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STABBED RUSSIAN ARE WE MISMANAGING MILITIA ASKS EDITOR

Assaulting in Police Court This Morning—Remanded For Week Without Pleading.

Mike Ruski, charged with assaulting and wounding John Johnson, who was stabbed in the groin during a drunken brawl in the Windsor Hotel last night, was remanded, without pleading, for one week, when he appeared in court before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Johnson, who was in a serious condition when taken to Victoria Hospital, sent a bad night at the institution, but today he was reported to be somewhat improved, and Ruski will be held pending the outcome of the injured man's injuries.

MORE DONATIONS TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Mrs. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, gratefully acknowledges the following donations in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund:

MARKED DOWN. Charles broke the spell, as in a rejected note of voice he said: "Mrs. Fraser, I love you, but I don't dream of calling you mine."

Now Is a Good Time to Think about how you're going to fix up those floors, dining-room and kitchen chairs, furniture and linoleum to make them look their best for another season.

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STORMS HIT AFFECT SOLDIERS NEARLY A THIRD OF BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS AT FRONT

House Reassembles Without the Usual Ceremonies and Plunges Into Business. [Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 2.—3:02 p.m.—Parliament resumed today after a recess of several hours.

LONDONERS ARE HAPPY 33rd Battalion Now Almost Full Strength—Best Men Yet Recruited.

Nearly one thousand men who mobilized yesterday at Queen's Park with the Thirty-third Battalion, third contingent, are now in the grounds "palace" and warm and cosy.

Officers of the Seventh Mounted Infantry are plentiful in the ranks of the Thirty-third, which will have 22 on its staff, and a sergeant-cook. One of them is an up-and-comer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL THE LOCAL MARKET

opening today the May delivery here sold at \$1.60. Profit-taking then set in and the market fell to \$1.50.

Wheat, per cwt. \$2.17 to \$2.17 Oats, per cwt. \$1.10 to \$1.10

Butter, per lb. 23 to 23 Eggs, per doz. 28 to 28

Live Stock Hogs, per cwt. 7.40 to 7.40 Small pigs, pair 9.00 to 10.00

GRAIN. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—Both wheat and oats were flying upwards again today.

Mr. Brazg bought six of the birds; Messrs. Meyer and Silverthorn one each, while County Constable Shaver bought two of the birds for one of the owners that was unable to attend the auction.

Mr. Crawford—"Has she really as good a memory as she claims?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"Only for certain things. She can remember if one has had a hat made over or a skirt turned."

ENEMY'S HOLD ON COAST IS BREAKING ALLIES' LAND AND SEA FORCES MAKING STAY IN BELGIUM PRECARIOUS.

The French Take Hill After Desperate Hand-to-Hand Attacks. [Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 2.—A correspondent, telegraphing to the Daily Telegraph from a point on the Dutch frontier, says:

"Information from Western Flanders indicates that the German hold on the Belgian coast line is becoming more and more precarious."

"From this district, which is the extreme point in Belgium held by the Germans, good progress by the Allies is reported as a result of their fighting toward the end of last week."

"There was desperate fighting on both sides, but the most critical part of the storming movement developed upon the body of French marines, twice they charged up the height and twice were hurled back, but again they dashed forward."

"The German casualties in this engagement included 400 dead and 300 prisoners. One important result of this success is that the Allies now are able to command Sluys and other points on the line almost due east from Ostend."

CANADIAN WHISKEY CARRIED THE "PUNCH"

Edward Rodgers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Police Court. Edward Rodgers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was discharged by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd when he pleaded guilty to a first-time drunk charge.

THANKED FOR PRESENTS.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: Dear Sir—I take this means of thanking all the ladies who donated the King's Daughters box of Y. W. C. A. Dundas street. I am sure the recipients would thank all personally if they could.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Speculation on the bull side was on a high scale at the opening today, partly as the result of damage to wire facilities by the storm and the vigorous character of yesterday's late rise, which prompted realization.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Feb. 2.—Money and discount rates were quiet today. Business did not expand on the stock exchange, owing to the belief that the minimum price will shortly be lowered in some directions.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES. Consols, for money London, Feb. 2, 88 1/2. Amalgamated Copper, 103 1/2.

MONEY MARKET. London, Feb. 2.—Bar silver, 25 1/2 pence. Money, 1 per cent. Discount, 3 per cent.

COTTON. New York, Feb. 1.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 8.50; May, 8.50; July, 8.00; August, 8.30.

REICHSBANK STATEMENT. Berlin, via London, Feb. 2.—10:30 a.m.—The Reichsbank statement, issued today, shows that the stock of gold increased \$4,875,750, making the total on hand \$1,165,750,000 marks (\$49,888,250).

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TURKS DESERTING Tell of Great Hardships on March From Jerusalem to Suez. [Canadian Press.] Cairo, via London, Feb. 2.—11:10 a.m.—Although there has been no further fighting in the Suez Canal district, a considerable number of Turkish deserters have surrendered.

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