

# ORDERS OUT TO BEGIN ENLISTING MEN FOR THE FOURTH CANADIAN CONTINGENT

## To Begin Recruiting for Fourth Contingent

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, March 17.—The Militia Department has issued orders to begin recruiting a fourth Canadian Contingent for the war. The first Contingent is in the trenches, a portion of the second has been landed in England and the rest will sail immediately. The third is recruited to strength and is in training at the various divisional points throughout the Dominion. The fourth, it is expected, will be recruited just as easily as the three previous.

The third, fourth and future contingents will not likely be sent to the front as army divisions, but as reinforcements for the first two contingents which are composed of 25,000 men each, but of course this is merely the suggestion of the Canadian Militia Department and different arrangements may be made by the British War Office.

Details of recruiting will be issued later by the militia authorities. When the fourth contingent is up to strength over 110,000 Canadians will be under arms.

### ONE CANADIAN KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

London, March 17.—The British casualty lists for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds, and 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published, as it nor have any figures been given out; but some competent critics estimate that about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

One Canadian officer was killed in the fighting, and three Canadian officers were wounded.

## MUST NOT RELAX VIGILANCE IN ENGLAND, MARQUIS OF CREWE SAYS

London, March 17.—The Marquis of Crewe, Lord of the Privy Seal, addressing a delegation of the Volunteer Training Corps which has been raised for home defence, said that while there was a possibility of a hostile landing in England, this was considered more likely some months ago than now. There was no telling, he added, what form the latest stages of the war might take, or to what devices or stratagems Germany's desperation might drive her. Therefore, he said, it would be unwise to dilate from consideration the possibility that a hostile force might land, in no great numbers, but in sufficiently formidable force to make a strong resistance necessary, and possibly invoking the assistance of the volunteers.

## SAY STEGLER'S TESTIMONY WAS FALSE

Alleged conspirators in New York Passport Plot deny charges made by German Naval Reservist.

New York, Mar. 17.—Testimony in the trial of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, accused of aiding Richard F. Stegler, German naval reservist, to procure a false American passport, was completed today. The case will go to the jury tomorrow, after the government sums up its case.

## PROVISIONS FOR AMERICANS IN AUSTRIA

Venice, March 17, via London.—A number of Americans living in Austria are endeavoring to procure a shipment of provisions from the United States on an American ship. A petition is being sent to Secretary of State Bryan by these Americans asking him to take steps to secure the safe passage of the vessel.

## PAINS QUIT! BACK-SORENESS GOES! TORTUROUS LUMBAGO CURED BY "NERVILINE"

This Wonderful Curative Liniment Has Almost Magical Powers.

You can compare a congestive pain to a little fire. When congestion smolders, pain comes and goes. Congestion grows into inflammation, but pain, now intense, grows excruciating, and stays, too. There is an absolute antidote of pain—it is Nerviline.

Now to you, perhaps is Nerviline, but known well in many lands as the most penetrating and pain-subduing remedy ever discovered. Not only does it remove, but pleasant-it rubs

## FRENCH GOV'T TO PURCHASE DACIA'S CARGO

Valued at \$750,000—Disposition of the steamer to be left to Prize Court to settle.

Paris, March 17.—The French Foreign Office, it is understood, has decided to buy the cargo of cotton aboard the steamship Dacia which was seized by a French cruiser and taken into Brest while on a voyage from the United States to Rotterdam. The cotton is valued at about \$750,000 and it has been proposed by the owners of the vessel that the French government purchase the cargo.

The disposition of the ship must be left to a prize court but the official view is clear. The French law, it is pointed out, does not permit the transfer of a ship belonging to a hostile country to a neutral during war. The Dacia belonged formerly to the Hamburg-American Line but she changed her registry and became an American ship after the outbreak of hostilities.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—Young Ahearn, holder of the middleweight championship of England, won the popular decision over Jimmy Glabby of Hammond, Ind., aspirant for the title in that class, in their six round bout here tonight.

Not temporary action, but permanent in its control of pain. Not an ache or a pain anywhere that it cannot reach. No soreness or strain that it has not the power to relieve. Nerviline is the only remedy in the world sold under guarantee—if it does not relieve you, you get your money back. Proof enough that Nerviline is a remedy that will fulfill absolutely every requirement of a pain-reliever, both for internal and external use.

Backache it cures like magic. For rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, stiffness, sprains or strains, it is the only thing. Large bottle, 50 cents; trial size, 25 cents; at drug stores or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE CHOSEN

J. I. Stewart, of Northumberland, again does some explaining regarding his speech on opening day of the session.

Fredrieston, Mar. 17.—The numerous fops of the St. John Telegraph have become a big bear for Commodore Stewart of the Miramichi.

