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EDITORIALS

What became of the flour sent by Canada to Great Britain at the opening of the war?

Quite recently much of it was distributed among the poor of London. But a startling statement is made by the editor of London Opinion. He declares that he has it on the best of authority that the half of Canada's gift of flour was sent to Belgium to relieve the needs of the people there and that this flour was seized by the Germans and applied to their own use.

If this be true, it is a rather astonishing outcome of an action on Canada's part that was meant to be both patriotic and benevolent. Instead of our gift of flour being used to feed the poor of England, or the widows and orphans of Belgium, the statement is that half of it—that would be 500,000 bags—went to feed the German army in the field! If this has happened, it would be impossible to imagine a more preposterous miscarriage of a good intention.

It is to be hoped that the editor of the London Opinion has been misinformed. He denounces the theft of this flour from the widows and orphans of Belgium as the meanest of all thefts. No doubt the Germans would argue that this

was British flour, which they were free to seize. In fact, they have robbed the Belgians right and left of grain, flour, and food in every form. There could have been no reason to expect that plunderers so ruthless would spare our flour if they could get their hands on it.

The food supplies sent by the United States into Belgium need to be well looked after if they are to be used by the people for whom they are meant. Germany's formal notice that American consuls in Belgium must withdraw until they receive license from Berlin to continue in their posts creates a difficult situation. It means that the Washington government must recognize German authority in Belgium, or be unrepresented there—which would mean that there would be no official representative of the United States to supervise the distribution of food sent for Belgian relief. Does anybody believe that in such circumstances the Germans could be trusted to administer relief? Uncle Sam must either insist upon carrying that relief and delivering it by hand, or he may as well cease sending it.

Whenever the enemy has succeeded in sinking a vessel of the British fleet by means of

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a submarine or a mine, the Admiralty has always announced that the vessel was an old one, of a class that is obsolete or nearly so.

Perhaps the public has grown a little impatient of this explanation, sounding as it does like an attempt to minimize the success of the enemy, or as an effort to reassure the public.

But it is neither the one or the other. It is, instead, a very important announcement and full of significance. It means this: Britain is not holding command of the sea without risking ships. There are risks that must be faced. The Germans for five months have tried by the use of mines and submarines to reduce Britain's naval ascendancy while holding their own navy in reserve for a supreme effort when conditions had been made more equal. That was the enemy's plan. How has it prospered?

After five months of war the Germans are aware that, although they have, by means of mines and submarines, sunk a number of British vessels—and sent many a good man to his death—yet the ships they have "got," the ones they have sunk, are old ones of semi-obsolete type. In other words, after five months of effort, the Germans are aware that they have failed to reach and have been unable to reduce the strength of that British battle fleet of fast, powerful, modern vessels, which waits to engage the German navy whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The great battle squadron that forms the striking force of Britain stands intact—after five months, as ready to throw its preponderant forces upon the German navy as it was on the day the war began. The strategy of the enemy has not succeeded, and his losses have actually been greater than ours, while his ability to sustain them has been much less. British vessels have been in the open everywhere, exposed to submarine attack and mine dangers, while German cruisers have kept pretty much in seclusion. But it is Britain's secondary fleet that has been taking all these risks. Past this outer defence, the enemy has been unable to reach.

This is what it means when we read in a dispatch that "the vessel lost was an old one of an obsolete type." It means that while the loss injures us it does not benefit the enemy—does not affect the fighting fleet set apart from the first day of the war to smash German sea-power, and waiting ever since always ready for the grand clash.—Toronto Star.

It is generally considered a good thing not to be a good thing.

MRS. EVERARD COTES REVISING HER PLAY

The Toronto Star, of recent issue, has a halftone cut of Mrs. Everard Cotes, together with a lengthy article on her career.

Mrs. Cotes is well known locally, having visited here a few years ago with her husband and secured some of Prince Rupert's choice property, which they still hold. The following is reproduced from The Star:

Canada's Foremost Novelist.

To know Sara Jeanette Duncan (Mrs. Everard Cotes), styled Canada's leading novelist and other attributive titles, who is at present in Toronto watching the first production of her first play, "His Royal Happiness," it is necessary first to read a number of her works, and then to observe the things she does not say when she is being interviewed. It is rather beside the mark to label Mrs. Cotes "charming" and "feminine," and other bromides of the lady journalist's pen, for a woman with the keen insight shown in such books as "The Social Departure," and "An American Girl in London," will not unburden her personality for the benefit of a group of tea admirers.

