

ITALY'S HELP MAKES HER SERBIA'S FRIEND FOREVER

**SAYS VON TIRPITZ DID NOT QUIT
BECAUSE NEUTRAL SHIPS WERE TO BE
EXEMPTED FROM SUBMARINE ATTACKS**

**HIS SUCCESSOR MERE FIGURE-HEAD, AS DIREC-
TION OF NAVAL WARFARE IS IN HANDS OF
CHIEF OF ADMIRALTY, SEMI-OFFICIAL OVER-
SEAS NEWS AGENCY DECLARES.**

Berlin, Mar. 16, by wireless to Sayville—"In some quarters," says the semi-official Overseas News Agency, "the belief prevails that the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz as minister of marine was connected with Emperor William's decision not to extend submarine warfare beyond the limits announced to neutrals in the German government's memorandum, and not to direct it against neutral ships."

"Admiral von Capelle's appointment as minister of marine is not of importance in relation to the question of submarine warfare," says the news agency continues, "since direction of naval warfare is in the hands of the Chief of the Admiralty. The resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz is much commented on because of his successful activity in fostering naval construction. Admiral von Capelle long has been familiar with affairs of the marine department, especially organization of naval construction, in which he was the most capable collaborator of Admiral von Tirpitz. He successfully represented the marine department before the Reichstag, where he obtained the funds necessary for construction work."

HOUSE MAKES PROGRESS WITH ELECTIONS BILL

**Several More Sections Taken
Up at Yesterday's
Session.**

**PELLETIER GIVES
NOTICE OF INQUIRY**

**Applicants for Land Grants
Will Not Suffer if They En-
list Before All Conditions
of Settlement Have Been
formed.**

The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry respecting the present number of employees in the agricultural department and as to amounts the province has been called upon to pay upon its guarantee of bonds in respect to the Southampton Railway, Northern N. B. and Seaboard Railway, and St. John and Quebec Railway.

Mr. Grimmer presented a petition of the Town of Milltown in favor of a bill to authorize the town to issue debentures.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of M. J. Wright and others in favor of a bill to permit of the sale of Union Hall in the Village of Andover.

Mr. Glazier introduced a bill to enable the county council of the municipality of Sunbury to make a temporary loan.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill to authorize the Bishop of Chatham to dispose of lands at Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, and in the Parish of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the Municipalities Act.

House then went into committee, further consideration of a bill respecting grants of crown lands.

This bill provides that in case any applicant for a grant of land under the Labor Act, who has partially performed conditions of settlement and then enlisted for overseas service, shall not suffer by reason of conditions not having been complied with within the allotted time. The bill was amended to include settlers on the

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cription—Try It if Your Eyes
Give You Trouble.**

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the drug and confection store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used a few months, do their eyes more injury than good.

Here is a simple prescription that every one should use: 5 grains Bon-Opto dissolved in 1/2 glass of water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. Your vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and often-times cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is food for the eyes, and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Your own druggist can fill this prescription, or the Valmar Drug Co. of Toronto will fill it for you by mail. Try it, and know for once what real eye comfort is.

A prominent City Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to ophthalmic eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. It can be obtained from any drug store, and it is the best eye preparation I have ever known. It should be used for regular use in almost every family."

Blue Bell tract and then agreed to.

The committee then took up for further consideration the elections bill. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that under the present law there were three qualifications, real estate, personal estate and manhood suffrage. In view of the latter there appeared to be no sufficient reason for retaining two forms. The present bill provided for one qualification only, and that was manhood suffrage. The others were out of date. Another provision permitted soldiers who were not of age or otherwise not on the election list at the time they went to war to vote at any election after their return on making application, stating that they had been on active service and giving the unit to which they had been attached. It seemed to him to be unfair that these men should have to wait to go through the usual formalities which the ordinary voter had to go through. Mr. Lockhart said the present seemed to be a very opportune time to consider the question whether ladies shouldn't have a vote. Provision appeared to have been made for every class of voter but ladies, and he thought they were just as well able to vote intelligently as the majority of the other sex.

Some hon. member—"We have trouble enough now as it is without looking for more."

Mr. Stipp thought that three months residence in an electoral district should be sufficient to qualify a voter. He thought six months was too long, but his suggestion did not seem to meet with much favor and was not adopted.