Between the Telegraph and variety and quality of pen points supplied by the stationery department of the legislature, the Commodore is having almost as much trouble as his news idol, Mr. Pugley has been having with his famous "Squid."

All other matters upon which he might make a speech, and thus get in the limelight being out of his reach, the Commodore spoke to another question of privileges in the House this afternoon. The fact that most of the members of the House realize that he had been denying making statements in his speeches which they heard him make put the "Sage of the Miramichi" into such a frame of mind that he accused the official reporter of having wilfully misrepresented him. Later he raised a hullabaloo about pen points.

The extent of the misrepresentation according to the Commodore's version was that he had been reported as having explained "what had caused the Telegraph to support various parties at various times" when he claims that he had explained only one change. What interesting reading, and what a long story it would make, if the Commodore would only explain all of the various fops of the Telegraph and what caused them all.

Pretty soon Commodore Stewart will have to start a series of explanations as to what causes are of his own fops and let the Telegraph take care of itself. His latest acrobatic stunt has been to shed the lam's clothing, and to come out a full-fledged member of the distinguished opposition led by Mr. Dugal of Madawaska. The Commodore has succeeded Mr. Pelletier of Madawaska as the opposition's representative on the public accounts committee, having been appointed to this position at the request of Mr. Dugal. It is indeed a relief to member of the house, and it must also be to the government, to know just where Commodore Stewart stands.

The Standing Committee. The tabling of the report of the special committee to nominate standing committees of the legislature was one of the items of business before the House today.

Some time ago Mr. Slipp asked to be relieved as chairman of the corporations committee. In some other provinces the legislatures have adopted the principle that law partners of committees shall not appear before committees of which one of the firm is a member. This is said to have actuated Mr. Slipp's determination to retire from the chairmanship of the committee, his legal firm having clients who have business from time to time before the corporations committee.

The members and officials of the legislature today honored St. Patrick's Day by wearing boutonniers of real shamrocks which were imported direct from Ireland for them by Mr. P. G. Mahoney, M.L.A. for Westmorland, one of New Brunswick's leading Irishmen.

This afternoon Lieut. Gov. Wood held his second reception of the session, and tomorrow evening will hold an at-home at the Queen Hotel, for which four hundred invitations have been issued. It is expected Mrs. Wood who has not been in very good health, will have sufficiently recovered to join the Governor here next week.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of the Premier will receive at the Barker House tomorrow.

Following is the complete slate of standing committees of the House as presented today by the nominating committee:

On contingencies—Mr. Woods, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Carson, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. White (Victoria), Mr. Young, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Dugal, Mr. Munro, Mr. Allain, Mr. Stewart (Restigouche), Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Glazier, Mr. Humphrey, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. Witzell, On Liberty—Mr. Slipp, Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), Dr. Price, Mr. Gup, Mr. Black, Mr. Hachey, Mr. Carter, Hon. Mr. Clarke.

On standing rules—Mr. Carter, Mr. Glazier, Mr. Munro, Dr. Bourque, Mr. Talley, Dr. Price.

On privileges—Hon. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Stewart (Gloucester), Mr. Dugal, Mr. Guthrie, Dr. Price, Mr. Robichaud.

On law practice and procedure—Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Carter, Hon. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Slipp, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Witzell.

On accounts—Mr. Pligier, Mr. Allain, Mr. Jones, Mr. Woods, Mr. Black, Mr. White (Carleton), Mr. Stewart (Northumberland).

On municipalities—Mr. Munro, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Culligan, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Dr. Price, Hon. Dr. Langty, Dr. Bourque, Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Heachey, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Mahoney, Dr. Moorehouse, Mr. Perley, Hon. Mr.

Wilson, Mr. Woods, Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. White (Victoria), Mr. Pinder, Mr. Dickson (Kings), Mr. Prescott, Mr. Grannan, Mr. Stewart (Restigouche), Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Swin, Mr. Carson, Mr. Humphrey, Hon. Mr. Boster, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Slipp.

On corporations—Mr. Tilley, Mr. Slipp, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Witzell, Mr. Gup, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Dickson (Kings), Mr. Dugal, Mr. Allain, Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), Mr. Stewart (Restigouche), Mr. Grannan, Mr. Stewart (Gloucester), Mr. Young, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Carson, Mr. Glazier, Hon. Mr. Baxter, Dr. Morehouse, Mr. Carter, Mr. Black, Hon. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. White (Carleton), Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Mahoney.

On agriculture—Mr. Young, Mr. White (Carleton), Mr. Carson, Mr. Mahoney, Hon. Dr. Langty, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pelletier, Hon. Mr. Morrissey, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Woods, Mr. Culligan, Mr. Glazier, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Pinder, Mr. Perley, Mr. White (Victoria), Mr. Dickson (Kings), Mr. Prescott, Mr. Dugal, Mr. Stewart (Gloucester).

The committees elect their own chairmen.

