KINDY TRIED TO PUT OVER DRAFT FOR COOL $10,000

Detroit Crook Presented Fake Paper at Stratford.

HAD THE TRAP BAITED

Opened Account and Deposited Small Drafts, But Didn't Know Ropes.

Before he was sent back to Detroit, where he was sentenced to a term in Jackson Prison, as a result of the astuteness and quick action of Detective Egelton and Down, Albert Kindy, alias C. R. Howard, attempted to cash a forged draft for $10,000 on the Bank of Commerce at Stratford. The manager of the London branch, A. D. McLean, was notified by Stratford, and advised that cash for the draft be refused.

Present $10,000 Draft.

Kindy apparently made his home in Stratford for a short time, and after having opened an account at the Stratford branch, he commenced to deposit drafts for various amounts. He had purchased these drafts and familiarized himself with the manner in which they were made out. On December 18th last he presented a Seattle draft for $10,000 to the Stratford manager and asked for the cash.

The Stratford manager hesitated, and called Mr. McLean before cashing the draft. The moment Kindy heard him go to the telephone he made out the door with the remark that "he had to see a man."

Kindy Identified.

That was the last seen of him until the Stratford manager came to London at the time of Kindy's arrest on March 7th, and identified him as the man who attempted to cash the $10,000 draft. The draft had been proved worthless on investigation.

Kindy did not understand that banks were advised when drafts were made out, and this together with the caution of the bank authorities prevented the draft from being cashed.

BYRON PEOPLE ASK FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

Also Want Cars un Houry All Year Around.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but residents of Byron and vicinity lightly turn to thoughts of Sunday street cars and a better service on the Springbank line.

A deputation from Byron, headed by W. R. Wadsworth, will shortly wait on Manager King of the street railway, and a petition is being prepared asking for a Sunday service to the city's park.

"We want the street railway to extend their Springbank line as far as the Byron bridge," said Mr. Wadsworth today. "It would be a decided convenience to those who have friends at the Sanatorium and a greater inducement for city people to make their homes at Byron.

"The street railway could make a fair revenue hauling coal, too. It is estimated that the Sanatorium uses 30 carloads of coal every year, which have to be hauled from Hyde Park. All the Byron residents would be glad to buy their coal at the gates of the village, so to speak, while there are a number of market gardeners close by who use vast quantities of coal during the winter to heat their greenhouses.

"The Byron people are firm in their demands on the street railway. They feel that they have a good case, and if it is necessary, we will take the matter up with the Ontario Railway board. We should have an hourly service on the Springbank line all the year round, and we are going to get it."

CHANCE FOR EVERY MAN TO DO BIT IN SOME WAY

Reorganization of All Military Units Opens Wide the Gate.

Militia units embracing every branch of the service are to be re-organized and brought up to full strength according to orders received at district headquarters today. The equipment and personnel of the militia units have been put into good shape, and now an effort will be made to utilize all the militia organizations available in order to get every man that can be secured at work. Cavalry, infantry, engineers, artillery, medical services and all possible, brought up to active militia strength.

Letters are also being sent to the reserve battalions of regiments which are recruiting C.E.F. units, in an effort to have them recruit up to strength, along with the other militia units. This will give an additional opportunity to the citizens to do their bits as far as they are able, for if a man is unable to serve in the expeditionary force, or in the defence force, he can at least serve in the reserve battalions of the militia, or in the regular militia regiments.

"The personnel and the equipment of the militia units have already been thoroughly gone over," said Lieut.-Col. Brown, A.A.G., at headquarters today, "and now we will make an effort to make use of the services of every man who is available either for overseas home defence or ordinary militia work."

SECOND-STORY WORKER ENTERS TWO STORES

A "second-story" thief, believed to be a professional at his work, succeeded in gaining entrance to the store of Thomas Rowe, Dundas street, where he robbed the cash register of its contents at an early hour Sunday morning, and later broke into Boomer's confectionery, but obtained nothing. The individual entered Rowe's store from a rear window, to which he gained access from the roof. He pried this up and came down the stairway and removed $4 in silver from the cash register. That he was no amateur at the work is indicated by the fact that he rang up the same amount on the cash register as good there when the store was closed Saturday night. This was done, it is believed, so as not to arouse suspicion.

