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THE WAR NEWS

The great struggle in the Carpathians is still raging, and the Russians are declared to be making steady progress toward the plains of Hungary. They claim also to be making some progress in Russian Poland, but a decisive victory in the Carpathians would give them a much greater advantage. There is comparative calm along the western battle front, but we may assume that the Allies are steadily making preparations for a more vigorous offensive movement. One of today's reports says that Germany is anxious for a more vigorous offensive by Austria against Serbia, in order to relieve the situation in Turkey. The report that an Italian steamer has been sunk by a German submarine has caused great excitement in Genoa, and doubtless in other parts of Italy. The Bulgarian government disclaims responsibility for the recent invasion of Serbian territory by irregular troops, which are said to have included a large number of Turks and Austrians. It is hinted that in the western war some the British and French are preparing for a tremendous concentration of artillery at some point, to smash through the German lines and make a gap through which the infantry may sweep and get behind the German lines.

A London cable says that the government may prohibit the sale of spirits, but that total prohibition is not expected. It is added that more and more evidence is being produced to show that the consumption of spirits is largely responsible for slackness in labor circles in providing munitions of war.

The government of the United States, while it does not admit the right of the Allies or their claim that they are justified in placing an embargo on German commerce, has stated its views with such moderation that the comment of the London press is of a friendly nature, and the Daily Mail expresses the view that "when all is said England had reason to be profoundly grateful to America," although the Daily Chronicle thinks that President Wilson might have taken some note of the fact that the neutrals have complete immunity from blockade penalties. The most encouraging feature of the situation is the very friendly tone of both the British and American press in connection with what is admitted to be a very delicate matter.

F. B. CARVELL HONORED

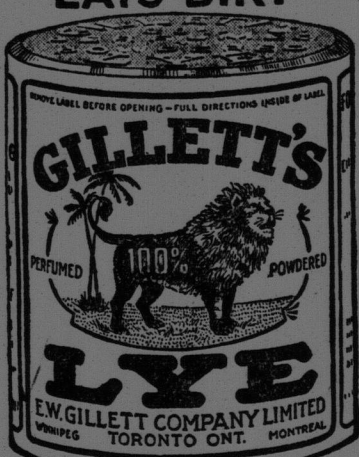
The people of the united counties of Carleton-Victoria had an opportunity yesterday to express their feeling in relation to Mr. F. B. Carvell and his career as a public man. At a great convention at Andover, where the number of electors was so great that it was necessary to hold overflow meetings, Mr. Carvell was nominated as the Liberal standard bearer for that large constituency. The enthusiasm was remarkable, and all parts of the constituency were represented. The feeling of the people with regard to Mr. Carvell is well expressed in a letter from Senator Costigan. "I regard him," wrote the venerable senator, "as one of the most useful members of the house of commons." The senator declared further that he was sure Mr. Carvell would be elected.

The Conservatives have no love for Mr. Carvell. His connection with the Dugas inquiry, which sent Premier Fleming back to private life, and with the Southampton Railway inquiry, which cost Mr. Pinder the chairmanship of the public accounts committee at Fredericton, have made the New Brunswick Conservatives very eager to have so formidable an opponent kept out of parliament; while the activities of Mr. Carvell in the public accounts committee at Ottawa have made him a mark for the abuse of Tory members from all parts of the country.

The splendid endorsement given him by the Liberals of Carleton and Victoria must have given Mr. Carvell the greatest pleasure and satisfaction, as it does to his friends throughout the province and throughout Canada. The fearless manner in which he has exposed wrongdoing in high places has proved him to be a most valuable representative of the people.

Mr. Carvell's opponent is Mr. J. K. Fleming. Surely it is not necessary to say more to give assurance of the election of Mr. Carvell. Mr. Dugal was at the convention yesterday, and was given the splendid reception which he too deserves at the hands of the people of this province. Mr. Dugal in the legislature last year declared his willingness to forfeit his seat if he could not prove certain very definite charges against Mr. Fleming, who was then premier of the province. Failure to prove the charges would have driven Mr. Dugal from the house. Mr. Dugal is still in the house, and Mr. Fleming is not; and yet, Mr. Fleming is the federal-tory candidate opposing Mr. Carvell. The latter very truly said that people outside of New Brunswick could not understand how it was that a man who had been denounced by a Royal Commission, and who had been compelled to resign the premiership of the province, could be selected as a Conservative standard bearer for a seat in the parliament of Canada. It is one thing, however, to nominate a candidate and another to elect him. The

GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT



LIGHTER VEIN

First Colored Man—Say, what did heah word mean?

