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THE HERALD.

Carleton Place, Ont.

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1916

It is suggested that Canada make her coins of nickel instead of silver and so save millions of dollars.

The Provincial Government is calling for tenders for ten year bonds. It wants \$2,000,000 for hydro development.

SINCE the outbreak of war Imperial purchases in Canada total an enormous sum. It is estimated that orders placed for the Imperial Government in Canada since August, 1914, amount to over a billion dollars. These orders were placed through the Government, Imperial Munitions Board and War Purchasing Commission and were for munitions, military equipment, foodstuffs and fodder.

With Canada's war pension bill just getting well started, more than one million dollars has already been paid out to maimed soldiers or their dependents. The total pension bill has now climbed to the rate of two millions per year, and with several thousand cases now before the Pension Board for adjudication the monthly expenditure is steadily going up. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the expenditure for pensions has totalled \$845,000.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

In our advertising columns to-day there appears an appeal which should go straight to the heart and conscience of every Canadian. It is made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund on behalf of the families of our soldiers, and it consists of the simple straightforward suggestion that this Christmas we should give moderately to our relatives and friends and generously to our soldiers' families.

Naturally the less we give to those who are not in actual need the more we have to give to those who are. And it is only those who are assisted by the Fund. Of the families of the men who have enlisted in Canada's armies, but two out of the three receive help from the Fund. The aim of this great patriotic organization is to supplement the Government grant and the soldiers' pay by such sum as will maintain the families in reasonable comfort. To accomplish this, the enormous sum of fourteen million dollars will have to be raised in 1917, and of this Ontario is being asked to contribute six millions.

To comply with the request means sacrifices but certainly none to compare with those made by the women who have sent their husbands to face the German bullets. It should be our pride, as it is our duty, to see that these brave women do not suffer privation by reason of their patriotism—for it must be remembered that no married man has left Canada for the front without his wife's consent.

Ontario as a whole, is prosperous, and there probably will be a tendency this Christmas towards lavish giving of Christmas-boxes. A little thought will show that generosity, even if based on the kindest of motives, is misplaced at this time of great national emergency, if it implies any weakening of ability to help the cause to which we are all devoted. Let our Canadian people, therefore, save in all things non-essential that they may the better give the things that are essential. And certainly there is nothing more essential than the maintenance of the women and children whose husbands and fathers are fighting Canada's battles "Somewhere in France." To these let us "give till it hurts."

Fifty-two deserters left the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, availing themselves of the offer of pardon if they would rejoin the forces.

Canadian troops have arrived safely in England, the 163rd (French-Canadian) Battalion, 5th Pioneer Battalion, artillery draft and naval details.

Dr. Joseph Barton, of Boston, secretary of the American Board of Missions, in an address at Battle Creek said a well-defined movement was on foot to induce the United States to purchase Constantinople and the Dardanelles and to convert them into American States similar to Hawaii and the Philippines.

NEW BRITISH CABINET

Small Group of Men Will Direct War Affairs.

The Premier, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Bonar Law, and David Henderson Form a Unique Council Which Will Possess Extraordinary Powers Until the Allies are Victorious.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The official list of the new Ministry issued Sunday night follows the unofficial forecasts with two or three minor changes. Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law, and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the War Cabinet, while the others, who ordinarily have been designated as Cabinet Ministers, are called heads of departments.

An important point in this novel organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the Prime Minister than the British system has ever known before. Mr. Lloyd George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a War Council, of which the Premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing on its work. Mr. Lloyd George has not hesitated to place himself in a position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give his predecessor.

The War Cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the prosecution of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, and Mr. Henderson from departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the War Council. The work of the Exchequer and the Government leadership in the House of Commons will absorb most of Mr. Bonar Law's time, and attendance on the House of Lords will necessitate Earl Curzon's absence from the council frequently. So that, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, and Mr. Henderson will be the chief directors of the war.

For practical purposes the Government will be by a Cabinet of four. Whether there is any plan for meetings of all the heads of departments of Cabinet rank is not known yet, but councils in which the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, War, and the Admiralty participate with the others whose duties directly concern war measures will be certain.

The complexion of the new Government is 12 Liberals, 15 Unionists, three Laborites, and the President of the Boards of Trade and Education and the shipping controller, who have been attached to no parties.

