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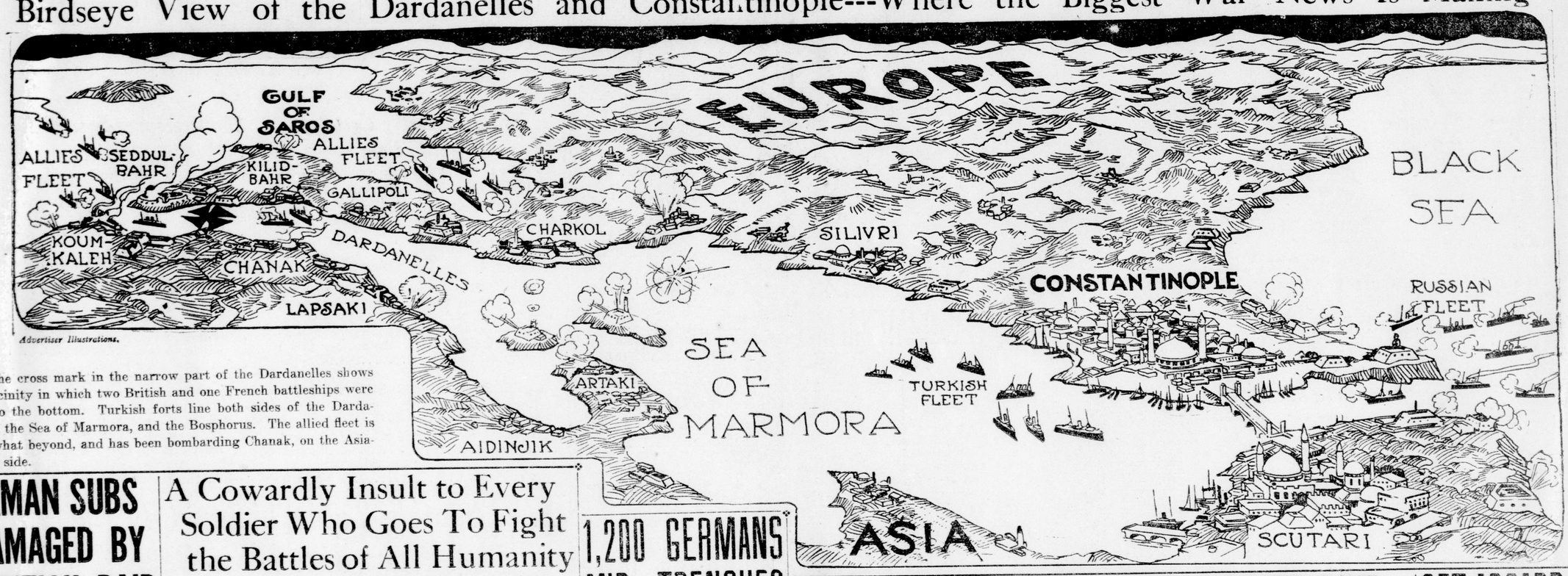
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GERMAN SUBMARINES PELTED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

LONDONERS MAKING HISTORY AT THE FRONT OF BATTLE

Birdseye View of the Dardanelles and Constantinople---Where the Biggest War News Is Making



Advertiser Illustrations.

The cross mark in the narrow part of the Dardanelles shows the vicinity in which two British and one French battleships were sent to the bottom. Turkish forts line both sides of the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora, and the Bosphorus. The allied fleet is somewhat beyond, and has been bombarding Chanak, on the Asia Minor side.

GERMAN SUBS DAMAGED BY BRITISH RAID

Successful Air Attack By British Machines.

WORKS ARE SET IN A BLAZE

Underwater Craft Also Believed To Have Been Damaged.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 23.—4:25 p.m.—The British admiralty this afternoon issued a statement saying that a British air raid had been successfully carried out today on German submarines at Hoboken, three miles outside of Antwerp.

Five Machines.

The text of the admiralty statement was as follows:

"The following has been received from Wing Commander Longmore: 'I have to report that a successful air attack was carried out this morning by five machines of the Dunkirk squadron on the German

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FORCES LANDED IN DARDANELLES

General Attack To Begin On Arrival of More Allied Warships.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—A force of allied troops was landed on the Peninsula of Gallipoli yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express.

A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further British and French warships, now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

Land Forces Needed.

The last concerted effort against the Dardanelles positions occurred six days ago, on March 18. Reviewing the situation, military experts in London and elsewhere have expressed freely their belief that to penetrate the straits, the marine forces must be well supported on land. It has been said ately that a strong detachment of French troops was on its way to the Dardanelles.

Would Cut Communications.

The Gallipoli Peninsula is the Northern European side of the Dardanelles. At its head it is not more than three or four miles wide. If this neck of land were effectively held by the Allies, Turkish communication with the strong positions on the peninsula would be impossible.

Bombardment Resumed.

Paris, March 24.—Bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by an allied fleet, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency. The warships were accompanied into the straits by a number of mine-sweepers.

A Cowardly Insult to Every Soldier Who Goes To Fight the Battles of All Humanity

LIFT YOUR VOICE IN PROTEST AGAINST BRANDING THE MEN WHO GO TO FIGHT THE WORLD'S BATTLES AS INCOMPETENTS AND WEAKLINGS.

The Government's new liquor legislation, which closes shops at 7 o'clock, places the administration of the business under a "non-political" commission, and shuts the doors of all hotels to all soldiers, is an unwarranted insult to the men in khaki.

The Advertiser knows that many soldiers have become intoxicated, but it will say this for the volunteers, that not more of them, in proportion to their numbers, have been seen intoxicated in London than civilians. And when these men—the most competent in the present crisis—are shut out of the hotel doors they are branded as weaklings and depraved beings.

The "bum" on the street corner may stand leering, with slobbering lips, and sneer at the soldier, who is placed by the Ontario Government in the same category as the Red Indian, the latter supposed to be incompetent to care for himself.

The Advertiser does not plead that the doors of the saloons should be opened to the soldiers—far from it.

But it does believe that the doors of the saloons should be closed to both soldier and civilian alike.

The one should not be set up as a target for ridicule, and the uniform he wears made the insignia of weakness. For that uniform is the garment of character and strength, and the average man who wears it is a strong man, and a good man, and a man capable of being trusted with this passions and his appetites quite as much as the average civilian.

The Government may plead that there have been too many spectacles of soldiers intoxicated on the streets. But for those who are unable to control their appetites the commanding officer has a remedy, and the commanding officer has been making use of that remedy.

The hotelman has had a good deal to do with the disgrace of those few soldiers who have been disgraced. He escapes lightly. His bar is closed at 7 o'clock, it is true, but there is no suggestion that THERE IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH HIS CHARACTER. The soldier—the man to whom every real citizen feels truly indebted—is, to use a slang phrase, "the goat."

Chief Williams has stated that the soldiers, on the average, have given little trouble—that they are better behaved than many civilians. Those who have erred have been marked by their uniforms. The civilian has been getting just as drunk as he ever did, but has passed unnoticed, for the soldier has been the cynosure of all eyes. And the civilian has often been the cause of the soldier's disgrace through perverted hospitality.

Let us have no drinking, moderate drinking at the worst, but let us remember that the soldiers have as clean a record morally as citizens, as a whole.

Let us, as citizens, refuse to have the men who wear the uniform disgraced, while they are deprived of the use of the ballot because of their great service! Let us declare that if one man in Ontario must remain outside those swinging doors, the free, clean outside world is good enough for all men.

No one can realize the sense of insult that the soldiers will feel. What of that London man that you know—some competent, wholesome man, who is serving his country because he feels the call of all humanity—do you believe he should be branded as incapable, irresolute, depraved, degenerate?

London should be proud of the record of the soldiers who have come to London. Not one of them has been guilty of an offence against the city's womankind; not one of them has been proven guilty of vicious crime. They have been clean men considered collectively. That such a thing is true is remarkable. In some places in this world, and during this war, it has been necessary to have women of a kind kept at public expense when large numbers of soldiers have been gathered. But the city has no scarlet shame to face because of the presence of these thousands of full-blooded men.

Thank God that such a thing is true!

Thank God that these men are clean and home-loving, men fast in the faith taught them by their mothers!

If a vote of the church people of London could be taken tomorrow they would not cast their ballots for the singling out of these good men unless they deprived themselves at the same time of the privilege. They want no class legislation, least of all for the men in khaki.

1,200 GERMANS AND TRENCHES WERE TAKEN BY CANUCKS

Silenced Enemy's Guns Also—Fred Taggie Writes Home "Funny Sensation To Feel Buzz of Shells Flying Over Your Head and Landing Away Over in the German Lines"—The Germans Get Range by Churches.

Fred. Taggie, one of the members of the Postal Corps attached to the First Canadian Contingent, and now somewhere in Belgium, has written a long letter to his father, J. H. Taggie, 775 Colborne street, in which he gives a good account of conditions generally at the front.

Among other things, he says the roads are very bad for walking, being made of cobblestones, and goes on to state that the troops got an issue of English boots before leaving England.

Commenting on the quality of those served out in Canada, he says:

"The Canadian manufacturers are rogues to make boots like they did."

Used to Poverty.

An excellent description of the customs of the people and of the country itself is given in the letter. The houses, young Taggie says, are mostly built of brick, but are very old, while the people are poor, and seem to be used to poverty. He describes them as being great coffee drinkers, and very ready to give a cup of coffee to a soldier without charge.

The country, he says, is nearly all under cultivation, and many of the farm workers are women. In one place where he was stationed a woman was managing her own farm and had several men working for her.

The writer describes a visit he paid on a bicycle borrowed from the C. A. S. C. to the place where the Canadian infantry is stationed, a quarter of a

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 48; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, March 24—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fair and mild today, a few light scattered showers during the night.

Thursday—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little colder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	56	46	Cloudy
Calgary	42	28	Cloudy
Winnipeg	46	26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	50	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	44	24	Cloudy
Toronto	49	30	Clear
Ottawa	44	22	Clear
Montreal	42	30	Clear
Quebec	34	20	Clear
Father Point	34	14	Clear

Weather Notes.

The depression which was over Manitoba yesterday morning now covers Lake Superior, while in the West the weather has become colder, attended by local snow flurries. Fine, mild conditions prevail from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

LONDON BATTERY SHOOTS DOWN 'EYES' OF ENEMY

Second Shot Did Trick—English Trying For It All Winter.

MAKE NAME FOR SELVES

Lieut. Chester Butler Says Canadian Artillery Companies Doing Splendid Work.

"Wood Leonard's battery is attached to this brigade, and they are certainly doing excellent work. The other day they shot down a German artillery observation post with their second shot, and the English artillery have been trying for it all winter. The Canadian artillery are going to make aname for themselves in this war. Saw Frank Ware yesterday, and he is fine. So is Col. Becher."

This extract from a letter that came today to his parents from Lieut. Chester Butler, of the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, speaks for itself. It shows that practically all the London men, infantry and artillery, are together, and that the famous old Sixth, which left London as a unit, has already distinguished itself.

Lieut. Butler has written two letters dated March 8, and the interesting part of the other letter is as follows:

Highly Complimented.

"You will no doubt see by the papers that we have been in the trenches again, and the battalion did remarkably well and were highly complimented by the general. Col. Hill is sick in the hospital, and Col. Becher was in command, and he did splendidly. We were in the supporting trenches, and were very comfortable. We sleep in dugouts built in the earth, and eat in a larger one. We get our supplies in at night, and have fresh eggs and meats daily. We use condensed milk entirely, as the fresh milk might not be pure, and we never take any chances like that.

"Just imagine. When we were up there we had our mail brought up every night, and mail collected, just the same as if we were living in a city. I did not get any from home, but I believe there is a big Canadian mail due tomorrow, so I hope to get some. We have hot baths in the town, and everybody is paraded there and has to take one. That is done every time troops come out of the trenches.

"Last night there was a German spy arrested here. He was caught in the act of signalling to the enemy's trenches from behind our lines with a lantern, and they were answering him. There was another spy arrested this morning, but I have not heard what for."

REAL DANDIES SOON

Members of Police Force to Wear White Gloves.

Members of the local police force will, in about one week's time, become real Beau Brummels. After a conference between Mayor Stevenson and Chief of Police Williams this morning, it was decided that white gloves should form part of the uniform of London's finest in future. When police beats next change gloves will be issued to the men—and worn.

TERRIFIC CONFLICT IN THE CARPATHIANS

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 24.—Reports from the Carpathian Mountains indicate that one of the greatest and most sanguinary battles of the campaign is now raging.

A special correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs: "The great, bloody battle is now in full swing in the Carpathians. It has not yet reached a point where a definite judgment can be passed on the events at any point. The conflict is likely to be waged some days yet with equal fierceness by both sides.

The next few days probably will see the released Przemysl investment army engaged in this struggle. Conditions to the north of the Vistula River and along the Bug and Narew line appear to have changed little or not at all recently."

MAKES CONFESSION OF BOY'S MURDER

Herbert King, of Owen Sound, Also Admits Burning Hogpen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, March 24.—Herbert King who was suspected of murdering Eddie Nicholson here last evening, has made a full written confession of his crime to the local police. According to his story, he hired a livery rig and then engaged the Nicholson lad to go out with him to the country to hold the horse, if necessary. While driving on the Kilsyth road, about three miles from town, he says he was seized with an impulse to do something, and getting out of the buggy he dragged the boy out and stabbed him to death with a sheath knife, leaving him lying on the road.

Then Burned Pen.

He returned to town, and while the liveryman was unhitching the horse he concluded that his brother, who is a farmer just outside the town limits, was the cause of all his trouble. He got the liverymat to hitch the horse again and he drove out to his brother's place and set fire to his hogpen, burning the building and some fifty-six hogs which it contained.

Later Arrested.

He returned to town and passed the place where the murder occurred, asking those who had gathered if he could do anything. On being told the boy was dead, he drove into town, and was arrested. His preliminary hearing takes place on Saturday.

FIVE MEN OF 33RD ARE PLACED IN QUARANTINE

Found To Be "Carriers" of Spinal Meningitis Germs.

Five men of A Company, 33rd Battalion, were today placed in the quarantine hospital when it was found that, after the tests recently made for spinal meningitis, the men are what the doctors call "carriers." It was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the germs of the disease were found in the men's throats and nostrils, and that although they would not develop meningitis themselves they would transmit it to others. They will receive the necessary treatment for the elimination of the germs, and will be in the hospital for a week.

BICYCLE STOLEN.—Reg. Parker reported to the detective department today that his bicycle, number 5393, had been stolen from in front of the Greene-Swift building.

GAVE CONTRACTS WITHOUT PRICES

Director Brown Says There Seemed Great Urgency For Goods.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 24.—That a wholesale house can do business direct with the militia department, and that there is no need for a middleman, was sworn this morning by Director of Contracts Brown. Yesterday Mr. Shaver, representing the drug firm of Bauer & Black, told the committee that he wanted to do business direct with the department, but was told by Col. Jones that there had to be a middleman.

No Quotation Given.

Mr. Brown said that he thought he was buying direct from the wholesale house. For a man who wanted to do business direct with the department, Mr. Shaver showed great reluctance to quote prices. Mr. Shaver told him that in Ottawa E. Powell was the agent of Bauer & Black.

Gave Orders Without Prices.

To Mr. Carvell, Mr. Brown said that although he had not been able to obtain the prices which would be charged, he gave the order for surgical goods to the representatives of Bauer & Black. There seemed great urgency for the delivery of these goods, and he was being pressed to get them.

DELAWARE FARMER HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Literally "hung" by a trolley wire at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, D. Mathews, a Delaware farmer, had a close call from death by electrocution at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Only a quick jerk by his horses prevented such a fatality.

Mathews was driving south on Wellington street on top of a load of hay. The trolley wires on Dundas street are low, and before he knew it his face was brought into violent contact with the "live" wire. An involuntary exclamation caused the team to lunge forward, with the result that the quick jerk of the man's head threw him back on his load.

As it was, his face was badly cut and burned by the wire.

It is understood that an action will be entered against the company for alleged carelessness in allowing its wires to be so slack at the corner.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION.—Members of St. George's Society are making arrangements to hold a big celebration on St. George's Day. A meeting of society members is called for Thursday night in the Carling Block to perfect arrangements.

GET ABOARD FOR SPLENDID TOUR OF CONTINENT

Scores of Inquiries Made by Those Whose Friends Will Be in Advertiser Contest—Many To Be Backed by Strong Organizations—The Districts and How Entries Are To Be Made.

FIRST NAMES TO BE PRINTED IN A FEW DAYS

Though the good news was only given to the public on Monday afternoon, already tremendous interest and enthusiasm have been aroused in this city by the announcement that four young ladies of London will this summer enjoy, as the guests of The London Advertiser, the great good fortune of a trip across the lakes, prairies and mountains of this magnificent Canada of ours to Prince Rupert, then south to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, and finally San Francisco and San Diego, to visit the mammoth Panama Pacific Expositions, after which visits will be made in other California places of note, and the return trip afford an opportunity of seeing Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago and Detroit.

Many Inquiries Made.

Numerous inquiries are being made of The Advertiser, and prospective candidates are asking themselves the question: "What are my chances?" and taking stock of the situation. That the competition will be very keen is evident from one striking feature that has developed in the very first hours. Several of the prominent organizations have announced that they are seriously considering the nominating and supporting of one or more candidates for the voting competition. In the "Trip to Europe" and similar contests held in this city in the past, candidates have won their prizes through strenuous, individual effort, with very few exceptions. One exception, in which a record run was made, fully demonstrated the value of efficient organization. The girl who is determined to enjoy the advantages of the unparalleled offer of The Advertiser will see that she has been nominated by the time voting commences, and also that her working forces of supporters are mobilized and ready to effectively contest every inch of the way to the desired goal. Nomination blanks appear in this edition, and will be published daily until the time is closed for nomination. Each blank counts for one thousand votes, and only one can be counted for each candidate.

Get In at the Start.

The importance cannot be overestimated of getting into the race at the very first. Every day that goes by without entering is an added handicap. Again, the more candidates, the more the vote will be split, and consequently the easier for any individual candidate to win. Prospects are far more hopeful where several are entered in a field, owing to the fact that when a very few enter, only huge votes can have any opportunity of winning. The first list of candidates will be published at an early date, and no reader should more cordially

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Details of The Advertiser's "See Canada First Exhibition Tour" Will Be Found on Page Eight

SIX FORTS GONE IN THE NARROWS

Correspondent Says Allies' Guns Held Mastery In the Dardanelles.

150 BIG GUNS ROARING

Furious Duel On Monday Ends Much To Advantage of Fleet.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 24.—3:34 a.m.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Tenedos, describing the last battle of the Narrows in the Dardanelles, in a dispatch dated Monday, says:

"It is declared that the British gunners held the mastery and that six of the Turkish forts in the narrows were wrecked.

"I gathered details from witnesses on British ships as well as ashore of Thursday's attempt to force the narrows. This attack certainly was one of the most extraordinary and spectacular events of the war. Other details were gathered aboard the Gaulois, where I was courteously received.

"Operations began today at nine a.m., when an Anglo-French squadron entered the mouth of the straits between the outer forts, which previously had been silenced. A fresh breeze was blowing from the north with a heavy sea, but otherwise the weather was fine.

