

SOME INTERESTING STORIES

Told by Field Marshall Sir Evelyn Wood.

IT IS NOT THE ENGLISH CUSTOM. Field Marshall Sir Evelyn Wood told some interesting stories at a meeting which he addressed in London recently. Referring to the charge of brutality made against the Germans, he said: "We need not fear that the British soldier will ever descend to making reprisals. Thirty-five years ago I was commanding 18,000 men, who fought against 23,000 brave Zulus for five hours and a half. They attacked with the undaunted courage of savages who did not realize the effect of modern rifles, and the following morning we buried, besides a vast number elsewhere, 884 close up to one face of the jagged wagons behind which our men had stood. When the fight was over I desired a few friendly Zulus who were attached to the companies under my command to collect men of every regiment promising for each uninjured man a stick of tobacco. Next morning there was a group outside the tent of magnificent specimens of humanity. When I got all the information I required, I said, 'Two months ago, when after a skirmish our doctors cared for your wounded, and a few days later you overwhelmed our camp, killing 1,500 men, you did not spare those who had been attending on your own brothers. Will one of you say why I should not kill you?' Said a young giant, 'May I speak, O Master? You ask why you should not kill us; I answer, because it is not the English custom.'"

FIRST DUTY OF A CITIZEN

This is the character our race bears in the north, south, east and west Africa, and I hope it may ever continue, for reprisals are not only useless, but would sensibly lessen the grand fighting value of our soldiers. The troops at the assault of Delhi in 1857, when embittered by horrible stories, many exaggerated, and at Faisal in 1858, were seen deliberately lifting women and little children out of the line of fire. Such conduct is a part of our national inheritance." Sir Evelyn said this war would test Britons and deepen the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion and duty. "The people were realizing now that the first duty of a citizen was to fit himself to defend his country. That we had yet time to repair our refusal to admit the accuracy of this trustee was due to the unceasing watch of our seamen in mine-strewn waters."

STORY OF THE KAISER

In June, 1889, when the German Emperor saw the Aldershot Division carrying out tactical operations, pointing to some cavalry in the distance, he asked me: "How many squadrons have you got in the field today?" I replied "Sixteen, your Majesty," when he said "If you will come and see my manoeuvres in September I will show you 64 squadrons."

"We admit the Germans are brave, but so far they have not ridden over our recipients. Their horses are trained for two years before they are passed into the ranks, and while it is impossible for one man to fight three or four with a certainty of success, I have always believed that individually our cavalry are better horsemen and will certainly attack without hesitation twice their number of Germans."

Sir Evelyn told a good story of Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien: "In 1892 I was left 12 miles outside Alexandria with six battalions to cover a frontage of over five miles, which in the previous week had been penetrated by the enemy. I sent an order into Alexandria for a smart substitute, who was to go to the Khedive's stable and all the saddlers' shops and produce in one day some mounted infantry. Smith-Dorrien received the order at 1.30 p.m. and at 6.30 with 81 horses, 3 mules and a donkey, carrying Derbyshire men, the Sherwood Foresters few of them had ridden before. He passed me at Bahah, went out into the desert, engaged an Egyptian outpost, killed its commander, and never let them inside our line again."

POLICE COURT

(From Friday's Daily.) Margaret McCarthy was sentenced to a fine of \$5 and costs or 21 days' term for drunkenness. She had been arrested in a store on Front street. A prominent merchant was fined \$5 and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. The magistrate pointed out to him that he was setting a wrong example to the younger of the city. Mud is no excuse for cyclists. An assault case was enlarged. A bicycle found on the street has been claimed. A car without a rear light has been reported.

G. T. R. EUCHRE PARTY

(From Friday's Daily.) In the B. E. Hall last evening a successful euchre party was held last evening under the auspices of the Grand International Auxiliary which is attached to the local brotherhood. About one hundred and forty were present. The euchre prizes were won as follows—1st lady, Mrs. Gain, 1st gentleman, Conductor John; prize for most lone hands—Conductor M. Murray. After the euchre party refreshments were served to the happy gathering, which then took up the light fantastic dancing for some hours until 1.30 this morning. Some of the old-time square dances were enjoyed and the younger element had to yield place to the older generation. The C. E. occupied the chair.

