

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to you friends and neighbors, for kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement. And to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. Also to the Bloomfield choir.

(Signed) MRS. J. E. FLEMMING and Family.

Turn part of your lunch hours into money by reporting on building and engineering work. Good commission paid for all information secured. Prefer someone connected with the building interest. Write row to MacLean Daily Reports Ltd. 25 Charlotte St. Toronto.

Tennis Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Tennis Club was held in the office of Jones & Jones on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rev. A. S. Hazel, president.
Mrs. W. E. Stone, vice president.
G. C. Campbell, sec. treas.
Court Committee—W. E. Stone, W. E. Ellis, C. J. Jones.
Match Committee—R. L. Bell, R. P. Hartley, Mrs. B. Griffith, Miss Mabel Lister.
Ladies' Match Committee—Mrs. C. J. Jones, Misses Marguerite Merriman, Marion Lindsay, Mary Sprague.
Tee Committee—Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Mrs. B. Griffith, Mrs. W. E. Stone, Misses Hattie Gabel, Alice Boyer, Alice Sprague.
House Committee—Misses Mary Bayman, Gladys Glidden.

A Raemaekers Poster

Famous Dutch Artist's remorseless exposure of German inhumanity in Belgian

Louis Raemaekers, the famous Dutch Cartoonist, has generously drawn for the National Committee for Relief in Belgium one of the most remarkable and certainly the most heartrending of all the "War Posters."

The misery of the millions now in Belgium whom the Germans refuse to feed has inspired this notable artist to his finest effort. A Belgian woman, with a ragged red cloak over her shoulders, is holding tightly to her breast an infant in a shawl. Around the child is clamped the mother's hand—a hand which spells starvation. In the woman's face there is the infinite sorrow of motherhood, driven to despair by German inhumanity, and the pitiful, helpless yearning to relieve the child's suffering.

But it is in the face of the child that Raemaekers has told the full horror of the tragedy of Belgium. The staring terror in the eyes that look up at the mother makes one shudder and turn away to think what might have been in England. With remorseless realism Raemaekers, in this infant of pain, has visualized to the world the infamy of Germany.

The poster, which is artistically reproduced, has this laconic heading: "In Belgium." Underneath, appears the one word "Help." Any reader of this newspaper can secure a copy of the poster free of cost by sending a postcard to the Hon. Secretary, National Committee for Relief in Belgium, Trafalgar Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London.

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SEEDS (EWING'S) 1916 SEEDS

These seeds have just been received and are ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to be fresh, fully matured seeds of the BEST QUALITY.

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PERSONALS

Miss B. V. Estey has returned from Boston and New York where she has been attending the millinery opening.

Mrs. D. McLeod Vince who has been visiting friends at Rockland has returned home.

A. W. Hay and the Hon. J. K. Fleming, went to Clifton Springs on Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Watson, who underwent a serious surgical operation some weeks ago is recovering.

Hilton Wallace of Houlton, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow, while his mother is in Boston having treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Plymouth, spent last week in Millville, guests of Mrs. Wilson's brothers J. H. and William Hay.

Vernon Vanwart of the 104th Batt., son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart, Coldstream, is ill in the Fisher Hospital.

Stanley Young of the 104th Batt., is ill with typhoid fever at the Fisher Hospital.

E. L. West, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

J. H. Hay, of Millville, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. D. McQueen.

Miss Hume, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, Nelson, N. B. has returned home.

Private Charles Wright of the 55th Battalion, C. A. S. C., of Woodstock, was one of the returned soldiers who arrived at St. John Sunday. He was injured when he fell and the wheel of a transport wagon passed over him.

Henry Tedlie a well known farmer of Lower Brighton has sold his farm to his brother George, who was recently burned out, and has bought the Zopher Phillips farm at Upper Woodstock. Mr. Phillips is a father-in-law of Mr. Tedlie and his farm has been considered one of the most valuable and marvelously productive in the county.

Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, announces in the Royal Gazette that with the unanimous consent of school trustees in any district school houses may be used for any proper purposes, outside of school hours and when not required for public school uses.

Miss Mary Burpee left on Tuesday evening, for a two weeks' visit in New York. Clarence Riordan, operator at the B. and A. passenger station, received word Sunday, that his brother, who is located with one of the regiments training at Sussex, N. B., was dead, having succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Riordan left for his home in Woodstock, Monday, where the funeral services will be held. Mrs. Geo. L. Holyoke of Woodstock, N. B., is the guest of her son, Mr. Geo. T. Holyoke. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Des Bresey of Petit Rocher, N. B.—Aroostook Times.

C. S. Baker, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Sawyerville, Que., and son Walter, arrived in town on Monday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay.

Mrs. Robert Aitken and Mrs. John Kilburn, of Fredericton, went to Bridgewater last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Geo. Boone. On their return, Mrs. Aitken spent a day with her daughter Mrs. H. W. Stevenson.

Mrs. A. W. Hay, Miss Jean Hay and Miss Verna McQueen, spent last Tuesday in Houlton with relatives.

Col. H. H. McLean of St. John was at the Carlisle this week.

Spring Fires

Midwinter is the most dangerous time in regard to fires in buildings but so far as our forests are concerned, spring is one of the worst periods. The dead leaves of last season and the dead twigs and branches on the ground are more brittle and dry in the first few days of spring, just after the snow leaves, than at any other time in the year. Those who go into the woods for any purpose are, therefore, cautioned to be careful with their camp fires and with matches. They should also see that any cigar or cigarette stubs are dead out before they throw them away. Observance of these precautions will do more for conservation than many meetings and convention ten years from now and this duty is urged on all patriotic citizens. The fact that Canada is at war makes this duty all the more important.