"At 10 o'clock the forts in the narrows opened fire and our ships responded, the Queen Elizabeth with an indirect fire from a range of fourteen miles and by noon the cannonading was terrific. As many as 150 guns of calibres from six to fifteen inches were engaged in the furious duel.

Fighting at Climax.

"Shortly before 2 o'clock the fighting reached its climax. From a hill in Tenedos I saw the sea whitened into spouts by Turkish shells. German gunners were working 13-inch howitzers, and the damage must have been considerable, if only their gunnery had been a little better. The fact that so little effect was produced may be attributed to the careful destruction by the concentrated fire of our smaller guns of ranging buoys, with which the channel is thickly sown. Torpedoes fired from land also were employed, but with little effect, the charges being weak.

"Our losses were due to drifting mines of high efficiency which floated thickly on the surface of the sea in the upper reaches of the straits. Mines exploded from shore also may have caused part of the destruction. At 2:45 o'clock the Bouvet struck one of these floating deaths. She sank in 90 seconds. According to an officer of the Gaulois, the Bouvet heeled to starboard with her deck at an angle of 45 degrees, smoke and flames which attained a great height almost hiding her from view. With a swift shuddering motion like that of an animal in its death struggles, she then turned completely on her side till her fighting tops touched the water, her stern being submerged. Half a minute later she disappeared in a vast smother of steam and foam, littering the sea with the bodies of her crew.

Irresistible Struck.

"The Irresitible was struck amidships and her engines shattered. The deaths aboard occurred mostly in the stokehold. While boats, which had been cruising about looking for mines removed the crew, Turkish batteries poured in a hail of shrapnel. For some time the great ship lay helpless as a log.

"The fate of the Ocean was similar. The explosion of a magazine following contact with a mine had reduced her to a condition of wreck.

Gaulois Damaged.

"The Gaulois was pierced near the bows just below the heavy armor belt by a torpedo or shell which first struck the water a few yards away. She began to fill rapidly and was run aground on one of the Rabbit Islands at the mouth of the straits, but she has been pumped out and repaired and now is afloat again. No one aboard was injured.

"During the afternoon, one of the Chanak forts was seen burning fiercely. Many Turkish guns were silenced. The fleet retired at dusk after a nine hours' bombardment, which undoubtedly inflicted great damage on the forts. The Queen Elizabeth continued firing 15-inch guns at short intervals throughout the day.

"Failure to force the narrows thus far can be attributed to the mining of the straits. Without the aid of mines, the fortress guns evidently would have been quite incapable of prevenating the fleet's advance."

ESCAPED FROM GERMANY

Dr. Barbour Was In Kaiser's Country When War Broke Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHESLEY, March 22.—In connection with the Methodist Church anniversary services held here, Dr. Barbour, of Listowel, who was in Germany when war was declared, and who experienced the greatest difficulty in escaping, spoke tonight before a large audience on "Our Escape From Germany." Dr. Barbour was given twenty-four hours' notice to quit the country, was held up at the border, but succeeded in evading guards of the enemy, and escaped to England, from where he took passage to Canada.

120,000 Austrians Surrender at the Fall of Przemysl

Ninety-three Officers of General Staff and 2,500 Officers In Hands of the Russians—Almost Mutiny Among Austrians Before Leaders Surrendered.

PETROGRAD via London, March 23.—The Russian war office announced today that 120,000 men were captured at Przemysl.

The statement from the war office follows:

"According to figures given by General Kusmanek, late commander at Przemysl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was 9 generals and 93 officers of the general staff; 2,500 officers and officials, and 117,000 men.

"The number of guns and other war material captured is being calculated."

The lack of official details from Przemysl is said to be due to the heavy snow storm that prevailed yesterday and which broke down the telegraph lines. It is reported, however, that nearly a quarter of the garrison had suffered with typhoid and scurvy. Although the rations were growing more and more limited, none but a few of the higher officers, up to the end of January, knew that actual starvation was impending.

Almost a Mutiny.

The real condition of affairs was learned by the troops when an aviator, who was starting with messages for Vienna, was shot down by the Russians, and fell within the defenders' lines. After that there was much grumbling in the garrison, and almost a mutiny. Some of the Austrians slipped through the lines at night, and surrendered to the Russians.

The investing Russian forces increased the intensity of their bombardment, and the strain on the defenders began to tell more rapidly during February. Many were rendered insane by privations and disease. They filled every available place, but were without medical attention. The death list was very high.

Famine Since February.

Civilian inhabitants, who had been unable to escape when the siege began, swarmed about the forts, begging for food and refuge, but the commandant was unable to care for them. The death of two prominent generals in February from typhoid tended to weaken the determination of the commander of the fortress. By the end of February actual famine had prevailed. Scarcely a living animal was left for weeks, and the only substance was obtained from small supplies of concentrated foodstuffs brought by aeroplanes.

A council of officers daily considered the situation, but not until they were convinced that there was no hope of help from an Austrian relief column did they reach the decision to surrender.

Tells of Conditions.

A Russian correspondent, who set out from Lemberg for Przemysl, upon receipt of the news that the fortress had surrendered, sends a graphic account of the conditions prevailing there, which has been transmitted from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company.

On the way the correspondent passed Schelgenhie, where the Austrians made their last desperate sortie three days before. The ground was still littered with dead bodies, which were being removed by ambulances. Further on was seen a pillar of smoke, marking all that remained of the strongest of the outlying forts.

On the other side of the road were trenches and barbed-wire entanglements, with a dozen field guns protruding. Austrian officers, who retained their swords, and their men, were passing as prisoners to the rear.

Bridges Destroyed.

From Perekopague, a suburb of Przemysl, a clear view was obtained of the centre of the town. All the bridges had been destroyed by the Austrians, but the Russians had already constructed a pontoon bridge, by which Austrian troops and the inhabitants were leaving the town. The Cossacks were waiting to go in.

All around the fortress, burning forts smoked like a circle of volcanoes, while continuous explosions were heard as the Austrians blew up ammunition stores.

Austrian soldiers relate that the commander of Przemysl, in his official orders, thanked the people of the town the evening before the surrender for their attitude, and warned them of the coming capitulation.

Shot Their Horses.

At 5 o'clock the next morning loud explosions were heard from every part of the fortress when the Austrians were blowing up their works, preparatory to surrender. Then part of the Russian forces threw themselves within the fortifications, and before 7 in the morning the inner sections were in their hands. At the same time, says the correspondent, the Austrians shot their horses to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Russians. In the meantime, the Austrian representatives came out to announce the surrender of the fortress. The town of Przemysl is intact; the outskirts alone suffered.

The large civilian population, chiefly Jews, remained in the town.

ONT. GOVERNMENT HANDS BAR OVER TO PAID COMMISSION

Legislative Amendment Propo sed To Take Question Out of Politics and Make Independent Body of Men Responsible For Its Administration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 23.—To completely divorce the administration of the liquor license law in Ontario by a non-political provincial commission is the proposal made by the Hearst Government in answer to the demand for advanced temperance legislation.

This policy, embodied in a bill to amend the liquor license act, was introduced into the Legislature by Hon. W. J. Hanna this evening. Coupled with it is the proposal to close all liquor shops at 7 o'clock in the evening; to add Labor Day to the list of prohibited days; to prohibit entirely the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform, and to increase the penalties for violation of the law by hotelkeepers.

Left to Commission.

There was much speculation during the course of the day over what the bill would contain, for there was a general impression that the hours of sale in bars would be shortened. This, however, as Mr. Hanna explained, would be left entirely to the commission to work out, which would as soon as organized, displace the local boards and license inspectors, divide the province into fewer license districts, and employ inspectors at such salaries as would enable them to give their whole time to the work.

It was declared by the provincial secretary the most far-reaching measure of temperance legislation that it had been his pleasure or privilege to introduce in ten years in minimizing the evils of the liquor traffic, "and far-reaching, if you please, Mr. Speaker, in doing what Sir James Whitney when in Opposition said he would do, and in power attempted to do, remove as far as possible the liquor traffic from the field of politics."

Disappointed at Bill.

Mr. Rowell was disappointed at the bill. It no doubt involved radical changes in administration but not in the law regarding the hous of sale or number of licensed places.

"What I wish to say is this," continued the Liberal leader, "that in view of the circumstances under which this House is met, and of the conditions and demands of the country, no more disappointing bill was ever introduced to the Legislative Assembly. I think the great majority of the right-thinking people of the province will be disappointed at the bill."

To Give Whole Time to Work.

Explaining the provisions of the bill, Mr. Hanna said the provincial commission would be composed of men of as high a class as the Government could select, men who would be paid a sum commensurate with the work they would be called upon to do, and a sufficient amount to enable them to give their whole time to the work. "This commission," he said, "will have assigned to it responsibilities that are today assigned to an discharged by the boards of justice in England in dealing with the question."

The commission would probably be composed of five men, and its duty would be to divide the province into license districts of much less number than there are at present. In charge of these districts would be placed license inspectors who would be required to give their whole time to the work. Under the present system there were under-paid as well as over-paid men, that is, men who were worth more than they were getting, and others who were getting more than they were worth, no matter what that was, but under the new arrangement he would expect to have these troubles eliminated.

Penalty To Be Increased.

Continuing, Mr. Hanna said that more severe penalties would be provided to assist in law enforcement. The present penalty of a fine of $100 or $500 for a first offence was to be changed, making the minimum fine $300. For a second offence the present penalty was a term in jail, the amendment would make it not less than four months in jail without the option of a fine.

Responding to the agitation that had taken place over the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform, Mr. Hanna said that in view of the condition of war that existed all over the empire, and the desire to get the best results from soldiers in training, the bill would amend the law to make it illegal to serve soldiers in uniform with liquor in hotels or shops, so that no man wearing the King's uniform could be sold intoxicating liquor.

Power of Commission.

The commission would not be left without power to enforce its demands on the hotelkeepers, said Mr. Hanna. Power would be vested in it that was not now enjoyed by the local boards plus the inspectors, plus the head of the suspension or cancellation of any license for refusal to comply with the law or regulations.

12,000 ENEMY CIVILIANS HELD IN FRENCH CAMPS

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 24.—At 58 concentration camps in France there now are 7,500 German and 4,600 Austrian civilians, according to figures given the budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies by Minister of the Interior Malvy. He added that 1,700 permits of residence had been issued to German and Austrian subjects for special reasons, while 600 other permits recently had been withdrawn because it was considered they had been granted without sufficient justification.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S WIDOW DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Charlotte, N. C., March 24. — Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General Stonewall Jackson, died at her home here this morning.

SLUGS TURNKEY; SCALES JAIL WALL

Foreigner Escapes From the Chatham Prison, Leaving Supposed Wife.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, March 23.—After brutally assaulting Turnkey Hoftly at the county jail at 6 o'clock this morning, Harry Schaffler, serving 30 days for vagrancy, escaped over an 18-foot wall, having locked the officer in his cell.

Schaffler is from Pitsburg and points along the border have been notified.

His wife is in jail on a similar charge.

Schaffler was arrested for begging in Chatham. He admitted to the local authorities that he gave the wrong address when he was passing the immigration officers at Windsor. He had come here under the belief that the citizens of Canada were generous to beggars.

This morning when the turnkey went to administer to him he found that the lock on Schaffler's cell had been picked with the assistance of a silver spoon which the prisoner had secreted on his person. Schaffler was hiding in a dark corner of the exercise room, and when the official's back was turned he pounced upon him from the rear, beat him into insensibility, locked him in the cell, and then escaped over the high stone wall, having first secured the keys to the doors from the turnkey.

It is believed that the escaped prisoner is wanted in the States on a serious charge.

RUSSIAN FORCES EVACUATE MEMEL

Make Progress At Ossowetz, Causing German Fire To Weaken.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, March 23, via London, March 24—1:05 a.m.—An official communication issued by the Russian War Office tonight says:

"Our detachment which reconnoitered Memel has retired to Russian territory.

"On the left bank of the Niemen, in the region of Mariampol, we have repulsed a German attack, inflicting upon the enemy heavy losses.

"On the road from Kalwarva to Suwalki, near Pilwiszki, our cavalry, profiting by the darkness and a snowstorm, captured a German convoy with a quantity of provision wagons. The escorts either were killed or made prisoners.

"Our artillery at Ossowetz has obtained successful results. The fire from the German batteries has preceptibly weakened.

"On the sectors on the left bank of the Vistula and the right bank of the Narew there has been no important engagement.

Capture 3,500 Men.

"In the Carpathians our troops continue to successfully progress on the front from the Dukla pass to the Upper San River, where they have captured up to the present 3,500 men, sixteen machine guns and three guns. Attacks by the enemy in the direction of Uzsok were repulsed.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS TO URGE A TRUCE

International Meeting Will Ask Belligerents To Name Acceptable Peace Terms.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 24.—The program for the great women's international congress in the interest of peace to be held at The Hague next month, just received here from Holland, shows that the first move to be made in the congress will be to urge a truce in the European war. Women of practically all nations, including those at war, are expected to attend the congress.

Talk Peace Terms.

"Each of the belligerent nations claiming that it is not an aggressor, but is fighting in self-defence, all are asked to publicly define the terms on which they are willing to make peace," says the program. It is proposed that the women demand that all future international disputes shall be referred to arbitration, the powers uniting to bring pressure to bear on any country resorting to arms.

Inhabitants Must Consent.

The franchise for women as an effective means of preventing future wars is to be a topic of discussion, and the congress is to be urged to adopt a declaration that there shall be no transference of territory without the full consent of the men and women in it.

In calling the congress, the women of Holland issued an appeal to the women of the world in which they said:

"We feel strongly that at a time when there is so much hatred among nations, we women must show that we can retain our solidarity and that we are able to maintain a mutual friendship."

GERMAN DOCTOR DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Munich, via London, March 24.—Dr. Karl Theodor Von Heigel, one of the widely-known members of the faculty of the University of Munich, died last night at the age of 73 years.

OSSOWETZ HOLDS AGAINST BIG GUNS

German 42-Centimeters Fail In Effects—Enemy Removes Batteries.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—Official announcement has been made in Petrograd, says the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, that the Germans since Sunday have removed all but four of their heavy batteries from before Ossowetz. The Russian statement adds:

"A couple of 42-centimeter howitzers were abandoned after the first battle, one of which was damaged by our fire. Shots from the howitzers failed to crush the masonry of the fortress. Superiority in artillery fire was distinctly on our side. Not only was the German attack far from endangering the Ossowetz forts, but the enemy failed to dislodge our infantry from its field works.

"In an Austrian attack on the 19th on the front in the vicinity of Ropitza, the enemy opened a hurricane fire with 12-inch howitzers, under cover of which twenty enemy battalions, at 4 o'clock in the morning, attacked our forces, which were in greatly inferior strength. Our infantry opened fire with extremely careful aim at the enemy, who, supported by reserves, approached to within 200 paces of our trenches. His reserves were exhausted at 9 o'clock, and the enemy withdrew, leaving the area covered with his killed and wounded.

JAPANESE "OBSERVERS" JOIN RUSSIAN ARMIES

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, March 24.—Twelve Japanese artillery officers, headed by Gen. Nakajima, left today to join the Russian armies in the capacity of observers.

ANOTHER DECORATION FOR EMPEROR'S SON

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, March 24.—Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, who is in command of a brigade on the western front, has been decorated with the order of Pour le Merite.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other baneful disease which is liable to assert itself unless the cause of the headache is removed. Get rid of the headache and thus perhaps save yourself many years of trial and suffering.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the past forty years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and has also proved itself to be a remedy that cures where all others fail. It does this by removing the cause of the trouble.

Miss Mary A. Roberts, Hampton, N. B., writes: "For about two years I have suffered from bilious headache. At times I thought I would really go mad. Not long ago a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after taking three bottles I have never been troubled with any kind of a headache. I think that B.B.B. is one of the wonders of the world. I can safely recommend it to all who suffer from bilious headache."

Burdock Blood Bitters is the oldest and the best-known blood medicine on the market today, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SICK CHILDREN LOVE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Give "Candy Cathartic" for a Bad Cold, Sour Stomach, Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle cleansing of the bowels—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach — it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets Candy Cathartic which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanse the little one's system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents a box at any drug store.

Sale of Tapestry Curtains



Scrims and Cretonnes Happens at Just a Time When You Will Need Them

These are opportunities housekeepers are eager for, particularly when housecleaning is at hand. With the turning of the home upside down each season, there is usually some replacing of draperies, curtains, etc., to be done, and how much brighter and cheerfuler the home appears after these changes. Today's list of specials will save you money on things you may need in the very near future.

$4.50 Tapestry Curtains $2.95 Pair

25 pairs to sell at this price; 40-inch by 2¾ yards, in colors of two-tone, green, also crimson and dark green, perfectly reversible and finished with cord edge to match; $4.50, special for ..... $2.95 pair

25 Prs. Only Tapestry Portieres

50-inch by 2¾ yards; a selection of four colors, dark green, crimson, myrtle and brown, finished with cord edge to match. As these portieres are highly mercerized, the appearance is of those double the regular price; $6.50 value, special for..... $3.95 pair

Bordered Scrims and Voiles 15c Yard

A splendid collection in white, ivory and ecru, in neat drawn borders on scrims and voiles; regular 18c and 20c values. Special, your choice ..... 15¢ yard

20c Cretonnes Special 15c Yd.

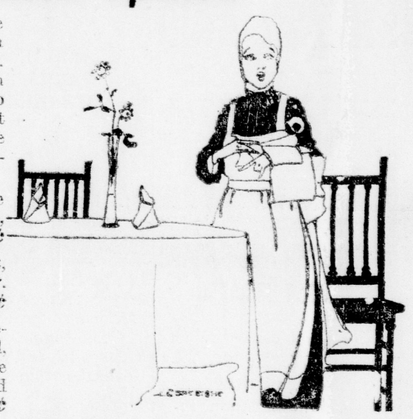
This lot comprises a large range of patterns, in light and dark colorings, suitable for box coverings, curtains, valances and cushions; some of the favorite tints of rose, green and blue on white grounds are in the assortment. Your choice of these 20c cretonnes for ..... 15¢ yard

Have Your Upholstering Done Before the Rush?

Let us send a man to give you an estimate on your upholstering for spring. All work guaranteed, as none but first-class workmen are employed in this department. All work called for and delivered.

The new stock of Furniture Coverings is open, of which the values and qualities are equal to those of a year ago. The collection is such as will enable us to match or work out any color scheme desired, at prices ranging from $1.25 up to $4.50 per yard. Curtains, Draperies and Upholstery are to be seen on the Fourth Floor.

The Scotch Table Linens (By the Yard) Have Just Been Opened



In this whole collection you'll not find one single yard but is of all pure linen and on which we are able for the present to save you money. A few of these numbers, that had been placed at very special prices last season, are to be had in a set of new designs at prices that will be impossible for us to duplicate in future importations. It will be to your interest to inspect the first showing of these tomorrow.

