

## SATISFACTION GIVEN BY CANADIAN BOOTS

Col. Watson of Second  
Battalion Writes From Front  
Condemning Detractors.

### BETTER THAN ENGLISH

Men at Inspection Reported  
Shoes Quite Comfortable  
and Durable.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, April 19.—Lieut.-Col. David Watson of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, now at the front, writes to Major-General Hughes saying that his attention has been directed to certain articles appearing in the press relative to the issue of Canadian boots to the first Canadian contingent, and maliciously attacking the value of these. Col. Watson says that at an inspection of his regiment he ascertained the opinion of the men regarding the relative merits of these boots, and that almost every instance it was intimated that the Canadian boots were most satisfactory and particularly comfortable.

"When the English issue was distributed," he said, "it was found that they were out much quicker than the Canadian boots, and they are much more durable and harder on the men's feet. I was pleased to note the large number of

men still wearing the Canadian boot, having taken special care of the same and having them repaired a couple of times.

"It is, therefore, most unfair that these malicious reports regarding our Canadian boots should be allowed to pass without pointing out the injustice of the same.

Col. Watson adds that the conditions and experiences at Salisbury Plain during the past winter were calculated to destroy any boot made.

### OPEN STREET CARS NOW.

End-Seat Hog Will Soon Be on the Job—Spring Here, Summer Coming.

Undisputed proof that spring is here and that summer will soon follow, has been supplied by the Toronto Railway Co. in the last few days. On Sunday several open trailers were put into service on the Carlton and Queen street lines, and yesterday the first open motor made its appearance.

The long "end-seat hog" will begin his activities, and the open-fronted motor will rival the jitneys in popularity with the economical joy riders. The citizens who most dislike it will be forced to ride backwards, and the "constant reader" will burst into print with complaints about the danger of the running boards.

### NOTED ALIENIST DEAD.

EDINBURGH, April 19, 8.30 p.m.—Sir Thomas Smith-Claughton, well known as an authority on mental diseases, died today. He was born in 1840, and married Harriet Storer, daughter of Wm. Storer of New Haven, Conn.

## MENACE OF STRIKE BY COAL MINERS

Welsh Operators Give Two  
Weeks' Grace to Em-  
ployers.

### BIG INCREASE WANTED

Federation Meets Wednesday  
to Decide on Course of  
Action.

LONDON, April 19, 10.15 p.m.—A critical situation has arisen among the coal miners. Representatives of the Welsh miners have unanimously decided in favor of tendering a fortnight's notice of proposed strike to the mine owners in order to enforce their demands for a 20 per cent. increase in wages. The miners' federation in Great Britain will meet Wednesday to decide what action they will take to compel the mine owners to accede to their demand for a similar increase.

That the result of the trouble will be anything like a national strike of miners is considered improbable, but it may necessitate government intervention in a very drastic manner.

### CHARITY BRIDGE TODAY.

A social event of special interest will be the charity bridge, which will be held in the Victoria Club this afternoon in aid of the University of Toronto Base Hospital. Seventy-five tables will be available, and the members of the club will attend the gathering during the tea hour.

## MAKE LONG TRIP ON MOTOR LORRIES

Divisional Ammunition Park  
Starts on Journey Today  
for Real Work.

### FOR TRAINING ONLY

Niagara Camp May Be Used  
Exclusively for Overseas  
Contingents.

Two hundred and fifty miles of Ontario territory will be covered by 100 men of the Divisional Ammunition Park, second contingent, leaving Toronto today for the tour. Eight motor lorries and two touring motor cars will form the convoy. They will camp out in the open two nights, cook their own meals and be under active service conditions. Col. Poussette, C. A. S. C., will be in command, and Capt. William Mayall, C. A. S. C., will be in charge of the arrangements en route. Cobourg is to be their destination for tonight, and Rice Lake Wednesday night. It is semi-officially stated that the camp at Niagara Falls summer will be reserved exclusively for the training of the third and fourth contingents. Any minor camps will therefore have to be located elsewhere. It is possible that some of the Toronto regiments will camp out at Long Branch.

There are now only 130 patients at the camp's stationary hospital. This is the remarkable reduction of 100 cases compared with three weeks ago. Only one case is in the diphtheria ward, and the mumps cases are rapidly diminishing. Pies, Hags and Woods, who are the two most recent cases of meningitis, are both showing decided signs of improvement.

