# JOKING AND STARVING AND FIGHTING HARD

## A Former Toronto Diamond Merchant Fighting For His Countrymen in Belgium.

## ON FIRING LINE OFTEN

### Greatly Outnumbered, But the Remnant of King Albert's Army Enthusiastic.

"Our 'plottes' (which is the Belgian word for Tommies) are in the trenches full of courage, laughter and joking—but all starving to death," so in part writes Mr. Maurice Freedman, former Toronto diamond merchant, and now a member of what is left of the Belgian army. Early in the war Mr. Freedman left Toronto for Antwerp, his home, and immediately upon arrival enlisted in King Albert's army as dispatch rider. The above and what follows is from a letter written by Mr. Freedman to his sisters, who resides in Canada.

**Enjoying a Rest.**

"We are enjoying a few days' rest after leaving the trenches at Ramscapelle the day before yesterday, and we hope to remain in La Panne eight days. We will probably go back to the firing line every few hours, however. You know in time of war there is no rest, especially for our little Belgian army. Since I wrote you last many changes have taken place. Our regiment, the 7th 'Regiment de ligne,' especially has suffered.

**Enthusiasm Great.**

"The enthusiasm among our men was simply great when we fought the battle of Louvain, but really, dear sister, we were greatly outnumbered. The German artillery was much too strong. We fought fifteen days there from one trench to another. Near Malines I had the pleasure of shooting down my first German. I was commanding my platoon, because we had lost all our officers, and the men chose me. Finally our division, after having protected the retreat of the whole Belgian army crossed the Scheldt and witnessed the horrible sight of our dearly beloved city of Antwerp being bombarded and in flames.

**Dropped Tears.**

"Most of us all Antwerp men dropped many a tear, but this was no time for sentiment. We marched from that Thursday night until Saturday noon, practically without a stop, about 80 kilometers, and I assure you that it was no fun with our knapsacks on our backs. We were really demoralized, but still lived in hopes. Finally we arrived in Eccloo, worn out, but, through the splendid tactics of our general, managed to escape from the grip of 150,000 Germans. We arrived then at Furnes, where we had one day's rest, and then immediately went to take a position on the Yser. None of us thought for a minute that it was going to be the beginning of one of the most famous battles in history, now called 'Flanders.'

**Germans Beaten.**

"We started building our trenches on the border of the river and there our reduced army took up our position. We were supposed to be in the trenches 48 hours, so as to allow the allies to come up and prevent the German advance on Dunkirk and Calais. Instead, however, we were compelled to stay there for ten days. I never saw anything like it before. The Germans considered us completely beaten, and there at places like Nieuport, St. Georges, Ramscapelle and Dixmude we did not only check them, but beat them.

**Daring Fellow.**

"I even witnessed one of our young sergeants standing up on the trenches and calling the Germans 'schweinenfleisch.' He would also put his cap on his stick and immediately you would see a score of bullets go through it. The poor fellow, however, was unlucky, as he was killed on the fifth day. We must recognize that the British navy did splendid work near Nieuport. What wonderful soldiers the British are! Our soldiers have a veneration for them since they are showing us so much sympathy. Now we see who are our real friends. We are very friendly with the French, but a Belgian soldier would give everything for a British 'Tommy.' In any case the British have shown the world that they can fight and they don't bluff about it. Up till now I have had a bit of luck and I hope it will continue.

**Helmet Smashed.**

"I have had my helmet smashed up by a piece of shell, and also a bullet through my coat and trousers, but the bullets I have heard over my head and shoulders I cannot count. Naturally, we have our moments of excitement. I am sorry to say that I have lost many of my comrades. One of them, Van Der Stuhken, was killed while performing the same work which we as cyclists have to do. We have to bring orders to the trenches or anywhere else on the firing line. We get on splendidly together and sometimes have really good fun.

**Good Cooks.**

"You would be surprised to know what good cooks we are becoming. If ever I have the luck to escape from this war I will prepare you some bifsteach formie frite, or a pudding, and all for 65 centimes (13 cents). Sometimes I begin to wonder whether all this is only a dream. War! Who would ever have thought that our poor little country was going to suffer so much for having kept its word, but when we see all the dead and wounded in the trenches then we must realize what an existence is ours."

## DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO GET MORE WAGES

### Railway Brotherhood Delegation Back From Montreal.

The delegation of Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have finished their conference with the officials of the Grand Trunk, but as yet they have no report to make whether their request for higher wages and better conditions will be granted or not.

Agreeing that conditions were not all they desired, and wishing an increase in pay, the men sent a deputation from their ranks last week to wait on the officials of the road in Montreal.

