

Prohibition Bill is Introduced in Legislature All Bars to Close Down by Next September Russia Making Great Drive Against Huns

PROHIBITION WILL COME INTO FORCE IN ONTARIO IN SEPTEMBER WITHOUT REFERENDUM; VOTE TAKEN AFTER PRESENT STRUGGLE

Hon. W. J. Hanna Introduced Temperance Measure Into Ontario House Yesterday—Importation For Private Use Not Interfered With—License Board Reconstituted.

Toronto, March 23.—Prohibition will be in force in Ontario before the end of the coming summer and remain in force until after the war. On September 15th, if not earlier, every hotel bar and liquor shop and club in the province will cease the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The Ontario Government's temperance proposals were announced yesterday afternoon following consideration of the matter in caucus that delayed the opening of the House until 4 o'clock. The Provincial Secretary in introducing the "Ontario Temperance Act"—as the new legislation will be known—outlined in general way its most important provisions and explained the government's intention.

The bill, which is now before the House, contains a number of provisions, every one of which had for its object the better administration of the law and the minimizing of the evils of the liquor traffic.

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"It is perhaps in order for me to refer to some of the features of this bill," stated the Provincial Secretary.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF PROHIBITION ACT

Prohibition will go into effect in September 15—by direct legislation. All licenses, with a few exceptions, will be extended after May 1st until date fixed, upon payment of a nominal fee of \$5 or \$10.

Referendum will be taken after the war and a considerable time after return of soldiers.

The new Ontario Temperance Act follows Manitoba Act except for incorporation of improvements taken from Ontario License Act.

Wholesale druggists will be licensed to sell in wholesale quantities for scientific and mechanical purposes, upon production of affidavit as to uses to which liquor will be devoted.

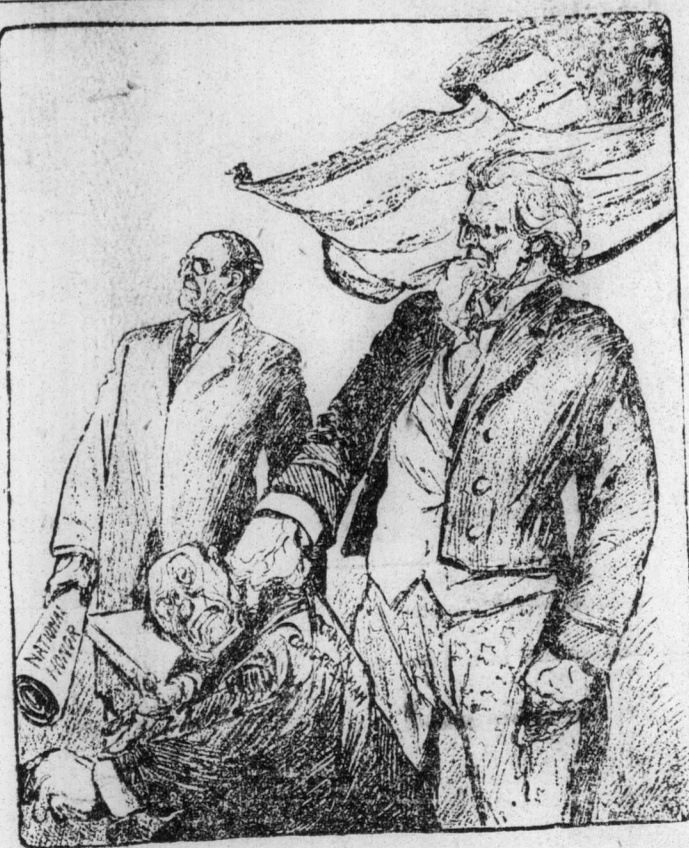
Retail licenses will be issued permitting sale to individuals upon a doctor's prescription, and to a doctor not more than a pint at a time or a veterinary not more than two gallons at a time.

Ontario License Board will be reconstituted with membership of three, and charged with administration of new laws.

Bill will not interfere with importation of liquor for private use or keeping it in the home.

Heavy fines ranging up to \$1,000 and sentences up to eight months are provided for infractions of the law.

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"T. N. T." (TRINITROTOLUOL), OR TOLITE, AS THE FRENCH CALL IT, IS A THICK LIQUID AND BROWN IN COLOR. THE LIQUID IS SO THICK IT ALMOST HAS THE CONSISTENCY OF PASTE. THE GANG OF WORKMEN ARE STIRRING A SORT OF CAULDRON FULL OF THIS BROWN, HEAVY MASS. IT IS POURED FREELY INTO THE SHELLS, AS EASILY AS ONE POURS THICK CHOCOLATE INTO A CUP.

Carranza Troops Said to Have Joined Villa and All Northern Mexico Seething With Open Rebellion Against the Govt.

Washington, March 23.—Confirmation of the report that the Carranza garrison of 2,000 under Luis Herrera at Chihuahua had revolted and joined Villa was still lacking to-day. The war department, although a despatch to that effect was passed last night by the United States army censor at Columbus. The war department insisted that General Funston's message last night stated merely that "it is reported that a revolt had occurred and adding that there was no confirmation."

WATCHING MEXICANS

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—Private avices reaching here to-day confirm reports that General Luis Herrera had joined the Villistas at Chihuahua and left little room for doubt that Mexican affairs had reached a point fraught with far-reaching and perhaps serious consequences to the United States.

Not only was it accepted here as definite that Herrera had declared against both Carranza and the United States, but it was asserted with equal confidence that Torreón is also in the hands of the Villa forces and that all Northern Mexico is seething with open rebellion against the de facto government.

So grave is the situation regarded here that the military authorities planned to-day drastic steps to relieve all Mexicans in El Paso of any arms they might have concealed in their homes and enforce what would be practically martial law in Little Chihuahua, the heart of El Paso's Mexican section.

WAITING FOR THE STORM

All night long El Paso waited for the warning whistles, which would tell that the expected outbreak had occurred. Three hundred soldiers with machine gun detachments waited under arms for any emergency and the police reserves, equipped with rifles, were also held ready. Again and again rumors ran through the town that shooting had been heard in Juarez, but each time they proved baseless. It is understood that government officials have sent to Washington a recommending, couched in the strongest terms, urging that steps be taken to disarm all Mexicans along the border, taking the right of forcible entry and search if necessary. Up to the present it is said, that the Washington authorities opposed such a step on the ground that it would be misinterpreted by Mexicans as discrimination against them and in violation of their rights. It is now in time has passed for any delicacy in handling the situation. It is pointed out that no American is permitted to enter Mexico armed, and that there has been a far greater laxity on this side of the border than was desirable.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Bombardment Heavy at Verdun—Another Seaplane Reported Lost.

Paris March 23.—The French official published this morning says that during the night a violent bombardment took place to the east of the Meuse River. To the west of the Meuse the fire diminished in intensity and the general situation is unchanged.

NOT DRIVEN OUT

London, March 23.—The French are still clinging to a part of the little hill of Haucourt, southwest of Malinvaux, which the Germans gained a court on which the Germans gained a footing last evening in an attack along the front between the Avocourt and Lamancourt northwest of Verdun.

Paris announces to-day that the German infantry attacks in this sector were not resumed during the night and that even the fire of the heavy artillery diminished in violence.

The bombardment east of the Meuse was continued with undiminished intensity. The persistence with which the Germans are pounding the French positions near Vaux and Dambloup, in this region indicates that they probably are preparing for new attempts to break through in the sector where their lines have been pushed nearest the heart of the stronghold.

TWO NOW

London, March 23.—Advices received from Dover by the press association state that a second German seaplane was brought down after the raid made by four German aeroplanes over the Kent coast last Sunday. It is said a British airman who was crossing the channel in a new aeroplane saw the raid in progress, and joining in the chase of the Germans succeeded in bringing down one of their machines.

Boat Sunk.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Lindfield has been sunk. Thirty of her crew were rescued and are aboard the Norwegian bark Silas, which is approaching Queenstown.

RUSSIA COMMENCING GREAT DRIVE UNDER COMMAND OF GENERAL KUROPATKIN

Half a Million Men, Well Equipped, Start on Their Way to Smash Von Hindenburg—Berlin and Vienna Claim Drive Making No Headway.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, March 23.—The Russian offensive on the eastern front, has made no advance, says the official statement given out to-day by the German army headquarters.

HALF A MILLION.

New York, March 23.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says:

Half a million well-equipped Russian troops, under direct command of General Kuropatkin, are now assaulting Von Hindenburg's line on a front of 150 miles.

