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MAGNIFICENT BRAVERY SHOWN BY CANADIAN TROOPS

British Confident of Quickly Clearing France

BADLY BEATEN BY THUG GANG

William MacDonald, Veterinary Surgeon, Is Terribly Mauled On Talbot Street.

VICTIM FOILED "HOLD-UP"

Gang Members Wanted Money On Edward H. Wreath, Man From St. Thomas.

William (Sally) Clarke, arrested by Detective Harry Down last night on a charge of assaulting and wounding William MacDonald, a veterinary surgeon, who was beaten beyond recognition and left on the street for dead, because he had informed the police that he thought members of a gang were about to "cut up" Edward H. Wreath, a St. Thomas railwayman, was remanded by Police Magistrate J. O. Judd today until Tuesday, when he will come up for trial.

MacDonald was walking south on Talbot street alone when the attack was made on him. He was about half-way between Dundas and King streets when a man stepped out of a shadow and jumped on him, bearing the doctor to the sidewalk with such force that he was knocked unconscious. The man, while in this position was kicked in the face a number of times and beaten about the head with some kind of a blunt instrument. Dr. A. MacDonald was summoned and dressed MacDonald's injuries, which required a number of stitches.

A REAL PATRIOT AND HIS VOLUNTEER SON



The picture at the top shows Charles Edward Smith, son of Walter Smith, a member of the 1st Contingent, Canadian Overseas Force. Walter Smith's likeness appears beneath. There are two pictures. The one on the left was taken when Mr. Smith was a member of the Northumberland Fusiliers, 30 years ago. The other depicts him as he now is.

It was the patriotic letter of Mr. Smith, written to the London press which was mainly instrumental in terminating Lieut.-Col. Wilde, commander of the 15th Battalion, to have another route march in the city so London citizens might be given the chance to really show the true appreciation they felt for the members of this splendid body.

War to End Soon Says German Educationist

Increasing Signs of Awakening in Germany Presage This View, Declares Dr. F. W. Reithdorf, of Woodstock College.

Dr. F. W. Reithdorf, of Woodstock College, a German-born educationist, who has been in this country many years, and who in the last few months has addressed many meetings to denounce Prussian militarism, and to urge upon the Ontario people of German descent the cause of the Allies, stated to The Advertiser today that he believed the war would end quickly, and before long, because of the increasing signs of an awakening Germany.

Ridden and Ruled by Military. "The people of Germany are ridden and ruled with this vicious military class which I denounce before the war, and which I have continued to denounce," said Dr. Reithdorf. "They were led to believe in the justice of the Kaiser's war, but just as they rebelled in 1848, so surely will they rebel again. The action of Dr. Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, who at first voted for the war grants, and later denounced them, indicates the trend of German opinion. I am not a Socialist, nor are nearly as many German people as are thought. The Socialist party was the only party that talked reform, and for this reason many voted for it. But the Kaiser has the mass of the people under his thumb."

Had to Transfer Officers. "Let me give you an illustration. The German officer treats his soldiers brutally, and when war commenced it was necessary to transfer almost all officers from their old regiments in order to get the soldiers to fight. "The awakening is just far off. It might be good, however, to give the Germans a taste of their own medicine, to trample over some of the country. I am German-born, but I detest the Kaiser, and all he stands for."

Dr. Reithdorf addresses two meetings in St. Thomas tomorrow. On Monday he goes to Woodstock, on Tuesday to Hickson, on Thursday to Brantford, and on Friday to New Hamburg. On Saturday he comes to address the Women's Canadian Club, and on Sunday he speaks in Berlin on "Dr. Dernburg, the Apostle of Misrepresentation."

BRITISH AND CANADIANS RETURN FROM RECENT VICTORY, SINGING CHEERILY

GERMANS LEFT QUITE IGNORANT

Not Allowed To Know Anything of War or Outside World.