## SEEN NO FIGHTING

### Brother of London Man on H. M. S. Vincent.

J. French, 695 Nelson street, received today a letter from his brother, G. French, who is acting electrician on H.M.S. St. Vincent. The ship is cruising in the North Sea, and the writer says: "Send me some books or Canadian papers; the time gets very monotonous. We have not been ashore for four months.

"I am getting tired of the waiting game we are playing," he says. "If we could only see a German it would give us something to do. We have seen no fighting so far."

## SEVEN LAWS FOR CITY FOLK

[Kansas City Star.]

Thou shalt honor they neighborhood and keep it clean.

Remember thy cleaning-day and keep it wholly.

Thou shalt take care of thy rubbish-heap; else thy neighbor will bear witness against thee.

Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy back yard, thy hall, and thy stairway.

Thou shalt not let the wicked fly breed.

Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor by ignoring fire menaces or by poisoning the air with rubbish and garbage.

Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day and night.

# BROKERS ASK UNTIL TUESDAY ON $400,000 DEBENTURE ISSUE

### Believed They Would Purchase at Par Value—Option Granted by Bd. of Control.

The board of control was told by Controller Percy Moore today that a firm of brokers in Toronto had written asking that they be given an option until tomorrow at noon on either two hundred or four hundred thousand dollars of the million dollar debenture issue authorized by the city. He said they had stated their willingness to take two hundred thousand and possibly four hundred thousand. He believed they would purchase at the par value. The board decided to grant the option.

The question of raising the $10,000 promsied as the city's contribution to the cost of rebuilding the Western Fair grand stand was discussed at some length, the final decision being to authorize the preparation of a bylaw for the issue of debentures and to secure ratification of it by special legislation. It was argued that this would obviate the expense of taking a vote of the people on the bylaw.

**Availability of Park.**

The members were in some doubt as to whether the park would be available for the fair this year in view of the possibility of the Government deciding to retain it as a camping ground for troops. If this proved to be the case, it was pointed out, it would not be necessary to put the bylaw into effect until next year.

Secretary Wilson, of the Y.M.C.A., appeared before the board to ask that the license fee of $80 which the society had paid for the Auditorium for several years be remitted. He declared that the Y. M. C. A. was the only body outside of the theatres which paid a license fee to the city for a hall. The board referred the matter to No. 3 committee with a recommendation that the request be granted.

**London West School Site.**

A request from the board of education for the issue of a check for the mount of the purchase money for the site for the new London West school was referred to the mayor and city treasurer. It was pointed out that the options had been accepted, but that last Saturday was the last day for closing them and that the board of education had no funds with which to do this.

Christopher Leathorn, one of the contractors on the storm sewer, wrote asking that he be paid the amount of his contract, amounting to some $17,000, which was still outstanding. No specific arrangement had been made as to the time when the money should be paid, but the board thought it should be paid in order that the contractor might have an opportunity of tendering on the sanitary sewer contracts, which Willis Chipman, the engineer, has reported are now ready to be advertised for tenders. A check will be sent to him, therefore.

**Fire Truck Repairing.**

The clerk was authorized to call for tenders for the repairing of the fire truck which was damaged by a Grand Trunk train at the William street crossing in 1913, and also for a new truck, the tenders to be entirely separate.

Ambiguity in the wording of the section of the building bylaw relating to shingle roofs led to the appearance before the board of two young men, who are building a residential dwelling at the corner of Fullarton and Ridout streets, for which the building inspector refused to issue a permit on the ground that the specifications called for a roof of combustible material. The latter claimed that the bylaw prohibited this, while the young builders contended otherwise. As it was a question of interpretation, the inspector was instructed to secure the opinion of the city solicitor.

On the advice of Relief Inspector McCallum, the board recommended that an English family, consisting of the husband and wife, mother-in-law and five children, be sent home to England. The inspector reported that in his opinion the latter course would be cheaper than maintaining the family here, since the husband was unable to find work and the mother-in-law was likely to become an inmate of the Aged People's Home if she remained here. The fares, including war tax, he reported, would total $207.

# THE DIARY OF MARS

Abandonment by the German general staff of plans for a general offensive in France is inferred in Rome, from information received there. It is said this decision is indicated by official communications to the Italian Cabinet, as well as by statements of Germans in official circles, and that hope of penetration further into French territory has been put aside.

A dispatch from Geneva gives the impression that the Austrians and Germans have decided to concentrate their energies on the eastern campaign. It is said that at a council of war, presided over by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it was determined to transfer the Austrian heavy artillery now before Verdun to Poland, and to send back to Cracow, Western Galicia, the Hungarian cavalry now on the western front.