Major-Gen. Sir William Otter, director of arrangements for alien detention camps, was at Exhibition Camp headquarters yesterday.

Going to Kingston.  
The senior artillery commanders of the 13th, 14th and 15th batteries left for a week to get the latest points on advanced artillery work. On the return of the officers from Kingston the artillery brigade of the second contingent may go to Petawawa for long range gun practice.

Col. Le and Major Blackford will inspect the work at the Long Branch Range today.

Serret-Major Underwood of the Ammunition Park, second contingent, has been appointed regimental sergeant-major of the 23rd Battalion, third contingent, with warrant rank. He left last night for London, Ont., where the 23rd Battalion is stationed. He served in South Africa with the Royal Horse Guards Blue and wears two S. A. medals.

Highest Average.  
No. 2 Company, 19th Battalion, had the highest average in musketry at the month's test just completed at Long Branch, and the following eight men were given rank as marksmen owing to their high scores: Pies, G. H., Baldie, C. G., Denby, G. M., Mann, F. Gray, W. J., Tranter and Sergie, E. J. McCoy and G. Tait.

More night operations are to be held by the second contingent troops this week. Relief of outposts and several new features will be introduced. Better and entirely new grounds have been cleared out at which to hold the manoeuvres.

Hospital Complete.  
The No. 4 General Hospital, commanded by Col. J. A. Roberts, is now complete with 25 officers, 12 nurses and 202 non-commissioned officers and men. Dr. Duncan Graham of the staff is going to Cliveden to act as pathologist at the Connaught Hospital. He leaves on Thursday. Miss Allwood, second in command of the nurses, has left for Quebec for military training.

Capt. Darling Worse.  
A cable saying "Condition worse" was received yesterday by Robert Darling, adjutant of the 48th Highlanders, who is in London, England, with serious wounds, sustained at the front on March 29.

Rev. A. Logan Geggie has received a letter from his nephew at the front, in which he says that the Falaba incident produced a feeling of rage throughout the entire British force.

### WANT MORE COURT SPACE.

A petition signed by twenty-three legal firms of Toronto was submitted to the city council yesterday asking that the registry office be used for court sitting as the present accommodation is far too inadequate.

### MAY GET SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Albert Cooper was found guilty of indecent assault in the criminal assizes yesterday. Judge Clute will allow him to go on suspended sentence today if he can furnish bonds, as his previous record is a good one.

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SPENCER IS GOOD.  
action at the Star Ends in unmaking Farce.

near, the original Orogan gathering of Oriental the boards at the Star his week. By it is well Toronto burlesque patrons, as quite evident him at applause accorded on the appearance on the stage yesterday. "Joy Line," the letta, takes place on a wation and the large and turned chorus score a great air songs.

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MA MAKES A DIPLOMATIC RETREAT.

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## BRITAIN SEIZES FOUR STEAMERS

Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Vessels Are Taken Into Port.

LONDON, April 19, 5.50 p.m.—The Norwegian steamer Maud, which left Galveston March 3 and Newport News March 16, for Christiania, with a cargo of cotton, and which was detained at Kirkwall, April 2, arrived in Glasgow, April 16, where the cotton was ordered into the prize court under the order-in-council, because the shipment was without a proper certificate showing that the sale of the cotton had been perfected before March 1 in accordance with the special concessions granted cotton in the order-in-council.

## CHAS. MAXWELL IS POLICE MAGISTRATE

Popular St. Thomas Barrister  
Appointed to Succeed  
Late H. F. Jell.

Special to The Toronto World.  
ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 19.—Notice was received today by Chas. F. Maxwell, barrister, of his appointment as police magistrate of St. Thomas, succeeding the late Horace F. Jell. The appointment, which will be gazetted today by the Ontario Government, is a very popular one. Both Conservative and Liberal members of the bar are quite pleased over the choice of the government.

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MINNESOTA STILL AGROUND.  
LONDON, April 19, 4.50 p.m.—Reports were received by Lloyds today to the effect that efforts to float the American steamer Minnesota, which grounded off a rock off Iwajima, at the entrance to the Inland Sea of Japan, last week, have thus far been fruitless.

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