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THOUSANDS DEPARTED FROM LUXEMBURGH Deportations to Germany. Brings New Problem For The Belgian Relief Committee to Face

Ottawa, April 16.—Official reports received by the Belgian Consul General at Ottawa contained the information that approximately 25,000 Belgians have been deported from the province of Luxembourg to Germany, there to become practical slaves under the enforced labor system contingent upon the war.

This inflicts a serious problem because many of these people—men who were caught in the first rush of the German Army and had been virtual prisoners in their native towns since—are the heads of families. The taking away of these men which by the way, was not without struggle, has thrown the entire care of thousands of women and children entirely upon the Belgian Relief Committee. While Germany has denuded Belgium of all the resources possible taken away her equipment and leveled industry these men were of some assistance to those dependent upon them, but now the Relief Committee must be the father to their children and their wives have been left in trust of the committee.

It is on this account that a new and more urgent appeal is made to the public assistance. Bread, always bread, is the cry of these people. They must live, they have the right to live, and their allies must furnish the food for there is none in Belgium. There are millions of these people staring death in the face and meeting conditions with a smile, terrible those conditions may be. The Belgian Relief Committee ask you to help. You have plenty. Let these poor women and children of Belgium have a little. Your contribution of the Belgian Relief Committee in your home town or at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, may save a life. Isn't that worth while?

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in Action R. W. Young, Frankford Died of Wounds S. J. Kent, Picton Lt. G. Sheffield, Cobourg T. Perry, Eldorado Wounded Lee-Corp. H. Black, Demorestville Lieut. Walter G. Worth, Brockville Lt.-Col. Elmer Jones, Brockville W. J. Carruthers, Peterboro H. Vandryke, Oshawa G. Davis, Lindsay J. H. Oakley, Oshawa Lieut. G. Miller, Orillia Lieut. G. Sheffield, Cobourg Lee-Corp. J. Ladds, Kingston Lieut. W. G. Hazlett, Kingston Seriously Ill J. Hinton, Port Hope E. Vance, Plinton Ill and Wounded J. Brown, Madoc

AGED LADY HAS PASSED AWAY Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, relict of the late Hugh Collins, passed away this afternoon, in her 75th year. Deceased was a native of Thurlow township where she resided until about 30 years ago when she and her husband moved to Belleville.

She is survived by three sons, Edward of Chicago and Albert and Herbert of this city. She is also survived by three brothers, William of Thurlow, Anson of this city and Edward of Tyndinag.

Deceased was a Methodist in religion and very greatly respected. Funeral notice later.

FOUND MAN UNDER TICK

Police Made Astonishing Discovery While Inspecting Residence

While searching a house at 11 o'clock last night, Sergt. Naphin, Constable Ellis and G. T. R. Constable Truliasch made a remarkable discovery, a man lying in bed under a tick trying to keep away from the authorities. The fellow was George Godfrey, aged 18 years who had escaped from Mimico to which he had been sent by Magistrate Mason some time ago.

The disappearance of a hen led to the capture of Godfrey. The police were put on the job and during their investigation called at the Renfrew home on Benjamin street. This they inspected and finally attention centered on a bedroom. The police were led to believe something was wrong there, so they persisted that the woman who was lying in bed, leave it and go to another. After a great deal of hesitation, the lady transferred to the other, and the police said "Is all ready now" and opening the door inspected the bed. Nothing appearing under the clothes the sergeant raised the mattress and to his astonishment, there lay the young man Godfrey, who had apparently been sleeping in the other bed until aware of the officers' arrival, he rushed and hid himself in the one I-ter searched. Godfrey was taken to the lockup and will be returned to Mimico Industrial Sch. ol.

Meanwhile the fowl has not been discovered.

HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Large Quantity of Coats Were For Sale at George St. Residence

Patrick Rooney, aged 45 years, was arrested on Saturday and held on the nominal charge of vagrancy for a week pending an inquiry. Rooney, it appears, rented two rooms at 272 George street and on Friday had the following notice published:

"For Sale—Bargain. Gentleman's fur lined overcoat, large fur collar, English beaver shell, only used once or twice, not needed, worth \$50, will sell for \$18, also lady's quilted lined overcoat, large fur collar, best English broadcloth shell never worn worth \$35 will sell for \$12; also set of lady's furs, equal in appearance to \$35 set, will sell for ten dollars; also suit length of old country tweed and a new Irish linen tablecloth, suitable for large dining room will be sold cheap, owner going to Old Country. Apply 272 George street, 3 doors from Victoria Avenue."

