

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

WILSON IS TOLD FRANKLY HOUSE IS AGAINST HIM

Speaker Champ Clark Says Congress is 2 to 1 For Resolution.

PRESIDENT IS STILL FIRM

Germany May Postpone Sub Campaign Until April First.

Washington, Feb. 25.—"I think the chances are Germany will postpone this threatened performance until April 1, or at least until the middle of March," said Speaker Clark today, after a conference with President Wilson.

"There is a rumor to that effect, and a postponement would give us more time."

Speaker Clark told the President that if a resolution of warning such as the President opposes were forced to a vote in the House now it would pass by a majority of two to one.

BROUGHT UP IN SENATE A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that any issue affecting national honor should be referred before decision to Congress, and that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power nor severance of diplomatic relations be permitted, without reference to Congress, was introduced today by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington.

Telegrams to congressmen from William Jennings Bryan, supporting the movement for warning Americans off armed ships, began arriving today. Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania received one, and planned to read it from the floor.

WILSON IS OBDURATE President Wilson reiterated his opposition to any action in congress warning Americans off armed ships in a conference early today with Speaker Clark. Majority Leader Kitchen and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and they in turn told the President that if such a resolution was brought to a vote at this time it would be passed by a majority of two to one.

The President was unshaken in his position that Congress should take no action embarrassing his conduct in the rights of Americans on the sea must be upheld at any cost and repeated what he had written last night to Senator Stone.

NOTHING DONE TO-DAY The House leaders went away telling the President nothing would be done today, but they ventured no prediction for the future. They admitted that the situation was serious and could not yet tell how far the sentiment in congress would be swayed by the publication of the President's views in his letter to Senator Stone.

When the conference was over, Speaker Clark said there was a rumor that Germany would postpone the beginning of the submarine campaign until April 1, or the middle of March. He would not say whether he got his information from the President.

"The sum and substance of the conference," Speaker Clark said, "outside of an explanation made as to the temper of the House regarding the diplomatic situation with Germany and some argument on both sides is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the President and President's letter to Senator Stone."

"We explained to the President, how the House felt in our judgment, I told the President that this warning resolution would carry two to one if they ever got a chance for a vote. Some enthusiastic gentlemen," he said, "thought it would carry three to one."

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MR. J. R. FALLIS IS DEFEATED IN PEEL ELECTION

Conservative Member Fell Short of Victory by 300 Odd Votes.

CONTEST OVER HORSE SCANDALS

Constituency Evidently Did Not Approve of Fallis' Part Therein.

Brampton, Feb. 25.—William J. Lowe, Liberal candidate, was elected yesterday in the bye-election in Peel constituency made necessary by the resignation of James R. Fallis, who was the Conservative candidate seeking re-election and vindication. The result was a surprise to both parties. The belief by both parties until the close of the polls was that Mr. Fallis would be returned by a reduced majority. The change in the vote was general throughout the whole county. In 37 of the 40 polling subdivisions Mr. Lowe made gains. The big change was in Brampton, where a Fallis majority of 74 in the general election became a Lowe majority of 161.

The Liberals were jubilant over their victory and the Conservatives correspondingly depressed. The result was held by the Liberals from 1878 to 1908, when it was redeemed by Samuel Charters, who retired in 1914. Mr. Fallis was twice returned. It shows how complete the turnover is. The majorities in the different municipalities are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Majorities. Includes Brampton, Chinquacousy, Caledon, Toronto Gore, and Total.

Total majority for Lowe, 305. Mr. Lowe was a candidate in the election of 1914. He is a farmer and cattleman.

Yesterday's bye-election was occasioned by the resignation of James R. Fallis, the defeated candidate, owing to criticism of his conduct in connection with the sale of horses to the Government for military purposes at the outbreak of the war. It was asserted that Mr. Fallis had made an abnormal profit out of the sale of horses to the Government. Mr. Fallis had been appointed by the Dominion authorities to superintend the purchase in Peel of horses for the Government. His business and quite legitimate. He contended that he had obtained no abnormal profit, but to show that his charges of lack of patriotism, made by his assailants, were unfounded, he turned over all his profits to the Peel battalion. Mr. Fallis also resigned his seat in the Legislature to allow his constituents an opportunity to give an expression of opinion. He expressed his regret at the result.

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Envoy to Sweden.

London, Feb. 25.—Prof. Gilbert Murray, of Oxford University, noted authority on Greek literature, is going to Sweden to lay the British protest regarding the war before the students of various cities, at the invitation of the Swedish Union of Student Societies. His mission probably will be extended to Norway and Denmark.

SERBIAN PRISONERS IN GRIP OF WINTER



A BULGARIAN BAND PASSES A GROUP OF PRISONERS AT NIGHT. THE SERBIAN PRISONERS ARE QUITE INSUFFICIENTLY CLAD. FOR WANT OF BETTER CLOTHING THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN CLOAKS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES TO KEEP OUT THE COLD OF THE KEEN SERBIAN WINTER. THE PRISONERS ALSO SUFFER FROM HUNGER, AS FOOD IS REPORTED TO BE VERY SCARCE IN SERBIA.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL DISCOVERS ANOTHER PLOT IN SUB DISPUTE

In a Few Days Immense Amount of Material Will Leave U. S. For Allies and Germans Decide to Sink Ships Carrying it—If Unarmed When Leaving Port Berlin Will Claim Armament Put Aboard on High Seas.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 25.—The Providence Journal is in receipt of information direct from German embassy sources which proves the existence of a plot to drag the United States into the war. The plot, furthermore, if carried to a successful conclusion, would enable the German admiralty to sink any unarmed merchant ship leaving an American port and to destroy its crew and passengers without any possibility of the United States Government making a protest.

The statement made voluntarily to the Associated Press by Herr Von Jagow in Berlin two weeks ago, that the United States Government had made new and additional demands on Germany in connection with the Lusitania matter, was in the hands of Count Von Bernstorff before it was given out in Berlin. This Von Jagow statement was part of the plot to embarrass the administration and discredit it. The new demand made through certain members of congress, whose fidelity to German wishes has become a matter of daily comment in Washington, was originated in the German embassy and sprang from the fertile brain of Dr. Heinrich Albert two weeks ago. Dr. Albert, with Von Bernstorff, sent word to every diplomatist sheet in the country to begin the publication of statements practically threatening a condition of war with Germany unless the United States Government agreed to the latest Lusitania offer, and warned American citizens from travelling on armed passenger ships on the Atlantic.

Within the next few days a number of the largest shipments that have yet been made, are scheduled to leave this country for Great Britain and France. Every effort is to be made by Germany to sink these ships, utterly regardless of whether they carry passengers, or whether they are armed or not. If the United States should agree to issue a warning to its citizens to keep off vessels that carry arms for defence, such a warning, carrying with it the presumption that the United States favors Germany's view that such vessels are warships, Count Von Bernstorff has arranged in advance a scheme which will put every allied merchantman at the mercy of German submarines, whether armed or not. This is to be accomplished by the simple method of declaring, after the wholesale murder of passengers, that while the particular vessel was not armed when she left an American port, armament had been placed aboard of her on the high seas after her departure.

The plot was originated and discussed in Count Von Bernstorff's suite of rooms in a New York hotel two weeks ago and immediately thereafter messages were sent to subsidized German papers throughout the country in order that they might create evidence in advance to show that the German contention that these vessels would be armed at sea had already been made public as a warning of what might happen.

At this conference the plan was formulated in detail and it was decided that if the German embassy could not prove by false affidavits, or otherwise that certain ships were armed when leaving American ports, it could present affidavits after the fact that they had received armament at sea, such affidavits coming in as large a flood as desired from every officer and man on any submarine attacking these vessels.

With a ship at the bottom of the sea and her entire crew and passengers dead, there could be no possible means of disproving the German contention.

THE LAST AND THE GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST FRANCE, WAS WHAT HUNS WERE TOLD BEFORE THE VERDUN DRIVE

Kaiser Himself Was Present and Put Troops Through Mock Battle Before Great Struggle Began—France Follows Struggle With Keen Interest But With Quiet Confidence—Enemy Losses Appalling.