REV. W. G. CLARKE IN COLLISION

Suffered Bruises When Bicycle Was Struck by Auto.

(From Friday's Daily.) Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church had a narrow escape from serious injury shortly before three o'clock this afternoon on Front street just above Bridge street. As it was he suffered bad bruises to his right arm and left leg in a collision between his bicycle and an automobile. Mr. Clarke had been down town and was riding his bicycle on the east side of Front street when out of a gangway just above the Bridge street corner suddenly came a vehicle. The rider endeavored to dodge by turning to the other side but another car coming down the road, Mr. Clarke endeavored to steer between the car and rig but the car was too swift and ran into the bicycle. The wheel struck the side of his head and he was thrown on his feet and struck the head of the automobile. His right arm and left leg were bruised considerably and they became painful. The bicycle was badly wrecked as it went under the wheels of the motor.

RIFLE SHOOT

(From Friday's Daily.)

The members of the Belleville Rifle Association held their last shoot of the season on the rifle butts, yesterday afternoon. Conditions were 7 shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Handicap for silver spoons. There was another big attendance and the shooting was very good. This shoot also decided the championship of the season—conditions being best three scores made during the season. The result of this proved very exciting there being only a few points between the leaders and the result was in the balance until about the last shot was fired. Mr. Douch is again the champion for the second year in succession but as he took the Rose rifle, this year a member of the Belleville Police force, a most popular member. Full score and details:

Table with columns: Name, 200 yds, 500 yds, 600 yds, Handicap, Total. Includes names like A. Haggerty, J. Douch, P. Geen, etc.

SPOON COMPETITION

Table with columns: Name, 50 yds, 100 yds, 150 yds, 200 yds, Total. Includes names like A. Haggerty, J. Douch, etc.

INDOOR SHOOT.

Table with columns: Name, 98, 99, 100, Total. Includes names like B. Parks, G. F. Stallworthy, etc.

OMITTED NAMES

The following additional names have been handed us as donors of goods for the Belgians. They were omitted from the list originally given us: Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan, Ketchessin & Erie W. H. Adams, Miss Gael (\$10 in clothing).

DIED.

YOUNG - In Belleville on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 1914, David Young, aged 33 years.

250 LADIES WERE PRESENT

At Women's Canadian Club Meeting Yesterday—Address by Miss Murphy on Bird Songs

Miss Murphy of Montreal was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the opening meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of Belleville. The attendance was exceedingly large numbering over two hundred ladies. This promises well for the future of the club. Miss Murphy who has made a life-long study of bird habits gave an address on "Bird Songs" which she illustrated. Miss Murphy possesses remarkable skill as a mimic reproducing with great clearness and naturalness bird notes and calls. The address was followed with intense interest by the captivated audience and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the gifted lecturer.

THE SAUCY ARETHUSA.

The Arcthusa, the ship which played so important a part in the fight off Heligoland, bears a famous name. In the great French war there was a famous frigate, "The Saucy Arethusa," which fought an action with a French vessel which was immortalized in one of D'Alton's songs. The Arcthusa is a member of the Arcthusa Club, the philosopher most celebrated sea songs. The Admiralty have ordered the following verses from that song to be engraved upon a brass plate and fixed in a conspicuous place in the H.M.S. Arcthusa of to-day—

Come, all ye jolly sailors bold, Whose hearts are cast in honor's mould, While English glory unfolds, Hurrah for the Arethusa! Her men are staunch, To their favorite launch, To their favorite launch, Sooner than strike we'll all expire On board of the Arethusa.

And, now we've driven the foe ashore Never to fight with Britons more, Let each fill his glass To his favorite lass; A health to our captain and officers true, And all that belong to the jovial crew On board of the Arethusa.

All the ships which took part in the action off Heligoland, are to have the words "Heligoland, August 28th, 1914," painted in gold lettering in some convenient place.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Laura Hall was born 23rd of January 1836, in Thurlow. She was the beloved daughter of Wm. and Lucretia Latta. She died full of peace, joy and comfort altogether leaving on the earth a son, the dearest to a glorious resurrection and joyful reception in heaven. She died 18th September 1914. Why should we mourn for mother, Or regret her departure away? She's gone from this wicked arena And she is the winner to day; She dwells with Jehovah above Occuping a mansion of peace. Prepared by our Saviour of Love. Whose pleadings for us never cease.