When on Saturday morning, callers began to arrive in quite large numbers to see the clothing and to buy, suspicions began to dawn on the minds of the residents in the neighborhood and the police were called to investigate. Officers went in, and interviewed Mr. Rooney and heard his story. In the room he used for making sales, he had no clothes on view, but had them upstairs. There the police found he had four or five fur-lined men's overcoats and a large number of ladies' coats instead of one as advertised. In view of the circumstances the dealer was asked to come to the police station, where he is reported to have given several accounts of himself. Accordingly he was locked up on the nominal charge of vagrancy.

OBSEQUES OF LATE J. WATERS The funeral of the late James Waters, who died in Campbellford on Saturday took place this morning, from the G.T.R. depot, Belleville, on the arrival of the train from Campbellford, Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., of Andrew's Church, officiated at the grave in Belleville cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. McKeown, J. W. Walker, A. McGie, D. McLean, S. Masson and P. J. Wims.

HEARING POSTPONED

The Louis George charge of theft of partnership property was to have come up for trial this morning but the defendant who is on bail did not reach town in time for the trial and the hearing was postponed.

GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

In police court this morning a man named Hill was given a suspended sentence on pleading guilty to taking a sash of glass belonging to a neighbor, making compensation and paying the costs.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

GADSBY INTERVIEWS THE HEN, THE HOG, THE COW, THE HORSE, POTATO, APPLE AND WHEAT

Interesting Record of Their Opinions on the Subject of Patriotism and Thrift.

OTTAWA, April 14, (AP)—The Borden Government's campaign for thrift, one phase of which was a drive to get away seven or eight million dollars on a useless Rose rifle, and its soil in a campaign of production which belittled a bumper wheat crop out of the North-West farmers in 1915 and then denied it a free market, is now reaching the stage where it is deemed safer to turn it over to the provinces.

The provinces are getting busy. Boards of Trade are passing resolutions. Public meetings are being held. Business men from the cities declare their intention of making a passionate pilgrimage of three weeks to the country to help the farmer with his seedling and his harvest. Increased production is the word. Everything is to be speeded up. In view of these patriotic activities it was deemed advisable to interview not the farmers, but the denizens of the farm: the hen, the cow, the hog, the horse, the apple, the potato, the wheat, who will be chiefly affected by the speeding-up process. The interviews follow:

The Hen: Yes, I am willing to do my bit, but I want my efforts recognized. A career of persistent pertinence, such as mine, is very trying on the nervous system, and should have definite compensations. If I am asked to lay eggs by electric light, after my day's work is over, I want the people of Canada and the British Empire to get the benefit. I don't want to spend all my time laying eggs for half a dozen cold storage kings who hide them away in summer and dole them out in winter at anything from seventy cents to a dollar a dozen.

I can lay eggs (labor, food, and wear and tear included) quite profitably at twenty-five cents a dozen, and that is the price I would like to see given for the people at large. I know that is the price the cold storage kings buy my product at, and I don't see why the people should get worse treatment. It's all very well to say that the people have as good a chance at my eggs as the cold storage kings, but they haven't. It is a notorious grievance that every little general store in the country acts as agent and collector for the cold storage fellows, and that three-fifths of the summer-laid eggs do not see the market until months later. I often wonder why the Government doesn't revoke the War Measures Act and make these cold-storage pirates behave.

The Cow: What's the use? I drink all the water and make all the milk I can, and what they can't eat they give to the pigs; but I don't get any credit. All I get is knoeks. The smart alecks say that I am first cousin to the pump. It's not my fault. It's what the dairy companies do to the milk when it goes to the city. As it leaves my bosom it is pure as the driven snow, but I won't answer for it after the middlemen get hold of it.

Butter: What can I do about it? I try my best and I turn out a good product, but I am not responsible for the price. The middlemen fixes that. Forty cents a pound—pretty stiff. A little competition from oleomargarine would bring butter to reason but you can hardly expect relief like that from the Borden Government, which, I understand, is addicted to high tariffs. Domestic cheese, I am told, brings the same price now as the imported varieties. That seems a good way to encourage the use of the imported varieties. I suppose the Borden Government aims to swell the Customs revenue. Of course the consumer gets the worst of it. That's what he was made for. I'm afraid he'll go dry if he looks for the milk of human kindness in the Borden Government. They're too much taken up with their friends the profiteers.