Paris, Feb. 25.—German troops taking part in the operations before Verdun were given to understand that this was to be the last and the great offensive against France, according to statements made by prisoners reported in the Paris newspapers this morning. The following phrase is quoted from an order published by General Von Deimling on the eve of the last offensive against France: "I hope that the fifteenth army corps will distinguish itself as it has done in the past."

General Berthold Karl Adolf Von Deimling is commander of the Fifteenth German corps, with headquarters at Strassburg. In March, 1915, he took part in the operations in Alsace and personally directed three German counter attacks which had crest of Reich-Ackerloch which had been captured by French chasseurs and Alpine troops.

KAISER IS PRESENT The Petit Parisien's correspondent at the front, says that the great German offensive against Verdun is under the personal direction of Emperor Wilhelm, who arrived at general headquarters on Saturday last, and who in order that nothing should go wrong, had ordered that a sort of dress rehearsal of the coming attack be held. At a given signal, the correspondent says, every infantryman and gunner took the post assigned to him in advance and the motions of general attack were gone through behind the lines. The emperor seemingly was satisfied and gave the order to begin the offensive on Sunday night.

ENEMY MOWED DOWN The French losses are declared to be insignificant in comparison with those of the Germans. The German artillery preparation, which reached its height on Tuesday, was of unparalleled violence. Each inch of ground was searched out; every position might exist was littered with shells, but the French infantry was so well sheltered under ground and the French guns were so well hidden that, when the German batteries grew silent and the German infantry advanced to the attack, the French sprang up and opened a deadly fire with machine guns, while shells from the German guns flew overhead and mowed down where they plodded doggedly over the snow covered ground, urged on from behind, the correspondent adds, by their officers, revolver in hand.

QUETLY CONFIDENT The great battle being fought a few miles from the stronghold of Verdun, the stern pivot of the French front, is being followed by the entire country with keen interest, but with entire confidence. The public realizes that this is the greatest test to which the French defenses have been subjected since the battle of the Marne, and is eager to know every detail of the occurrences. Extra editions of the evening newspapers are bought up as fast as they appear, and the places where official statements are posted are surrounded by crowds. In view of the importance of the issues at stake, no speeches were made at the Franco-British inter-parliamentary committee's banquet last night at which Premier Briand was present.

SOME HUN SUCCESSES So far the Germans by sheer weight of men and metal, have succeeded in forcing the French left wing back for three miles to Samogneux, on the heights above the Meuse and for a shorter distance on the right at Ornes, but they have made little impression on the center. The line is bent but far from broken. The nature of the country between Beaumont and Samogneux lends itself more to attack than to defense. The French command appears to have brought the line back chiefly to avoid useless losses as well as to take up positions that are more easily defended. No infantry attacks were made by the Germans on the extremities of the battle front, their action being confined to violent and continuous artillery operations, but the French artillery has succeeded in holding it. The assaults ended at the heights of Herbe Bois and the positions of Deux Jumelles. Between these latter points passes an important road, which, after skirting the heights of the Meuse, joins the main road from Etain to Danville.

HORRIBLE LOSSES The French defence, according to military experts, has proved itself more effective by inflicting appalling losses on the Germans. Prisoners taken yesterday stated that whole regiments have been wiped out. It is expected, however, that the Germans will return to the charge with renewed fury, as they desire to get within reach of the forts. They are now within two miles of that of Douaumont, within three miles of that of Charny and about the same distance of Vaux and Tavannes. If they should succeed in their purpose—which is thought in military circles, as being highly improbable—it would be at a cost of life out of all proportion to the advantage gained.

PURCHASING BACK CAPTURED SHIPS Russia to Buy War Vessels From Japan Lost in the War. TWO BATTLESHIPS AND A CRUISER One of Them Was Sunk at Port Arthur, Raised and Repaired.

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The Tango and Sagami are Japanese battleships and the Soya, a protected cruiser. The Tango, formerly the Russian warship Poltava, was sunk at Port Arthur and afterwards raised and repaired. She is of 11,000 tons, is 360 feet long, 65 feet beam and has a complement of 750 men. Her armament includes four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and sixteen 3-inch submergible torpedo tubes.

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The Soya was built at Philadelphia in 1901, was sunk at Chemulpo in 1904 and raised and repaired in 1905. She has a displacement of 6,500 tons, is 451 feet long and 52 feet wide. She carries twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 12-pounders and six 3-pounders. She has four torpedo tubes, two submergible and two above water.

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Pursuit of Troops in Caucasus Still Kept Up

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—An official despatch from Teheran says: "After a series of battles in Persia, the remains of the adversary troops were re-organized and concentrated in the region of Kermanshah, and Sakhsa Pass, an almost impregnable natural position, and Sakhsa Pass. News has been received that our troops dislodged the enemy from Bidisurk Pass and are in full retreat towards Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, a quantity of shells, ammunition, wagons and field machine guns."

Hidden Food is Searched For and All Confiscated

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Budapest says: "Consternation has been caused among the bakers and peasantry throughout the country, who are hiding enormous quantities of flour and wheat through the inauguration of a new method for a proportionate distribution of food stuffs, under which the authorities have begun a systematic search and are confiscating all hidden stocks. The entire country is divided into districts and six thousand inspectors are employed in the search. Prizes have been offered to persons giving information concerning hidden stocks."

Paris Claims Battle is Diminishing In Violence

Berlin States That Further Captures Have Been Made North of Verdun—Greatest Success Yet, She Thinks.

of Verdun as far as the ridge of Loudeumont, just south of Beaumont. The number of prisoners has been increased by more than 7,000 to over 10,000. Capture of the fortified villages and farms of Champ Neuville, Cottelate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Arnes was announced to-day by the War Office.

The text of the German official statement follows: "Western theatre.—On the right bank of the River Meuse, our successes previously reported were exploited yesterday in different directions. The fortified villages and farms of Champ Neuville, Cottelate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornes were captured. "In addition all the enemies' positions as far as the ridge of Loudeumont were captured by storm. "The sanguinary losses of the enemy again were extraordinarily heavy while our losses were normal. The number of prisoners taken was increased by over 7,000 or more than 10,000. "No information can yet be given

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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



"I see the Germans have had a check," said the British official. "Lucky Germans," Daily Mail.

THEATRE OF FEATURES... FRIDAY and SATURDAY Feb. 25th - 26th... TUESDAY NIGHT Feb. 29th... BROWN and the Entire English Company in... LO THEATRE AND TUESDAY... AND THURSDAY... AND SATURDAY... VAUDEVILLE... Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA







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### Choppers

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and Copenhagen Coating 90c  
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French Coating Serges \$1.25  
Wide French Coating Serges, in navy, Alice, brown, taupe. These values and dyes. Worth \$1.25. Special 75c  
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Tie at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Ties at \$1.00 and \$1.25  
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Printed Tussor Silks, with terms of myrtle, navy, Alice  
Black Pailette Silk 79c  
Pailette Silk, 30 in. wide, Lyons  
Special Saturday 79c

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\$1300—8-room brick cottage with summer kitchen, large lot, etc. in Eagle Place, handy to Cockshutt's, Adams', Verity's, St. Mills, Beach & Co. Terms \$50 or \$100 down, balance \$10 per month. Act quick. D122  
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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.  
Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of the land, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.  
Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after certifying homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.  
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.  
W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this statement will not be paid for.

