

INDIANS EXHIBIT AMAZING SKILL

Show Wonderful Horsemanship at Demonstration in North France.

LANCE WORK WONDERFUL

Small Pegs Pierced and Man-ken Split While Riding at Top Speed.

[Canadian Press.]

NORTHERN FRANCE, April 16.—(Via London, 2:23 p.m.)—On an elevated plateau of Northern France there was staged today one of the strangest scenes which have ever been witnessed by French people. The actors were Indian cavalry, brought hither by their native land, with their horses and equipment, for use in the British army at the time when the expected "big push" makes expedient their entrance into hostilities.

The spectators were Indian cavalry officers from the four quarters of the globe, a scattering of French peasants, and a few newspaper correspondents. The Indian force was in fine trim, for the April sun shone brightly, and nothing so appeals to the Indians as the sun.

Mimic Charge.
As yet denied an actual battle in the line, the Indian cavalry had foregathered for a demonstration of its horsemanship and its prowess with lance, rifle and sword. The first feat was a mimic charge, in which hundreds of dusky horsemen swept across the plain into lines of imaginary Germans, slashing right and left with their sabres, or piercing with slender lances straw-stuffed sacks which dotted the ground. Their control of their horses was superb, and the spirit and agility which they displayed astonished the French onlookers. Feasible and terrifying was the yell of the Indians as they galloped across the field. It was different from anything occidental ears are accustomed to, being a long drawn out "ah-ah" now higher, and now lower, but at all times coming in unison from the galloping cavalrymen.

Exhibition of Fancy Riding.
After successive quadrants had made the charge, the horsemen repaired to the centre of the plain, where the Indians formed a wide lane, down the middle of which was then given an exhibition of lance work and fancy riding, the equestrianism of the far west, or the Cossacks of Russia. Pegs were driven into the ground, and four horsemen riding a wide lane, toward them, each impaling a peg on the tip of his lance. Only rarely did a rider miss his mark.

Eight horsemen, four abreast, riding in opposite directions, then swept past, each bearing off a narrow peg on his lance. French peasants were scattered among the Indians to watch the exhibition. They stood with mouths agape as the wonders were performed. Finally they joined in the applause enthusiastically. A peg set sideways so as to present a surface not more than one inch wide presented a feat which seemed rather dubious for the first time. A peg set sideways, impaled it, Zamin Ali, a little Mohammedan, pierced the exact centre, riding hard, and while some missed the slight mark, others duplicated the performance.

Feet With Manikens.
To Mohammed Akram fell the chief honor of the day. Striking in the ground on the side of the lane was the caricature of a German soldier, painted in black on a small flat piece of wood. The mannikin was buried up to its chin in mud, and the Indian artist had decorated it with an iron cross. This formed the target for the sharp lance of the Indian rider. The crowd stood silent while the cavalymen wheeled his horse at the end of the lane, and then with a triumphant yell, muscles tense, he crunched in his saddle, and black eyes afeared, he bore down on that painted board bearing the face of the Indian. In the centre, splitting the painted face from scalp to chin, and a ripple of applause ran down the line. In spite of the rigors of a cold and wet winter, the Indians, all of them, Sikhs, Dogras, Pathans and Punjabs, Mohammedans, look exceptionally fit, and they get to the battle line. Their small horses also are in excellent condition, and every British officer confidently expects that the mounted Indians will give as good an account of themselves as have their infantry brothers in the trenches.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

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ST. THOMAS LOSES POLICE MAGISTRATE



MORACE F. JELL, who died at his home after long illness.

MAGISTRATE JELL, ST. THOMAS, DEAD

Studied Law in London, and Graduated in 1886—III Some Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, April 17.—Horace F. Jell, city police magistrate of St. Thomas, died last night at his residence on Mitchell street, after several weeks' illness with heart trouble. The remains will be taken to Walkerville for interment at that place on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jell was born in the township of Delaware, Middlesex County, Ontario, April 5, 1862, son of Horatio and Susan Jell. He received his education in private schools of Delaware Village and London, and at Wardville High School.

