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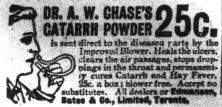
ent to Pain and Always Feels Gay.

RECALLS BATTLES

At Times Goes Thru Action of Fighting in the Trenches.

How an attack on the enemy's position in the Namanga district had to be given up because of the lack of water is described in the following extracts from a letter written by an officer in the East African Mounted Rifles to his mother. Postal communication is difficult, and the is the life of his ward, stoically indifferent to his wounds and always cheerful and gay. "Sometimes," says Nurse Nazer, "Gundar Singh, who has lost the sight of both eyes, imitates the wounded Germans, and at other times he will go thru the actions of an encounter in the trenches. The last is most realistic. One can well imagine the Ghurkas creeping up to get at the enemy. The other evaning when I came back from tea I found the patients in roars of laughter. Gundar

average English working man. But on, the messes they make with their washing and meals. They like 'plenty pani' (water), and an orderly has always to go round with a mop after heir morning and evening toilet."



"TOMMY'S" THIRST

Brave Gundar Singh Indiffer- Britishers Compelled to Retire Because Water Was Scarce.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

The Natives Don't Know Meaning of Fair Play in Warfare.

came back from tea I found the patients in roars of laughter. Gundar Singh was out of bed performing a 'pay day' to the other men. I ordered him back to bed, and he immediately stood to attention and saluted, 'Salaam, sister sahib new pay, sister sa'b; 500 rupees, sister sahib, very good.' How could I be angry with him? I had to laugh with the rest of them.

Great Faith in Doctors.

One gets very fond of the Gurkha and the Garwhal. There is never a complaint or murmur from them, and their faith in all the doctors and sisters is quite fouching. The most trying ordeal to them is when they get X-rayed. Sometimes I wonder if they think we are casting a spell over them, for they often come back counting their fingers and feeling their limbs. At first it was difficult to keep order in the ward, especially with the Mohammedans, but they soon settled down and made really excellent and very grateful patients.

"The Ghurkas are such quiet, brave little men, very like the Japanese in appearance, and the Sikhs and Gaywhal Hindus are fine, handsome fellows. All the Indians have magnificent teeth which they clean regularly effer eating. In fact, in personal dleanliness they are far ahead of the average English working man. But rook, the messes they make with their of the care of the messes they make with their of the messes they make with and the called the other men here of the work of the messes they make

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BY CLARKE LOCKE.

One think which the week in the legislature has abundantly demonstrated to the public is that the new Ontario administration does not lack a vigor and virility of expression. The new broom is sweeping clean in the initial legislation being brought down. It is a seidem that a new government it is a seidem that a new government entering on its first working session is called upon to institute so radical and far-reaching a measure as that of the war tax, which applies alike forcibly to every householder or breadwinner in the province. It is launched by the government from pa-

collected to form a fund for the relief of those suffering in Great Britain and Belgium Provision s thus made if for future contributions of nearly two millions to supplement the gifts already sent. A levy will be made against cities and towns directly, and an equalized assessment will obtain in counties. To derive immediate benefit from the tax which is collectible late in the year, the province will borrow two millions on its strength, and Ortario will not be long in going again to the aid of the motherland.

The levy was announced as inspired thru generosity and patriotism. Ontario's opportunity to make her name as a prop of empire could not be neglected. To emphasize the spirit of sacrifice it was made plain that the families of those men who have answered the call to the colors would be relieved of any share in the new obligation.

Another fact cetablished in the debating arena during the week shows that a strong man elevated to a gov-ernment bench can retain his valuable erment bench can retain his valuable qualities, and hew his way from the very time of his accession. Not in several years has a voice thundered forth from the treasurer's seat with such dominant passion and straight-arm delivery as that which distinguished the arraignment of demurring insurance officials by Hon. Thos. McGarry, the new guardian of public moneys. As a member on the floor moneys. As a member on the floor the Renfrew man has always been known as a hard hitter who placed his blows well. The public now knows that his ministry will be characterized by the same intensity of speech mier nor the leader of the opposition and strength of debating ability.

breadwinner in the province. It is launched by the government from patriotic motives, and in the belief that it coincides with the sentiment of every loyal tax-payer. But a certain amount of courage and enterprise was demanded by its projectors.

One mill on every dollar's worth of assessable proper'y or income will be collected to form a fund for the relief of those suffering in Great Britain of the standpoint of the number of from the standpoint of the number of listeners on the floor, but his contrilisteners on the floor, but his contri-bution to the dull rounds of the budget debate was incisive, clear-cut and vigorous. The attention he received from all sides was flattering to a poli-tical novice, but the substance of his

> His defence of ministers of the gos-pel who in last June stood by their convictions irrespective of party sym-pathy, and voted according to the temperance policy hatched in ecclesi-astical councils long before it attained any political significance, was marked with a sincerity that inspired confi-

The Windsor member made it plain that he was not a "hide-bound partisan. He claimed a strain of independence which was manifested in his unqualified approval of the new war tax. He brings to the little party to the left of the speaker a speaking ability that will be welcomed there and appreciated by those sitting opposite.

According to expectations the truce has practically dissolved. The preliminary greetings well over the house was straightened out into well-defined lines. Apart from purely patriotic measures every move of the government finds the critics at the fiank. The budget debate has already lasted four days and the respective leaders have yet to measure swords over its contents.

It is early yet to figure on the brevwill venture prophecies, but the de-The castigation of those who were speak with finality on the outcome.

