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MODERN GERMANIZING.

Dr. Bland, of Winnipeg, gave the proof on Sunday that he is one of the most thoughtful preachers of the day by giving two very interesting and able sermons in the Queen Street Methodist church.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

There are differences of opinion, or misunderstandings, with regard to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which cannot be too soon removed.

A Temperance Admiral.

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in Kingston monthly, certified as correct by some one appointed for the purpose, and then sent to Ottawa. The executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund must be satisfied with it in every respect, and being so issues a cheque on the fund here which will be cashed and the money distributed according to the report of the Relief Committee.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The way of the political reformer is hard. Roosevelt can tell that, with an aching heart. When he began a new party he had no idea of the contract that was before him.

Well, Roosevelt is out of public life to stay out. Can the same be said of the bosses whom he has attacked, and some of them have found it convenient to go into retirement?

The aim of the patriotic campaigners is to raise \$50,000. They may exceed this sum. And if they do, the committee can very well devote the surplus to the general relief fund of the city.

One hundred workers meet to-night and lay their plans for the patriotic fund canvass. No use in trying to dodge. Have your subscription ready and so save the expenditure of human energy all you can.

See the number of autos in this patriotic canvass! They have been gladly placed at the disposal of the campaign committee, and with their aid the subscribers will be wholly rounded up in the next three days.

Brussels, the beautiful, and surrendered by the Belgians rather than see it ruined, is to be razed before the Germans leave it. Suppose the allies and Russians destroy all they do not want on German soil! Can any one suppose anything so wanton and wicked?

The president of the United States can very fittingly give a little of his time to the making of peace in the progressive party. There is a war on between the Bull Moose and some of his allies. But Mr. Wilson may not be personally interested in the settlement of this strife.

Namur is said to have fallen because it could not stand a siege. It was not properly built, thanks to the grafters who scamped the job and the materials which they used. This is the limit, and it should be marked by the sacrifice of the men who contributed to it. But they are not on the fighting line.

The health department of New York professes to have found the cause of infantile paralysis. It is a germ, which getting into the human organism, causes all the mischief. The germ theory is getting the mastery of the medical profession, and of the subjects on whom they practice.

Roosevelt is said to be out of the running for the presidency of the United States in 1916. Was he ever in it? He has been doing his best to disrupt, (another word for improve), the republican party, and without success. Rebellion among his lieutenants has at last disgusted him.

There is no stronger advocate of temperance than Admiral Sir George Callaghan, who has been appointed first naval aid-de-camp to the king. He has stated that it has been proven that shooting carried out before grog had been issued was 30 per cent. better than that done after. "Therefore," he added, "captains always found some excuse for taking their ships to sea a full day before carrying out one of the annual tests, while the other took care to hold on to the grog issue until the evening."

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PUBLIC OPINION

Hideous Pride. Hamilton Spectator. Graft, graft, graft! Great is the power of graft!

No Doubt At All. Toronto Mail. There is now no more doubt as to who started the war, than there is as to who will finish it.

Well Done, Oxford. Brantford-Courier. At a special session of the Oxford County Council it was unanimously decided to give \$20,000 towards the patriotic fund. Good for Oxford!

A Race For Berlin. Hamilton Times. The car should defer his slogan of "On to Berlin" until he reaches its suburbs. The British and French allies may reach there before him.

No More Militarism. New York Evening Post. When the war is over, the world will set its face resolutely in the direction opposite to that in which the militarists have kept it for almost half a century.

Surplus Of Officers. Brantford Expositor. There is a surplus of 1,000 officers at Valcartier, and consequently many men anxious to go to the firing line are apt to be disappointed. It is a good sign, however, when the officers set the example.

At The Death. Montreal Herald. Lord Curzon's hope that the Indian troops will be in at the death, and form part of that awe-inspiring procession which sooner or later will march into Berlin, will be re-echoed throughout the Empire. That the magnificent little army which Canada is sending over will also form part of that procession there is not the slightest doubt.

Kingston Event 25 YEARS AGO.

J. Gardiner made a trip from Brockville to Kingston on a bicycle in three hours and fifty minutes. Over 200,000 feet of lumber arrived over the K. & P. railway today.

Boys ransacked Fenwick & Hendry's wholesale for money, but got none. They made off with some cigars.

People complain that the forestalling-by-law is not enforced on the market. During the past year 194 new buildings were erected in Kingston.

ALLIES ARE BATTLING

In Flooded Trenches—Another British Casualty List. London, Sept. 21.—Reports from the front, says the Exchange Telegraph's Paris correspondent, show that the French and British troops are fighting waist deep in water, the rains having flooded their trenches.

