

BORN
McLellan—In Guelph, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1915, to Rev. and Mrs. C. McLellan, a son—still-born.

MATERNITY
Matthews—At the Maternity Hospital, Medowie, N.S., Alberta, on Thursday, July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews, a daughter—Marie Ruthine.

MARRIED

Werner-Linton—At the Methodist Parsonage, Hosptal, on Saturday, 26th August, by Rev. J. J. Linton, M.A., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. W. Atkinson, B.D., Acton, brother to the bride, Otto Warden, of Whitby, and Margaret Louise Linton.

DIED

Hinchcliff—In Esquimalt, on Tuesday, July 26th, Rachael Sinclair, beloved wife of Gilbert Sinclair, aged 75 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

GREAT BRITAIN is taking her part in the greatest war the world has ever seen, yet her export trade is only 164 per cent. less than it was a year ago, before the war was declared. Sea power is a wonderful thing, and Great Britain's factories are taking full advantage of it.

Now that Russia has stopped drinking vodka the savings banks are studded with money. By-and-by the peasants will develop a taste for better houses and furniture, and thus dispose of the former vodka money, for they which now have so little use that they bank it.—Globe.

We may now invite people who wish to bring up their children free from the temptation to drink to make their homes in Alberta. As between the bottle and the bay the world will please note that Alberta sets most value on the boy. Alberta has boys to fight the enemy, but none to waste in house-fighting.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The Hon. Provincial Treasurer states that the revenue from the war tax of one mill, imposed last session of the Ontario Legislature, will be approximately \$1,000,000, which it is expected will be paid before the end of December next. Hon. Mr. Moloney further intimated that the war tax will remain in force during next year, and probably in 1917.

A fine eulogy is paid Sir Robert Borden in a brief sketch appearing in Land and Water. "One cannot forget that it is due to statesmen of the Borden type," the writer notes, "that the British Empire owes its solidarity to-day—men who have declined to admit that any consideration, personal or patriotic, can outweigh the ultimate good that loyalty and faith to a plodded world bring with them."

All the alien enemies in the Borden party are out of work to be returned. What is the matter with taking all the aliens, not of Borden blood, but of other districts and putting them to work making permanent roads? The roads are badly needed, and no "out of work" among these aliens could be hanging around idle, but should be given that board and made to work for it.—North Bay Times.

"Incongruous" people who have given anything like careful consideration to the critical position of the allies in the war with Germany are obliged to conclude that every man physically fit, having no dependents and not engaged in a farm, ought to enlist for overseas service. There are easily one hundred thousand of such persons yet remaining in Ontario and made to work for it.—North Bay Times.

The Answer Letter of Red and Gun, in Canada published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor Limited, makes readying for the sportman. It stories of hunting and fishing and "how-to-do-it" descriptions of various outings in Canadian woods or on Canadian waters in line with the vogue. Success makes the magazine is one well worth while tucking into the club or duffle bag when setting out on the annual summer vacation.

Reports from all parts of Canada indicate that trade is good. Crop receipts are exceedingly satisfactory both in Eastern and Western Canada and there appears to be lots of money circulating. In many places business is better than at any time since the outbreak of war a year ago, and the large orders for war equipment which have been secured by Canadian firms are making themselves felt. Travellers representing big wholesale houses report that conditions in the rural sections of the country are excellent. Collections are good, railway earnings are improving and Canadian manufacturers are securing permanent places for their output in the British market.—Bradfords.

PROHIBITION WILL BE PERMANENT IN RUSSIA

National Savings have Greatly Increased Since Law Went into Effect

Finance Minister Bark declared that in spite of enormous war expenses Russia had succeeded in finding sufficient funds, notwithstanding the loss of revenue caused by the prohibition of the sale of liquor, the tax upon which formerly yielded 1,000,000,000 roubles (\$500,000,000) annually. He stated that the war revenue of Russia at the end of 1915 will amount to 7,242,000,000 roubles (\$3,621,000,000) to cover which the minister is projecting a series of credit operations. The operations were assured of success, Mr. Bark said, as the national savings increased 1,800,000,000 roubles (\$800,000,000), which proved that the country had sufficient resources. This was due, he asserted, partly to the temperament of the people, and he asserted prohibition must be maintained even after the war because of its salutary effect upon the nation.

CHEWSONS CORNER

The rains of the past week or two have interfered with the harvesting, some having to leave their hay to their rye, fall wheat or barley. Everyone is wishing for a period of fine weather now.

A number have attended quarterly services at Eden Mills on Sunday. This first communion service under the new pastor was very interesting.

Mr. A. Stevenson and Misses Milton are visiting at Mrs. M. Cowan.

SEWED UP

"How did you get that stitch in your side?"
"Oh, I got hammed in a crowd."

NEWSY NOTES ON THE WAR

German Destroyer and Transport are Victims of British Submarines

AND ALSO TWO TURKISH CRRAFTS

Russians may abandon Warsaw, but students of history will recall that they also abandoned Moscow and thus paved the way for Waterloo.

Arrivals at Athens from Constantinople report that 3000 British, including the German Hospital, died with wounded soldiers, were destroyed last week by fire.

A despatch from Petersburg last night says: "An official communication issued on Monday says that a British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic."

There have been no important actions on either side in the last fortnight on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Even the British have suffered considerable in its intensity.

Peace talk is the worst kind of war talk.

Peace must not be concluded with a people utterly void of regard for promises made.

The British admiral announced yesterday that a British submarine had returned to the surface, having shelled a German torpedo boat destroyer, believed to be of the 10th class, on July 26th, near the German coast.

British pride is now in possession of the fact that the Kaiser announced the sinking of the Lusitania. A letter has been received in the Emperor's peculiar handwriting urging us to send a friend not to sail that ship.

If Bulgaria should permit German troops to cross her territory on their way to the defense of Constantinople she will automatically declare herself a German ally, and thereby her fate is sealed.

The vice admiral commanding in the eastern Mediterranean reports that one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmara has torpedoed a large steamer of 2600 tons of the Mudanlia pier, which had several vessels secured alongside.

"Michael Vasilievitch Rodzianko, the president of the chamber at Petersberg, in convening the session of the duma, said on Monday the more terrible the war became the more Russia was imbued by the firm and unshakable determination to bring it to a successful issue.

The Kaiser's address to the people of Germany on the anniversary of the war was the subject of lengthy and sarcastic comment on Monday in the French press.

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