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SAYS QUEBEC IS NOT ALONE

In Recruit Famine—Lieut. Col. Pelletier Defends His Province.

AGAINST CHARGES MADE

OF UNPatriotism IN REGARD TO THE WAR.

Evidence Growing That Anti-War Party in Quebec Will Be Overwhelmed in Flood of French-Canadian Enthusiasm and Support.

London, Feb. 9.—Lieut. Col. Pelletier, Agent-General of Quebec, who returned from a three months' visit in Canada, informed the Morning Post representative that he had every reason to be proud of the part that Quebec was taking in the war. Government, Parliament, church, press, and professional, business and industrial classes were all co-operating in the promotion of every kind of war measure calculated to strengthen the forces which Canada was putting in the field and to further the production of munitions and supplies for Britain and her allies. Lately there had been a slackening in recruiting in Quebec, although not in that province alone. This was due to two or three causes which affected the recruiting in more than one province if not in most, apart altogether from the fact that Canada had already contributed hundreds of thousands of men for fighting forces, and the further fact that production of munitions and other war necessities had absorbed a vast proportion of her industrial forces and manufacturing plants, all of which constituted a big draft on Canada's resources in men.

Flaws in the System. There were one or two things in connection with the organization of the Canadian army not conducive to successful recruiting. One in particular was the practice of the Canadian military authorities of breaking up units formed in Canadian training camps. These units were sometimes formed of men personally known to each other or become so during their four or five months' training; but when they come over to this side the units were split up and the men distributed among other regiments and companies that they hardly ever see anything of each other again.

This practice, in the opinion of many Canadians, was calculated to weaken the esprit de corps of men forming the original units. Whether this opinion was justified or not, the fact is that it is generally held, according to Colonel Pelletier. Observations discouraging recruiting not only in Quebec, but also in Ontario, are another discouraging but happily decreasing influence. In Quebec there is an active propaganda promoted by a section of young French-Canadians against Canada's participation in the war on the ground that it is no concern of Canada's. However, these people, says Colonel Pelletier, are only a minority, and a dwindling minority at that. Evidence is growing daily that they will be ultimately overwhelmed in the flood of French-Canadian enthusiasm and support for the war throughout the whole province.

ALL GOOD JOBS FOR MEN

No Salary of Over \$800 a Year for Women.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—H. Boulay, M.P. for Rimouski, wants to reserve for men all positions in the civil service with \$800 or more per year. He has given notice in the House of Commons of the following resolution: "The Government should decide that in the future, men only shall be employed in all branches of the civil service where the salary is \$800 or more, and that a commissioner should be appointed to supervise the work done by the employees in each department."

A Merchant's Experience Selling Dr. Chase's Medicines

After Selling Dr. Chase's Medicines for 40 Years, Tells of the Universal Satisfaction Found in Their Use.

Odesa, Feb. 9.—Almost everybody throughout this section of the country knows Mr. F. A. Mabee, who has been a general merchant here for many years, and will be interested in this letter telling of his experience in selling medicines. "No one has a better opportunity than the general merchant to learn the opinions of the people and you may be sure that his letter really sums up public opinion in regard to Dr. Chase's medicines. "Mr. F. A. Mabee, Box 46, Odesa, Ont., writes: "Having as a merchant for the last forty odd years sold Dr. Chase's medicines to the public, I can speak of their value with no uncertain words. I have listened to the commendation of purchasers with pleasure as I was pleased to be able to carry a stock of medicines that was giving such marked satisfaction to my customers. I am not referring to isolated cases, as incidents of this nature

PROTEST FROM VATICAN

What Sympathies Remained for Germans Now Alienated.

Milan, Feb. 9.—The Corriere de la Sera says it has reason to believe that the Vatican has already presented a remonstrance to the German Government against the new submarine policy.

"I am able to state on authority," says the Rome correspondent of the paper, "that President Wilson's severing of relations caused an enormous impression in the Vatican. The Pope's allocution at the last consistory, deploring certain barbarities which the whole world knows are practiced only by the Central Empires, and his marked silence at the time of the German peace proposals were symptomatic of the growing distinction the Vatican is making between the moral causes of the two groups of belligerents.

"The change of tendency is further accentuated in Cardinal Gasparri's letter to Cardinal Mercier regarding the Pope's efforts on behalf of the deported Belgians. According to my informant, the latest German threat of unlimited piracy has completely alienated what Vatican sympathies remained for the Germans. Followed as it is by the firm attitude of the United States, it is bound to create tension in the relations between the Pontiff and the Germans. It should not be forgotten that during the war the Pope has had to depend almost entirely on American Catholics for enormous war benevolence."

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

A Record Year—Assets Increase Over \$8,600,000.

A year of remarkable progress has been achieved by the Sun Life of Canada during 1916 as is shown by the published statement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The big Montreal company again maintained its position as the largest of our Canadian life companies. Its assurances now in force total over \$39,000,000, policies issued and paid for during the year amounting to over \$42,500,000, the largest amount ever issued by a Canadian life company.

Assets increased by over \$8,600,000 during the year to \$82,950,000, the largest resources held by any Canadian assurance organization.

Net surplus over all liabilities and capital now exceeds the handsome of \$8,500,000. Sun Life of Canada policyholders received last year total payments of \$7,578,017, bringing the total sum paid policyholders since the organization of the Company to \$60,224,871. Cash income for the year totaled nearly \$18,500,000, an increase of more than \$2,500,000 over that for 1915.

The showing of Canada's largest assurance company during the year just passed affords grounds for just pride on the part of the Canadian people and for gratification to Sun Life of Canada policyholders.