A casualty list made public last night by the war office again shows a large number of officers among the killed, wounded or missing. Sixteen officers are reported to have been killed and thirty-eight wounded and ten missing.

The famous Goldsmen Guards and the Black Watch regiments were among the sufferers, the former having thirteen men wounded or missing and the latter ten wounded or missing.

CANADA WILL SEIZE

Any German or Austrian Goods Coming In Here. Ottawa, Sept. 21.—It has come to the knowledge of the government that a large number of circular letters are being sent to Canadian merchants by agents in the United States offering to supply German and Austrian merchandise and goods.

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, said that this was, of course, an attempt to get around the proclamation prohibiting the importation of goods manufactured in the enemies' countries. Vigorous steps had been taken to see that all such goods sent to Canada would be confiscated, and Canadian merchants were advised to have nothing to do with these commercial allies of Germany and Austria.

Salvation Army Harvest Services.

The Salvation Army held its annual thanksgiving services Sunday. The citadel was beautifully decorated with flowers. The services were conducted by Staff Captain H. Burrows, of Montreal. Sunday evening the citadel was crowded. The service was opened with a harvest song. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ensign Smith, after which Ensign Smith introduced the staff-captain to the audience. In replying Mr. Burrows congratulated the audience and members on the beautiful citadel. Ensign and Mrs. Smith sang an appropriate duet. The band rendered some excellent selections. The thanksgiving services will close on Monday night with a special service and the fruit and flowers will be disposed of.

Would Not Take Him Back.

Although anxious to go to the front and fight for his country, a member of the 14th Regiment was not allowed to rejoin his company at Valenciennes. It appears that a few days ago the man in question was called home on account of the illness of his wife. When his wife recovered she gave her consent to allow him to return. He immediately telegraphed the officers in command of the company and offered to pay his own fare to the camp grounds. On Monday morning he received a telegram from Capt. L. F. Guttman, officer commanding the 14th contingent, to the effect that it would be impossible to take him on the strength again. It is possible that the man will try and enlist with some other corps.

200 WAR PRISONERS

ARE NOW CONFINED IN OLD FORT HENRY.

Twenty More Arrived on Saturday—Those Who Do Not Behave Are Placed in the Dungeon.

Fort Henry has a population of about two hundred prisoners of war who have been rounded up by the militia in all parts of the province. On Saturday the population at the fort was increased by about twenty men, as a result of the arrival of the military escort from near Sault Ste. Marie. The prisoners of war who are about the roughest lot of men, pulled in so far, were in charge of ten military men. They were brought to the city on the fast train from the west and were kept in a special car.

While at the fort, the prisoners are compelled to behave themselves. Two Austrians, who have been giving the police some trouble, have been placed in close confinement, and will be kept there until they learn to behave. The prisoners are forbidden to read papers, and are in many cases in total ignorance of what is going on outside of the walls.

If the militia department keeps rounding suspects as it has been doing for the past three weeks, it will only be a short time until some other place will have to be sacrificed as a prison, as the quarters at Fort Henry are almost taxed to their limit.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

The Steamer J. H. Plummer Released on Saturday.

At 1.30 p.m., Saturday, the steamer J. H. Plummer was released after being ashore in Cataract bay. She ran aground in the fog on Thursday night. It was necessary to lighten her of between three and four hundred tons of iron from her bow before she could be released. Part of her cargo was transferred to the lighter Harriet B. and the steamer Cornwall, of the Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking fleet, and the remainder of the cargo taken off was loaded into the steamer Tagona. The steamer Plummer cleared on Monday morning at 9.50 o'clock for Lake Erie, where she will go into a dry dock for repairs, as the Kingston Ship-building dry dock is engaged with the steamer Stormont.

Movements of Vessels.

Passed up: Haddington, at 2 p.m.; Port Dalhousie, 6.30 p.m.; W. H. Dwyre, 10.30 p.m.; Belleville, 12 p.m.; Stansel, 4 p.m., Sunday.

The steamer Alexandria, due down on Monday night. Schooner Julia B. Merrill is unloading coal at Swift's.

The schooner Bertha Calkins is at Richardson's wharf, loading feldspar for Charlotte. M.T. Co. elevator: Tug Bronson, from Montreal, with two light cargoes; cleared for Lachine; steamer Fairmount passed up light from Montreal to Fort William; steamers Northampton and Simla passed down with grain from Port Colborne to Montreal; steamer Westmont discharged her cargo and cleared for Port Colborne; tug Emerson arrived with the barge Quebec from Port Colborne, and cleared for Montreal with three grain barges.

Captain McMann, of the steamer Mikana, brought his boat to Kingston on Sunday, where it will be laid up for the winter.

There are 155 freshmen at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph this year.

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