

# AWAITING DEATH BATTALION SINGS

British Soldiers, on Sinking Transport, Uphold Army's Best Traditions.—Splendid Discipline—Ship is Saved and Troops Transferred Safely to Other Steamers.

LONDON, March 28.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine on Feb. 9 off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost port of Africa. The men were called on deck and there began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink. The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to the two rescuing steamers, having upheld as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished traditions of the Birkenhead."

# HINDU MISSIONS AND THE WAR

Greater Freedom Coming to Women of India—Brightest Hopes for Christian Missions

(From Thursday's Daily)  
The Rev. R.H.A. Haslam, M. A. who has been a missionary in India for the past thirteen years, brought a message from that land of the East which thrilled the audience at Christ Church Parish Hall last evening. His theme was the missionary opportunities which the war has wrought in India. Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave presided at the meeting.

It seems gratifying, said the missionary, to be able to cast our eyes in these days of carnage upon a part of the world where we see God still overruling everything towards the establishment of His Kingdom. In spite of the seeming materialism of the world, men have been ready to lay down their lives for the principles of God, righteousness, freedom and truth, which are preserved. It is gratifying to know that a country like India is ready to make sacrifices of life and treasure.

Since the opening of war, the missionaries have larger hopes for missions than if things had gone on for twenty-five years under the old conditions. There is no attitude among the Indian non-Christians to use the war as an argument against Christianity. The women are the devotees of the gods, even in affluent and educated homes. On the outbreak of the war, the Hindus saw they must lay aside every cherished custom and urged their women folk to come out from their seclusion and assist in Red Cross and Patriotic Work.

The speaker saw at Lahore 300 cases of supplies the combined work of English and native women. This constituted one monthly shipment to Mesopotamia. Now these women of the East, the last are coming forward so fast having seen the freedom of the women of the West, that they are demanding the removal of the widow hood and more marriage curse, and asking for more freedom. The future will bring an increased liberty to the women and will break down the vast opposition there is to Christianity and allow free intercourse between the women of the East and the West.

The quickening of the mental life

of the people is due to the war. The progress of education has been slow because the people are poor and 41,000,000 go to bed hungry at night. At the postoffice in his district the speaker learned that practically every man in the district was subscribing to a daily paper to keep in touch with the war and the outside world, because they are interested in their relatives in the British Armies. They pay half a cent a day to a boy to read the paper to them. This is equivalent to ten cents a day. They won't keep it up, but relatives will band together and send a boy who is a relation to a school to learn to read. Therein lies the hope of the missionary. The scriptures can be given to these boys to read.

The men of the East and the West, the rulers and the ruled have come to understand one another. Community of interest and sacrifices of men and money have brought understanding and sympathy. Such a demonstration of loyalty has never been witnessed in the world before. This loyalty has led them to open their hearts to the missionaries. The bleeding hearts the murdered and slaughtered men of India have left have opened an opportunity.

In the world there is no people so religious as the Hindus. But their religion is mere form to them. There is no connection between conduct and their religion. They have had no conception of the spiritual. All religions are now however offering intercessions for the Empire, the King, and the Allies. The trend is now towards Christianity. They are looking to us.

There was a day when officials looked askance at missionaries. To-day the Lieut. Governor, of the Punjab, a Roman Catholic, says the loyalty of India is in an unprecedented degree due to the work of the missionaries of the past one hundred years. Many territorial troops from England, composed of the best class of that land, are in India taking the place of the regular British Tommy, who is fighting. Many of these territorials are interested in missions and are only waiting to return to England to prepare for a life of missionary endeavor.

"I think it is infinitely better that a civilization without God should be put down even with all the awful slaughter, than that civilization without God should be allowed to continue."

Rev. Mr. Haslam, turned to a discussion of how these opportunities

were to be redeemed. The Indian's mind is the keenest on earth. The West must not look upon the Indian as unclean, while our forefathers were heathen and running about with feathers in their hair, the Indians were educated. There is a community of spiritual need between East and West. The intensity of the spiritual search of the Hindu and the courage of their Christian persecution were remarkable. The most wonderful men of prayer in the world are in India.

Miss E. LaVoie sang a solo "Ruth" The Ven. Archbishop Beamish pronounced the benediction.

# Letters to the Editor

MR. FLINT ON THE WAR.

Editor Ontario.— Many ask me my opinion of the war. I can only form opinions from the facts known to all; but possibly I might not draw the same conclusions from those facts as others do. One dominant scheme was in the Kaiser's mind. That was the imperative necessity of obtaining colonies for over-populated Germany. His idea was to form a German Empire in Turkey in Asia, which would give him the outlet he desired for his people, and would enable him to grasp India, Egypt and Palestine, overpower the Turks and found the greatest Empire the world ever saw.

To do this, it was necessary to have a railway from Berlin to Bagdad. He therefore formed a treaty with Bulgaria; and his subsequent successes in the Balkans enabled him to accomplish his desire. And he now has in operation and under iron, a road completely in his power from Berlin to Bagdad, save about three hundred miles not constructed.

