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OVER 3,000 NAMES RECEIVED TO DATE; HALF OF THE TOTAL

OTTAWA, May 11.—The casualty lists issued by the Militia Department at 9 p.m. and 12 midnight record an additional hundred members of the Canadian contingent killed in action, wounded and missing, missing, or reported missing, bringing the total received so far among the Canadians as a result of the Ypres battles up to about 3,100 out of a total of six thousand who fell in the fighting. Heavy lists are yet to come.

The names follow:
FIRST BATTALION.
Killed in Action—Pte. Edwin John Davies, Covington, Va., U.S.A.
Wounded—Pte. Harry Griffin, England.
Pte. Harry Ryder, England.
Pte. Wentworth Johnson, England.
Pte. Charles Lind (formerly 9th Battalion), Sweden.
Wounded—Corpl. A. Trudell, Prairie Riding, Ont.
Pte. S. H. Redford (formerly 11th Battalion), Toronto.
Killed in Action—(Previously Reported Wounded)—Lieut. Thomas Downie, Lockhart, 22-24 Queen street south, Berlin, Ont.
Lieut. Alfred C. Bastedo (formerly 4th Battalion), No. 4 Jean street, Toronto.
SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded—Pte. J. R. Barker, England.
THIRD BATTALION.
Wounded—Pte. D. Bethune, Scotland.
Pte. Joseph J. Dickens. (No particulars given).
Missing—Pte. Charles H. Bowyer, New Toronto, P. O., Ont.
Killed in Action—Pte. Lawrence S. Shields, Ashcroft, B. C.
FIFTH BATTALION.
Wounded—Pte. A. Boulter, Scotland.
Pte. Peter Kelley, Scotland.
Pte. John Felix Rogan, England.
Wounded—Pte. Nicholas Howard Cunningham, Regina, Sask.
Pte. Peter Robertson Brame (formerly 11th Battalion), 818 Rushmore road, Saskatoon, Sask.
Pte. Thomas Kelly, 156 North street, Halifax, N. S.
Pte. Herbert Charles Youngs, King street, Ridgeway, Ont.
Missing—Lieut. William Malloch Hart (medical officer), 448 Qu'Appelle street, Winnipeg, April 27.
SEVENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action—Pte. Sigurd Goodman (formerly 11th Battalion), Pliny, Man.
Killed in Action—Pte. James Maurice Keith, Latchell, B. C.
Pte. Russell Kirkley Arnold, Chilworth, B. C.
Lance-Corpl. Thomas Robert Noyes, Narmata, B. C.
Lance-Corpl. Sydney Oliver (formerly 11th Battalion), Greenwood, B. C.
EIGHTH BATTALION.
Missing—Pte. John Kellagher, Ireland.
Pte. Thomas Stewart Leslie, Dundee, Scotland.
Pte. David H. McMillan, Ireland.
Pte. Archie McAllister, formerly 11th Battalion, Scotland.
Pte. Barry Phillips, England.
Pte. John Brown, Scotland.
Pte. Earl R. Butler, Ireland.
Pte. Archibald Harry Christopher, England.
Pte. George W. Clement, England.
Pte. Arthur James Edmondson, London, Eng.
Pte. Hamilton Borradaile Chipman (formerly 6th Battalion), London, Eng.
Pte. Samuel James Ferris, Aldershot, Eng.
Pte. Thomas Hampshire, Eng.
Pte. Joe Hughes, North Wales.
Wounded—Pte. Robert Wyatt (no particulars given).
Pte. George Bowles, Eng.
Pte. Edward G. Hannam, London, Eng.
Pte. Geo. Bruce, Scotland.
Wounded—Pte. William Penderon (formerly 5th Battalion), Clon William, Man.
Corpl. James Robert Angus, Fort Franco, Ont.
Missing—Company Sergt.-Maj. Thomas Stewart, 1017 Mylee street, Fort William, Ont.
Pte. William Allen, Pineview P. O., Man.
Pte. Henry Pardon Campbell, Cole Lake, Ont.
Wounded and Missing—Sergt. Leslie Higgs, Pineview P. O., Man.
Pte. James Albert McConnell, R. R. No. 2, Newbury, Ont.
Pte. Ernest F. Collins, Nuttall, Saskatchewan, Sask.
TENTH BATTALION.
Wounded—Sergt. John Miller, Scotland.
Pte. Neil Campbell (no particulars), Pte. D. A. Richardson, Ireland.
Pte. R. Williams, Wales.

