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FATHER OF HIS PEOPLE ON RURAL OBSERVATIONS

KING NICHOLAS, MINUS NATION, BACK AT FRONT.

Aged Montenegrin Ruler Can't Keep Away - Busy Reviewing The Troops.

London, July 27.—What has become of old King Nicholas of Montenegro, the only sovereign in Europe who is really regarded as "the father of his people?"

Despite his age, he is back on the battle front in Albania, visiting the front, reviewing divisions, even attending naval manoeuvres, according to Milan dispatches.

Crushed and battered by fate, the great king of the little people remained in seclusion among the French after the Austro-Hungars had smothered his kingdom.

Stories once more are being told about him. It is being recalled how in the old days he used to sit under a tree on the public square of Cetinje and dispense justice to his people like a primitive potentate.

All through his reign he had a habit of talking with every one he met on his frequent rambles about the country. It was a usual thing to see him jesting and playing with children on the roads.

Once he noticed a dozen boys gazing wistfully at a barrow of fruit. "How much for the whole lot?" he asked the old woman peddler.

King Nicholas always refused to visit England, because he is deathly afraid of the sea. On this subject he said recently: "I'm in mortal terror of the sea. I once screwed up my courage to start on a visit to the coast, but a breeze soon sprang up and I fled for refuge into a remote port.

Both at the main store and at the Branch a qualified druggist is always on the job, waiting to compound medicine which may mean life or death.

WHIG REPRESENTATIVE SEES CROPS—TALKS WITH FARMERS.

Crops Give No Cause For Anxiety—Farmers Have Either Become Rapacious Or Sacrificing.

A representative of the Whig has just returned from a survey of the crop conditions in the surrounding district and finds no cause for anxiety. The land that has been sown does not seem to be as plentiful as in other years but the crops are progressing nicely.

An abundance of oats are seen in all parts of the district and it seems to have headed out very well though most of it is still green and unripened. The frequent rains have been largely the cause for this, but the sun of the last few days will aid in ripening the crops.

Rain fell during the trip in numerous places and when at Elgin and Chaffee's Locks there was a very considerable downpour of hail. The crops were only in scattered spots. Some large patches of grain were level as if trampled upon by cattle, while in the same field there were other patches unharmed.

Most of the farmers had their hay cut and were gathering it. The crop is abundant though it is of uneven quality. Other grains did not seem to have been sown in large quantity probably owing to the lack of experienced farm help.

It has been said that a new feeling has come over the farmers regarding the withdrawal of their help for military service. In some cases this may be so and the farmers may be realizing the critical situation at which military operations have now arrived.

But in the majority of cases the agricultural population will not forget the pledges given by them to the candidates for election that farmers' sons would be released from military service if conscription was enforced.

In many sections of the country there is a rancour deep in their hearts and no amount of argument seems to eliminate it. The feeling seems to be epitomized in the following words: "We know there is a great need for soldiers just as well as we know there is need for experienced men for farm service.

They have taken our farmers and what can we do? The government has all the power. But—and then the farmer nods significantly—"we will never believe the politicians again."

That this feeling that their rights had been antagonized should have grown up is most regrettable. It seems to have placed the farmers in a position where they have apparently lost interest in the clash of arms and do not see the tremendous part they have in securing a righteous issue.

Told In Twilight

(Notice—Hereafter, the Whig, in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of 50c for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.)

At the Yacht Club tea on Wednesday afternoon the tea table was in charge of Mrs. Harold Davis and Mrs. George Mackay, and among the guests were Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw, Mrs. G. W. Mylks, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Consaul, Mrs. Harold Hughes, Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Mrs. Emerson Currie (Springfield), Mrs. Arthur Craig, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. R. O. Peasey, Mrs. Norman Fraser, Mrs. Bernard Brown, Miss Gibson, Miss Eida MacDowell, Miss Sibbald Hamilton, Miss Edna Booth, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss Ethelwyn MacGowan, and Miss Marjorie Williams.

The Medical Society of Queen's University is holding a midsummer dance at the gymnasium on Friday evening, August 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. The patronesses are: Mrs. Bruce Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Connell, Mrs. W. T. Connell, Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, Mrs. G. W. Mylks and Mrs. MacCallum.

A very enjoyable high tea was given at the Country Club on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. McLaren Ewart, Moose Jaw, the guests including Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. George Wood, Miss Eva and Miss Mabel Richardson, Miss Marjorie Pense, Miss Mamie Anglin, Miss May Rogers, Miss Hilda Hague, Miss Mollie Saunders, Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Mary Strange.

Misses Helene and Anna Corrigan, Johnson street, entertained at afternoon tea on Friday in honor of their guests, Miss Vivien Wells, Chatham, and Miss Victoire McDonald, Ottawa.

Mrs. Campbell Laidlaw and three children, Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Macdonnell, University avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton Partridge and two children, motored from Toronto this week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton Burns, Frontenac street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Robertson, Sydenham street, are motoring to Hamilton to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Miss Rogers, Union street, left today for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Archibald Reid.

Miss Janet Porteous is leaving early in the week for New York, to visit her brother, Dr. Porteous.

Probs: Sunday, fine and a little cooler.

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DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MET.

Capt. Truesdale, who is in charge of the Government employment bureau reports that the demands of the farmers in this district for help have been fully met up to the present.

REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET.

Prof. Arthur Dorland, Queen's, has gone to Chicago to attend the summer school. Mrs. Dorland accompanied him as far as Toronto.

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William Stoddard, Kingston, is enjoying a few holidays with his sister and children in Deseronto.

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Miss Jennie Coates, Napanee, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Marston, Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, Barrie street, have been spending the past week at Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Cornwall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Ray, to Rev. Wesley DeWitt Cozens, M.A., Bryanston, Ont., son of Rev. T. Wesley Cozens, Cornwall, Ont.