

THE COLONEL SAYS:

"Zam-Buk is a valuable addition to every soldier's kit. This remark was made by Lieut.-Col. A. C. B. Hamilton-Gray, R.C.R., Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N.S. He says further: "I can speak from personal experience, as I have used Zam-Buk myself for cuts, burns and rheumatism, and believe there is nothing to equal it."

ZAM-BUK

TO-DAY'S Messages.

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VORWARTS DISCUSSES PEACE.

"AMSTERDAM, To-day. Under the heading "Better Peace Prospect," the Vorwarts says, "There can be no doubt that the meeting of the leading statesmen of England, Italy and France at St. Jean de Mauricie had to do with the question of peace." The paper goes on to emphasize its proudest statements that a separate peace is out of the question. The article concludes by insisting that the German Government must strive toward a lasting peace by abandoning all ideas of annexation and imperialism. It is common knowledge that the Vorwarts is often used by the Chancellor, and it is quite possible that the article is an indication, if somewhat vague, that the German Government is inclined to climb down a little.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

"THE HAGUE, To-day. It is learned from authoritative Dutch sources that the fall of the late ministry in Spain was preceded by the sending of the note to Germany on April 15th couched in such terms as to make it virtually an ultimatum. The sudden decision of the Imperial Government to repeat the Bismarckian Law forbidding the establishment of Jesuit congregations instead of being as pretended, a sop to the German socialist, was really directed to the attempt to influence the powerful Jesuit political party in Spain.

CANADIANS URGE IRISH HOME RULE.

"OTTAWA, To-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Murphy, Senator Edwards and C. A. McGeach were the speakers here last night at a huge rally, which adopted a resolution urging that the Irish problem be immediately settled by granting to the country the institutions long promised her.

URGES CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS.

"TORONTO, To-day. Surgeon General Jones arrived home to-day from the front. "Unless," he said, "recruiting in Canada improved, there would be practically no Canadian Army next fall." The annual wastage of one division of 20,000 men was estimated at 15,000. This would mean a wastage of 75,000 in Canada's five divisions to keep up to strength. One division meant that at least one battalion a month would have to be sent overseas as reinforcements.

TIT FOR TAT.

"LONDON, To-day. The Spanish Government's note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign contains a paragraph stating that if Germany continues in its determination to sink all vessels in order to defend her life, Spain must take a like step to defend her life.

IMMENSE GERMAN LOSSES.

"LONDON, To-day. The correspondents at British headquarters emphasize the immense losses the Germans suffered in the last two days' fighting. One story has it that a party of Germans estimated at about four thousand attempted to advance to the attack from the direction of the Bois Du Sant, but was absolutely knocked to bits by the British guns. Between Gavrelle and

Boeux two battalions of Rhinelanders were massing for a counter attack when caught by the British artillery. One battalion, according to despatches, is believed to have been almost wiped out and the other completely shattered. The numbers in which the Germans advanced is said to have rendered them easy targets for the artillery. They came on in masses from village and wood, says a despatch, spreading into a seemingly solid unbroken line as they advanced. The Germans engaged are reported to be almost entirely Bavarians and Pomeranians and a much finer lot of men than the generality of those employed in the earlier stages of the battle. The enemy, says one correspondent, is certainly fighting harder now than at any time this year.

RUSSIA EXPECTING LAND AND SEA ATTACK.

"LONDON, To-day. A Helsingfors despatch says that the Council of Army and Navy Delegates at Sveaborg has decided to send wireless messages to the Allied fleets saying that the Baltic fleet and the army defending its base is in complete readiness to fight to the last in defense of free Russia. The message will add that the soldiers and sailors are in perfect union with their officers. This action was decided upon at a meeting attended by a delegation from the French Navy, and is intended as a reply to reports circulated by German agents that the Baltic fleet was absolutely disorganized and incapable of fighting. Despatches from Petrograd during the last few days have reported great activity on the part of the German fleet in the Baltic. A Monday despatch said that German transports had left Lihau for an unknown destination. Other reports declared that the Germans were planning a land and sea attack on the rear of the Russian line at Riga, with the hope of isolating and capturing Petrograd. Sveaborg is the general Russian fortress defending the Gulf of Finland.

