

# THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH, 1917.

The casualties among the Canadians since April 9th exceed 15,000. Of the 400,000 odd enlisted, over 43,000 have been discharged one way or another.

Brockville butchers have been notified that beef has gone up to \$19.00 per hundred and still the Ministry of Labor sits pat and does nothing to curb the high cost of living. The Borden Government is tied to the monopolists. The people must continue to suffer, while the capitalist friends of Sir Thomas white continue to fatten at their expense. —Brockville Recorder.

The Echo de Paris contains a detailed account of the part played by Canada in the war. The paper says in part:

"Every week brings us news of the unvarying generosity of the Canadians, who never cease to offer invaluable assistance in money and lives. Moreover, although everywhere else Germans are traitors to the country of their adoption, German-Canadians give proof of their loyalty and do their whole duty just like the other inhabitants of Canada."

## PRESERVE THE CROP FROM FIRE

The Empire Calls for Greater Production, It is Equally Important to Preserve Our Products From Fire.

The fire waste of the Province of Ontario for the first three months of 1917, as shown by reports to the Fire Marshal, amounts to \$3,381,931. In 1916 it amounted in round figures to \$12,000,000, and if the waste is not stopped, the year 1917 threatens to be as disastrous as its predecessor.

The unfortunate part of the whole matter is that the waste comes largely from the destruction of field products in barns, elevators, and warehouses, or in canning factories, cereal mills, and other places where the raw product is being turned into food for our own needs and for the Armies of the Allies.

It is equally true that many fires, probably one half of them, could be avoided by a little care and thought. Surely, as a people we should be ready and willing to take up this Empire call and preserve what we produce.

By way of example reference is made to barn fires. Last year in Ontario alone over 600 barns were destroyed involving a loss of more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), of which six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) was on produce, implements, and live stock. If by a little care we can save one half this loss we should be doing the equivalent of much extra production and who is there among us who is not prepared to do his "bit" on this line?

Three very simple suggestions are thrown out which if adopted will go a long way to accomplish the result:

1. Install lightning rods on barns and save fires from lightning. The Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, will furnish any one with a pamphlet showing how the rods should be made and erected. It is an absolute fact that barns properly rodged and grounded are not liable to be struck by lightning.

2. The crops should not be put in until it is certain they have been properly cured. Evidence is daily accumulating that the heavy clover crops of last year did not receive full and proper care and resulted in the firing of barns from spontaneous combustion. Many doubt this theory but recognition of the cause is growing very rapidly.

3. Ventilate the barn so that gases caused by the fermentation of imperfectly cured crops will be successfully carried off. In an unventilated barn to keep the doors and windows closed after harvest, and then admit air by the opening of the doors, windows, or other apertures during the warm fall weather is to invite the fire fiend to get in his work. Surely if these three simple suggestions will accomplish any saving the call of the Empire's needs should be incentive enough to giving them a fair trial.

Fire is always the enemy of the human race, but, in wartime, it is a traitor in camp, a foe in the trenches. Not only is the waste of food by fire an unmitigated calamity, but, any fire waste is just that much of a burden at a time when the last straw may break the camel's back.

Lieut. Trivett will tell of the Y.M.C.A. work among the boys in the trenches on Tuesday in the town hall. Hear him.

Lieut.-Col. G. V. White, Pembroke, of the Canadian Foresters, is gazetted to be temporary colonel.

Farmer's sons are being called back home from positions in the city to aid in food production.

A life-long resident of Smith's Falls passed away in the person of William Larkins, at the age of eighty-two years.

Every quarter will help to swell the Y.M.C.A. fund next Wednesday. Leave yours at the Bank of Ottawa.

Jack Ryan, one of Ottawa's most famous athletes, has made the great sacrifice in France. One brother, Pte. Billy Ryan, was killed in action on the western front last year. His parents predeceased him some time ago. Lieut. Ryan had been in the Royal Flying Corps since December, 1915.

