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MILITARY BURDENS
OF OLD EUROPE
France Bears Heaviest in Pro-
portion to Population.

With a population of 57,000,000 inhabi-
tants, Germany now furnishes an annual
contingent of 100,000 men, which must
be reduced to 45,000 after deducting the
exempt from service, according to the
latest figures given in an article in the
Courrier des Etats Unis. A considerable
share of these 45,000 men are immediately
incorporated in the regular army. In the
recruiting reserve, however, so that the
number of men really incorporated in
the regular army is only 250,000 men.
But this number is sufficient to bring up
the present effective force to 450,000. The
length of service in the line is two years
for the infantry, three years in the cav-
alry, and one year in the train.
In Russia, where the compulsory ser-
vice has been in existence for the last 30
years, the men are obliged to serve five
years in the regular army, and five years
in the reserve and five years in the
Oplotchenski, which is the same as the
reserve of the French army. Russia
furnishes annually 800,000 conscripts, of
whom about 800,000 are sent to the
front. Under these circumstances the Govern-
ment must find it difficult to be generous
in the matter of exemptions. The number
amounts to 400,000, so that the real num-
ber of men in the regular service was
50,000 in 1901 and 55,000 in 1902.
In Austria the annual contingent is
470,000, but this number is reduced to
47,000. The length of the regular service
is two and a half years.
In Italy, where the annual contingent is
315,000, only 205,000 are found to be good
for service, which varies from two and
a half to three years.
As to exemptions from military service,
in Austria they amount to 50 per cent;
in Germany to 25 per cent; in Italy to 27
per cent; in France to 21 per cent, and in
Russia to 19 per cent. The number of
men incorporated in the regular service
is 78 per cent; in Germany, 51 per cent;
in Austria, 40 per cent; in Italy, 32 per
cent; in Germany, 27 per cent; in Austria,
20 per cent; in Italy, 27 per cent, and in
Russia, 20 per cent.
Out of every thousand men from the
ages of 21 to 50 there are in service: In
France, 13.4; in Germany, 4.8; in Russia,
4.8; in Austria, 3.4; and in Italy, 3.0.
In case of war these figures are increased
in Germany to 13.8; in Austria, to 3.6;
in France to 17; in Italy to 3.6; and in
Russia to 3.1.
These figures show that France, in pro-
portion to population, bears the heaviest
military burden and Russia the lightest.

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Talbot street yesterday. Some boiling
tub caused a blaze, which was extin-
guished before they arrived.
—Mr. E. Trott, of Mount Brydges,
has purchased from Chas. Bateman,
the 100-acre farm at lot 12, concession
1, Canada, known as the "Old Bateman
Homestead," for \$3,800.
—Mr. F. J. Darch last evening deliv-
ered a lecture at the Socialist Labor
party headquarters, 265 1/2 Dundas
street, on "Coal and Other Trusts vs.
the Working People." The hall was
well filled and the lecture greatly en-
joyed by those present.

The Women's Morning Music Club
executive have engaged Miss Millett,
of Toronto, and Miss Louise Davison,
of Detroit, to appear at their opening
concert here next Thursday night with
Mr. Thos. Martin. The concert will be
held in the banquet hall of the Mo-
sonic Temple, and will mark the be-
ginning of the seventh season.

Quartermaster-Sergeant A. T.
Cooper, formerly of No. 1 Regimental
Depot, London, who was transferred
to No. 5 Depot, Quebec, some years
ago, and who has recently been acting
as quartermaster-sergeant of the 3rd
Provisional Battalion, Halifax, N.S.,
which regiment has been disbanded,
is on a visit to relatives in this
city. He visited his old comrades at
the Seventh Barracks today and was
warmly welcomed. Quartermaster-
Sergeant Cooper has many friends in
this city. He is a P. M. of Corinthian
Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and also a
K. P.

GARRISON PARADE.
Sunday, Nov. 9, is the King's birth-
day, and it is expected that on that
day a garrison church parade will be
held. All the local militia corps and
the permanent force will take part in
the turnout.

FIRE DID \$1,000 DAMAGE.
Fire caused \$1,000 damage at the
Gorman-Eckert spice mill, Clarence
street, last night. The central station
firemen were called and in a remark-
ably short time had the blaze put out.
A hot journal boxing in a spice grinder
was the cause of the fire. The contents
of several bins were destroyed and
the woodwork of the building badly damaged.

The statement made in the report of
the suicide of Fred Joyce, of Byron, to
the effect that the body was cut down
by George Sumner, upon his discovery
it was incorrect. Mr. Sumner, on
finding the body cold, concluded to
leave it till the coroner was notified.
Detective Ward, on the duty, the
body had been instructed to inves-
tigate the case by Coroner Ferguson.