Mrs. Cotes has seen much of life, and gives the impression of living very little on the surface. A mouth which seems placid in the center, has a nervous, humorous twitch at the corners which tells of a torrent of unrevealed thought, criticism, comparison, and at times even impatience, while the stern line of her eyebrows over heavily-lidded eyes means that all these thoughts are about to appear in print, or have appeared in part. It is this constant readiness to receive and re-impart impressions that produced "The Burnt Offering" and "The Path of a Star," with other works on India, shortly after her arrival in that country following her marriage with Mr. Everard Cotes, managing director of the Indian News Agency and living at Simla. This pioneer in the literature of Canada was born in Brantford, Ontario, and has since worked and lived in Washington, Montreal, Toronto, New Orleans, and in 1889 undertook a trip around the world, of which "The Social Departure" was the result.

Her last work, "His Royal Happiness," was published in The Ladies' Home Journal, and has just appeared in book form. Its dramatic possibilities attracted Miss Annie Russell, and together they have produced a dramatization which is causing much comment and more anxiety and effort on the part of its producers. To those who have met Mrs. Cotes and have read her works, the faults of this play are a matter of keen concern, and its virtues are exulted in, so deeply do we take our Canadian writers to heart. Following the many plaudits and criticisms of friends and professionals, Mrs. Cotes is at present revising and rewriting several minor parts, to prepare it for its tour of the States. The authoress will remain in the city until Saturday night, and will leave with the company, though as yet they do not know where "His Royal Happiness" will be next produced.

BERESFORD CRITICIZES ACTION OF ADMIRALTY OVER FORMIDABLE LOSS

Says Destruction of So Many Officers and Men Was Wanton Sacrifice—Must Stop.

London, Jan. 18.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in a letter to the press, strongly criticizes the action of the Admiralty in connection with the sinking of the Formidable, and describes the loss of so many officers and men as wanton sacrifice.

"This ship was lost," Lord Beresford contends, "under conditions where repetition, after the disaster to the Aboukir, Gressy and Hogue, one would have thought inconceivable. In both cases these heavy ships were sent into waters where submarines were known to be, unprotected by destroyers, their natural defence.

"A destroyer can instantly detect a submarine, and signal its position to the rest of the fleet. What kind of strategy is it then, that sends squadrons into the Channel at slow steam without a destroyer escort which would secure its safety.

"That men should be exposed to such conditions is unpardonable. When incompetency arrives at a certain point it must be stopped."

DEPARTMENT TO INSTALL UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BUOYS

Red Gas-Lighted Buoys to Carry Red Lights and Black Buoys White Lights.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—It is officially announced that it is the intention of the Department of Marine to establish a uniform system of gas-lighted buoys and gas beacons, making buoy or beacon lights that are to be left on the starboard side in going up stream occulting red lights and port hand light occulting white lights. That is, red buoys will carry red lights, and black buoys white lights. For special positions, such as middle grounds, fairways, etc., special arrangements will be made. White lights will, however, be favored when possible.

In British Columbia waters it has been decided to mark the coastwise channels as if the tide ebbed to the southward, disregarding the point of turn of the tide, so that vessels proceeding northward up the coast or into an inlet towards the head would have red buoys and beacons on the starboard hand.

This is to be regarded as a preliminary notice. It is proposed to make the changes by May 1, 1915. Fuller details of the carrying out of the scheme will be advertised.

LADY CHARLES ROSS ON HOSPITAL TRAIN

She Was in Dunkirk When Germans Bombed the Town.

Salisbury Plains, Jan. 18.—Lady Charles Ross, wife of Sir Charles Ross of Quebec, the manufacturer of the Ross rifle, is working in France on a hospital train which she equipped herself. Lady Ross was in Dunkirk when the German aviators dropped bombs on the town. Sir Charles Ross has returned to Canada.

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New York Church Founder Devises Laws for Weddings. New York, Jan. 16.—A new idea in marriage ceremonies—an idea which will not only make weddings more popular but will boom business in the divorce courts—has been incorporated into the rites of the church of the Social Revolution by Bouck White, its founder and leader.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS WINK AT FRAUDULENT GERMAN METHODS

NEW ENGLAND FACTORIES TURNING OUT LARGE ORDERS FOR GERMANS WHILE GOVERNMENT OPPOSES THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

New England's armament factories are working night and day making munitions of war and army supplies for any belligerent nation that can pay for them and is willing to take the risk of interception on the high seas. The condition of affairs is very well illustrated by the seizure of the Dutch steamer Rotterdam at Genoa, from New York.

traffic carried on under fraudulent manifests, but in a supplementary statement he said: "The government could deal confidently with the subject only if supported by absolutely honest manifests. The great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in cargoes of non-contraband articles, for example, under a cargo of cotton.