The Allies saw through his schemes and sent Townsend to check it. We know the result that poor Townsend and ten thousand troops under his command were starved into surrender. Maude has destroyed the dream of the Kaiser, assisted by the Grand Duke Nicholas and also by the Arabs. The War Minister of Great Britain, most signally foiled in the east, must be credited with having secured the Arabs to fight the Turks. The great spectre of a religious war loomed up in immense proportions in the east. Now that danger is over, for the Arabs are fighting the Mohammedans and Bagdad is occupied by the Allies.

No doubt exists but that this gap in the railway will be completed and will form a direct route to Constantinople. The Turkish Empire will be destroyed and Russia will get Constantinople and open the Dardanelles. This scheme of the Kaiser being frustrated and forever destroyed, what remains for the Germans to fight for? With America at war and all the other great nations including China and Japan tearing at her throat, what must follow? Only defeat and failure.

The Republic of Russia has arisen and cast off forever the chains formed of German gold which held her in bondage. Now, this nation of hundreds of millions will awake from the lethargy which bound her through German control of the Government, and fight Germany to the bitter end.

The present conflict between the Allies appears to me to be the last throw of the dice by the Kaiser. He stakes all on the present conflict now that his submarine scheme has failed. The Germans must and will fight with a desperation, the like of which has not been exhibited hitherto. It is her death struggle. If she falls, then nothing remains to her but defeat and surrender. If she for the moment succeeds, it will mean nothing for the general Flint's letter galley? . . . . . and final result.

A defeat for the Allies, if it should take place, would not end the war. There will not be defeat; there cannot be. It is possible there may be a stalemate, neither side being victorious. Even should this occur, it would not give Germany the victory with the world arrayed against her. No, the hand writing is on the wall, written by the hand of God. This accursed, barbarous nation will be brought to her knees. She is dripping with the blood of children and helpless men and women, and her doom will be accomplished by the fiat of the Creator and the work performed by his servants, the Allies.

J. J. B. Flint.

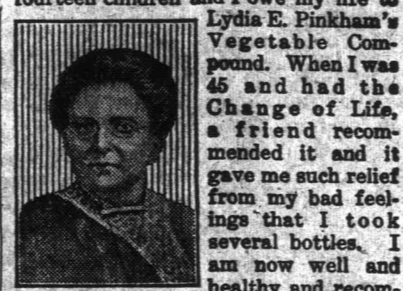
# MOIRA STILL RISING

The Moira has not yet apparently reached the full height of the spring freshet. Last night the high-water mark arose over six inches. The unusually warm weather at the beginning of the week has had the effect of melting much of the snow in the Northern fastnesses and the high water at present prevailing is the result.

# ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

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—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

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# Whitney Hotel Closed

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Kingston has lost another 'standards hotel' in the closing of the Whitney Hotel, Brock St., conducted by Frederick Whitney. Mr. Whitney found like a great many other hotel keepers, that he could not make the business pay on a bar trade of two per cent beer, for which there is no demand.

# The Price Jumped

That a decided slump is taking place in the price of potatoes is indicated by the following incident. A Mavers farmer phoned a Lindsay firm a day or two ago with a view to selling his tubers, the price quoted being \$4 a bag. He was informed that the price was exorbitant in view of the anticipated slump. This was sad news to the farmer who, it appears, had a plentiful supply of tubers on hand, and being afraid that the expected decline in price would leave him with a surplus stock disposed of thirty bags to the Lindsay merchant for \$2.60 per bag.

# Novel Idea

"Peterboro's Mayor" says the Leithbridge Herald, "has introduced a novel idea in that city in order to bring the different elements of the city closer together. He has held three banquets, inviting first representative business men; second, the young business men, and last the working men. Affairs of interest to the industrial welfare and municipal government of the city were discussed around the festive board. Proper appreciation of municipal problems was gained and today there is a closer sympathy between the people and the civic rulers than before."

# HOG NO MONEY MAKER

Everyone thinks there is big profit in hogs at present prices, that is, everyone except the farmer. The farmer says it takes six pounds of food at two cents a pound to make one pound of hog, leaving a very small margin to offset the farmer's labor and capital investment. When grain was half the price it is today, and hogs less than half the present price the farmer must have been losing money on every hog unless a considerable value can be placed on the fertilizing advantages of feeding stock. From the production of pork the last few years we should think many farmers have the erroneous idea that they are making money out of hogs.—Uxbridge Journal.

# REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED

That reinforcements for the soldiers overseas are urgently needed is proven by the requests from the British War Office to rush over every available man. On Monday morning the following drafts were asked for: "C.R.C.H.A., 4 lieutenants and 200 men; 72nd Queen's Battery, 1 lieutenant and 70 men; 74th Battery, 1 lieutenant and 50 men; Divisional Ammunition Column, 1 lieutenant and 50 men. The draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery has been increased from 50 to 70 men.

