

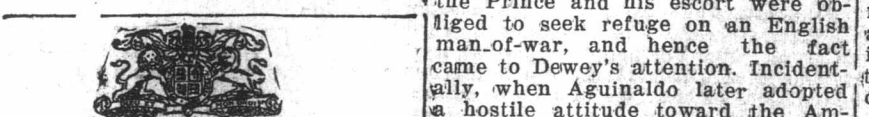
## WHEN CHICHESTER'S BAND PLAYED 'STAR-SPANGLED BANNER'

Death of Admiral Von Diederichs Recalls Famous Incident at Manila Bay in Spanish-American War—Insolence of German Commander not Followed up by Action, for Fear of Getting Embroiled with Both British and Americans.

The recent death of Admiral von Diederichs at Baden-Baden recalls one of the most dramatic moments in the history of the United States when, but for the friendly intervention of England—as represented by Admiral Sir Edward Chichester—the opening guns of the world war might have been fired in Manila Bay twenty years ago.

Germany, which had encouraged Spain in her defiance of the United States, sent Admiral von Diederichs and his fleet of war-ships to Manila to intimidate the American Admiral at a time so critical as to indicate a strong desire to play an important part in the war between the United States and Spain. It was not until the light of later events—seize the opportunity, apparently so "divinely" sent, to drive the opening wedge in the realization of her long-cherished dream of world domination.

Seymour Wemyss Smith writes in the New York Sun of the anxious days following the battle of Manila Bay in which Admiral Dewey destroyed the entire Spanish squadron. The entire story of this period was told the writer by an officer who was present with Dewey and who had unusual opportunity to witness the conduct of the Rear-Admiral and



**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS**  
The sole head of a family or any male over 25 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, and cultivation of land in each of three years, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an additional quarter-section of pre-emption. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate six acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$2000.

**earnings and special wood work.**  
Holders of entries may count time of employment on farms, labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Lands Office (but not Sub-Agency) Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unqualified acceptance of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## SAFE HOME TREATMENT FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM

CHANGEABLE SPRING WEATHER STARTS THE PAINS, BUT THE TROUBLE IS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

Thousands Throughout Canada Who Are Suffering Can be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Bad weather may start the pains going, but the real cause is rooted in the blood. Liniments and rubbing may help deaden the pain, but it always returns and usually in a worse form, simply because this treatment cannot cure. To cure rheumatism to stay cured you must root the poison out of the blood. This is the only sure way—the only sensible way to get rid of trouble. And the one medicine for doing this which has been pre-eminently successful is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains and giving the sufferer renewed health and ease. If you are suffering from rheumatism, or any trouble due to poor, weak blood, you should, in your own interest, at once give this always reliable medicine a fair trial.

**ACTUALLY CRIPPLED.**  
Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Henkel, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to bed and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle, then spread to my knees and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved caused me much pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 150 to 110 pounds. One day while reading I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me."

**FREE FROM PAIN.**  
Mr. Henry Smith, a well-known and respected resident of St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured during that time can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain, the swelling in the joints disappeared, and I could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and cannot speak too highly in their favor and recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

**COMPLETELY CURED.**  
Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says: "Up to about a year ago my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, suffering greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful, I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she refused to press to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience."

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

decided to make war on the United States, or has any intention of making war, and has so informed our Admiral. It is his duty to let me know."

And then, after a moment's pause he added:

"But whether he intends to fight or not, I am ready." It was in August that Admiral Dewey decided that he was ready for the seizure of the remaining Spanish forts and the occupation of Manila. The land forces were commanded by General Merritt, and Dewey's squadron had been reinforced and his supply of men and ammunition replenished. The writer in this Sun says:

"The morning of August 13 was chosen for the attack. The story of what happened then has been told many times. The version I shall give is that related to me by an officer who was present in person."

