

Farmers Hear Patriotic Addresses

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—The patriotic meeting in the city Opera House tonight was the chief feature of today's session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. The speakers were Hon. Josiah Wood, lieutenant-governor of the province; Hon. J. R. M. Baxter, attorney-general; His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton; G. W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, and Prof. M. Commings, of the Truro Agricultural College. A large audience heard the addresses which were of much interest. During the evening the pipe band of the 23rd Highlanders played several selections and some of its members danced Scottish dances to pipe music.

This afternoon the seed fair in the gymnasium of the provincial normal school attracted many visitors. O. C. Hicks, of the provincial agricultural department, read a paper on Clover and Timothy Seed Production, and S. J. Moore, maritime representative of the dominion seed branch, read one on Lessons to Be Learned From Seed Fairs and Standing Field Crop Competition.

The morning session was devoted to drainage and soil cultivation. H. B. Durost, John Woods and O. C. Hicks presenting papers.

Eight Yesterday

Eight recruits were secured in the city yesterday. George H. Goodline, Thomas J. Lacey, Fred Ross, St. John; Angus H. McDonald, Cape Breton, 25th battalion; Meaburn Comeau, Digby, N.S., Canadian Engineers; Leo Coran, Australia, 23rd Battalion; William Olson, Chatham, 25th battalion; Harry Johnston, Chatham, 25th battalion.

Major McAvity

A few days ago about 200 young men arrived on this side of the water. They were attached to various Canadian units in England and in France and reached home because they were under age. It is reported that these men will be kept in St. John and will be trained under Major Percy McAvity.

Employer to applicant—You may commence work in the morning at nine sharp. Miss Johnson; and, by the way, I trust you're not one of those who are always looking at the clock?

Typist—Oh, dear, no! I have a wrist watch.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c., and three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Germany is Desperate

Announces Ruthless, Unrestricted Submarine Campaign in Effort to Starve Britain—Faces War With United States

Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare. A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has seen, has been announced to the world today in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and to the state department by Count Von Bernstorff.

This begins the long-ferred campaign of ruthlessness, conceived by Von Hindenburg, it is said, on a magnitude never even contemplated by Von Tirpitz. Again the United States faces severance of diplomatic relations with Germany with all its eventual possibilities.

"President Wilson's repeated warnings of a 'world war' and Secretary Lansing's 'verge of war' statements are being recalled in the capital tonight with feelings of apprehension and misgiving.

Germany's action is the supercilious of all those that have stirred the American government in two and a half years of war.

Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the Entente Allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning.

"From Feb. 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed.

The development today came as a staggering surprise. For weeks inspired, authoritative and almost semi-official statements have been coming from Berlin indicating an absolute decision not to resume unrestricted submarine warfare.

The complete agreement of the emperor, Chancellor Von Bethmann, Hollweg, General Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff, the real men in whose hands Germany's destiny lies, has been mentioned frequently in despatches passing the censor.

Germany, according to information received here, realizes that her action may result in a break of relations, but Berlin officials are prepared for the rupture.

They thought they were represented as feeling that the only other steps open to the United States are the calling of a conference of neutral nations to end the blockade, or the taking of some step which speedily would result in peace.

From German quarters tonight came the information that Germany has from 800 to 600 submarines ready for the U. S. On Verge of War

New York, Jan. 31.—Despatches to the Associated Press from every quarter of the United States tonight revealed a remarkable unanimity of editorial opinion that the country is on the verge of war with Germany.

Getthere—Did you ever attend any of Miss Budd's "cat homes?"

De Bore (sadly)—No; but I've attended a good many of her not-at-homes.

Houskeeper—You tell me you aired this blanket before you put it on the bed, and it's still quite damp?

Domestic—Lor, ma'am, it must 'a' been perfrilled.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Million For St. John Port

Dominion Budget Totals \$203,472,756—Capital Expenditures Cut But Interest Increases—Heavy Pension Vote

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The main estimates for the coming fiscal year, tabled in the commons this afternoon by the minister of finance, provide for a total expenditure of \$203,472,756, of which \$182,389,215 is on consolidated fund account, or for the ordinary expense of administration. The total amount of capital expenditure is \$21,113,550.

There is a very considerable scaling down of expenditures for public works and for railways and canals both on consolidated funds and capital accounts. The big increase is in the interest on the public debt, which jumps from \$37,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The war is also responsible for an increase in the pension required for the coming year is \$5,763,000. There are scarcely any new public works authorized. There is a reduction of \$1,026,162 in the total expenditure on the account of the war under consolidated fund account.

The reduction on railways and canals expenditure on capital account of \$12,216,756.