The Montreal Methodist Conference will meet in Pembroke from May 29th to June 5th. A writer in the Montreal Herald, speaking of the presidency, says, indications are that the one to be selected will be Rev. J. D. Ellis B.A., pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston.

# MANY GERMANS TAKEN

Nivelle Captured Six Thousand Men in Drive.

Fierce Fighting in Champagne District in Which the French Troops Have Made Excellent Progress, Cutting a Salient of Four Miles in the Laon Defences—Tentons Are Fighting Hard.

PARIS, May 7.—The French returned Saturday to the attack on the defences of Laon, and made excellent progress. They cut a salient of four miles from the Hindenburg line, and on a front as large as the last German from the Croune plateau, reaching the dominating heights beyond. During the week-end more than 6,100 German prisoners were counted, in addition to several heavy guns.

The French Sunday consolidated, and at points extended, the important gains made in Saturday's battle. They now hold the ridge of the Craonne plateau, over which the Chemin-des-Dames runs from Laffaux Mill, on the east, to a point slightly beyond Craonne, on the west, a distance of about eighteen miles. Throughout Saturday night and Sunday the German counter-attacks were frequent and violent. The fighting was especially severe at Laffaux Mill, to the north and south of which the French captured German points of support Sunday. The occupation of this position enables General Nivelle to deliver an enfilading fire against the enemy's defences along the northern slope of the Chemin-des-Dames and the uplands north of the Ailette Valley.

The German losses were unusually high. "Men returning from the lines," says one of the correspondents on this front, "assert that the number of German dead lying on the battlefield is greater than ever seen on one spot during the fighting in France."

The official day report from Paris emphasizes the relation between the French and British operations as a single offensive. The purposes of the allied command is either to destroy the German army or force an expensive retreat which could hardly stop this side of the evacuation of western Belgium and northern France. To do this they must shatter or render untenable either one or both of the two pillars of the Hindenburg line: Douai, before the British, and Laon, before the French.

Nivelle's victory was accomplished, however, only by breaking down a German defence stubborn beyond description. In fact, it may be doubted whether many days of more intense fighting ever have been seen. On the whole front of forty miles and more there was an incessant battle, in which French attack and German counter-attack alternated.

Against the French, as he has against the British, the Hindenburg threw in many fresh divisions. The French identified four new units on small sections of the front. Wherever a point in his line was threatened the German commander threw in reserves in fierce efforts to regain lost positions. It is authoritatively stated that the Germans counter-attacked Saturday more violently than at any time since the French offensive started.

## Friction in Austria.

LONDON, May 7.—Germany's troubles with Austria are increasing. According to Vienna reports, the German Emperor went to Vienna to plead with the Emperor Charles to suppress the peace manifestations in Austria and prevent discussion of the idea of peace without annexation or indemnity.

Germany is getting fearful lest Austria make peace without taking Russian territory, inducing the Allies to compensate Austria by giving her territory in the Balkans.

Jealousy and distrust between Austria and Germany are growing more menacing. The German Emperor was joined by Vienna by the Bavarian Prime Minister, who is reinforcing her efforts to induce Charles to stand loyally by Germany. Austria is like a powder magazine, and the royal family and Government are fearful of exerting pressure lest a revolution start. The public feels that the German Emperor is in order to save the ambitions of the Hohenzollerns, which, if gratified, would make Germany more powerful at the ultimate expense of Austria.

## Prince Selects Bride.

LONDON, May 7.—Prince Edward Albert of Wales, heir-apparent to the British throne, has answered for himself the question whom he will marry, according to The National News, a London weekly. The News says the Prince has decided he will ask for the hand of his first cousin, Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Princess Royal and sister to Princess Arthur of Connaught. The young Princess is fourteen months older than the Prince, who is 22. She has lived a retired life, the inseparable companion of her mother. Her father, the Duke of Fife, was the closest personal friend of the late King Edward. The report of The National News contradicts the rumor current some time ago that the Prince sought the hand of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

## Losses in Present Battles.

LONDON, May 7.—The Prussian losses in the present drive thus far on the Anglo-French front are estimated at no less than 260,000 men, of whom the British took 30,000 prisoners, the French 23,000; about 47,000 were killed on the field, and 160,000 were put out of action. On the other hand the British and French casualties have been heavy, the former numbering about 80,000 and the latter 93,000, including killed, wounded and prisoners, there being, however, very few captured men compared to the large number engaged.

