

BEST HE COULD  
DO WAS TO RAISE  
TWO LITTLE DIMESA "Beery" Supporter Tries To  
"Touch" Local M. P.'s on The  
Train from Fredericton

A bunch of legislators, through with their week's work and happy in the thought of home going for the week end, boarded the train at Fredericton for St. John. The president of the council, Mr. Wilson, the attorney general, Mr. Baxter, and Messrs. Grannan, Lockhart and Tilley were in the group. They were just nicely seated when a beery individual appeared in the car door, looked this way and that and started down the aisle, searching for a friend. He found him—the Hon. J. E.—(and to whom is he not a friend?) and made his demand. There wasn't any question that he had plenty of beer—but he didn't think so. Mr. Wilson was of a different mind and though he was reminded how long and how often the suppliant had voted for him, John was firm and was not too well pleased to be thus publicly importuned for change. A happy thought evidently struck him. He saw Baxter with a newspaper held close, furtively watching the proceedings and in some way he managed to make the garrulous elector wise to the fact, for J. B. M. got a hearty greeting. "I'm glad you got your bill, Attorney," exclaimed the beery elector rapturously. "Lend me two dollars."

"It's two now is it?" said Mr. Baxter. "A little while ago it was only one."

"Well, make it one."

"No, you've got enough."

"Well, make it fifty."

"No."

"A quarter then."

"No."

"What! And I always voted a Conservative ticket. I've voted for Johnny Wilson—he keeps a tin shop, and for Mr. Grannan of the North End—he keeps a tin shop, too—and when Mahoney came to me and that preacher fellow and wanted my vote I turned 'em down. No, sir, I. J. Purdy asked me father how I was going to vote and my father said 'I never asked him.' The Liberals are no good. Andrew G. Blair put up a monument in St. John—that garb elevator—and the rats from the North End went and starved to death for want of grain. The Conservative party is my party. I've voted for Johnny Wilson, Mr. Grannan, and Mr. Tilley."

"You didn't vote for Lockhart, he's a Liberal," interrupted a joker.

"If he's a Liberal, he's no good. If he's a Conservative, he's all right," replied the boozey one. "I've voted for George Fowler. He's alright. I've voted for Frank Smith, he that was elected a month or so ago in Carleton. I told 'em the Liberals couldn't lick 'em. Now Baxter, either, Say, Attorney, I'm glad you got your bill, and I looked pleadingly at the member for St. John county. But it was no use. The change did not come."

It was nearly time for the train to start and the North End voter—he was vouched for by Mr. Grannan—was puzzled. He had never met with such negative responses before. Partly feebly he seemed to have no value. He must try a new trick if he wanted to make his heroes give up. The idea came to him all at once and he went right at it.

"Say, I was in Carleton county and voted for Smith, and I know what's coming when that man Carvell comes up again. If I had seven votes, I'd vote again him. He'll get what's coming to him, you bet."

"That's so, you bet he will," exclaimed the members in chorus.

"Say, Attorney, I'm glad you got your bill—couldn't you?"

"Here's ten," said Mr. Baxter, producing a dime.

"Thank you. I always voted the Conservative ticket and I will till I die. You know it, Johnny Wilson and you Mr. Grannan. You can always count on me."

"Here's another ten," said Mr. Wilson. "It's worth it!"

Just then the bell rang, the conductor sang out "Board" and the beery voter vanished.

## THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS

Ottawa, March 17.—At the enquiry hearing today into the supply of boots to the first Canadian contingent it was said today that there had been cases of ill-health arising from the issue, and a Halifax officer, Capt. Mumford said he attributed at least three cases of tuberculosis to bad boots issued through wet feet being contracted. Major McKenna of the 26th Battalion, St. John, said the boots issued were made of "rubbish" leather. Q. M. St. Wainwright of Calgary said that the Canadian boot might last three days under active service conditions.