The situation in the east is still to be cleared up. Confident assertions from Berlin last week that the Russian advance in the Carpathians region had been halted are offset by the claim of the Petrograd war office that the principal chain of the mountains, comprising a 75-mile section of the front, is now in possession of the Russians, and that 70,000 Austrians have been captured in the last few weeks. It is said in Petrograd that the movement toward the interior of Hungary will be resumed after the troops have been rested and reinforced. The Austrian war office, however, maintains that the Austro-German forces are gaining further victories.

Count Alvaro De Romanones, former Premier of Spain, has made a public statement to the effect that a "solemn declaration" should be made by Spain to show where her sympathy lies in the war, without violating her neutrality. He pointed out that Spain's relations with the Triple Entente, consisting of Great Britain, France and Russia, had been more and more friendly during recent years.

## STOLE OPERA GLASSES AND ATE PIES

### Latter Act Leads Police to Belief Boys Were Culprits.

While the occupants of the house were absent Sunday thieves, believed to be boys, entered the residence of Sid Read, Wellington road, and stole a pair of ivory opera glasses worth $4, and ate a number of pies.

The thieves forced their way into the house by taking out one of the pantry windows. Once inside the residence they ransacked it from cellar to garret. The opera glasses were taken out of Mrs. Read's purse. In the pantry all Mrs. Read's Saturday cooking, which consisted of a number of pies and other dainties, were consumed.

Chief County Constable Ben Waterworth and the detective department have been notified, and they are now working on the case.

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## PREACHED ON HEAP

church services I ever attended was one we had a couple of weeks ago on a farm, in the centre of which was a large refuse heap. We gathered around and the minister stood on top and preached.

When the Germans were in this part of the country some officers stayed in this house, and the ladies here tell me that they (the Germans), always went around with their revolvers drawn and demanded everything at the point of the revolver. When they sat down to their meals they always had their revolvers by their plates. The ladies seem to appreciate the difference between the Germans and Canadians, and are always trying to do something for us. They always have lovely coffee on the stove and they give us a cup whenever we want it, and won't take any money.

## BRANTFORD WOMAN BITTEN BY MAD DOG

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, April 19.—On Thursday last Mrs. J. A. Fox, Nelson street, was bitten by her dog on the hand. The dog was killed and the head sent to Toronto for examination for rabies. Word was received here yesterday that the dog had rabies, and this morning Mrs. Fox left for Toronto for treatment.


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# ONLY SALVAGE WORK DONE IN TURTLE BAY

### Report of Comander Irwin Sets American Doubts At Rest.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 19.—Any doubt that may have existed in the minds of administration officials as to the purpose of Japanese operations on Turtle Bay, Lower California, it was believed here today, had been set at rest by the report of Commander Noble E. Irwin, of the cruiser New Orleans, that there were no indications of any activity except salvage work on the stranded cruiser Asama.

Commander Irwin had been sent to Turtle Bay by the navy department to investigate newspaper reports that the Japanese had established a permanent naval base there.

The Asama has been aground in Turtle Bay since December, and reports had said that the presence of British warships was being used as a cloak for establishing a permanent base.

## SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

### New St. James' Presbyterian Church Celebrates.

The sixteenth anniversary of New St. James' Presbyterian Church was observed Sunday, when Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of Guelph, and a former pastor of the church, which he left about nine years ago, preached at both morning and evening services. Special music was rendered by the choir at the evening service, including solos by Miss C. Wilson and Miss Rousin. "March On," a text applicable to the work of the church, as it was when God said it in His advice to Moses and the Israelites, was taken by the speaker in his evening sermon. The Ladies' Aid will hold a musical entertainment, followed by a supper, this evening, in observance of the church anniversary.

## NASTY CUT ON HEAD

### William Evans Hurt in C. P. R. Roundhouse.

William Evans, employed in the Canadian Pacific Railway Quebec street roundhouse, received a nasty cut in the back of his head when he fell into one of the engine pits while at work last night.

Evans was walking from one side of the roundhouse to the other when, in some manner, he tripped and plunged into the pit, his head striking on a rail. He received a severe cut and was badly shaken up. Dr. A. Duncan was called, and after dressing the wound had Evans removed to Victoria Hospital.

The authorities at the institution stated today that the injured man's condition was good, and that he was getting on very well.

