

French Have Retaken Some Trenches Order Calling Married Men Cancelled Third Phase of the Battle of Verdun

THE ASCENDANCY OF THE BRITISH SNIPER UPON THE FRONT

Has Been Thoroughly Established—Work of These Picked Marksmen Has Had a Notable Effect Upon the Enemy.

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The ascendency of the British sniper at the front is the subject of a letter from a correspondent at the front at the British headquarters in France of especial interest to marksmen.

"Sniping," he writes, "is now an important and highly specialized branch of British trench warfare. The Germans no longer hold the supremacy which, undoubtedly, was theirs at the beginning of the campaign.

Remarkable Progress Is Made by the Russian Forces in Asia Minor

London, March 16.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Rome: The Russian army has almost crossed the frontier in the direction of Bagdad, according to information from a reliable source.

TO WITHDRAW FROM BAGDAD Athens, March 15.—According to Constantinople information, the Turkish government in its endeavor to hold up the Russian advance has ordered all available Ottoman forces sent to the Russian front.

The greater portion of the Turkish army from Thrace, Smyrna, the coast of the Sea of Marmora and from Asia Minor is being sent to Armenia.

Roumanian People Hail News of French Gains, However Small They Are

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, March 15.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Chronicle this morning prints the following despatch from its special correspondent at Odessa:

On every side it is daily further disseminated. When the Verdun news appears in the evening papers and news make a rush for the papers.

THE CALL ON MARRIED MEN IN OLD LAND IS POSTPONED

This Result Brought About Because of the Strong Feeling That More Single Men Should be Called First.

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It is understood, says the Daily Mail, "that there was a meeting of the joint recruiting committees at the war office yesterday at which a decision was forthcoming as to the recruitment of married men at being called up while so many single men remain in reserved occupations.

EXTREMELY CRITICAL IS THE TURKISH MILITARY SITUATION

Request For a Separate Peace Likely Development—Bulgarian Government Alarmed at the Turn of Events.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 15.—(Cable to the New York Times)—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent quotes from a private uncensored letter from Constantinople, written by a reliable military man, whose judgment carries great weight, the following passage:

"Consideration of the Turkish military situation from every respect lends one to the same conclusion, viz. it is extremely critical, and for this reason a separate Turkish peace must be considered as a likely development, and is not far distant.

"Authentic information reaches us from Sofia that the Bulgarian government is seriously alarmed at the turn of events are taking in Turkey.

probability of Turkey's military collapse and capitulation. The entente is credited in Sofia, and there, too, our information adds, ways and means are under consideration, should fears which are entertained materialize, as to how Bulgaria may also seek safety in a separate peace.

The correspondent says: "With regard to this, I can add what an enemy diplomat said to an intimate friend: 'Turkey and Bulgaria are waiting to see the result of the German offensive in France. If it turns out that Germany is unable to accomplish anything on that front and has to admit it, there will be a rush both of Turkey and Bulgaria to seek who would be first to reach the Entente camp.'

French Re-occupy Trenches Taken by the Germans

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Paris, March 15.—French counter-attacks between Bethincourt and Cumieres resulted in the reoccupation of certain trenches captured by the Germans yesterday. French troops still hold the height of Mort Homme.

made made it possible for us to re-occupy a portion of the trenches captured yesterday by the enemy in the direction of Hill No. 265.

"We now hold Bethincourt; the heights of Mort Homme; the southern boundary of the wood of Cumieres and the village of Cumieres. The bombardment has continued with intensity in all this sector, and the fire of the enemy has been answered with energy by our artillery.

"The text of the statement follows: 'To the west of the River Meuse, the enemy made no further endeavor to advance last night.'

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The Fashion Pageant to which all are most cordially invited, takes place to-morrow, morning, afternoon and evening. Admission has been arranged by card, so that all who desire to attend will be assured of a seat.

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Additional List of Names For the 215th Battalion.

- WRAY, EDWARD CHESTER, Eng. WHITE, SAMUEL, English. SPENCE, WILLIAM KERR, Scotch. SELMES, ALFRED HENRY, Eng. RYAN, THOMAS JOSEPH, LAN- RON, Canadian. ROWE, WILLIAM NORMAN, Canadian. ROBINSON, JOSEPH CONN., Can. RENNIE, GEORGE, Irish. PENNELL, ALBERT EDWARD, English. PATTEN, EGAR WILLIAM, Canadian. O'REILLY, NORMAN EDWARD, Canadian. O'MARA, THOMAS JOSEPH, Canadian. MUIR, JOHN, Canadian. LYLE, FREDERICK JOHN, Canadian. KNOWLES, GEORGE CAMP- BELL, Canadian. JONES, PETER, English. HUBLEY, JAMES JOSEPH, Canadian. HAZELTON, NORMAN WELLS, Canadian. BROWN, JAMES HENRY, Canadian. BROOKER, GEORGE, English. BRIGHT, A. J., Canadian.