## GOLDS OR COUGHS

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Troubles Are Sure To Follow.DR. WOOD'S  
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Mrs. Thomas Bridges, Gorrie, Ont., writes: "I was so bad with a cold I gave up work, and I was in bed four weeks being unable to do anything. I thought the cold was turning to bronchitis, so I changed my medicine to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles, and they completely cured me, and I am as strong as ever. I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

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BILLIARDThe Tea of all Teas.  
Black, Green } Get a package and enjoy  
or Mixed } a cup of Tea "In Perfection".NIGHT CLERK  
SLAIN IN HOTELBelieved to Have Been Victim of  
New York Gangsters' Vengeance

New York, March, 17.—Gangsters murdered Charles Miller, night clerk of the Hotel Altan, at 189 West 84th street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, firing five shots into his body while he was alone at the hotel office at six p. m. The gunmen occupied, but not before the elevator operator ran his car to the floor when alarmed by the shots and saw them running from the street door. Miller died an hour later in the New York hospital while Detectives Ditch, Devaney and Hyne, of the Second Branch Bureau, were trying to get from him some clue to his murderers.

Miller, almost strangled by the flow of blood from his desperate wounds, motioned to the officers to lift him up from the pillow of his cot, and managed to gasp just before he died: "There were two men—never saw before."

The cash register behind the office counter had been opened and at first robbery was thought to have been the motive for the killing. Later the manager of the hotel, Charles Gillespie, said he had taken out the night's receipts half an hour before the shooting, when one of the supposed gunmen had entered the place. The man saw him counting the cash and he must have known that only change was left. The police then concluded that Miller had been the victim of personal vengeance. It was about 5.30 when a man interrupted Gillespie with the query: "Is there a man here?"

Gillespie supposed the intruder's question referred to whether the place was the man they were looking for. He thought nothing more of the visitor until after the shooting. He was able to give a good description of the man. From this and the fleeting glimpse of the man by George Watson, the elevator operator, the detectives believed they recognized one of the gunmen as a member of a Chinatown gang.

Apparently Miller was mortally wounded when two shots were fired in the abdomen as the men entered the hall. He seemingly attempted to run across the corridor into an alcove near the door and two more bullets pierced his back and a fifth struck his arm. Two bullets passed through his body and were found imbedded in the wall.

An empty five-chamber revolver of .38 calibre was found beside the body. Miller was forty-three years old and was married.

An acquaintance of Miller said that he had incurred the enmity of several gangsters some months ago when one of them had attempted to hold up the clerk late at night and was severely beaten by Miller.

The murdered man was a giant in strength and at one time was a well known amateur wrestler.

## FOOD PRICES IN VIENNA

ARE DOWN LED BY WAR

Speculation by Galician Refugees  
Blamed in Part—People Eating  
More Horse Meat

Venice, March 17.—Word comes from Vienna that many articles of daily food have more than doubled in price there since the war began, and that there has been a secret speculation in foodstuffs which has aroused the indignation of the people in both Vienna and Budapest.

Authoritative quotations of the Vienna markets disclose that flour now costs 3 cents a pound and that dried peas are 11 cents a pound as compared with 4 cents last July. Split peas now cost 16 cents and lentils 40 cents a pound, which is double the price they were selling for when war was declared. Eggs being 3 and 4 cents apiece, compared with their former price of 2 cents. Beef is selling at from 25 to 30 cents a pound, while pork brings from 34 to 40 cents. The consumption of horseflesh is steadily increasing. Today it costs from 10 cents to 16 cents a pound, compared with 8 cents last summer.

Sugar, thanks to the beet product, has risen in price very little. It now costs 8 to 9 cents a pound, which is only half a cent more than before the war. Bread has gone up considerably, and now costs from 8 to 12 cents for a two-pound loaf. The quality leaves much to be desired, as it is only 50 per cent flour. The remainder is a mixture of meals made from corn, barley and potatoes. The Vienna bakers, famous for their excellent bread, do not seem to have learned how to mix these ingredients advantageously. Petroleum is quoted at 80 cents a gallon; it cost 29 last July. Soft coal has risen by \$10 a ton, and it is difficult to obtain at any price.

