[From Life, N. Y.]

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 fail routine has

going on in Europe. The high cost of

living did not advance appreciably, and

But now what a shange. The "five

straights" were introduced to the in-

habitants of the institution at the foot

of Dundas street three weeks ago, and

in consequence of this, even the Irish "phizogs" that are plentiful at the jail,

are taking on a Scotch appearance, to

ay nothing of the Italians and Swedes

pen to be Scotch, and "The Day" is con-

Good Scotch Porridge.

Starting every Thursday night, Gov

straight meals of good Scotch porridge

labelled syrup to help the Scot's stand

by down the reluctant aesophagi of the

hard feelings, half a pound of the staff

The reason for the change in

much work these days, and so do no

only one Scotchman among our 29 here.

"THE MAN BEHIND"

Thinking It Was Tuesday.

There is always a man who is a fee

days behind in everything he does. The

he rainy weather of the past week i

an umbrella up. The gentleman in ques-

Dundas street at 10 Sclock this morn-

ing. He did not seem to mind the as-

citizens who passed him, and ther

turned for a parting look.

onished and grinning countenances of

Scrape Up Few Silver Pieces.

Market Clerk Maker admitted today

that spring was not here, and was ex-

tremely noncommittal when asked way

he and his small army of men had so

However, the secret was let out by

J. B. Cox, who has been buying grain

on the London market for the past 50

money in this way are few and far be-

LEGAL QUERIES

1. Can he move out at end of year

of the most prominent farmers of Til-

Mr. Irwin was very active in munici-

one year, rent being paid three

tween.'

months in advance.

without giving notice?

he should give notice.

carefully scraped the square Wednes-

his heavy fur coat, today appeared with

on could be seen making his way down

nan who appeared on the street during

Just to show that there are no

inued over until Saturday morning.

Thursday may be "Jonah Day" for

me people, but Friday is the most

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THOMAS SWINYARD DEAD.

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

[Canadian Press.]

Saskatoon, Sask. 2 26.—Burke
Holmes, son of Dr. G. E. Holmes, was drowned in the Saskatchewan River.
He had been prominent for many years in the rallway and telegraph circles of England, Canada and this country.

[Canadian Press.]

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Holmes, son of Dr. G. E. Holmes, was drowned in the Saskatchewan River.
He had been prominent for many years in attempting to rescue him, fell into the water, but was saved.

Pal affairs, for several township, and in 1913 was warden of the county of Kent.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Eliza, at Leamington, and daughters, Eliza, at Leamington, and Hebe, at home, and four sons, Nelson, Hebe, at home, and four sons, Nelson, Vernie, Albert and George.

Vernie, Albert and George.

# ANXIOUS TO KNOW

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

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

Don't Forget Information. And there is no chance that the information gained in this way will be thing 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 form.' cannot be done," was the reply.

"But we were given that order the other day," persisted the seeker after Mistaken Order.

"I think you must be mistaken," 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 atempt to execute it resulted in wildest Another man wanted to know what

command should be given in order to

bring a section or platoon into a cer-"The regulations make no provision of life is allowed the men, and instead for such an order," was the answer; of butter to make it a trifle more palatnevertheless such a movement might able, the boys are given a pint be necessary, and it certainly could be leged tex to help the bread go down. executed. In that case the section or One of the prisoners described the tex platoon commander would have to im- to the court house reporter as "no provise an order." and he proceeded to bein' strong enough to call it a wedge improvise an instruction, which resulted in the desired formation being menu is that the men are not doing

The men attending both the officers' need so much muscle-producing food.
and non-coms' classes were told that This is a sore blow to the average good condition of the rifles served out can wurrk all day on a stomach a' porto them when they were handed in at ridge." the end of the course. They were told cleaned every day for fifty cents a rifle expect them to, seeing that there and every member of the classes elected to take advantage of the offer.

## ITALIANS FIGHT OVER

One Killed and Many Wounded in Demonstration Near Genoa.

[Canadian Press.] Genoa, Feb. 26, via Rome.—One per-son was killed and many were wounded during riots at Ventimiglia, which resulted from a demonstration in favo of the maintenance of neutrality by Italy. A counter-demonstration by persons desiring the intervention of Italy the war led to a serious fight Police and carbineers interfered, but were unable to restore order for some During the fighting several of

neers were injured. TURKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

the police and a major of the carbi-

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, Feb. 26 .-- 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 repulsed with heavy losses for them.

