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CANADIAN WHEAT FOR NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, (via London), Feb. 3.—New Zealand has arranged, it is announced here, to purchase 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for delivery in July.

WON'T ENCOURAGE WAR MARRIAGES.

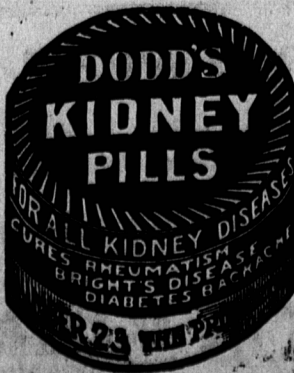
OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—In view of the fact that a considerable number of Canadian volunteers for overseas service have married since enlisting, and have applied for the separation allowance, and that others are applying for permission to marry and to have their wives placed on the separation allowance list, an Order-in-Council has been passed requiring all who are making such application to marry within twenty days from January 30th.

The Regulation.

The Order-in-Council states that "these applications have hitherto been refused on the ground that the separation allowance was intended to provide for families of married men who had enlisted as such, and whose families would, otherwise, be in want or become a heavy burden on the Patriotic Fund, and that it was not the Government's intention to encourage the men to marry after enlistment, as that would increase the already heavy expenditure under separation allowance, and in cases of the soldier's death would necessitate placing his widow on the pension list."

W. D. REID GIVES TWO MACHINE GUNS.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 3.—W. Duff Reid, president of the Reid Newfoundland Company, proprietors of the company's railway and steamboat systems, on his return from the Newfoundland regiment, in which his eldest son, Robert Bruce Reid, is serving as a private at Fort George, Scotland, with two machine guns. This is a personal gift, his company having already given one thousand dollars to the Patriotic Fund, besides carrying all volunteers free on trains and boats. Mr. Reid's second son, Howard, has been appointed a lieutenant in the second contingent and will be transferred to the Royal Army Flying Corps on reaching England.



CONNORS AND ABBIES AT ARENA TONIGHT

The Connaughts and Abegweits will meet for the first time this season at the Arena rink to-night. These teams were to have met, according to schedule, on January 19, but on that date the game had to be postponed on account of the poor condition of the ice.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT S'IDE RINK

The hockey match in Summerside on Wednesday night between the Bankers, of Charlottetown, and the "Millionaires" of Summerside, resulted in a victory for the Bankers by the score of 5 to 3.

In the second half F. Lane replaced Fletcher in the centre. In this half the Summerside team started to rush matters and kept the judge of play, Mr. John McAleer, Charlottetown, busy handing out penalties. However, the Summerside boys could only secure one more goal while their opponents added two more to their count and the game ended 5 to 3 for Charlottetown.

CURLIANA

One of the hottest games in the Curling Rink this season was played by two teams of the Ladies Curling Club yesterday afternoon. From start to finish the enthusiasm of players and spectators was maintained, the ladies playing like veterans.

Miss Henderson, Miss Grant, Miss Thompson, Mrs. L. Grant, Mrs. (Dr.) Goodwill, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Morris, Mrs. W. S. Grant, Skip 15, Skip 8.

KAISER AGAIN ILL, CAN HARDLY SPEAK

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The German Emperor's return to Berlin was due to the state of his health according to a report from the German capital received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam.

POSTMASTER GEN. TO TAKE A WIFE

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The engagement is announced from Paris of Madame Masson, well known in the American colony there, to the Canadian Postmaster General. She leaves for Canada on Saturday, the marriage taking place on February 16th.

PERSONALS

Mr. H. H. Acorn, Souris, was in Charlottetown, yesterday. Mr. A. S. Prowse, Murray Harbor, registered at the Queen yesterday. Miss Clara Carver, Hazelbrook, is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Mrs. M. Jones.

Mr. James L. Gillis of the Standard Meat Market, Kensington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, of the firm of Messrs. Mathieson, McDonald and Stewart, Georgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Friends of Rev. C. H. McLean, North River, will be sorry to learn that he is again seriously ill. Much sympathy is felt for both Mr. and Mrs. McLean at this time.

Mr. Victor Saunders, Charlottetown, left last night for Toronto, where he will await orders to join the Field Postal Service at the front.

Mr. Stephen Boylen, the clever tonorial artist of the Revere Barber Shop, was a passenger to Bedford yesterday afternoon to spend a well earned vacation.

His many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Ernest Rice, Charlottetown. He was operated upon in the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday and was last night resting very comfortably.

Mr. Wetherspoon, a well-known American war correspondent, who represented the New York World and other papers in Europe in the first few months of the war is coming to the Province to write up the Fox Industry.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. Fred Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steele, 322 Kent street, who was seriously ill in the P. E. Island Hospital suffering from blood poisoning, is now past danger and is making steady progress towards recovery.

If you want a good razor strap, you want one of these we have just received. They are shown in many styles and qualities, prices from 35c. up. MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Great George and Kent Streets.—M.E.H.