A STORMY SESSION

Victoria, B.C., March 15.—Having discovered that through a technicality it was held by some that the life of the British Columbia Legislature expired yesterday, the government introduced last night a bill to extend the life of the Legislature to June first, which passed after a stormy session.

Cornwallis-West a Bankrupt

New York, March 15.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says: The Gazette announces that a receiving order in bankruptcy has been issued against George Cornwallis-West.

Queen of Roumania Is Ill

London, March 15.—German press despatches from Bucharest say that Queen Marie of Roumania is seriously ill and that her condition is gradually growing worse.

Has Enlisted.

Montreal, March 15.—Captain the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, eldest son of Lord Shaughnessy, enlisted to-day for overseas service in the 19th battalion. He will go as adjutant, a position he has occupied in the 57th the 19th, for more than a year. Lord Shaughnessy's second son, Captain the Hon. Fred Shaughnessy, and his son-in-law, Rene Redmond, are now somewhere in France, with the 16th Battalion.

LATEST FIGURES

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—The latest figures of the prohibition show the following figures: Dry 49,325 Wet 25,848 Majority 23,477 The official statement return will be published Friday.

Austria Declared War.

London, March 15.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that Austria has declared war on Portugal.

OPENING OF THE THIRD PHASE OF THE BATTLE OF VERDUN HAS BEGUN

French General Who is in Charge is Confident of Success—Infantry Attacks Along a Distance of Four Miles.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 15.—The removal of the fighting west of the Meuse, after three days pause, is regarded as the opening of the third phase of the battle for Verdun. The defenders have profited by the spell of relative inaction to strengthen further the weak joints in their armour and they await events with full confidence.

"Now I know where I stand. I am certain of final success," said General Petain, who is in charge of the operations at Verdun. The defenders have profited by the spell of relative inaction to strengthen further the weak joints in their armour and they await events with full confidence.

bouncing in masses from Corbeaux and other smaller woods to the west. They were obliged to cross open ground and a well-directed fire from the French did fearful execution among them. Their ranks quickly filled up, however, and although they were stopped again, they ended by getting a footing in advanced French trenches at two points.

Dead Man Hill, which is now being struggled for, is a fine artillery position. It is a plateau whose position is limited on its four faces by four ravines and it rises only at the east dominating there the present German positions. The crown prince's plan is evidently to make a breach in the French line between Bethincourt and Dead Man Hill to enable his troops to advance in a southeasterly direction towards Glatigny and Cumieres try to turn the French positions between Cumieres and Dead Man Hill.

Villa to be Sought by Mexican and U. S. Troops

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, March 15.—Administration officials still were without information early to-day that American troops had crossed the border in pursuit of Villa and his band of outlaws. Secretary of War Baker, who remained at his desk at the war department until an early hour to-day, going over official despatches and reports from Carranza, announced that no word had come that troops were moving into Mexico.

TO CAPTURE VILLA. San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—While regiments of United States cavalry, heavily supported by infantry, awaited General Pershing's order to advance into Mexico, General Carranza's troops, according to information received here, worked desperately to effect the capture of Villa in order to forestall an entrance into Mexico by American forces.

Officials were gratified to-day that the American note accepting General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement whereby either his troops or American troops may hunt down the Villa bandits on either side of the border has been favorably received at Queretaro, Mexico, where the Carranza government is located. Word that the note had created the most favorable impression came from the American state department representative at Queretaro after he had personally presented it to Foreign Secretary Acuna.

Major-General Funston received reports of increased activities of the de facto government troops, but there was no disposition at his headquarters to regard the activities as anything more than evidence of Carranza's determination to co-operate with the United States in eliminating Villa. General Funston remained in his office until after midnight to receive reports from General Pershing. American troops should be across the boundary line early to-day, but General Funston himself said he did not know of General Pershing's intention. His orders to the commander of the punitive expedition were in effect, "Move when you are ready."

Statements setting forth all that has taken place since the Columbus raid and of the Washington government's attitude and its reciprocal arrangement with the Carranza government were on their way to American representatives in Mexico. This step was taken to prevent distorted versions of the American purpose in sending armed forces across the border, being widely circulated in the southern republic. Officials hope thereby to make plain the peaceful purposes of the United States toward all Mexicans, except Villa and his bandits.

Orders issued for the suppression of news that might interfere with the success of the expedition into Mexico have served to keep the public in ignorance of the exact number of troops that will be sent into Mexico under General Pershing. Troop trains continued last night to carry cavalry and infantry to the district along the boundary, but the concentration of men and supplies virtually is complete.

The Fashion Pageant.

Three performances will be given to-morrow, showing the most favored fashions for Spring. The evening performance has been arranged to accommodate those who perhaps could not find it convenient to attend during the day time, either to-day or to-morrow.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, March 15—Cattle, receipts 15,000.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS

Toronto, March 15—Cattle, receipts at Union Stock Yards 10-day week

BUFFALO CATTLE

East Buffalo, March 15—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head.

MONTEREAL MARKETS

Montreal, March 15—No important changes in prices were reported in the cattle market this morning.

