

CANVASS WILL BE MADE OF CITY FOR RECRUITS

Ward Committees Will Only Seek Information--Arrangements for Grand Rally Being Completed.

The executive of the Speakers' Patriotic League and the Ward Committees met at the Armouries last Saturday evening when the following were present:—E. Gus. Porter, K.C., M.P., President; W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., and Col. Ponton, Vice-Presidents; W. C. Mikel, K.C., Secretary; H. L. Ingram, Treasurer, Col. Lazler, Col. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Blagrove, Ald. Duckworth, Ald. Dr. Platt, W. A. G. Herdy, Walter Alford, J. A. Kerr, Geo. Dulmage, J. P. Wills, K.C., Robert Bogle, Sheriff Morrison, C. M. Stork, John Garre, W. J. Campbell and others.

Arrangements were made for a meeting in Coleman Ward this week at either Grier Street School or Mr. Northrup's grounds to be decided later, when the band will be present and addresses will be delivered by local speakers.

Canvass of the City. A resolution was passed providing for a canvass of the men of the city apparently available for enlistment through the Ward Committees. It is not intended that the Ward Committees use any pressure or adopt any means of persuasion. The Committee has to complete the lists already prepared and find out how many on these

lists are willing to enlist, handing the names to the Executive. Where a man declines to enlist the Committee will endeavor to obtain his reasons as fully as possible and report same to the Executive so that, if possible, the difficulties in the way of enlistment may be removed. It is believed there are many men who would go if difficulties financial and otherwise could be relieved.

Grand Rally.

A Grand Rally to stimulate recruiting will be held at the Armouries as soon as speakers can be arranged for. Hon. Sir M. Boswell, Hon. Henry Corby, E. Gus. Porter, K.C., M.P., Dr. Platt and W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., were appointed a committee to secure speakers for which purpose they will go to Ottawa Tuesday night. The following names were suggested to the committee:—Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, N. W. Rowell, K.C.

A striking committee was appointed to select all committees to make complete arrangements for the Grand Rally, including seating for the Armouries consisting of:—Geo. Dulmage, John Kerr, Walter Alford, H. L. Ingram, Mr. Porter, Sheriff Morrison, Col. Ponton and Mr. Northrup.

Pretty Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pringle Melrose, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at noon, when their eldest daughter, Grace Matilda, was married to James Arthur McKinney of the same place. The bride, who was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings, was given away by her father. The marriage took place in the prettily decorated parlor, where the guests to the number of about thirty assembled to witness the ceremony.

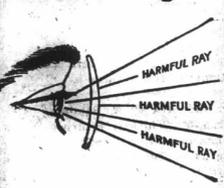
After the marriage service which was performed by Rev. W. W. Conrad of Melrose, luncheon was served in the dining room, the guests being waited on by the girl friends of the bride. Numerous and well chosen wedding gifts marked the esteem in which the bride is held by a wide circle of friends. The happy couple left by motor for Belleville at 1:30 o'clock enroute for Toronto, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at Melrose.

John Street Jots.

The union services held during the past two months have been much enjoyed. The change of Sunday on considerably reduced the size of the congregations. But September has come and we trust the vacation time of church people will not be prolonged.

Rev. Mr. Currie's morning subject was suited to what has come to be called Labor Day Sunday. "We are laborers together with God," were the words of the text. Interest in every man's good work is an imperishable element of worth. In many ways is our co-operative privilege, illustrated in sowing, reaping, and garnering in; in ministering to the sick and afflicted, and in striving to meet the world's need. But also, and more especially in the apostle's thought, in those spir

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ORIGIN OF THE PEACH

(By Peter McArthur)

It is sometimes a mistake to consult the Encyclopaedia before writing an article. The information in the world is much more picturesque than the facts. Facts have a tendency to make one prosy and commonplace.

I am moved to make these observations because for some time past I had been musing a little essay on the peach, and I remembered a story I had heard or read somewhere about the origin of this most delicious fruit. According to the best of my information and belief a few minutes ago the peach originated in Spain after the Moorish invasion. The African conquerors brought with them bitter almonds which they used to poison their arrows and darts and the newly conquered country so that they might have an unfailing supply of this method of spreading Moorish Kultur. As they had no Hague Tribunal in those days there were no international agreements against using poisoned weapons—and it probably wouldn't have mattered much if there had been.

