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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

## The Mayor of the Palace

In France, centuries ago, there were phantom kings, "les rois faneaux," who reigned, but did not rule over the country. Their heads appeared on the coins and would have appeared on the stamps had there been any real power or responsibility. They were robed in gorgeous raiment, received deputations and delivered addresses, but the man who did things was the Mayor of the Palace, an official who modestly stayed in the background, taking the substance of power and leaving its shadow to the king.

In Japan for centuries the Mikado took the salute, but the Shogun took everything else. The latter stayed in the background, but he ran the empire. In the United States the Mayor of the Palace is sometimes a "boss," who cannot himself be elected to any office and takes no part in public functions. In British countries the great powers vested in the crown are supposed to be exercised by the representatives of the people through a committee called the cabinet. Where can the Mayor of the Palace come in?

Have we not in Canada party government? Is not the vigilant opposition always eager to spring upon and expose any dereliction of duty on the part of the government? In theory, yes. At Ottawa the government supporters sit on one side of the chamber and the opposition members on the other. There is much roaring, and finger shaking, and desk thumping in the debate upon the address; some acrimonious discussions are heard respecting the railway scandals of 1872, and the soup kitchens of 1873. But when the house goes down to the real work of the session we do not find one side proposing legislation and the other vigorously opposing the same in the public interest. On the contrary both sides seem to be influenced, and to some extent directed by an invisible government.

If the Bank Act is to be revised, the opposition after a show of resistance falls in meekly behind the government. The railway subsidies slide thru by unanimous vote often on a Saturday night with less than a quorum in the chamber. We hear threats of the house being kept in session all summer if the government attempts to put this or that deal thru, but suddenly the deal goes thru without a division. Indeed the government of the day does not bring down a measure until it receives assurance from the Mayor of the Palace that the opposition has been inoculated. Scarcely a serious dispute between the two parties has arisen in our recollection on any pressing economic problem. By common consent certain subjects are not discussed in parliament.

If now and then a member like W. F. Maclean breaks loose and protests against Canadian nickel being permitted to find its way to Germany, the Mayor of the Palace gets busy. He sees to it that the attention of the house is diverted into some less dangerous channel. Up jumps some Liberal member like E. M. Macdonald, of Picton, N.S., who ignores nickel, but savagely denounces the general record of the government for extravagance. Back at him in slashing style a government supporter hurls some charge of crooked dealing in by-gone days on the part of the Laurier Government. A Quebec Liberal gallops to the front with a cry about the bilingual school issue and is unhorsed by a doughty Ontario Conservative who reads an extract from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Boston in 1885. In the confused jangle of miscellaneous debate the nickel question is shunted to the siding where the Mayor of the Palace desires it to remain.

The truth is we have no real party government in Canada. There are men able to assure the government that opposition to this or that measure will be perfunctory. These men are

## MANITOBA WILL HAVE BIG EXHIBIT

Application Made by That Government to Toronto Exhibition Officials.

TICKET SALE OPENED

Sixty Thousand Admissions Disposed of on First Day.

Reminiscence of the days back in the early eighties, when the Toronto Exhibition had no friends outside the people of this city, was the visit to Toronto yesterday of Louis Kon, superintendent of immigration for the Manitoba Government. Mr. Kon's application for space on behalf of the Manitoba Government recalled the fact that Manitoba was the first government to exhibit here in the days when Ontario and the Dominion officials were so displeased with Toronto for having ignored the agricultural and arts society and established an independent exhibit on it. It was years later before they saw the value of the Toronto Fair and decided to follow the example set by Manitoba.

The latter province exhibited for many years, but of late years has not been represented. This year Manitoba will be back with a unique exhibit, showing a huge model farm in all its details. By an ingenious arrangement of lights, the farm will be shown at dawn and later under the full glare of a western sunlight.

In addition to Manitoba, the following governments will exhibit this year: Dominion, Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick included in the government railways exhibit. It will be the most representative showing so far as the governments are concerned seen at the Canadian National for several years.

The sale of six-for-a-dollar tickets opened yesterday, and with the exception of 1913, the record year, the sale is about the largest ever. Over 10,000 tickets, representing 60,000 admissions, have already been disposed of. As has been the case for some years past, Mr. Durwood, blind men, was the first to appear at the ticket for his supply. He took 2000 tickets.

UNITED STATES HAVE SENT NEARLY MILLION AND HAVE STILL PLenty LEFT.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Exports of horses and mules to Europe are picking up again, according to the department of commerce. In April the number sent abroad was 21,785, while in May 27,876 head left the country. These were valued at \$2,865,000.

