

THE HERALD

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1917.

PRESIDENT WILSON has asked Congress to declare a state of war between the United States and Germany.

THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 31.—All the English Liberal members from Mr. Rowell down voted with the government on the latter's bill to appoint a Commission to take the place of the Ottawa Separate School Board, if it neglects or refuses to obey the school laws. Five French members were the only ones to vote against the measure.

Mr. Rowell said that the Privy Council had rendered its decision on the Ottawa School cases, one of them declaring Regulation 17 to be valid and the other declaring the former Act whereby the control of the Ottawa Separate Schools was transferred to a Government Commission, to be invalid. The Privy Council's decision should be accepted by all concerned. He hoped that the Ottawa School Board would obey the law, and he thought it was their duty to do so. Although Mr. Rowell did not think that the government's proposed method of dealing with the matter now was the safest or surest way of securing the enforcement of the law, yet since they had taken the responsibility of introducing it he would not put anything in the way of the government giving full effect to its policy as he fully agreed that the law should be obeyed.

Both Mr. Rowell and the Prime Minister hoped harmony would be maintained between the races.

INCREASE IN NICKEL TAXES

A great increase in the revenue of the province which should attend to relieve somewhat the pressure of other taxation, comes as a direct result of the campaign carried on by the Liberals in the legislature since 1915 for heavier taxation of the International Nickel Company. Mr. Rowell, Mr. Carter and Mr. Dewar with other members have been fighting for this change and now it is coming. It is roughly estimated that under the new system of taxation, if the Act follows the basis of the commission's report, the International Nickel Company will have to pay the province this year, nearly a million dollars in taxation, instead of the paltry \$10,000 a year which they have been paying and which the government was allowing them to pay until the opposition forced the issue.

The new Government bill affects not only nickel mines, but all mining concerns whose annual profits exceed \$10,000. The tax is raised from 3 to 5%, with a sliding scale of 1% additional for every five million dollars extra annual profits.

EDUCATIONAL FAULTS

Faults in the educational system interfering with the children of the province securing an adequate training in fundamental subjects, were discussed by Wm. MacDonald, Liberal member for North Bruce. He turned his attention particularly to the regulations and examination papers in art. One of the questions which had been required of the pupils was "Draw and paint the wild carrot in flower." "Why not have the children asked Mr. MacDonald, 'taught to pull them'?" "A more practical question," he suggested, "would be to draw a picture of the Attorney-General with his ear to the ground." Another example of a question asked was: "Draw the noisy geese that gabbled over the pool." "What goose," demanded Mr. MacDonald, "put that on the paper?" And then he turned to the Minister of Education and said, "Why not clip the wings of these jackasses who put such questions on the papers?"

"You mean the ears," called out Sam Carter, and everybody laughed. "The teaching of such stuff," concluded Mr. MacDonald, "is good for neither this world or the next."

On the same evening Mr. MacDonald scored another hit with references to Government House. The government is cutting off a grant of \$500 which it has given for several years to a country road in North Bruce; "Fourteen hundred dollars," he said, "for a Donegal rug for Government House, and not a cent for the farmers of Malabar; Seven hundred dollars for a commodore for Government House and not a cent for the farmer of Malabar; \$445 for curtains for the ball room of Government House and not a cent for the farmers of Malabar." And so he went on, contrasting item after item of the treatment accorded Government House and to the farmers of Bruce.

NEW REGISTRATION SCHEME

A complete change in the method of getting voters on the lists for provincial elections is embodied in the government's bill to include women voters and soldiers who are away from their homes. In the counties of the province a board, consisting of two judges, a sheriff, a clerk of the County Court and the Crown Attorney, will be responsible for the appointment of enumerators for each township to put on the names of all voters. Every woman of legal age, who is a British subject or who becomes such, will be entitled to vote.

NOTES

Racetrack gambling is still a very live issue. Lambert Wigle, Liberal member for South Essex, again appealed to Hon. Mr. McGarry to take action against the evil. The Windsor Record says McGarry should resign.

Several amendments to the Temperance Act designed to strengthen the law are being worked out between the government and the opposition.

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TEUTON LINE SMASHED

Fall of St. Quentin and Laon Are Near.

British Advance Several Miles, Occupying Numerous Villages, and Are Within Two Miles of Important Railroad Centre, and Teutons Have Already Applied Torch to the Town, Getting Ready to Retreat.

LONDON, April 2.—The two wedges driven into the German line north and south of the important base city of St. Quentin may force its evacuation in the near future.

Despatches from British correspondents on the western front report that the Germans have destroyed a large part of St. Quentin by fire and explosives. They add that the Germans have looted all the treasures from private houses, museums, and picture galleries. It is believed, according to these advices, that the cathedral up to the present has not been damaged.

