

THE MAN ON WATCH

The war may cause the postponement of the great international yacht race...

Sumpt, darkness or rain, the Sons of England Union Jack is to float from the staff on Princess street...

Most decidedly it would never do to allow the "Rooshians" to think that it was they who cleaned up the Germans...

A townsman offered to make a wager with the Lampan that the Germans would get to Paris...

At the battle of Waterloo the Belgians, who were allies of the British, turned tail and ran from the French...

The Lampan was glad to read that the management of the Griffin theaterium had actually put "the boots" to a vaudeville turn...

When the old men and the women and children can form the homeland in the German town...

A Real Convert.

The late Captain Charles Barr, the famous yachtsman, was almost as famous for his neatness as for his seamanship...

"Where the dickens have you been?" said Captain Barr uneasily, on his return.

War's Mark On The Candy Trade.

Certain toothsome confections known as "Mexican Kisses" were favorite bargaining candies in New York for a long time.

Too Much.

One day a Scottish boy and an English boy who were fighting were separated by their mothers with difficulty...

Death Of A Sister.

C. J. Brunke, of the staff of John McKay, furriers, left on Thursday afternoon for Albert Lea, Minn., having been called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. William Wegener...



ARTILLERYMEN OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY. The 28th Artillery Brigade, of which the officers and some of the men are seen in this photograph, are now moving to the Russian mobilizing point along the Black Sea ready at a moment's notice to turn the wrath of the czar upon the enemy.

STRASBURG PROPHECY

INTERESTING REVIEW GIVEN OF IT BY PROF. J. M. LANOS.

It asserts that German Empire will come to an end under its third Kaiser after a generation and a half from its foundation.

At the request of the Whig, Prof. J. M. Lanos has written the following interesting review of the "Prophecy of Strasburg":

The Prophecy of Strasburg is well known both in Germany and France. The victories of 1870, which it foretold, made it popular across the Rhine...

Now a generation and a half is forty-five years; we are therefore within a few months of the fatal date, 1915. Moreover, the prophecy clearly declares that the last battle and complete collapse of the empire of the Hohenzollern will take place in Westphalia, between Hamun and Unna.

With this prophecy in mind, Major de Civrieux, of the French army, wrote a book three years ago, elaborating the campaign now started in Belgium. It is entitled, "La Bataille du Champ des Bouleaux" (The Battle of the Birch Field).

One is really astounded at some of the "guesses" of this French officer; others were not quite so lucky. Here is a brief review of his pamphlet:

War is declared on the 16th of August, 1914. At ten o'clock of the evening of the same day, the British fleet, which had been kept in readiness for some time, destroys part of the German armada in the gulf of Eider, off the coast of Holstein, and bottles the rest up in the harbor of Cuxhafen.

The cause of the war, according to Major de Civrieux is the seizure of a strip of the Belgian Congo by Germany, whereupon England strikes at the bully and mobilizes an expeditionary force to defend her ally, Belgium.

The first encounter is in mid-air, between a French aeroplane and a German dirigible; the Zeppelin is brought down by the lighter craft and its daring pilot (Garros, the aviator).

Germany pushes her armies through Belgium regardless of the neutrality of this country, to prevent a landing of British troops and their junction with the armies of France. The Belgian army unable to stop the German supreme command of the French armies.

By August 25th, concentration is completed, the allies are waiting confidently for the flood which the resistance on the Meuse has diverted and compelled to turn to the right through northern Belgium.

On the 1st of September the German general staff seeing that they are losing time and are unable to devise a new plan, will endeavor to break through the masses between Mons and Givet.

On the 5th of September a French army will give battle to at least 300,000 Germans under the Kronprinz himself in the valley of the

WATCHING SUSPECTS.

Fearing They Might Do Damage on the Railway.

Sydenham, Aug. 26.—Owing to recent showers, the crops are revived gradually. At present the farmers predict that potatoes are a failure in this vicinity.

Several guards from Portmouth penitentiary visited the town by auto in search of the Austrian deserter who was recently escaped.

The Kaiser rallies his defeated armies to protect Berlin. On October 15th, 750,000 allies will meet them on the banks of the Ruhr, between Hamun and Unna.

Krupp works at Essen, skirmishes, marches and counter-marches, on October 25th, the last battle will be fought, a battle which will live forever in the memory of men like Actium, Poitiers, Lepanto and Waterloo.