At Boomer's he tore iron bars from an upper back window reaching them from the roof. Once inside he heard the night watchman and made a hurried exit. The watchman heard him run, but did not see him. The matter is in the hands of the detectives, who are investigating.

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CITY BREVITIES

SEEKS RECOVERY OF LOTS.—Action has been taken in the supreme court by Noah Pullen against William Elmore of Strathroy, to recover possession of six lots of land on the east side of Dominion street, Strathroy.

AT BROTHER'S BEDSIDE.—Rev. Fred Comber of Byran, Texas, has been called home to the bedside of his brother, Joseph Comber, at the home of the latter's son-in-law, Harry Hyatt, Egerton street. Rev. Mr. Comber occupied the pulpit of the Egerton Street Baptist Church Sunday night.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO MEET.—There will be a special meeting of the board of health on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the appointment of an assistant medical officer of health. Only one application, that of Dr. George S. Weir, truant officer, has been received. It is not known what action the board will take.

PERMITS ISSUED.—Permits were issued today by Building Inspector Piper to G. A. Waddell for a one-story frame house on West street, to cost $1,200, and to R. Mote for a one-story veneer house on Erindale avenue, costing $1,750. The permits for the month now total $41,000, and for the year to date $120,000.

"C. E. F." HOUSEWARMING.—The newest chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire in the city, the "C. E. F.," will be at home next week in the quarters in the Bank of Commerce Chambers, obtained through the kindness of Manager A. D. McLean of the bank. A "house-warming" tea will be held, after which each Thursday will be work day at the rooms, both afternoon and evening.

PREACHING A SERIES.—At the Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. H. T. Ferguson is preaching a series of sermons on Miss Havergal's Consecration Hymn. Yesterday morning, basing his remarks on the couplet, "Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise," and taking as his text, "Redeeming the Time," Eph. V., 16. He preached an instructive and forceful sermon. The congregation is growing under the leadership of Mr. Ferguson.

NURSES WILL BE ON DUTY.—Arrangements have been made by Mrs. J. F. Thomson, supervisor of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, to have the division headquarters open every day from 10 to 1 o'clock and from 2 to 5 in order to receive calls for emergency or other cases requiring assistance. Nurses will be on duty during these hours. The rooms over the old Agricultural Building on the southeast corner of Dundas and Talbot streets are open each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST.—A most interesting contest took place on Friday night in the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School hall when twelve of the scholars undertook to recite perfectly the eighth chapter of Romans to secure an award of five dollars offered some weeks ago by D. H. Gillies, teacher of the Men's Bible Class. The contest took place in the presence of the following judges: D. H. Gillies, A. J. Watson, A. E. Brown, J. L. W. Baldwin and Henry Watson, together with numerous teachers, scholars and friends; and the following competed: Misses Ella Arnold, Stella Parker, Jean Metcalf, Katie Caton, Eva Renwick, Frances Short, Marjorie Piercy, Madeline Graham, Kathleen Graham, Gladys Marsh, Lilian Wild and Stanley Morton. At the close of the recital the judges found that Miss Ella Arnott and Miss Stella Parker had each secured 100 per cent for memorizing, expression, etc., and it was decided to give each a first class award, Ed. Noel, superintendent of the Sunday school, providing the second five dollars. All the others were awarded consolation prizes. Yesterday afternoon the awards were presented by D. H. Gillies in the presence of the whole school after all the competitors had recited the chapter in unison, the recital making a deep impression upon the other scholars.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WOULD THEY HAVE FLOGGED THE PREMIER'S SON?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We were pleased to read the suggestion of Ronald A. Emery re the advisability of a Government department being appointed to deal especially with the moral training of boys.

Is it not possible for our educationists to consider this matter in the light of our recent experiences, and devise some method by which we can aid and reform moral degenerates?

We do object most strongly to your correspondent's suggestion that flogging be administered "on the quiet."

The community is responsible for the well-being of prisoners whom their representatives of "law and order" punish, and it is desirable that they shall know what is being done in their name.

The newspaper is the medium by which the citizens keep in touch with conditions in this city, and through which they can help to create a healthy public opinion. We are indebted to the papers for permitting all sides to express their opinion on this particular matter.

