

## TOLD OF HORRORS OF PRISON LIFE

Major Kirkpatrick Laid  
Bare Revolting Tales of  
Teuton Cruelty

### CAPTIVES ILL-FED

A friend of mine, a Scotch officer, lay upon the field of battle. He had been shot in the knee and could not even crawl to a dressing station. He called to a German officer standing nearby for assistance. The Scotchman shut his eyes. The pain in his leg forced him to suddenly a cruel, wrenching blow came upon the injured member, and a German had deliberately kicked his leg, severing the cords in his knee. This leg had to be amputated.

This was the story vividly borne to a large audience at Zion Church last evening by Major A. Kirkpatrick of the 1st C.E.F. Kirkpatrick recently returned from Germany, where he was held prisoner for over two years and a half. Yet this was only one of the many stories of Teuton cruelty of which the speaker had positive proof as to their authenticity.

Major Kirkpatrick was captured in the first battle in which the Canadians took part. He had been in Germany. He has viewed in a true light conditions there. He knows what "kulturs" is. Though long imprisoned, he has not been treated as a prisoner. He has been treated as a human being. He has been treated with respect and honor. He has been treated with kindness and consideration. He has been treated with dignity and pride. He has been treated with love and compassion. He has been treated with respect and honor. He has been treated with kindness and consideration. He has been treated with dignity and pride. He has been treated with love and compassion.

Salisbury Plains, with its dampest of damp English rains, had notwithstanding the wet, cold and windy weather, its comical side to men of the "Original First." Wet tents blown over in a 60 mile gale was only one of these incidents.

On a memorable night the stars were lost in uncertainty, except to those Canadians—the "Firsts"—left Enniskillen. At Armentières the Canadians first had their initiation of trench life. The trenches at that time seemed "awful" to the colonials—wet, muddy and extremely dirty. But through all this the boys remained cheerful, notwithstanding the fact that they were known to be the most complaining lot of all mortals.

Spectators are forcibly impressed at the seeming indifference and coolness of the French peasants, some actually carrying on agricultural operations under shell fire.

On April 8, 1915, the Canadians were attached to the 2nd British army. With the commendation of their

leader, Sir Horace Smith Dorrien in their hearts they went up to the line. To what a few days later became the second battle of Ypres, the Battle of Saint Julien. Here, with the wind in favor of the Germans, the dastardly game of poison gas was started. Let loose upon the French-African troops, the awful gas terrified the colored soldiers, who fled leaving the "green" Canadians to hold the tanks steady. The indomitable spirit of our troops "saved the day." Not because they were ordered were the Canadians so seemingly mad. It was because they knew these things were necessary.

On the 24th of April a little contingent of men were isolated by the retirement of the wing division. These, amongst whom was Major Kirkpatrick, surrendered at the last when all further resistance was futile.

Then commenced the imprisonment term of these Canadian prisoners. The meals, if one is acquainted with the menu, were a joke. Of course, few Canadians considered the food as such, and the dishes were indigestible.

The Germans' ambitions to become the "gentlemen" of the world proved themselves very much otherwise. Their treatment of the Canadians was proof of this. Major Kirkpatrick had had no personal experience of brutal treatment by the hands of the Germans. At the same time companions of his had given him authentic reports of early ages could not possibly have been ingenious enough to devise. Monotonous then set in. The prison camps were "dead." The men took up various pastimes, especially music, particularly the Russians and French. From Russian prisoners the major had learned a great deal. He believed that Russia would come out alright, even though she might not be able to be of assistance to the Allies.

The food rations became smaller and of a less palatable nature. Though the cooks were French, they had little except "substitutes" to make dishes from. The discipline of the Germans is strict, greatly so. The obedience of the Germans is likened to a dog's obedience to its master. The atrocities of the Germans have been inspired directly or otherwise by the officers.

An admirable characteristic of the Germans is the way in which they will work. To see the women of the country slaving away at work heavy for a man, would make one believe the German people have lost their soul.

