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THOMAS SWINYARD DEAD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Thomas Swinyard, president of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and a former general

manager of the Great Western Railway, died here today in his 84th year. He had been prominent for many years in the railway and telegraph circles of England, Canada and this country.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW ALL OF SOLDIERING

Embryo Officers in Class of Instruction Eager To Thoroughly Understand.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Waylay Instructor After Drill and Get Enlightenment On Intricate Points.

Although their training so far has extended over little more than a week, the men attending the present class of instruction for officers at the armories have made really remarkable progress. A man can learn a good deal in a week if he has ambition, and ambition is the middle name of every one of the class members.

Not only are they very keen in picking up every scrap of useful knowledge during class hours, but many of them waylay the instructor when the day's work is through, and get him to enlighten them on points upon which they are not quite so clear as they would like to be.

Don't Forget information. And there is no chance that the information gained in this way will be forgotten, for a reason why, for everything is demanded and facts thus firmly fixed in mind. Some of the questions the instructor is called upon to answer tax his ingenuity to find an answer which, by its completeness, will satisfy the questioner; sometimes, also, no doubt, his patience is taxed, but he never gives any indication of this.

Today, for instance, one of the class members wanted to know how a body of troops would execute the order, "On the right, left turn."

"It cannot be done," was the reply. "But we were given that order the other day," persisted the seeker after information.

"Mistaken Order." The instructor said, and then to demonstrate the impossibility of carrying out such an order, he re-formed the company, which had been dismissed, and gave them the order. The attempt to execute it resulted in wildest confusion.

Another man wanted to know what command should be given in order to bring a section or platoon into a certain formation.

"The regulations make no provision for such an order," was the answer. "Nevertheless such a movement might be necessary, and it certainly could be executed. In that case the section or platoon commander would have to improvise an order," and he proceeded to improvise an instruction, which resulted in the desired formation being brought about.

The men attending both the officers' and non-coms' classes were told that they would be held responsible for the good condition of the rifles served out to them when they were handed in at the end of the course.

That if they preferred it one of the guard detail would keep the rifles cleaned every day for fifty cents a rifle and every member of the classes elected to take advantage of the offer.

ITALIANS FIGHT OVER NEUTRALITY QUESTION

One Killed and Many Wounded in Demonstration Near Genoa.

[Canadian Press.] Genoa, Feb. 25.—One person was killed and many were wounded during riots at Ventimiglia, which resulted from a demonstration in favor of the maintenance of neutrality by Italy.

Police and carabinieri interfered, but were unable to restore order for some time. During the fighting several of the police and a major of the carabinieri were injured.

TURKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, Feb. 25.—An official communication from the staff of the army of the Caucasus says:

"Attempts of the Turkish forces on February 23 to seize the heights on the left bank of the River Ischahon were repulsed with heavy losses for them."

MANITOBA ORANGEMEN HAD STORMY SESSION

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—After what is described as a "stormy session," lasting from 7 o'clock last night to 2:30 this morning, W. T. Edgar was again elected master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The names of the other officers elected have not yet been announced.

RED CROSS ORGANIZED

Dorchester Branch Elects Officers For New Branch.

Dorchester, Feb. 25.—A meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon to organize a Red Cross Society in Dorchester. The meeting was well attended and was addressed by Mrs. C. R. Somerville and Mrs. T. A. Edwards, of London. The election of officers was as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. C. R. Somerville; president, Mrs. M. C. Elliott; first vice-president, Mrs. A. George; second vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Sutton; secretary, Mrs. T. McFarlan; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Young.

The conveners for the committees: Purchasing, Mrs. E. A. McCann; cutting, Mrs. Peter Thompson; work, Mrs. J. J. McCallum; packing, Mrs. M. T. Lallack; social, Mrs. W. G. Patterson and Miss C. E. Neely.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY TRIES TO SAVE FRIEND

One Boy Drowned and the Other Had Close Call.

[Canadian Press.] 25.—Burke Holmes, son of Dr. G. E. Holmes, was drowned in the Saskatchewan River. His companion, Boyd McLean, aged 4, in attempting to rescue him, fell into the water, but was saved.

GERMANY'S WAR CHEST



[From Life, N. Y.]

PORRIDGE CHIEF FOOD AT THE JAIL

As Only One Scotsman There, Substance Does Not Appeal to Others.

War measures have at last come into effect at the county jail. Until recently, the even tenor of the jail routine has been undisturbed by the great conflict going on in Europe. The high cost of living did not advance appreciably, and the prisoners were still being fed for a few cents a day.

But now what a change. The "five straight" that are plentiful at the jail, are taking on a Scotch appearance, to say nothing of the Italians and Swedes. Thursday was "Jonah Day" for some people, but Friday is the most unlucky for prisoners unless they happen to be Scotch, and "The Day" is continued over until Saturday morning.