Mr. B. F. Smith thought that some provision should be made for putting names of new voters on lists and taking off names which had no right to be there, except at meetings of revisors.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that if the board of revisors was composed of members of both political parties matters should be satisfactory, because one side would see that the other didn't take advantage. It might, however, so happen that all members of the board were of one shade of political opinion, and there might be a disposition in that case to get ahead of their opponents if possible. Inasmuch as provincial electoral lists were the basis of Dominion lists, they should be compiled with the greatest care. Certainly the Conservative party in this province, or the present government, at any rate, did not wish to have any such scandal as the Rothesay election lists put to their credit or charge against them. From the day that the degrading episode took place it had been necessary for revisors to sign every sheet of electoral lists, and he would be very sorry to think that anything like government might do should open the door again for the perpetration of any such nefarious arrangement, but if the opinion seemed to be that it would be safe to trust revisors to deal fairly in the matter he would certainly be inclined to revert to the old law.

Mr. Smith while agreeing with the Attorney-General said he was equally unwilling to deprive any young fellow of his right to vote, a result which must frequently happen if the system now proposed was adopted. If revisors were properly paid they possibly might do their work a little more thoroughly, but he was afraid that unless some provision was made by which the names of qualified voters could be put on the lists without application being formally made to the revisors' court in the first instance many young men would be disfranchised.

Hon. Mr. Baxter could not think that members of political parties in the province were so indolent that they would not take steps to see that names of new voters were placed upon lists in the interest of their parties. As a rule when a young man's political sympathies were known party agents were only too glad to get him put on the list. After some slight further discussion section was amended to permit of revisors accepting any evidence of which they might be possessed upon which to add new names to the list.

Progress was then reported.

Hon. Dr. Landry presented the report of the Auditor-General on public accounts, which, on his motion, was referred to the public accounts committee.

The House adjourned at 5 p. m.

**ROME WELCOMES
CROWN PRINCE
OF SERBIA**

**Part Italy Played in Saving
Remnants of Serb Army
Unites the Two Nations in
"Friendly Mastery of Adriatic."**

Rome, Mar. 16.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia arrived here today and was received with royal honors. Acclaimed by crowds, he proceeded to the Quirinal where he was received by Queen Helena and the Duke of Genoa in the name of King Victor Emmanuel, who is at the front.

Prince Alexander said that when the history of the war is written it would be difficult to find a tale of greater endurance and loyalty than that of the retreat of the Serbians to the Adriatic. He found it impossible to express his gratitude to the Italians, who, in co-operation with the French and British saved more than 150,000 veteran Serb troops. This achievement, he said, sealed the friendship of Serbia and Italy and pledged them to "friendly mastery of the Adriatic."

**PORTUGAL'S CAPITAL
CELEBRATES NATION'S
ENTRY INTO THE WAR**

Paris, March 16.—The interests of Austria in Portugal have been confirmed to the Spanish minister at Lisbon. A Havas despatch from Lisbon says bands paraded the streets of the city all last night playing the Marseillaise and the Portuguese hymn, and accompanied by cheering crowds. Otherwise calm prevailed throughout Portugal.

Only One Man on Honor Roll.

Only one man passed the doctor and signed on in Saint John yesterday. His name was A. J. Howe of this city.

**GERMANS HAVE NEVER SUCCEEDED
IN GAINING FOOTING ON 'DEAD MAN'S
HILL' --- STILL HELD BY FRENCH**

Washington, Mar. 16.—The French embassy today made public the following cablegram from the French general headquarters:

"The German statement of March 15 claims that German troops have advanced their line west of the Corbeaux wood on the height of Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill). The truth is that in the great attack which was repulsed on a front of more than fifty kilometres, the Germans have succeeded in penetrating an element of our front line trenches at Hill 265, of which we hold the trenches on the counter slopes. They have never taken any footing on Dead Man's Hill (Hill No. 295), which we still hold."

**MANITOBA EX-MINISTERS
NOT TO BE TRIED AT
PRESENT ASSIZES**

Winnipeg, March 16.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. George R. Caldwell and James S. Howden will not be tried at the present assizes on charges of conspiracy to defraud the province on which they were committed for trial several months ago. J. B. Ooye, one of the crown counsel, has conveyed this intimation to A. J. Andrews, counsel for Sir Rodmond in a letter in which he says:

"In view of present circumstances the crown has concluded it is proper that this case should not proceed at the present assizes. At the sittings in June we expect Thomas Kelly and Dr. Simpson will be back in Winnipeg. They think they should be here when the ex-ministers are tried."

