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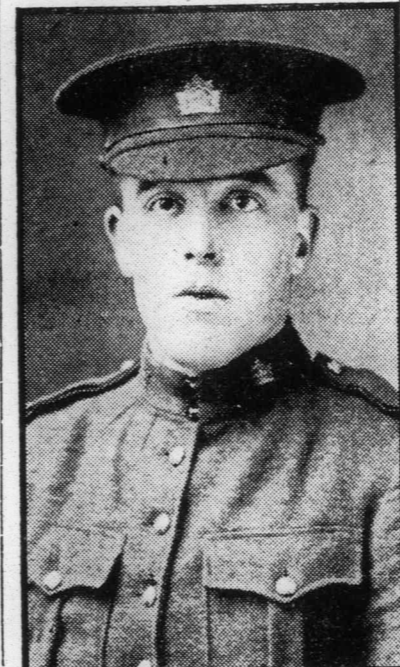
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It is a tribute to both gallant officers that they perhaps will be unaware of the fact that a constant and ceaseless string of enquirers have called at the office or phoned and the members of A company who have been left behind have been fervent in their openly expressed hopes for "Capturing" and his subs. Everyone joins in wishing them "good luck" on their road to health and strength again.

THE CABLEGRAM.

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CAPT. M. A. COLQUHOUN.

After investigation of the cable received by Mrs. Colquhoun, it may be read in two ways. Enquiries are on foot to clear the mystery. "I and Jones" with Miller wounded slightly. "Mac" with Miller wounded slightly.

Some mistake has been made it is felt as the "with" may be read as "well" and in that case the Major may not be wounded, and Jones likewise. PTE. C. BRIMMER, 85 Port St., wounded.

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Greenwich street, thought to be wounded.

BROTHER KILLED.

Mr. G. G. Scott of the Cockshutt Plow Company, has received word that his brother, Lieut. Scott of the 42nd regiment has been killed at the front. He was for a time under Col. Howard.

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BY NO MEANS INACTIVE.

"Though we have by no means been inactive, as the fighting on the 17th and 18th shows, comparative quiet has now prevailed along our front for a considerable period, and the moment is therefore opportune for a survey of our general condition. Firstly, as regards the material side of the situation, it is a matter of common knowledge that our army in France has increased immensely both in numbers and in perfection of equipment and armament. The fruits of this improvement are now beginning to be seen."

"The reports from all parts show that we are now generally in no way inferior, and in many places superior to the enemy in the very form of warfare for which we were originally least prepared—that is, in siege operations, which imply mining, sharp-shooting and the throwing of explosives at short range. In this the Germans have until recently enjoyed a great advantage, for they had ready to hand the necessary troops, such as numerous units trained in mining, the handling of high explosives and searchlight work and special bodies of sharpshooters, provided with rifles

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"They had ready, also, all the technical equipment, such as minerwerfer and various ballistic engines, throwing every kind of missile, etc., and other light projectors, rockets, flares, incendiary shells and pumps for spouting blazing oil or pitch, which were the outcome of careful and elaborate experiments made in peace in anticipation of war, for which they have been for years making ready. Means of disseminating poisonous gases are apparently an after-thought, improvised since the commencement of hostilities."

"But even with the aid of these advantages they have failed to crush the Allies; and the great factor of time has been on the side of the latter. This applies especially to us, and in spite of our initial handicaps we are now in many ways beating the Germans at their own game. At some points we have obtained the mastery in sniping to such an extent that our men are able to walk about outside their trenches in comparative safety even within short range of the undoubtedly excellent state of the position to harass the Germans and give them as little rest as possible by means of shelling, bomb-throwing or sniping."

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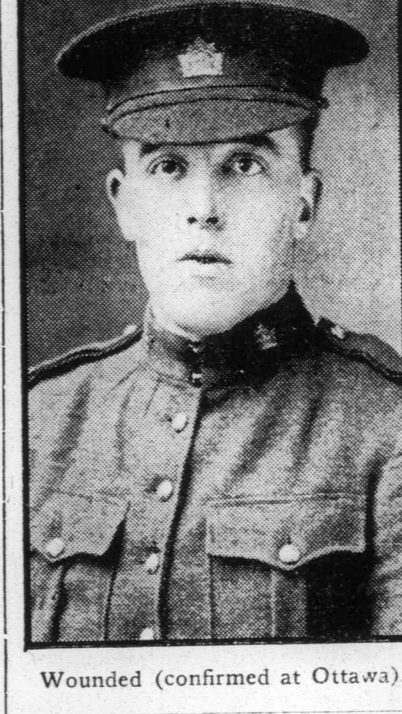


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With a sense of relief the many friends of Major M. A. Colquhoun and Lieut. Percy Jones heard the news that both were slightly wounded and that nothing worse had befallen them. It is with much anxiety that relatives and innumerable friends have watched the growing casualty lists and with gloomy foreboding, looked for bad tidings to come as soon as lists could be collected.

It is a tribute to both gallant officers that they perhaps will be unaware of the fact that a constant and ceaseless string of enquirers have called at the office or phoned and the members of a company who have been left behind have been fervent in their openly expressed hopes for "Captains" and his subs. Everyone joins in wishing them "good luck" on their road to health and strength again.

THE CABLEGRAM.

Last evening Mrs. Colquhoun received the following cablegram from her husband: "I and Jones, with Miller, slightly wounded."

CAPT. M. A. COLQUHOUN.

After investigation of the cable received by Mrs. Colquhoun, it may be read in two ways. Enquiries are on foot to clear the mystery—"I and Jones, with" Miller wounded slightly. "Mac."

Some mistake has been made it is felt as the "with" may be read as "well" and in that case the Major may not be wounded, and Jones likewise.

PTE. C. BRIMMER, 85 Port St., wounded.

PTE. C. ROWCLIFFE, 186 West Mill street, wounded (confirmed).
Lieut. Scott, 42nd regiment, killed.
Pte. F. Burkhard, 82 Grey street, died of wounds.
Pte. J. White, 4 George street, wounded.
Pte. W. Pawson, Scots Guards, wounded.
Pte. M. Baxter, who resided at 37

Greenwich street, thought to be wounded.

BROTHER KILLED.

Mr. G. G. Scott of the Cocksbutt Plow Company, has received word that his brother, Lieut. Scott of the 42nd regiment has been killed at the front. He was for a time under Col. Howard.

PTE. F. BURKHARD.

served previously in the 4th Cheshire regiment and was an Englishman. On coming to the city he joined the Dufferin Rifles and was a member for three years before the outbreak of the war. Burkhard was a conductor in the employ of Grand Valley Radial line and was 23 years of age.

He married on his return to England with the contingent, and leaves to mourn his loss his young bride of only a few months. Another name is thus added to the Roll of Honor that will reflect to the prestige of the Dominion, the name of one who volunteered fought and died, that his reputation might endure among the nations of to-morrow.

PTE. W. PAWSON

was a reservist of the 1st Scots Guards and a qualified gymnasium instructor. He left with the reservists and has his share of the desperate encounters in which the Guards Brigade received so severe handling. He was wounded some time ago, but his next of kin not residing in the city word was only received by mail at the Mohawk Institute where he had been employed before recall to the colors. He is in the hospital at present.

PTE. WHITE WOUNDED.

Official notification of the wounding in the recent fighting at Ypres of Private John White was received from the auditor-general at Ottawa on Saturday.

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LONG DESPATCH FROM EYEWITNESS ON THE BRITISH BATTLE FRONT

Morale of Troops Improving, Equipment and Supplies Being Rushed—Battle Areas Differ Greatly, From Sand Dunes to Floods and Mud.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, April 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The British army in France has increased immensely both in numbers and in perfection of equipment, according to a general review of the situation written by an "eye-witness" attached to headquarters in France.

After recounting the comparatively unimportant operations which followed those described in his report published April 20, the "eye-witness" says:

BY NO MEANS INACTIVE.

"Though we have by no means been inactive, as the fighting on the 17th and 18th shows, comparative quiet has now prevailed along our front for a considerable period, and the moment is therefore opportune for a survey of our general condition. Firstly, as regards the material side of the situation, it is a matter of common knowledge that our army in France has increased immensely both in numbers and in perfection of equipment and armament. The fruits of this improvement are now beginning to be seen.

"The reports from all parts show that we are now generally in no way inferior, and in many places superior, to the enemy in the very form of warfare for which we were originally least prepared—that is, in siege operations, which imply mining, sharpshooting and the throwing of explosives at short range. In this the Germans have until recently enjoyed a great advantage, for they had ready to hand the necessary troops, such as numerous units trained in mining, the handling of high explosives and searchlight work and special bodies of sharpshooters, provided with rifles having telescopic sights.

EVERY KNOWN HORROR.