New War Programme.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Northcliffe's organ, The Weekly Dispatch, says that Premier Lloyd George's war program comprises the following:

First—The arming of merchantmen in order to fight the submarine peril.
Second—The preparation for the spring offensive.
Third—The mobilization of the civil population between the ages of sixteen and sixty.
Fourth—The making effective of the blockade.
Fifth—The rationing of the population by the issue of food tickets.
Sixth—The increasing of the home food production.
Seventh—The banning of work immaterial to the war.
Eighth—Enforcing of the prohibition of luxuries.
Ninth—The instituting of meatless days.

Greeks Are Mysterious.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Greek situation is veiled in mystery, and the reports which have reached here the past 48 hours are of the most contradictory character. Reuters' Athens correspondent, telegraphing Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, says:

"According to Greek statements a friendly spirit prevailed at the audience King Constantine gave the British and Russian Ministers yesterday. The King, as a sign that he entertains no hostile intentions, offered to withdraw two regiments from Thessaly and entrust the guarding of the Corinth Canal and the Chalcidic Bridge to French torpedo-boat destroyers."

"While the Greek Government announces that the situation has improved the diplomatic body is reserved."

German Cruiser at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A heavily armed steamship, fitted with torpedo tubes, has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores in the middle of the steaming lane, according to a wireless warning flashed Sunday night to merchant vessels of the Entente allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

The message, which was sent first in English and then repeated in Italian, said:

"Sighted 7 a.m., December 4, longitude 48.45 west, latitude 27.57 north, a steamer of about 4,000 tons, 350 feet long and 45 feet beam. Vessel well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Had one short, broad funnel, and two masts. Steamer probably high speed. Take all precautions."

Veteran Railwayman Dead.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Robt. Kerr, one of the veterans of the railway service of Canada, passed away at his home, 69 Madison avenue, Saturday morning. Since 1910 the late Mr. Kerr had been on the retired list, but previous to that, dating back to 1866, when he joined the Northern, he had served continuously in one post after another. After twenty years of service with the old Northern, Railway he accepted a post with the Canadian Pacific, and became general freight and passenger agent of the western lines. Later he became passenger and traffic manager of the western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

BROTHER WILHELM

Treacherous Intrigue to Depose King Ferdinand of Roumania.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Galatz, Roumania, dated Dec. 7, says:

"Certain Roumanian Conservative politicians with Germanophile tendencies are remaining with the enemy, aiming at the deposition of King Ferdinand and proclaiming his brother, Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, King. Wilhelm is with the invading army, and issued a proclamation at Craiova declaring himself to be the rightful heir to the Roumanian throne."

"The conspirators are trying to undermine the loyalty of the army by offering grants of land to officers and men who join the invaders. The Germanophile element contemplates the confiscation of the lands of Roumanian notables who have adhered to the Entente."

A Reuter despatch from Jassy Dec. 8 said a brother of King Ferdinand, who was in the invading army, had issued a proclamation to the Roumanians, saying: "Compose yourselves. Go on with your business. I have come to punish your felon of a king."

SANK 510 VESSELS.

Result of Submarine Activities for Year Ending in June.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—German submarine activities during the year ending June 30th last have resulted in a decrease in the world's merchant service of 510 vessels of a total tonnage of \$84,739 tons. Such is the information contained in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department by Trade Commissioner Harrison Watson, of London. At the close of the year merchant vessels classed at Lloyd's were 10,032, registering 23,190,138 tons, in comparison with 10,542 vessels of 24,174,877 tons on the same date of the previous year. Foreign shipping has sustained greater damage than British.

Every effort is being made to expedite ship construction, and there is now being built under the inspection of Lloyd's registrar of shipping a larger amount of shipping than ever before recorded, 620 vessels of 2,282,708 tons. The past year has witnessed the revival of wood shipbuilding in America, brought about by the abnormal demand for steel.

The German sub, commander whose raider sank the Arabia said he thought the vessel was a transport.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has accepted the Presidency of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Helen Hadgraft, a pupil of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute, died suddenly while taking part in an oral examination.

Several Pullman cars are being converted at Moncton, N.B., into hospital cars, at the request of the Military Hospitals Commission.

The Labor Department has begun an inquiry into the food and fuel situation, having sent out circulars to dealers asking information as to stocks, prices, daily deliveries, etc.

Canadian trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, for the twelve months ending with September, totalled \$1,738,174,356, an increase of more than \$800,000,000 over the year previous.

Do not allow Christmas trees to remain in buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when the needles are dry. Numerous fires occur in January from this cause.

The Council of Agriculture, representing 60,000 farmers, has put out a platform declaring for free trade with Great Britain within five years, and other political, economic and social reforms.

