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THE INVASION BOGEY

Reports that are more or less current of a German plot to invade Canada with an armed force need not cause very much real alarm.

Whatever danger Canada faces as a result of her participation in the war, comes from the enemy at the front, and his secret agents at home.

"CANADA IN FLANDERS"

A book that ought to be widely read in Canada, and particularly on the Miramichi, is "Canada in Flanders," by Sir W. Maxwell Aitken, M. P.

Another reviewer expresses the opinion that Sir Max's book will come as a somewhat of a surprise to those who knew him only as a promoter and a young Napoleon of finance.

"But so far as I know his only exercise in the literary line was in 'writing prospectuses for new-born companies of various kinds, and in 'boosting' mergers, cement and other varieties. The fairies must have 'dowered' him suddenly with a fine prose style.

Be all this however as it may, the fact remains that "Canada in Flanders" makes great reading for the people of this Dominion.

had the happy idea of telling from what part of Canada the men whom he picks out for honorable mention in his narrative hailed from and in many cases he has even added the extra touch of Defoe-like detail by saying so and so "in days of peace was editor of the Quebec Chronicle."

Another excellent feature of the book is the plentiful supply of diagrams and maps. Every battle in which Canadians were engaged is made clear by these helps.

"I shall be content if one Canadian woman draws solace from this poor record of her dead husband's bravery; if even one reader recognizes 'for the first time the right of the Canadians to stand as equals in the Temple of Valor with their Australian brothers who fought and died at Anzac; if the task of consolidating our imperial resources, which may be the one positive consequence of this orgy of destruction, counts 'one adherent the more among those who have honored me by reading these records."

"And of Englishmen I ask nothing but that they shall hereafter think of our countrymen as 'Brothers in whom a man trusts, even if a great quarrel arises."

Belgians Killed Spy For Betraying Nurse

Nels de Rode, Who Delivered Miss Cavell to Germans, Shot in Street.

Further details are reported from the Belgian frontier, via Amsterdam, of the assassination of Nels de Rode, the Belgian who is alleged to have betrayed Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed at Brussels, to the German authorities.

According to this story, the body of a young man who had been killed by two revolver shots was found in a street at Schaerbeek, a suburb of Brussels, early one morning.

The slain man, it is said, had been suspected for a long time of spying for the Germans. It was reported that he, together with an individual of the same name, had made a specialty of enticing young men to take service in the Belgian army and then when they were on the point of leaving the country, of delivering them to the Germans.

Would Postpone Prohibition Vote

The Personal Liberty League of Ontario demand that the vote on Prohibition be not held until after the war, alleging that the overwhelming majority of the soldiers enlisted have voted and would vote against the Temperance propaganda.

Passed to Their Reward

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. ELLEN GULLIVER

Mrs. Ellen Gulliver, nee Vye, relict of the late James Gulliver, and one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Douglastown, and the last of a large family, born at Beauvoir Point, died of a short illness of bronchitis, Tuesday evening, 8th inst.

Another old and respected resident of the Little South West—Deacon Daniel Matthews, of Halcomb, aged 80—passed away on Wednesday last.

PRIVATE GORDON MORTON

The news of the death of Private Gordon Morton, of West Branch, Kent Co., was heard last week with the deepest regret.

MRS. ISABELLA J. LETSON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella J. Letson, who died at Winthrop, Mass., last Wednesday, was held in Chatham Sunday afternoon.

Soldiers Wrecked Calgary Restaurants

Calgary, Feb. 10—Six hundred soldiers completely wrecked the White Lunch Restaurant on Eighth Avenue east tonight, following up the work of destruction by wrecking the premises of the same concern on Ninth avenue.

A rumor that the manager had dismissed returned soldiers who had been hired as waiters and had replaced them with Germans, was responsible for the attack.

Letters From Our Boys

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To admit anyone to the place we call the clink, which greatly pleased our Major, we were all up and ready for across the channel to France next day where the trenches and dug-outs are awaiting us at Jerk and Plug St.

From J. D. Braynton, D Co. 55th Batt. Bramshot Camp, Liphook, Eng. Jan. 16, 1916

Dear Mother and Father— I received the box you sent me, and you may be sure was delighted to get it.

It is a great surprise to me to hear of so many boys joining there now. New Brunswick is waking up at last. I am glad to hear you are all well, and the colt is doing fine. I expect to be driving him yet, if I pull through.

Want New Name for Berlin, Ont

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 11—At an enthusiastic public meeting attended by 150 citizens, Allen A. Eby, seconded by Geo. M. Debus, moved the following resolution, which was passed by a standing vote, with only one dissenting voice.

Whereas it would appear that a strong prejudice has been created throughout the British Empire against the name Berlin, and all that the name implies, and whereas the citizens of this city fully appreciate that this prejudice is but natural, it being absolutely impossible for any loyal citizen to consider it compulsory to be called after the capital of Prussia.

DIED

At Holtville, N. B., Dec. 3, Zela, wife of John Frederick Carson, and eldest daughter of Manley and Christina Black, aged 17 years.

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