Second Colored Man—Sunpin what oder things gather 'bout.

First Colored Man—Uh-huh! Den I was one last week when I upost a beehive in de dahk.

Nurse (Taking his temperature)—Sir, you are in danger; your temperature is 104.

Business Man—When it reaches 105 sell.

"Your Honor," said the jury foreman, "this lady is suing this gent for \$10,000 for a stolen kiss."

"Correct," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it is worth it."

"That's the point, your honor. Could the jury have a sample?"

"Do your children ask you a lot of questions?"

"They used to," replied Mr. Bilgicins. "But now they're too busy teaching their mother and me the latest dances."

A weather-beaten dame, somewhat more than six feet in height and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at a back door in Wyoming and asked for light housework. She said that her name was Liszie, and explained that she had been ill with typhoid and was convalescing.

"Where did you come from, Liszie?" inquired the woman of the house. "Where have you been?"

"I've been working out on Howell's ranch," replied Liszie. "I didn't post holes while I was gittin' my strength back."

Camp For Boy Scouts

A summer camp for boy scouts will be held this year near Chipman for the fortnight commencing July 31. Special officers will be sent from Ottawa to assist in the work and the boys will be given a thorough training in scout work. The boys will provide their own bedding and dishes and will be asked to pay only \$4 for the two weeks, the council paying the balance. These arrangements were decided on at a meeting of the executive of the provincial council at a meeting held in St. John yesterday.

The price of bread in St. John was the subject of a discussion at the meeting of the Retail Merchants Association last evening. It was said that the price of twenty per cent. higher in St. John than in other cities and a committee was appointed to report on the matter.

Diamond's Peculiar Position

The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Antwerp is ruined. The only other centre of the kind, Amsterdam, is little better off.

At present there are no Diamonds being put on the market. The controlling syndicate is holding their surplus stock.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 5.—Hon. C. J. Doherty this morning introduced a bill to amend the Electoral Act. It is intended to give the supreme court the authority to hear appeals in provincial election cases.

Three bills were passed. They were Mr. Borden's bill to amend the Adaptation Act in regard to maple products, and to amend the Inland Revenue Act, and Sir Robert Borden's bill to correct clerical errors in the redistribution of last year.

The house then took up Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the Controversial Elections Act. The bill led to a lengthy discussion.

Dr. Pugsley's Proposal.

Mr. Pugsley presented an amendment, providing that if a member were unseated for corrupt practices his seat be awarded to his opponent, if the latter is shown to have conducted a clean election. He said that at present corruption in Canada was only limited by the means at the disposal of the parties. Political agencies vied with one another in their efforts to secure votes, and paid no attention to the law, having in mind the probability that a law-off would cover up any wrongdoing. The law, as it stood, Mr. Pugsley said, did not deter men from giving or taking bribes.

Kidney Disease Cured Sworn Statement

Of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Who Gratefully Gives All Credit To Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

It is one thing to make big claims for a medicine and quite another thing to produce irrefutable evidence that it actually cures in serious cases. We prefer to let the cured ones speak for themselves, and that is why you find in almost every newspaper the report of someone who has been cured by the use of Dr. Chase's medicines. Today we present the sworn statement of Mr. Wesley Maxwell. When a man goes to this trouble in expressing his gratitude there can be no question of the benefit he has received. Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Orangeville, Ont., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I must tell you that before I started using them I could only make water with the greatest difficulty, and had very severe pains in the back. I am completely cured now by the use of these pills. Before that I used a lot of doctors' medicine without any benefit that I could see. I am thankful for being cured, and can

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GENERAL BUSINESS

CONDITIONS BRIGHTER IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Sask., April 6.—Wholesalers and retailers alike report a perceptible brightening of the business situation during the last month. Winter is over. People are speculating as to what day in the near future the ice will break and release the waters of the South Saskatchewan to pursue the even tenor of their summer way. Farmers in some sections of the district predict that their teams will be on the land in about eight to ten days. The whole country stands upon the threshold of the season's activities. Hopes are as high as grain prices. Even the most conservative authorities admit that the land is in excellent shape—in fact that could not well be in better. With normal or even barely normal conditions during the growing time, the crop will be good. The farmer, too, feels that in a few weeks, his crops will be seeded, and the first stage accomplished toward the goal of another harvest. This harvest, he hopes, will yield him fuller financial elbow-room than he has yet known.

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