Good Scotch Porridge. Starting every Thursday night, Governor Carter's boarders indulge in five straight meals of good Scotch porridge. With some sweet, sticky substance, labelled syrup, to help the Scot's stand-by the reluctant assemblage of the men. Just to show that there are no hard feelings, but a pound of the stuff of life is allowed the men, and instead of butter to make it a trifle more palatable, the boys are given a pint of milk.

This is a sore blow to the average Scotchman, who declares that a "man can wurrk all day on a stomach of porridge."

"Well, I can't say that the prisoners take to the change in the menu," said Governor Carter today. "You couldn't expect that, seeing that there is only one Scotchman among our 29 here."

"THE MAN BEHIND"
Carried Umbrella Today, Doubtless Thinking It Was Tuesday.

There is always a man who is a few days behind in everything he does. The man who appeared on the street during the rainy weather of the past week, with his heavy fur coat, today appeared with an umbrella. The gentleman in question could be seen making his way down Dundas street at 10 o'clock this morning. He did not seem to mind the astonished and grinning countenances of citizens who passed him, and then turned for a parting look.

FARMERS THIRTY, BUT

Occasionally Market Clerk and Men Scrape Up Few Silver Pieces.

Market Clerk Maker admitted today that spring was not here, and was extremely noncommittal when asked why he and his small army of men had so curiously scraped the square Wednesday.

However, the secret was let out by J. B. Cox, who has been buying grain on the London market for the past 30 years.

"It's just Charlie's graft," stated Mr. Cox. "When you have to tell those men found several dollars in small change mixed in with the mud of the square, and of course, it is 'finders keepers.' They don't pick up as much money on the square as they used to in the olden days. When I first came on the market 50 years ago, the farmers brought in their grain in American silver, and it was a common thing for the lads of the town to pick up several dollars' worth of silver at the close of the day. They have got to scrape the square pretty carefully to find any money these days, and they deserve it, for they find, for the farmers that lose any money in this way are few and far between."

LEGAL QUERIES

SUBSCRIBER.—Tenant leases house for one year, rent being paid three months in advance.

1. Can he move out at end of year without giving notice?
Yes, unless provided in the lease that he should give notice.
2. How long notice must landlord give if he desires tenant to vacate premises at expiration of year?
None unless provided in the lease that he should.
3. How long notice must be given on either side if house is leased for a year, and rent paid monthly in advance, or would it be the same as rent paid quarterly in advance?
No notice unless provided by the lease.

EX-REEVE OF TILBURY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

John Irwin Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia.

MERRILL, Feb. 24.—John Irwin, one of the most prominent farmers of the East Township, died very suddenly at his home on the Middle road, on Wednesday at the age of 67 years. He had been in good health until Monday when pneumonia set in, causing his death.

Mr. Irwin was very active in municipal affairs, for several years having been reeve of Tilbury East Township, and in 1913 was warden of the county of Kent.

GERMANS DISCUSS PROPOSAL OF U. S.

Consider It May Be Satisfactory Basis For Future Negotiations.

MODIFICATIONS LIKELY

Authorities Secretive About Contents of Note and Their Effect.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London, 12:15 p.m.—The American note to Germany and Great Britain on the subject of foodstuffs to civilian populations of belligerents and submarine activities at sea, a copy of which was handed to the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard the night of February 22, has been a subject of exhaustive discussion for the past two days between the German imperial authorities concerned and the American ambassador.

Satisfactory Basis. As a result of this close attention the German reply is gradually taking definite form. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured by a most competent and reliable authority, regarded as constituting a satisfactory basis for future negotiation, and that they are themselves in many respects acceptable. Certain of the proposals, however, will be subjected to more or less important modifications.

Note Not Published. The American note probably will not be published here until the German response has been sent forward, but there is good reason to believe that it deals with three principal subjects, namely, mine and submarine blockade of coasts, the use of floating mines and the entry of foodstuffs for civilian populations.

Censorship Strict. It is difficult to secure any authoritative expression of opinion concerning the German point of view on these points from any of the imperial governmental departments interested in the negotiations, or to overcome the censorship restrictions in treating of this matter in news dispatches sent out from Berlin by telegraph.

ROWBOATS USED IN MONTREAL STREETS

Storm and Floods Have Done Much Damage in East.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Quebec was still suffering from the effects of a heavy snow and sleet storm today, and telegraph and telephone communication between many points, notably between this city and Quebec, was still impossible. The heavy fall of snow last night helped to hamper the work of straightening out the wire systems.

Rivers in Flood. Rivers, which have been rising rapidly for several days, owing to a record rainfall for February, have flooded low-lying spots in several parts of the province. In some parts of suburban Montreal the streets are canals, and houses can only be reached by dinghies.

Early Navigation. The ice is breaking up in the rivers, the harbor authorities of Montreal expect for February 26, the St. Lawrence to open on April 15, as compared with April 29 last year. Reports show the St. Lawrence river is in a state of flood at Sherbrooke, while at Rock Island the same river has done much damage to lumber mills and buildings. At Deseronto the White River has carried away a bridge.