# HADLEY'S MURDER STIRS UP BRITAIN

## Captain Nicolay's Act Likened To That Notorious Zabern Incident.

## BLAMED ON MILITARISM

### Press Sees Same Spirit in All Germans' Awful Outrages.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 19.—Of the smaller incidents of the war none has stirred British feeling so deeply as what Sir Edward Grey calls the "murder" of young Hadley, by Captain Nicolay, a German officer, on a train from Berlin. Apparently some members of the German Government were ashamed of the facts, for although Hadley was shot on August 31, neither his relatives nor the British authorities were able to obtain any particulars until November.

"It is Zabern all over again," says the Westminster Gazette, which goes on: "It is quite true that the German people were a good deal agitated over the Zabern incident, but it ended in a complete victory for Prussian militarism. We see, too, how in a wider sphere this, 'in-order-to-be-first' doctrine is acted upon with most lamentable consequences.

**Same Ideas.**

"When last August Russia gave the order for mobilization, Germany declared war in order to be the first, and Lieutenant, now Captain Nicolay, in order to be first, just as at Zabern Von Forstner wounded the lame cobbler because, as the military court, which acquitted Von Forstner said, he could assume that he was going to be attacked and could not wait until the knife was in his ribs.

"By way of letting the Czar know that the Kaiser was a Prussian officer, a little delay and little consideration might have saved the peace of Europe, just as it might have saved the life of Hadley. Both were murdered by the spirit of German militarism and of frightfulness of which almost every day yields some new manifestation."

**Cold-Blooded Murder.**

Sir John Erdley-Wilmot, the closest male relative of Hadley, is preparing a detailed statement in reply to the German account, obtained through the American ambassador, although the admissions of the latter are in themselves damaging enough. Sir John says that the German official report is absolutely untrue. He adds:

"It was a cold-blooded murder of an inoffensive and unarmed private citizen without any provocation."

Mrs. Pratley, Hadley's housekeeper, was kept in a German prison until November 21, and is still in broken health as the result of her experiences.

The Star says editorially:

"The German Government rewarded the murderer for his cold-blooded murder, but it concealed the dreadful story. Not until November 25 did the murder come out, and not until April did the American ambassador succeed in extracting the German statement. It is evident that the German Government strove hard to suppress the truth, which now sickens the world.

**Worse Than Murder.**

"The murder is very black, but infinitely blacker is the conduct of the court-martial and the conduct of the German Government. The fellow officers of Nicolay condoned the murder. The German Government went further than condonation—it approved the murder and rewarded the murderer. That is German militarism in a nutshell; that is the spirit which we have got to destroy in order to make Europe fit for free men. To breathe in peace with such a spirit is impossible, and until Germany exercises it she must remain the enemy of the human race. It is the spirit of Zabernism under which the whole German people have grown together, and we predict that sooner or later they will rise against it. A nation of seventy millions cannot live permanently in bondage to this devil. Either this devil will destroy the German people or the German people will destroy the devil."

## 33RD IS MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

### Machine Gun Section and Base Company Being Organized.

The 33rd Battalion is making splendid progress with its training at Queen's Park, and the results of the steady drilling which the men have put in is beginning to show. A machine gun section is being organized and also a base company.

"We are getting any number of splendid recruits," said Lieut.-Col. Wilson to The Advertiser today. "The height standard has been raised now to five feet six inches. All the men are working hard and are anxious to get into the best possible shape for going to the front."

The 33rd expects to go under canvas on Carling's Heights about May 1 with the 34th from Guelph, and train together.

The machine gun section has not got its weapons yet, but expects shortly to be supplied with American Colts of the latest type. A course in signalling for the corps will commence tomorrow.

## ONE DIED OF WOUNDS

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 19.—Today's casualty list announces:

**14th Battalion.**

Died of Wounds—April 10, No. 25815, Pte. Edward James Coombes, at Netley. Next of kin, A. H. Coombes, 1 Highfield Glen, Pontypridd, South Wales.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION.**

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Ont., April 19.—This morning Mrs. Foote received a cablegram stating that her son, Pte. Jas. Archibald Foote, a member of the Princess Patricias Regiment, had been wounded in action. For several years he was a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in Kingston, but afterwards went to Calgary, where he joined for overseas service. He is 26 years old and single. He served for a time with the Northwest Mounted Police.

## REFUND DUTY PAID

The duty paid on military uniforms which officers in this country import from England in 1915-16 will be refunded by the militia department.

An announcement is made by Ottawa militia department that $10 will be withheld for six months from the pay of all men who enlist after March 1, 1915, for overseas service. The $10 is to cover the cost of civilian clothes in case the men are discharged, within six months after enlistment, and to pay for military issues to men who subsequently desert the service.

