

VER IN THE EAST... strong force for an offer... It is said that the... succeeded in cutting... Russian line, after having... eloping movement... was won under the... of William.

NEED PER CENT. OF MEN ENLISTED ARE MARRIED... Over 20,000 checks for Separation Allowance are being sent out monthly.

Ottawa, Feb. 12, via leased wire.—The checks issued for separation allowance and assigned pay to families of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces now total over twenty thousand per month. Approximately fifteen per cent. of the men enlisted are married, and five per cent. of widowed mothers.

It is apparent that the majority of the troops now serving on the First Contingent are leaving part of their pay in Canada for the support of their families. The average pay, all ranks, is \$1.25 per day, exclusive of separation allowance issued to the dependants. The total expenditure from the outbreak of the war up to December 31 last for pay allowances and maintenance and troops and horses was \$11,885,107.

JAPAN NOT SATISFIED... Feb. 12.—The conferences which have been in progress between diplomatic representatives of China and Japan concerning the future political relations of the country were terminated yesterday by the Japanese minister Eki Hiroki, who informed the Chinese Foreign Minister, Locheen, that Japan was not altogether satisfied with China's attitude. Today however, the Chinese government instructed its minister at Tokio to consult with Baron Kato, Japanese Foreign Minister, with a view to composing the differences, if possible. It is stated that the Chinese Foreign Minister recognized the right of Japan to make proposals concerning Manchuria and Shantung, but was inclined to differ with Japan in regard to the matters at issue, which affect the other provinces.

Both Are Now In The Best of Health... Striking Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Tichit Both Searched in for Health Till They Found the Wonderful Twin Remedies. Both Mrs. Tichit and myself have every reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, says Mr. Seraphus Tichit, a well-known resident of this place. "My Tichit was attacked with nervous Dyspepsia. She saw a number of different doctors and took many medicines, but could only get temporary relief, till she used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. "For myself, I could not eat much, I could not sleep well and I was utterly discouraged, when one of my friends gave me a little book telling of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them I could eat and sleep well. I also gained twelve pounds in weight. "Both my wife and myself feel that we owe our health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a grand combination. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys so that they strain all impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food properly, giving the body the nourishment it requires. With proper nourishment carried through the body by pure blood perfect health is assured.

SET ASIDE AN ACRE OF WHEAT TO HELP PATRIOTIC FUND... Regina, Sask., Feb. 12.—Acting on behalf of at least thirty thousand farmers in the province of Saskatchewan, the Grain Growers' Association today approved of a plan for every farmer setting aside one or more acres of wheat in this year's crop, the proceeds to be handled as Patriotic Fund.

DUTCH STEAMER HELD UP IN NORTH SEA BY GERMAN SUBMARINE... London, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam says that the Dutch steamer Diederik, flying the Dutch flag, was stopped by a German submarine in the North Sea. She was compelled to show her papers, after which she was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

BIOGRAPHER OF WHITTIER, THE POET, DEAD AT AGE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT... Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 12.—Samuel T. Pickard, biographer and literary executor of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died at the Whittier home-stead today, aged eighty-eight. Mr. Pickard was formerly owner and editor of the Portland Transcript.

PREMIER CLARKE THE FINEST PROFESSIONAL BANQUET... Thursday evening's Splendid Demonstration a lively topic of conversation yesterday—Leader of "Fair Play" Government enhanced his popularity—Those in attendance.

One of the principal topics of conversation about the city yesterday was the success of the banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province, tendered to him at the Elks Club on Thursday evening. So far as could be gathered by casual contact with those who attended the demonstration in honor of the premier, the principal impression left upon the gathering was that created by Mr. Clarke's speech, in which he gave a very interesting and able exposition of what the government of the province had accomplished since 1908, and what the administration, of which he is the head, plans on doing in the immediate future. Mr. Clarke has long occupied a prominent position in the public life of the province, he has not been so well known to the people of St. John as might have been expected, and though he enjoyed a high reputation, his speech at the dinner in his honor greatly enhanced his popularity in this city, showed him to be a man with a broad, statesman-like grasp of public affairs, and confirmed the wisdom of Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieut. Governor of the Province, in selecting him to lead the government.

The banquet was not only a well merited tribute to Premier Clarke, but a notable demonstration to his cabinet, and to the members of the government, present were given splendid receptions as they rose to speak, and there was a marked and spontaneous enthusiasm in the applause which greeted the conduct of public affairs since 1908 with what had gone on prior to that date. That the present government is considered a fair play government and will maintain the confidence of the electorate in spite of malicious and unwarranted representations was evidenced by the spirit of the gathering. Premier Clarke and his ministers made it manifest that they were determined to give the people of the province a government which would be guided by the spirit and principles of fair play, and the marked fervor with which this sentiment was received indicated that the audience had not gathered merely to show their party loyalty, but were prepared to see to it that the principles which have directed the course of the present administration shall be continued. This spirit found particular expression in the formal address of Mr. Clarke, and also in the speeches of Mr. Baxter and Mr. Fowler, whose statements of what the government should do in the future were received with an enthusiasm only second to that which greeted the premier's declarations of the fundamental principles which he intended should shape his party's policies.

