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THE WITTENBERG HORROR.

The ineradicable facts in the case of the concentration camp of Allied prisoners at Wittenberg, in Prussia, are so striking that they must attract the attention and receive the dispassionate judgment of neutral nations, and particularly of the medical profession.

According to the report of a Government Committee on the Treatment of British Prisoners of War, during the late autumn of 1914, between 15,000 and 17,000 Allied prisoners were crowded into a wire enclosure of slightly more than ten acres, a plot which would hold properly not more than two battalions. British French and Russian prisoners were mingled under a camp rule; each mattress had to hold three prisoners, one of each nationality, though it was well known that the Russian prisoners were infected with typhus. Prisoners of all the armies arriving from the trenches were always covered with vermin, notoriously the carriers of this disease and almost no effort was made to cleanse them, and no means provided to enable them to clean themselves. One cupful of soft soap was issued at intervals of weeks to a room containing more than a hundred men. The winter weather was intensely cold and there were no proper heating arrangements. It is said that most of the prisoners had their overcoats taken from them when captured, and got none in exchange; many were in rags and wrapped their feet in straw. It is definitely stated that the food was bad and insufficient in quantity. Under these conditions an epidemic of typhus was certain, and it came.

The medical arrangements of this camp were in charge of Dr. Aschenbach and a staff of German assistants. When the epidemic came there were no British medical officers in the camp, although such British doctors had been kept in another camp as ordinary prisoners of war. In December, 1915, the whole German medical staff deserted the Wittenberg camp together with the military staff, and from that time until August, 1915, no communication was kept between the prisoners and their guards except by directions shouted over the barbed wire. All supplies were tumbled into the camp through chutes.

In February, 1915, six British medical officers were sent into the camp to do what they could with what was left of the camp deserted by the German doctors. About four weeks after their arrival at the camp, Dr. Aschenbach paid a very short visit of inspection, his only appearance. He came dressed in a full suit of protective clothing, with a mask and rubber gloves. News despatches have stated that he received an iron cross for "combating the epidemic."

Nothing at all satisfactory or convincing has been published by German authority in refutation of these terrible charges of the British medical officers against the German military and medical authority. Commenting upon the report, the London Spectator of April 15 says:

The German breakdown in the most elementary feelings of humanity was of the worst kind because it was a breakdown of professional duty, pride and honor. The German doctors utterly and wilfully failed. And they not only failed, but behaved like brutes—and not only like brutes, but like cowards. This happened in a country which congratulates itself on the eminence of its medical science, a country which has invited the world to pay tribute to the healing skill of its brilliant physicians. When a doctor loses his professional sense he has flown, as it were, in the face of Nature. He has cast off everything that constitutes his character, his reputation, his very personal identity. It is as though a hound should lose its power of scent. That is why we cannot help looking upon the Wittenberg affair as in its special significance—in all that it implies about the German character—the worst thing that has yet happened in the war.

Mr. B. Franklin Yoakum, Yankee railway capitalist, was on the witness stand yesterday before the Royal Commission which is investigating the shell charges. The tale of graft and war profiteering which he unfolded seemed to dumbfound the Government counsel. Even Sir Sam Hughes was compelled to sit up and take notice. According to an Ottawa despatch, the only man who was unperturbed by the startling revelations was Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. It was Mr. Carvell who first called public attention to the operations of the gang of Yankee high-binders who were given war contracts amounting to millions of dollars. Every statement made by Mr. Carvell in Parliament has been borne out by the evidence—and the end is not yet.

According to the evidence of B. Franklin Yoakum, Col. John Wesley Allison, Sir Sam Hughes' guide, philosopher and friend, received in commission on one war contract alone the enormous sum of \$197,000. This is the same Col. Allison who, according to Sir Sam Hughes, refused to take any commission, and had saved millions of dollars for the Empire.

ON THE SIDE.

"Two Months for a Kiss." Some are worth it, and some are not.

Good people pray; successful people advertise.

Baltimore had another clean-up. Billy Sunday got \$40,000 more.

The price of shoes keeps going up—it's costing more to kick nowadays.

It looks as if Russia's guards made a successful run around the enemy's ends.

When a man says his wife is an angel, it doesn't always indicate that he is a widower.

Mothers whose daughters escaped matrimony last year are beginning to think of hanging the porch hammock.

"Forbids Powder, Low Necks and dove-gray spats and a bit of chiffon around the neck."

They say walking on all fours will cure indigestion. There are easier ways for a man to make a monkey of himself.

Hamlet's tribute to his mother was "Fragility, thy name is woman," but then that wasn't the only one Hamlet put over on us.

The former \$3 a week office boy who, at the age of 47 years, has been advanced to a \$250,000 a year position, proves that the room at the top is more than ever worth staking out.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Barney Doohan, merchant of Foreston, Carleton county, is spending a few days in the city and is being heartily welcomed by many old friends.