"They had ready, also, all the technical equipment, such as minenwerfer and various ballistic engines, throwing every kind of missile, etc., and other light projectors, rockets, flares, incendiary shells and pumps for spouting blazing oil or pitch, which were the outcome of careful and elaborate experiments made in peace time in anticipation of war, for which they have been for years making ready. Means of disseminating poisonous gases are apparently an after-thought, improvised since the commencement of hostilities.

"But even with the aid of these advantages they have failed to crush the Allies; and the great factor of time has been on the side of the latter. This applies especially to us, and in our case our initial handicaps we are now in many ways beating the Germans at their own game. At some points we have obtained the mastery in sniping to such an extent that our men are able to walk about outside their trenches in comparative safety even within short range of the hostile line; generally we are now in a position to harass the Germans and give them as little rest as possible by means of shelling, bomb-throwing or sniping.

INCREASE OF POWER.

"As regards the moral side, a consciousness of the general increase in power and the feeling that we are growing stronger every day, while the Germans are becoming less strong, is the chief factor responsible for the undoubtedly excellent state of the spirit of our forces, which is even better."

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Terrace Hill

The musical and dramatic entertainment given in St. James' church hall last Thursday evening was a pronounced success and was greatly enjoyed by a large gathering...

LATEST CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Special Wire to The Courier. Ottawa, May 4.—The latest casualties are as follows: 1ST BATTALION Died of Wounds...

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276. Mrs. Joseph Stratford is visiting in Toronto...

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NEW BUDGET Special Wire to London, May 4.—Commons to-day chairman of the Budget has been presented to the House for the fiscal year. The Budget is presented by day, it will in all probability be introduced by the Budget six months

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NEW BUDGET TO-DAY

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 4.—In the House of Commons to-day David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced his second war budget, the first having been presented in November to tide over the interval to the end of the fiscal year. Vast as were the figures presented by the chancellor to-day, it will in all probability be necessary to introduce a supplementary budget six months hence.

AUSTRIANS MAKE NO PROGRESS

Russian Lines on Carpathians Are Wedged in Passes Firmly.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 4.—A despatch to the Times from Petrograd, dated Monday says:

"The Austrian advance at Ciekowice in the Carpathians, although checked is deemed to be highly symptomatic. Ciekowice is situated on the Donajec near Gorlice and Tarnow on the roads from Tyrnawka to Cracow, and the enemy's movements here are of no less importance than at Stry and other sections of our front.

"The Austrians have concentrated here very considerable and entirely fresh reinforcements from the interior. Their advance was facilitated by the open character of the terrain, which is admirably adapted to fighting. The enemy set himself the task not only of dislodging us from the line of the Donajec but of influencing our position on the lower Nida."

GREATLY EXAGGERATED

London, May 4.—German claims of a crushing defeat of the Russian centre are exaggerated accounts of the local successes, in the opinion of the Daily Mail's military correspondent who says:

"Such exaggerated claims are to be expected just now in view of the necessity of influencing wavering neutrals. Nevertheless, the German offensive against the Russian centre month the Germans have been moving men to Cracow.

"That such a movement as piercing the Russian centre was essayed at the same time as serious attacks toward Riga and Ypres, shows the resources and amazing audacity of the German staff. If the Russian front has been pierced and a serious reverse suffered the war will be greatly prolonged, but that any German success, however great, will affect the resistance of Russia, cannot be believed."

PATRIOTISM CALLS FOR AN ELECTION

To Give Government Free Hand in Carrying Out War Program.

Montreal, May 4.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, discussed the question of a general election in the course of an address he delivered yesterday afternoon before the Liberal-Conservative Club of Montreal.

To opponents of a general election at this time on patriotic grounds, Mr. Rogers said he would address the following questions:

"Which would be the most patriotic; to dissolve Parliament and have full and complete control, which any Government must have if it is going to render that full service to Canada, and, above all, do our full duty by our gallant soldiers and those dependent upon them; or to wait until we must be expected from the Government of our country in the great crisis of this solemn hour, or remain as we are, handicapped and crippled and interloping with at every turn, and interfering and disputing with an Opposition that has not only refused us its support, but has declared by its voice and by its vote a want of confidence in our proposals for the providing of the necessary means that up to the present have been estimated as necessary for the carrying on of our part in this great conflict, and, in view of our recent deplorable and heavy losses it is evident that renewed and greater efforts have yet to be made?"

Mr. Rogers said in view of the action of the "irresponsible majority in the Senate" the Government had decided to appeal to the people last September, but its plans were changed owing to the outbreak of war. If the Opposition had played a loyal part and assisted the Government in the emergency there would have been no talk about an election at the present time.

PUTTING IT MILDLY.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, May 4.—Via London.—The official statement issued by the German admiralty in reference to Saturday's action in the North Sea coincides with the British version, but describes the lost German ships as "outpost boats" which first engaged "armed English trawlers, one of which was destroyed. A division of English torpedo boat destroyers joined in the battle resulting in the loss of our outpost boats."

PENINSULA NECK HAS BEEN SEIZED

British Troops From Enos Land on Gallipoli Peninsula.

London, May 4.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the allies in their campaign on the Peninsula of Gallipoli have occupied Karadag. The Mail suggests that this name is identical with Kurudagh on the north neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula, and it assumes that the force that occupied this place is that which landed at Enos from the Gulf of Saros.

According to the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, unconfirmed reports from Tenedos state that important engagements are in progress on the peninsula. The Turks are said to be strongly entrenched in positions defended with barbed wire entanglements. It is stated that among the prisoners taken by the allies there are many Christians who were forced to enlist in the Turkish army.

Some British officers are reported to have expressed the opinion that the forcing of the straits will not be delayed owing to the renewed vigorous shelling of the forts by the allied fleet.

MAIDOS OCCUPIED

The landing of British troops continues at two new unnamed points on the peninsula. The forts defending Maidos are said to have been destroyed by a bombardment from the land side, and the British advance force is said to have captured Maidos after it had been practically destroyed by shells. The Turkish losses were very great at this point.

Reports from Dedeagatch state that the steamers Magda and Virginia have been captured outside the port by warships of the allies, and their cargoes of goods destined for Turkey have been seized.

BOMBARDMENT IS CEASELESS

Hugh Martin telegraphs to the Daily News from Moudros, Tenedos, under date of May 3: "Day and night fighting continues in the Dardanelles. The ships of the fleet are working in shifts and the bombardment is ceaseless. In the words of a naval officer, 'We are battering our way through the narrows, and it is bound to be a tough job.' In spite of the desperate resistance, steady progress has been made both on land and sea. Most of the vital points of the enemy's defences are now strongly invested."

TERRITORIAL "ATKINS" GETS JUSTICE NOW

Much Criticized Force is Being Praised by All in the Field.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
May 4.—The force he has seen of the territorialists, says Sir John French, in his Neuve Chapelle despatch, the more he has been impressed with their value. Sir John's words, "they acquitted themselves with the utmost credit," have taken all the wind out of the campaign to fix conscription on Great Britain.

FOR HOME DEFENCE ONLY
Territorialists, in time of peace, enlist for home service only. In the present war, over 80 per cent of the territorialists are known to have volunteered, and of these the larger part are already serving in France or Egypt. They enlist under the general volunteer act for three years or the end of the year.

SKILLED MEN IN RANKS
One advantage of the territorial army over the regulars lies in the various kinds of skilled men in the ranks, who with little training can turn their trades or professions to the use of war. The territorial supply of doctors has been a needed help.

When a foreign service battalion is sent away a home battalion takes its place. It is curious to know that the territorial force has proved more attractive to recruits than Kitchener's army.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED

Athens, May 4.—The bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Gulf of Smyrna has been resumed, according to messages reaching here from Mitylene, and the warships of the allies continue their lively shelling of the forts on the Dardanelles. The allies are reported to have effected a landing near the site of the ancient Ephesus, a location 35 miles south-south-east of Smyrna.

A CAPTURED SHIP

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 4.—The British steamer Polymnia reached New York to-day from Liverpool for the Cunard Line. The Polymnia was formerly the Henrietta Woermann, one of a fleet of eight German vessels captured off Kamerun, a German colony of Western Africa, by the British cruiser Cumberland last fall.

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WAS FOUND GUILTY.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Trinidad, Col., May 4.—John R. Lawson, leader of the United Mine Workers, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to spend the rest of his life at hard labor in the Colorado penitentiary. Lawson was charged with the death of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, who was shot down at Ludlow on October 25, 1913, during a battle between the deputies and strikers. Lawson was accused on the theory that he was in charge of the tent colony and in command of the strikers during the fight.

TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 4.—The Norwegian steamer America, which was torpedoed in the North Sea last Saturday by a German submarine, going to the bottom in two hours, had been detained at Kirkwall, where the most products in her cargo had been seized and bought by Great Britain. After this she had been allowed to proceed with the balance of her American cargo undisturbed.

