

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

Bishop Henry Colton, Buffalo, N.Y., died Sunday night.

Tons of Canadian mail was lost off in the sinking of the Lusitania.

Canadian officers cabled that they were safe in Germany.

The British Government will prohibit the sale of spirits less than three years old.

Miss Janet Tupper is going to England from Vancouver to nurse Lieut. Reginald Tupper, grandson of Sir Herbert, wounded in the fighting near Ypres.

Ernest Twigger, Collingwood, on the steamer Iroquois, was crushed between the vessel and the dock at lock 20 of the Cornwall Canal on Saturday, and died a few hours later.

Herman Rosenbaum, Vancouver shot and killed George Brown, Jun., both partners of his, and attempted suicide, with probably fatal results, as the outcome of a business quarrel.

John O'Neill, Deseronto, was sentenced to Penitentiary for two years on a charge of bigamy. He was first married in 1892, and has two grown-up children. A year ago he married Jane Stevens, while his former wife was living in Toronto.

John Drew, one of the best-known men in Guelph, died Saturday morning from the effects of an attack of appendicitis. He was a partner of the legal firm of MacDonald and Drew, and a leading Conservative.

An explosion at the Thomas H. Bradley powder house, Watertown, N. Y., on Saturday killed Earl J. Riordan and Almont J. Connolly, high school pupils, both aged eighteen years. The bodies were hurled many feet away. The explosion shook the city.

HAD EMPTIED SLEEVES, BUT THEY APPLAUDED.

Wounded Officers Show Pleasure at War Song in An Unique Fashion

The cheerfulness of the wounded and maimed is one of the remarkable features of the war. No matter if the men have empty sleeves or disfigured faces with an eye missing, or are minus a leg, they can be seen going about with the most cheerful view of the future.

A remarkable scene during a performance of "La Vivandiere" a few nights ago is the talk of Paris. The opera is particularly appropriate for the present time and the great "Hymn to Liberty," the climax of an act, always receives an ovation. All the audience arose and applauded at this song the other night except the men in the uniform of officers.

There were murmurs until it was seen that the right sleeve of one and the left sleeve of the other were empty. At last one man held out his right hand and the other brought his left hand upon it to applaud. That ended the interest of the audience in the opera. A great cheer arose. The orchestra quickly turned to the "Marseillaise" and the two men received an ovation.

"Had we known our action would have caused so much commotion we would have remained quiet," said one of the men afterward, "but we did want to show our appreciation for the great music."

ON THE RUE DU BOIS.

O pallid Christ within this broken shrine.

Not those torn hands and not that Heart of Thine

Have given the nations blood to drink like wine.

Through weary years and 'neath the changing skies,

Men turned their back on those appealing Eyes

And scorned as vain Thine awful Sacrifice.

Kings with their armies, children in their play

Have passed unheeding down this shell ploughed way,

The great world knew not where its true strength lay.

In pomp and luxury, in lust of gold, In selfish ease, in pleasures manifold,

"Evil is good, good evil," we were told,

Yet here, where nightly the great flare-lights gleam,

And murder stalks triumphant in their beam,

The world has awakened from its empty dream.

At last, O Christ, in this strange, darkened land,

Where ruined homes lie around in every hand,

Life's deeper truths men come to understand.

For lonely graves along the country side,

Where sleep these brave hearts who for others died,

Tell of life's union with the Crucified.

And new light kindles in the mourner's eyes,

Like day-dawn breaking through the rifted skies,

For life is born through life's self-sacrifice.

—FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT, Northern France.

Villa the Villian.

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Napanee

May 10.—The recruits for the Fourth Contingent under Lieut. Refenstein will leave here for Belleville to-day.

The Napanee Red Cross Society held a tea and sale of foods and candies in the hall on Saturday, the proceeds were in aid of its funds.

A representative meeting of the Liberals of Lennox and Addington County was held Saturday in the Town Hall.

E. W. Grange, addressed the meeting on organization. Following his address, a committee was appointed composed of a representative from each municipality to take steps to organize the county, in view of the coming election.

Street Commissioner John Lowry moved the gasoline storage tank from its position, to the west side of the swing bridge, so that the bridge will not have to be swung in future to let the supply boat through. It is the intention of the Council to block up the bridge and make it solid.

George Grange arrived in town to-day with his new car. He left Toronto this morning, making the trip safely.

G. T. R. Constable Patrick Donovan, Belleville, with Chief Graham and Constable Barrett, were busy Sunday in rounding up the young fellows who have been bumping the freight trains into Napanee so frequently.

Eight of them, all from Belleville, will appear this morning before Magistrate Rankin.



COLONEL H. C. BULLER, Commander of the Princess Pals, who has been wounded.

War Tidings.