FINANCE HEALTHY IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 3.—The report and balance sheet of the National Bank of Australia, Ltd., for the half year to Sept. 30, showed a net profit of £91,075, which, added to £16,472 brought forward, gave an amount of £107,547 available for distribution as follows: Transfer to reserve fund, £25,000; reduction of bank premises, £5,000; grant to officers' provident fund £2,000; dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on preference shares £10,702; ditto on ordinary shares, £41,735; to carry forward £23,107.

In the chairman's address to the shareholders, John Grice reviewed several aspects of the financial statement, and pointed to the possibilities of reduced profits under the continuing of the present financial conditions of great drawbacks to prosperity, during which there would be many demands upon the leading resources of Australia.

Mr. Grice emphasized the necessity on the part of all government banking and other financial institutions, of very careful and constant control of resources, and the restriction of loans and expenditure to necessary purposes.

With such careful management he considered there was no reason why the financial position of Australia should not continue to be, as at present, sound and healthy.

CANADIANS OFF TO FRANCE.

SALISBURY PLAINS, Jan. 30.—At last the order has come to leave for France. Although nothing official has been made public, it is common knowledge throughout the camp that the Canadian contingent will begin embarkation for the Continent very soon.

Already the cavalry division has gone, it having been found necessary to move them to Southern France in order to save the horses and so that the men might be enabled to continue their training, which was rendered practically impossible by the terrible weather conditions on Salisbury Plains.

Now comes the order for the rest of the first contingent. The whole camp is happy. The men and their families are under the usual restraint of English army discipline, but they have accepted conditions as they found them, and all they ask now is to be allowed to go to the firing line as soon as possible.

It is not known yet from what port they will embark, but all indications point to the first transport sailing on Wednesday morning next.

Preparations, which are being made everywhere under orders, point to the breaking up of the camp, and the effect upon the men has been remarkable.

NFLD. SEAMEN WHO PERISHED LAST WEEK.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 3.—News-papers published to-day a despatch from the Admiralty giving the names of the twenty-five Newfoundland naval reservists who perished in the British auxiliary cruiser Viknor, off the English coast, last week. Eighteen fishing hamlets, around our coast, lose one man each; St. John's loses two, Bay Roberts, two, and Brigus three. Five victims were family men. The remainder were unmarried.

AMHERST PLANT BUSY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the International Engineering Works at Amherst with full equipment is now turning out 1,000 18-pound shells per week, or 25,000 in six months. When it is said that General Joffre expects to use 75,000 shells of all classes per day once the Allied forces really start on the offensive and this six months' output of the Amherst people would only supply the Allied army for a third of a day, the almost unlimited nature of the demand upon the Canadian firms may be realized.

After Stock Taking SALE

We have just finished Stock Taking and in order to clear up heavy Goods, and make room for Spring purchases we offer the following at rock bottom prices, or first cost to clear.

REMNANTS

In almost everything, Prints, Gingham, Dress Goods, Silks, Unbleached Cotton, Flannelette, Table Linen, Sheeting, Toweling, Coatings, etc, etc.

- 20 p. c. off Following Print Cotton, Dress Gingham, Unbleached Cotton, White Cotton, Sateens, Lining Cottons, Silks, Flannelette, Sheeting. Waterproof Coats. Men's Gloves and Mitts. 12 1-2 p. c. off Corsets, Lace, Overlace, Veiling and Neckwear. 25 p. c. off Whitewear and White Blouses, Dress Goods and Velvets, Plaids (Wool) for Skirting, Black Sateen Underskirts, Flannelette Kimonos, Flannelette Wrappers, Flannelette Night Gowns, Curtains, Cretonne Curtain Net. 17 1-2 p. c. off Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Purses, etc. 33 1-3 p. c. off Neck Furs and Muffs Ladies' Cloth Suits Ladies' Winter Coats Children's Winter Coats Children's Furs

In Our Men's Department we offer

Less 25 p. c. A Bargain in Men's Furs

- Men's Cloth Coats with Fur Collars Dressing Gowns Unshrinkable Wool Underwear Fleece Lined Underwear Waterproof Coats Sheep Lined Coats Umbrellas 1 only Coon Coat \$100.00 for \$74.50 1 " Alaska Beaver Coat \$24.00 for \$19.50 1 " Canadian Otter Cap \$15.00 for \$12.00 1 " Child's Real Canadian Beaver Cap \$10.00 for \$2.50

A Lot of Men's Overall Jumpers, small sizes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, Selling at 50c

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GERMANY LIKE MAN THROTTLED WITH GAG

PARIS, Feb. 3.—"For the first time in history England can say the sea is free," declared Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, in an interview with the editor of the "Matin."

"In the days when you and we fought each other," he continued, "our most important victories never brought us security, comparable with that with which we enjoy to-day. Even after Trafalgar we knew nothing like it."

"Supposing Germany has friendships and relationships in South America, how can help reach there from them now? There remains the United States. Public opinion there hesitates, perhaps, it is best, owing to its sympathies, but at the present moment it is fully aware that we shall arrange to take precautions, fully compatible with the rights of belligerents and the respect due to neutrals."