"During the early morning of August 13, the weather was very warm and humid, but after a time it cleared somewhat. I was standing on shore, together with some other officers, when Admiral Dewey's German fleet—there were eight ships and one smaller vessel—was in one corner of the harbor. During the night the Germans had moved in until they were much closer to Dewey than before. Owing to the distance it was impossible to tell just what was taking place on the water, but there seemed to be considerable activity."

"Captain Chichester's English ships were lying between the Germans and Dewey's fleet. Captain Chichester had taken this same action in a number of instances previously, so we did not regard it as peculiar."

"Just before nine o'clock our ships were under way. The monitor Monterey was first in line, but rather nearer shore than the others. The Olympia and the rest of Dewey's fleet were following, steaming rather slowly."

"Then we watched on shore all noticed something peculiar. The battle flags were broken from the masts and the ships cleared for action, but instead of the guns being directed toward the Spanish forts they were directed upon von Diederichs' fleet."

"I think we all realized what was taking place. It was a moment of supreme suspense for us all. Then at the moment when the conflict appeared inevitable the British ships began to get under way. In a few minutes more Chichester's ships were directly between our fleet and the Germans. And they were ready for action and quite ready to fight if need be."

"An officer on board told me that as the Immortalite, Chichester's flag-ship, passed the Olympia, the decks of the British vessel were crowded and the band played snatches from 'El Capitán.' (See the Conquering Hero Comes, 'Under the Double Eagle' and 'The Star-Spangled Banner.')"

"In a few minutes more the crisis was over: the forts were captured and the Germans drew away to the other side of the bay."

**CADDOCK BEAT FREIBERG.**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Port Dodge, Iowa, May 2.—Sergeant Earl Caddock of Camp Dodge, heavyweight champion, last night won two straight from John Freiberg, claimant of the Swedish championship. The first fall went an hour and five minutes, while the second was obtained in four minutes.

**CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION**  
Constipation is one of the most common ailments of little ones and unless relieved may become chronic and baby's health for all time be made impaired. Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets in regulating the bowels. They are a mild, safe laxative, easy to administer and never fail to be effective. Concerning the Conquering Hero Comes, Terrebonne, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who was badly constipated and they quickly relieved him. All mothers should keep a box of these Tablets in the house. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

**WANT SALARY INCREASE**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Railway division No. 1, which includes the shops and mechanics of all trades and their helpers, are negotiating with the chief officers of the four big Canadian roads for a new schedule granting increase of pay. The mechanics are asking 75 cents an hour. The specialists \$2 1-2 cents and the helpers \$4 1-4 cents. The increase asked is approximately all round \$7 1-2 per cent on the old rates.

**MAYOR DETAINED**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Halifax, May 2.—John Hawkins, the elected mayor, complained at this morning's board of control meeting that soldiers on guard in the devastated district had arrested him and taken him to the police station. The mayor said that he objected to being submitted to such indignity, even though he did not have the required pass with him when arrested.

**MILITARY COMMITTEE**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Montreal, May 3.—In order to facilitate military movements over the railroads, a special military committee of the Canadian Railway War Board is being organized. Special attention will be paid by the new committee to the handling expeditiously of returned soldiers to their depots and homes.

## WORTH OVER \$500 A BOTTLE TO HIM

"After 3 Years Misery I'm  
Now Almost a Well Man,  
Thanks to Tanlac."

"Positively I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good this Tanlac has done me, and I have only taken two bottles so far," said Edward Costello of 270 Pape Ave., of Toronto, the other day. Mr. Costello is an employee of Thomas Tomlinson and Son.

"For over three years," he continued, "I suffered agonies from stomach trouble, and although I took all kinds of medicines I got worse instead of better. Nothing seemed to agree with me, and soon after eating I would bloat up so with gas, that I could hardly breathe. I had a heavy feeling in the pit of my stomach, and at times it pained me so, I could hardly stand it. My heart would flutter and palpitate, and I would feel just like I was going to faint. That supper when I got down to read the paper I often felt so dizzy I would have to get up and walk about, and I've even had a time when I felt as if I was going to faint. My tongue was badly coated, and I would have an awful taste in my mouth on getting up in the mornings."