## MARKETS

### BRANTFORD MARKETS.

FRUIT	
Apples, bag	1 00 to 0 90
Apples, basket	0 30 to 0 40
VEGETABLES	
Pumpkins	0 05 to 0 20
Beets, bin	0 15 to 0 20
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Radish	0 05 to 0 06
Forcesradish, bin	0 15 to 0 20
Peppers, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Onions, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Potatoes, bag	2 00 to 2 20
Parsnips, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Cabbages, doz.	0 50 to 0 60
Celery, 4 bunches	0 10 to 0 20
Fennel, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Parsnips, bushel	0 30 to 0 40
Parsley, bunch	0 05 to 0 10
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cheese, new, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do., old, lb.	0 22 to 0 24
Milk, sections, lb.	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, per lb.	0 33 to 0 35
Do., creamery, lb.	0 24 to 0 26
Eggs, dozen	0 30 to 0 32
MEATS	
Ducks, each	1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb.	0 30 to 0 40
Geese	1 75 to 2 00
Do., broilers	0 40 to 0 50
Do., stirlin, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Beef, bulk	0 18 to 0 20
Steak, round, lb.	0 20 to 0 22
Do., side	0 20 to 0 22
Bologna, lb.	0 18 to 0 19
Ham, smoked, lb.	0 20 to 0 22
Do., rolled, lb.	0 20 to 0 22
Lamb, hindquarter	2 00 to 2 20
Do., hind leg	0 20 to 0 22
Chops, lb.	0 12 to 0 14
Veal, lb.	0 12 to 0 14
Mutton, lb.	0 12 to 0 14
Beef hearts, each	0 25 to 0 30
Kidneys, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Pork, fresh, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Pork chops, lb.	0 20 to 0 22
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 12 to 0 14
Spare ribs, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Chicken, large, each	0 50 to 0 60
Bacon, back, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Sausage, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
FISH	
Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Smelts, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Clupea, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
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Whitefish, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Salmon, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Haddies, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Do., three	0 25 to 0 30
Do., large	0 25 to 0 30
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0 12 to 0 14
Silver bass	0 15 to 0 18
HAY	
Hay, per ton	14 00 to 17 00

## CITIZENS' RIGHTS MUST BE RETAINED

### Americans Will Not Acquiesce in New German Sub-Campaign.

## SO SAYS WILSON TO THE HOUSE

### Does Not Want War, But Will Not Take Any More Nonsense.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson at the end of two days of agitation in Congress for some action warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents last night wrote Senator Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, that he could not consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect.  
The President's letter was in answer to one written late yesterday afternoon by Senator Stone, outlining the situation existing at the Capitol, which demands that he be allowed to sign a bill which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany.  
KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR.  
The letter follows:  
"February 24, 1916.  
"My Dear Senator,—I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of to-day, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.  
"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will find no unreasonableness in my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object amidst difficulties more manifold than I have been able to mention upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the Central Powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to under-sea warfare seems for the moment to threaten our shipping, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put to rest any question of their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.  
"RECOGNIZE RIGHTS, OR WAR.  
"But, in any event, our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever be ungraciously abridged by such action, we should, it seems to me, have no honor or no choice as to what our own course should be.  
"For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of honor and safety of our citizens to American citizens in any respect. The honor and safety of our citizens should be preserved at any cost, but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation, indeed. It would be an implicit, all but explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere, and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.  
"KEEP THE LAW INTACT.  
"It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle we should be opening the door to still further concessions. Once we accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fabric of international law would crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot do it without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.  
"I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.  
"Faithfully yours,  
"Woodrow Wilson."

## DEPUTATION WAITS ON SIR ROBERT

### Bilingual Agitators Ask the Premier to Repeal Clause 17.

## REMEDY LIES IN TORONTO

### Prime Minister Refuses to Interfere, and Cautions Them Against Violence.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—To a deputation of the French-Canadian Educational Association which was escorted to the grounds of the Parliament Buildings last night by a crowd of 1,500 supporters of the bilingual schools, Sir Robert Borden counseled moderation and the avoidance of violence and extreme measures, and at the same time explained that the issue was one which lay with the Ontario government and not with the Federal Government.  
When the procession of the bilingualists, carrying banners and cheering, marched up from lower town to the gates of the East Block they were stopped by the Dominion Police. Only 18 of their number were allowed within the grounds and in the buildings. The crowd remained outside the gates, but behaved quietly, and dispersed as soon as the deputation came out after interviewing the Premier.  
ASK REPEAL OF CLAUSE 17.  
The spokesmen for the deputation were Hon. Senator Belcourt, Hon. Honourable Achim, M.P. for Labelle, Rev. Father Campan and Myrand, and Sam Genest, chairman of the Ottawa Separate School Board. They presented to the Premier and to the members of the Government, and to the deputation, a petition which is about to be presented to the Ontario Government, asking the repeal of Clause 17 of the Ontario Education Act. The Premier explained that the reason for submitting the petition to the Prime Minister was to make him acquainted with reasons urged for the repeal of the clause. He expressed the hope that he would use his good offices to secure favorable consideration from the Ontario Government. They also initiated their petition to the Ontario Government, and the disallowance of the Ontario act in case the Legislature should not repeat it.  
REGRETS TROUBLE NOT ADJUSTED.  
The Prime Minister said that he would be very glad to examine the petition, and he expressed his regret that the differences which had caused so much agitation throughout the Province had not been amicably adjusted. He said, however, that the Government of Canada was not in a position to take any official action, as the citizens of the Province were entirely within the purview of the Provincial jurisdiction. In conclusion he advised the bilingualists to respect the law, and pointed out that violence and extreme measures were more likely to defeat than to promote the purpose which the delegation had at heart.  
THE CHILDREN'S DEMONSTRATION.  
Parliament was besieged in a novel and dramatic manner yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the House of Commons convened some twenty big bonfires, each laden with school children, drove up to the museum and semi-circled the building. The young folks were armed with trumpets and horns, which they blew lustily. But the walls of Jericho did not fall. Instead the stalwart Dominion police, who patrol the temporary parliament buildings day and night, kept the children to the thoroughfare. The children carried banners gaily painted in red and blue, calling for "British fair play" to the French-Canadian school children of Ontario, and appealing for an annulment of the unchristianized clause 17 in the Ontario educational regulations.  
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(5) 3 acres village of Mt. Pleasant; small frame house on property, \$1,200.  
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The Situation.

The tremendous struggle on the Western front in the region of Verdun is still maintained with unabated fury. An attacking force always sustains the worst of it in the matter of losses, and the Germans in this instance have been subjected to a heavy toll. It is recorded that the ground over which they are fighting is marked by "piles of dead." The French military authorities express themselves as confident that the French front cannot be broken—that all that has been accomplished is to force their troops back to still stronger positions.

Back of them also there are others. The Kaiser has arrived on the scene and evidently attaches great importance to the operations. They are clearly intended as a "try out" and a failure would be quite likely to exercise some effect on the morale of the Teuton forces. If they cannot succeed under conditions of great preparedness at one point, they must begin to realize that the all conquering programme is not at all taking place according to schedule.

Mr. Phillip Gibbs one of the British war correspondents at the front, not long ago predicted that activities were likely to take place in order to restore the tone of Hun troops. In this regard he wrote: "The quality of the German troops seems to be deteriorating, and not all their courage—which is great—can make them equal to the men who led those desperate assaults upon our lines in the Ypres salient a year ago. They are older men and younger men, and they fight with the knowledge of terrible losses suffered by those who went before them on this ground."

If those Verdun attacks are designed with the object named, as seems most likely, then the outcome may, indeed, be far reaching.

The Peel Election. In the Provincial general election of 1914, Mr. J. R. Fallis, (Conservative) was elected member for the Riding of Peel by the exceedingly comfortable margin of 627. To-day he is the defeated candidate for the same constituency by over 300.

Significance of Erzerum. "Erzerum" means "the fortress of Rome." In the days when a European Empire governed Asia Minor, when Rome or Constantinople kept the peace from the Euphrates to the Atlantic, Erzerum was the great fortress of the north-eastern frontier.

It is true that on this Caucasian front the Russo-Turkish frontier is some seven hundred miles long. But you might as well ask an army to advance on a broad front across Switzerland as to look for military operations all along the line from the Black Sea to the Caucasus. The whole country is a jumble of mountains, through which movement is possible only upon a very few tracks.

There is only one road across the frontier by which large armies can be supplied and that is the ancient trade route from Erzerum to Kars. It will not be forgotten that almost exactly a year ago we had news of heavy fighting upon this front. The operations began with a Turkish offensive and ended in a Turkish disaster. Then, as now, the heavy fighting was between Kars and Erzerum. This is not the result of chance or lack of strategic resource, but geographical necessity.

Erzerum covers the one great highway which penetrates into Armenia from Russian territory. If you wish to estimate the rigor of the weather in the recent fighting, you may note that the road winds through a mass of minimum even in the plain. Through this plain the Russian cavalry has advanced upon the town.

The Turkish forces recently defeated were some fifty miles away, and to reach Erzerum would have had to traverse mountain paths deep in snow. The distance by this highway from Kars to Erzerum is some 140 miles. The road winds through a mass of mountain country, ravine and peak alike, now deep in snow.

