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WAS KITCHENER BETRAYED?

Commenting on the story being told by Commissioner Mapp of the Salvation Army, that the Czarina of Russia was responsible for the death of the mighty Kitchener, the Boston Transcript has this to say:

The Salvation Army's late commander in Russia, Commissioner Mapp, may well have had excellent facilities for knowing what was going on at the Russian court in 1914, 1915 and 1916. To that court, as everybody knows, all the religious extremists and enthusiasts had ready access.

Commissioner Mapp, who was on the ground, now says that the Czarina regularly reported all Russian and Allied military intentions—in so far as the Allied intentions were known in Petrograd—to the German Emperor, that she wired to Potsdam information of the time and manner of Lord Kitchener's intended visit to Russia, and that it was this information which enabled the Germans to sink the ship that carried him and sacrifice the life of the British commander. This story, though appalling, is quite credible. The Germans certainly had knowledge of the Kitchener visit, and this was as likely a way for them to get it as any other. If the story is true, what a nemesis awaited the misguided German princess who achieved this frightful treason! It may well be that the Czarina is alive and well today. It would indeed be strange if the German masters of Bolshevik Russia had not found a way to take care of her. But whether alive or dead, she has suffered a long and acute punishment for her sins since she and her entire family became refugees from Petrograd. Her husband has certainly been murdered, and probably her son. She has known constant terror and doubtless sometimes the pangs of hunger. The fate of Marie Antoinette was merciful to that which may yet befall her.

Commissioner Mapp's statement, taken from an American paper, will be found on another page of this issue, and it certainly makes interesting reading.

Having got rid of the Canadian editors, who journeyed across the Atlantic to witness a demonstration of his work as a propagandist, Lord Beaverbrook has resigned his post. The government so ably led by Mr. Lloyd George will probably be able to survive the shock, and so far there has been no apparent let-up on the part of the Allies in their work of trouncing the Huns. In fact, it rather looks as if the Allies will be able to win the war even though Beaverbrook has pitched his job.

The Turks and the Austrians are already down and out, and every day brings the German Empire nearer to the point of collapse. The Allied armies and Allied people will soon reap the reward of the terrible sacrifices which have been made during the past four years. What will probably be the last Canadian war loan is now being offered to the public. The money is needed in order that our gallant boys at the front may finish their work.

American officers and men now fighting in France are gathering evidence of the depredations of the Huns in every village and town evacuated by the enemy. Sworn statements of the inhabitants are being procured and are backed up by photos of the scenes of devastation. According to the Americans, the savage Indian warriors of frontier days were gentlemen and scholars in comparison with the brutal Huns.

Canada will have an enormous debt at the close of the war, but a splendid feature in connection with it is that the bulk of the money will be owing to our own people. There will be heavy interest charges to pay year after year, but the money will be distributed to Canadians and will be used in the work of developing the rich resources of our great country.

Approximately 11,000 deaths from influenza occurred in Massachusetts during the two months that the disease was prevalent, according to the final report of the emergency public health committee, organized to combat the epidemic. The committee, which was headed by Henry B. Endicott, executive secretary of the state public safety committee, has been dissolved.

Hamilton Times: "Did daylight saving pay? The U. S. Fuel Administrator shows that about 1,250,000 tons of coal were saved during the seven months that the saving was in operation. That was worth while."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

"Holler-eve!"

Sumthin' fishy about this hallow-e'en.

The kaiser is cautiously watching the front gate.

No attention is paid any more to auto tourists.

Even in Germany they're beginning to spell kaiser with a small "k."

"Hog prices up." Well, it seems to the mere consumer that all prices are hog prices these days.

They are not canonizing the Kaiser in Germany any more. They feel more like machine-gunning him.

"Simplicity" will be the dominant note in the fall fashions, just simple, plain girl—but effective.

It isn't what the average man knows about the hereafter that frightens him—it is what he doesn't know.

You can't blame the Allies for believing the Huns are trying to put the "mist" in armistice.

Many a boche who was thinking of luncheon in Paris now confines his aspirations to any kind of a quick hand-out in his home town.

The Swiss do not take kindly to baseball. The sphere, if knocked out of the Swiss ball field is likely to roll down two miles of hill.

"Throne be damned!" exclaimed the Hessian prince, when the crown of Finland was offered him. "It isn't a throne, but a safe retreat that we kings want."

