

Naturalized Germans With an Alias and Incidentally of Nickel

Canadian Nickel Agents? Financial News (London). Well, we have shown that in the "purged" list Mr. O. Lang takes the place of Mr. O. Langenbach...

The Financial News of London, England, agrees with the prime minister of Australia, that Henry R. Merton and Son's purge "deceives nobody who does not wish to be deceived."

What is going to be done now? That is what everyone wants to know. The people believe that once a German always a German in this war, change of name or oath of allegiance notwithstanding.

What is our government going to do now? Instead of apologizing for this German outfit and spending their time objecting to those who have done Canada the signal service of bringing this most deplorable condition of affairs to light...

The whole story is out now as regards responsibility for the present condition of affairs. The responsibility belongs to Canada, not to Great Britain. Sir Robert Borden appealed to the British Government last week to endorse his solicitor-general's statement that Britain alone was managing the whole business of export of Canadian nickel from the United States...

"Why do you, Sir Robert, entrust this firm with seeing that no Canadian nickel gets to Germany when there is no necessity for it. You are a free agent as to Canadian nickel, mined in your own land, we are not in respect to certain metals not obtainable among the allies."

When the reply of the British Government came, had it been useful as an exoneration of the Canadian Government, the newspapers supporting the government would have rejoiced on the receipt, and would have proclaimed it from the housetops.

The last cargo of nickel on the German submarine Deutschland is traced by The Providence Journal to the International Nickel Co. direct, and people say, why is this not contradicted? They believe that O. Langenbach alias O. Lang, Heinrich Schwartz alias Harry Ferdinand Stanton, and the Schweizerische Gesellschaft fur Metallwerke, now masquerading under a French title, who control the export of Canadian nickel to Europe, would, if they could, load the Deutschland, and fifty of them, did they exist, with nickel.

The International Nickel Co. stands charged by The Providence Journal with the hideous offence that the Deutschland carried Canadian nickel, traced directly to the Canadian Copper Co. When are you going to bring on the trial, Mr. Solicitor-General? It is your statutory duty to assist the minister of justice in the counsel work of his department? Why have you already appeared for the culprit instead of the crown?

If a Liberal government had handled this nickel question in the same way it has been they would have been hounded out of office as traitors to their country and every man in the government or out of it responsible for it, or who counseled it, would have been put on trial. Unless immediate action is taken to satisfy the people of

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

YORK TOWNSHIP

WATER AND LIGHT ARE PROBLEMS FOR COUNCIL. York Mills Residents Speak Plainly and Firmly Regarding Delay.

The members of the York Township Council are confronted at the present time with two big outstanding problems, one being the waterworks system, and the other the installation of the Hydro-Electric system through that portion of the township.

Incidentally the members expressed their appreciation of the diagram published in The West in the issue of the 27th inst. dealing with the waterworks and hydro-electric schemes.

Reeve Griffith took the men from the north into his confidence and told the whole story of how they had invaded the provincial and city hydro offices time and again in an effort to get a workable agreement.

Threats of submitting the whole matter to a vote of the people to see if they would accept the plan of the T. E. L. or some other company were freely made by members of council.

A number of rebates to property owners over assessed have been made amongst others, one to Fred Mulholland, part of lot 8, concession 2, West York, on an assessment of \$20,500 which was lowered to \$19,500, reducing the net amount of his taxes by \$10.00.

MIMICO N. F. Davidson, K.C., Speaks In Behalf of County Unit

WYCHWOOD B.I.R.A. WEEKLY SHOOT. The weekly shoot of the British Imperial Rifle Association took place at R. Fleming's ranges, West St. Clair avenue, Saturday afternoon.

FARM FOR SALE. Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., the property of Stanley Oldham, Wexford, on Dec. 7th, 1916.

Canada that the boys at the front are not being mowed down with bullets made from Canadian nickel, something is going to happen.

And the anonymous writer in The Telegram who puts the date of the "purge" at 1914, what has he got to say about it? His two brothers at the front would like to know.

WARD SEVEN

West Toronto Lawn Bowlers Have Selected New Officers

At the annual meeting of the West Toronto Lawn Bowling Club, held in St. James Hall Saturday night, the following officers were elected for 1917:

Junction Royal Templars Have Very Successful Year

Toronto Junction District Council No. 299, R. T. of T. has just concluded the most successful year since its inception, having received and fully installed the order of the Royal Templars during the past twelve months.