AGAINST THE AUSTRINIANS.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, March 23.—The Austro-Hungarian official statement issued last night says: "Russian artillery fire has been lively on the whole northeast front. On the Stripa and Kormin sector Russian infantry detachments attacked our forces, but were everywhere repulsed. At one place in East Galicia a Russian force of about one battalion suffered losses of three officers and 150 soldiers killed and 100 made prisoner, while the Austro-Hungarian casualties were only some soldiers wounded."

THE SPRING DRIVE.

Petrograd, March 22 (despatch to The London Morning Post and The New York Times)—After lying low all winter, completing their preparations and leaving active warfare to a host of detached guerrilla bands in the rear of the Teutons, while maintaining unceasing activity with comparatively small bodies of troops and thereby gradually brooding a large number of new formations, who are now seasoned soldiers, the Russians have begun the game of war in earnest once more on the northern and northwestern sections of their European front.

The Germans plan apparently developed itself and they seem committed to an attempt to drive a wedge across the Dvina north of Dvinsk. The Russians have assumed the initiative well to the south of Dvinsk, where they made a beginning at driving their wedge into the German lines. The movements indicated by to-day's bulletins are a direct drive westward.

The extent of the battle front according to the bulletins of the past few days, indicates the employment of large forces. The suspension of these forces, which like their numbers, is kept secret, is a guarantee that the Russian movement now launched, means much more than might be suspected from the mild phrasing of the official bulletins, a great move on the Russian front has begun.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, IS FIRE-SWEPT; FIVE MILLIONS OF DAMAGE IS DONE

Series of Disastrous Fires Are Sweeping Through the South and Southwest United States—No Lives Lost in This Blaze, But Several Firemen Badly Burned.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Augusta, Ga., March 23.—One of a series of fires which have caused millions of dollars worth of damage in the past few days in the south and southwest, swept through ten business blocks of Augusta and twenty adjoining residence blocks last night and early to-day, and before being got under control to-day had caused much damage which was conservatively estimated at not less than \$5,000,000. No lives were reported lost in the Augusta fire, although there were scores of narrow escapes, and several firemen were severely burned.

The flame-swept area covers something like one and a quarter square miles, and in it were the city's largest office and business buildings on the north side of Broad street; warehouses on historic "Cotton Row," containing thousands of bales of cotton, and some six hundred homes, many of them in the city's most exclusive residence section. Among other structures destroyed was St. Paul's Episcopal church, built 135 years ago.

To-day local militia companies were on duty, having been called out early in the night. None of them, however, had reported a case of looting, and the police said there had been no disorder.

Hotels and homes in the sections of the city not reached by the fire were thrown open to those whose residences were burned, and steps were being taken by local authorities to give relief to the 3,000 persons who had lost their homes. Warm weather saved them from suffering last night. Just as the fire was being got under control, another fire broke out in the southern section of the city, and burned several houses and a grocery store.

LT. COL. MOORE OF HAMILTON DIED TO-DAY

Well-known Citizen Succumbs After a Long Illness.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Hamilton, Ont., March 23.—Lieut. Col. A. H. Moore, prominent in the social, business and military life of Hamilton, died at his home here to-day after a long illness. He was born in Rathfriland, Wicklow, Ireland, in 1845, and came to Hamilton as a boy. He was former manager of the old Stinson Bank and later engaged in insurance and real estate business. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College, served with the 13th during

the Fenian Raid and for a time was brigade major of the third division, No. 2 military district. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a Catholic. His brother, Lieut. Col. E. W. Moore, is serving overseas.

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Thomas Mott Osborne may return to Sing Sing, as wardrobe within a few weeks, it is reported in Albany, N.Y.

NEW SERIAL STORY

Courier readers will be glad to notice that beginning with to-day's issue is a new serial story entitled "Elaine the Fair." This story will be found to be a most interesting and charming narrative and will doubtless be looked forward to by hundreds of readers. An instalment will appear daily.

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GOOD PAY FOR MARRIED MEN.
 By the latest revised scale of pay for enlisted recruits during the period of mobilization married men are exceptionally well looked after, receiving from their pay, subsistence, and separation allowance, a total of \$70.50 per month, this sum being available during the period before the recruit goes into quarters. The same rate of pay is given also to unmarried men whose mothers are entitled to separation allowance. This scale of pay is a return to the old arrangement in force up till last fall, and means that married men since March 1st have

been getting an additional 40 cents per day over the former scale. The rate of pay is now \$1 per diem, with 10 cents field allowance and 90 cents subsistence (while living at home). Added to this (which is now the regular scale for all men whether married or single), the married men are entitled to separation allowance, and this sum of \$20 per month paid as soon as the man has been attested.

PARCELS BURNED IN FREIGHT CAR LAST NOVEMBER.
 Probable Reason Why They Never Reached the Front.

The following letter was received to-day by Miss Van Norman, and explains why some parcels sent to the front by the Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F., never reached their destination.

406388, Pte. A. G. Gilham
 "A" Co. 1st Batt. 1st Brigade
 1st Canadian Contingent,
 B.E.F., France
 March 1, 1916.

To E. Van Norman, Honorary Secretary Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F.
 Dear Miss Van Norman—I am glad to say that your letter of February 19th was received by me on the 28th. I am glad to see that the matter is being brought to the notice of the Chapter and I am sure that only good will come from it. Up until the date of writing this letter nothing has been heard of the parcels which were sent by you in November. The only explanation that I can offer is that they either have got to another unit, or of other stuff in a freight car that was supposed to have caught the Queen's in November before closing my letter, I must thank you very much for the papers, which will be greatly enjoyed.

I might say that the boys and myself are feeling pretty good, but always looking for a letter from home. Inclosing, I should like to say that if you should send anything to us, that it will have better luck than the last consignment.

With kindest wishes to Brantford and the I.O.O.F., I remain,
 Yours sincerely,
 Albert G. Gilham.



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REV. MR. BROWN AT GRACE CHURCH

Eloquent Address by St. Catharines Pastor at Mid-Week Lenten Service.

An inspiring and eloquent appeal to make God our defence by holding Him as a glory in our midst, was the keynote of the sermon delivered in Grace Church last evening by Rev. W. Brown of St. George's church, St. Catharines. The occasion was the usual mid-week Lenten service.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, assisted by Mr. Brown, who read the lessons, the being from Zechariah II, and 1st Corinthians, xii. It was from the first of these two readings that Rev. Mr. Brown chose his text, it being, "For I, saith the Lord, shall be to her a wall of fire round about." These words were spoken by Zechariah to the Israelites when they were about to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. He said he would need no walls, for God in her midst would be her defence and her glory. Here, said Rev. Mr. Brown, was a message to all to-day, a truth that should be pressed home. At the outbreak of the present war, we had called upon God to help us, and He had done so.

But to-day, when we were strong in men, in arms and munitions, when good news was coming in from all sides, there was danger of our forgetting that the new empire must be built upon new lines. If we did not take God for our defence, we would simply repeat the mistake civilization only true defence. All the machinery of present day civilization, of present day Christianity, said Mr. Brown, did not mean that God was held as a glory in our midst; in order to attain glory, He will must be respected and feared, and done in this world as in Heaven.

When in trouble, everyone called to God all the nations engaged in the present war, even Germany, were praying to God for aid. Germany's appeal could never reach the front; it was illogical such a nation to call upon the Almighty. We believed that we were right in calling upon God; whatever our individual sins, in this great crisis we were in the right, fighting for God's own principles. So far as ideals went, God was a glory in our midst, and these ideals must find a place in the new empire. Now when victory was only a matter of time, all did not acknowledge that Christ was our defence and our glory. The Almighty, said Rev. Mr. Brown, would not help us merely because we lived and fought under the Union Jack. His own chosen people, the Jews, He sent into captivity for their sins. We must meditate seriously upon this; God was our defence only so long as He was a glory in our midst. It was God's aid which had enabled David to do all he did, which had re-energized Saul to bear the loss of all things of this world, and to suffer so much. Christ was their glory.

"Yes," said Rev. Mr. Brown, in concluding, "seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all things of this world shall be yours."

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. Bert Lester is visiting with friends here in Hamilton.

Rev. Everett Fray, formerly of this city, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Thomas Walton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Barker, at Dundas.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Oxford St., left to-day to visit her son in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Snider, who returned recently from England, have taken a furnished house here for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Livingston and family of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, arrived in the city this week, where they intend taking up their residence.

Nuptial Notes

WINSKELL—JULL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jull, of Little Lake, on Wednesday, March 15th, at noon, when their daughter, Ethel Beatrice, was united in marriage to Walter Clarence Winskell. Rev. T. R. Clark officiated. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. R. Clark and took their places in front of a bank of evergreens and roses. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride received a number of useful gifts.

