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(Courtesy Hotel Rupert).
London, Feb. 10.—Canadian prisoners, which have been exchanged for Germans, have arrived in England. They state that they received poor food and miserable treatment in the German prison camps.

Smith-Dorrien III.

General Smith-Dorrien, who was transferred from the western front to South Africa some time ago, has suddenly taken ill. General Smuts, the famous Boer leader, will succeed to the command in South Africa.

Appam Controversy.

The officers of the steamer Appam, which was brought to Norfolk, Va., recently by a German prize crew, have been ordered by the British foreign office to remain in New York. Britain will not abandon the ship as a prize of war to the Germans.

Submarine Activity.

The Germans are preparing for the resumption of their submarine campaign against British shipping on a large scale.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS PRIZE FOR DESIGN

A meeting of the directors of the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association was held in the Savoy Hotel last night, Alec. Prudhomme presiding. It was decided to open a competition for a design for a permanent badge for the association and to offer a prize of \$40 for the best design. The competition is confined to residents of Northern British Columbia and all designs must be sent in to the secretary, F. S. Wright, by March 1st.

The dates fixed for the annual exhibition were September 20, 21 and 22, provided such dates are suitable to the representatives of the various government departments who will act as judges.

PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince Rupert this morning:

H. E. Carroll, Mrs. Carroll and two children, D. J. Giddell, J. C. Banerman, Mr. Dietrich, L. W. Patmore, wife and two children, J. H. Johnson, Miss Daniels, Mrs. McSorley, G. Cram, Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Shanagan, G. Ray, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Nelson, F. S. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess, J. W. L. Brown, Mr. Allison, Mr. Stedman, Mr. Wey, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Oppenheimer, Mr. Baramisby, F. A. Kinder, For Anyox: R. B. McGinnis, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. Foster, K. S. Littlejohn, G. Singleton, Mr. Eversen, J. Bennett, J. Hutchin.

Wanted—All the nice girls to take all the nice boys to the Odd-fellows' Leap Year Ball on February 29th.

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WOULD THE KAISER'S DEATH SHORTEN WAR?

M. Arthur Meyer, director of the Paris Gaulois, publishes in that journal a special article on the illness of the German Emperor. After expressing the opinion that the real nature of the Kaiser's malady is a secret in the hands of three or four people, and that neither the Empress, the Crown Prince, the Chancellor, nor the Emperor's doctor will let the truth be known even to the German people, M. Meyer says:—

A Christian ought not to wish the death of anyone, not even of the German Emperor. From this point of view I share the opinion of certain of my most distinguished confreres—M. Leon Bailby, for example—who declare that they dread the death of the Kaiser.

But when they affirm that the prolongation of his life would be profitable to our interests I join issue with them absolutely. I am one of those who think that the death of the Kaiser would considerably shorten the war, and that it would be an event of enormous significance.

A Cunning Barbarian.

I make no secret of the fact that before the war I was greatly deceived in the character of William II. He appeared to me determined to assure the prosperity of his Empire by peaceful means and to secure for himself the title of Emperor of Peace. But the mask has fallen and he stands exposed—a barbarian.

Under a passive exterior, nourishing in his heart the most infernal plan ever conceived, he succeeded in hoodwinking Europe. The diabolical achievements of German militarism during the past seventeen months are not the result of an improvisation. They are the fruits of long and patient work commenced on the first day of his reign. The Crown Prince may succeed his father, he will never replace him.

William II. is the leader of an orchestra which without him will be plunged into inconceivable discord. It is he who leads and guides everything, and everything that diminishes his personal action involves our chances of early victory. I hear the voices of French mothers whose sons and husbands on the line of fire daily face death, and I feel that everything that contributes to shorten this war, to free our invaded soil, to return to Belgium her occupied territory, to deliver Russia from foreign pollution, to repay England for her sacrifices, to restore Serbia, to destroy Pan-Germanism, is ardently to be wished for.