All pure linen damask, 63 inches wide, in three choice designs—rose, shamrock, spot. Special, per yard ..... 65¢

All pure linen damask, 72 inches wide; spot, marguerite and floral; only a limited quantity. Special, per yard ..... 75¢

Heavy damask, 70 inches wide, beautiful designs in stripe and pansy, fleur-de-lis and floral, excellent wearing quality, made of all pure linen, in nice, even weave. Special per yard ..... 85¢

About 50 yards, job clearing line, 72 inches, all pure linen, in four designs, full two yards wide, good stout cloth. Special, per yard ..... 89¢

Smallman & Ingram Special at $1 per yard. We are noted for the superior quality of this line, in which we carry an extensive range of beautiful designs in stripes, floral and spot designs, some with wide double borders, plain centres and floral effects, full two yards wide. Special, per yard $1.00

Extra fine quality in excellent range of exclusive designs, rose and stripe, mum and stripe, empire stripe, plain centres and floral patterns. Special, per yard $1.25

Semi-bleached damask, a quality unsurpassed for good hard wear, extra heavy quality; will bleach in a very few washings; good range of designs—fern, fleur-de-lis and floral. Special, per yard $1.00

Also at, per yard ..... 85¢ and $1.25

1,000 Yards Bridal Madapollam White Cotton 15c By the Yard, Or 12-Yard Pieces, $1.75

To see this fine quality of snow-white, mellow-finish madapollam is to be tempted. It is full 40 inches wide and a make of cotton that is scarce and much wanted for dainty gowns and underwear. Make sure that your purchase is made early, as a thousand yards of it will go quickly; 15¢ by the yard, or pieces of 12 yards for $1.75

Cotton Department—Main Floor.

British Hero Spoons, 25c Each

The genuine 1881 Rogers A1 Spoons, 50 per cent heavier than standard plate. They will last for generations; five series issued to date—Kitchener, French, Jellicoe, Roberts and Fisher. Each issue has a likeness of a hero embossed on a spoon, which are of the standard size. May be had by the set or singly. Start saving today. Each ..... 25¢

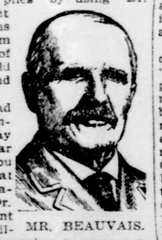
Dainty Lunches Served from 15c up—Restaurant, 3 to 5:30 every afternoon.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Big Shipment Gas Stoves and Ranges—Basement

Operation Decided On As Only Means of Relief

But the Writer of This Letter Resolved To Try Dr. Chase's Ointment First and Was Cured.



MR. BEAUVAIS.

This is not an isolated case, for we frequently hear from people who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment after physicians had told them nothing short of an operation could bring relief and cure.

If you could read these letters, coming as they do, day after day and year after year, you would realize what a wonderful curative agent Dr. Chase's Ointment really is. Few ailments are more annoying or more persistently torturing than piles, and when this suffering is promptly relieved by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment there can be no doubt as to where credit is due. Friends and neighbors are told of the results and so the good word spreads, and Dr. Chase's Ointment is becoming known far and wide as the only actual cure for piles or hemorrhoids.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a respected citizen of St. Johns, Que., writes: "For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles or hemorrhoids and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a well-known physician who could not help me, and my doctor decided on an operation as the only means of relief. However, I resolved to try Dr. Chase's Ointment first. The first box brought me great relief, and by the time I had used three boxes I was completely cured. This is why it gives me such great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to everybody suffering from hemorrhoids as a preparation of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS, FLUFFY HAIR—25 CENT DANDERINE

No more dandruff or falling hair—A real surpise awaits you.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and inclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE ON 5 ARTICLES

PEKIN, March 24.—3:35 a.m.—Five articles bearing on the Japanese demands upon China were initialled as concluded by the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng Hsian, and Eki Hicki, the Japanese minister, at the conference which was held at the Japanese legation yesterday.

All the articles concern Manchuria. China has agreed to the following stipulations:

1. The Japanese Government's consent shall be obtained before a loan is made with a third power, involving the pledging of local taxes in Southern Manchuria.

2. The Japanese Government's consent shall be obtained wherever permission is granted to a subject of a third power to build a railway, or when a loan is made with a third power for the building of a railway in South Manchuria.

3. If the Chinese Government in South Manchuria employs advisers or instructors for political or military purposes, the Japanese Government shall first be consulted.

4. The transfer of the Kirin-Chang-Chun Railway to Japanese control for 99 years.

The fifth article was proposed by China, and provides for the continuance of such treaties as are not affected by the present treaty.

NEW CANADIAN LOAN ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—10:15 p.m. — Another Canadian loan of £5,000,000 ($25,000,000) at 4½ per cent, has been announced. The issue price is 99½, and the obligations are redeemable in five and in ten years' time.

LEGAL QUERIES

R. A. F., ONTARIO.—A sold a cow to B, and B. sold cow to C, and guaranteed the cow to be all right. Three weeks after B had cow she calved and took inflammation of the bag caused by a growth in same, and a few days afterward died from the inflammation. C went to B for settlement, and B said A sold the cow to him to be all right. The veterinary said that she never was anything but a three-teater, whereas she was bought for a four-teater. Can C make B pay for the loss of value of cow?

Ans.—Yes, if he can prove the warranty.

Sore Corns Go!

Absolutely Painless

No cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting overnight. Never fails—leaves no scar. Get a 25 cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

BLACKLISTING SOLDIERS IS DEEMED AN UNJUST ACT

Local Temperance People Not Much Pleased at Action of Legislature in Regard to Liquor Question—Concensus of Opinion Government Has Not Gone Nearly Far Enough.

That the temperance proposals of the Provincial Government as outlined yesterday by Premier Hearst and Provincial Secretary Hanna are entirely unsatisfactory is the opinion of prominent temperance men in the city. Rev. J. H. Boyd, interviewed, said: "It is very unsatisfactory; it does not go nearly far enough or as far as we expected it would. What we wanted was that all the bars should be closed as a war measure during the war, instead of which the Government proposes merely that the hours of sale should be shortened slightly. I do not see why we should not follow the lead of Saskatchewan.

"The idea of putting the control of the liquor traffic entirely in the hands of a commission is a good one; it should at least give more satisfactory results than the present arrangement.

Soldiers Discriminated Against.

"As to the suggestion that no soldier in uniform should be served with liquor, my opinion is that if it is a good thing to close the bars against soldiers, it is a good thing to close them against everybody. I do not see why the Government should differentiate between the soldiers in this matter, although personally I should welcome anything which would prevent a man wearing the King's uniform getting drunk.

"But, to put the whole matter in a nutshell, it seems to me that at a time like this, when there is great pressure on the nation, the whole thing should be stopped, at least for the duration of the war."

Similar Opinion Expressed.

A similar opinion was expressed by Rev. D. C. McGregor, who said: "I have not had time to consider the Government's proposal very closely yet, but at first glance it appears to be very inadequate, and not at all in harmony with the general temperance sentiment of the province.

"I have no particular objection to the clause affecting the sale of liquor to soldiers, but it does not cover a large enough field. We want liquor prohibited for people in all kinds of uniform. If prohibition is good for soldiers, it is good for civilians also. I believe in legislation that covers every class of people and does not specify one particular class.

Should Go Farther.

"If Saskatchewan could go as far as it did, it seems to me that this province, which is very much older and more settled, ought to be able to go at least as far as one of the newer provinces.

"I am not quite clear as to the benefit of putting the control of the liquor traffic into the hands of a commission; it may be a good move, but it will take a lot of thought to decide on that point. There are possibilities of danger as well as of good in such a suggestion. It would be a good thing to take the matter out of politics altogether if it can be done, but that depends on how the idea is worked out. If it is worked on a system similar to that of the Dominion Railway Board it might be a good thing. It would be a good thing also to take the control out of the hands of local commissioners, who, to some extent, are subject to local influence."

While the general feeling among temperance people is that the proposed legislation is not satisfactory, there is a feeling of unwillingness to express a very definite opinion on the subject until the matter has been considered in all its aspects. For the purpose of giving it such consideration, a meeting of the temperance forces of the city has been called for this afternoon, when the whole matter will be taken up.

Police Officials Baffled.

Why Premier Hearst and Secretary Hanna should wish to prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform is a question that the police officials are trying to solve, for the police court blotter does not show more than 25 names of soldiers who have been convisted of drunkenness since the soldiers mobilized here.

Compared with citizens, there have been comparatively few soldiers brought into court before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd on drunk charges. A number of those who have come up were habitual drinkers, even before the war was declared. They were in court a number of times prior to their wearing the uniform. Some of those who have been convicted were Indian listers.

Many members of the police force are of the opinion that if the hotelman would see that their employees did not sell liquor to any soldier who already appeared to be intoxicated or who seemed to have enough, that the whole matter could be quickly closed, and that the many agitations against hotelmen would cease.

HUGHES DENOUNCES LISTING SOLDIERS

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 24.—"I have not examined the legislation, but I think it [illegible] make any discrimination with regard to the soldiers of this country," said Major-General Hughes this morning when told of the Ontario Government's decision to prohibit the selling of liquor to soldiers in uniform. "The soldier is a citizen just like any other man," he concluded.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Quotati[illegible] McKinnon, brokers, by private wire.]

Winnipeg, March 24.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 52⅝; July, $1 52⅜.

Minneapolis, March 24.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 47½; July, $1 39½.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 24.—Bacon—Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 61s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 64s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 52s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 50s 9d; do, old, 52s; American refined, in pails, 52s 6d; do, 56-lb boxes, 51s 3d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, March 24.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 95s.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, March 24.—Flour—Winter patents, 48s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, March 24.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 5s.

Giant Troopers of the West



Advertiser Illustrations.

This picture, received by P. C. Caswell, shows the fine stature of 2nd Troop, "C" Squadron, 1st C. M. R., at Saskatoon. Lieut. Caswell, brother of the London man, is 6 feet 2 inches in height. He stands near the centre, and is the tallest. It will be seen that few of these westerners are less than six feet.

AUSTRIA REPORTED READY TO TALK SEPARATE PEACE

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, March 24.—The Austrian Government now considers war with Italy more than probable, according to dispatches received here from Vienna. A large number of troops have arrived in the Tyrol and Triest, where defensive works are being constructed.

The Geneva Tribune professes to have received advices from Austria to the effect that the dual monarchy might consider the signing of a separate peace with Russia without consulting Germany, offering as a concession to cede to Russia large portions of Galicia.

"CLEARING LINE OF FIRE."

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, March 24.—An uncensored dispatch to the Tribune from the Austrian border states that Austrian military engineers have blown up with dynamite all the buildings between Sugana Pass in Trent and Lake Guarda on the Italian frontier, which would be in the line of artillery fire. The eastern part of the town of Rovereto is reported to have been abandoned and all the buildings torn down. All persons suspected of pro-Italian sympathies are said to have been sent into the interior to be interned.

PENSIONS PROPOSED FOR CANADIANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Scheme Introduced in House as Soon as Hundred Millions For War Voted Unanimously—Provides For the Wounded and Relatives of Those Killed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 24.—A hundred millions for war were voted by Parliament this morning. There was no demonstration, and nothing beyond the terms of the resolution to indicate that anything but the most ordinary and trivial piece of business was being dealt with. Sir Robert Borden proposed the resolution. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Opposition was glad to give its unanimous support to the measure. The speaker declared it carried, and the pension scheme was produced.

This provides pensions for men injured in the Canadian service, and pensions for the dependents of those killed.

Four Classes.

Four classes of injuries are provided for: First degree is to include those rendered "totally incapable;" second degree, those rendered "incapable;" third degree, those rendered "materially incapable," and fourth, those rendered "in a small degree incapable" of earning livelihood.

For rank and file, pensions are provided at the rate of $264 for first degree; $192 per year second decree; $132 third degree, and $75 for fourth degree.

Annual pensions for sergeants, according to degree, $336, $252, $168, $100.

For Officers.

Lieutenants—$480, $360, $240, $144.
Captains—$720, $540, $360, $216.
Colonels—$1,440, $1,080, $720, $456.

For dependents on those killed: Widows of privates, $22 a month and $5 a month for each child; sergeants', $28 a month and $5 per child; lieutenants' widows, $37 a month and $6 per child; captains' widows, $45 a month and $7 per child; colonels' widows, $60 a month and $10 for each child.

Mothers and Orphans.

A widowed mother, whose son was her sole support, is pensioned same as above.

For orphans above rates may be doubled.

Pensions take effect the day following the death, and begin with a two months' gratuity. Widow remarrying shall get two years' gratuity and pension terminate.

Pension may be discontinued should the widow become unworthy or wealthy. No pension or gratuity for a boy over fifteen or a girl over seventeen.

Pensions paid monthly in advance.

Individual cases may be dealt with by the Government.

10TH BATTALION SUFFERS LOSSES

Six of Its Men Wounded, Says Canadian List of Casualties.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 24.—The following Canadian casualties are announced today:

10th Battalion.

Wounded—March 13, No. 19751, Pte. A. McDonald, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, John A. McDonald, Riverside, Iverness Co., N. S.

March 13—No. 19692, Private T. Beard, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Arthur Beard, Cambridge, England.

March 13—No. 19787, Private W. Trebble, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Frank Trebble, Bristol, England.

March 13.—No. 20913, Private R. McMahon, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. A. M. Pocock, Accomb, York, England.

Wounded—March 13, No. 19928, Pte. A. Vuelleumier, gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, Gustav Vuelleumier, 69 Forborgde, Colman, Mulhouse, Alsace.

Wounded—No. 25808, Pte. E. B. Browne, admitted to No. 9 General Hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound in scalp. Next of kin, Mrs. E. A. Browne, Cattistock, Dorset, England.

8th Battalion.

Died of Wounds—March 20, No. 842, Pte. C. E. Ford, Next of kin, Mrs. E. A. Ford, Heath, Alberta.

No. 1, Canadian Stationary Hospital Dangerously Ill—No. 3122, Pte. A. E. Andrews reported dangerously ill at No. 14, Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin Mrs. Alice Andrews, 31 Bellevue Apartments, Montreal.

Divisional Ammunition Column.

Dangerously ill—No. 43653, Pte. Napoleon St. Germain, admitted to No. 12 General Hospital, Rouen. Next of kin, S. St. Germain, Ritchot, Manitoba.

Third Battalion.

Wounded—No. 9319, Pte. E. Gifford, admitted to No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, March 13. wounded in knee. Next of kin, Elizabeth S. Gifford, 115 Grange street, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion.

Dangerously ill—No. 10929, Pte. S. L. Mountain, admitted to No. 10 Stationary Hospital, St. Omer, cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. A. F. Mountain, Chedoka P. O., Hamilton, Ont.

Third Battalion.

Wounded—No. 9402, Lance-Corp. R. R. Sears, admitted to Fort Pitt Military Hospital, Chatham, March 17, wounded in knee. Next of kin, Mrs. R. R. Sears, 2681 Waverly street, Montreal.

Britain Protects Neutral Countries

Forbids All Cruisers to Take Supplies at Neutral Ports.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 24.—All British cruisers, not only in American waters but in the Caribbean, Pacific and South Atlantic, have been ordered to refrain from taking supplies from neutral countries, in order to avoid breaches of neutrality.

THRESHERMEN MEETING

150 of Them in Convention in City Today.

About 150 threshermen are in this city today from all over Ontario to attend the first annual convention of the Brotherhood of Ontario Threshermen. The opening session commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield block, Dundas street.

The brotherhood has been organized along lines similar to one in the state of Michigan, and E. B. Highbee, of Iona, Michigan, secretary of the Michigan State Association, is here to help the work of organization. The objects of the Ontario brotherhood will be to protect the interests of threshermen in this province against adverse legislation and unfair competition, according to the program.

The sessions continue this evening and Thursday morning and afternoon. E. C. Mitchell, president of the London Board of Trade, delivered an address of welcome following the opening address at 2 o'clock by R. D. Bodkin, Florence, Ont., president of the Lambton County Brotherhood. Officers will be elected at the closing session on Thursday, and this evening a banquet will be held for all of those registered in the brotherhood at the Fraser House.

HERE'S A FUNNY ONE

"Scotty" Accepts Challenge of Fellow-Soldier in Unexpected Way.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Apart from the controversy regarding the treatment of soldiers in London, I have no hesitation in accepting the challenge of the said E. E. Hardy and meeting him face to face, providing he is willing to enter the ring at the same height and weight as myself. Yours sincerely.

A. SCOTTY,

P.S.—I guess one round will suffice to extinguish him forever.

Signalling Section, 18th Battalion, C. E. F.

RUSSIAN REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO NOBILITY

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, March 24.—Via London, 5:07 p.m.—The congress of representatives of the nobility, now holding its annual sessions in Petrograd, today unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The vital interests of Russia require full possession of Constantinople and both shores of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, and the adjacent islands."

STAMP TAXES ARE EFFECTIVE APRIL 15

It was stated by local postoffice authorities today that the stamp tax recently ordered by act of Parliament will go into effect April 15. All communications sent through postoffice sources must then bear at least a two-cent stamp. Sealed letters will cost three cents to mail. Bank checks must bear a one-cent stamp also when issued. The Government hopes to realize a large sum through the extra assessment.

London postoffice officials were notified from Ottawa to this effect today.

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WARSHIPS' AIM AT FIRST EXCELLENT

Correspondents at Sultanie Tower Routed Out by Shells.

CANNONADE WAS TERRIFIC

Story of Thursday's Battle of Dardanelles Told by Correspondent.

[Canadian Press.]

Dardanelles, Thursday, March 18, via Constantinople and Berlin, March 21, and London, March 24, 1:15 p.m.—One French battleship, the Bouvet, sent to the bottom; one British battleship, name unknown as yet to the observers on shore, driven on the beach and battered to pieces, and three other ships of the Allies damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to take them out of the action; while on the other side the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles have not been silenced, and the losses sustained by their garrisons are nominal—these are details of the result of the tremendous efforts made by the allied fleet on March 18 to force the passage of the Dardanelles.

Terrific Cannonade.

The action lasted nearly seven hours, during which time there was a terrific cannonade from the ships of the Allies and the Turkish forts. The fire from the warships at times was exceedingly severe, while the Turkish gunners maintained their precision wonderfully, even when they were literally buried in the earth and debris which the exploding shells from the warships threw broadcast over their positions.

The Allies put in an appearance at about half-past eleven in the morning, throwing their first shells into the town of Chanak Kalessi. Their vessels at this hour numbered four French and five British battleships. A little later five other British warships entered the bay, and the bombardment rapidly became truly terrific and wonderfully spectacular.

Routed Correspondents.

The correspondent of the Associated Press had taken shelter in Fort Chimenlik, but he was driven out by shells to a position on a hill outside the town. But even this hill already was burning in two places as a result of exploding shells. In the beginning the range of the British and French gunners was excellent. The correspondent saw a shell land fair on a corner of the Fort Kale-Sultanie tower, and tear a large hole in the masonry. This routed out a party of newspaper correspondents who were just about to leave cover.

While traversing Chanak-Kalessi, several houses were knocked to pieces by exploding shells.

Shells Followed Them.

The trip to the town was accelerated by the well-directed fire. While the correspondents were on the waterfront several large shells exploded a hundred yards away, and splinters from them filled the air. This attention from the British gunners was due to the fact that the party of correspondents was moving along in the centre of a body of soldiers. The fire from the warships soon became general. One shell buried itself in the ground close to the group of observers, but on exploding did no damage.

The hillside toward which the correspondents were travelling was finally reached at about half-past twelve. It was then seen that the British had concentrated their fire upon the forts.

Found Vantage Ground.

The noise of the explosions and the replies of the Turkish batteries were deafening. The area of fire was so extended that at certain times the correspondents were unable to find cover anywhere. A certain vantage point, however, was finally decided upon, and from this position the observers looked upon a wonderful assault. The concentrated attack of a large group of modern battleships against well-built and well-defended land fortifications.

Not Much Damage.