The bride, Miss Beatrice, was dressed in a gown of embroidered voile with satin trimmings. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace, and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride received a number of useful gifts.

The bridegroom, Mr. Winskell, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winskell, of Little Lake. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and is now employed in the city.

MANY FIGHTS IN THE AIR ABOUT VERDUN

Germans Attempted to Beat Down French Planes.

HUNS DEPEND ON NUMBERS

Frenchmen Are More Daring and Out-maneuvred Enemy.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 23.—The battle of Verdun furnished the occasion for the first encounters resembling air battles popularly pictured in the imagination before the war, when German air craft were sent up in considerable numbers to take note of the effect produced on French field works by the heavy works, massed there so quickly and which had to be dispersed when the French began sending six and eight inch projectiles among them.

After assembling their heaviest artillery and their best regiments before Verdun the Germans sent their air experts to the scene for overhead work. All the best of them were immediately shot down, and the remainder, who remained in the Artois. At their head, was the famous Lieut. Boelcke. They found adversaries worthy of them in Lieut. Guyonnes, Adj. Navarre and such eminent names, in which a score of anonymous recruit of the 19th contingent who brought down a German flier on his first trip in actual warfare.

SAME TACTICS.

The German tactics in the air are the same as on the field, their aim apparently being to overwhelm their adversary by numbers. They found the French to be sending up men singly to observe the movements of the troops and as they began sending their men up in couples, the French accordingly doubled theirs, and the Germans quadrupled theirs, and the French week in March their flying squadrons here never have comprised less than ten machines, and often were numerically larger.

Groups of fighting machines were assembled by the French to meet them and engagements at heights of 2,000 yards, in which a score of chimes were employed, occurred, with the result that the losses increased in proportion on both sides.

FRENCH SUPERIOR

The French feel sure that they have had the better of it so far, although Lieut. Guyonnes was put out of action for a fortnight by flesh wounds day with the pilot or observer wounded or killed. In two cases both occupants of a machine, have been fatally injured. These two machines to outdo them in a matter of minutes, landed normally, but no one got out of either of them. The observer of one apparently was killed while it was in the air and the pilot died just after the landing. The pilot of the other also lived barely long enough to bring his aeroplane home. He was unconscious when the machine landed. The observer died the following day.

Lieut. Guyonnes one day was engaged with two German fliers at once. One of his adversaries was observed to land so abruptly as to warrant the supposition that his machine was demolished. Meanwhile bullets from the other had put one of Lieut. Guyonnes' arms out of action, but he succeeded in getting back to his base by employing the other arm skillfully.

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Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Music and Drama

THE PRINCESS PLAYERS

The Princess Players, hailing from London, who made their initial appearance here at the Colonial Monday have indeed won the hearts of theatre patrons with their clever performances.

For the first three days, beginning this afternoon, "St. Elmo" will be the offering, a story that is familiar yet always entertaining. Augusta Evans Wilson, the famous southern author, wrote "St. Elmo" and there-by became noted from its success.

"The Princess Players" are well qualified to produce the story, with Mr. George Ormsbee, the popular leading man in the title role; Mr. Lloyd Neal in the comedy; Miss Kitty Kirk in the role of Edna Earle and the balance of the company well cast, augmented by rich dressings, promises to surpass the success made in their opening play.

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Obituary

JANE FULLER.

The death occurred this morning of Jane Fuller, relict of the late William Fuller in her 76th year. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The residence will take place from her late residence West street, to Greenwood cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Appointed United States Senator from Indiana to fill out the term of the late Benjamin Shively, Thomas Taggart, attaches himself to President Wilson's policies.

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The Supreme Court granted the Federal Government today in which to bring up the record in its appeal in the suit brought to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation.

Geo. Ormsbee, with the Princess Players at the Colonial.

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The Situation.

The new phase of the Verdun fighting is proceeding with characteristic intensity. The Hun, by a flanking movement, are seeking to take Dead Man's Hill, an important point, and they have secured a slight foothold in this regard. The Kaiserites manifestly now realize that an operation which they commenced nearly three weeks ago, with the idea of a speedy success, must now be continued, no matter what the cost, in an effort to offset the enormous loss to prestige which will occur if nothing is accomplished. Meanwhile the French troops continue to hold matters well in hand. Their sustained fighting throughout this present war, often against enormous odds, will go down into history as among the most marvellous of all military records, not even excepting the Napoleonic era.

The Russians continue to hammer away on the German front along the Dvina. The latter is an important river of Russia and is in part of the territory occupied by the Russians during their great drive. The troops of the Czar have captured several trenches, and in this operation, copying the tactics of the foe, they are using poisonous gases. Meanwhile the Russians are also smashing into the Austrian front along the Dniester, and they have taken several villages. Lloyd-George not long ago expressed the opinion that nothing more could be expected from the Czar's armies, as they had done their share, but present events amply demonstrate how much he, and also others, were mistaken. The conclusion is inevitable that Japan is supplying her with munitions to an extent not previously anticipated, and that her own munition output has vastly improved.

The Canadian Miracle.

Under the above heading the Toronto News, of which Sir John Willison is the editor, has the following editorial, which is well worthy of reproduction:

"The war has had the unexpected effect of demonstrating Canada's financial resourcefulness and of establishing Canadian credit upon a firm basis. For years before the outbreak of hostilities we had financed a great national development largely with the aid of annual borrowings of about \$300,000,000 in the British market. When the war closed that seemingly inexhaustible source of supply, Canadian financiers regarded as very serious. How should we go on now that our chief monetary prop had suddenly been knocked from under us? How should we carry on the business of the country, complete unfinished public works and find the means of financing huge and growing war expenditures?"

The outlook was far from reassuring and grave apprehension was felt in responsible quarters. Nearly 18 months of the conflict have proved, to our surprise and satisfaction, and equally to the surprise and satisfaction of friendly countries, that we were and are far stronger than we or they knew. A great crop, sold at war prices, has helped us. An expanding export trade in food and munitions has proved unexpectedly profitable. Economy and decreased expenditure for ordinary purposes at home have left us more commodities available for sale abroad. We have produced amazingly and some unusual outlets. In the year 1915 exports ran over \$600,000,000 and imports over \$500,000,000.

The foreign trade reversal embodied in these striking figures is so remarkable as to be almost incredible. At the end of 1913 no sane person would have believed such a transformation possible under any conceivable circumstances. With the aid of a providentially large crop Canada has achieved the impossible. A country which thought it could not manage without \$300,000,000 a year from the Mother Country, is actually loaning the Imperial Treasury money to finance war orders on this side of the Atlantic. As the Finance Minister has said this loan of \$300,000,000 and has said this loan of \$75,000,000 to the British Government by Canadian bankers must be accepted as marking a new epoch in the financial history of the Empire. To that extent the time being the Dominion has been changed from a debtor into a creditor nation. There is no exaggeration in saying that a miracle has thus been wrought before our eyes.

In the face of the war-time strain, we have developed a new sense of manhood and self-reliance amongst the nations which compose the Empire, and in the presence of foreign nations. For the present we have passed from a condition of dependence to one in which we can lend assistance. So far as American and British financiers are able to pause in the midst of unprecedented world complications, they are astonished at the recuperative powers evinced by this young country, which heretofore had been developed only by means of outside capital. In less than two years Canada has become a lender of millions where it borrowed millions. Not only this! So satisfied are the great United States banks with the Dominion's steadiness and resourcefulness that they have solicited us to come to them for whatever money we want. In a few months we have climbed to a new position in the eyes of the world. As never before we of our people and the natural wealth of our country. Such a splendid war-time record means that on the return of peace the Dominion will hold a new place in the Empire, and in the world. For this tremendous achievement and Thomas White has furnished wise and courageous leadership and he has had from the Canadian banks co-operation and support without which these amazing results could not have been secured."

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Instead of getting a ring in the nose of the Russian bear, the Huns are now finding that he is commencing to put rings around them.

The report that Carranza men in Mexico are joining with Villa forces is the most serious news that Uncle Sam has received in a long while. The undoubted truth is that the Mexicans have a cordial dislike for Americans as such, and that an invasion of their territory is very apt to unite all the factions there in a combined resistance.

According to the calendar, Miss Spring has arrived, but if she starts to go around just now arrayed in the sweet smile and the pale blossoms in which she is usually depicted, there will be some dimpled toes badly frost-bitten. Also some other portions of her anatomy.

They haven't secured a new name for Berlin yet, and with prohibition so near at hand, Lagerloo is now considered out of the running.

