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LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEWS

The Right Honorable David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, is one of the outstanding figures in the English-speaking world today.

"Had we mediated a war of aggression against anybody, do you think we should have to improvise an army after the war began?"

"But this is what I want to impress upon everyone. Had this been an aggressive war, we could not have raised one-tenth of that number."

For expressing similar views in regard to Great Britain's relations with Germany a year ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been roundly denounced by the reptile press of the Tory party.

The rumor that the local members for Carleton and Victoria had threatened to bolt if Mr. B. Franklin Smith was not given a portfolio in the local government was evidently not founded on fact.

It is no doubt that patriotic and elevating with politicians who make of rascality

Mr. Titus J. Carter, the buffoon of the Local Legislature says the report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges was most unfair.

THE ALLIED ARMIES

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for the purpose of re-taking the trenches won by us on the 18th. They were repulsed.

"From the Oise to the Argonne the superiority of our artillery continues to be manifested by the interruption of the enemy's fire, the destruction of machine gun shelters and the dispersion of a considerable number of troops."

"In the Argonne, in the forest of La Guirie, we have repulsed three attacks, two upon Fontaine Madame, and one at Saint Hubert."

"Between the Argonne and the Vosges there had been no salient incident to report."

Last night's official communication was as follows:

"In Belgium, in the region of Steenstraete, an attack by the enemy has been repulsed and we have made some progress in the neighborhood of the Korteken Inn."

"The British troops have lost in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle several of the trenches which they captured yesterday. In the meantime the Indian corps has advanced a few hundred metres towards Richebourg L'Avoue."

SURPLUS OFFICERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20—Fifty-five surplus officers from the first Canadian expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain arrived at Halifax today by the Allan liner Grampian from Liverpool.

A large number of returning officers are from the 6th battalion. This battalion was formed at Valenciennes from a number of cavalry regiments, including the 18th Mounted Rifles, the Fort Garry Horse, the 20th Border Horse, the 32nd Manitoba Horse and others.

Though an infantry regiment requires far less officers comparatively, the surplus officers accompanied the contingent to England. There it was decided to reduce the number of officers of the battalion to the proper establishment.

All the surplus officers, of whom there were ninety, were offered positions in Lord Kitchener's new army, but the majority preferred to return to Canada in the hope of being appointed to the next Canadian contingent.

Among those who arrived by the Grampian were Lieut. Colonel C. A. Andrews of Mahone, of the 76th Regiment, Lunenburg; Major J. H. Crighton, also of the 75th; Lieut. Colonel Kirkpatrick of Woodstock, N.B.; Major A. Havard, Altamont, Man.; Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock, Major J. T. N. L'Heure, Ottawa; Lieut. Colonel G. A. S. Hamilton of Montreal; Major Dekam of Ottawa, Lieut. Colonel Bois of Ottawa, Lieut. Colonel MacPherson of Portage la Prairie, Man., and Major Wallbridge of Belleville, Ont.

Mr. L. C. Daigle, dairy superintendent, is among the guests at the Barker House.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE BEAUTIFUL.

A light fall of snow today has put the roads in very good condition for sleighing. A little more of it would greatly stimulate Christmas trade.

CLOSED DOWN.

The plant of the Concret Builders, Limited, at Gibson, has been obliged to close down for a few weeks on account of cold weather.

SACRED CONCERT.

The sacred concert at the Opera House last evening by the Fredericton Brass Band attracted a large audience and was very enjoyable.

THE RECORDSHIP.

The appointment of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter as attorney general renders vacant the recordship of St. John.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

That the best American sentiment is with the Allies in this war is shown by the following extract from a letter from the wife of a prominent Wisconsin banker to a friend in this city.

TO HANDLE FORD CARS.

Carleton Sentinel.—Mr. R. L. Phillips of Fredericton, has been at Detroit, Michigan, the last week, where he had made arrangements to handle the Ford automobile for the season of 1915, and to largely increase his territory.

BANK OF COMMERCE

The annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce just to hand shows net profits for the year amounting to \$2,668,233.25.

MR. J. K. EATON DEAD

At Salmon River, Colchester county on Monday, James K. Eaton, C. E., one of the prominent engineers of Nova Scotia died.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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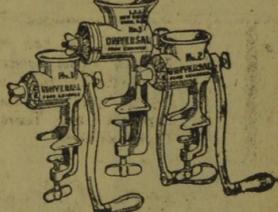
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