

CHINAMAN SELLS CARLTON SHOP

Little Piece That Has Held
Buyers for Years Finally
Secured

AFTER LONG CHASE

Part of Mysterious Block Has
Twenty Feet Frontage—
Brought Big Figure

After a chase lasting four years and leading into the heart of the mystery block has been secured. The story that the property was bought at last was the gossip of Toronto Chinese circles last night, and Russell Nesbitt, who was a solicitor in the transaction, admitted over the phone that the deal had been closed, but would not give any particulars.

The particular piece of property is 62 Carlton street. On it stands a Chinese laundry, and in the back room of the place was hatched the cunning plot that jumped the price of the property from the \$6700 paid in 1907 to the hundred thousand dollars or more that the mysterious stock buyers undoubtedly paid yesterday.

Lem Gan and Lem Chong were the original buyers of the land eight years ago. When negotiations quietly began in 1910 for all the properties from Church to George the two wily Chinamen seemed something and wouldn't sell. As the story goes, after tedious negotiations the pair gave a sort of agreement of sale from which they were to share profits to another Chinaman. They seemed afraid they would not be able to resist the big offers being made then. This last Chinaman, when he couldn't get what he wanted, quietly slipped back home and then the buying agents were made to have the laundry permit revoked, but it was figured out that a little thing like that wouldn't shake down Chinamen who had prospects of making a fortune by letting light. At last the quest came to the Chinamen. They were able of his own volition, more likely he was discovered, and the little syndicate is now wondering just what it will do with all its money.

Two years ago \$50,000 was said to have been offered for all that, but was found out fifty per cent. more has probably been paid. Anyway as much as would buy a piece of land around King and Yonge streets was given for the laundry shop.

CLAIM STRONG MEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

Proper Labor Representation Pre-
vented, Says Delegation to
Premier Hearst

Fifty labor men representing all the organized workmen's interests of the province urged upon Hon. W. H. Hearst and cabinet yesterday the advisability of removing property qualifications from municipal candidates. They claimed that it disqualified many strong men, and prevented proper labor representation on municipal councils, altho the bulk of the taxes came from their pockets.

Premier Hearst suggested that no legislation would come this year, but stated that he would be glad to look into the appeal.

The delegates included Joseph Marks, James Richards, and Fred Bancroft of Toronto; P. Obermeyer of Hamilton; A. Camidge of Guelph; H. J. Symons of London; R. J. Stevenson of Peterboro; R. J. Stevenson of London; and C. C. Hahn of Berlin.

TRIAL OF SOLDIERS AT BRIDGEBURG TODAY

Three Men Charged With Murder
of Duck Hunter Off
Fort Erie

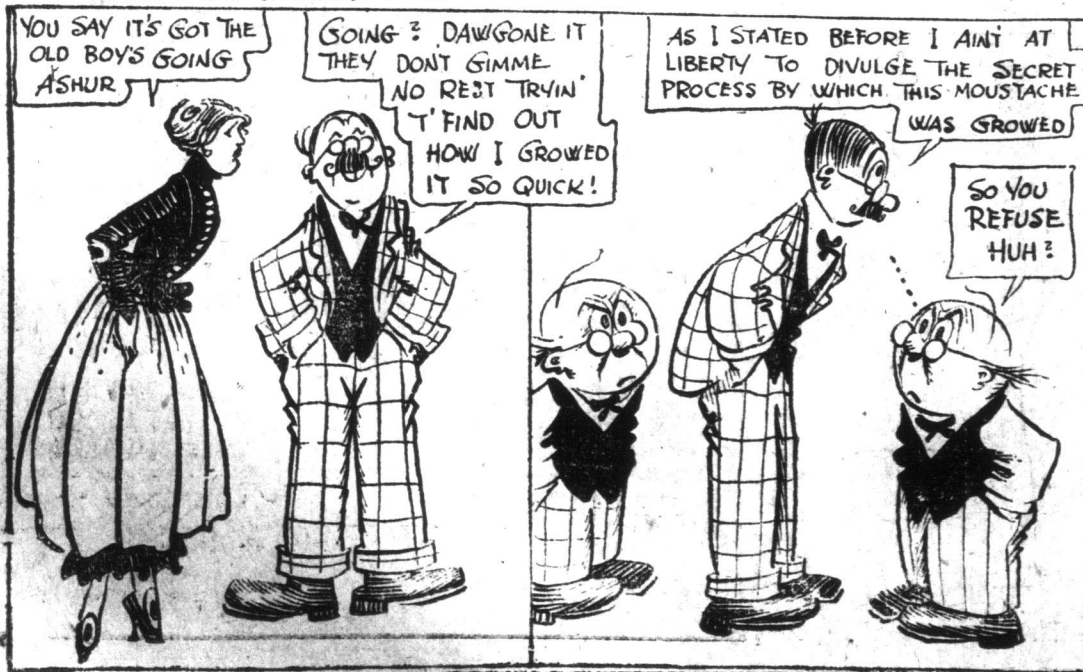
Geo. Lynch-Stanton, K.C., Hamilton, will assume charge of the prosecution for Ontario of the three soldiers charged with the murder of a duck hunter off Fort Erie two months ago. The trial opens today in Bridgeburg and Mr. Stanton acts for the attorney-general's department.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt will defend the soldiers, and it is suggested that one of the pleas will be that the rifle ball glanced off the ice and thus harmed the two men.

