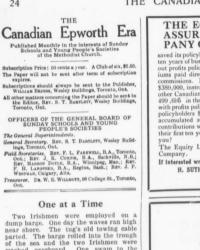
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MANY YOUNG LADIES

(the number increases every year) find that



washed overboard. One swam to the shore and after a short rest was about to start back toward the other man, who was still wrestling with the waves.

"Why, what are you going back into the water for, Pat?" inquired a bystander. "Why, Oi had to save meself furst," said Pat. "and now O'm goin' back to save Moike."—Monarch Messenger.

## The First Great Battle of Namur, 57 B.C.

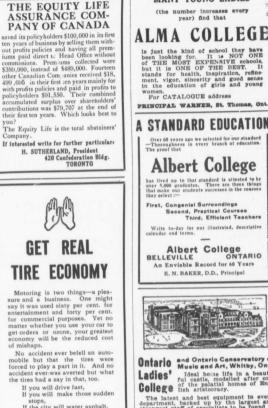
History is repeating itself in the European war. Almost 2,000 years ago the Romane, under Julius Cœsar, at-tacked the Belgian fortifications at Namur just as the Germans did in 1914. The catapult, the most powerful engine of war known in Roman days, was the forerunner of the great slege howitzers of the Germans. Supported by this artilof the Germans. Supported by this artilor the Germans. Supported by this arth-lery, the Roman soldiers rushed the Belgian defences in their famous "testudo" or "tortoise" formation, closely massed and with shields overlapping to form an impenetrable defence against the spears and darts of the enemy. The captured Belgians of Namur were sold into slavery.

## **Vegetable Immigrants**

Celery originated in Germany. The onion originated in Egypt The citron is a native of Greece. Oats originated in North Africa. The poppy originated in the East. Rye came originally from Liberia. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and apple are from Europe. Spinach came from Arabia. The sunflower was brought from Peru. The mulberry tree originated in Persia. Walnuts and peaches came from Persia. The horse chestnut is a native of 'libet. Cucumbers came from the East Indies. The quince came from Crete. The radish is a native of China and Japan.

Peas are of Egyptian origin. Horseradish is from Southern Europe. -John Hancock Satchwell.

A class in one of our Sunday schools was asked if they knew anything about Goliath, and a little girl said he "was a great big giant," and then she added, "and-and he was a Philippine."



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