

THE COMPLAINT

Of Canadian Soldiers Unnecessarily Detained in England,

Endorsed by the London Daily Telegraph in Pretty Strong Terms - The Crux of the Matter.

(London Telegrams, 21st.) We have waited long and patiently. But though as soldiers we have been accustomed to oblige ourselves we cannot much longer endure in silence what seems to us the injustice of keeping us in a strange country, where we are of no use, to anyone, and simply a burden to ourselves and everyone concerned.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Amherst gave a verbal report of the convention in the Soldiers' Home in Buckingham Palace-road, and the gallant fellow says further: "Will you say a word for us?" The most practical method of endeavoring to meet the wishes of himself and his comrades seemed to be to ascertain exactly how matters stood with regard to the return of the Canadians now in England to the Dominion.

The crux of the matter is, of course, that the men were enlisted for twelve months, "or the duration of the war." The war office, therefore, is strictly within its rights in not hastening to send the men home, though they are in their part are pretty well convinced that they are not likely to be wanted for further active service, which one and all would be ready to render.

When the Home District took upon themselves to see that the men were at least looked after, and since July 24 every one has had just that friendly supervision desirable for those away from home.

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When boys ran grunting home a storm is impending.

MEETING OF W. B. M. U. IN WINDSOR.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the W. B. M. U. began Tuesday night, 21st inst., under very favorable auspices in the beautiful new Baptist church in Windsor. The audience was large and deeply interested. This was an introductory meeting before the regular work of convention.

Mrs. C. H. Martell replied on behalf of the delegates; Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston read the report of the Grand Lodge on behalf of the visitors, and Rev. L. D. Morse for the missionaries. A solo was given by Mrs. Carter of St. John, which was greatly appreciated.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. C. Higgins of Wolfville, read the report for the year, which was read and adopted section by section.

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Baby's coming should be a time of joy and happiness. Fear should be forgotten and pain a stranger. How often is it so? As the time approaches how often the



poor expectant mother is nerve-racked and pain-ridden - fearing and almost suffering death. It isn't right. Nature never meant it to be so. If the mother were strong and well in womanly way, as she ought to be, there would be no danger and little pain.

The time of parturition is made comfortable and safe by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine designed by a skilled physician - a specialist in the disorders and diseases of women - for the express and only purpose of putting the whole womanly system into perfect, vigorous health.

Dr. Morse, Mrs. J. T. Eaton and Mrs. Burditt. Mrs. Hatch of Wolfville sang, "He was not willing that any should perish."

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Addressed a Large Gathering at Halifax, Tuesday Evening.

Nearly Three Thousand People Turned Out in a Pouring Rain to Listen to the Chieftain.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28. - Sir Charles Tupper was a man whom a down pour of rain or anything disagreeable like that prevents from keeping an appointment, and when he is billed to speak in Halifax anything of this kind does not prevent a great crowd from going to hear him.

On the platform with him were Mayor Hamilton, F. E. Kenny, Sir Sanford Fleming, Hon. Premier Murray, R. T. Borden, M. P., H. Russell, M. P., ex-Mayor Keeffe and others.

A large representation of the twelve volunteers, who returned today from South Africa, headed by Color Sergeant Eastman, were there. The proceedings began with an address by the volunteers on behalf of the city, and then a similar address to Sir Charles Tupper was read. Sir Charles was very happy in his reply. He thanked the city of Halifax for this opportunity of taking part in a demonstration in honor of our boys in South Africa.

The usual resolutions of thanks were passed. Then followed a consecration meeting, led by Miss Johnston of Dartmouth. It was a most impressive service. This closed the thirty-first annual meeting of the Aid Societies, and sixteenth of the E. M. Union.

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AN IRISH IDYL

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Nary a blue streak had been seen in Kilkenny's sky that day and nary a minute had its pitiless blackness ceased to pour rain upon the earth.

Patrick had stood in the fields from morning until evening, and in no good mood he started toward home. As his heavy boots splashed with mud, he thought of the time of ill humor.

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A certain man was very much given to bragging about grand relations and connections, though he was not always quite convincing.

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U. N. B. BUILDING FUND.

The following subscriptions have been received by the treasurer of the U. N. B. building fund:

- J. E. Ganong, \$50; J. H. Harris, \$50; W. D. Rankin, M. D., \$25; R. E. G. Smith, M. D., \$25; Prof. W. C. Murray, \$25; Theo. Cushing, \$20; W. J. S. Myles, \$10; O. S. Crockett, \$10; H. C. Hanington, \$10; Rev. H. F. Johnson, \$10.

A plain woman has many hardships to contend with. She has so little encouragement for making herself look attractive, she has so many bangs of regret when she looks at herself in the glass, and so few triumphs over her better sister, yet the latter is not without her penalties for her good looks.

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