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ROBINS ENTITLED TO PAY, IN CHERRIES, FOR WORMS EATEN

Scant Compensation, Declares Jack Miner In Address.

An interesting lesson on the "Valu-An interesting lesson on the "Value and Intelligence of Our Birds" was given by Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont., before a large ausience at the First Presbyterian Church last night. Mr. Miner has for twenty years been a student of bird life and is considered an authority on the feathered tribes of the North American continent.

Illustrating his address with motion pictures of common and rare birds. Mr. Miner showed the life and characteristics of the feathered family in all its aspects. He illustrated the necessity for Canadians and Americans to provide for their feathered friends to provide for their feathered friends in order to induce them to remain in the country. He said that it had been evidenced many times that birds, parevidenced many times that plus, particularly ducks and geese, will leave a certain vicinity unless they are treated right, and protected by the human inhabitants of the district. The more extensive the safety zones are made the greater will be the number of birds which will occupy them from year to year.

wrong for farmers to shoot robins for eating their cherries, for in comparison to the number of injurious worms the robin consumes the few cherries he eats are not enough compensation for his good work. The English sparrow is practically the only bird entitled to the condemnation of farmers and producers. They drive others of their race from the country, and so are a detriment to bird production. their race from the country, and so are a detriment to bird production.

THREE HEINTZMAN SONS IN THE FIGHTING LINE.

With the enlistment of Herman, second son of Mr. Geo. C. Heintzman, president of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Canada's well-known man & Co., Ltd., Canada's well-knowled plano manufacturers, with a branch here, there are now three sons of Mr. Heintzman giving themselves to the cause of the empire. Bradford, the eldest, is in the Flying Corps, and Howard, another son, has been with his battery

MANY CARS NEEDED FOR RECEPTION FOR **INVALID SOLDIERS**

Fifty Autos Required To Convey Returned Men.

Unless a score more citizens place their motor cars at the disposal of the Soldiers' Aid Commission this week of-ficers of that organization expect to ex-perience difficulty in obtaining enough automobiles to meet the next utomobiles to meet the next party of oldiers returning to the city and ex-

CROSSED SWORDS FOR DISTRICT COMMANDER IS LATEST PROMOTION



BRIGADIER-GENERAL L. W. SHAN.

HALF PRISONERS TAKEN AT "KUT" DIE IN TURKEY

Treatment Accorded Townshend's Men Terrible, Says U. S. Embassy Attache.

TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Former Assistant at Constantinople Tells of Conditions Under Crescent.

That the Turks were mistreating the British soldiers captured at Kut-el-Amara was the statement made at the Rotary-Club on Monday by M. J. Burfee, Brockton, Mass, a former assistant in the American embassy at Constantinople. He was in the city and was a guest at the club's luncheon. Dr. Fricker, Leeds, Eng., who recently came to Canada to direct the Mendelssohn Choir, was a speaker also.

Mr. Durfee stated that he was sent to Constantinople a year ago last Oc-Mr. Durfee stated that he was sent to Constantinople a year ago last October. He spent several months there. The attitude of the Turk to the war was pnilosophical. Allah wished the war, and they muss go through with it. "However, if 100 of the leading Turks were to be given a dinner like this I fancy they would desert Germany at once," he declared.
"Gen. Townshend, who was capture, at Kut, was a frequent and very wel-

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RETURNED MAN TELLS HOW SOLDIERS FEEL ABOUT BORDEN RULE

1st Battalion Veteran Attacks Fireside Soldiers Who Live in Comfort While Crippled Soldiers Receive Paltry \$8 Per Month - The Ross Rifle Horror,

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been reading the Free Press, and about all it seems to know concerning the soldiers, especially the returned ones, is when the business. on the day of the election. The editor appears to know more about the business of the soldiers than they do themselves. He surely doesn't think that all soldiers are fools, and have forgotten all they have to thank the Borden Government. ment for since the war started, such as sending men to France equipped with the Ross rifle, when they knew it was absolutely no use for active service, and was only endangering the soldiers' lives ten times more by using them.