PARADE TO DIVINE SERVICE.
The St. Andrew's Highland Cadets
will march to the First Presbyterian
Church on Sunday morning to listen to
a sermon by their chaplain, Rev. W.
J. C. Smith. The parade will start at
10 a.m. The bugle band of the Seventh
Regiment, with the kind permission of
Lieut.-Col. Little and the officers of
the Seventh, have volunteered to lead
the march. They will be led by Drum
Major Sgt. Cockburn.

IF THE CAP FITS, PUT IT ON.
A large and appreciative audience
filled Chalmers Church last evening,
when the Rev. Walter Moffat delivered
an interesting lecture-talk entitled
"If the Cap Fits, Put It On." Illus-
trated with over 100 slides, the lec-
ture views, which were much appre-
ciated, revealing as they did the amusing
side of life's actions. The following
hymns and songs were sung: "Lead
us, Kindly Leader," "Rock of Ages,"
by Misses Wallace, McLeod, and Messrs.
Wicks and Pinney; and "The Bonnie
Banks of Loch Lomond," by Mr. Wal-
lace, all of which were fully illustrat-
ed with beautiful colored views. The
lecture was given under the auspices
of the Westminster Guild of the church.

**LAKE ERIE AND D. R. R. EXTEN-
SION.**
A St. Thomas dispatch says: The
first step towards the extending of the
L. E. and D. R. R. from this city to
Buffalo, for the use of the Pere Mar-
quette Railroad, who have secured
control of the former road, was made
this afternoon, when Assistant En-
gineer McDermott, of the L. E. and D.
R. R., together with six men, com-
menced the survey of the proposed
new line. They will commence at the
junction near "Thomas Bros." factory,
and will commence their survey as far
as Simcoe, when they will be met
by another party, which is being
started from Niagara Falls. The work
will take about a month's time.

STEPPING STONE CONCERT.
The young ladies of Mrs. George Mil-
ler's Bible Class gave a unique con-
cert last night in the lecture-room of
Astin Street Methodist Church. The
net proceeds, which exceeded \$60, are
to be devoted to a fund for the lay-
ing of new granite steps and
steps at the main entrances of the
church, hence the designation of the
concert as a "Stepping Stone Concert."
Three pretty tableaux were given, the
scenes representing "The Reapers,"
"Ruth" and "Winter." The choruses
also numbered three, 20 voices taking
part in each, and Miss Beatrice Friend
singing the solo in that entitled "Tale
of the Sea Shell." Misses Clara Holmes
and Gertrude Rowntree and Misses
Violet Osborne and Anna Legate gave

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duets. Solos were well rendered by
Misses Edith Deaton, Gertrude Row-
ntree, Minnie Archer and Clara Holmes.
Recitations were given by Rev. W. G.
Howson, Misses Claudia Hunter, Flor-
ence Irwin, Mabel Nash and Jessa
Snell, and Misses Fiercie, Hunter,
Legate and Flinner rendered instru-
mental solos.

Special revival services will begin in
the Kensington Mission on Sunday.
Pastor Salton will be assisted by Jack
Crawford, the recently converted Rus-
sian, and Sam Craig. The illustrated
lectures given in the mission by Rev.
Messrs. Wilson and Moffat were very
highly appreciated by crowded houses,
notwithstanding the inclemency of the
weather.

DEUEL-WATSON.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized
at Christ Church, Wednesday after-
noon, by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, be-
lieving the marriage of the daughter of
Mrs. John Watson, 148 Waterloo street,
Rachel Mae, to Mr. Freeman Deuel,
son of Mr. Deuel, who was held N. Y.
at the Richmond Hotel in honor of
the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Cook.
Mrs. Cook being a sister of the bride.
The bride looked charming in a bro-
cade white silk dress, with pearl trim-
mings and a diamond necklace. Miss
Minnie Winslow, a niece of the bride,
acted as bridesmaid, wearing a char-
ming gown of crepe de chene. The flower
girl, Marguerite Cook, looked hand-
some in white silk and carried a bas-
ket of roses. The groom was ably as-
sisted by L. Ward Beach, of Buffalo,
N. Y. The bride was given away by
her brother, Mr. J. J. Watson, of De-
troit. The presents were nume-
rous and costly, showing the esteem
in which the couple are held. The
usher were Messrs. Harry and William
Evans. The guests included Mr. and
Mrs. James McMahon and Mrs. Marks
of Hamilton; J. J. Watson, of Detroit;
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, Mr. Wat-
son, Mr. J. J. Watson, Mr. Winslow,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Miss Evans,
Miss McDougall, Miss Nicol, Miss Bar-
rie, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. M. Gilligan,
Mr. W. J. Watson, Mr. George Smith, city.
The happy couple left on the 7:15 train
for Buffalo, their future home.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
"A Trip to Coontown" at the
Grand Opera House.

