

HUNGRY FOR WAR NEWS

BUT PRISONERS IN THE FORT GET NO INFORMATION.

Old Magazines Only Reading Matter Prisoners of War Are Allowed—How Some of Men Put in Their Time

How would you like to be a prisoner of war and not receive even an inkling of what is going on in the conflict?

Of course you would not like it. Just imagine how you would feel if you did not even see a newspaper with an account of the war or have some person who would tip you off as to what is going on?

Well, this is exactly the position the German and Austrian prisoners of war are in at old Fort Henry. They are hungry for news, but they do not get it.

All the reading material they get is old magazines, and although they kick they have to be satisfied. They do not know how the battle is going; perhaps if they did there would be a general revolt.

The prisoners try to "pick" up information from the guards about the war, but with the guards there is nothing doing. Mum's the word with them.

There are at the present time confined to Fort Henry, 245 prisoners. This number includes the Austrian, his wife and two children, who were brought here from Sarina a few days ago, and held in Teie de Pont barracks. The members of the family were taken over to the historic fort yesterday. The fort only has accommodation for 300 prisoners, and at the rate they

are being sent here from all parts of Ontario, it would look as if more accommodation will have to be made for the prisoners.

Some of the prisoners have been confined to the fort since shortly after the war was declared, and they are wishing every day to get out. They are also wishing they had returned to Germany and Austria long before the war. They will be in great glee when they are given their liberty.

"How do the prisoners put in their time?" is a question very often asked. Some put in a great deal of time reading; there is plenty of time given for exercise and sports, football and baseball and at the present time two or three are engaged in fixing up the roadway leading to the fort. They like the work. Anything looks good to them by way of a change from the fort.

Some of the prisoners have put in their time making picture frames and there are some who cut out small pieces of wood which they have picked up inside the fort, turned out fine models of ships and aeroplanes. Some of them are very clever with a knife and if they had the means could turn out many things of value.

While the majority are tired of being held prisoners there are some who rather like it. They are of the class who are not fond of work. The other day a man who had been released on parole came back and asked to be enrolled again, and he was accommodated.

He said that he had tramped all over the country, but that when it was known that he was a German no person would give him work, so he decided that he might better be in the fort. In his few weeks travel, he had found it very hard even to get enough to eat and at times the situation for him was a serious one. In the fort while in confinement, he would be sure of his three meals a day and good treatment.

A fact which goes to show that the prisoners of war are not suffering from their confinement is that there has been no serious cases of illness. There were a couple of cases of diphtheria, but the men have recovered. A medical man visits the fort every day and oftener if required.

HUNTER KILLED A COW

Belonging to William Milton, of Pittsburg Township

William Milton, who resides on the Pittsburg road, is on the war path after the guilty party who shot a valuable cow belonging to him on Tuesday. Mr. Milton complains that there are several young men who make this locality their hunting ground for squirrels. The same day a man who had been shot by a rifle and on many occasions they shoot wide of the mark not only endangering the lives of cattle but of the residents themselves. Mr. Milton is feeling the loss of his cow quite keenly as he valued it at sixty-five dollars. It is his intention now no matter who trespasses on or near his property to make an example of them by having them appear before the magistrate.

The day might come when you could not get "Salada" but that will be only whenever we find it impossible to get tea of the quality that goes with the "Salada" brand. Brown Label, 35c; Blue Label, 45c; Red Label, 55c; and Gold Label, 65c a pound. A Davis & company have purchased the office furnishings of the Buffalo and Ontario Smelting company, and they were taken away on Tuesday.

PEOPLE OF ST. LUKE'S TO GET COMMISSIONS

OBSERVED 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF RECTOR'S ORDINATION.

Rev. R. S. Forneri Gave an Address, Giving Praise to God For His Guidance During the Past Half Century.

In conjunction with the regular mid-week prayer meeting, on Wednesday evening, in St. Luke's Anglican church, a special programme was carried out commemorating the fifty years in the ministry of the rector, Rev. R. S. Forneri. The church was well filled for the occasion.

