

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1917.

The United States House passed the \$7,000,000,000 bond bill without a dissenting vote.

The Canadians took over 4,000 prisoners in their advance on Vimy, and over 250 guns in all—a grand scoop.

Following the great success of the British in France, the French have achieved a great victory and have bagged 10,000 German prisoners.

The British and American papers laud the work of the Canadian at Vimy Ridge. Our soldier boys will not lose their heads in consequence. It is because they have preserved their coolness that they have been able to perform heroic service at the front.—Kingston Whig.

This government has placed wheat, wheat flour and wheat products on the free list, thus enacting one of the most important changes for years in the fiscal policy of the country. The operative effect of this departure, which was decided on at yesterday afternoon's cabinet council is to open the markets of the United States to the wheat products of Canada and, reciprocally, the markets of Canada to similar products from the United States.

THE LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Toronto, April 14.—At the first big conference held by the Liberals in Ontario since the granting of woman franchise, in Hamilton recently, women played an important part. They added not only a touch of color, but they brought with them also a keen interest, sane judgment and good advice.

The main topics of the conference dealt with various problems arising from the war, the question of returned soldiers and the inevitable difficulties coming in the reconstruction period.

Mr. Jas. Harrison, of Hamilton, was Vice-Chairman of the conference, and Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsay of Toronto was one of the chief speakers following the dinner. In addition to taking part in the joint conferences the women also had a separate meeting to discuss their own problems of organizing and meeting the responsibilities of their new privileges. The delegates including both men and women, came from fifteen constituencies, extending from the Niagara border to the County of Oxford. The Hon. George P. Graham and Newton Rowell were the chief speakers at the banquet; both of them discussed the war, Mr. Graham dealing with the inadequate measures taken by the Borden government and Mr. Rowell emphasizing the seriousness of the need of re-enforcements for the Canadian Army at the front and also the essential importance of increased food production. Hartley Dewart, C. M. Bowman, F. F. Pardee, J. A. MacDonnell, of Ottawa, and George Gibbons were among the other speakers.

HISTORY AND MATHEMATICS.

Chas. Bowman, Chief Liberal Whip, and his friend Nelson Parliament, member for Prince Edward County, have evidently been reading some history recently and doing some mathematics. At the Hamilton dinner Mr. Parliament, brought forth a brand new story on Government House, and one which probably aroused more interest than any other individual incident at the banquet. Its outlines were as follows:—

1. Total cost of Government House, \$1,098,894.52.
2. At what time would a man have had to begin setting aside the sum of \$500 yearly, without interest, to reach this total?
3. (a) Would it have been at the time of the Battle of Waterloo? Before that?
- (b) When Columbus discovered America? Before that?
- (c) Then King Alfred burnt the cakes? Before that?
- (d) The beginning of the Christian era? Before that?
4. It would have been 250 B.C.
5. At this period in Roman history it was twenty years before the opening of the Carthaginian Wars. In Greek history it was shortly after the death of Alexander the Great. In Egyptian history it was the age of Ptolemy II—230 years before Cleopatra.

REVIEW OF SESSION.

Not for years has so much work been done by the legislature in a seven weeks' period as was accomplished in the session recently brought to a close. There were also more night sessions than usual and, taken generally, the members stuck closely to business. Both the government and Opposition seem well pleased with the results. The former says they are glad to see Woman Suffrage on the statute books, and they point to the greatly increased taxation of the nickel companies and the generally buoyant condition of the province's finances. The Opposition, on the other hand, claims that the principal measures of the year were Liberal policies and that the province more and more is being governed by the Opposition. The laws passed this session which they claim are theirs include Women's Franchise, increased nickel taxation, First Aid in Women's Compensation, Loans for agricultural purposes and control by municipalities of the production as well as the distribution of electrical power under the Hydro System.