The British ships were firing heavily and continuously. At times the smoke was so thick that it completely shut out the horizon and totally enveloped the particular Turkish fort under fire. One would get glimpses of the fortifications lifting their higher points out of clouds of grey smoke. The severity of the fire led one to think the fort had been blown away, but time and again the smoke cleared and showed the Turkish position virtually undamaged.

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1,200 GERMANS

mile behind the trenches. He saw the Canadian batteries at work, and says:

"It is a funny sensation to feel the buzz of the shells flying over your head and landing away over in the German lines. The artillery silenced the German art'llery today, and we heard that the Canadians took a line of trenches and 1,200 prisoners. I was out to a village where the Germans shelled it two days before. It is a mass of ruins. Those were the guns the English and Canadians put out of business.

Range by Churches.

"The Germans seem always to aim or get their range by the churches. Very few churches are left up here now."

Taggie says he and his companions get very good food and plenty of it, but he believes from all accounts that the Germans get very little. He expresses the view that the latter must be getting very sick of the war by this time, and he believes that, directly the Allies begin the advance on to German territory the enemy will collapse.

He says he has to carry a rifle and 50 rounds of ammunition everywhere he goes and talks of buying a Colt when he has the money. In this connection he says:

"You would think the militia department would give us each one, but the Postal Corps is their last thought until they want mail, then we are 'It'."

Must Get Good Beating.

He says he does not expect to be home this summer, adding: "Germany has got to get a good beating yet before the Kaiser will throw up the sponge."

He goes on to say that in any case he is quite contented, eats anything and thinks nothing of walking 20 miles a day. And quite cheerfully he adds the information that:

"I am as lousy as a hen. They say you are never a good soldier until you are lousy. I don't mind the little animals at all. I give them a dose of coal oil, but they are back in the same old place of business in a few days. Everybody is covered with them. The horses' hair is full of them also."

He concludes his letter with the statement: "As I sit here I can hear tne artillery firing all along the line. It is like thunder, a gun going off about eight miles away, and then all of a sudden a clap right near the town. Guns are planted all over in the woods."

IN HOT PLACES BUT UNINJURED

Sapper Bob Clark, Canadian Engineers, Writes To His Mother in This City.

LONDON BOYS ALL WELL

No One in No. 1 Field Company Wounded—Local Men With This Body.

Something of the work that Canadian engineers are doing in Flanders and France can be imagined from the letter that appears below from Sapper Bob Clark, No. 1 Field Company, Canadian Engineers. The brief note, written from France under the date of March 7, was received by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Walnut street, West London.

Night work in the extension of the Allies' trenches and in construction of barbed-wire entanglements may not rival the brilliant charges that fill the news columns of the papers, but it is just as essential.

Engineers' Excellent Work.

Special correspondents are liable to forget the work of the engineers, which in the present war has been the most essential phase of the operations. However, the London lad's note may give some idea of what the Canadians are doing, and how the army moles are burrowing their way nearer and nearer to the German lines and to Berlin.

Sapper Clark's statement that no one in No. 1 Field Company has been wounded is cheering news to this city, for the London boys who left the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, in this city, to join the overseas first contingent, are all in this company.

The letter follows:

Dear Mother,—I have not received very many letters lately from you, and I have not had a chance of writing very many.

I have been on the firing line for nearly three weeks now, and we have been at work at night all the time putting up barbed wire and building new trenches in front of the old ones.

It is pretty muddy, but not quite so bad as Larkhill. I have a little cold now, but we all have them.

There has been no one in our company wounded yet, and we have been in some pretty hot places.

Your loving son,

BOB.

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GERMAN SUBS

submarines being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp.

"Two of the pilots had to return owing to thick weather, but Squadron Commander Ivor T. Courtney and Flight Lieutenant H. Rosher reached their objective, and after planing down to 1,500 feet, dropped four bombs, each onto the submarines. It is believed that considerable damage has been done to both the works and two submarines.

Works on Fire.

"The works were observed to be on fire. In all five submarines were observed on the slip.

"Flight Lieutenant B. Crossley-Meates was obliged, by engine trouble, to descend in Holland. Owing to the mist the two pilots experienced considerable difficulty in finding their way, and they were subjected to a heavy gun fire whilst delivering their attacks."

SAFE AT KRUININGEN.

London, March 24.—4:40 p.m. Flight Commander Crossley-Meates, of the British aviation service, in consequence of engine trouble while en route to make an attack on Antwerp, was obliged to land at Kruiningen, according to a dispatch from the Hague to Reuter's Telegraph Company. The airman was not injured. He will be interned.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Janet Wilson.

Miss Janet Wilson passed away at her home on Monday, March 15, after a short illness. Deceased was born on the farm, lot 21, Centre road, Chinguacousy, nearly 62 years ago, where she lived with her brother Robert. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters: Robert, on the homestead; Andrew, in Erin; John A., in Toronto, and Mrs. William Telfer, in London, and Mrs. George Smith, Erin.

Leonard A. Weaver.

The funeral of Leonard Arvida Weaver, son of the late Daniel A. Weaver, of St. Thomas, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 85 Stanley street, to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Relatives from Chicago, Walkerville and Toronto attended the services.

Robert W. Stevens.

The funeral of Robert W. Stevens, who died on Saturday at his home in Lucan, was held today at 12 o'clock to Woodhull's Cemetery. Rev. R. J. Garbutt, of Lambeth, conducted the services at 1:30 o'clock.

John L. Cameron.

John L. Cameron, who had lived in this city for more than 30 years, and who died at his home, 735 Waterloo street, on Monday, was buried today at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. D. C. McGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Mr. Cameron was 80 years of age. He was born in Scotland. Surviving him are his three nieces, Miss Sarah Cameron, Miss Catherine Cameron and Miss Lillian Phillips, all at home.

ITALY READY FOR "EVERYTHING" NOW

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, March 24.—Commenting favorably upon the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies the Giornale d'Italia says every deputy now is convinced of the necessity for Italy to act energetically "facing any sacrifice, even a supreme struggle, to realize Italian aspirations." The paper adds:

"With the full liberty of action granted by Parliament, the Government now is free to choose the way, the means and the hour of using the weapons at its disposal with the firmness and prudence necessary to insure success while the country, calm and disciplined, is ready for everything."

REV. DR. BEAUMONT DIED HERE YESTERDAY



DR. BEAUMONT was one of the oldest Anglican ministers in London. He was an officer of Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

FARMER TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Young Elizabethtown Man Is Said To Have Shot Housekeeper.

[Canadian Press.]

Brockville, March 24.—Grant L. Kilborn, a young farmer, living in the Township of Elizabethtown, three miles from Brockville, will be called upon to face a charge of murder for a tragedy enacted at his home between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, while he was in a half-crazed condition due to excessive drinking.

Mr. and Mrs. James White, an elderly couple, have been keeping house for Kilborn, and owing to some dispute they had collected their household effects to move out. While they were so engaged this morning, and without any apparent provocation, it is alleged, Kilborn deliberately shot the woman, using a small shotgun at close range.

The full charge entered Mrs. White's abdomen, inflicting a terribly injury. She was still alive when removed to the Brockvile General Hospital, but died about noon.

The Brockville police were quickly notified of the shooting, and when Chief Burke and Constable Glazier arrived on the scene they were informed that Kilborn had fled to the woods, unarmed. The officers followed, and with the aid of residents of the locality had no difficulty in rounding up their prisoner, who was then intoxicated. He made no statement, and offered no resistance to arrest.

Kilborn is married, but separated from his wife.

JURY TRIAL FOR CLARKE

Faces Charge of Theft and Assaulting Local Doctor.

Assaulting Dr. William MacDonald, and wounding him; stealing a gold watch and $15 from William Bateman, a Caradoc farmer.

These are the two charges for which William (Issby) Clark will go on trial at the Middlesex assizes, which commence in the county court next Tuesday.

Today Clarke pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft from Bateman, and elected to be tried before a jury next week.

Clarke is in the county jail awaiting his trial, because Judge Edward Elliott last week refused to grant him bail of less than $4,000, which the prisoner was unable to secure.

The two trials will likely take place consecutively.

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GET ABOARD

welcome a long one than a fair candidate herself.

There is not a doubt that the trip in which four lucky London girls will participate is the finest that has ever been offered by a newspaper on this continent. As stated Monday, it has been made possible by the fact that newspapers of Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, are sending candidates and joining together in making the undertaking a success. The newspaper guests will have their very own private train and all arrangements for travelling will be of the highest and best.

Must See to Appreciate.

No amount of study of geography will ever teach a girl to appreciate the beauty, the grandeur and the magnificent resources of Canada. She must see for herself, with her own eyes, the ocean vastness of the prairies, the awe-inspiring grandeur of the mountain scenery, second to none in the world. No imagination can conjure up visions of the picturesqueness of the coast trip from Prince Rupert south, the delights of the sail from Vancouver to Victoria, the jewel-like beauty of the capital of British Columbia. Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, fascinating city of the Golden Gate and the exposition, one of the greatest of history. Doubtless a side trip will be arranged to Old Mexico, in itself sufficient to stir longing in the heart of any normal, bright Canadian young woman to be a member of the party that will leave London the end of June.

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LOCAL NEWS

ABSENT ON SICK LEAVE.—Lieut. J. A. White, of the 7th C. M. R., is absent from duty on sick leave.

TRANSFERRED TO 33RD.—Pte. R. H. Castello, Base Company, 18th Battalion, was today transferred to the 33rd Battalion.

RETURNS ON FRIDAY.—City Engineer H. A. Brazier is expected to return on Friday night from the good roads convention in Toronto.

JOIN BASE COMPANY.—Ptes. J. C. McCraney and C. H. Miller were today taken on the strength of the Base Company, 18th Battalion.

VISITORS IN TOWN.—Mrs. Dean and daughter Mamie, of Winnipeg, who have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Dean's father at Paris, Ont., are spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Doyle, 875 William street.

RECRUIT INSTRUCTORS. — The following were today detailed as recruit instructors for the 33rd: Acting Corporal, F. W. Tinckell, "C" Co.; Acting Corporal J. Harold, of "D" Co.

LONDON PRESBYTERIAL.—A meeting of the executive of the London Presbyterial will be held in the parlors of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

CONDITION IMPROVING. — Ezra Rathburn, of Thorndale, who has been so seriously ill for the past two weeks, is showing signs of improvement, and hopes are now entertained for his complete recovery.

SECOND INOCULATION.—The second inoculation for typhoid fever is proceeding rapidly, and when it is completed this week the men will not again be given treatment until they go on the ships which take them to the front.

POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION. — Mrs. Maurice Abbott, formerly Elsie Fox, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, "Fairmount," 43 Euclid avenue.

MOTHER-IN-LAW CASE.—Percy J. Sullivan is being tried today at Lucan before Justice of the Peace C. W. Hawkshaw on a charge of threatening with injury his mother-in-law at Lucan several days ago.

CONTROLLERS MEET TODAY.—Because of the hydro-radial delegation to Toronto on Friday morning the board of control is meeting this afternoon to clear up the routine business for the week.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. — Tenders for general supplies will be received by members of the board of control until noon Saturday for harness, harness supplies, hardware, engine supplies, etc.

"JIM" OAKLEY LIKES IT.—Sergt. Robert Lucas has received a letter from Constable James Oakley, with the 6th Battery, now in France. He has been in the thick of it and says, "All's well." He likes it.

OFFICERS DETAILED. — The following officers were detailed today to attend courtmartial at Wolseley Barracks for instructional purposes: Captains W. E. Ashplant, W. W. Muir, R. R. Sloan, P. Cowell, J. H. Thornley and Lieut. W. N. Cooke.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING. — A meeting of the Princess Avenue Mothers' Club will be held on Thursday evening, when Dr. Kennedy will give an address on "Dentistry." Mr. and Mrs. Riach will sing. All fathers and mothers of the district are urged to attend.

EXHIBITION OF WORK.—A four-day exhibition of work will open in the Alexandra School on Friday of this week, and will continue, afternoon and evening, until Tuesday of next week. All citizens of London, and outside, are invited to come and view the work.

JOIN 33RD.—The following were today taken on the strength of the 33rd "A" Co., G. Couch, W. MacDonald and E. A. Pocock, of London; "B" Co., A. Hill, Chatham; C. B. Brewer, London. "C" Co., H. Bresker and R. D. Williams, of London.

OFFICERS OF INSTRUCTION.—The following officers of the 33rd Battalion have been appointed for instructional purposes to the following companies: Lieut. E. C. Hessel, A Company; Lieut. C. McQueen, B Company; Lieut. Mills, D Company. Pte. T. Britton has been appointed acting lance-corporal.

TO ATTEND EQUITATION CLASS.—7th, C. M. R. orders state that a school for officers for instruction in riding will be held at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on April 5. It was stated to The Advertiser today that a large number of the 7th C. M. R. officers plan to attend.

ALL-DAY HIKE.—Lieut.-Col. Wigle and the men of the 18th Battalion are out for an all-day hike today. They went out the Wharncliffe road toward Lambeth, and then across country to Pond Mills, and back to the city. The newly-organized 18th Regiment Band accompanied them this morning as far as the city limits.

ADDITIONAL QUARTERS. — Additional quarters have been fitted up at the fair grounds in the building used by the officers of the 33rd Battalion and No. 3 Stationary Military Hospital, and four more officers took possession today. Some interior improvements to the interior are contemplated shortly.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND ART SCHOOL.—The winter term of the Industrial and Art School will close with an exhibition of work to be opened in the Alexandra School on Friday next and to continue on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. It will be open to the general public both afternoon and evening.

MORE 33RD MEN.—The following were yesterday taken on the strength of the 33rd Battalion, C Co.: A. Hubner, Windsor; S. Angles and C. Moore, of London. B Co.: J. Maxwell and S. Turnbull, London. A Co.: A. E. Bacon, Signallers: H. P Rutherford. Pte. J. Ward, of No. 9 Platoon, C Co., has been promoted to be a lance-corporal.

TAKEN BACK TO BRANTFORD. — Charles Scales, colored publisher arrested here yesterday by Detectives Robert Egelton and Harry Down, was taken back to Brantford last night by Detective Chapman. Scales will have a hearing in the Brantford police court today to explain why he left the city without paying a $36 board bill and other matters that the police there would like cleared up.

OLD ACTION REVIVED—An action which was commenced two years ago, and which went to the supreme court of Ontario and the supreme court of Canada, and was dismissed by both these courts, will be tried again at the Middlesex assizes which commence on March 29. The action is brought by Frederick W. Kilgour and Florence Kilgour against the London Street Railway Company, for $5,000 for damages received, the plaintiffs claim, when a street car struck their automobile in 1912.

MAKES PRESENTATIONS.—On behalf of the 7th Regiment Sergeants' Mess, Color-Sergeant Holmes presented leather writing portfolios to Company Sergeants-Majors Walker, Cooper, Lee and Sergeant E. Bell, of the 18th Battalion, in the Sergeants' Mess, at the Armories last night. In making the presentation, Color-Sergeant Holmes voiced the sentiments of the mess by stating that even on the battlefield the members should endeavor to keep in touch with those at home by corresponding as frequently as possible. The sergeants who received the field portfolios were all members of the 7th before enlisting for overseas service in the 18th. All were popular members of the Fusiliers' Mess.

AMERICAN HOPES BRITISH WILL SOON TRAVEL TO BERLIN

Wish Expressed at Good Roads Convention Brings Delegates to Feet.

PRACTICAL ADDRESSES

Importance of Good Foundations Impressed Strongly On Canadians.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 24.—The first speaker at the third session of the Canadian and International Good Roads Convention was R. A. Meeker, state highway engineer, Trenton, N. J., who dealt with the "state roads of New Jersey." Mr. Meeker was an advocate of a bond issue for building good roads, but did not think it advisable to issue bonds for more than 30 years.

"I base this view," said Mr. Meeker, "on the fact that I feel that the life of a road is 30 years. These bonds should be issued for at least half the cost, because that much of the work is of a permanent nature.

Foundations Everything.

J. Duchastel, city engineer, Outremont, Montreal, Que., gave an interesting paper on the "Foundations." Tracing the history of the building of roads from the times of the Romans, Mr. Duchastel outlined the work of road building at the present time.

"A good road," said Mr. Duchastel, "should be able to carry 4,200 pounds on a tire six inches wide. The foundation of the road is the basis of the whole good roads question. It should be permanent. Two enemies of the good road are water and frost, and if you eliminate the first the second will soon disappear. The way to do this is to have the drainage of the foundation as carefully looked after as the surface, and if drains are laid below the frost line and the water drained, then the roads would be less likely to heave during the winter.

Thanks to Americans.

After the passing of a resolution of thanks proposed by Hon. B. Michaud, deputy minister of roads, province of Quebec, to the American representatives present, George W. Wilson, president of the American Road Building Association, Brooklyn, said, that speaking on behalf of the American delegates, he was proud to be present to help them along in the way of road building, but there was another road which he hoped the British people would soon be travelling fast—the road to Berlin, Germany.

This statement was received with loud cheers, and the 2,000 delegates rose and sang God Save the King.

Other Speakers.

Mr. Fred E. Ellis, Peabody, Mass., spoke on "Machinery," while at the afternoon session Mayor W. W. Crosby, consulting engineer, Baltimore, Md., spoke on "Dust Prevention." The other speakers were: Prof. A. T. Laing, University of Toronto; L. Henry, chief provincial engineer, Quebec, Que.; R. H. Fair, Kingston, Ont.; Charles Talbot, London, Ont.; George Henry, M. P.P.; and Benj. Brooks, Kansas City, Mo.

Hon. B. Michaud, of Quebec, invited the delegates to hold their next convention in the city of Quebec. This invitation was warmly greeted.

DIED AT NIAGARA

Mrs. Maria Sellers, Aged 92 Years, Was Former Ingersoll Resident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, March 24.—Mrs. Maria Sellers, aged 92 years 2 months, for years a resident of Ingersoll, Ont., mother of Mrs. Herbert Hughes, of Dresden, Ont., died last midnight of heart failure, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	155¼	156	153⅛	154¼	155½
July	123⅜	124½	122⅛	122¾	123⅝
Corn—					
May	73⅝	73¾	73	73¼	73⅜
July	76⅛	76⅜	75½	75⅞	76¼
Oats—					
May	59¾	59⅞	59⅛	59⅛	59¾
July	54⅞	55¼	54⅜	54¾	54⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$17 35	17 40	17 20	17 40	17 42
July	17 77	17 82	17 70	17 82	17 87
Lard—					
May	10 22	10 22	10 15	10 17	10 22
July	10 47	10 47	10 40	10 42	10 50
Ribs—					
May	9 92	9 95	9 92	9 95	10 00
July	10 27	10 30	10 25	10 30	10 32

GRAIN.

Liverpool, March 24.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 3 Manitoba, 13s 6d.

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WARTIME VAMPIRES.

THE ADVERTISER has searched the pages of its Conservative contemporaries in vain to find any reports of the "rake off" scandal in connection with the Government's drug contract, whereby a drug clerk, ordinarily earning $15 a week, the employee of the Conservative member for Carleton, received the sum of $9,000 as a middleman between the Bauer & Black Company, of Chicago, and the Government. Yet this is one of the most barefaced attempts to profit through Government contracts that have come to light since the war. The Canadian manager of the drug firm states that he was willing to sell goods to the Government at the same price as he charged the Russian, French and British governments, but that he was told that he could not do business with the Government unless a middleman was appointed.

