

The Friendship Between Canada and United States Will Endure

(Editorial from The Los Angeles (Cal.) Examiner.)

The New York Times correspondent in Paris cables to his paper the interesting news that Canadian and American soldiers take to one another more than either do to their French or English comrades in arms.

He adds that suggestions have already been made that the Canadian and American troops hold the same sectors and fight shoulder to shoulder.

That has a good sound in American ears.

War does indeed create bitter animosities; but war also creates strong friendships. And we like to think that when Time's healing hand has done its work and the animosities have disappeared, the friendships will still endure.

Particularly does it please us to believe that the friendship between the people of the United States and Canada will never again be diminished—that it will continue to flourish and to increase.

In speech, manner and thought our neighbors on the north are far more American than they are English. In fact, Canadians and Americans are as like as two peas in a pod.

The historians of this war will have much to say about the Canadians. Every word they say is bound to be said in admiration. For never did any people more heroically respond to the call to arms.

The population of Canada is small—not much larger than the population of Belgium. Yet out of her total of 8,000,000 men, women and children Canada sent over 400,000 fighting men to the help of the empire—all volunteers.

As the French Canadians have no heart in the war and would not volunteer, the proportion of volunteers among the English-speaking Canadians is actually much larger than the mere arithmetic ratio.

And who can over-praise or over-magnify the splendid valor of these Canadian sons of the North, displayed on hundreds of fields of battle?

From the days when all their de-sperate courage was wasted by the official errors which flung them a-way in the hopeless assaults on the Gallipoli Peninsula down to this very day when they are still fore-fronted in those daring assaults which make the western front one continuous panorama of battle, the Canadian men have clothed themselves with glory as with a familiar garment.

Our Lady of the Snows has never yet had to blush for her strong sons. No man knows what new States will rise to greatness and dominion when the full fruits of this war have been gathered.

But this we do know, that a land with such a breed of men as these Canadian men will surely take a large part in the eyes of the future.

Canada's vast area, her enormous untillable acreage, her undeveloped streams and forests and mines—all these will be peculiarly alluring to the war-weary peoples of the Old World, and we may be quite sure that millions of men and women will cross the sea to live their own lives, and to bring into being other lives, in that wonderful commonwealth which is in name a colony and in fact a self-governing republic.

The same courage, resolution, energy and intelligence which have been so signally displayed by the men of the great Dominion on the battlefields of Europe and Asia and Africa will not fail to subdue the forests and the prairies of the North and to build up there a mighty nation, populous, rich, free and an equal with the great nations of the world.

God save the United States! And may we always live in unity and always maintain and uphold with equal resolve and equal valor the freedom and rights of our two kindred and splendid peoples.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

DIAMOND WEDDING WAS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. John Quibell celebrated on Friday, 8th, their Diamond Wedding, at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. George Kelley, 247 Booth avenue, Toronto, in the presence of a large gathering of their descendants. Mr. Quibell came to Canada with his parents from Nottinghamshire, England, in 1850. His first home was in Port Hope. Mrs. Quibell, who was Miss Annie Wilson, came with her parents in 1854 from Yorkshire, England, settling in the Township of Marquette. They were married by Rev. D. Wright, and their honeymoon was a four mile walk from Lindsay to Ops. For 60 years they resided in Feenon Falls, long before the days of any village there. They removed to Toronto about three years ago. A remarkable feature of the celebration was the fact that of sixty-three descendants, sixty-two are living. They had thirteen children, twelve of whom are living, thirty-nine grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren, all of whom are living. One son-in-law fell in action last year, leaving a widow, Mrs. Carter, with two children, who reside in Earlscourt. Mr. and Mrs. Quibell have been for fifty years church members, first of the Bible Christian Church and then of the Methodist Church.

TRIPLETS SHOWING STEADY GROWTH

Port Arthur.—The Tozer triplets, who are two months old today, (Wednesday)—the new babies of "Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, 182 Argyle street, give every indication of growing to be healthy and useful citizens. Mrs. Tozer has been relieved of the care of the two boys, who for the past few weeks have been at the Hospital for Sick Children.

CASH AND CARRY

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—On the suggestion of the food controller, the "cash and carry" system will be tried out in Ottawa. A leading firm of retail grocers has undertaken to make the initial experiment as an inducement to shoppers to carry their own goods.

DRAGNET IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the Dominion police have turned over to the military authorities here 146 men as fit for military service, 54 of these having been secured since the big push began last Saturday. Every factory in Montreal is being visited by the police in their search for deserters under the M.S.A. The dragnet was worked in Lachine today and it said 18 men were gathered in.

ATE MEAL AND PORCUPINE

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 15.—After subsisting for a week on a bag of oatmeal and porcupine flesh, Amos Lams, a fisherman, was rescued from a perilous position on Pearson's Island, an uninhabited place on Portland Canal, by the master of the steamer Amos, who responded to his distress signal. Lams had been cast upon the island when his fishing boat was wrecked.

