

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

At Dauphin, Man., flour has advanced \$1 a bag since the war started.

At Minnedosa, Man., rats are becoming a pest. A man killed 9 in one day.

Estimates of the Calgary Board of Education for 1915 call for an outlay of \$377,000.

Minton, Man., with a population of 200, had 14 rinks in a curling competition recently.

A catfish 14 inches long came out of a Winnipeg hydrant while a rink was being flooded.

Ten per cent. of Regina's Engineering Society enlisted in the different contingents.

A. Borowski of Fork River, Man., has refused \$10,000 for a fence faster he has patented.

May Richards, a 19-year-old girl of Gladstone, Man., has been missing from her home since Oct. 26.

Frank Bouvette, of Pembina, Man., received a letter from his son, whom he had not heard from for 32 years.

Winnipeg has \$14,153,270 worth of property exempt from taxation, out of a total assessment of \$199,082,890.

An unknown person sent \$600 to the Methodist City Mission Board of Winnipeg, "to help make up the back salaries of the Mission workers."

Regina's street railway had a deficit of \$26,000 last year, but its waterworks department had a surplus of \$23,000.

At Morden, Man., Tu Tel, a Chinese restaurant keeper, was fined \$50 for allowing a customer to drink a bottle of beer on his premises.

Members of the Bricklayers and Masons Union of Calgary, say their members earned, on an average, less than \$100 each last season.

The General Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League says that, in 1913, Alberta's drink bill reached a total of \$12,000,000.

At Pilot Mound, Man., there was a patriotic rabbit shoot. As a result 500 rabbits were shot and sent to the Patriotic Fund headquarters at Winnipeg.

Citizens of Regina are agitating for an independent audit of the city's books, and two men have offered to put up \$500 each towards the expense.

At Lawrence, Alberta, a coyote was being chased by five hounds, when it jumped through a farm-house window and took refuge under a bed, where it was killed.

A man named Hector McLean was fined \$10 and costs at Battleford, Sask., for selling bottles of maple syrup, from the labels of which the word "mixture" had been erased. The balance of his stock was confiscated.

Edmonton's finance committee recommended these reductions in civic salaries: Employees receiving \$540 per annum and under, 3 per cent. reduction; employees receiving up to \$4,000, 10 per cent.; employees receiving over \$4,000, 15 per cent.

Alex. McAuley, who died at Selkirk, Man., was an old employee of the Hudson's Bay Company. He acted as guide to Lord Dufferin and the Marquis of Lorne when they visited "The Great Lone Land" as guests of the H. B. Co. in early days.

In the Red River Canon of Alberta skeletons of many extinct animals have been found which are estimated to have lived three million years ago. The largest would have been 35 feet long and 15 feet high.

FROM DAWN TO DARK.

Dr. James L. Hughes, Toronto.
I love the vital glow of dawn
And song of lark;
When light's triumphant majesty
Shines out the dar;
When softly out of grateful hearts
Each flower and tree,
Of joy, and peace, and greater growth
Whispers to me.
I love the happy, busy hours
Throughout the day
When in the sunlight men may work,
And children play;
When by achievement of his plans
May learn to see
New visions of a higher life,
And thus grow free.
I love the sunset, when the light
Paints its goodbye
In colors of exultant hope
Across the sky
So grandly, that all nature turns
To see the west;
And life in all its varied forms
Prepares to rest.

His Wife.

"He is very popular with his wife of late."
"And him a flirt. How does he do it?"
"She called him up the other day and said: 'Hello, darling, and he recognized her voice and replied: 'You have evidently made a mistake. I am not your darling. I have the dearest, sweetest, most beautiful wife in the world, and she is the only woman I permit to call me darling.'"

DEADLY ANAEMIA

Nine Women and Girls Out of Every Ten Are Afflicted With This Trouble.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women and girls out of every ten are afflicted with anaemia—which means bloodlessness—in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife, the mother and the matron of middle age all know its miseries. To be anaemic means to be pallid, with dark marks under the eyes. You are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed all day. You have no desire for food and often cannot digest what little you do take. Headaches, backaches, and sideaches make life miserable. If you sleep at night you do not feel refreshed in the morning and are utterly unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia almost surely leads on to deadly consumption. Renewed health can only be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood; they bring brightness to the eyes, and the glow of health to pale cheeks. They have literally saved thousands of women and growing girls from the grave, and what they have done for others they can do for you if given a fair trial. Here is the proof. Mrs. Wm. Kierman, Watrous, Sask., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. I suffered for upwards of two years with anaemia in a severe form, and was doing all the time with no benefit. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I suffered from severe headaches, and at times from backaches that were almost unbearable. The trouble affected my digestion, and this caused additional discomfort. Finally, through the persuasions of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall ever be grateful that I did so, as after using nine boxes I was fully restored to health. I would earnestly urge all anaemic women and girls to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel confident from my own experience that they will renew their health."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FORMER "EMPRESS OF INDIA" Now Completely Equipped as Hospital Ship.

