

THE COURIER

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The name of that man Carvell should be spelled Cavil.

The Crown Prince should in reality be known as the Slaughter Prince.

The first Spring robin is still understood to be firmly perching on the kitchen stove.

Uncle Sam is despatching 7,500 troops with orders to take Villa dead or alive. In other words, President Wilson of the White House is after a Villa.

The gizzard of a chicken killed at Princeton, Ind., was found to contain a diamond ring with fifteen inches of gold chain attached.

Here and There

It was a hundred years ago that Sir Humphrey Davey perfected his safety lamp, and the contrast between the life-saving and the life-destroying achievements of science

For killing bodies and for saving souls. All propagated with the best intentions; Sir Humphrey Davey's lantern, by which coals

Are safely mined for in the mode he mentions. Timbuctoo travels, voyages to the Poles,

Are ways to benefit mankind as true. Perhaps as shooting them at Waterloo.

Notice has been given in Tokio that the Japanese Government will pay three subsidies; one to a company specializing in the manufacture of dyestuffs

General Aylmer, in his operations for the relief of Kut-el-Amara, has been forced to fall back, owing to the lack of water.

It may be of interest to know that this is the 221st day of the second year of the war—a struggle with regard to which the Kaisers had so confidently figured upon a speedy and crushing conclusion.

Brantford as a Military Centre.

When the desire was first expressed that Brantford should be made military headquarters during the winter for some Battalion, the authorities at Ottawa took the ground that the necessary accommodation could not be secured here.

In addition to this, no one doubts that the new Brant Battalion, the 21st, will also have its purposes amply served. Their headquarters in the old Y. M. C. A. building not only include office room, but also a spacious auditorium in the shape of the old Wickliffe Hall.

The truth of the matter is, that this city is exceptionally well equipped for the housing of large bodies of military. The large new Y. M. C. A. with its tremendous swimming pool, shower bath, entertainment and other spacious rooms, makes an ideal central spot for cleanliness and diversions; there are various large open spaces throughout the Municipality, and numerous halls in which classes can be held when the weather is inclement.

For every reason this community presents very many advantages indeed as a military centre.

The oldest known picture is one of Chaucer painted in the year 138.

Miss Nellie S. Kenna, graduate nurse, was found dead, her body terribly bruised, in the apartment of Dr. B. H. Searing, New York, while the physician is found stupefied by liquor.

"Traitor, coward, defamer, man without a face, religion or country" Dr. Charles Fleischer of Boston when he suggested dropping St. Patrick's day as a holiday.

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To The Editor

AN OBJECTION AND AN ANSWER.

Highland Grove, Ontario, 5th March, 1916. To the Editor of The Brantford Courier:

Dear Sir—Your paper has always appealed to me as being fair-minded and as recognizing the great foundation principles that have made the British the greatest nation of the day.

Surely, the very law in providing for such people recognizes the principle of individual liberty, and it is to their, and you have a perfect right to your opinion, that is your liberty, but have you any right to breathe orders for using the provision of the law of the land has made for them.

They are only endeavoring to follow the plain teachings of the Bible: "Ye have not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath for it is written vengeance is mine, I will repay, said the Lord. Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he be thirsty, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome with evil but overcome evil with good." Rom. 12: 19-21.

Also I quote only from the New Testament, because these injunctions were to Christians, not to the Jews, and there were no Christians until Christ's day.

First—You are alarmed lest this should lessen recruiting by leading those not truly Christians at heart to follow the same course in order to shirk a course their conscience approves of, namely, enlisting, but which they have not the moral courage to follow on.

Second—Is it British justice because a very few Christians used the press of the land, to at once accuse them of being pro-German. Where is the proof? I see none at all.

Another point to which I wish to draw attention is that the very form of the affidavit reads: "I am a member of the International Religious Students' Association organized under the laws of Great Britain, with its chief office at No. 34 Craven Terrace, Paddington, London, England."

During a visit of the Kaiser to Corfu in 1905, a party of English midshipmen returning from a short excursion found the ferryboat too small to carry all of them back to their ships.

The Ville Achilleon, in Corfu, which the British Government is to use as an hospital for Serbians, cost \$15,000,000 to build for the ill-fated Consort of the Emperor Francis Joseph. There are 128 rooms in the villa, and it contains Pompeian and Byzantine apartments that are the last word in Oriental splendor.