Shamrock Tea.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a very successful Shamrock tea in their social room of the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening. A light musical program was carried out by the members of the society which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

**PREMIER CLARKE
IS EXPECTED TO
REACH HOME TODAY**

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, March 16.—Hon. Mr. Clarke is expected home from Clinton Springs on Friday to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Doris Clarke, to Lieut. W. L. Jarvis, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, which is to take place Saturday afternoon. Because of the condition of the premier's health the wedding ceremony will be of a quiet nature and the bride will be unattended. Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Capt. George M. Campbell, uncle of the bride, will officiate. Mr. and Miss Jarvis, of Montreal, and other relatives of the contracting parties, are already here to attend the wedding. A number of social functions have been held during recent days in honor of Miss Clarke, who is deservedly popular. It is understood that the health of Premier Clarke has greatly improved during his sojourn at Clinton Springs.

**MARRIED MEN
CALL ON ASQUITH
TO KEEP PLEDGE**

**Say 2,000,000 Single Men
Available and These Must
Go Before Heads of Fam-
ilies Will Enlist.**

London, March 16.—Premier Asquith and the Earl of Derby were criticized severely at a large meeting in London today of married men who have attested for service in the army. Speakers declared there were still 2,000,000 men available and that the married men would refuse to serve until Premier Asquith redeemed his pledge to bring out the single men before the others were called to the colors.

The feeling of the meeting was intensified by the reading of a letter from Mr. Asquith declining to receive a deputation representing the married men, on the ground that this was a subject to be dealt with by parliament. The meeting adopted by acclamation resolutions demanding that the premier receive deputations and that all proclamations calling upon married men be withdrawn.

**2,500 ENLISTED ALREADY
FOR N. S. HIGHLAND BRIGADE.**

Halifax, Mar. 16.—Up to date the recruiting for the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade, has been making very satisfactory progress. Altogether 2,500 men have enlisted with the Highlanders throughout the province, distributed as follows:

219th Battalion, 900; 198rd Battalion, 750; 185th Battalion, 850.

Germans Say French Attacks Failed.

Berlin, Mar. 16, via London.—A number of unsuccessful attacks have been made by the French on the German lines south of St. Souptet, west of the Somme-Py road in the Champagne region. German army headquarters announced today. The Germans took two officers and 150 men prisoner and captured two machine guns.

**ENGINEER ON
H. AND S.W. RY.
DIES SUDDENLY**

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, March 16.—William Robert Barnfather, a well known engine driver on the H. and S. W. Railway, died here quite suddenly today. This morning while on his way to the station to take his train he collapsed. When he was picked up it was seen he was in a serious condition and he was taken to the hospital where he died this afternoon. He was 56 years old and has a wife and family in Bridgewater where he made his home. He was always considered one of the best and most careful drivers on the road. He came into public notice quite prominently in 1911 when he saved his train from destruction when it was caught in the forest fire in Shelburne County.

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JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

**Open sluices of system each morning and
wash away the poisonous, stagnant
matter, says authority.**

**A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of
limestone phosphate in it, drank each
morning before breakfast, keeps
us looking and feeling fit.**

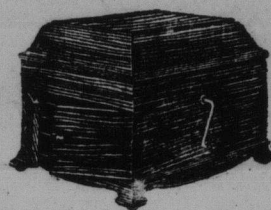
Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and puri-

fying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost but little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.



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**GETTING READY TO
BILLET TROOPS AT
PERTH AND ANDOVER**

Andover, March 15.—Yesterday an advance party of 15 men under the command of Lieutenant Wootton arrived to get things ready for the detachment who are to be billeted at Perth and Andover. The main party, of 53 men and four officers arrived today and are quartered in the Johnson building at Andover and the Lewis building and the old school house in Perth. The officers who arrived today were Lieuts. Smith, command of the detachment, Wilson, Roxborough and Ashford. It is understood that Major Young will be in command of the detail stationed here. Seven recruits were sent forward from here today—five for the 40th and two for the 115th. Recruiting Officer Wootton has arranged for meetings next week at Grand Falls, New Denmark, Tilley and Baldville. Two hundred and seventy men from Victoria county have answered the call of Empire in the last six months.

Washington, March 15.—Thomas A. Edison told the House Naval Committee today that with a fully equipped federal research laboratory and standardization of machine parts a submarine could be built in fifteen days. He said the United States should appropriate liberally for such a laboratory, as recommended by the naval advisory board of civilian experts.

Such a laboratory, preferably under the administration of the Navy Department, Mr. Edison said, would make experiments to standardize parts for submarines or aeroplanes. The government would distribute these standardized parts to manufacturers.

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 15.—Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, with more than four thousand troops, began the pursuit in Mexico today of Francisco Villa, whose raid across the border last week caused President Wilson and his cabinet to decide to use the United States army to run him down.

Gen. Pershing's report that he and his command had crossed the international border line just south of Columbus reached Gen. Frederick Funston, in charge here of general operations.

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