

"HELLO" STATION ON FRENCH FRONT.



A Canadian telephone central office on the French front, from which, over its many wires, orders go forth for the distribution of troops and the direction of the fighting.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

The late train last night brought its usual complement of Britishers from the U. S. A., who are to fight in the Canadian army. Thirteen were for the 8th Field Ambulance and eleven for the



JOHN RYAN, of New Brunswick, who has received the Imperial long service medal in recognition of fifty-two years of faithful work on Canadian Government Railways.

Forestry Company. These men are all from the British Isles or Canada, or else are sons of Britishers and have relations and friends at present at the front.

City Recruits
Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were: J. A. Ailley, Newcastle; Candlish, Eglar; William Ogilvie, St. John, and Charles Magee, Fairville, Forestry Company.

Presumed to Have Died
The names of two New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Presumed to have died, Neil Goudine, Fredericton, and John Theriault, Grande Anse.

Is Recovering
Mr. and Mrs. R. Garnett of 45 Paradise row, were very much relieved to receive a letter yesterday from their son, Clifford D., who had been gassed, telling of his recovery.

Baptists for Boston's Mayor
Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie and Klitties were the guests of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston and Mrs. Curley last night at a celebration in honor of the latter's 11th wedding anniversary. On behalf of the 236th Colonial Guthrie presented Mayor Curley with a silver plate bearing the inscription: "Presented to Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, and Mrs. Curley on occasion of their 11th wedding anniversary, by Lieut. Colonel P. A. Guthrie and officers of the 236th Canadian overseas battalion, MacLean Klitties."

Clothes sprinkled with hot water can be ironed in fifteen minutes, and the results will be as satisfactory as though dipped in the usual way and allowed to stand for many hours.

Kerosene oil is excellent for cleaning the rubber rollers of a clothes wringer. After it has been applied the rollers should be rinsed off with warm water.

SERGEANT DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

Says Dr. Cassel's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Pleasant street, Halifax, N.S.), says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassel's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

A free sample of Dr. Cassel's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 50 McCord street, Toronto.
Dr. Cassel's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anemia, Nervous Affections, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Price: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassel's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same.
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CZECH REGIMENTS DEERTED AUSTRIA

Retiring Austrian Minister Reveals Extent of Bohemian Disaffection

Now Fighting For Russia - Czech Prisoners of War Also Said to Have Volunteered For Service Against Austria

Amsterdam, June 28.—Three Czech regiments have deserted to the Russians, according to a statement made to a committee of deputies from Southern Austria by F. von Georgi, minister of defence in the retiring Austrian cabinet, as published in the Lokal-Anzeiger and the Berliner. The statement was made during a discussion of the demand of the Czech deputies for the release of Deputy Kiofka, who was sentenced to death on a charge of attempting to reconcile Russia and Bohemia. The sentence of Herr Kiofka, who is head of the Czech Union, was cancelled by Emperor Charles, but he is still held in prison.

Herr Georgi said Czech legions had been formed in all the armies of Austria's enemies, and that of all the Czechs of military age who were in Russia when the war began only three had returned to Austria. He also said that Herr Pavlu, formerly director of the Bohemian newspaper Narodni Listy of Prague, had boasted publicly in Russia that when an ensign in the Austrian army he had deserted to the Russians after his companions had killed Austrian outposts.

Herr Georgi's statements are said to have made a great sensation. The Czech deputies, angered by them, charged that they had been made in a vengeful spirit on account of the fact that the ministry had been forced to resign.

Copenhagen, June 28.—The disclosures of the retiring Austrian Minister of Defence, F. von Georgi, before a Reichstag committee that three Bohemian regiments had gone over to the enemy in a body, and his statement that Czech prisoners of war had volunteered for service against Austria-Hungary in considerable numbers, constitute only a part of the anti-Austrian demonstrations of Bohemian troops, who through long continued conflicts with the Germans for dominance in Bohemia have felt in a way more closely allied with the Russians than with Germany's vassal state, Austria.

It is a fact freely admitted in Austria-Hungary, although the newspapers have never previously been permitted to refer plainly to it, that from the beginning of the war Bohemians deserted en masse at every opportunity. Certain elements as early as the spring of 1916, had been decimated because of their conduct in the face of the enemy. The Royal Bohemian Bodyguard Regiment was permanently disbanded at that time and its colors sent to the arsenal in Vienna.

It was at about this period that the correspondent saw a native letter from a Bohemian prisoner in Serbia advising his comrades not to desert while in Serbia, as the conditions of residence there were too unpleasant.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh Cure that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WOULD ABANDON GLOVES

A lady correspondent writes to the Times:—

"A few days ago I read an account of the American ladies wearing no gloves during the summer. They say it is more comfortable and also a saving, thus allowing more of their means to be given to the comforts of the poor fellows in the hospitals and trenches. I have spoken to several ladies on the subject, and they are most willing to follow the leader, so to speak. Now, if you will make an appeal to St. John ladies, it might be the means of comforting many a boy 'somewhere in France.'"