BRITISH TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

"LONDON, To-day. The British have taken 3,029 prisoners since Monday morning, including 56 officers, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-day. The British forces captured the hamlet of Belhem east of Havincourt Wood last night.

Soldier Deserter Captured.

A sensation was created at lunch hour to-day when a volunteer named Tucker, who had just struck town, was marched through the streets en route to the C. L. B. Armoury under escort of three armed guards. Tucker is a private in the Newfoundland Regiment and left here with a contingent some months ago. He deserted at the hamlet of Belhem east of Havincourt Wood last night.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 9:15 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first class passengers is expected to leave Port aux Basques this afternoon. The local from Carbonar reached the city at 12:40 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

"THE PROSPERO.—The S. S. Prospero left Bergen this morning, crossing east, due here Friday night next.

"REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle left Baine Harbour at 3:35 p.m. yesterday going west. The Gloucester was not reported since leaving Burin at 4:50 p.m. yesterday.

"MORE BOYS SUMMONED.—Three boys, of Hoytestown, were before court to-day, for disorderly conduct carried on by them Sunday night last. Two were each fined 50c. and the third \$1.

"The C. C. Children's Fancy Dress Ball. The Ladies' Committee will meet in the C. C. Hall at 4 o'clock on to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.—li

"TRAP BERTH CASE.—A trap berth case was slated to be heard in the Central District Court to-day, but did not come off. Two fishermen of the South Battery summoned another of the same place for setting a cod trap fifty fathoms from where a salmon net was set. The case was settled out of court.

"CAPT. PARSONS IMPROVING.—Capt. W. E. Parsons, of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s steam ship service, who was taken seriously ill at North Sydney, is, we learn, slightly improved. Owing to the hospital at the place mentioned being overcrowded, Capt. Parsons is being kindly attended to at the home of Mr. Spracklin, agent for the Reid Co.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Club

HOLD ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

Last night the first entertainment held under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Club came off at the Grenfell Hall and without doubt proved a splendid success. The programme, which was highly interesting, consisted of songs by Sergt. A. Edwards, Mr. H. Courtney, Pte. T. McGrath and Sergeant Gardner; step-dances by A. B. Thorat, of H. M. S. Briton and Pte. Noseworthy; selections by H. M. S. Briton's Band, and a horn solo by Mr. A. Bulley. Mr. Gordon Christian in his usual entertaining manner acted as accompanist. The Chairman, Sergt. J. Roberts, presided and in a brief speech introduced the veteran seal killer, Captain A. Kean who delivered an inspiring address on Patriotism, pointing out the object for which we are fighting and outlining the privileges and religious liberties which are ours. He hoped the military and naval men present would uphold the reputation established by those who had gone forward. Those who had laid down their lives, and those who will come through the fight would never be forgotten. Captain Kean said he had two sons at the front, one at Saloniki and the other in Mesopotamia, and by recent letters received from them, they were glad to have enlisted. They were confident that victory would in due course crown the struggle for Justice and Freedom.

Mr. Gordon Christian stated his willingness to assist the club in any way possible.

The Chairman announced that another meeting of the club would be held on Saturday afternoon, and he sincerely hoped all returned Sailors and Soldiers would be present. The object of the Association, to keep the men in touch with each other and give them something substantial in the way of a welcome home, was fully explained by the Chairman.

A vote of thanks to Capt. A. Kean and the performers, proposed by Sergt. Major Hussey, was accorded by acclamation.

The Association wishes to convey its thanks to Mr. J. O. Havermale and Messrs. J. and F. Moore for a generous supply of cigarettes.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade—Two Interesting Letters.

Toronto, Ont., April 25th.—So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P. O. Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt about the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial. Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver was enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble.