With regard to the fact that many women are offering their services during this war time in order to take the places of men needed at the front, the fact is worth noting that many of the softer sex right now are working in U. S. factories as a matter of ordinary business. In many instances they handle heavy tasks into the bargain.

PROHIBITION WILL COME

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opposed him as well—in that great speech he declared that he would continue to do in the future as he had done in the past, that he would go as fast and far as the sentiment of the people of the province would warrant in doing everything that in his lay to minimize and reduce the evils of the traffic." Hon. Mr. Hanna then referred to the legislation of 1915, under which the Ontario License Board was created.

LIBERAL FEARS NOT JUSTIFIED. "The great fear of the leader of the Opposition in criticizing that bill was that it did not go far enough," contented the Minister. "There have been given were not sufficiently wide, and that the powers retained by the government were altogether too wide. His great fear was that the law would be run by partisanship and politics."

"We passed that law and appointed the commission, and I think I can fairly say that everything hoped for has been fully realized. It was soon realized that not only were the powers of the commission wide enough, but that the commission was going to administer that law with full regard for those powers, and so far as partisanship in administration is concerned, the commission has contributed its part to the administration of the law without being charged with a solitary instance of partisanship. We said in the House that that commission would be given that authority and be permitted to exercise it without interference on our part. There have been instances where it might not properly have interfered, but we have not hesitated, but we have absolutely refused to take such matters up with them. I think the commission, and those who wish to ascertain the facts will bear us out in that."

"We appointed a commission in whom we had absolute confidence, and in whom the province has absolute confidence to-day. We gave them full powers, a good law and allowed them to go on and encouraged them to go on absolutely without interference from the department."

Hon. Mr. Hanna then came directly to the matter in hand. He referred to the fact that since last session a good deal had happened, public opinion not only in Ontario, but throughout the Dominion and the world, had been affected by the terrible war. The Government had never had the matter in its mind, and the result had been the decision to pass legislation that would voice the public opinion of the province.

"The bill is as nearly as we could get having regard to the provisions of the Act in force in the province in which we have improved on some similar provisions in the Man-

roba Act—the bill known as the Macdonald Act," explained the Minister giving a brief review of the Manitoba legislation and pointing out the advantage of following it since the Privy Council had declared it to be good legislation.

WILL EXTEND LICENSES. "Our proposals are briefly this: New licenses will not be issued after the 1st of May, but as a matter of some degree of fairness to the trade, there will be some extension of licenses from the 1st of May in order to enable those engaged in the trade to have some opportunity to dispose of their stocks and make such arrangements as may be necessary in order that they may continue or quit business. We have not determined exactly when that will be, but the date at present in the mind of the Government is somewhere about the month of September."

"There is also a suggestion that as a small measure of justice these licenses be extended for this period for a nominal consideration." "The Provincial Secretary referred to the clauses permitting sale for specified mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes stating that the Government was not satisfied that the method adopted was the best, and that if another and better one could be found it would be adopted. The Government was averse to taking over the sale of liquor, but the Government, Mr. Hanna said, proposed to ask their co-operation."

To Mr. Gamey the Minister stated that the legislation would not have any jurisdiction in Scott Act territory. Continuing he took up the question of a referendum. The Government was anxious to allow the referendum to be submitted to a referendum, but it had come face to face with the impossibility of taking over the soldiers at the front. The men from Ontario were scattered all over and the War Office would never consent to the disposition of the various units being made known.

To take a question by Mr. Rowell the Provincial Secretary stated that there was no question of prohibiting the importation of liquor for private use. That was not within the new Federal legislation did not surrender any of the powers of the Dominion in that respect. The legislation simply means that what constituted an offence in Ontario, under law, was made an offence in the case of any person outside the province who contributed to the violation of the law of any province.

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fers have returned." Hon. Mr. Hanna stated that the period for taking the vote had not been decided upon, pointing out that it would have to be some time after the end of the war until the soldiers had returned and had time to get settled upon the lists. It would be thought, he said, that there would now at the best. There would be all probability be two or three more sessions before the time came for a referendum, and there would be better occasions for fixing definite provisions for taking the vote than at present. The bill, however, would contain a definite section providing for a referendum later.

The referendum when taken would be the vote of all those entitled to vote at a Provincial election and would be upon a straight majority basis.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, in closing, stated that it was the intention of the Government to entrust the administration of the law to the License Board, though not as at present constituted. "It is the intention to continue at least some of the members of the board and leave them in charge of the special duty of administering the law and proceeding against violators," he said.

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Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after April 1st, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from March 21st to March 31st, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. Brantford, March 21st, 1916.

One of the best that God could lend, A loving father, and a faithful friend. The young people of this place gave a nation drill at the Liberty and Grange meeting at the South school, Brantford, on March 18th. Each nation was represented by the following: Canada—Miss Mae Sturgis and Mr. Fred Ludlow; India, Miss Irma Youmans and Mr. Warren Barker; Ireland, Miss Edith MacDonal; Japan, Miss Leslie Dymont; China, Miss Vera Ludlow; Mr. Russel Peart; United States, Miss Blanche Lawson and Mr. Gladstone Charlton; China, Miss Gladys Pearson and Mr. Kenneth Lyment; Mr. Wm. Dynes and Miss Nellie Kloof also favored them with a dialogue, entitled "Dot Entertainers."

Mrs. Fred Sturgis is spending a few days with her mother at Hagersville. Mr. and Mrs. P. Newstead and Mrs. J. Newstead, of Brantford, attended the funeral of Mr. Simon Reid. Mrs. Charlton spent a few days last week with relatives at Cainsville.

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MEN FOR GUARD DUTY. Corporal Uren has 12 tickets to take Niagara Falls with which to take down 12 men for guard duty in the district. Any men desiring to enter the old post office any time to-day can do so tomorrow.

PAST GRANDS' NIGHT. Early next month the Past Grand of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates. The old boys are feeling quite "chippy" over this, and think they can get away with something just a little better than usual. Past Grand Jim Brown, the capable degree instructor of Harmony Lodge, is chairman of the committee, and he intends to arrange a few extra rehearsals to enable the "has beans" to get the kinks out of their systems.

DID NOT MEET. The Dental committee of the Board of Education did not meet last night, as per schedule. Some of the members of the committee were out of town, so the meeting has been postponed until next week.

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ON DUTY. The officer of the day for the 25th Battalion is Lieut. J. G. Houlding. Next for duty, Lieut. W. J. Ham. The officer of the day for the 25th Brant Battalion is Capt. P. E. James. Next for duty, Capt. W. A. Cockshutt. Subaltern for the day, Lieut. M. G. Smith; next for duty, Lieut. R. Brown.

COMMITTEES STRUCK. The committees for 1916 for the Brant Sanatorium were struck on Tuesday. They are as follows: President, Chris Cook; vice-president, E. L. Cockshutt; Finance, H. T. Watt (chairman), Mayor Bowley, Warden Harris, Managers, E. L. Goidl (Chairman), Dr. Lovett, A. E. Watts, W. J. Sweatman, Dr. Nichol Jr. Buildings and Grounds, Morgan Harris (chairman), E. L. Cockshutt, A. G. Olive, John Inkster.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The Brantford manufacturers who contributed to the production of the Souvenir in connection with the visit of the Australian Cadets held a meeting recently. It was found that the amount of \$31.95 had been raised in excess of the amount needed, and it was unanimously decided that this money should be handed to the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Axford has received a cheque for \$31.95 from Mr. Duff. Williamson, and wishes to thank the donors on behalf of the society.

BRISK BLAZE. The central fire department was called out last evening to 137 Nelson St., a carpenter shop occupied by P. H. Secord & Sons. The fire started from a gas stove, and spread quickly to the partitions at the front of the building. Mr. Daniel Mackenzie, who was passing by at this time, saw the fire and immediately sent in alarm from box 25. The firemen soon put an end to the flames, although it took them some time to do so, and the main part of the building was not damaged. The loss will be light.

RATHER DULL FUTURE. According to reports received in these quarters "Knotty" Lee is having a hard time floating a ball league in the New England States. One of Knotty's co-workers in his efforts, Amby Kane, former manager here, who is now in the sporting goods business. Prospects do not seem any too bright for the Ontario-Michigan League just now, but nothing will be known definitely until over the weekend.

PRESENTED GIFTS. The members of the choir met on Saturday night last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sage, 126 Charlotte street, several members of the choir who had enlisted with an address and with gifts expressive of admiration and esteem. Mr. G. Sage read the address and Mr. R. Gamms made the presentation. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A vote of thanks was given to the host and hostesses, which was responded to by Mr. F. Sage.

