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Canada's Trade Possibilities

Well Known Montreal Expresses
His Views Before Belleville
Club

Belleville Club members and ladies had the pleasure last evening of entertaining a well-known young Canadian, Mr. Herbert T. Meldrum, of Montreal, at their lounge room. His topic was an all absorbing one, trade possibilities for Canada in the dawn of a world at peace. Mr. Meldrum has been engaged for three years in London, England, in the purchasing department of the war office. During his sojourn in England, he had ample opportunities of learning what consideration British authorities gave to Canadian products if the price were at all fair.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P. was chairman and in a few words referred to the possibilities in the future for Canada. Mr. Meldrum opened his address with a high tribute to the women of Britain, who performed seemingly impossible work and made victory a possibility. This led him to believe that by women holding the franchise their influence would be very largely felt for the betterment of conditions. His daily contact with Britishers in the war office convinced him of their devotion to their country as they worked often twenty hours per day. The coming of peace changed conditions. Where would Canada take her stand in the reconstructed world in the most momentous days in history?

Canada's trade possibilities were treated by Mr. Meldrum in two lines of thought. Several billions of dollars must be spent in Europe in the reconstruction of the devastated regions. But Europe has no money. So it is up to Canadian manufacturers who have developed great businesses in the space of a few years to use their organization, launch out after this trade and extend their credits very appreciably. France will endorse bonds to fifty per cent. for reconstruction and the other fifty per cent. must come from the manufacturers. Then there is the development of trade possible in these countries which are non-industrial as the countries of Asia, Africa and South America. Their stocks are depleted and Canada and the United States and Japan, are the only lands that can supply this demand. The situation is such that there is very little danger of cheap labor in Europe. Labor is organized and will not allow workmen to live under such conditions as obtained before the war. Thus the danger of competition of low wages will likely be obviated. Canada's great resources in her minerals, forests, fields and water-power, make her industrial future assured provided the public acts with that end in view. Manufacturers must go out after trade themselves and not depend on the government to get them orders.

Col. Ponton expressed the gratitude of the club members and the ladies to Mr. Meldrum at the close of his address.

MOUNT ZION
The threshing machine is paying its last visit for this year, to this neighborhood.

The annual meeting of the King Cheese Factory was held on Tuesday last.

Mr. Latta and family have moved to their home at Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafos, of Sidney, spent Tuesday at M. W. Harrington's. Mr. Dan Park is working for Mr. Crosby in Trenton at present.

Several of our men are working on the roads here hauling gravel. Mr. Chas. Down and family are preparing to move to their new home on the front of Sidney.

The Frankford branch of the Women's Institute are pleased to acknowledge the following donations to the Red Cross Work since our last report:

As we are now urged to help in the Refugee work, we expect to do so for a few months at least. No donations will still be accepted.

Mrs. W. H. Weese, Sec. Treas.

A train caught fire while running between Southport and Liverpool, but all the passengers were safely transferred.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

YOUTH GETS DAMAGES
Trenton Man Sustains Broken Back

Capt. (Dr.) Little of Trenton, Buried with full Military Honors
Money for False Arrest.

Successful Duck Hunting.
Duck hunting has been great over at Chamong. Two young men from Lakeside went over to that place a few days ago and secured four fine ducks. They cost \$2.50 each.—Northwest Register.

Kingston to Get Guns.
Mayor Hughes had an interview with the Minister of Militia when the latter was here for the R.M.C. service, and Gen. Mowbray practically promised that he would see that Kingston was given the two German guns captured by the 46th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson, of this city.

Trenton's New Fire Engine Tested.
The first practical test of the new motor fire engine recently purchased by Trenton was made on Tuesday morning and the new fire-fighting apparatus proved its efficiency from every angle. About 11.30 in the morning fire was discovered in the bakery on Front street belonging to Charles L. Johnston. An alarm was sent in; the new motor fire engine responded quickly and in seven minutes had streams playing on the flames and the fire under control. The building being of frame construction and very inflammable, was speedily a mass of flames, but the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings which would otherwise have been destroyed.