MANITOBA ORANGEMEN HAD STORMY SESSION

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Feb. 26 .- After what is lescribed as a "stormy session," lasting from 7 o'clock last night to 2:30 this morning, W. T. Edgrome was again elected grand master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The names of the other officers elected have not

RED CROSS ORGANIZED

Dorchester Branch Elects Officers For New Branch.

Dorchester, Feb. 25 .- A meeting was if he desires tenant to vacate premises and scratched each other's faces, were held in the Presbyterian Church on the Expiration of year?

Thursday afternoon to organize a Red None unless provided in the lease that Cross Society in Dorchester, The he should.

The should.

The he should. addressed by Mrs. C. R. Somerville and either side if house is leased for a year. Mrs. T. A. Edwards, of London. The and rent paid monthly in advance, or election of officers was as follows: would it be the sa Hon. president, Mrs. John Veale; terly in advance? president, Mrs. M. C. Elliot; first vice-No notice unless provided by the lease. president, Mrs. A. George; second vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Sutton; secre-tary, Mrs. T. McFarlan; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Younge.

No notice unless provided by the leavest provided by the leavest

conveners for the committees: Purchasing, Mrs. E. A. McCann; cutting, Mrs. Peter Topham; work, Mrs.
J. J. McCallum; packing, Mrs. M. Tallack; social, Mrs. W. G. Patterson and MERLIN, Feb. 24.—John Irwin, one Miss Cela W. Neely.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY TRIES TO SAVE FRIEND Wednesday, at the age of 57 years.
He had been in good health until Mon-

One Boy Drowned and the Other Had

pal affairs, for several years having been reeve of Tilbury East Township, and in 1918 was warden of the county

# GERMANY'S WAR CHEST

Consider It May Be Satisfactory Basis For Future Negotiations.

MODIFICATIONS LIKELY

Authorities Secretive About Contents of Note and Their Effect.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Feb. 26 .- Via London, 12:15 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 de-finite form. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured by a most competent and reliable authority that the American proposals are 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 of 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 the prisoners were still being fed for a deals with three principal subjects, namely, mine and submarine blockade of coasts, the use of floating mines and the entry of foodstuffs for civilian

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.

Storm and Floods Have Done Much Damage in

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Quebec was still suffering from the effects of a heavy snow and sleet storm today, and telethey would be held responsible for the Scotchman, who declares that a "mon graph and telephone communication bethis city and Quebec, was still impos "Well. I can't say that the prisoners sible. The heavy fall of snow last night that if they preferred it one of the take to the change in the menu," said helped to hamper the work of straight-guard detail would keep the rifles Governor Carter today. "You couldn't ening out the wire systems, Rivers in Flood.

Rivers, which have been rising rapid. for several days, owing to a record rainfall for February, have flooded lowlying spots in several parts of the prov-ince. In some parts of suburban Mon-Carried Umbrella Today, Doubtless treal the streets are canals, and houses can only be reached in rowboats. Early Navigation.

The ice is breaking up in the rivers, the harbor authorities of Montreal ex
Anglo-French Fleet Has Knocked Hole are suffering from severe colds.

A number have developed April 29 last year. Reports show the Francis River to be in a state of flood at Sherbrooke, while at Island the same river has done much damage to lumber mills and buildings At Plessisville the White River has carried away a bridge.

## FARMERS THIRFTY, BUT-Occasionally Market Clerk and Mer

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 "It's just Charlie's graft," stated Mr. grounds, will be taken to Port Stanley "Will you believe me, that those and quartered there under canvas as men found several dollars in small soon as the weather permits, is reported change mixed in with the mud of the amongst the officers of the battalion square, and, of course, it is 'finders' Instead of the 33rd remaining in Instead of the 33rd remaining in this keepers.' They don't pick up as much city until the battalion is called overmoney on the square as they used to in seas, it is said that within a month's left bank of the River Ischaison were the olden days. When I first came on time the men of the 33rd will be mobilthe market 50 years ago, the farmers ized at or near Port Stanley. Condi-were paid for their grain in American tions there, it is pointed out, will be silver, and it was a common thing for better for the health and discipline of the lads of the town to pick up several the men, allowing them more freedom dollars' worth of silver at the close of than in the city. the day. They have got to scrape the advantage of lake bathing, probably as square pretty carefully to find any often as they wish, and as much room money these days, and they deserve all as desired for route marches and parthey find, for the farmers that lose any ades.