The "position of Koprikoi," which seems to have been captured and abandoned, is upon the head waters of the Aras river. A little farther on the road crosses the watershed and comes into the valley of the Euphrates, upon which stands Erzerum. The third position from which the Turks were hurled was Develi Boyun. The name, which means "camel's neck," indicates its character. It is a broad ridge of ground, a little east of Erzerum, running across the road. Forts were constructed upon it long before the war, and it was understood that these formed an essential part of the defenses of Erzerum. A year or more ago we heard of German officers re-organizing the fortifications and the mounting of new guns.

The transport heavy artillery and its ammunition to Erzerum, whether for defense or attack, must be a difficult matter. Without the aid of modern guns the capture of the Develi Boyun Ridge would not necessarily involve the fall of the town. In 1877 the Russians carried the position, but failed to take Erzerum. A little later however, they occupied the town during an armistice as a hostage for Turkey's good faith, surrendering it again under the provisions of the treaty of Berlin. Now they have it again.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Fallis is not the first man to step on a Peel and get thrown.

Our lady of the snows can still shed plenty of the feathery stuff whenever she feels like it.

In yesterday's bye-election it was a case of the Lowe man coming out on top.

The failure is announced of one Hun bank, and there will be more such items to chronicle in the very near future.

"Fighting Joe Martin" has returned to the Old Land. Just as if John Bull hadn't enough troubles on his hands already.

Fourteen thousand women have commenced to work on farms in the Old Land in order to take the places of men. Following a natural instinct, they will, no doubt, cradle the wheat.

Two brothers in the States named Limberger, have asked the courts to change their name. No doubt people when introduced to them held their noses.

They are going to introduce private baths in Sing Sing prison. After his ablation is through, the average inmate will be apt to watch with envy the water as it escapes.

It is reported that the proposed change of name in the case of Berlin has resulted in a marked rush of young men there to the colors. As a matter of course, no self-respecting soldier would like to say that he hailed from a place bearing such an utterly discredited cognomen.

Premier Borden has very properly told some of the French-Canadian kickers regarding clause 17 of the Ontario school act, that the matter is one which belongs entirely to the Provincial authorities. Those malcontents do not know when they are well off, and Bourassa, Lavergne and others who are back of most of the trouble, are in the traitor class.

Showed Disapproval.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Because Philomen Cousineau, Conservative Opposition leader, voted in the legislature against the measure enabling municipalities in Quebec to make grants to the funds of the French-Canadians in Ontario, Land students last evening took down his portrait from the walls of the university building and hid it. In the vacancy left by the picture this placard was posted up: "Here in the place of Philomen Cousineau, beheaded for his crime."

J. R. FALLIS

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pressed the conviction that he would be completely vindicated. Detailed returns from all parts of the county are as follows:

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Portugal Explains Seizure of Teutonic Ships at Lisbon.

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Nominations in British Columbia

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Premier Bowser closed the Conservative campaign last night, addressing two audiences here. He announced that general elections would be held this summer. He stated the government was completing negotiations to secure at least one million dollars to bring into immediate effect the provisions of the agricultural credits bill for long term loans to farmers.

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TWO JOIN UP Those who joined the 125th yesterday were James Henry Skinner, Canadian, tinsmith, age 19, single, 1 year 38th D.R.C.; Thos. Mack, Irish, 44; Photographer; married; 3 yrs. Territorial, Paris.

TAX REMISSION Guelph has written to the city asking what action the local Court of Revision is taking with respect to appeals of property owners, whose property has been vacant for more than three months. No remission of taxes is being made in Brantford.

SMALL AVALANCHE The sliding of snow off the roofs of some of the stores on Colborne and other streets was rather dangerous to passers-by. One instance occurred this afternoon when probably 50 pounds or so of the material fell two or three stories and dropped on the sidewalk just about 8 feet behind a pedestrian, who only a moment before had been in that very spot.

GRAND RIVER FLOODS Galt and Preston have each passed resolutions recommending that the Ontario Government be approached, asking them to take some steps to overcome the flooding of the Grand River every Spring, with its consequent damage. Brantford has been requested to pass a similar resolution and appoint representatives, so a delegation can travel without delay to Toronto.

RETURNED SOLDIER The wounded and invalided soldiers who arrived at St. John, N.B., on the C. P. R. liner Missanabie, have reached Quebec and are now being released from the Quebec discharge depot. Among these are C. S. ("Skelly") Vansickle of this city, who enlisted as a gunner when the first artillery quota was called from Brantford. He was "gassed," and this is the reason of his being returned home. He at one time was an employee of the Courier. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vansickle of Albion street, are the parents of the soldier.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED The induction of Rev. Dr. Gibson, recently of Montreal, the new pastor appointed to Knox church, Woodstock, took place last night. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Rev. R. B. Cochrane son of the late Dr. Cochrane, of Zion church, who has gone to College Street church, Toronto. There was a large congregation present at the ceremony. Rev. D. T. McClintock, of Brantford, Moderator of the Parish Presbytery, presided over the gathering. Rev. Dr. McMullen, pastor Emeritus of Knox church, delivered the charge to the new pastor, and Rev. G. A. Wood, of Zion church, addressed the congregation. There was a reception in the lecture room of the church after the service.

ANNUAL MEETING The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church held their annual thank-offering meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Oldham. During the afternoon a very interesting address was given by Miss Preston, who had been a missionary in Japan for a number of years. Miss Preston illustrated her address by photos and some articles of native costume, also by giving glimpses into the home life of a number of women she had met, and showing the blessing that the Gospel message had brought to these Japanese women. Solos were given by Miss Secord and Miss Oldham. During the social hour that followed the program refreshments were served by the hostess. The offering amounted to \$103.50.

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BORN CAUDWELL-To Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Caudwell, at 94 Lorne Crescent, on Thursday, February 24th, a daughter.

DIED ASHTON-At Grand View, on Friday, Feb. 25th, 1916, Joseph Ashton, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Sydenham St., on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DRAPER-In Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 24th, 1916, Patience Draper, widow of the late Thomas Draper, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 59 Arthur St., on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery. Funeral private.

COMING EVENTS ORGAN RECITAL, First Baptist church, next Saturday afternoon, 4.30. Soloist, Mrs. Leeming. Silver collection.

S. O. E. Members of Salisbury and Wolfe Lodges are requested to meet in their lodge rooms on Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., to attend the funeral of their late Brother Joseph Ashton. A. T. Pickles, A. J. Stevens, Pres. Sec.

THE PROBS Toronto, Feb. 25.—The area of low pressure which was in South Carolina yesterday has absorbed the northern low area and is now moving towards the Maritime Provinces as an important storm. A heavy snow fall has occurred during the night in southern and eastern Ontario.

COURT POSTPONED The county judges' criminal court, scheduled for this afternoon at 2.30 has been postponed indefinitely. The only case before it is Rex vs. Workman, on a charge of assisting a soldier of the C. M. R. at Hamilton to escape. The chief witness for the Crown is ill in the hospital at Hamilton, and the case cannot go on until he can be produced.

HALF-BURNED BUILDINGS. A solicitor from St. Stephen, N.B., has written to the City Clerk, wanting to know if there is a by-law covering the removal of partly burned or unsightly buildings. There is no specific by-law covering this case in Brantford, but the chief of the fire department can order any building or part of a building removed if in his opinion it is not safe.

PHILLIP W. GEE



Corner of Marlboro and Clarence Sts., who has joined the band of the 164th Battalion at Hamilton.

Laid at Rest EDWARD STEDMAN, SR. The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Stedman, Sr., took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 73 Chatham street. The funeral was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Woodside officiated, and paid high tribute to the splendid qualities of the deceased. Interment took place in Farrington cemetery. The pall bearers were Nelson Jex, H. G. Millan, J. Patte, J. R. Alexander, George Baird, George Kippax.

Well-known Athlete Killed. London, Feb. 25.—Announcement was made to-day that Lieut. R. E. Atkinson, one of the best known athletes of England, was killed in action on Feb. 20. Lieut. Atkinson was a Cambridge University runner. His best performance was in 1914 when he defeated Norman S. Taber, running half mile in one minute 56 2-5 seconds.