One of your correspondents suggested I had "little respect for the law." I have to frankly confess that I have very little knowledge of it. I thought it was a specialized branch of knowledge acquired by men who wished to make a living out of other people's ignorance, and have sometimes thought I might study it in my very few spare moments, but have found "universal laws" for which I have a profound respect so much more absorbing. Thank God, his laws are indiscriminating. The sun shines and the rain falls on the moral and immoral alike.

Men lose their lives in great storms at sea regardless of their worth and ability. Our best and dearest are blown to pieces at the front side by side with the weak and depraved.

It is only man's little, trivial, pettifogging brain which makes laws which permits one child to have opportunities for a right environment, while another is deprived of it.

If this boy who was flogged was the son of the premier of Canada, would he have been flogged? I submit without fear of contradiction that he would not have been, even if his crime had been doubly awful. Poverty in this particular boy's case is an extra handicap to him.

Russia has abolished the knout. Are we going to glorify it?

Laws there may be to protect property. What we need are wise, progressive laws for the development and the unfolding of our child-life, simple laws which are imbibed in our consciousness quite early in life, and are not confined to musty law courts, or written in legal phraseology which the average mind does not readily absorb.

We are not in the habit of making a fetish of something we do not understand, nor are we respectors of persons, but we like to give honor where it is due, and when we cannot give respect, we know that the law of causation is at work, and try to bring our consideration, comprehension and love to bear on the facts which have produced the evil, with a view of remedying it.

To flog is to follow the line of least resistance, and merely demonstrates that humanity has still a good bit of the old Adam in its composition.

FABIAN.

London, Ont., April 10, 1917.

WEDDING BELLS

LEVERT—DIBB.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, when Josephine, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dibb, 440 King street, was united in marriage to Eugene Levert of Stnadish, Mich., by Rev. P. J. McKeon, Ambrose W. W. Birmingham, cousin of the bride, supported the groom, while the bride was supported by her sister, Miss Julia M. Dibb.

BENFIELD—GOFTON.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, when Pte. James Ronald Benfield of the D. A. C. was united in marriage to Miss Viola Laurena Gofton of this city. They were unattended. Pte. Benfield will go overseas shortly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bingham.

COLLEGIATE BOY WHO IS AMONG WOUNDED

PTE. ELLIOTT GRENVILLE STEWART, son of Manager W. L. Stewart, of the Patricia Theatre, reported wounded in the shoulder on April 16. He is 18 years old, and previous to enlisting was attending the Collegiate Institute. His parents reside at 487 Dundas street.

FOUR REPORTED AS DIED ARE WOUNDED, DECLARES OTTAWA

Mistake in the Casualty Lists Causes Gravest Anxiety.

RELATIVES HAD NO WORD

Only Knew That London Boys Had Been Injured in Fighting.

What appears to have been an error made in telegraphic transmission or copying of the casualty lists sent out from Ottawa, caused a period of the most severe anxiety to three London and one Broughdale families. According to latest advices Ptes. J. E. Pugh, F. Thompson and J. Robinson of London, and Pte. J. Barnes of Broughdale, who were reported in the casualty lists reaching the London newspapers late Friday as "Died of Wounds," should have appeared merely as "Wounded." At the present time an investigation is being held to ascertain how the error was made, for the seriousness of the matter has come home to all.

All Reported "Wounded."

The Advertiser published the casualty list containing the names on Saturday night, and the names had previously appeared in a tabulated list in the morning edition. Ottawa was wired in an endeavor to confirm or deny the news, but no response was received until today whehn each of the men was reported "Wounded."

Relatives in the meantime had in some cases given up their loved ones as lost, but others were certain that as they had been reported wounded a few hours before, an error had occurred, and this proved to be the fact.

The Usual Procedure.

Invariably, before the casualties are given to the press and sent over the wires, relatives have been notified. On this occasion it appeared as though the authorities had been lax in failing to notify the next of kin, or that a grave mistake had been made. The Advertiser, of course, had no means of knowing, at the time the list was first published, that relatives had not been notified. It was explained in the article containing the names that relatives had received no telegrams, and that there was doubt as to the authenticity of the report.

