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THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

While it may perhaps be true that the loss of 1400 lives is reckoned as only an incident in these days, when 12,000 Canadians suffer nearly 6000 casualties in one battle, and the British dead—not the casualties, but the killed—in three days' fighting round Neuve Chapelle numbered 190 officers and 2,337 of other ranks, it is none the less equally true that probably no incident since the war started has so stirred the whole civilized world as the sinking of the Lusitania. The fate of this noble vessel was a maritime massacre in which non-combatants of various nationalities were deliberately murdered by German sea power, just as non-combatant French and Belgian men, women and children have been murdered by German land power. Germany's responsibility remains, in the light of this latest outrage, the most crushing she has yet had to shoulder. Doubtless however, it sets as lightly on her, as all her other responsibilities appear to do. In their desperation, the Kaiser and his subordinates intend, it would seem, to stop at nothing. The iceberg which sunk the Titanic was an unconscious agent, while the Empress of Ireland was the victim of an accident. But to deliberately torpedo a great passenger ship with 2000 non-combatants, including women and children aboard was to undertake murder on such an unprecedented scale as to proclaim those who ordered this outrage nothing short of fiends incarnate.

The dastardly deed was no unfortunate mistake, for there is ample proof that the horror was deliberately planned weeks ago. The submarine commander had orders from Berlin to destroy the Lusitania on this voyage. Germans all over the United States knew this. Hence the telegrams that poured into would-be passengers to abandon the journey! Hence the swarm of Germans who buttonholed passengers on the dock at New York last Saturday and begged them not to sail. The German Embassy at Washington had gone so far as to insert official advertisements in the Metropolitan press informing the public of the danger of embarking upon any but American vessels. This warning was a deliberate insult to the intelligence of the American people.

The Lusitania was a peaceful commercial vessel purging her ordinary avocation. The subjects of neutral countries had as much right to travel on her with impunity and safety as they had to travel upon their own vessels, subject to the chance of the ship's capture and confiscation as a prize of war. Germany's action in attacking this vessel and thereby placing in jeopardy the lives of hundreds of neutral subjects brings to the fore a direct conflict between the rights of neutral countries, such as the United States, and her own arrogant pretensions as a belligerent. She is entirely in the wrong, and the warning she gave in no way minimises the offence.

This fresh display of German "Kultur," raises anew the question as to how long the Washington Government is going to be scooped and trampled on by the most unscrupulous and barbarous race of modern times. What effect is this deliberate destruction of two hundred American lives in cold blood going to have upon public sentiment throughout the United States? Can President Wilson and his cabinet continue to stand on one side and allow their protests to go unheeded, and still submit as though they represented some little insignificant state? The world has heard a good deal of loud talk emanating from

Washington, and threats that if any disaster happened to American lives, Germany would be held to "strict accountability." The time has come now when talk is of little avail; something more definite must take place unless the United States and its government is to fall into contempt among the other nations of the world.

Moreover, if the Washington Government continues to hold aloof, what standing will it have at the close of the war? If it persistently ignores continuous breaches of international agreement and convention, what weight can it hope to carry hereafter in the councils of the nations?

Germany has served notice on the world of her intention to disregard anything and everything in the shape of international law and custom that in anyway interferes with her plans. Unable to enforce with her navy her marine position, she claims everything in order to hide the hollowness of her pretensions as a sea power. Her navy is unable to leave its retreat, and she chooses instead to adopt the methods of the thug and the hoodlum. If the other nations are not prepared to admit and accept this latest exhibition of German "frightfulness," the full force of their practical indignation will be brought down on Germany's head. Consideration of common humanity demand that all should unite in putting this dangerous menace to the world's peace out of business once and for all.

Derby Women's Institute Meeting

Held in Millerton on Friday Was Enjoyable Affair

At the monthly meeting of the Derby Women's Institute, held at Mrs. J. D. Lyon's, Millerton, Friday night, 7th inst., eighteen members answered the roll call and there were several visitors. It was Longfellow night, and each member responded with a quotation from that poet. The president, Mrs. W. G. Thurber occupied the chair. Mrs. Douglas Brown secretary.