Contracts Before Lives. When Borden was asked why he continued to let men use the Ross rifle he stated that the contract with the Ross rifle factory could not be cancelled. Of course men's lives counted for nothing. Then again when he was asked if he had considered soldiers' pensions he replied he had not had time, but he found plenty of time to consider all about paying Mackenzie & Mann millions of

Men I know personally have been discharged from the army in no condition to work with a paltry \$8 a month pension. The people of London will remember one soldier some time ago walking around bent double. That's the noble otion is announced in sum he got, and there are dozens of others the same.

A Problem to Live. A statement by some Borden official in the Labor Gazette revealed that it took \$18 a week to keep a man and family of five, not including clothes. Yet they turn around and give a soldier that, according to the medical boards, is totally disabled \$40 a month pension no matter how large his family might be. don't they line the men up when they land at Quebec and shoot them? t would be much more merciful than bringing them home to practically starve them. And why don't they start sending some of the thousands of fireside soldiers who have been working around the camps ever since the war started and who have no intention whatever of going to France, officers, N. C. O.'s and

There are enough to make a big army here and in England. It is true when t is said that half of the Canadian army are merely spectators to this war. There are two sides to the election, and we look at both. We are out to win the war, and we are going to do it; but let the country see that the men who have gone and come back are treated as they should be and are given a fair chance financially to be able to live as well as they did before this war made them cripples for life

Many of Same Mind.
I supported Borden in 1911 in Western Canada, but believe me, no more, and here are a big bunch of soldiers in this town who will do the same on election day, for in my estimation and theirs Sir Robert Borden is the weakest premier anada has ever had Please insert this in your valuable paper and oblige,

V. H. BURGESS, a Returned Soldier of the First Battalion. [Editor's Note.-The Advertiser believes that publicity is the great cure for all injustice. The conditions described by Mr. Burgess have gone too long untold. If there are other returied soldiers who would have their cases brought

REFUSALS NOW **TOTAL 2,100 IN** DISTRICT NO.

Exemptions Granted to Saturday Were 13,147, With 1.113 Temporary Ones.

once, he declared.

"Gen. Townshend, who was capture, at Kut, was a frequent and very welcome visitor at the embassy. He was accorded good treatment by the Turks. They seemed to make an effort to do what they could for him. I am sorry I cannot say that of the rank and file. Of the 32,000 men in the list of prisoners there were but 17,000 alive when I left. The treatment of the noncoms. and men was almost frightful.

Spain Pro-German.

"On leaving Turkey, I went to Barcelona. When I arrived there, a revociona. When I arrived there, a revociona. When I arrived there, a revocional propaganda in that country, some of it having considerable effect on the working people. The aristocrats are strongly pro-German. The king is pro-Ally, but he does not count much. They simply tolerate him

"On coming back to Washington, "Or coming back to Washington, there were 150 French officers on board coming over to instruct our men in trench warfare and in the French language."

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The military authorities intend to appear the exemptions in 21 cases. Appeals on the case the public 'threat of the chairman was quite uncalled for More them in public extends the ease the public 'threat of the chairman was quite an exceptional case, and, even then, probably unpremeditated. If a precautionary measure were advisable to this number at the local tribunals in W

inguage.

Dr. Fricker gave a good address, as leader of the choir. He vas appointed municipal organist for ceeds. Many of these were engaged in England, and he thought it would it is accorded to the choir that amount, and it is a second idea for Canada.

If only 5,200 men were obtained from the district, it would be difficult to obtain the 100,000 desired from the obtain the 100,000 desired from the obtain the present outlook the number of soldiers secured will fall far short of that amount, and either fewer exemptions will be granted of the Toronto Liberals in passing a fine tribute to Dr. Vogt. his district, it would be difficult to obtain the 100,000 desired from the obtain the 100,000 desired from the obtain the 100,000 desired from the obtain the proposition of the Globe:

In your leading editorial of the 15th outlook the number of soldiers secured will fall far short of that amount, and either fewer exemptions will be granted.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

opinion regarding the comparativ derits of the two parties in the present collical contest. Now, this procedure f the chairman would seem to have en quite unnecessary and exceeding been quite unnecessary and exceedingly injudicious. Any expression of
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required, at the most, would be a recreat from the inspector to the teach-

In England, and he thought it would be a good idea for Canada.