The Canadian Press operator who copied the casualty list in question is making an investigation during today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

IN LONDON 50 YEARS.

John J. Briody, aged 57, a resident of London for half a century, died on Saturday at his home, 1241 King street. Robert of Windsor is a brother, and Mrs. P. W. Henry of Chicago, Mrs. A. Henry of Dorchester and Misses Margaret and Rose at home are sisters. Father McNiff of the Society of Jesus is a nephew, and Madam McNiff of the Sacred Heart Order, Vancouver, is a niece. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning to St. Peter's Cemetery.

McCLARY FOREMAN DIES.

Richard Evans, a foreman at the McClary Manufacturing Company's foundry, died today at Victoria Hospital after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Evans, of 66 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green.

The funeral will be held from there on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF S. C. WEBSTER.

Pneumonia contracted last Tuesday resulted in the death of Stewartson C. Webster at his residence, 509 Grosvenor street, on Sunday night. His death was unexpected, as he was thought to be in good health last week and continued working until Tuesday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webster both survive him. Six brothers, William George, Charles, James, Edward and Frank reside in the city, and another brother, Peter, is with the 241st Scottish Borderers at Windsor. Two sisters, Miss Barbara and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, reside here, and his wife and one child survive him.

Mr. Webster was well known, being at one time in business with his brother Edward as a grocer. He sold out some years ago to become machinist at the factory of George White & Sons.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor and Rev. H. B. Ashby.

DEATH OF MRS. SHORE.

Mrs. Eliza Shore, niece of the late Dr. Anderson of this city, died on Sunday morning at Glenwood Private Hospital, after a lengthy illness. She was 74 years old, and is survived by her husband, John Shore. She was a cousin of the late Madame Scott of the Sacred Heart Order and of Sister Helen at Mount St. Joseph. Miss Annie Lobin of this city is a cousin, and Peter, James and Robert Anderson, all of this city, are nephews.

The funeral will be held from the funeral parlors of N. J. Griffith at 8:30 Tuesday morning. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DEATH OF J. H. WIGLE.

Joseph H. Wigle of Windsor died here on Friday. The remains were forwarded to his home on Saturday, being accompanied by H. L. Guffin, a son-in-law.

TWO DERAILED CARS TIE UP BOTH LINES

Broken Drawbar Causes Delay Near Dorchester.

A broken drawbar, which derailed two cars on eastbound freight train No. 734 at 12:30 o'clock today, resulted in tying up both lines for three hours at Dorchester station. The wrecker left the city and had the tracks cleared shortly before 3 o'clock.

No. 6, the train from Chicago to Montreal, leaving here at 12:20, was sent around by way of St. Marys and Stratford. The damage was confined to the roadbed and the two cars that were derailed.

RUSH TO BUY SEEDS FOR GREATER PRODUCTION CAUSES STORE TO BAR OUT PUBLIC

The Tremendous "Drive" On Stocks Indicates That Thousands Are Preparing To Plant Back Yard Gardens.

The greater production campaign in London and Western Ontario has been an unqualified success, at least so far as arousing interest is concerned.

Never in the history of local seed dealers has there been such a demand of every description. Especially is this true of the "garden sass" variety for backyard gardens in the city. So great has been the rush of orders that, with the inadequate transportation facilities of the present, it has been difficult to fill these at the time requested. With the advancing season, the stocks in some varieties of roots, such as parsnips, beets and carrots are almost depleted.

While all indications point to the fact that production is to be argely increased, on the farms in the way of cereals, it is also apparent that there will be more and larger farm vegetables gardens than hitherto.

Force to Lock Doors.

J. W. Hunter of Darch & Hunter, referring to the experience of his firm this season, said today: "On Saturday night we were obliged to lock the doors at ten minutes to 10 o'clock in order to prevent any more people from coming in. We had all the customers inside we could possibly wait upon. At that, it was 11 o'clock before we had things straightened out. Our staff is doubled, and we find it difficult to attend to customers coming in and get out our mail orders. With our increased forces, we are working practically day and night. March was the biggest month we have ever known in our business.

"Not only are the city and town people and the farmers going in for greater production, but the market gardeners are planting much more than formerly.