Too Late for Classification TO RENT—A good market garden, about 20 acres, near Mohawk Park; can give immediate possession. Apply Mrs. G. L. Acret, 240 Dalhousie.

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Mrs. Fred Popplewell, 29 Lorne Crescent.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have same by applying Detective Chapman.

THE RAIDER

Is Described in Detail by Captain of One of Vessels Sunk.

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 25.—A Reuter despatch from Tenerife says that the captain of one of the vessels sunk by the German raider, which sent the British steamship Westburn to Santa Cruz with a prize crew, described the raider as a vessel of from 2,000 to 2,500 tons, carrying six 7-inch guns, and having two torpedo tubes and with a number of mines aboard. The Germans informed him that she could steam seventeen knots an hour, that she carries a crew of from 200 to 250 men and is under command of a German captain.

The crew of the Belgian steamship Luxembourg, which was sunk by the raider, say that their vessel was caught 70 miles south of Fernando de Noronha, an island in the South Atlantic ocean, 125 miles from the east extremity of Brazil to which it belongs, and that they were kept under the guns of the Westburn by seven Germans armed with hand grenades.

PUTTING AN END TO HOSTILE MOUNTAIN FORCES Russian Progress in Persia May End in Joining the British.

Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The Russian success in the region of Kermanshah is a sequel to a series of strategic Russian operations in Persia with the purpose of putting an end to the activities of hostile mountain forces and organized bands of Kurds. Russian progress in Persia, however, is regarded here as of more than local significance, indicating greater possibility of a junction of the Russian with the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia. On that account the fortunes of the British force are watched here with great interest.

Obituary MR. JOSEPH ASHTON

Mr. Joseph Ashton died this morning at his home on Sydenham street, Brantford, at the age of 73 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, four sons and two daughters. They are John, James and George, city; and Mrs. Napanee, Mrs. R. Polley and Mrs. Fred Francis, city.

Mr. Ashton was a charter member of Court Endeavor, A.O.F., and a member of Salisbury Lodge, Sons of England, and also a member of St. James Church. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. PATIENCE DRAPER. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Patience Draper, widow of the late Thomas Draper, 59 Arthur St. The late Mrs. Draper leaves to mourn her loss, five children, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Toronto, Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, Miss Nellie, Messrs. Thomas and William of Brantford. Her eldest son, Edwin J., predeceased her in October, 1912.

This funeral will be private and will be held on Sunday to Greenwood Cemetery.

With the City Police David Edwards was fined \$3 and costs or 30 days for drunkenness, in this morning's court. Chris Young was fined \$5 and costs or a similar term for the same offence. K. Dardarian was arraigned for keeping a disorderly house, and got off with a warning and by paying \$2 court fees.

Four restaurant keepers who were summoned for not having a license, were allowed to go, their licenses having been taken out. A non-payment of wages case was dismissed, while Herbert Cars received a \$20 fine on a charge of conversion. Mr. E. E. Brown on an assault case was fined \$10, and costs. P. C. Borthwick brought to the station a man living in Holmedale as he showed

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TURKS CLAIM BRITISH REPULSED Attempted, But Did Not Succeed, to Break From Kut.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Constantinople, via London, Feb. 25.—British forces in Mesopotamia made an attack on the Turkish position at Felahie, below Kut-el-Amara, the war office announces, but were driven back with considerable losses. The statement, which is under date of February 24, is as follows: "Mesopotamian front: An enemy detachment of about one battalion attempted to approach our positions near Felahie, but was compelled by our fire, to retreat, leaving numerous dead. Among those who fell during the last battle at Felahie were seven British officers. Recently we took prisoner 17 soldiers of the enemy troops, who in the course of battle fled into the surrounding country. "Caucasus front: Battles continue without interruption. "Dardanelles front: Some enemy cruisers bombarded from time to time between February 18 and 22 the beaches near Seddul Bahr and Teke Burnu, without result. Our batteries near Kum Kaleh and Seddul Bahr

BRIEF REPORT ON CAUCASUS "Battles Continue Without Interruption" is Oriental Way of Putting It.

By Special Wire to the Courier. By Special Wire to the Courier. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Two bandits, heavily armed, held up the Northern Pacific's eastbound North Coast Limited train near Covington, 25 miles east of Seattle, last night, and after uncoupling the baggage and mail cars, which they ran a short distance up the track, stole five pouches of registered mail which had just been received from the Orient and was being forwarded to New York. The bandits used five charges of dynamite in an attempt to blow open the express safe, but reports received here say the safe withstood the effects of the explosions. Officials of the Northern Express Company said the safe contained nothing but company reports being forwarded to St. Paul.

Bandits Held up N. P. Train

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Feb. 25.—Sixteen-year-old Bruno Brun, an Italian boy, employed by the Imperial Optical Co., at 15 Wilton avenue, jumped to get on a moving elevator in the building this morning and got caught between the floor and the descending car. His head was almost severed from his body.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WANTED! BOARD for GIRLS

Houses open to accommodate several girls in Holmedale, or in other parts of the city if on or near car line. For particulars apply The Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Terrible Accident.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro, was taken from jail here early to-day by half a hundred men and boys and hanged to a tree in front of the city hall and his body riddled with bullets. McCorkle was arrested last night for breaking into the home of A. T. Heath, and attacking Mrs. Heath whose husband was away.

It was announced on Feb. 22, that

GROCERIES!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Telephone Friday evening till 10 o'clock for groceries to go on early delivery Saturday morning Bell telephone 2207. Sugar has advanced again, and the wholesalers look for another advance in the near future.

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20 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for . . . . . \$1.41 10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for . . . . .72c 5 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for . . . . .38c 5 lbs. Golden Yellow Sugar. 35c Sugar is splendid buying at these prices.

Vanilla, large 25c bottle for 19c Jelly Powder, 10c size, 3 packages for . . . . .21c Pure Black Pepper, 35c per lb., for . . . . .25c Snider's Catsup, regular, 25c for . . . . .20c Golden Wax Beans, 3 cans. 25c Figs, in drum, 10c size, for . . . . .7c Custard Powders, 3 packages for . . . . .21c Grape Fruit, good size, 4 for 25c Flour, choice pastry, very special, 24 lbs. for . . . . .72c Rice, Snow Japan, 3 lbs. for 25c Salmon, choice pink, tall tin, 2 lbs. for . . . . .25c Ocean Wave Baking Powder, 3 tins for . . . . .25c Choice Currants, in packages, per package . . . . .14c California Seeded Raisins, 2 packages for . . . . .24c Family Sausage, specially made, 2 lbs. for . . . . .25c Picnic Ham, mild cured, guaranteed good, per lb. in the piece . . . . .17c Back Bacon, "lean and mild" cured, per lb. in piece . . . . .30c Side Bacon, nicely streaked, special cure, in piece, per lb. 25c 50 lbs. pure, Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed, per lb. 35c

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS THURSDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A. Intermediate. Brampton 4, Midland 1.

T. R. and A. A. Team Lost to Detroit. Detroit, Feb. 25.—The Toronto puck-chasers lost to the Detroit-Hockey team last night in a fast and furious exhibition.

London Ontarios Are Four Goals Behind Seaford, Feb. 25.—The Seaford juniors have a four goal lead on the London Ontarios, winning the game last night in the Northern League second round, by 9 to 5.

Brampton Takes a Three-Goal Lead

Brampton, Feb. 25.—Over twelve hundred people witnessed the O.H.A. intermediate third round game last night between Midland and the locals, which Brampton won by 4 to 1.

Military League Final is Decided Before Noon

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 25.—An innovation in organized hockey was furnished here yesterday when at ten o'clock in the forenoon a Waterloo County Military League game was played.

Over 90,000 Cheques Made Out Each Month

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The monthly payments of assigned pay or separation allowances to relatives or dependents of the men under arms now aggregate more than \$2,000,000.

Willard to New York to Prepare for Moran Bout

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Jess Willard, his manager and two trainers departed yesterday for New York to begin training for his fight with Frank Moran on March 25.

Lady Hockey Player Scores Fifteen Goals

Cornwall, Feb. 25.—The Victoria ladies' hockey team last night chalked up their sixth consecutive win when they defeated the Hochelaga ladies' team of Montreal by 21 to 0, fifteen of which were scored by Miss Lapin.