An announcement by the government says: "If we can obtain sufficient labor, the next harvest is assured."

The war having robbed the industries of the country of most of the able-bodied men, thousands of boys and girls have been released from the schools and with the married women are being pressed into service. By a special decree of the Austrian ministry, all children between twelve and fourteen years of age are excused from school work, and this host of child labor is being organized systematically, like an army. The older boys are acting as officers. The purpose is to send these young people out to work in the fields.

Certain peasant laborers in the rural districts demanded higher pay. This induced legislation whereby they are now compelled to labor at the old wages.

By distributing seeds and agricultural machinery the government has sought to

## stimulate farming, and it is hoped that the next harvest will not be much below the normal.

It is alleged in both Vienna and Budapest that many refugees from Galicia who have money are employing their funds in speculation in foodstuffs. Not only are the people indignant, but the authorities as well. Exploiting the necessities of the small storekeepers and the consuming public is regarded as a poor return for the shelter and hospitality offered to the tens of thousands of their half-starving fellow countrymen of these Galicians.

This trafficking in food supplies is carried on in secret, chiefly in the coffee houses. Through secret agents sent to the provinces large stores of food are bought and retailed at exorbitant prices to storekeepers. As these agents were carrying on business without proper trade licenses, they are being prosecuted and more than fifty of them already have been arrested.

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ONE KILLED AND  
FOUR INJURED IN  
WEST RIVER MILL

Watsonville, N. B., March 17.—When a boiler in the mill of C. T. White & Sons at West River, Albert county, blew up tonight Edgar P. McQuaid, of Alma, N. B., was killed and John Yensen, John Fletcher, John Mills and Beverly Reicker injured, the first probably with fatal results. McQuaid and Yensen were in the boiler room when the explosion came while Mills and Reicker were nearby. The injuries to McQuaid were attended to by Dr. Mosey and Dr. Carnwath, but he was beyond recovery and died within two hours. Dr. Carnwath, who is the coroner for the district, has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

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BRITAIN'S NEW  
BATTLESHIPSSix Craft, 32 Knots, 16 Inch  
Guns, to be Ready Before Year's  
End — Last Word in Naval  
Construction

London, March 17.—England now is building six battle cruisers of 32 knot speed. They will be mounted with a new sixteen-inch gun.

Such is the assumed perfection of the building arrangements under the special speeding plans prepared by the admiralty that these ships, it is expected, will be launched within five or six months from the date of laying down; and they will therefore be in condition well within the present year.

These ships are supposed to be the "last word" in naval construction. They will all have their proper complement of light cruisers and destroyers.

FOUR BOYS KILLED  
BY AN EXPLOSIONTank With 11,000 Gallons of Oil  
Blows Up

New York, March 16.—The explosion of a large oil tank adjoining the Long Island railroad freight yard in the East New York section of Brooklyn, killed four boys and seriously injured seven other persons.

The tank was partly under ground and was said to have contained 11,000 gallons of oil. The force of the explosion shattered windows within a radius of several blocks. The four boys killed were playing near by and met instant death. Those injured were passing in the street, who were knocked down.

The oil in the tank is believed to have been ignited by sparks from a freight locomotive in the railroad yard. The fire which followed burned so fiercely that the firemen were unable to get near it.

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## FACTS ABOUT THE WAR

T. Fisher Unwin announces that the British government, through H. M. stationery office, continues its valuable work of publishing and circulating important documents relating to the war.

The first of the blue books containing the naval and military despatches, complete list of honors, etc., up to the end of November, 1914, has just been issued at twopenny, and other parts will probably follow. Very soon the report of the commission of enquiry into the behavior of the Germans in Belgium will be published at a nominal price. The sale of the penny blue book has now reached upwards of one million copies. The over the world.

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