"This is evidently directly due to the greater production campaign of the past few months and the gardening propaganda in London. In December and January our travelers reported that the orders of the market gardeners were much smaller than in former years. A number had gone into munitions and other work and they didn't intend to plant this year on their former scale. All this has been changed, however, and they, too, have fallen in line with the greater production movement.

"A number of farmers are going in extensively for growing peas and beans. This is especially a patriotic production, owing to the need of these legumes for the feeding of the army. From the beginning of the war, I have recognized the importance of pea-growing and have urged it upon the farmers. They are easily grown and easily harvested.

Earlier the Better.

"A number of farmers make the mistake that peas should be sown in June to escape the pea weevil. The earlier they are planted the better. Peas are cold-blooded plants, and can be "mudded in," just the same as spring wheat.

"Planting in June to escape the weevil also means escaping the big crop. The bug doesn't do any more harm when the peas are planted early than when they are planted late. Western Ontario is a fine country for growing peas and beans, and both of these crops enrich the soil."

Seed dealers state that there has been an unprecedented run on commercial fertilizers, as well as on seed this season.

ENTIRE PRUSSIAN LINE PANICKY; SENDS OUT YELLS FOR SUCCOR AT SLIGHTEST MOVE OF BRITISH

By William Philip Simms.
(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

With the British Armies Afield.—All along the 50-mile front from Lens to St. Quentin the Germans are panicky. The slightest movement of the British troops results in a feverish flare—up go "S.O.S." rockets from the Germans summoning aid. The British having now turned the Hindenburg line for a distance of several miles to the southeast of Arras, the enemy undoubtedly is preparing for further setbacks.

Calls for Help.

Today the battle opened with a dawn that was bright and cold. The night had been ablaze with gun flares, the roar reaching drum fire tensity. Just as the edge of the sun reached the horizon and peeped over the infantry moved forward as a single unit over a number of places nearby. It was supported by artillery and machine gun fire. So the Prussians wouldn't know what was happening the British artillery and machine gun fire was loosed along practically the entire fifty miles of front for a brief period. Not knowing where the infantry was to strike the Germans frantically signalled all along the line.

SHELL RIPS FLOOR BENEATH SLEEPER WITHOUT INJURY

One of Queer Tricks Turned by War Game.

[By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.]

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 23.—Here is a story showing what queer things happen in war. In a dressing station that was under heavy shell fire and from which 70 stretcher cases had been removed by the efforts of a little group of volunteers without a single case of additional wounding, there remained the two surgeons downstairs and an orderly in the attic. The shelling continued and increased in intensity. The surgeons took up positions in the corner furthest out of the line of fire. A tremendous explosion in the room overhead blew a huge hole in the ceiling and completely gutted the upper part of the building—an ancient chateau. While the doctors were still engaged cleaning their throats of the flying plaster, they saw with amazement a pair of legs, followed by a man's body and outspread arms, appearing from the direction of the ceiling. It was the orderly, unharmed, who had been caught asleep by the shell, which, bursting in the second story, had ripped out both floors and left him 30 feet in the air, without a scratch. His appearance was so grotesque that despite the fact that they were in momentary danger of death, the surgeons could not refrain from greeting him with laughter. He landed unhurt and almost fully awake! It was a wonderful escape.

SUPREME CONTROL OF THIS NATION MUST BE IN HANDS OF CANADIAN ELECTORATE

John Cottam Addresses People's Forum on Imperial Influences.

"Canadian Imperialism" was the subject of a fine address at the People's Forum last evening by John A. Cottam. The meeting was well attended, and at the close of Mr. Cottam's address a keen discussion of the points he had made took place.

"So far as Canada being in control of her own affairs," said Mr. Cottam, "the bald truth is that in 1914, invisible hands reached across the sea, and like clay in the hands of the potter was Canada in the hands of the British cabinet or, if you will, in the hands of destiny.

"Canada has withheld neither life nor treasure. This subtle influence has tremendous potentialities, but it is very unhealthy housekeeping for a self-governing nation. Sinister eventualities can only be avoided by return to electoral control, which has been abandoned since 1914.

