CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 17.—The casualties announced by the Militia Department this morning are as follows:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Wounded—Pte. George William Wilton, (formerly 80th Battalion), April 12. Next of kin, Abel Wilton, (father), No. 158 Coronation road, Bristol, England.

Pte. Peter Bowen, (formerly 32nd Battalion), April 12. Next of kin, Edward Bowen, No. 28 Fortune Green road, Hampstead, England.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Death—Pte. Harry Howard, April 12, (transferred from 17th Battalion). No particulars given as to cause. Next of kin, H. Howard, North Walsham, Norfolk, Eng.

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Wounded—Pte. Charles William Randall, April 10. Next of kin, Frank Randall, (father), No. 16 The Common, Woolwich, Eng.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Seriously Ill—Private Harry A. Haines, at No. 3 general hospital, Le Treport; nature of disease not yet diagnosed. Next of kin, Mrs. H. Haines, No. 53 Albion street, Rotherhithe, Kent, England.

Roblin Cabinet Alarmed Over the Investigation

Lieutenant-Governor Refuses To Accept Govt. Nominees for Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, April 16.—Hon. Bob Rogers, minister of public works, has arrived here from Ottawa in response to an S. O. S. call from Premier Roblin, who fears the results of the proposed investigation into the public works contracts.

He has found the Government in a pretty mess. One cabinet minister is threatening to resign over the revelations, and further alarm is caused in Government circles because the lieutenant-governor has refused to accept the names suggested by Roblin as members of the investigating commission.

WILL REMOVE ENEMY AT CANADIAN PORTS

SEATTLE, April 16. — American steamship companies operating between Seattle and Alaska ports, and Seattle and San Francisco, were notified by the British admiralty today that all German, Austrian and Turkish passengers or members of the crews would be removed from any vessel calling at a Canadian port, and held as prisoners of war.

BULGARIA LIKELY TO JOIN ALLIES

Is Annoyed Because Germany Has Failed To Make the Promised Loan.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER

Berlin and Vienna Alarmed and Working Hard Against the Move.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, April 17.—3:14 a.m. — "Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, has acknowledged the possibility of Bulgaria's impending participation in the war in support of the Triple Entente powers," says the Daily Mail's Sofia correspondent. "This attitude was brought about by Germany's refusal to deliver munitions of war which Bulgaria has paid for or make the April loan advance with Bulgaria as agreed upon."

The Times' Sofia correspondent also takes the view that Bulgaria cannot long maintain her position of neutrality.

"It is realized," says this correspondent, "that time is on the side of the Entente powers, and the attack on the Dardanelles has caused all parties to recognize the fact that a change is at hand. It is believed a reconstruction of the cabinet is impending, which will facilitate this change. The cabinets of Berlin and Vienna are becoming alarmed and desperate efforts are being made to compromise Bulgaria in the eyes of the Entente powers, by provoking hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia. But the Bulgarian Government is firmly resolved not to allow its hand to be forced."

Von Bulow Still At Work.

ROME, Via Paris, April 16.—11:35 p. m.—Prince Von Bulow, the German Ambassador to Italy, is indefatigable in his efforts to bring about an understanding diplomatically between Italy and Austria. His task is recognized here to be most difficult, yet those who have seen him lately declare that he seems to be more satisfied with the way things are going. From this and other indications it is being argued by close observers that Austria is slowly beginning to realize that her future existence may in large measure depend upon reaching some understanding with Italy.

Pleads With Austria.

Prince Von Bulow's course is believed to be just now devoted largely to conveying to Austria that to satisfy Italy is not a measure of the moment, but would be a far sighted step for the future, his argument being that a close Austro-Italian union would give the Triple Alliance new vigor, a wider scope and greater power.

A number of Milanese associations favorable to Italy's intervention in the war, requested recently an audience of Premier Salandra to explain to him their point of view, and to present to him personally a resolution in favor of war.

The Premier refused to meet the Milanese for the reason that the discussion of the attitude of the Government in international politics with partisan representatives would establish a dangerous precedent.

CHASED BY SUBMARINE, SREAMER RUNS ON ROCKS

LONDON, April 17. — 4:10 a.m. — The steamer Eglantine, of Newcastle, went ashore yesterday at Filey, on the North Sea, in the county of York, while being chased and endeavoring to escape from a German submarine. The crew of the steamer was saved.

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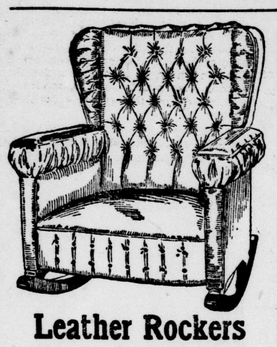

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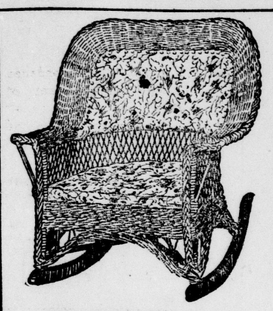

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This guaranteed Felt Mattress, full weight, 45 lbs., size 4 ft. or 4 ft. 6 ins.
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We were fortunate in a purchase of a number of Collapsible Go-Carts at a 30 per cent discount. We are giving the public the advantage of this purchase:
Regular $7.50 Go-Carts $5.50
Regular $8.50 Go-Carts $6.00
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Regular $16.00 Go-Carts $11.00

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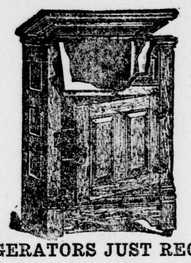

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Our spring shipment of Refrigerators.
Regular $9.50, sale price..... $7.75
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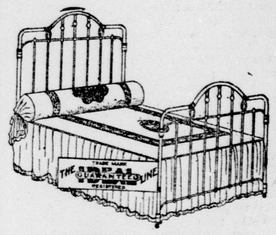
Regular $13.50, sale price.....$11.00
Regular $16.50, white enamel...$13.25



