

The Grim Reaper's Work—Stern Reality of War



Dead Germans strewn on a battle field between Soissons and Barry-au-Bac, France, after making a heavy charge on the Kaiser's birthday.

SAYS GERMANY WILL SUE FOR PEACE IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent writes: "I learn from a source intimately connected with the German general staff, that Germany intends to start peace negotiations in about two months."

WHAT IS A SUCCESSFUL WIFE?

An Example Showing How One Woman Fell Short (Quoted from Pictorial Review, March 1915.) Marriage is no longer a profession for women in which all other interests die.

Not long ago a member of Pictorial Review editorial staff was visiting in a family where the baby was subject to colic. There had been much talk about inheritance, much complaint about doctor's bills, much loss of sleep for both parents, when suddenly a threat specialist distantly related to the mother dropped into town and during his visit suggested that the baby might have adenoids.

HINTS FOR THE COOK

One and one half cups brown sugar, one-third cup cornstarch (dissolve in cold water), two cups boiling water. Cook in double boiler about fifteen minutes. Pour on beaten whites of two eggs. Stir in three-quarters cups chopped (very fine) walnuts. Use yolks of the eggs for soft custard sauce to pour over pudding.

MAIL BAG FOUND ON INTERCOLONIAL TRACK

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25.—A railway mail bag was found lying on the I. C. 3. track near Jones' siding yesterday afternoon. The bag had apparently not been tampered with. It was intended for Shediac and it is believed fell out of a car while being brought in from St. John.

"Didn't marry her, eh? I suppose you were afraid you could not support her in the style to which she had become accustomed?" "No, no, I was not at all afraid of that."

R. A. PRINGLE IN BOOT INQUIRY

Investigation To Be Resumed Tomorrow

More Complaint of Poor Foot Equipment Comes From London, Ontario, and Winipeg

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Robert A. Pringle, K. C., of Ottawa, will likely be appointed by the government as counsel to prosecute the "boot inquiry." He has had much experience in parliamentary and outside investigations.

The investigation will be resumed tomorrow. At the instance of F. B. McCurdy, M.P., a summons was issued today to John A. Hoar of Halifax, to give evidence before the committee.

London, Ont., Feb. 25.—More trashy boots have been discovered among those issued to troops training here, and the authorities will report at once to Ottawa and ask for an investigation.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, widow of the former attorney-general of Manitoba, and head of the Daughters of the Empire of Western Canada, conducted a party of women to the various barracks in the city. On her return she said: "The boots of which there has been complaint were seen. They were abominable. The soles of many were torn off. One officer pulled the sole off with no difficulty. What looked like leather in the first place was evidently paper or leather pulp pressed. The soles were filled with glue."

SOLDIER'S WEDDING. In Truro yesterday Lieut. Charles S. Major of the composite battalion at the Wellington barracks, was married to Miss Alice Ross, of Truro, sister of Mrs. O. S. Killian. The ceremony took place in St. John's church. The groom's best man, Lieut. Reginald A. Major, of St. John, acted as best man, while the matron of honor was Mrs. Killian, Lieut. Major and Mrs. Major left on a trip to New Brunswick, the groom being on only five days leave and they will be in Halifax by the last of the week. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Major, attended the ceremony.

PERSONALS Major W. H. Harrison of the Divisional Ammunition Column, Fredericton, came to the city last night on the Boston train to spend a few days at home. Mrs. H. C. Groat, family and maid, have gone on a visit to Lawrenceville, Quebec. During her stay there, Mrs. Groat will assist in the celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley. Hon. W. H. Thorne returned to the city on the Boston Express last night. Mrs. Henry Carr and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Forest street, left this morning on a trip to New York. His Honor Judge McKewen returned from Fredericton today from a visit to St. Catharines, Ont., was taken ill with appendicitis and was operated upon Tuesday. A telegram received late this evening stated that Mr. Chandler's condition was as good as could be expected.

JUDGE FORBES' RETIREMENT No intimation has been given yet when the retirement of Hon. J. G. Forbes from the county court bench will take effect. Judge Forbes has served twenty years in the county court and is thus entitled to retire. The government has been notified by His Honor and the next step is for them to take.

Enough, But—"Why didn't you enjoy the party, Harry? Didn't you have enough to eat?" Young Hopeful—"Oh, yes, but there's no fun in having just enough."

BAILIFF SALE Nordheimer Upright Piano, Chiffonier, Hat Box, Morris Chair, Cabinet, Rocker, Mantle Mirror.

BY AUCTION I am instructed to sell the above furniture at auction, 96 Gersmain street, on Friday afternoon, February 26, at 3.30 o'clock.