Cole & Johnson's, a melange of music
and absurdity, "A Trip to Coontown,"
last night paid its half-dozenth visit
to London, and was presented at the
Grand Opera House last night before
one of the largest houses which has
greeted an ordinary attraction this
season, showing that the piece still re-
tains its popularity. In spite of the
withdrawal of both Cole and Johnson
from the cast of principals, to enter the
vaudeville field, their places were
thought to have caused the fire. The
Wayside, the tramp, and Barrington
Carter, as Jim Flimflammer, the bunco
steerer, they caused many laughs by
their devious schemes for extracting
money from old Silas Green. The lat-
ter character was again taken by Sam
Lucas, who pleases the audience with
his remarks and satirical remarks and
jolly old mayor of Coontown. The spec-
tacles all went off well, the hit of the
evening being made by Tom Brown
and his partner, the comedian, the
Wedding of the Chinese and the Coon.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE"
"When We Were Twenty-One," which
will be seen at the Grand tomorrow af-
ternoon and evening, is full of drama-
tic situation, but so natural and so pos-
sible, that the whole is a sequence of
things that happen every day. At no
time does the audience feel that it is
watching a play, but rather that it is
naturally and logically that it is a delight
to witness it.

A MELODRAMATIC SUCCESS.
Malcolm Douglas' big production, "A
Fight for Millions," which will be seen
at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and
evening, is full of dramatic situation,
but so natural and so possible, that the
whole is a sequence of things that hap-
pen every day. At no time does the au-
dience feel that it is watching a play,
but rather that it is naturally and logi-
cally that it is a delight to witness it.

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Depressed Spirits.
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enormous quantity of blood, not only
to sustain the network of nerves which
are found in the womanly system, but
also to make good the periodical loss
which so weakens the body.
Consequently it happens that just as
soon as the blood gets weak and wat-
ery, or is deficient in quantity, the
nervous system suffers, and in woman
the effects are most severely felt in the
form of irregularities and weaknesses
of the feminine system.

At the beginning of womanhood, at
childbirth, during the nursing period
and at the change of life, calls are made
for an extra supply of blood, and as a
result nervous disorders are exceed-
ingly common at these times, and the
health and happiness of the remainder
of life may depend on the care of the
system.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food ac-
tually forms new blood and creates
new nerve force, it is the most effec-
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at the Grand on Monday night has
been a tremendous success in New
York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Toronto
and other large cities. There are 20
people in the company and the scene-
ic effects, mechanical and electrical de-
vices and properties, fill two baggage
cars.

PLAN OPEN TOMORROW.
The author of "Sergeant James,"
which Kirke La Shelle announces for
production at the Grand next Tuesday
evening, is a young newspaperman, from
Cleveland, Mr. Eugene Walter, who
enlisted in the cavalry during the
late war with Spain, thereby fitting
himself to write the military side of
his new play, which is laid in Montana.
The story is strenuous, as befits the
rugged state where the action takes
place.

SCIENTISTS END SESSION
Concluding Meeting of Ento-
mological Convention.

Important Reports Presented and
Interesting Papers Read.

The concluding session of the annual
meeting of the Ontario Entomological
Society opened Thursday afternoon at
2:30, with President Lochead in the
chair. The report of the council, re-
viewing the work of the past year,
was adopted. On motion of Mr. W. E.
Saunders, seconded by Dr. Fyles, Dr.
Bethune read the report of the micro-
scopical section, and the report of the
delegate to the Royal Society. Mr. H.
H. Lyman, of Montreal, followed with
a paper, "A Few Notes on Danais
Archippus," dealing with the supposed
migration and hibernation of this in-
sect, and suggesting that a series of
prizes be offered for the best observa-
tions on it. The discussion which
followed was participated in by Messrs.
Fletcher, Fyles, Bethune, Lochead and
Gibson.

The following papers were read: "In-
jurious Insects of the Year," Dr. Fle-
cher; "Insects Injurious to Shade
Trees," "The Insects of the Season,"
and "Insects Injurious to Vegetable
and Garden Crops," President Lochead;
"Insects of the Year," J. Allison
Moffat. The report of the botanical
section was presented by Mr. J. A.
Baikwil. "Notes on the Insects of
1902," a paper by C. E. Stevenson,
of Montreal, was read by H. H. Lyman,
of the same city. Mr. Gibson read
"Notes on Canadian Species of the
Genus Atractia occurring in Canada."