Let us ask only of God that He will accord enough time to William II. to become sensible of our irresistible force. As dying Nero before the ruins which he accumulated and the massacres which he ordered, so ought Wilhelm II. to say, "Of what a worker of hate is the world delivered!"—Sunday Dispatch.

R. B. McGinnis, the well known mining man of Alice Arm, came north on the Prince Rupert.

Men are created equal, but nature built an additional story on some men's heads.



STRANGE BRITISH RATIONS IN AFRICA

Two British officers of the force in the Cameroons superintending the shipment of bananas as they are gathered from the trees and packed off to the troops advancing on the strongholds of Germany in the Cameroons. The popular uniform of the British officer in that country is "shorts" and sun helmets.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB SPENDS JOLLY EVENING

The members and friends of the Fortnightly Club held a very jolly entertainment in the Presbyterian Church last night, in the form of a Valentine and basket social. There were about fifty present and everyone had a delightful time, in fact it was the jolliest event in the history of the club.

Prizes were offered for impromptu verse and the results were highly amusing, while all kinds of parlor games were indulged in. A fake art exhibit provided lots of fun, while a splendid musical program with readings by Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Moore, was rendered.

Mrs. Bay and Miss Grant gave a very fine pianoforte duet, while a double quartette, consisting of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Macleod, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Dalton and Messrs. Dalton, Clapperton, Kinnear and Currie sang harmoniously.

Everybody present was out for a good time, and seemed to be determined to help the others to the same, and the result was that midnight was near before anybody realised the fact. The Fortnightly Club is to be congratulated upon its efforts to bring the folks together for mutual benefit.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. William Manson and Mrs. G. H. Arnold will conduct the Red Cross Sale of home cooking on Friday. The half ton of coal donated by Albert & McCaffery, and the picture donated by Mr. Jacobs will be raffled. Generous donations of bread, cakes and pastry are earnestly requested, as more than is being sent in can be disposed of at these weekly sales.

"KENNY" SMITH'S STORE IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Last evening fire broke out in "Kenny" Smith's store at Seal Cove, and "Kenny," who was in bed asleep at the time, had a very narrow escape, getting out of the burning building in his night attire. He was burned about the head and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The fire wiped out the store and the adjoining buildings, before the fire brigade arrived on the scene. The plank roadway also suffered considerably, but the brigade was able to prevent the fire from spreading by using snow, there being no hydrant at Seal Cove. Mr. Smith's injuries are fortunately not serious.

SIR RICHARD MCBRIDE IS ILL IN LONDON

London, Feb. 8.—An informal farewell dinner was given by the agents-general of the Canadian provinces to Mr. J. H. Turner at the Royal Automobile Club last night to mark his retirement from the office of agent-general for British Columbia. Richard Reid of Ontario presided, and among those present were Sir George Perley; Agents-General Howard Nova Scotia; Pelletier, Quebec; and J. A. Reid, Alberta; Harrison Watson, trade commissioner; Obed Smith, commissioner of emigration. Sir Richard McBride was prevented by indisposition from being present. Sir Richard assumed the office on February 1st, but Mr. Turner is still acting, owing to the former's illness.

SMOKER FOR 102ND.

On Tuesday afternoon, the men of the 102nd will be entertained to a smoker in the Majestic Theatre. There will be a special musical program in addition to the picture show.

"LIBRE BELGIQUE" STILL DEFIES THE GERMANS

One of the troubles besetting the German military governor of Brussels, in Belgium, is the periodical issuing of "Libre Belgique," a most outspoken and independent Belgian newspaper. The Germans, on entering Brussels, took possession of all the newspapers, but shortly afterwards appeared the first issue of Free Belgium. This paper has had the courage to print all the things which the Germans wanted to remain unknown. In most merciless manner it teases the conquerors, stimulates the Belgians, gives publicity to the thousands of tricks the irrepressible street urchins of Brussels play on the Germans, and flays the Kaiser and the military governor in every issue.