Agricultural re-organization was effected by a government act, which the gov-

ernment claims will increase the efficiency of work. The Opposition strenuously opposed the government plan, contending that the multiplication of offices would lead to ineffectiveness and claiming that what should be done was the appointment of one outstanding man as Minister of Agriculture and another as deputy, without the complicated system as at present of a Minister, two or more Deputy Ministers, a Commissioner and an Assistant Commissioner, hardly any of whom are able to give their whole time to the work.

SPEED THE PLOW.

For weeks past there have been reports of the aid which the cities and towns are willing to give to the farmer in helping him to respond to the call of the Empire for increased food production. Through a shortage in last year's harvest, the failure of Russia to reach the outside world with her surplus grain, and the shortage of shipping owing to the submarine campaign and the diversion of mercantile vessels from trading to war purposes, there is imposed upon Canada the obligation to aid the mother country in the last critical stages of the European campaign by increasing the crops. But the farmer cannot do impossibilities. He is still without the labor promised by the cities and the towns. What are the difficulties in the way?

Last year many high school boys went on the farms and returned without serious interference with their educational progress. Indeed, it may be asserted without fear of contradiction that the men who to-day in Canada are successful in various walks of life are men who in their youth combined education with manual labor. But an attempt has been made to prevent the high school boys who went on the farms last year from volunteering for service now, when their experience and the necessities of a great war mark them out as specially valuable to the farmer and to the Empire. What matters if school education is neglected for a term? Nothing matters if Germany wins this war. Nothing counts in the life of a country if liberty perish from the earth. But there is real education for the city boy or girl in the work of a farm, education that will stunt their intellectual growth or narrow their outlook on life. Boys and girls alike are anxious to help win this war. No regulations imposed by arm-chair pedagogues should be allowed to stand in the way when the Empire and civilization itself calls for help.

Time is passing quickly. The farmer can make good use of any help sent to him, but he should not be left any longer in doubt as to the amount of help at his disposal. He must make his plans for seeding according to the labor available. No time should be lost by the Organization of Resources Committee and the Department of Education co-ordinating their efforts to place labor on the farms. High school boys and girls are keen to lend their aid, provided the regulations that affect their standing in the school are reasonably modified. It is unthinkable that any difficulties should be placed in the way of those desiring to serve their country in its hour of need. But all the agencies for the organization and direction of farm labor must be set in motion at once. If farm labor is not mobilized speedily, there can be no bumper harvest to cheer the British people and to dishearten the foe. For those who cannot fight, there is a place waiting on some farm. To the high school boys, especially, the call is clear. Who lives if Freedom die?

TRUST VON HINDENBURG.

Germans Whistle to Keep Their Courage Up.

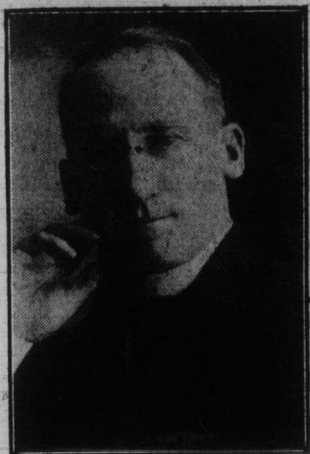
BERNE, April 16.—The combination of the Battle of Arras and the interview granted by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to a Spanish correspondent have furnished the Swiss press with food for seemingly unlimited editorial comment which it utilizes quite as variously as the differences in the languages of publications or temperament of the editors. Papers published in the French language not only give the utmost prominence to the British victory, but pour ridicule upon von Hindenburg for declaring, in the very hour that the Entente forces were capturing Germans by the thousand, that the western front was secure. These papers also make sport of the German official communications. Thus, the Journal De Geneve says the dictionary must be revised if "resisting strenuous onslaughts" is synonymous with the capture of thousands of men, cannon, and machine guns.

German papers now arriving here are filled with editorial comment upon the von Hindenburg interview, which may be summarized about as follows: Field Marshal von Hindenburg is the greatest man almost that Germany has ever known. He says that America amounts to nothing. Therefore, it must be true. The situation must be all right because he says so, even though our opponents report great successes. Hence the German people should have every confidence, and above all, subscribe to the sixth war loan even though von Hindenburg, himself, in belittling America, says that its help can be only along financial lines.