And why should we weep at him Whose doings are all for the best? If he took our dear mother home, To the land of perpetual rest, He sends his own son here below, Among barbarous heathen to die, That we poor sinners might know, His plan of salvation on high. What kind and affectionate love Did our Saviour on sinners bestow? He descended from mansions above To this land of confusion below He atoned for sinners with his free By dying that sinners might live, Mother, that atonement for thee, And all us poor sinners to save. Her daughters and friends may weep, For a mother that gone on before, May the Lord in mercy them keep, And for Heaven teach them to prepare; By this their lesson might learn That death is not a mere mistake If prepared, what matter then? Death, to them no terror would make. Grim death in his strides waits for none The great and the small are the same, The sovereign prince on his throne; Must expire in the height of his fame; Lord may we be ready to go. At the call of thy gracious command, Thy wonders we do thou show Thy wonders we can't comprehend.

James Elmev, aged 78 years, son of the late James Elmev, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Mr. George Elmev, Lewis street. Deceased was a native of Prince Edward county and resided for years in Ontario and taking up his abode in Peterborough. Lately he came to live with his brother. He had been in poor health for some time, and died at Anglian in religion. Surviving are two brothers, John of Saskatchewan and George of Belleville, and two sisters, Miss Marie Elmev, Lewis street, and Mrs. Philip Davis Michigan. The remains will be taken to Belleville cemetery for interment in the family plot.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lockwood, a highly respected resident of Napanee and only sister of Mr. Jas. F. Cleisholm of Dundas street, Belleville, arrived here at noon today and were taken to Belleville cemetery for interment in the family plot. Mrs. Lockwood was an aged lady and is survived by her husband.

VOLUNTEERS CONTINUING TO ENLIST

Eight More Passed Medical Inspection At Armouries Last Evening—Activity at Drill Hall.

Eight more volunteers were accepted by Capt. Burgeon Dr. A. E. MacColl at the Belleville Armouries last evening. The total now is sixteen young men who have enlisted. Drilling with them are two reservists who also are entering the call. This afternoon the volunteers put in an hour at the rifle range in the armouries in musketry practice. Following this they were given a drill under Sergt. Instructor Gillicie.

STRETCHER BEARER MEN

Notices have been posted at the armouries calling for stretcher bearer men, medically sound, and between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Men of active service in "first aid" are preferred. Volunteers must be ready to serve at home or abroad, when called upon. Training will be given those who enlist in Ambulance work and Royal Army Medical Corps work. Those interested are consulting Surgeon Dr. MacColl and Sergt. Batchelor. The armouries are the scene of great activity now. The volunteers for active service will have the opportunity of shooting daily; the 15th regiment has two shoots per week; the ladies rifle club spends an afternoon at the range, the Home Guards have a practice in musketry and the Belleville Rifle Association shoot two evenings per week. There are two guard drills and one regimental parade. Tomorrow evening when the regiment parades a large number of young men are expected to enlist for the second contingent.

OFFICERS' CLASS

Fifteen members of the Fifteenth Regiment attended the first meeting of the Provincial School which will be held here for six weeks for the training of officers and N.C.O.s. More are expected to join the class at the next meeting. The school is under the direction of Messrs Barragar and Brown and Sergt. Instructor Gillicie.

DOCK COMPLETED IN FEW DAYS.

Night Gangs Work at Concrete Laying—New Steel Dredge for Dredging Company.

Day and night the employees of Randolph MacDonald Company are engaged in the construction of Belleville's new government wharf. A night shift goes to work at 6 o'clock in the evening and ceases labor at four in the morning. The finishers of the concrete are the last to leave. A blaze of electric light is poured out over the work from the side of the dredge and in its glare the men are able to work as well as during the sunlight. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Stone, the superintendent, said that the weather would see the completion of the structure. This means October 31st or Nov. 1st. One day's work now shows up wonderfully. A large red-painted timber is being placed along the edge of the dock as protection for and against boats docking at the wharf. No provision has been made for the installation of a lighting system on the dock nor for the erection of freight sheds. A fine skill landing has been built on the east side consisting of steps, piers and a railing above. An excellent view of the city can be obtained from the end of the dock. It will be ideally cool at this point on warm summer days. A new dredge has been brought here for the Randolph MacDonald Co. It was built by Messrs. M. Beatty and Sons of Welland. It is moored along the west side of the dock. The dredge is provided with very commodious living quarters and dining room, separated from the machinery portion. This boat is not fitted up as yet. The intention of it is to be used during the idle winter months the work of furnishing can be executed. This will be done here.

