

WORLD IN BRIEF

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St. Lambert 1914 Developments Compare Well With Total Work of Past

LAI D 26,513 FT. OF SEWERS
Water Mains Lengthened by 21,830 Feet—Permanent Sidewalks on 21 Streets—Laying Out of Parks.

The annual report of the town of St. Lambert presented at the Council meeting last night, illustrated the progress and development of the South Shore municipality during 1914.

The water main service of the Town has been extended by 21,830 feet, 42 fire hydrants and 48 valves. During the past year the work of the scavenging department has increased upwards of 33 per cent.

Water Mains Increased. The water works system has been maintained in good order and the main system has been increased by 21,830 feet, and 42 fire hydrants.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS LAID. Permanent sidewalks have been laid on twenty-one streets.

THE GOLD MINES. The Lady Luck Mine has been formed with a capital of \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares.

SEEN EXPENDITURES. Of the \$6,077,407 authorized by the General's warrants, \$4,941,541 was for severals.

GERMANS FORCED INTO A PRECARIOUS STATE

On Both Fronts They are Making Desperate Efforts to Maintain Their Positions
CHANCES APPEAR SLIM

Already the Allies Have Individually Secured Pronounced Successes Which Have Given Them Command of Vitally Strategic Spots.

Driven back by the Russian army advancing in East Prussia, the Germans are preparing to make a stand at Interberg, which commands the railroad down the Valley of the Pregal to the German fortress of Koelnigsberg.

A despatch to the News from Cologne says that the civilian population of Interberg has been advised by the military authorities to leave there.

Despatches from Petrograd declare that the evacuation of Lodz by the Germans has been confirmed. They occupied this city on December sixth.

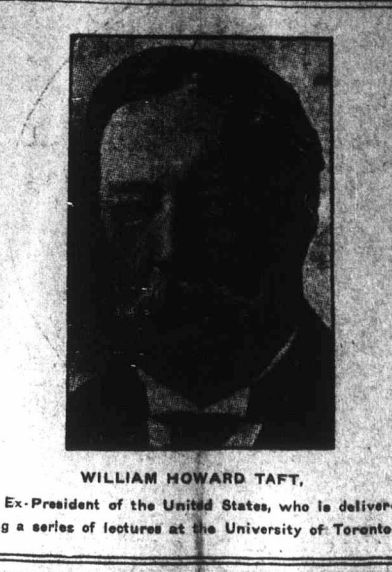
The Allied victories near La Bassee have been won from an enemy who is constantly being strengthened.

The Kaiser, who is said to have censured the commanders responsible for the failure to win a notable victory against the British on his birthday, is said to have ordered the concentration of a great mass of troops for another effort to pierce the Allies' lines between La Bassee and Bethune.

The army of the Crown Prince of Bavaria, which faces the Allies here, has been strengthened by drafts from the troops about Ypres and those just west of the Argonne.

The struggle for the hill of Notre Dame has been bitter for several weeks. The French, by the use of the bayonet, finally obtained possession of it, and have maintained their positions in the face of furious attempts by the enemy to take it.

The British troops in the meantime attacked and succeeded in capturing positions near the Violaines station, overlooking La Bassee.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Ex-President of the United States, who is delivering a series of lectures at the University of Toronto.

Men in the Day's News

Mr. George P. Schofield, general manager of the Standard Bank, whose annual report has just appeared, was born in Toronto in 1867, and educated at Upper Canada College in that city.

Lord Charles Bessborough, member of Parliament for Portsmouth and former Admiral of the Channel Fleet, was sixty-nine years of age yesterday.

Mr. Walter H. Gordon, who was banqueted and presented with a military wrist watch by his press associates last night, is the youngest son of Professor J. A. Gordon, of the Baptist College at Brandon.

Mr. S. H. Ewing, president of the Montreal Cottons, Ltd., has issued an optimistic statement regarding the cotton situation which follows the declaration of dividends on both the common and preferred shares of the Montreal Cotton Company.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, who has been elected a director of the Imperial Bank, is Provincial Secretary in the Province of Ontario.

Ex-President W. H. Taft is at the present time delivering a series of lectures at the University of Toronto. In an interview the ex-President said that he had not the slightest intention of re-entering politics.

AN EXPLANATION. An addition to the mechanical plant of The Journal of Commerce, caused the paper to be late yesterday.

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PRIDE OF CORPS IS BASIS OF NEW ARMY

Continuity of Regimental Traditions Has Developed a Spirit Unsurpassable by Others
EMPIRE AND THE MASSES

Citizen Army Initiated Into New Citizenship to be Born Out of World Conflict—Canada's Sacrifice an Example.

In a previous article there were outlined some of the general considerations which make the creation of Britain's Citizen Armies of so great significance to the Empire and to the course of the World War.

When the British Government decided to create its Citizen Armies by which alone the Empire could undertake its share in the land campaign, there was some difference of opinion as to the best principle on which to work.

The continuity of regimental traditions and institutions has developed a spirit which no other army can hope to emulate.

Canada's splendid rally has touched a note which many generations of localists and "Little Englanders" shall try in vain to drown.

WILL INSIST ON PURCHASE OF NO INTERNEED SHIPS. Washington, February 11.—According to an announcement at the White House, President Wilson has decided to stand on the Ship Purchase Bill.

BRITAIN WILL BLOCKADE ENTIRE GERMAN COAST. London, February 11.—In the House of Commons, Premier Asquith announced that the British Government was considering drastic measures to paralyze all German commerce.

SALES AT NEW YORK. Sales of stocks 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—To-day, 280,300; Wednesday, 195,441; Tuesday, 291,776.

MUCH HARD FIGHTING IN ARGONNE. Paris, February 11.—The Argonne region is again being drenched by the blood of the opposing French and German soldiers.

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DENY UNUSUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG THE CANADIANS

London, February 11.—The War Office has finally taken cognizance of the statement recently published by the World, a weekly publication, regarding an unusually large number of deaths in the Canadian contingent camped on Salisbury Plains.

Reference to the exaggerated reports of heavy losses from disease among the Canadian troops it was officially said that only sixty-five Canadians had died in this camp.

RETAILERS ALARMED OVER CO-OPERATIVE TRADE MOVEMENT. Regina, Sask., February 11.—Two thousand Saskatchewan farmers, assembled as Grain Growers' Convention, unanimously decided to ask for provincial legislation to confirm upon the association "full and ample power to manufacture, produce, purchase, sell and generally deal in live stock, farm implements, farm produce and supplies."

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