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THE LATEST TIDINGS

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The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

The new workmen's compensation act came into force on Jan. 1st.

Up to December 1st, United States exports showed a decrease of \$257,831,172.

Queen Alexandra issued a New Year's message of cheer to the women of the empire.

General Lessard granted New Year's leave of absence to 2,000 soldiers at exhibition camp.

Giuglielmo Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, has been appointed a member of the Italian senate.

Western Canada will furnish annually two hundred million bushels of wheat for the motherland.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch singer, contributed \$5,000 to the Prince of Wales' fund for war sufferers.

The Western Ontario Live Stock Sales Association, a co-operative concern was organized at London.

The "Golden Rule Steel man" of Illinois refused an order for \$2,000 worth of shrapnel for Europe.

The Union Coupon and Profit Sharing company of Toronto, capitalized at half a million, has secured a charter.

February wheat sold at \$1.38 a bushel in Portland, Oregon, yesterday, the high record for the North-Western States.

Dr. Brinzinger has resigned from the faculty of the University of Toronto, thus solving the troubles over the German professors.

Mrs. Armand Peers, of New York county, was quarantined by the department of agriculture because of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle.

Next week General Sam Hughes will leave on a western trip. He will go through to the coast and inspect the troops mobilizing in all the centres.

The London public utilities commission announced that it would rebate to the city whatever surplus was obtained from the Hydro-Electric street lighting.

Sergeant Herbert L. Scott, of the Canadian Field Artillery, belonging to Lancashire, married Emily, the only daughter of F. J. Green, of Westhoughton, Eng.

The committee which is asking gifts of fruit for the British fleet are prepared now to receive them at St. John.

The Allan Line will carry them at nominal rates.

Charles Henry Torrington Byng Hall, late captain in the Canadian forces, has been promoted to temporary major in the 1st battery of the motor machine-gun service.

Felton B. Peers, Montreal, was on her way to the station to visit Boston friends for New Year's when a street car crashed into the sleigh, killing her baby in her arms.

The Fox tunnel through the Pyrenees was pierced Thursday. It is part of a new line of railroad communication between Paris and Barcelona by way of Toulouse.

F. W. Hanright, postmaster of Halifax, since April of this year, died on Thursday. He was a prominent conservative and unsuccessfully contested the riding of Hants on two occasions.

J. J. Carrick, member of parliament for the Thunder Bay and Rainy River district, who recently visited the battle lines in Flanders and northern France, has volunteered for the front.

Owing to illness Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Peers, will be unable to take his seat next week, and his leadership duties will fall upon Lord Curzon.

Duncan E. McKinley, Berkeley, Cal., former representative in congress from California, died Thursday of an aneurysm at his home here. Mr. McKinley was fifty-six years old and was born in Canada.

Emperor William has sent from the army headquarters a message to President Wilson, conveying his wishes for a happy New Year. The emperor also expressed his best wishes for the welfare of the United States. Fisher's the best known Paris cabinet, will reopen on January 15th, with the founder proprietor, A. Nilsen Fysher, and all his original supporters giving a performance identical with the ante-bellum show.

Quebec government has granted the sum of 200,000 francs (\$40,000), as a contribution from the province towards the national committee for the aid of France, organized to assist the dependents of French soldiers.

James Russell, a Minto farmer, after being the first to congratulate his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Cameron, on her marriage to Charles Gordon, in his home, suddenly passed away while conversing with his sister.

The steamer Navarra, a St. John N.B. ship, bound for France, with a full cargo of hay, oats, automobiles, and army supplies for the British, struck on Holme's Ledges, Tusket Island, in the Bay of Fundy, and will probably be a total loss.

Scotland Yard, it is said, wants the arrest of Alan McGregor, a young Brockville man, who enlisted with the first Canadian overseas contingent, upon a charge of desertion. McGregor, it is reported, returned to Brockville the first of this week and made a short stay at his home.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the new attorney-general of New Brunswick, was returned unopposed in St. John county by-elections and B. Frank Smith and R. L. Simms, were nominated by the conservative and liberal parties, respectively, to succeed Premier Fleming for Carleton county.

CATCHING THE LAGGARDS

Some Amusing Cases Before French Army Doctors.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The examining boards of army doctors who are now passing on cases of men previously exempted from military service for physical deficiencies are not very reasonable.

A strapping twenty-five-year-old man came along with two fingers missing from his left hand. The examining surgeon pronounced him good for service. The candidate for exemption protested, exhibiting his partial left hand.

"Have you a hanging permit?" asked the doctor off hand.

"Yes!" stammered the candidate.

"Very well, then, get along and hunt a few Germans!" And off he went to the barracks.

Vaudeville At Grand.

The different vaudeville entertainments at the Grand Opera House were largely attended yesterday. The programme presented was an ideal one for New Year's Day, and the company was composed of artists who are above par.

Carl Rifner, the eccentric club juggler, gave one of the most expert exhibitions of club swinging ever given in the Opera House. Park and Hall, sang in first voice "What a Wonderful Love That Would Be," "Wrap Me in a Bundle," "Mother McCracken" and "Little Fur Rambled Right Along," (an automobile song) in connection with their amusing comedy act, and scored a success.

Jean Finerman, the boy from Galway, gave recitations and songs of an Irish nature, which were well received and vigorously applauded.

He sang "Home Rule Has Come to Ireland" and "Pippin's Mary," in the character of Shan the Poet, from "Arrage of Koguc." He also declaimed on a marble pedestal the Lancashire clog an Irish clog and jig his staturary posing was fine.

The photo-plays were viewed with interest. They were "The Gunman" and "From Wash to Washington." The same programme will be presented to-night.

