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THE SITUATION

A German officer, taken as prisoner, is quoted as saying that a big Teuton offensive on the western front will be launched at several points as speedily as possible.

A despatch via Amsterdam announces that in many districts they are starving by the hundred, even resorting in some instances to the eating of dogs.

The French and the Canadians on the western front have successfully conducted several raids. In one instance the former secured hundreds of prisoners.

A well stocked public library, with the selection of books carefully supervised is a big asset for any community.

Mr. E. Henwood makes an excellent librarian and he also has a staff of efficient assistants.

Canada is very dependent upon the coal fields of the United States and we secure from our neighbor each year 4,500,000 tons of anthracite for heating and domestic purposes.

There are available scores of examples, arising out of the present war conditions, where the United States has found it necessary to place stringent embargoes upon natural and manufactured products.

Other than the products of her agricultural lands, mines and forests, there are certain resources in Canada of unique and special value.

electrical energy. Many factors, of course, enter into the determination of the equivalent of this electrical power in terms of anthracite coal.

Canada has been richly endowed with water-power, although those serviceable from the standpoint of present economic development should be carefully conserved.

Canada is, indeed, exceedingly fortunate in being neighbor to a country whose national aims and sympathies are so akin to its own.

Canada herself has vast coal resources as will be seen by the following estimate of Mr. J. McLeish of the Division of Mineral Resources, Ottawa:

Semi-anthracite tons in Alberta, 845,900,000. Bituminous tons in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon and Arctic Islands, 313,573,000,000.

Respecting the peat bogs of Canada, Dr. Eugene Haanel, Director of Mines, Canada, from time to time, has strongly urged the necessity of developing our peat resources.

A broad national policy is urged in order to develop such of the above resources as are available and to offset the long haul which would be necessary in most instances.

Complete returns for the widely scattered constituency of Edmonton are now announced. They show Hon. Mr. Oliver to have a majority of 111, exclusive of the soldier vote.

The Ontario Government has made an admirable move in order to get large quantities of fish to the consumer at cost.

The torpedo which despatched the latest hospital ship to be sunk by the Huns, penetrated the red cross on her side.

Word comes from Australia that Hughes is again forming a new Ministry, so that the Tudor reign must have been brief.

By request of his supporters, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will remain as opposition leader at least during the forthcoming session.



WHAT OUR ARMY DOCTORS HAVE TO PUT UP WITH. M. O. (late of Harley Street) "But how do you know you are suffering from the complaint you mention?"

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Echo Place Women's Institute held their usual meeting December 21st, Mrs. J. J. Burke in the chair.

It was gratifying to learn from the report read by Mrs. J. L. Barnes that we had cleared over one hundred dollars from the banquet in Masonic Hall.

The secretary read a letter to Mrs. W. Moyer from the Lieutenant-colonel of the battalion in which her son, Percy Moyer, was killed.

Mrs. Sted gave a very touching reading, depicting the downward course of a drunkard.

The roll call for this meeting was a unique one, being "Our Birthplace and Its History."

Another was born in Wimberley, England, which has world-wide fame, being the home of Sir Francis Drake, who was head of the British fleet, which destroyed the Spanish Armada.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Primate of the Anglican church of Canada.

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A FRENCH CANADIAN

(Continued from Page 1.) really that the Huns are absolute materialists. They do not believe in God, a Spirit or goodness, or fair play.

California or Florida THIS WINTER. If you contemplate spending a part of the coming winter in California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Bermuda, the West Indies, Cuba, Panama, Central or South America, or any of the many beautiful Gulf Resorts, consult T. J. Nelson, C. P. & T. A., 153 Colborne St., Phone 86 for full information tickets, reservations, etc.

RE-ACCEPTS MINISTRY. By Courier Leased Wire. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 9.—John Bennett, who resigned as minister of militia last week, after the resignation of Premier Morris, reconsidered and accepted the portfolio to-day.

BALFOUR LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid of Balfour Street, Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Brunswick street, Wednesday afternoon, with a large number present.

DRAFTEE UNLUCKY. While generally the conduct of the draftees who were summoned to the colors on Saturday has may be described as exemplary, there are isolated instances where the new soldiers have failed to adapt themselves to army life.

LEMONS BEAUTIFY! Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness of which it has been robbed by trying atmospheric conditions.

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MOTION PICTURE THEATRE BURNED

Four Firemen Killed in Chicago; Hundreds of Spectators had Narrow Escape

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Four firemen were killed and four injured, probably fatally, early to-day when the theatre at Chicago Wave and Leavitt streets, collapsed while they were fighting the blaze.

Two of the dead firemen were buried ten feet in drifts of snow and their bodies were not recovered until a number of rescue crews had worked for several hours.

NEWPORT (From our own correspondent) There was no church service on the Sabbath, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

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LOCAL MAY FORM AD. CLA Twenty-two business city journeyed to Hamilton to hear the Stockdale suit of the growing series of lectures in formation of an Ad meeting will be called ladies' aid.

STUCK GUSHER. Acting on the advice of a consulting engineer, the district engineers for some time drilling for wells to present water supply. This morning the men the work struck a gusher of water.

COAL COMING. Seven carloads of coal the city this morning an fully apportioned out among all applicants at the depot this morning. Weighing with small quantities of a small quantity left Mayor-elect MacBride to-day.

A Delusion Because, by strain straining, some can see fairly well say they do not glasses. If these would put on glasses would see much much more easily you stare?

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