The Hog: Yes, I'm worth ten cents a pound on the hoof right now,

and the packers swear that it's a good price. Perhaps it is a good price compared with the six cents a pound I brought before the war, but I ain't such a mush even as that. When you consider that the farmer raises me, feeds me, tends me, nurses me—does all the hard work for me—and that the packer simply buys me, kills me, cures me, and sells me, why I ask, should the farmer get ten cents a pound and the packer get forty cents a pound for his bacon? Why all that spread between pork on the hoof and bacon in the pan?

And who gets it? I must confess that it makes me hot when I think that I, the mortgage lifter, can be valued at such a small sum as ten cents a pound, while my dead self is worth thirty cents a pound more simply because the Borden Government's friends do the handling. When I compare ten cents a pound with forty cents a pound I often ask which is the greater hog, myself or the packer?

The Horse: I see my finish. They're talking of tractors for the farm. May I never live to see them! However, there's one thing that may save off the evil day—the tractor is no fertilizer. I must admit that I saw a ray of hope when the war started. The horses young Mr. Foster bought for the Borden Government down in Nova Scotia encouraged me to believe that I might be called on to serve my country somewhere in France. But when I came there I saw that I wasn't worth old enough for the job. I am sound in wind and limb, and still sprightly. I judge from the horses they bought in Nova Scotia that only those with no teeth and a serious disposition need apply. It's true they painted horses down in Peel County to get them into the army, but even at that I don't think I could make up to an old enough. I have no gift that way.

The Potato: Don't blame me. Let the Borden Government do it. They have their War Measures Act. Let them use it. Two million bushels surplus, and people starving for potatoes in one province, while the potatoes rot in another. A little intelligent foresight on the part of a government that has a War Measures Act to operate under and a Railway Commission to order the railroads about, would soon remedy that. I repeat it—don't blame me. If I could get a dollar a bushel in Ontario and are going begging in New Brunswick blame the mullet-heads at Ottawa who are too busy providing chances for their profiteering friends to get rich to attend to a little matter like proper distribution of the food products of the country.

The Apple: No apples to eat in an apple country? The West Indian bananas our national fruit? Well what better could you expect from the Borden Government's blundering manipulations. I am a signal example of how the blamed thing works out. In my grove in British Columbia, but it doesn't follow that I sell there. No; I pay the freight all the way across the continent and sell at five cents each in Ontario, which in turn sends its good apples overseas to England. In short, the home market is protected for us apples, so that we needn't sell at home. We needn't, and we don't. I think it would be cheaper, and altogether more satisfactory for the consumer, to eat the apples grown, so to speak, at his own door, instead of bringing them from thousands of miles distant, but apparently the Borden Government doesn't see it that way.

The Wheat: Don't talk to me, I did it once in 1915. Gave 'em a bumper crop and then had to hand it over to the elevator combine. Couldn't get the railways to move it. Government wouldn't let me get an extra ten cents a bushel by means of a free exchange with the United States, so I had to take the price of forced by the milling interest of rot. This market barred—that market barred. What am I to do about it? Why even this year they won't help me to get \$1.70 a bushel from the British Government. Never again! They landed me on false pretences in 1915. They'll have to show me this time.—H.F.G.

SHANNONVILLE

Mr. Frank and Hugh Hinchey spent Easter under the parental roof.

Mrs. A. Palmer and Miss Reith and Ina McDonald have returned home after spending several months in Oshawa.

Mr. Ira Cook is home from Toronto.

Miss Frankie McFarlane is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Kent.

A number from here attended the bazaar in Melrose on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Phil Reid wears a broad smile (it's a boy).

Mrs. W. Boldrick spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Miss Ethel Stratton, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Fred Wilson has returned after spending a couple of weeks

POINT ANN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacDonald are home for the holidays.

Owing to illness Mrs. Don. MacDonald was unable to attend the meeting held at Roslin, Thursday 12, regarding the change of appointments of the Pastor of Point Ann and Shannonville.

We are sorry to see our large Cement Mill shut down for the summer.

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Miss Madeline Cole of Deseronto is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby MacDonald.

Mr. G. C. MacDonald returned to Trenton after spending a week with his family here.

Miss Lena Cook and Miss Cora Bell and Miss Jennie Duff are spending their holidays in Belleville.