## CHECK FOR $50

### Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., Hears From Kingsville.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O.D.E., has received a check for $50 from the Patriotic Society, Kingsville, through Mrs. Hoover, towards the motor ambulance for the Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe. This will at once be forwarded to Dr. Armour, the surgeon in charge. An important emergency meeting of the Municipal Chapter will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cronyn Hall, when all members of the order are asked to be present.

# MONTREAL MAN WON BOSTON RACE

## Edouard Faber Made a Great Finish and Captured the Famous Long Distance Rout.

Boston, April 19.—Edouard Fabre, of Montreal, Canada, today wo nthe Boston Marathon race. Fabre made a strong finish. He started to overtake the leaders about seven miles from the finish, and from then on gradually wore down Heenohan, who led the greater part of the way. Heenohan was second

Fabre finished second last year.

## NO INQUEST

### Death of William Wright Result of Unavoidable Accident.

Crown Attorney James B. McKillop stated today that as the result of an investigation conducted by his department and the coroner there would be no inquest into the death of William Wright, the aged drayman, who died Saturday as the result of being struck by a street car some weeks ago.

Wright was crossing the street railway tracks at, John and Richmond streets, when he was struck by a northbound Oxford car. Before the motorman was able to bring the car to a standstill the drayman and his horse were carried about 100 feet on the fender. Wright was picked up and taken to the C. P. R. Hotel, where he received medical attention. He was later removed to his home, where he passed away.

The finding of the crown attorney and the coroner was that Wright met his death through an accident that was unavoidable.

## CONCERT-SMOKER

### Winter Amusements of McClary Company Employees Close.

The winter amusements of the McClary Manufacturing Company's uptown plant were brought to a very successful conclusion on Friday evening when a concert and smoker was put on by the dining-room committee.

Much interest was added to the occasion by staging a championship carpetball game between picked teams from the tin and foundry departments. The foundry team won after 60 minutes' play by the score of 49 to 37. Mr. Powell refereed. Also a very successful euchre tournament of 14 tables, between the two departments was held which the tin department won by the large margin of 189 points. W. A. Wilson was high man, with a score of 74, and J. A. Wilson second with 73.

F. H. Westbury, assistant superintendent, who was chairman for the evening, then introduced the following choice program:

Overture, Ellyatt Bros.; duet, Messrs. Harris and Morris; comic song, John Law; descriptive song, W. Plummer; Christmas Day in the Workhouse, John Law; baritone solo, Geo. Ellyatt; banjo and mandoline, Ellyatt Bros.; solo, "O Canada," Geo. Moll.

J. K. H. Pope, secretary of the team, then presented the prizes won in the winter carpetball and euchre tournaments.

The "One Coats," composed of the following players: E. Smith captain, W. Boam, F. Lawrence, T. McCauley, B. Bowe and W. Dace, were awarded the champion carpetball team of the tournament, and received the following prizes: Captain Smith, a fountain pen, and each of the players a pair of gold cuff links.

For the season's euchre tournament the prizes were awarded as follows: 1, John Egleton, founatain pen; 2, J. A. Wilson, case pipe; 3, T. Walden, tobacco pouch.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Brantford Expositor. — Miss Lottie Large visited this week with friends in London, Ont.

Mrs. Leggat spent Friday of this week visiting Mrs. Jeffrey Hale in London.

Mrs. W. Fulton, 847 Hellmuth avenue, will be at home to her friends, Tuesday afternoon, April 20, before leaving to reside in Toronto.

Windsor Record.—Mrs. Harold Emery, Mrs. C. R. Stover, Mrs. Alan Prince and Mrs. Everitt Ambery, who have been with their husbands in London since the establishment of the training camp there, and who have been delightfully entertained during their stay, returned home on Thursday.

## DIVORCE IS WRONG

The subject of "Divorce" as a phase of the social teachings of Jesus was dealt with in a most elucidating manner by Rev. D. C. McGregor at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Adult Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church this week. Mark x., 11-12, in which Christ answered the question of the Pharisees: "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife?" was carefully considered with a view to discovering the attitude of the Master towards the subject.

Mr. McGregor pointed out the absolute clearness of the ruling of Jesus. Marriage having from the beginning been made by God, it cannot be dissolved by man. He also drew attention to the fact that divorce is one of the very rare questions on which Christ legislated. The great teacher did not even legislate in regard to the church.

