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Britain Has 22 New War Ships on the Battle-Line

Splendid Addition to Our Great Naval Force Since War Commenced

Situation Unchanged in France--Enemy's Desperate Attacks Have Been Repulsed at all Points.

Canadians Preparing for Two Years War Service

First Canadian Contingent Must Undergo Four Months' Further Training--Rebellion Reported in Portugal.

TRAFALGAR DAY IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Patriotic Britons to-day are making a mecca of Lord Nelson's monument decorated in honor of the anniversary of the victory of Trafalgar.

GERMAN PLANS ENTIRELY DERANGED.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The correspondent of the Times in northern France in showing how the German plans have been deranged by the strong pressure of the Allies on the left says: "The occupation of Ostend had little strategic advantage. Dunkirk is strongly fortified and an attempt to move on it would be dangerous to the Germans while Calais is well able to look after itself. The fighting line daily has undergone variations which were undesigned.

ALLIES STEADILY HEMMING IN GERMANS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Bordeaux correspondent of the Star sends the following: "On Tuesday, the Germans made another great effort to burst the narrowing circle of steel that is hemming them in. They tried vainly at no fewer than six points to discover a weak spot in the allied front, the main effort being at La Bassee."

REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL PROMPTLY CHECKED.

LISBON, Oct. 21.—A revolutionary outbreak in the cities of Braganza and Mafra under the leadership of Adriano Beca a former colonel has been promptly put down according to official announcement made to-day.....

Beca has been arrested and a band of the revolutionaries who went out from Mafra are being pursued by troops. Beyond the cutting of telegraph wires and the stopping of trains nothing seems to have been accomplished.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Most heartening is the intimation by the Admiralty that England has commissioned for sea 22 new fighting ships from dreadnought to mosquito craft since the war began.

SITUATION STILL REPORTED UNCHANGED.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—That the general situation on the battle front continues unchanged was the dominant note of the official communique telegraphed here from Bordeaux at three o'clock this afternoon. It made no general reference to the fighting known to be in progress to-day, referring specifically to yesterday's happenings.

The attacks of yesterday along the front of Dixmuth La Bassee were of the most violent declared the statement, but in every instance they were repelled and the enemy was unable to gain any ground. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

CANADIANS' LONG STAY AT SALISBURY PLAIN.

BUSTARD CAMP, SALISBURY PLAIN, Oct 21.—The prevailing opinion to-day is that the Canadians will remain at Salisbury at least four months, despite earlier hopes of a six to eight weeks period. All opinions are mere guess work, but the men show a readiness as a unit to accept the decision of the War Office and are anxious only to give the best possible account of themselves when sent to the front and to be prepared for a two years' war. They are assured of active service. It was stated in a semi-official quarter to-day that an aerial corps was to be formed. The prospects was causing much comment and keen competition for a place in the new service. Biplanes are hovering over the camp all day and inspired envy of the good fortune of the avaitors.

Harrods are contracting for the officers and men and charge for each man, 6 shillings a day. The Canadian government pays 4 shillings and 6 pence of this amount. This arrangement is satisfactory. There is grave doubt of any Canadians here securing commissions in the contingent which is now much over division strength. Some are lucky to go in the ranks.

GERMAN NAVY PREPARING TO ATTACK ENGLAND?

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Indications that having taken Antwerp and Ostend, the Germans are making their final preparations for their much-heralded attack on England are contained in a despatch received by the Evening News from its Rotterdam correspondent, saying that the German fleet at Kiel is being provisioned extensively, and that the German marines, who have been at Antwerp, are leaving to rejoin the fleet.

CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Excellent Program of Music, Instrumental and Vocal Selections Given by Choir.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A large crowd was delighted last evening in the Sunday School rooms of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the concert given by the choir, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Miss Edith Fenn and other local talent, including Mrs. Jas. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Miss Anna Ponton, Miss Maysel Stork, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Booth, Mr. Kenneth Ross, and the Excelsior Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Mouck, Wrightmyer, Stallworthy and Dulmage. The program was excellent, being out of the ordinary run of concerts as many classical numbers were included. The instrumental numbers were unique, comprising an overture by violin 'cellos, and piano, and a 'cello solo and a violin duet, Ames, "Canzonetta" by Mr. and Mrs. Connell. Among the songs were Scottish ballads and patriotic numbers. The singers and musicians were all roundly applauded for their able interpretations, and encores were generously given.

Among the numbers were:

Overture — Violin, Cello, Piano — Messrs. [illegible]

Solo — Violin — Mr. [illegible]

Scotch Song — "Jock o' Hazeldean" —Mr. Thomas Bowie

Solo —Cello—Mr. Bennett

Double Ladies' Quartette —"Rock-a-bye"—Neidlinger — Mesdames Strom, Stallworthy, Misses L. Sharpe, Waters, Strong, Wilson, Ketcheson, Bogart.