Dr. Dernburg, the Kaiser's spokesman in the United States, says that every vessel carrying cargo to the Allies will be destroyed. The U. S. flag will afford no protection to such vessels.

Paris, an official report says both French and British have made important advances on the western line.

It's a case of matrimonial dyspepsia if a husband and wife fail to agree.

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Gananoque

May 10.—The officers and members of the Court. Thousand Islands No. 56, Canadian Foresters, to the number of about one hundred paraded to Grace Church yesterday morning.

Rev. Melvin Taylor preached the society sermon. Miss Dora Bulloch rendered very effective "The Lord is My Light."

The service in Grace Church last evening was in keeping with the celebration of Mother's Day. A duet entitled "Don't Forget the Promise Made to Mother," was feelingly rendered by the Misses Freda Sunbury and Sadie Meggs, while Mrs. Douglas Pound, Kingston, rendered "Mother's Story" in the voice of Cyril Moore who was appointed to the position of junior clerk in the office of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto.

An alarm of fire was rung about seven o'clock last evening, the blaze being located in the works of Cowan and Britton near the King street bridge. The brigade was promptly on hand, and very little damage was done.

The ladies of the Red Cross branch of the Gananoque Patriotic Society and Relief Association during the past week forwarded 134 pairs of socks to Major Russell H. Britton for the use of the local lads in the front.

From the nurses department a large quantity of bandages and dressings were also forwarded.

Clifford Sine, Pine street, has purchased the property on the foot of Belle's Island, consisting of about three acres of ground with a small bungalow and boat house.

Douglas DePencier, Montreal. A. B. Chafee's kindly offer to throw open his summer home on Slave Island, a few miles east of Gananoque, as a hospital for wounded soldiers, returned home from the front, has brought out further exhibition of patriotic feeling in the same line.

J. Frank Chapman has offered his summer home on Baumgardt Island for the same purpose.

The local Board of Trade is interested in trying to secure Gananoque Inn, together with J. T. Green's old home adjoining the Inn property, to be used as a winter hospital and nurses home.

The Board appointed C. H. Bird, M. D., Rev. Walter Cox, S. Lee and W. B. Mudge to co-operate with Senator Taylor in the matter.

Miss Lottie Laughton, spending several weeks in New York City, has returned home. Miss Vera Berry, school teacher at S.S. No. 2, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, spent the week-end in town with her mother, Mrs. Thomas G. Berry, North street.

Mrs. Douglas Pound, Kingston, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Brock street. Mr. and Mrs. James Root, Montreal, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Root, Charles street.

Miss Gertrude Byron, William street, has gone to Dundas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Alford. Miss Schofield who has been engaged in missionary work at Fort Simpson, B.C., is spending a few weeks' furlough with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson, Charles street.

The Effect of Poisoning.

The London Chronicle prints a letter from a British officer who visited in hospital some of the men who were disabled by gas on Hill 60:

"The whole of England and the civilized world," he says, "ought to have the truth fully brought before them in vivid detail, and not wrapped up as at present. When we got to the hospital we had no difficulty in finding out in which ward the men were, as the noise of the poor devils trying to get breath was sufficient to direct us."

"There were about twenty of the worst cases in the ward, on mattresses, all more or less in a sitting position, propped up against the walls. Their faces, arms and hands were of a shiny, gray-color. With their mouths open and leaden-gazed eyes, all were awaiting slightly backward and forward, trying to get breath. It was a most appalling sight—all these poor, black faces struggling for life—what with the groaning and the noise of the efforts for breath."

"There is practically nothing to be done for them except to give them salt and water to try and make them sick. The effect the gas has is to fill the lungs with watery, frothy matter, which gradually increases and rises till it fills up the whole lungs and comes up to the mouth; then they die. It is suffocation, slow drowning, taking in some cases one or two days. Eight died last night out of twenty I saw and most of the others I saw will die, while those who get over the gas invariably develop acute pneumonia."

"It is without doubt the most awful form of scientific torture. No one of the men I saw in the hospital had a scratch or wound. The Germans have given out that it is a rapid, painless death—the liars! No torture could be worse than to give them a dose of their own gas."

Was No Fourth.

A farmer leased a field to a farm laborer, and the rental was to be one-fourth of the crop raised. Harvest time came in due season, but the farmer was amazed to find that he got nothing. The tenant hauled three loads of produce to his own barn, but there was nothing left for the farmer. He, of course, remonstrated.

"Here," he said, "How's this? Wasn't I to get a fourth of the crop?" "Yes, sir, you was," the tenant answered, "but as it turned out there was only three loads."

Why He Did It.

A well-known vicar gives a curious experience which is well worth relating. It was his custom to point his sermon to either "Dearly beloved brethren" or "Now, my brothers," until one day a lady member of the congregation took exception to this, and asked him why he always preached to the gentlemen and never to the ladies.

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