He studied law with Hon. T. W. Croft, and the late Colin Macdonnell, K.C., and in London with Crony and Betts. Graduating in May, 1886, he started practicing in Rodney, Ont., in the same month, and remained there until the spring of 1889, when he came to St. Thomas, and identified himself with the Municipal World, Ltd. Six years later he started practicing his profession in St. Thomas.

From 1887 to 1899 Mr. Jell was clerk of the township of Althorpe, and was appointed police magistrate for the city of St. Thomas on the demise of the late James M. Glenn, K.C., in 1912. He was also secretary of the Municipal World, Ltd., and associate editor of the Municipal World; member of A. F. and A. M.; past P. D. G. M. of Erie District, No. 1, I. O. O. F., a member of I. O. E. and O. U. W., and of the Trinity Episcopal Church. He was unmarried.

THORNDALE SOCIETIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

THORNDALE, April 16.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church has elected the following officers: President, Miss A. Hobbs; second vice-president, Miss McKenzie; third vice-president, Miss Adella Hueston; fourth vice-president, Mr. H. Rogers; recording secretary, Miss M. Durbin; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Hueston; organist, Miss J. Carrothers; district representative, Miss M. Hueston.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. G. Dean on Wednesday afternoon and elected the officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. H. Wheaton; vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Angus; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Angus; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Squires; treasurer, Mrs. Stoney; delegate, Mrs. (Rev.) Hiles, alternative, Miss Farley. The Treasury Seekers' Bible Class met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Hueston. There were over fifty present. The program was presided in by Miss A. Moss, Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Wesley McCutcheon, Messrs. G. Dean, J. Angus, Wilfred Hueston, Mr. G. Van Horn and Misses A. and M. Hueston.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary President, Mr. W. Carrothers; president, Mr. G. Van Horn; vice-president, Mr. Chas. Guest; secretary, Mr. Wesley McCutcheon; treasurer, Mr. J. Stapleton; president of program committee, Mrs. J. Hiles; president of social committee, Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons; president of social committee, Mrs. J. Stapleton. St. George's Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lee.

BLACKSMITH HAD HANDS CUT OFF

Hellish Barbarity of Germans Told by One of Their Victims.

RED CROSS' GOOD WORK

24 Hours After Injured in France, in Hospital in England.

The following interesting letter was received by Mrs. S. Fitton, of Exeter, from the firing line in France, written by her nephew, Roy Drew:

The weather here is getting fine. Spring will soon be here and then something doing. I am always glad to receive papers as it is pretty lonesome over here without any news, although the men who handle the mail deserve great credit. The service is fine.

The next few months, I think, will determine the length of the war. We could only wait during the winter, but now—Do not underestimate the German power. You have no doubt heard that the German infantry is no good. That is not so. I have seen quite a number of German prisoners, and they seem to be a good lot of fighters. Some were young but the majority about 30.

War No Joke.
This war is no joke, but a fight to the finish, and for one I am glad "The Canadians" are doing their part. We are fighting a nation which has made elaborate preparation for "The Day."

I saw and talked to a man the other day (for he could speak English fairly well), and he told me that the Germans came into his town and ordered him to shoot their horses. He refused, and they said they would kill his family if he refused. He shot the horses, and then they led him to his own camp. He said that he could not shoot British horses. It is hard to believe these things, but after seeing it and hearing the man talk one is compelled to believe them.

Britain Very Hospitable.
I received a parcel from England today, containing a cake, smokes, chocolate and many other things which were very welcome. I tell you Canada would do well to follow the example of Britain for hospitality.

The town I am in is ruined. The church has only the walls standing. One house has the front blown out, and the floors are intact, as though someone had pushed the front out. One thing the boys in the trenches do not like are the German snipers. These shells light up the night like day, and then the snipers get in their work. During such times the boys lay flat on the ground, and the Red Cross is wonderful, doing great work. The other day there was quite an engagement in which twenty-four boys were wounded. Twenty-four hours after being picked up on the field, they were in a hospital in England. Pretty quick work, eh?