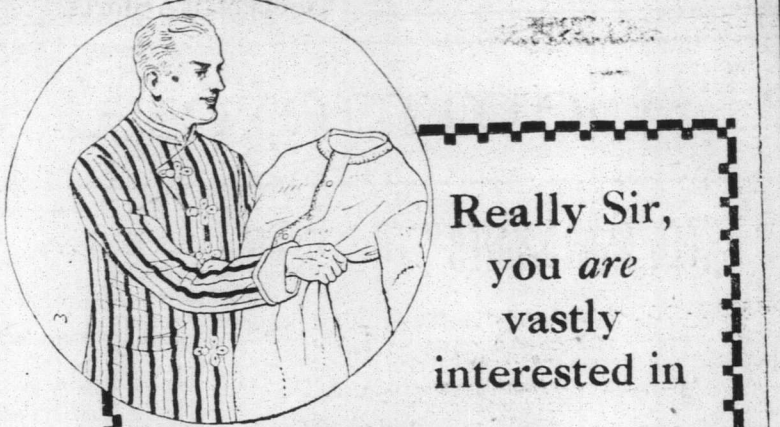
When Edward I, having planned an expedition to Flanders, found himself short of money, he seized enough wool and leather from certain merchants to make up the deficiency.

Alaska's mining industry had its most prosperous year in 1915. The total mineral output was estimated at \$32,000,000 as against \$19,000,000 in 1914.

Alaska produced over \$23,000,000 in minerals.

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ONTARIO BUYS OUT EASTERN ONTARIO POWERS

Last Power Monopoly in the Province Taken Over by People. PURCHASE PRICE OVER EIGHT MILLION. All Companies Bought But One Situated in Trent Valley.

Toronto, March 11.—With one stroke, coupled with the expenditure of over eight million dollars in bonds, the Ontario Government has wiped out the last power monopoly in the province and brought within reach of the people of the whole central part of Ontario the benefits of public-owned power.

Last night just after the House rose Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, announced that the Government had signed an agreement with the Electric Power Company, which controls what are generally known as the Seymour enterprises, purchasing outright on behalf of the people all the vast interests of that corporation—water-powers, development plants, transmission lines, local water and light companies, and an electric railway.

The purchase is the result of negotiations carried on for some time, and the purchase price—\$8,350,000, payable in Ontario Government 4 per cent. bonds—represents the amount actually invested in the various enterprises as agreed upon after thorough investigation by the engineers of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Twenty-two companies have been taken over, all of them, with the exception of the Nipissing Power Company and its companion enterprise, the North Bay Light, Heat and Power company, being in what is known as the Trent Valley district.

Yours very respectfully, Hope Tate. (Mr. A. G. Tate.)

(This paper has no desire to get into a controversy with its esteemed correspondent on the subject of Apologetics, but it should be remembered that the Saviour Himself took drastic action when need arose, forcibly driving the traffickers out of the Temple. (See Matthew 21: 12-13; Luke, 19: 45; John 8: 14.)

For all that take the sword shall perish by the sword." Germany, without warning, took the sword this in stance, and now on earth is she going to perish by the sword unless somebody gets busy? Christ also said (Matthew 12: 30) "He that is not with Me is against Me," and surely on this basis those who are not actively with the righteous cause of the Allies are against it. Quite a few people have "conscientious scruples," which from a communal standpoint have to be overridden. For instance, some have "conscientious scruples" against work. They talk with accordingly. This phase of matters could be illustrated ad infinitum. It is the opinion of the Courier that an able Christian and God-given liberty, and who does not do so, is a slacker, whether he quotes a Bible Scripture as reason, or anything else.—Ed. Courier.)

STRENUOUS TIMES. "Terrible war, isn't it?" "Frightful! Seventh Red Cross dance I've had to go to this week."

"Sydney Bulletin."

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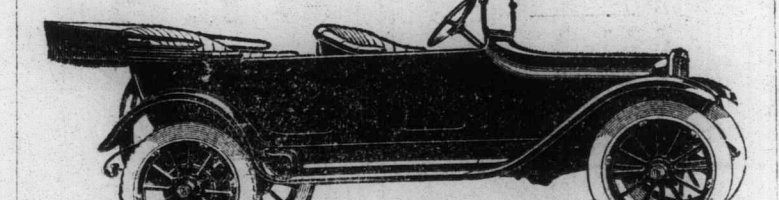
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CARPETBALL. The Beavers of the World's Club on the latter by a score of 88 to 5 was referee.

EXECUTIVE MEETING. A meeting of the Alexandria School Board at the school, showed the receipt to be over \$48.

NOTHING IN TOWN. Mr. W. F. Coe arrived in the city at a Courier's good deal of criticism, the statement of that the government on recruiting on farms and industries. The says, seems to be put in the way of 500,000 men asked Borden.

ENJOYABLE TRIP. Last evening of Business College their friends, he sleighing and skating. After enjoying a Paris rink, the condition, the party of Mr. T. lightful lunch was dancing completed. The very exciting, on condition of the serious happened of the evening, back in the city.

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