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ONTARIO HANDICAPPED
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HER IRON MINES.

Prospective Tariff Imposition Will Not Be Sufficient To Place Iron-Mining On A Profitable Basis.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Ontario faces a far greater handicap than lack of tariff in the development of her iron mines, and this handicap is to great that the prospective tariff imposition of the Dominion government will not be sufficient to enable her to place her iron-mining on a profitable basis, to the exclusion of United States ore. At least, that is the professed opinion of geologists and mining men in the employ of the Ontario government who have had opportunity to study the situation.

The present situation finds only two large iron mines in operation in the province, these being the Helen mine on Michipicoten Island and the Moose Mountain mine at Sellwood. There are plenty of furnaces and smelters in Ontario to handle all the iron ore which can be mined locally for many years to come. There are smelters at Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Hamilton, Deseronto, and Port Arthur. The most of the smelting done at these places, however, is all ore shipped in from the United States. Very little of the manufactured pig iron comes here from the States, as the duty makes it more profitable to send in the raw product.

YANKEE CAPTAIN'S IDEA.
About Strength Of German Positions In Belgium.

New York, Feb. 15.—That it will require four allies to one German to dislodge the latter from their fortified positions in France and Belgium, is the opinion of Captain F. B. Nelson, First U. S. Infantry, who returned Saturday from Germany, via the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam. Although bound by the orders of the war department not to discuss the military situation in any way that would violate the strictest neutrality, Captain Nelson made it plain that the very great strength of the German entrenched positions made a ratio of four to one a simple one in the purely military standpoint, and he refused to express any opinion as to whether the allies would have the needed men.

Captain Nelson brought the latest figures of casualties in the German army. He stated that up to January 31st, the losses had totaled 953,207 in killed, wounded and missing.

NEW DASH FOR WARSAW.
German Emperor Covets City To Get New War Vote.

London, Feb. 15.—Emperor Wilhelm received Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the eastern battlefield on Friday, and it was decided to make a renewed dash for Warsaw next week, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The German emperor, the message adds, is said to be anxious that the Polish capital be taken before the next meeting of the reichstag in order to induce the house to vote a new war loan without opposition.

The radical element of the reichstag is declared to have become restive under the demands for war loans and war credits, and it is believed by the kaiser, and his advisers that only a sweeping victory will prevent their uttering their opposition on the floor of the legislative assembly.

GUARD OF HONOR.
Of Overseas Troops For Opening Of Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—When the legislature opens on Tuesday next, there will be witnessed for the first time in Ontario's history the participation of Canadian troops, who are upon the footing of war. The general custom has been to have escort for the lieutenant-governor and the guard of honor from the regulars, but this year the soldiers will be from the second contingent.

The escort, fifty strong, will be from the Royal Canadian Dragoons under Lieut. E. A. Hetherington. The guard of honor, 100 strong, will be from the 19th Battalion of the Overseas force, under command of Capt. E. H. Newman. The battery of five eighteen guns at minute intervals, to welcome the arrival of the king's representatives, will also be from the overseas contingent.

TURKS FIRED FIRST.
Sinking Of U. S. Ships By Russians Is Not Intentional.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Turks fired on the Russian fleet first at Trebizond, Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople advised the state department to-day. Answering the Russians sank the Archipelago-American steamship Washington.

Apparently the bombardment was without previous notice. Had notice been given, the Washington would have been expected to "take its chances."

The department did not seem to think America would be involved. The Turks claimed that they had to fire first, the Russians having visited Trebizond before.

RELEASING THE MAIMED.
First Exchange Of Prisoners On February 16th.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 15.—The first exchange of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged to-day through the Berlin embassy. One hundred and forty-six British prisoners, unfit for further service, will leave Germany February 16th, and Great Britain will release 167 Germans. The exchanges apparently are not on a numerical basis, but all those who are disabled will fall within the scope of the order eventually.

Barbed wire is reported to have stopped a raid on the German wireless station at Seyville, L. I.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL.

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."
Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, castorics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit-laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50c. bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

WAR TAXES TO BE LEVIED.
By the Ontario Government To Increase Revenue.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Ontario government intends to follow the example of the Dominion government and place war taxes, wherever possible, to meet falling off in ordinary revenue, something over \$1,500,000 for the year. The object of the government will be to make this war taxation fall upon the man of moderate means as lightly as possible and affect items regarded largely as luxuries.



CANADIAN WOMAN CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON.
Mrs. Emily Nerlich, prominent Toronto, a wealthy toy dealer, is charged with conspiracy to high treason in connection with giving assistance to a young German officer to leave Canada.

CZAR TO KING GEORGE.
Gift of Cigars Enclosed, In \$127,500 Gold Box.

London, Feb. 15.—The Russian minister of finance, M. Bark, in the course of his visit to England, presented to King George 250 cigars in a gold box ordered in Paris a month ago at a cost said to have been \$127,500. The sides of the box are half an inch in thickness, and the top and sides are ornamented with the flags of England, Russia, France, Belgium and Serbia, worked in precious stones. The box is presumably a gift from the czar, for it is not thought that M. Bark personally would have bought so costly a present.