ASSIZE COURT. The case of Burtch vs. Curtis was dealt with yesterday at the Spring Assizes, the hearing of the evidence occupying both the morning and afternoon sessions. The case was one of damages claimed for illegal seizure of property, and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 damages. Mr. A. Hollinrake, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. R. Read for the defendant. Two non-jury cases were heard this morning by Justice Kelly, the first being those of Curtis vs. Robinson, to set aside a deed to lands, and Smith vs. Jacobs. Judgment was reserved in both cases.

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BREAD UP. The price of bread was advanced to-day by all local bakers.

WITH THE 125TH. James McQuinn, Canadian, shipper, 24, single, 176 Albion street city, signed up yesterday with the 125th. He was the only person who enlisted.

SMALL STRIKE. A few of the Grand Trunk truckers were off work for a short time this morning on account of a little trouble with the company, but it is understood that matters have been arranged amicably.

BUSINESS TRANSFER. The Crown Cafe, Market street, which has been owned and managed for some time past by Messrs. Winegardner and Kitchen, changed hands this week, the purchaser being Lee Sing & Co. of Vancouver, B.C.

THE PROBS. Toronto, March 23.—The important disturbance which was over the Ohio Valley yesterday is now on the Nova Scotia coast. Another marked depression covers Utah. Gales prevailed in the Maritime provinces, attended by snow. Snow is also falling locally in the west.

FORECASTS. Fair and cold. Friday—East to south winds, with rising temperature.

ENLISTED IN HAMILTON. Still another Brant County name is to be added to the muster roll of the 125th Hamilton battalion, Arthur G. Weir, Burford, a pupil at the Hamilton Normal School, has enlisted with that Battalion.

A SURPRISE PARTY. Tuesday evening about fifty of the members of Council No. 147, Order of Chosen Friends took a surprise party to the home of Mrs. G. E. Sterne. Games of a program of amusements were played, and a most enjoyable evening spent.

ARM BADGES. Arm badges, navy blue in color, two inches wide and with the figures 215, in white, printed upon them, have been issued to the soldiers of the 25th Battalion. The men will wear these until their uniforms arrive. The badge will indicate that the wearer has enlisted and is serving with the 25th Battalion.

PRESENTED GIFTS. The members of the choir met on Saturday night last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sage, 126 Charlotte street, several members of the choir who had enlisted with an address and with gifts expressive of admiration and esteem. Mr. G. Sage read the address and Mr. R. Gamms made the presentation. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A vote of thanks was given to the host and hostesses, which was responded to by Mr. F. Sage.

ASSIZE COURT. The case of Burtch vs. Curtis was dealt with yesterday at the Spring Assizes, the hearing of the evidence occupying both the morning and afternoon sessions. The case was one of damages claimed for illegal seizure of property, and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 damages. Mr. A. Hollinrake, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. R. Read for the defendant. Two non-jury cases were heard this morning by Justice Kelly, the first being those of Curtis vs. Robinson, to set aside a deed to lands, and Smith vs. Jacobs. Judgment was reserved in both cases.

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Maltreating a Boy. By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, March 23.—Charged with maltreating a boy, William Anderson, principal of Dawson school, appeared before Recorder Geoffrion this morning, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial. It is alleged that Anderson separated two boys fighting outside the school, and parents of one of the lads accuse the principal of choking him and taking him to police headquarters. The police let the boy go after informing his parents.

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Elaine the Fair

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CHAPTER I.

Drip, drip, drip! A sudden gust drove the heavy raindrops sharply against the windows of the west corridor of Wayland Manor. Then the wind died down and the monotonous drip began again.

The corridor was brilliantly lighted by electricity. The silence which reigned within was accentuated by the sweep of the wind and the ceaseless downpour outside. The long row of doors were fast shut, giving a further sense of loneliness. Silently one of them opened and a girl came out. There was something hurried and frightened in her aspect, and the careful noiseless closing of the door behind her betrayed anxiety to avoid notice. The sound of a distant clock striking three made her start violently, and then she began stealthily to move towards the head of the great staircase which led to the wide hall below.

She was small and pale and youthful. Her black hair curled round her face, a sharp contrast to the extreme pallor of her skin. Her eyes—large dark-tinted violet eyes—were distended with an expression of horror. She stole along the corridor, stopping with a look of fear to listen as some imaginary sound seemed to reach her ear. There surely was a faint noise in front, and she shrank back in affright.

At that moment the electric light went out suddenly and a horrible blinding darkness enveloped her. With a stifled cry she stretched out her hands and they touched some one. Her wrist was seized and a man's low voice sounded close to her. "You, Lucy! What in the name of Heaven are you doing here at this hour?"

She snatched her hand away and pressed it hard against her heart. She was sure he could hear it throbbing.

"I was with—" she gasped and stopped. "It is nothing! I was going down going down for a book—that is all. Have you any idea of the fright you have given me, Everard? Let me go! Pray let me go!"

"But your room is not on this corridor!"

"People can lose their way, I suppose. Don't hold me! I must go."

"But I want to hear first what you were going to do."

"To-morrow—some other time! Can't you understand how the dark frightens me?"

"That is soon remedied."

He drew her a little way down the corridor and touched an electric button. A flood of radiance illuminated the great gallery. The girl threw a hurried glance around, but there was no one in sight.

"How is this, Markham? Have you left your master alone? Miss Verinder did not know you were out!"

"Mr. Verinder's orders, sir!" Markham answered shortly.

"If I had not chanced to be up, how would you have got in? All the servants are in bed, and none of them would have heard your knocking in the noise of the storm."

"I took the key of the side-door with me, sir, but some one must have drawn the bolt, and I could not get in. I can't imagine who it could have been, for the servant who I saw in the door leading to my room was not there when I left. We saw the light in your window sir and knew that was our only chance."

He turned to the other men, who had by this time divested themselves of their dripping hats and mackintoshes.

"I did not think we should have been so late, Doctor," he said in an anxious voice. "Will you come up at once?"

"What is the matter?" said a sweet voice behind them. "Who are these?"

"Is anything wrong, Sir Everard?" They turned with one accord. A girl stood there. Her long pale-gold hair hung over her white wrapper to the waist. Her blue eyes were still misty with sleep. She looked a lovely startled child.

"Miss Verinder," said Mr. Stadish, the lawyer. "We hoped you need not have been disturbed."

"The storm woke me—oh, it was dreadful! And then the knocking! My maid was afraid to come down. But I was sure there was something wrong with my uncle, and I stole out to wrong with my uncle and saw you below. Markham, something is the matter. Tell me at once!"

"No, ma'am, not as far as I know. Master was in his usual health when I left him."

Let him, and he so low! How long have you been away?" she demanded.

Her face had paled. She looked from one to another with frightened eyes. "I was delayed, ma'am, by the storm, but it cannot have been more than two hours," Markham replied.

"Two hours? Oh why did you not call me, and I could have sat with him until you came back?"

"Let us waste no more time!" the Doctor had broken in brusquely. "Come with me, Standish! Miss Verinder, go back to your room. You will be all up set for a certainty."

"Oh, I can't go until I hear Doctor Abinger's report! I will wait outside his door until you set my mind at rest. To think that he should have been left alone in that terrible storm! I wish I had known that Markham was going."

"Come then!" the Doctor said briefly. Markham led the way, looking anxious and frightened, while the rest followed, silent and huddled close to the wall. They went along the west corridor, which the valet softly opened.

Doctor Abinger and the lawyer followed Markham into the room. Elaine, shivering, looked up into Sir Everard Denham's face with wide, inquiring eyes.

"Don't be afraid," he said kindly. "Merciful heavens, what is that?"

Inside there had been a cry from Markham, and then the words were heard sharp and clear from the law-

yer.— "He is dead! He has shot himself!" While the two outside stood unable to speak or move, the Doctor's voice in a carefully lowered tone reached them.

"He has been dead this half hour!" Before Sir Everard could prevent her, Miss Verinder broke from the hand he had stretched out to detain her, and with a piercing shriek which rang in his ears for many a day, rushed into his uncle's room.

"What do you say?" she cried. "It is not—it cannot be true!" Then catching sight of the rigid figure on the bed with the awful gaping wound in his temple and the pistol grasped in his right hand, she uttered another piercing cry and fell senseless to the ground.

Even at that moment of horror Sir Everard turned from her suddenly and looked towards the door. He seemed to him that her cry had been echoed in a voice of sharp anguish close at hand.