If this is not grafting in war time, the public must look for a new definition of the gentle practice.

Would any patriotic member of Parliament allow his stricken country to be mulcted to the extent of $9,000 by one of his own clerks, when he knew that the money could and should be saved to the Government and the people that Government represents?

Would any honest Government permit its officer to make statements to the effect that the Government must do business with middlemen and must pay more than is being charged other Governments engaged in this war?

Would any honest member permit such a system to exist, or would he even be under the delusion that it could exist with an honest Government?

On the face of it, the revelation concerning the "$9,000 drug clerk" is the most sinister incident that has come to light since the war became a reality in Canada. No one can excuse all that has been wrong with the army boots. But this drug rake-off looks like a deliberate and recognized practice to take from the Government money that should not have been taken from the Government. If it was not legal theft, it was moral theft, and there should be a reckoning if private parties have to commence action in the courts for the recovery of the amount.

But apparently this act is condoned by the present Government and its press. The Tory papers have been silent. It has not been acclaimed a sensation by the journalistic parasites that are also fed each year a certain amount of specially prepared Conservative tonic. And if the Government does not pluck this odious thing up by its roots, and forever prevent such actions by its members in the name of honesty it will do Canada everlasting harm.

The drug clerk who profited from the deal or at least in whose name the transaction was carried through admitted in the committee that he had profited to the extent of 23 per cent of the cost of the goods. He is named as the employee of a Conservative member of Parliament and not only that member, but the Government and the Premier whose confidence he shares are equally responsible.

Such things as this are not part of any truce. Perhaps it has been a mistake to allow crooked individuals to get the impression that the searchlight of publicity was shut off during the war. Perhaps many more of them have been draining the country's financial veins of such blood money.

Here is a Government at Ottawa that hires men by the score for purchasing. Yet these men cannot be allowed to purchase goods. They must stand aside while the partisan vampire gets his fill.

GENERAL FRENCH'S STATEMENT.

LIKE Kitchener and Joffre, Gen. French never talks unless he has something to say. They are silent men who prefer deeds to declarations. Therefore, whenever they make a public statement it is only after careful deliberation. The fact that it came from the British commander gives unusual weight to his statement in an interview in Paris that he believes the Germans are losing heart, and that the war will not last much longer.

On the face of things, such a belief seems reasonable, even without the special information which, no doubt, Gen. French has secured. Turkey, from whom much was expected in the way of embarrassing the Allies, is soundly whipped at every point, as it is only a matter of time before the Dardanelles fall. Austria has failed completely to hold the Russians, and is in a state of semi-collapse. Italy, Greece and Roumania are still on the fence, but their sympathies are with the Allies. Her ships of war and commerce have been swept from the Seven Seas, her colonies lost and she is in the iron grip of the greatest naval blockade in the history of the world, a blockade that prevents her securing the war and food supplies of which she is rapidly running short. To keep up the fight much longer in the face of such handicaps requires a stoutness of heart that the German people are not likely to possess after seven months of tremendous, but futile effort.

And it may be depended upon that in making his optimistic forecast, General French has in mind his own preparedness for the big drive that is almost due and which will clean Belgium of the invaders. He knows that with Joffre he holds the Germans helpless so far as any more smashing plunges towards Paris and Calais are concerned. They may thrash around a lot yet, but unless they fall back, they cannot get away from the pressure that is surely weakening them. General French knows this and he knows that the Kaiser and his warlords know it. When he says that the German morale has fallen off, that Germany is realizing that she cannot win, that ammunition is growing scarce and that the Spring promises well for the Allies, we may be sure that he is not far astray when he speaks of an early and decisive victory.

THE GREAT OLD REGIMENTS.

ALTHOUGH many of the great old regiments of the British army—the battalions that date back to the sixteenth century, and even further back—have lost in some cases almost their entire personnel of officers and men, new men and new officers have closed up the gaps, and if they do not "go marching on" it is only because the trenches are so confining. The great regiments are still intact, still grimly fighting, each carrying its peculiar tradition and its peculiar reputation and its peculiar name. They are in many places where the war goes on, but they are certain to have the place of honor wherever they are.

While there is a flavor of the dashing adventurer from the new land about Canadians and Australians, what callow youths our boys must seem to some of the veteran regiments that number their service by hundreds of years? The nicknames of some of these British regiments were given them centuries ago, and their history-making has gone along with them, but never in all their long careers have they suffered such tremendous losses nor fought more gallantly than in the last seven months. That the British race has not deteriorated has been proven. The "personal ascendancy" has never been lost in Scotch, English, Welsh or Irish.

The Advertiser proposes to give the history of a number of these old regiments. There are no other legions like them. From time to time we will tell who are "The Slashers" or "The Rusty Buckles." Few people of this generation know much about their origin or why they carry each a distinctive name.

THE BOERS.

ONE reason why the Boers are loyal to Great Britain is that they are free and equal members of a free empire. Another reason is that after the war in 1902, in the hour of their ruin, it was the Germans who stopped at sending them telegrams and hurling theatrical denunciations at Great Britain, while John Bull went down into his pocket and gave substantial help to the vanquished, not only in words of praise, but in a huge financial aid. A third reason for Boer loyalty is that men like Botha are not so slow that they can't see Germany's game to incorporate the South African Union in a vast German province. Against such an event the Boers of any common sense have reason to do their best. They know where they are best off.

THE SOUDAN IS LOYAL.

IT WOULD be impossible to imagine anything more ridiculous than the cable report a few days ago that the Dervishes had risen in vast numbers and captured the Soudan from the British. It was at once apparent the report was from Berlin sources, but of all the absurd statements of disasters to the Allies that have come from the German capital, this one stands alone as the invention of a weird imagination. The story is dated two months ago, yet papers from Khartoum of February 11 received in Canada tell of social galeties in full swing and the tribesmen of all kinds busy at what promises to be one of the biggest crops the Soudan has ever produced.

There is no question as to the genuineness of the loyalty of the Soudan to the British. On January 17 forty of the most prominent sheiks sent a delegation to the governor of the provinces expressing their gratitude for what the British had done to develop the country by irrigation, etc., and offering to do everything in their power to help destroy the enemies of King George. And they have made good their promise, too, as in the recent repulse of the Turks at the Suez Canal a battery of Soudanese Arabs performed so well that it was officially thanked by Sultan Hussein.

A CIVIL WAR.

IN SOME ways this war might be called the first civil war of Europe. And may it be the last of any kind. Napoleon once said that some day it would be either Russia or the United States of Europe. In several respects the continent has become one since Napoleon's day. International unions, economic, scientific, artistic, religious, and political, have been multiplied. Travel and the learning of languages have kept pace with increased commercial intercourse. Science and art, manners, education, dress, transportation and food had become cosmopolitan from Paris to Petrograd, and from London to Cairo, almost. Even games and sports were coming to be standardized by the Olympic Festival and international competitions. At the same time pacification was making great headway, particularly perhaps in the empire of the Czar.

To a considerable degree Germany occupied the very centre of this European and world civilization, by reason of both her central situation and her educational prestige. Her music and philosophy and many of her technical or industrial arts were the admiration of the world. With rapidly increasing population, wealth and general culture, Germany bid fair in a peaceful way to assume the absolute leadership of nations.

But the Kaiser got impatient. He wanted Servia, on the way to Bagdad. Germany, therefore, burst up the comity of Europe and set one-third of civilization there against the other two-thirds. They may boast that they fight for culture against barbarism, but the truth is that they have turned traitors to peace and united Europe and reverted to savagery. They are the movers of a civil war on a new scale of magnitude and horror.

WHEN A MAN COMES TO HIMSELF.

THIS is the subject of a small book written by President Wilson. A man approaching 30 said not long ago: "I am enjoying the happiest years of my life. I know the shadows are lengthening around me, but my health is good, and I never was happier." He must have been a man after President Wilson's own heart, President Wilson's claim is that Christianity is

"the perfect image of right living, the secret of social and individual well-being; for the two are not inseparable, and the man who receives and verifies that secret in his own living has discovered not only the best and only way to serve the world, but also the one happy way to satisfy himself." To him old age brings not senility, not satiety, not regret, but higher hope and serene maturity."

To grow old gracefully is not easy for everyone. To the man ending a well-spent life, one who has tried to practice the prayer to "live as we would wish we had done when we come to die," the choice between the friends on earth and those who have crossed the silent river might be decided in favor of the friends of other days. This very proposition was put not long ago by Lyman Abbott in a sermon on "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" No one has studied such questions more conscientiously than he has. He said he still had many friends very dear to him, and he would like to stay with them, but when he thought of the many, very many friends of other days, who were waiting for him on the other side, he thought if the decision rested with him he would go to them.

It is easier to coincide with the President's conclusion, as quoted, than it is to place any time, in the life of any man, when he comes to himself. A man who is actively engaged in life is constantly coming to himself. The higher a man's position is, and the broader his vision, the greater is his opportunity to come to himself. The President has no doubt felt the sobering influence of power. A man in opposition may be very radical, and perfectly honest in his views, but give him the power and responsibility of settling the question, and the result will be quite different. It is by experience that a man comes to himself, and the more perfectly will he succeed in doing so if he starts out with a healthy mind, and an honest purpose in view, and applies good judgment and sound sense to the various situations in which he is placed in life. A man does not come to himself at any one time in life, but is constantly doing so. It is life's work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The drug scandal seems to have made the Government at Ottawa "dopey."

When the Dardanelles is taken it will be necessary to add a verse to the Chant of Hate.

When it comes to a patronage stunt you have to hand the wreath to Garland, M. P.

A submarine blockade which cannot prevent the transport of a single regiment is worth little or nothing.

The siege of Przemysl is over, but there is an army of grafters trying to enter its way into the Canadian treasury.

There is no danger of Italy going to war against the Allies. Her choice lies between neutrality and war on our enemies.

If keeping the spotlight of publicity covered means such things as this drug scandal at Ottawa, it is about time to turn it on again, full blaze.

The Dresden surrendered after five minutes' fighting. The stress of events seems to be taking some of the fire and exaltation that marked the German sailor earlier in the war.

Sir John French hasn't been killing the Kaiser with his mouth. When he says the war will end soon, most of us are ready to take his word for it, Lord Kitchener to the contrary notwithstanding.

Did some German papers say they would starve the prisoners first? Why, they are more likely to feed them up fat and eat them. We may expect the Kaiserites to cut off the arms and legs first and devour them, for culture's sake. The chopping of Belgian children's hands was so much preliminary practice. However, the Allies also have prisoners, and will have a-plenty more by the time food runs out in Germany.

THE LURE.

[Baltimore American.]

The air is mild, the sun is bright,
For springtime it is just all rght,
So present thoughts are bound to light
On the suburban garden.

Now dreams of ground laid out so neat,
And planted with good things to eat,
Grown by one's self, come fast and fleet
In the suburban garden.

The household doth the postman dog
With every mail comes a new cog
In shape of a seed catalogue
For the suburban garden.

The planning is done with much care
So vegetables grow everywhere,
With not an inch of ground to spare
In the suburban garden.

In fancy one sees waving corn,
Beans, peas, on heavy bushes borne,
Tomatoes rosy as the morn,
In the suburban garden.

But when fact slides in fancy's place,
With all the work which one must face,
Then rolls away like mist the grace
Of that suburban garden.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down in smoke. Left side down in water.

Music and Musicians

"Music is the art of moving the feelings by combinations of sounds."

—Elson's Definition.

Humorous Song.

To hear a humorous song well sung is of all musical experiences one of the most delightful. On the other hand, to hear one given without the keen relish that the singers must have of the different points of the song, is indescribably wearisome and almost as melancholy as reading a book of jokes.

The qualities most in evidence for the proper rendering of a humorous song are not as much those of voice as of temperament. The singer must abandon himself to the spirit of the song, almost to the point of recklessness. His face as well as his voice must lend force to his performance, and above all his articulation must be faultless. Humorous song should be cultivated by all singers; it develops a free and easy manner, an expressive countenance and an agile vocal organ.

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A Pleasant Function.

On Monday night the Scottish Riters held a most delightful musical affair in the red room of the Masonic Temple. As is well known to all Masons, an organ has recently been installed in this room, and the prime mover in the project, Ill. Bro. Charles E. Wheeler, F.C.G.O., was asked to introduce the new instrument. This he did in splendid fashion by an organ recital in which he was assisted by Mrs. T. B. McKillop, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. W. H. McCutcheon and Mr. Geo. White. Mr. Wheeler, by his very clever rendering of an interesting program of organ music, showed off the instrument to great advantage. It is an organ that the different Masonic bodies have reason to be proud of. It is not a large instrument, but well balanced and ample for the size of the room.

Mrs. McKillop, who has a voice of fine quality, gave two songs to the great enjoyment of her listeners, and Mrs. Wheeler, whose happy renderings of Scotch and Irish songs are well known to music lovers, gave two characteristic numbers in a delightful manner.

Mr. McCutcheon, who never fails to please London audiences, sang "Heroes and Gentlemen" in that fine, vigorous voice of his which always reaches the right spot. Mr. White, a tenor of exceptionally fine quality, sang his part of the program in a truly artistic manner.

After the recital was over, the illustrious brothers and their guests sat down to dainty refreshments provided by a committee of ladies. These were not all the nice things that were done. The ladies who assisted in the musical program were each presented with a bouquet of roses by Illustrious Brothers Davis and Rowe, and Ill. Bro. William Allen Young gave a very happy address of welcome to all the ladies present.

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Late Pupils.

A music teacher friend of mine had a pupil who was frequently late for her lesson. On remonstrating with her on one occasion, she said: "Yes, I know I'm late, but last time you were late yourself and I had to wait for you." "That's all right," said my friend, "but coming to me for a lesson is like catching a train. I may be late, but you've got to be on time just the same."

I thought that was pretty good. A teacher who has one pupil following closely on another is often unavoidably late, but that is no reason for a pupil's taking advantage of the fact. That only makes things worse for the teacher. Like the man who is likely to lose his train if he's late, so the pupil, unless she comes from a distance and unavoidably delayed, should lose her lesson if she's late for it. The fact of the teacher keeping the pupil waiting sometimes is not an excuse.

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Instruments of the Ancients—The Lute.

The lute was a stringed instrument, consisting at first of five strings, to which were afterwards added others. In playing this instrument, the performer struck the strings with the right hand while regulating the pitch with the fingers of the left. The lute originally came from the Orient.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Questions sent to this department should be addressed "Musical Editor, London Advertiser" and must be brief and to the point. They must also be of general musical interest.

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Kindly explain the word "nuances" more fully than the usual musical dictionary explanation.

A. L. M.

The word "nuances" applies to the different lights and shades, which an artist introduces in his playing or singing. It also has a wider significance. The word may be used in reference to the various lines and tints of tone color. These may be extremely subtle and extremely difficult to imitate, but which nevertheless give a decidedly characteristic stamp to the artist. It is in the employment of "nuances" that the individuality of a performer is expressed.

F. L. Willgoose

Ten Minutes With the Short-Story Writers

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A TRANSACTION IN BONDS

BY MONTAGUE GLASS,

Author of "The Centre of Population," "Mr. Bliss and the Highwayman," Etc.

It was a beatiful autumn morning. A soft breeze from the river stole through Mr. Goodel's office window and eddied so gently around his bald head that, instead of sneezing, he sighed. Thence it ambled into the outer office and tugged at every button in the garments of Jimmie Brennan, the office-boy.

"At Fulton Market dock," it whispered, "there's good swimming."

"G'wan, what yer tryin' ter do—kid me?" Jimmie's subconsciousness jeered, while its owner industriously continued to index the letter-book. "It'd freeze de insides out'n yer!"

So back it flew to Mr. Goodel.

"I ask you in all seriousness," it almost hissed, "shall commercial paper and investment securities prevail over golf?"

And Mr. Goodel, being of weaker stuff than Jimmie, closed his roll-top desk with a bang and seized his hat and cane.

"I'm going up-town on a very important matter," he said.

Jimmie looked at him mournfully. This cutting business an hour before noon was becoming too frequent of late.

"What will I tell Mr. Luddington?" he asked.

For a man of 55 Mr. Goodel blushed rather easily. The operation, however, might be termed painting the lily, for normally this gentleman's face was of a hue to pale the flamingo's wing.

"Why, tell him I've gone up-town on a very important matter, of course," he declared.

Jimmie glanced at Mr. Goodel and, dropping his eyes, snorted eloquently. Luddington was Goodel's brother-in-law, and the roseate hue of Goodel's countenance was largely due to his example and encouragement. Despite Luddington's convivial habits, however, Jimmie knew that he held a business engagement sacred; and on the previous day he had distinctly heard Goodel make an appointment with his brother-in-law for the purchase of some bonds. The securities were to be delivered in person by Luddington at a quarter to 1 o'clock that afternoon.

"How about dem bonds, Mr. Goodel?" he said.

"Oh, yes—about those bonds," Goodel replied. "When Mr. Luddington brings them here, put them in the small safe."

After a time Luddington entered.

"H'lo, Jimmie!" he cried in his usual jovial fashion. "Where's the boss?"

"Now he's gone up-town, Mr. Luddington," Jimmie replied, "on an important matter."

Luddington chuckled impatiently.

"That's too bad," he said. "I have some bonds for him."

"I know it," Jimmie answered. "He says fer you to leave 'em wit' me."

"Oh, he did, did he?" Luddington cried testily. "Why, there are ten of them, at a thousand apiece, with the coupons attached."

Jimmie's face fell as he proffered Luddington an assurance he didn't feel.

For the rest of the afternoon Jimmie sat in front of the safe, fruitlessly revolving the knob. At 4 o'clock he locked up the office and wandered disconsolately downstairs. There the sunny autumn afternoon propelled him to the river front, and, unconsciously, his footsteps shaped themselves toward Fulton Market dock.

He picked his way through the empty fish-barrels to the string-piece, where stood Ignatius Ryan, the same they call Whitney. Ignatius was garbed in a scapular and not much more, and his teeth chattered incessantly as the cold wind smote his naked shins.

"Why don't you jump in?" said Jimmie, seating himself on the edge of the wharf.

Whitney struggled with a temporary ataxia of speech.

"Aw, w-w-w-hy d-d-d-on't y-y-y-er j-j-j-ump in y-y-y-yers-s-s-elf?" he barely managed to enunciate.

By way of reply Jimmie emitted a succession of jeering guffaws which seemed to infuriate the shivering Whitney. Ignatius made a dash for his tormentor, and a moment later the two of them were struggling in a strong flood tide.

When Jimmie rose to the surface, half a dozen ropes were within easy reach. He was speedily hauled back upon the dock, shrieking lurid threats at Ignatius, whose repartee, revived by the sudden plunge, grew no less profane.

"Wait till I get yer wanst!" Jimmie shouted. "I'll lift de face off yer, dat's all!" And there followed a wealth of bitter anathema that might have enriched the vocabulary of a truckman.

Jimmie proceeded up the wharf and along South street, dripping a track of muddy water behind him. A salt stream ran down his face from his hair and mingled with the tears which came with a realization of his predicament. His cap was lost and his only suit of clothes was dirty beyond description.

In the excitement of the past half-hour he had entirely forgotten the bonds. At the remembrance of them his hand sought his breast-pocket. With shaking fingers he removed the pin and drew out a bundle of papers whose stained and soggy condition bore no semblance whatever to the crisp beauty of Mr. Luddington's bonds.

