

THE HERALD.

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There is little prospect of wine and beer licenses, according to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

Premier Hearst declares he has no intention of resigning and has not been offered a seat on the Bench.

The Directors of National Service have issued a summary of their conclusions and proposals for utilizing Canada's man-power to the best advantage for the rest of the war.

LIBERAL LEADERS ON PUBLIC ISSUES.

Toronto, October 13.—Quite an extraordinarily successful banquet was the one held in connection with the annual meeting of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario at London on October 11th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Hon. T. C. Norris, Prime Minister of Manitoba, Hon. George Graham and S. N. Jacobs, K.C., of Montreal, were the leading speakers and a high level of oratory was maintained throughout the whole evening. There was an attendance at the banquet of at least 1500 people, coming not only from London City but from more than eighty other places in the province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech presented the noblest kind of ideals to the Federation and the young men of the Liberal Party.

"You have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate. Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty. Be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve, as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."

Sir Wilfrid emphasized the fact that the war was at present the one task for all men. "This war has got to be fought to a finish," he said. "Germany has to be fought firmly and resolutely until victory is won. But then, when it is won, let the better angels of our nature again guide us in our course."

Sir Wilfrid did not pay much attention to politics, but did criticize the Government with great severity on account of their extravagance in civil expenditure during war time, when all the resources should be conserved for the one main object.

Mr. Rowell made a profound impression by his speech, in which he too declared once more that the successful prosecution of this war transcended in importance all other considerations and problems.

In their relation to the war he discussed three main issues.—Prohibition, Nickel and Hydro. "The Legislature," he said, "by the consent of both parties has put the responsibility of finally determining the Prohibition question upon the people themselves in a referendum, and no political party dare withdraw from the people that right now conferred upon them." "I would a thousand times over," he added, "bring a message of hope to homes where there has been discouragement and despair, than be Premier of this Province." Mr. Rowell assailed the Hearst Government in the most vigorous terms for its laxity on the nickel question, and also declared for keeping the Hydro strictly out of politics. He criticized the Government's effort to draw it into the arena of partisan control.

The Prime Minister of Manitoba gave an interesting review of the progressive legislation put into effect by his government in its first session and made a stirring appeal for clean politics.

The Liberal Club Federation has received hundreds of congratulations on the success of its annual meeting, not only the wonderful banquet in the evening but the business meeting during the afternoon which was attended by hundreds of Liberals from all parts of the province who took part in a most interesting discussion of public affairs.

Mr. George Gibbons, of London, is the new President of the Federation, and Mr. B. H. McCreath, of Toronto, remains secretary-treasurer.

In banking up houses for the winter, do not use leaves, straw or other inflammable material, unless entirely covered with earth; a chimney spark, a carelessly thrown match, or a cigarette or cigar stub may ignite it.

The sudden death from apoplexy of Mr. Spencer Page, of Regina, superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children of Saskatchewan, is announced. In 1911 Mr. Kelso paid a visit to that Province for the purpose of organizing Children's Aid Societies in the various centres of population, and in 1913 Mr. Page, who was clerk of the Legislature, received appointment as superintendent of the work.

It would be difficult to make every farmer father believe that lack of sanitary equipment, for his household and neglect of his barnyard caused sickness and deaths in his family. It may be impossible to convince him that the death of his wife at an early age was a result of too much pumping, churning and washing by hand; but they are really so closely related as cause and effect that one might almost declare that only the willfully blind will or can fail to see their relation.—Community Builder, in American Lumberman.

ROUMANIANS HIT BACK

Counter Offensive Against Von Falkenhayn's Army Begun.

Allies Are Making Every Effort to Stem the Advance of the Teutons In Order to Prevent a Repetition of the Drive Through Serbia.—German Losses Are Heavy, and They Have Retreated in Disorder at One Point.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Roumanian counter-offensive has opened. If it is turned back Falkenhayn will have battered open the road for an invasion of King Ferdinand's country. If it succeeds, Roumania will have been saved from the fate that overtook Serbia.