CHAPTER II. Another figure had been added to the scared group in Mr. Verinder's room: Lucy Carden, white and shaking, stood among them. Sir Everard spoke hurriedly to her.

"You must not stay here, Lucy; and we must carry you cousin away before she comes to. It would turn her brain if she were to look on that sight again. Help me, darling!"

"Oh, no, no, I can't touch her!" cried Lucy, with a shudder. "Don't ask me!"

Sir Everard, who had been stooping over the senseless girl, glanced up hastily, but whatever he intended to say was stopped at the sight of the look of frozen terror on Lucy's face.

With a sudden shock he remembered her presence in the corridor little more than half an hour ago, and her refusal to give any explanation. A hind seemed to grip his heart as he saw her shuddering, averted look.

"What do you know about it?" he asked hoarsely. "Lucy, Lucy, speak!"

He caught her by the arm, and a moan broke from her lips.

"Oh, I know nothing, nothing!" she muttered. "Indeed, indeed, I know nothing! Why do you look at me like that?"

"Lucy," he said almost roughly. "You must tell me why you were in the corridor! Can't you see how I want to stand by you and help you? Speak!"

A figure brushed past them, pushing them both aside, and a young woman, Miss Verinder's Italian attendant, leapt down beside the prostrate girl.

"While monsieur and mademoiselle are talking my mistress lies here without any one to help her. Will no one have pity?"

She bent over Elaine, chafing her hands, trying to lift the fallen head and lay it on her bosom, calling her by every endearing name. She wept long and happy tears of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney visited the former's mother at the Mellick farm on Saturday.

A few from here attended Mr. Scroggie's sale near Paris on Friday.

Mr. Smith took a trip to Paris on Friday.

Mr. T. Buck, assessor, of Princeton was in the village on Saturday.

Friends in this village send congratulations to Mr. Gordon Lamont and his bride of Wolverton, and wish them long and happy years of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney visited the former's mother at the Mellick farm on Saturday.

Mr. Brand moved from the village last week to the Pelton Farm on the Governor's Road.

The Board of the Methodist church of Princeton have asked Rev. Mr. Vollick to remain with them another year. All feel in doing so they have chosen the good part. This is Mr. Vollick's third year. He is highly esteemed by his people. His kind disposition and earnest, helpful sermons have endeared him to all.

PROVISIONS OF TEMPERANCE BILL AS INTRODUCED IN THE ONTARIO HOUSE

The opening sections of the bill which is still in the form of a rough draft, which will be considerably revised in committee, provide that licenses shall be issued for wholesale and retail druggists and shall be subject to the discretion of the License Board the board being given power to cancel licenses for any cause considered sufficient.

Provision is made for refusing licenses on specified grounds. Provision is made whereby any ten or more electors of a polling subdivision may object by petition to the granting of any license within the subdivision on technical grounds or on the ground that the applicant is of bad character or drunken habits or is holding a license issued under this or any other law now or heretofore now existing, respecting the sale of liquor.

The board shall hold sessions for hearing applications and such sessions shall be open to the public. The act in providing for wholesale licenses is in blank so far as quantities permitted to be sold are concerned. No sales shall be made except upon the production of an affidavit by the applicant, setting forth that the alcohol is required for mechanical or scientific purposes alone and not to be used as a beverage. No more than one sale and one delivery shall be made on one affidavit. The licensee shall keep all such affidavits on file and open to public inspection.

Every wholesale licensee must keep a record of each sale. No sale shall take place from any licensed premises holding a wholesale license after 7 o'clock Saturday night until 7 o'clock Monday morning, or from 8 o'clock Monday morning, or from 8 o'clock Monday night until 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, or from 8 o'clock Tuesday morning until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Dealing with retail licenses the act declares that no sale shall be made except for medicinal purposes, or for use only when one sale may be made. Dentists and veterinarians may also secure limited quantities for professional use, the former not more than a pint at a time and the veterinarian not more than two gallons at any one time. Every such sale must be recorded.

The sale of wine for sacramental purposes is also permitted. Every prescription must be retained by the druggist for a period of at least one year. Every druggist must keep a record of sales, and to whom liquor is sold. Affidavits showing these sales must be sent to the Inspector on the first of September and the first of March each year.

No liquor may be consumed on the premises, excepting in case of accident or other emergency. No internal communication may exist between the premises of distillers, brewers, druggists or other licensees, by telephone or telegraph. No person shall expose or keep for sale any liquor, without first having obtained a license under this act.

Liquor is not to be kept in any unlicensed premises other than private dwelling houses. The law will not prevent persons engaged in mechanical, business or scientific pursuits from having alcohol in possession for these purposes in a quantity not exceeding ten gallons; nor any priests or ministers of religion for sacramental purposes.

But no such priests, ministers, scientists, or others, shall be allowed to consume as a beverage any of the liquor so kept. Private or public hospitals or sanitariums for consumptives, may keep liquor for the use of patients only, on the prescription of physicians.

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East Juniors Won From the West

Toronto, March 23.—The junior Star game last night at the Arena resulted in a victory for the East of the West by the score of 9 to 8. Winners, who were much the stronger on the line, had a margin at the end of every period, they being 3 to 2 at the end of the first and 6 to 4 at the end of the second.

The East had it over the West speed on the line, and tried to win to always keep checking back while on the other hand the lo rarely checked back. They were led to leave it to their defence, this was the best part of their team as Childs, Brown and Foulis played grand hockey throughout. They were even better than the opposing defence, as while Nurse and Green good work, yet Milan failed to stop anything.

Harry Watson, of St. Andrew College, was the best player on ice, with Wright a close second. Carew, of the East, showed last night, while Bowden and Graham, although fast, were midgeets compared to the others. Meeking and St. John made a good centre ice pair. West, but they were no match for their checks, although they played well individually. It was on wings where the West was weak.

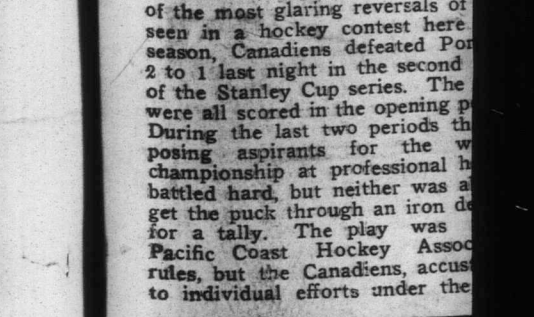
The West, while being beaten better team, were unlucky in the first period, when they were down 3 to 2. They finished the first period very strong, and on the last ten minutes showed a great lead ahead at the intermission. This was the first ten minutes of the period were the only minutes of the game in which the West were ahead at the intermission. This was the first ten minutes of the period were the only minutes of the game in which the West were ahead at the intermission.

East—Goal, Nurse; defence, M. Green; rover, Wright; centre, Meeking; right, Phillips; left, Bayne; substitute, Lavelle. Referee—Lou E. Marsh. The summary: First Period: 1 West—Meeking; 2 West—Meeking; 3 East—Green; 4 East—Watson; 5 East—Wright; 6 East—Wright; 7 East—Wright; 8 East—Watson; 9 East—Watson; 10 West—Lavelle. Second Period: 11 East—Watson; 12 East—Wright; 13 West—Meeking; 14 East—Watson.

Canadiens Show Reversal of Fortune

Montreal, March 23.—Showing of the most glaring reversals of fortune in hockey contest here this season, Canadiens defeated Boston 2 to 1 last night in the second of the Stanley Cup series. They were all scored in the opening period. During the last two periods they were losing 2 to 1, but they battled hard, but neither was able to get the puck through an iron door for a tally. The play was Pacific Coast Hockey Association rules, but the Canadiens, accustomed to individual efforts under the

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NEW SEA FIGHTER THAT ADDS TO THE STRENGTH OF JAPAN'S NAVY



THIS PICTURE, DRAWN BY G. A. COFFIN, THE NOTED MARINE ARTIST, SHOWS THE NEW JAPANESE SUBMARINE MONITOR OF SEVERAL THOUSAND TONS WHICH CAN BE QUICKLY SUBMERGED AND THE GUNS SEALED SO AS TO BE WATER TIGHT. ON COMING UP TO THE SURFACE THE GUNS CAN BE BROUGHT INTO ACTION IN LESS THAN A MINUTE.

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The act provides for the setting aside of moneys for law enforcement and reconstitutes the Provincial Board of License Commissioners with three instead of five members.

The act declares that the Government may appoint provincial, district, county, and city inspectors as may be necessary, but not more than one inspector for any county, exclusive of any city therein.