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

recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills very highly."
SWORN STATEMENT.
"This is to certify that I, Wesley Maxwell, of the Township of Caledon, was cured of kidney trouble by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
"(Sworn before me as correct the 6th day of January, 1915.—Wm. Hawkins, Sen. Justice of the Peace.)
This statement is also indorsed by the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, who is Mr. Maxwell's pastor.
"This cure will interest a great many people who are suffering as Mr. Maxwell was with kidney and urinary troubles. It will only cost you a quarter to buy a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and put this medicine to the test. We are sure that you will be thankful to the writer for describing his cure. For sale at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

SUBS CALLED OFF NEUTRAL VESSELS

Kaiser Reconsiders Attitude
Placing Blame on Vessels
Themselves.

NOTE TO WASHINGTON

Repeats Charge That Britain
Is Threatening to Starve
Population.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, today notified the U. S. that submarine commanders have been especially instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone.

Neutral ships carrying contraband will be dealt with, the announcement says, according to the rules of naval warfare. If neutral ships are accidentally damaged in the war zone, Germany will express its regret and pay damages without prize court proceedings.

The German Government justifies its submarine warfare on the grounds that England is threatening to starve the civilian population of Germany by prohibiting neutral commerce in foodstuffs and other necessities.

In previous communications Germany has disclaimed responsibility for any harm that might befall neutral vessels venturing into the war zone.

Text of Announcement.—The text of the announcement, which was issued by the Berlin Foreign Office in the form of a circular, follows: "First. Importing German Government naturally has no intention of causing to be attacked by submarines or air craft such neutral ships as commerce in the zone of naval warfare, or definitely described in the notice of the German Admiralty staff of February 4th last, as have been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary, the most definite instructions repeatedly have been issued to German war vessels to refrain from attacks on such ships under any circumstances. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board, they are dealt with by submarines solely according to the rules of international law applying to prize warfare."

"Two: Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or air craft, on account of an unfortunate (x) in the above zone of naval warfare the German Government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor. In such it will express its regrets and afford damages without first instituting a prize court action."

Where Vessel Is Sunk.—"Three: The custom of the German Government as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to the German navy places itself in communication with the interested neutral Government so that the latter may also institute an investigation."

"If the German Government is thereby convinced that the ship has been destroyed by German war vessels, it will not delay in carrying out the provisions of paragraph two above. In case the German Government, contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral Government, is not convinced by the result of the investigation, the German Government has on several occasions declared itself ready to allow the question to be decided by an international arbitration commission, according to chapter three of The Hague convention of October 18, 1907, for the peaceful solution of international disputes."

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The Giant will awaken Saturday, Watch Friday's paper.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ST. THOMAS

Store Gutted, Stock and Military Goods Are All Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, May 11.—Fire broke out in the basement of the stores occupied by the Canadian Smallwares Company (formerly Brewster's), on Talbot street, at 5 o'clock this evening, and before the blaze could be extinguished the entire place was entirely gutted, the huge stock being totally destroyed.

The fire department had seven streams playing on the building for three hours, and during this period the local street railway and Traction Company services were held up by hose running across the car tracks. The many girls employed in the store had narrow escapes, some of them losing their wraps.

The 25th Regiment clubrooms on the third floor of the building lost heavily. Equipment for 500 men is partially destroyed by smoke and water. The loss to the militia will probably reach \$5,000. Sergt. Warren Andrews, who entered the rooms and saved the regiment's records, was painfully hurt by stepping on broken glass. The glass had to be extracted by a physician.

Loss Will Be Heavy.—The loss to the Canadian Smallwares Company is unknown, but will be very heavy. It is entirely covered by insurance, totalling \$40,000, in the following companies: Yorkshire, Phoenix, Anglo-American, L. L. and G., Springfield, Phoenix of Hartford, Canadian, London and Lancashire, Northern Union Association, and Guardian, Springfield. The building is roped off and guarded by the police. It is feared the walls may fall in.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from an overheated furnace, which was consuming a lot of debris, made up of papers, boxes, etc.

