

SIBERIA WONDERFUL COUNTRY, BUT SCENES WITNESSED THERE BY LONDON OFFICER TERRIBLE

Traveling Done in Box Cars, With Attempted Train Wrecks and Attacks by Bolsheviks Usual Occurrences.

A letter describing the conditions in Russia at the present time has been received by Mrs. A. H. Galbraith from her son, Capt. Gordon Galbraith, brigade musketry instructor to the new Russian army.

"I am thoroughly enjoying this trip. The railway from Omsk to Vladivostok is just as long or longer than any railway in America, stretching from coast to coast. And it is probably the worst handled railway in the world. All along the 2,600 miles of this double-track railway there are people constantly weeping from going and hindering supplies from going to the front. The Bolshevik army, which is an army only in name, so crushed and shattered it has become, and now that it has begun to run, it looks as if it will never stop running.

"Our train was composed of 40 box cars and one third class carriage. The senior officers, numbering ten, occupied the good carriage and about fifteen officers had quarters in a huge American box car, twice the size of the Russian wagon, and very much resembling an English goods van. Every officer is armed with a rifle, bayonet and 200 rounds of ammunition, as well as a revolver. Two Lewis machine guns are mounted on the roof of the night and day. Precautions are more than necessary, as trains are frequently attacked.

"Being musketry officer, I have almost a whole car to myself. Another officer and I have cut holes in each corner of the car for windows, over which we tacked fly netting and glass. We also partitioned off the car with fly netting and put in two beds, cupboard, hooks, nails, etc. And we are much more comfortable than in any dugout. Our two Austrian prisoner servants are really wonderful, and we have a huge sawyer on which we can boil water and have afternoon tea and midnight lunches, when we invite in some of the other officers and have a talk and sing-song.

"Beautiful Country. I have also built a ladder up to the HAVE YOU SCROFULA?

Now Said To Be as Often Acquired as Inherited.

It is generally and chiefly indicated by eruptions and sores, but in many cases it enlarges the glands of the neck, affects the internal organs, especially the lungs, and if neglected may develop into consumption. It causes many troubles, and is aggravated by impure air, unwholesome food, bad water, too much heat or cold, and want of proper exercise. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that has been used with so much satisfaction for three generations, is wonderfully successful in the treatment of scrofula. Give it a trial. If a cathartic or laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills—there is nothing better for biliousness or constipation.

roof of the car, so we can all sit there for observation purposes. And really the country is wonderfully beautiful. I always thought Siberia was a place full of salt marshes, where people are sent to die. But in reality the climate is fine, and if it was inhabited by a better class of people it would be a wonderful place to live. The mineral wealth is very great, and timber, grain and vegetables plentiful. "On this trip we spent twelve days in covering 1,400 miles, which is an average of 121 miles every 24 hours. Isn't that awful? At the stations such horrible sights would greet us. Once we halted next a Russian typhus train, and the sick were stretched out from ten to twelve in each box car, amid all manner of rubbish, and no one to care for them. Other bodies had been removed and laid on the ground to be covered up with lime before the train moved on. We saw a house where fifty dead were laid outside, and the stench was awful.

"At one place a Czech-Slovak colonel had been hurled into a village by a young girl, and then tortured to death by the Bolsheviks. In revenge his soldiers surrounded the village and killed every one of the people living there, as well as in several villages near by. "We passed several trains of Bolshevik prisoners, all going to the execution. We felt sorry for the poor devils. Most of them were ignorant members of the lower class, and they are Bolsheviks partly because they have not yet experienced the horrors of Bolshevik rule, and so-called freedom. These prisoners had not had food for days, because the officer in charge, thinking they would be dead soon, preferred to appropriate the money supplied for that purpose to his own ends. We gave them food and reported the officer.

"Awful Suffering. "The evacuation of the various towns we passed through, soon to be captured, was too pitiful for words. Not only the rich, but the poor, are suffering. We counted one hundred trains of refugees on this line of double track railway, and each train, with its 30 cars, was full of men, women and children. Evidence of Bolshevik outrages can be seen all along the line of the railway, certain portions of which are now guarded by Japanese, American, and in Manchuria, by Chinese troops. Capt. Galbraith is attached to the British military mission which is in Russia for the purpose of training the new Russian army. He is now located at Russian Island, near Vladivostok, on which is a training school.

SOCIALISTS WIN 10 OUT OF 48 SEATS Luxembourg, Oct. 28.—Reports from the election of members of the Chamber of Deputies, which will replace the constituent assembly, tend to show that the vote of the enfranchised women will give a majority in the chamber of Clericals. Out of 48 seats, the Socialists will hold 10, the Radicals 7, the Clericals 10, the Independents 2 and the pro-Belgian party 4. Definite returns are expected later today.

