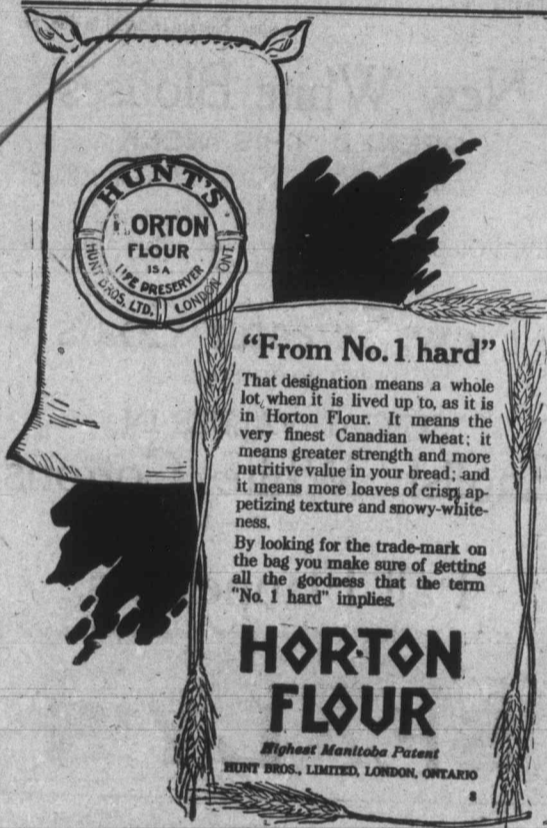


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ROUMANIANS DRIVEN BACK

Bucharest, Oct. 24, via London.—The left wing of the Roumanian and Russian forces in Dobrudja has been obliged to retire towards Tsara Marat, 12 miles north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda railroad line, says the Roumanian official statement issued today.

Forces of the Central Powers and their Allies have occupied Constanza.

"The fighting continues with violence.

"At Otuz the Roumanians attacked on the whole front. They have captured ten officers, 302 men and ten machine guns.

A WALKING BARROOM

A suit case attached to an individual and very noticeably light in weight passed over the Midland one morning last week en route to Truro, and on Thursday evening the individual returned and transferred his cargo to the D.A.R., en route to Wolfville. He had a suit case of booze which required his utmost strength to move it from train to train. —Windsor, N.S., Hants Journal.

Employer—John, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work.
Boy—I wasn't working, sir; only whistling.

CANADA'S SHELL ORDERS AMOUNT HALF A BILLION

1917 Deliveries Arranged For.

Orders for munitions placed in Canada by the former Shell Committee and the present Imperial Munitions Board since the beginning of the war aggregate \$550,000,000. Since the beginning of the present year alone the orders received at Ottawa total \$185,000,000, and the Munitions Board has just received instructions from London to place additional contracts for munitions to the value of \$60,000,000.

In a statement issued by the Board, it is pointed out that the output in most contracts is now more satisfactory, and is increasing in volume each week. Earlier difficulties in regard to supplies of steel and forgings have been overcome, and arrangements have been made for a steady and adequate supply of steel to keep all the shell factories working at full speed.

At present Canada is turning out about 250,000 shrapnel shells per week, complete with cartridge cases, fuses, primers the past week the Board has been authorized to place continuation orders for these shells, calling for delivery into 1917. The maximum output of the plants manufacturing the 8 and 9.5 shells is expected to be reached by the end of this year. The fuse plant built by the Board at Montreal, has now reached the capacity of 10,000 per day, and by January 1 it will be turning out 25,000 per day. The completed shells are testing well, and are most satisfactory to the War Office.

The Board declares that its policy in placing new business will be to keep all plants now producing munitions fully employed, and where increased production is required in any particular class of work to extend the operations of plants which are already equipped and producing munitions.

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The farm and premises owned by the Estate of John Doyle, deceased situate at Delhaven, Kings Co consisting of upland orchard and marshland, 20 acres orchard and 8 acres marsh lands. Inspection of the farm is desired and information will be given to intending purchasers on application by the undersigned on the premises.