Would Come to Canada.

"One of the reasons I came to Canada is because I have two boys," he said. "They are in uniform, and when the war is over they will come to this country. I want to be here when they come. When I was undecided what to do not go to Canada, your boys will, after this war." That settled it."

Dr. Fricker spoke of his work in England, and predicted a great future for Canadian music.

Robert Green was the new member introduced to the club.

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NEXT SENERATION OF

LEPERS' CHILDREN

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY. front, reaffirm the failure of the voluntary system, quote the casualties in the list appearing in the previous day's issue, for the purpose of showing a disproportion of French-Canadian losses in a single action, in which the French-Canadian battalion was not engaged, and proceed: "No one any longer pretends that the entirely insufficient share of the war burden and the war wastage borne by the French-Canadians will be materially increased under voluntary service."

In regard to this statement, in the language of the Globe's editorial itself, "it is time for plain and honest speech." This statement is untrue—I fear deliberately untrue.

Teachers and Politics. To the Editor of the Advertiser: Dear Sir,—It is reported that the chairman of the London school board has publicly threatened to "discipline" any teacher who should utter in school

Separate Schools Will Help,
Says Returned Missionary.

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street, has enlisted with the 7th Guard Street, has enlisted with the 7th Guard Detrits, and is now employed in a clerical position in the office of the district enlistery representative at militial district headquarters.

Mr. Lancaster, who is now known as No. 3310 Pte. W. Lancaster, is in earnest in his efforts to do his bit, and to release a younger man for service in the general sounder of the people. And, as the Globe is well aware, it is a matter of the age limit, was enabled to enlist for both and patriotic in the foot of Dundas street, has enlisted with the 7th Guard to the essential goodness and patriotism of his fellow-man, that the recruits necessary for overseas service will be gladly forthcoming without compulsion. Such is Laurier's attitude and policy towards the military service act. It is a policy founded on the eternal principles of truth and justice, and for that reason appeals to the heart and conscience of the people. And, as the Globe is well aware, it is a matter of keen disappointment and sincere regret to thousands of decent and patriotic page implication of the United States war board in taking over control of all railroads in the States east of Chicago will have no effect locally was the will have no effect locally was the conscience of the people. And, as the Globe is well aware, it is a matter of keen disappointment and sincere regret to thousands of decent and patriotic page in taking over control of all railroads in taking over control of all railroads in the States east of Chicago war board in taking over control of all railroads in the States was beard in taking over control of all railroads in the States was the decident to accident, but was informed by his fire-trieview on the united States war board in taking over control of all railroads in the States east of Chicago war board in taking over control of all railroads in the States was the decident to the least of the U. S. was board's principle. The section of the United States was for overseas of the U. S. was board's princip

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Children's White Coney Caps with ear laps at\$2.75

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As beautiful as they are scarce, and fashion favors them. The Russian influence that so emphatically demands that fur must trim every garment does not excuse the smart woman from having at least one fur coat and a fur set or two. For those who would indulge in the extremes of fur

luxury, sable, ermine and chinchilla are ultra fashionable, but many prefer the rich Hudson seal

trimmed with skunk, opossum, coon, etc., or wolf, and one derives the greatest satisfaction from

such practical furs. The neckpieces are marvelous and in good style, some are real capes, others

shawls, and many natural animal scarfs, which are always favored by the younger women. In

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Children's White Coney Coats at \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs

Early buyers will profit by these mid-week sales in the men's store-sales that will appeal to women shoppers in search of the gift for him—the house coats are marvelous, the boys' suits will be a quick clearance, also the mitts at half price.