No passenger steamer on the Pacific was better known than the "Empress of India," of the C.P.R. Pacific fleet, but in the last six months this vessel has suffered so many changes that she would not be recognized by her old friends. When the British Admiralty first requisitioned her, she was painted a dull grey and her fairy-like character was almost lost in the transformation. Then the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and other Indian princes bought her and fitted her as a hospital ship, and as such, with the new name of the "Loyalty," she left Bombay a short time ago, repainted white with long black stripes on the water line and on the deck line, with large red crosses amidships.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon paid a visit of inspection to the ship shortly before her departure. Deck space which was made for holiday seekers with idle hours is now mostly covered with beds for injured soldiers, just as all the available cabins are serving as private wards for wounded officers. On the main deck of the steamer space has been provided to fill the purpose of wards. Cleared of everything unnecessary the main deck is well suited for this purpose, for it gives two wide strips of space on each side and gives accommodation for a large number of beds in most pleasant positions on the steamer. Here rows of beds have been fitted and all the requirements of a hospital are installed. The work of reconstructing the interior of the vessel was put in hand soon after her arrival, and this work completed, the fitting up of the wards, etc., has been carried on under the supervision of Major J. W. Watson, Major J. R. J. Tyrrell and Major C. W. E. Kerr, of the Indian Medical Service. Between the two wards a small operating room has been constructed and has been completely equipped. Then here and there wherever space could

be taken small wards have been arranged, while on the top deck a number of private wards for officers have been prepared. Altogether some 500 beds are available on the vessel.

HEAD OF INDIA'S MOSLEMS. Offered Lord Kitchener His Services as a Private.

Widely travelled and as well known in the best English and French circles as in India, the Aga Khan has done more valuable work in connection with the present word crisis than any other Indian potentate by feely and wisely using his great position as the acknowledged leader of the Indian Moslems and the spiritual head of a widely-distributed section of the followers of the Prophet, the Ismailis. When the war cloud burst he was in Zanzibar on the outset of a tour to meet his followers in Africa, and he immediately telegraphed to the councils of the Ismailis



His Highness Aga Khan.

within the Empire and on its borders directing the members of the community to place themselves at the immediate disposal of the local British authorities. Not having had a military training in youth fitting him for a commission he offered Lord Kitchener his services as a private, stating that it would be a profound gratification to him to stand shoulder to shoulder with his fellow countrymen and British troops. The authorities justly felt that his life was too valuable, and his influence too great to permit of its acceptance.

FAR SUPERIOR TO CASTOR OIL.

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, pleasant to take, and never fail to cure stomach and bowel disorders. Concerning them Mrs. A. Sauve, Sheerway, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and can truthfully say that I know of no other medicine to equal them. They are far superior to Castor Oil and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE KING OF ITALY. A Real Leader and Guide of His People.

In spite of his ministers, who wished to keep him in Rome to consult about war matters, the King of Italy as soon as he heard of the earthquake was off to Avezzano to study the catastrophe on the spot and see with his own eyes how best to minimize the disaster. When an earthquake wrecked Messina a few years ago he and the queen were everywhere and their example quickened endeavor and mitigated misery.

The King of Italy takes his position most seriously. He thinks a king should be the real leader and guide of his people. He has learned four or five modern languages thoroughly and is well read both in literature and science.

In person, though well shaped and good looking, he is very small, not more than 5 feet 2 inches in height, but, resenting the dispensation, he has taken every care to increase his strength by constant exercise and is now a very fair athlete.

In private life the King of Italy is really a charming companion, utterly without pose or affectation, meeting every one on the frankly human level. He often says that a good book and a long automobile ride are about the keenest pleasures of life; but he has made himself an admirable horseman and soldier and his duties as soldier and monarch leave him little time even for such innocent pleasures as automobile and reading.

The Little King of Italy has both heart and head. He is determined to leave Italy greater and richer and happier than he found her; and already he has done much.

Kind words are the brightest of home flowers; they make a paradise of the humblest home.

Kidney Disease in Every Symptom

WHY MRS. MARK FOUND QUICK RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

New Brunswick Lady Who Suffered for Six Years Tells How She Found a Speedy Cure.

Miscou Harbor, Gloucester Co., N.E., Feb'y 15th (Special).—"For some five or six years I was troubled with backache. I tried many tonics, but kept growing steadily worse, until I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief."

This is the statement of Mrs. A. Mark, well known and highly respected here. Asked to give more particulars in regard to her case, Mrs. Mark said:

"My trouble started with a cold, and gradually grew worse. I had stiffness in my joints and cramps in my muscles and suffered from neuralgia. I had heart fluttering and headaches, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was always tired and nervous. I had dark circles under my eyes, I was irritable and often dizzy and had a bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings. I also had attacks of rheumatism."

"I just took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to fix me up."

Every symptom Mrs. Mark mentions spells kidney disease. That's why she found such quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HOW BRITAIN TREATS ENEMY Prisoners to Have Old English Mansion to Themselves.

