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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
TUESDAY, FEB. 15
Hamilton
Elgar Choir
under auspices of the Red Cross
150 Voices
Prices $1.00, 75c., 50c., Gallery 25c.
Plan opens at Boles' Drug Store, Thursday.
Special cars to Paris after performance.

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CENTRAL RINK
DARLING STREET
West of Y.M.C.A.
Open to the Public Afternoon and Evening.
ADMISSION 10c
Or 12 Tickets for a Dollar
School Children after 4 o'clock, 5c

Flatbush, N.Y., citizens want to preserve a building erected in 1800.

Philadelphia has secured a dog formerly with the Belgian army.

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR | BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1916 | PROBS: Saturday, milder; snow or sleet. | ONE CENT

THE BRANT BATTALION WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH IN ANOTHER WEEK; IF YOU ARE GOING TO JOIN IT, JOIN NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE---ENLIST IN THE 125TH!

ANTI-GERMAN SPIRIT BREAKS OUT IN WEST

Calgary Restaurants, Accused of Employing Germans, Smashed Up.

SOLDIERS DID THE DAMAGE

Neither Their Officers, Police or Firemen Could Stop Them.

Calgary, Feb. 11—A mob of several hundred soldiers completely wrecked the White lunch restaurant, on Eighth avenue east, last night, following up the work of destruction by wrecking the premises of the same concern on Ninth avenue.

A rumor that the manager had dismissed returned soldiers who had been hired as waiters, and had replaced them with Germans, was responsible for the attack.

F. H. Naegel, the manager denied that he had dismissed any returned soldiers, or that he had hired any Germans, but said that he had occasion to dismiss a man who had at one time been a soldier, but was not now with the overseas forces.

He declared that the affair was the result of a conspiracy.

Soon after nine o'clock about five hundred soldiers from four battalions stationed here, marched in a body down Ninth avenue to the White Lunch. Mr. Naegel had been warned of impending trouble and had notified both the police and the military authorities.

DEFIED POLICE.

Chief of Police Cuddy, half a dozen constables and plainclothesmen hurried to the scene. All customers were sent out and the doors locked. When the soldiers arrived the chief asked them to disperse and not to behave in an unlawful manner. He was disregarded, and as a preliminary a shower of missiles went crashing through the plate glass windows. A woman cashier, trying to save some plants, was slightly hurt, and Police Constable Fraser so badly cut by flying glass he had to go to the hospital.

OFFICERS HELPLESS.

The policemen were swept aside like chips in a gale and for an hour the mob did its will with the place. The crowd was increased to two thousand and the officers were helpless. The furniture, fixtures and cooking apparatus were smashed to fragments. Marble counters and stands looked as though artillery shells had exploded. A cash register was ripped open and looted. Coffee urns and gas stoves were torn from their places. Electric fixtures were pulled down. The street outside was littered with wreckage. The safe was thrown down stairs into the basement, breaking the stairs. The fire department was called out, but could do nothing but look on while the surging mob of shouting men in khaki, with a number of civilians wrecked the restaurant.

DANCING ACADEMY ATTACKED

MacKinnon's dancing academy on the second floor was not spared. Civilians were mostly in evidence here, as it is said, it was not the intention of the soldiers to attack the academy. The windows were smashed and the

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SITUATION IS WORSE THAN EVER SAYS N. Y. HERALD

Understanding With Germany Has Not Cleared the Air.

U. S. SUFFERED IN LOST PRESTIGE

Merchant-Ship Stand of the Huns Puts It Up to Uncle Sam.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Feb. 11.—Under the caption "The crisis being steadily intensified," The Herald this morning says editorially:

"The Herald would be untrue to its public if it did not explain that the situation at Washington, instead of being cleared by the reported understanding with Germany, is far worse than at any time since the European war began.

