

## Other Editor's Opinions

### THE PAPACY IN THE PRESENT WAR

The course of the Papacy in this war has convinced the most careful thinkers that from the beginning the Pope has been the ally of Germany. His last peace proposals were treated with contempt by the European press, which accepted them as evidence of his desire to serve the interests of the Central Empires. This was not confined to distinctly Protestant publications. Papers which have been slow to believe in the papal alliance have been most outspoken in their condemnation of the action of Benedict. The following extract from the current issue of the National Review presents the case against the Papacy much more strongly than any Protestant publication:

"There were no situations in London, Paris, Petrograd, Washington, or other Allied capitals as to the attitude likely to be assumed by the Vatican, which has shattered whatever moral authority it formerly held in the non-Catholic world by having practically played the part of a confederate of Kultur against civilization during these horrible years. Its enemies have been unable to conceal their glee at this alliance with Satan, which has injured the Holy See infinitely more than any catastrophe since the Reformation and has ruined any prospect it ever had of recovering its prestige in communities once classified as Catholic. There must be overpowering motives for the strange silence of the Pope when Christianity and humanity alike cried to Heaven against horrors surpassing all previous records, and has preferred to look the other way while a Protestant Sovereign pillaged, murdered, outraged, and outraged great Catholic communities. The Pope is infallible to his flock, but beyond them he is veiled with something approaching abhorrence by many who once tolerated a harmless superstition now that they realize what the Vatican will endure for material and political ends. As true men do not demean themselves for nothing, if every man has his price that of the Papacy must be high, nor is there much mystery as to its amount. The German Emperor must have promised to restore the Temporal Power in return for the Holy See's moral support. This explains the vast network of intrigue which has confronted the Allied cause in Papist circles. Even those under our own flag, which if left to themselves might have rallied to the National cause. Unofficially the Vatican is believed to have promoted the Sinn Féin movement, which embraces the younger priesthood, and it is undoubtedly responsible for the moral isolation of Quebec in North America at a time when the two countries to which it owes everything are fighting for their lives. Vatican influence, probably promoted the almost solid vote which Catholic Austria cast against compulsory service. In Spain we see the same attitude. Indeed, wherever we look Ultramontanism and Anglophobia are synonymous and interchangeable terms."

There is a well grounded belief among those who have followed the course of events in the war that the German drive into Italy has been made possible by the assistance of the Papacy. The Providence Journal attributes the German success to the treachery of high officers in the Italian army, acting under Vatican influence. It is patent that the Germans have had assistance in Italy to accomplish what they have already achieved against the Italian army. A review of Italian operations since the war began would convince any impartial observer that General Cadorna's forces were capable of resisting this attack had they been honestly led.

In Europe this new development is regarded as the Pope's reply to the rejection of his peace proposals by the Allied powers. Their refusal to listen to him has led to the corruption of important Italian officers and the opening of the line to the invading hosts. By what system of intrigue this has been accomplished has not been made clear, but that the German success is due to his interference on their behalf will sooner or later be disclosed.—Orange Sentinel.

### TITLE HUNGER IS THE CURSE OF CANADIAN POLITICS

A craze for titles and a hunger for press notices in the London Times are the twin curses of Canadian politics.

Canadian statesmen are not a lot of vaudeville performers who look forward to good bookings in the London music halls if they are the

recipients of favorable mention in the columns of the London Times. Canadian statesmen should wear no other titles than the title conferred by the people of Canada. Canadian leaders should seek no other praise than praise earned in the service of Canada. Where do the people of Canada come in with one set of leaders hungering for titles or thirsting for the applause of the London Times, and the other set busy doing chores for the Pope?—Toronto Telegram.

## MRS. O'CONOMEE ON ARTICHOKES

Fifty Years Ago They Did not Know Their Use—Vegetable Water in Soup.

"I think artichokes are, comparatively, a new vegetable," said Mrs. O'Conomee, who had just laid low a perfect jungle of their tall stalks in the fence corners of her back yard. "I find that quite a few people do not know anything about them."

"They aren't very new" smiled the other woman. "But I don't think they knew much about the use of them in the old days. In the country places where I used to live an old man had been growing artichokes for fifty years. When I went back a little while ago I asked what use they had made of them and found that they didn't know the taste of them excepting in pickles."

"Well, well," Mrs. O'Conomee marvelled, "and now we make such good use of them. We never tried to grow them until this year, but I persuaded Mark to put a few of them in at the end of the garden in the fence corners and they grew and grew, like Mr. Finney's turnips, until we were quite sure that they could grow no more."