INDIAN ROPE MAKERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Indians of Central British Columbia, both those living in the Coast villages and in the Interior, are ingenious and clever in certain crafts and arts. As weavers, carvers, carpenters, and boat builders their reputation is well known, but few are aware that they are skillful rope makers.

At Willgate, an interesting and picturesque village in the Bulkley Valley close to New Hazelton, one of the promising towns on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, an opportunity is given of inspecting some of this rope and also a quantity of the hemp in course of preparation for the final process. The pliability and strength of this rope are remarkable and its wearing qualities under the hardest usage are said to be equal to the best rope that can be purchased.

In view of the present interest in Canadian industrial development the question naturally suggests itself to experts, could not this hemp be cultivated for the manufacture, say, of binder twine for which there is such a great demand in the agricultural regions of Western Canada, and for which the raw material has to be imported from distant countries.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 18.—Advices received here from Germany set forth that copper, owing to the great demand and the limited supply, is now selling in the German Empire for 2,500 marks (\$625) a ton. A fair price in America for copper would be \$300 a ton.

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There is a phase of the present discussion between the United States and Great Britain with regard to the stopping of neutral ships and alleged neutral cargoes which may make the situation dangerous unless it is frankly and fully recognized. The British reply to the American note will undoubtedly contain some startling figures in connection with tremendously increased shipments of various materials from the United States to neutral ports since the beginning of the war, the plain inference of course being that the entire increase means that consignees in neutral ports are simply acting as agents for Germany, to which all of the increase is going.

In this connection it is just as well to face the facts at the beginning. If the British government chooses to make a careful investigation, as of course it will do, it will discover inside of a week what thousands of people in New England already know, that many of our manufacturers in this section of the country have for months been selling to German agents in the United States machinery and materials of all kinds, which they know is destined for Germany, although it is consigned to middlemen in neutral ports. The New England manufacturer, of course, is not to blame. He gets his money and the German agent takes the risk. But it is common knowledge that this material is being manufactured for Germany and that the trick of consigning to a dummy consignee in a neutral port is being practised constantly.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are not the shrewd men of business most people consider them if they do not recognize that the fraudulent manifest forces British vessels engaged in the suppression of contraband trade to seize and hold neutrals. Cargo cannot be pawed over in midocean to discover the copper at the bottom of a load of grain. The suspected vessel must be taken into the most convenient port of the allies for examination, and that necessarily means a long period of detention. The president in his note to the British Foreign Office made no admission that citizens of the United States were participating in the profits of contraband

VILLA MOVES TO CRUSH CARRANZA

Begins in Earnest Campaign on Tampico to Force Capitulation of the "First Chief."

Washington, Jan. 18.—Official advices reaching the United States from Mexico indicate that General Villa, in command of all the forces of the Gutierrez government, has begun in earnest the campaign which he hopes will force the Carranza faction to capitulate. Eight thousand men, under the command of General Angelas, have been despatched by Villa to reinforce his columns and attack Tampico. They are moving through San Luis Potosi, according to consular dispatches. General Bliss, at El Paso, telegraphed the War Department that General Maytorena, the Villa commander, had begun to remove his troops from the vicinity of Naco in accordance with the arrangement agreed to by General Scott.

DOCTOR CAME BY AIR.

Paris, Jan. 18.—An aeroplane helped save a life a few days ago at Villacoubly, near Paris. A mechanic in the motor works there was caught in the machinery and was bleeding to death when a message was telephoned to the doctor in charge of the military hospital, near the St. Cyr Aerodrome. He seized his instruments, took the observer's place on Maurice Farman's military biplane, and reached Villacoubly, eight miles distant, in five minutes. There he rapidly sutured the arteries and saved the man's life.

GERMANY IS EATING 200,000 TONS DAILY

Paris, Jan. 18.—Germany will actually begin to starve by the end of next May, says Charles Richet, the scientist. Today the reserves of foodstuffs are enormous, but are being rapidly exhausted at the rate of 200,000 tons daily.

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Objections to the petition may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or with the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are giving a tea on Wednesday, January 20, from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. McKenzie, on Sixth Ave. W. 14-5

Three hundred feet of cable was ordered for the new scow. It was not said whether it was to be utilized for its original purpose or for a pleasure yacht. The thing will dump all right if all large boxes and sticks are kept out and the remainder passed through a small coffee grinder.