"Self-respecting Canadians will not leave the way open so that quite incidental to the imperial purpose beyond our ken, our kinsmen across the seas are again having to exercise supreme control of Canada's resources without foreknowledge, but with no responsibility to Canada's electorate. There are three courses of escape: first, Canada could declare her independence, merge her identity with the United States, or Canada may, as she inevitably will, accept the invitation of the British Government to maintain more intimate relations with other parts of the Empire, and involve Canada's participation in shaping British foreign policies."

MARINE NEWS

SARNIA, April 22.—The steamers Henry Cort, J. B. Neilson, Frank W. Rockefeller and Maricopa passed this port, en route to Escanaba, where they will take on cargoes of coal. The steamers Douglas Holton, Ogilvie and barge Tyrone also passed out into Lake Huron, en route to northern lake ports, and two steamers of the Hanna Steamship Line and one of the Cleveland Cliff and Iron Company have anchored in the lower portion of the river, awaiting reports from the upbound steamers which ventured into the lakes in regard to the ice conditions.

The Lynn Bros. Marine Reporting Agency at Port Huron has opened its office for the season, and the marine activities are becoming more numerous every day.

MAMMOTH FREIGHTER LAUNCHED.

TOLEDO, April 22.—The steamer Horace S. Wilkinson was launched at the yards of the Toledo Shipbuilding Company today. She is one of the largest vessels on the Great Lakes as a carrier of ore.

ONE LONDONER IS LISTED AS KILLED, SIXTEEN WOUNDED

Pte. Fred E. Jackson of Delaware Avenue Dead.

MANY IN THE HOSPITALS

Large List of Local Casualties Comes as Result of Heavy Fighting.

Official telegrams today report one Londoner dead of wounds and sixteen in the various military hospitals as the result of shrapnel and gunshot wounds received since April 9. Mrs. Ivy Irene Jackson, 157 Delaware street, has been notified that Pte. Fred Edwin Jackson died at No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance on April 9 from wounds, the nature of which has not yet been reported.

Pte. Elliott Grenville Stewart, son of William L. Stewart, proprietor of the Patricia Theatre, has been slightly wounded in the right shoulder and is now at No. 14 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, according to the telegram received by his father today. Sergt. Allan R. Currie, infantry, is in No. 2 Stationary Hospital at Outercq, being admitted there on April 10 with a gunshot wound in the hand. The message was sent to Daniel Currie at Wilton Grove. Mrs. C. S. Broom, 14 Queen's Place, has been notified that Pte. Chas. Sidney Broom was admitted to No. 32 Stationary Hospital at Wimereux on April 11 with gunshot wounds in the arm and face. Severely wounded in the jaw and neck, Pte. Louis Smith Falconer was admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne on April 11, Malcolm Falconer, 205 Sydenham street, learned today.

In Boulogne Hospital.

Pte. George Anderson Barnard was admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne on April 12. The official message to Mrs. Sarah Barnard, 139 Bathurst street, states that he has been severely wounded in the arm by shrapnel. Another telegram to Mrs. Maud Frayer, 789 Elias street, states that Pte. Harold Gordon Frayer was admitted to No. 32 Stationary Hospital at Wimereux on April 11 with a gunshot wound in the head.

Corp. Charles Lesley Lesuer has been wounded in the right ankle and is now at No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, being admitted there on April 11. The message was sent to Mrs. Bessie Lesuer, McClary avenue. Sergt. John Sullivan has been wounded in the eyes by shrapnel, and the message sent to Mrs. Florence Sullivan (no address given) states that he is at No. 1 General Hospital Etaples.

One of the Mounted Rifles, Pte. William Joseph Reid, has been slightly wounded in the head and admitted to No. 7 General Hospital at Etaples on April 10. The message was sent to George Reid.

Gunshot in Leg.

Frederick Livermore, 1025 Mary street, was notified that Pte. Frederick Livermore was admitted to No. 26 General Hospital at Etaples on April 10 with a slight gunshot wound in the leg.

Pte. Frank Arthur Porter is at No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, being admitted there on April 10 with a gunshot wound in the chest. The telegram was received by Mrs. Helen Irene Porter, 466 Hamilton road.

Pte. John Richard Arnold is also at No. 2 Australian Hospital. The official message to Mrs. Ethel Laura Arnold, 98 Linwood street, states that he is suffering from concussion.