### Over The Fence Top

"Some of them must have gone eighteen inches to two feet above the fence, Mark was sure that they were like our neighbor's magnificent looking potato patch, all top and no stalks, but I was persistently optimistic and justly so for the other day he cut off the tops and dug up from one corner, a fine array of the tubers—I suppose they are tubers, like potatoes aren't they? He left one or two small ones in to see what they would do next year, for they say they multiply like everything. He left them all in, in the other fence corner, and we'll have them in the spring."

"Did they require much attention? What sort of ground had you?" came questions, following fast on this description and Mrs. O'Conomee went on: "Why, they got scarcely any attention at all. You see, Mark wasn't very hopeful about them from the first. And as to soil, well, I'm sure there couldn't be any much poorer than ours. When they dug out the dollar they must have just thrown all the clay out on top. The only advantage was that those corners were rather low and moist. Mark dug the earth up well and put in a little manure when he planted them. That was all."

### Cooking Possibilities

"How do you cook them?" was the next question, to which Mrs. O'Conomee responded: "In plenty of boiling, salted water. If any parts are not covered they discolor. They will be done in about cream sauce, using partly milk and partly the liquor from the vegetables for the liquid. The rest of the liquor in which the artichokes were cooked, I save and when it is cold it forms quite a jelly. This, with any of the vegetable and the cream sauce that may be left, will with a little butter and seasoning, make a delicious soup."

"Do you use the water from vegetables generally in making soup?" "Well, no," was the answer. "So many of the vegetables the water from which would make nice soup are spoiled if cooked in a lot of water and drained. Carrots, peas and the like should be cooked in little water and this just boiled down. It would be foolish to spoil the vegetables for the sake of the soup. Then, the water from cabbage and beans and a number of other things isn't particularly good or appetizing. Water in which rice or barley has been cooked is splendid for soup, and the other day I made lovely soup from the water in which I had cooked celery root."

### Celery Root

"What is celery root and how do you cook it?" the inquiry proceeded and Mrs. O'Conomee said:

"Well, it is really the root of celery plants that have been grown for that purpose. I think they cut off the tops and let the roots develop, or

something like that. Anyway, one often sees it on the market, just big, earthy roots as large as my two fists. You cut it into cubes, put it over in boiling water and a pinch of soda to prevent discoloration, add salt after it cooks for awhile and at the end of about twenty minutes it will be ready to strain. The liquor should be saved just the same as that from the artichokes and part of it used for the cream sauce and the rest for the next day's soup. It is full of flavor and makes a delicious soup. The vegetable is lovely too. You really ought to try it."

## DEATH OF MRS. J. P. WILSON

Daughter of Chief Newton Succumbed to Complications

The news that Mrs. J. P. Wilson, daughter of Chief of Police, John Newton, had died at her home at North Bay last evening at 5:45 was received with the deepest sorrow by the public. Mrs. Wilson had been confined at North Bay General Hospital on October 28th and for the next eight days seemed to be getting better. Suddenly she took a turn for the worse. Her father and sister hastened to her bedside and after a few days hopes were bright for her recovery, so that they could return to Belleville. For the past few days her condition had been serious and yesterday no hopes were held out. Miss Florence Newton and her nephew Clinton B. Newton Wilson, the elder son of Mrs. Wilson, left on the morning train and reached North Bay station doubtless about the time Mrs. Wilson succumbed and hence arrived too late. Everything in the way of medical attendance had been given but without avail.

The deceased whose maiden name was Alice May Newton was born in Belleville on March 16th, 1886, and was the second daughter of Chief Newton and the late Mrs. Newton. She spent her early life in Belleville and was a communicant of Christ Church. About nine years ago she was married to Mr. J. P. Wilson, a conductor on the C.P.R. and went to make her home at North Bay. She has two sons, the elder being Clinton B. Newton Wilson and the second being an infant about six weeks old.

Chief Newton left this afternoon for North Bay to attend the funeral. Interment will take place there.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved. Only two months ago Mrs. Newton passed away suddenly of pleuro-pneumonia and it is only three years ago that Chief Newton lost a son by death. The surviving brothers and sister are: Walter of the Hydro Electric, Toronto, Stanley of St. Louis Mo. and Miss Florence of Belleville.

### YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES

**Killed.**—W. J. McCoy, Cooper A. M. Parks, Lindsay W. P. Hagan, Belleville Alfred Fox, Kingston Fred Hughes, Tamworth

**Died.**—John Crossley, Cornwall **Wounded.**—J. H. Roche, Kingston Alfred Ledoux, Cornwall Joseph Lemere, Cornwall Thomas Roberts, Kingston W. L. Bennett, Port Hope W. L. Lytle, Coburg George V. Mulligan, Peterboro Capt. W. H. Whytock, Madoc Fred Jamieson, Port Hope W. C. Joyce, Port Hope Lt. V. M. Eastwood, Peterboro Lt. W. G. Hall, Peterboro H. Barr, Maynooth C. M. Brown, Oshawa

**ILL.**—W. C. Denison, Nanapanee

### MRS. DEILLAH REID

Mrs. Deillah Reid, widow of the late A. Reid, of Foxboro, died on Sunday morning at her home. About six weeks ago she had the misfortune to fracture her hip by a fall. The shock made recovery impossible. Born in Thurlow in the year 1831, she had spent her entire life in the township. She was a daughter of the late Solomon Vermilyea. In religion she was a Presbyterian. Mrs. Reid's death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Three daughters survive, Mrs. John Brenton, Toronto, Mrs. Fred Root, Foxboro, Mrs. George Lacey Trenton, Mr. A. W. Vermilyea, of Belleville, and Mr. N. Vermilyea, reeve of Thurlow are brothers and Mrs. Willet Garrett, of Vancouver, is a sister of deceased.

What good would your money be if the Germans landed in Canada? Then buy Victory Bonds and help keep them out.

## NOTICE 1

Our Boys are Thirsty—They Need Thirst Quenchers That Will Not Hurt Them.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$25,000 for free tea, cocoa, coffee, and lemonade. The National Y.M.C.A. whom the Ontario W.C.T.U. is aiding will need \$50,000 to cover their free drinkables. The W.C.T.U. has already sent to France, mainly for this purpose, about \$11,000—but the need grows more insistent. In addition to the free drinkables, the Ontario W.C.T.U. has become responsible for the cost of printing a weekly leaflet of cheer and spiritual help which is being sent through the mails to all the soldiers in the forward trenches, who express a desire to receive it. The appreciation of the men for this gift of comfort can be judged by the fact that, in one division alone, within one month after the issue began, 18,000 soldiers asked that their names be entered on the "Pay Book Leaflet" list—the leaflets being so named from the fact that they are designed to fit into the soldier's pay book. To aid in raising the necessary funds the W.C.T.U. and "Y" of this city will shortly hold a Silver Thimble and Trinket Day, when they will ask every citizen for broken, useless unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets, discarded jewellery or table silver, solid or triple plated. Any of the following articles will be thankfully received, and the proceeds of this sale used for the above purposes: old gold or silver thimbles, bracelets, brooches, rings, chains or links of chains, silver match boxes, scarf pins, old gold or silver watches, old cut links, studs, gold or silver tops of canes or umbrellas, watch charms, broken spoons, forks or toilet articles in sterling silver or triple plate, coins in gold or silver, which have been monogrammed or punched. All these articles will be melted down and the proceeds used to flood the forward trenches with the harmless drinks our boys so need. Articles that would bring more money if sold than as "scrap" will be sold. Fuller particulars will be given later.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

Corman John Gow, aged ten years the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gow of Latta's Mills met death almost instantly. The little boy was enroute for school in a car and when getting out of same was struck by the motor stage coming to Belleville. Dr. Hudson was called but he died before the doctor arrived. The little boy was a favorite and all extend the deepest sympathy for the little boy's parents.

### J. L. HUGHES SPEAKS AT ANN ST. SCHOOL

Mr. J. L. Hughes, of Toronto gave a short but interesting address on Cadet work to the pupils in the assembly room yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hughes was the first to introduce cadet corps work in the public schools in the province. He referred to the days, fifty years ago, when a teacher here, himself.

Mr. Hughes presented Ritchie Arnold with a gold medal for the best shot in the cadet corps of Belleville. Ross Bunnett was also presented with a gold medal for winning the highest score of the boys not attending school.

Other speakers were Mr. Mallory, chairman of the school, Mr. J. El-Hott and Mr. C. M. Reid. The meeting was closed by the children singing "God Save the King."

### MARMORA

Capt. J. Higgins, of Toronto, who has returned from overseas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ploughman last week.

Mrs. E. Fringle and Mr. Fred Eastwood, of Toronto, were home for the funeral of the late Wellington McWilliams.

Mrs. Dan Osborne has received word that her brother, Manley Cole, is suffering from gas poisoning in France.

Mrs. A. Doyle, who is attending the Ontario Business College, Belleville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Deloro.

Pte. Sam Smith, son of Mrs. Herb Yotlen, of Marmora, has been reported killed in action at the front. Pte. Stanis Peeney has also been reported wounded.—Herald

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Read "The Ontario" and all the latest news.