The sheet has been published every week for over a year, and a copy reaches Von Bissing, the governor, with exasperating regularity. He first offered \$5,000 for the betrayal of the name of the publisher or editor, and this sum has from time to time been increased, until today it stands at \$15,000, but all in vain.

The editor gives sketches of the early career of Von Bissing, identifying him with a Lieut. Von Bissing who sacked the chateau of Saint Cloud in 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war. In spite of all the efforts of battalions of German spies, not a trace of the editor or shop which publishes the paper can be found.—Ex.

"MAID OF THE WILD" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There are two good dramas at the Majestic tonight, which comprise five of the seven reels. "Maid of the Wild" is a story of the splendid freedom of the mountains contrasted with the artificiality of social life in the city. The hero is a wealthy young man who goes to the mountains to recover from a nervous breakdown, and there encounters, and immediately falls in love with, a mountain maiden.

He marries her and transfers his young wife, with her orphaned brother and sister, to his city home. Here, she is quite at sea and cuts a crude figure in social circles, while the youngsters have a great old time. Disgusted, she flees back to her old home and is on the verge of suicide, when the husband appears on the scene and all is well.

"Dolls of Intrigue" is quite an exciting tale of a deep scheme to capture government maps. "Some Baby" is a most laughable comedy, while the Pathe News is timely and interesting.

ANYOX PREACHER FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Rev. L. M. Richardson, B. A., the Methodist preacher at Anyox, is going to the front as a signaller with twenty-five others from Victoria College, in the University Corps which is being formed.

When a woman gives herself, she wants a man that takes her. She never wants a man that does not give himself.

AGRICULTURAL CREDITS BILL ELECTION BAIT

J. S. Cowper, formerly editor of The Daily News, and one of the Liberal candidates in Vancouver, at a meeting in support of the candidature of M. A. Macdonald in the forthcoming by-election at Vancouver on Tuesday night made the charge that the government sought to evade responsibility for suspending the rules of the house to permit the Dominion Trust bill of 1914 to go through the house without proper public advertising as required by law, by entering up the record in the official votes and proceedings under a false name and number.

M. A. Macdonald, in dealing with the land question, said that the Liberals favored the reclamation of the large areas of land from the speculators even if it meant allowing them to take what land they had proportionately paid for.

They stood for settlement by the block system on surveyed lands, so that a man and his family would have the advantages of community life from the start. He also pointed out that the Agricultural Credits Bill was similar in object to the New Zealand legislation which J. A. Macdonald, when leader of the Liberal party, had urged many years ago. The McBride government adopted the measure only to shelve it for an indefinite period, showing that the government was not in earnest but merely sought to use it as election bait in the rural districts.

"HELENE OF THE NORTH" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Marguerite Clark, in "Helene of the North" at the Westholme, excels even her best efforts of the past. The role of the cute little daughter of the social outcast, who has sought refuge and forgetfulness of the past in a wild life in the West, is peculiarly suited to the talents of this dainty little actress, and she takes full advantage of every point.

At the outset, she is one of the brightest stars in Dublin society, and, over the faggots, is tempted to tell the story of her life, though her audience is unaware of the fact that it is actually her own life she is recounting.

The conclusion is dramatic in the extreme, as the guest of the evening, Lord Traverse, who has just arrived, proves to be the man Helene married, though at that time he was a Northwest Mounted officer. The play is full to the brim of thrill and excitement, while Helene brings a quaint humor to many of the scenes, which adds greatly to their enjoyment.

There are also two top-notch comedies, in one of which Slim and Sophie simply bring down the house, and in the other "Fatty" keeps everyone amused. This is one of the finest bills ever seen at the Westholme.

Mrs. E. Campbell, wife of the mine superintendent at Anyox, returned from a visit south this morning.

When you make junk out of yourself some one may carry you to the scrap pile.