R. F. POTTS, Auctioneer.

IN MEMORIAM WITTRIN—In loving memory of Charles A. Wittrin, who died Feb. 25, 1915.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. George Seely of Millidgeville, and family, desire to thank their many friends who were so kind and sympathetic in their recent bereavement, including those who sent flowers to the saddened home.

LOCAL NEWS

Wyndote class postponed until next Thursday.

Great bargains at the clean sweep, 207 Union street, Opera block.

"A Fatal Wedding" at the Opera House tonight, with Marguerite, the child actress, in the role of "the little mother."

Boys' shoes—the stay-with-the-boy kind. The cheapest in the end always—\$1.48, \$1.85 or \$2.85—Wisezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

JOHNSON'S, 40 DOCK ST. Our new spring suits have arrived, see the new spring suits and coats to order.—F. A. Johnson, 40 Dock street.

FIRST DISPLAY OF SPRING HATS AT M. R. A'S The ladies will be interested in seeing these first of the spring styles to be shown in the Millinery Salon, commencing on Friday morning. There will be a number of tailored suits for ladies and misses, street wear in a variety of interesting trimming effects, also a collection of unfashioned hats, representing some of the most striking of the new shapes.

PANTRY SALE By the Ladies' Aid of Queen square church, Saturday morning (Feb. 27) at Hotel Dufferin ample rooms. Home made cooking of all kinds.

MEN'S SHOES The reason we sell so many men's shoes, is because so many men have learned of our superior kind of shoes \$1.28 to \$5.00—Wisezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

FREIGHT HANDLERS A special meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as business of the utmost importance is to come before the meeting. By order of the president. S-1.

IMPORTANT THEATRICAL NOTICES The attention of Imperial patrons is directed to the special announcement that during Friday and Saturday evenings the general admission to the lower portion of the theatre will be 15c. It is necessary to make this small additional charge to offset the length of programme (eight reels and musical act), enabled in presenting the complete production of the great spectacle "Quo Vadis." Matinee prices will remain the same and the box chairs will continue at the 25c. price. It is quite unnecessary to explain the world's greatest film herein mentioned, for its fame is universal. The programme for Charles H. Wright of Halifax in the evenings and 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock in the afternoons.

HEARING WOODSTOCK LIGHT RATES MATTER Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Public Utilities Commission met here today to consider the application of the Woodstock L. & P. Company for permission to charge a minimum rate of seven-cents a month to all their electric light and power patrons. Messrs. O'Byrne and Connell were present, but the latter was excused from sitting as he is a light user. Mr. O'Byrne, representing the company and J. C. Hartley appeared for the town.

CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ORPHANS APPRECIATED To the Knights of Pythias of St. John City: Gentlemen—On behalf of the board of management of the St. John Orphan Home I thank you for a contribution of \$202.08, the gross amount of 450 tickets at the present time, and service held in Centenary Methodist church in aid of the funds of our institution and handed to me this day by your secretary, Mr. E. G. McCollough, in view of the many calls on the generosity of the public at the present time, and patriotic and charitable purposes, your contribution is a generous one and very appreciated.

BIRTHS NICKERSON—On Feb. 25, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nickerson, 51 Spring street, a daughter.

DEATHS MOORE—In this city, on the 24th inst., at his residence, 128 Marsh Road, Benjamin Moore, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

STEWART—At the residence of her parents, 87 St. Patrick street, on the 25th inst., after a short illness, Violet, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, aged sixteen years, leaving her parents, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

SAYS BRITISH AIRMAN KILLED 30 GERMANS Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Thirty German soldiers are reported killed and fifty wounded in the bombardment of Knock-Begum, by a British aviator, according to information from Zebrugge. The aviator escaped although fired upon many times.

The Need of a Watch From the time you get up in the morning until you go to bed at night, you are ruled by time—and the only way you can have correct time with you always is to carry a watch.

A good watch prevents waste of time—enables you to be prompt at work, at business appointments and at social engagements. It promotes the habit of promptness which means much to you in reputation and in money.

We have accurate, handsome watches priced from \$10.00 to \$150.00. Stop in and examine them—Waltham, Hamilton, Howard and Decima movements.

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL SHOULD TAKE ACTION

(Chatham World, Conservative). An unkind and uncalled for attack on the loyalty of Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Venoit of Bathurst has elicited indignant replies from them. Mr. Turgeon denies the accuracy of the statements attributed to him, and points to the fact that he made speeches to promote enlistment, while Mr. Venoit points to his son in the ranks of the volunteers for overseas service. Mr. Venoit replies to the charge of misrepresentation by squarely asserting that he can prove that "certain government officials have made false affidavits touching certain accounts"; that he has copies of padded pay sheets and amounts of checks issued to individuals who never gave value for the work

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The greatest delight your baby will have, will be when riding in one of our easy-running, spring Go-Carts or Carriages. They are simply wonderful—the latest wood in construction, style and finish.



