

MARRIED
MICHIGAN—At the Manse, Grosse Ile, on Saturday, Oct. 10th, Rev. H. V. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, to Mary Claude Grant, of Linton.

DEATHS

Kent—At Appleby, on Thursday, Oct. 10th, William Linton, in his 60th year.
McNamee—In Rockwood, on Tuesday, 20th October, Charles McNamee, aged 75 years.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

There will be no Federal election this year, and probably not until 1916. Talk of an early appeal to the electorate has ceased, and the Government has decided to postpone the election until a more favourable opportunity. This decision not to hold an election comes at a time when it had been almost decided to do so, and it is believed here that strong pressure was brought to bear by prominent industrial magnates, business men and financial interests, who constituted the casting vote against that course.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT will never again embark in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks. This statement, confirming previous reports, has been made in the name of Emperor Nicholas, which devotes its energies to the禁制 of alcohol, addressed to Emperor Nicholas in a telegraph that he forbid forever the sale of spirituous liquors in Russia. His Majesty replied in a telegram in which he said: "I thank you. I long ago decided to interdict for all time in Russia the sale of alcoholic drinks by the Government."

AT YRKE County Council on Tuesday a resolution was sprung on the members providing for a grant of \$2000 per mile to the proposed Toronto-Hamilton road through the County. It is not much to the credit of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Trafalgar that this resolution emanated from them after all the assurances of the past year and more, to the effect that if the Council permitted the construction of the road there would be no objection on the part of the community. The whole question is not left to the government, the taxpayers benefited and the Councils of the townships through which the road passes. Only upon the vote of the Wardens was the resolution defeated. Surely this action is a breach of confidence.

THE OPINION of the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway conditions in Western Canada, whom he has but lately returned is exceedingly encouraging in view of the depression which has existed there recently. He says: "I find conditions in the West very satisfactory. While the crop generally will fall considerably below that of 1913, the quality is fairly good, and the increased prices will do much to help in the shortage of yield. Taken all together the people are very optimistic and are preparing for a very large acreage next year. The crop has been harvested at least three weeks earlier than usual, so that a very large amount of fall ploughing has been done, and this will be a great benefit to the crop of 1915."

THE campaign to promote Canadian industries at present being advocated, to be successful must be made a matter of practice by every Canadian where at all possible. Buyers must be educated to ask for Canadian made goods and to reject those if a similar article made in Canada can be secured. Merchants must try to sell Canadian made goods in preference to others. In this way much wealth will be kept in Canada which would otherwise go abroad, employment will be more plentiful and Canada rendered much stronger and more prosperous in every way. The high prices now being paid for wheat and natural products are being changed into a large amount of money and if this is to be kept within our boundaries it must be exchanged for Canadian made goods and not for those made in other lands.

100,000 CANADIANS UNDER ARMS

Immediate Recruiting Ordered by Department of Militia

100,000 TO GO IN NOVEMBER

Orders were sent out on Monday from the Militia Department to district officers commanding at each of the twelve military centres throughout Canada, for the immediate recruiting of volunteers for active service, in accordance with plans just formulated.

The plan provides for keeping 100,000 men constantly under arms and in training in Canada until the war ends, with the exception from time to time of further expeditory force of 10,000 men each, which means that by the end of this year Canada will have about 75,000 men under arms, including the 30,000 now in England. By spring the total will at least 100,000.

Recruiting for sixteen thousand Infantry to be raised immediately, has been formally commenced throughout Canada. According to advice received by the Militia Department, recruits come forward at all points in Canada.

Officials state that the number of men required will be raised in a very short time.

Quotations will be furnished as follows:

1. Southern Ontario (Toronto) two battalions.

2. Western Ontario (London) two battalions.

3. Eastern Ontario (Kingsgate) one battalion.

4. Southern Quebec (Montreal) two battalions.

5. Northern Quebec (Quebec) one battalion.

6. Maritime Provinces (Halifax) two battalions.

7. Manitoba-Saskatchewan (Winnipeg) two battalions.

8. British Columbia (Victoria) two battalions.

This is a total of 14 battalions, or 100,000 Infantrymen. The Quebec quota includes the Royal Canadian, the French Canadian battalions already organized.

The first installment of 10,000 men will be dispatched in December. The department expects that a further force of 10,000 will be ready to sail by February, and after that there will be a steady stream of reinforcements going forward every month.

The full cost of maintaining such an army will be at least one quarter of a million dollars, not counting the cost of equipment, etc.

The war will cost Canada during the next twelve months, should it last so long, at least one hundred million dollars.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO DR. ANTILF

The Methodist Church was crowded by audiences assembled to hear the Pastor Emeritus.

VERY SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The members of the Methodist Church enter upon the twentieth year of their Church's history in Acton with a spirit of thanksgiving for the blessings of the past, and gratitude for a congregation united in the purpose to make God's house a church home indeed to all who desire to worship

peaceful sanctuary, no defensive glory, no manipulating grace. The world is too much with us late and soon; but what would it be if the elite were cold? Man's infidelity to man is still less; though as it is, but what would it be if there were no simple song of peace and quiet will?"

The evening sermon was a masterly study of the life and character of Moses and the high place he holds in the affection of the Almighty. The text was Heb. 11: 24, 25: "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." This chapter, with the preacher, is God's little book of martyrs. I call it the Wester-Antilf All of the New Testament.

What a picture of the life of Moses! The world of the world of whom the world was not worthy. The name of Moses had a most distinguished place in the list of Egypt's heritage. In imitation of Moses' effort to live for God and his people it was shown that he acted conscientiously in giving up the wealth and attractions of the Palace of Egypt for the sake of his Religion. He had great principles and convictions and he acted upon them with a holy courage. He put behind him the pleasures of sin, the lust of the flesh.

Just of the joys, the pride of life. He left the very best that she could give, and chose to endure hardships for "high calling." He gave up power and fame, with his foot on the first step to those of Egypt's unlimited wealth at his disposal, professed reproaches of Christ to the riches and treasures of Egypt. He followed his mother's bidding. Nevertheless yet made friends with the deities of his former life.

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