FOE TROOPS ADVANCE IN SOLID PHALANXES

Paris, Feb. 25.—The battle of Verdun—the greatest certainly since the autumn offensive of the allies in Champagne and Aisne and probably since the second battle of Ypres last spring—continues to develop.

ADVANCE IN PHALANXES

It was only on Wednesday that the enemy effectives were fully deployed and realized. On Wednesday night the battle front was extended to a line 25 miles long between Melancourt on the west, half way between the Meuse and the Argonne, and beyond Fromezoy on the east.

FRENCH MEN SAVED

The rectification of the line having been decided on, the French troops were safely withdrawn from Brabant on Wednesday night under cover of darkness. During the night and early Thursday morning repeated assaults had been delivered upon the villages of Samogneux and Beaumont, without success, and here now lies the French front farther east.

Gossip of Notables

It Italy seemed for many months to vacillate, shrinking upon the verge of war, it was because the nation was undergoing great internal changes. Austria's declaration of war against Serbia came as a shock to the leaders who had the interests of Italy at heart.

WON HANDS DOWN

Giolitti, backed by the powerful German and Austrian interests, made a desperate attempt in May to overthrow the Ministry. He had allied himself with the extreme Socialists, who were opposed to war.

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Millions of dollars' worth of sea and sea lion bone deposits on the shores of the Pribilof Islands form a vast store of Government-owned fertilizer available for practical use.



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Your choice of these stylish Suits and Overcoats Saturday and Monday at prices that can't be duplicated—come early to-morrow for this remarkable offering. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$18, \$20

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### M'UTCHEON CASE

#### Judge Complains That Accused Have No Definite Charges to Answer.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—"This case is a most unfortunate one," said Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday, in commenting on the failure to supply the McCutcheons with definite charges. "Although the trial has lasted almost five weeks, it is impossible to say in any concrete form what the real charges are against these men. The jury will have a chaos of evidence. They have no particulars but mere generalities of the vaguest description. I would suggest that you give some definite particulars to the defence so that the accused may know what they are called upon to answer. I want there to be no uncertainty as to what I think the accused are entitled to when they are put on their trial."

#### GREAT FALLS EVIDENCE READ

Mr. N. F. Davidson, K. C., the Crown counsel, introduced briefly into the case by having only a small portion of the Great Falls evidence read. The evidence taken before this Commission filled 350 pages, but only about twenty pages were read. At

ter the Great Falls evidence was cleared away part of the evidence taken by the English Commission was read. This was very nearly completed, and the remainder will take up about one hour of the court's time to-day. The cross-examination of Mr. N. F. Martin by the defence will be resumed. The Crown counsel says that there were no more Crown witnesses to be called, so the addresses to the jury may be expected to begin next week.

#### LACK OF DEFINITE CHARGES.

"The Crown has no right to deprive my clients of this information any longer," said Mr. Hellmuth in objecting to the lack of particulars as to the definite charges against the three McCutcheon brothers. "I want this evidence before my clients have to go into the box on their own defence," continued Mr. Hellmuth.

"I don't think there has ever been a trial like this before, and I hope there never will be a trial like it again," said Mr. Justice Middleton.

The cross-examination of N. L. Martin, the accountant, by the defence was continued throughout yesterday morning. The defence argued that what Mr. Martin termed "profits" should be called the differences on the first cash payments received by McCutcheons from the syndicates and made by the accused to the vendors of the property. Mr. Martin estimated that the total difference between the cash payments received from syndicates and that made to the vendors was \$268,000.

#### AT MERCY OF BOOKKEEPERS.

Mr. Hellmuth made a vigorous complaint that copies of the statements prepared by Mr. Martin had not been given to the defence when the witness took the stand. His Lordship remarked that under the circumstances the defence would be com-

pelled to conduct its cross-examination practically in the dark. Mr. Hellmuth pointed out that the McCutcheons had been at the mercy of incompetent bookkeepers, as far as the accounts were concerned.

### HON. DR. BELAND SENDS POST CARD FROM BERLIN

#### First Direct Message From Him in Many Weeks—Much Marked.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Much-marked, officially-stamped, checked by censors and postmarked, a German postcard, minus any postage, reached Canada's Parliamentary Postoffice yesterday from Hon. Dr. Beland. It came from Berlin to Hon. Jacques Bureau, member for Three Rivers, and former Solicitor-General in the Laurier Administration.

It is the first direct message received from Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland in many weeks. It was written by the former Postmaster-General on December 24 last, and conveys New Year greetings to Mr. Bureau, who also asked to deliver similar messages to other friends. Dr. Beland, who writes in French, adds:

"My poor wife is always very ill. She has not left her room for the last three months. I am ever in hope of being able to join her. Yet this is what makes my captivity so painful. I am in good health and have received your kind letter. Thank you." Across the top of the card is stamped in red ink the words, in German: "From a prisoner of war."

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#### Work and Worry Leaves Her a Victim of Many Distressing Ailments.

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. If you have any of these symptoms you should begin to-day to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under their use the nervous energy of the body is restored as the blood becomes red and pure and the entire system is strengthened to meet every demand upon it. They nourish every part of the body, giving brightness to the eye and color to the cheeks and lips.

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#### MIDDLEPORT.

(From our own Correspondent.) The Women's Institute will be held the 8th of March, the second Wednesday of the month, at the home of Mrs. Q. McBlain, a large attendance is looked for as arrangements for more sewing for the Soldiers are to be made.

### HON. MR. GRAHAM CRITICISES BUDGET

#### Says "Wealth and Water" Escape While "Industry and Integrity" Suffers.

#### MR. WHITE CORRECTS HIS STATEMENTS

#### Liberal Member Complains of Tariff on Item Which is Duty Free.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The budget debate, which was to have closed yesterday, is dragging on, and will probably continue till Tuesday. Seven speeches were added to the record, and though all had reference to the budget, a number of extraneous subjects were touched upon.

Mr. Hermengilde Boulay, of Rimouski, for instance, took a strong anti-Semitic stand, in which he advocated the prohibition of Jewish immigration. Mr. Alphonse Verville, of Maisonneuve, said, as a Labor representative, he had changed his attitude toward the war, and now took off his hat to every man who had decided to go to the front.

Mr. J. P. Picaud, of Megantic, Liberal, as well as Messrs. Boulay and Verville, dealt with the bilingual issue, and Mr. Picaud strongly criticized those whom they described as former Nationalist members of the Conservative party, whose vote face Quebec would not forget, and whose ultimate chastisement by that province was only postponed.

Hon. Geo. F. Graham delivered the chief Opposition speech of the day. Except for commending the non-participation of the United States in the war, the best Canadian interest he dealt with the budget proposals.

He objected to these proposals, because, under them wealth and water he said, escaped, while industry and integrity were "soaked." He said the proposed tax would result in the transference of companies' head offices from Canada to the United States to escape the levy. Mr. Graham presented a statement of apparent inequalities in the operation of the tax with regard to a number of well-known Canadian companies. It transpired that Mr. Graham was in ignorance of the announced intention of the Finance Minister to define capitalization in such a way as to prevent undue advantage being taken in cases of over-capitalization.

The Finance Minister assured Mr. Graham that he had already informed the House of this. This the Scotch Renew member denied. On reference to page 1047 of Hansard, Sir Thomas White's statement, made on Tuesday last, appears. Another example of Opposition ignorance, as the Scotch member pointed out, was given by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, of Cape Breton, who talked of a tax on illuminating oils "which gave light to the working-man."

The tariff resolution specifically exempts illuminating oils.

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In view of the invasion of Egypt, this peninsula, this soon be promising eye. Special interest is taken in the fact of a visit to the island contributed to the "It was midday when I returned some of my time shooting, some in two days in a visit Monks of St. K. Sinal.

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Peninsula of Sinai

In view of the threatened Turkish invasion of Egypt across the Sinai peninsula, this historic region may soon be prominently in the public eye. Special interest therefore will be taken in the following description of a visit to the famous convent there contributed to the "Cornhill".

It was midnight on January 1st when I returned from my travels; some of my time I had spent in shooting, some in hard marching, and two days in a visit to the Convent of Monks of St. Katherine of Alexandria Sinai.