Council of any municipality may appoint and pay officers to enforce provisions of the Act, said officers to have all the powers of a provincial officer, in their respective municipalities.

The new board is given power to appoint officers to enforce the Act, especially the provisions for the prevention of traffic in unlicensed and unauthorized premises.

The Act retains the clauses of the existing Liquor License Act in respect to the enforcement of the Canada Temperance (Scott) Act in counties.

New York crusaders claim a 50 per cent. reduction in commercialized vice since 1912.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's



BOILING NEWS

East Juniors Won From the West

Toronto, March 23.—The junior All-Star game last night at the Arena resulted in a victory for the East over the West by the score of 9 to 5.

The West, while being beaten by a better team, were unlucky in the second period, when they missed a half dozen chances right at the mouth of the East goal.

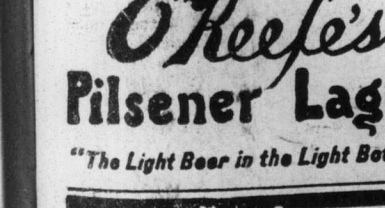
The East goal, Nurse; defence, Mian Green; rover, Wright; centre, Watson; right, Graham; left, Carey; substitute, Bowden.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Goals. Rows include West-Meeking (3), East-Bowden (4), East-Green (3), East-Watson (2), etc.

Canadiens Show Reversal of Form

Montreal, March 23.—Showing one of the most glaring reversals of form seen in a hockey contest here, this season, Canadiens defeated Portland 2 to 1 last night in the second game of the Stanley Cup series.

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man style of hockey, continued at their own style, and through furious play managed to keep the brilliant combination plays of their opponents from getting out of hand.

Through Canadiens winning last night the series will have to go over into next week before either aspirants can win the prescribed three games.

There was an all-round shake-up in the line of the Flying Frenchmen for last night's game. Newsy Lalonde and Jack Laviolette, old-time favorites with the supporters of Canadiens, were replaced by Arbour and Progers.

Portland and the West were very weak. The West, while being beaten by a better team, were unlucky in the second period, when they missed a half dozen chances right at the mouth of the East goal.

That the hockey war declared against the National Hockey Association by the Coast League is likely to be continued next season is practically assured from a story that San Francisco has asked for a franchise in the Coast League, and have signified their intention of building an arena.

With San Francisco as a member of the Coast League it would meet with even more success than during the scheduled season recently closed. The average attendance at the games far in advance of that of a year ago, while Seattle, the newcomers in the league, also made money, and there hardly a match played at Portland at which standing room was not in demand, according to Mr. Savage, manager of the champion team.

Canadiens Claim They Were to Get \$1,000

Montreal, March 23.—A sensation was sprung in hockey circles yesterday when it was reported that three of the best players of the Canadian team had been overheard to state that they did not care how the Stanley Cup matches went, and did not feel inclined to play their best.

Monarchs Play Riversides To-night

Toronto, March 23.—Winnipeg Monarchs will finish their tour in Toronto by meeting the Riversides to-night at the Arena.

BOTH MEN ARE "ON THE EDGE AND READY"

Willard and Moran Putting Finishing Touches to Training.

MORAN IS CONFIDENT

Chances Are Exhibition Will Exhibit Hard Hitting Boxing.

New York, March 23.—At both camps this morning the trainers of Willard and Frank Moran announced that the heavyweights pugilists were "on edge and ready."

Confidence is the keynote of the Moran camp, regardless of the fact that Willard is an overwhelming favorite, both among the pugilistic experts and the average followers of the sport.

JUST WANTED ONE CHANCE.

All Moran has ever asked for was a chance to meet Willard in the ring, and he has repeatedly said that he expected to make his big money after his victory over the title holder.

While those who know Moran do not doubt his sincerity, many believe that he is under-estimating the man who will face him.

WILL BE SLUGGING AFFAIR

Confidence is one of the greatest

assets that a fighter can take into the ring with him, and in this case, Moran appears to be brimming over with it.

Twenty-Two Have Signed With Leafs

Toronto, March 23.—President McCaffery returned yesterday afternoon from New York, where he attended the International League meeting.

JERSEYVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent.) The farmers are making good use of the fine sleighing these days doing their winter teaming.

The Ladies' Aid gave a very successful house social last Wednesday evening at the home of J. N. Smith.

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MAPLE DELL

(From our own Correspondent.) The 17th of Ireland passed off very quietly in the Dell. We did not see the shamrock; there ere none visible;

RANELAGH

(From our own Correspondent.) Mr. George Jull from Toronto, and Miss Ella from Brantford, were home on Wednesday, March 15, to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Ethel.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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MOUNT CAVELL IS NAMED IN HONOUR OF THE NOBLEST TYPE OF BRITISH WOMANHOOD

among the mountains flow the hurry waters of the Athabaska, and here, along the valley of this river is found the Yellowhead Pass whose scenery has never failed to impress those who have had the good fortune to gaze upon it.

The engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Line took the steel along the South bank of the Athabaska and here, between the two Eastern sentinels of the Pass—Boule Roche Mountain and Pas-Roche a Perditrix. The Athabaska river, which extends in places to the breadth of a lake, is followed by the G. T. P. feet high, from Jasper Station, and it is also in view from the grade for a central point in the famous Jasper Park, the 4,400 square mile reserve set aside by the Dominion Government, owing to its natural loveliness, as a playground for the people for all time.

As one travels Westward from Edmonton on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the mountains increase in number and size until finally they swell into the gigantic Rockies, whose snow-capped peaks sparkle in the brilliant sunshine.



Mount Cavell, Jasper Park, Alta., seen from 10 miles away.

Miss Edith Cavell, Died for her Country Oct. 12th, 1915.

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O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager

"The Light Bear in the Light Bottle"

Fire destroyed two frame buildings of the Thomas A. Edison plant at East Orange, N. J. The loss will be about \$15,000.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

and Mr. E. Mason, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood. A young son arrived at the home of Mr. Nelson Mingle on Sunday, Mrs. Nelson Mingle and children, spent Sunday in Ingersoll.

MAPLE DELL

Philadelphia health officials will make an exhaustive study of a gripe.

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FRENCH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE



Father Vaughan Sees Only One Way to Win—'Kill, Kill'

London's Famous Priest Renews His Attacks on Those Who Would Seek to Spare the Enemy by Staffing That the Only Path to Victory Lies in Great Slaughter.

(Special Dispatch) LONDON, Saturday. "Kill Germans. If you would win the war, continues to be the slogan of the Rev. Bernard Vaughan, priest and militant. Father Vaughan recently answered another clergyman who thought it was a pity to kill so many Germans by saying: "In my blundering stupidity I had thought it a pity to miss so many of them."

GERMANS PUT PRICE ON DARING FRENCH AVIATOR, DEAD OR ALIVE

'Corsair of the Air' is the Principal Leader of Bombing Expeditions Across the Frontier, and Berlin Considers His Exploits so Dangerous \$6,250 is Offered to Any Man Who Will Capture or Kill Him.

(Special Dispatch) PARIS, Saturday. On the head of one man in the French army the German government has put a price. This man has caused them damage by his exploits. The French aviator, who is known as 'Corsair of the Air,' is the principal leader of bombing expeditions across the frontier. Berlin considers his exploits so dangerous that a price of \$6,250 is offered to any man who will capture or kill him.

German for French on Turks' Menu New "Frightfulness"

Government Decree Changing Language on Bills of Fare in Constantinople Exasperates Restaurant Keepers and Their Customers.

(Special Dispatch) PARIS, Saturday. According to a recent issue of the Journal des Debats, restaurant proprietors of Constantinople are having great difficulty in reading their bills of fare as the result of a decree by the Turkish government that all foreign words except German shall be tabooed. As French for years literally has been the heart and soul of the restaurant menu, many of the chop-house frequenters are annoyed.

Mr. Sven Hedin Sends Copy of a Mother's Last Letter to Soldier

Found on Body of Youth Borne to Grave, It Tells in Homely Fashion of Care for Son Whom She Was Never Again to See Alive.

(Special Dispatch) BERLIN, Saturday. Mr. Sven Hedin, who has been writing for the Prussian front, tells of a pathetic incident of the horrors of the war. He is embodying in a book that which he is preparing and which he printed in the Prager Tagblatt.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS NOT AT THE FRONT

(Special Dispatch) BERLIN, Saturday. According to the German newspapers, Captain Dreyfus is not with the French troops at the front, as has been reported. He is a staff officer with the French Ministry of War.

NEWS ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE WAR ZONES

A disastrous fire has destroyed the prison camp, Quierzy, Montpelais, Lyons, France. There were, however, no casualties among the 1,000 German prisoners.