The portion of the bay and harbor approach dredged includes the water lying due south of the dock and that for 300 feet along the west side of the approach to the arm of the dock. The harbor bed lying east and southeast of the dock has not yet been dredged, because this is not called for in the contract. The weather has been ideal for the past couple of months for concrete laying.

THE GERMAN CREED.

Here are two quotations from the writing of Nietzsche, the philosopher who inspired the political creed now current in Germany— "The essential thing is dispelled which made the state begin with a contract. What has he to do with contracts who can command, who is master by nature, who comes on the scene with the ancient demand: 'I demand!'" "The essential thing in a good healthy aristocracy is that it should should feel itself to be not a function but the end and justification, be it of society or of commonwealth—that it should therefore, with a good conscience, suffer the sacrifice of a countless number of men, who, for its sake, must be humbled and reduced to impotent beings, to slaves, to instruments." Such views have an interesting sound on this continent.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF RED CROSS

(From Friday's Daily)

The fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross and Supply Committee of the Belleville Patriotic Association was held on Monday evening, Oct. 19th. The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following donations received since the last meeting.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Miss H. Lynch, Miss Holden, St. George's S. S., etc.

The convener of the Camp Supply Committee, Mrs. O'Flynn gave a statement showing the number of articles on hand ready to supply the boys for the next contingent and also gave a list of the contents of a bale sent in by the Plainfield Patriotic Association through their president Mrs. C. Beavie—19 house-wives, 24 caps, 11 pairs of wristlets, 44 hemmed cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 18 pairs socks, 1 pair pillows, 15 rolled bandages, 1 cholera belt, 500 The Y's are also working in conjunction with the Red Cross for the soldiers and have received the following donations for buying material—

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Miss Herchimer, Mrs. W. B. Northrup, etc.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

From the Dominion Experimental Farms, 1914-15.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail. Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected. Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of the potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late. All applications for grain (and applications for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cereal Experiment Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If other wise addressed delay and disappointment may occur. Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province. J. H. CRISDALE, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

GOES TO WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Sarah McNeill, matron of Rockwood asylum, Kingston, received word on Monday of her transfer to the asylum at Woodstock, where she will take over her new duties next Monday. She leaves here with staff and many Kingston friends. It looks as if the whole Rockwood staff will soon be scattered, as several other transfers have been made during the past year.

Presented With Ring

Miss Mabel Stork who has been choir-leader at John Street Presbyterian church and is soon to leave that position was last evening at choir practice presented with a ring as a token of the appreciation of the congregation.

Miss Grace Barragar of Ocasia St. entertained the staff of Misses McCrodon & Gills last evening and made an ideal hostess.

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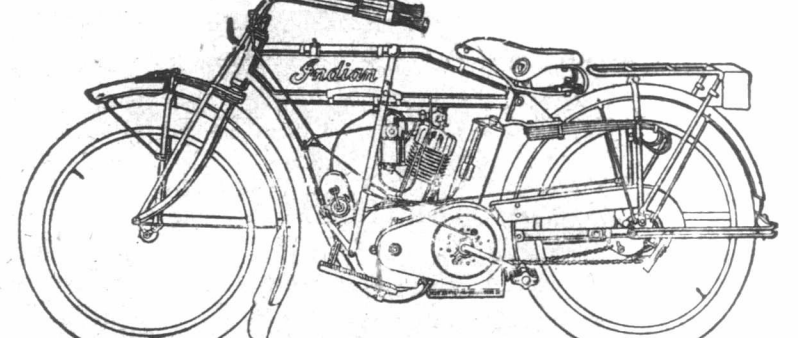
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