

THE DISPATCH.

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The Kaiser's 'Confidence'

The German Emperor's order to the minister of war and the minister of marine to lay wreaths on the Bismarck monument that supreme flower of German art containing his characteristic piety, divine and filial:

"I am firmly confident that the Almighty is against all enemies now threatening the Fatherland and that He will continue to protect the life's aim of the great Kaiser and His loyal servant."

Wilhelm II is always firmly confident His firm confidence in his unlimited partnership with God is singularly gratifying just at present.

The Almighty in a joint undertaking to sink women and non-combatant men, not only technical enemies of the Fatherland but Americans who happen to be abroad is a conception which even the black irony of Swift could not have done justice to. We should love to hear some worthy Hofprediger dilate on the text: 'The waters covered their enemy.'—New York Sun.

ed or quoted in favor of a public effort to close the "B and Piggeries."

Fifth. That not a few church members and supporters are opposed to pushing this question. I wonder if they ever read their Bibles on this subject. Many however are heartily aiding or sympathetically looking on.

Sixth. That there are many who say the "pocket peddler" must be stopped selling booze but never say that the "pick-up" must be stopped, forgetting (possibly) that the pocket peddler is as honorable a citizen as the much slicker criminal who is running a place of business and selling "insanity juice" at \$1. per. bottle with a profit of 90c.

Seventh. That the man or woman who means business on this "rum routing" will be cursed and abused by the rummy. Only the other day I was thus complimented by a low-down-higher-up in this language: "There goes that Devil that is making all this trouble for us." Having repeatedly, during the past 25 years, had my life threatened by the booze-booster I am not weakened by this thrust. I remember that of Christ it was falsely said, "He casteth out Devils by the prince of Devils."

This personal thrust savors of such a familiarity by the speaker, I am persuaded that he is on quite intimate terms with his friend to whom he is talking. This author's knowledge of me is so limited and distant that I excuse the comparison as a mistaken identity. It has an element of hope in it for we read of one of old who upon the gradual return of his sight "saw men as trees walking" and if this critic has recovered his moral eyesight sufficiently to see men as Devils walking, let us hope that he, and others, may soon see things as they are.

Most sincerely L. B. ROCKWELL.

Mrs James Bryden

Mrs. James Bryden, a highly respected woman of Lower Woodstock, died on Thursday morning. The husband survives.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the burial being in the Anglican cemetery at Lower Woodstock.

Lulu Drost

At Wicklow, May 6th, Lulu, wife of Hayward Drost, passed away. She was 18 years of age and leaves a husband and infant, father, mother, sisters and brothers to mourn the loss. Rev. G. A. Giberson attended the service.

Calvin Hatheway

At Bath, May 11th, Calvin Hatheway, aged 83 years, died, deeply regretted. He leaves a wife, two daughters, four sons, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Rev. G. A. Giberson of Bath conducted the service.

Mrs George Phillips

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Marvin Subar, Island Falls, Me, on April 28, Sarah, relict of the late George Phillips of Knowlesville, passed away, aged 79 years. Deceased was Miss Sarah McNeelin of Kirkland, this county; she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Subar and Mrs. Shube Kelly, both of Aroostook county, and four brothers, William and George in the States, and James and Hand Thomas, both of Kirkland. Mrs. Phillips had very many friends in this county who will be sorry to hear of her death.

BORN

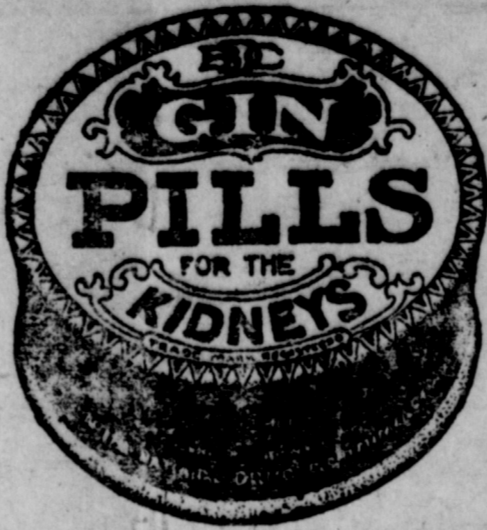
STEVENSON—At Woodstock, on Friday May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevenson, a daughter.