The Allies have not been idle during the winter months, and if the censor would allow it I could tell you many things they have accomplished. money being no object. The artillery keeps rumbling all day and night. It sounds like a terrible thunder storm, but things will soon be lively around here.

ROY DREW.

MILITARY HORSES BOUGHT IN BRUSSELS

Lightning Strikes Buildings—Mock Hanging Perpetrated.

BRUSSELS, April 16.—Some freshish youths got up a scare by stuffing a suit of clothes and hanging the effigy from the neck in the electric light powerhouse. A case of suicide was reported and there was a lively movement until the silly joke was disclosed.

A number of horses for military purposes were purchased here this week. The house and barn on Joe Shaw's farm, two and a half miles from Brussels, were struck by lightning last Sunday afternoon. It is said the lightning rods saved them from destruction.

The public school building was disinfected this week owing to the prevalence of measles. School will reopen next Monday.

Fishermen have had good sport during the week hauling in fish from the Matland River.

Fred, Burcliff has gone to Simcoe, Norfolk County, to take charge of the lightning rod agency of K. Trench, of Teneo, Ont.

The G. T. R. is withdrawing the agents from attendance at the evening train and cutting down the pay sheet thereby by three or four dollars per week. It is said a protest may be sent to the railway board.

Baron Rothschild's Estate.
LONDON, April 16.—The estate of the late Baron Rothschild was provisionally sworn for probate today at an estimated value of £12,500,000. Baron Rothschild died in London, March 31. There were no public or charitable bequests.

THREE SONS TO FIGHT BATTLES OF EMPIRE

Harriston Family Will Be Well Represented at Front—Canon's Son Enlists.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
HARRISTON, April 16.—The family of the late John Livingstone is well represented in the third contingent, three sons being with the 24th Regiment at Guelph, Capt. Charles in command of "A" Co., and Privates John and Arthur, who were transferred this week to the 24th from the 48th at Edmonton.

Harold Scudumun, eldest son of Canon Scudumun, a student of Trinity College, Toronto, left here yesterday for Guelph, where he has joined the 24th Regiment.

GREAT TROUT HAULS
MADE AT KINGARDINE

Fresh Gilled Beauties Up to Twenty Pounds Landed by Anglers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINGARDINE, April 16.—Thomas McGraw, in his first lift of nets had a fairly good haul, and of fine quality.

The hook-and-line fishing is becoming more interesting. Yesterday some good trout catches were made. The herring and perch fishing is in the background when splendid trout can be got ranging from 6 to 20 pounds.

None know the difference of flavor in the gilled trout that have been in net several days, until they have tasted some of those pulled out, and ready for dinner within an hour. Such fish vie with the brook trout in beauty and flavor.

The new rural route to Tiverton is started today. Samuel Thomson is the carrier. The south line will start on the 1st of May. Samuel Farrell is engaged as mail carrier.

SOUTH PERTH CANDIDATE
POPULAR IN RIDING

William Forrester, Born in St. Marys But Lived Long in Mitchon.

MITCHELL, April 16.—Wm. Forrester, who is the Liberal candidate for the south riding of Perth, for the Dominion House, is a son of the late Andrew Forrester, who made a great success of the flax milling business in this town, and since his death, fifteen years ago, the business has been operated by his son. Wm. Forrester was born in St. Marys, but has lived in Mitchon since early childhood. He is an extensive farmer and flax miller and takes much pride in improving his farm, having spent thousands of dollars in underdrainage. He has been a director of the South Perth Farmers' Institute for years, and held the position as president of that society at one time. He was a member of the council for several years, and has been a director of the public library board for many years. He has had considerable business with many of the farmers in the township, Logan, Ellice and Hibber Fullerton. Friends say that he will make a strong candidate, and numbers of his Conservative friends will support him.