ITALY GETS MORE CREDIT

Washington, Feb. 15.—An additional credit of Italy today by Secretary McAdoo, bringing the total of American loans to that country to \$550,000,000, and the total of American credits to the allied nations to \$4,734,400,000.

HELD FOR SMUGGLING LETTER

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15.—Accused of smuggling into the United States a letter addressed to C. von de Mark, Fergus Falls, Minn., Andris Hoogendam, a fireman on a Dutch steamship, was arrested today by custom officials and was held in \$5,000 bail by a United States commissioner for alleged violation of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

DOGS MENACE SHEEP

Monaghan farmers are showing a keener interest in the control of dogs which wandering around the township, are a menace to the sheep industry. At a recent farm sale eighteen sheep sold for \$170. Six of them were lambs and the

remainder about two years old. It is stated that there are many useless dogs kept by persons living near the city and the poorer the householder the more dogs he harbors. If there is no other protection for sheep, farmers declare that they will adopt the summary action of shooting on sight every dog that wanders about the township.

TWO THOUSAND MEN RETURN

Halifax, Feb. 15.—About two thousand returned Canadian soldiers arrived here yesterday by transport from England, via an American Atlantic port. Two hundred of them are on furlough and will leave by special train for their respective homes.

OTTAWA'S LOSS \$350,000

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An approximate estimate places the loss of Ottawa retail merchants, large and small, during the "heatless" days at \$350,000. The loss is based on Saturday and Monday sales, which would probably have been made had the stores been open.

HARD WINTER ON LUMBERMEN

The present severe winter has been felt in a serious manner by lumbermen operating in the northern woods. The periodic storms have resulted in a tremendous amount of labor being required to keep the roads open, and the severe frost has been telling on both men and horses. In many cases, loads have had to be greatly reduced to accommodate the heavy condition of the roads, resulting in a much smaller delivery of logs to the water than usual. Expenses of operation this winter have been greatly increased is the general remark of lumbermen.

BIG INCREASE IN AREA

Regina, Feb. 15.—The area of land prepared in the fall of 1917 in Saskatchewan owing to open weather experienced in November was greatly in advance of that prepared during the previous fall. A conservative estimate, based on reports from the staff of crop respondents places the amount of fall ploughing at 50 per cent. increase on the area fall plowed in 1916. The area under summer fallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop as shown by the Dominion census returns also shows a big increase above the area estimated by the provincial department of agriculture. The total amount of land prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop is estimated to be 6,134,619 acres.

SOLDIER PAIS MEET

Peterboro.—Meeting this morning at the G.T.R. station this morning One of them, Private Taylor, had just stepped from the moving train, and Wilbert McIntosh was returning to Toronto after spending the week-end at his home on Elm street. They went overseas with the 16th Highlanders of Langemack and unable to obtain confirmative information, each heaved his comrade had fallen. Their amazement this morning may be imagined as they stood momentarily incredulous, while their belief of the past two years slowly dissolved before the fact of reality and warmth of mutual agreements.

PRICE INCREASES IN PETERBORO

Soap at ten cents a bar will soon be in evidence in the stores of Peterboro. The wholesale price of soap is now \$7.25 a box of one hundred bars and the retail price in the majority of stores is 9 cents a bar. Creamery butter took another jump and in a number of stores is retelling at 50 cents a pound. Sugar is a scarce commodity, and cannot be had at any price so far as the local wholesalers are concerned. Two of the whole sale houses have been cleaned out of sugar for nearly two weeks, with the exception of a few two pound boxes. Pastry flour is off the market and store supplies are cleaned out.

TO CALL UP "D" MEN

All men who have been placed in medical category "D" by the Medical boards are to be re-examined, according to information received at local headquarters. Major Cooke, Deputy Registrar stated this afternoon that all men who had been placed in medical category "D" were only temporarily unfit, and may have, by now, recovered from their temporary disabilities. Notice will be given to the "D" men in due time, although it is unknown when they will be called.

ELIMINATE LENTEN SERVICES

Kingsford, Feb. 15.—The Anglican and Roman Catholic churches will many experiments are made, more eliminate the usual Lenten services in order to conserve fuel. The property committee of the church of education, to whom the question of closing the schools of the city was referred, will recommend to the board that as soon as the situation warrants it, the public schools of the city be closed.

CANDY KITCHENS CLOSED

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 15.—Candy kitchens, which heretofore have been open Sundays selling soft drinks, are to be closed by the cancellation of restaurant licenses under which they are privileged to sell goods consumed on the premises. Twenty places in the city will be affected.

MOVED HOTEL SIX MILES

Sarna, Feb. 15.—To move a twenty room hotel six miles over the ice is the trick that has been accomplished at the lower end of the St. Clair River, where a hotel was carried on skids on the ice. The hotel, being pulled by 24 horses, the ice was from one to three feet in thickness, and the combined weight of the building and the teams had no effect on the ice. The hotel now reposes at Pearl Beach.

