

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The newly-elected council met January 8 as per statute. Members present: Arch. McCuaig, Esq., Reeve; Malcolm McInnis, Thos. Turnbull, Geo. E. Peart and Malcolm Black, Esqrs., Councillors. Each member made the usual declaration and took his seat, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: C. Ramage, R. McDowell, Jas. Hastie and the Municipal World, accounts; several small accounts for gravel; W. A. McLean, good roads; J. Ross Robertson, asking

assistance for Sick Children's Hospital; the Clerk, expenses of election, \$58.50; By-laws 567 and 568, auditors and local board of health, passed. Black-Peart-Jas. Hastie was paid his account, \$10.25. Peart-Turnbull-That Clerk advised for assessor. Peart-McInnis-That Mr. Turnbull examine as to the sufficiency of the security given by Treas. Turnbull-McInnis-That the Municipal World be paid \$9.73 for office supplies. Turnbull-McInnis-That Robert Ector be paid \$2.75 for half day's work at lot 50, con. 2, E.G.R., and that Thos. Nichol be refunded \$1 paid to Angus McLachlin for work on roads. Gravel accounts were paid as follows: E. J. Sullivan \$1.95, D. McMillan 70c., Dr. Smith \$1.20, and W. Smith 25c. Peart-Black-That C. Ramage be paid \$47 for printing. Further orders for payments were made as follows: D. Edge, preparing December statements, \$5; Thos. Nichol, for same, \$2; R. McDowell, C.E., work on Weir ditch, \$33.35; Angus Black, cedar, \$2; E. J. Sullivan, dry wood, \$6; Sick Children's Hospital, \$5. Peart-Black-That the Reeve's proposal re the building and maintaining roads and bridges is hereby approved and considered fair and just, and we further suggest that the Reeve request the County Council's assistance in bringing our claims to the attention of the Legislature. Council adjourned to February 3 at 10 a.m. -J. S. Black, Clerk.

"THE GERMANY" CAN NEVER BE TRUSTED

Balfour's Supplement to Entente Note Argues Reason For Thorough Guarantees-Turkey Must Go

The Entente Allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the State Department, amplified last week their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says: "So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overrun and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no State can regard its rights as secure if it has no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Belgium: Victim and Example Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says: "The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The Conditions Re-stated The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. He explains: "For a durable peace can hardly be expected unless three conditions are fulfilled. The first is that existing causes of international unrest should be as far as possible removed or weakened. The second is that the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the Central Powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples. The third is that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor."

PRUSSIAN STARVING

Leader in Diet Makes Serious Admissions-Sub War Demanded

A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian Diet last week by Herr Friedberg, leader of the National Liberal party. The Conservative leader supported him and turned to criticize the Government for the food scarcity. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent gives the following excerpts from the speech of Dr. von Heydebrand, Conservative leader, before the Prussian Diet: "Our economic situation is rich in deprivations and sacrifices. We may calmly state this because it is known abroad what we are now compelled to demand from our population. Then, says the correspondent, declaring that the rural populations must make greater sacrifices than previously, Dr. Heydebrand added: "The rural population is not yet imbued with the consciousness of the needs of this great time. The town populations are suffering grievously. It is sad to see how long women have to wait for a couple of potatoes, and how, for the simplest necessities, town dwellers must pay absolutely exorbitant prices."

Handle Greece Firmly

Athens despatches on Saturday read: The period of 15 days, during which the transfer of Greek forces to the Peloponnese must take place, began to-day. The conditions imposed by the allies is so complete that any question of attack upon Gen. Sarrail's army is unrealizable. Only 3,000 troops will be permitted in the north isthmus of Corinth. Every gun, even machine guns, will be removed. All Greek ship owners have been informed that the British Government intends to charter all suitable Greek steamers, leaving a sufficient number to ply to countries for necessities. England Kills Toronto Colonel Col. William C. Macdonald, Toronto, commander of a training brigade at Exhibition Camp and managing director of the Confederation Life Association, was killed and four others injured by a light engine at Toronto Union Station when seeing troops off on Sunday night. The Brigadier was run down and killed outright. The engine crew, Engineer John Ross and Fireman Charles Farmer, both of Barnia, and signal operator Patrick J. Hickey were all arrested.

Trade With Britain Grows

Detailed statistics of Canada's trade for the twelve months ending with October last show total exports to the United Kingdom of \$678,796,960, an increase of \$401,000,000 as compared with the preceding twelve months. Canada's imports from Great Britain totalled \$117,222,539, an increase of \$45,000,000 as compared with the preceding twelve months. War Chiefs and Premier Confer It was officially announced last week that during Monday and Tuesday, Premier Lloyd-George and his War Cabinet had a series of important conferences with Gen. Nivelle, the French commander-in-chief, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France.