The meeting opened with "O Canada," and closed with the National Anthem. A letter from Miss Hazel Winter of Fredericton, Supervisor of Institutes, was read wherein she advised that the Institute sell buttons to raise money to be forwarded for Red Cross Work. On the front of the button are the Allies' Flags with "Allied for Right" while on the back is: "For the Soldiers: 3 buttons buy 1 pair of socks." It was decided to send for 500 of them to be disposed of on May 24th.

Miss Imogene Jonah of Sussex, Field Demonstrator, was present and gave an address on "Chocolate and Cocoa: their uses and nutritive values." She answered questions and gave recipes for making of cakes in which chocolate or cocoa are used.

During the proceedings, Mrs. Jessie Lyon sang Longfellow's "The Arrow and the Song;" Mrs. J. A. Ives accompanied, and Miss Joan Watken of Harcourt recited "The Children's Hour."

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Michael Monahan's, Kirkwood, on the third Thursday in June, the subject: "Ways and Means of Preparing Strawberries and Making Summer Beverages." Roll call will be answered with quotations from Tennyson.

After the meeting the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The latter had been prepared by her guest, Miss Jonah.

Miss Jonah addressed a similar meeting at Napton Tuesday evening. The Women's Institutes are organized under the direction of the Provincial Agricultural Department. Misses Winter and Jonah will tour this county next month with a view to organizing more Institutes. There is room for them in Whitneyville, Douglastown, Newcastle and lots of other places near.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

May 11—On Wednesday evening, Misses Jennie and Mary Scott were pleasantly surprised, at the home of Mr. Wm. Whitney, when about 25 of their school chums assembled. A well-worthed address was read by Miss Grace Moore and each of the girls were presented with toilet sets, the presentations being made by Miss Hazel Whitney and Jennie Palmer. The evening was spent in games and music and a delicious supper was served. Among those present were, the Misses Francena Lanigan, Alice McInerney, Janie Clark, Greta Palmer, Elizabeth Gifford, Hattie McInair, Lizzie Clark, Alice McLean, Jennie Palmer, Lulu McInair, Priscilla Hutchinson, Grace Moore, Hazel Whitney, and Messrs. Will Gifford, Alphonse Richard, Verne Hutchinson, George McMichael, James Clark, Freeman Atkinson, Grant McDonald, Ralph Hutchinson, Bruce Atkinson.

The Misses Scott will soon leave Rexton with their parents and brothers and sisters, to reside in Bathurst. Much success is the wish of the many friends they leave behind.

A social dance given by the young men of the town was held Friday night. A large number were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The "Moonlight Waltz" was a special feature of the program. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. John Ferguson, of Sussex, N. B., Miss L. Crocker, Miss Wheten, Mr. Herb Irving and Mr. Duncan McIntosh, of Buebeche; Mrs. Dr. Bourque and Mrs. Will Hanay; the Misses Mary Carter, Mary McDonald, Ida McDonald, Keith, Eva Mundle, Edith Vautour, Kelly, Leah O'Leary, Alfreda Bouteau, Lotie Long, Jess Hanna; and Messrs. Herb O'Neil, George O'Leary, Frank Troy, Will Hanna, Alfred Robichaud, Fred Hanna, Emile LeBlanc, Irving Mundle, Frank Lanigan; all of Richibucto; Mrs. Davis, Miss E. Rogers, Mr. Al. Keswick, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Harry Keswick of Bass River; the Rextonian guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kullender, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parkhill, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. G. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. M. DeMille, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickison, Mrs. Mayme Dobson, Mrs. George Jardine, the Misses Nell Lanigan, Norma Smith, Alkena Wood, Lucie Mallett, Emma Lanigan, Roberta McMichael, Alice Jardine, Gertie Price, Lillian Williamson, Stella Lanigan, Helen Carson, Hattie Dickson, Emma Short, Annie McMichael, and Messrs. G. C. Machum, Pionel Robichaud, J. S. Dewar, E. J. Poirier, Harry Glen-cross, Will Girvan, Freeman Atkinson, James Clark, Alphonse Richard, Will A. Martin, Thora Bowser, Price, Elwell Smith.

