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**Men's 5.00  
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Mahogany and tan Russia calf, patent colt, gunmetal, vici kid and velours calf leathers, Goodyear welted soles; all the newest and most popular lasts. Sizes 5 to 11. Regularly \$5.00. Holiday price, button or laced styles . . . . . **3.95**

**3.50, 4.00 and 5.00  
Lace and Button Boots  
2.95**

All the new shades in cloth tops are included, sand, putty, fawn, gray and black with patent colt vamps and newest Spanish heels; also vici kid, suede, white nubuck, dull kid, etc., etc. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regularly \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Holiday price . . . . . **2.95**

**5.00 Military Boots  
3.95**

Only a few pairs left to sell at this ridiculous price. Made from genuine winter tan calf with double Goodyear welted soles; no toe-cap; soft leather throughout; only sizes 7 to 10 left. Sale price . . . . . **3.95**

**6.00 Rubber Soled  
Shoes 4.95**

Made from selected tan Russia calf on the new English last, with flat forepart and low heel, finest quality tan rubber sole and Catspaw rubber heels. Sizes 5 to 10 only. Regularly \$6.00. Holiday price . . . . . **4.95**

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## TORPEDO AIMED AT TRANSYLVANIA

Passengers Say Submarine  
Appeared Off Northwest  
Coast of Ireland.

## TORPEDO WAS FIRED

Liner's Captain Turned Ship  
and Pursued a Zig-  
Zag Course.

LONDON, May 18.—The Cunard line steamer Transylvania, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday from New York, encountered a submarine off the northwest coast of Ireland at about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to the statement of passengers who arrived in London today.

They said that the submarine appeared at a distance estimated variously at 400 to 800 yards away. The perilous and part of the conning tower was in sight for several minutes. The Transylvania captain immediately turned the ship and pursued a zig-zag course until the danger was past.

Some of the passengers declare that the submarine discharged a torpedo at the Transylvania, and that they saw a white streak of foam marking the path of the projectile. This is disputed by others, who say that such statements are imaginative.

Many of the passengers were below deck and knew nothing of the incident at the time. It is said that all who were in the deck behaved with the greatest calm.

Lifboats were prepared for immediate lowering on Saturday morning. The passengers went to bed on the last night of the voyage.

300 Yards Astern.

One passenger declared that on seeing the British coast his attention was attracted to the apparently suspicious movements of a sailing ship flying the Norwegian flag. The captain of the Transylvania immediately signalled his ship. The periscope of a submarine subsequently was sighted 300 yards astern. The Transylvania, however, soon raced clear of the danger. A member of the crew made the suggestion that a submarine might have been a British boat.

Kenneth Durward, a business man from London, who returned on the Transylvania from his trip to New York, said:

"I was looking over the stern of the ship at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon when, in our wake, about 500 yards astern, I saw what I at first believed to be a porpoise. I called several passengers who were standing near. We were joined by the chief engineer of the ship, who pronounced the object to be the conning tower of a submarine. When this object arose above the surface, I plainly saw the periscope of a submarine, as the craft was submerged. It was very light, and the

water was smooth except for the long swell made by the ship, but we saw no sign that the submarine had fired a torpedo.

"Not wishing unduly to alarm the passengers we called only those who were standing nearby, and so very few passengers saw the submarine at the time."

"It is my opinion that every woman on board that night should be given a medal for the coolness displayed throughout the trip."

Capt. Black told several passengers he had seen nothing of the submarine they believed they had sighted.

## GERMAN SPY ON TRIAL FOR WORK IN BRITAIN

Anton Kuepferle Attempted to  
Communicate Positions of  
British Warships.

LONDON, May 18.—An important espionage trial began today when Anton Kuepferle, who claims to be a citizen of the United States, was placed on trial in Old Bailey, charged with communicating or attempting to communicate naval and military secrets to the enemy of England.

Every act in the development of the case of Kuepferle took place within a period of six days. Kuepferle arrived in London Feb. 14. He showed a passport signed by U. S. Secretary of State William J. Bryan. On Feb. 15 he wrote a letter to a man in Holland. This communication was examined in London.

This letter was of innocent appearance. The censor wrote the invisible writing test and found interlined in German script the names and relative positions of British warships in the Irish Channel.