The United States has suffered terribly in lost prestige in the last few days. But no one imagined that matters had been so manoeuvred by our statesmen, supine under the influence of German ambassador, that we were now posing as a sort of half-witted being, who had been slapped in the face repeatedly by the German diplomatists at home, and yet who had been dragged into a league with Germany for the destruction of merchant ships that do not conform to disarmament after March 1.

"For Germany yesterday, following Austria-Hungary, served notice on the United States and the rest of the world that after March 1, all merchant ships which carried guns would be sunk without benefit of warning. And, what is more deplorable, the United States, listening to the voice of the Teutonic tempter, has fallen into the trap, having already suggested that the Entente allies trust Germany and carry no guns, even for defense.

"Now what are we going to do? Here we are with a cabinet crisis on our hands, with the possibility of Germany again balking at the final wording of the Lusitania note with submarine warfare breaking out anew and our position just what The Herald warned against—strained relations with the allies and doubtful and detestable relations with the Lusitania, the Arabic, the Ancona and the Persia murderers.

"Was there ever such a mess where the honor and dignity of the country was concerned? No."

Interesting to Ladies

The facts that are embodied in the article on scarcity of various materials, which will be found on page 5 of this issue, written by Mr. E. B. Crompton, as an old-time overseas buyer, and one who is personally acquainted with the sources of production therein alluded to, and who knows of what he speaks.

All those whose wants are likely to run along the lines referred to—will do themselves a good turn—by reading and acting early on the suggestions contained therein. The article will be found in the centre of the firm's advertising page 5.

Don't miss it.

SEARCHING THE RUINS OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Men at work amid the debris looking for bodies. The man with the crowbar is David Desiardin, whose brother and uncle were killed trying to save some of the records.

OVER EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Is the Record at the End of the Second Day of Patriotic Fund Campaign—All Classes are Giving Most Freely.

TOTAL TWO DAYS' CANVASS

Team.	Captain.	Thursday	For Two Days
1 2	Preferred lists...	$17,810.00	$31,979.00
3	C. Cook	2,723.55	4,238.55
4	H. W. Fitton.....	1,849.00	6,991.00
5	J. B. Detwiler...	2,210.00	2,847.20
6	J. A. Ogilvie.....	2,368.20	3,815.20
7	N. D. Neill.....	1,757.00	3,032.50
8	F. Calbeck	2,014.10	3,032.50
9	J. Ham	2,118.00	2,592.20
10	J. Dowling	2,626.10	5,045.10
11	T. L. Wood.....	1,178.25	2,650.70
12	J. Sanderson	650.00	1,502.00
		$37,294.20	
	Col. R. Leonard's offer of $1 for every $4..	9,336.00	
	Total	$46,630.00	
	GRAND TOTAL.....		$84,127.91

There was another enthusiastic crowd of workers at the Patriotic Fund supper last evening. The preferred list again headed the total with $17,810. Team 3, C. Cook, captain, came second for the day with $2,723, and Team 10, J. Dowling, captain, a close third with $2,626. At the end of the first two days the leaders stood:—

Preferred List	$31,979
No. 4 Team (Fitton)	6,991
No. 10 Team (Dowling)	5,045

It should be remembered, however, that some teams have been allotted districts in which large individual contributions are not expected.

HEARTY WELCOME

The canvassers all report a hearty welcome everywhere. There are a few individual exceptions of course, for cranks and mean-spirited people are to be found in connection with even a patriotic undertaking, but the general rule in factory, in shop, in offices, in the homes and everywhere has been a willing response, with the regret that it could not be more. "I have spent one of the happiest afternoons of my life," remarked Mr. R. Ryerson to a Courier man. "Where?" "In the Pork factory. To see the way myself and other canvassers were received there would have done your heart good." Other workers had similar stories to relate regarding their greeting on all hands. It was particularly the comment of all that girl and women workers, had proved notably generous, although the men kind have also done splendidly.