All that evening he sat in a flannel nightgown, busily plying a rubber eraser, but without avail, for as fast as he removed the spots his falling tears stained the wrinkled paper anew. His mother, meanwhile, stood at the washtub and renovated his muddy clothing with a vigor that testified eloquently to the thoroughness of his chastisement.

There was little sleep for Jimmie that night, and next morning, as he trudged over in his mind every justification he might proffer Mr. Goodel for his disobedience. He arrived downtown without having formulated any excuse, and a quarter of an hour late to boot. So preoccupied was he, as he mounted the steps, that he failed to observe two policemen who blocked the doorway, and plunged blindly into them.

"Where are you bound for?" one of them asked.

"Aw, leave me go!" said Jimmie. "I work here."

"Oh, you do, do you?" the policeman ejaculated, and grabbed him by the shoulder. "What's yer name?"

"Jimmie Brennan," the boy replied.

"Come on, you," his captor said, and dragged the struggling Jimmie upstairs.

Luddington and Goodel stood in the outer office as Jimmie and the policeman entered. Goodel's ruddy complexion had faded to a dingy shade of purple, and the corners of Luddington's mouth turned downward in a most unaccustomed fashion.

"Here he is!" the officer announced.

"Well, don't strangle him," said Luddington, with his hand on the door-knob of Goodel's office. He turned to Jimmie. "Do you know anything about this?" he asked, and threw wide the door.

Jimmie gasped in convincing astonishment. The little safe stood doorless on its side, in the middle of the room, surrounded by a pile of torn and scattered paper. Its iron door rested on Goodel's desk, while the doors of the big safe in the corner swung ajar, one of them supported by only the bottom hinge.

"He doesn't know," Goodel muttered.

"What time did you leave here yesterday?" Luddington asked.

"Four o'clock," Jimmie murmured in tear-choked accents.

Here the policeman took a hand.

"What time did you get home?" he persisted. Jimmie sobbed convulsively.

"Six o'clock," he croaked.

"And where was you between times?" his inquisitor bellowed.

This was too much for Jimmie. He sank down with his head on the desk and wept unaffectedly.

"Now look here," Goodel protested. "I won't have the little chap bullied any more." He laid a comforting hand on Jimmie's shoulder. "It's all my fault, Luddington," he continued. "If I hadn't been an ass and gone off to play golf I might have put the bonds in my safe-deposit box instead of the safe, and they wouldn't have been stolen."

Jimmie lifted his head from the desk. "Dey wuzn't in de safe," he said.

"What?" gasped Luddington, Goodel, and the policeman in concert.

"'N' it ain't up ter me, neider," he sobbed. "Whitney pushed me in."

"What d'ye mean?" Luddington shrieked.

For answer Jimmie unpinned his pocket and handed the soiled bonds to Goodel. They were as limp as Japanese napkins.

"I cleaned 'em as good as I could," Jimmie continued.

Then, piecemeal they drew from him a disconnected but comprehensive account of the day's adventures. It omitted nothing, not even the dime novel.

"Jimmie, you young dog," said Goodel, after he had regained his composure. "I forbade you ever to read dime novels in this office, and no sooner was my back turned than you did."

"That's all right, Goodel," Luddington broke in. "You told him to put the bonds in the safe and he didn't. I guess that makes it square, and you'd better forgive him.

A broad grin spread itself over Goodel's face.

"He gets one more chance," he said, pressing a bill into the boy's fist, "an' twenty dollars to buy a new suit o' clothes with. Now get out of here, Jimmie—you smell like a fish-market!"



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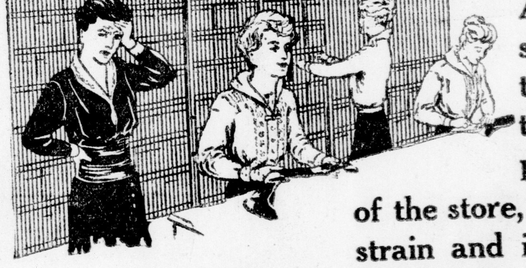
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2. Could you give me a list of papers or periodicals that accept stories from amateurs? Do the authors receive payment for stories sent to the above papers?

3. Would a white Panama hat be suitable for early spring? I do not want to get a new one until later, and would like to make use of my old one during the spring.

4. Lastly, what do you think of my writing?

Thanking you in advance for all the trouble I am causing you. I remain,
BLUEBELL.

Ans.—1. If the trouble is chronic, get a doctor to mix you a bottle of blood purifier; this will clear the complexion, if you also observe ordinary rules of health and hygiene—exercise freely, eat plain diet and drink much water. Keep the skin free from dirt by careful and regular bathing.

2. Very few publications accept MSS. from amateur story-writers at any time, and this year especially is the market poor. Sorry to discourage you, but feel it is for the best.

The spring hats are not expensive, and I would advocate your purchasing one, no matter how plain, of black or colored straw, and leave the white hat for summer wear. Think this would be the more satisfactory way.

4. Very good, Bluebell.

Note For Ignorant.

IGNORANT.—Received the stamps yesterday, and am so glad the books suited. Let me thank you for your two very kind letters. It is a pleasure to think I helped a little. Any time I can further help in any way—my address is always the same.

Letter Got Lost.

Dear Miss Grey—I wrote some time ago, requesting the words of the "Laughing Song" and "The Owl in the Old Oak Tree," but it must have found the W. P. B. However, I wish to help others who want songs, so I am sending two that have been asked for. One from "Alvinston Reader," "Dad's Dinner Pail," in March 10 issue, and the other from "A. B. S," "Ostler Joe," in March 15 issue. Hope this will have better luck than the last. Yours, etc.,
SHAMROCK BELLE.

Ans.—Wonder if your first letter went astray. I do not honestly remember receiving a communication from you before, or any request for these two pieces. Am exceedingly glad you were forgiving enough to help where you saw a chance, and I hope that you may be rewarded for your magnanimity by receiving copies of the verses you wish.

Mother Recited It.

Dear Miss Grey,—Find inclosed the poem "Ostler Joe," which was asked for a few days ago. I am writing it from memory, so may have some mistakes, and I fear the spelling is very bad. I hope the reader who asked for it can understand my scribbling.

I heard my mother recite this piece years ago, and I learned it from her when I was quite small.

Wishing you everything that is good, I remain,
MARRIED.

Ans.—Thank you, indeed, for your trouble. The poem is long it must have taken a lot of time to copy. Kind wish much appreciated.

Enjoys the Column.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here comes another one to bother you for a little space in your valuable column. This is the first time I have written to you, but I enjoy reading the helpful items which appear in the paper each day.

I se in today's paper where "A. B. S." is asking for a poem entitled "Ostler Joe," which I will send you to publish for him, or her, whichever one it is. Would you print a song entitled "The Gypsy's Warning"? Hoping the poem is the one wanted, I remain,
M. C. M.

Ans.—Very grateful for the poem, which will be sent "A. B. S." upon receipt of his or her address. It is too long to publish, I fear. "The Gypsy's Warning" has appeared in our old song column, but if you send me your address I should be glad to mail you a copy.

The Two Churchills.

MAX sends a formula for a blood purifier which she thinks might be helpful: One-quarter glass sulphur, ¼ glass maple syrup, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar; mix and take a teaspoon every morning for three days, then alternately until used. Care should be taken not to get the feet damp while taking it.

Here are your answers, Max:

1. There is no relationship whatever, so far as I know. The American author is the son of Edward Spalding Churchill, and was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1871. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy; has edited Army and Navy Journal in New York, and has managed Cosmopolitan and other periodicals; lives at Windsor, Vt. His books have been widely read, the best-known being "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis," "The Crossing," and "Inside of the Cup." This Winston Churchill is not at the war.

The Right Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty since 1911, is a son of the late Right Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill; he has been in active military service in India, Egypt, and South Africa; was taken prisoner and escaped during Boer war; received medal for bravery at Khartoum, where he served with the 21st Lancers. Winston Churchill has written several interesting books describing these events, among them being "The River War," "Savrola," "London to Ladysmith via Pretoria" "My African Journey," etc.

2. Same ending as "rough"—thus "Huff."

3. Buy a box of nail paste or powder, after manicuring the nails, apply, and rub with a buffer, or piece of chamois; a pieces of old swede gloves is an exellent polisher.

4. A Tuesday. I do not think so. I would not know only for a useful chart which I have.

Heard It In Ireland.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see a request for the song, "Dad's Dinner Pail," and I remember my grandfather used to sing it to me when I still lived in Ireland I will gladly send the words of the song, but will not be able to furnish the music, as I never had it.

Will also send the music of a few old favorites. If anyone wishes to copy them they are welcome to do so. You need not send them back, as I have other copies.

Hoping they will come in handy some day.
COLLEEN.

Ans.—As you will have noticed, the song, "Dad's Dinner Pail," has been published. Very grateful for your trouble. The music which "Colleen" sends is for "Old Uncle Ned" and "Old Folks at Home," and if any reader wishes them I shall be glad to forward either, or both.

Win Your Easter Hat!

Sketch your idea of an attractive spring bonnet above this face, fill out blank and mail to The Advertiser. Another picture will appear tomorrow. Contest closes April 1. Winner will be presented with Easter Bonnet free.



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Old Songs and Poems

A CULPRIT.

The maiden aunt in her straight-backed chair,
With a flush on her pale and wrinkled cheek,
And a horrified, mortified, mystified air,
Was just about to speak.

And the maiden niece—a nice little maid—
Stood meekly twirling her thumbs about,
With a half-triumphant, half-afraid,
And wholly bewitching pout.

Said the maiden aunt: "Will you please explain
What your heads were doing so close together?
You could easily, I assure you, Jane,
Have knocked me down with a feather!

"When I think of your bringing up—my care—
My scrupulous care—and it's come to this! You
Appeared to be sitting calmly there,
And letting a young man KISS you!

"Now tell me at once just what he said,
And what you replied. This is quite a trial,
So do not stand there and hang your head,
Or attempt the least denial!

"If I catch you once more in such a—fix,
Though you are eighteen, I can tell you, Jane,
I shall treat you just as if you were six,
And send you to school again!"

Her voice was shaken—of course with fear—
"He said—he said, 'Will you have me, Jane!'
And I said I would. But indeed, aunt, dear,
We'll never do so again!"

SH-H! LISTEN! IS IT A PETTICOAT SWISH WE HEAR?



SEE WHO'S WITH US—LITTLE MISS PETTICOAT, ALL FLUFFS AND RUFFLES.

Little Miss Petticoat, as frilly and fluffy as ever she was in the days of leg-o-mutton sleeves and wide skirts, has regained her lost place in good society. The swish of lace and silk will be heard again in fashion land, for the new spring gowns are made to be worn with petticoats.

It's at least half a dozen years since the petticoatless tube skirt became the fashion, but the return of the 1830 gown means the return of the petticoat, no flimsy little underskirt, either, but a petticoat of goodly width, fluffed and ruffled enough to suit the most sentimental of women.

A mischievous boy, having got possession of his grandfather's spectacles, privately took out the glasses.

When the old gentleman put them on, finding he could not see, he exclaimed: "Mercy on me, I've lost my sight!" but, thinking the impediment to vision might be the dirtiness of the glasses, took them off to wipe them, when, not feeling them, he, still more frightened, cried out, "Why, what's come now? I've lost my feeling, too!"

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LOCAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. TO GIVE SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITAL NO. 3

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was held in Cronyn Hall yesterday morning, when an interesting address was given by Col. Casgrain, on Stationary Hospital No. 3, now mobilizing in Queen's Park. The meeting had been called by Mrs. Niven, acting regent, at the request of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., to see what action the united chapters would take in regard to equipping the men of No. 3 Stationary Hospital with comforts. It had been the wish of the Princess Patricia members to undertake the entire work themselves, but found it impossible to do so in the short time allowed.

Spoke Well of I. O. D. E.

Col. Casgrain congratulated the members of the I. O. D. E. in London on the excellent work they were doing, stating that it was a great inspiration to the men in camp here and overseas to have the women of Canada so eager to help. He believed the men in the trenches and those going to the front served their country better because they had the prayers and interest of the women at home. Col. Casgrain explained the needs of his men. The hospital is equipped by the Government, but there were extra items that only women could prepare. He wished that each man could have a kit of supplies ready, to be used in an emergency on the field. The size of the various bandages and dressings was explained, and a list given of the supplies required.

At the conclusion of Col. Casgrain's address it was unanimously decided that the order in London should take up this work at once. As all has to be in readiness within the week, it will mean steady and faithful work on the part of the members, and they are hoping for generous donations from other citizens. A resolution of thanks was moved to Col. Casgrain for his address, and also to Major Davis, who also spoke briefly. Mrs. Ernest Smith voiced the motion, seconded by Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.

Support Miss Macbeth.

Upon motion of Mrs. R. M. Graham, seconded by Mrs. C. B. Hunt, it was decided that Miss Meta Macbeth be the representative of the I. O. D. E. in The Advertiser campaign for a trip to San Francisco. The plan was taken up very enthusiasticaly by the I. O. D. E. A deputation of the eight regents of the primary chapters was appointed to attend a meeting of the St. George's Society Thursday evening, when the matter of edutating the children of soldiers losing their lives in the present war will be discussed, and also plans considered for St. George's Day celebration. The letter concerning peace, prepared by the National Service League, of which Mrs. Gooderham is president, was read by Mrs. Niven, and upon motion of Mrs. Yarker, seconded by Mrs. Smith, was unanimously indorsed.

Mrs. Niven extended a welcome to the new chapters of the order, whose members are taking up the work most enthusiastically.

All the chapters will take hold of the new work for Stationary Hospital, No. 3, and begin on the equipment at once. The nurses of Victoria Hospital, under Miss Stanley, are very kindly undertaking to make operating gowns and caps for the men.

The Princess Patricia Chapter held a meeting Tuesday afternon in the new rooms, Richmond street, when quite a large number of bandages for the hospital supplies were prepared. To raise funds, this chapter intends holding a tea-dansante on Saturday afternoon next, which is expected to be a very interesting and enjoyable affair.

At the meeting of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Tillman was appointed a councillor to the Municipal Chapter. This chapter, like the others, is entering very heartily into the new undering.

The Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., organized only last week with a membership of Collegiate girls, promises to be one of the busiest in the order here. Already the girl members have evidenced great enthusiasm and eagerness for work, and many are the bright plans discussed for the progress of their chapter. The girls receive the kind and wise guidance of older members in the Seventh Regiment Chapter, which is "mothering" the new organization.

Yesterday at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry White, the Ridgeway, the regent, Miss Ora White, presided. Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell gave the girls a short address, and presented them with a handsome silk flag, it being her personal gift. The members were more than delighted, and rising, saluted the flag, singing "God Save the King."

A letter was read from Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, formerly of this city, expressing her pleasure at having the chapter named after her father, Sir George Ross, and inclosing a check to aid the members in their undertakings. It is likely that Lady Ross will be asked to become honorary regent.

The members are taking up the work for the hospital, making towels and bedsocks. The girls are also making holders for knitting needles, taking orders for them to raise funds. Meetings will be held every fortnight at the homes of the different members. After business matters were thoroughly discussed, tea was served by Mrs. and Miss White.

News of the Canadian War Contingent Association

The C. W. C. A. is reorganizing its work somewhat, now that the warm weather is coming—socks and kneecaps are the only knitted articles required at present; khaki handkerchiefs are always welcomed; shirts, as ever, and worse than ever. Then the smaller, but not necessarily lesser, comforts, i. e., chocolate, tobacco, chewing gum, foot powder, etc., which are always in demand, and for which subscriptions are always gladly received by Mrs. H. E. Gates, St. James street.

Of course, pyjamas, nightshirts, towels, etc., may be sent through this branch with the regular shipments, to the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe.

C. W. C. A. Alms.

Readers of this column will remember that when this branch of the C. W. C. A. was formed, this hospital was described here. About a month ago, pictures of the hospital, wards, patients and nurses, with a fuller description of the work, were published in these pages. However, it may not be amiss to repeat that the parent society established this hospital by the efforts of Canadians in England late last year. Ten days later our branch was formed, and since that date constant contributions of money and supplies have gone forward for this hospital through the society here.

$25 a Bed.

Now the original capacity of 50 beds is to be increased to 125, and subscriptions are being asked for, especially for this purpose; $25 pays for one bed, which may be named as the donor wishes.

Subscriptions for these beds may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Hodgins, 291 Central avenue.

The Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., are doing a splendid work for this hospital, and have already collected sufficient subscriptions to instal fifteen beds.

Work Shoulder to Shoulder.

There are still many people who hardly seem to realize that the C. W. C. A. and the Red Cross Society should be looked upon, let us say, as a well-assorted husband and wife, working shoulder to shoulder for the welfare of their sons, the Red Cross, the more masculine, perhaps, taking charge of the great toll of sufferers from the battles, curing their ills when possible, setting them on their feet, giving them a fresh start for the great fight, while the C. W. C. A., that devoted helpmate, called into being by the necessity of keeping each member of the family fit for his job, provides comforters to tie under their chins, chocolates and smokes to cheer and sustain them, mother-made socks for wet and weary feet, and many more useful articles of decidedly feminine manufacture.

So please remember that we work side by side, in these columns, in the rooms at Hyman Hall, and in our own homes, for the Red Cross and the War Contingent Association

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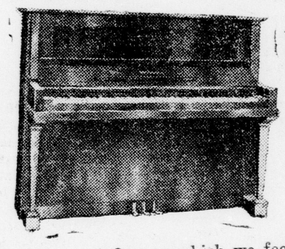
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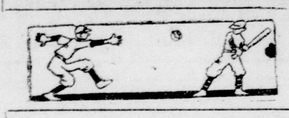
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All the News That Is News

THE CLEAREST THING A BOUT THE 1915 HAMILTON CANADIAN LEAGUE TEAM IS THE NAME OF THE MANAGER.

NEGRO'S OVER-CONFIDENCE MAY CAUSE HIS DEFEAT

Said To Be Taking Battle With Willard Too Lightly—White Man Is Showing Better Every Day and Many Pick Him To Win the Fight on April 4.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 21.—Jack Robinson, manager of Battling Nelson, and who has been actively engaged in the fighting game for fifteen years, differs with the majority of sporting gentlemen now sojourning in Havana as to who will win the championship contest between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard on April 4. Mr. Robinson believes the white man has a good chance to land a victory, and, like Jack Curley, promoter of the battle, intends to bet all his money on the white hope.

Robinson, while giving Johnson due credit for being a most wonderful fighter, is placing his confidence in the white man on what he terms to be a "hunch." He makes the statement that Willard has been schooled for the past several years by one of the greatest trainers in the business, Tom Jones. Tom Jones is the man who trained Ad Wolgast to beat the wonderful Battling Nelson and also Billy (Thunderbolt) Papke to beat Stanley Ketchel. In expressing himself regarding the outcome of the Johnson-Willard championship affair, Robinson had the following to say:

"In less than a month Johnson and Willard will meet in a 45-round or virtually a finish, match at the Oriental race track. It is the first time since Johnson won the world's title from Tommy Burns in Australia and later confirmed his claim by whipping Jim Jeffries, that the big black has been in a battle where the result logically should be in doubt.

Willard Has Royal Chance.