INTERVIEW WITH DEAD
TO INFLUENCE ROUMANIA

BERLIN, April 16, via London.—The late King Charles of Roumania, who died October 10, 1914, desired the victory of Germany and Austria, according to an interview granted by him on the eve of his death to Virgil Arion, chief editor of the newspaper Moldavia, published in Budapest.

The Cologne Gazette has now republished this interview. In it King Charles said to the editor: "There is no question that the great power which controls the banks of the Danube should also control the banks of the Black Sea. It would mean danger for the Russians, firmly planted at the mouth of the Danube, extend their sovereignty to the Black Sea. This explains the great interest we have in the European conflict, and it is natural that we desire the victory of the central powers."

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DRESSES

Demonstration Special, Soft Silks at \$5.95.

Charmingly made of good quality Messalines, flaring and yoke skirts predominating. Many are of simple style, but many are made with boleros, crush belts, white yokes, etc. This exceptional value will prove one of the most popular of the entire week, as many women will secure at least two of these beautiful little summer frocks.

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SOON START WORK ON PORT STANLEY HARBOR

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PORT STANLEY, April 16.—The dredge scow is being put in shape for work on the harbor.

The grain boat McKee, after wintering here, left for Saint Ste. Marie on Tuesday.

The gasoline launch Meteor, owned by Harry Chapman, of London, is being overhauled ready for the summer season.

The Methodist ladies will hold a tea and food sale at Fraser's drug store on Saturday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held at the home of Mrs. John Price on Thursday evening.

Locke & McLaughlin, of St. Thomas, are shipping baled hay by the Port Marquette.

A THIRTY-MILL RATE
LIKELY IN STRATHROY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATHROY, April 16.—The shareholders of the Strathroy curing rink, after paying all expenses, have about \$150 in the treasury. They consider the year very successful.

Finance minister, W. Wright, says the municipal tax rate for this year will be nothing short of 23 mills, and it may be necessary to strike it to 20.

NAVIGATION OPENS
AT SAULT STE. MARIE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 16.—The Canadian freighter, J. A. McKee, arrived today after making the passage through the ice in Mud Lake with little trouble, and navigation was regarded as formally opened.

The steamer Patiki, laden with steel rails, cleared from the Canadian Soo today, downbound.

The first real bad fog of the present season of navigation swept down the river this morning from Lake Huron, and for a short time until one could not see a hundred feet ahead of him. The fog, after a few minutes' pause, passed on down the river, but since the river has been somewhat fogged, although not enough to interfere with navigation.

The postoffice inspectors of Port Huron are working on a complaint made by a Sarnia woman to the postoffice that she was victimized out of \$14 by a Boston mail order house. The woman stated that since sending the money she had not heard a word from the company.

The Boston postoffice, in a reply to a query, stated that the firm in question has been under suspicion.

Soldier in Jail.
Four vagrants and a drunk were into police court this morning, the vagrants being allowed their freedom with warnings, while the drunk was remanded to jail. Jiggle Cameron, the man now in jail, was arrested last night in a local restaurant after a complaint had been made from a local hotel that he threatened to use a brick on the furnishings if he were not given a drink. Cameron has been up for the same trick before.

He is an enlisted soldier, but has been in Sarnia for the past few days. The case has been reported to the authorities at London, and Cameron may be allowed to return to that point.

Death of Charles McKenzie.
Charles McKenzie died at Point Edward last night after a year's illness. He was one of the oldest expressmen of the G. T. R. in the capacity of switchman. The funeral will take place from the residence to the Roman Catholic Church Saturday morning, and will be attended by the A.O.U.W. and K.O.F., of which orders he was a member.

STRATHROY CHOIR
ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

STRATHROY, April 16.—The Presbyterian choir was entertained by Miss K. Cadenhead this evening. Several instrumental and solo were rendered, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The euchre party given under the auspices of the Princess Mary Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the armory this evening was a great success. A good sum was added to their funds for carrying on the work of relief for the soldiers.