TIRBUTE TO POLICE FORCE

Ex-Mayor Spence said that he felt an explanation was due with regard to the police force. At a meeting of city officials regarding contributions to the fund, it was intimated that they had not come in. As a matter of fact they always had, but on the basis of a separate body under Police Commissioners. Up to the time of the present fund, members of the force had subscribed $398 to patriotic calls and had sent seven men to the colors. That day, for the present fund, $322 had been secured at the Station. (Loud applause). Mr Spence said that before closing, he wished to pay a special tribute to the women, especially the girls earning small wages. The manner in which they had responded to the fund was an inspiration to everyone.

Mr. Ham, in submitting his report, announced a contribution of over $300 from the employes of Hall and

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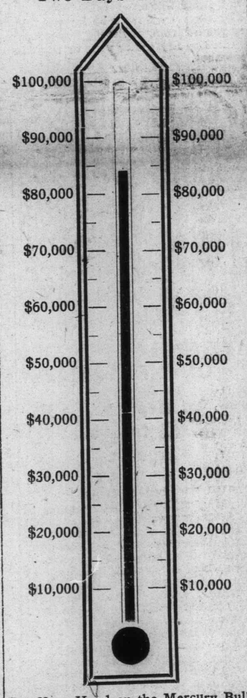
WATCH IT CLIMB!

Two Days' Results.



Put Your Hand on the Mercury Bulb by Subscribing to the Patriotic Fund.

PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK SERIOUSLY ILL

Stricken With Acute Indigestion Third Time in Two Years.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Fredericton, N.B. Feb 11—Stricken with acute indigestion at his hotel here, the Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of New Brunswick, collapsed last night. It was the third attack in two years. Whether he will be able to resume active work soon cannot yet be determined.

BAND AT DUFFERIN RINK TO-NIGHT.

The 84th band will play at the Dufferin Skating Rink to-night, starting at 8 o'clock. General admission, 10 and 15 cents.

BATTLE CRUISERS HELD PRIDE OF PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN'S MIGHTY ARMADA OF THE SEAS

First Line Offensive Fleet Reviewed Yesterday by French and American Correspondents—Destroyers are the "Eyes" of the Fleet, and Keep up Incessant Watch.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Somewhere in the North Sea, via London, Feb. 11.—11 a.m.—Great Britain's first line offensive fleet, an incomparable combination of speed and gunpower ready for instant action, was inspected yesterday by a party of French and American correspondents and a representative of the Associated Press, was permitted to view from the bridge of the torpedo boat the naval fleet which is expected to meet the first shock of a German attack.

THE BATTLE CRUISERS

In the fleet were virtually all the veteran fighting craft which have been in action in this war, but they showed few scars with the exception of an occasional dent in their armor. The pride of place was held by battle cruisers, which in engagements from the Falkland Islands to the Dardanelles have borne the brunt of the sea fighting.

Unpopular with officers and men before the war, because they were constantly coaling, and never more than cautiously praised by the proponents of the super-dradnought policy, these huge fighting machines hold the premier position in the British navy in which warship speed is now regarded as the first and most important principle of naval strategy. The correspondent left the naval base under a sunny sky, but on reaching the outlying patrol of torpedo boats found the water covered with a light haze. There was no sea running however, and the haze was not thick enough to prevent the newspaper men from this comparatively steady platform, seeing that part of the fleet which could be safely brought together, even to a patrol squadron which had rejoined the unit a few hours before the review began.

As the launch with the visitors on board turned toward the line of battle cruisers against the horizon they could see the "eyes" of the fleet in the form of a few prowling destroyers which kept up incessant watch, not only to protect their mighty sisters from submarine attack, but catch the first view of any adventuresome German warship, which might poke its nose into the open North Sea.

HANDLING BIG GUNS.