MARRIED

DOHERTY-WATSON—At the Rectory, Canterbury Station, May 12th, by the Rev. J. E. Newelling, James H. Doherty, to Miss Florence A. Watson, daughter of Frederick and Amelia Watson, both of Benton, York Co.

SUCCESSFUL SCOTT ACT RAID.

Deputy Sheriff John F. Timmins, of the Scott Act inspector for York County, made a successful Scott Act raid at Canterbury Station on Friday night, seizing a barrel containing whiskey and gin at the C. P. R. station. The liquor was consigned to James Kelly and had been shipped from St. John. As far as can be learned, the name Kelly is a fictitious one. Scott Act Inspector Timmins has laid information against the concern that shipped the liquor from St. John and has also laid several informations against residents at Melham for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. —Gleaner.



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Patriotic Fund.

The following amounts have been received by the Treasurer on account of subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund for two weeks ending May 15th:—

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Mrs. A. M. Vigeo 4.15
Rev. A. S. Hazel 10.00
W. B. DeLong 50
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Mrs. Eliza Watson 50
Rev. H. Smith Dow 1.00
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Tom Harris 1.00
H. W. Cowan 1.00
D. F. Teddie 1.00
Jas. T. Montgomery 1.00
Mrs. Jas. T. Montgomery 1.00
C. W. Clark 10.00
Total \$75.12

Mr. F. M. Rutter Enters on New Appointment

Mr. F. M. Rutter, eldest son of Mr. A. F. Rutter of this city, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent in the Ontario Division of the C. P. R. and assumes the duties of the office on Saturday last.

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Genuine Break in German Line

London, May 17. Field Marshal Sir John French has broken his silence in regard to the movements of the British army, northwest of La Bassee, with the announcement of an advance of nearly a mile into the German line. This, together with the continuance of the French thrusts both north of Ypres and southwest of La Bassee, constitutes the outstanding feature of the military situation to-day.

Military comment here regards the advance as a genuine break of the German line which, if maintained, must mean a retreat for a considerable section of the invaders' forces.

Recapture of the bridge over the Yser canal at Ste. Enstraete by the French deprives the Germans of their last connection with the west side of the waterway. German assaults on the British position at Ypres seem to have spent themselves, at least for the moment, as Field Marshal French reports all has been quiet there for the last 48 hours.

Will our Correspondents please take notice that the War Tax stamp is not needed on the correspondence envelopes. Just the one cent stamps with the envelope unsealed.

ed the duties of the office on Saturday last. Mr. Rutter has made splendid progress for one who has been but twelve years in the service of the company, and he comes to Toronto with a good record behind him.

He entered the engineering department in 1902 and was engaged in the construction of the Toronto-Sudbury line. Later he was resident in Woodstock, N. B., coming to Toronto as assistant in 1910. Last year he was transferred to Montreal. His present appointment brings him the operating department of the service with particular directness of lines running north and northwest from Toronto.—Toronto Globe

Mr. Rutter's many friends in Woodstock will be glad to hear of his promotion. Mrs. Rutter is a daughter of Mr. Wm. M. Connell of this town.

Capt Mark Hill, who has been stationed at Esquimalt, B. C., and Halifax, N. S., is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. Hill.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Association will close their stores on May 24th and observe it as a public holiday.

Dr. A. R. Currie who recently made application for a place in the new Canadian Army Dental Corps, received word on Saturday from Ottawa that his application had been accepted as a lieutenant, and that he will be required to report to Ottawa before June 7th. The members of this unit will be distributed among the various hospitals at the front.

CONCERT

A very successful concert was held at Upper Woodstock on Monday evening. The sum of \$20.00 was raised for Red Cross work.

Red Cross Society

The Red Cross Society sent a box to the Provincial Red Cross this week for the soldiers. The box contained the following articles:—

67 pairs socks, 1 pair bed socks, 13 suits pajamas, 12 field shirts, 28 hospital shirts, 18 quires writing paper and envelopes, 3 wash rags, 30 lbs maple sugar, old linen for bandages. This list includes 3 prs socks, 3 cakes soap, 1 khaki shirt from the Working Girls Club.