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NEW AVIATOR-MEMBER AROUSES THE COMMONS

Pemberton-Billings Says Great Britain Must Exterminate the Zeppelins.

London, March 15.—Noel Pemberton-Billings, the new member of Parliament, who secured his seat over united forces on a platform demanding sweeping changes in the air defences of Britain, made an impression on the House yesterday in his maiden speech, in which he demanded that all the existing aircraft should be used for raids over hostile countries.

CANNING

(From Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Innes and Mr. Alex. Given visited at the home of the latter's brother here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wells and little son, spent a few days in London recently.

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden death of the late Mrs. Edward Kenyon.

Mr. Pemberton-Billings concluded with the assertion that the country was demanding that the existing material be used and that armistice pleading to be sent out to fight instead of sitting at home to think.

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THE COURIER
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The Situation.
The French official report today in connection with the Verdun fighting announces the recapture of some trenches taken by the Germans.

How Women Work.
The manner in which the women of England are doing their bit in connection with home service, is splendidly illustrated by these extracts from a letter sent by a young girl to a lady friend in Canada.

Opening of the
(Continued from Page 1)
THE PRESENT STATUS.
New York, March 15.—A special Paris cable to The New York Times says: "A high authority at the French war office thus describes the present status of the Verdun situation:

At the outset our information indicated that the enemy had concentrated seven army corps of which four have been practically annihilated—two on their left, in the fighting which culminated at Douaumont, and two on their right, which, after a rapid advance from Consenvoye to Vacherauville were finally checked.

These three remaining corps which have been engaged on the west bank of the Meuse doubtless suffered considerably, but are evidently still capable of a big effort after being brought up to their full strength by new drafts. They represent the original army of the crown prince, thirteen divisions strong.

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Mott Osborne
Is Acquitted of the Charge of Perjury.
White Plains, N.Y., March 15.—Thomas Mott Osborne, twice mayor of Auburn and former warden of Sing Sing, was acquitted of the charge of perjury by a jury in the Supreme Court here today.

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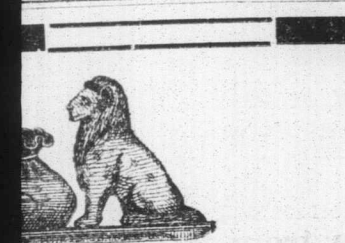
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ON THE JOB Mayor Bowley is again at his work and is looking for...

YOUNG PEOPLES' GUILD Zion Church Y. P. G. held its regular meeting on Monday evening...

LADIES' NIGHT. On Friday evening the Ancient Order of Foresters are holding what is called "Ladies' Night"...

CLOSE GAME. At the Alfred St. rink a close game of hockey was played between the S. P. I. club of the Colborne St. Metho...

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COMING EVENTS LADIES GUILD of St. John's church hold their Annual Bazaar, Friday afternoon and evening, March 17th...

MRS. L. A. HAMILTON, of Toronto, will deliver an address under the auspices of Women's Emergency Corps, in Victoria Hall, Thursday afternoon, March 16th...

ST. PATRICK'S DAY--Operatic entertainment, "Paddy," by the St. Lawrence Musical and Dramatic Society, Hamilton. Short address on Ireland, by Mr. W. G. Raymond...

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. David Monkman and family desire to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

THE PROBS Toronto, March 15--Pressure remains decidedly high over the northern portion of the continent, while the disturbance which covered the southwest states has now reached the middle Atlantic coast...

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE. On Monday night at the monthly missionary service in Colborne St. League, Mr. Hardman, who has been in Brantford for some months as collector for the Bible Society...

HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Brantford Historical Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, at the library building. Reports will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year...

NEW BANDMASTER. Lieut. Gliddon, the new bandmaster of the 25th Battalion will arrive in Brantford next Tuesday and will immediately start forming his band...

PRESENTATION. An interesting event took place at the local office of The Canadian Bank of Commerce on Friday afternoon last when the members of the staff assembled in the manager's room...

WESLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE. What was one of the best and most successful meetings of Wesley League was held Monday night in the school-room of the church. The program was in charge of the missionary committee...

AN ADDRESS. Mr. L. A. Hamilton of Toronto will give an address tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Victoria Hall. The event is under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps...

Berlin Official. Berlin, March 15--Via London. "Western front:--New Neuv-Chapelle, we blew up an advanced British fence position with the occupants. British artillery directed a heavy fire on Lens."

CARPETBALL. The Marlboro Church and Liberal No. 1 carpet ball teams met last evening in a championship game on the Liberal club floor. The Liberals obtained a narrow lead in the beginning of the game, and managed to gradually increase it until the final score stood 51-24 in their favor.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

Considered at Special Meeting of Hospital Governors. NEED FOR \$65,000

Comparison Shows Institution Costs Less Than in Other Places. A special meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon to consider the estimates for the year and financial matters in general.

