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NO MORE NEW BATTALIONS WILL BE AUTHORIZED

Overseas Battalions Not up to Strength Will be Broken up for Amalgamation With Other Units—Officers Above the Rank of Lieutenant Not Wanted in France—Colonels Now Having a Soft Time in England likely to be sent Home.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A new policy has been announced with regard to recruiting, which is interpreted to mean that no new battalions will be authorized in future, but enlistments will be on the basis of providing reinforcements, and that existing battalions not up to strength may be amalgamated. The following was given out this evening by the Militia Department:

"During the past few weeks F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary, and officials of the Department of Militia have been giving much time and consideration to recruiting matters.

"The practice of sending complete battalions overseas has necessarily caused the accumulation of a number of senior officers in England, because, following the formation of army divisions at the front, the additional battalions sent to England were necessarily called on to provide reinforcements for battalions in the fighting line.

"The fact that battalions in training for the front are being broken up will not cause any surprise to the officers commanding. Almost a year ago official notice was sent out by the Department to all G. O. C.'s that no assurance could be given to officers commanding battalions that such could be kept intact after leaving Canada. Furthermore the senior commanding officers in France have repeatedly asked that no officer be sent to France above the rank of lieutenant as they naturally wish to promote those in the trenches who have acquired knowledge and experience in action.

"It is altogether probable that the practice of authorizing, recruiting and sending battalions overseas intact will be discontinued, and further, that some of the battalions at present authorized and recruited in Canada will be converted into draft giving battalions.

"The natural desire of every soldier enlisted is to get to the front at the earliest possible date, and the new system of recruiting reinforcements instead of by the battalion system will come as good news to those anxious to get overseas.

"There are a number of battalions in Canada which have not as yet been able to recruit up to strength, and the advisability of amalgamating such with other similar battalions is receiving the consideration of the department.

"It is expected that a number of senior officers now in England will be given an opportunity of reverting and going to the front. Unless their services can be utilized for military duty they will be given an opportunity of returning to civil life until their services are further required."

To Recruit French Canadians.
 Announcement was made tonight that Col. Arthur Mignault has been authorized during special leave of absence to take charge of the recruiting of French Canadians not only in the province of Quebec, but throughout Canada.

He has been given authority by the government to investigate the whole situation and will be given powers to reorganize the recruiting of French Canadians.

Colonel Mignault has taken a keen interest in the recruiting of French Canadians since the beginning of the war. He has served with distinction at the front.

Nothing is calculated to give the self-made citizen a harder jolt than a bill of fare in French.

More people would be led astray if they listened to their own talk seriously.

Tuberculosis Rapidly Increasing Among Children of Belgium and Northern France.

More Food Urgently Needed to Keep up Their Strength

An interview with Mr. W. L. Honnold, American Director of the Belgian Relief Commission, brings to light a new danger threatening the population of the territory occupied by Germany.

Mr. Honnold reports that about 5,000,000 wholly or partially destitute people, who have been dependent on the Commission, generally show diminished vitality. The effects are most apparent among the older children, particularly those in the adolescent stage. Among these there is an alarming increase of tuberculosis, due to the lower power of resistance consequent on an inadequate diet.

To overcome this serious danger, the Commission appeals for extra contributions so that a special meal can be served every day in the schools. Efforts are also being made to provide as far as possible for children outside the schools.

This can only be done—Belgium's children can only be saved—if every one of us who can possibly do so will give something toward the Fund. Whatever you can afford, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer **Belgian Relief Fund**
 59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

\$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH.



FOREST CITY.

Successful Entertainment for Belgian Fund—Personal News.

Forest City, Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark are spending a few days at Calais, Me.

Miss Alma Farrell of Eel River Lake is spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Farrell.

Messrs. Willard Leeman, Elmer Leeman and John Graham had the good fortune to shoot a fine moose on their hunting trip last week. They have gone back to the woods this week after more game.

Miss Velma Smith, of Eel River Lake, is visiting her cousin, Miss Inez Clark, of this place.

Mrs. Dudley Harvey and two children, of Danforth, Me., are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kinney, at Pemberton Ridge, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, and two children, are spending a few days with relatives at Eel River Lake.