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THE SITUATION.

Once again the Germans have stemmed the tide of the Russian advance, and indeed are now in a threatening attitude with regard to the Carpathians. The marvellous excellence of their transport system, and the speed with which they can transfer large bodies of men from point to point, still continues to be one of the outstanding features in connection with hostilities.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

SECOND FIELD ENGINEERS. Wounded—Sapper Edward Gardiner, Ewing, Los Angeles, Cal. Sergeant William Sammond Smith, 93 McKay street, Toronto.

DIVISIONAL CYCLIST CO. Wounded—Sergeant Robert Ogilvie, Regina, Sask.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY. Wounded—Driver Alfred Frederick, Denver, Colo.

A CALL ISSUED. Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of the United States currency, to-day issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, May 1.

REGULATING EXPORTS. A despatch from Ottawa says that the shipment of wheat, flour and a large number of other agricultural commodities has been prohibited to the United States except when for consumption in that country.

WAKING UP TO THE GERMAN MENACE. The Wall Street Journal is a financial sheet which has a hard dollars and cents way of looking at things.

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Dr. Dernberg in an earlier plea for Germany made lament of the many naval bases of England throughout the world and of Germany's need of them. Will Germany stop to get outposts like Curaco, any more readily

Press Comment

THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM.

London Chronicle: The facts are facts; their bearing on the welfare of the nation and its armed forces is direct; and the stoppage of corks in Buckingham palace will not save us, if they continue to be drawn at the old rate in the public houses adjoining shipyards and armament works.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.

Westminster Gazette: It must be the major premises that the government is honest and patriotic, and that though subject to errors of judgment and other human infirmities, it is honestly doing its best, according to its lights.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES CLAIM GREAT VICTORY

Russian Line is Pierced, They Say, in Two Places.

Vienna, May 4.—Via London 12.15 p.m.—War bulletins issued by the Austrian and German army headquarters and posted in Vienna yesterday and to-day bring news of the Austrian-German victory over the Russians in Western Galicia.

Were the forces to write in Berlin of Great Britain as George Bernard Shaw, in commenting on the French yellow book, has written in London he very probably would be acclaimed a hero and a defender of his land against contumely. But were a German to write in Berlin of Germany as Shaw in London has written of his country, he undoubtedly would forthwith be apprehended for seditious utterance, thrown into prison and later called upon to face a firing squad.

THE SOFT ANSWER. New York Tribune—"I hope your excellency will realize the spirit in which I am drafting this reply," says Secretary of State Bryan in his gentle admonition to the German Ambassador.

REPLY TO GERMAN MEMORANDUM. New York Herald—Instead of being given his "walking papers"—a proceeding for which there would have been ample justification, had he not hastened to make it clear that his Government, not he, was responsible for the offense Count Von Bernstorff is told, very politely, but very positively, that his "memorandum" criticising the American Government's neutrality was both ignorant and impudent.

PRISONERS OF WAR. London Daily Telegraph—At this moment the German Government is insisting that certain German prisoners in our hands, who have been guilty of treacherous and murderous attacks on unarmed non-combatants at sea, ought to be treated precisely as our other prisoners are treated, because they did not obey orders. Yet it is indisputably clear that British prisoners in Germany have been misused and tortured and loaded with insults, though nobody alleges that they have done anything but what the British Government sent them out to do.

of the new army that same night, after receiving his final instructions. So far as is known Field Marshal Von Hindenburg did not attend the Berlin council of war, although he visited German headquarters with General Mackensen shortly previous to this.

It is too early as yet to discuss the full military effect of this victory in Galicia, but it is the opinion of Austrian observers that the German and jump" on the offensive which the Russians were believed to be planning and of which their campaign in the Carpathians was thought to have been preliminary.

The number of prisoners taken by the Teutonic allies mentioned in the first report is noticeably small, but the experts here expect that the total number of men captured and the amount of war booty will grow rapidly.

RESIDENT OF THE STATES

Pays a Warm Tribute to the Canadian Boys.

Mr. J. P. Baldwin of the firm of C. J. Baldwin and Gralites, counselors at law, New Orleans, who was a visitor in Brantford last August when the first contingent left for Valcartier and who is well known to Brantfordites, having with Mrs. Baldwin, been a frequent visitor to this city writes the Courier:

"We are proud beyond measure at the record our Canadian brothers are making in Europe. We always knew the men of Ontario and of all the Provinces, would distinguish themselves and flatter ourselves into believing that Canadians have the best traits of the Americans together with all the good qualities of the British.

Of course the sadness and suffering among the relations of the dead and injured are pre-eminently to be borne in mind, but it is a relief and a consolation to those whose kin have fallen, to know that the whole world applauds the true, unselfish, heroic Canadian spirit."

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CHOSEN CANDIDATE. Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—Rev. T. Beveridge has been chosen independent candidate for the Federal constituency of Deloraine, Man.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE. Edmonton, Alberta, May 4.—To handle the increasing passenger traffic between Edmonton and the Pacific Coast, a through train will be put on after June 1st, giving a tri-weekly service between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, via the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THE MARKETS. Toronto, May 4.—The run of cattle at the Union Yards to-day was light and with the active demand, all supplies were bought up at prices steady with yesterday. The inquiry for stockers was strong, but offerings were limited. Sheep and lambs were strong, calves 50 cents higher. Hogs were also a little firmer. Receipts, 874 cattle, 179 calves, 737 hogs, 25 sheep.

DISCOVERED BY POLICE. London, May 4.—Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs that an attempt to smuggle a shipload of copper into Germany from Denmark has been discovered by the police. The despatch says the attempt was made by two Danish skippers, brothers named Christensen, who were sentenced to three years each in

the house of correction and the cancellation of their skipper's certificates.

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To the ladies of Brantford and vicinity we issue a SPECIAL INVITATION to attend this demonstration. Corsets are fitted on living models by the most expert Corsetiere in the country, who will also fit you if you desire it with the only front laced corset endorsed by the medical profession as a perfect health-giving corset.

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ATTENDING CONVENTION. Messrs F. C. Harp, J. and W. J. McEllen are in day attending the convention of the Retail Grocers.

COMMITTEE MEETS. A meeting of the management of the Board of Education to take place this evening in hall.

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INTERESTING EVENING. A very interesting r held last night at the Methodist church, when Epworth League held tion service. The pastor Hamilton, took charge ing. The new officers of the platform and each of the work they were plan new year. The work p is looked forward to. The new term are: Pres: Daniel; first vice-pres: J. Ryerson; second vice-pres: Lottie Ham; fourth vice: John Strong; fifth vice: (for League), Mr. Fred G. Hazel; Ryerson; record: Miss Pearl Kent; treasurer: Rose; musical director: Darwin; district repres: Townsend. A piano by Grace Lake and Phyllis a vocal solo by Miss L. were very much appreciated.

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During the week ending April 17, 25 men were employed on the streets, paying in wages \$7,771.12. Of this amount \$17.72 was expended on street improvements.

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The Butchers of Grocers of Eagle Place have decided to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoon during the months of May, June, July and August.

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A very interesting meeting was held last night at the Wellington St. Methodist church, when the senior Epworth League held their installation service. The pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, took charge of the meeting.

LINEN SHOWER
At the home of Mrs. Jack Watson, 153 Brock street, a linen shower was given last evening in honor of Miss Maude Greene. About twenty guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Dainty refreshments were served before the party broke up.

COMPANY SMOKER
The officers and men of C Company are going to hold a smoker on Thursday evening in the institute. Progressive games and light refreshments will be a feature of the evening, and every one of the men are looking forward to spending a good time.

TRIED EXAMS.
The Bible Study classes at the Y. W. C. A. held the closing meeting of the winter term. They were divided into two groups, under Misses M. Peigh and Best. After enjoying the Rejoice supper provided by the Religious committee of the association, the students tried the examinations from Toronto. The results will be published in a few days.

DUFFS HELD DRILL
The Dufferin Rifles held their weekly parade last night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather their activities were confined to the gymnasium. Col. Genet and staff therefore had the evening to devote to the new platoon training, which seems to develop increased interest on the ranks. Present on parade was 540 of all ranks, somewhat less than has been during the season.

SOCIAL EVENING
A pleasant affair, eventuated in the schoolroom of the First Baptist Church last night when the Young People held a social evening. Games and contests took place, interspersed with contributions by the Alexandra quartette, Will Carpenter, Norton Park and Misses Annabel Ryerson and Evelyn Heat. Later refreshments were served and the affair came to a conclusion, much to the regret of all.