Death At Centreville.

The death occurred at Centreville on December 25th, of James Cassidy aged twenty-five years. Deceased was unmarried, and was a son of John Cassidy. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Evaline and Irene, and one brother, Frank. The funeral, which was a very large one, took place on December 28th at the Roman Catholic church at Centreville, where Rev. Father O'Farrell sang a requiem high mass. The pallbearers were Vincent Kennedy, Leo Donoghue, Leo Flynn, John Whalen, Daniel O'Ray, and John Breaux.

"Jim" was he was known by all his friends was a great favorite with everyone, and will be much missed in the village.

Would Lecture in Kingston.

A former Kingstonian, now a resident in Montreal, has been delivering there a very popular lecture on "The War, its Causes, and What it Means to Canada and the Empire." This gentleman expects to be in Kingston during the week of January 25th, and would be willing to give his services to any club or organization which would use the proceeds for charitable funds or other worthy cause. If any Kingston organization would like to get in touch with this gentleman, they can do so by enquiring at the Whig office.

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To show their appreciation of the good work done by Mrs. Shaver for St. Andrew's church, Picton, the ladies on Dec. 23rd, presented her with an address of grateful thanks and a gift of silver spoons.

Miss Crozier, Kingston, is visiting Miss Craig, Glen Walter.

state of Ohio, City of Toledo, I, A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.

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LATEST WAR TIDINGS

The Belgian socialist leader says Burgomaster Max of Brussels was imprisoned by the Germans with some criminals and treated like them.

The Paris Temps says that French opinion is practically unanimous in favor of Japanese aid.

Asistent inhabitants of the Sudan have unanimously declared their loyalty to Great Britain.

Italy's momentous move in occupying Avlona, Albania, and the surrounding hill country, has aroused intense irritation and discontent in Austria-Hungary.

The super-human efforts of the Germans for the past three weeks appear finally to have exhausted their strength in Poland.

The Japanese foreign office says the reports in circulation that Japanese troops have landed at Vladivostok or at any other place on their way to Europe are absolutely untrue.

The Germans are rapidly turning Antwerp into an arsenal. They have seized the aeroplane factory at Bowlekins, a suburb of Antwerp, and are manufacturing Farman bi-planes there.

The British government rate of insurance of cargo against war risks will be reduced from one and one-half guineas to one guinea per cent. The new rate takes effect December 31st.

British battleship Formidable sunk by mine or submarine in English channel. Only 151 out of seven hundred of crew saved. She was built in 1898, cost five millions and was sister ship of Bulwark, sunk at Shermans.

Ten killed, forty hurt, including several soldiers, in rear end collision near Lifford, Eng.

In New Year's address to his troops Kaiser Wilhelm calls for unprecedented sacrifice if necessary against Germany's enemy.

Turkish commander in Palestine was assassinated in Jerusalem and it is stated the British force has occupied several coast cities of the holy land.

The Bavarian press contains the announcement that on and after January 2nd, the military training institution of the Potsdam Guards will be prepared to receive volunteers between the ages of 16 years and 18 years 9 months, the height of candidates to be not less than 5 feet 3 inches.

M. Stephen Pichon, formerly foreign minister of France, who is a strong advocate of bringing Japanese troops to the western theatre of war, accepts the estimate of Col. Repton, the military critic of the London Times, that Germany is still able to put four million additional men in the field.

German supreme war tribunal has sentenced a British war prisoner, Londale, to death for assaulting, it is stated, a German officer at the Dohberitz concentration camp. Londale in the first instance was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but the military authorities' appeal for a sentence of capital punishment has been successful.

The Turks were routed at Guerlik by shells from French torpedo boats.

A Paris official despatch says the positions gained in Steinbach, Alsace, have been kept and a vigorous offensive against the enemy in this region is being carried on.

The French ministry of marine announces a French battleship has been torpedoed in the Otranto channel. No details given.

A despatch from Pretoria officially announces the South African government is about to commandeer men for service against German South-West Africa. The rebel, Martinus, who escaped into German territory, is reported returning with German reinforcements armed with field and machine guns to raise another rebellion.

Official despatches states the Russian forces have now assumed the offensive at almost every point from East Prussia to Western Galicia. There is no longer any danger of the fall of Warsaw or even of its evacuation for strategic reasons.

A Paris oculist has received a letter from a French soldier in hospital asking that he send him a new glass eye, as he cannot rejoin his company until he has one.

Norman Angel, London Daily Mail, tells of seeing a French peasant threshing corn in sight of the slaughter of thousands of men.

Commencing on January 1st, the German administration closed the Belgian borders against all comers.

Arthur A. Wilkins, of the H.M.S., Monmouth, brother of George Wilkins, of Keene, Ont., lost his life in the naval battle off the Chilean coast.

The Italian minister of commerce has unmasked a vast German-Austro conspiracy to smuggle \$400,000 worth of contraband.

The advance of the allies in neighborhood of Steinbach, continues with artillery proving very effective. The allies are now on the offensive in the region of Verdun, and French aviators have again done serious work with bombs on German positions at Metz.

The Germans have made slight gains in Aronne and are believed to be massing troops to make another drive for the coast.

British troops have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands. It is announced that the British flag had been hoisted over the island on December 9th.

Prince Eitel Frederick, the favorite son of the emperor, has been promoted to the command of the first brigade of the Imperial Guard.

Thousands of Italians are flocking to the eastern coast cities of the United States to catch steamers for Italy.

A telegram from Ynuidein, Holland, told of the safe arrival there of Flight Commander Francis Hewlett, the British aviator who had been missing since Christmas day, when, with six other aviators, he participated in a raid on the German naval base at Cuxhaven.

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