Kaiser Wilhelm's once shining armor is becoming terribly rusty, and Marshal Foch is chasing him around the scenery with a can opener.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st November, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Lower Hainesville Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Lower Hainesville and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
 Post Office Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John, N. B., 14th Sept., 1918.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 25th of October, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Ripples Rural Route No. 2, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office of Ripples and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
 Post Office Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John, N. B., Sept. 10, 1918.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th November, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week, on the Fredericton Rural Route No. 2, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Fredericton and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
 Post Office Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John, N. B., Oct. 18th, 1918.

LOCAL NEWS

Officials are Improved

The condition of Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary of Agriculture for the province who was ill with influenza, is reported to be improved this morning. Mr. M. A. McLeod superintendent of Agricultural Societies who was ill at Sussex has recovered and is again at his office in this city.

Died at Dorchester

After an illness of less than a week of Spanish influenza followed by pneumonia, William A. K. McQueen, only son of ex-Sheriff Joseph A. and Mrs. McQueen, died yesterday at Dorchester at the age of twenty-six years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bernice, daughter of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson, having been married in January of the present year. He also leaves his parents. His father has been an invalid for years.

Death at New Maryland

The death occurred yesterday at his home in New Maryland of George T. Lipsett after a short illness of pneumonia. He was thirty-six years of age. The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Lipsett, four sisters, Mrs. Boone of North Devon, May, Mary and Martha at home, and by two brothers John and Harry at home. The funeral took place this afternoon under the auspices of the L. O. A. Service was conducted by Rev. C. Y. Lewis. Interment was made at the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, New Maryland.

RESULTS OF BOND SALE

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their districts. The public should not look at this as a good opportunity but as a golden one and should proceed to add more gold to the list and make it a still better opportunity for personal as well as patriotic advancement.

Some people are very conservative as they think that money in the bank drawing three per cent interest is as good as money invested in the Victory Bonds at five and one half per cent. Any man who considers it in this manner is laying himself open to a charge of lunacy by those who are taking advantage of the opportunity presented to them.

Statement Shortly

The reports are not tabulated up to date. So no estimate can yet be given out but it is expected that before half the objective in sight has been raised the results will be announced for publication. The salesmen are doing well so pull with them, loosen up, and help them better the results which are expected from this city and district.

Ask for a Quarter Ounce of Freezone

Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Detention Cell Building, Partridge Island, St. John, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 8, 1918, for the construction of a detention cell building, Partridge Island, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
 Secretary.
 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, October 28, 1918.

Prepare for Winter

The undersigned G. W. Holmes, now having some leisure on his hands, is in a position to give prompt attention to odd jobs of mason work, such as topping chimneys and fixing walls and ceilings. I keep stock always on hand and will give all orders prompt attention.

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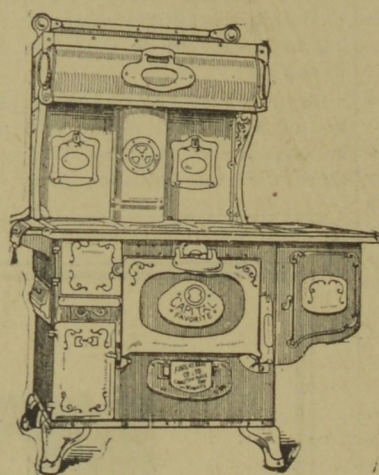
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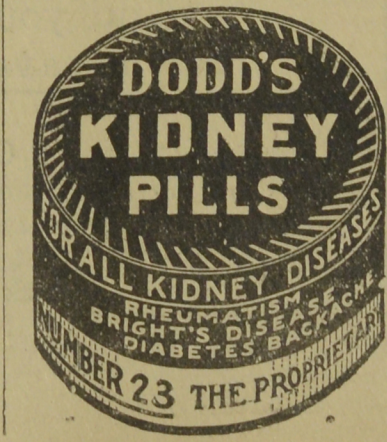
Order of War Board Not to be Effective Until Nov. 10th.

The date fixed by the Canadian Railway War Board for the opening of the railway freight sheds for the receipt and delivery of freight at 7:30 a.m. daily, and their closing at 5:00 p.m. daily, excepting on Saturday, on which day they are to be closed at 1 p.m., has been extended under its direction from the 15th October to the 10th November.

The public is therefore advised that the regulations at present governing the opening and closing of freight sheds on the Canadian Government Railways will continue in force until the last named date.

Lack of Employees

The Dominion Express Company in this city is short-handed on account of sickness among the employees. Manager A. Sherwood had to undertake the operating last week and yesterday he appeared on the express delivery wagon.



Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

In Fredericton the stores of Jas. S. Neill, C. W. Hall and McMurray & Co. have them for sale
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