At dusk, on the 29th, after "days" of senseless struggle, the war-lord of Germany will see with trembling the African reserve of France, contemptuous of death and danger close upon him on the one hand, and on the other, 50,000 British advance, as if on thundering artillery.

Visitors: Miss Laundry, graduate of Rockwood Hospital at Mrs. E. Sills, Misses Grace and Lulu McClellan, of Godfrey at Miss E. Truscott's, Mrs. William Shibley, and daughter, Hettie, at F. Grant's residence; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sine leave on Friday for Dutton, Ont., where Mr. Sine has secured a new position.

Miss Mabel Townsend left last week accompanied by Mr. Dr. Mavely, have gone to Toledo to reside. Miss Annah Griffith and Miss Mae Daniels were guests at the Legat, Gallager wedding of Harrowsmith on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Miss Abbott have returned after a two weeks' visit in Perth. School opens next Tuesday with new principals for both the high and public schools.

A Remarkable Sequence. A strange fatality seems to be connected with the office of the mayor of Uttenhage, in South Africa.

Fourteen gentlemen have occupied that position, and thirteen are dead. No ex-mayor, save one, has lived for more than a year or so after vacating the civic chair, and the extraordinary thing is that twelve of the fourteen died on a Saturday and were buried on a Sunday.

The late Mr. Ward passed away at Eca Point recently, on a Friday, and was the only exception in this respect. He, too, was the thirteenth out of the fourteen to be interred in Uttenhage on a Sunday.

This curious fatality rather got on the nerves of the late T. W. Mills, M.L.A., while mayor of Uttenhage, and it was his custom to close his office of bridge at midnight on Saturday, with the pious remark: "Well, thank God, there's another Saturday safely over."

Well, thank God, there's another Saturday safely over. He eventually retired from the council entered parliament, contracted heart disease, died on a Saturday, and was buried on a Sunday.—Oudshoorn Courant.

Taking All The Glory. Buffalo Express. One does not need to read any English or French stories—fakes or otherwise—about Emperor William in order to discover the extraordinary spirit of self-exaltation which are employed in the transportation of freight and passengers they are beneficial, but so far as they represent speculative holding of land they are injurious.

Could anything be more eloquent of the spirit which has inspired this war than the fact that all of the German armies of invasion are commanded, nominally, by youthful crown prince or grand dukes, with the Kaiser's own son most conspicuous among them? And to these striplings go the honors of the victories. Two of the first iron crosses handed out are to sons of the Kaiser.

London institutions are asking that women be appointed as constables. In the last ten years women lawyers have increased 33 per cent.

Also Gave Him Exercise. War is declared on the 16th of August, 1914. At ten o'clock of the evening of the same day, the British fleet, which had been kept in readiness for some time, destroys part of the German armada in the gulf of Eider, off the coast of Holstein, and bottles the rest up in the harbor of Cuxhafen.

Did the hair restorer you tried do you any good? Oh, yes; it kept me in a hopeful frame of mind for a whole month.

Surrender The Timber. Toronto Globe. It is asserted that Emperor William is a holder of British Columbia timber to the value of \$29,000,000. If his capital is given for the privilege of holding for a rise in price it is used destructively, and if used in cutting and manufacture of timber and lumber it is a productive or actual investment.

Told In Twilight

(Continued from Page 2.) A very informal dance was held at the Yacht Club on Wednesday evening when those present were Mrs. R. N. Waldron, Miss Isabelle Waldron, Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Mary Strong, Miss Marjorie Brownfield, Miss Eleanor Phelan, Miss Christine Cochrane, Miss Sylvia Cochrane, Miss Kathleen Kipp, Miss Flora Ross, Miss Helen Ross, Miss Violet Britton (Gannanogue), Miss Lillie Murray, Miss Vera Minnes, Miss Marie Clarke (Columbus), Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Kathleen Ryan, and Messrs. Hendry Connell, W. Minnes, Harold Brownfield, Sherman Hill, Ayerst Macgowan, Frederick Skinner (Gannanogue), Stanley Driver, Frederick Rogers, Kerr Cronyn (Toronto), Harold Greenwood (Toronto), Edward Ryan, Harry Silver (Halifax), Robert Richardson, Howard Folger, Rose Livingston, William Nickle and Walter Steery.

Miss Edith Chown and Miss Jean Hay left on Thursday for Regina, Sask. Mr. Charles Livingston, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Barrie street.