The London Daily Mail says the British Government, at a cost of \$100,000, has converted Domesday Hall, Leicestershire, one of the most beautiful old halls in England, into a home of rest for captured German officers, of whom it will accommodate nearly three hundred. There are about sixty acres of parkland, with spacious lawns and charming views across the valley of the Trent. The house is finely appointed and contains a dining-room with carved oak panels, and a carved and polished elm ceiling, a smoking lounge, equal to that of a good hotel, six bathrooms with hot and cold water, and a shower bath; also a medical ward with a doctor and constant attendants. Electric light has been installed and all the compartments are heated.

There is also a canteen from which prisoners can obtain wines and spirits of all the principal brands. They will be waited upon by German valets, shaved by German barbers and served with food by German waiters, captured in the German ranks.

Alongside the hall is an old chapel with stained glass windows, in which a German priest will conduct services. Beyond the window is the text of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The Daily Mail says cynically: "One must suppose that the War Office has really at heart the idea of reforming the Prussian officers and by letting them soak in the suggestions of beauty and peace, showing them the difference between the Kaiser that watched Louvain burn and the culture inspired by sunset in the valley of the Trent."

KNOW NOW And Will Never Forget the Experience.

The tea or coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a western woman (Tea is injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). "My husband, who has for years, been of a bilious temperament, decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit."

"When I began to drink Postum I was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time, and I am stronger physically and in my nerves, while husband is free from all his ills."

"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so."

"We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."

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How a Sick Woman Can Regain Health

READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them whatever they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once gripped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew, my blood red and pure—heavy rings under my eyes disappeared and today my skin is as clear and unwrinkled as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

The above straightforward letter from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-known miller in Rogersville, is proof sufficient that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. Use no other pill but Dr. Hamilton's, 25c. per box. All dealers or The Catarrh-oz Co., Kingston, Ontario.

GERMAN WAR MASTERS. Theologians and Schoolmasters in the Firing Line.

Great satisfaction is expressed in German newspapers that so many pastors and students of theology are voluntarily serving at the front. Of the 168 pastors who have been called to arms in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg 90 are serving at the front, and of 170 divinity students at the Tuebingen 150 have donned the Kaiser's coat.

It appears that in the German army of the Argonne there is an entire company composed of theologians. From all German universities with theological faculties the theologians are fully represented in proportion to their numbers. Very few of them care to serve as officers or N.C.O.'s, and are said to prefer serving in the ranks, where their influence among the ordinary soldiers is stated to be very great. It is computed that 40,000 schoolmasters are serving, or nearly one-fifth of the entire number in the empire.

Sure Thing. Willie—Paw, what is hollow mockery? Paw—A hungry parrot, my son.

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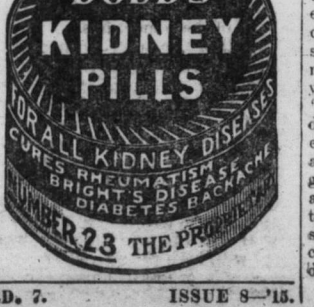
Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON.

An old bachelor says there is but one thing sweeter than love's young dream, and that is to wake up and find yourself single.

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"I am thoroughly ashamed of this composition, Charles," said the teacher sternly, "and I shall certainly send for your mother and show her how badly you are doing."

"All right," said Charles, cheerfully, "send for her. Me mudder wrote it."



WHAT HIT HIM? A Highlander's Experience at Lucknow.

Many queer things happen in war time. There is a story which is today repeated in Highland troops of a funny incident that befell one Johnny Ross of the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders at Lucknow, in India, during the great mutiny.

Before falling in for the assault on the begum's palace Johnny Ross and George Puller, with some others, had been playing cards in a sheltered corner; and in some way quarrelled over the game. They were still arguing the point when the signal was given to fall in, and Puller told Ross to "shut up."

At that moment a spent bullet hit Ross in the mouth and knocked out four of his teeth. Johnny thought it was Puller who had struck him, and at once returned the blow.

"You fool!" said Puller. "It wasn't I that struck you. You've got a bullet in your mouth!"

And so it was. Ross put his hand to his mouth and spat into it four front teeth and a bullet. He at once apologized to Puller for having struck him, and added: "How shall I manage to bite my cartridges now?"

Those were the days of muzzle-loading cartridges, which had to be torn open with the teeth when loading.

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Jumped at Conclusions. Beetles—Heavens, man, that wasn't a collector you threw out then—he was a customer!

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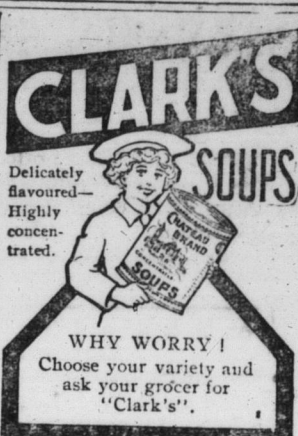
INFORMATION FOR INVENTORS

Messrs. Pigeon, Pigeon & Davis, patent solicitors, Montreal, report that 137 Canadian patents were issued for the week ending January 26th, 1915, 110 of which were granted to Americans, 15 to Canadians and 12 to residents of foreign countries.

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