"Perhaps nine out of ten men who have followed the boxing game for years will pick Johnson to win—but I am going to be the tenth and, while not making an absolute statement that the black will be beaten, I give Willard a royal chance to annex the heavy-weight title.

"Almost every element that goes to make an uncertainty from the champion's standpoint enters into this match. I believe it will be fought strictly on its merits and the best man will win. There has been a pleasant lack of the statements, which reflected on the integrity of the Jeffries-Johnson match.

"When Johnson fought Jeffries he was on the books to lose—to lay down before the white man. He crossed Jeffries and 24 hours before the battle declared to Jeffries' handlers that the fight must be on its merits. He has an excellent excuse for this action—it was the only way he could gratify a 10 years' ambition to get Jeffries into the ring. But the present fight is without the least semblance of a frame-up, and to those of us on the ground its honesty is unquestioned.

Willard May Fool Him.

I believe Johnson is taking the battle too lightly, supreme in his confidence and egotism regarding his own ability as a fighter. He is the most egotistical fighter that ever held a title—at the same time, he is the greatest fighter the heavy-weight class ever has produced and one of the really great fighters of all time. But even to Jack Johnson, with all his cleverness, with all his defensive ability, with all his strength, weight, reach and height, the end must come, and to the white man who is opposing him there is presented a chance such as comes to few fighters in a lifetime.

"Johnson is slightly more than 6 feet 1 inch in height. Willard is slightly more than 6 feet 6 inches. This gives Willard an advantage of five inches. In height alone this will not count, but let us look deeper than the heights of the two men.

"Johnson's best blow is an uppercut, delivered with either hand, either going into or coming out of a clinch. He has schooled himself for years in delivering this blow against men standing in the vicinity of 6 feet. It is timed to land at a certain point. Every ounce of Johnson's great strength and weight is behind it when it is thusly timed.

"Judging distance is an absolute essential in any fighter and Johnson is a master at the art. But now he is placed in front of the problem of landing this blow at a point five inches above the usual point at which he has been aiming it for 15 years. In other words, the jaw at which his pet blow has been aimed for a lifetime is suddenly raised five inches. Just think this point over for yourself.

Willard The Stronger.

"Johnson has been stronger than all of his opponents. Now, for the first time he is meeting a man who is stronger than himself. Johnson has been as youthful as all of his opponents. Now for the first time he is meeting a man ten years his junior. Johnson is 37 years of age.

"I do not believe the stories of his wine-drinking and dissipation, but even if they were not true, 37 is an advanced age for a man who started boxing 16 years ago.

"Johnson has never been a hard puncher with the exception of his uppercuts, and I believe those uppercuts will be useless in the coming battle. Willard was a hard puncher a couple of years ago. I believe he hits far heavier now. Johnson's gameness under punishment never has been tested. He never faced the fire that came Bat Nelson's way.

"How he would act I do not know, but I do know that he was hanging out a white flag at Las Vegas when Little Jim Flynn, at 178 pounds, was roughing him all over the ring. I want to go on record as saying that if Willard is half as good a puncher as Tom Jones declares he is, Johnson will find himself in trouble as soon as Willard starts reaching him. And then his gameness is a question—and a big one, at that.

"Jones for 25 months has been developing Willard. That, to my mind is one of Willard's best assets. You can gamble the earth that Jones knows Johnson's style to the last jot, and he has developed a fighter to checkmate the big black at every point.

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The Marconis are making a great run in the City Bowling League race at present, and last night they jumped up a few points by taking three straight games from the Cubs. The highest game of the three was the first one, both teams bowling over 800. Jim Catalano was high man, with 518. The best individual score was 195, made by Mike Mascari.

The teams and scores were:

Marconi Club.			
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STRATHROY BALL TEAMS ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

Progreds and Clerks Held Their Meetings and Elected Officers for Year.

STRATHROY, March 23.—The Progred Club met this evening and organized a baseball team for this season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, G. S. Newton; president, W. A. Campbell; honorary vice-president, Capt. F. W. Jay; vice-president, P. J. Ballantyne; secretary, E. E. Bolton; treasurer, A. E. Newton; manager, Roy Avery; captain, G. S. Newton; trainer, D. A. Sands; mascot, Rex Stevenson; representatives to the league, Roy Avery and Roy McCandless.

The Clerks' baseball team met this evening and organized for the season, and elected the following officers: President, Wm. Collins; vice-president, W. G. Megkison; manager, W. H. Freele; captain, Alex. Collins; secretary, J. W. Davis; treasurer, Art Anderson; mascot, Mac Collins.

WANDERERS DOUBLE SCORE ON QUEBEC IN NEW YORK

"Goldie" Prodger's Team Wins First Game of the Series by Score of 12 to 6.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Wanderers hockey team of Montreal defeated the Quebec team here tonight by a score of 12 to 6, in the first game of a two-game contest in which the total score will decide the victor.

In the first period the teams played evenly, the score being 3 to 3, but the Wanderers showed some fast work in the second period, overwhelming their opponents, 6 to 1. The Wanderers scored 3 in the third period to Quebec's 2. McCarthy, the Wanderer goal tender, made many beautiful stops.

The line-up:

Wanderers.	Position.	Quebec.
McCarthy	Goal	Moran
Prodger	Point	Ritchie
O. Cleghorn	Cover	McNamara
Baker	Centre	T. Smith
Roberts	L. wing	Malone
Hyland	R. wing	McDonald
D. Smith	Substitute.	

Referee—Cooper Smeaton.



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JENNINGS IS COMING BACK WITH SOME CHAMPIONS

Down in Gulfport They Say the Tigers Are This Year's Flag Winners—Perhaps They Are; They Looked Pretty Good Last Year

Detroit looks good.

Oh you of little faith in March promises of teams remember this: That with Cobb in the game all last season, and with one more capable pitcher, the Tigers probably would have won the American League pennant. For two separate periods of from 20 to 40 days last year Detroit played the best ball on the circuit.

Jennings has three great problems: A second baseman, a catcher who can hit, and another competent pitcher.

He thinks he has them all, "Pep" Young, the star infielder from the coast, is making good down at Gulfport; two young pitchers promise to supply the missing strength, and Jennings is confident he at last has picked up a hitting catcher in John Peters.

Undoubtedly Jennings has picked up more good material than any major league team in the country, and this team is due to come back with a rush.

Last year the Tigers showed more promise than any team I saw in training camp, and the reports this spring are that the revival that then was threatened is due.

If a squad of eighteen pitchers and catchers at Gulfport, Miss., produces half that many capable performers, and if the most highly-touted infielder from the Pacific coast makes good half the boasts made in his behalf, Detroit will be there or thereabouts when October starts.

Of the recruit pitchers George H. Cunningham and Ben J. Karr, both right-handers, give the most promise.

But the greatest promise of the pitching staff consists of the improvement of Veteran Harry Coveleskie, the southpaw, who pitched great ball for Detroit after being a failure in the National League, is curving them as well as at any time last year, and is due for a big year, having gained the confidence that he lacked. Dubuc's knee, that troubled him all last year, has entirely mended, and the Frenchman is bound to do better. Dauss should be as good. Jennings thinks Boehler has better control than in previous years. He kept this bird for three seasons, hoping that he would show control. And there is also Ross Reynolds, the giant right-hander, who pitched fine ball toward the close of 1914.

The catching department is puzzling. Jennings has five backstops. Oscar Stanage, Ray McKee and Del Baker, whom he had last year, and Archie Yelle and John C. Peters, new men. Yelle and Peters are both doing good work at Gulfport and New Orleans. Both seem to have mighty whips and both throw from crouching positions. Detroit got Peters from St. Paul, Yelle comes from Peoria.

Jennings is also carrying but four outfielders. The Veach-Crawford-Cobb combination was assured.



Louie Bierbauer Off For Lincoln Full of "Ambish"

Former London Player Leaves for Western League Club Confident of Making Good.

ST. THOMAS, March 23.—Louie Bierbauer, the former London Tecumseh's first sacker, who has been wintering in this city, has left for Lincoln, Neb., to join the training camp of that club.

"Louie" was undoubtedly the best all-round ballplayer that hit the Canadian League during its four years of activity. A splendid fielder, a good hitter, and a burglar on the paths. Besides these attainments, he was always in there, hustling for his team. He stated just prior to entraining that he was confident he would make the grade. Bierbauer was drafted last season by Lincoln, of the Western League.

FATE OF INDIANAPOLIS FEDS HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Action of Petition That Club Be Placed In Hands of Receiver Is Left Over Until Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.— Action on the demand of Judge Pliny W. Bartholemew a stockholder of the Indianapolis Federal League baseball club, that that club be placed in the hands of a receiver, was postponed until tomorrow awaiting the outcome of a conference tonight between stockholders of the club and representatives of the Federal League. The petition was to have been heard in the superior court today.

It is known that efforts are being made to have Judge Batholemew withdraw his petition for a receiver and allow the financial matters of the club to be settled through the club's officials, as it now appears almost certain that disposition of the club will be made to other owners.

(LATER.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—The Indianapolis Federal League Club was transferred to the league at a meeting of stockholders of the club and league officials tonight. The league assumes all debts of the club. The franchise will probably be transferred to Newark, N. J.

KANSAS CITY RETAINS FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—By an agreement between the officials of the Federal League and the Kansas City Federal League Club, the Kansas City organization retains a franchise and a team in the league. The agreement was announced tonight at a jubilee smoker to celebrate the retention of the team.

As a part of the agreement Nick Cullop, pitcher, who was traded to the Brooklyn team for players Bradley, Maxwell and Shaw, is to be returned to the Kansas City team and the trade cancelled.

VETOS RACING BILL.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 23.— Governor Hunt vetoed today a bill provided for the establishment of the pari mutuel system of betting on horse races in Arizona.

M'CLARY HOCKEY TEAM BANQUETED

Presented With Trophies at Enjoyable Affair in Foundry Dining-Room Last Evening.

The officers of the McClary Hockey Club were the hosts at a very enjoyable banquet held last night in the dining-room of the foundry department. The affair was given in honor of the team, winners of the McCall and Simcoe trophies.

About thirty guests present besides the players were the executive of the league, representatives of each of the other teams, and Tommy Munroe, the league referee.

In reply to the toast to the Manufacturers' League, Mr. Graham, as president, made a very sportsmanlike response, and in the absence of Mr. McCall, donor of the McCall cup, made the presentation and congratulated the McClary team on their success. Mr. Westland, manager of the team, asked Mr. Graham to convey their thanks to Mr. McCall for the trophy.

Mr. Moore, vice-president of the league, then presented Mr. Gill, the secretary, with a handsome cut glass water set on behalf of the teams in appreciation of his untiring and painstaking work, with the interest of the league always at heart. Mr. Gill, who has the happy faculty of saying the right thing at the right time, expressed his thanks for the present in a very fitting manner.

The toast to "Our Club" was responded to by Captain Buchanan, who presented Mr. Westbury, the president of the club, with the puck used in the last game; it was decorated with a neat silver shield. Mr. Westbury voiced his thanks to the team in a very pleasing manner, and spoke glowingly of the team's work during the past season.

Messrs. Dowling and Callard rendered some good solos during the evening, and were much appreciated.

The evening ended with a toast to the "Canadian Boys at the Front," and the singing of the National Anthem.

BERLIN CUBS BALL TEAM OUT FOR TROLLEY LEAGUE

BERLIN, March 23.—The Cubs baseball club have reorganized for the season. The club was last year's champions of the City League, and is desirous of getting into faster company. Its intention is to enter the Waterloo County "Trolley" League, providing it is a strictly amateur organization. The officers elected were: Hon. president, H. Sturm; president, F. King; business manager, K. Smith; manager, H. Snider; captain, I. Master.

Frank Noel may referee the Juarez "fight." We never thought it of him. His record has been unblemished. Still, we hope he is fair and takes at least six seconds to count ten if Johnson is knocked down.

Guelph Deal Will Not Be Settled Until Tomorrow

George O'Neil Will Pay Another Visit To Royal City To Sell Franchise.

Director George H. O'Neil, of the London Baseball Club, will go to Guelph tomorrow to meet a syndicate of citizens there in regard to the purchase of the Erie Canadian League franchise. It was expected that the meeting would be held today, but after a telephone conversation with the Guelph parties, Mr. O'Neil announced that he would not leave for the Royal City until tomorrow. Just what the outcome of the meeting would be Mr. O'Neil could not say.

Until the Guelph deal is settled one way or the other, the Canadian League will not hold its schedule meeting.

RAIN KEPT WILLARD AND JOHNSON INSIDE

Both Heavyweights Trained in Gymnasium Yesterday.

JESS READY FOR RING

Johnson, However, Must Take Off Ten Pounds Surplus Weight Before Bout.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 23. — Rain today prevented Jack Johnson and Jess Willard from doing much road work in preparation for their fight on April 4. The fighters did most of their training in the gymnasium. Johnson is rapidly taking off weight and is almost down to fighting trim. His handlers stated today that the big champion would only have to reduce about ten pounds more to be ready to enter the ring.

Willard is ready now to step into the ring. He is down to fighting weight, and his training from now on will be to develop his wind and speed. Boxing is forming the greater part of his daily routine.

Interest in the bout is increasing. Fight fans are flocking to the training camps of both fighters to watch the men going through their preliminary stunts.

The betting is becoming brisker. While Johnson is favorite at odds of 2 to 1, the flood of Willard money—and there are many fistic followers who believe the big cowboy has a chance—will undoubtedly shorten the odds before the men enter the ring.

TODAY'S POME.

When the enterprising athlete isn't jumping,
He is sure to be demanding some more mun;
Taking one consideration with another,
The magnate's life is not a happy one.

MRS. "BILL" DONOVAN SUES FOR A DIVORCE

HAVANA, March 23. — Notice of divorce proceedings was served on W. M. Donovan, manager of the New York American Base Ball Club here today. The suit was filed at Reno, Nev. Mrs. Donovan charges non-support. She was a former Windsor, Ont., girl.

WANT A HOCKEY GAME.

The Huron and Erie hockey team hereby challenge any bank in the City of London, or any combination of banks, to a game of hockey, to be played in the Princess rink, between five and six o'clock any night this week.

Further communication apply to George S. Jewell.

Athletics' Mascot Dead

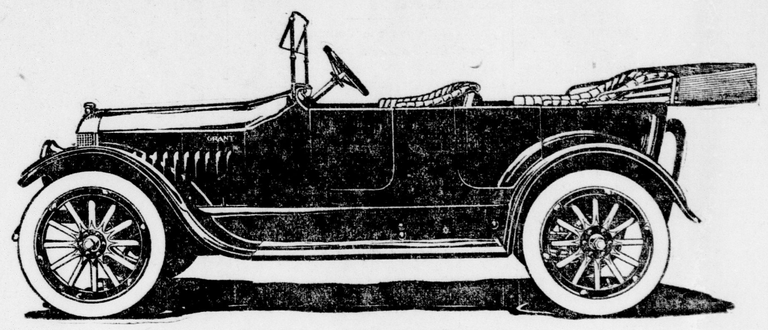
PHILADELPHIA, March 23. — Louis Van Zelst, who acted as mascot for the Philadelphia American League baseball team for five seasons, died at his home here yesterday. He was 20 years old, but his growth was stunted by an accident twelve years ago. The Athletics were in a slump in 1909, when Connie Mack saw the little figure watching a game from the stand above the players' dugout. He invited Van Zelst to act as bat boy, and later secured a uniform for him.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP CAPTURED BY VIEWLAW

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 23—3:30 p.m.—Viewlaw, the favorite, won the Lincolnshire championship, the first big event of the British flat racing season. Lord Annandale and Polycrates were second and third respectively. Twenty-three horses ran.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, of 1,500 sovereigns, is for 3-year-olds and upwards, and was run over the straight mile course. The betting was 6 to 1 against Viewlaw, 8 to 1 against Lord Annandale, and 100 to 7 against Polycrates.



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New York Engineer Considers This Best—Cities Should Pay Share.

[Canadian Press.]

TORONTO, March 23. — The second Canadian and international good roads congress and exhibition, held at the convocation hall of the University of Toronto, attracted 200 from all over the Dominion and the United States.

At this morning's session J. A. Sanderson, of Oxford, Ont., presided.

George C. Diehl, engineer, Albany, N. Y., in the course of an address on "Road Construction in New York State," outlined the work of the good roads in his state, and pointed out that they had fifteen different kinds of roads, and this was necessary because certain kinds of traffic called for different kinds of roads. He thought the Province of Ontario could not do better than follow the example of his state in the building of its roads by bond issue.

"The cities in every province or county should be taxed for this maintenance," said Mr. Diehl. "They got as much benefit from the good roads as the farmers, and it would help along the work for the good roads movement."

George W. Tilson, president of the American Builders' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., advocated a durable wearing surface, which, he said, was invaluable whether in city, town or country.

G. L. Squire, Waterford, Ont., addressed the convention on the "Ways and Means" to meet the cost of building roads, and H. J. Bowman, Berlin, Ont., and T. L. Kennedy, Dixie, introduced the discussion.

At the afternoon session President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, was the principal speaker, while B. Michaud, deputy minister of roads, of Quebec city, spoke on "Road Laws."

17 YOUNG BELGIANS SHOT BY THE GERMANS

LONDON, March 23.—10:50 p.m.—"Seventeen Belgians, most of whom were young peasants, were shot at daybreak today in the Ghent barracks after having been found guilty by a German court-martial of espionage in the interest of the Allies," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 23.—The new Government House is more than a "hardy annual" in the Legislature. The Conservative members think the recurring Opposition attacks on the costly pile in Rosedale is "poring water on a dead duck," but the Liberals regard it as a live topic, and to that end proposed the discontinuance of further work and the sale of the structure in its present condition when the House was in concurrence on the estimates this afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Bowman (West Bruce), offered an amendment to the motion that the resolution be not concurred in, but in view of the excessive and wasteful expenditure already made on Government House and the additional sums required to complete and furnish it and the heavy charge for maintenance and in view of the unsuitability of the site, "That new Government House be sold at the earliest practicable date for the best price obtainable therefor, and from the proceeds thereof a suitable site be purchased and thereon erected a Government House in keeping with the democratic sentiment of the people of the province."

"Great Babylon I Have Builded."

Mr. Bowman's motion was sharply debated. Hon. F. G. MacDiarmid twitted him with having had much practice at speaking on the subject, and referred to a recent article in the London Advertiser which spoke of the place as a pride to the province. Mr. S. Carter (South Wellington) thought it was a great piece of folly, while ex-Speaker Hoyle thought the Government deserved credit for building such a "noble structure." Major Tolmie (Windsor) likened it to the "Great Babylon I have builded." Mr. Studholme thought the Government had not defended the expenditure from a common sense standpoint. Other speakers were: Mr. Severn Ducharme (North Essex), and Mr. S. Davidson (North Brant).

Mr. Ham's Bill Buried.

Mr. Ham's bill to lower the qualifications for candidates for municipal offices, received its formal burial on a straight division on the second reading, the vote being 68 to 24. There was no further discussion on the measure.

Hon. W. J. Hanna issued a warning to municipalities that establish industrial farms and seek to escape taxation under the section of the municipal act dealing with jails, etc. He told Mr. Lennox, who wants to assess Toronto's 1,500-acre farm—almost a school section—that unless the city and country could get together, the Government would take mandatory action.