Mr. Frank P. Fraser went to Burnsville, (Gloucester Co.) on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Squires of Waterford, Ont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine.

Mr. John Ferguson who came from Sussex on Friday to attend the dance, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Hanna, Miss Sadie Dickison and Miss Ruth Gifford, went to Boston on Monday.

The schooners "Dwina," captain Alex. Fraser, Jr., and "Maude Weston," Captain William Weston, left the wharf on Wednesday but was forced to anchor at Richibucto on account of the running ice which tore the bouyies out of position.

Word was received here on Saturday morning, by Mr. John McInerney, that his son George, who went in the First Contingent had been wounded. The telegram did not state the seriousness of the wound but much anxiety is felt by the people of Rexton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney are rejoicing on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. George McNulty went to Bathurst on Thursday.

Miss Edith Scott who for the past few years has acted as organist of the English church here, was presented by the congregation yesterday with a beautiful toilet set. Miss Scott will leave shortly for Bathurst to reside.

GERMANS RECEIVED NEWS "WITH JOYFUL PRIDE." Lucas County, ss. The Murder of Innocent Women and Children Brought Rejoicing to Hearts of Germans. Amsterdam, May 10—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "The sinking of the Lusitania is a success of our submarines which must be placed beside the greatest achievement of this naval war. The sinking of the giant English steamer is a success of moral significance, which is still greater than material success. "With joyful pride we contemplate this latest deed of our navy. It will not be the last. "The English wish to abandon the German people to death by starvation. We are more humane. We simply sank an English ship with passengers who at their own risk and responsibility entered the zone of operations."

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

May 8—The following were shipped on April 26th by our Red Cross society: two dressing gowns, eighteen night-shirts, eleven surgical shirts, nine day-shirts, six dozen and three face cloths, one pair of pyjamas, two pairs of socks, one pair of mittens, one scarf, two pairs of knee caps. Twenty-one pairs of socks were sent to the Sock Social.

F. J. Robidoux, M. P., returned last week from Ottawa. Mrs. Robidoux does not expect to come for a week or so, being a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Shediac.

Miss Mayme Murray returned last Saturday from a lengthy visit to friends in Moncton, on her return from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Annie Bablin, of Sackville, was a guest for a few days this week, of Mrs. B. Doucet.

Russel Long, of the 26th Battalion, after spending a week's furlough with his mother and sisters, returned on Tuesday to St. John.

William Long, sr., returned home last week, after spending several months in the Moncton hospital. Mr. Long had a very serious time; first with his foot, from which he had several toes removed, and later with his chest. He returned considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lezoo, Jr., returned recently from the state of Maine, where they spent the winter.

The death of Joseph Haines occurred on the morning of Thursday, the 6th inst., after quite a lengthy illness. Besides his widow he leaves eight children—five daughters and three sons. The sons are Charles J., Joseph and Earle, at home. The daughters are: Mrs. William Muzeral of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. G. H. Laskey, of St. John; Mrs. George Laskey, St. John, Mrs. John Carr, of Yarmouth, Maine, and Mrs. Alexander Cail, of Ford's Mills. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Services in St. Mary's church of England and at the grave will be conducted by the rector, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon.

Excelsior Mission Circle Meeting

Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Hon. President Presented With an Address

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Excelsior Mission Circle, held in the Vestry Monday night the following officers were elected for ensuing year: Honorary President—Mrs. H. H. Stuart; Pres., Miss Jean Ashford; Vice-pres., Miss Bessie G. H. Dick; Recording Sec., Miss Florence Price; Treas., Miss Lida Copp; Corresponding sec., Miss Ethel Allison.

Miss Dick, who had been president for three years, was warmly thanked upon motion of Mrs. W. Harrison and Miss Ashford, for her faithful and efficient work for the good of the Society.

Miss Ashford rendered a solo, and Miss Dick gave a reading—"The Seventh from Adam."