LATE JOHN MUNSON

Mr. John Munson, a prominent solicitor of Winnipeg passed away in the Western city after a lengthy illness. Internment took place in Cobourg on Tuesday. The late Mr. Munson was well-known in Port Hope and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—First murder trial heard in this city in 20 years was commenced this morning at the Spring Assizes of the Supreme Court before Justice Masten, when Charles Gerbig pleaded not guilty to the charge of having murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor at their home on Samuel street on or about Nov. 29th last. J. C. Makins, K.C., Stratford, prosecuted for Crown and J. B. Jones, K.C., Toronto, defended Gerbig. The evidence given this morning was largely a repetition of that given at the in-

quest and related to the discovery of the remains two days after Gerbig and his wife had been missed by their neighbors. F. H. Kell-felsch, one of the physicians called after the discovery was made, expressed his firm conviction that Gerbig was insane at the time. He had also cut his own throat.

2,000,000 JEWS STARVING

New York, Feb. 15.—War relief funds raised by the Jews of America are now being distributed among the people of their race in Poland and Lithuania, it was announced by a commission sent to Europe by the joint distribution committee of the American Fund for Jewish War Sufferers, which returned here recently. More than 2,000,000 Jews in Poland and Lithuania are starving, the commission reported. There is no work, and the conditions in which the people are living have caused epidemics of typhus in many sections. In Warsaw the newspapers carry regularly advertisements in which are reported the deaths of Jews from starvation.

GODFREY MAN WAS ON TUSCANIA

At least one Frontenac representative was on board the transport Tuscania when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland last week. Alexander H. Bush, of Godfrey was among the known rescued, according to a recent cable containing the names of those taken from the water after the torpedoing. Mr. Bush is well-known in the Godfrey district, having resided there for a number of years when he went to New York state to live, and it is probable that he had joined an American unit and was proceeding to the front on board the ill-fated steamer. His relatives still reside at Godfrey.

TURKEY SHORT OF MEAT

Sarna, Feb. 15.—Turkey now has three meatless days a week. This is the third time that such a step has been found necessary in Turkey during the war.

Bayside Briefs.

The burning question just now seems to be coal and how to obtain it. There also seems to be a shortage of flour from which we get our daily bread and from which a great many experiments are made, more especially by those youthful maidens whose activities in the field of domestic science is attended by a very narrow margin of experience. The good old fashioned dishes that mother used to prepare are going out of date more and more as the seasons pass. Some of the reasons advanced for the departure from the old time methods of cooking no doubt would be: 1st, Too old fashioned; 2nd, Too much work; 3rd Too much time wasted when ready prepared food will fiddle the palate just as agreeably; 4th, Simply don't know how, so there! To sit the majority of twentieth century youngsters down to a plate of corn meal porridge or Johnny cake would be like condemning them to death as far as the modern mother's opinion goes. They must have such dainty dishes as corn flakes, shredded wheat, putted rice or a hundred other preparations which are quickly and easily put on the table in case the youngsters have a short time to get off to school in the morning. We are not contenting that the cooking of the present day is not good, it is! What we do contend is that it is not as nourishing as the plain old time cooking of other days. Perhaps some of the results of present day cooking could be summed up as follows: O, pains that will not let me go, That make me hold my breath, I'll eat another meal or so Then close my eyes in death.

To those whose lives are being spent in trying to help others and endeavoring to make life's pathway more cheerful, we do not always show our marks of appreciation. We sometimes forget the many acts of kindness we receive at the hands of those around us and in the whirl and rush of every day life we often overlook the importance of loyal and efficient service as is being given to the cause of humanity by many of our citizens.

The officers and members of Bayside L.O.L. No. 2349, at their last regular meeting expressed in a very unanimous way their appreciation for loyal and devoted service by presenting Mr. F. M. Wilson with a Past Master's Jewel. The presentation was made by the Chaplain, Mr. Jas. Donaldson, assisted by the Worshipful Master. The ladies graced the meeting with their presence and also took part in the program of the evening. A dainty lunch was prepared by the ladies. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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OAK HALL

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Another carload of coal has arrived in the city—store coal for the F. S. Anderson Company. There is little new in the coal situation except that fuel is coming in well.

Mr. E. A. Thomas, manager of the Belleville Intermediate Hockey team, has returned from Toronto. He had collected certain evidence regarding the Oshawa player, Richardson and his place of residence. However he learned from Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. that Richardson had really got his position in Oshawa, July 1st but did not move there until September 1st because he was unable to get a house. The O.H.A. sub-committee had had his case up twice and had given a certificate to play. Finally Manager Thomas decided not to put in a protest on Monday night's game as the evidence he would put in would practically be the same as that on which the O.H.A. sub-committee granted the certificate.

A rumor was current in town today that Capt. Vernon Castle, who was in Belleville a great deal last summer, had been killed in a fight accident at Fort Worth, Texas, this morning. The report became freely circulated, but apparently it is but a rumor as no authoritative information could be secured.

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