Present, Warden Harris, A. K. Bunnell, R. Sanderson, Geo. Watt, Dr. Secord, G. Kippax and F. D. Reville.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell reported that the outlay in connection with the new wing, Nurses Home, etc., had totalled \$187,000. There had been the following receipts:

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Amount. Includes Women's Hospital Aid (\$25,000), City (\$25,000), Friends (\$15,000), County (\$1,200), Private bequests (\$7,800).

This left a balance of \$53,000 still to be met. A special committee empowered to look into the needed improvements regarding the old building, in which the private wards for the most part are situated, submitted a report giving estimates. It was felt that in this respect and in the matter of new operating equipment fixing of drains, etc., the sum of \$65,000 was needed, including the above \$53,000.

During the discussion it was pointed out that the Brantford Hospital is one of the best equipped in the city far in excess of a hospital of its kind in other places.

For instance, in answer to enquiries, a letter was read from the London Hospital, stating that during 1915 they received from the city council \$77,000 for maintenance, and were asking for \$70,000 for 1916.

The Medical Superintendent at Hamilton wrote in part: "We are asking the City Council for 1916 for maintenance \$155,450; and for permanent improvements \$24,500 for a total of \$180,000. I am pleased to say that those estimates have been passed by the Board of Control."

It was shown that on the same day the Brantford request from the City Council would be \$30,000 instead of \$18,000 with London figures instead of \$18,000 and \$39,000 to accord with Hamilton.

The Governors felt that this showing was evidence in favor of the local institution. A committee was appointed to wait on the County Council, consisting of A. K. Bunnell, R. Sanderson, George Kippax, and Dr. Secord. They will lay the facts before the county representatives and ask for financial co-operation in connection with the \$65,000.

ESTIMATES FOR 1916. It was shown that for 1915 salaries of staff and help had totalled \$11,000 as compared with \$9,740 in 1914. The difference was accounted for by the extra help in connection with the new wings. The estimates for the current year were struck as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Includes Ontario Government grant (\$18,000), City (\$30,000), County (\$500), Township (\$715), Paying patients (\$17,000), Total (\$38,675).

WILLING TO WORK. Offers to take the places of men in order to enable them to go to the successful meetings of Wesley League, are coming in very satisfactorily from women and girls, at the same time, the missionary headquarters, Dalhousie street, Manufacturers and others are asked to send in lists of positions which can thus be filled.

AN ADDRESS. Mr. L. A. Hamilton of Toronto will give an address tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Victoria Hall. The event is under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps, and there should be a large attendance.

Berlin Official. Berlin, March 15--Via London. "Western front:--New Neuv-Chapelle, we blew up an advanced British fence position with the occupants. British artillery directed a heavy fire on Lens."

CARPETBALL. The Marlboro Church and Liberal No. 1 carpet ball teams met last evening in a championship game on the Liberal club floor. The Liberals obtained a narrow lead in the beginning of the game, and managed to gradually increase it until the final score stood 51-24 in their favor.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

The 125th Battalion will go to Hamilton on Saturday for the big parade there. They will leave Brantford at 10:35 a.m. by way of the T. H. and B. Railway; detrain at Hamilton at 11:30. March to Hamilton Central School by way of James and Bold Streets for dinner. After lunch they march down Bay to Canon street. Parade starts at 2 p.m. They will leave Hamilton on the return journey at 8 p.m.

Yesterday the Battalion went for a route march out on the Paris road. To-day is pay day for the Brant Battalion.

BIG PARADE. Brigadier-General Logie has applied to the License Commissioners for the closing of all bars in the city of Hamilton after 4 o'clock on Saturday next, when the big military parade will take place.

Eight thousand troops will march in the parade through the chief streets of Hamilton. Commencing at 2 p.m. at the armories, the columns will march past the saluting station at the Gore, where the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie, will review the troops. The following units will take part: 84th, 86th, 98th, 120th, 125th, 126th, 134th, 135th, 20th, Overseas Battalions; Canadian Engineers, 1st troop; 13th Royal Regiment, 91st Canadian Highlanders, Home Guards, returned soldiers.

of his own men, who attempted to mutiny last night, was confirmed by telephone advices here today. Rojas was trying to control his men who were drinking and threatening to invade the United States, when he was shot from the crowd, according to the report.

A calculation has been made as to the speed at which soldiers of various nations march. It is stated that to march a mile takes the Russian 20 minutes; the French and Italian 18 minutes; while the Germans beat this by 10 or 11 seconds.

Children's White Dresses

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A CONTEST

Open to the Dominion for the Re-naming of Berlin.

Berlin, Ont., March 15--The special committee of the City Council composed of Alderman Cleghorn, Hallman, Hahn, Rudel, Masters, to draft the conditions for the contest to secure a new name for this city, announced the following rules to be observed:

No name will receive consideration that is on the present post office register of Canada. Every name suggested must be accompanied by a letter stating a reason why the name should be adopted. The contest is to be open to all residents of the Dominion of Canada and the United States. Three prizes are to be awarded, the first \$200, second \$75, and third \$25. All names are to be sent to A. H. Miller, City Clerk of this city, not later than March 31, 1916.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's



SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY RECORD

Beaches League, Senior. Group-the Play-off. Kew, Beach 3, Aura Lee 0. EXHIBITION. Motor Transport 5, 127th Battalion 3. Parry Sound Elks 3, Nobel 2. Winnipeg Monarchs 3, Detroit 0. GAMES WEDNESDAY. O.H.A. Junior final—Berlin Union Jacks at Aura Lee. National Association—Canadians at Ottawa; Quebec at Wanderers. Exhibition—Winnipeg Monarchs at Hamilton R. C.