Mr. H. L. Shock, Superintendent of the Cement Mills has returned home from Montreal.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. W. R. McDonald spent Wednesday with Mrs. N. McDonald.

DIED AT CAMPBELLFORD

James Waters, Former Dry Goods Merchant of This City Dead

James Waters, a veteran of the Penian Raid, and a former dry-goods merchant of Belleville, died yesterday in Campbellford, where he had been residing for many years. He was in ill health for a long time. Two brothers lives in this city, Messrs D. M. Waters and David Waters. The remains will be brought here for interment.

She is Always Ready To Tell Reason Why

SHE IS RECOMMENDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her of Sick Headache and Rheumatism From Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Full, Que., April 18th (Special).—Cured of chronic indigestion, sick headache and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 190 Malsonneuve St., here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst.

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone.

"When my father saw how much good Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me he began to take them for kidney trouble. He is better now."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tones.

ADDITIONS TO POST OFFICE STAFF

Jas. Scott, a discharged returned soldier, has been attached to the delivery staff of Belleville post office in place of W. Hutchinson who has resigned.

A.W. Peck, a rejected applicant for entry into the auxiliary patrol naval service has been appointed a clerk in Belleville post office in place of M. P. Hagerman deceased.

A VIOLIN SENSATION

A violin has caused quite a sensation at the C.N.R. Station. First it disappeared. Then it was suspected of having been stolen. Finally it was found under a seat, where evidently it had been placed by the musician.

OBSEQUES OF THE LATE MRS. JARVIS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jarvis was held from the family residence, 8th concession of Sidney yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the 1 o'clock p.m. Rev. Mr. Colth. of the Holiness Movement had charge. Interment took place at Frankford cemetery. There was a very large attendance of friends and sympathizers, and many beautiful floral tributes.

Dr. Reeves of Tread is in the city today.

Mr. W. D. Kitcheson, city bailiff is in Peterborough.

Mr. Hadley, jewelry merchant of Frankford, is in the city today.

Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in good condition—have a clear skin, and bright eyes, by taking BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

SINCLAIR'S

April Shopping Attractions

New Silk Suits only \$20.00 Misses' Spring Coats, only \$10.00 Ladies' Special Serge Skirts, \$ 8.50 Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, only \$ 2.00



This cut is an exact reproduction of one of the best values in Ladies' Dress Skirts, that we have ever offered, being made of a Pure Wool English Suiting Serge and we offer this as a special Skirt Attraction for April Shopping-Price \$8.50

LADIES' SILK SUITS \$20.00

Silk Suits will be a big feature for the present season and we offer as an opening attraction Three styles in Taffeta Silk Suits, in browns, blues and greens, wonderful values for only \$20.00

SILK WAISTS \$2.00

We have just placed in stock a special purchase of two hundred Jap Silk Wash Waists made with wide tucked front, double cuffs, and large sailor collars with large pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 44 bust measure, special price only \$2.00

MISSES' COATS \$10.00

At this figure we offer many styles in Misses' Spring Coats, in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years, with a variety of Tweeds, Checks and Plaids to select from, all one price only \$10 each.

CRUIN'S ENGLISH PRINTS

Every woman knows that Cruin's are the best Prints in the world and this reason we like to remind our customers that we have 15,000 yards of these Reliable Prints and we are selling these prints at 15c, 17c and 20c yard.

PRETTY MARQUISETTES

For Dainty Dresses we show all the Summer Shades in plain and fancy printed Marquisesettes and Crepe Voiles to sell from 50c to 90c yd.



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NEW CURTAIN SCRIMS 15c to 50c YARD Never have we shown greater variety in Curtain Scrims in plain, printed, hemstitched and tape edged Scrims, Voiles, and Marquisesettes to sell at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c yd.

WOOL COATINGS \$2.25

This is our big selling Coating for Ladies and Misses' Spring Coats and we show this pure wool Blanket Cloth, 54 inches wide in Stripes, Checks, and Plaids, in light and dark colors, all one price \$2.25 yard

CREPE OUDENES \$1.25

This is one of our most popular Dress Fabrics sold by many stores at Khika Kool at double our price. We show Crepe Ondene in a great variety of fashionable colors, in fact every new shade is here at only \$1.25 yard

STRIPE SILK WAISTINGS

These are shown in a great variety of fancy Stripes with every color represented in our collection. These are all yard wide Wash Silks and Wash Crepe de Chenes to sell from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard

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