WESTON

The Congestion of Cars On G. T. R. Has Been Relieved

Branch of Red Cross Society Has Obtained Suitable Rooms

Thru the generosity of the Bank of Nova Scotia, well lighted, ventilated, steam heated and convenient in every way, the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross will have the most up-to-date quarters procurable in town.

M. Gardhouse leaves tonight for Chicago, where he expects to spend a week, visiting the stock show.

OAKWOOD Lawn Bowlers Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Oakwood Lawn Bowling Club took place last evening in the Zion Methodist Church, Basement Hall, corner of St. Clair avenue and Bay Street.

ISLINGTON THOMAS TYRES DEAD.

SCORES XMAS NECKWEAR.

MOUNT DENNIS Anniversary Services Held in Presbyterian Church

The anniversary services of the Mount Dennis Presbyterian Church were held yesterday. Both services were unusually interesting and uplifting.

EARLS COURT RESIDENT IS TOLD HOW BROTHER FELL

Comrade of Late Pte. Reginald Fraser Says His Death Was Avenged.

The following letter was received by Pte. Fraser's brother, Mr. J. Fraser, from Earl's Court, London.

There are five of us left to mourn our noble Pte. Reginald Fraser, who was killed in action on the 22nd of October, 1916.

LANCER-CORP. J. COWAN WOUNDED BUT WELL

Tells Parents in Letter How He Received His Injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowan, 58 St. Clair Gardens, Earl's Court, have just received a letter from their son, Lance-Corpsman J. Cowan, 15th Canadian Battalion, C.E.F., stating that he has been wounded and is lying in Christ Church Hospital, Leonard Road, Beckenham, Kent, England.

SUTTON Members of County Unit Narrowly Escape Injury

There was a crowded house at the 220th York Battalion campaign meeting held in the town hall at Sutton on Saturday evening.

ISLINGTON THOMAS TYRES DEAD.

SCORES XMAS NECKWEAR.

For Xmas we have given this special department a great deal of attention and have imported from Great Britain, Paris and New York some really beautiful effects.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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near Titu and in the capture of 35 cannon. These represent about one-third of the guns of a division.

The cause of the Rumanian lack of success in their two latest attacks has been the surprise use of a cavalry force by the Germans. These mounted men turned the Rumanians on the Argechu River and compelled them to retreat, and the horsemen had also some influence on the fortunes of the fight between Alexandria and Bucharest.

Petrograd believes that the timely arrival of Russian troops before Bucharest has so changed the Rumanian situation that the Rumanians have at least a fighting chance to retain their capital.

The Canadian war records office in London, in a communique issued last night, reports the successful springing of a mine by the Canadians and the occupation of the crater, its consolidation, and the holding of it against sharp attacks.

Owing to German exactions the Belgians in Antwerp rose against their tyrants on Nov. 30 and many German soldiers and 200 to 300 of the inhabitants were killed, according to information brought to Holland by two Belgians from Ghent.

King Constantine of Greece is considered by the allies as having been involved in the disturbances at Athens, and the British and allied governments will immediately proceed to a radical solution of the Hellenic problem.

Division Artillery

Continued From Page 1. The discharges you lose all sense of personal danger—you feel small and lost in the vastness of it, that it would be nothing short of a miracle for a shell to find you.

Suddenly, quite clear against the background of stupendous sound, comes the quiet voice of your companion. "Here we are," he remarks as casually as if he had just steered you to some little cafe door in a darkened Soho by-street.

To those troops who have enjoyed, thru fair and foul, its tireless and amazingly competent support no term of endearment for the Canadian Divisional Artillery could seem excessive.

There is no possible danger of the magnificent qualities of our infantry being overlooked—their cool fury in attack, their dour and desperate obstinacy in holding on, their endurance and indomitable humor under conditions of long-drawn strain which would surely undermine the courage of any less mettled breed.

It is not surprising of course that the splendid work of the guns should receive less attention from the public than does that of the infantry. On the surface it seems so much less individual. Its outward manifestations are like some stupendous convulsion of nature, endlessly recurring. Detail is blurred and personal incident lost in the stupefying confusion of noise and flame and ruin.