

Mayor's Announcement

Our own Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, consisting of A and B Batteries, which were stationed in Kingston before the war, and were the first of the overseas forces to leave for the battlefield, will return to Kingston to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. I would kindly ask the merchants and citizens to decorate their stores and homes with flags and bunting and to turn out and give them a Right Royal Welcome.

H. W. NEWMAN, Mayor.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in The Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

James Muir, Ottawa, has purchased the Almonte Gazette from James McLeod. The Clyde river at Lanark has been on the rampage because of the heavy rains, and some slight damages ensued. During Donald Caldwell's absence in England the Mississippi woolen mill, Appleton, will be in charge of Wilmer Campbell.

Paul Griffin, McDonald's Corner, Wednesday last slipped away to Perth and returned with his young bride, Miss Minnie Smith, Elphin.

THE VILLAGE OF YARKER.

New Cheese Factory Completed—Water in River Very High. Yarker, May 25.—The new cheese factory is completed and is making nineteen cheese a day and is equipped up to date. The county and township crushers are making and repairing the roads in the village and country roads. Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, of Kingston, are visiting his grandfather and sister in the village. Miss Stella Storms is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Storms. Mr. Wray Wilson has gone to Bellville, where he has secured a position in the cheese factory. Ray Skinner is in Kingston (taking special treatments).

The farmers in this locality have not a great deal of seeding done on account of so much wet weather. Bird Babcock has returned home after spending some time in Toronto attending dental college. Master Fraser Reid, of Enterprise, has returned home after visiting at the Commercial House.

Thomas McNeely, former merchant, has purchased property in Newburgh. John Good is here, called on his many friends in the village. Miss Violet Merrill, of Sydneyham, spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. J. Wright, Pte. Ross Ferry, Watertown. It is at these who insist that total prohibition of liquor will be attended by a great increase in the demand for more deadly narcotics than alcohol.

Some of the old residents of the village never remember the water in the river being so high for this time of the year as it is at present. Some of the young men spent the 24th May in Kingston. Mr. Tjuscott, of Kingston, has accepted a position with the Benjamin Company. J. B. Sanderson is in Kingston to-day on a business trip. Mrs. Colton Martin and children have returned home after spending a month in Baneroff.

NEWBORO NEWS BUDGET.

Two Properties Sold—Hard to Get a Hotel Help. Newboro, May 27.—James Moriarty has purchased the frame dwelling house on Brock street from Henry Bishop for \$900. Miss Laura Rutherford left to-day for Belleville, where she will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Young People's Guild.

R. W. Kelley, superintendent of the C.N.R., was a business visitor over the week-end here. Harry Chapman, of Cobalt, who has recently returned from overseas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fritchard.

The death occurred on Friday last of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McNally after a few days' illness. The funeral took place Sunday, the remains being placed in Bedford cemetery.

J. W. Proctor and wife, of Ottawa, have been here for the past few days trying to locate a suitable location to erect a summer cottage.

Dr. Walker Gallagher, of Vancouver, B.C., who was spending a few days here the guest of his father, J. H. Gallagher, has returned west.

George E. Foster has purchased the Vickery store and dwelling on Main street from Mrs. John Barber, of Kelwood, Manitoba, for \$2,000. S. W. McQue, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., is a business visitor here.

George Paul, who has been confined to the house for some time, is improving slowly. Mrs. A. J. Hart, Prescott, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McNally. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knapp, of Smith's Falls, spent the week-end in town the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Knapp.

Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, who has spent the past two weeks here, has returned to Kingston. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Tett. W. J. Doyle, of Chaffey's Lock, has leased the club house at that place and was here Tuesday trying to engage help, which he states is hard to obtain. Frederick Judson, Athens, was a business visitor here on Tuesday in the interest of the Earl Construction Co. Mr. and Mrs. S. Jennoff, who have been residing here for the past four years, leave on Thursday for Montreal, where Mr. Jennoff will in future engage in the ready-made clothing business.

NARCOTIC DRUGS.

Awful Ravages of "Dope" Reported in United States.

Little short of astounding is the report of a special committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the use of narcotic drugs in the United States. It estimates that there are not fewer than 1,500,000 drug addicts in the country. How serious is the situation is revealed in New York City, where recently the police made a determined effort to stop the illicit trade in cocaine, morphine and heroin. The Health Department thereupon had to open a special clinic where hundreds of addicts could be supplied with their favorite dope. Otherwise the lunatic asylums of the city would have been overcrowded. It has been found that it is dangerous, if not fatal, to abruptly deprive drug-users of their ration. A special call for more workers was issued, and in order to give the confessions the necessary supplies to soothe their quivering nerves and support their tottering reason, they were treated at the rate of one hundred a day. A special call for more workers was issued, and in order to cope with the awful demand made upon them.