Lance-Corp. Frederick Charles Davis, whose brother, Pte. Lewington Davis, died of wounds a short time ago, has been slightly wounded in the elbow by shrapnel and is at No. 2 Australian General Hospital, the message received by W. H. Davis, 454 Salisbury street, states.

A telegram sent to Mrs. Alice K. Barrett through the general delivery here, states that John W. Barrett was admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, on April 14, with gunshot wounds in the right leg.

Wounded in Face.

Lance-Corp. William Cockell, Mounted Services, has been wounded slightly in the face and is at No. 2 Australian General Hospital according to the telegram received by Mrs. Mary Cockell.

Pte. Charles F. Crossley has been wounded in the leg and admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, the telegram to Mrs. F. E. Crossley, 34 Palace street, states.

A telegram to J. W. Kettle, 3 Regent street, states that a cable has been received stating that Sapper Rupert Firth Kettle was wounded on April 5, but remained on duty.

CLEANSE THE LARGE INTESTINE

Present War Cry of Advanced Physicians.

Some of the leading surgeons of the world have gone so far recently as to remove part of the Large Intestine in cases so serious as that of Tuberculosis and restored the patient to perfect health by so doing.

The New York American has recently said:

"During Constipation the poisons in the Large Intestine often become so great as to form a serious menace to health and even to life. Through the walls of the Intestine they enter the blood and consume the healthy blood cells, impoverishing the blood, and if this process is continued long enough an acute poisoning is produced.

It is impossible under our present-day mode of living for the Intestine to rid itself of all waste, and it is easily proven that there is an accumulation, no matter how regular we are.

Drugs, if taken regularly, form a habit, but Internal Bathing by means of the "J. B. L. Cascade" cleanses the Lower Intestine its entire length with pure warm water and makes it clean, sweet and healthy.

At the same time it regulates the system and makes one feel that every function is working smoothly and naturally—and indeed this is so.

This letter will convey a message of good cheer to many:

Welland, Ontario.

Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell,
163 College Street, Toronto, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—We heartily indorse the J. B. L. Cascade, as we find in our work that a loaded colon means a poisoned system, which, in turn, means ligamentous contraction of the spinal muscles, against which our work is directed.

Anything helping us in gaining relaxation we consider a boon, both to ourselves and our patients.

Most sincerely,
Drs. Hoxsey and Garland.

Over five hundred thousand are now enthusiastic users of the "J. B. L. Cascade," which is now being shown and explained at any Standard Drug Company store in London. Ask or write now, while you think of it, to Chas. A. Tyrrell, M.D., 163 College street, Toronto, for free and interesting booklet, "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient."

GERMANS APPLY TORCH TO LARGE SECTION OF LENS

Destruction Is Carried Out in Thorough and Systematic Manner.

VALE A CHARNEL HOUSE

Shells Churn Up Bodies of Those Killed in 1915 Drive.

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, April 23.—The burning of Lens by the enemy is a most thorough and systematic process. Beginning in the southern end of tended operations to the northern district. Simultaneously Avion and other centres of the mining district adjoining Lens are being destroyed with all the appliances of the enemy. Where he has been driven out and can no longer apply the torch he neglects even our working parties to make targets of the overhead plant of mines and the houses of miners.

Hold on To Destroy.

A trip up the Souchez valley today through the mining region furnished evidence that the enemy is hanging on solely for the purpose of completing his destruction. Everywhere in the valley are ruin and desolation, some of it caused by our guns before the taking of Vimy Ridge, but much of it by the enemy. In his hurried flight he left many unburied dead and many others hastily interred whose bodies have been again brought to view by German shells. The narrow valley between Lorette Ridge and Vimy Ridge is a charnel house of the bones of thousands of both sides who died during the great French offensive of 1915. Once more the tide of war has swept up the valley and added horror to horror.

Nowhere is the utter ruin made by heavy guns so apparent as at Souchez, which is itself crumbling into heaps of unrecognizable rubbish. A board placed on a mound proclaims that spot as Souchez Square.

Assorted Ruins.