Song — "On the Road to Dallyshee" —Elliot—Mr. James Booth

Encore—Mr. Booth

Song — "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" — Williams—Mr. Ernest Mouck and Excelsior Quartette

Reading — "His Majesty the King and Patsy"—(Kipling) — Miss Helen Ketcheson

Duet — "Snowdrops" — Mr. and Mrs. George Stallworthy

Songs by Miss Gertrude Prince, including "My Little Grey Home by the Sea"

Song — "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—Tate —Miss Lillian Sharpe

Song — "My Ain Folk"—Mr. Herbert Wrightmyer

Ladies' Trio — "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Molloy — Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Karl Strom, Miss Ketcheson

Song —"Jack Briton" —Squire—Miss Maysel Stork

Encore—Miss Stork

Song —Selected—Mrs. Jas Grant

Violin Duet — "Canzonetta — Ames Mr. and Mrs. Connell

Song — "Hymn before Action" — Kipling—Miss Anna Ponton

Vocal numbers (by request)— Mrs. A. P. Allen

Encore — "Annie Laurie" —Mrs. A. P. Allen

Song — "The Harlequin" — Oliver —Mr. Dan A. Cameron

Encore—Mr. Cameron

Excelsior Male Quartette —"The Old Black Crow"—Messrs. Mouck, Wrightmyer, Stallworthy and Dulmage.

Among the accompanists of the evening were Miss Edith Fenn, organist of the church, Miss Wallace, Mrs Allen, Miss Grant and Mr. Kenneth Ross.

At the close of the program a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the choir and artists and the National Anthem was sung.

The platform was adorned with ferns and plants while a large Canadian flag formed the background, bordered with evergreen.

OBITUARY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

MRS. JAMES DAVIDSON.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Helen Davidson, an aged resident of Herchimer Ave., passed away last night, leaving to mourn her loss her husband and a large grown-up family. Deceased was born February 25th, 1844 and was consequently in her 71st year. She was a member of Kingston Road Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, James Davidson, seven sons, Thomas, Ottawa; James, Vancouver; John Calgary; William, David, Henry, M., and B. O., of Belleville; two daughters, Mary Ellen of Duluth, Minnesota and Harriet E. of Belleville and one brother, Thomas of this city.

VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING

Was Spent Last Evening by Oxford Lodge, S.O.E.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Oxford Lodge, Sons of England held their first social of the season last evening. Lodge business was disposed of by nine o'clock, when the lodge entertained Lodge "Rose of England", Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society, and Lodge Lydford of the Sons of England. A splendid and lengthy program was contributed to by members of the various lodges, and much praise was due to the ladies for the splendid talent provided from amongst themselves, which was much appreciated by all present. During the interval refreshments and fruit was provided by the committee, Bros. T. Waymark, R. G. H. Barlow and J. Simpson, assisted by other members. The proceedings opened with a few appropriate remarks by Bro. R. Parmenter, president of Lodge Oxford, on the opening of the social season, and called upon Bro. H. A. Lennox to act as chairman of the evening.

The program was as follows—

Pianista —Mrs. Armitage and Bro. A. Harman

Song—Bro. J. Savage, patriotic and comic

Song—Miss Biggs, vaudeville

Song—Bro. White, Old English

Piccolo solo—Bro. Scrivens, accompanied by Bro. Harman

Song—Miss McDowall, Irish

Song—Bro. Stanley Jenkins

Song—Mrs. Fellwell

Song—Bro. J. Savage

Song—Miss Phyllis Lewis

Song—Bro. W. Balls

Song—Miss Jennie Ashmore

Address by Bro. Dr. Platt, of a stirring and patriotic nature

Piano solo—Bro. A. Harman

Piccolo solo—Bro. Scrivens

Song—Miss Biggs

Bro Keys the president of Lydford made a few remarks on inter-lodge sociability

Bro. H. A. Lennox spoke on behalf of the Daughters of England and Bro. R. Parmenter responded on behalf of Lodge Oxford. The proceedings closed at 11.30, by all singing The National Anthem. All pronounced the entertainment a brilliant success.

WEDDING BELLS

McGRIMMON—SHAW

On Tuesday, Oct. 20th at the Tabernacle parsonage by Rev. W. G. Clarke, William H. McGrimmon and Martha Shaw all of Belleville were quietly wedded.

ASSELSTINE—HOLTOM.

On Saturday, Oct. 10th at the Tabernacle parsonage by Rev. W. G. Clarke, William John Asselstine and Amy Holtom were quietly wedded.

ANDERSON—SCOTT

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, sixth concession of Sidney, at 10.30 a.m., Wednesday, October 14th, when their eldest daughter Pearl, was married to Mr. Ezra Anderson, of Stockdale. While the wedding march was being played by Mrs. J. N. Chisholm, sister of the groom, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, entered the parlor and took her place beneath a huge bell suspended from an arch of evergreens and asters. The Rev. Mr. Sharpe conducted the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. The bride was most becomingly attired in a cream silk voile, trimmed with all-over net and satin, and wore the usual veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

After the usual congratulations, about fifty guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls. Among the many beautiful and useful presents were noticed a cabinet of silver and several checks.

The happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti, in an auto (which was most appropriately decorated for the occasion) for Belleville, where they took the train for Ottawa

The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue cloth, with hat to match. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Stockdale

RECRUITING FOR SECOND CONTINGENT WILL BEGIN AT ONCE IN THE ARMOURIES

Lt.-Col. Marsh Received Orders This Morning as to Mobilisation--Seventy-Five Volunteers Wanted for Fifteenth Regiment.

Orders were received this morning by Lt.-Col. L. W. Marsh as to the mobilization for the second contingent for the Canadian Expeditionary Force for overseas service. Notices have been sent out to all the officers commanding companies and others will be posted at the armourics.

Recruiting begins at once. Pay for recruits begins from the date of enlistment, 75c per diem being allowed for maintenance while at regimental headquarters. Men must be medically fit and have a high standard in musketry and general proficiency. Ages will range from 18 to 45 and volunteers to be in height five foot three or over and chest measurement 33½ inches or over. The order of choice will be unmarried men, married men without families and then married men with families in order of numbers. Married men must have consent of wives.

"SEVENTY-FIVE VOLUNTEERS WANTED" reads the notice posted in the Fifteenth Armouries. "The first party will leave for Kingston on the 28th. Who will be in it?"

The armouries will be open every evening for the examination by the surgeon and for instruction for volunteers.

The provisional school for officers and N.C.O's will open on Wednesday evening under Major Barragar, Major Brown and Sergt-Instructor Gillice.

Kingston is the mobilisation headquarters for this divisional area. (No 3.)

MEN RESPOND TO THE EMPIRE'S CALL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Fifteenth Regiment A. L. I. is rising manfully to the call to arms for volunteers for the second contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary force for overseas service. Already ten men have enlisted including men who are throwing up bright chances for success in civil life to respond to the summons for recruits. These ten were examined by Capt. Surgeon Dr. A. E. MacColl and were accepted and signed up. One of them the son of a veteran came home a few days ago with the purpose of joining his regiment, the Fifteenth

Drill began for the recruits this afternoon in the armouries, Sergeant Instructor Gillice being in charge of the class.

The armouries have begun to put on new life again. Last evening the officers were on hand, looking after the recruiting of men. All the movements about the drill hall had an earnestness about them which meant business. Here were young men walking down to the stores room for examination by the regimental surgeon; there were young boys drilling under under the instruction of Sergt. Instructor Gillice for officers' commissions in the Cadet Corps of the city schools.

It is expected that enlistment will proceed rapidly. Many entered the regiment lately with the express purpose of being in readiness for the second contingent call

The provisional six weeks' school for officers and non-commissioned officers opens this evening under direction of Major D. Barragar, Major W. J. Brown and Sergt. Instructor Gillice.

SAFE IN TORONTO.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. King who were in Leipzig, Germany when war broke out are now in Toronto. Mr. King will be remembered as a student at Albert College and later as a member of the staff. He was studying Oriental Languages at Leipzig. It is possible he may go over to the States to complete his Ph.D. work.

Mr. and Mrs. King and their party had lively experiences before getting out of Germany.

DIED.

DAVIDSON—At Belleville, on Tuesday Oct. 20, 1914. Helen Davidson beloved wife of James Davidson aged 70 years.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCorkell of this city, on the arrival of a young daughter last evening!

CHRIST CHURCH REOPENING SUPPER

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A banquet was held last night in the Parish Hall of Christ Church in connection with the reopening, under the auspices of the Parish Guild. A very large number sat down to partake of the excellent things that were furnished in reat profusion. The room was decorated suitable to a period between Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en with grain, flowers, greens and pumpkins. A large figure sat upon the platform with a pumpkin head illuminated internally with an electric light, another such figure saluted you as you entered. There was also a ghost dressed in becoming style who just after supper delivered a real ghost story from the life of ghostdom, and then distributed bouquets in the shape of decorated heads of corn to each performer on the program, which consisted of songs, by Miss LaVoie, Mr. Hector and Mr. Batchelor, and an original reading by Miss Jane Bishop dedicated to the Parish Guild and others. Mr. H. Sneyd, Mr. John Newton and Col. Ponton were the speakers, all of whom gave interesting and helpful addresses. Mr. Sneyd, after speaking in felicitous terms of the finish of the church went on to speak of the place of sacrifice in the present war and the lessons we may learn, illustrating from actual incidents of the war. Chief Newton who spoke for the renovation committee outlined the process leading up to the completion of the work and urged the necessity of each one doing his part in connection with it. Col. Ponton referred in happy language to the beautiful interior of the church and then turned feelingly to the war conditions. He recalled several eventful incidents, the anniversary of which we commemorate in the month of October, first in connection with the South African war and then others more remote, finishing eloquently with a recitation from King Henry V

Votes of thanks were proposed and seconded by Walter Alford and W. E. Griffith. After singing Rule Britannia and the National Anthem, a very enjoyable evening closed.

POLICE COURT

Samuel Jonvcan, charged with intoxication, was allowed to go.

A bike case was up in court. A merchant was charged with riding on the sidewalk.

An autoist was to have been in court this morning to answer a charge of driving without a rearlight, but he did not appear.

The police had a call to Mr. A. Graves' house, but no action was taken.