UNLIKE THE GERMAN LAW

The Bill for Mobilizing Civilians in France.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The Government bill providing for civil mobilization is ready for presentation to Parliament. This proposed measure bears no similarity to the law recently adopted in Germany. The French bill does not provide for mass recruiting of non-mobilizable men and women, but gives the Government the right which it already has in part by a previous law to impress persons for the needs of national defence, for war manufactures, for transports and for agriculture.

Claim Children Were Killed.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A British air raid on Bruges is reported in last evening's supplement to army headquarters statement. Belgian children to the number of sixteen were the victims, together with one woman, but no military damage was done, the statement declares.

Wealthiest Trade Union.

London, Feb. 9.—It is claimed for the Amalgamated Society of Engineers that it is the wealthiest and most powerful trade union in the world. It has a membership of 230,000 and accumulated funds of \$8,750,000.

SUBMARINE BASE OFF THE U.S.

American Secret Service Men Arrest Eight Germans For Complicity.

A BIG PLOT IS EXPOSED

OF HUN PLANS FOR RUTHLESS SEA WARFARE.

A Letter From Count Von Zeppelin Shows That More Than One Submarine Operated Within the Three-Mile Limit.

New York, Feb. 9.—It is learned that secret service agents connected with the department of justice of the United States have now in custody eight men, one a resident of Newark, N. J., who are being held under the double charge of being spies in the employ of the Central European powers and of conspiracy against the United States.

On the person of one, said to be Joachim W. M. Von M. R. Demmer, a resident of Newark, documents and letters were found that purport that there has long been a submarine base for the German U-boats, located between this city and New London, Conn.

One of the letters, said to have been dated from Friedrichshaven, Germany, on Dec. 20th, 1916, and signed by Count Von Zeppelin, is declared to show beyond a shadow of a doubt that the U-53, which started the whole United States when it bobbed up in the harbor at Newport last autumn, was not the only German submarine that has been operating within the three-mile limit of the United States coast.

It is asserted that these documents issued definite instructions to Demmer that his spies and those of his fellows were to be, should hostilities be opened between this country and Germany. Plans and maps of strategic points are also said to have been taken from the persons of the eight men, and also directions for the supplying of the U-boat base no matter what course the break between the United States and Germany might take.

Demmer, it is said, came to the United States a year ago. He has often spoken to his acquaintances concerning his experiences while serving in the German army on the Marne, but he refused to be drawn out as to his business in the United States.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS HAD \$316,223 SURPLUS

Minister Not Aware of Any Illegal Movement of Liquor.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—According to an answer given in the Commons by the Minister of Railways to a question by Mr. Duncan Ross (West Middlesex), the net surplus of the Canadian Government railway for 1916 was \$316,223. Total receipts were \$18,658,956 and total expenditures were \$18,342,733. The total number of tons of coal purchased in the United States for Canadian Government railways for the past year was \$55,856.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane told Mr. J. J. Hughes (P.E.I.) that the Railway Department "had no information and was not aware of any movement of liquor on the Government railway or steamship lines contrary to the act in aid of Provincial legislation prohibiting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Cochrane told Mr. J. H. Sinclair of Guysborough that \$9,919,000 had been expended on the Hudson Bay Railway since the outbreak of the war.

COL. BRUCE WILL NOT TALK FOR PUBLICATION

Has Come Home to Operate on Sir Lyman Melvin Jones.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Col. (Dr.) Herbert A. Bruce, whose report on conditions in the Canadian hospitals in England caused so much comment some time ago, returned to his home, 64 Bloor street west, Toronto, yesterday. It is understood that he has secured leave, and will in that time perform a surgical operation on Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, but that he anticipates returning to England in a few weeks, where he will probably be consulting surgeon to the army. Col. Bruce declined to make any statement for publication. What he may do later will be a matter of consideration.

Effective.

A lady entered a railroad car and took a seat in front of a newly married couple. She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her.

Her last year's bonnet and coat were fully criticized with more or less glee on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if the lady had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the groom, and, in the smoothest of tones said: "Madam, will you please ask your son to close the window." The "son" closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.



DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AND DUKE IN LONDON. Her Royal Highness, who was so popular in Canada, but who left just after a long seige of illness, has regained her health in England, and is seen in the picture assisting the Duke to open the "Exhibition to Teach Economy" in England.

HAD BOILS SAYS ACCOUNT IS WRONG

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Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., but so well and favorably is it known that there are many imitations on the market. See that our name appears on the wrapper.

ASQUITH'S DEATH DUE TO MAX AITKEN

Article in London Truth Gives Canadian Credit for Cabinet's Overthrow.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitken) figures prominently in "Scutators" weekly article in Truth, which suggests that had Asquith, McKenna, Samuel and Runciman taken Aitken into account the late Premier might have come out on top.

Although the Times credit for the "coup d'etat" Lord Northcliffe had nothing to do with it. The king-maker in this instance was a gentleman who had arrived from Canada six years ago, got elected for Ashburton-Lyne, never opened his mouth in the House of Commons, and within the last few weeks has been summoned by a discerning Sovereign to take a seat in the House of Lords as Beaverbrook.

This sudden political apparition describes himself as a bond merchant. It has an Elizabethan ring. Lord Northcliffe must look to his patent: there for new peers if rival hustlers must not be encouraged.

Lord Beaverbrook is still far from well, and is unlikely to take his seat in the House of Lords just yet.

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What kind it will be has not yet been definitely decided, but experiments now are being made with a new bread that will contain more whole wheat flour than that now sold.

Essex County Orange Lodge, in annual session at Walkerville, pledged support to the Government in pressing for further enlistments, even to compulsion.

A woman is in an awful hurry if she says good-by that way.

War Bread to Make Appearance. Paris, Feb. 9.—War bread soon make its appearance in France.