All over this region one hears the roar of our guns and encounters groups of enthusiastic British and Canadian gunners, who work overtime in the mining villages in the valley between Souchez and Lievin. No two cases of shell effect on the houses are alike. These mining villages present a far wider assortment of ruin than one may see at Arras itself. The enemy can still observe here the effect of his fire without the use of aeroplanes. His aerial observers have an increasingly unhealthy time of it. This morning two of his planes tried to destroy one of ours which was being used for observation rather than for fighting. One was destroyed and the other left the vicinity hurriedly. Of 26 enemy aeroplanes seen yesterday only five crossed our front.

Our patrols out on the Douai plain are keeping the enemy jumping by pushing near his outposts in the night. During these affairs the enemy makes a fearful row with his barrage fire, being in nightly fear of an attack in force. His trouble may be diagnosed as a bad case of neurosis Vimyana.

A True Story.

In reference to the case of the young American, believed to be a Texan, who enlisted in a Canadian battalion and carried the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet up the Vimy heights, and who fell wounded in the action—the first American to carry the flag of his country as a belligerent in the European war—I am authorized by the senior Roman Catholic chaplain of the Canadian corps to state that he heard the story in an ambulance from the lips of the wounded man himself. The case was a stretcher one—that is, a serious wound—and the wounded man expressed the hope that he would survive and return to the United States to tell his story. The senior chaplain did not take the name of the man, who was perfectly rational when he made his statement. If he survives he will no doubt make his identity known.

VON BISSING WRECK SINCE THE MURDER OF EDITH CAVELL

Imagined Ghost of the Slain Woman Haunted Him.

London, April 21.—The Berne correspondent of the Observer telegraphs as follows:

"A fortnight ago I met a diplomatist just returned from Brussels. In conversation the murder of Edith Cavell was mentioned. 'Von Bissing,' said the diplomatist, 'had never been the same man since Miss Cavell's murder. He could not sleep, and was a nervous wreck. He imagined her ghost was haunting him, and once he exclaimed: I can state before God that I was not responsible for her execution. It was Berlin.'"

An Exchange telegram from The Hague says that the German press comments at length on the death of Gen. von Bissing. The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"We are not permitted by the censor to pass judgment on his work as governor of Belgium, but we can say that most of the measures taken under his governorship created a worldwide sensation and aroused a worldwide interest. They were not taken by him, but in spite of his effort to prevent them."

This is an indirect reference to the putting to death of Edith Cavell, over which General von Bissing tendered his resignation to the kaiser, as he personally disapproved of her execution, and also to the deportation of Belgian workmen. Both of these measures were ordered from the kaiser's headquarters, says the Tageblatt.

AUSTRALIA WILL GIVE MAN'S LIVELIHOOD TO ALL BACK FROM WAR

Liberal Provisions Provided For Men Who Fought.

Sydney, Australia, April 21.—(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Commonwealth Government's repatriation scheme for returned and maimed soldiers, a feature of which is the liberality of its provisions, has been further outlined by Senator Millen, vice-president of the executive council. Senator Millen states that the Commonwealth has accepted the full responsibility for securing to every returned soldier a man's livelihood, by providing an avenue for civil employment.

Land Settlement.

The sum of £22,000,000 will be provided, which will be advanced to the Australian states in connection with land settlement for returned soldiers, enabling soldier settlers to secure advances for improvements up to £500 for each man. Occupation will be provided upon arrival, not as at present upon military discharge. Three permanent officials in each state will be responsible for all executive work, while subordinate officers will be appointed throughout each state, insuring the necessary decentralization and repatriation.

Help For Maimed.

Local committees will be established to encourage soldiers in each district. A special branch will deal with provision for maintenance and artificial limbs for all the permanently maimed, who will be afforded every opportunity to supplement their pensions by establishment of especially-equipped workshops. An amelioration fund will be maintained in order to insure temporary assistance to New South Wales returned soldiers by a conference of the executives of existing funds. Amelioration work will be controlled by the Government and administered by a board of trustees whose chairman will be a minister of the crown.

LIEUT. ROOKS NOT OF WATFORD.

WINNIPEG, April 222.—Lieut. L. G. Rooks of Estevan, Sask., has died of wounds at Vimy Ridge. He enlisted with a Regina battalion. It was an error in official list that he came from Watford, Ont.

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