Every effort is being made by the allied command to stem the Teuton tide. King Ferdinand has taken command of the Roumanian and Russian armies opposed to Falkenhayn. The Czar's generals are sending large reinforcements into Roumania. And a mission of French officers—among them General Brothelot, well known as a strategist—are on their way to Bucharest to aid the Roumanian staff.

On two fronts the counter-attack has been launched. On the western wing, where the enemy drove them back toward the Vulkan Pass, the Roumanians struck heavily Saturday and Sunday. Mount Sigulio, six miles north-east of Petroseny, and Muncukumare, on the border line, were carried by storm, as were also the summit of Mount Negri and Zancasa.

In this battle the Germans sustained great losses and retreated in disorder, says Bucharest. The drive here purposes to flank the Teuton columns further east, which have retaken Hermannstadt and Kronstadt.

In Eastern Transylvania, north-east of Kronstadt, the Roumanians have begun another counter-blow. Here they won back the village of Socmez, 12 miles south-east of Orna. In all their operations the Roumanians have a total of 15,000 prisoners, Bucharest announced Saturday.

In the other sectors of the Transylvanian front the Germans continue to forge ahead. South of the Hermannstadt-Kronstadt line King Ferdinand's troops were forced further back, and in the fighting around Osk Szerada, in Northern Transylvania, the Teuton advance has not yet been halted.

EXPULSION FROM TRENCHES.

Bulgars Have Met With a Reverse on Left Bank of Cerna.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Serious fighting occurred Saturday along the entire Serbian front, according to a Reuter despatch from Salonica. The Bulgars were expelled from some of their trenches on the left bank of the Cerna and Bulgarian counter-attacks were repulsed.

The British official report reads: "There has been moderate artillery action on the front as a whole. Serbian troops have advanced on the left bank of the Cerna and a French squadron has cut the railway line south of Sere." "British patrols Saturday came in contact with Bulgarian forces on the railway south of Sere."

"Struma front: Hristos, the Sere station, and Barakli Juma have been shelled by our artillery."

In Macedonia strong attacks made by Entente allied forces west of the Monastir-Florina railway failed, according to Berlin. Fighting is in progress in the bend of the Cerna River, in Southern Serbia.

The Bulgarian report says: "The situation is unchanged. Between Lake Presba and the Cerna River there has been lively artillery activity, and in the Cerna bend the usual artillery fire. Several weak enemy attacks were repulsed. Friday night the Serbs in considerable force attacked to the north of the village of Slivitsa, but were repulsed with sanguinary losses."

"In the Moglenica valley we easily repulsed an attack on Bahovo height. On both sides of the Vardar River there has been intermittent weak artillery activity, and on the Struma encounters between reconnoitring parties."

SUSPECT KILLS HIMSELF.

Joseph Montgomery Commits Suicide After Arrest for Brother's Murder.

BELLEVEILLE, Oct. 16.—Joseph Montgomery, of Madoc Township, Hastings County, who was under arrest on suspicion of murdering his brother Walter Montgomery, on the 4th of October, is dead as a result of self-inflicted wounds. On Thursday last the inquest over the murdered man was concluded and the suspected brother was placed in the lockup at Madoc Village, pending his removal to the county jail at Belleville to await preliminary hearing, which was to have taken place next Tuesday. It was intended to convey Joseph to Belleville on Friday night, but for some reason this was not carried out. During the night from some source he secured a small pocket knife and with it he slashed his throat. He was found in a dying condition at eight o'clock on Saturday morning. After having the wound dressed by physicians at Madoc the victim was brought to Belleville hospital where he expired at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

After committing the act Montgomery threw the knife in a stove in the lockup where it was found later with dry blood stains upon it. An inquest was opened before Coroner Dr. Yeomans, of this city. The jury, after viewing the remains and hearing some evidence had the enquiry adjourned until Monday night.

The suicide was a man about 48 years of age and unmarried. The affair is shrouded in mystery and is complicated by events which have transpired. Since Joseph's incarceration his residence with all of the contents has been destroyed by fire.

SUCCESSES ON SOMME

Gen. Foch's Men Capture German Line on a Mile Front.