NO FAMINE IN HAMBURG

Canadian Trade Commissioner Gets Away From Germany and Tells Conditions.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, March 12.—The British F. Just, trade commissioner for Canada at Hamburg, formerly immigration official here, reached England after having been under military police surveillance in Hamburg since the opening of hostilities. Mr. Just at first succeeded in getting a passport to return home, but was stopped at the railway station after seven months' waiting, has now been exchanged for a German consul anxious to return to Germany from South.

All Kept Ignorant. Mr. Just says nobody in Hamburg is allowed to know anything about the war, or outside world, except through heavily-censored newspapers. There is no sign of famine up to now. Up to the time of arriving back in London he knew nothing about the raising of Kitchener's army or the arrival of the twelve months' waiting, has now been exchanged for a German consul anxious to return to Germany from South.

COMMENCED DUTIES WITH 33RD TODAY



By a special order from the militia council, Sergeant Nanfan, formerly of Wolsley Barracks, was appointed to the 33rd Battalion as an instructor. Few men now training here have seen more active service than Sergeant Nanfan. He commenced his duties with the 33rd today.

Do Not Hide Their Confidence in Ability To Make Swift Clearance of Enemy To Northward—Fought With Magnificent Bravery.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, March 13.—"The bombardment with which the British preceded their attack on Neuve Chapelle and Aubers was particularly effective," telegraphs the Matin's correspondent from Armentieres. "Their work was so good around Lille that the German headquarters was moved from that city to Tournai, foreshadowing a general withdrawal of troops."

MAGNIFICENT BRAVERY. "The Germans lost very heavily in the fighting, for the British and Canadians fought with magnificent bravery. Their success overwhelmed them with joy. All the soldiers coming back from the front are beaming with pleasure and singing cheerily."

"One thousand German prisoners were taken. Several hundred of these, including some officers, who were captured at Noiville, were lodged temporarily on canal barges on the Lys."

MEN DEPRESSED. "The German officers are unbending and are trying hard to maintain their confident attitude. The men are a mixture of very old and very young. They seem depressed and are a sad sight. Their well-worn uniforms are bespattered with mud."

"The battle continued on Thursday as fiercely as ever. The British do not disguise their confidence in their ability to make a prompt clearance to the northwards."

Through Advertiser They Express Gratitude For Practical Patriotism and Kindness—Given Warm Coffee and Cakes and Biscuits Galore On Night Marches.

200 SOLDIERS THANKFUL FOR FINE SPIRIT OF LONDONERS

While much has been written in your valuable columns lately about the non-patriotic spirit of the citizens of London in not cheering the soldiers on their march through the city Saturday week, permit me to pass a few remarks about the great practical, patriotic spirit shown by Londoners.

On Friday last the 15th Battalion held night operations in the city, and outposts were stationed at various streets from 5:30 till 3:30. As soon as the citizens realized the important task of the soldiers, they loyally brought out cakes and biscuits galore, and a supply of refreshing hot coffee, which the boys thoroughly and thankfully appreciated. This is not the first time by any means they have shown their practical sympathy.

DON'T WANT THE ROOF RAISED. Because our loyal London citizens did not raise the roof of our during our last parade the soldiers are not lacking. As we marched through the city we had a splendid opportunity of judging the feelings of the Londoners. We know full well what the dimmed eyes and twisting lips meant. These feelings too deep for cheering. It is not always the one that shouts the loudest that is the most patriotic. The soldiers do not want the cheering and if the citizens of London don't give them the boys won't think any the less of them.

WRITTEN ON BEHALF OF 200 MEN. This letter is written on behalf of over 200 soldiers of the 15th Battalion, and I voted to state that it is signed with the sentiment of the battalion. We are not down-hearted because we were not cheered, but are proud of the great practical sympathy given us by the loyal and kind-hearted citizens of London. Thanking you in the most grateful and kind-hearted manner for the practical sympathy shown by the citizens of London, March 13, 1915.