"I had taken so much medicine that I was disgusted with it, but when I read how Tanlac had relieved so many cases like mine I decided to try it. Well, sir, by the time I had finished my first bottle I noticed a big improvement. I am on my third bottle now, and after three years of misery, I am almost a well man now, and feel better than I have in all that time, thanks to Tanlac."

"I can eat anything I want and have no more trouble with gas or indigestion. That dull heavy feeling is gone, my heart does not worry me like it did, and I sleep like a log all night. I have never given a testimonial before, but my relief has been so wonderful that I feel it my duty to give Tanlac the credit, and will recommend it to anyone who is suffering like I was."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apples, Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Koemanns, in Mt. Vernon by A. Koemanns, in Onondaga by Neil McPhadden.

## Rippling Rhymes

An ice cold rain is falling; sometimes it's mixed with sleet; the opal rain is falling. This rain will wash the wheat! "I never forget the weather, and smiles from ear to ear, and crack my heels together, and raise a lousy cheer. If rainstorms, bloom and the Germans must have filled a real need in the lives of these splendid people who for three and a half years have been bearing the fearful load of war anxiety. Really it was a privilege to share my programs for audiences that were so appreciative and so enthusiastic. Many of these people drove over twenty miles to attend the Festival. In the little town of Mossburn, Saskatchewan, one old couple, over sixty years old, drove seventeen miles with an old family horse and buggy to attend our program."

**ELECTRICIANS STRIKE**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Winnipeg, May 2.—About ninety electrical workers, employed on the municipal plant went on strike this morning, to enforce a demand for a 12 per cent increase in wages.

**RETURN TO ENGLAND.**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Washington, D.C., May 2.—Lieut. Col. Charles F. Lee of the Royal Flying Corps, who has been attached to the British war mission, will return to England for a six weeks' stay. It was announced here to-day. He will inspect the new models of aircraft being built in England and probably will bring one with him when he returns to America. For several weeks Col. Lee has been giving exhibition flights over Washington.

**GIFT TO FRENCH RED CROSS.**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Paris, May 2.—In announcing the gift of 10,000,000 francs to French Red Cross organizations, Major J. H. Perkins, permanent head of the American Red Cross in Europe, declared in a letter to the Central committee of the French Red Cross that the gift is a sign of the ap-

## Music and Drama

THE BRANT  
Those who saw and admired—and the two must go together—Geraldine Farrar in "Joan the Woman" during its showing here last week, will know what to expect of "The Devil Stone," in which Miss Farrar is seen at the Brant the last of this week.

The picture is a powerful story depicting the malevolent influence of a mysterious jewel over all who possess it, and Miss Farrar is supported by players of such note as Wallace Reid and Tully Marshall. "The Devil Stone" is an unusual picture. Miller and Merriman Sisters present a novel playing and dancing act, with a number of snappy and original features. Doris Kenyon, Arline Pretty, Sheldon Lewis and Mahlon Hamilton appear in the latest episode of the thrilling mystery serial "The Hidden Hand," and a Pathe weekly completes the program.

THE REX  
Norma Talmadge is seen at the Rex theatre the last three days of this week in one of her latest and most powerful productions, "The Law of Compensation," in which Miss Talmadge's peculiarly piquant personality is seen at its best. The story is one of domestic infidelity, which conveys a moral lesson to all. The picture is a Selnick production. A clever and original vaudeville offering is the Ballyhoo Circus Petite, an act replete with clever and original features. The fourth episode of Vitaphone's latest serial "The Woman in the Web," starring Redda Nova and Frank Glendon, holds the interest of all throughout. "His Hidden Purpose" is a screamingly funny Mack Sennett comedy.

CHAUTAQUA LECTURES.  
When seen at his home in Winnipeg, after completing a lecture tour of over sixty Chautauqua towns in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, Capt. W. J. Hindley, who has been here on the Chautauqua Festival program at the Grand to-day, to-morrow and Monday, said:

"My work on the Dominion Chautauquas has been a revelation to me. They not only fill a unique place in the life of a people in time of war, but they have shown how absolutely necessary it is for our people to keep up programs of social and intellectual activity, and they have helped meet the year and tear of these nerve-racking times."