But to resume. According to the pretty tale I remembered, the bitter almond developed in the salubrious climate of Spain and lost its ancient character, ceased to be poisonous and became a peach. With this as a text I had proposed to show that the peach is the one really good thing that the world has ever derived from war, but alas, I needed a few more facts. I consulted the Encyclopaedia where I found no mention of my pretty Spanish tale. I found both Greek and Latin references to the peach and a learned discussion as to whether the fruit had been first developed to perfection in Persia or in China. The only reference to the bitter almond was a note to the effect that Darwin regarded the peach as a relation of the almond. It seems that in China they not only raise peaches of excellent quality but also of unusual shapes. They have a flat peach in which the ends of the pit are merely covered by the skin while the sides have a thick layer of fruit pulp. They also have another kind which is long and crooked and as nearly as could be imagined, a dictionary of all kinds of peaches are good eating. It is pleasing to know that even the Encyclopaedia gives Canada the credit for raising the best peaches of all, and now they are at their best.

THE PREACHER'S FRUIT

(By Peter McArthur)

Once upon a time—you see I know how to begin a story in the right way—a barefoot boy danced by the roadside and shouted gleefully. It was in Canada, back in the pioneer days. The little boy was healthy and freckled and what he lacked in clothes he made up in the kind of body one would have inside of one's own skin. And he was very happy. In fact he was so happy that a passing friend stopped to ask him the cause of it all.

"Hurray!" shouted he of the freckles.

"Why so happy?" asked the friend. "The preacher is coming to dinner!" "I didn't think you were so fond of him."

"I ain't, but whenever the preacher comes to dinner we always have peach preserves." It really is not much of a story and I am giving it on account of its arch, e-o-g-i-c-al interest and not because it is so very funny. It dates back to the days when people merely knew that peaches are the best of fruits and had not discovered that Canada is the best place to raise the very best of them. The woman who was fortunate enough to get some from a sheltered orchard or from a lone tree in the back yard of a farm in Canada escaped the frost put up a few to have for such special occasions as the visit of the preacher. In those days the minister was a much more welcome visitor on the farm than the agent of get-rich-quick concerns and mining promoters and there is a moral to that. If I only had time to work it out, because peaches are a tradition has grown up about them in many parts of the country. Some housewives, otherwise very bright, come to realize that peace cannot to which they belong, consider it an extravagance to preserve peaches unless they get them at sacrifice prices. Yet these same women will pay from ten to fifteen cents a quart for currants and berries that need far more sugar to do them up than the already sweet peaches. As peaches usually come in eleven-quart baskets you will find if you divide the price by eleven that peaches cost less per quart than any other fruit. But because they were once so great a luxury housewives are slow to realize that they would have more of them than of any kind of fruit, for they are both the cheapest and the best. There is no reason why every farmer's wife in the districts where peaches cannot be grown should not buy them as freely as they do other fruits and have them not only when the preacher comes to dinner but when the boys and girls come home from the city. There are other times when they want to have something luxurious on the table.

Also it should be remembered that for eating from the hand the peach is the best fruit of all, but you should use for this purpose only the peaches that you buy in the full light of day. Once upon a time, or perhaps I should say "Once upon another time," a newly arrived Irishman went out with a friend to steal peaches. It was dark and Pat had been told to grope along the branches for the fruit. Presently he whispered, "Molke!" His friend answered, "Phwat!" "Has patches got legs?" "Naw!" "Then begobhs I've swallowed a straddle bug."

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Law Would Have to be Changed if German Princesses Are to be Allowed to Marry in British Isles

As a result of the war, a serious problem has arisen in regard to the marriages of the Heir Apparent, the Prince of Wales. It is quite certain that there can be no alliance between the English Royal House and that of any branch of the German Royal Family for many long years to come. The hard fact remains that of the side German Royalities, there are serious difficulties in the way of finding a suitable bride for the son of our Sovereign who is one day destined, if he lives, to reign over the British Empire. It was the settled intention of the King and Queen that the Prince of Wales shall not marry a foreigner, and nothing really stands in the way of this intention.

A way out of the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the marriage of the Prince of Wales has been suggested by the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who was a member of the Royal Marriage Act close by the Royal Marriage Act. If the Act were repealed, or, at all events, amended, under this Act the sons of the Sovereign might marry a foreigner, and the marriage would be valid. Were the Prince of Wales to marry the daughter of a great English aristocratic house, there is no least doubt that a marriage would be made more popular in the Empire than would any foreign alliance, and it is at least possible that, after the war, this may happen.

Royal Alliances Useless The daughters of the English sovereign have ere this married the sons of peers; and nothing really stands in the way of the future Princess of Wales being a lady of pure English descent, except an Act of Parliament that can very easily be altered. Alliances by marriage between Royal Houses of different countries in days gone by were often made with the idea of preserving peace between them. But in later days it has become quite obvious that peace cannot be preserved by Royal alliances.