GERMAN SEA-RAIDER HAD MANY VICTIMS

Later Reported Sunk by British in South Atlantic-Operations Were Long Continued

The New York Herald has the following from Pernambuco, dated Sunday: The Prussian commerce raider, believed to be the Vineta, which has wrought havoc with allied shipping in the last few weeks in the South Atlantic, particularly off the Brazilian coast, has been sunk by the British cruiser Glasgow, 130 miles off Para, according to a generally accepted report received here to-night. Saturday reports from many quarters were that the commerce raider was using as auxiliary the captured British merchantman St. Theodore, which the Germans had manned and armed. On Friday reports were that the raider had added six to her original number of victims.

Berlin's Version

Berlin claimed on Saturday: The British steamer Yarrowdale was brought into harbor on December 31 as a prize by a prize crew of sixteen men, says an official statement issued to-night. She carried 469 passengers, the crews of steamers captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic Ocean. The prisoners on the Yarrowdale were from one Norwegian and seven British vessels.

First Word From Admiralty

London despatches last Wednesday said: "A German commerce raider has been working havoc in the Atlantic Ocean on Entente allied shipping. Between the Azore Islands and the South American coast during the period from December 12 to January 10 at least thirteen vessels—ten British steamers, a Japanese steamer and two French sailing craft—were captured by the raider and it is presumed officially that most of them were sunk."

EXPLOSION'S TOLL 100

Chemical Plant in East London Wiped Out-Heroic Incidents

The following official communication was issued Friday night: "The Ministry of Munitions regret to announce that an explosion occurred this evening at a munitions factory in the neighborhood of London. It is feared that the explosion was attended by a considerable loss of life and damage to property." Sunday reports said: Fortunately only about 45 were left in the worst building when it exploded. It left a crater 50 yards wide. The boiler was thrown 100 yards. Nearby streets were shattered. The Times gives the unofficial estimate of 100 dead and 400 injured. In ten hospitals on Saturday, twenty-one persons died and there were one hundred and twelve patients receiving treatment. In addition 265 persons suffering from lighter injuries were treated. Heavy clouds of smoke and flames to a great height rose throughout the night, but the worst of the destruction had been accomplished in the minute of the explosion which came more than a quarter of an hour after the fire.

Two incidents of striking courage relieve the story of the shocking explosion of the munitions factory in East London. One is that of a local fire company which got the hose to work on the most dangerous building within the seven minutes between the alarm of fire and the explosion. The company was aware of the danger, but only two were killed outright and the rest injured. The other heroic sacrifice was that of Andrea Cingell, a distinguished Oxford chemist, who rushed to the worst building to warn the inmates of their peril. He was killed when as swiftly as a battleship is wrecked by a magazine explosion, the chemical works were virtually wiped off their foundation and with them the flour mills adjoining and blocks of workmen's dwellings.

SEVEN NEW SENATORS

Ottawa Announces Appointees From Ontario and Maritime Provinces

Seven of the 14 vacant Senatorships were filled by the Government last Saturday, four in Ontario and three in the Maritime Provinces. The new members of the Upper Chamber are Messrs. Harry W. Richardson, of Kingston; Gideon D. Robertson, of Wexford; Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton; Col. Frederick Nicholls, of Toronto; Mr. Charles E. Tanner, leader of the Conservative Opposition in Nova Scotia; Mr. Adam B. Crosby, of Halifax, and Dr. F. J. Bourque, of Richibucto, who is New Brunswick's representative. The remaining vacancies will probably be filled in the next two weeks. Saturday's list includes no members of Parliament, but it is expected that some of the Commons will be promoted when the rest of the Senatorships are filled.

Third British Loan

New York despatches last week said: The third loan to be placed by the British Government, arranged along the general lines followed in the two preceding operations, will provide \$250,000,000, making a total of \$500,000,000 borrowed in the United States on mobilized securities. With the share of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan, the total Government borrowing by Great Britain here now amounts to \$1,050,000,000. J. P. Morgan & Co. are acting fiscal agents of the British Government for the United States, and the usual large selling syndicate, embracing between 500 and 600 firms and banks, takes the issue.

Canada's 1916 Grain Crop Rich

An Ottawa despatch on Sunday said: A revised estimate of the yield, quality and value of the grain crops of Canada last year, as just issued by the Census and Statistics Office, shows that increased average prices of grain received by the farmers in 1916 almost offset the comparatively low yields and grades. The total value of the field crops of Canada last year is now estimated at \$308,054,000, as compared with \$241,397,000, the revised estimate for 1915, and higher than that for any year but 1915.

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