Kerosene used by Mrs. D. Raymond to light her fire exploded and burned her and her three children to death in their home near Chapeau, Que. Several fires have occurred similarly in that district recently.

Adding moisture to the air reduces the amount of heat necessary for comfort. As much as 20 per cent of the coal bill can be saved by adding moisture to the air. Air should never contain less than 40 per cent and preferably 50 per cent of humidity.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$5,000 to the order of Mrs. Frank J. Cheney, widow of said Frank J. Cheney, in full of the sum of \$5,000, which said firm owes to said Mrs. Frank J. Cheney, for and on behalf of said firm.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1916.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

(Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the System. Sent for treatment free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK-COOPERMAN—At the Methodist parsonage, Carleton Place, Dec. 6, 1916, by Rev. W. G. F. Cooperman, Mr. Frank Clark, of Montreal, to Miss Katie Cooperman, daughter of Mr. W. Cooperman of Ramsey.

DEATHS.

McKENNEY—In his 84th year, Dec. 6th, Harriet McKenney, widow of the late Joseph McKenney, aged 84 years.

GRIFITH—At Nashville, Dec. 10th, Georgiana Griffith, widow of the late Samuel Griffith, aged 72 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear brother, Elmer E. Griffith, who died Dec. 10th, 1916, at Nashville, Tenn.

Short and sudden was thy call, brother, but the blow was not the shock, as I thought, for I knew thy death was near. But only thou who grieve can tell. The pain, at not saying a last farewell.

His sister, Mrs. FRED GARLAND.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of Beckwith will meet at the Township Hall, on Friday, December 16th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business. Applications for office of Treasurer will be received.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business to Mr. W. A. Wilson, I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage in the past and hope they will continue with my successor. All outstanding accounts to be settled not later than Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at the Grocery Store, after which date same will be handed in for collection.

W. MCONEGAL.

Carleton Place, Dec. 2, 1916.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

THE Regular Meeting of Carleton Place Council No. 27, C.O.C.F., takes place Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock. Election of Officers. Every member expected to be present.

W. H. ALLEN, Recorder.

JOHN BAIRD, Chief Councillor.

NOMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Carleton Place will be held in the Town Hall thereof, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 7:30 p.m., for the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors, Public School Trustees and Commissioners.

A. R. G. PFDEN, Returning Officer.

NOMINATIONS.

TOWNSHIP OF BECKWITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Beckwith will be held in the Township Hall on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for Reeve and Councillors.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Town Clerk.

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE Junior Department of the Appleton School, fully qualified. Applications to state experience, qualification and salary expected.

ROBT. M. BAIRD, Appleton, Ont.

CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I have with me to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. For any and all of which I will pay the highest market price. Will also buy and sell Second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.

W. MCONEGAL & SON.

Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1916.

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Blacksmithing and Machine Repairing.

CARLETON PLACE.

Welding of all kinds of Castings by the Oxy-Acetylene Process.

Repairing and overhauling of Automobiles and all kinds of Gas Engines.

We store Storage Batteries for the season and re-charge them monthly by Generator. Leave them with us.

Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Our many lines are most complete. Shop early and secure the choicest articles for your Christmas presents.

Gold Necklets and Pendants from \$2.50 up.

Wrist Watches, a nice variety, ranging in price from \$3.50 up.

J. A. DACK.

Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Carleton Place.

Engagement Extraordinary!

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More Wonderful than "Ben-Hur" or any other Production

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MATINEE 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

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Shirts—unlimited range, Soft and Mild Cuffs, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Underwear—warm and soft, all weights.

Socks—Cashmere, Silk or Heavy Wool.

Neckwear—fascinating neck fixings, 25c to \$1.25.

Braces, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Bath Robes, etc., anything and everything men wear except boots.

We always appreciate a call. Come in.

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OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

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Only a few more shopping days before Christmas, Call or Telephone your requirements, Our stock is complete with

The Choicest Fresh Seasonable Groceries all the Popular Brands.

Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Currants, Peels, Extracts, Grape Fruit, &c.

Fruit, Oranges, Apples, Grapes and Cranberries. Prices Right, Quality Considered.

Thanking all Customers for past patronage, and wishing each and all a Very Merry Christmas.

DEACHMAN & WEIR.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHAT WOULD MAKE A BETTER CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAN A BAG OF

FIVE ROSES FLOUR

We have just received Five Cars of Flour, Feed, Corn and Oats

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