Fredrieston, N.B. (Assembly Chamber) March 17.—

The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to the government's intention regarding investigating allegations contained in the St. John Globe relating to Crown Land matters, as to securities in which \$924,648.98 now in the hands of the Prudential Trust Co. is invested; as to accounts for and expenses incurred in connection with the Dugal inquiry; as to terms of agreement for operating the Valley Railway; and also as to properties purchased by the Farm Settlement Board.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to stumpage on lumber cut from Crown Lands leased to A. J. H. Stewart; the nature of the collateral security held by the government for \$71,266.88 interest paid on bonds of the Valley Railway; as to the report by the C. P. R. as to earnings of the Southern Railway; cost of commission of inquiry into the St. John police force; outstanding indebtedness of the province at the end of the fiscal year 1914.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) gave notice of inquiry as to \$924,648.98 of proceeds of St. John Valley Railway bonds in the hands of the Prudential Trust Co.

Against Bill to Amend St. John Assessment Act.

Mr. Grannan presented the petition of James J. Berman and others against the bill to amend the St. John City assessment act.

Mr. Tilley presented a petition of the City of St. John in favor of a bill to confirm the city assessment for 1915.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented a bill respecting motor vehicles.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act respecting local courts.

Hon. Mr. Clarke presented the report of the committee to nominate all standing committees.

Mr. Stewart Again "Explains."

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) rose to a question of privilege. He said he had again to refer to the inaccuracy of the official report regarding his explanation of the previous afternoon of his remarks made in his speech on

## Was Covered With Boils, Could Not Get Rid of Them Until She Used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

When the blood becomes impure the first signs which manifest themselves are a breaking out of the various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc., and the only treatment you can use is some sort of a good blood cleansing remedy which will put the blood into a perfect condition, and thus eliminate all the different poisons from the system which cause these different eruptions to occur.

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters. All we ask you is to try it and be convinced. Thousands have used it and could not get rid of them. I was nothing but praise for its curative powers.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Plantagenet, Ont., writes: "I am one woman who cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was covered with boils, and could not get rid of them. I was advised by a friend to try B.B.B. which I did, and I can truthfully say that it completely cured me. I have never had a sign of a boil since."

See that our name appears on both the label and wrapper as there are many imitations placed on the market which are said to be "just as good." Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## BELGIAN GOVERNMENT DENIES CONVENTION WAS MADE WITH GR. BRITAIN

London, Mar. 17.—The Belgian government today issued a protest against the German allegation that documents found in the archives at Brussels showed that Belgium had forfeited her neutrality before the outbreak of war. After recounting the conversations, which took place between the British and Belgian military officers in 1906 and 1912, and which are previously stated by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, had "reference only to the situation that would be created if Belgium neutrality had already been violated," the Belgian protests says: "No Convention."

"The Belgian government declares on its honor that not only was no convention ever made, but also that neither of the two governments ever made any advances or propositions concerning the conclusion of any such convention. Moreover, the Minister of Great Britain at Brussels, who alone

the address. Words had again been put into his mouth which he did not use. He had been reported as having explained "what had caused the Telegraph to support various parties at various times," when as a matter of fact he had only explained the change that had been made at one particular time. He did not care what was omitted in reports of his speeches, or how brief they were reported, but he did object to having all these things put into his speeches when he did not utter such words as the report made it appear that he did. Statements were appearing in newspapers for which the official reporter was correspondent which to a person not conversant with the conduct of affairs of the house, might make it seem that honorable members had had the disc courtesy to stand up in their places and say that he had uttered words which he had explained he did not use. He wanted to know if members of this house were going to be forced during the rest of the session to put up with having speeches put into their mouths which they did not make by the reporter. If so, in the words of the immortal bard of Northumberland "By the great Dunbarrow, whooper we want to know it now."

Hon. Mr. Clarke said he sympathized fully with the honorable member for Northumberland, but he could assure him that there was no disposition on the part of the government nor of the official reporter to have any member's remarks mis-reported or to put into their speeches anything which they did not say. He had no doubt that the honorable member for Northumberland with his newspaper experience realized the same as he did (for he had also had some experience in that kind of work) the difficulty in making a long hand synopsis report of a speech and have it absolutely correct in every detail. He could say, however, that he had known the gentleman acting as official reporter of the house for a number of years, and that he knew that he was regarded as one of the most capable of men in journalistic work in this province today, and that the reports which appeared in various newspapers for which he acted as correspondent were as complete, as accurate as those appearing in any newspaper in Canada. He also knew that the official reporter would not wilfully misrepresent any honorable member of this house. He could also assure the honorable member for Northumberland that in so far as could be avoided there would not be any words put in the speeches of any honorable members which they did not use, and that any error that had been made had been inadvertent.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion for an address to cause certain road accounts to be laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said that if he might be permitted, and if he was in order, he would like to say that there was no need of any address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to cause any accounts of public works department to be brought down. The accounts were all in the department where they were open for inspection, and the department was not afraid to have any person in this house of in the country look over the accounts of the public works department.