Three clergymen officiated, Rev. Canon Loucks, Rev. A. L. Geen and the rector. At the conclusion of the prayer meeting Mr. Forneri read a beautifully worded address in which was embodied praise to God for the good health which He had given the rector to enable him to carry out so many years of devotion to church work. Hardly within these fifty years, which fell due on Wednesday, has there been any interruption that might cause withdrawal from duty. After concluding his address Mr. Forneri offered prayer.

Special music was rendered by the choir. An anthem, "Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem," was given, Mrs. H. A. Retts taking the solo part. "Nunc Dimittis" was also rendered, Albert Pardee taking the solo. Miss Christine Cochran played a beautiful violin solo during the offertory. A handsome bouquet was placed upon the altar by the members of the choir as a token of affection.



LAWRENCE D'ORSAY. To be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights in popular plays.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Wolfe Islander Complains About Municipal Appointments. St. Lawrence, Wolfe Island, Oct. 26.—(To the Editor): In looking over the minutes of the last meeting of the municipal council of Wolfe Island, I see that J. D. Cosgrove was appointed township clerk and William McLaren, tax collector, and that it gave great satisfaction in the township. I am of the opinion that it does not. Let us look at it as it is and how the patronage is given to the electors of the township, and see how it is divided. The township is about evenly divided between Roman Catholics and Protestants, yet the Protestants have the majority of votes in the township. The township clerk, the township treasurer, the assessor, tax collector and the auditors are all Roman Catholics.

I would like to know if the members of the municipal board, are working according to the oath of office, to do business without fear or favor. It looks to me as though they were doing the business with favor, or do they consider that there is not a Protestant in the township, capable of filling any of these positions. It looks to me as though they were just working for a certain class in the township. I am not opposed to the Roman Catholics holding office, not by any means, yet I do not think that Protestants and rate-payers in the township are not getting a fair deal. We are just as loyal British subjects as our Roman Catholic brethren. All we ask is British rule, play and equal rights, which we are not getting from the present municipal board of council. I contend that we are equal to any of our Roman Catholic brethren and inferior to none.—W. H. WOODMAN.

AT THE GRAND.

A Noted English Comedian Coming Friday Night. Lawrence D'Orsay, England's greatest comedian, and his star company, in "The Earl of Pawtucket," has been booked for the Grand for Friday and Saturday, October 30th and 31st.

Mr. D'Orsay comes direct from London and New York triumphs, and is recognized the world over as England's greatest comedian. Mr. D'Orsay needs no introduction to Canadian theatregoers, as his reputation abroad and in America has preceded him. Mr. D'Orsay will appear in his celebrated characterization of "The Earl of Pawtucket" on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, and in a new comedy, "The Bent Earl," on Saturday night.

Musical Comedy Next Week.

Twelve new song hits, with an equal number of magnificent costumes for twelve really pretty girls that wear them, all go to make the coming engagement of the Imperial Musical Comedy company at the Grand all next week, one of the most entertaining weeks of the present season. Headed by the well-known comedians, Harry Feldman and Frank Christie, with an unusual cast around them, and a large chorus, they will, without a doubt, be welcomed each night by a large house.

AND WILL SOON BE FIGHTING AT THE FRONT.

They Have Been Recommended by Commandant of Royal Military College—Another Army Class to Be Started.

Col. Carleton, commandant at the Royal Military College, has recommended the following cadets, now in attendance at college, for imperial commissions:

- E. A. F. Hale, Sherbrooke, Que.
G. S. Ridout, Regina.
H. T. Genet, Brantford.
F. G. P. Gibson, Vancouver, B.C.
S. F. Fisher, Toronto.
Samuel Davis, Montreal.
H. A. Roberts, Vancouver, B.C.
E. D. Carruthers, Kingston.
E. J. D. Townsend, Vancouver, B.C.

These cadets are on leave awaiting word from the war office as to what commissions they are appointed to.

At the college, this evening, the cadets who have volunteered their services will be entertained at a dinner given them by the other cadets.

It is altogether likely that, in the course of a few days, another army class will be commenced at the college for the cadets who are in the junior classes. A number of these are anxious to secure commissions in the army and for that reason the course will be started. The matter of forming the class is before the militia council at the present time.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements Of Vessels Reported Along the Harbor.

The steamer Missisquoi was up from Gananoque on Thursday. Her last trip of the season is scheduled for Saturday. The vessel has had a very busy season.