33RD TO PORT STANLEY WHEN WEATHER GOOD

Officers of the Battalion Say Men Will Go To Lakeside—Better Facilities There.

That the 33rd Battalion, now quartered in the main building at the fair grounds, will be taken to Port Stanley and quartered there under canvas as soon as the weather permits, is reported amongst the officers of the battalion.

Instead of the 33rd remaining in this city, the fact that the 33rd will be mobilized at or near Port Stanley. Conditions at Port Stanley will be better for the health and discipline of the men, allowing them more freedom than in the city. They will have the advantage of lake bathing. Annie Hrecka, often as they wish, and as much room as desired for route marches and parades.

CHARGES STOLE HER HUSBAND

Intricate Tangle, Which P. M. Judd Satisfactorily Settled in Court.

Wina Luzicka and Annie Hrecka, two Russian women who recently staged a free-for-all fight on Philip street, in which they pulled out each other's hair and scratched each other's faces, were both bound over for the sum of \$50 to the police by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Edward Evans, who separated the women, was asked by Edmund Meredith, appearing for Wina Luzicka, charged with assaulting Annie Hrecka, if he was not afraid of being hurt while he was acting as peace-maker?

"I was not afraid of that stuff," replied Evans.

The Luzicka woman accused Annie Hrecka with stealing her husband, but with the aid of the police, lawyers, interpreters and a number of Russian women, his worship was able to straighten out the case.

STEAMER IS SAFE

Lifebuoy Picked Up From Weehawken Was Lost Overboard.

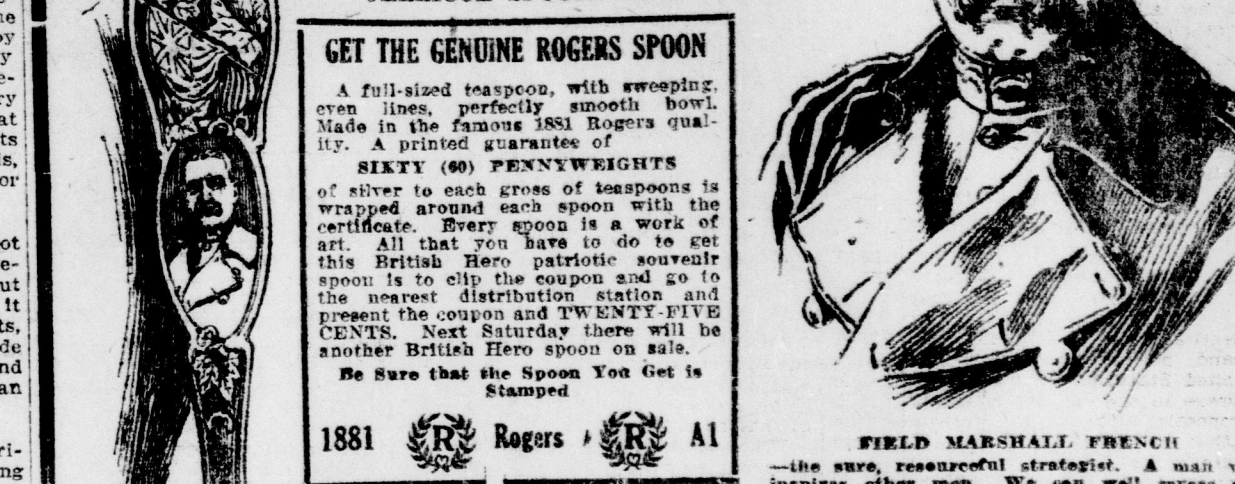
[Canadian Press.]



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Wheat Will Fall Like the Forts of Dardanelles

Anglo-French Fleet Has Knocked Hole in H. C. O. L.—Staggered to Markets.

Wheat prices will tumble on account of the silencing of the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, by the Allies' fleets. The grain markets have been anticipating such an event for more than a week, hence the big drop in prices, following the Washington Birthday holiday in the United States, when a bushel was recorded in the Chicago grain pit.

The significance is that Russia's great surplus of wheat and the Russian surplus is estimated by those of "bearish" inclination to be greatly less this season than a year ago. But the fact remains that there are millions and millions of bushels of wheat in Russia in excess of what the great nation needs, and it given an outlet will relieve the pressure on the European market, whence come the ravenous demand for wheat from this continent. The Russian surplus is estimated by those of "bearish" inclination to be greatly less this season than a year ago. But the fact remains that there are millions and millions of bushels of wheat in Russia in excess of what the great nation needs, and it given an outlet will relieve the pressure on the European market, whence come the ravenous demand for wheat from this continent. The Russian surplus is estimated by those of "bearish" inclination to be greatly less this season than a year ago. 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