"Our adversary, perhaps, can obtain a few supplies from Turkey and Asia Minor. Germany will continue to receive a small quantity of that whereof she has considerable need; but while you and we breathe freely, thanks to the sea we have kept and can keep open, Germany is like a man throttled with a heavy gag. You know the effect of such a gag when action is necessary."

"This pressure shall not be relaxed until she gives in unconditionally, for even if France and Russia should decide to withdraw from the struggle, we English would carry on the war to the bitter end."

"The action of a navy necessarily is slow, but the pressure it exercises on an adversary is unrelenting. Compare it to the forces of nature, to the inexorable grip of Winter, and remember that it is a stress, nothing can resist."

LOSES LIFE IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Lucy A. Allen, a 90-year-old woman, was burned to death early Monday morning in the apartment where she lived alone, at the top of the three-decked tenement building at 198 Brooks street Eastern Boston.

Neighbors who knew she was in the house joined with the policemen and firemen in desperate efforts to rescue her, but were driven back again and again by thick smoke.

HUNDREDS OF GERMANS DEAD IN THE TRENCHES

LONDON, Feb. 3.—That terrible loss of life was suffered by the German army in attempting to take British entrenchments is reported in the account of two German attacks between the La Bassee Canal and the Bethune road January 29.

"In the centre," says the report of the Eye-Witness, "our men, firmly established in the brick fields, gave the Germans a very warm reception, and the latter fell back, leaving fifty dead in front of this point alone."

"To the South of it they temporarily gained possession of a small portion of one of our trenches, but were immediately counter-attacked with the bayonet, and every man in the trench was killed. The same thing happened to the Bethune road, where the Germans gained another of our trenches, only to be bayoneted to a man."

"After the fighting was over the enemy's dead, to the estimated number of two hundred, lay thick along our line. Our casualties were slight."

"This attack, like those delivered at Ginchy and at Zonnebeke on the 25th, was a costly failure, resulting only in a great waste of life. It was made by some 300 men in the first line, and 300 more in support, occupying the trenches vacated by the first line when it moved forward."

"Prisoners said that there were one hundred dead lying in this trench before the Germans advanced, and that none of the troops making the assault had attacked before."

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO INDEMNIFY RELATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Under an agreement reached to-night the Canadian Government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian military men, by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed; and \$5,000 to Charles Dorach, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

GERMANY IS NOW LONGING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent to-day wired that the reported lengthy discussion of peace terms in German newspapers indicates that Germany is longing for peace.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT HON. COL. THIRD VICTORIA RIFLES.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—A signal honour has been conferred by the Duke of Connaught on the 3rd Victoria Rifles and the 24th Battalion in his signifying his willingness to accept the title of honorary colonel of both these corps.

Intimation of this was received in Montreal yesterday from Col. Stanton, the Governor-General's military secretary, by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Gascoigne, commanding officer of the Victoria Rifles.

"The 3rd Victoria Rifles regiment is one of the oldest and most illustrious corps in Canada, having been organized in 1862. It has taken more than an ordinary share in the present war. Ten of its officers and 366 of its men went to the front with the First Royal Montreal Regiment in the first Canadian contingent, and nineteen officers and 371 of its men are going to England with the 24th battalion. Lieut. Col. John A. Gunn, commanding officer of the 24th, is a former officer of the Victoria Rifles Regiment."

In addition, the regiment is now again recruited up to its full strength of 547 men and more than its regular quota of officers. It began its company drills for the year last night, a full month earlier than in time of peace, so as to be ready for all contingencies. Two companies turned out and were drilled by Captains J. V. O'Donohoe and Frank Harwood. The regiment has been reorganized on the platoon system and drilled on that system last night. The armory will now be busy with drill four nights each week until weather conditions allow training to be done outside.

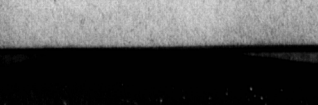
GEN. CARRANA AND HIS SON EXECUTED.

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 3.—General Jesus Carranza, his son Acelardo and Ignacio Peraldi, members of his staff, were executed by General Santibanez, former Constitutional general who defected to Zapata, according to a telegram received by the widow of General Carranza from the first chief of Vera Cruz.

Justice of Peace Praises Dr. Chase's Ointment

After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent.

As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for eczema and piles. Whatever uncertainty there may be about the results obtained by the use of medicines taken internally there can be no question of the healing of the skin when Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied. You can actually see just what takes place. The sore parts are cleansed, and gradually the new skin is formed and the sore becomes smaller and smaller, until it finally disappears. It is often wonderful the results which are accomplished in a single night by the use of this great healing ointment.



Mr. N. A. Heath, J.P., Pritch Bay, Que., writes:—"Nine years ago I was taken with an abscess, and could not begin to describe what I have suffered as a result. I was examined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be cured. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, it has rendered an operation unnecessary, and has completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful ointment which cured me after nine years of agony." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 66c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.