HOW IT WORKS OUT.
What a Man On a Fair Salary Will Pay.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Compilations made here by experts indicate, from the figures given by manufacturers and counting only articles which people will be sure to use, and which are affected by war tax, a man with a salary of \$1,200 will find his expenses increased at the rate of about two and three-quarters per cent. That is, he will be giving of his salary \$33 a year for the war budget directly, with, of course, many coppers here and there in indirect ways.

Simple Living Economy

Isn't scrimping one's food, or subsisting on an unpalatable diet, but it's cutting out indigestibles, surplus quantities; and planning meals to balance up essential food values.

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How Present Administration Has Welded the Axe and Used Patronage for Its Advantage.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A return tabled in the commons giving statistics as to dismissals and appointments in the civil service since the present government came into power throws considerable light on how the axe has been wielded, and how the influence of patronage has been invoked under the present administration. It also gives one reason for the rapid rise in the cost of ordinary administration of the country during the past three years, and the necessity for new taxes.

Although the return is not complete, and is dated last spring, the total number of dismissals given is 2,115, while the appointments reached the enormous total of 10,575. In the agricultural department there were 45 dismissals and 579 new men engaged. In the customs, 271 dismissed and 1,649 engaged; in the department of Indian affairs, 135 dismissed and 295 engaged; in the department of inland revenue, 73 dismissed and 291 engaged; in the clerical department, 309 dismissed and 1,851 engaged; in the immigration department, 119 dismissed and 343 engaged; in the department of justice, 20 dismissed and 258 engaged; in the labor department, 21 dismissed and 60 engaged; in the public works department, 511 dismissed and 2,002 engaged; in the department of state, 29 dismissed and 237 engaged; in the department of railways, 363 dismissed and 2,076 engaged; in the department of mines, 1 dismissed and 103 engaged; in the department of trade and commerce, 13 dismissed and 49 engaged; in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 124 dismissed and 527 engaged.

BREAD LINES 600 MILES LONG.
Belgian Now Has 1,500,000 People Absolutely Destitute.

New York, Feb. 15.—Lindon W. Bates, vice-president of the Commission for relief in Belgium, summarized the commission's work since its inception last October, 111 days ago, at the Colony Club, and told of the destitution in Belgium to show the futility of its task.

"There are now 1,500,000 people, absolutely destitute, who receive food at bread lines," he said. "The men, women and children who at this moment await the supper dole make a bread line 600 miles long. Soon it will be 2,500 miles long, the distance from New York to Salt Lake City. The 5,000,000 people in Belgium who still can buy supplies at all can pay only the cost—prices—and their number is fast diminishing. To feed the destitute requires \$100,000 a day."

ROYAL CHIEF'S SALARY CUT.
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There were twelve assistant male cooks at the palace before the war. Of these seven enlisted, but the present staff is still far larger than is required.

DRIVE AVIATORS AWAY.
An Unsuccessful Attack on the King's Palace.

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Alleges Loss To Extent Of \$250,000 Through Criticism.

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Canadian Wanted Huge Commission.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Carbon Steel company has turned down a contract for one million three-inch shells for the British government because, it is alleged, a Canadian steel broker was making a commission of two million dollars on the job. President Charles McKnight of the steel company has just returned from London. While there he learned the British government was paying \$6 per shell, and he says that the Canadians sublet the order at \$4 per shell. Exposures are threatened.

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Napanee

Feb. 13.—Napanee is to have a new industry in the early spring. F. Miller and E. Francisco are starting an up-to-date creamery. The two vacant stores just east of W. H. Milling's grocery on Dundas street, are to be remodelled into a creamery. An ice house and large cold storage plant will be erected in the rear, and the farmers can expect the very highest price for their cream.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holland are spending a few days in Ottawa. A sudden death occurred on Tuesday last when Mrs. Luther Hawley, North Fredericksburg, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Black, Newburgh Road, Mrs. Hawley was in her usual health when Mrs. Black went to her work in the morning, and when she returned at noon she found her sister unable to speak. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and passed away Tuesday morning. Deceased was sixty-one years of age, and leaves a husband and two children, a daughter near Camden East, and George Hawley, on the homestead. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from her sister's residence and was largely attended.

THE ICE RACES IN THE NAPANEE DRIVING PARK ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DREW QUITE A CROWD.

The ice races in the Napanee driving park on Wednesday afternoon drew quite a crowd. The results were:

Free for all—Jimmy Pointer, T. A. Stewart, 1.1.1; Nellie Dillon, C. E. Loyst, 3.2.2; Roy Alcone, W. J. Orr, 2.2.5.

Time: 2.34 1/2 2.29 1/4 2.29 1/4.

2.30 class—Little Mack, Chas. Rombough, 1.1.1; Laura Pointer, T. Slater, 2.2.2; Rusty B. Clark Watson, 4.3.3; Little Edith, C. H. Hawley, 3.4.4; Reo. K. James Fenwick, 5.5.5.

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