## JOHN MILLER FELL IN ACTION

Belleville Boy Went Overseas with the 21st Battalion

John Miller, a member of the 21st Battalion, has been killed in action after over three years in the service. News of his death on Nov. 4th has just been received by his mother, who resides on Sinclair street.

The young soldier was born in Scotland about 23 years ago. He had been in Canada about six years. For some time he worked at the lock factory and then went sailing on the lakes. Returning to Belleville he enlisted at the age of twenty in the fall of 1914 and went overseas in the 21st battalion. With that gallant unit he saw continuous service until September, 1916, when he was wounded in the side and back. His wounds were so serious that he was not able to return to the firing line until September of this year, and even then it was only because he was so anxious to return that he was allowed back so soon. Details of his death are not known yet.

The family have the deepest sympathy in their loss. Those surviving are his mother, three sisters, Mrs. K. Bunnett, Miss Mary and Miss Ella and one brother James, of this city.

## CASUALTIES

### Killed—

J. W. Devine, Peterboro H. Turner, Peterboro A. J. Berow, Cornwall C. Kinghorn, Cornwall John Reynolds, Cobourg R. Wedcock, Peterboro

### Wounded—

Vincent Whitty, Stirling Signaller C. L. White, Belleville Blake Waterhouse, Belleville George Whitney, Belleville Frank Hubbs, Trenton Anthony Adams, Concession E. H. Ingram, Belleville H. Lowe, Kingston S. W. Fisher, Nanapanee S. W. Duncan, Belleville J. E. Rick, Peterboro P. E. McNeely, Norwood N. Robinson, Oshawa T. T. Mains, Brockville Wm. Culpitt, Port Hope T. D. MacLean, Stirling C. I. White, Belleville Stanley Harris, Belleville Douglas Cressy, Port Hope G. S. Hampton, Nanapanee S. Kerr, Oshawa H. L. Collins, Belleville W. F. Amund, Brockville Bryce Bullis, Brockville T. J. Campbell, Madoc W. E. Donaldson, Trenton A. Willets, Oshawa Lt. V. M. Eastwood, Peterboro

### Missing—

M. O'Sullivan, Trenton

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE COL. HARRISON

The remains of the late Col. Edward Harrison arrived in Belleville yesterday from Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific Railway, being accompanied by Mr. P. C. Harrison, nephew of deceased, and Mr. W. J. W. Hudson. At the depot the remains were met by Col. J. J. Farley, Col. P. Hamblly, Col. L. W. Marsh, Col. W. Fontenay, Col. the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Hewell, Thos. Ritchie, J. W. Johnson, M. P. F. E. Slater, R. Tannahill, W. Ridley and W. Cook who served as bearers and assistant bearers. At St. Thomas Church service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong.

Interment took place in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery, the Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiating.

### FAMOUS PRIVATE IS KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Pte. John Alexander Ferguson, who became famous at the beginning of war when he tied a rope around the bust of Kaiser Wilhelm at Berlin, now Kitchener, and dragged it into a pond, was killed in action October 30th. Ferguson enlisted at Guelph. He was to have had a furlough at Christmas and had planned to wed an English girl.

Travellers in Central Ontario will greatly appreciate the new through service which is being operated by the Canadian Northern Railway between Picton, Belleville, Kingston and Tweed, via Trenton, Harrow, and York. Trains leave Belleville for Kingston 9:00 a.m., 10 and 2:25 p.m. For further particulars see latest Time Table.

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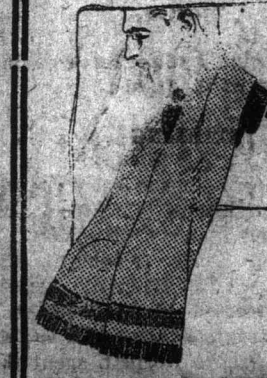
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### PREPARATIONS TO ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Censored despatches received today from the Italian army headquarters announce the probable abandonment of the Piave River line in order to complete preparations to assume the offensive. Such withdrawal would mean the loss of Venice. The Austro-German forces are concentrating against the Quero sector and a desperate conflict is now in progress in which the safety of the line depends.

### TO RESTORE RUSSIAN MONARCHY?

PARIS, Nov. 20.—A despatch from Geneva says the Grand Duke Nicholas has been placed in command of General Kalédine's Cossacks, in a plan proposed by the general to restore the monarchy in Russia.

### KERENSKY WITH ROYAL TROOPS

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—An unconfirmed report has it that Premier Kerensky is with royal troops at Luga, on the Petrograd Pskoff railway, ninety miles from Petrograd.