The building was owned by R. H. & J. Dowler, of London, and is fully insured.

Band Comes to London.—Lieut.-Col. Green, officer commanding the 25th Regiment, has granted permission for the regimental band to go to London on Sunday next to escort the 23rd Battalion to church. Lieut.-Col. Wilson, officer commanding the battalion, was graciously accepted the offer of the band. The bandmen will go to London via special Traction car.

U.S. NAVY LEAGUE EMPLOYES WILSON TO DEFENCE

Call for Special Congress Session to Authorize \$500,000 Bonds.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Resolutions calling upon President Wilson to summon Congress in extra session to authorize a bond issue of \$500,000,000, which sum it was stated "is needed to provide this country with adequate means of naval defence" were adopted by the Navy League of the United States through its executive committee today. The names of General Horace Porter, president of the league; Robert M. Thompson, chairman of its executive committee; and Charles A. Fowler, Perry Belmont, John C. O'Laughlin and Frank J. Symes are appended to the resolution, which declares that measures should be taken at once to strengthen the national defence.

RUSSIANS ARREST ONSET OF ENEMY

Reserves Brought On at Critical Moment—Great Battle Continues.

[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, May 11 (via London), May 12.—1:30 a.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "After a series of successful advances our troops yesterday approached Shavli, in the Government of Kovno, which was occupied by the enemy, and a battle ensued. In the same region our cavalry on a wide front is pressing the enemy's cavalry to the borders and has taken several prisoners."

"On the front between the Vistula and the Carpathians the enemy continues his attacks. On the evening of the 9th, in the principal sector of the fighting, in the region of Strycheff, the situation created was unfavorable for us. Nevertheless an impetuous attack by our reserves on the sector of Besko-Jarmon against the enemy's right wing, which was attempting to pierce our front, stopped the German onset, and arrested at its outset the development of a success for the enemy and enabled our troops in the threatened sector to fall back quietly on positions assigned to them."

"Forty-Eight Engaged Again.—"Our valiant 48th Division, which on the 7th inst. extricated itself from a very difficult situation, was engaged on the 9th in another sector in several counter-attacks."

"In the region of Debica the enemy sustained heavy losses, having been attacked by our armored automobiles. In the Central Carpathians we successfully repulsed several feeble attacks."

"In Bukovina, on the right bank of the Dniester, our troops on the 9th, developing their success, took 500 more prisoners and three heavy guns, one light gun and many machine guns."

"On the 10th our Black Sea fleet, after bombarding the forts of the Bosporus, exchanged fire with the cruiser Goeben, which, being struck by many projectiles, made off rapidly."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.
VIENNA (via London), May 11.—11:05 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "In the last two days our troops have broken the Russian lines near Debica, compelling strong Russian forces, which had fought south of the Vistula, to retreat quickly behind the Lower Wladka."

"This morning the retreat of the hostile south wing in Russian Poland was announced. The enemy evacuated the strongly fortified Wladka front, which had become untenable."

"The successes of the Austrians at Tarno and Debica exerted influence on the Russian Poland fighting."

"In Middle Galicia our forces and the German troops repulsed the remainder of the Russian corps toward the San sector and Dvina and Sanok. Russian counter-attacks with three divisions from Sanok westward were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, whom we pursued. The number of prisoners and the quantity of booty taken by us increases daily."

"Strong enemy columns advancing from the wood mountains have been repulsed near Baligród. Our advance troops have crossed the San near Dvornik. Considerable parts of the Russian 8th Army fighting between the Lupkow and Uzsok Passes, also were suffering defeat."

"In Southern Galicia the Russians in several sectors have begun an attack. An advance of strong forces north of the Pruth towards Czernowitz was repulsed to the frontier. We captured 500 prisoners."

"North of Horodinka hostile divisions have succeeded in getting a footing on the southern bank of the Dniester. Here the fighting continues."

Had Dyspepsia
So Bad Could Not Take a Drink of Water Without Suffering.

Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much. Drink too much. Use too much tobacco. You make the mistake of trying to cure it by eating more food. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of a short time before dyspepsia follows.