The Hotel Prince Rupert paid \$174 for light in December. In view of the size of the bill and the quiet times, the management wrote the Council asking for some measure of relief. It was referred to the Light Committee for report.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday next at 1 p. m. on the Prince George. An address on "Agriculture in the North" will be given by Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, of the Department of Agriculture. 13-15

Alderman Maitland has an extra curl in his long white locks since he again came out on top of the election list. Last night he advocated that the city water and light rates should be brought down to the lowest possible cost. This was necessary, if we were to induce industries to locate here. The city engineer will report on this matter.

Word reached the city yesterday by wire that Bert Carter, a member of the First Contingent, died at Salisbury Plains. He was well known to a number of local people, being a schoolmate of G. W. Kerr and D. McD. Hunter. A few years ago he was well known in lacrosse circles in Vancouver as "Nick" Carter. He was one of their best players.

TWO FEET SOLID OF CHALCOPYRITE ORE
Trimble and Anderson Are at the Great Ohio Mine—Property Improving Steadily.

Hazelton, Jan. 19.—It is a long time since so important a strike has been made in this district as the one reported the past week from the Great Ohio group on the Rocher de Boule. Some weeks ago it was reported that the crosscut had hit the vein and that they were drifting in ore. A short time ago the clean ore came in and now they have two feet of solid, clean chalcopyrite. This ore is at an elevation of 4,600 feet and is 500 feet lower than the Rocher de Boule tunnel. The ore is also improving as they drive into the hill. On Wednesday night R. P. Trimble and his associate, Mr. Anderson, arrived from Portland. They are expected in New Hazelton Saturday night and that a statement of the new plans will be made.

MIKE'S INGENIOUS DEFENCE UNAVAILING

At the Police Court this morning, a man called Mike O'Donohue was charged with stealing ducks belonging to a Chinaman. The prisoner was caught in the pen at 4 o'clock in the morning, trying to wring a duck's neck, and was apprehended.

O'Donohue put up a deliciously Irish defence, claiming that he heard some one in the pen, which is rather deep, and, going over, a man inside asked him to help him out. In doing so, Mike claimed he fell in himself and was unable to get out.

In spite of his ingenious defence, the hard-hearted magistrate sent Mike down for nine months, the sentence covering a vagrancy charge and also one of cruelty to animals, as he had wrenched a wing off one duck in trying to kill it.

WANTS PRINCE RUPERT HARBOR FORTIFIED

Before the Council closed last night Alderman Morrissey said the Council should take up with H. S. Clements the question of proceeding with the fortification of Prince Rupert. This matter was being considered by the government and now when times were quiet would be a good time to have the money spent.

The mayor referred to the fact that Premier McBride was advocating the fortification of the Pacific and Prince Rupert should get its share.

The matter may be taken up with the member if he comes this way, or through correspondence to Ottawa.

ALMOST SUSPENDED.

A couple of the aldermen almost got suspended last night. Alderman Kerr, in speaking about the new Council, said we had the making of a keen body—there was an Edge to it. He was afraid, however, that they would take to drink—it included a Beveridge; whereupon Alderman Montgomery said it might also be called a cheap Council—it included a Nicol. Nobody was hurt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The firm of Kissick & Edwards, heretofore doing an insurance business under the above name, has this day been dissolved. Warren Kissick will continue the business and assumes all outstanding liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable. (Sgd.) W. KISSICK, J. A. EDWARDS, Prince Rupert, Jan. 18, 1914.

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ANOTHER MURDER AT FORT GEORGE

Another murder is reported from the vicinity of Fort George. At Chief Lake, north of the Nechaco River, Job Vermillion, a rancher, was shot and killed in his shack by his shackmate, Fritz Von Deussen.

About January 11, neighbors of the murdered man visited his shack, only to find it a pool of blood. They reported to the police, and the partner, Von Deussen, being missing, suspicion fell on him. They searched for him and finally found him in a hotel at Prince George. The actions of Von Deussen on the approach of the police indicates that he was the right man. He was arrested and finally confessed, but said the shot was fired by accident. He then reported where the body was. He had carried it to a nearby gulch and hid it in the snow.

The police proceeded to the spot and found the body as directed. It had been placed in the snow while warm, as the snow had melted about it. Von Deussen was sent to Kamloops for trial.