Much interest has been aroused in the Bible class, which is growing weekly. The attendance on Sunday afternoon was 52.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**Bridget King.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget King, who died on Friday, was held today from the family residence, 502 York street, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Corcoran, who also conducted the service at the grave. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

J. Durkin, D. Nolan, G. Barrie, D. Connell, M. Flynn and H. Dudley acted as pallbearers.

# WAR PRISONERS TO BE COLONISTS

## Having Done Winter's Work, They Are Going To Get Land.

## NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

### Will Be Too Far Away From Cities To Get Information.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 19.—The wives and the children of the Austrians held as prisoners of war are being taken north this week. They will join the husbands and fathers who have been working in the woods all winter under military surveillance, clearing the land for the Ontario and Quebec Governments and for themselves.

The women and children have been looked after in more civilized centres through the winter months. Now that severe weather is over they are being sent north to colonize along the Transcontinental Railway, part of them going to the vicinity of the detention camp at Spirit Lake, Quebec, and a part to Kapukasing Camp, Ontario.

**Want to Settle.**

The prisoners of war had a busy winter and have cleared not merely the area required for two experimental farms, but a considerable additional area. They are showing eagerness to get land for themselves, and their efforts to settle are being facilitated in every possible way. This is turning out to be a state-aided co-operative enterprise, and a great success. The families who locate will nominally be prisoners until the close of war, but the supervision over them will not be irksome. They are so distant from important centres that they could not easily run away, and could not possibly learn or communicate anything of service to the enemy. Now that they are taking a stake in the country they are regarded as perfectly harmless.

**Cabins Erected.**

Several thousand cabins will be erected in the wilderness for these prisoner pioneers. There is no fear but that their circumstances and their situation will assimilate them and that they will become good Canadians.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, whose department has jurisdiction over prisoners of every kind, leaves today for the north to see how his allen charges wintered, and to see how they have been handled and how they are being handled.

Finance Minister White has gone to Atlantic City for a fortnight's holiday.

# VON DER GOLTZ TO COMMAND THE TURKS

## German Is Appointed Chief of the Sultan's Army.

Constantinople, April 19.—Via London, 2:12 p.m.—Field Marshal Baron Kolmar Von Der Goltz has been appointed commander-in-chief of the first Turkish army.

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz recently returned to Constantinople from a trip to Berlin, the object of which is reported to have been to urge the German Government to send an army to attack Servia. In the early part of the war he served as military governor of Belgium, and in January was sent by Germany to Constantinople to assist in directing the Turkish army, which he had reconstructed in earlier years.

## POLICEMAN SHOT IN VANCOUVER BURGLARY

### Robbers Also Clubbed Him, But He Will Recover.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—Police Constable R. B. Newington was shot and then clubbed into insensibility by two burglars, surprised by him early this morning, robbing a store. They drew guns and he opened fire, but was struck by a bullet above the heart, the bullet being deflected by a tobacco pouch. One burglar at least was struck, as bloodstains were traced for two blocks. Newington will recover.

## TO OPEN APRIL 21

### Navigation Will Commence for Northern Company on That Date From Sarnia.

[Canadian Press.]

PORT ARTHUR, April 17.—The Northern Navigation Company announces its first boat will leave Sarnia on April 21 for this port.

## COLONEL RYERSON GOING TO FRANCE

### Says Canadian Hospitals Are in Highest State of Efficiency.

London, April 19.—Colonel Ryerson, of the Canadian Red Cross, leaves for a month in France on Thursday. Although the information is almost superfluous, even from Colonel Ryerson, he authorizes us to say the Canadian hospitals at Shorncliffe, Clivedon, are in the highest state of efficiency.

Ryerson, besides visiting Canadian hospitals on the continent, will also examine general conditions of the Red Cross work at the front.

## MORE RETALIATION

LONDON, April 19.—3:55 a.m.—The Daily Mail's Berne correspondent says he learns from reliable German sources that several new submarines will enter into the work of blockading England today. He adds that new submarines are now being completed at the rate of two each week by Germany.

## YOUTHFUL JOYRIDERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, April 18.—Benton Garfield, aged 15, of Toronto, and his friend, Douglass McAndrew, aged 16, of Hamilton, are under arrest here, and will be taken to Hamilton tomorrow to explain to the authorities there how they came to be driving an automobile, the property of Wm. Seeley, of Hamilton, on the streets of Windsor yesterday.

A thick crust of mud on the body of the machine aroused the suspicions of a patrolman, who after questioning the boys, took them into custody.

# LOCAL NEWS

**JOHN MOULE VISITING.** — John Moule, Carling street police clerk, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

**M. P.'S GET QUARTERS.**—The military police of the 33rd Battalion have been given for their quarters the building in the centre of the fair grounds formerly used as a quarantine hospital.

**BUGGY FOUND IN DITCH.**—A rubber-tired buggy, found in a ditch near Dorchester and thought to have been stolen, is being held by High Constable Ben Waterworth awaiting the owner to claim it.