LARGE FACTORY

SAVED THE ENEMY Canadian Horseshoe Company Has Decided Definitely to Locate There

THIRTEENTH ENOUIRY

Report Has Been Sent Ottawa for Final Action

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 27.—During the past week negotiations were com-pleted whereby Hamilton is to secure another large factory. The United States Horseshoe Company has decided to locate here, and has purchased a large site on Biggar avenue. Officials of the company have been negotiating of the company have been negotiating with the civic officials for some time and finally decided that despite the fact that other large Canadian cities offered free sites and financial assistance, Hamilton offered superior advantages as a manufacturing location. The company will locate its Canadian factory here and its rill the company will see the company will see the company will see the company will be categories. factory here and it will be known as the Canadian Horseshoe Company. Limited Incorporation has been applied for and the company will be capitalized at \$300,000. The building of the factory will be started at once and over one hundred men will be employed when the company com-

mences operations. Reciprocity in Licenses. The Hamilton Automobile Club of other cities in opposing the in-members have decided to petition the creases when the railway companies local board of trade, requesting it to pass a resolution and forward it to for the increased rates. the government in an effort to have arrangement made, whereby an inter-

FOR HAMILTON

question has long been considered by the motorists of Ontario, and owing to the prevailing conditions this year. It has been decided that now is the time to take the matter before the government. Ontario is the only province in the Dominion which does not recognize American Hamiltonian. recognize American licenses, and in this way many tourists avoid coming thru this province. Because of the hard times it is anticipated by many that even fewer tourists will come thru Ontario this year unless the government agrees to interchange of licenses, which will mean that much business will be lost and a trong effort will be made to have the government agree to the scheme. Hamilton automobilists are not alone in the matter and clubs from practically every ter and clubs from practically every town and city in the province are taking similar action, and hope by their united efforts to have the question finally settled by the government.

Oppose Freight Rates.

Members of the local board of trade

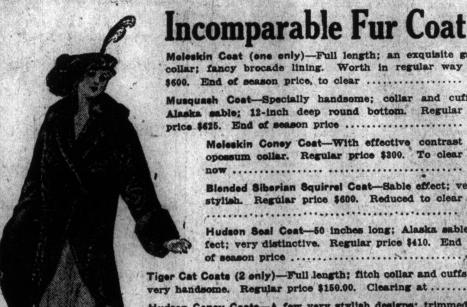
Members of the local board of trade and several of the large manufacturers and business men have made strong protests against the proposed increased freight rates on all the railway lines and it is expected that several meetings will be held next week to decide upon what action shall be taken remained the matter. garding the matter. So strong were the protests made that officials of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian city on Wednesday and held a conference with members of the board of trade. They pointed out that the increases are absolutely necessary and urged upon the association not to make any protest when the application is made to the government to allow the

increases to be made A meeting has been arranged for Monday when members of the board of trade and Manufacturers' Associa-tion will deal with the matter and debe taken when the matter is being con sidered by the government. It is likely that the local manufacturers and busness men will co-operate with those creases when the railway companies make application to the government

Thirteenth Investigation. Since the second quota left this city change of automobile licenses with to join the second Canadian contingent New York State can be had. This at Toronto there has been considerable

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rouble between the officers of the week an investigation into the affairs of the regiment was held at which charges were heard against Lieut.-Col. Ross, commanding officer, Major Fearman and others. The outcome of the whole affair was that Lieut-Col. Ross re-

MacDonald of Toronto was chairman, was appointed to go into the charges made against the officers. They held an investigation on Wednesday and Thursday, at the conclusion of which Lieut.-Col. Ross handed in his resig-nation, stating that there apparently

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was no harmony between himself and the inquiry could not be learned, but the inquiry could not be learned, but the committee sent in its report to divisional headquarters at Ottawa. Major Fearman will temporarily fill the position of commnding officer of 42 Dundas street, Toronto, One so the regiment, until such time as Col. the regiment, until such time as Col. Frederick, leading seaman, lost his

riamilton has forwarded copies of the address to every member of its staff with a view of impressing upon them the seriousness of the situation and the emergency existing. Officials of the company stated that they did not want to force any of their amplications. want to force any of their employes to enlist, but merely wanted to im-press upon them the conditions of the war at the present time and the fact that more men are needed. The bank is willing to deal with the salary ques-tion in a liberal menua.

Is willing to deal with the salary question in a liberal manner regarding any clerks who enlist, and is ready to do as much as possible in restoring their positions when they return.

Off For the Front.

Captain James Roberts, M.D., medical health officer of this city, left yestords for London. Ont, to join the London detachment of the second stationary field ambulance corps being trained there under Lieut.-Col. Casgrain. Captain Roberts expects to leave in a short time for France, where he will work with the second stationary field ambulance corps, under Lieut.-Col. Rennie, M.D., of this city, who was recently given charge of that corps.

affair was that Lieut-Col. Ross resigned from the command of the regiment, according to an announcement made by Honorary Colonel Sir John M. Gibson.

The trouble aong the officers was so acute that it was brought to the actual to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist to the young men of Canada to enlist which was made before the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist to the young men of the Canadian to the young men of Canada to enlist to the young men of the Canadian to the young men of the Canadian to the young men of the Canadian to the young men of the Canada to enlist to the young men of the Canadian to the young men of

MAIN RUSSIAN ARMY.

LONDON, Feb. 27.-A despatch The Times fgrom Petrograd says that information has been received in the Russ'an capital that several units be longing to the 20th corps, which was sur unded by the Germans in the refreat from East Prussia, still are fighting stubbornly and probably will be able to repoin the Russion army

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