# CRISIS IN PETROGRAD

Provisional Government Says Worst Is Over.

Misunderstanding in Regard to Note to Allies Caused the Trouble and Has Been Explained—Duma Will Meet in Extraordinary Session for First Time Since Revolution.

PETROGRAD, May 7.—The Duma, it is announced, will be convened in extraordinary session immediately. This will be the first time the Duma has met since the revolution which overthrew the Romanoff dynasty.

The controversy between the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates and the Provisional Government, which for the last 24 hours has threatened such serious consequences, in which, in fact, the fate of the nation, and possibly of the war, were involved, has been settled.

Prince Tsereteli speaking on Friday night, before a tremendous gathering of soldiers and workmen who crowded the naval cadet building, where the council held a special meeting to receive a report of the Executive Council, declared that the Government had prepared a new declaration concerning its foreign policy, which was in definite language, corresponded to the proclamation of April 9 and embodied the views of the proletariat.

M. Stankevitch, social democrat, who was the next speaker, said: "The crisis occurred on account of a misunderstanding. The result of our labors has been the new Act of the temporary Government."

"The force is ours and we can overthrow the Government when we wish. But the question is, have we a right to do this? We represent only the workmen and soldiers, not all Russia."

General Alexieff arrived at Petrograd Thursday and met a hearty reception. Later in the day he had occasion to witness rather critical scenes around the War Ministry residence. The generalissimo spoke strongly against propaganda in favor of no annexation and no indemnity. In the army at the front this would be interpreted as an advocacy of surrender. He predicted fighting on the Russian front in the near future. The great and only trouble, he said, was Petrograd. He urged the press to take a strong stand, and felt sure the sober sense of the Russian nation would respond to his energetic appeal.

Details of the meeting of members of the Provisional Government, the executive committee of the Duma, and a committee of the Workmen and Soldiers' delegates, at which 80 persons were present, are not available for publication. War Minister Gutchikoff explained that communications of a confidential character were made to the Ministers which made it necessary to have closed doors. The expression "complete victory" in the Government's note on May 1 has been the main bone of contention among the delegates. This is held to be incompatible with the theory of no annexation, no indemnity.

## MADE SURPRISE ATTACK.

Canadians Capture Sector That Improves Their Position.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS, May 7.—By a surprise attack early Sunday morning the battalion holding that part of our front immediately south of the Souchez River captured an important sector of the enemy front line and support trench some distance to the east. The whole region south-west of Lens, where the ground was gained, is dotted over with ruins of mining villages and almost every house has been transformed into a miniature fortress by the introduction of machine guns, operated from the shelter of strong emplacements. The gunners who hold these posts do not surrender—they die at their places beside their guns, fighting to the end. Germany still has men of that type, and they take their lives for the utmost price they can exact.

It was to avoid, as much as possible, the concentration of machine gun fire on our attacking forces that the enemy's trench was rushed. The assault was completely successful. Our men went in with bombs and bayonets and cleared the trenches, after a sharp fight. The occupants, one officer and thirty-three men, were captured. Possession of this ground was regarded by the enemy as so important that twice during the night he counter-attacked. Both efforts failed and the German losses are known to be heavy.

The ground won improves our position. The systematic burning of everything of value in and around Lens continues from day to day. The enemy seems likely to stay long enough to make good his boast that nothing of France's most prosperous mining region will be left but a smoking waste when he goes.

