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THE NEED OF TONNAGE.

The work of transporting the British army to France and of supporting the forces on French territory has been a gigantic task, and continues to be. The work of transporting an American army of, say a million men, and keeping them supplied, will be even more gigantic, because of the greater distance and greater dangers. It is estimated that one hundred pounds of weight per man each day must be

ed at the point of debarkation. s a million men in France mean unloading of fifty thousand tons a

This would require seventeen ships constantly at the wharves unloading three thousand tons each per day. At the same time in American ports there must be seventeen ships loading a total of 50,000 tons daily.

This means thirty-four vessels loading or unloading in ports on both sides of the Atlantic every day. If we average the freight ship at 6,000 tons capacity, it will be necessary for seventeen ships to leave port every two days in transit. If we accept ten days as the average voyage, it means that there would be 170 ships constantly on the way to and from the United States, which, added to the 34 at the docks on either side of the Atlantic, would make a total of 204 ships needed for the purpose, assuming no loss or delay.

With the one million men would go about 200,000 animals, which at fourteen pounds of hay a day would consume 456,000,000 pounds in six months. Besides the hay, 360,000,000 pounds of oats would be required, while the human rations would run to over eight hundred million pounds.

Ammunition would run into the billions. The United States are feverishly at work building ships and Britain is exhibiting at least an equal energy, and it will easily be seen that every available ton will be needed to meet the requirements, particularly if the Americans, instead of sending one million men, send two millions or more.

An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Daily Telegraph says: "There have been about forty-five Unionists of the Liberal faith returned. In fact, if those men who came in behind Sir Wilfrid are to be classed as Liberals, the new House will have a majority of Liberals within its walls. The total Liberals returned will number about 136, but while the present cleavage on the great issue of the day remains, the cleavage in the Liberal ranks will remain. No man here doubts that the Unionist members will stand shoulder to shoulder while the war is on. A Liberalized government will undoubtedly result, however, and from today on there will come many economic reforms which were impossible under the old system of straight party government."

St. John Times: The Conservative supporters of Union government will be wise if they confine their criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to what is legitimate and proper. Those Liberals who parted company with him on the conscription issue are entirely agreed with him on many important matters relating to the administration of the affairs of this country, and they are confident that he will exert a powerful influence for unity in carrying out the provisions of the military service act. When he fails in that respect it will be time enough to criticize.

Mr. Samuel W. Jacobs, K. C., a prominent Montreal lawyer, won out in George Etienne Cartier division of

Montreal by a large majority. Mr. Jacobs enjoys the distinction of being the first Jew elected to the Federal Parliament. He is a man of ability and has been prominent in charitable work in Montreal.

Col. R. S. Low, who is well known in Fredericton, is in charge of construction work at Halifax. Col. Low is exceptionally well qualified for the kind of work, and his experiences at Valcartier and Camp Borden will be turned to good account. He is advertising for carpenters, bricklayers, electricians, plumbers and masons.

The great sweep made by the Unionists in Saskatchewan is attributed largely to the wonderful organizing ability of Hon. J. A. Calder, who led Unionist forces in that province. Hon. Mr. Calder promised to deliver the gods and he kept his promise.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ablest lieutenants in Quebec, was elected for two seats on Monday. It is reported that he may give up his seat in Massonneuve in favor of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who was defeated in North York.

Dr. Chabot, who was elected in Ottawa by the English vote, is the only French Canadian elected to the new Parliament as a supporter of the Union government. There is said to be a likelihood of his being taken into the cabinet.

Col. C. W. Peck, who ran as a Unionist in Skeena, B. C., and was defeated, is a native of Albert county, N. B. He went overseas with the first contingent and saw considerable active service.

Subscriptions to the Halifax Relief Fund up to Monday last totalled \$614.86. The list included a great many contributions from points in the United States.

Through Our Sieve

After the election—watchful waiting.

The best seller is the cellar full of coal.

Santa Claus is finding it hard to get a place in the sun.

The society for the prevention of useless giving is winning out.

Turkey at 50c. a lb. don't look good even on a meatless day.