While in Brixton prison May 8, the prisoner wrote a letter which he intended to hand to some German prisoners. In this communication he said: "The whole of Belgium is in our hands. I hope England's shame will be exposed to the world."

The attorney-general said he would prove that Kuepferle was not a completely naturalized American citizen, but a German subject.

The warden of Brixton jail testified that Kuepferle had promised that he would be decorated with the Iron Cross if he returned the papers found in the prisoner's possession.

The next session of the court will be secret.

**ST. CATHARINES SOLDIER  
KILLED AT LANGEMARCK**  
Pte. Bernard, White Fell on Field  
of Honor, Brother Officially  
Informed.

Special to The Toronto World:  
KINGSTON, May 18.—Pte. Bernard White, a former employee of the Canadian Cigar Co., who was killed in action at Langemarck, according to a letter received today from Ottawa by Leonard White, a brother, he was unmarried.

## DIED FIGHTING FOR KING AND COUNTRY

Corp. Robertson Died From Gas  
Fumes and Comrade Wrote  
Letter.

## FOUND FAMILY PHOTO

Picture Cherished by Husband  
Was Sent Home to  
Wife.

"I hope you will bear up bravely and console yourself with the knowledge that your husband died fighting for his king and country."

Such was the ending of a letter received yesterday by Mrs. James Robertson, 75 Chesnut avenue, North Riverdale, informing her of the death of her husband, Corp. James Robertson, 48th Highlanders, who died of gas poisoning while fighting for his king and country.

Corp. Robertson leaves a wife and two small children. He was a Scotchman and had been in Toronto about eight years. Before enlisting he was employed in the carpet department of the T. Eaton Company.

The letter said:

"I am very sorry to tell you of the death of your husband. He died a soldier's death. It was the Germans' dirty work of sending over poisonous shells which was the cause of your husband's death. He caught the full force of the fumes and died as he was on his way to the dressing station. You have my deepest sympathy, especially as you have children who do not know the meaning of this war. The Canadians have earned a name for themselves here by their gallant charges and retaking the positions that were lost. It is hell here, and things which belong to him. I cannot send them now, but I will take care of them as much as possible and wait for your answer."

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## LIQUOR DEALERS ASK FOR COMPENSATION

Delegation Conferred Yesterday  
With Premier Scott of  
Saskatchewan.

REGINA, Sask., May 18.—Twelve members of the Western Wine Merchants' Association have decided that members of the Provincial Government at the parliament buildings this morning. The delegation, received by Premier Scott, argued that the liquor men of the province who would be put out of business thru the government's temperance legislation were entitled to compensation.

The representatives were from Winnipeg and various parts of Saskatchewan.

**HOUSE OF INDUSTRY  
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The House of Industry held its board meeting last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Rev. T. Crawford Brown; vice-chairmen, Rev. Dr. Broughan, Right Rev. Mons. McCann, Henry O'Hara, Beverly Jones.

A standing committee and ladies' advisory committee was also appointed after which the reports were read, showing that during the month of April 564 families were assisted and that there were 192 inmates in the home.

The treasurer's statement was read, showing an overdraft at the bank of \$88,821.56. The board adjourned until the next September meeting.

## T. M. HUMBLE A CANDIDATE.

T. M. Humble is a candidate for the position of fire commissioner. His application will be sent to the board of control today.

## Seized With Paralysis Could Not Walk

Most Extraordinary Cure Effected by the Use of  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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## ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS TO ALL PASSPORTS

British Government Issues New  
Order Regulating Traveling  
in Britain.

LONDON, May 18. 8.48 p.m.—The British Government has decided that the photograph of every person mentioned in a passport must appear on the document. Under the American regulation when a man is traveling with a family passport it is made out in his name, with addenda stating that he is accompanied by "wife and son" or other members of his family. Hereafter, however, under the new British order a photograph of each member of a family traveling in this country must be attached to the passport.

Last Saturday several Americans with their families had considerable difficulty owing to the fact that the passport did not have the photographs of all members of the party attached to them.

## MONTREAL OFFICER IS AGAIN WOUNDED

MONTREAL, May 18.—Lieut. Trevor Williams-Taylor, son of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, who is on the staff of General Alderson, has been wounded for the second time in this effect reached his parents here today.

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