It is to be borne in mind that the 700 addicts treated by the New York Health Department are only those who were the sodden and helpless drug users who depended upon the illicit sellers for their daily supplies. There were not included those who had a supply of the poisons on hand, or who were not so desperately in the clutches of the habit that they would face the publicity of appealing to a clinic or those who have other sources for procuring the dope not known to the police. The situation is not worse in New York than in other parts of the country, according to the committee's report. The drug habit appears to have penetrated every part of the community, and in proportion to population seems not rarer in isolated farms many miles from a railway station than in the great cities. For instance, in one Kentucky "dry" county it was found that about two per cent of the population were resorting to paregoric as a stimulant.

Mr. Jacksonville, Florida, out of a population of 7,000 there are 300 drug fiends. In this city there is a strict law compelling registration, so that the statistics are correct, although it would be rash to presume that every drug user would register in the fact that he could secure a supply of his favorite hareshew without registering. One point which the committee was expected to determine was whether the use of harmful drugs would be likely to be increased when the total prohibition came into effect. The evidence appeared to be conflicting on this point.

In the larger cities the drug habit and the liquor habit were found to be gathering fresh victims side by side. In prohibited regions, on the other hand, a great consumption of patent medicines and drugs containing morphine was discovered, as in the Kentucky county mentioned. Prohibition advocates demand figures from those who insist that total prohibition of liquor will be attended by a great increase in the demand for more deadly narcotics than alcohol. On the other hand it is argued that the drug traffic is so susceptible of secret dealing because of the highly concentrated nature of the drugs that a veritable army of detectives would be necessary to stamp it out or to show to what an extent its growth has been contemporaneous and co-extensive with that of prohibition.

The drugs most generally used are cocaine, morphine and heroin. It is said that cases are on record of a victim breaking the cocaine habit by sheer force of will, but there is no such record with heroin. This is an opinion, preparation, three and a half times the strength of morphine. Naturally enough it was invented in Germany, where it was hailed by the herb professors as being free from the baleful effects of morphine, and that country its sale under the strictest control so that Germany herself has suffered little from the diabolical discovery of her chemists. The commission reported that very rarely was a drinker a drug user. One habit seemed to supersede the other. Men graduate from whiskey to cocaine, but never from cocaine to whiskey. Once they have experienced the "kick" of the real dope, alcohol becomes insipid in comparison. It has been admitted that many cases of drug addiction are the result of doctors ignorantly or god-naturedly administering morphine to ease pain, thus fatally exchanging a normal pain or ache for a soul-destroying craving.

Their Allowance. To give soldiers returning from France an opportunity to bring souvenirs, permission is given to every man to carry home with him 75 pounds of baggage, but the authorities forgot to make any regulation against pooling baggage allotments. One day at Nice the men unloading soldiers' baggage for shipment came across a German airplane, carefully packed to fit a French box car. "What is this?" politely inquired the officer in charge. A corporal stepped forward. "That's my squid's allowance for baggage," he said. "It weighs just 75 pounds, and you'll be careful of those wings." But it didn't get by, and a new regulation was made forbidding the pooling of baggage allowances. "So," says William Allen White, "the Kaiser's palace and the Cologne Cathedral are safe."

Parents who care for their children's health will give them INSTANT POSUM

"There's a Reason"

Mrs. Crabshaw—When I was a child my mother never caught me telling stories. Willie—How did you manage to do it, ma? Explained. She—Before we were married you bought me much handsome presents. He—My general expenses were light then. You lived on your father and I lived on free lunch. Constitutionalality of Nevada's prohibition law, the first initiative measure enacted by direct vote of the people in that state, was upheld in a decision by the Supreme Court of Nevada.

MORE GERMAN STUPIDITY.

Humorous Sweet Good-bye Letter to Prisoners of War.

Craftiness and stupidity, so strangely mixed in all-German propaganda, is once more evident in a farewell document issued to prisoners about to leave Germany. No cooing dove could voice itself more softly than the German authorities in their plea that the prisoners return to their homes with kind feelings towards their captors. So barbarous has been Germany's treatment of prisoners that some observers are justly enraged at this attempt to wheedle sympathy and gentle dealing for the vanquished foe at the Peace Conference. The document served to departing prisoners is republished by the London Westminster Gazette, which says that "as an example of effrontery to men who have learned by bitter experience the true nature of the German, it would be hard to parallel." It is called "A Parting Word," and begins as follows:—"Gentlemen, the war is over! A little while and you will see your native land again, your homes, your loved ones, your friends. When you are already united to your families, thousands of our countrymen will still be pining in far-off prison camps with hearts as hungry for home as yours. "You have suffered in confinement—as who would not? Your situation has been a difficult one. Our own has been desperate. Our country blocked, our civil population and army suffering from want of sufficient food and materials, the enormous demands made upon our harassed land from every side—these and many other afflictions made it impossible to do all that we should have liked to do. Under the circumstances we did our best to lessen the hardships of your lot, to insure your comfort, to provide you with pastime, employment, mental and bodily recreation. It is not likely that you will ever know how difficult our circumstances have been. With square-head clumsiness the authorities go on to admit that "errors have been committed, and that there have been hardships for which the former system was to blame." There have been "wrongs and evils on both sides," it is touchingly confessed, and "we hope that you will always think of that—and be just."

