

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT

There can be little complaint with the present weather conditions. Those who are not otherwise hindered will stand a very good show to get their fall plowing well along...

Any comment upon the scarcity of potatoes is hardly necessary as that has already become a well established fact. Occasionally a farmer has been fortunate enough to have enough potatoes for his own family use...

Without saying anything to discourage recruiting, I think it worthy of the consideration of recruiting officers to decide whether they are not doing the country more harm than good in pressing for recruits from the rural districts when there is such a pressing demand for farm labor...

tions of the council. If their work is satisfactory, well and good, and if not, now is the time to consider a change and not wait until the last moment and then find fault.

At the Dairy Meeting held at Picton last week we regret to say a vote almost unanimous was carried favoring the pooling system of paying for milk in place of according to quality.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No strugling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

TWO PARTIES IN GERMANY.

Totally Divergent Views of the Two Year Leaders.

The two bitterly contested views about the war in German politics are described in The New Republic by William E. Bullitt, who has just returned from the Central Empires.

ORIGIN OF SOME SLANG.

A great many people use slang terms and expressions without knowing their real meaning or their origin.

"Selling under false colors"—a term applied to a person who pretends to be other than he is—has its survival of the same period.

"Close quarters" is another very common expression. This like "first rate" and its accompanying expressions, "second rate," "third rate" and "fourth rate" were originally used in the class of wooden fighting ships.

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How the Dutch Feel Towards Their Future Monarch.

People of Holland Are Very Anxious, However, to Have Arrangement With Belgium So That No Aggressive German Principles Can Ever Claim the Right to the Throne.

HOLLAND, which has had an excellent opportunity of witnessing German frightfulness, is going to make sure that no German princeling will wear the Dutch crown.

Princess Juliana, the eight-year-old daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, is the only person standing between the throne and several German princes who are the most hated.



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will be nothing done, but the canny Hollanders are looking ahead and do not intend to be brought any more under German influence.

A few days ago, the news was flashed round the world that Princess Juliana was ill. The people of Canada can hardly realize the serious anxiety such news must have caused just at this time in Holland.

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Comedy of Graft Acted in China

FOR ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the heather Chinese is peculiar.

On this occasion, his penetrating observation has just been confirmed by an incident which recently happened at Shanghai and set all China laughing.

The funniest thing in China today is the Parliament, one of the main results of the agony through which the country has passed.

Here it must be observed that the Chinese Customs are not controlled by the Central Government at Peking, but are in the hands of a body of foreign officials who collect the revenues derived from this source.

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GERMANS AT ALT RIVER

Roumanians Admit That Their Troops have Retired.

Country Grows More Serious, the Tensions Being Within Fifty Miles of Bucharest—Czar Nicholas Will Hold Conference With Roumanian Monarch.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In Roumania the Germans have reached the line of the Alt River, and they hold it in its entirety.

According to a Sofia despatch to a Berlin paper Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Roumanian frontier in order to confer with the King of Roumania.

Petrograd admits that the Germans have reached the River Vede, a parallel stream to the Alt, and they have occupied positions between Roehi de Vede and Valand.

The Roumanian official communication to a large extent corroborates this news by reporting an engagement with an enemy column advancing towards Reshitia on the railway a little north of Alexandria.

The German communiqué also brings the interesting news that Field Marshal von Mackensen is personally commanding the movement across the Danube.

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"Conscience Doth Thus"

CORRESPONDENT of the New York Post who labels himself "An Englishman"

tells a story of the hardships heaped upon the "conscientious objectors" military service in England. He writes with horror of the indignities and cruelties which have been inflicted upon some 2,000 or more Englishmen who have refused to do any kind of national service.

These tribunals which were established by the hundred in England and Scotland are composed of local men appointed by the town councils. Frequently the mayor is chairman.

It was said that on account of this local character thousands of men of military age were exempted because of the local influence that was brought to bear upon them.

The correspondent insists that because these boards or courts were composed of local men they are frequently manned by incompetents.

According to him, they seemed to think it was their duty to excuse no man if any reason at all could be found for denying his request, a conception of duty that shocks the correspondent, but will be generally approved.

One objection to the tribunals was that they were not held before him, and would thus address conscientious objectors "Don't you know that Christianity means war?"

The result was, we are told, that the men who were refused exemption or who were placed in the various non-combatant corps declined to accept the judgment of the tribunals.

In due course most of them were arrested. Up to the present time there have been about 2,000 arrests, and more are following every day.

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