Looming through the mist could be seen the giant tripod masts, which identified the fleet as including the very latest type of battle cruisers, and soon the launch was at the foot of the boarding ladder of a huge battle cruiser which got its baptism of fire at Heligoland Bight, and later bore an honorable share in the Dogger Bank action. Before lunch the visitors were permitted to enter any portion of the ship they chose and those not too heavy got through the trap door in the top of a turret, the only entrance left open in wartime, and occupied themselves chiefly in watching the youthful turret commander operate a huge 13.5 inch gun with the same ease that a man handles a sporting rifle. From the time the charge and the projectile leave the ammunition hoist to the actual discharge of the gun, the visitors were permitted to watch the operation which makes the turret the most important part of the fighting ship.

HAD LUNCH WITH ADMIRAL

The party then lunched as guests of the divisional rear admiral, who was using the cruiser as his flagship. After luncheon the correspondents were taken on board the famous cruiser Lion which was Admiral Beatty's flagship in the Dogger Bank battle. With

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Serious Charges Laid in the Saskatchewan House

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Regina, Sask, Feb. 11—J. E. Bradshaw, Conservative member for Prince Albert in the legislative assembly last night demanded a royal commission composed of judges of the province to investigate a series of charges which he read to the house. The charges were presented in the following form:

"John Ernest Bradshaw, member of this legislative assembly has been credibly informed and verily believes:

"(1) That a number of Liberal members of this assembly were bribed in December 1913, to oppose the government bill to abolish the bar introduced in the assembly in December, 1913.

"(2) That large sums of money were paid to Liberal members of said assembly (a) by applicants for liquor license in order to secure the same; (b) by liquor licenses for campaign funds.

"(3) That at the direct instigation of Liberal members of the said assembly or their party friends, prosecutions against liquor licensees were stifled in consideration of their political support and such licensees were intimidated by threats into giving their political support to the government.

"(4) That friends of the government obtained in advance information as to the nature of the government's liquor policy as announced by the Premier at Oxbow on March 18th, 1915, and by reason of such information were enabled to dispose of hotel property to their advantage.

"(5) That sums of money aggregating over fifty thousand dollars were paid out by the government on various pretended contracts for road work during the years 1913, 1914, and 1915 and for which no road work was done."

Hon. A. Turgeon, attorney-general, spoke briefly on the question. In the first place, he said, everyone in the House would agree that the motion was of supreme importance. It should have been brought to the House in the proper way, by way of a notice.

"From this motion," he said, "I must assume that either Mr. Bradshaw is not sincere at all and does not expect this House to take it seriously or else he is possessed with the desire to spring a little sensation."

Mr. Turgeon went fully into the various charges made, claiming that as a matter of fact there was no charge made at all. All the resolution did contain was certain things

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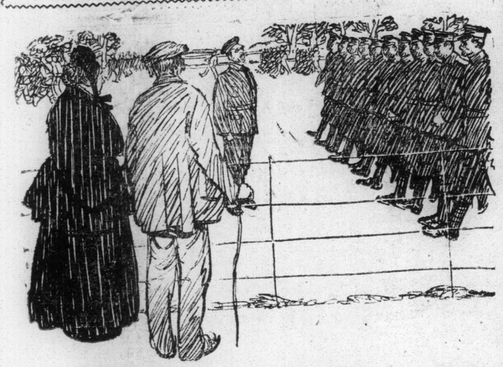
Germans Putting Off Drive Until Spring?

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 11.—A despatch from Ghent to The Echo Belge says that on the Belgian front, between Ypres and Armentieres a violent artillery battle has been in progress for ten days. The Germans are very busy strengthening their lines, but the opinion prevails that they have postponed the large offensive movement until the weather is more favorable. Allied airmen are developing unprecedented activity and constantly shelling camps, artillery parks and military buildings in the hands of the Germans. Camp Houthulst, the despatch says, finally, was visited during the last week by 47 raiding aviators, who did considerable damage to German military property.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Sergeant: "Company! two paces forward! march!!"
Old Countrywoman: "That's just like them officers! Couldn't he takes two paces forrard 'issel', instead o' moving the whole regiment?"
—*London Opinion.*