The British Have Succeeded in Clearing Two Miles of Enemy Communication Trenches Especially at the Schwaben Redoubt.—Hamlet of Genermont Is Taken by French Forces Who Have Also Captured 1,100 Prisoners.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The French won fresh successes south of the Somme on Saturday. East of Belloy-en-Santerre Foch's troops captured a first German line on a front of more than a mile. To the southwest of this region they swept forward from Bovent for nearly a mile and seized the hamlet of Genermont, while they also extended their lines near Ablaincourt, winning a strongly-defended sugar refinery. Over 1,100 Germans were made prisoner in these operations.

German troops Saturday night launched several counter-attacks against the positions which the French had occupied during the day south of the River Somme, says the statement issued by the French War Department.

Enterprises undertaken Saturday by British troops in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts, in the River Somme region, were highly successful. The official statement issued Sunday by the British War Office. More than 300 Germans were taken prisoner. North of Stuff redoubt two lines of enemy communication trenches were cleared for a distance of nearly 200 yards. One officer and 100 men of other ranks were taken prisoner in the course of this operation, which was carried out by a single company. At the Schwaben redoubt the British gain was greater and the line was advanced well to the north and west of the redoubt. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Despite the cloudy weather and active barrage fire at a range of from 200 to 300 metres, the Allied aviators co-operated in a most effective fashion in the fighting Saturday south of the Somme. They surpassed all that was expected of them. One machine that returned had been struck by two hundred bullets. North of the Somme two pilots, flying very low, used their machine guns at short range against the enemy in his trenches.

In Ablaincourt, at the tip of the salient held by Foch's troops north of Chaumes, a furious assault on Friday enabled the Germans to seize several positions and some trenches to the north-east of the village. These they did not hold for long. Showing a surprising ability to rally quickly from the effects of the enemy's charge, the French wave recoiled and swept the Germans completely out of the positions they had gained a foothold in.

The French again attempted to swing their lines through Sailley, Sailley and into the sector south of Transloy, but in hand-to-hand fighting of the most desperate character they were driven back to their starting points. By their furious resistance in this region the Germans have given notice that they intend to defend the Bethune road to the limit of their resources.

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold on the German trenches and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Genermont.

TWO YEARS IN WAR.

Second Anniversary of Arrival of 1st Canadian Force is Celebrated.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The second anniversary of the arrival in England of the first Canadian overseas contingent was celebrated on Saturday evening by a dinner at which over 400 officers, non-com's, and privates of the Canadian army and navy were present. Colonel W. R. Ward presiding. In toasting the army and navy, Colonel Ward paid a warm tribute to the navy, by whose protection the safe arrival of the Canadian forces throughout the war had been possible. Referring to the development of the pay and reward services, which from two officers and six men has grown to over 2,500, Colonel Ward suggested that the time had perhaps come when a combining-out process might begin.

He would like to see all the eligible volunteers for active service. The Canadian correspondent was informed that about 60 per cent. of the staff are entitled to the gold stripe, which signifies that the wearer has been wounded. Mr. McLaren Brown, the chief civilian guest, spoke of Canada's men as being essentially fighting men. Colonel Ross and Colonel S. Robertson also spoke, the former emphasizing the fact that the gathering was not of a festive, but of a commemorative character, and that the well being of the conscientious work of those present.

TRANSPORT CAPTURED.

Russian Submarine Captures the Turkish Steamer Roditso.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—The Russian submarine Tula on Oct. 13, after an engagement near the Bosphorus, captured the Turkish 6,000-ton armed war transport Roditso, says Sunday's Russian official statement. The Roditso, which was commanded by German officers, was taken to Sebastopol. The statement reads: "Black Sea.—On October 12 our submarine Tula, under command of Lieut.-Commander Kityzin, captured the Turkish armed war transport Roditso, of 6,000 tons displacement. The transport was under command of German officers, and despite the damage which it sustained during the engagement, was safely escorted to Sebastopol."

NEW'S TRIST

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BIRTHS.

GORDON.—In Carleton Place, Oct. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, a daughter.

DEATHS.