At one time there was talk of a marriage between the Prince of Wales and the daughter of the Kaiser, and if such an alliance had been arranged no one thinks it would have had the least effect upon Germany's long-continued ambition of smashing Britain at the first good opportunity. There are several families whose descent the English aristocracy does not regard as ancient and honorable as that of the Royal House. What more natural and fitting than that the future Queen of England should be chosen from among these ancient families of the purest English descent? The suspension or repeal of the Royal Marriage Act would, of course, be bound to influence profoundly the future destinies of the English Royal House.

Strengthen the Monarchy There are some who fear that it would weaken the monarchy, or possibly give rise to conflicting claims

ALSACE FRENCH GAIN

Schoolchildren Rejoice Over Learning Language of Their Fathers

The president of the Paris municipal council has just received the following letter signed by all the pupils of the public school in Seploie-Bas, a village in German Alsace captured by the French. "Messieurs:—We wish to write you to express our joy at having become French as were our ancestors and we are going to devote our entire energy to learning the beautiful French language. We are especially happy because our parents had taught us enough French beforehand to enable us to answer correctly all the questions, asked by our new French teacher who told us that we spoke almost without any foreign accent. We wish to thank the beautiful and generous city of Paris for the beautiful book sent us and which we shall keep forever in sacred memory of the first distribution of prizes in Alsace. Vive l'Alsace Française! Vive Paris! Vive la France!" Then follow the signatures of all the pupils.

"AGONY" COLUMN WORSE

War Produces Freak Enquiries in the London Times

One of the strange features of the war is the "Agony" or "Personal" column of the London Times. Although the phone still breathes the old impassioned cry of love or despair to Beatrice, which the outside observer regards with a cynical smile, wondering whether this is a new half-century ad or a reversionary business "craze," a whole host of new advertisements have crept into the columns of the "Thunderer." These include passionate demands for the whereabouts of missing officers, innumerable requests for the loan of automobiles, cycles, field glasses and, occasionally, a roll of bank notes without the smallest prospect of security or the least likelihood of return. Perhaps the crowning triumph of this new brigade of insertions was the request for the loan of "a cow in milk" to supply fresh milk to a convalescent hospital in France. The reply was instantaneous. A remarkably fine milk cow arrived well in milk. Wounded English and French soldiers were benefited to a surprising extent. But no sooner had the cow arrived than suggestions of all a sort followed in quick succession. A bid of title—a countless—offered to act as milkmaid without remuneration.

Military Notes

Lt Col. W. G. Ketcheson, late of 49th now O.C. the 80th battalion C.E.F. left on Sunday for Barriefield.

Capt. A. Bleeker of Marmora is now in Belleville as recruiting officer having taken the place of Colonel Ketcheson. Captain Bleeker is an enthusiastic military man. He received his captaincy in 1908. The recruiting is in safe hands. Captain Bleeker has in Sgt. J. Douch as a most active recruiting sergeant.

Sergeant Franklin, late of the 39th Battalion has gone to Barriefield. He has been promoted to sergeant major of Col. Ketcheson's 80th Batt.

Sergt. Franklin is the best man for the place. He served 21 years in the Berkshire Regiment.

Capt. Bleeker this morning sent the following recruits to Kingston to the 80th battalion from the 49th Regiment.

- Private C. W. Mitz
- " E. M. Gould
- " L. Frost
- " S. Ellis
- " L. LaChapelle
- " E. Garrison
- " R. Keller
- " W. C. Holmes
- " L. M. Sphenant
- " D. R. Sigh
- " W. Taylor
- " L. Nickle
- " R. Connor
- " T. Bailey
- " A. Fuller
- " A. Kejsell
- " R. Cooney
- " C. Beak
- " I. B. Alcombrack

Lieut. Gerald L. Jenins this morning sent to Barriefield two gunners for the 33rd Battery.

Gunner J. V. Lawler
Gunner C. D. Clairmont

A number of the officers of the 80th Batt. are already at Barriefield. Lieut. Harper goes tomorrow.

Mr. William George Fitzpatrick "Billie" has enlisted in the 80th batt.

Mr. Fred Coon is one of the recruits of the 15th Regt. for the 80th battalion.

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Belleville Fair Monday with a good attendance. Lowering morning did not deter from taking part. About 200 people were on the one of the best fair ever came to Belleville. Prospectors look show will be a grand affair.

The rural side predominated. A feature of interest in particular, the poultry show. The main feature was the sheep, were the eyes. There are a fair interest on the part of the exhibition side. Such has been the Belleville Society.

Doubtless much interest was due to the exhibits. The was the poultry show. The Poultry Association is able for the stimulation in this department. The daughter. The fair directors house the finest district birds ever. Belleville certain trict this year in the poultry show. growing, cackling, hen shed. All the is on, the interest only by fanciers. Dozens of individuals exhibited. The geese, turkeys, black, white and horns, anconas, and partridge, every variety of all of careful breed.

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