M. T. company's elevator: Tug Mary, from Montreal, two light barges; tug Bartlett cleared on Thursday for the Cornwall canal, to bring up light barges to Kingston; the steamer Northmount passed up light on Thursday on the way to Port Colborne, to take on a cargo of grain.

Steamer Aletha down from Picton on Thursday. Steamer City of Hamilton arrived from Toronto and cleared for Montreal at 9 a.m., Thursday. Steamer City of Ottawa arrived from Montreal, and cleared for Toronto Wednesday midnight.

Steamer Aberdeen passed up to Picton from Montreal at 8 a.m., Thursday. Steamer Calgarian passed down to Montreal from Port Colborne at 11.30 a.m., Wednesday. Steamer Waboonah passed from Montreal to Toronto on Wednesday. Steamer Colonial is expected to pass down to Montreal. Steamer Advance is expected to come into the Kingston Shipbuilding drydock on Friday for general repairs.

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S.

Lady Students Organizing Grand Hockey Club.

The first game of the inter-faculty soccer schedule was played yesterday afternoon on the lower campus, between arts '16 and '17. It resulted in a win for '16 by a score of 2 to 0. Ben McKenzie, of the Intercollegiate soccer team, refereed.

Queen's Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and the Q.U.M.A. will hold a joint meeting on Saturday morning, in Queen's hall, at 10 a.m. J. S. McDonnell, B.A., and P. C. Caverhill, B.A., who have been on the mission field, under the Q.U.M.A., will address the meeting.

An effort is being made to organize a ground hockey club among the lady students at the university. A schedule is being drawn up, as the girls of the different years are very anxious to begin practice.

The first barrier run of the season left the gymnasium shortly after four o'clock. About eight runners started. The run extended for about seven miles.

WILL GIVE GOOD SERVICE.

On The C. N. R. Between Kingston and Ottawa. A. J. Hills, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern railway, paid an unofficial visit to the city on Wednesday. While in the city he was the guest of William Harry, Jr. He came in on a special train on Wednesday morning and left at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

When asked by the Whig if he had come to Kingston for the purpose of giving the Canadian Locomotive works an order for some new locomotives Mr. Hills replied that he was very sorry but that his visit to Kingston was not for that purpose. He stated that as business was very quiet it was no time to think about purchasing new engines. If his company purposed abroad and in America has preceded him. Mr. D'Orsay will appear in his celebrated characterization of "The Earl of Pawtucket" on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, and in a new comedy, "The Bent Earl," on Saturday night.

When asked if the company intended doing anything in the line of improving the service into Kingston, the general superintendent remarked that in the near future he expected it would give Kingston a good service between Kingston and Ottawa.

Only A Few Days More. Remains of the general sale at C. W. Lindsay's, Limited. All pianos and player pianos reduced and now at special prices before we move to our new premises at 121 Princess street.

Notice To The Public. This is to inform the public that the five hundred of the late W. G. M. N. Y. was recently operated upon for appendicitis at a hospital at

Cloth Top Shoes for Children. Abernethy's. Overgaiters And Leggings. We are showing a large range of children's fancy cloth tops, in sizes 3 1-2 and 4 to 7 1-2; also patents with bright red kid tops. THE NEWEST NEW YORK SHOES.



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Notice. Donations of oats, apples, potatoes, beans, butter and cheese from the Farmers of Kingston Township. To The British Government may be delivered at GLENVALE STATION. ON FRIDAY THE 30th INST. and at KINGSTON (inner) Station on SATURDAY the 31st INST. Barrels will be provided and expert packers will assist free of charge to the donors. All freight and transportation will be at government expense. By order, Chas. F. Adair, Clerk.

Wanted for Overseas Service WITH THE FIFTH FIELD COMPANY Canadian Engineers Twenty Drivers. Must be men of good character and have had experience with horses. CAPT. MALCOLM, O. C. 5th Field Co., Canadian Engineers. Civil Building, Queen's University.

Announcement. THE FALL STYLES IN MEN'S SHOES AWAIT YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SELECTION. Patent Gun Metal, Tan, Hazel and Dark Brown. In button or lace, and all the latest lasts and shapes of the season. Agents for THE HART SHOE — KNEELAND SHOE. ALLAN M. REID.