Mrs. W. B. Dayton of St. Mary's, has arrived home after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton at Quebec.

Mrs. R. T. Mack left on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends. From there she will take a trip to the West Indies for her health.

Mrs. Taylor of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Balfour.

Mrs. Walter Gillis and children of Ottawa, are here visiting Mrs. Gillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts. They will spend the summer.

Mr. Alfred Baird, formerly of Chipman, but who has lately been residing at Guelph, Ont., has rejoined the Entomological branch of the Department of Agriculture. He arrived with his bride, who was formerly Miss Hazel Black of Guelph, Ont.

Mr. A. Milne Fraser of Halifax, is among the guests at the Queen.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

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DEATH AT GIBSON.

C. Frederick Harding, an aged and well known resident of Gibson, passed away at an early hour this morning. The deceased was the eldest son of the late George T. and Emma Harding of Mauderville. He was in his eighty-sixth year and is survived by a widow, five sons and four daughters. The sons are George T. Harding of Portland, Me.; Capt. William Harding of Lower St. Mary's, Booth W. Harding of Madison, Me.; Chas. F. Harding in the West, and Harry C. Harding of Lower St. Mary's. The daughters are Mrs. John C. Howard of St. Martins, Mrs. W. J. Seamore of Oldtown, Me.; Mrs. Temple Savage of Fredericton, and Mrs. Enoch Bradley of Gibson. Two brothers also survive, John of Mauderville, and Valentine of Orono, Me. John C. Harding of this city, is a cousin of the deceased. The latter was of Loyalist descent and a life-long Conservative. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducting the service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Miss Lucy Morrison is visiting friends in Wyoming and later will stay some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing a Great Work.

Message from the Far-off Yukon Tells Why Mrs. A. Armstrong is Always Ready to Say a Good Word for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Olivet Baptist Church, Marysville. Rev. Ernest J. Barnes, pastor. Usual Sunday services and Sabbath School. All are welcome.

Methodist. Pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall. 10 a.m., Prayer meeting. 11 a.m., special service in connection with the closing exercises of the University of New Brunswick. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A., of Centenary church, St. John. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m. 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A. All welcome. Seats free.

St. Paul's Presbyterian. Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., Unconscious Greatness, Mother's Day Service. 7 p.m., the Love of Christ.

Brunswick Street Baptist. Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Mother's Day. Subject, Mother and Home. 2.30 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Subject, The Service of Character. A cordial welcome to all.

Beulah Camp. The Reformed Baptist Alliance convenes at Beulah Camp Ground on June 28.

Reformed Baptist. Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m. Seats free. All cordially invited.

The Salvation Army. Week end services conducted by Erskin Best, Divisional Young People's Secretary. Children's services, 10.15 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. A hearty welcome awaits you.

(The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before noon on Saturday.)

CRAZY COW ON RAMPAGE

(Continued from page eight.) A mad animal hiked into the yard of Mr. Joseph Cain's residence and took refuge behind a pile of boards. The Jewish citizens attempted to corral her by a flank movement but it was a failure and the attacking party was compelled to execute a rather hasty fence climbing stunt. Having dispersed the enemy, the animal once more sought the seclusion of the board pile. In the meantime Mr. "Ted" Taylor having had his attention called to the rambunctious bovine, had succeeded in securing the loan of a military rifle. Armed with this weapon, he cautiously crept up to a high board fence and opened fire on the enemy at a range of almost twenty feet. A bullet planted at the base of the horn sent the bovine to earth. The Jewish citizens then returned from ambush and completed the task. The carcass was loaded on a truck wagon and hauled away.

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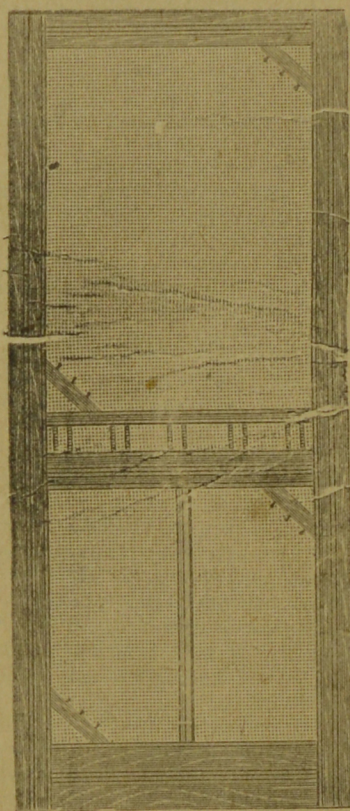
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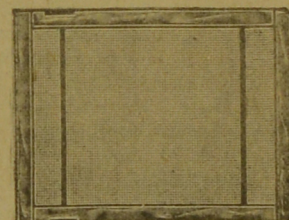
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