The city is menaced by a vigorous onward sweep of Field Marshal Haig's troops south from Peronne and an equally determined French advance in force upward from Ham and Guise. The rate of speed which these two armies have shown in the last few days seriously threatens St. Quentin on three sides. An improvement in the weather resulted in a tremendous increase in the intensity of the fighting all along the line.

The British have swept forward more than three miles over a seven-mile front toward the city, while the French were battling along beaded for the same goal, and both allied forces have penetrated very close to the permanent German defence line. On Saturday the British took five villages and towns, including the important centre of Vermandois. The others were Heudicourt, Steenille, Marteville, and Soyecourt; and following the capture of Heudicourt, the British forces made considerable progress east of that point, capturing prisoners and machine guns, and retreating for the night.

Heavy fighting took place Sunday west of St. Quentin, resulting in the capture by the British of the village of Savy. Later, British troops attacked Savy wood, about a mile from the village and only two miles from St. Quentin, and occupied that position.

The official report from British headquarters in France, which records these successes, announces also the capture by the British of Vendelles, lying further north, and Epheby and Peziere, to the south-east of Heudicourt.

The Times in an editorial says: "British troops advanced to a point a little more than two miles from the outlying streets of the city of St. Quentin. Our men are nearer St. Quentin than the French, who are still held up rather less than three miles south. A few weeks ago St. Quentin and Laon seemed a very distant goal, but now there is strong hopes that both places will soon pass into possession of the Allies. The impression is reviving that the enemy may not offer desperate resistance before St. Quentin. This belief finds confirmation in the stories of fires which are noticed within the city. Even if found in ashes the capture of St. Quentin would be an event of the highest importance, for the great railway centre is also a point at which several main roads radiate. Wherever the ultimate Hindenburg line be, if there really is such a line, we are still engaged in mobile operations along the whole front from which the Germans are retreating."

CONGRESS MEETS TO-DAY.

It Is Expected That the United States Will Enter the War.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Congress, called in extraordinary session by President Wilson, will meet to-day to determine the most important issues before the legislative representatives of the people of the United States since the Civil War. It is considered a foregone conclusion that it either will declare war against Germany or declare that a state of war exists because of Germany's aggressions on the high seas.

President Wilson has completed the message he will deliver to Congress, and is ready to address a joint session as soon as he gets word that both Houses have been organized and are ready to hear him.

There is little doubt that a war resolution will be passed by large majorities in both Houses. There are little groups of pacifists opposed to war except to resist invasion, who will vote, and probably talk against any warlike move. There are other groups who have their own ideas about what the United States should do in the present situation, but none is strong enough to prevent action or to seriously impede its progress.

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SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the in-door life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Petrograd revolt, it is said, began with a food riot. There is no possible excuse for food scarcity in Russia. Unlike England, it is distinctly an agricultural country, producing more grain than the people require, and exporting a large surplus in time of peace. Now, in time of war, the grain cannot be exported and a surplus is piling up. No doubt many laborers are withdrawn from agriculture to fight, but this is counteracted by the embargo on export. The people know there are stores of food, and are bound to have it. Under the new regime, says the Toronto Star, it is to be hoped there will be an equitable distribution and people will no longer starve in the midst of plenty.

The Manitoba Patriotic Fund does not require this year any more subscriptions from individuals, having received sufficient for all expected outlay until the end of the year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars as reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased surfaces.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials from F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

BIRTHS.

LANGTRY—In Carleton Place, April 2nd, the wife of Mr. G. I. Langtry, of a daughter.

CARLSON—In Carleton Place, March 27th, the wife of Mr. Fred Carlson, of a son.

Scrim's Easter Flowers—Price Lists at this office, where orders may be left.

DEATHS.

SUMNER—In Carleton Place, March 29th, Mary McKay, widow of the late Col. John Sumner, aged 63 years.

THOMAS—In Carleton Place, March 31st, Mary Jane Montgomery, beloved wife of Mr. Wesley Tennant, aged 60 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

RENDERANCE—Beautifully located on Lake Avenue, Carleton Place. Nine Rooms and Bath. Modern Plumbing. Gurney Hot Air Furnace. Two side Entrances. Electric Lights. Stable and Garden in rear. Reasonable price for cash. Apply to P.O. Box 115 or Phone No. 60.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

THE ATTENTION of all cottagers and other residents of the lake shore or river is hereby called to Section 91 of the Public Health Act, which provides for a penalty of \$100 against any person discharging into or depositing any garbage, excreta, manure, vegetable or animal matter or filth in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or other waters in Ontario, or on the shores or banks thereof.

A. R. G. PRDEN, Secretary Board of Health.

RESUMED BUSINESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having refitted the large building in rear of the old blacksmith shop recently destroyed by fire, is again fully prepared to attend to the needs of customers, and invites a renewal of patronage. New and up-to-date machinery has been installed, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

JAS. WARREN & SON, Carleton Place, March 27, 1917.