A Brilliant Scene. The arrangements for the dinner were a credit to the steward of the Elks Club and his staff. The chairman's table was ranged along the west end of the large dining hall near the dias, and running at right angles to it were four long tables, providing accommodation for nearly 250 guests, and taking up about all the available space. Behind the chairman's table the wall was draped with a great Union Jack and the banner of St. George. Streamers of flags were stretched diagonally across the room and there were decorations of bunting along the walls. The tables were decorated with flowers, special bouquets having been provided for the use of the guests of honor. The lighting arrangements were such as to give an added brilliancy to the scene.

The Menu. The menu card was provided each guest was a very artistic production. On the cover was the coat of arms of the province traced in gold and on the first inside page a picture of the guest of the evening, Hon. Geo. J. Clarke was shown. The menu itself was as follows: Celery. Salted Almonds. Queen Olives. Clear Consomme. Boiled Freshaddock, Piquant Sauce. Roast Dressed Young Turkey. Cold Sugar Cured Ham. Crabber Sauce. Brown Gravy. Riced Potatoes, French Green Peas. Fruit Salad, Whipped Cream. Frozen Pudding. Crackers. Cheese. Coffee. Cigars. The Guests. Besides the Premier and the members of his cabinet the invited guests present were: Geo. W. Fowler, M.P. G. W. Ganong, ex-M.P. P. J. Mahoney, M.L.A.

GAINED 30 LBS. IN FEW WEEKS Never Felt So Well... Was Pale, Weak and Thin, and Had Nervous Headaches Before Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is truly wonderful what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does for women who are weak, weary and run down in health. New, rich blood is what is needed in nearly all such cases, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new blood, it brings cure—not mere relief—but actual cure—the great majority of such ailments. With an abundance of rich, red MRS. H. LAICH, blood coursing through the veins the nerves are strengthened and vigor and vitality are carried to every organ of the human body. With the nerves properly nourished, headaches and neuralgic pains disappear, appetite improves, digestion is good, you sleep and rest well, and gain in strength and weight.



STREAM OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM CANADA FIRING LINE... Militia Department to establish Depots in Canada for every arm of the service where men can be prepared to replace those who fall on battlefield in Europe.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Militia Department has arranged to establish a number of overseas training depots for each arm and branch of the service with a view to adequately training and providing for reinforcements, which will be sent as required for the expeditionary forces. These depots will be kept replenished from units not in training in Canada, and from them will go the drafts to furnish reinforcements for units serving at the front. Thus there will be an infantry depot in England for the

Canadian troops, an artillery depot, an engineering depot, an army service corps depot and a postal corps depot, a cavalry depot, etc. Each of these will have a separate organization to facilitate the sending forward of the steady stream of reinforcements from Canada, which will begin shortly in order to meet the expected wastage from casualties among the Canadian forces at the front. It is expected here that the First Contingent will be on the firing line in early spring.

LIBEL SUIT OVER SHOES MADE FOR THE FIRST CONTINGENT... Ames-Holden-McCreedy Co. starts suit against Montreal man for \$250,000 for alleged damaging statement about quality of the shoes.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A big legal battle is probable in connection with an action begun by the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Company, Limited, against Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig, a citizen of Montreal, for \$250,000 damages for alleged slander in connection with shoes manufactured by the plaintiffs for the First Canadian Contingent. The plaintiff's claims that Mr. McCuaig made statements about the shoes reflecting on them.

WOMAN LAWYER REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE BAR IN MONTREAL... Montreal, Feb. 12.—Judge St. Pierre this afternoon rendered a decision against the admission of Mrs. Langstaff to the Bar of Quebec. Mrs. Langstaff, after studying law, was refused admission to the law examinations at Quebec City, and she took the matter to court.

WANT TO DIVERT WATERS OF ST. CROIX, NEAR GRAND FALLS... Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Via leased wire) The International Joint Commission will hear an application of the St. Croix Water Power Company, a Maine corporation and the Sprague's Falls Manufacturing Company, a Canadian company, for permission to obstruct and divert the waters of the St. Croix River near Grand Falls, the St. Croix being an international boundary water.

Wm. READ, NATIVE OF SACKVILLE, DIES IN VANCOUVER... Sackville, N. B., Feb. 12.—A telegram received today by Col. J. M. Baird, Middle Sackville, brought news of the death of William Read, in Vancouver. He was about thirty-five years of age and a son of the late Postmaster Edward Read, Middle Sackville. Mr. Read was in the employ of the Royal Bank here for some time, later being transferred to branch at Vancouver. His mother, two sisters and two brothers survive.

