

Grand Trunk Railway Main Line East and West timetables.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway timetables.

L. E. and N. Railway timetables.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY timetables.

SOUTH BOUND timetables.

NORTH BOUND timetables.

Notes on railway services and concession street, Galt, Ont.

THE WIRING PARTY

(By 2nd Lieut. J. P. Lloyd) The Battalion had come back to rest for a particularly dirty and strenuous time in the trenches.

Such adventures are tiring to the fittest of men, and it was a weary procession that dragged along the gabled street of the little French village where we hoped our billets would be for a week at least.

When we returned to company headquarters for tea there was a general atmosphere of happiness and comfort in that establishment.

So at 8.25, I with another unlucky subaltern, who was my second-in-command, found ourselves standing in front of some fifty flies of disillusioned warriors, awaiting the arrival of some motorbuses which had been requisitioned to convey us to our destination.

After half an hour or so of this torture, we were deposited, shaken but cheerful, at our destination, which turned out, not unexpectedly, to be an R. E. dump.

In ten minutes or so we were all moving in file down the road towards the portion of reserve line which had been allotted to us for the evening.

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CONTENDIBLES ARE HONORED

Work of First Seven British Divisions in Flanders Commemorated

London, Dec. 17.—An historic event was celebrated in London yesterday afternoon when a choral commemoration of the first seven divisions of men of the old British army who, at great sacrifice and against tremendous odds, stemmed the German tide in 1914 was held in Albert Hall.

The whole music at the commemoration was by composers. The centre piece was an ode dedicated to the First Seven Divisions, the Fallen, the Prisoners, the Disabled, and Those Still Fighting.

The transport of this "contemptible little army" was composed of upwards of two hundred motor cars, the majority with khaki-clad women drivers, and one large motor "bus" in one corner of which was a stack of crutches.

Here we are again! was heard once more as in the previous days. The procession grew as it approached Albert Hall, the men discovering and picking up comrades en route.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

We of the new world and the modern customs are always deeply interested in the naive beliefs and unusual mannerisms of the countries across the Atlantic.

SHOT TWO.

By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Dr. John N. Schaefer was shot dead and his wife slightly wounded last night in their home in the Central Park district.

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR GRIP

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the remedy to restore your Energy, and to build Health and Vitality. If anyone who feels weak or languid, whose vitality has been lowered from any cause, whose nerves are overstrained or "jumpy," will take a course of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, it is a sure thing that his health and vigor that will follow.

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260,000 VOTES OF SOLDIERS

Six Times as Many as Total Popular Majority in 1911 Election

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—It is estimated here that upwards of two million votes will be polled in the approaching election contest, as against about 1,250,000 in 1911. Of the total vote polled, about 260,000 will be those of soldiers.

It is estimated that, outside the Province of Quebec, there have been about an average of 1,500 soldiers enlisted in every constituency of the Dominion. Government advices from the other side are to the effect that sentiment in the ranks of the men, both in England and overseas, indicates that a very heavy vote will be polled for the Union Government.

Comfortable Majority Expected However indications on the eve of the polling day are to the effect that the Government will be returned by a comfortable majority, even without the soldiers' votes.

Three More Acclamations Three more acclamations announced officially to-night bring the number of seats in which there will be no contest up to 29. If, as is reported here, the Laurier candidate has dropped out in Lisgar, Manitoba, the uncontented seats will number 30.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PAST

Early in the fifteenth century burlesques of great extravagance were introduced into the castles of the nobility, and even at court, where the noble ladies and lords were no longer to be seen in their heretofore solemn celebration of the English Christmas.

OUR PILGRIM FATHERS

Our Pilgrim fathers christened no such frivolities in their Christmas observances. These Masques were no doubt among the many worthy things at which their honest, religious hearts rebelled.

For days before Christmas Southern kitchens were busy with the preparation of mince pies, sausage stuffing, steaming hot punch and savory vegetables. Christmas eve was made merry on the plantations by a program, usually original, entirely conceived and carried out by the negroes.

AMERICAN ARRESTED

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Dec. 14.—Charles S. Smith, of St. Louis, a member of the staff of John P. Stevens, head of the American Railway Commission to Russia, is reported to have been arrested.

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