Getting Even.

Jimmy—"I'd like to be a doctor when I grow up."
Tommy—"What for?"
Jimmy—"So when feller's mothers brought 'em to me I could say—'Keep 'em from school a week or two!'"



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ST. VITUS DANCE

Even the Most Severe Cases Can be Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Is your child fidgety, restless, or irritable? Are the hands shaky or the arms jerky? Does the face twitch? Do the legs tremble or drag? These are signs of St. Vitus' Dance, a nervous disease which is confined chiefly to young children, but which often affects highly-strung women, and sometimes men. St. Vitus' Dance is caused by disordered nerves, due to poor blood, and is always cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which fill the veins with new, rich red blood, strengthening the nerves, and thus drawing out the disease. Here is proof. Mrs. John A. Cumming, Lower Canada, N. S., says: "When my daughter Myrtle was about nine years of age she became afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance. The trouble ultimately became so bad that she could not hold anything in her hands, and to be fed like a child. She could not even walk across the floor without help. She was treated for some time by a physician, but did not show any improvement. One day a neighbor said she had read of a case of St. Vitus' Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we decided to give this medicine a trial. By the time the third box was used there was some improvement in her condition, and we continued giving her the pills for about a month longer when she was entirely cured, and has not since had the least return of the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 20 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

PARTISANSHIP MUST GIVE WAY

The Chief Liberal Journal of the West Denounces "Orgy of Partisanship"

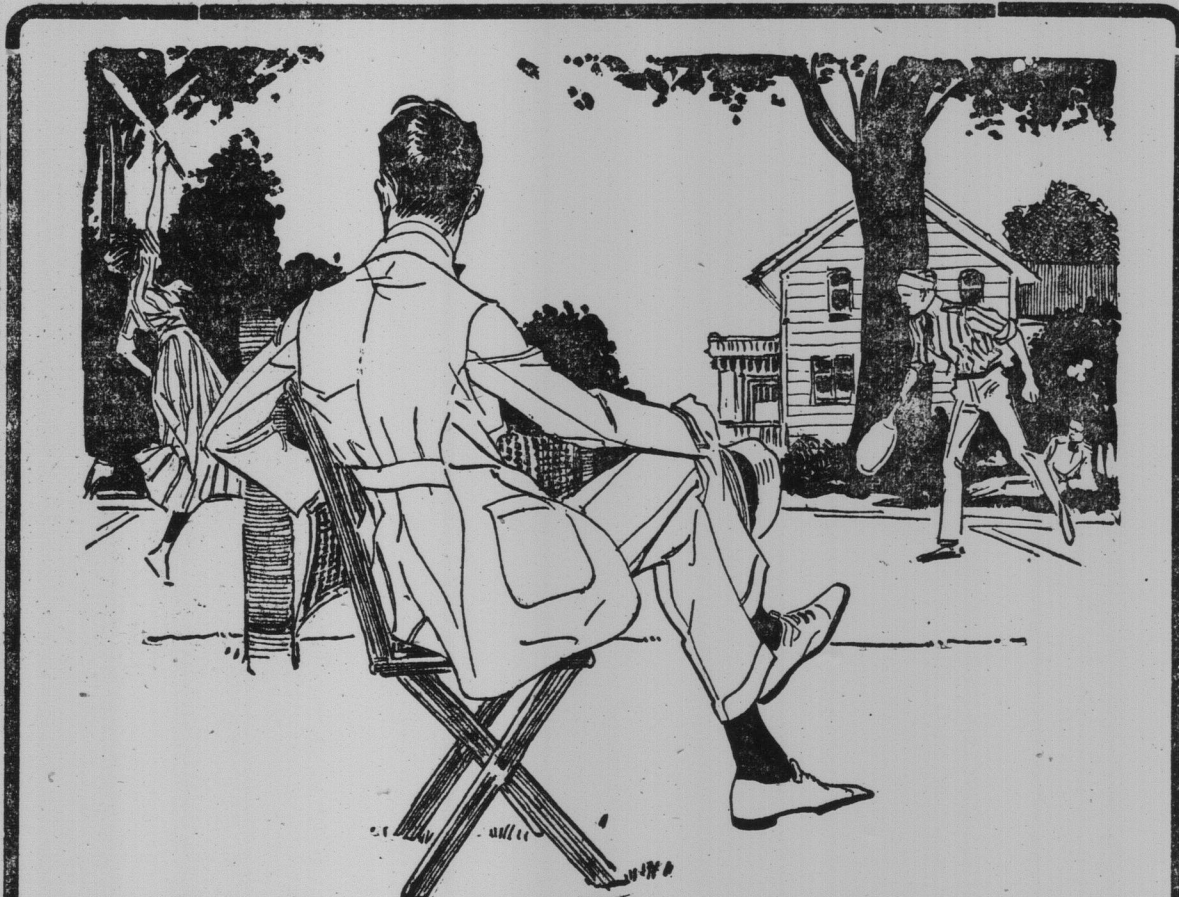
(Winnipeg Free Press)

