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German Peace Proposals and Our Duty

The offer of Germany to discuss peace has excited world wide attention, and upon our statesmen who have had to give an answer, grave responsibility has has rested. All the nations of the Entente have reached the same conclusion. We desire peace, but it must be a well grounded peace with proper guarantees. These guarantees do not appear to us to be forthcoming, and so, as we entered the war for a great and worthy purpose, we cannot relinquish the war till our worthy purpose is attained, or until we are completely driven off the field. We are not driven off the field, and our leaders tell us that it will not be till next year that we shall attain our full strength. Therefore, although we are a peace loving people, we must still pursue the task we have undertaken, to defend the rights of the weak and suffering.

The speech of Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, in discussing the German peace proposals has expressed the view of our Empire and of our allies. In that speech the Prime Minister said :

"The allies entered this war to defend Europe against the aggression of Prussian military domination, having begun it, they must insist that the only end is the most complete and effective guarantee against the possibility of that caste ever again disturbing the peace of Europe. Prussia, since she got into the hands of the caste, has been a bad neighbor, arrogant, threatening, bullying, shifting her boundaries at her will, and taking one part of the field after another from her weaker neighbors and adding them to her own dominions.

This view we have all accepted, and we can see no other ground that in honour we can take.

This being the case, the duty is pressed upon us with still greater force to move with the utmost speed to secure the remaining portion of the 500,000 men promised a year ago by Sir Robert Bordon. This in turn, means that this country must search in all its corners for the proper men. To take a step backward now would be very serious, and the way to move forward is to find men I put into the field.

Walkerton

Some of the people of Walkerton have discovered how they can make one pound of butter into three. Very good, but what is bothering us most is to get the pound to start on.

A man from Lindsay, who, with his wife and family, is visiting at the home of his mother in law here, had a rather exciting experience shortly after his arrival in town on Saturday, when his infant son wandered into the back yard and fell down an uncovered cistern. The father, who fortunately witnessed the mishap, jumped into the cistern and after great effort rescued the child, who, on being taken from the water, was with much difficulty revived.

In many cities the recruiters are running a "Give us his name" campaign. Once supplied with this information the recruiters say they can go out and get the recruit. This information has been supplied to many a recruiter in Walkerton without success. There are some of the young men here who have developed such a fondness for their native land that they could not possibly be pried loos from it.—Herald and Times.

Honor Rolls

Report of S. S. No. 4, for December. Names in order of merit.

4th class—S Ludlow, A Lockhart R Acheson, R Stevens, P Scott.

Sr 3—S Acheson, A Little, M Nichols L Nichols.

Jr. 3—E Nichols, V Moore, D Stevens F Nichols.

Sr. 2—B Heard, P Badgerow.

Jr. 2—M Scott, I Lockhart, M Acheson J Badgerow, E Nixon.

1st class—M Nixon, E Gallaugher, K Gallaugher, S Acheson, E Moore.

B class—M Moore, L Nichols.

A class—E Moore, G Moore, C Talbot

Portlaw Public School

B—Kenneth McKee, Hazel Phillips.

A—Russel Croft, George Wilkinson, Kenneth Badgerow.

1st—Ida Irwin, Stanley Blackburn, Melbourne Phillips.

2nd—Violet Taylor, Olive Wilkinson, Mildred Pedlar, Lydia Udell.

3—John Jamieson, Roy Lyons.

Jr 4—Newton Irwin, Jim Wilkinson.

Sr 4—Violet McNally, Lizzie Thompson, Lulu Pedlar, Laurie Pedlar.

In Loving Memory

of—Mrs. James Magee,
Who departed this life Dec. 30, 1915.

The moon and stars are shining
On a lone and silent grave ;
Beneath sleeps one we loved,
But one we could not save.

Her weary hours and days of pain,
Her troubled nights are past ;
Her ever patient, worn out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last.

—The Family.