Billings: "The price of paper seems to have gone up enormously." Jones: "It has." Billings: "I thought so. No less than three people tried to read my newspaper over my shoulder in the trolley car this morning."

In England the boarding of foods is prevented by the use of the family book in which is written down the purchase of each day. This book is subject to regular inspection. The wealthy can't not, therefore, store away foods in large quantities, and in advance of requirements.

REV. KENNETH W. BARTON



A Great Violinist and Speaker.

Those who have heard the world's greatest and most popular violinists, and have heard the Rev. Kenneth W. Barton recently are most enthusiastic in declaring his playing on the violin equal to the best they have heard, with the added charm of being interesting to all kinds of listeners. His mastery of the violin is more like that of Paganini and Ole Bull, who commanded the attention of every one who heard them. Those who have heard Mr. Barton lecture recently, and have heard our great public speakers, declare that his public speaking is on a par with the best on the continent. His entertainment, consisting of a program of violin selections, followed by a humorous, serious, patriotic inspirational, and instructive lecture, "The Message of the Violin," is arousing extraordinary interest. In this message there is information of the most interesting kind about the violin and human life, and a glowing tribute to the heroism, gallantry, and splendid qualities of Canadian manhood and womanhood, and the never-dying traits of the highest British spirit.

A new commercial convention between Spain and Great Britain has been concluded. Among its stipulations is an agreement that Great Britain shall supply 150,000 tons of coal monthly to Spain. In return Spain will export to Britain as much ore as is required. The Spanish Government agrees to permit the chartering of Spanish ships by the British Government.

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The Milk is worth 15c to 20c per gallon.

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HARDWARE.

Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Senator and President of the Massey Harris Company, died in his 74th year.

Hydro rates were reduced in Brantford so as to cause a net saving to consumers of \$9,000 for the year.

BIRTHS.

COOKE—In Beckwith, April 9th, the wife of Mr. Frank Cooke, of a daughter.
SATTIER—In Carleton Place, April 10th, the wife of Mr. Henry Sattier, of a daughter.
CAMPBELL—In Beckwith, April 14th, the wife of Mr. Frank Campbell, of a son.
DONALDSON—In Carleton Place, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donaldson, a son.

DEATHS.

MCCARTHY—At Lacombe, Alta., April 5th, 1917, Robert McCarthy, aged 71 years.
FINLAYSON—In Ramsay, April 16th, Mary Smith, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Finlayson, sen., aged 75 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

MOTOR BOAT—2855. Completely equipped with St. Lawrence 3 Cy Engine, Detroit reverse Gear and Dynamo, Electric Search Light and Running Lights, Cork Billed Cushions, 3 Life Belts, one Life Ring, Carpet, Boat Hook, Anchor and Rope, 2 Maple Paddles, Canvas cover for Cockpit, two good Wicker Chairs. This outfit is practically as good as new and will be sold very reasonable. Apply to C. McDIARMID, Box 34 Carleton Place, Ont.

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TEN Room Brick House on Moffatt Street, near the river, with garden, stable, cistern, furnace and lights.
BY PRIVATE SALE—Household Effects, 1 bedroom Set, Sideboard, Hall Rack Chairs, Solid Walnut Parlor Suite, Couches, Chairs, Stands, Tables, Carpets, Stove, etc. Apply after April 16th to MRS. PETER EWING, on the premises.

FOURTH ANNUAL

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Town Hall, Carleton Place

Monday Ev'g, April 23, 1917

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Solos, Duets, Quartettes and Choruses

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Red Cross Funds are getting low. Demands on the Society are increasing.

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The former Moulding department has been covered with a concrete floor, and accommodation provided for at least 20 Cars, whilst the Machine Shop is being equipped with the best machinery for repairing large or small Cars.

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