SWEDISH STEAMER STRONGLY CONDEMNED

Editor's Note.—The Advertiser believes that such a letter as the above will go far to foster and increase the kindly feeling of citizens for the soldiers, and vice versa. Every loyal citizen realizes the debt we owe our brothers in khaki, and the soldiers show a broad-minded understanding of our sincere goodwill and desire to help them. Toward the men of the 33rd Battalion and 75th Canadian Mounted Rifles citizens extend the same cordial, if undemonstrative, admiration.

RELATED TO MAN WHOSE CHILDREN BURNED

Corp. Chambers, of the A. M. C. 22nd Battalion, is a son of Leonard Cate, whose two little children were burned to death in St. Thomas last night. Corp. Chambers is in the morning's Advertiser, and at once applied for leave of absence. This was immediately granted, and he left on the first train for St. Thomas.

KILLED AT FRONT, WELL KNOWN HERE

Capt. Dineen, whose death has just been reported after an action in France, is widely known all through this district, as he travelled for some time for the McClary firm. About two years ago he went to Winnipeg, and some time later went to England to take a commission in the English army.

MAKING ACTIVE CANVASS—Mrs. F. L. Wanklyn, of 241 Drummond street, is making an active canvass in the interests of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corp., which is being drawn from various parts of the country, and will thankfully receive contributions of mittens, mitts and heavy socks for the officers and men of this unit.

STILL POUND BATTERIES

French Official Statement Talks of Activities At Straits' Mouth.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, March 12.—Vice-Admiral Garden, commander of the British fleet operating against the Dardanelles, has expressed the opinion that the allies will be able to hammer their way through the straits before Easter, according to an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

BOOT WAS MADE OF GLUE AND BROWN PAPER

Absolutely Rotten Footwear Discovered in Local Camp.

Some of the rottenest footwear that has yet been discovered at the local training camp was presented at the investigation held yesterday afternoon at the Queen's Park by Major Guest, Capt. Brown and Capt. McCully, of No. 2 Stationary Military Hospital.

One pair of shoes shown The Advertiser had only been worn four days, and in that time the soles on both had been cracked clean across, but there were holes in different places that one's thumb could be pushed through.

"Simply glue and brown paper," said one officer, "and imagine giving that kind of stuff to men who, when they get into action on the battlefield, have a minute to spare from looking at their wounds. There is no punishment too severe for firms who will shove off that kind of trash on the Government at a time like this for the sake of making a few hundred dollars."

There were many other pairs of shoes shown, and a complete report of the findings of the inquiry board has been sent to headquarters.

BOYS, BE PREPARED!

Commencing next Saturday, a weekly department will be set aside for the BOYS OF WESTERN ONTARIO. It will deal with subjects which are of interest to boys. Although the main theme will pertain to the Boy Scout movement, still, as time goes on, little chats will be published on aeroplanes, stamp and coin collecting, pigeon and poultry raising, and other hobbies. The boys will be given an opportunity to offer suggestions upon these topics.

Look out for next Saturday's issue of The Advertiser, boys, and look for the column by "Scoutmaster," which will be sure to be in, then, and for many Saturdays to come.

WORKED FOR LONG HOURS

Former Employee of Utilities Claims He Was Given Little Consideration.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I noticed in your paper that it was denied what I told the commissioners. The men that are denying this do not think anything of lying men out of their jobs that had been good faithful servants for so many years. Just as soon as they were shown everything, they go to work and get the men out.

I found eight hundred thousand gallons of water running into the river on the canal at Springbank. I told them to stop it, and he told me to stay there till Harry McCann had gone home, so he would not see them. They came at 5 o'clock in the morning, like thieves in the night, and they took the water away from me. I told them to stop it, and he told me to stay there till Harry McCann had gone home, so he would not see them. They came at 5 o'clock in the morning, like thieves in the night, and they took the water away from me. I told them to stop it, and he told me to stay there till Harry McCann had gone home, so he would not see them. They came at 5 o'clock in the morning, like thieves in the night, and they took the water away from me.

HAMMER THROUGH BEFORE EASTER

British Commander of Dardanelles Fleet Quoted As Expressing Opinion.