"We have just completed our tour of the fifty Chautauqua Festivals through Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and in every town but twelve we were compelled to give double programs in the evening to accommodate the crowds. When I tell you that without an exception every one of those sixty towns re-contracted for the return of the Festival in 1918, you can see how much the people here have a real need in the lives of these splendid people who for three and a half years have been bearing the fearful load of war anxiety. Really it was a privilege to share my programs for audiences that were so appreciative and so enthusiastic. Many of these people drove over twenty miles to attend the Festival. In the little town of Mossburn, Saskatchewan, one old couple, over sixty years old, drove seventeen miles with an old family horse and buggy to attend our program."

"Our people are just beginning to appreciate the truth of President Wilson's message to Chautauqua workers when he said: 'The Chautauqua has become almost as integral a part of the national defence as men and munitions.'"

"In a general way we help to align our audiences back of all our great Government activities, uniting them for the final tests of service which we expect this year to bring to these allied countries culminating in the long-delayed but now certain victory, which will mean the crushing forever of the hideous policies of a war-maddened anarchy."

**Sand In Your Eyes**  
Ever have that itching, burning sensation in your eyes?

In practically all cases, that is an indication of a need for Glasses. Symptoms of this kind should not be neglected. Comparatively simple lenses new may save you a heap of trouble later on.

Have your eyes examined by a competent Optometrist.

**HARVEY Optical Co.**  
Manufacturing Optician Phone 2270  
9 S. Market St. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

## Brant Theatre NOW SHOWING Geraldine Farrar in THE DEVIL STONE

—By—  
JEANNIE MACPHERSON  
DORIS KENYON  
—IN—  
The Hidden Hand

Miller & Merriman Sisters  
NOVELTY SINGING,  
DANCING and MUSIC  
PATHE NEWS OF THE  
WORLD

COMING MON. TUES.  
AND WED.  
CECIL B. DEMILLE'S  
BIG PRODUCTION

The Whispering Chorus  
The Most Unusual Photo  
Play Ever Presented  
FEATURING  
KATHLYN WILLIAMS  
AND AN ALLSTAR CAST

## REX Theatre Vaudeville Pictures

THURS. FRI. SAT.  
NORMA  
TALMADGE  
—IN—  
LAW OF  
COMPENSATION

BALLY HOOK  
CIRCUS PETITE  
4th Episode—THE WOMAN IN THE WEB

HIS HIDDEN PURPOSE  
Mack-Sennett Comedy

COMING MONDAY  
MIRIAM COOPER  
IN  
BETRAYED

## Grand Opera House, | 3 Days, May 3, 4, 6

MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 3.00.

First Time in Brantford. The Wonderful Singing Kaffir Boys  
**DOMINION CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL**

Three Joyous Days. Music Education, Inspiration, Entertainment.  
Full Course Tickets—Adults \$1.50; Children \$1.00

**DAILY PROGRAM**  
FIRST DAY—Afternoon.  
Opening Exercises and Announcements.  
Brief Address or Entertainment by Superintendent.  
Concert by THE HAMPTON COURT SINGERS.  
Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Concert and Entertainment by THE HAMPTON COURT SINGERS, featuring Old English Songs, the company appearing in costumes of the time of Queen Elizabeth.  
Admission: Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon.  
Concert by the LYCEUM ARTS CLUB ORCHESTRA, of Chicago. Short Story Readings by BEULAH TRUITT.  
Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Concert by the LYCEUM ARTS CLUB ORCHESTRA.  
Lecture "Getting Past Your Hoodoo," by Samuel W. Grathwell, one of America's most forceful speakers.  
Admission: Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon.  
Lecture: "The Reign of the Common People," by Dr. W. J. HINDLEY, former pastor Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg; preacher and orator of wide reputation.  
Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Entertainment Extraordinary by J. H. BALMER AND HIS WONDERFUL SINGING KAFFIR BOYS, assisted by Miss ...  
ELBIE CLARK, of Rhodesia, South Africa.  
Admission: Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents.