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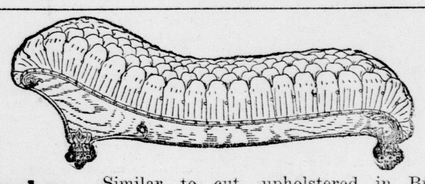
Metal Bed, similar to cut; woven wire springs, wool-covered mattress. Regular $10.00, complete, sale price $7.95



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RUSSIAN FLEET SHELLS TOWN ON BLACK SEA

Kara Burun, Inside Tchatalja Line, Bombarded, Says Sofia Correspondent.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, April 17.—3:05 a.m.—Telegraphing from Sofia under date of Thursday, the Times' correspondent says:

"A Russian fleet has bombarded Kara Burun, which lies inside the Tchatalja line on the Black Sea, about fifteen miles north of Midia.

"Travellers from Dedeagatch report that a fresh batch of German officers has arrived in Constantinople. They say also that the greater part of the garrison of Adrianople, Demotica and Kirk Kilisseh have been withdrawn for the defence of the capital."

CRUISER SHELLS FORTS.

LONDON, April 17—2:30 a.m.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, writing under date of Friday, says,

"Turkish headquarters reports that a cruiser yesterday bombarded the Dardanelles fortifications from the entrance.

"A Russian fleet bombarded Eregli and Sunguldaik (in Asia Minor) on the Black Sea."

WAR CANNOT SLAUGHTER MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is described as a preventible disease if taken in time.

Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps," but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is, "Get rid of it."

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

GET A BOTTLE OF

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and you will find after the first two or three doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear.

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Be sure you see that the name of The T. Milburn Company, Limited, appears on both the label and wrapper.

Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold which settled on her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house."

TURKS DEFEATED BY INDIAN TROOPS

Strong Force Beaten In Mesopotamia, with Loss of Seven Hundred.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, April 16. — 8:30 p.m. — The British India troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in the vicinity of Shaiba, Mesopotamia, although at a considerable loss to themselves, their casualties being about 700. This announcement was made by the India office in an official report issued tonight.

The report says that after clearing the Turks out of their positions north and west of Shaiba last Tuesday, the British on Wednesday continued their offensive in the direction of Zobeir, four miles south of the Shaiba fort.

The Turks were driven out of the advanced position, and the British attack was then directed against their main line near the Birjisiyeh Wood.

Enemy In Trenches.

"Here," says the report, the enemy, whose strength is estimated at least 15,000 men, including six regular battalions, with six guns, had occupied a series of well-concealed trenches, from which they were able to direct heavy rifle and machine gun fire on our advancing troops.

"Nevertheles, our attack drove the enemy out of his trenches at the point of the bayonet, and the whole line of his position was finally captured, though not without heavy loss to our side.

"The casualties are believed to amount to about 700 men of all ranks. On the other hand, the Turks were so severely handled that they retired to Nakhailah, nineteen miles northwest of Zobeir."

SWEDISH BOAT HAD MAGNETIC ORE FOR FOE

LONDON, April 16.—6:45 p.m.—The foreign office stated today that the Swedish steamer, Sir Ernest Castle, from Narvik, to Rotterdam, with a cargo of magnetic ore, had been held for the prize court. It is said that there is abundant proof that the steamer's cargo was intended for Germany, and that similar cargoes of iron ore have been carried on previous trips by the same ship to Germany.

The Norwegian steamer Henrik, from New York, March 8, for Bergen and Christiania, which was detained at Kirkwall on March 25, was taken to Leith, April 14, and her cargo of copper held for the prize court.

The Swedish steamer Zamora, from New York, March 20, for Stockholm, was detained at Kirkwall on April 10 and the vessel transferred to Barrow, April 14. Her cargo also was held for the prize court, and an investigation of alleged falsification of her manifest is being made.

KAISER HAS CALLED COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

Worried About Russian Advance In Hungary—Turkey Denied Aid.

[Canadian Press.]

GENEVA, via Paris, April 16.—10:50 p.m. — According to reports which reached Basel today from Berlin and Vienna, Emperor William has ordered the principal German generals and also some of the Austrian commanders to meet him in a grand conference in order to discuss the coming summer campaign.

The meeting, it is said, will be held within the next few days either at Cologne or Berlin. Two Austrian archdukes will attend. One of the chief questions will be that of stopping the Russian army from entering Budapest. The situation is said to be considered serious by the Teutonic allies.

Other reports reaching Basel are to the effect that the Servian campaign has been abandoned, and that both Germany and Austria have refused to send Turkey any further military aid, especially in heavy guns, ammunition and officers, saying that these were required at home.

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A SPLENDID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT.

There is, perhaps, no one thing that shows the passing of our youth so much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. However young our faces may appear, our figures "give us away."

The cause of this over-stoutness is that our stomachs convert the food we eat into fat because there is not enough oxygen in the blood to produce a proper combustion to destroy the fatty tissue. To reduce your weight go to a good druggist and get oil of orliene in capsule form, and take one after each meal. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Oil of orliene taken at meal times gives you all the benefit of the food you eat, and at the same time dissolves the fatty tissue from any part of the body where there is excessive fat. In this way many have reduced their weight at the rate of about a pound a day, and no flabbiness is left.

Any druggist can supply you, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of $1. Address D. J. Little Drug Company, Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

TO END CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it ot them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachion Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

The sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines at this season is attributed by scientists to the "actinic ray," which is unusually active during the spring months. Where the skin is so affected by this influence, if one will procure an ounce of common mercolized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectually remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh-looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

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