Dr. Fletcher exhibited a large num-
ber of new and interesting specimens
from British Columbia, the Northwest
Territories, Manitoba, and other por-
tions of the Dominion, including a
new species of the genus Atractia, N. B.,
it being the first one ever taken in
Canada. He then gave an account of
the Entomological Record and its great
success as carried on by Mr. John N.
B., it being the first one ever taken in
Canada. The convention then adjourned
to meet next year in London.

New Books at Library.
The following new books received at
the public library will be ready for cir-
culation on Saturday morning:
James-Varieties of Religious Ex-
perience.
Ferguson—The Religion of Demo-
cracy.
Pelham—The Chronicles of Crime, or
the New Detective Calendar. Two
vols.
Stephen—State Trials. (Political and
social.) Vols. 3, 4.
Bulfinch—The Celtic Twilight.
Young—Manual of Astronomy.
Tesla—Alternate Currents of High
Potential and High Frequency. (A
lecture.)
Tyndal—Electricity and Its Similitu-
dines.
Thomson—The Study of Animal
Life.
Jordan and Evermann—American
Food and Game Fishes.
Hopkins—The Care of the Teeth.
Fiske, G. R.—Poetry, Architecture,
Banks—Olympian Rights.
Butte, Marquessa—Essays on For-
eign Subjects.
Crosland—The Unspeaking Scot.
Frederickson—Finland, Its Public and
Private Economy.
Dicey—The Story of the Khedivate.
Phillips—The Ascent of Mount St.
Elihu (Alaska).
Bulfinch—Life of Baroness Von Maren-
holz, by her niece, Baroness Von
Bulow. Two vols.
Bulfinch—The story of his life, by
Beckles Wilson.
Barr, R.—A Prince of Good Fellows.
Harland, H.—The Lady Paramount.
Hegarty—The Story of the Cabbage
Patch.
Jerome—Paul Kelter.
Parker—Donovan's War.
Winter—A Blaze of Glory.

**A NEWSPAPER
MAN'S EXPERIENCE**
One of Toronto's Most Brilliant
Writer's Tells How One of
Canada's Most Eminent
Physicians

PRESCRIBED CELERY KING
A Toronto newspaper man relates
that he had occasion to consult a well
known physician for a functional dis-
order, which was pronounced consti-
pation. He writes: "The doctor gave
me a prescription and I was some-
what surprised to note that the for-
mula was nearly identical with the con-
stituents of Celery King, for which I
had on more than one occasion pre-
pared advertising matter. I had the
prescription filled and it proved sat-
isfactory, giving quick relief. A week
later when I had taken all the medi-
cine I again called on the doctor and
mentioned the similarity of my pre-
scription and the proprietary remedy
of which I had been using. The doctor
was at first inclined to criticize
what he called patent medicines, but
appeared to be surprised when he noted
to what extent his own prescription
conformed to the formula I showed
him. It was practically the same.
After a short time devoted to noting
the careful manner in which the pro-
prietary medicine was prepared, he
wound up by prescribing it for my
case. Of course, I had to pay him for
the medicine, but it was worth the cost
to have such high professional assur-
ance that the advertised article was
in fact the scientific formula I pur-
ported to be. I might have taken Cel-
ery King at first, and saved the doc-
tor's bill, but I think the confi-
dence I have acquired in the efficacy of
Celery King through the doctor's in-
terference of it is well worth the
money."

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.
A sensational libel action was
begun yesterday, when Lady Vi-
olet Beuchamp, daughter of the
late Lord and Lady Home, and the
divorced wife of Sir Reginald
Beuchamp, was accused by Mrs.
John Watt, of deliberately poisoning
the mind of her husband against her
husband's wife, Lady Violet.
Hugh Watt, husband of the plaintiff,
is a financier, formerly member of
Parliament for Glasgow. The action
is a sequel to the divorce suit last
year, when Sir Reginald Beuchamp
sought the dissolution of his mar-
riage on account of his wife's delib-
erate poisoning of his mind. Mrs. Watt
had previously obtained a judicial sepa-
ration from Watt on account of Lady
Violet's conduct.

Counsel for plaintiff said Lady Vi-
olet had made a deliberate attempt to
poison the mind of Watt against his
wife, and had done so by a series of
charges against her. She had en-
deavored to induce Watt to leave his
wife and go with her.