Fate of Canadian League to be Decided To-day

The fate of the Canadian League will be decided within twenty-four hours. According to Hamilton advices the schedule gathering may result in the suspension of operations for the season. Hamilton directors feel that the situation is unpromising because of the lack of interest in London, St. Thomas and Brantford. City club owners and fans in those cities are ready for baseball, but they have a leaning toward the proposed Canadian-South Michigan merger.

Barrow Leaguers Deal With Important Affairs

New York, March 15.—President Edward Barrow of the International League announced last night that a special meeting of that organization would be held here on March 20. The chief business, he said, would be the adoption of the new playing schedule. The question of signing Federal League players who jumped contracts and the new rule which limits any one player's salary to \$250 a month also will be discussed.

Strange Baseball Game Between Two Giant Teams

Marlin, Tex., March 15.—Two squads of Giants played a ten-inning game here yesterday, and it was one of the strangest games that have ever been seen on this or any other field. Because of the high wind, McGraw decided to use five outfielders to the team and they all had their tongues hanging out. The score was 22 to 6 in favor of the team led by McGraw. In all there were 54 safe hits. Thorpe, Rodriguez and Doolin got home runs. Benny Kauff, the modest victor.

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Gilhooley and Ross in Macon Limelight

Macon, Ga., March 15.—The regulars defeated the Yannigans 6 to 5 yesterday in a practice game, the feature of which was the work of Magee and Gilhooley in the outfield. These two men with Fritz Maisel have been chosen as regulars. Gilhooley threw out two men at the plate. Magee and Ross, the latter a former Ottawa Canadian League, pitched for the regulars yesterday and Pieh and Caldwell for the Yans.

Leonard Continues to Put His Opponents Away

Philadelphia, March 15.—Benny Leonard of New York defeated Sam Robideau of Philadelphia in a six-round boxing contest here last night. Robideau held his own in the first three rounds, but in the fourth Leonard forced the fighting, and in the sixth round knocked Robideau down for the count of eight. Robideau after regaining his feet again was knocked down and was on his knee when the bell ended the bout. "GUNBOAT" COULDN'T COME BACK.

Junior All-Star Game Selected This Week for the Annual O. H. A. Junior Game

Toronto, March 15.—Teams will be selected this week for the annual O. H. A. junior game between the all-stars of the west and the all-stars of the east. Bill Marzen of Toronto, manager of Aura Lee, will manage the eastern team, which includes Toronto, while Frank Selke of Berlin will have charge of the team from the west.

Preston Soldiers in W.F.A. Senior Series

The members of the Preston "D" Company of the 11th Battalion have decided to enter a team in the senior series of the Western Football Association this season. They have at present eight of last year's Preston seniors, and two more are expected to join. In addition there have been a number of football players from outside points who have also joined and will be available.

Sudbury and Creighton in Three-game Series

Great interest is being taken in northern Ontario in the three-game series between the Sudbury and Creighton Mines team. Sanction for the games has been secured from the C. A. A. U. and the proceeds will be turned over to the 19th Battalion. Sudbury proposed the series to assist the battalion, and Creighton offered their services willingly. Three games will be played, the first on Thursday, the second on Saturday and the third on Monday night. Lawson Whitehead of Toronto, will referee the three games.

Willard and Moran

New York, March 15.—Both Willard and Moran arranged a stiff program of work at their respective training quarters for to-day. The big Kansas was early afoot in Central Park which is adjacent to his hotel where he lives. He intends to take on his three sparring partners, Monahan, Hemple and Rodel for extra rounds during the afternoon and has arranged for another tussle with Hussans the big wrestling Turk. In addition he will have full turns at the gymnastic work and the medicine ball, by which he hopes to reduce his weight to less than 205 pounds before the date for his meeting Moran.

The Pittsburgh man was up early this morning, looking fresh and full of energy for his almost complete day of rest yesterday. He mapped out a full quota of road running for to-day and promised his sparring partner a lively session at the gym this afternoon.

THE ROMANTIC HISTORY OF INDIA

Some Incidents Parallel the Arabian Nights—The Story of the Great Anarchy.

There are few countries whose history is more romantic than India; yet it has taken the English people an extraordinarily long time to find this out. writes Sir Theodore Morison in "Blackwoods"; and in the course of an interesting article he gives fascinating glimpses of that romance.

Alberta Title Goes to Edmonton by Default

By the default of the Calgary Victorians the Edmonton Bearcats become champions of the Alberta Association. These teams were ordered to play home and home games for the championship, but the Vics. could not finance the guarantee to Edmonton. As a result President Chown of the Alberta Association withdrew the championship from the Bearcats, who have gone through the season without a defeat.

