

COMMITTEES SELECTED

TO LOOK AFTER THE BIG RECRUITING MEETING

Next Wednesday Evening—An Officer Returned From the Front to Speak at the Oddfellows' Picnic.

A meeting of the Kingston Branch of the Eastern Ontario Speakers' Patriotic League was held in the City Council chamber on Friday evening.

The League will arrange to have a speaker at the Oddfellows' big picnic on the Civic Holiday. An officer just returned from the front will be secured for the occasion.



LIEUT.-COL. R. A. PYNE, M.D., Ontario's Minister of Education, now in England in connection with Ontario's gift of a hospital. He has been made a Lieutenant-Colonel.

NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

Idea Originated in the Head of an Angry Frenchman.

New York Sun. A Frenchman, irritated by not being able to find the Paris home of a friend whom he had journeyed far to visit, is responsible for the numbering of houses so that they might be identified.

He was about to give up his search, according to the story told of him, when he met a man who knew his friend and directed him to his house.

During the later days of the struggle in England, the houses of London were not numbered, and there would have been little advantage in numbering them, according to Macaulay.

"Pool Powders" at Gibson's. Dupont Powder Company reported to have a \$60,000,000 order for powder from Russia.

A MORE CHARITABLE SPIRIT

Has Made Itself Felt Among the People of Canada.

By Paul Deane, Kingston. Every one, to be sure, takes his pleasure where he finds it, and what a field the world affords with its dreams and realities, its trials and triumphs, its vagaries and earnest endeavors!

Trials too, bring hearts closer together. See how good, generous and noble were non-Catholic countries to their suffering little sister, Catholic Belgium.

We pray that you ever be free and blest, Thou art noble and fair, And true are we to thee; Thy sons in pride declare

PREACHER'S VACATION

The old man went to meet in for the day was bright and fair, Though his limbs were very tottering

So he leaned upon his crutches, and he said "What does it mean?" And he looked for the old bell door, He had walked the dusty highway,

As the old man read the notice, how it made his spirit burn, "Pastor absent on vacation; church is closed till his return."

"Why, when I first joined the meeting, very many years ago, Preachers traveled on the circuit, in the heat and through the snow,

"Tell me, when I reach the city over on the shore, Will I find a little notice tacked upon the golden door."

THE SPORT REVIEW

The German Derby, the chief racing event in Germany, will be run Sunday over the Derby course at Hamburg.

The Nationals look like winners in the N. I. U. race, but they'll have to come to beat Rosedale.

Stirling proved easy for Tweed in the intermediate O. A. L. U. game, the score being 17 to 8.

The attendance at the New York meetings this year have been better than in some years back.

GERMANY IS ALARMED.

Over Roumania's Refusal to Allow Troops of Arms. Rotterdam, July 17.—According to information from Berlin, rumors are being spread that the Balkans are approaching a climax.

French gains on Friday gave the Allies command of several roads leading to the Rhine and a general advance is expected shortly.

Princess Arthur of Connaught has entered St. Mary's Hospital, London, to become a Red Cross Nurse.

Eleven railway tank cars, filled with benzene, and eight aeroplanes have just arrived in Constantinople from Germany for use by the Turkish army on the Gallipoli peninsula.

40,000 Women Show Loyalty to Britain

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 17.—Forty thousand women, dressed in red, white and blue, colors of the Union Jack and of France, participated this afternoon in the greatest suffragette demonstration in England since the days of militantism.

THE DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped From the Whig's Many Bright Exchanges.

Renfrew's Civic holiday will be on August 11th. Joseph Wesells, formerly of Northport, died at Fort Collins, Colorado, July 2nd.

A sudden end came to the career of Peter McIntyre, Balderson, who died Tuesday, aged seventy-four years.

There died at Springfield, Mass., on July 8th, John Buffam, uncle of Mrs. John McQuinn, Lanark.

Wonderful Courage of Major Becker

London, July 17.—Officers who have just arrived from the front include Lieut.-Colonel John C. Oatley, Regiment, from Stoney Mountain; also Captain Seringer, V. C., and Colonel Burland.

After a mine had destroyed a portion of his trench, and nearly all the bombers shot down, Becker stood at one end of the trench, next a huge hole made by the mine, and persisted in advancing with one bomb. It was hit by a bit of shrapnel or bullet and blown up.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

A General Review of Country District and Local News. "Talcum Powders" at Gibson's. Joseph C. Abell, well-known cloak and suit man, Toronto, is dead.

John Payne was removed from his residence at Portsmouth on Friday morning in James Reid's ambulance to the General Hospital. He has been stricken with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

It will be a relief to have him name provided he can be buried in some obscure spot, distant from the centers of gaiety and beyond the reach of the telegraph.

RUSSIA NOT AFRAID OF ENEMY'S NEW PLAN

The Russian Nut Will Prove Too Much For Germany To Crack.

Petrograd, July 17.—The Germans have opened a new campaign for the conquest of Russia. Their plan is to catch the Russian armies like a nut between nut crackers.

The German line of advance from the northeast lies between the Miawa, the Warsaw Railway line and the River Pissa, and from the south from the Galician line.

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MAJOR CLACKSTON JAMES. Secretary to Lieut.-Colonel Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education in Ontario, who has been given the military rank of major. He is in England with his chief in connection with Ontario's gift of a hospital.

Are Factories of Canada Organized? Industrial Canada, Toronto. Why are not the factories of Canada more fully organized to manufacture munitions of war?

Formal notice that the United States holds that the rights of Americans who have cases before British prize courts rest upon international law, and not upon various British orders-in-council or municipal law.

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GRANT HALL, Monday, July 19th

Col. Ross' Horse Ambulance Benefit

AUSPICES Humane Society

\$2 CARNEGIE HALL PROGRAM

Drama and Humor

VIOLIN PIANO TENOR SOPRANO BY METROPOLITAN SOLOISTS

Positive Appearance of the Premier Violinist

Elizabeth Basey

Miss Basey will use upon this occasion the Christopher Hunger (1782) violin from the famous collection of the Rev. J. E. Hartley, of Palmyra, who is the possessor of the finest collection of violins in America, the gathering of a lifetime.

Cecilia Basey LYRIC SOPRANO

Wing Tabor Wetmore THE DISTINGUISHED PROTEAN ACTOR

Will be seen in the masterpieces that moved New York to laughter and tears this winter.

Elizabeth and Cecilia Basey appeared before a justly appreciative audience at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday.

I did not believe such character work as Wetmore's possible. We lived, saw and felt every emotion expressed.—Royal Dixon.

Originality, strength, versatility . . . with such realism that we can see the character with him on the platform.—N. Y. Press.

SELECTIONS R. C. H. A. BAND, COURTESY COL. OGILVIE.

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