STEWART.—In Beckwith, Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1916, Isabella L. Stewart, daughter of the late Neil Stewart, aged 82 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BECKWITH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Beckwith will meet at the Township Hall on Saturday, October 28th, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for General Business. J. W. ROBERTSON, Tp. Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, October 21st, 1916, for the necessary excavation, and the erection of Poles, and the furnishing of the same for the Glenview Telephone Line.

Office and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. S. B. Code, Town Engineer, Smiths Falls, or at the residence of Mr. J. L. Jordan, Secretary, Nottawa.

A cheque amounting to 10 per cent of the estimated cost in tender to accompany each tender. Contract to be completed by January 15th, 1917.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. L. JORDAN, Secretary, R. R. No. 3, Smiths Falls. Dated the 10th day of October, 1916.

DR. WORLEY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON; Graduate McGill University. House Surgeon Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, L.C.P. and S.D. Office and residence formerly occupied by Dr. McFarlane, Bridge Street, Carleton Place.

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THE PROPERTY known as the Lee's Hotel, together with the valuable commercial lot directly opposite it and alongside the C.P. Railway track, also a vacant and good building lot on Santiago street.

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100 ACRES, more or less being part of Lot No. 4 in the 5th and part Lot 4 5th Concession Township, near which is a good Dwelling, house and Outbuildings. Good clay loam, never-failing water supply. Near to school and one mile from Carleton Place. For further particulars apply to W. J. McNEELY, 5th Con., or address R.M.D. No. 8, Carleton Place.

AUCTION SALE

IN pursuance of instructions from Mr. W. W. HARRISON, I will sell by Public Auction on the Great Farm,

3rd Concession Beckwith, near Franktown Station.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 1916

Commencing at One p.m.

The following Stock and Implements, viz. Span Choice Brood Mares in foal, 2 Milch Cows in calf, 4 Calves, 2 Pigs, Massey-Harris Binder, Massey-Harris Mower, Massey-Harris Reel, Horse Rake, Double Wagon, Sett Sleighs, Capital Cream Separator, Sett Spring-tooth Harrows, Sett heavy Double Harrows, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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

CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK

I have received instructions from MESSRS. FERRIS and JAMES GILES, to sell by Public Auction on the premises,

Lot No. 11, 1st Con. Ramsay,

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1916

Beginning at One p.m.

The following Stock, viz.: Black Mare, general purpose; 2 year-old Percheron gelding, Year-old Filly, sired by Kings Arms; 10 Holstein grade Cows, in calf to reg. Holstein Bull, Stripper Cow, Beef Cow, 2 year-old Holstein grade Heifers, in calf to reg. Holstein Bull; 1 Year-old Steer, 9 Year-old Heifers, 1 Year-old Holstein Bull, 15 choice Ewes, Oxford grade; 5 Ram-Lambs, Oxford grade; a number of young Pigs, 5 weeks old.

TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes.

CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM, STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

PURSUANT to instructions received from Mrs. M. L. I. I will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises,

Lot No. 6, 7th Con., Beckwith

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 1916

Commencing at One p.m.

The following, Lands, Stock and Implements, viz.: 4 Milch Cows, Beller coming three, coming in; 1 Two-year-old Steer, 1 One-year-old Heifer, 1 One-year-old Steer, 4 Calves, Chestnut Mare, 14 year-old Bay Horse, 4 yrs old; 2 Hogs, Prater & Wood Mower, Frost & Wood Steel Roller, Horse Rake, Disc Harrow, 2 Steel Harrows, Sulky Plow, Milk Can (new), Syrup Pan and Buckets, Frame Sleigh, Cut (new), Top Buggy, Democrat Buggy, 1 Sett Single Harness, Sett Double Fine Harness, 2 Sett Double Working Harness, Hay Fork with Hay Carrier and Pulley, a number of Carpenter's Tools, a quantity of Oats and Buckwheat, also Straw, a quantity of scrap Iron.

The Farm, west half of Lot 6 in the 7th Con., Still is offered at the same time. It consists of 10 Acres, more or less, in good stage of cultivation, with Dwelling.

TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit by furnishing approved Joint Notes. Terms on Farm liberal and made known on day of Sale.

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