Luxurious Reed Pullman, finished in French grey enamel, corduroy lining; has reversing handle. \$31.50

Handsome Reed Go-Cart, finished brown, fitted with steel springs, foot-brake, large bow hood and drop front. \$11.25

Comfortable Sleeper, leatherette upholstery, four bow hood, very roomy. \$13.85

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Too Late For Classification FURNISHED Rooms, 150 Gersmain, 22470-3-4. FURNISHED Rooms, 110 Elliott Row, 22472-3-4. FURNISHED Room to let, 305 Union street, 8-4. WANTED—A blacksmith, steady work. Apply Walter Sullivan 55 Sydney street, 22468-3-4. WANTED—Shoemaker, on repair work. Sinclair's, 65 Brunswick street, 22440-3-4. TO LET—Small furnished flat for summer months, 51 Sydney street, 22458-3-4. WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Miss Thorne, 15 Mecklenburg street, 22460-3-4. WANTED—Experienced statcher on shirt work. Apply American Laundry, 22459-2-26. SELF-CONTAINED Upper flat, seven rooms and bath, corner City Road and Stanley, Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 M. Watt, 22468-3-4. FOR SALE—Lots in Georgia Ave., Courtenay Bay, Size 50 x 175. Place being rapidly built up. Just past end of proposed car line. Easy terms. Apply Mutual Realty Co., 53 1/2 Dock street, Tel. M. 2662. 22461-3-4. WANTED—Customer wants two tenement house immediately. Near central location preferred. Communicate with us at once giving full particulars. Mutual Realty Co., 53 1/2 Dock street, Tel. M. 2662. 22462-3-4. BRITAIN IS IN ACCORD WITH RUSSIA'S DESIRE London, Feb. 25.—Sir Edward Grey announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea. Maxim, Guns Scarce London, Ont., Feb. 25.—Owing to the unprecedented demand from the firing line for Maxim guns, troops training here have been advised that it will be impossible to secure any from England and that only American Colt machine guns will be used by them. DR. PHINNEY'S ILLNESS Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, was in Fredericton on Tuesday night in consultation with Dr. Albertson on the case of Dr. J. D. Phinney, who is seriously ill. LABOR CANDIDATES The Fredericton Labor Council will probably place three alternate candidates in the field for the civic elections on March 8. NEW PAPER The Fredericton Gleaner says that Amherst is to have a new Liberal daily newspaper. H. F. S. Paisley, of Sackville, and lately in Regina, it is to be editor of the new paper, which will start on April 1 and will be known as the Amherst Free Press. The paper will be published by the Eastern Publishers Company, Limited, who have an authorized capitalization of \$50,000. UNDERWENT AN OPERATION Mrs. J. E. Wilson, wife of Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the George Street Baptist church, Fredericton, underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital yesterday. Some time ago she had the misfortune to break her leg and dislocate her hip. In the evening of the fractured limb made the operation necessary. HORSES FOR ST. JOHN Thomas Hayes, St. John horseman, purchased three draft horses from George Sturgeon, Fredericton, this week

FIRELESS Cooked Ham, Sweet Pickles, Head-Cheese, New Marmalade, Cake, Bread, Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street.

TO LET—New flats in Carleton; also on Orange and Dorchester streets and Paradise Row. Apply above—Main 789.

A PHONE WILL BRING YOUR COAL By the Load, Ton or Barrel, from FORD H. LOGAN 90-98 City Road. Phone M-2175-44

NEW TRIAL FOR BECKER ASKED FOR IN NEW YORK New York, Feb. 25.—A motion for a new trial for Charles Becker, a former police lieutenant, convicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was made in the supreme court today.

Becker's counsel told the court that he had based his motion on newly discovered evidence that one of the state's witnesses to a material fact had testified falsely at Becker's second trial. Attached to the papers was an affidavit of James Marshall, made in Philadelphia recently in which Marshall repudiated a part of his testimony at the second trial.

POLICEMAN KILLED; ANOTHER ARRESTED Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Charles Hill, a policeman, was shot and killed today by Victor Cash, another policeman, was arrested to await the outcome of an investigation into the murder. Detectives assert that the man had been enemies for some time. Hill's body was found lying in the street, with five bullet wounds in it.

THE LUMBER CUT Bangor Commercial—Charles E. Oak of Bangor, prominently identified with New Brunswick timberland interests, says that about ninety per cent. of the usual cut of timber in New Brunswick will be the result of this season's operations. It was thought early in the season that the cut would be only about sixty per cent., but conditions have changed considerably and the cut has increased as a consequence.

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