Even an unhappy marriage gives a woman something to talk about for the rest of her life.

The food controller has arranged for an ample supply of binder twine. Eat all you want, even on meatless days.

If the average man had as much faith in the triumph of good over evil as he has in the triumph of a hair tonic over nature, this life would be filled with sweetness and light instead of with pessimism.

Marriage is the point at which the bachelor who thinks life is one long joy ride, skids off the glad, gay highway into the straight and narrow path.

The great struggle in this life consists in the superhuman endeavor to keep your soul from drowning in a sea of work on the one hand, or stagnating in a slough of inertia on the other.

NEW RADIO STATIONS

(Canadian Press direct wire) Washington, Dec. 20. — A wireless message relayed today from Admiral Knight at Cavite, P. I., to Secretary Daniels here, announced completion of the chain of government radio stations half way around the globe. From the Philippines, the message was flashed 4,700 miles to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, then to the Pacific coast and finally across the continent to Arlington.

CARMAN-EVERETT WEDDING AT MARYSVILLE

Miss Isabel V. Everett, Bride of Henry A. Carman, of Barker's Pt.—Harry Banks Broke Leg.

Marysville, Dec. 20. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Everett, Main street, was the scene of a very happy event yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Isabel Vera, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Allan Carman of Barker's Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carman. The bride who was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations, was attended by Miss Hazel Shaw, while Mr. Edgar Everett, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Rev. E. J. Barrass officiated. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple left for Fredericton, where they left by C.P.R. for St. John. On their return they will take up their residence here.

Master Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Banks, Bridge street, suffered a very painful accident while playing in the vicinity of his home last evening, which resulted in breaking a small bone in the lower part of one of his legs. Dr. D. W. Ross was immediately summoned and rendered the necessary medical assistance, and the lad is now resting quite comfortably.

Capt. Edmund Downings' team was victor in a match with Capt. Watson's line-up at the Wawson Bowling Alleys last evening, winning the four points.

DRUG FIENDS ARE PLENTIFUL

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New York, Dec. 20. — There are approximately 300,000 drug addicts in New York city and many of them are persons of "high social position," R. B. Sands, chief of the drug division of the department of internal revenue declared today before the Whitney executive committee which is investigating the evil.

TO HAVE SUPPLY OF BINDER TWINE

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been ensured as the result of an agreement reached between the United States food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. Information to this effect was received today at the office of the food controller. Reasonable terms are assured.

ITALY'S SHIPPING LOSSES LIGHT

Rome, Dec. 19.—The weekly report of shipping losses shows that two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons and one of less than that size were sunk. One steamship was damaged by a mine, but reached port.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Miss Frederica Edgecombe has returned from Netherwood School at Rothesay, for the holidays. Mrs. A. J. Gregory and her daughter Miss Hilda Gregory have returned after spending a month in Montreal. Mrs. R. B. Miller and Miss Martha O'Neill have returned from Halifax where they went as volunteer nurses. Master Emmerson Edgecombe has returned from Rothesay Collegiate School for the Christmas vacation. Miss Lauretine Bailey returns today from Windsor, N. S., where she has been engaged in teaching. Miss Byrne has returned from visiting Mrs. Lewin in St. John. Mrs. Burchill is here from North Sydney visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Miller. Dr. George Bailey and family of Fredericton Junction are in the city. Miss Violet Stephenson, graduate nurse, has returned from Halifax, where she was assisting in relief work. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Oxley of Halifax are coming this week to spend the winter with their grandmother Mrs. George N. Babbitt.

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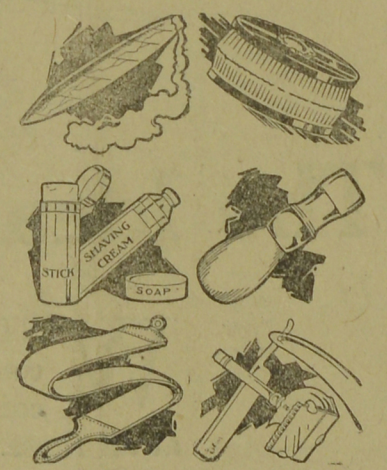
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