The Monarchs Show Class at Detroit

Detroit, March 15.—By the decisive score of 2 to 0 the Monarchs of Winnipeg defeated the heretofore invincible Detroit Arena septette before a huge crowd here last night in a game that enabled the western team to show what real championship form is. Winnipeg skated rings around the Arena boys, the speed of the visitors apparently acting as an effective soporific which lasted throughout the contest. It was by far the finest exhibition of hockey seen here in a decade and the visitors are in a class by themselves. D. Irwin hurt his shoulder in the first half and was obliged to retire, but will be able to play at Hamilton to-night.

THE PARALLELS OF THE ARABIAN NIGHTS

"Like 'good' Haroun Alreschid in his golden prime Humayun once ruled the water-carrier who had saved his life by seating him for a day upon his throne in Agra, and from the gate receipts of the O. H. A. senior final at Berlin on Monday night were \$1,064. The rink was crowded and not much trouble in navigating the heavy going at Berlin on Monday night, but the rest of the Riverside team were stranded.

"It is probable that Mogul civilization was always something of an exotic in India; the Court talked Persian, a foreign language, and was continually recruited by fresh arrivals from Central Asia; it is at least doubtful whether its culture materially influenced the people of the country. But had Indian history followed the orderly evolution of progress in Europe it might in time have widened down and become truly national. But this was not to be. After the death of Aurangib in 1707 the great edifice of Mogul government tottered to its fall and the realm usurped by Akbar and Shahjehan, 'reel'd back into the past and was no more.'"

"There is in all history no more pitiful reading than the tale of the Great Anarchy in which India weltered during the eighteenth century. Afghan freebooters descended from the north and burned and harried the country. Marathas pillaged and levied blackmail, leaving behind them a blackened waste where villages and crops had stood. What the larger armies left was destroyed by gangs of brigands and marauders. Unable to make a living by honest work, and ill-treated by the Tripolitan Bedouins brought into Egyptian territory by aayed Agha."

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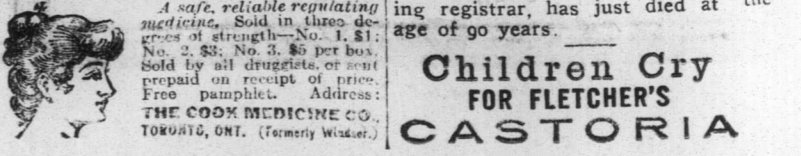
Older and Ineligible Men Will Urge Eligibles to Join

Stratford, March 15.—At a conference last night of business men, manufacturers, clerghmen and military officers, the recruiting situation was discussed and it was decided to make a systematic effort to influence eligibles to add the needed four hundred. To this end a canvass will be made of eligible young men in this town. To a public meeting to be called at the conclusion of the campaign. A committee was named to prosecute the canvass as follows: Major John T. Mussen for the battalion; H. H. Strudley and Ald. D. M. Wright representing the manufacturers; Ald. Ferguson and Rev. Dr. Hughson the Ministerial Association. The city will be divided into blocks, and a register taken by volunteer citizens forthwith.

YOUR CHANCE

The West is Calling. Homeseekers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific, each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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SAW "SAFETY FIRST" FILM

C. P. R. Officials Viewed Silent Drama to Stimulate the Movement.

A realistic moving picture film in the interests of the Safety First Movement was recently displayed in a specially fitted car at Windsor Station before Vice-President Bury and a number of C. P. R. officials. The film was produced by Mr. Marcus A. Dow, general safety agent, New York Central lines, and tells the story of a railroad man Jack Foster, whose carelessness endangered the happiness of his wife and home until his friend Jim Stevens, a booster for the Safety First, convinces him by demonstrating awful examples that it is worse to gamble for life than to gamble in any other way. One man loses his leg, and other accidents are realistically portrayed in an exhibition at the Safety Rally to which Jim Stevens takes Jack Foster—such as the shophan who loses an eye through not wearing goggles, the carpenter losing a finger, while working on a buzz saw without a guard, the brakeman being run over while running between moving cars, the engineer being killed while handling the footboard of an engine in motion. Particularly impressive is the picture of a collision due to slowness in flagging.

In order to promote the Safety First Movement in Canada, Mr. Bury has secured a copy of the film, which will be offered to moving picture houses at divisional points along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. She Gets \$500 Damages. St. Thomas, March 15.—At the jury sittings here yesterday before Mr. Justice Sullivan, the jury returned a verdict for \$500 damages in a breach of promise case brought by Miss Mary Schmeltz of Morrisburg against Duncan Sommers of Aird. Plaintiff claims

Sommers had courted her for six years and had promised to marry her last fall, but ceased paying attention suddenly last summer, and since then had even declined to acknowledge the receipt of letters she has written asking for an explanation. Sommers did not defend the action.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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BEAUTIFUL DRUGS

Interesting Account of a Belgian Town — Some Characteristics of the Inhabitants.