The I.O.D.E. is doing excellent work for the welfare of the soldier. Miss Beryl Newton, public school teacher, is ill with a gripe, and it will be some time before she resumes her duties.

THREATENED ASTOR UNLESS BRIBE PAID

Young "Black Hand" Fails For Trap and Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Mariella, a youth of 19 years, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal today on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbey.

Mariella was taken to police headquarters, where it was said he admitted having sent two letters to the young millionaire containing death threats and demands for money. He admitted, according to the police, that if he had not been arrested he would have attempted to carry out his threat.

In addition to a charge of attempting to extort money from the young millionaire, a charge of violating the Sullivan law forbidding carrying of concealed weapons was made against him by the police.

According to Mr. Dobbey, one of the two letters was received on March 27, and the other on Thursday of this week. The first letter contained the demand for \$500 and stated that unless it was forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed. A skull and crossbones adorned the head of the missive which was signed "Black Hand."

No attention was paid to the commencing until the second letter was received, when Mr. Dobbey notified the police, and plans were made to trap the man.

Captain Tunney and Detective Barritz were assigned to the case, and they followed Mr. Dobbey to the Grand Central station, where the prisoner, Mariella, in response to a prearranged signal, approached Dobbey and asked if he had the \$500, and if so to turn it over to him quickly.

Mr. Dobbey put his hand to his forehead, a signal agreed on with the police officers, and they closed in and arrested Mariella after a short struggle in which the man tried to draw a loaded revolver.

RIDGETOWN LOSES
VALUED MINISTER

Rev. A. B. Stickley, of Disciples' Church, Leaves April 30.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
RIDGETOWN, April 16.—Rev. A. B. Stickley, who has been minister of the Disciples Church for the past three years, closes his ministry here on April 30. Mr. Stickley has been an all-around good citizen, taking an active part in all movements having for their object the betterment of the town. Much regret is felt at Mr. and Mrs. Stickley leaving.

The new uniforms for the R. C. I. cadet corps have arrived and the boys look quite brave in their suits of khaki and were much admired by a large crowd of citizens last night, when they marched through town. They are making much progress in their drill under Lieut. McLaurin.

ECHO OF STEAMER COLLISION.
MONTREAL, April 16.—As a result of the sinking of the Canadian steamship Montserrat, which was struck by the tugboat, St. Lawrence, River, on the morning of September 15, 1914, with the loss of fourteen lives, action has been begun by His Majesty the King, through the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to recover damages. The plaintiff alleges that the Montserrat was water and caused the collision; that no officer was on duty on the tugboat at the time of the accident, 4:15 a.m., and that there was not a sufficient watch. The case will come before Mr. Justice Duppont, of the exchequer court, on May 18.

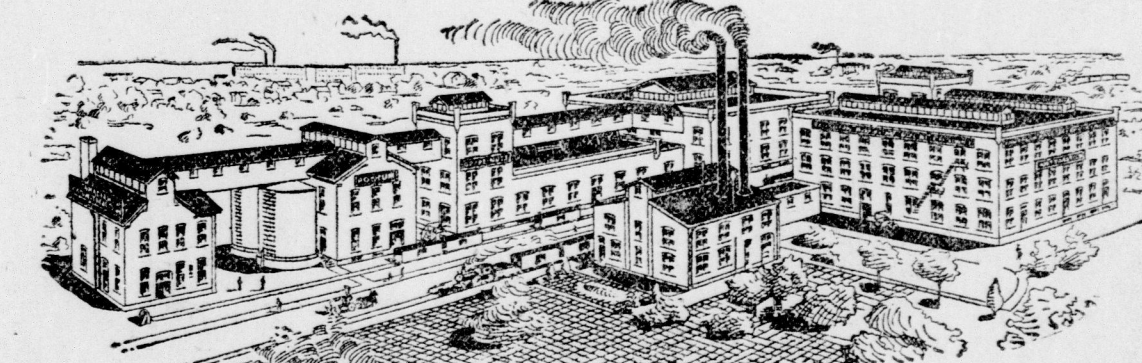
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