CHARGES STOLE HER HUSBAND SUBSCRIBER. Tenant leases house

Intricate Tangle, Which P. M. Judd Satisfactorily Settled in Court. Wina Luzicka and Annie Hrecka, two

Russian women who recently staged a Yes, unless provided in the lease that free-for-all fight on Philip street, it 2. How long notice must landlord give which they pulled out each other's hair both bound over for the sum of \$50 to keep the peace by Police Magistrate

Edward Evans, who separated the women, was asked by Edmund Mere-dith, appearing for Wina Luzicka, would it be the same as rent paid quarcharged with assaulting Annie Hrecka if he was not afraid of being hurt while he was acting as peacemaker "Aw! get off that stuff," replied

The Luzicka woman accused Anni DIES VERY SUDDENLY Hrecka with stealing her husband, but with the aid of the police, lawyers, interpreters and a number of Russian wo MERLIN, Feb. 24 .- John Irwin, one out the case.

STEAMER IS SAFE

bury East Township, died very suddenly at his home on the Middle road, on Lifebuoy Picked Up From Weehwaken Was Lost Overboard. day when pneumonia set in, causing his

London, Feb. 26-1:45 p.m.-The Brit-



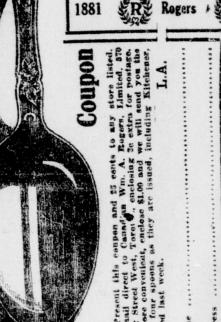
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Like the Forts of Dardanelles

in H. C. O. L .-- Staggerer 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 noliday in the United States, when a straight dip of 8 cents a bushel was recorded in the Chicago grain pit.

The significance is that Russia's great surplus of wheat and other grains is likely to find access to 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 if given an outlet will relieve the pressure on this side of the Atlantic, where the supply becoming almost alarmingly

That the diplomats of the great Allies felt assured that the suc-cessful bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was imminent, shown in the fact that wheat prices in Russia were already being adjusted to a nearer parity with quotations on the markets of Western Europe.

Cable advices to traders in Winnipeg and Chicago yesterday made it plain that success was attendthe Anglo-French efforts against the Turkish forts, and prices declined 31% cents a bushel in Chicago for wheat contracted for delivery in May.

Wheat will drop, and with the fall will come the assurance to the bread-winner that he will not have to pay more per loaf than now, a Local Millers' Views.

Local millers and bakers seem to think that wheat and flour prices will hold fairly steady, and that Russia will need her entire supply of the grain for home consumption. Charles Hunt, manager of Hunt's City Mills, stated that the Dardanelles were open for three months after war was declared, and that the Russian embargo on wheat had not been lifted. The high prices for wheat had come as soon as war was declared, and would probably continue to the end. It was a question, as to whether Russia would let its wheat out, as millions of the peasants engaged in grain production had gone to the war. Therefore Russia

was liable to hold to its grain supply. "We don't get enough wheat from around London to run the mill for a day," said Mr. Hunt. "Practically all our wheat is brought in from outside sources. Ontario's wheat supply does not cut much figure."

The bakers declare that they do not think any inflow of wheat to Europe will make any difference in the price of bread here. They state that they are doing their best to give the citizens a five-cent loaf, and int out that prices are higher in

C. M. R., Reason. Because of poor ventilation in the chief," said a member of the police force quarters of A Squadron, the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles, many of the men "Ye

A number have developed hacking coughs, and such bad colds in the head that they are hardly able to speak above pressing his wish that Chief William a whisper. The ventilators in the roof would aid us to get a day off a week of the building are placed over the sleep- chimed in a third member of the force

drips from the roof into the beds, so ber. that they are not thoroughly dry before the men retire.

WISH THEIR CHIEF LIKE FIRE CHIEF

Constables Wouldn't Mind if W. T. T Williams Did More for Them. Members of the police force wish they had a chief who would try to better conditions for them like Fire Chief John

Too all time. No pain. Get a 25 cent be extractor today.

"Yes, and they deserve it," replied a other member of London's Finest.

"A person shouldn't talk about ing cots, which is the only arrangement which can be made under the circumstances, and in mild weather, water is head of the force," said another mem-

will likely be given two weeks' heliday

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