The case at first threatened to have serious international complications, but these have been removed.

Polly and Her Pals

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DISTINCTION GAINED BY CANADIAN FORCE

Gallant Bearing of Men Has
Won General Admiration
of Soldiers

PRINCESS PATS LIKED

Efficiency in Clearing Out
Snipers Secured Them Gen-
eral Approval

This story was filed for cabling in London on Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. and was held up by the censor.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(By mail).—The Canadian contingent, the safe arrival of which in France has been announced by the colonial secretary, would in any case meet with a great reception at the front but after what has been accomplished by Princess Patricia's Regiment they are certain to be received with more than ordinary enthusiasm.

Nothing but praise is heard concerning the achievements of Princess Patricia's Regiment of their splendid work. They are just filtering through from the trenches and in the severe fighting in which they have been engaged they have made for themselves a high reputation. Not only have they won distinction for what they have accomplished as a combined force, acting in concert with the British army, but they have achieved fame for the manner in which they have carried out duties, requiring not only courage, but individual resourcefulness.

Tribute to Pat. I have just met an officer who had been on a visit to the front, where the Princess Patricia's Regiment got busy. He paid remarkable tribute to what he described as their initiative and intelligence in individual work. In this connection he was referring more particularly to the manner in which both officers and men have succeeded in countering the efforts of the enemy's snipers.

Their subtlety is no great feat. A keen eye and quick intelligence are needed to counter their pestilent work.

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Bright, optimistic, and good fighters, is the phrase which sums up the reputation which have proved in the past a standard of efficiency, and once more have demonstrated the individuality and intelligence of the soldier from the outpost of the empire.

It is not easy to be bright under the atmospheric conditions such as those which have prevailed in the past few weeks. "Zero" weather and a little of our western sun would be welcome just now. It is not easy to be bright under the atmospheric conditions such as those which have prevailed in the past few weeks.

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While the movement of troops is shrouded in mystery, transportation is carried out with the efficiency which is a part of the wonderful military organization in northern France, that is daily becoming more perfect to meet the exigencies of the situation. Ambulance work and the creation of hospitals are among the most splendid efforts of the campaign. In this connection Le Touquet has come into prominence. English, Canadian and French hospitals are lo-

calated at this delightful spot on the French coast.

Much has been written concerning No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, which has a most delightful situation, but not too much. I have just had an opportunity of visiting the institution, and in addition to going thru it, of meeting the wounded, including several from the Canadian Infantry, who have been engaged at the battle of La Bassee.

The German presented an interesting contrast. But, before referring to them, and their appreciation of Canadian treatment, it may be appropriate to say a few words about the equipment of the institution, which is now on the verge of completion. Lieut.-Col. Shillington, who is in command, is an able and experienced officer, and he has been assisted by Major McKelvey Bell and the other officers of the staff, who were asked to find a place for the hospital in the town of La Bassee.

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comfortable in the hospital, and by his demeanor one imagined that he preferred the outlook there to that of the German lines. Unlike most Germans, he did not speak of the certainty of victory for Germany. It shows how deeply seated is the idea of Prussian military superiority. This wounded soldier, for instance, who was able to sit up in bed and take an interest in things, remarked: "Best us! Why, we have four million men which we have not called out." He laughs and is quite happy, because, as he says, "Germany is going to win." Whilst some of the German wounded are of a highly intelligent class, others are distinctly illiterate, but there is no difference in the treatment of patients. This fact is very much appreciated by the German soldier, and under the skill of the staff all the wounded in the hospital, when I was there, were making good progress.

Thus Canada is doing her share as a part of the empire, and nowhere is it more recognized that she is doing it thoroughly than in northern France. It has already achieved fame, but it is felt there are more laurels for the Maple Leaf.

FIFTEEN MEN INDICTED
FOR MONTREAL FRAUDS

Canadian Press Despatch.
MONTREAL, March 1.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused in civic cir-

cles today when it was announced that fifteen indictments had been returned by the grand jury in the court of King's Bench against Etienne Pelland, Joseph Emil Giroux (son of Alderman Giroux), Alfred Pion, Antoine Decarie, William McDonald, Joseph W. Harris and Chas. Gauthier, in connection with the celebrated Notre Dame De Grace Sewer. Etienne Pelland, engineer in the city sewer department, was the only one who had been arrested in connection with the affair, so that the indictment of the others by the Grand Jury was a surprise. It is alleged the city was defrauded out of \$75,000 in connection with the construction of the sewer in question.

BUGLE-MAJOR CUTHBERT
GIVEN SERVICE MEDAL

Presentation Made by Col. Logie
to Member of New
Organization

In the presence of Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart, and the officers and men of the 10th Regiment, at their weekly drill last night, Col. Logie, commanding the 2nd Military Division, presented Bugle-Major Cuthbert, who was formerly with the Queen's Own Rifles, with the long service medal.

The regiment paraded nearly seven hundred strong. The colonel commented on the strength of the organization, and advised the officers and men to bear their success with all the modesty that becomes a new organization.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT AND
TEN OF ITS CREW LOST

Progresso Blown Up in Harbor—
Survivors Taken to
Veracruz

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Private advices received here from headquarters of the Ward Line report the blowing up of the Mexican gunboat Progresso, in Progresso harbor yesterday with the loss of ten of her crew. One hundred and twenty seven survivors are being taken from Progresso to Veracruz on the Ward liner Morro Castle.

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