ORGANIZERS IN STRATFORD
The Brantford Life Underwriters' Association represented by Mr. Frank Reid, President, Mr. Thomas Hendry, Vice-President, Mr. Schmidt, Secretary and K. V. Bunnell visited Stratford yesterday when they re-organized the Stratford association. They were met by the Life Insurance men of that city and had luncheon, after which a very successful meeting was held. Later, as the guests of the Stratford Association, a pleasant motor trip around the city was taken, the party returning having concluded a very good trip, both from the standpoint of business and hospitality.

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CLOSED ITS DOORS
Winnipeg, May 4.—The fine new Olympia Hotel, completed last fall at a cost of approximately nine hundred thousand dollars, has closed its doors, the directors having made an assignment in favor of C. H. Newton, representative of the creditors. Efforts by the creditors to raise money to carry on the business failed and they decided to suspend operations. Creditors meet Monday, May 10th.

FIRST GAME.
The first game of the Public School Basketball league was played yesterday between the Central and Alexandra teams. The score ended in favor of the centrals by 3-2. The game was a fast, clean one, and well played by the youngsters.

REPORTS PROGRESS.
The Boosters of the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign are holding another banquet this evening. They will report the progress they have made to the Master Booster. They have been working hard and their reports are almost sure to be favorable.

SPEEDILY SIGNED.
At the City Council last night Mayor Spence with a few commendatory words introduced a subscription list of the Brant Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for the purchase of two field kitchens for the 36th Battalion. It was speedily signed.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.
Confirmation of the rank of Lieutenant J. B. Stratford and Lieutenant G. G. Cockshutt of 25th Brant Dragoons is contained in the latest military gazette, containing a list of appointments, promotions and retirements.

OUTBREAK OF MEASLES.
Word from Hamilton is to the effect that there has been an outbreak of measles among the 36th Battalion. Five cases have thus far been reported. Lieut. McCullough, sanitation officer, has been sent there to take necessary measures to prevent the further spread of the complaint.

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COLONEL HOWARD
Mrs. Howard is inclined to believe that the mentioning by Sir Max Aitken, of the name of Lt. Colonel Frank Howard as one of those in command of the 2nd Battalion during the severe fighting at Ypres, is a mistake. Her husband was in that position with the 2nd, but the name of the last letter he received Saturday confirmed the information in the papers of some days previous that he had been appointed D. O. C. of the Canadian troops located at West Sarceling, etc.

SIX MONTHS FOR PERJURY WAS GIVEN
When Frank Atfield answered a charge of being drunk while billeted yesterday he swore he had not touched any liquor. To-day he answered a charge of perjury, was found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COUNCIL CLOSED, BARON SONNINO, WHO HAD CALLED UPON THE KING BEFORE THE SESSION OPENED, WENT TO THE CONSULATE WHERE HE WAS AWAITED BY THE GERMAN EMBASSY ATTACHE. AFTER RECEIVING A VERBAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE BARON, THE SECRETARY HASTENED TO THE VILLA MALTA, THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF PRINCE VON BUELOW, WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER SONNINO CALLED UPON THE KING FOR A SECOND TIME.

THESE EVENTS ARE INTERPRETED IN MANY WAYS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES, BUT THE CENSORS HAVE FORBIDDEN THE TRANSMISSION OF ALL COMMENT. CORRESPONDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT PRINCE VON BUELOW MADE NEW PROPOSALS SUNDAY NIGHT TO BARON SONNINO. THESE PROPOSALS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE CABINET MINISTERS WHO WILL HOLD ANOTHER COUNCIL TO-DAY.

THE PRESS IS UNANIMOUS IN DECLARING THE ABANDONMENT OF THE KING'S TRIP TO QUARTO HAS IN NO WAY ALTERED THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISIONS. A SEMI-OFFICIAL NOTE COUCHED IN VAGUE GENERAL TERMS, SAID: "Italy's attitude cannot undergo any change from the king's not going to Quarto."

IT IS RECALLED THAT WHEN COMMITTEES ARRANGING FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE MONUMENT CALLED UPON HIS MAJESTY TO INVITE HIM TO BE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONIES, HE ANSWERED, "I SHALL GO IF REASONS OF STATE DO NOT PREVENT ME."

AN OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WAS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE SITUATION IN TRIPOLI, WHERE "Italy might be forced to extreme measures to protect our colonies, which German agents are fomenting rebellion."

WORKING MEN OF THE CITY TO-DAY BY PTE. C. BRIMMER, No. 11331, "G" Co., 4th Battalion, 85 Port St. has been wounded in action. No details are available at this time, but it is reported that he is going to press it was impossible to verify it.

PTE. COPPIN
No further word is to hand of Pte. Coppin, who was reported as wounded yesterday, and it is hoped that he is progressing favorably. Much sympathy is felt for this gallant ex-lancer as he is well known in Eagle Place, where he had a painting and sign hanging business of his own. Mrs. Coppin, talking to the Courier to-day, said her husband had not been actively connected with the Trinity Scouts before his departure, but was a keen member of the 38th.

PT. CHAR. ROWCLIFFE
Though unofficially reported as wounded, is now reported from Ottawa as such. The wire reads as follows: Mrs. Sarah Rowcliffe, 4th Battalion, officially reported wounded. Further particulars when received will be sent to you.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
PTE. I. F. SCOTT
Yesterday unofficially reported to this office as wounded, was, it is now known, confused with the name of Lieut. Scott, brother of Mr. G. G. Scott, of the Cockshutt Plow Co. So far as known, Pte. I. F. Scott is well.

LT. ASHTON COCKSHUTT
A cablegram has been received from the Bank of Montreal, who enquired in France through their London office regarding Lt. Ashton Cockshutt: "Inform W. F. Cockshutt Ashton alive and well."

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Dainty, Well-made Dress of fine embroidery, entire front is of embroidery varied by insertion of val. lace, back has clusters of pin tucks, short sleeves of embroidery edged with lace, skirt is gathered and made of embroidery flouncing, sizes 2 to 14 years. Price...\$3.25

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Fine Voile Collar, with picot edge and pleated back of fine silk lace, suitable for coat or dress. Price...85c

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LONG DESPATCH

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ter than it has ever been. The outcome of the fight at Neuve Chapelle, as has been pointed out, had a most encouraging effect on the troops, who are inspired by confidence as to the accomplishment of the task ahead of us, however formidable it may be. The beneficial influence of this offensive action indeed has been shown indirectly by a fact which would at first sight seem to be totally unconnected with it—and the market drop in the sick rate took place after the battle, which is only attributable to the success gained.

BETTER WEATHER.
"Amongst other things contributing to the general cheerfulness, also is the good news which is continually received of the progress of our Allies and the improvement in the weather. The cumulative effect of all this has been to inspire our men with a sense of superiority over the enemy. They are now animated with only one desire—to get on.

There are also minor and less obvious factors, beyond the general sense of growing strength and the consciousness of efficiency derived from small local successes, which have assisted towards boxing up the confidence of a healthy mind in a healthy body' which is so marked in the British troops at the present stage of the campaign. Every advantage has been taken of advantageous aids to counteract the depressing influence of the monotony and hardship of the trench warfare through the long-drawn winter and to ameliorate the results of the continuous strain to which all ranks have been subjected.

BATHS IMPROVANT.
"Of these perhaps the provision of the bathing establishments and rest depots already described has been the most important. But the immense value of any sort of entertainment which can change the current of thought and divert the men's minds temporarily, from their immediate wretched surroundings has played an important part. To this end, concerts, cinematograph shows, variety entertainments, boxing and football matches have been organized where physical circumstances have allowed. The medicinal value of music, to which allusion has already been made, is no witness to its effects can at present be behind our front line, where regimental bands perform, to the delight of the inhabitants as well as of the soldiers, and also on the roads, where fliers, and the penny whistle and the mouth organ instil fresh life into tired legs. Some thousands of the whistles and mouth organs now have reached the front and been distributed.

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Mrs. J. S. Hamilton 10 00

HARRISBURG

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Mr. George Lynden of Nobar is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Master Fred McNabb of Tillsonburg was the guest of his father here a few days this week.

The Ontario Portland Cement Co. of Brantford, have opened up their works here with Mr. W. Macdonald as foreman.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sullivan, which took place in Hamilton. The deceased was well known here and had many friends, having spent his childhood days here.

Mr. R. Butler of Brantford was the guest of his parents here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. Near spent a few days last week with friends in Brantford.

The Gas Company have a large number of teams and men at work here hauling and laying pipe just south of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strouger who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last week, left for their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Northfield Centre, was the guests of their son here a few days last week.

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WANTED-HOUSEMAID. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind.
WANTED-A GIRL FOR STORE and ice cream parlor. Apply J. B. Oke, 401 Colborne St.
WANTED-MAID, GENERAL, with references. Apply 59 Chestnut Ave.
WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANT, small family. 59 Dufferin Ave.
WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED maid for general housework; good plain cook; family of two. Apply evenings, 41 Dufferin Ave.
WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL servant; no washing; must be good plain cook. Apply 58 Lorne Crescent.