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and cold. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, \$5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmannson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

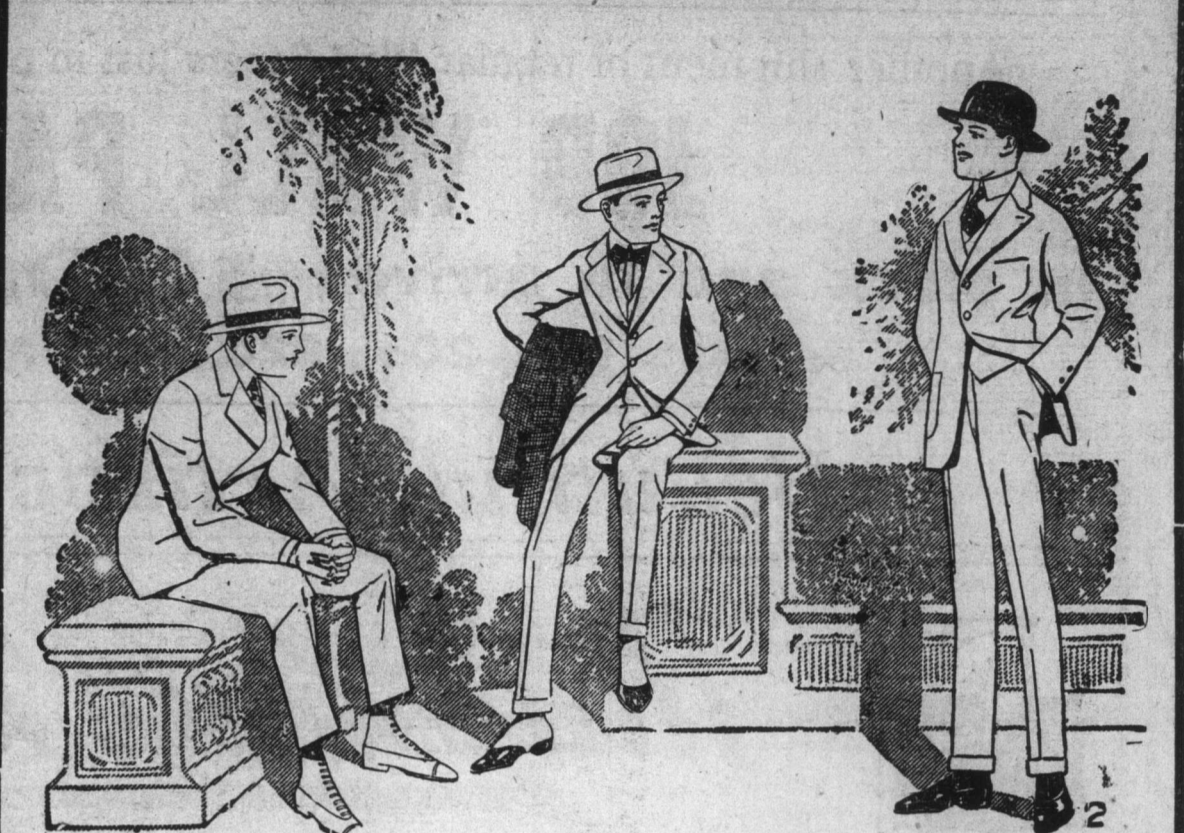
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International Typographical Union

Gives Generous Support to Dependents of Members Killed in Action.

A booklet of the International Typographical Union which sets before us shows how well the Union stands behind its members. Twenty-seven of its members, mostly belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, have been killed at the front, and the Union has paid nearly \$5,000 to their widows and relatives in mortuary benefits. Two of them were St. John's men, James Heany, of the Trade Review Staff, and James Howard, of the Evening Herald. Both soldiers of "Ours" and were killed on July 1st last in the great advance. Benefits of \$125 and \$200 were paid to their sister and mother respectively.

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Easter Meeting of Cathedral Parish.

The Easter meeting of the Cathedral parish was held in the parish rooms, Synod Hall, Monday night, the Rev. Canon White, presiding. Owing to the absence of Mr. G. A. Davey, People's Warden, the minutes of the previous meeting, and Chapter 9 of the Constitution of the Synod, were read by the Rector. A resolution of sympathy to Mr. G. A. Davey, in the loss of his wife, was proposed by Sir W. H. Horwood, and carried by the meeting standing.

The Church Warden's account with the Cathedral was then read by the Rector, and St. Michael's by Mr. J. M. Carberry. Both showed the finances of the parish to be in a prosperous condition and were unanimously adopted.

The Finance Committee accounts for the Cathedral and St. Michael's, and the reports of the Cemetery and Industrial Society were also read and adopted. The election of Church Wardens resulted as follows: Cathedral—Messrs. G. A. Davey and W. M. Clapp. St. Michael's—Messrs. J. M. Carberry and W. Ewing. The following appointments were made: Synod Lay Delegates—Messrs. W.