The very able chairman, Mr. W. G. Raymond, in his opening remarks, tendered a vote of thanks to those who have lent their aid in securing the services of Major Kirkpatrick. To the Kitchener girls and others assisting with the program, a great deal of thanks is due.

Rev. C. S. Cke, ex-soldier and pastor of Alexander Church, and

Rev. G. A. Woodside, of Zion Church, also assisted in the program, giving remarks of a complimentary nature to the girls of the club.

The girls themselves, the Kitchener of Kitchener Club, have been carrying on "Win-the-War" work for some two and a half years.

Miss Phyllis Senn delighted the audience with a pleasing solo during the evening. At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. W. S. Brewster and seconded by Mr. A. W. Burt to Major Kirkpatrick, for so kindly accepting the invitation to speak. Both gentlemen referred in glowing terms to the eloquence of the speaker.

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Him to Health—Suffered  
Five Years

"I tell you what, this Tanlac has certainly built me up something wonderful, and it sure makes a fellow feel good to be able to get back to work after lying up at home so long," said Gordon Cummings, living at 291 Osler avenue, Toronto, the other day.

"My stomach had been out of order for the past five years," he continued, "and my indigestion had pulled me down till I was in a mighty bad shape. I had no appetite and the little I forced down felt like a lump of lead in the pit of my stomach. Gas formed from my undigested food, and would blow me up so that I could hardly breathe, and at times it would press on my heart and distress me night and day. Whenever I would lie down I felt just like I was going to smother and I suffered from such an awful misery in my back, and side and all through my body that I could hardly stand it. My breath was offensive, my tongue badly coated, I had a mean taste in my mouth every morning, and often after drinking a glass of water I would belch up gas and bitter fluids. Although I was taking some kind of medicine all the time I kept getting worse, and finally I became so weak and run down that I just couldn't work any longer and quit for three weeks."

"I read so much about Tanlac that I decided to get a bottle, and it did me so much good that I followed it up. I have taken but two bottles so far, but those awful pains have completely disappeared, the gas doesn't worry me like it did, my tongue has cleared up, and that bad taste has gone. I have a splendid appetite, so that I enjoy everything I eat and never have any more trouble with that indigestion."

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In the first two days of our sale we have been rewarded with a tremendously large business, and have made many new friends and customers. Some of the lines have been exhausted, but below you will find a list of what we have left. Stock up now, because the way prices are raising, it looks as if we shall never be able to give such prices as these again.

**ZOETIC**  
Regular \$1.00. 2 for 98c  
The Great Spring Tonic.

**SHAVING LOTION**  
Regular 25c. 2 for 24c

**BABY SOOTHERS**  
Jelly filled. Reg. 14c  
2 for 13c

**PEROXIDE TOOTH PASTE**  
Regular 25c. 2 for 24c

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For baby's feeding bottles. Regular 10 cents. 2 for 9c

**GLYCERINE SOAP**  
Regular 20c. a cake 19c  
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**War Tax Extra**

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2 for less than 1

**116-118 Colborne St.**

**EMULSIFIED COCOA-NUT OIL**  
Regular 50 cents. 48c  
2 for 46c

**WESDIN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Regular 50 cents. 48c  
2 for 46c

**TALCUM POWDER**  
Regular 25 cents. 24c  
2 for 23c

**WITCH HAZEL CREAM**  
Regular 25 cents. 24c  
2 for 23c

**IVORY MANICURE PIECES**  
Regular 25 cents 24c  
2 for 23c

**KIPPS' UNEQUALLED HERB TABLETS**  
Regular 25c. 24c  
2 for 23c

**FLORIDA WATER**  
Reg. 25 cents. 24c  
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**War Tax Extra**

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**BEEF, IRON AND WINE**  
Regular \$1.00. 98c  
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**NAIL BRUSHES**  
Regular 15 cents. 14c  
2 for 13c

**SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR**  
Regular 25 cents. 24c  
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Regular 25 cents. 24c  
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Palm Olive Soap, Regular 15 cents. 2 14c  
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Regular 15c 14c  
2 for 13c

**COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS**  
Regular 20 cents. 19c  
2 for 18c

**RELIABLE DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**  
Regular 35c. 34c  
2 for 33c

**KIPPS' HEAL QUICK OINTMENT**  
Regular 25c. 24c  
2 for 23c

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Regular 25c. 24c  
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Yonemans, in Middleport by William Peddie. In Onondaga by Neil McPhadden.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. F. W. Scott and mother and sisters and brothers of the late Mrs. F. W. Scott, 265 Darling street, wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

**GIVE DRAGON'S TAIL DAMNED GOOD TWIST**

Vindictive Reply to the Message Sent by Admiral Keyes.

London, April 25.—A high naval authority informs Reuters that the latest reports show that the Zebrugge operations were completely successful.

states that before starting on his dash for Zebrugge, Admiral Keyes signalled: "St. George for England." The Vindictive replied: "May we give the dragon's tail a damned good twist."

Hubbel Bros., of Pasadena, in Hastings county, have purchased the Pine Lake-Cumby lands in Cardiff township from the Rathbun Company for \$10,000.

Crop reports from all parts of

Alberta indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage seeded will be twenty per cent.

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# STOP! DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

Electric Lighting Fixtures Less Than Cost  
Cowans Sale Week Closes Saturday

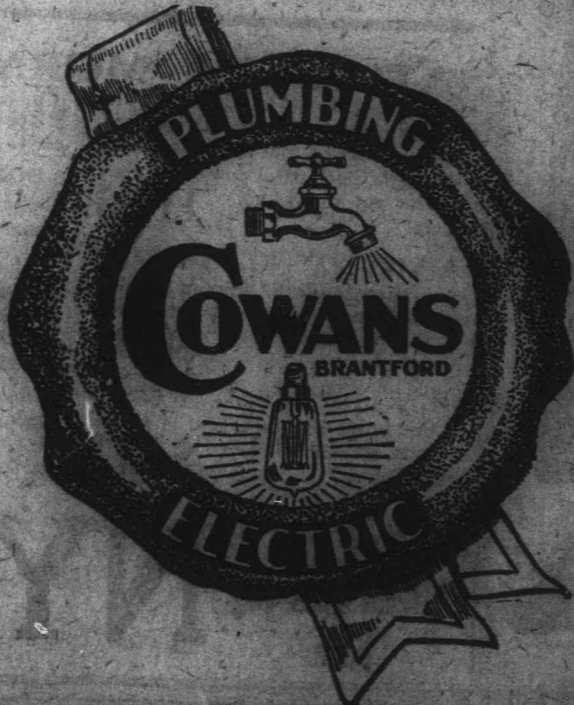
This is your opportunity to replace those out of date fixtures with new classy designs. Our stock includes 2, 3, 4 and 5-light fixtures for halls, living rooms, dining rooms and dens, in fact we have just the fixtures that will blend with your furnishings at prices that are unbelievable.

## COME IN TO-MORROW

Next week will be too late—this sale closes next Saturday night, and you will not likely ever have the opportunity to buy such handsome designs at anything like the money.

## FIXTURES HUNG FREE

Remember that for every fixture order of \$15.00 or over, we hang in your house FREE OF CHARGE, and out of town orders of the same value will be shipped PREPAID.



## Other Bargains

COFFEE PERCOLATORS  
PORTABLE LAMPS  
NEWAL POST FIXTURES  
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BICYCLE LAMPS  
SILK SHADES  
WALL BRACKETS

SEE OUR WINDOW

### Read This

Owing to the very low prices at which we are offering high class fixtures some folks have jumped to the conclusion that these goods are being offered at cost prices, and that our profits have been abnormally large.

If they would read our advertising again they will see that we are selling these fixtures at LESS THAN COST.

The reason for this is that we are overstocked in this class of goods and wish to reduce our stock.

LOOK FOR THIS SIGN  
AND

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO GO  
OUT OF YOUR WAY TO INSPECT OUR FIXTURES.