**183 MEN EMPLOYED.**—The city departmental labor return for the week just past, as submitted by the city engineer, shows that 183 men were employed and $1,481.06 worth of work was done.

**WARRANT ISSUED.**—James Sullivan, charged with a breach of the liquor license act, failed to appear in court today when his name was called, and as a result Police Magistrate J. C. Judd issued a warrant for his arrest.

**WINGHAM LADIES' BAZAAR.**—The ladies of Wingham, Ont., will hold a bazaar on Friday, April 23, in aid of the hospital in England to which they have been sending supplies and comforts. The bazaar will be held in the armories.

**GOOD WORK OF CORP.**—The Signalling Corps recently formed at Lucan, in command of Lieut. Duncan Ross, has been drilling regularly every night, and is now one of the most efficient of the new corps of the district. Another new signalling section is drilling regularly at Tillsonburg.

**CASE ADJOURNED WEEK.**—Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today adjourned for a week a case against W. E. Davidson, a contractor, charged by Building Inspector Piper with building a foundation that was unsafe. Davidson was ordered by his worship to make the necessary repairs and comply with the bylaws.

**18TH CHAPLAIN APPROVED.**—Rev. Arthur Carlisle, who has been acting chaplain of the 18th Battalion for some time, has had his appointment approved provisionally by Ottawa authorities. The following officers of the 18th Battalion have been promoted to the rank of major: Capts. Nelson, Jones, Prince( Emerton and Sale.

**HIT BY AUTOMOBILE.**—Mrs. William R. MacDonald, 34 Windsor avenue, received a number of cuts about the face and body as the result of being knocked down by an automobile as she stepped off a street car at the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets Saturday night. Dr. Seaborn attended the injured woman and reported today that she was progressing very nicely.

**ACKNOWLEDGES DONATION.** — The treasurer of the Belgian relief committee of the Local Council of Women acknowledges a contribution of $4 from Miss Irene Frezell, additional proceeds of a concert given by the Ladies' Aid of the Anglican Church at Oxford Centre. Miss Frezell previously forwarded $15 proceeds from the concert.

**NEW ORGANIST HEARD.**— George Lethbridge, the new organist of the First Presbyterian Church, presided at the organ Sunday for the first time. At the close of the evening service, he played the andante movement from the Symphonie Gothique, and a movement from the fifth symphone by Wildor. His work was greatly appreciated by the large congregation, which filled the church.

**PARING ESTIMATES.**—This week the board of control will get down in real earnest to the business of paring estimates for the ensuing year. City Clerk Baker told the members today that practically all the estimates of the various spending bodies with the exception of those of the board of education were ready now, and advised that the work of going over them be taken up without delay.

**SPOKE BACK, SO FINED.**—Saturday night Patrolman Dickinson told Frederick Lyons to move along, whereupon thel atter told the officer a number of things that resulted in Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today fining him $2. Remembering that Dickinson recently appeared before the Police Commission, Lyons gave the officer talk that found disfavor in the eyes of both the patrolman and his worship.

**ANOTHER HOSPITAL UNIT**—Word is expected at any time that another stationary hospital unit is to be raised and trained at the local training camp, and several local physicians are already in touch with the authorities with a view of offering their service for field work in France or other places. No. 3 Stationary Hospital, which was trained here in command of Lieut.-Col. Casgrain, is one of the best medical military units ever raised in Canada.

**W. M. S. EXECUTIVE.**—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kensington Methodist Church was held Wednesday at the church, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Smeltzer; first vice-president, Mrs. Hayes; recording secretary, Mrs. Mantel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. Banner; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. Truman; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Rapson and Mrs. Corbin. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Kirkland, presided at the meeting.

**LIMITED HELD UP.**—The dropping of a brake beam on a freight locomotive at the "diamond" in the Grand Trunk East End yards last night, held up the International Limited Montreal-Detroit flyer, and due here at 7:55 p.m., for 27 minutes. The freight stalled on the switch intersection of the westbound main line, blocking all traffic until the break was repaired. Only the fact that the freight was travelling at a low rate of speed averted a derailment.

**33RD PROMOTIONS.**—The following promotions have been made by Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the 33rd Battalion. To be lance corporals, Pte. A. Stafford, M. O. Orderly and R. Abbott, of the stretcher bearers; to be acting platoon sergeants, Corp. A. T. Alford, W. C. Gotton; to be corporal, Lance-Corp. J. Bacon and Pte. V. H. Burgess; to be lance-corporals, Pte. A. Bailey and Pte. H. Cross; to be sergeant of signallers, Pte. A. Hawksby; to be corporal of signallers, Pte. G. W. Morris.