The percentage of mules is steadily increasing as the merits of the long-eared hybrids become better known to European army and navy. Last year there were four horses to one mule, and now there are only about two horses to one mule, the official figures for May being 13,645 horses and 2,233 mules.

More than 100,000 mules have been exported since the war began, making a total of approximately 800,000 head, for which the warring nations have paid fully \$170,000,000. The United States has received something more than \$100,000,000.

The whole number of horses in the United States is about 24,000,000, and of mules less than 5,000,000. The draft on the stock of the country is thus relatively much heavier than on the horse stock, yet no one has proposed that the government go into the business of breeding mules for the army.

And while the panic-stricken promoters of "preparedness" are quoting quartermaster-general to the effect that there are not more than ten thousand good cavalry horses in the United States, the government is buying all it wants for less money than the market will permit. The government could easily now obtain one million or more horses for men—for the army, if it would offer fair remuneration.

TWO WOODSTOCK CASUALTIES.

Corp. Wornwald and Lance-Corp. Owen Have Been Wounded.

Special to The Toronto World.

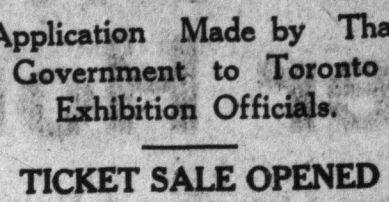
WOODSTOCK, July 17.—The first local casualties to reach this city for some time arrived today. Mrs. William Wornwald received official information that her brother, Corp. John Wornwald, had been admitted to an English hospital and that he was suffering from shock. He is a former member of the 28th Battalion from Hamilton and was overseas in 1914. The second was Lance-Corp. Henry Owen, a member of the 34th Battalion. He is suffering from shrapnel wounds in arm.

Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Ont., July 17.—Runners which have been circulating through the past week to the effect that the 215th Overseas Battalion was to leave Brantford, were this morning given the quietus when it was definitely announced that the battalion would be kept here for the summer. This meets with favor, not only of the officers, but also of all Brantford citizens. Recruiting officers feel that recruiting will be helped by keeping the battalion here, the strength is now 537.

## VICTIMS OF JAPANESE BURGLAR

Rev. W. A. Campbell and his wife, Toronto missionaries who were murdered at health resort near Tokio.



they will get fair play from their officers contentedness and good team work will be the result.

Three thousand dollars is the estimated damage loss caused by the destruction of fruit, soft drinks and groceries at the station last week. The loss will be made good by the battalions concerned.

A medical inspection of all the soldiers in camp here will begin tomorrow. Two medical boards of three officers each arrived here today from Toronto for this purpose.

THROWN FIFTEEN FEET AFTER BEING WOUNDED

Pte. Range Had Trying Experience—More Brantford Casualties.

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BRANTFORD, July 17.—More Brantford names appear in this morning's casualty lists. Pte. A. L. Aldred is reported wounded; his home is on Huff avenue. He is a single man, English by birth, and was for nearly two years in the Imperial Yeomanry. He left with the third contingent.

Corp. Crawford Campbell, Brantford, and Pte. R. Vandecar of Mount Pleasant street, are reported wounded. This is the second time Vandecar has been wounded.

To be hit in the shoulder by shrapnel and then shortly afterwards thrown 15 feet and badly shaken up by another shell, which confined him to the hospital was the experience of Pte. W. Kenge, Brantford, who is now in Howland De Warden Hospital, Maidstone, Kent.

Mrs. David Murray, Walnut street, Paris, received word that her son had been taken to the rest station suffering from shell shock and later was informed he had died. He was about 18 years of age and enlisted with the 5th Dragoons, being later drafted and sent overseas. He had some months ago been reported suffering from shell shock.

TO PRESENT COLORS AT CAMP BORDEN

Duke of Connaught Will Make Presentation to "London's Own."

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Two Boards of Three Officers Each Begin Work Today

By a Staff Reporter.

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., July 17.—A military order issued here this afternoon notifies active service units that when they are sent overseas they will be liable on arrival in England to be called upon to furnish drafts and "that they may not get to the front as complete as a result of a conference held today between the railway officials and staff officers regarding congestion of freight at Camp Borden Railway Station, a new freight shed, 300 feet in length, will be built near the quarters of the C.A.S.C. The freight and express traffic will be separated.