As compared with the estimates of last year the total of \$1,500,000 in the total of \$16,000,000 in expenditure on capital account. The estimates, of course, do not include anything for war appropriation.

The main items on capital account for railways are \$5,500,000 for construction and betterments of government railways, \$200,000 for Willand ship construction (as compared with \$4,500,000 last year), \$600,000 for canal inspection, \$1,000,000 for the construction of the St. Lawrence canal.

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Cynicus—Make a fool of yourself over her.

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TELEGRAPHED 200 MILES FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sandy Goulette, New Strong and Healthy, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

Old Port Bay, Labrador, Que., Jan. 31.—(Special).—"Do I believe in Dodd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, an old settler here. Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story.

"I was swollen out of shape from head to foot, so short of breath I could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the holy sacrament and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer."

"Then I telegraphed for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took three pills the night they came and I got relief before morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am able to do my day's work now as well as I was ten years ago."

Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health, if not his life, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dr. Pugsley Asks for Information

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A score or so of questions by private members were answered in the commons this afternoon. Dr. Pugsley the prime minister, said that the government had received no official communication regarding the peace terms mentioned in the note of the Entente Allies in reply to the President Wilson's request for a general armistice.

Dr. Pugsley specifically inquired whether the Canadian government had approved of the Allies' declaration that Russia should be given Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

In reply to the general question of the British government's attitude towards consulting the overseas dominions as to peace terms the prime minister said that a despatch had been received from the colonial secretary on January 21, 1917, stating that it was the intention of his majesty's government to consult the Canadian prime minister "most fully and if possible, personally, when the time to discuss possible terms of peace arrives."

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Many Athletes In Honor List

London, Feb. 1.—Further honors have been awarded many well known sportsmen for brilliant service on the battlefield. Capt. Frederick H. Crews has received the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. He is the well-known Ravenshoe and Herne Hill barrier athlete. Frank Wootton, the famous flat race jockey, has been promoted to corporal in the Army Service Corps. D. R. Lewis, the well-known boxer, who enlisted in the Shropshire Light Infantry, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Capt. F. R. Shaw, who has gained the Military Cross, was well known on the cricket and football fields of York.

Major A. W. Bartholomew, who has been made a brevet-colonel, gained a name for himself at Rugby football, hockey and racquets for Marlborough College and at hockey for Oxford University.

Major H. C. Harrison, who received the Military Cross, is a well-known Edinburgh footballer. A similar honor has been conferred on Capt. A. B. Goulette, who played half back in the Edinburgh Wanderers; Capt. J. B. Gourlay, the old Meriston and Watsonian three-quarter and Scottish cricketer, and Lieut. A. M. Stephen, the old Pettes half-back.

Lieut. R. Thorpe, a recipient of the Military Cross, is a well-known Edinburgh University athlete. A similar honor has been conferred on Capt. A. B. Goulette, who played half back in the Edinburgh Wanderers; Capt. J. B. Gourlay, the old Meriston and Watsonian three-quarter and Scottish cricketer, and Lieut. A. M. Stephen, the old Pettes half-back.

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TENER SAYS PLAYERS' SALARIES MUST BE CUT

President Tener of the National League, in a statement at New York on Monday night in reply to complaints of National League players that their salaries have been cut, declared a salary adjustment was absolutely necessary.

"The game must be put on such a basis where the men who have money in the clubs can expect a reasonable profit on their investment," he said. "The best proof that salaries are too high is that despite the fact that we had a record attendance, few clubs made money in the American League, which also had its record attendance."

"If the clubs cannot make any profits they do in less years? And no one can deny the right of the club owner, after his big outlay of money for players and stands, to expect his baseball property to yield him a fair income."

"The players should be more reasonable. Salaries were artificially inflated during the existence of the Federal league, and players by holding a strike club over their heads, forced them to pay salaries out of all proportion to what their services were worth or what the clubs could afford to pay. Naturally, such contracts could not be expected to be returned at the war time figures."

St. Stephen Elections

In St. Stephen, N.B., yesterday the town elections took place. Parker Grimmett was returned mayor by acclamation. In Dukes ward, Councillors David Johnson and F. J. D. Graham were returned by acclamation; in Kings ward D. A. Nesbitt and William F. Higgins and in Queens ward, Councillors Thomas and George W. Nelson were re-elected. Councillor Higgins is a St. John man.

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AND HER NECK, YOU SHOULD SEE HER SWAN LIKE NECK

AND SHE HAS A HEAD LIKE A RACE HORSE WITH EYES LIKE THE STARS AND—

BY ALL MEANS MARRY HER AND WE'LL PUT HER IN THE ZOO!