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COMING EVENTS

ANGELICAN CHOIRS of the city will meet for combined practice at Grace Church School, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8 p.m.

THE FROBS

Toronto, May 4.-The Atlantic disturbance has remained almost stationary near Nova Scotia, while the western disturbance which was over Iowa yesterday is now centered just south of Lake Erie. Rain continues in the Maritime Provinces and has also fallen quite heavily in southwestern Ontario. The weather is fair and moderately warm throughout the West.

FORECASTS:

East and northeast winds, unsettled and cool with showers to-day and on Wednesday.

NEW STORY.

The Courier gives the first installment of a new story to-day. It is of absorbing interest from first to last.

LEUT. WILKES IMPROVING.

Lt.-Col. Wilkes received a cablegram from Dr. Osler: "Ransome better. Outlook improving." It is evident from this message that he must have been quite seriously hurt.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The new officers elected on Monday at Brant Avenue Epworth League are as follows:-Hon. Pres., Rev. A. E. Lavell, B.A., President, Miss Laura Wilson; Vice presidents, Mrs. Thorne, Miss M. Philips, Miss L. Rouse, Mr. E. Force, Miss A. Guenther; secretary, Mr. H. Guenther; treasurer, Mr. R. Fish; past-president, Mr. C. Rawson. Excellent reports of the year's work were presented. Plans for next season were carefully discussed. Things look good for the future of the society.

A PRESENTATION.

A number of city officials and employees and teamsters gathered at the home of Mr. D. S. Cuthbertson, on Victoria street last night, when a presentation took place. Mr. Cuthbertson is severing his connection with the city engineer's department and as a token of esteem, those with whom he had come in contact, during his four years in the City Hall, gathered and presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. Howie presided and a very complimentary address was passed, all expressing regret that Mr. Cuthbertson had decided to sever civic ties, and wishing him prosperity in his new sphere of activity for he is taking up life on a farm.

CONSECRATION SERVICE.

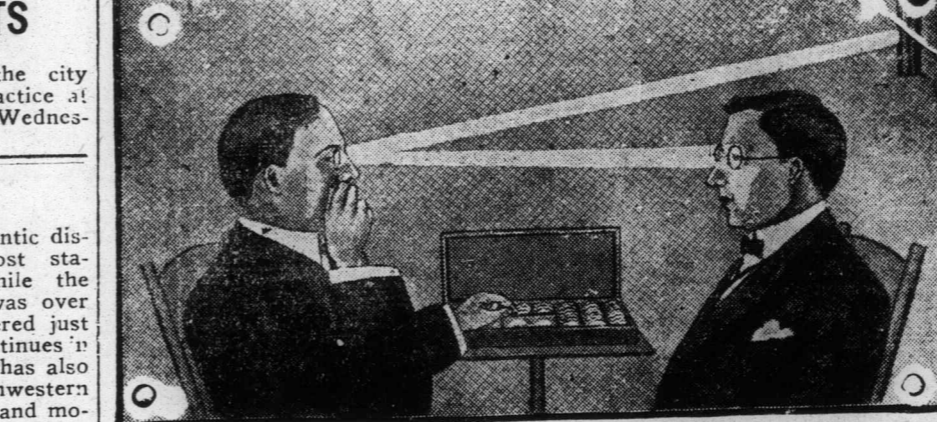
Last evening the Colborne Street Epworth League held its first consecration service in the new year with Mr. Fern Sayles in the chair. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling gave a stirring address in which he urged the young people to renewed consecration and greater vigor. The speaker advised if he would become a service to God and man. These were: A grip on the Bible, a grip on God by prayer, a grip on God in faith, and lastly a grip on the young lives about them, who were just needing the firm grip of some kind hand in order to keep them in the right path. The pastor's words were as seed sown, be it hoped, in good ground, to bring forth fruit some thirty some sixty and some one hundred-fold. Before the meeting adjourned the Misses Sayles of Calvary Baptist church sang, "Come Holy Spirit," which was very appropriate and much appreciated by all.

HAD BEEN ADJUSTED

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 4.-The petition for the compulsory discontinuance of the company which owns the Standard, an old established newspaper of London, was dismissed to-day. It was announced that the financial difficulties of the Standard had been adjusted.

The University of Toronto officers'

training corps went into camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, 646 strong, bringing the total there to 1,231.



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MANY MATTERS OF MUCH MOMENT WERE DISCUSSED

City Council Held a Busy Session—Theatre Licenses Discussed—Street Oiling Up Again.

The City Council met last evening in the Council Chambers and held a short but busy session. There were no long discussions on any of the resolutions brought up and all of the routine business of the past month was quickly transacted by the Mayor and his councillors.

All the members were present. The monthly reports of the General Hospital, Relief Officer Glover and Market Inspector McAuley and the communications from the Hydro Electric Commissioners were filed.

Two petitions, from Walter Lang and others, complaining about St. Paul's Avenue being closed to traffic, and G. Spearing and others requesting the closing of Elgin street, were referred to the Board of Works for their consideration.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

BOARD OF WORKS

The report of the Board of Works was then read by Ald Calbeck as follows:

1. That the application of A. C. Lyons for permission to put in sidewalk gratings for areas in front of his premises Nos. 67 and 89 Colborne St. be granted on the condition that the same will be removed and the areas closed whenever demanded by the Council. Work is to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.
2. That Geo. H. Strobridge be paid for gravel and filling on Lot No. 37 and the rear 30 feet of Lots Nos. 26 and 27 and 28, Brunswick Park. City to have two years for removal of this material in accordance with terms of attached agreement of April 30th, 1915.
3. That the contract for furnishing and placing the galvanized iron on the West Brantford shed be awarded to George A. Elliot for \$300.00, this being the lowest tender.
4. Ald. Bragg asked if the gravel from Strobridge had been secured by tender.
5. Ald. Calbeck said that it had been obtained for as low a price as ever secured by the city.
6. Ald. Calbeck said that it was a good gravel and had been obtained at a low figure.
7. Ald. Picher hoped that care would be taken not to go outside the stakes.
8. Ald. Calbeck said that a threatened suit of Mr. Stratford in the latter regard for \$500 had been settled for \$175 and the city had secured good value for that amount.

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That the communication of Chas. Thompson of April 15th be filed, and that the Policy placed with Mr. Heist be put on the regular schedule the proper way; that this council wishes its insurance from this on recommended by Buildings and Grounds, and placed by Finance Committee.

That the communications of D. J. Wilkes, W. Henderson and B. Bozian of April 19th be filed.

Mayor Spence thought that there should be remuneration for Mr. Thompson in connection with the insurance settlement.

Ald. Calbeck said that would be attended to.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE INSURANCE

Your special committee appointed Jan. 25, together with Ald. Calbeck and Minshall, added by Council April 8, report as follows:

- (1) As suggested in the report of this committee of Feb. 8, the hydro-electric, the street railway, and water commissioners have insured the liability of their respective departments under the Workmen's Compensation act, for one year by policies of indemnity in responsible insurance companies.
- (2) The hydro electric commission has also covered the liability of that department to the "public" in the same way as the city has for some years covered its liability to "the public" so far as the business of the council, as distinct from that of the commissioners, is concerned, by a policy of insurance.
- (3) The foregoing provide for all the risks of the municipality except as to:
 - (a) Liability of the city proper under the Workmen's Compensation act.
 - (b) Liability of the street railway and waterworks departments to the "public."
 - (c) Liability of the city to firemen and policemen.
 - (d) Your committee are of the opinion that the city should eventually carry all the risks, both of the city proper and of commissions, under the Workmen's Compensation act and otherwise, by including in the estimates for each year a percentage in the appropriations of each of the committees employing labor, the sum so appropriated to be set aside, and added to by contributing from each of the commissions and by a percentage to be added by the city engineer's department to the cost of local improvement constructed by the city.
 - (e) Your committee recommended

NEW FLOORING FOR FIRE HALL

Ald. Picher asked that the building and grounds committee be authorized to secure material for the re-flooring of the fire hall. The present flooring was in dangerous, shape. Granted.

OILING MARKET SQUARE

Ald. Ryerson asked if it was the intention of the board of works to oil the market square.

Ald. Calbeck went into the matter of oiling at some length. He referred to a letter in the papers stating that children in one city in the States could roller skate on the roads after oiling. That was because the roadways were of macadam. In response to Ald. Ryerson, he said it was the intention to oil the market square.

Ald. Picher reported that the smallpox hospital was ready for inspection.

ROLLER SKATING OF CHILDREN

Ald. Ryerson said that he had seen a letter in the Courier of that evening signed W. J. B., protesting against the stopping of children roller skating on the walks. He quite agreed with the protest, and thought the authorities should not stop such an innocent practice.