Hon. Mr. Landry presented the annual reports of St. Basil Hospital and the University of New Brunswick. The House adjourned at 3.45.

could contract engagements in her behalf never intervened in these conversations and the whole Belgian ministry are ready to pledge themselves on oath that no conclusion arising from these conversations was ever brought before the cabinet or even laid before one single member of it.

"The documents which the Germans discovered give evidence of all this. Their meaning is perfectly clear provided that no part of them is either garbled or suppressed. In face of the cumulative repeated again and again our government, faithfully reflecting Belgian uprightness, considers that it is its duty to inflict once more on the spoiler of Belgium the brand of infamy, his only legitimate reward. "It also takes the opportunity of declaring in answer to allegations, whose malevolence is obvious, that: "First, before the declaration of war no French force, even of the smallest

size, had entered Belgium, and no trustworthy evidence can be produced to contradict this affirmation. "Second, not only did Belgium never refuse the offer of military help offered by one of the guaranteeing powers but after the declaration of war she earnestly solicited the protection of her guarantors.

"Third, when undertaking, as was her duty, a vigorous defense of her fortresses, Belgium asked for and received with gratitude such help as her guarantors were able to place at her disposal for that defense.

"Belgium, the victim of her own loyalty, will not bow her head before any power. Her honor defies assaults of falsehood. She has faith in the justice of the world. On the day of judgment the triumph belongs to the people who have sacrificed everything to serve with conscientiousness the cause of truth, right and honor."

## 13 CANADIAN'S IN DUCHESS' HOSPITAL

Toronto, Mar. 17.—Col. Hodgetts, Canadian Commissioner in London, for the Canadian Red Cross Society, has called that on Monday seventy-seven cases were admitted to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, thirteen of whom were Canadians. Tenders will be called for immediately to increase the present accommodation.

If relatives of the sick and wounded Canadian soldiers do not know the exact address of the men, they should forward letters, care of Colonel Hodgetts, Canadian Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16 Cockspur street, London. These letters will be re-addressed.

## TURKEY TO PROTECT THE NON-COMBATANTS?

Washington, March 17.—United States Ambassador Morganthau at Constantinople cabled the State Department today that the Turkish government had given him assurances that every protection will be given non-combatants in Turkey during the war. The Ambassador had made representations on behalf of foreigners to the Porte on instructions from the American government.

## NORWEGIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN FLOATED

London, March 17.—The Norwegian steamer Progress, from New York, Feb. 19, via Kirkwall, before reported ashore near Elnore, Scotland, has been floated and has arrived at Copenhagen.

The British steamer San Ricardo, from Port Arthur, Feb. 21, for England, before reported ashore with no position given, is still aground. A thousand tons of cargo has been jettisoned.

## ARREST GERMAN CONSUL AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wn., Mar. 17.—Dr. William Muller, Imperial German Consul at Seattle, and his secretary, B. M. Schulz, were served with notice of arrest today at the consulate. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murdock, an employee of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, by inducing him to sell business securities of his employers.

## GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

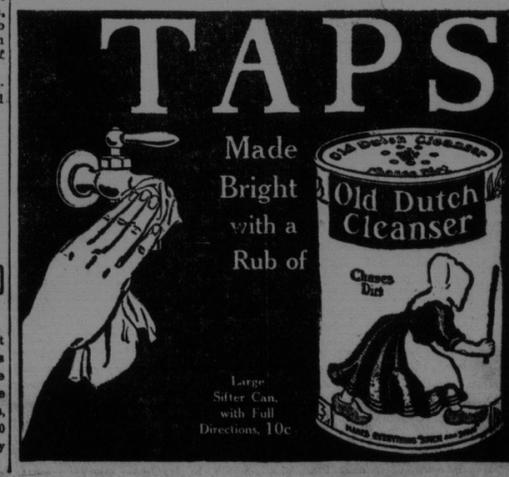
Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanser." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, stopped Sam Robicou, of Philadelphia, in the first round of a scheduled six round bout here tonight. After Robicou had received a terrific uppercut on the point of the jaw and had been knocked down three times for the count of nine the Philadelphia's seconds, fearing he was in a helpless condition, stopped the fight.



**TAPS**  
Made Bright with a Rub of Old Dutch Cleanser

**IRISH FUSILIERS  
NEW REGIMENT TO BE  
RAISED IN TORONTO**

Toronto, March 17.—A new regiment to be known as the Irish Fusiliers is to be formed in Toronto, with the Irish Rifle Club as a nucleus. The club has been formed for three years, and has already organized about 200 Irishmen of this city for military shooting.