Specials For the Boys Boys' Suits, \$4.95

Sets in Taupe Wolf, Taupe and Natural Lynx and Black Wolf,

Black Lynx, Black Fox, Children's White Furs in Thibet and

To clean up our stock of boys' clothing we have grouped about 60 suits for Wednesday morning's sale. These suits are all new styles and well made, and should go quickly. The styles are yoke Norfolk, pinch back and trench, just the styles that the boys all want, bloomer knickers with governor fasteners. tweeds and worsteds, in colors of grey, brown and mixed shades; sizes to fit boys 7 to 16 years. Very special price, per

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Housecoats or Smoking Jackets for men at a very special price on Wednesday. These are coats of quality and good smart appearance, just 42 coats in the lot in assorted shades of grey, brown and mixed, velours and wool fabrics, with fancy collars and cuffs, an excellent Christmas gift; sizes 36 to 44. Special Wednesday at

Men's Pyjamas \$2.00 Suit

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, made of good quality American flannelette, soft and durable, the proper sleeping garment for men, assorted stripe patterns, made to fit all the different-sized men; a gift that is always appreciated. Ask to see these on Wednesday. Price \$2.00 suit

Men's Leather Mitts, 75c Pair

Men's Leather Mitts, wool lined of extra good quality leather, heavy winter weight, very soft and pliable, knitted cuff, will stand hard wear; just a few dozen pairs to clear on Wednesday at a very special price 75c pair

Boys' Mitts Half Price

Boys' Mitts, leather with wool lining, good and warm. Price Wednesday 25c pair A clearance of manufacturer's samples and odd lines at half price and less for boys and youths.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH JURY'S VERDICT IN CASE OF ED FLOOD

Grand Trunk Employee Was PURE, RICH BLOOD Killed Recently at Coal Chute.

A verdict of accidental death was A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury at the police station last night in the case of William Edward Flood, 1085 Mabel street, a G.T.R. employee, who died Wednesday night as the result of injuries sustained early that morning at the coal chute in East London. Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute. Coroner Ferguson conducted the inquest in the coal chute in East London. Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute. Coroner Ferguson conducted the inquest in the coal chute in East London. Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London. Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating the coal chute in East London Flood was employed for the purpose of operating else.

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BY U. S. WAR MOVE

| Sine of the was in charge of engine number 640. He was in the cab of his engine when the accident to Flood happened. He did not see the accident, but was informed by his fire-

The usual method of releasing any coal that jammed in the mouth of the coal chute was to use the locomotive poker and force it out.

Did Not See It.

Charles A. Jayse, also employed

Bad blood—that is, blood that is 'm-pure or impoverished, thin and pale—is responsible for more ailments than any-

It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of

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with its working.

William McKeough, of 45 Dufferin avenue coal foreman, testified he had received no complaints concerning the working of the coal chute door that

John Markham, 1050 Mabel with the mechanical operation

examination of Flood's injuries and found that a portion of the vertebrachad been fractured, and this had resulted in paralysis and eventually PREVENTS DISEASE GUERIN DENOUNCES THE SELECTIVE DRAFT METHOD

AT MONTREAL MEETING

ing the coal chute. Coroner responsible for random conducted the inquest,

Edward D. Harkin, 161 Kathleen avenue, Sarnia, Ont., & G. T. R. engineer, testified that on the morning of November 20 he was in charge of engine number 640. He was in the cab gine number 640. He was in the cab world has ever known. It has been world has ever known. As to the examination of men under the military service act, which might mean that the babies of today may be forced into the army twenty years from now.

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world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing scrofula and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

By Flashlight

As to the examination of men under the military service act. Dr. Guerin said he had examined men who had been put into Category A who had tuberculosis had diseased points and were otherwise unfit.

One disturber was given a warm time. Amid cries of "Chuck him out!"

"Throw him out of the window," he was forch it is closted of the had examined for having been humander.

finally ejected after having been hustled from near the platform to the rear of the hall by several men, with a number of policemen ready to take a hand it J. H. BACK & CO., 210 Dundas.