Mrs. H. H. Stuart was presented with an address and a "Life Membership Certificate," the address being read by Miss Ashford and presentation made by Mrs. Harrison.

The address was as follows: Dear Mrs. Stuart,

The Members of the Excelsior Mission Circle wish to convey to you their appreciation of your efforts to help and encourage them in their Circle work.

In our regular meetings your presence has been most helpful, and in our special undertakings you have always been a source of help.

As a slight token of our affection and esteem we ask you to accept this "Life Membership Certificate."

Hoping you will still continue your help, and praying that God's blessing may rest upon you and yours.

Signed BESSIE G. H. DICK, LAURA C. WILLISTON.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. were present on invitation, and after the close of the business meeting, a very pleasant social was held.

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We want you to be sure and visit this store Tuesday as we mean to beat all records in legitimate bargain giving. Select the articles you need from the list and save—

Ladies Hose Ladies' Black Cashmere and mercerized lisle hose, all sizes After Dinner 23c.	Soft Collars Soft Collars with ties to match, all colors. After Dinner 19c.	30c Corset Covers for 19c.
Silk Hose Reg. 50 to 60c Black or white After Dinner 39c, 49c	Fancy Crepes Fancy Crepes, Muslins and Gingham, reg. 15 to 18c. After Dinner 13c.	Prints Canadian Prints in New patterns. Reg. 12c for 10c. yd.
New Waists 89c.	Table Oilcloth 19c yd.	Taffeta Silks A lot of Taffeta, Jap and Shantung silks, reg. to 85c a yd. After Dinner 35c. yd.
Boys Suits with straight pants. Half Price	Cotton Grey and White Cotton, reg. 10 to 12 1/2 quality. After Dinner 8c. yd.	Silks 36 inch Parlette and Messalines, reg. \$1.25 to \$1.35, all colors. After Dinner 95c.
Men's Underwear in Light Balbriggan After Dinner 25c.	Ladies' Summer Vests 2 for 25c.	Blankets \$1.25 pair
Window Shades 37c.	Ladies' Cotton Hose 2 prs for 25c.	Whitewear Specials Ladies' Drawers 25c. Ladies' Drawers 39c. Night Dresses 49c Children's Drawers 23c.
9c Toweling for 6c	Umbrellas Umbrellas, Reg. \$1.25 quality, Mission Handles, fine coverings. After Dinner 75c.	Feather Pillows for 49c.
Men's Working Shirts in cambric and drills. Reg. 75c value. After Dinner 50c.	Stair Oilcloth Stair Oilcloths in all widths, reg. 25c a yd. After Dinner 15c. yd.	Ladies' Raincoats In values to \$6.50, all sizes and Black and Tan. After Dinner \$4.95
50c Neckties for 23c.		

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Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

The Canadian Militia Department has authorized the organization of a Second University Company for Overseas Service, to go as a reinforcement to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The Company will be commanded by Captain Geo. C. McDonald, of the McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C., with Captain Percival Molson, also of the McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C., as Second in Command.

Owing to the success which has attended the recruiting for the First University Company, which is at present up to full strength, and attached as "D" Company to the 38th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force, it was thought advisable to form another Company, and an application was made to the Department for the necessary authority, which has been granted.

Recruiting for the Company has already been started, and many names have been received.

The Company will be composed of Graduates or Undergraduates of Universities or their friends.

Conditions of Service and Rate of Pay will be the same as in the other Units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The First University Company and the Toronto University and McGill University Contingents, C. O. T. C., are going to a training camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on May 3rd to the 15th, and it is expected that during that period a large number of Recruits for the new Company will be obtained.

Immediately after the Camp active recruiting will be commenced at Montreal.

The Headquarters of the Company will be at 382 Sherbrooke Street West, and any enquiries or applications should be addressed there to Lieutenant Geo. S. Currie, Recruiting Officer.

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Clean Up Day—Friday May 14

"No use, my friend, the current's too strong for you."

The marriage of Miss Edith Bell, of Nelson, to Samuel Regan, of Newcastle, and a volunteer for active service, took place at St. Mary's church last Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Dixon officiating.