

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### PRISONERS OF WAR.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the gifted author and late United States minister to the Netherlands, in a recent address delivered at Carnegie Hall, New York, gave out some interesting information regarding the treatment of prisoners of war. He pointed out that prisoners who fell into the hands of the Allies or of neutral nations were in every case treated in a humane manner, while the exact opposite was the case with respect to those captured by the brutal Huns. Here is what he said:

"In the world tormented by this abominable war made in Germany there are now several million prisoners of war. They are all sufferers. They are torn from home and friends and familiar habits of life and labor. They are under restraint and compulsion. They are uprooted and dislocated human beings. In Holland, where 30,000 Belgian, 2,000 British and about 100 Germans are interned, are model camps. Some people may doubt whether modern Holland is heroic, but no one can deny that she is patient and kind. Of actual prisoners I saw something in the exchanges between Germany and Great Britain of men incapacitated for further military service. All these exchanges took place through Holland, and as American minister I was the medium of communication. Among the prisoners returned to Germany from England I saw none who did not appear to have been well cared for and well fed. But among the British prisoners coming from Germany there were many who were insane or infected with tuberculosis, or otherwise crippled by the hardships they had endured. They all said the same thing. There was a vast difference in German prison camps. Some were as good as conditions would permit; but others were bad, indescribably, inexcusably, vindictively bad!

"On the roads well back of Verdun I saw men working, three or four hundred in a gang. They looked robust and well fed. 'Who are these men?' I asked. 'German prisoners,' answered the French captain, who was my escort. 'But where are their guards?' I asked. 'I see only two or three men with rifles among them.' 'No need of guards,' answered my captain. 'You couldn't drive those fellows back to the German lines without bayonets. They are too well off here.'

Since the war broke out much has been heard of the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Goeben, bought by the Turkish government from Germany and re-christened the Midulla and the Sultan Selim. These cruisers took shelter in the harbor of Constantinople soon after the war broke out and have since operated with considerable success in the Dardanelles, the Black Sea, the Bosphorus and along the Russian coast. It is however a long road that has no turning, and last week when these cruisers ventured out of the Dardanelles for a raid they were pounced upon by a British fleet and put out of business. Their fate would be the fate of the German high seas fleet should it ever muster sufficient courage to venture out of the Kiel Canal.

In the debate on the Francoeur motion in the Quebec Legislature yesterday, one of the speakers referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir George Cartier as "the two admitted chieftains of their province for the last 50 years." He went on to say that "studying Cartier will enable us to better know the why and wherefore of Confederation, and by following Laurier we shall find the solution to the serious problems we face today."

Quebec will fall in line with the other provinces of Canada and enact a prohibitory law to go into effect on May 1st of next year. This was decided upon at a caucus of Liberal members of the Legislature. The caucus was a brief one and the decision to put John Barleycorn down and out was practically unanimous. All licenses, even those issued to grocers, are to be cancelled. Temperance reformers all over Canada will hail with delight the

action of the Liberal government of Quebec, and Sir Lomer Gouin's reputation as an able and far-sighted statesman will be greatly enhanced.

Speaking of the report of Sir Wilfrid's resignation, the Brockville Recorder relates that some years ago he visited Ireland and brought over a blackthorn for his friend, Ned Crane, then a conductor on the G. T. R. and one of Sir Wilfrid's most intimate Irish friends. When he surprised Ned by handing him this cane one day when getting off the train, the Irishman looked at him with thanks beaming out all over his countenance, and expressed himself in these words, "May Hiven be your bed, and may ye be a long time out of it."

The Sydney Record says: "A Montana Sheriff has ordered the card tables removed from all the saloons, clubs and pool rooms in his country, declaring that when farmers need men to help them in their work it is no time for able bodied loafers to sit around all day playing cards. That gentleman seems to have the right idea."

Rev. John Neil, of Toronto, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is reported seriously ill in the Canadian hospital at Badgingstoke, England.

Through Our Sieve

When it comes to piling up snow, the sky is the limit.

Fredericton shut off its white way—and now New York has done the same.

The poet sings "My window opens to the sky," but the practical man thinks of the water pipes.

By a simple process of arithmetic it is easily demonstrable that a light snow shovel is best.

To be sure, it takes the Prussians "a long time to smell a rat," but you see it is a whale of a rat!

Maybe Isaiah was trying to put something over on meatless day when he said "All flesh is grass."

In the long run the Kaiser will have to go forward with the German people or walk the plank.

New York fails to excite much sympathy by its complaint that it has to stay at home evenings.

When a woman takes a man into her confidence he is up against a confidence game.

A table cover sold for \$4,000 at an art gallery sale in New York. This war is certainly teaching poor people how to economize.

### WINDOW MEMORIAL

(Continued from page 8.)  
Pastor, Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B.D.  
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### GEM THEATRE, NOW!



"FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD"

## WRIST WATCH PRESENTED TO GR. H. ARNOLD

Marysville, Jan. 23.3—A number of young friends of Gunner Harold Arnold of the 9th Siege Battery, who has been spending a few days leave of absence here tendered him a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson on Monday evening. Games, music and other amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Gunner Arnold of a beautiful wrist watch, the presentation being made by Mr. Harold Manzer in a few chosen words. Gunner Arnold feelingly replied, thanking his friends for the kindness shown him and extending his best wishes to all. The party dispersed at a late hour with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Walter Cameron who underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital on Monday, is resting quite comfortably, the operation having been successful.

Mrs. G. Donalds underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital Monday afternoon and her condition is reported as satisfactory.

### BANGOR HOTEL WAS DAMAGED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Bangor, Me., Jan. 23.—The Colonial Hotel building was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire yesterday.

The fire started while the guests were at dinner and spread rapidly to all parts of the structure because of poor water pressure.

## MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Casualties among Maritime men are thus reported:

Infantry.  
Reported dead through a German source—J. H. Bain, West Branch, Picton County, N. S.  
Ill—F. J. Snellgrove, Hillsboro, N. B.

Artillery.  
Died of Wounds—R. Anderson, Southport, P. E. I.

Wounded—N. Demont, Southampton, Cumberland county, N. S.

Engineers.  
Wounded—C. T. Cochrane, Moncton, N. B.; G. H. Sexton, Westville, N. S.

Due This Evening.  
The military special train which is bringing the detachment of troops from Ontario to be quartered here is now reported due at 6 p. m. today. The train at first report was to arrive yesterday afternoon but has been delayed more than twenty-four hours.

Gored to Death by Bull.  
Relatives in this city have received word from Caanan, Carleton, near Bath, that Matthew Cummins, an aged man, was gored to death by a bull yesterday.

### SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Mont Belyea returned to her home at Bridgetown yesterday after spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Belyea. Mrs. Walker Belyea entertained at a knitting party on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Mont Belyea.

Mrs. Charles D. Richards entertained at a drawing room tea on Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Weddall poured.

Miss Mabel Sterling left last evening for Washington after spending a month at her home here.

Tellers: Havelock Coy, W. B. Burden, C. R. Howie, C. S. Creed and G. L. Haviland.  
Ushers: R. B. Wallace, W. B. Burden, G. L. Haviland, Alex. Davidson, C. R. Howie and C. S. Creed.

Organist and choir leader, Prof. C. E. Popplestone.

Auditors: Current account, Havelock Coy; denominational funds, Dr. C. C. Jones.

Sexton, Fred B. McLean.

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## SEEDS NOT TO BE EXPORTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, stated tonight that it was important that exporters should remember that farm and garden seeds may not be exported from Canada.

This order dates back from January 21st, being an amendment to the order prohibiting the export of food stuffs issued by the customs department early in December.

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