After some hard marching I reached the Convent on December 23rd. It lies five thousand feet above the sea, near the head of a very narrow gash between very steep cliffs of pink granite. The Mount of Moses, where both Christians and Moslems say God communed with Moses—on the west is two thousand five hundred feet above it. The Convent is a square enclosure between massive walls forty or fifty feet high, of Roman construction, dating from A.D. 530; of course many repairs and additions, some solid and some keeping others rough and flimsy. Outside it is a grim fortalice. Inside it is a rabbit warren of buildings, old and new, solid and the reverse; many as old as the place itself, but meticulously preserved in this very dry air. Modern church towers jostle ancient mosque minar; the Moslems insisted on a mosque as the price of their protection.

The exterior of the church is plain and the buildings generally have no architecture. The interior is about one hundred and twenty feet by fifty feet, with two rows of plain columns whitewashed. The whole place is hung with brass and glass lamps on beautiful great age; ostrich eggs, set in brass and silver, are also numerous, hanging from the roof. On the walls are a great number of small paintings on wood—Byzantine, Greek, Italian, occasionally Spanish—all in Greek icon style. Across the front where the altar rails are, a solid screen goes up to the roof and has merely a door-way opening to the choir and altar, which is quite small. This screen, or partition, is much ornamented with many small paintings and with stuffs; many rugs and bits of carpet, some good, some trash lie about the floor of inlaid pavement.

EXQUISITE DECORATIONS.

"Inside the screen the very ancient altar is covered with wonderful plaques of very ancient mosaic. Persian blue tiles and mosaic of great size—very contemporary with the original buildings—cover the end behind the altar; the walls elsewhere within are covered with icons and exquisite craftsmanship in the minute work of the hundreds of little figures. Tiny gold and silver surmountings; silver and gold-beaten work frame many; and the outer sides of some—especially of some triptyches—covered with the finest silver work, back with a gold and dirt even in this clearest and purest of atmospheres. Elsewhere very ancient stamped worked leather or lacquer cover the cedar chests, and two large chests, four feet long, of most massive silver, two hundred years old, Russian and Greek respectively, containing the vestments and are kept in an exquisite coffer of the finest ivory and ebony and lacquer inlay, with brass clasps and handles, and carved curiously in things beyond any of its style that I have ever seen. Such a coffer I have seen in shops valued at four hundred pounds, and far inferior to this.

There are Persian rugs; there are marble and ivory and alabaster decorations on the walls. Through a doorway is a little rude ante-room; you take off shoes, and beyond is the little 'chapel' of the Burning Bush—the most sacred of all the sacred spots the monks have discovered. Designing a round original old mosaic is on the round recessed archway behind the altar; the silver work of the altar is very fine, and so are many of the pictures, which are small, none of them exceeding two feet in height. I will concede two feet in height of the vestments and plate and crosses. They are freely studded with pearls, diamonds and large and small pattern are emeralds. Designing a round original old mosaic is on the round recessed archway behind the altar; the silver work of the altar is very fine, and so are many of the pictures, which are small, none of them exceeding two feet in height. I will concede two feet in height of the vestments and plate and crosses. They are freely studded with pearls, diamonds and large and small pattern are emeralds.

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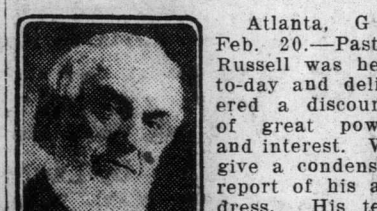
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Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Pastor Russell was here today and delivered a discourse of great power and interest. We give a condensed report of his address. His text was from Revelation 20:4: "And I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for the Word, and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."

The Pastor referred to Revelation as a beautiful, symbolic book picturing very much truth. He said that the chapter from which his text was taken contained in itself several pictures in few words covering the entire Millennial Age. Satan's binding at the beginning of the Age is first shown; then the judgment of those who are sitting upon the thrones of earth, which judgment has now begun; then the exaltation of the true Church to reign with Christ. The governments of the world, while capable perhaps of giving some blessing, are not satisfactory and must soon give place to the new Government under God's dear Son, which will bring blessing to all the families of the earth.

A brief mention is made respecting what shall occur at the close of the thousand years of Christ's Reign. After men have been made perfect, they must be tested, while Satan shall be "loosed for a little season," prior to his destruction. Then going back to the beginning of the Millennium, the Revelator depicts the Great White Throne, before which all the world, the living and the dead, are to be brought for judgment, for trial, during the thousand years. They shall receive the wonderful opportunities of the glorious Kingdom of Christ.

How These Souls Are "Beheaded." Part of the Pastor's subject related to the "beheading" of the church, here as elsewhere in Scripture, the word soul signifies person. Through erroneous doctrines this word has come to have attached to it a wrong meaning, being something that people possess rather than something that they are. St. John the Revelator was given a vision of the persons who would be beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for the Word of God. He was given a foreview of what would be their portion—first of suffering, then of glory and reward. Their portion would be to live and reign with Christ. These were a special class, who had been beheaded for a certain reason. The word "beheaded" here is symbolic. All the true Church were to be beheaded. We know that Christ and the majority of the Apostles were not literally beheaded. And but few of Jesus' followers have been beheaded literally. The Bible shows, said the speaker, that God has appointed that those who come into Christ shall be numbered as members of Christ's Body. "God hath given Him [Jesus] to be the Head of the Church, which is His Body." (Colossians 1:16; Ephesians 1:22, 23; 1 Corinthians 12:27.) Jesus is the great Mediator for the world. During this Gospel Age God has been preparing a Church class, who are to be the members of the Body of the Mediator and to be associated with Him in His great future work for mankind. The first members of this Body were the Apostles. These freely gave up their lives in the Cause of Christ. They gave up their wills, submitting themselves to the will of God—they were beheaded.

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secretion of themselves to God understand clearly that they are thus renouncing all the hopes and ambitions of the world, for the grand and Heavenly hopes now held out to those who become disciples of Christ, who deny themselves to take up their cross and follow Christ. Question for each one who has made this choice is: Am I faithfully following in the footsteps of Jesus? Jesus gave up His will wholly to the Father. Past said: "I came not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." We are to follow His example, to walk in His steps. We are to lay down our lives for the brethren, as He laid down His life. The losing of our heads, our wills, does not mean that we actually have no will, but that our wills are fully submitted to God's will. Whatever we see to be contrary to His will for us is to be wholly relinquished. We may be sure, said the Pastor, that our Saviour when on earth was a perfect man, had a will, a strong will; but that will was entirely submitted to the will of His Heavenly Father. "For My will, I have done," was His expression. "The cup which My Father hath poured for Me, shall I not drink it?" He said.

Because our Lord Jesus fully gave up His will to God and was obedient even unto the ignominious death of the cross, the Father highly exalted Him, giving Him a name "far above angels, principalities, and powers," (Ephesians 1:20-23.) And we, His Church, if faithful to our Heavenly Calling, are to be exalted with Him, and under Him as our Heavenly Father. Bible presents a beautiful picture: God, the Father of all; our Lord Jesus Christ next to the Father; the Church, the Body of Christ, next to Christ; and then the lower spiritual orders of being; lastly, will be the restored world, when God's great Plan is complete. How wonderful it seems! said the Pastor. How wonderful! wonderful than anything we could possibly have conceived of ourselves! What a great and good God we have!

God's Character, Long Traced. Now Understood. The speaker then dwelt upon the great misconceptions of God's character which have for so many centuries beclouded men's minds. Those nations calling themselves Christian have made God out as worse even than heathen nations represent their gods. While we declared, "God is Love," we pictured Him in our creeds as the veriest Demon taking pleasure in carrying out a Program which would mean an eternity of torture to thousands of millions of our race. But while we were long blinded by the Adversary to this great and glorious God, we have great cause for thankfulness that through Divine blessing our eyes are now opening more and more widely, and we can see something of His longings and breadths and heights and depths of God's Love.