Preparing to Build Lake.

There will be one-third of a mile, wide, as the result of a dam soon to be constructed. The camp engineer, Capt. Barry, has drawn up plans for it. The edge of the lake will be sandy beaches. In the centre the lake will be 30 feet deep. The lake will be formed on Pine River.

Eleven cases of twenty leaves each were condemned on Saturday thru being sent from Toronto improperly packed. It will be commanded by Lt. Col. W. R. Lang, who is already at headquarters here.

The annual Liberal-Conservative picnic to be held at Jackson's Point next Wednesday, will be attended by members of Lt.-Col. T. Herb Lennox's 208th Irish-Canadian Battalion. It will be represented at the picnic by the unit's brass, bugle and Irish pipe bands, and a platoon of infantry. To reach Jackson's Point the soldiers will go to Barrie by train and then by boat across Lake Simcoe.

Tent floors have arrived from Niagara camp. They are especially required by the soldiers from the London district owing to parts of their camping ground being burnt-over areas.

Series of Drills.

It was announced today by Lt.-Col. Bickford, G.S.O., that two hours daily of the soldiers' training time will be devoted to bayonet-fighting and physical training. Two hours also will be given over to musketry instruction. On Friday, route marches will be held, or else tactical exercises.

Night marches, night manoeuvres and "concealment" of trenches are being arranged by Colonel Bickford. In lecturing to the officers today, Colonel Bickford pointed out that "discipline" founded on the fact that the first consideration, where the men are sure that

## Red Cross Donations

Brig.-Gen. James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$44,487.14:

Brown, Miss Ida, Toronto, \$2.95  
Bath, Mr. P. O., Oakville, Ont., 5.00  
Burk's Falls, Ont. S.S. No. 5, 30.00  
Byng Inlet, Citizens of Ladies' Customs Officers, Niagara Falls, Ont., 100.00  
Cedarville, Ont., Willow Grove Patriotic League, 5.00  
Cobalt, Ont., Branch C. R. C. S., 43.00  
Coniston, Ont., Branch C. R. C. S., 100.00  
Campbellford, Ont., Ladies' Aid, Meth. Church, 50.00  
Dundurn, Sask., People's League, 175.00  
Durham, Ont., Durham Fair and Red Cross Fund, 197.00  
Duncan, Miss Jane E. W., 8.00  
Durham, Ont., People's League, 150.00  
Enderby, B.C., Red Cross Society, 37.00  
Fullarton, Ont., Epworth L., 100.00  
Freer, Mrs. Archibald, Chicago, Ill., 5.00  
Hewitt, Miss Olive, Whitby, Ont., 25.00  
Hillsburg, Ont., Branch C. R. C. S., 5.50  
I. O. O. F., Kent Chapter, Ridgeway, Ont., 12.00  
I. O. O. F., Maple Leaf Chapter, Goderich, Ont., 2.00  
I. O. O. F., Lucknow Chapter, Rivers, Man., 4.00  
I. O. O. F., St. Julien Chapter, Belleville, Ont., 12.00  
I. O. O. F., Perth-upon-Tay Chapter, Perth, Ont., 23.00  
I. O. O. F., Victoria Guelph Chapter, Guelph, Ont., 2.00  
I. O. O. F., Boscowan Chapter, Lunenburg, N.S., 2.00  
Invermore, B.C., C. R. C. S., 120.00  
Irvington, B.C., C. R. C. S., 150.00  
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Kitcheners Club, Kerrobert, Sask., 15.00  
Ladner, B.C., Delta Patriotic League, 280.00  
Lucknow, Ont., Patriotic League, 400.00  
McKenzie, Miss A. C., Durham, Ont., 3.00  
Moose Creek, Ont., Ladies' Aid, 25.00  
Mantowasie, Ont., 61.85  
McKerracher, Mr. G. Cobalt, Ont., 2.00  
McAllister, Mr. E. E., Schumacher, Ont., 2.00  
MacDonnell, Mrs. and the Misses, Toronto, 5.00  
North Vancouver, B.C., Br., 100.00  
Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S., Waterloo, Ont., 4.00  
North Bay, Ont., Branch, C. R. C. S., 750.00  
P. E. B. G., Red Cross Society, 454.00  
Plunkett, Mrs. M., Woodbridge, Ont., 2.50  
Parry Sound, Ont., Can. Pat. Relief Society, 100.00  
Piapot, Sask., Wapashoe Pat. Association, 200.00  
Petrolia, Ont., Women's Pat. League, 69.57  
Regina, Sask., Prov. Branch, 14,000.00  
Rainy River, Ont., Branch, 181.25  
Rantow, Ont., Branch, 5.00  
Mimico, Ont., Mrs. F. Smith, Strathroy, Ont., Pat. Assn., 600.00  
Sarnia, Ont., Branch, C. R. C. S., 8.00  
Toronto Branch, C. R. C. S., 22,000.00  
Vernon, B.C., Branch, C. R. C. S., 13.00  
Women's Institute, Brighton, Ont., 50.00  
Women's Institute, Caledonia, Ont., 29.00  
Women's Institute, Betsan Br., Waterford, Ont., 17.15  
Women's Institute, Honeywood, Homing's Mills, Ont., 10.00  
Women's Institute, Finch, Ont., 25.00  
Welsh, Miss Emily, Rowanoka, Va., U. S. A., 100.80  
Woodbridge, Ont., Branch C. R. C. S., 175.00  
Windsor, Ont., Essex Pat. League, 1,146.52  
Materials, advertising, etc., 1,146.52