Bruges, with her ancient churches and palaces, her deserted, moss-grown squares, and her still canals overgrown with weed and water-lilies appears wrapped in sleep after centuries of strife, and so far has escaped the destruction that has fallen upon other fair cities of Belgium.

She presents also a typical picture of everyday Belgian life; for in spite of the dreary appearance of the city her inhabitants are notably energetic and industrious. With the first faint streak of dawn the women arrive in the market place with their little carts drawn by dogs, and having set up their stalls begin scraping carrots and turnips and burrowing their scales till they shine like gold, in readiness for customers. Nor have they to wait long; for by half past seven well dressed ladies are abroad making their purchases. When business is slack the women occupy their spare moments in knitting, and it is not until night has fallen that they pack up, sweep their pitch and go home. "Early to bed and early to rise" is a precept practised by the Bruges, for soon after nine o'clock most of the lights are extinguished in the houses and the streets are deserted.

The Belgian working women are extremely neat in their dress, which usually consists of a dark stiff costume worn with apron and shawl. The younger ones go bareheaded, with hair beautifully brushed and dressed; the older ones wear a close-fitting lace cap under the chin, with a muslin bow, and long black cloaks with hoods that may be thrown over the head in cold weather.

The Famous Bells. From the market place we hear the mellow notes of the carillon, and looking up, see the Gothic bell-towers, which have been rebuilt three times over. This is a haunting sweetness about the town that lingers in the memory long after you have left Bruges behind. Every quarter of an hour they ring out a different melody, often waking us in the night as with a wild burst of elfin glee.

The chimes are worked automatically, but on Sundays and holidays special concerts are given by the town carillonists, who hold a very honored position. The forty-nine bells were cast by Jacques du Mery in 1748, and are considered the oldest in the world. The big bass bell is older, however, until the year 1769 declarations of peace and war, as well as the town laws, were announced from the balcony.

This historic landmark, we stroll down one of the streets, where we notice fine brass, ivory, and china ornaments placed on little tables near the windows, where they may be admired by all, and little mirrors hung on the outside shutters, so that the inmates may watch all that passes.

There is not much traffic, though the clanging tram bell may be heard in this old-world town. More in keeping are the quaint carts, with the horse attached to a centre-pole, making the whole a very lengthy apparatus, especially when another cart is tied on the back. Labor is there economized by the thrifty Belgians, and one animal is made to draw as much as it possibly can. Besides the dog carts in general use for carrying all sorts of goods about the town, some are purely intended for pleasure purposes, with cushioned seats and tiny lamps; and it is quite common to see a substantial coach taking an airing in these, drawn by two fast-trotting dogs.

The Religious Life. Religion enters very largely into the life of the people, and though Sunday is kept with continental gaiety, it is a holy day also. Every member of the family will in turn attend Mass, and it is not until the last service is over that the bands in the estaminets strike up lively airs and the sellers of cakes and toys station themselves at the roadside. On week-days two church bells begin calling before it is light, and continue at intervals until they close with the angelus.

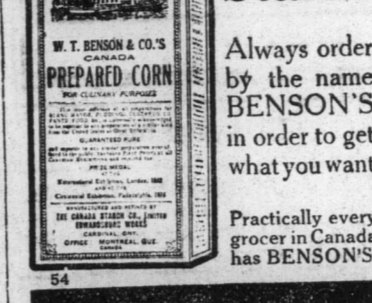
Sitting in the vast cathedral, we watch people steal in and out to pray; a group of children enter; each makes a bow to the altar, kneels for a few moments before some shrine, and departs; then a woman lifts a child to the stoop of Holy Water and makes the sign of the cross on his brow; anon a countryman, clatters in, in heavy clogs, carrying a basket, to offer a coin or a candle as a thanksgiving for a good day's business in the market.

Specially interesting is this quaint old Flemish city during Holy Week and Easter, which is kept with solemnity over the many ancient and impressive, while the "Procession of the Holy Brood," which has been held for centuries on the Monday following the day of May, attracts not only pious pilgrims from all parts of the world, but a large concourse of visitors as well. From early morn a constant stream of people pours in through the old gateways. Every house is decorated with flags, flowers, and lighted tapers, and the atmosphere is one of intense devotion and reverence by the inhabitants.