Germany--Eternally Unrepentant

She Will Glory in Her Rightfulness

(Morrison I. Swift, in the North American Review.)

It makes the problem of dealing with Germany much less terrible and perplexing if people can assure themselves that Germany will recant; and they do so. There is still in the civilized a strong remainder of the barbarous superstition that admitting sinister realities has the effect of creating them. While resolute denial of their being causes them to lessen and disappear. That Germany has gone Prussian and had thinkers of course declare, but that she is basically sound, meaning that she is still rooted in the old moralities and creeds, they bravely insist, and they look forward with cheerful faith to a reunion of Germany with her enemies on this basis.

This expectation is typical of an almost universal invasion of soft optimism, which is obscuring the most fun-

damental and destiny shaping truth of this war. In it there is no vision of the German motive, no insight that Germany, besides decarding the old morality and religion, has abolished the "one God" in whom the rest of the world dreams of reunion, and has created a new God of her own.

So when nations expect the Germans to be shocked at themselves by and by, to feel the nemesis of a bitter shame as they look at themselves in the glass of memory, and then contritely, in sack cloth of soul, to return to the old conceptions of conduct and cult; when they anticipate a resurrection of the German conscience and a love-feast of the warring nations around the Christmas communion table with Germany in tears, they are egregiously mistaken. These will never happen. Germany is not going to repent. She is not going to see ghosts of the massacred Lusitania dead, or spectres of the victims of her Zepelin raids on homes and children; her conscience will not awaken, for she has a new conscience that is firmly steeled against penitence and pain, and will suffer only if she does not succeed. In failure it will be the conscience of the martyr. She will eternally glory in all the frightfulness she inflicts because it is done for her new Christ—which is a Germanized world. The earth redeemed is an earth made Germanincarnate.

Through this transfiguration of fleshiness autocracy has accomplished an absolute oneness with God, into which, by a further brilliant stroke of the German Science of deceptive psychology, the common people, down to the very meanest and most trampled, enter through the divinity of the mission of savage conquest. Deeper than all other motives of this mammoth world tragedy is the resolution of autocracy to survive.

Further sighted than democracy, it has perceived that it cannot survive by leading a parallel existence with democracy, since in the game of peace democracy slowly, painfully, but resistlessly wins. The last hope of autocracy is a war for extermination of its rivals and possession of the world. Democracy must be slain.

Children of Prussia Encouraged to Fight

The Socialist Vorwarts contains a scathing indictment of the Prussian school authorities for actively fermenting "ruthlessness" among schoolboys, and even schoolgirls, by encouraging them to "play war." The writer describes a walk thru the countryside. He encountered lads aged between 10 and 14 "hacking their way" thru a forest of young trees and green shrubbery. Horrified at the way they were trampling budding nature, underfoot and cutting it down with knives, while their teachers led the "game," he was informed this was "recreation" specially desired by the educational authorities. The boys were learning to "scout, take cover, attack, and penetrate a wood." On the fringe of the wood some schoolboys were gathered round a "campfire." All about were scattered piles of potatoes. "Well, boys," he said, "I see you're cooking potatoes." "No," shouted the ringleader, "not cooking potatoes. We've been requisitioning them!"

Elsewhere the observer saw a mob of schoolboys engaged in fistfights. Some carried discarded sabres, others wooden swords," and hand-to-hand fighting was in progress amid the debris of a burst-down chocolate factory. They were waging a "battle" for charred sweets. When they remonstrated with they taunted with the cry: "What does an old man like you know about war?" He concludes with the assertion that the juvenile police court reports in "any German paper these days" ought to convince the "educational" authorities that the inculcation of war passions in boys has its grave drawbacks.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, for the present year.

All persons owning Property in the said town may within Twenty Days give us a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

Dated February 29th, 1916.

RICHARD ALLINGHAM,

GEO. W. JACKSON,

PATRICK BRADLEY,

Assessors.

Private Sale

A private sale of Dining room furniture, carpets, etc., will be held at the residence of Mrs. John S. Leighton, Sen., beginning Wednesday, March 22.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE—The self contained dwelling on Main street, opposite Dr. Prescott's Hospital. Possession given the 1st of May. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Elizabeth Belyea.

Dr. Manzer Will Resume Profession

Having been requested by so many of my old patients to do some Dental Work for them I have decided for a short time, or until further notice, to open an office at my Residence, Chapel Street, opposite the Armoury. It was also my aim during my seventeen years' practice to give my patients the best of materials and the most modern appliances to operate with. I have equipped a new office and am now ready to do all kinds of Crown and Bridge Work, make Artificial Teeth, put in Fillings of all kinds or do any kind of Dental Work.

I am still using my old prescription in the painless extracting of teeth and also administer gas and ether.

It is a growing custom now for Dental Surgeons to have their office at their residence. This is a great advantage in many ways to patients as they are always able to find the doctor at any time of day or night. Another is being on the ground floor as many patients object to climbing a flight of stairs and still another—they have all the comforts of a modern home while waiting their turn for an operation.

I will as formerly give special attention to all diseases of the mouth, nose and throat. The specialist today is the man to consult as he has the experience in seeing and operating upon so many special cases.

Make appointments by phone 10-11, by mail or at my office.

I thank you for past favors and hope to see all my old patients back and many new ones.

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