An outgrowth of an auto accident was the cause of a trial at the recent Fall Assizes at Walkerton At Guelph on July 1st, 1915, Mrs Young's husband was run over and killed by Fred Spofford Jr. As the car was owned by Fred Spofford, Sr., Mrs. Y. entered suit for the death of her husband and obtained a judgment for $5000 in a Guelph court against the father and son, the senior Spofford being held jointly responsible for the accident as owner of the car In an effort to collect the award Mrs Young had Bailiff Briggs of Walkerton seize the general store stock in Paisley of L. C. Spofford on the grounds that the stock in reality belonged to his father, Fred Spofford, Sr. At the trial the Judge held that the Paisley general store stock belonged to the father, and ordered that it be sold by the sheriff to cover the full claim and costs, which it is estimated will amount to about $4500.

Professor J. Gibson Hume of the University of Toronto delivered a remarkable address before the Orillia Canadian Club. His subject was "The Sophistries of German Misleaders," and in the course of his address he reviewed at some length the causes which led up to the war, and showed that German thought today was a natural outcome of distorted views and policy of her past great leaders. He said that lack of knowledge was the real reason why every eligible candidate did not enlist. No man who believed in good and the right could remain out of the struggle once he was possessed of the facts which were so readily obtainable. To know the right and refrain from doing it stamped a man as unworthy of the glorious heritage purchased for him by his forefathers.

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Frozen water pipes caused a serious explosion at the residence of Tony Nichol, Wingham, Saturday morning, when an attempt was made to light the kitchen range the stove flew to pieces, some pieces being driven with such force as to penetrate the ceiling. Nobody was near enough the stove at the moment to be injured. Clothing caught fire in the kitchen but the fire was soon under control. The effects of the explosion were felt in every room, articles being mashed in every room of the house.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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For Sale—Three black mare colts, one 1½ yrs, one 2½ yrs., the other 3½ years old for sale, cash or time. Andrew Kennedy, R. R. 5, Markdale. Phone in connection.

MISCELLANEOUS

Try Feversham Pastry Flour, the best for your cook, All Ontario wheat.

If you want a good piano or any other musical instrument, call or write J. C. Kentner, music dealer and photo artist Markdale.

Young man to learn barbering, or improver, wanted at once.—T. Fisher, Flesherton.

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Lost—A horse blanket, between Flesherton and east back line, on Friday, Dec. 15. Finder please leave at this office, or with John Pedlar.

Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 29

The latest grafonola records for sale. Needles 25c per 300. The Advance.

Heavy colt, rising 4 well broken, about 1300 lbs, for sale.—FRED JAMIESON, Eugenia.

Farms for Returned Veterans

The Canadian Pacific Railway, through its Department of Natural Resources, now makes an official announcement of its plans whereby its land holdings in Western Canada are placed at the disposal of such men who, having seen active service in the British forces in the European war, are desirous of taking up agricultural work at the close of hostilities.

After defining that amongst the many big problems to be faced by the British Empire after the war is the return to civil life of the many millions of men who, as volunteer soldiers, have taken part in the great struggle, the company recognizes "that active service in this cause will have created a desire on the part of many men who, before the war, were engaged in other work, to take up outside employment, and that of this number a considerable proportion will be desirous of obtaining land upon which they can create farm homes.

"Western Canada offers one of the best opportunities in the British Empire for those men who may wish to engage in farming. While of course any general scheme of land colonization in Canada by returned soldiers must necessarily be formulated and administered by the Dominion Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway, as a large landowner in the western provinces of Canada, is desirous of doing its share in attempting to solve this important problem."

Only those are eligible who can produce proof of service in the Canadian unit of the British Army or in the British Army or Navy, are married, of physical fitness and have had previous experience in agriculture. Candidates are required to appear before an Examining Committee before a contract is entered into.

Two kinds of farms will be available for colonization — Improved Farms and Assisted Colonization Farms. In the first case, a limited number of farms in selected colonies, with distinctive military names, will be improved, previous to occupation, by the erection of a house, barn and fence, the provision of water supply, and the breaking of forty acres. Live stock, implements and seed grain will, where necessary, be provided. In the Assisted Colonization scheme, in which an almost unlimited amount of land will be available, farms will be first selected by the intending colonists, and then improved by them with assistance from the company in the way of advances of building and fencing material, livestock, implements and seed grain.