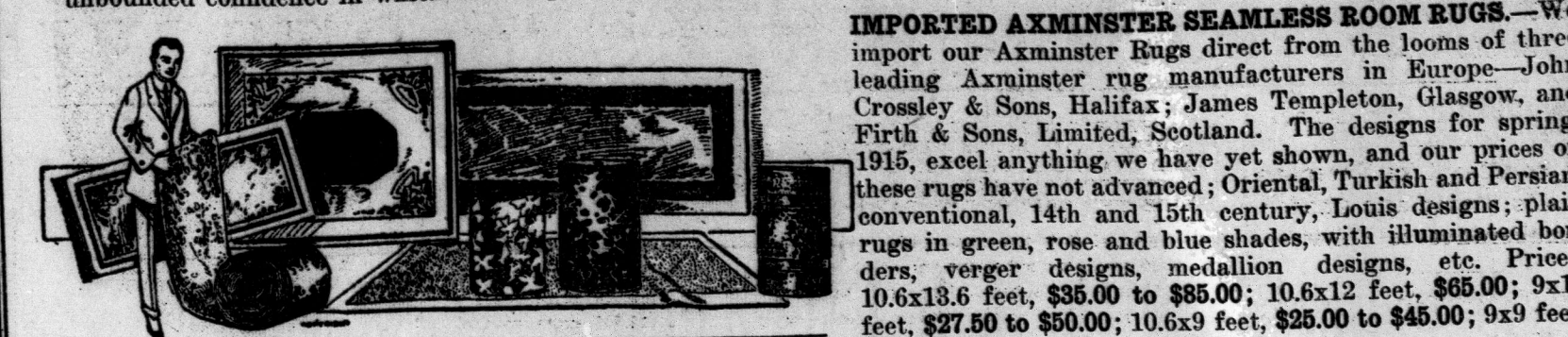
That old 40-year-old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, will cure dyspepsia and will cure it to stay cured as we can prove by the thousands of testimonials we have received from time to time.

Miss Sarah McRae, Newfield, Ont., writes: "I write to say that I have used your Burdock Blood Bitters, and have found it the best remedy I have ever used for dyspepsia. Two years ago I had stomach trouble so bad that I could not even take a drink of water without suffering. I took six bottles of B.B.B. and have been entirely cured, and can now eat anything without any bad effects."

Burdock Blood Bitters is an old and well-tried remedy but on account of the many substitutes we would ask you to make sure that our name appears on both the label and wrapper, as this preparation is manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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MAN OF GERMAN NAME STARTS LIBEL ACTION
G. J. Boehm Attacks the Reeve of Welland.

WOODSTOCK, May 11.—G. J. Boehm, real estate operator, now of Wingham, and formerly of Woodstock, where his wife still resides, today began action for libel and slander against Charles Steele, editor of the Welland Free Press, and the Welland Tribune. Three writs were issued by the court, and the actions are based upon stories published last January in the newspapers. These journals reprinted and enlarged upon a yarn spread for by S. G. McKay, K.C., acting as counsel for Boehm.

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Residents of that place, and he had been inured in his house there, practically a prisoner, until the authorities had granted him a day to get out of town. Aroused to wrath that the fair name of Port Colborne should be so derided, Reeve Steele issued a formal statement denying that the tale of the Rochester refugee had any basis in truth. In the present action, one of the charges says that Steele made reply to a query from Rochester about the story told by the so-called Boehm.

Before sailing for England Saturday last, Mr. Boehm, who is, by the way, a native-born Canadian as was his father before him, absolutely denied that he was the Boehm mentioned in the Rochester story, and by the two newspapers, and the reeve who are answerable in the legal recourse he seeks.

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ANDREW LETNER BURIED.
WALKERTON, May 11.—The funeral of Andrew Letner took place from his mother's residence today. He went west a few years ago and came home a few months ago with a chronic child-ren.

Lady Has Walked 5,385 Miles To Superintend S.S.
For Twenty-Five Years Has Trudged Five Miles Every Sunday.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
DORCHESTER, May 11.—Mrs. J. A. Fulkerson celebrated the 25th anniversary of her superintendency of Pine Knot Sabbath school on Monday, and as an appreciation of her devotion was presented by the scholars with a well-filled purse and a beautifully-worded address.

This estimable lady, who is 72 years of age, has walked five miles every Sunday for the last quarter of a century to preside over an average attendance of 25 pupils, and only on three occasions was absent. This makes the phenomenal record of having walked 5,385 miles.