POOL ROOM LICENSE

The Mayor said with regard to the pool room license on Dalhousie St., that he wished to most emphatically deny that he had any personal feeling in the matter. The council had the power to stop the license if they saw fit. He must say that those in its control had taken a very mistaken course when they saw fit to fight the

TWO ZEPPELIN'S SENT.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Rome, via Paris, May 4.—The Idea Nazionale's Cormons, Austria, correspondent, says Germany has sent two Zeppelins to Pola, the Austrian arsenal on the Adriatic.

BOOZERS RESTRAINED.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 4.—A Reuter's despatch from Cape Town says regulations have been promulgated imposing severe restrictions on the sale of liquor, especially to members of the Union of South Africa and the Imperial forces.

NO LIMIT TO RANGE.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 4.—"Theoretically there is no limit to the range of big guns," said Henry Turpin, the inventor of Melinite, to a representative of The Petit Parisien, in discussing the bombardment of Dunkirk. "When I was attached to the technical artillery section of the ministry of war, General Andre, then minister, asked me to make special experiments to see if it was possible to produce a projectile with a range equivalent to the distance from Calais to Dover. My first experiments and calculations showed it was possible to attain a much greater range than that." It was much connected with the Ministry of War that M. Turpin invented the aerial torpedo which the Germans appear to be using on both fronts, and the inventor is unable to understand how they learned the secret.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, May 3—After being blanked for eight innings New York rallied in the ninth yesterday and defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2. In the ninth Robert scored on his double, Fletcher's out and G. Burns' sacrifice fly. Singles by Robertson and Brainerd were followed by Meyers' single and Whitted's bunt throw to the plate and two more runners scored.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 7 2
New York 3 9 2
Batteries: Fromme, Ritter and Meyers; Chalmers and E. Burps.
At Chicago—Chicago won its 6th straight victory yesterday, defeating Pittsburgh 5-1 in a game shortened to five innings by rain and punctuated by arguments between players and umpires. Home runs by Hinchman and Saier produced the first scores and fast base running, a few hits and Cooper's wild pitch gave Chicago four in the third. Thereafter the visitors stalled and Manager Clarke of the Pirates was expelled, following Umpire Byron's demand that his team cease dilatory tactics.

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BALL PLAYERS SIGNED FOR SEASON OF 1915

President T. J. Nelson has sent transportation to the following players, who will all report here on Monday, ready for hard work. It is certainly some line-up and Rube should certainly be able to pick a decent team from the sixteen who will report here:

Lester Worfel, Pitcher.
Del Chase, pitcher.
Fred Nickel, pitcher.
S. Wraner, pitcher.
K. Belting, pitcher.
Hy LaCroix, catcher.
Thos. Sweeney, catcher.
Geo. Dunlop, infielder.
Mike Sweeney, infielder.
E. Fried, infielder.

R. Kuhn, infielder.
Buster Burrell, out-fielder.
Jack Carey, outfielder.
Harky Brooks, outfielder.
W. Cooper, outfielder.
J. Foran, outfielder.

The new grand stand is fast reaching the stage of completion and the work of improving the diamond has been commenced. Everything will be in readiness when the squad arrives for team work to be practiced. The boys have been getting limbered up at home and with the excellent facilities which will be afforded at the Y. M. C. A. where the players will board, they will all be in the pink of condition when the season opens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, May 4—The New York Club retained its lead in the American League yesterday by winning its sixth straight victory, defeating the Philadelphia team by a score of 8 to 4. The pitching of Bush and Bresler was very weird, as they passed fourteen men. Score:

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 13 4
New York 8 6 1
Batteries: Bush, Bressler and Schang, Lapp; Fisher and Sweeney.

BUFFALO IN 12 INNINGS
Newark, N.J., May 4—Buffalo took a hard-fought contest from Newark yesterday 3 to 1. The game went twelve innings. After allowing the visitors to score one run in the first inning, Schmutz tightened up, and pitched the ball until the 12th when the Bisons got to him for enough hits to produce two runs. With the exception of the eighth inning, the Indians could do nothing with Bader. Score:

R. H. E.
Buffalo 3 7 2
Newark 1 8 2
Batteries: Bader and Lalange; Schmutz and Heckinger.

RICHMOND BEAT MONTREAL
Richmond, May 4—Richmond hit Coxeam hard for three innings yesterday, during which they scored seven runs, winning finally from Montreal 7 to 5. In the seventh inning it looked as if the Royals would close up the gap, but were stopped after five runs had crossed the plate, and in the next five innings went out in order. Score:

R. H. E.
Montreal 5 10 2
Richmond 7 11 2
Batteries: Coxeam and Howley; Morrisette and Schaufie.

Belgian refugees may engage in intensive farming in the Niagara district.

HOLLANDER'S ERRORS LET SKEETERS WIN

Two Wild Throws Account for Both Enemy Runs.

Jersey City, May 4—Yesterday's game was tossed away after it was virtually won by Billy Clymer's Maple Leafs, and the success, that belonged to Toronto was shifted to Jersey City, who won by 2 to 1.

Third baseman Hollander was responsible for the Toronto's downfall, as it was his bad pegging that accounted for the two Jersey City runs. Toronto jumped away in the lead in the fourth inning with a run, and this should have been the only credit of the afternoon. True, Jersey City had the best of it, so far as the batting was concerned, but with an unbroken defence on the Toronto end, without result. J. Thorpe scored both runs for Jersey City.

Guelph Players Begin to Report

Guelph, May 4—The members of the Maple Leaf Baseball team have begun to put in an appearance for the Spring training, although the weather yesterday was anything but fit for getting their salary arms into shape. The first man to put in appearance was Tony Dorbeck, the Toledo south-paw, who performed so creditably for Guelph in 1913, and who was good in Erie last year. The other two who came in were Wm. O'Brien, third baseman of Toronto, and Farr, another left-handed pitcher from Toronto. He was with Springfield for some time last year and showed good form. He will be given a thorough tryout here. Ralph Hunt, the outfielder, has been here for a couple of weeks, and more of the team are expected to report to-day. If the weather is good they will get their first workout to-day.

CIRCUIT CLIPPINGS

B. Heck, who for the past two years pitched for the London Canadian league club, will in all probability retire this year. George O'Neill, who just returned from Erie, Pa., stated that the Erie Club offered Heck \$200 a month and still he declines to report. With Mrs. Heck opposed to his returning to the game and the fact that he has a good position makes Heck take the present stand.

The Hamilton Baseball club has had a groundskeeper at work at Britannia park for three or four days, but in the face of that some one has suggested that the games may be played at the cricket grounds. It was one of many dreams regarding the local club's intentions. The grounds question will be settled this week, but in any case there will be no shift from the east end park.

Manager Bill Cristall, of Hamilton, will take his turn in the box and also play right field when not on the mound. As each club is allowed but thirteen players this year, including a manager it will be necessary to play one of the catchers in right field and carry but two regular outfielders.

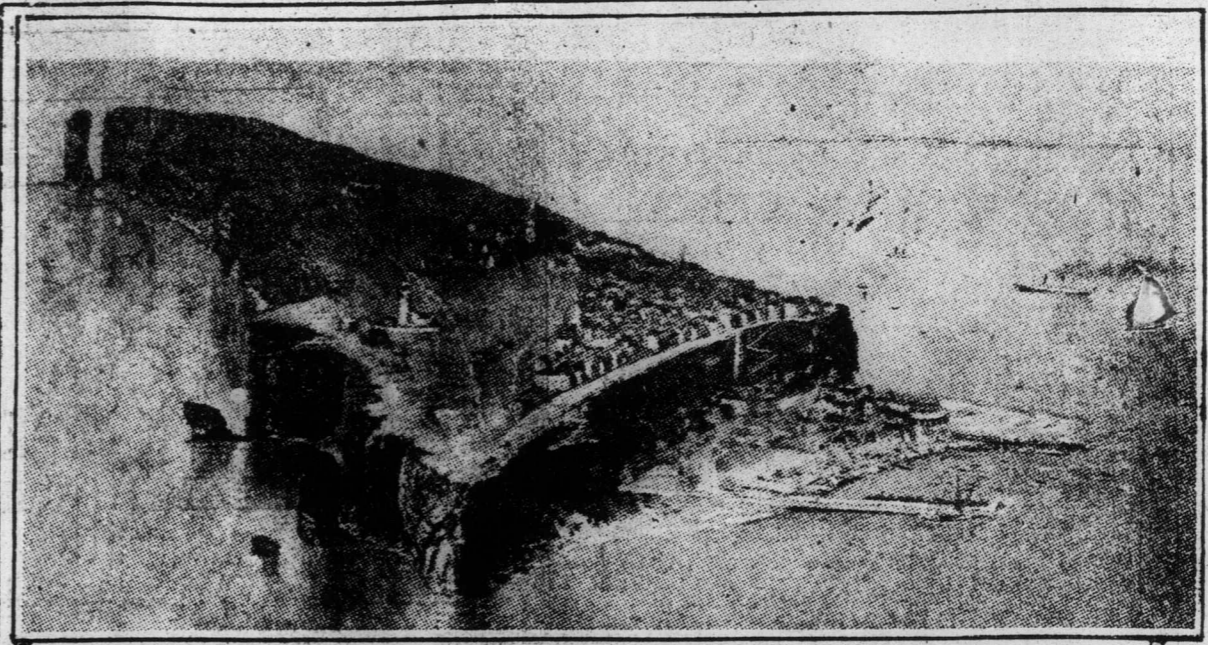
The Senators were the prize clean-up team of the Canadian league last year, says the Ottawa Free Press. The champions walloped the old pill for 25 circuit drives during 1914. On no fewer than five occasions the bases were clustered when the four-play walloped came. Cesy Delan pulled the stunt once in Brantford in the ninth inning when his team was two runs behind, and again in Peterboro. Shag had six homers during the season. Rogers five, Dolan five, Latta four. Nill three and Stewart and Powers one each. Ottawa had 29 triples and 139 doubles.