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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply Leveys Ltd., 146 Colborne St. m40
WANTED—Strong boy or man for grocery. Apply Box 14, Courier. m44
WANTED—Young woman who can sew, to assist tailor. Apply 154 Market St. m44
WANTED—Good smart boy to learn the jewelry business. Apply to E. H. Newman & Sons. m42
WANTED—First-class machinists and tool makers; good wages and steady work. Dominion Steel Foundry Co., Hamilton. m42
WANTED—Young man for lunch counter. Apply Crown Cafe, 44 Market. m40
WANTED—Several good men for mill work. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. m40
WANTED—Two good boys for night work. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. m40

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply at Belmont Hotel. m44
WANTED—Lady as housekeeper; may bring household effects with her. Box 16, Courier. m44
WANTED—Good kitchen girl. Apply Housekeeper, Bodega Tavern. m40
WANTED—Alteration hand wanted. Apply Leveys Ltd., 146 Colborne. m40
WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. m44
WANTED—Woman for washing, one day per week; good wages. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. m44
WANTED—A good respectable young woman to board in private family for company, soldier's wife preferred; board cheap. Box 12, Courier. mw42
WANTED—Girls in various departments of knitting mill; good wages; light work. Apply The Watson Manufacturing Company, Holmeville. m54
WANTED—Weavers and learners; a few required at once; steady work wages paid while learning. Slingsby Mfg. Co. m42

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Ford car, 1915 model; will exchange wire fence at wholesale. Box 30, Courier. mw50
SITUATION WANTED as office or messenger boy outside of school hours. Box 11, Courier. mw38
WANTED TO RENT—Medium-sized house, central, all conveniences. Apply Box 15, Courier office. mw44
WANTED—One blocky driver, sound; weight 1150 to 1200; will exchange wire fence at wholesale. Box 30, Courier. mw50
WANTED—Boys and girls over 14 years of age; steady work. Apply Brantford Cordage Co. mw38
WANTED—One top buggy; prefer archaic, auto top; will exchange for wire fence, and will exchange wire fence for cattle, pigs, sheep and chickens at wholesale. Box 30, Courier. mw50
WANTED—Team, weight from 1300 to 1500 each, from 5 to 10 years old; prefer blocky mares; will take harness with team; will exchange wire fence at wholesale; give full description. Box 30, Courier. mw50

To Let

TO LET—Six-roomed house, South Brock, \$9.48 Sarah. t124
TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. t161

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Three-acre garden property with house and barn on Stanley St. Apply L. W. Wood, Room 9, Temple Bldg. Phone 605. r4
FOR SALE—Well-located cottage; get full particulars and make an offer; fine location. Box 27, Courier. t30
FOR SALE—Modern pressed brick bungalow, large lot, Mohawk Ave. near Mohawk Park, beautiful location. Offers accepted 420 Colborne St. t8

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Cash register. Apply Tremaine, 50 Market St. a44
FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

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DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.
DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office hours: 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

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Second Annual Banquet of Typo. Union No. 378 Held Last Night in A.O.F. Hall, With Soldier Members as Guests of Honor—Splendid Program and Enjoyable Toast List.

The second annual "get-together" banquet and concert of the members of Brantford Typographical Union No. 378 was held last evening in their rooms in the A. O. F. hall, and proved an unqualified success in every way.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the business of the union, which was completed in record time, and at 8:30 some forty of the typos and their friends gathered around the festive board, which was laden with the delicacies of the season. The room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting and presented a charming appearance in keeping with the rest of the program. The printers had as their guests of honor Privates Twyman, Humble, Hazelton, and Pte. Heatley, who are members of the Union, and connected with the 159th, 84th and 81st Battalions respectively. Added to these were Bandmaster Hall and some seven other members of the 84th Batt. orchestra, who had also been invited to be present.

During the parting of the luncheon, sweet music was discoursed by an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph, kindly lent for the occasion by the Messrs Darwen, Dalhousie street. These numbers included a choice selection of patriotic and other pieces, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

At 9 o'clock the general president of the Union, who occupied the chair, called the gathering to order and the following short program was run off: An address of welcome was then made by the Chairman, who dwelt on the fact that the printers of Brantford were holding their own in the matter of members enlisting in the overseas contingents.

Following this came a superb selection from the orchestra, the conclusion of which was received with most hearty applause. "Our Brother in Khaki," proposed by Bro. Capt. Geo. A. Ward. Responded to by Ptes. Twyman and Heatley, who thanked the members for the entertainment which had been provided on their behalf, and expressing their determination to do their little bit as well as they were able. A song was then rendered by Bro. Ira D. Scruton in a capital manner, which brought forth much applause. "Our International Union," proposed by Bro. Ira D. Scruton, the Republi- can Party, was then rendered by Bro. Ashton, which was successfully carried out.

A short recital was here taken to all of the taking of a flashlight picture of those present by Mr. Geo. Ashton, which was successfully carried out. A song by Bro. Pte. Twyman followed and was much enjoyed by all. Another selection was then given by the 84th orchestra. This number was much to be the best of the many selections given by this celebrated organization, and comprised a medley of the most popular patriotic airs, and was magnificently rendered, earning the hearty applause which was unstintingly rendered upon its conclusion.

"Our Guests," proposed by Vice-President Bevan, was responded to by Bandman Ollie Sewry, who is well known among the printers of the city, he being an expert in setting up the Tintotype machine, several of which he has taken together in this city. Bro. Sewry expressed his thanks on behalf of the band and himself at the kind invitation to be present and take a small part in furthering the enjoyment of the evening.

"Honorary Members," proposed by Bro. Geo. Crooks. Responded to by Honorary Bro. McBride and J. A. Powell. Both gentlemen expressed the pleasure it gave them to be present at the function, and thanked the union most heartily for the kind invitation. They had certainly enjoyed every minute of it, they said.

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The French police authorities do not know to this day how Dhula, alias "The Boar," chief of a gang of Apaches, escaped from Poinette Prison, near Paris. He simply vanished from his cell without leaving behind him the slightest clue as to his methods of departure. A warder was suspected of having opened the doors of the prison and allowed him to escape, but this official proved that he was not in the vicinity of the cell at the time of the escape. It has been thought that Dhula was an expert burglar and could open any lock without damaging its mechanism. He certainly must have passed through at least half a dozen doors to make his way from the prison, and those doors were found securely locked after he had vanished.

NOCTURNAL TASKS.
Upon one occasion a convict who was confined in a cell on the ground floor of one of our prisons removed the flagstones from the floor, and every night he tunneled out the earth beneath, secreting the mould he thus removed in his clothing and replacing their round in the early morning. For many months he worked nightly at his task, and eventually succeeded in burrowing right under the prison-wall and almost reached the surface of the ground beyond. Unfortunately for him, he neglected to replace the flagstone properly over the entrance to his tunnel one night, and a warder, scanning mischief, made a rapid examination of the floor. He found the loose stones and pulled them up. The ingenious prisoner was put under special watch after that.

A short time ago the Clinton County Prison at Dennessara was officially examined by order of the United States Government, and a tunnel was discovered under the floor of the laundry. Scores of convicts knew of its existence, and on investigation it came to light that a checker in the laundry, who was serving a second term, was responsible for its excavation. Bring out by mathematics the exact angle at which the tunnel should be dropped to reach a sewer. The tunnel was almost completed, and had it not been

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LOSSES LIGHT IN FIGHTING

Berlin Admits That Russians are Making Serious Efforts to Break Through in East.

French Colonel Tells How Douaumont Was Taken.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, March 24.—There has been no change in the situation Verdun since yesterday, according to an official announcement.

LOSSES LIGHT. Paris, March 24.—(Montre zette)—The smallest of the losses as compared with the emphasis in an interview Petit Parisien with Colonel de Langle d'Auloy, commander of the brigade which took Douaumont, and said: "The Colonel is quoted as saying: 'The regiment holding Douaumont, the only thirty-five men, but the importance of the struggle. Mangled bodies were heaped conceivably attitude of agonized horror.'"

BAYONET FIGHT. His account of the recent Douaumont shows that the fought with the bayonet of a man "pr" said to the general: "Don't worry about artillery ports, just smash the enemy at right and left; then we'll them out with steel." They charged up two climbing like cats. A few later Douaumont was retaken out a shot being fired.

BIG EASTERN STRUGGLE. Berlin, via London, March importance of the struggle Verdun naturally overestimated in the contest on the east but the latest despatches of hard fighting is in progress northern sector of the Russian

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