Won Military Cross.
Lieut. W. P. R. Holdcroft is the first Havelock boy to receive a decoration for distinguished services at the front. Dr. Holdcroft received a cablegram on Tuesday announcing the good news that his son, Lieut. W. Holdcroft, had been awarded the Military Cross. Although definite details are not yet to hand, it is presumed that the decoration has been awarded for distinguished services in the recent operations of the Royal Engineering Corps, of which Lieut. Holdcroft is a member, at the Selle River. All units in hearty congratulations to the brave soldier boy.—Havelock Standard.

Harbormaster Dead.
Capt. Daniel Rooney, a well-known mariner and business man of Cobourg for the past 50 years, died suddenly at his residence there on Saturday night. He was one of Cobourg's oldest and most active citizens. He was Harbormaster for the past twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Local Board of Health and Separate School Board. He was a member of the Town Council for several years, and one of the first Harbor Commissioners appointed here. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one son, James Rooney, who is a resident of Toronto.

Sustained Broken Back.
W. F. Miller, aged 37, of Trenton, is in the General Hospital at Toronto with a broken back, as the result of an engine falling on him at the engine sheds, Grafton, Ont., on Sunday night. Miller was employed as foreman and went underneath an engine which had been jacked over the repair pits in the round house. The jacks gave way, and the heavy fabric fell upon him, pinning him helplessly there. His condition is very unfavorable.

Trenton Doctor Honored.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Little, Trenton, have been advised that their son, Capt. Neville H. Little, who died at No. 4 Clearing Station on October 30, was buried with full military honors in the British Military cemetery at Dulans, France. Capt. Little, who was mortally wounded while giving aid to a fallen soldier, was 25 years of age, and was training for the medical profession when the war broke out.

Romance Ends in Trip to Jail

"All You can Take is My Hide" said Lover With Cold Feet.

OGDENSBURG, Dec. 12.—Elmer Morton, or Wallace Norton, the last he claims as his rightful name, was taken into custody on a body execution for \$376.99, by Deputy Sheriff McElliott.

WALLBRIDGE
Mr. Jas. A. Hinchliffe has gone north for the winter to his timber on his wood lot in the Township of Cashel.

Hun Lost Over 6,000 Planes
Destroyed and Surrendered in Present year—Foch warns of Evacuation of Terms Now

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The surrender of the 2,000 German airplanes required under the terms of the armistice convention has been proceeding during the past week, and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the Allies' hands.

Thieves Got \$4,000 in a Quebec Job
Quebec, Dec. 12.—A daring robbery was committed here Monday afternoon, when \$4,000 in cash was taken from the safe in the office of Arthur Duval, in the Orkin building at 64 St. Joseph street.

Mrs. Jane McCullagh Died in 94th Year
Came to Canada in Sailing Vessel—Lived in Kingston Most of Life

Military News
Lieut.-Col. Smart and Major F. W. Partridge are members of a general court-martial sitting at Fort Henry on Tuesday in the case of a deserter.

Montreal is Without Police
Scenes of Disorder Last Night—One Store Hobbed of \$35,000 in Clothing

Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as a result of the strike of employees of the departments of the city's services. Reports came in early indicating that thieves had not let the opportunity slip, while it is said city is crowded with pickpockets.

GOOD OLD SHIPS OF ENGLAND SAVED LIBERTY OF WORLD

Lloyd George Fags Tribute to Merchant Marine.

BROUGHT SHIPMENS OVER
Every German Submarine Now in the Ports of United Kingdom.

Send Every Ship.
Then I invited Sir Joseph McKay, the shipping controller, to Downing street, and said: "Send every ship you can!"

Fire at the Stables of Montreal
Light, Heat and Power Co. this morning was put out by soldiers with the assistance of civilians.

Only 44 Ships of U. S. Navy Lost in War
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