SUSSEX NOTES... H. H. Dryden, Truro, N. S., was in Sussex Thursday. Miss Greta Price, Moncton, spent the week-end with her mother here. Mrs. Marvin, Alma, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. McAuley left for Cumberland Bay on Tuesday, being called by the death of her mother. Miss Hazel Johnson, Parrsboro, N. S., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Essex street. Miss Mary McIntyre who has been visiting friends in St. John has returned. Mrs. Horatio Friars of Worcester, Mass. was in Sussex on the 28th at the funeral of her mother. The young people of Mata street Baptist Church held a sleighing party on Friday evening to the home of Captain and Mrs. W. Phillips where they were delightfully entertained. Mr. Small, manager of the N. B. Telephone Co. here, with his two children are spending a few days in St. John.

IMPERIAL HAS BIG FEATURES FOR NEXT WEEK... "Martin Chuzzlewit", new Vaudeville, "The Scales of Justice", "Terence O'Rourke", etc.

The Imperial Theatre next week will have a splendid line of film attractions in augmenting the schedule with Charles Dickens "Martin Chuzzlewit" and the fifth story of the "Terence O'Rourke" serial. There will be the Hearst-Settle Weekly and "The Hazards of Helen." Hildebrand Mason and George Murray will be the vaudeville talent presenting the screaming hit "Getting His Goat." On Wednesday and Thursday John Reinhardt's powerful story "The Scales of Justice" will be presented. Famous Players Co., featuring Paul McAllister and Jane Fearnley in star roles. The Biograph version of "Martin Chuzzlewit" for Monday is a fine production. Disinherited by his grandfather for engaging himself to Mary Graham without his consent, Martin Chuzzlewit is spurred by his uncle, Anthony Chuzzlewit, his cousin, Jonas, and the rest of his avuncular relatives. Mark Tapley, sweetheart of the widow Lupin, who keeps the Blue Dragon Inn, induces young Martin to go with him to America, where they will make their fortunes. Seth Pecksniff curries favor with old Martin, and Jonas Chuzzlewit, believing that Pecksniff will inherit the estate, strikes a bargain to marry Seth's daughter, Mercy. Anthony Chuzzlewit's health is bad, but he does not die soon enough to suit Jonas, so the latter poisons him. How the crime was fastened upon Jonas, and how young Martin came back from America to win his grandfather's favor and the hand of Mary Graham, are the closing scenes of this absorbing drama, magnificently presented.

YOU'RE BILIOUS AND COSTIVE!---CASCARETS... Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and End Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Head aches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow facial complexion, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the child—his little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

LESS THAN A MILE IN SIX DAYS EXPERIENCE OF BR. STEAMER IN STORM... New York, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Morocco reached here today from Aberdeen, Scotland, after a very long voyage lasting thirty days, during which the steamer struggled for six days in vain to make a single mile eastward over mountainous seas and in the face of terrific winds. During these six days the vessel's officers said, the Morocco not only failed to make progress, but was actually swept back to the eastward. The vessel was in ballast.

TWO CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE AT HAVANA... Havana, Feb. 12.—Two cases of the bubonic plague, authenticated as such, have been discovered here. Three days ago there was one death from this disease. All of the cases are believed to have originated at the wharves used by European steamers. The sanitary authorities are taking the utmost precautions to prevent the spread of the plague.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED... Abilene, Texas, Feb. 12.—Four members of the J. T. Garrison family, near Anson, Texas, are dead and four others seriously ill from poisoning by bread made from milk out of a rusty tin vessel.

ANTISEPTICS IN AUSTRALIAN BLUE GUM... PROVE A CURE FOR BRONCHIAL CATARRH... Bad Cold in the Head, Throat Weakness and Catarrh Cured Quickly. Medicated Air A Marvel! Catarrh is far superior to any internal medicine. Its relief is almost instantaneous—just takes long enough to breathe its healing vapor into the lungs to give wonderful soothing relief. Catarrh goes right to the thickest cells in the lungs, carrying healing, soothing balsams to the places that are tainted with Catarrhal inflammation. A sneezing cold is cured in ten minutes—a sore throat is healed and restored in an hour or two—chronic bronchitis is soothed away and quickly disappears—catarrh of long standing is invariably cured because Catarrhose kills the germs that cause the trouble. As a cure for Asthma and a preventative of Grippe every doctor is delighted with Catarrhose. One eminent throat specialist says if Catarrhose is used two or three times each day you will never suffer from any disease of the head, throat, nose or lungs. This is good news to many of our readers who must require a safe and permanent cure for their colds and winter ills. Every good druggist sells Catarrhose, large outfit \$1.00; small size 50c; trial size 25c.



CUTICURA SOAP... Because of its extreme purity, delicate emollient properties and refreshing fragrance. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment it is equally effective in the treatment of heat rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings.

Time spent using Calver's Tooth Powder is time spent well! —and some know it better than the people who have used this dentifrice for years and years, and are therefore in a position to judge the value of its services—the cleansing action and antiseptic properties—which mean so much to the welfare of the teeth. Calver's Carbolic Tooth Powder always has been made in England by British labour, and so have the boxes in which it is packed. YOUR DRUGGIST SELL IT. For a Trial, Sample send stamp to F. C. CALVER & CO., 30, Dorchester Street, Waltham, Mass.

DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER... But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. "After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. OUTLA BRADLEY, 24 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

Why will women take chances or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



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