Vermillion, the victim, was a native of Holland, his father being chief clerk in the city of Amsterdam.

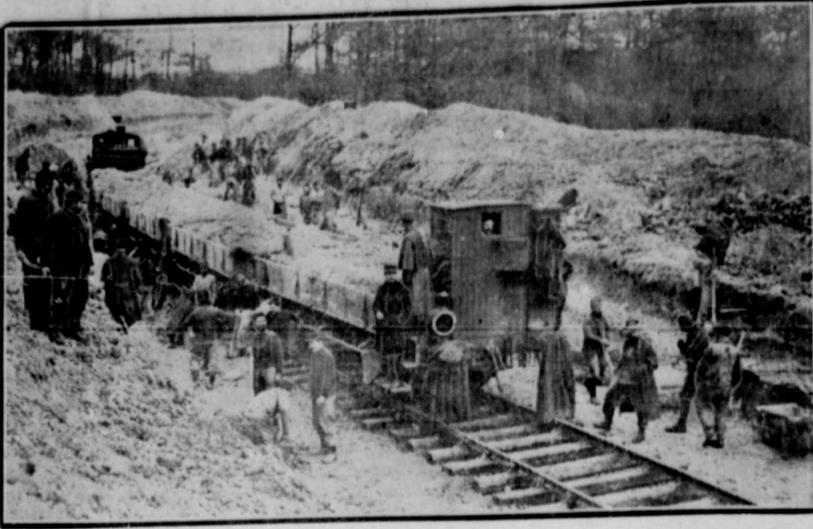
MAYOR'S SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The mayor began last night by delivering a "speech from the throne." He outlined the difficulties that lay ahead for this year's Council. Finances were badly tied up and it was possible that there would be hard sledding. He believed, however, that if everybody worked together they would be able to accomplish something, and perhaps do more than the people expected of them. He was in favor of looking into the possibility of starting a permanent sewage system. A road would be constructed to the cold storage plant. An attempt would be made to secure free use of the three lots adjoining the Westholme Lumber Company from the government and if necessary the city might consider putting in a fish wharf free for all. He was in favor of doing everything possible for the advancement of that industry.

OPERA WRITERS CAPTURED.

Authors of the "Merry Widow" Are Prisoners of War.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Franz Lehár and Leo Fall, who wrote "The Merry Widow," have just been captured by the Russians in Galicia, where they were serving as officers in the Austrian army.



FRENCH SAPPERS BUILDING NEW STRATEGICAL RAILWAY.
One-track line running between Versailles and Compiegne for transportation of troops to front without passing through Paris. This road was completed by the engineering corps in three weeks.

THUNDER OF THE GUNS DOES NOT BRING RAIN

Idea Absolutely Without Foundation, Says Scientist in London Times.

London, Jan. 19.—"Like the supposed influence of the moon upon the weather, the popular belief that powder brings rain is baseless," writes a scientist in The Times. "About four years ago the First Lord of the Admiralty was gravely asked in the House of Commons whether he would instruct the fleet to carry out its heavy-gun practice at some other period of the year than in the middle of harvest time, when the resultant heavy rains may cause serious loss to the farming community." The idea is absolutely without foundation. Experiments made in America and on the Continent show that in dry weather no amount of concussion has the slightest effect in the production of rain.

"At the present time there is one fact which should at once dispose of the cherished theory. There is no reason for thinking that gunfiring at the front is more violent than it was in the earlier stages of the war. The rain should therefore have commenced shortly after the outbreak of the war. As a matter of fact, nothing of the kind took place. In August and September the rainfall was much below the average.

"At Shoeburyness, where big guns are being tested almost daily, year in and year out, the average annual rainfall is smaller than in any other part of the United Kingdom."

LOCAL JEWELER DOES OWN MANUFACTURING

Prince Rupert has a very enterprising young business man in the person of Mr. C. C. Loop, the jeweler. He is the first to install machinery for the manufacture of jewelry locally. He has put in a small rolling mill, where all kinds of articles can be turned out. He also has a small smelting plant and a little foundry where rings and articles of irregular shape can be made. He already turns out everything in the line of rings except clusters, which he expects to attack a little later. The articles turned out are a credit to a much more ambitious plant and Mr. Loop is to be congratulated on the progressive steps he has taken. Perhaps in this we already see the nucleus of another plant that some day will rival Henry Birks!

MARSHALL P. WILDER REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Marshall P. Wilder, humorist, for many years a vaudeville headliner, is seriously ill of hardening of the arteries and congestion of the lungs.

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