The schedule meeting of the Canadian league, which was to have been held in Toronto to-day, has been postponed until Wednesday. It is expected that there will be several changes made in the schedule as formerly drafted as few of the teams appear to be satisfied.

When Erie was in the Canadian league last year, the sporting writers of that city tried to belittle the class of ball played in the league, and longed for the day when Erie would be back in the Central league. Erie is back in the Central league with practically the same team that represented it in the Canadian circuit last year.

Mr. Fred M. Rutter was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Ontario division of the C.P.R.

HELIGOLAND, WHICH IS NOW CENTRE OF OPERATIONS.



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THE NEW HARBOR AT HELIGOLAND

Heligoland, which is now the centre of the new operations, is the strategic point that must either be destroyed or rendered abortive as a harbor of refuge before the British destroyers can hope to successfully cope with the forces in the Elbe or the Weser. Britain has had many occasions since war was declared to regret the action of her statesmen who in 1890 ceded this island to Germany.

ROSS BINKLEY KILLED WITH LT. MACDONALD

Toronto, May 4—The first intimation of the death of Ross Binkley at the front was conveyed in a cable which arrived here yesterday from England. Binkley was a Dundas boy, but had lived in Toronto for several years. He learned football with the Dundas team and was afterwards with the Hamilton Tigers and latterly captained the Argonauts of this city. Football enthusiasts throughout Canada will learn with regret of the death of this splendid backfield player and sterling sportsman.

Binkley was in command of a machine gun in the section commanded by Lieut. M. S. Macdonald. Yesterday's cable is in part as follows: "The courage of our men was simply magnificent," said Lieut. George Smith, Rosedale, of the Third Battalion, who is lying wounded in an English hospital. "They just laugh and joke under as terrible a storm of bullets and shells as ever soldiers faced. They never flinched or hesitated a moment. We started to move up the trenches on Thursday night from four miles back, and the last half-mile were under fire. It was then that Ross Binkley and Lieut. M. S. Macdonald of the machine gun section were killed by the bursting of a big shell."

Dismissed College, and Died Game

Echo of a Famous Gun-room Scandal in Young Soldier's Death.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 4—The death of Lieut. George Archer Shee, who was killed in action near Ypres October 31, has just been announced. He was still under 20 years of age, and is said to have shown conspicuous bravery in the fighting.

Lieut. Shee was dismissed from the Royal Naval College at Osborne in 1908, on charges which resulted in a sensational law suit. The youth was declared innocent by the Solicitor-General, and the Admiralty paid his father £7,120 (\$35,000) as compensation.

Two Brothers Are Now Of One Mind

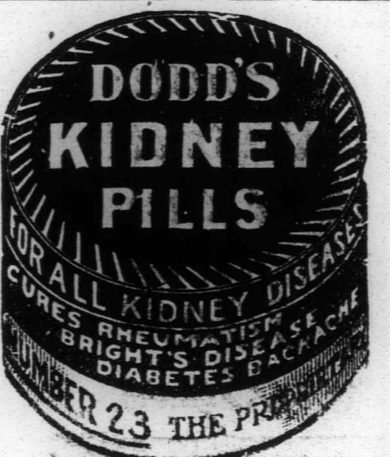
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Splendid Seamanship Won Fight

Accurate Firing Also Played Big Part in Destruction of German Craft A-6.

Rotterdam, May 4.—The first detailed story of how the British mine-sweeping trawler Mauri rammed the German destroyer A-6 was told here to-day.

By magnificent seamanship, the trawler, while heavy fire was being exchanged, rammed the destroyer as it drew alongside. The latter was struck exactly amidships and the bridge crashed overboard, five officers and men falling into the sea. The Mauri, apparently, was undamaged.

THREE MEN PERISH

Of the five men thrown into the sea one was picked up by the Mauri, another, an officer, was rescued by a boat from the Norwegian steamer Varilde, and the other three perished.

The duel lasted for twenty minutes, during which there was a constant exchange of shots between the German and the British.

An eyewitness of the fight, the second mate of the Norwegian steamer, says the firing from the gun on the mine-sweeper was superior to that of the destroyer. There were several direct hits on the latter and scores of shots fell in the water close alongside.

It was a running fight, the destroyer giving chase to the mine-sweeper when it saw it in company with two others.

The destroyer began the firing, but there was an immediate reply from the trawler. The latter was gradually overhauled and it looked as if she

was doomed. Then the captain of the trawler played his trump card.

As the German warship drew to the level, preparing to fire a torpedo, the trawler's helm was put hard over and she crashed head on into the destroyer. The bridge fell over the side and five men dropped into the sea.

The destroyer had had enough and just turned around, and without waiting to pick up any of her men, made off as fast as it could in the direction of Zeebrugge without firing another shot.

May Day Tea Was a Success

The May Day talent tea held at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday by the club girls, proved to be one of the most successful teas ever held in Victoria hall. The hall was prettily decorated with an abundance of flowers and other decorations of a spring color. The program consisted of piano duets, Maypole drills and music by Edison phonograph, kindly loaned by H. Judson Smith & Co. The programme was of a very pleasing and entertaining nature, and was much appreciated by the large assemblage.

In charge of home cooking were Misses L. Elliott, E. Long, G. Avery, M. Walton and E. Hext.

Tea room, Misses M. Yeigh, M. Cook, B. Hitchon, Irene Good, Mrs. J. M. Young poured tea.

Ice cream, Misses W. Jones, G. Randall, C. Campbell, F. Birkett, E. Hazelton and R. Force.

Candy—Members of Triangle Club. Buttonhole bouquets—Miss Travis.

Hostesses—Misses E. Wilmott, C. Walton and M. Best.

Programme—Miss Bessie Johnson. The tea was a brilliant success, both socially and financially, the fine sum of \$45 being realized. Everyone left the hall very happy and pleased with the entertainment and refreshments provided.



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SHOULD PTE. LONSDALE SUFFER, THEY WILL DIE

Feeling Runs High on Attempt of Prisoners to Escape at Kingston.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, May 4.—An Ottawa despatch to the Gazette says: The attempt made by three German prisoners in Fort Henry barracks, Kingston, to injure the guards and escape from the camp for interned prisoners, may have international developments. The decision of the supreme military court in Germany imposing a sentence of death upon Private William Lonsdale of Leeds, England, for attacking a German non-commissioned officer at the military prison camp at Doberitz, has roused the military authorities here. It is claimed that if the sentence is carried out upon Private Lonsdale, that a court martial will be held in Canada and a similar sentence meted out to the German prisoners. This is the only law in vogue where prisoners of war are concerned. Among the German prisoners is a well known German officer holding the rank of Count in the German empire and a holder of large properties in the west. It is claimed that he was the ringleader in the attack upon the guards. In Private William Lonsdale's case, the evidence goes to show that he only struck the non-commissioned officer under extreme provocation, while in the case of the prisoners at Fort Henry barracks, a deliberate attempt was made without the slightest provocation on the part of the military authorities, to do away with the guards and escape from the prison. If Private Lonsdale receives the death penalty for defending himself under provocation from German tyranny, it is claimed here by the military authorities that surely nothing less than the death penalty could be measured out to men who, without the slightest provocation at all, made an attempt upon their guards.