KING COMPLETED MEN.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 17.—48th Battery (Queen's) under command of Major L. W. Gill, is training at Brampton Camp, now in France. A cable to day states that the King inspected the battery and complimented the men on their fine appearance.

RUSS SMASH FOE INVADE HUNGARY

Force Germans to Retreat in Volhynia After Desperate Fighting.

MARCH ON KIRLIBABA

Czar's Armies Take Thirteen Thousand Prisoners Northwest of Lutsk.

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won many skirmishes, and they have taken part of the German trenches, with many prisoners.

The Germans admit retreating to positions behind the Lipa line in Volhynia. They say that after arresting a Russian attack by a German counter-attack, troops were withdrawn behind the Lipa in order to straighten the defence line.

Profoundly impressed by the steady Russian advance, which seems first at this point and then at that, the Germans are musing enormous forces before Kovel. They are bringing up every available reserve in the hope of stalling the new Russian moving machine.

Kovel is Vital to Foe.

The fall of Kovel now would be a staggering blow to the central powers, completely disrupting their plans. Lemberg would be menaced more than ever, the road to the great fortress of Brest-Litovsk opened and the rear of the entire Finck region threatened, necessitating the Germans' withdrawal.

The Russians apparently do not lack ammunition. Printed on the cartridge cases are the phrases:

"Don't spare bullets—don't spare courage. There's enough, a plenty for all."

Cossacks from the Don, Ural, fresh young giants from Siberia and elsewhere are fighting like gamecocks, striving to outdo each other in desperate charges.

Russian officers appear satisfied not only with the situation on the troops front, but with the spirit of the troops.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK LLOYDS ANNOUNCES

Two British Ships and One Italian Lost—Cause Unstated.

LONDON, July 17, 11.23 p.m.—Lloyd's reports the British steamer Euphorbia, the Italian steamer Sira and the steamer Virginia (probably British), sunk.

The Euphorbia measured 3337 tons. She was built in 1907 and belonged to the Stag Line, Limited, of North Shields. She was last reported bound from Calcutta, June 4, for London.

The Sira was last reported having passed Gibraltar June 27, bound from Norfolk for Genoa.

The British steamer Virginia was of 4975 tons, built at Glasgow in 1901 and belonged to the Virginia Steamship Co. of Glasgow. She was last reported arrived at Marseilles, June 13, from Santa Cruz, Cuba.

HOLD OLD COUNTRY.

The fourth annual old country fair, to be given by the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will take place on Lewis' Field, Weston road (opposite the church), on Wednesday, July 19. There will be a "Midway" and in it there will be coconut shies, skittles, hit-the-nigger, football and a good military band. A baby show will be one of the big features of the afternoon, and, according to the committee, who have the affair in hand, there will be "something doing every minute."

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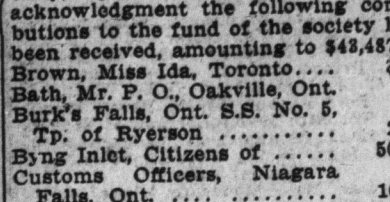
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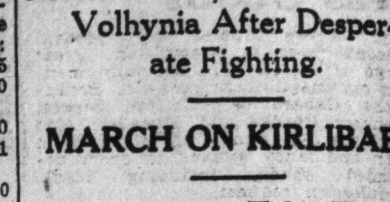
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