An entertainment was given in the school house here on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, by the teachers and scholars of the school here and of the Pemberton Ridge school. A pleasing programme was carried out, after which there was a sale of baskets, pies, etc. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$41. Since then three contributions amounting to \$24 have been handed in, so that in all about \$65 will be forwarded to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. The following is the programme of the entertainment: Chorus, O Canada; recitation, "Tower Shall be Tied Tonight," Grace Gould; dialogue, from "Down East," Duet, "The Soldier's Farewell," recitation, "Best Cow in Peril," Stella Boone; recitation, by Merrill Graham; dialogue, "The Family Jar," recitation, "A Hero," George Harvey; recitation, "Tommy's Soliloquy," Gordon Graham; recitation, "How They Tried to Whip the Teacher," Archie Gould; dialogue, "Goin' Somewhere," recitation, by Lawrence Graham; recitation, "The Drowning Sailor," Elsie Veysey; solo, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," Stewart Way; dialogue, "The Afternoon Call," recitation, Ella Boone; recitation, "The All Wool Shirt," Eldon Dwyer; recitation, "The Song of the Camp," solo, "Perfect Day," Grace Gould; recitation, "The Dead Doll," Marion Kinney; dialogue, "The Irishman's Dilemma," recitation, "Daddy's Letter," recitation, "The Kaiser's Dream," Erma Boone; recitation, "When Pa is Sick," Lewis Leeman; dialogue, "How She Cured Him," recitation, by Bessie Watson; recitation, "Most Obliging Little Sister," recitation, by Donald Boone; chorus, God Save the King.

Mr. Ernest Hoyt has purchased a handsome up-to-date auto.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

Schools Unite in Pie Social for the Belgian Children's Fund.

Lower Prince William, Nov. 24.—The Ladies' Missionary Sewing Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and it was decided to hold their annual sale and supper the week before Christmas.

Miss Edna L. Kerr spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Lake George.

On the evening of the 10th our school united with the Burden school and held a successful pie social in the hall. Over \$33 was realized for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Miss Grace Gunter visited Mrs. H. L. Lounsbury last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Courser are spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Carten, at Garfield, N. J.

Mrs. Guilford Lawrence returned recently from a pleasant visit with friends in Gagetown and St. John.

Mr. Frank Saunders is carrying on quite an extensive lumbering operation this winter. He has about fifteen men employed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boddy intend leaving next week for Millinocket, Me., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Hazel Dunphy, of Kingsclear, was calling on friends here yesterday.

J. A. Lawrence and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence were appointed delegates to the quarterly meeting which meets at the Barony on Tuesday next.

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MY FOUR LITTLE ONES

USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Brieux, Sask., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four little ones a great deal of good." The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm—being guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BRIDGES ON DANUBE DESTROYED.

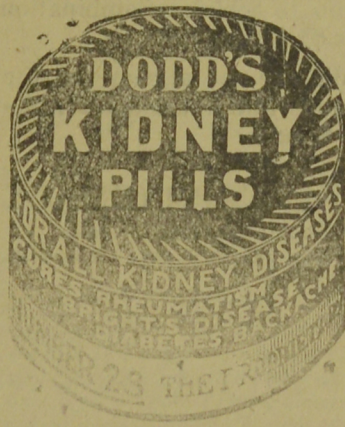
An Overflow of the River Threatened and Food Running Scarce.

London, Nov. 24.—A Rome despatch to the wireless press says all the bridges across the Danube have been destroyed. An overflow of the Danube is threatened and the population of Dobruja is running short of food.

SCHOOL CHILDREN RAISED \$31,000.

Thirty-one thousand dollars and more will be raised by the school children of New Brunswick for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. The total at noon Friday was \$30,966.57.

In a new rear signal for automobiles, pressing a button on the steering wheel lights a red light and lifts a semaphore which is lowered and the light changed to green when the button is pressed a second time.



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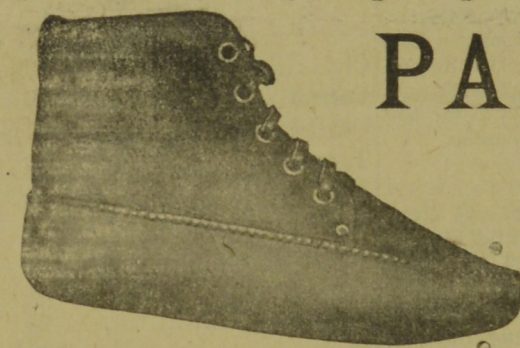
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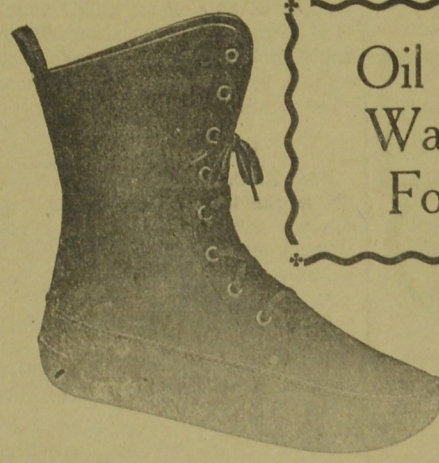
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