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MUCH TO BE DONE.

Paris, March 12.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed yesterday (Friday) morning by French and British batteries, and a dispatch to the Matin from Athens. Seventy small mine-sweepers are reported to be continuing their efforts to clear the fields of mines. The British and French navies, "the allied fleets," says the Matin, "will have tonight at their disposal a certain number of coast batteries to reduce, but it is the general opinion they will enter the Sea of Marmara within a fortnight. If the allied forces co-operate with them also can continue their advance."

NO GOOD FOR MOUSING

Five Kittens Born Joined Together by Hind Legs.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 12.—At the house of Sol Bloom, 715 Queen street west, this morning, a cat gave birth to five kittens. Five of them joined to one another by the hind legs.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours ending 12 o'clock last night: Highest, 35, lowest, 16. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32, lowest, 16.

TOMORROW.—FINE AND MILD. Forecast for March 13.—8 a.m. to 12 m. High, 35, low, 16. 12 m. to 6 p.m. High, 35, low, 16. 6 p.m. to 12 m. High, 35, low, 16.

RECRUIT ANOTHER MOUNTED RIFLE SQUADRON HERE

Word to This Effect Expected in London at Any Time.

Official announcement that another squadron of mounted rifles will be recruited here is expected next week. It was stated to The Advertiser today that there has been a recommendation of Major Birchard, who was here recently, that another squadron be added to the 15th Contingent. The four co-defendants were discharged.

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SAYS HE SAVED CITY 800,000 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY

But Others Got Credit, and He Was Let Out of His Job.

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DR. W. BURGESS WRITES

Those Not Seriously Wounded Are Patched Up in the Field Hospital.

An impression of the thrilling work of the Canadian A. M. C. behind the trenches in France or Belgium is given in letters received from Dr. William Burgess, son of Mr. James Burgess, formerly of this city, now of Leamington. Dr. Burgess is a graduate of the Western Medical College, and enlisted for service with the A. M. C. in the first contingent. He has been practicing medicine in Leamington for some time, and his mother is visiting friends in this city.

Hazardous Work. While his letters home since arriving at the front have been brief, they present a picture of rushing ambulances manned by the Canadian A. M. C. men in the trenches. The work is hazardous. In the extreme, with shells bursting near the stretcher-bearers and wounded simply pouring from the trenches. But the young doctor says they simply "keep a stiff upper lip and go at it."

Patched Up on Field. Those who are seriously wounded are patched up in the field hospital, while those whose wounds are not dangerous are moved back further. The wounded are graded as they reach the station hospital, ten miles back. From a diagram sent in one of the letters it is revealed. A perfect system of bandaging the wounded has been effected.

WIN FOR THAW IN CONSPIRACY CASE

He and Companions Acquitted For Conducting Escape From Matteawan.

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 12.—Harry K. Thaw was acquitted today of the conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan Asylum August 17, 1913. The jury, which was brought back to New York from New Hampshire, found Thaw and his companions, Roger Thompson, Richard J. Butler, Eugene Duffy and Thomas Flood, the four men who assisted him in his spectacular flight by automobile from Matteawan to Canada, likewise were acquitted.

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[Canadian Press.] Valparaiso, March 12.—The crew of the British battle cruiser, sunk by the German cruiser Dresden off Corral (a seaport of Chile), on her way to Liverpool with a cargo of oil, was landed here yesterday by the Peruvian ship Lario.

The Conway Castle, a ship of 1501 tons, left Newcastle, New South Wales, September 11, for Valparaiso, where she arrived November 28. Her movements after that are not recorded in the marine records.

The sinking of the Conway Castle is the first exploit of the Falklands since the naval battle off the Falklands in which she took part. After this fight in which she was badly damaged, the British and Japanese cruisers are reported to have searched for her vainly in the South Pacific for some time. She is supposed to have been in hiding, but the Valparaiso report indicates that she has not entirely ceased her raids upon British commercial vessels.

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