MATTER OF SUBSIDIES.
The report of Evelyn Cecil, M.P.,
chairman of the Parliamentary sub-
sidies commission, on the matter of
British ship subsidies, makes the fol-
lowing recommendations: No subsidies
are to be granted except for services
rendered; in granting subsidies British
lines of steamers should be favored;
a permanent committee, composed
of representatives of the Admiralty, the
Board of Trade, the Colonial Office and
the Postoffice, should watch the de-
velopment of foreign competition;
speed should be made a condition of
all subsidy contracts; no subsidized
vessel shall be sold abroad without the
consent of the Government, under pain
of forfeiture of the subsidy or heavy
fine; a majority of the directorate of
subsidized lines, all the officers and a
proportion of the crews of subsidized
vessels should be British, and the
Government should have general con-
trol of freight rates and fares. The
Board of Trade regulations should be
enforced against foreign ships in
British ports, and the lighthouse duties
now paid by British ships should be
abolished. The question of excluding
foreign ships from the British coasting
trade should be considered with a
view to exacting a fine or license from such
ships, based on any subsidy they may
receive from their own Governments.

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preparation of its kind
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of strength. No. 1. For
ordinary cases. No. 2.
For special cases. 10
degrees stronger—three
dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other
as all pills, mixtures and laxatives are
dangerous. It is the only
preparation recommended by all
doctors in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address
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Guest of John Morley—Scandal
in High Life.

London, Oct. 31. — The British Pac-
fic cable has been completed, and will
be officially opened today. The event
is regarded as of the highest impor-
tance, as the completion of the cable
brings into being for the first time a
British telegraphic girdle around the
globe. The cable is 7,900 miles in
length, and it has been laid in three
sections. The southern section joins
Brisbane and Norfolk Island, the
northern section extends from Van-
couver Island to Fanning Island, and
the central section, which was com-
pleted yesterday, unites Fanning
Island to Norfolk Island. The Van-
couver-Fanning portion is the longest
cable without a break in the world.
The last section of the British Im-
perial Pacific cable was laid at the
Fiji Islands yesterday. A congratu-
latory cable message to King Edward
reached Buckingham Palace yester-
day morning, being the first message sent
over the line, which links the British
Empire together.

CARNEGIE IN LONDON.
Andrew Carnegie arrived in London
this morning after a tour of Scotland,
where he was received by a large and
enthusiastic crowd. He will be the guest
of honor at a dinner to be given by John
Morley at the Athenaeum Club tonight
and will stay at the Hotel Cecil to-
morrow for two months' recreation.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.
A sensational libel action was
begun yesterday, when Lady Vi-
olet Beuchamp, daughter of the
late Lord and Lady Home, and the
divorced wife of Sir Reginald
Beuchamp, was accused by Mrs.
John Watt, of deliberately poisoning
the mind of her husband against her
husband's wife, Lady Violet.
Hugh Watt, husband of the plaintiff,
is a financier, formerly member of
Parliament for Glasgow. The action
is a sequel to the divorce suit last
year, when Sir Reginald Beuchamp
sought the dissolution of his mar-
riage on account of his wife's delib-
erate poisoning of his mind. Mrs. Watt
had previously obtained a judicial sepa-
ration from Watt on account of Lady
Violet's conduct.

Counsel for plaintiff said Lady Vi-
olet had made a deliberate attempt to
poison the mind of Watt against his
wife, and had done so by a series of
charges against her. She had en-
deavored to induce Watt to leave his
wife and go with her.

MATTER OF SUBSIDIES.
The report of Evelyn Cecil, M.P.,
chairman of the Parliamentary sub-
sidies commission, on the matter of
British ship subsidies, makes the fol-
lowing recommendations: No subsidies
are to be granted except for services
rendered; in granting subsidies British
lines of steamers should be favored;
a permanent committee, composed
of representatives of the Admiralty, the
Board of Trade, the Colonial Office and
the Postoffice, should watch the de-
velopment of foreign competition;
speed should be made a condition of
all subsidy contracts; no subsidized
vessel shall be sold abroad without the
consent of the Government, under pain
of forfeiture of the subsidy or heavy
fine; a majority of the directorate of
subsidized lines, all the officers and a
proportion of the crews of subsidized
vessels should be British, and the
Government should have general con-
trol of freight rates and fares. The
Board of Trade regulations should be
enforced against foreign ships in
British ports, and the lighthouse duties
now paid by British ships should be
abolished. The question of excluding
foreign ships from the British coasting
trade should be considered with a
view to exacting a fine or license from such
ships, based on any subsidy they may
receive from their own Governments.

NO CANADIAN FAST LINE.
The Morning Leader today says:
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We have opened today a large consignment of the
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