daines, son-in-law of Mrs. Allen, Maria street, Weston, and Pte. McInnes. It is considered that a procession will be arranged, following which a concert will be held in the town hall, when the citizens will give the boys a welcome home. Amongst the speakers will be all the resident members of the ministry, and probably Principal Alexander.

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EARLSCOURT

Mrs. L. Harland President of Independent Women Workers

A special meeting of the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earlscourt was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Breece, 86 Naima avenue, for the purpose of electing a new president. Mrs. L. Harland, vice-president, was unanimously elected to the vacant office. The following officers were also elected: Mrs. J. Lee, secretary and Mrs. Hooper, treasurer. Much indignation was expressed at the action of the Earlscourt Social Club in refusing the use of their room over a theatre on St. Clair avenue west to the I.W.W. as a social and dance for the benefit of the Earlscourt soldiers in the trenches. The men who run this club should be in bed and they are no different from our husbands and sons. A number of letters of thanks from soldiers in the trenches was read by Secretary Mrs. Lee in acknowledgment of comforts received from the association.

WEST TORONTO

Annual Meeting is Held by the Shekinah Chapter.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Shekinah Chapter No. 138 was conducted last evening in the Masonic Temple, Ametto street. The chapter officers are: L. G. Smith, E. W. J. Sheppard, J. P. Z. W. A. Fyfe, H. J. F. McLennan, J. W. J. Wadsworth, scriber "B"; G. C. Elliott, scriber "N"; J. Marr Jr., P.S.; J. T. Jackson, treasurer; E. C. Tyers and Mrs. L. Harland, joint hostesses. The subordinate officers will be appointed at the next monthly meeting.

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