"You entered the old Empire of Germany; you leave the new Republic—the newest, and, as we hope to make it, the freest land in the world."

Health Shown by Finger Nails. A French physician, Dr. R. Sabouraud, of Paris, has made the study of finger-nails his life-work. Among other things he has discovered that by means of your nails you can tell not only whether you are in poor health, but whether you are going to be ill. Many people have noticed white markings on their finger-nails, but few realize that they are danger signals. According to Dr. Sabouraud, they signify either nervousness, skin trouble or the early stage of tuberculosis. They are often to be seen on the hands of people suffering from gonorrhea. Marbled nails are more frequent in women than in men, but with the latter they have more significance. They are not a grave symptom, for you will often find them on persons in good health. But they indicate a probability of some trouble or other developing in the course of time. In short, concludes Dr. Sabouraud, the existence of marbled nails is a danger signal, not only demonstrating in the apparently healthy a latent weakness, but also in conditions of poor health an augury that serious results may ensue.

"No More Pyrenees."

News comes that the international Pyrenean tunnel between France and Spain is finished. When France and Spain agreed thirty-seven years ago, that two railway routes should be carried over the mountain wall, one by way of an international tunnel, the War Minister of each country protested against the proposal. This new undertaking will open up communication between the valley of the great Spanish Ebro River and the French Midi and part of Central France. At the French terminus the line through the tunnel will connect with the railway of the Ariège Valley, from Ax to Toulouse. A station upon this line is Tarascon, the home of Alphonse Daudet's delightful Tartarin. As a tributary of the Garonne, the Ariège gives access to the valley of the river at the head of whose sea-level estuary stands the great port of Bordeaux. Perhaps since "there are no more Pyrenees," we may be able to add, "there are no more Dover Straits," and London may take train at Charing Cross and roll into the valley of the Spanish Ebro without change of cars.

Protecting Birds.

In New Zealand there are now 20 acclimation societies, organized for the purpose of protecting the native wild life of the country, and introducing and protecting new game birds and animals. The societies are all chartered by the Government and are under its supervision. They have introduced into the colony a large number of pheasants of different varieties, California quail, Australian opossums, woodcock, rainbow trout, salmon, etc. (The societies pay bounties for the destruction of hawks and other enemies of useful birds and mammals.)

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10,000 Pounds Ceylon and Indian Tea Worth from 80c to \$1.00. On Sale at 50c, 55c, and 60c per pound. This sale offers an opportunity to housekeepers to buy the best tea at a saving of 25 per cent.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

High Water Due To Natural Causes. Yarker, May 29.—(To the Editor): A news item in your issue of the 28th inst. describes conditions affecting the farming community and the public roads in the township of Portland, said to be due to the existence of the Petworth dam.

This charge is by no means new, having been made some years past. As the dam is but twenty inches high with some fall above it, the owners contend that the flooding was due to natural causes. When we have extensive rains fall the Portland farmer is not alone in his inconvenience from high water.

However, about five years since, it was decided to put the matter to the test and to locate the difficulty. Since that time the dam has been entirely removed before the ice is out of the river in the spring. To-day there is no such thing as a Petworth dam.

The company's cut in the river bed is three feet deep, twenty feet wide and about forty rods long. This is open, in addition to natural conditions being restored. Had your informant been more conversant with the matter, doubtless he would not have made the assertions he did.

Yours truly, NAPANEE RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. B. S. O'Loughlin, Secretary.

At the Justice Department denial was given to a report that the Germans interned in this country are to be released shortly. One hundred of the worst of them have been sent back home and another batch are likely to go shortly. Sir William Meredith in his report on the Royal Commission's findings, completely exonerates Chief Inspector or Aycaster, the Board of License Commissioners and officials of the department, from the charges lodged by H. H. Dewart in the legislature. Lincoln county council, after meeting for two hours, adjourned till June 10th, deeming firm work more important than county business just now.

Semi-ready Shop Talk: "This is Custom Tailoring—at wholesale.

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The new man who was in charge of the little store around the corner to-day probably found his new enterprise through the classified. The fruit-crop prospects in Niagara Falls, according to reports from the Niagara Falls, are somewhat diminished by the leaf curl and brown rot.