## Conference in Paris.

PARIS, May 7.—At a conference of the Allies held in Paris, a full discussion of the war situation took place, and a complete accord was reached, according to a semi-official communication issued Saturday night. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister; M. Ribot and other members of the French Cabinet; Gen. Petain and Gen. Nivelle, Vice-Admiral De Bon, chief of the Naval General Staff, and the Italian Ambassador, Marquis Raggi, and A. P. Iwaszski, the Russian Ambassador, were present.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander of the British forces in France, also attended the conference.

Venustiano Carranza took the oath of office as the first constitutional President of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero on February 23, 1913.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

## Baptist Church

REV. E. T. NEWTON, Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
A.M.—The Night of the Betrayal.  
P.M.—No Compromise.  
The Pastor will sing.

## St. Andrews Church

REV. J. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
A.M.—Growth in the Christian Life.  
P.M.—The Dislike of the Commonplace.

## Methodist Church

REV. W. G. HENDERSON, Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
A.M.—Enduring to the End.  
Reception of new members.  
P.M.—Jesus and the Multitude.  
Sacrament at the close of the service.

## St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DONSON, B.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
A.M.—To Honor Mother.  
2:30—Special service: Our Mothers.  
Address: The Mothers of the Bible.  
P.M.—The Nation's Debt to Motherhood.  
Special music at both services.

A new tractor, driven by "reins" was successfully demonstrated at Mount Dennis to members of the Ontario government, agriculturists and a number of prominent business men. Hon. I. B. Lucas was among those who operated the machine.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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## BIRTHS.

STEELE—In Carleton Place, May 6th, the wife of Mr. R. A. Steele, of a son.

## DEATHS.

McGREGOR—In Detroit, Mich., May 6th, Alexander H. McGregor, son of Mr. Arch McGregor of Carleton Place, aged 26 years.  
CAVERS—In Beckwith, May 6th, Robert Cavers, aged 61 years and 4 months.

## DIED OF WOUNDS.

McDIARMID—At No. 18 General Hospital, Camiers, France, April 14th, 1917, Harold William McDiarmid, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDiarmid, Carleton Place, Ont., aged 22 years, 2 mos. and 14 days.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FOR SALE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION—At Miller's Feed Stables, rear of Queen's Hotel, Carleton Place, Saturday, May 10th, at 1 o'clock, a Gelding Colt, rising three, Black, weight between 1100 and 1200 lbs. Terms cash.  
CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

## NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Township of Beckwith will meet in the Township Hall, on Saturday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m., as a Court of Revision and for general business.  
J. W. ROBERTSON, Tp. Clerk.

## SPIRELLA CORSET.

Full particulars and a free demonstration will be gladly given by local Corsetiers any time between May 7th and 15th, at your home, on receipt of a card from—  
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MOTOR BOAT—25 ft., Completely equipped with St. Lawrence 3 Cy. Engine, Detroit reverse gear and dynamo, Electric Search Light and Running Lights, Cork-filled Cushions, 2 Life Belts, one Life Ring, Carpet, Boat Hook, Anchor and Rope, 2 Maple Paddles, Canvas cover for cockpit, two good Wicker Chairs. This Outfit is practically as good as new and will be sold very reasonably. Apply to  
F. C. McDIARMID, Box 34 Carleton Place, Ont.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—  
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have received instructions from Mrs. Tnos. DUCKAS, to sell by Public Auction, at her residence,  
Lot No. 10, 8th Con. Beckwith.  
WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1917.

Beginning at 1 p.m.

The following: 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old; 1 Black Mare, 4 years old; 1 year old Colt, 32 year old Cattle, 4 year old Cattle, 3 Milk Cows, 10 sheep, 2 Fall Pigs, 2 Spring Calves, 2 Geese, 2 Ducks, New Deering Binder, Disc Harrow, Com. Drill and Broadcast Seeder, Set Iron Harrows, Sulky Plough, Mower, Horse Rake, Set Sleigh, Grindstone, Saw Buckets, Scales, and many other articles too numerous to mention.  
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