TO DISCUSS UNREST AND WAY TO CURE IT

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Tried to Sell to Detective. Detective Down made the arrest when his suspicions were aroused as he examined the motor car, which the accused endeavored to sell to him on Dundas street, and of which he had previously received a description from the chief of the Windsor police. When the evidence concerning the latest charge was taken by Squire Chittick this morning, the owner of the stolen car, Alfred St. Louis, was the first witness. He stated that on October 20 he had left his car on one of the principal streets of Windsor at 8:30 o'clock to go and cast his vote, and returned about an hour later, with a friend, and found the car was gone, so immediately communicated the information to the police department. The value of the car, he said, was \$450, that being the price he paid when it was purchased last May. Mr. St. Louis' evidence was substantiated by the friend who accompanied him on election day, Achille Soubiere. Detective Harry Down also gave evidence, but his statements have already been published in connection with the previous charges.

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Keep Industry Moving. Store Opens At 9 A.M.



Buy Victory Bonds. And Closes At 5:30 P.M.

Knitted Goods Now in Section All Their Own

Sweaters, Scarfs, Caps and all kinds of knitted garments will now be found in what will be known as the Knitted Goods Section on the second floor. Here you will find every kind of Sweater Coat, Scarf, etc. Sweater Coats the children will like, and for the misses and grown folk, too. New garments made in the old-fashioned way, ribbed, of all-wool, with pockets, belts and convertible collars. Brushed Wool Scarfs, too—a new fashion. The medium sized ones are smart with the sports suit and the larger belted models may serve well and fashionably as a substitute for the sweater.



For Ladies, Misses and Children Change in Location of Departments

Ladies' All-Wool Sweater Coats in the newest and smartest styles, in plain and fancy weaves; colors, turquoise, paddy, Nile, mauve, purple, oriental, rose, and mist. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$17.50. Ladies' All-Wool Pullover Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves; colors, American Beauty, copen, rose, Nile, gold, and purple, also black and white. Prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$9.50. Kiddies' All-Wool Overalls, with attached feet, finished at waist with draw cord; colors, cardinal, scarlet, grey, and white. Prices \$2.75 to \$3.50. Child's Wool and Cotton Three-Piece Suit, heavy brushed wool finish; colors, copen, brown, and silver. Prices \$4.50 and \$5.00. Child's All-Wool Three-Piece Suit, made in plain weave; colors, grey, scarlet, cardinal, and white. Prices \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.75. The New Motor Sets (cap and scarf), made of heavy brushed wool, in a lovely assortment of different styles and colors. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.75. One table of Brushed Wool Scarfs, scarfs finished with fringe. Prices ranging from 98c to \$1.49. Children's All-Wool Knitted Toques, in plain and fancy weaves; colors, cardinal, rose, copen, paddy, and white. Prices ranging from 50c to \$1.25.

Flannelette Wear

Ladies' Nightgowns, made of splendid quality white flannelette, in a lovely assortment of different styles. Prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.50. Ladies' Nightgowns, made of splendid quality soft-finished striped flannelette. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.50. Ladies' Billie Burke Pyjamas, made of good quality striped and figured flannelette. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.75. Ladies' Two-Piece Pyjamas, made of good fine flannelette, in all white or white with colored stripes, coats trimmed with braid ornaments. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.75. Ladies' Bloomers, made of heavy white flannelette, finished at knee with elastic. Prices ranging from 85c to \$1.50. Ladies' Coveralls, house dress aprons, made of good quality navy blue and white striped print, made in medium and large sizes. Price \$1.29.

For Kimonos and Bath Robes

KIMONO CLOTH, a lovely range of new designs, in a weight that gives warmth but is not too heavy; there are patterns here for young people or elderly ladies, also the popular animal patterns for little tots; 27 inches wide. At 45c yard EIDERDOWN for kimonos or bath robes, in a splendid assortment and nice soft, cosy cloths, all colors, suitable for ladies' or men's wear; see the display of this very attractive line on our counters; 27 inches wide. At 60c and 90c yard WOOL EIDERDOWN, in pretty colors and cream; this is a beautiful, cosy fabric for bath robes, children's coats or robes; shades of grey, blue, and cream; 54 inches wide. At \$2.50 yard Red only, 50 inches wide. At \$3.00 yard Cream only, double face; 36 inches wide at \$2.50, and 54 inches wide at \$3.75 yard

The Mail Order House of Western Ontario. Victor Records.



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NUXATED IRON advertisement with logo and text describing its benefits for strength and health.

A FOURTH OPERATION. BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Hugo Haase, the Independent Socialist leader, who was shot and gravely wounded October 10, has undergone a fourth operation. His condition is serious.

D.D.D. Prescription FOR ECZEMA advertisement, mentioning J. H. Back & Co. and the benefits of the product.

Mason & Risch Limited advertisement for Victrola records, featuring the text 'The Victrola Brings To You The Greatest Array of Talent Ever Assembled' and '55 Years Old This Year'.

Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation advertisement, stating '55 Years Old This Year' and 'Veteran of Western Ontario's Financial World', with details about their services and contact information.

Barnard's Pearls advertisement, describing French pearls as 'Direct from the Parisian makers' and 'Make Desirable Gifts', with contact information for 399 Richmond St.

Smallman & Ingram advertisement for knitted goods, including sweaters, scarves, and children's wear, with a list of prices and styles.

Smallman & Ingram advertisement for flannelette wear, including nightgowns, pyjamas, and bloomers, with a list of prices and styles.

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