In case where the Examining Committee is satisfied that the colonist is unable to provide living expenses for himself and his family during the first year of his occupation, financial assistance, in the way of cash advances not exceeding one-half the value of any work done by the purchaser in permanently improving the farm may be made.

On each Improved Farm Colony a Central Control Farm will be established and operated by the company, in charge of a colony superintendent. The colonist's operations will be directed with the advice of the superintendent, and the central farm will be used for purposes of demonstration, to maintain service animals and to keep on hand the larger and more expensive machinery which the individual farmers would probably not be able to buy at first, for the use of which a fixed daily charge will be made. Assisted Colonization Farmers will also receive the benefit of instructive directions given by the company's inspectors.

Land will be sold to bona fide settlers only, settlement and occupation being the basis of the contract. Evidence will be required periodically that this requirement has been complied with. The maximum amount of land sold to one man is 160 acres under the Improved Farm scheme, with a reduction to eighty acres in case of irrigable land, and 320 acres of non-irrigable land under the Assisted Colonization scheme, but adjoining land will be as far as possible reserved for future extensions and for pasture.

The terms of payment provided are very easy. In the Assisted Colonization scheme, land will be sold on a twenty-year basis, and the first payment will not be due until two years after the date of the contract. In the Improved Farm scheme, the colonist will occupy the farm as tenant for three years, and will not be required to make any payment in the nature of rent until the end of three years, when an amount equal to six per cent. on the cost of permanent improvements will be charged for each year that has passed since the colonist went into occupation. The colonist will at that date enter into an agreement to purchase the land on a twenty-year basis, and will make his first payment on account of that contract one year later. No water rental will be charged for the first two years on irrigable land. The cost of permanent improvements and any cash advances made will in the case of both schemes be added to the purchase price of the land and thereby spread over a twenty-year basis of repayment. Livestock, implements and seed will be secured by lien notes or mortgages.

The announcement concludes: "The project has been formulated and brought into force with a keen desire on the part of the company to do its share in recognizing the work of men who have fought for the empire, and who desire to take up farming at the close of the war, and while it is recognized that the scheme must of necessity contain something of philanthropy in the way of easy terms and material assistance in the earlier years of the colonist's efforts, it is not intended to do otherwise than administer these farms on a thoroughly businesslike basis, or to allow them to be taken up except by men who are earnest in their intention to try and make a success of farming and who have the foundation qualifications to justify an expectation of success."

F. H. W. HICKLING
FLESHERTON ONTARIO.

Special Reductions On Furs

We have a number of Furs on hand that we do not intend to carry over to next year's business, and as we take stock on January 31st we have reduced their selling prices, regardless of first cost to ensure speedy clearance.

Marmot Stole	Regular	$12.50	Selling	$9.50
Grey Lamb Set	Regular	16.25	Selling	12.50
Persian Lamb Scarf	Regular	9.50	Selling	7.50
Persian Lamb Sett	Regular	33.00	Selling	24.50
Opossum Stole	Regular	10.50	Selling	7.75
Marmot Stole	Regular	9.50	Selling	7.75
Mole Coney Sett	Regular	21.00	Selling	16.50
Child's Opossum Set	Regular	10.00	Selling	7.50
Persian Paw Set	Regular	27.00	Selling	22.50
Large Marmot Muff	Regular	10.50	Selling	7.98
Marmot Pillow Muff	Regular	6.50	Selling	4.75
Stone Marten Set	Regular	17.50	Selling	13.00
Marmot Throw	Regular	10.00	Selling	8.50

F. H. W. HICKLING - FLESHERTON.

Property For Sale

Part lot 151, con 2, N. E. T & S. R. containing 28½ acres, about 1 mile from Flesherton. There is a good frame house and stable and the property is well fenced and watered. Apply to Joseph A LeGard, Flesherton or on the property.

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