We cannot leave Bruges without mentioning the lacemakers who congregate in certain quarters of the town, where the click of their bobbins may be heard in every dwelling; and in fine weather the workers, sitting in the open air, are seen, in delicate weaving the pattern without

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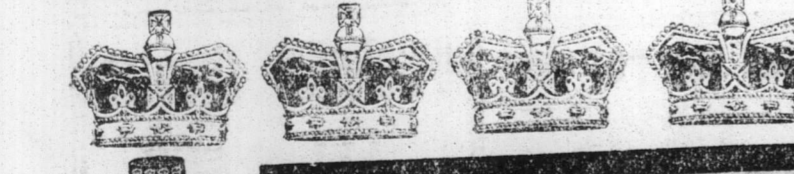
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Older and Ineligible Men Will Urge Eligibles to Join. Stratford, March 15.—At a conference last night of business men, manufacturers, clergymen and military officers, the recruiting situation was thoroughly gone into, and it was decided to have older ineligible men make a systematic effort to influence eligibles to add the needed four hundred men to the 110th Perth Battalion. To this end a canvass will be made of eligible young men in this city, whose names will be submitted to a public meeting to be called at the conclusion of the campaign. A committee was named to prosecute the canvass as follows: Major Johnson, Major Money and Capt. McKinnon for the battalion; H. H. Strudley and Ald. D. M. Wiggin representing the manufacturers; Ald. Ferguson and Angus McDonald the merchants; R. T. Mussen the professional men, and Rev. Dr. Hughson the Ministerial Association. The city will be divided into blocks, and a register taken by volunteer citizens forthwith.

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Mr. Edward Tennant, registrar of Brantford County Court for 35 years and said to be the oldest practicing registrar, has just died at the age of 95 years.

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Paris, March 15.—Two new types of artificial arms with hands are shown at the Academy of Sciences. One is for heavy work, with fingers like claws of a lobster. The other has articulated fingers, enabling the hand to reproduce closely the action of natural fingers. Successful experiments were made in the presence of members of the Academy by two men, each of whom had had an arm. One of them sawed through a beam of wood without difficulty and the other played a violin. HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS To the Land of Wheat. Homeseekeers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canada's Pacific, each Tuesday, March 7th to one of their number. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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General Challenges Corporal

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, March 15.—A news agency despatch from Rome published here today says that General Spingardi, ex-minister of war, has challenged Benito Mussolini, Italy's leading Socialist editor, to a duel. Mussolini was recently promoted to be a corporal because of unusual bravery at the front. He alleged that Spingardi was conspiring to become commander of the Turin army corps. Dog catching is undignified for the Mayor of Philadelphia, the New Jersey official declares in an ultimatum to the commissioners. Detectaphone was discovered in the office of Westchester county District Attorney, prosecutor in the Thomas Mott Osborne case.

HOSPITAL TENDERS

Tenders to be received by April 1st are wanted for these supplies at the General Hospital: FISH MEAT GROCERIES FRUIT DRUGS BREAD

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Auction Sale THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916, at one o'clock sharp, 3 miles south of Brantford, better known as the old Huron farm, on the Mt. Pleasant Road, CHAS. L. VAN EVERY, Prop SIX HORSES—1 span brood mare, 3000 lbs, 8 and 9 years old, supposed to be in foal, A No. 1 farm team, 1 span of fillets, rising three years old, 2500 lbs., a nice pair; one driving horse, seven years, good in all harness, gelding, rising two years old (Clyde). CATTLE—16 head—1 Jersey cow, seven years old, fresh; 1 Durham cow, 7 years old, fresh; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh; 1 Durham cow, seven years old, farrow; 1 Holstein heifer, coming in in June, 4 head of choice yearlings, two young calves. HOGS—Two brood sows, with pigs by the side, two thrifty shoats; about one hundred pounds. IMPLEMENTS—One Ford and Wood binder, seven ft. cut, reel end support, with truck (new); 1 Deering mow, 8-foot cut, new; 1 Massey Harris disc, three horse and pole truck, new; 1 gang plow, 1 Frost and Wood roller, new, 2 scufflers, new; 1 Frost and Wood hoe drill, 1 Massey-Harris 3-horse cultivator, 1 set of four section harrows, 1 Verity plow; 1 Massey-Harris horse rake, 1 Bain wagon and box, 1 hay rack, 1 market democrat (pole and shafts), 2 buggies, 2 cutters, (1 new), 1 Cock-shut-roof pulper new, one fanning mill, 1 potato planter, 1 binder canvas, 1 hog box, one hay fork, car, ropes and pulleys complete. HAY AND GRAIN AND ROOTS—About ten tons of mixed hay, 300 bushels choice oats, 10 bushels buck-wheat, a quantity of corn stalks, mangolds and potatoes, 200 ears of seed corn. HARNESSES—One set of double harness, nearly new, 2 sets of single harness, 1 set of odd harness. POULTRY—About 18 laying hens, 1 rooster (Wyandotte and Rocks), one turkey hen. MISCELLANEOUS—Coe De Laval Cream Separator (new), capacity 450 lbs., forks, shuffles, blankets, pails, tubs, boiler, barrels, lawn mowers, 1 horse and other articles. At the same time and place, the farm, consisting of 100 acres, will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid. On the premises there is erected a good frame house and bank barn, drive house, hog house, well watered, ten acres of timber. Terms of Sale—All sums of ten dollars, and under, cash; over that amount eight months' credit, on furnishing approved joint notes, five per cent. On the premises there is erected a good frame house and bank barn, drive house, hog house, well watered, ten acres of timber. Terms—Cash unless otherwise arranged with the proprietor. S. P. Picher and Son, Auctioneer. Chas. E. VanEvery, Proprietor. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

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