When we see how the Father has exalted our Saviour, we can see that those who are following in Jesus' footsteps have sure grounds for faith that God will also exalt us with Him. Otherwise we might be inclined to say, "Oh, it is too wonderful." The thought that "we have been invited to be sons of God and to share the Divine nature with Jesus seems too marvelous to believe." But the Father fulfilled His promises to our Lord and Head, and realize that we have been called to share His glory and power. But in all things He is to have the pre-eminence. He was "holiest, first, undefiled, and separate from sinners." He needed no Redeemer, no Advocate with the Father. We were by nature sinners, "children of wrath, even as others." We were our own sinners. We needed atonement for our sins before we could be accepted of God at all and could become joint-sacrificers with Christ.

How reasonable and consistent is the Word of God! said the Pastor. "There is nothing like it in all the world." The High Calling is a very wonderful, very high, the highest offer ever made to any intelligent creature. It is a "Heavenly Calling," as the Apostle says. The Church of Christ is to leave earthly conditions entirely. The Church is to be a New Creation—a marvelous favor.

Door to High Calling Still Open. The Pastor stated that he believes there is still opportunity for some to gain this "High Calling." He believes the "door" to this great favor is not yet closed. There is a little time remaining. If any could gain the whole world and yet lose the great prize, they would be losing much, so much. Nothing that earth can offer can compare with it. When we give up our wills to the Lord this is not all. We are then to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Our time, our influence, our money, our property, our ALL, now belongs to God. The Lord does not mislead us into thinking that following our consecration is something easy. It does not mean merely going to church. It means living as Christ lived. It means walking in meekness and lowliness of heart. The cross even unto death. The world will consider such a course very foolish. They will say, "Don't do it." Have you your will to anybody? "Don't give up your will to anybody! This would be sound advice if our will were to be given up to any other than God Himself. The Adversary would like to make us think that giving our will to God is a most foolish thing, and then he will endeavor to entrap us so that we are completely in bondage to his will, which is a wholly evil will.

Contrast of Satan's Snares and God's Guidance. Satan also seeks to ensnare and destroy the individual, will through Hypnotism, Mesmerism, etc. It is dangerous thing. Were it not that God has implanted a strong will in mankind, we cannot doubt that Satan and his evil angels would long ago have had the world in complete captivity to sin. He puts light for darkness and darkness for light. We are to be on guard against the machinations of the evil one, and through Spiritism. All these are methods by which the Adversary seeks to seize and capture the will. When our will is given to the Lord, however, it means the turning of it in a direction that will bring our own highest blessing and welfare. Our will is not captured, but guided and strengthened in the right way. We have found by experience how unsatisfactory has been the result of trying to guide ourselves, of following our own will, without the leading of the Lord. Our very best endeavors, unaided by Divine grace, are very defective and the results disappointing. How glad we are, then, to have the Lord take charge of us and guide our wills and our efforts! We know that thus we are safe.

If any one, said the speaker, is afraid to trust the Lord, let him be afraid to trust something that would be harmful, he had better hold on to himself until he comes to see how fully he can trust the Almighty Father. If he will, let him say, "I once supposed Him to be, we might well be afraid to place ourselves in His hands. But since we have learned of His love for our unworthy condition, of His provision of our fallen condition, of His provision of restitution for the world, and of the High Calling for us, we can trust Him as well as claim, "Oh, this is the very personification of Justice and Love!" We rejoice in this great, loving God, and are so glad to give our wills to Him and call Him our Father.

Pastoral Comments on Hymn of Consolation. The Pastor gave a beautiful, running comment on a popular hymn of consolation, by Frances R. Key. "Take my life and let it be, Lord, acceptable to Thee." Yes, he said, we are acceptable to God through Christ. Thus only can we come into His love and His life. "Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love." Yes, but our hands are imperfect, and it is only through God that our hands are acceptable to God, that our hands may glorify Him. "Take my feet, and let them be swift on errands, Lord, for Thee." Yes, we wish Him to carry out a Program which would mean an eternity of torture to thousands of millions of our race. But while we were long blinded by the Adversary to this great and glorious God, we have great cause for thankfulness that through Divine blessing our eyes are now opening more and more widely, and we can see something of His longings and breadths and heights and depths of God's Love.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 27, 1916.

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Increase of numbers, even in ordinary church membership, does not always tend to increase or even continuance of peace, especially if it means pleasing more people, as is often the case, though it should not be so. Pleasing people is not the business of the preacher or the session or the vestry or the committee; not pleasing men, but God, like the apostles in the last lesson. In our lesson, while the number of the disciples was multiplied, troubles multiplied also, for some were neglected or felt that they were in the daily ministrations. Today some people are not happy if they think the pastor seems to neglect them in his pastoral calls or in not noticing them after church or on the street, and no committee can rectify this.

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London, Feb. 24 — The French President has granted the Legion of Honor (Croix de Commandeur) to Colonel H. C. Lowther, of the Scots Guards, and formerly Military Secretary to the Duke of Connaught; Croix de Chevalier to Major Henry Poole, D. S., Royal Artillery, who graduated at Kingston in 1899; Captain Stanley Gardner, 30th Battalion; Captain W. A. Lalor; First Lieutenant Wheeler, Royal Engineers, graduate of Kingston, mentioned in despatches in February, and belongs to Sydney, B.C.

The Croix de Guerre was awarded to Corporal Baker, 9th Reserve, formerly of the 10th Serat; Cecil Ferris, Canadian Engineers; Sergt. Walter MacInnes, Artillery; Sergt. Hugh Mackenzie, Patricia.

The Medal of Militaire, was awarded to Sergt. Stanley Smith, Canadian Headquarters, and Sergt.-Major Stevenson, 23rd Reserve, formerly of 14th. The King has granted Prince Alexander of Teck permission to wear the Belgian Croix Militaire. Flight Lieutenant Strachan, Ince of the navy has been granted the Distinguished Service Cross for his services as an observer and gunner on December 14, when, with Lieutenant Graham he attacked and destroyed a German seaplane on the Belgian coast. Ince belongs to Toronto, and was among the first students who graduated from the Curtiss flying school at Long Branch. Capt. W. James Austin Lalor, before enlisting for overseas service, was Captain Instructor of Musketry in the 23rd regiment, Northern Pioneers. His rank on leaving Canada was Lieutenant. His next of kin is Mrs. J. A. Lalor, Asplen, Ont. The 23rd Regiment was recruited from Parry Sound, North Bay, Bracebridge and other northern points.

Captain John Jacob Astor of the First Life Guards has been awarded the Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of honor, for gallantry.

John Jacob Astor, is the son of William Waldorf Astor, recently made Baron of Hever Castle. Captain Astor was wounded in the battle in France, October 23, 1915.

A unique sale was organized by the Dublin Children's Clothing Society. The conditions of the sale provided that each visitor should fetch for sale some article, or articles, which would be worth a shilling, and purchase other articles brought by other visitors of like value. If a visitor paid a shilling for admission purchase at the sale was unnecessary. In this way each visitor contributed something to the fund.

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W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

The roof of an old house in Augher, Co., Tyrone, collapsed the other day, and when the owner was clearing off the debris he was lucky enough to find a roll of bank notes, which had evidently been hidden in the thatch of the dwelling. A number of gold coins were found secreted in the same house on a previous occasion. Belfast Customs and Excise duties for 1915 amounted to £4,226,243, as against £4,392,397 in 1914.

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In spite of short notice accorded to Chief Smith returned from Toronto, was full event as at 3 o'clock, the Indian Office world arrive Acting Mayor and he hurriedly carried daughter, and in the 11th

The soldier Trunk it was coming to party proceed in a few minutes with Captain an affecting relatives the trenches, doubly so. T ity from the Res with all the the greeting quiet but w impressed the ward calm on ion the feelings The Hindu Indian Office from the Res in one of the normal civic Dowling in the Captain Smith sorry more w notice of his short. It gav then usual pay a man of his fought so by Mr. Sweet. Soldiers' Aid his welcome would be also Captain Smith Captain Smith reply. He e ford too much had received audience to f were inadequate fluence of two press himself he had always home. After work and sat Captain Smith most needed from home. from one s a Nothing was dian in Engl Aid. Minsh welcome. He worked toget Brantford Ca what a fine t Spence added and congratul ily on his sa Mr. Licker the Reserve, man would b white man h other but serve had ie given them

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The an Ward 1, at the r tion, cor night M sharp, fo Chairme other but invited. N. D. N. Sec