The political situation confronting the Canadian people represents the climax of partisanship. Beneath the outward forms and symbols of Canadian democracy is little of its spirit. There has been in the constituencies none of that passion for independence and that desire for perfect freedom in the choice of candidates which is associated with the old-fashioned phrase, "the free and independent electors." The people have shackled themselves. They have accepted party to the status of principle. The forms and conventions of political democracy exist; but the spirit has in great measure departed.

For years Canada has indulged in an orgy of partisanship. Politics, great and small, have sought the sweets of office, the benefits of patronage and pull, rather than the national good. Constituencies have been battered, birthrights for a public building or an appropriation for roads. All sections of the people are equally to blame. Those who have not actually benefited have connived; or have allowed themselves to sink into disgust and indifference where they should have been ashamed and indignant. Democracy has been degraded to serve the ends of self-interest in all classes of the community. Self-government has become a mere opportunity for self-seeking.

The wages of unfaithfulness is political impotence. Canada today is reaping what she has sown. People and politicians have lost the power to reach the heights of self-sacrifice and disinterested endeavor demanded by the emergency confronting the country. The emergency is not the spirit of a decadent electorate. It sees the duty, but fails to summon the resolution to perform it. Neglect and misuse of its rights and privileges has left its powers atrophied, its strength inadequate.

Will the lesson bring a revolution in Canada? Or will the people miss their opportunity? The occasion shows the necessity of a revolution in methods and in motives. The opportunity offers for a re-statement of principles, a re-



Summer Furniture FOR THE SUBURBANITE

Additional pieces may be required for the coming Holiday and for future week-ends or vacations. An extra cot or mattress, a few extra chairs or rockers, a cozy couch hammock for the verandah, a swinging hammock or a canvas reclining chair for the grove, a willow arm-chair for indoors, or a few camp stools for the tent. Let us show them to you in our Furniture Department.

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THE LATE JAMES W. BIGELOW

The death of J. W. Bigelow at his home in Wolfville on Thursday evening, June 21, was the passing of a man who for many years filled a large place in the life of the community. He was born in Canso a little more than eighty-three years ago, the oldest son of the late W. J. Bigelow. The earlier years of his life were spent in that town. When very young he showed such an aptitude for business that his father took him into a partnership with the firm name of W. J. Bigelow & Son. In 1857 he was united in marriage with Sarah Payzant, the only daughter of the late James Payzant, of Wolfville, to whom six children were born. Mrs. Bigelow, finding the rigors of the Canso climate too severe, persuaded her husband to retire from business in Canso and move to Wolfville, where they have resided since 1869. As a resident of that town he took the keenest interest in everything that pertained to its growth and development, and was regarded by all classes as one of Wolfville's most public spirited citizens. For ten years he was president of the Fruit Growers' Association, and represented that body at the World's Fair, both in Chicago and Buffalo, being in charge of

the Nova Scotia fruit exhibit and also at the provincial exhibition in Halifax for ten years.

Mr. Bigelow was largely instrumental in the establishment of the School of Horticulture and did much to insure its success.

As mayor in 1899-07, he greatly assisted in ridding the town of the public sale of intoxicating liquors. Indeed, any object having for its aim the improvement of the town found in him a wise counselor and a generous helper. Acadia College and its sister institution, Acadia Seminary was built, he gave both time and money for its erection and the excellent service which he rendered as chairman of the building committee at that time was fully appreciated by the Acadia board of governors. He was a Baptist in sentiment and conviction, a Liberal of the old school in politics, and a gentleman of a generous and gracious spirit. He was a splendid host and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to see his friends surrounding his ample board.

He has lived his life and done his bit in the world's work in his own way, and has gone to his reward. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, now well advanced in years, two daughters, Mrs. D. G. Whidden, of Wolfville, and Mrs. E. Edgar Whidden, of Antigonish, eighteen grandchildren, one brother, A. W. Bigelow, of Canso, and two sisters, Mrs. P. M. Kempton and Mrs. J. W. Mansfield, of Wolfville. Four of his grandchildren have enlisted for overseas service and are either in England or "somewhere in France."

Engagement Announced.
Gleaner—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Chambers of Marysville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Josephine Mary, to Pte. Phinias Hireman, of the 78th Battalion, Newcastle.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N.B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. Almanacs and read of a case similar to mine."

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