# BILLY SUNDAYISMS HEARD IN BUFFALO

Scrap-heap Religion and Philosophy Denounced

"I can name on the fingers of my two hands all the denominations that believe in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ as the only means of salvation, so at one sweep I have swept ninety per cent of the others to the scrap heap where they belong. They are rubbish."

"No sooner had Adam and Eve eaten and seen their nakedness than they sought to cover themselves, and it is the same today. When man sees himself in his sins, uncovered, he tries to cover himself in philosophy or some fake."

"Look at that young wife, waiting for the man whose name she bears, and whose face is woven in the fibre of her heart; and when he comes, it is from the breaking of his marriage vows, from the arms of infamy. Who suffers most? That poor, dirty, triple-extract-of-sin-and-vice? You have only to be a wife of a husband like that to know whether the innocent suffer for the guilty or not."

"The bad boy is likely to become the bad man. The boy who plays marbles 'for keeps' and smokes cigars and doesn't mind his parents is likely to grow up into the man who has little left but the instincts of the beast before he reaches middle age."

"It is hard to change a habit. If you don't think so, some of you boys just try it. Try to get up early every morning and wash your face without being told and see if it isn't hard."

"In youth is the time to learn. I walk down the street and see the signs: 'Boy wanted,' 'Girl wanted,' to learn a trade. I don't see any sign: 'Old man wanted,' 'Old woman wanted.' Why? Because the merchant wants the boy and the girl so he can teach them. The older people are set in their ways and are hard to teach. It is hard to learn to be a Christian when you are old."

"You don't see the old people playing leap-frog. They're too old; they'd break their necks."

"You have all seen a circus and have seen a man run down a platform and hit a springboard and turn three or four somersaults over some elephants. He learned when he was a boy. If he had waited until he became a man he would have broken his neck the first time he tried it."

# Tribute to Chief Newton

The latest issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin, the quarterly magazine published by the Chief Constable's Association of Canada, contains a well-merited tribute to our own Chief Newton. In addition, an excellent photo-engraving of the Chief appears on the inside cover page. The Bulletin says:— It will be thirty-nine years on March 19 this year since John Newton joined the Belleville police force, and his record since has been without blemish. He was born in the village of Lydford, Devonshire, Eng., in October, 1852, and came to Canada in October, 1871, arriving in Belleville on Sunday, November 5, 1871, and up to his appointment as constable on the Belleville police force on Mar. 19, 1878, (the year Belleville was



CHIEF JOHN NEWTON.

made a city) he worked at his trade of carpenter. On the resignation of the late Hugh McKinnon, then chief constable, to accept the chiefship at Hamilton, Ontario, he was appointed chief on March 1, 1887. Naturally in his long experience on the police force in Belleville, he has had many exciting cases to deal with. He is absolutely without fear, and more than once faced, single handed, the criminal's pistol, invariably arresting those he was after. He seems to be able to pick out a crook by instinct and the peaceful, law-abiding citizens of Belleville have a great admiration for their chief of police.

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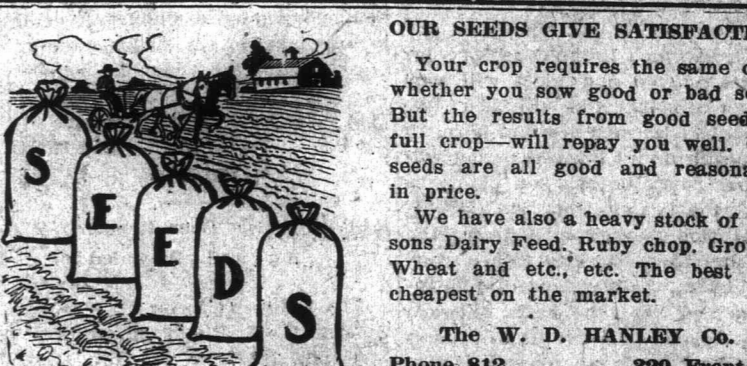
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- MASSASSAGA Mr. Brantley and family have returned to Massassaga Park after the winter spent in Toronto. Mrs. F. Chase, of Concession, spent the week-end the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. Snider. Mr. B. O. Adams and wife spent Sunday at J. Brock's. Sorry to say that Mr. Asa Broad shows but little improvement. Mr. F. Ackerman and sister took dinner at Mr. C. Ackerman's on Sunday. Massassaga is bound to show itself wherever represented, as Miss Eva Simonds, who is attending Albert College, headed the list in spelling of both senior and junior and has only attended since the New Year.
- HALSTON The Easter Thank Offering of the W.M.S. will be held next Sunday Night at Mr. Pleasant. Mr. S. and Miss E. Mout and Mrs. Alex. Glover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks, Sunday evening. Miss McConnell of Dresden, is visiting at Mr. E. Gibson's. Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks, Miss Florence Bell, Mr. Arthur and Miss Maggie Glass and Mr. E. Robson spent one evening last week at Mr. W. Sherry's. The Red Cross Tea at Mrs. O. Sargents was well attended last Wednesday Night, proceeds amounted to over \$9.00.
- Mr. H. Wallbridge mourned to

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