"Comic Opera" Affair," This New Move

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Petrograd, May 3, 12:45 p.m.—The spectacular advance of German forces along a hundred mile front extending from the Baltic Sea near Libau in a southeasterly direction to the northern tributaries of the River Niemen continues unchecked. It has not disturbed Russian activity in the region south of the Niemen where, according to information received here, consistent successes are being won by the troops of Emperor Nicholas. The German movement in the Baltic provinces, which is designed to

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sever communications with Libau and thus cripple the Russian right wing, is not regarded seriously by the Russians, inasmuch as the flooding of the Nemen entirely separates the German armies. The two fields of operations, one each side of the river are, therefore, as isolated from each other as though they were a thousand miles apart, although actually they are adjacent. Russian observers characterize the German advance north of the Niemen as a "comic opera affair," designed to induce the Russians to transfer hurriedly troops to that region. At points to the southward, particularly Ostrota, Serafin, Edvorovitz and the whole region between the Rivers Ekwa and Pissa, the German offensive has assumed a more formidable character. It is marked by intense and prolonged artillery fire. Friday the Germans fired thirty thousand shells in this district. This was followed by infantry battles in which the Germans after suffering heavy losses, reached the Russian trenches, only to be finally repulsed.

GERMANS ADMIT AWFUL LOSSES

Over Twelve Thousand of Their Troops Were Laid Low.

Percival Phillips telegraphs to the Express: The German staff in Belgium admit that they lost 12,000 men in the battle of Ypres. Some idea of the enormous flood of wounded which poured across Belgium last week may be gathered from the fact that on Thursday alone 16 trains, each of 40 carriages, filled with serious cases, passed through Bruges en route to Cologne. Southeast of Bruges and west of Bruges-Courtrai road, Flanders appears to be literally packed with waiting divisions bivouacked in the fields and billeted in every building, while the countryside is dotted with new artillery parks.

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CHAPTER I. TWO incidents, widely different in character yet bound together by results, marked the night of Jan. 23. On that night the blackest fog within a four years' memory fell upon certain portions of London and also on that night came the first announcement of the border risings against the Persian government in the province of Khorasan.

At 8 o'clock the news spread through the house of commons, but at 9 men in the inner lobbies were gossiping, not so much upon how far Russia, while ostensibly upholding the shah, had pulled the strings by which the insurgents danced, as upon the manner in which the St. George's Gazette, the Tory evening newspaper, had seized upon the incident and shaken it in the faces of the government.

More than once before Lakely, the owner and editor of the St. George's, had stepped outside the decorous circle of tradition and taken a plunge into modern journalism, but tonight he said deeper waters than before, and under an almost sensational heading declared that in this apparently innocent border rising we had less an outcome of mere racial antagonism than a first faint index of a long cherished Russian scheme, growing to a gradual maturity under the "drift" policy of the present British government.

The effect produced by this pronouncement, if strong, was varied. Members of the opposition saw, or thought they saw, a reflection of it in the smiling unconcern on the ministerial benches, and the government had an uneasy sense that behind the newly kindled interest on the other side of the house lay some mysterious scenting of battle from afar off. But through these impressions ran like electricity through the atmosphere, nothing tangible marked their passage, and the ordinary business of the house proceeded until half past 11, when an adjournment was moved.

The first man to hurry from his place was John Chilcote, member for East Wark. He passed out of the house quietly, with the air of a man who has just marked a self absorbed man, and as he passed the policeman standing stolidly under the arched doorway of the big courtyard he swerved a little, as if startled out of his thoughts. He realized his swerve almost before it was accomplished and pulled himself together with nervous irritability. "Foggy night, constable," he said, with deliberate carelessness. "Foggy night, sir, and thickening up west," responded the man. "Ah, indeed!" Chilcote's answer was absent. The constable's cheery voice jarred on him, and for the second time he was conscious of senseless irritation. Without a further glance at the man, he slipped out into the courtyard and turned toward the main gate.

At the gateway two cab lamps showed through the mist of shifting fog like the eyes of a great cat, and the familiar "Hansom, sir?" came to him indistinctly. He paused by force of custom and, stepping forward, had almost touched the open door when a new impulse caused him to draw back. "No," he said hurriedly; "no. I'll walk."

at the sudden isolation, his second a thrill of nervous apprehension at the oblivion that had allowed him to be so entrapped. The second feeling outweighed the first. He moved forward, then paused again, uncertain of himself. Finally, with the consciousness that inaction was unbearable, he moved on once more, his eyes wide open, one hand thrust out as a protection and guide.

The fog had closed in behind him as heavily as in front, shutting off all possibility of retreat. All about him in the darkness was a confusion of voices—cheerful, dubious, alarmed or angry. Now and then a sleeve brushed his or a hand touched him tentatively. It was a strange moment, a moment of possibilities, to which the crunching wheels, the oars and the laughter from the blocked traffic of the roadway, made a continuous accompaniment.

Keeping well to the left Chilcote still beat on. There was a persistence in his movements that almost amounted to fear—a fear born of solitude filed with innumerable souls. For a space he groped about him without result, then his fingers touched the cold surface of a shuttered shop front and a thrill of reassurance passed through him. With renewed haste and clinging to his landmark as a blind man might, he started forward with fresh impetus.

For a dozen paces he moved rapidly and uneventfully, then the natural result occurred. He collided with a man coming in the opposite direction. The shock was abrupt. Both men swore simultaneously, then both laughed. The whole thing was casual, but Chilcote was in that state of mind when even the commonplace becomes abnormal. The other man's exclamation, the other man's laugh, struck on his nerves. Coming out of the darkness, they sounded like a repetition of his own.

Nine out of every ten men in London, given the same social position and the same education, might reasonably be expected to express annoyance or amusement in the same manner, possibly in the same tone of voice, and Chilcote rarely marks a self absorbed man, and as he passed the policeman standing stolidly under the arched doorway of the big courtyard he swerved a little, as if startled out of his thoughts.

"You were lucky," Chilcote turned up the collar of his coat. "It was an atrocious fog, as black as this, but more universal. I remember it well. It was the night Lexington made his great sugar speech. Some of us were found on Lambeth bridge at 3 in the morning, having left the house at 12."

Chilcote seldom indulged in reminiscences, but this conversation with an unseen companion was more like a soliloquy than a dialogue. He was surprised into an exclamation when the other caught up his words. "Ah! The sugar speech?" he said. "Odd that I should have been looking it up only yesterday. What a magnificent dressing up of a dry subject it was! What a career Lexington promised in those days!"

Chilcote changed his position. "You are interested in the muddle down at Westminster?" he asked sarcastically. "It was the turn of the stranger to draw back a step. 'Oh, I read my newspaper with the other 5,000,000, that is all. I am an outsider.' His voice sounded curt. The warmth that admiration had brought into it a moment before had frozen abruptly.

"An outsider?" Chilcote repeated. "What an enviable word!" "Possibly, to those who are well inside the ring. But let us go back to Lexington. What a pinnacle the man reached, and what a drop he had! It has always seemed to me an extraordinary instance of the human leaven running through us all. What was the real cause of his collapse? But was it drink that sucked him under?" "No," Chilcote's response came after a pause. "Drugs?"

Again Chilcote hesitated. And at the moment of his indecision a woman brushed past him laughing boisterously. The sound jarred him. "Was it drugs?" the stranger went on easily. "I have always had a theory that it was."

"Yes. It was morphia." The answer came before Chilcote had realized it. The woman's laugh at the stranger's quiet persistence had contrived to draw it from him. Instantly he had spoken he looked about him quickly, like one who has for a moment forgotten a necessary vigilance. There was silence while the stranger thought over the information just given him. Then he spoke again, with a new touch of vehemence. (To be Continued)

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London, May 4.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Rotterdam telegraphs as follows. "The Germans continue their attempts to creep forward towards Ypres. They attacked southeast of St. Julien Sunday, but met with a fierce resistance at the hamlet of Fortuin. They have made desultory attacks north east of Ypres and also against French troops. There is no sign that the Germans intend to abandon the offensive now that they have had time to rest and to bring up fresh troops. Despite the appalling losses which they suffered in the grim struggle for possession of the road to Calais, they have not turned from their purpose. A German observation balloon which drifted across the frontier near Sluys and was brought down by the fire of Dutch soldiers, was found to be unoccupied."

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Description of an Army War-House

London, Eng., Wed.—There is perhaps no more generally than the military forces are maintained in other words, of the "Bases" and the "munition." The term is popularly supposed when the "Front" is means which enable the forward and to remain apart from their view they are of considerable importance. In the case of our bases are naturally close to them, and in places that the whole

MAY EVAL

Turks Have

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 5.—The Daily Chronicle sent to Constantinople Bucharest, Roumania visit he paid to the Minor, which Turkey up as the new capital falls. "Eski-Shehr," the says, "is eight miles phorus on the Anatolian occupies an excellent position. Work is proceeding to improve the street conditions. The commandered zoo houses. These are now families of high growth." The Turks have Allies' attempt against elles will force the Constantinople, Wh