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The Duke and Duchess Arrive in Canada

Canada's new Governor General and his wife, the Duchess of Devonshire, arrived in Halifax, last week, having come to Canada on the S.S. Mauretania.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire come to Canada with an assurance of welcome from the Dominion, in which the latter spent several years of her girlhood. His Grace is one of Britain's great land-owners, having in his "landlordship" over 180,000 acres in the British Isles. In 1892 the Duke married Lady Evelyn Emily Mary Fitzmaurice, daughter of the fifth Marquis of Lansdowne. There are two sons and five daughters, the heir being the Marquis of Hartington.

The following written by Mary MacLeod Moore throws some interesting light on the nature and possessions of the vice regal party:

If any of you go to Canada I hope you will give me a call. You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you," said the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General-elect of Canada the other day at a gathering of his tenants. For there are many sad farewells going on, as the owner of 186,000 acres and various great estates—"Chatsworth House," the most famous non-royal residence in England; "Hardwick Hall," "Bolton Abbey" in Yorkshire; "Compton Place," in Eastbourne, and "Lismore Castle," in Waterford, prepares to leave his important interests for a time and take up his duties as Governor-General of Canada, the greatest of the King's Overseas Dominions.

If the Duke goes as a stranger to Canada, the Duchess goes to a familiar land, though she will find many changes since before her marriage to Mr. Victor Cavendish, as he then was, she lived at Rideau Hall with her parents, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne.

In a little speech at a Canadian gathering, the Duchess told of her happy recollections of the country, and her pleasure in returning after so many years. The new mistress of Rideau Hall will have the delight of

sharing her memories of a previous residence in Canada with her five daughters. Lady Maud Cavendish, a charming girl of twenty, who has been working hard as a V.A.D. at Bakewell Hospital, near Chatsworth, and at the Chatsworth Natal Convalescent Home for fifty sailors, when in normal times she would be enjoying the social life of London under distinguished auspices, is the eldest daughter. The others are Lady Blanche, who is eighteen; Lady Dorothy, who is sixteen; Lady Rachel, who is fourteen, and little Lady Anne Cavendish, who is only seven.

The eldest son and heir, the Marquis of Hartington, is in the army, and there will be anxious thoughts on his behalf, in which thousands of Canadian mothers can share. The younger son, Lord Charles Cavendish, who is eleven, is to remain at school, but will most likely spend his holidays in Canada.

The Duchess, who has been Mistress of the Robes to Her Majesty the Queen since 1911, and occupies one of the highest positions in English society, has very simple tastes. She is devoted to her family, and has taken a prominent part in the charities of Derbyshire, the county in which "Chatsworth"—the favorite home of the Devonshires—and "Hardwick Hall" are situated, as well as in the work of the British Red Cross Society, which organization has done, and is doing, such magnificent work. The Duchess will find herself thoroughly in sympathy with the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society, of which she has already heard a great deal.

"Devonshire House," that rather grim, gray mansion, well known to those who pass along Piccadilly, W., as the town of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, has been used almost continuously for war work since the outbreak of war.

Opposite the Green Park, and the Ritz Hotel, with Buckingham Palace in sight and the Berkeley Hotel for a near neighbor, "Devonshire House" is most conveniently situated for those to whom time is an object. This was discovered by the great numbers of ladies who packed and sorted the Queen's belts and socks for the troops, for the troops, and opened cases in the stables, and re-shipped more cases which were to be a comfort to the soldiers in that first cold, dreary winter in the trenches.

Now the stables are used for the work of the prisoners of war, and the house is transformed, for it is devoted to the strenuous activities of the Joint Women's V.A.D. Department (the Territorial Force Association, British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem).

It may be mentioned in this connection that the Duchess of Devonshire was recently gazetted a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, and by a coincidence Viscountess Errington, the second daughter of the late Earl of Minto, formerly Governor-General of Canada, received the same honor at the time.

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