Tickets Now on Sale at Boles Drug Store.

## MILITARY BAND CONCERT

—AND—  
**MUSICAL RECITAL**

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD, ONT.  
Wednesday Evening, May 8th, 1918.

Miss Florence McMullen, Toronto, Violinist  
H. Ruthven MacDonald, Toronto, Baritone  
E. Jules Brazil, Toronto, Entertainer  
The Famous Adanac Male Quartette, Toronto, and 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R. Band—30 Pieces  
Under the Auspices of  
2nd DEPOT BATTALION, 2nd C.O.R.  
Tickets 50c and \$1.00 Boles Drug Store.

**PAINT!**  
CHEAPNESS IN PAINTS IS SUICIDAL

Any one who has used our RED LABEL Paint is impressed with the difference, and it is just that difference that has created and maintained the demand for our make of paint. Try it and see the difference.

**NOBLE & SON**  
84 COLBORNE STREET.

**RETURN TO ENGLAND.**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Washington, D.C., May 2.—Lieut. Col. Charles F. Lee of the Royal Flying Corps, who has been attached to the British war mission, will return to England for a six weeks' stay. It was announced here to-day. He will inspect the new models of aircraft being built in England and probably will bring one with him when he returns to America. For several weeks Col. Lee has been giving exhibition flights over Washington.

**GIFT TO FRENCH RED CROSS.**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Paris, May 2.—In announcing the gift of 10,000,000 francs to French Red Cross organizations, Major J. H. Perkins, permanent head of the American Red Cross in Europe, declared in a letter to the Central committee of the French Red Cross that the gift is a sign of the ap-

**ABANDON POLICE UNION.**  
By Courier-Express Wire.

Ottawa, May 2.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the Allied Trades and Labor Council are now willing to abandon their attempt to form a labor union among the members of the Ottawa police force, according to intimations made by officials of these bodies to the board of police commissioners.

**HOOD'S PILLS**  
Cure Constipation, 25c.  
Purely vegetable. Best family cathartic.

## PUPULA BRIT IN S

Number  
Land Fe  
in

MORTA

Restriction  
fic Hel

Two hundred  
England and  
tween August  
who in the  
not have don  
suit of the  
Mallet, the  
Great British  
Statistical  
Vital Statist

Correspond  
countries are  
gary, and the  
more than 6  
the ordinary  
married, hav  
the annual n  
creased 24 p  
21 per cent.

But for the  
children born  
from May, 19  
have been 3,  
ber actually  
950,000. In  
born should  
and will be  
while in Hun  
been 2,600,00  
by 1,100,000.  
dom this is e  
ing six mon  
Germany to  
months birth  
than 24 mon

At the out  
population of  
was about 2  
great as that  
Their losses  
I have ten  
gratified to  
stories of the  
in Britain are  
rate for 1916

**Dr**

(1) Plant  
(2) Alber  
gated Fas  
(3) An  
Alberta.

THERE  
the m  
irriga  
agricultu  
other. Not  
from the  
farming a  
of agricul  
each other  
country v  
than the gr  
are design  
it is requir  
by men  
farmer and  
It is only  
methods d  
known and  
country at  
This count  
most part  
no experie  
but with  
the princip  
is also to  
dry farms  
where, but  
upon supp  
able and  
being carri  
impossible  
large-inve  
abundant  
areas show  
in proport  
farming.

It is not  
to discuss  
one metho  
with the  
cates and  
ages while  
visions. V  
stated, dry  
upon engin  
or topogra  
ciples can  
gratified  
The gener  
It does not  
necessary  
then proce  
farming a  
and cultiva  
as a certai  
running a  
the dryer  
few each y  
necessary  
next year's  
in only a  
clatation;  
low not on  
advanced i  
to bring fo  
in grade  
farming. I  
ing works  
pensive na  
and this i  
topography  
self to suc