

News Notes From the Countryside

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

MARMORA

Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgins and Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Blocker motored to Belleville last Sunday, where they attended a big recruiting rally under the auspices of the 254th battalion.

THOMASBURG

Mr. W. Kerr is improving after his long illness. Mrs. H. Binkley is able to be out again.

BANOROTH

Mr. E. B. Starr, auditor for the Workmen's Compensation Board, was in town by Sunday.

MADOC

The 256th Battalion has secured six recruits. The 257th has obtained permission to billet in Madoc whatever recruits they get.

no excuse at all. The farm might better be full of weeds than full of shell holes. To mothers, he said that sentiment must not take the place of duty, and his appeal to them to make the sacrifice was a touching one.

TWEED

Mr. Andrew Cranston, on Thursday completed the purchase of the farm, implements, live stock and the year's crops of Messrs. W. S. and David Caldwell of Thurlow.

Monday and Tuesday were busy days at the Tweed Stock Yards. Some one says that the local yards at the C. P. R. are getting more like the Chicago markets every week.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them your own neighbors—speak with the greatest praise of that splendid medicine, Baby's Own Tablets.

MELROSE

The weather still remains mild in this vicinity. The Messrs. Demill of Prince Edward, are visiting at Mr. Murney Morde's.

MESSINGTON

Farmers needn't worry about water as we are getting an abundance of rain. Fred Robinson and the Murphy Brothers are busy engaged threshing clover.

On Friday evening last at the Armouries a debate on the subject, "Resolved that a system of scattered colonies is better than a system of compact territory," furnished opportunity for the exponents of forensic skill from the High School and the Model School to display their ability.

A patriotic meeting was held in the Armouries Saturday last. The meeting was conspicuously by the absence of eligible young men. We think that it must be apparent to everyone that the eligible young men have no intention of enlisting, and if the authorities have any other methods of securing recruits they should be put in operation at once.

THURSDAY

Further Turkish gains were admitted by the Russian War Office. The British Admiralty denied that the cruiser Newcastle had been sunk by a mine.

FRIDAY

Three hundred people were killed by a cyclone in India. The credits of France to date total 72,500,000,000 francs.

SATURDAY

Big artillery battles were reported along the Italian front. The Derby recruiting plan is to be given a trial in Australia.

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY

A 70-year-old bride took action in Brampton to secure almost a million dollars to make the sale of invalid port legal in Ontario.

The arrival of a large amount of stock is reported in Guelph for the Winter Show.

The Banham Battalion of Toronto was presented with colors by Mrs. Timothy Eaton.

The Ontario Government takes steps to protect the forests of the Province more effectively.

Grass Hospital, Toronto, was burned yesterday, but all patients and nurses were saved.

The Roumanian Government has decided to abandon Bucharest, moving the capital to Jassy.

A cabinet was unveiled at Kingston to the late Captain John Macdonald Howat, who was killed in action in France.

The German submarines sank nine boats in a day, one of which was a United States vessel flying the stars and stripes.

Contractor Kelly sentenced in connection with the Manitoba Parliament Building scandal, makes appeal for new trial.

Toronto tendered its official reception to the Duke of Devonshire, who brought greetings to the Province of Ontario from the King.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent who is visiting Toronto, expressed the opinion that the Battle of the Somme will be decisive.

York Councillors oppose the payment of a magistrate who has done a great deal of flogging of automobilists on the fee system.

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Germany protested against the Allies' capture of the Teuton envoys out of Athens.

Lieut. Bruce Hooper Acton Barrows, younger son of Mr. Acton Barrows, was killed in action.

It was announced that the disease discovered amongst western live stock was not of the foot-and-mouth variety.

Ex-Mayor James Howar of Guelph is dead in his 70th year. He was active in city's business and municipal life for nearly a century.

ered heavy losses at the hands of the British forces. Union Bible classes were recommended for Toronto by Dr. James M. Gray of Chicago.

Germany has forbidden European neutrals from purchasing supplies from the Entente Allies.

Ontario County Council has undertaken to do its share in raising 1,000 men to complete the quota for the county.

Kingston court house is being given to the Military Hospitals Commission for the use of convalescent soldiers.

It was claimed at the York County Council that the forms for soldiers' relief made the applications appear like charity.

The Naval Department has issued a low-light order applying to all vessels in Canadian waters on the Atlantic and up the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

Canada's revenue in November was the greatest in the Dominion's history, being \$23,164,756, equal to the total revenue in the full fiscal year 1873-80.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the Vice-regal party inspected the troops at Exhibition Square, reviewed the veterans, and attended their first hockey match and the carnival.

Word was received that Messrs. W. M. Ferguson, K.C., and Hugh Ross, K.C., had been appointed judges of the High Court of Ontario, the vacancies being created by the deaths of Sir John A. Boyd and Mr. Justice F. Garrow.

MONDAY

Seven hundred cars of coal arrived in Toronto on Sunday.

It was reported that 1,000 Turkish soldiers are dying daily in Syria from typhus.

Premier Trepoff of Russia announced that the Allies would fight to the last man.

Attempts by the Turks at an offensive on the Caucasus front were frustrated by the Russians.

The two British airmen who destroyed one of the last zeppelin raiders were decorated by the King.

A "Wake up, Canada," campaign was begun at a recruiting meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Milk producers are taking steps to obtain \$2.50 for an eight-gallon can, or an increase of twenty-five per cent.

More than two thousand votes have been added to the list in North Essex, according to O. J. Wilcox, M.P.

Dr. Thomas Bakin, of Toronto, denounced the practice, long of course and avowed of young men who do not enlist.

Leeds district dairymen resolved to petition the Government not to allow the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in Canada.



Unless your street shoes are absolutely rain snow, and damp proof you are assuring an invitation to the doctor to call every time you go out these rough days. Damp or wet feet are the forerunners of colds and sickness.

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Britain is Open Accepted

LONDON, Dec. 6. A public sentiment proposal was available last night in the British press.

The only inflexible was from Berlin, a public official proposed to maintain that the proposal was little talk in and this discussion in the recent minutes of Government discussion, with a view to the details being administered to a foreign office would absence of the territorial attitude up to the declaration of the former premises any new proposals by all the entente powers.

Those in close government took would prove entire cause they were no ing authorities re basis of any peace against German England, France and their vast armies, any expenses and of peace.

ALLIES. Acceptance or Rejection. Huns Find Drafted by Sweden Resolution.

RUSSIAN NOBLE. PETROGRAD. nobles have elected a resolution on sia for presentation.

WILL TEST. LONDON, Dec. 6. The governing sentiment has abrogating the rule new ministers to see.

KAISER DRAFT. LONDON, Dec. 6. Rotterdam correspond peace note was drafted after a conference King Ludwig of Bavaria, the minister foreign secretary Seibert. The majority of adds, were kept in mind.

FRENCH DERIDE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. PARIS, Dec. 13 is received with a French press. That it is an admitting critical in General wants a way out.