**NAME NEW OFFICERS.**—The W. M. S. of Colborne Street Methodist Church held its annual meeting in the schoolroom on Thursday. After the opening exercises, an Easter program was given which was enjoyed by all present. An Easter thankoffering was also taken up. The business was then proceeded with, and a satisfactory and encouraging report of the year's work was read by the treasurer. During a brief intermission, Mrs. Graham was called to the platform and presented with a life membership pin. The presentation was made by Miss Christie, who spoke in the highest terms of the esteem with which Mrs. Graham was held by all the ladies. Mrs. Graham thanked the members for their kindness, and wished the auxiliary every success. The election of officers followed: President, Mrs. Hance; first vice-president, Mrs. Madden; second vice-president, Mrs. Graham; recording secretary, Mrs. Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gloyn; treasurer, Mrs. Dickle. The filling of other offices was laid over until the next meeting.


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## STRATHROY FIRES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATHROY, April 18.—Sparks from a chimney fire, falling on the roof, caused a bad blaze this afternoon at the residence of J. D. Sinclair, who lives near Lobo Village on the Sarnia road. Fanned by a strong west wind, the fire secured a good hold on the roof and only hard work by a bucket brigade, formed by neighbors, got it under control. The house was finally saved by chopping away the entire roof with axes.

Insurance covers the loss, which will be considerable.

Engine sparks were the cause of another fire in Strathroy village today. They ignited the roof of the residence of Mrs. M. Thompson, Maria street, and the blaze had a good start before being noted. It was speedily brought under control by the firemen. The loss will run up in the hundreds, but is covered by insurance.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.**

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings Building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, April 19.

| Trunk Lines & Grangers— | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balto. & Ohio | 77½ | 78⅞ | 77½ | 78⅜ |
| Erie | 29 | 29½ | 29 | 29½ |
| do., 1st pfd. | 45 | 45¼ | 45 | 45¼ |
| Great Northern | 121 | 122¾ | 121 | 122¾ |
| Great Western | 12⅞ | 14 | 12⅞ | 13⅞ |
| do., pfd. | 35¾ | 36 | 35¾ | 36 |
| Illinois | 110 | 111 | 110 | 111 |
| New Haven | 65½ | 65½ | 64⅝ | 64⅝ |
| North Western | 131 | .. | .. | .. |
| N. Y. Central | 90¼ | 91¼ | 89⅞ | 90¾ |
| Rock Island Ry. | 35¼ | 36¼ | 34½ | 35¼ |
| St. Paul | 96⅞ | 98¼ | 96⅞ | 97¾ |
| Soo, com. | 121 | 122 | 121 | 122 |
| Wabash, pfd. | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacifics and Southerns— | | | | |
| Atchison | 103 | 104½ | 103 | 104½ |
| Can. Pacific | 169 | 174 | 169 | 174 |
| Kansas & Texas | 13⅞ | 15 | 13⅞ | 15 |
| do., pfd. | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| Miss. Pacific | 16 | 18¼ | 16 | 17⅞ |
| Nor. Pacific | 109¾ | 112⅝ | 109½ | 111⅝ |
| South. Pacific | 93 | 94⅝ | 93 | 94⅝ |
| South. Railway | 19 | 19⅞ | 19 | 19⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 132¼ | 134½ | 132¼ | 134¼ |
| oalers— | | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 46⅞ | 48¾ | 46⅞ | 48¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 144¾ | 146 | 144¾ | 146 |
| Norfolk & West. | 106 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ont. & Western | 28¼ | 29⅞ | 28¼ | 29¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 110¼ | 111 | 110¼ | 110½ |
| Reading | 153½ | 155⅞ | 153¼ | 155⅝ |
| Traction Shares— | | | | |
| Brooklyn Transit. | 91½ | 92¾ | 91⅜ | 92⅛ |
| Interboro | 21 | 21⅝ | 20 | 20⅜ |
| do., pfd. | 73 | 73 | 72 | 72 |
| Third Avenue | 56½ | 56¾ | 55½ | 56½ |
| Industrial— | | | | |
| Amer. Beet Sugar | 48½ | 49¾ | 48½ | 49¾ |
| Amer. Can. | 37⅞ | 39 | 37⅝ | 38 |
| Amer. Car Fdy. | 57½ | 57½ | 56½ | 56½ |
| Amer. Loco | 56 | 56 | 52½ | 53½ |
| Amer. Sugar | 112 | 113½ | 112 | 113½ |
| Amer. Smelters | 73⅛ | 74