MRS. W. P. JONES, Pres. MRS. W. B. BELYEA, Sec.

How Canadians Were Made Prisoners

London, May 15th.—A staff officer with the R. H. A., writing to Rev. W. Armour, a Cheshire clergyman, says of the Canadians: "There has been fierce fighting, and the Canadians have been splendid. They are in a tearing passion against the Germans, who killed and left the Canadian wounded where they lay. I don't suppose there has been such blind hatred between two sides anywhere in this war. "I saw some Canadian wounded be-



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ing brought in yesterday. They had had their revenge and looked like white faced hungry wolves, who had just satisfied their blood lust, very angry but very satisfied, quite the most unique looking wounded I've seen out here yet.

The Canadians are grand fellows. Quite unruffled by their huge losses, they never stop making jokes. The Germans simply turned and ran when they got close up with bayonets, after terrible casualties, but every German officer who stayed behind got killed.

"The Germans took most of their prisoners by calling, where are you tenth Canadians? where are you, sixteenth? or here you are" in English. "Thus they walked over to them.

"The way they work the gas is as follows; they have jets laid. When they retire they leave a man behind to turn on the tap and then run for his life. A greenish fog comes floating along; you can't breathe in it a moment."

British Win in Southwest Africa

Pretoria, May 18.—Successes for the British in German Southwest Africa continue in an unbroken series. It is officially announced that a German detachment was defeated at East Windhoek, losing 140 men and 25 wagons of supplies. The British casualties were three wounded.

BELGIAN ORPHAN FUND

Mr. Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul for New Brunswick, has received from M. Ed. Pollet, Consul General for Belgium, London, who is the Chairman of the Belgian Orphan Fund, a letter in which he is requested to give the Fund the largest publicity, and stating further that all subscriptions in his district can be sent to the Belgian Consul for New Brunswick. Mr. Mullin is also requested to form local committees under his patronage. A similar letter has been addressed to the other Belgian Consuls in Canada.

The Belgian Orphan Fund is under the high patronage of the King and Queen of the Belgians. Mr. Mullin recognizes the splendid response which has been made all over New Brunswick for the relief of the Belgians, and on behalf of the Belgian people cordially thanks the subscribers to that fund. He now appeals for aid for the little orphan children whose fathers have died so bravely in defense of their homes and fire-sides, and trusts that the generous spirit which has already been manifested for Belgian relief will prompt a ready response for this worthy cause.

All subscribers to this Fund can send their remittances to Mr. Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul for New Brunswick, who has opened a subscription list in his office in the Pugsley Building, St. John, N. B., and at drugstores in different parts of the City: North End, South End, East End and West End, also in Fairville. It is proposed by the Belgian Consul to open a special account in the Union Bank of Canada for the Belgian Orphan Fund, where all moneys received will be deposited until remitted, from time to time, to the Belgian Consul General in London. All subscriptions will be acknowledged promptly through the public press.

The Dispatch has received a subscription list for the Belgian Orphan Fund from Mr. Mullin, and will receive subscriptions for the Fund, acknowledge same through "The Dispatch" and remit to Mr. Mullin.

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Local Temperance Matters

Editor Dispatch

In order to reach all the citizens I am placing a copy of this letter in the hands of each local paper.

After some three months of public effort on the project of closing out the sale of liquor in Woodstock, it seems fitting that I should speak in this more public way. I have endeavored to study local conditions carefully and fairly and a part of the results will be here stated, and will all kindly bear in mind that these are mature personal opinions and do not represent any society, organization, association, or other individual.

First. Liquor is sold in large quantities, all of which is in criminal violation of the law and every such guilty party is a criminal whether yet convicted or not.

Second. That Woodstock has some of the most excellent town officials who are deeply interested in the closing out of illegal liquor selling, and a few who are not so interested and are not aiding in this needed reform.

Third. The Scott Act Inspector is doing what he can, under existing circumstances and low public sentiment, to bring guilty parties to justice.

Fourth. That a large percentage of the citizens are not willing to be counted