LUMBERMEN WANTED.

I WANT TWO HUNDRED MEN, as soon as possible, to proceed immediately overseas to engage in the various occupations of lumbering. Good job, good pay, good trip, good time and good chance to aid your King and country in one of the most important branches of the service. Apply to or address CAPT. W. G. FERGUSON, 23rd Forestry Bk., Draft, C.E.F., The Armouries, Brockville, Ont.

MILK IN PLENTY.

HAVING recently added a number of good cows to my Dairy Herd, I wish to inform the citizens of Carleton Place that I have now a liberal supply of Pure Milk and can accommodate a number of new customers. Orders may be left at the City and High Street Grocery or at Edwards' Grocery.

W. G. HUDSON, Dairyman. Feb. 19, 1917.

NEW RATES FOR HORSESHOEING.

OWING to the greatly advanced prices of all material, especially metal, and the increased cost of labor, the local blacksmiths have had to advance their scale of prices. The following is the new schedule, which goes into effect April 1st, 1917:—

New Shoes, up to No. 4, 40c each. New Shoes, Nos. 5 and 6, 50c each. New Shoes, Nos. 7 and 8, 60c each.

JAS. WARREN & SON, DUNCAN CAMERON, MCGREGOR BROS., RICHARD DOWDALL, ROBT. KENNY, Carleton Place.

WM. McCAUGHAN, WM. JACKSON, EDWARD BRADLEY, EDWARD LEMASTRE, Almonte. GEO. M. KEMP, Blacks Corners. GEO. TURNER, Appleton. S. ROBERTSON, Ashton. ROBERT EVOY, Innisville. MICHEL HOGAN, Clayton.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from Mr. JAS. L. McARTHUR, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

Lot No. 14, 6th Con. Beckwith.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 11, 1917

Beginning at 10 a.m.

The following: Bay Horses, 3 years old; Bay Mare, 2 years old; Brown Mare, foal to Cashel Lad; Bay Filly, rising 4 yrs. old by Cecil; Black Filly, rising 4 yrs old by Rosebank; Bay Gelding, rising 2 years old by Cecil; Bay Filly, 1 year old; Roan Filly, 5 years by Gold Ball, Dam, Arabian Queen. Her granddam Guy Wilkes record 2:34, Hermit 2:30. This is an exceptionally fine developed mare and in proper hands should be very fast. It is beautiful and has never been trained, well broken to double and single harness. Anybody wanting to own one of the best should attend this sale.

2 Cows, coming in; 2 Fresh Cows with calves at foot; 2 Farrow Cows, 1 Stripper Cow, 2 year old Heifers, coming in; 12 year old Heifer, 3 Heifers, rising 1 year old; 5 Steers, rising 1 year old; 1 Bull, rising 1 year old; 25 Sheep, 1 Pig, 30 Hens, 1 Turkey Hen, Broadcast Seeder, Binder, Mower, Frost & Wood Horse Rake, Frost & Wood Manure Spreader, Disc Harrow, Kidding Plough, 2 Walking Ploughs, 1 3 furrow Gang Plough, 2 Set Iron Harrows, Drum Land Roller, Lumber Wagon with box, Truck Wagon, 1 Hog Rack, Democrat, 2 seats; Hay Rack; 2 Single Top Buggies, Pair Sleighs, Cutter, Good Frame Sleigh, Front Sleigh, Wheelbarrow, 2 Corn Shufflers, Fanning Mill, "Monarch", 1st Seals, 1200 lbs; Hay Fork, rope and pulleys complete; Hay Knife, Grindstone, Emery Grindstone, Power Horse Clippers, 1 Key le, Cooler, standard Crm Separator, 600 lbs, Seeger Churn, Milk Cans, Hog Furnace, 2 Set Heavy Harness, 2 Set Single Harness, Extra good Buffalo, Robe, 2 Goat Robes, 6 Horse Blankets, 2 H H of Bees, 200 lbs buckets, 2 spiles, 2 Ladders, Grain Cradle, Chains, Whiffletrees, 430 lbs. Good Seed Oats, 20 lbs. Buckwheat, Quantity of Hay, 1200 singles, Quantity of Lumber, Number of Cedar Building Logs, Oak Bedroom Suite, Organ, 2 Bedsteads, 2 Wash Stands, Oak Sideboard, Kitchen Table, 2 Smaller Tables, 10 Kitchen Chairs, Camp Bed, Hanging Lamp, 2 Box Stoves, Cook Stove, 2 Wash Basins, Potatoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes.

As Mr. McArthur has sold his farm everything will be sold without reserve. Lunch will be served at noon.

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Collars, every style including the new "Somme" at 15c

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OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Comrades!

If you cannot carry a rifle, you can serve your country on the farm.

"The plow is our hope," declared

Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Parliament Buildings Toronto