"The Fifth Word Lost."

The English language contains only five words ending in d-u-u-s. Here are four: Tremendous, Hazardous, Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give \$5.00 to the first person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it? Conditions:—The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" must be enclosed with your answer. "Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale Everywhere, over 30,000 Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Manufacturers of 3 Specialties: Stafford's Liniment, Stafford's Prescription "A", The above competition closes on the 30th of April. Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure.

B. Grieve, G. A. Davey. Auditors—Messrs. G. A. Hutchings, S. W. Cornick. Select Vestry—Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Messrs. W. B. Grieve, C. McK. Harvey, J. W. Withers, W. N. Gray, G. A. Hutchings, S. G. Collier, G. R. Williams, E. M. LeMessurier. The members of the Cemetery Committee and Industrial Society were re-elected.

Notes of thanks were passed to all church officers and lay helpers, and to Mr. A. Snow, with an expression of sympathy, who for the last seventeen years has been warden at St. Michael's, but is now unable to act, owing to illness. Owing to the length of business, the matter of discussing the erection of a parish hall was left over, and will later be arranged by the Select Vestry. The meeting closed with Benediction by the Rector.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. P. J. Hatton is in town and will give an exhibition of moving pictures on war subjects in St. Paul's Hall to-night.

This being St. George's Day, the members of Diamond Jubilee Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., will attend Divine Service at St. Paul's Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A patriotic meeting will be held in Coughlan Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

A sociable will be held in Coughlan Hall on Wednesday evening, May 2nd, by the ladies of the Methodist Church. Part proceeds will go to the W.P.A. Mr. R. S. Munn is removing into his new and commodious residence on Water Street. Mr. Joseph Ross, who has been confined in his room for the past week by illness is somewhat better to-day, and will no doubt soon be about as usual. Rev. Canon Noel returned from Heart's Content on Saturday after a pleasant visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Smart. CORRESPONDENT: Hr. Grace, April 23rd, 1917.

W. E. Bearns, the popular grocer, says that his trade on Arbuckle's Breakfast Coffee, is increasing rapidly, that many of his customers prefer this brand to any other. Arbuckle Bros. are the largest Roasters of Coffee in the United States. For a delicious cup of Coffee, try Arbuckle's Breakfast. Directions on every package. Ask your dealer. J. B. ORR CO., LTD., ap167,100d., IMPORTERS.

Country Residence Broken Into and Robbed.

We learn that a residence on the Thorburn Road used as a country seat was broken into recently and looted. The house was unoccupied and locked at the time and the discovery that an entrance had been forced was made only on Sunday last, when the owner visited the place. On investigation it was found that a couple of hundred dollars worth of liquors of various kinds had been stolen. It was evident that this was the only booty that the culprit was after, as everything else was undisturbed, we hear. It is also certain that the thief, whoever he was, must have had knowledge that the "stuff" was there.

Boy Collapsed on Water Street.

A little chap named McKenzie, of 76 Gower Street, aged 7 years, while passing up Water Street opposite the railway station yesterday afternoon in company with his brother, was taken suddenly ill and fell to the street. He was picked up and brought to a nearby house in an unconscious condition. Doctors McDonald and Macpherson who were summoned quickly responded and after examining the child ordered the ambulance and had him conveyed to the hospital. Mrs. McKenzie, mother of the child, was sent for and accompanied him to the institution. On enquiry at the General Hospital this morning we were informed that the little chap was doing well.

Bank Manager Leaving

Mr. S. H. Logan, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to the head office at Toronto, where he will be in charge of the Trading Exchange Department of his bank. He will be succeeded by Mr. H. M. Stewart, at present Manager of the Moose Jaw, Sask. branch. We congratulate Mr. Logan on his appointment to such an important position. His many friends in St. John's will regret his departure.

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. PROPOSED NUPTIALS—A reporter of an evening contemporary has determined to forsake single blessedness. The proposed nuptials are slated for June month. Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools, BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

RETURNED HERO GETS POSITION

Sergt. John Robinson, a Gallipoli and France veteran, has been appointed chief steward at the Bally Hally Club Golf Links and entered upon his new duties to-day.

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