Miss Goldie Cranston, of Arnprior, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Fraser, King street. Ex-Cadet Kerr Cronyn was in town from Toronto for a few days this week.

Miss Kathleen Kipp, Miss Flora and Miss Helen Ross, Miss Nell Jewett and Miss Violet Britton came up from Gannanogue on Wednesday in Mr. John Kipp's yacht.

Miss Lillian Slater, Barrie street, who has been visiting friends in Picton for the past two weeks, has returned home. Mr. Fred Skinner, of Gannanogue, was the guest of Mr. Ayerst McGowan, Barrie street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Nickle and family, who spent the last ten days at the Shelding, on the lake front, have returned to town again. Mrs. Arthur Evans and her children, who were Miss Nan Skinner's guests at Cataract Lodge, this week, returned to town to-day. Next week Miss Louise Shaw, of Ottawa, and Miss Elizabeth Flaws, Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, will be Miss Skinner's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Laidlaw, Earl street, went to Toronto on Wednesday. Mrs. H. Munroe Greer arrived from Staten Island, N.Y., this week, to visit Mrs. R. W. Garrett, Johnson street.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Lavell and family, Barrie street, who have been spending the summer at Thousand Island Park, will return to town early next week. Principal Gordon and Miss Gordon arrived home, on Tuesday, from England. They were passengers on the S.S. Grampan.

The Doughnut Tree. Oh! could I find the doughnut tree, Whose fruit sweet repast Did oft in childhood's hungry hours Assist to break a fast.

It grew upon the kitchen hearth; Within a seething pot, And bore its fruit at sundry times, All rich and piping hot.

Fantastic shapes its fruit took oft, In twists and quills, and toys, And on special days it dropped Fat, pudgy girls and boys.

With eager haste were quickly seized Those doughnut boys and girls, Who found at once a gullible Between two rows of pearls.

And to that place, what raids were made Far into darkest night; 'Twas but a blissful dream—and then The jar was empty quite.

Oh! could I find the doughnut tree, And see it as of yore, I'd seize upon its luscious fruit, And be a child once more.

Value Of A Kiss. "Your honor," said the foreman of the jury, "this lady is suing this gent for \$10,000 for a stolen kiss."

"Correct," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it was worth it."

"That's the point your honor. Could the jury have a sample?"—Kansas City Journal.

Advertisement for Goodyear Motorcycles. Features a large number '3' and the text '3 of every 4 New Motorcycles'. Includes the Goodyear logo and 'Made in Canada'.

Advertisement for Motts 'Elite' Chocolate. Shows a chocolate bar wrapper and text '10c Cakes'.

Advertisement for Canadian National Exhibition. Text: 'Canadian National Exhibition August 29th to Sept. 14th.'

Advertisement for Another Record Year. Text: 'Another Record Year Record number of entries, every building crammed to the roof with high-class exhibits.'

Advertisement for Magnificent Art Exhibit. Text: 'Magnificent Art Exhibit Paintings by the great artists of England, Scotland, United States and Canada.'

Advertisement for Greatest List of Attractions Ever. Text: 'Greatest List of Attractions Ever B-A-B-Y-L-O-N. Greatest spectacle ever staged in America—1000 performers in picturesque costumes against a background of Oriental gorgeousness.'

Advertisement for International Tattoo. Text: 'International Tattoo Twelve Bands—400 musicians—in unique celebration of the hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States.'

Advertisement for Circus and Hippodrome. Text: 'Circus and Hippodrome Four stages and Roman arena all going at once—a dozen shows packed into a single hour.'

Advertisement for Creator's Famous Band. Text: 'Creator's Famous Band And thirty other well-known Canadian and American bands.'

Advertisement for Host of Other Attractions. Text: 'Host of Other Attractions Hydro-Aeroplane Flights, Automobile Polo, Rose Edyth's Ballet, Baby Show, Indian War Canoe Races, Motor Boat Races, Water Sports, Dog Show. Closing each night with 60 Numbers—Grand Fireworks Display—60 Numbers'

Large advertisement for Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Text: 'NO WAR PRICES for KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES. Notwithstanding the enormous advance in the price of Corn and all other ingredients going into the manufacture of KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES, they will continue to be sold to the consumer at the regular price of 10c per package. They will easily take the place of more expensive and less nutritious food. BATTLE CREEK TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO., Limited LONDON, CANADA.'