The main estimates for the fiscal year, commencing November 1 next, shows that retrenchment has been practiced. These estimates total $9,738,236, or a decrease of $72,513 from same estimates for 1914-15. The expenditure on current account is $8,695,836; capital account, $958,000; other purposes, $84,000. There is little change in the items for civil government. Some of the capital expenditures are: Government House (re-vote) $100,000; Whitby Asylum, $150,000; Guelph Prison, $150,000; to carry on work of game and fisheries branch, providing fry, etc., $100,000; to carry on work of public roads and highways commission, $30,000; fire marshal salaries, etc., $24,000; hydro-electric power commission, not chargeable to the municipalities, $100,000; enforcement of liquor license act, $40,000, in local option districts, $5,000, and Canada Temperance Act, $5,000. For a monument to the late Sir James Whitney, $10,000 is to be voted.

It is evident that there will be no cut in grants to rural fall fairs, for the amount of $75,000 for this purpose remains unchanged.

ALBERTA MAN INVENTS A DEADLY TORPEDO

CALGARY, Alta., March 23. — A. E. Knowles, of Coleman, Alta., is seeking a patent through a Montreal firm of patent attorneys, for something new in torpedoes, and also a device for protecting ships against torpedo attacks. The new torpedo, he believes, will eclipse in destructability anything of that nature yet invented.

KAISER TAKES PAINTINGS FROM ALSATIAN FRONTIER

GENEVA, March 23 (via Paris), 4:30 p.m.—The German Emperor has ordered the removal to Berlin of valuable paintings and tapestries from his mountain castle at Koenigsberg, on the Alsatian front in the Vosges mountains. Recently, French aviators flew over the imperial summer residence which formerly belonged to a king of France.

MOTORISTS ASK FOR LICENSE RECIPROCITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 24—Five hundred members of the Ontario Motor League waited on Hon. W. H. Hearst and the members of the Government this morning to urge the Government to bring in legislation providing for general reciprocity in automobile licenses. The deputation came to the buildings faced with the problem of asking the Government to change the decision voiced in the house last week by Hon. Mr. Hanna in opposition to Geo. H. Goodeerham's reciprocity bill.

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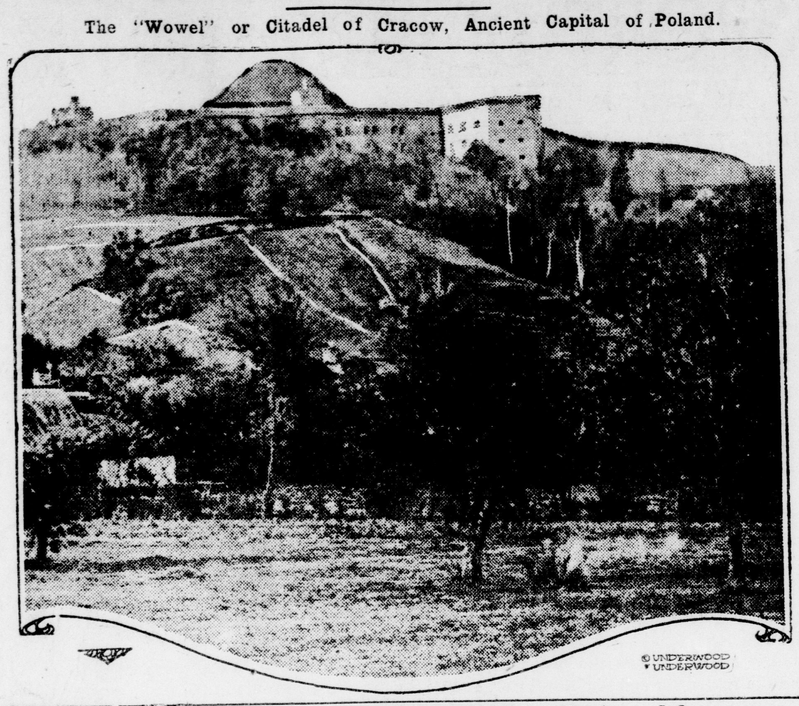
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Get the large, 50-cent, family-size bottle; it is far more economical than the 25-cent, trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Canada.

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Eleven British Subjects Arrive in London From Hawaii

LONDON, March 23.—Eleven British subjects, who gave up responsible positions on sugar plantations in Hawaii and paid their own travelling expenses, have arrived in London after a 9,000 mile trip and enlisted in the army. The party started with fourteen, but three joined regiments in Canada. Most of the men are Scots.

END APPROACHES IN DARDANELLES

Defensive Works Thought To Be Virtually Beaten Down.

CAPITAL IS DESERTED

Allies Fleet Getting Ready To Resume Operations.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 24.—3:30 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, from Kustendje, Roumania, dated Tuesday, says:

"The Russian fleet is active in the Black Sea. Several Turkish forts in Asia Minor have been bombarded and a transport and laden colliers sunk.

"In Constantinople, the general impression is that the forts and other defensive works of the Dardanelles have virtually been beaten down by the Allies and cannot hold out much longer. Everybody who is able to do so is fleeing from the capital. The city is deserted except for the poorer inhabitants and the military guard, the seat of Government having been transferred to Asia.

Fleet to Resume.

A dispatch from Malta says that although the bad weather continues, the indications are that the operations of the allied fleet will be resumed soon.

"The political aspect of the international situation," says the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, telegraphing Monday, "is still occupying the deepest attention of the Greek ministers, who are holding councils daily.

"The allied fleets are repairing during the bad weather. Many workmen are engaged on the French battleship Gaulois, and I have good authority for stating that not only will her repairs be quickly completed, but that her fighting value will be quite unimpaired."

BRITISH CASUALTIES

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

LONDON, March 2[illegible] following casualties in the Bri[illegible] expeditionary force are reported to[illegible]

Killed — Hodgson, captain, Royal Fusiliers; James, captain, King's Royal Rifles; MacLean, lieutenant, Highland Light Infantry; Moorse, lieutenant, York and Lancester; Waddy, lieutenant, Army Medicals.

Died of wounds—Harrison, captain, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Lucy, lieutenant, Northamptonshires.

Wounded—Atkinson, captain, King's Royal Rifles; Ball, second lieutenant, East Yorkshires; Biggar, lieutenant, Medicals; Hillis, lieutenant, Hampshires; Hobbs, captain, Monmouthshires; Johnson, lieutenant, Cheshires; Low, captain, Queen's Westminster; Marshall, lieutenant, London Scottish; Paget, lieutenant, East Yorkshires; Wyatt, lieutenant, Northamptonshires.

Previously missing, now reported killed—Hoars, lieutenant, 15th Hussars.

STARVING TROOPS GNAWED AT STRAPS

LONDON, March 3. — 10:40 p.m.—"Four thousand prisoners, mostly from Przemysl, have arrived here," says Reuter's Kiev (Russia) correspondent. "They give a pitiable description of the starving condition of the garrison before the fall of the fortress. Numbers of the men, they say, were dropping from exhaustion, while others had not sufficient strength to leave the trenches, and ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive."

ITALY FORTIFYING AEGEAN ISLANDS

Steamers Reported Taking Ammunition There—Many Horses Purchased.

LONDON, March 24. — 3:17 a.m. — Telegraphing from Saloniki, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"The Italians are fortifying the Dodekanese Islands, formerly the Turkish Sporades, in the Aegean Sea, with heavy calibre guns, and numerous steamers are said to be taking munitions there."

The Dodekanese slands better know[illegible] as "The Islands of the White Sea," lie off the southern part of the west coast of Asia Minor. The principal islands are Stampaila, Leros, Palmos, Nikaria and Palmynos.

Starts Mysterious Trip.

BUENOS AIRES, March 23. — The Italian steamer Ravenna will leave here tomorrow for an unknown destination without passengers. Such passengers as the Ravenna would have carried to Genoa have embarked on the French steamer Formosa, which will take them to Italy.

Horses for Italy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—Italian Government agents today purchased a carload of horses here, arranged for their immediate shipment to New York by express and left tonight for St. Louis.

Bulgaria Gets Uneasy.

LONDON, March 24.—3:07 a.m.—"King Ferdinand of Bulgaria today held a two hours' conference with M. Malinoff, the Democratic leader," says the Daily Mail's Bucharest correspondent. "The subject discussed was the forming of a coalition cabinet in the event of Bulgaria departing from her policy of neutrality. Later M. Malinoff had a conference with Premier Radoslavof."

DUTCH STEAMER FIRED UPON BY A TRAWLER

British Boat Attacked Twice By a German Aeroplane.

LONDON, March 24.—12:06 a.m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam, says:

"The Dutch steamer Mecklenburg, which left Flushing this morning (Tuesday), for England, was chased and fired upon by a German armed steam trawler. Three shots were fired at the Mecklenburg, but the steamer put on full speed and continued her journey to London.

"Owing to this incident, the Zeeland Company, owners of the steamer, hereafter will not transport British, Belgian, French or Russian men of military age."

ATTACKED BY AEROPLANE.

SOUTHAMPTON (via London), March 23.—11:50 p.m.—The British steamer Pandion, which arrived here today from Rotterdam, reports that yesterday, in the vicinity of the North Hinder lightship, she was twice attacked by a German aeroplane. Seven bombs were dropped by the aircraft, some of which fell very close to the Pandion, but the steamer escaped damage.

ELUDED THE SUBS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—While hostile submarines were lurking in the immediate vicinity, the Allan liner Pretorian raced through the waters, for two nights with all lights "doused," and reached here after a passage of ten days.

KAISER DECIDES NOT TO CELEBRATE ON APRIL 1

LONDON, March 23.—9:35 p.m.—Emperor William has decided to cancel the celebrations planned for April 1, to commemorate the centenary of Bismarck's birth, on the ground that present conditions make such a celebration unsuitable, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

A Berlin dispatch, the correspondent adds, asserts that Emperor William and the members of the German Government will place wreaths on Bismarck's grave in the Tiergarten in Berlin, but there will be no banquets, speeches or singing.

SYNDICATE CANNOT PURCHASE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—Restrictions placed upon financial operations by the British Government will prevent control of the Union Oil Company, of California, from passing into the hands of an English syndicate April 1, at which time options held by London financiers expire, according to statements here today.

Oldest Man on Active Service Is a Canadian

George Lancefield, Aged 66, a Dispatch Rider for Hospital.

BOULOGNE, March 23.—The oldest man on active service in the western war is a Canadian, Sergt. George Lancefield, aged 66. He is a dispatch rider for Canadian hospital No. 2 at Le Torquet, twenty miles from Boulogne.

WHISKEY ADS BARRED BY POSTER COMPANY

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Poster Advertising Company, of the United States and Canada, has placed a ban on the advertisement of whisky and other spirituous liquors, it was learned here today. Beer and wines are not included.

The action was taken at Palm Beach, Fla., March 10, at the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA.

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip homeseekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and are in effect each Tuesday until Oct. 26, 1915, inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, and will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Homeseekers' tickets are valid returning two months from date of issue.

Settlers' one-way second-class tickets are on sale each Tuesday during March and April from stations in Ontario, Kingston, Renfrew and west, to points in Alberta and Saskatchewan, at low fares.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton, with smooth roadbed, through the newest, most picturesque and most rapidly developing section of Western Canada. Through tickets sold and reservations made by all Grand Trunk ticket agents.

Before deciding on your trip ask G. T. R. agents for further particulars, or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

March 31.

OFFERED TO SAVE GOVERNMENT NEARLY $30,000 ON BICYCLES

OTTAWA, March 23. — Before the public accounts committee today Manager McWilliams, of Hyslop Bros., Limited, Toronto, told of his unsuccessful efforts to get Government business in the supply of bicycles to the militia department, though, he testified, that his firm would have supplied for $34 such machines as the Government bought from the Canada Cycle and Motor Company and the Planet Company, of Toronto, at $62 and $65.

The militia department paid $70,250 for bicycles, which, Mr. McWilliams said, his firm would have supplied for $41,480. He claimed that letters sent to the department here inquiring for business were not answered, and that a letter to Hon. A. E. Kemp, M. P., Toronto, met the same fate, so far as he could remember.

DOCTOR SAID SHE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Bright's disease is a term applied to one of the most serious of all diseases of the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character.

Severe pains in the back appear at first and are followed by disturbances of the urinary organs, which show that the urine contains a large amount of albumen. Dropsy is also another forerunner of the dreaded Bright's disease. On the first sign of any kidney trouble you should at once put the kidneys right by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The pill that cures kidney troubles only.

Mrs. C. A. Heistand, Mooswa, Alta., writes: "Last May I was taken down sick. The doctor told me I had Bright's disease. My kidneys got so bad I could not rest day or night. The doctor's medicine did not give me any relief. I used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they put me in good shape again."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the original kidney pill, so when you ask for "Doan's" do not accept any others with similar names.

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

TWELVE-YEAR BOY STABBED TO DEATH

Young Englishman Held For Cold-Blooded Crime At Owen Sound.

PRISONER'S COAT BLOODY

Claimed He Swore Vengeance for Previous Arrest—Was Rejected for Army.

[Canadian Press.]

OWEN SOUND, March 12. — Herbert Thackary King, a young Englishman, who recently came out to join his brother, Wm. King, a farmer in this vicinity, was arrested tonight on suspicion of having murdered 12-year-old J. E. Nicholson, of this town.

King persuaded the boy to accompany him on a trip in a hired buggy, and about an hour after their departure the barns and piggery of William King were in flames.

Those who went to aid in fighting the fire discovered the body of the Nicholson boy on the side of the road with a knife wound in the back.

The prisoner worked for a short time for his brother, but proved idle and was arrested some time ago as a vagrant.

He is said to have made threats against his brother and the latter's little son.

He was discharged on the vagrancy charge on condition that he would enlist, but later he was dismissed from the service as an undesirable.

Blood on Prisoner's Coat.

The prisoner evidently drove out with the boy about 8 o'clock. Coming back to the livery stable, he put the horse in. The lad was not with him then. Half an hour later he went back, and asked for a faster horse to drive to the country. He was given the same animal, and drove out to his brother's place. He later came to the group around the body of the boy.

Informed that the lad was evidently murdered, he asked if he could render any assistance. There was blood on the prisoner's coat, and a knife was found in his pocket.

ADALBERT IS PROMOTED.

BERLIN (via London), March 24.—2:30 a.m.—Prince Adalbert, third son of the Emperor, has been promoted to captain of the navy and major of the army.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

434 N.Y. Ave., Whiting, Ind. Jan. 20th.

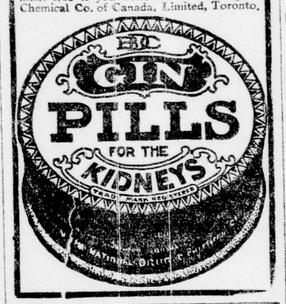
"Will you please send me a box of Gin Pills? When I sent for the last box, I was all crippled up with Rheumatism and my face was so badly swollen, that I could hardly see out of my eyes, but after taking about six of the pills, I felt some better; and after a few days, I had no more pain. I have recommended Gin Pills to some of my friends who are troubled in the same way. I never intend to be without them as I have tried so many other pills and got no results.

Mrs. ED. DEAN.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

You can readily tell if your kidneys or bladder is affected. You will have pains in the small of the back, groin or hips, your urine will be highly colored, brick dust or mucus deposits will show in the morning, your wrists or ankles may swell, all due to inactive kidneys which Gin Pills will soon put right. 262

Gin Pills are "Made in Canada", 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50—at all dealers—Sold in U. S. under the name "GINO" Pills. Trial treatment free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.



LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GREY HAIR

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, grey, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all grey hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger.

A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hairy Growths

(Beauty Topics.)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face: With powdered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone.—Advt.

FIVE RIOTERS SHOT; PEACE AT SINGAPORE

LONDON, March 23.—8 p.m.—The British colonial office this evening gave out a statement dealing with the situation at Singapore where, recently, there was a mutiny among the Indian troops. The statement read:

"All messages from Singapore since the last notification, show a restoration of normal conditions. Of those who took part in the recent riot, all except eleven have now surrendered, have been captured, or have lost their lives.

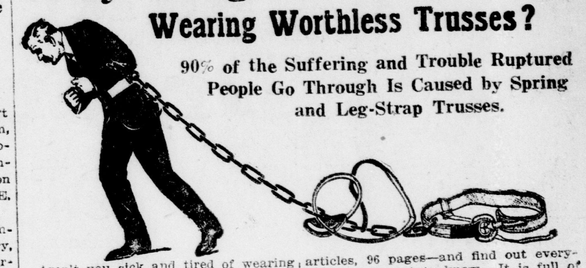
"Five rioters have been shot after trial by a summary court-martial. One has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and seven to one year's imprisonment each."

INQUIRIES ABOUT IMPORT DUTIES.

PANAMA, March 23.—Great Britain is manifesting interest in what will be the attitude of the United States Government with regard to the new import duties law, which becomes effective in May. The law was passed recently by the Panama National Assembly. Sir Claude Mallett, the British minister to Panama, has requested information on the subject from William J. Price, the American minister.

Why Drag Through Life Wearing Worthless Trusses?

90% of the Suffering and Trouble Ruptured People Go Through Is Caused by Spring and Leg-Strap Trusses.



Aren't you sick and tired of wearing trusses you can't make hold, which you can't feel safe in, or which hurt so they scarcely give you a minute's peace?

Don't you know that such contraptions will sooner or later let your rupture get the best of you?

Don't you know they are almost sure to cripple you up, so you won't be able to keep at work, won't be able to make a living?

Aren't you afraid they'll gradually let you get so bad that sooner or later you'll have to face a dangerous operation?

Aren't you willing to make a sixty-day test—without having to risk a cent—and see for yourself what a relief it is to get rid of such misery-causing makeshifts?

No More Belts, Leg-Straps or Springs.

We have found a way to hold any man's rupture without harmful pressure, without any belts or spring around your waist, without having to wear leg-straps.

It is our guaranteed rupture holder.

It is as big an improvement over elastic and spring trusses and so-called "appliances" as the modern locomotive is over the first steam engine ever built.

60-Days' Trial to Prove It.

We have so much faith in it—have seen what it has done for so many others—that we are willing to make one especially for your case and send it to you for sixty days' trial. Willing to give you plenty of time to see for yourself just how good it is.

If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or from bothering you in any way, then you can send it back and it won't cost you a single penny.

It is the only thing we know of for rupture that you can get on long enough trial to make sure; because the only thing good enough to stand a long and thorough test.

All About It in Free Book.

Don't send any money. Just write for our free book—cloth bound, 20 separate articles, 96 pages—and find out everything you want to know. It is full of facts never before put in print.

It shows just why operation is nearly always a gamble with death and why those who manage to live through it often have to keep on wearing a truss.

It exposes the fakes and humbugs—puts you on guard against being fooled and against throwing money away.

And it tells all about our guaranteed rupture holder—the famous Cluthe. Shows how simple it is. Why it needs no belt or leg-straps. How it instantly and automatically protects you against every strain, so your rupture can't be forced out. How it provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture. How it has brought complete cure in thousands of cases that seemed almost hopeless. How it is waterproof and will hold in the bath. How you can get it on 60 days' trial, and how little it costs if you keep it.

Explains the care and attention we give you and why, because of our long experience and thorough knowledge of rupture, we are successful in cases that would utterly baffle your local truss fitters.

Write for the books today. That will take only a minute. But it may free you from trouble and worry for the rest of your life.

This Brings It
Box 287—CLUTHE COMPANY
125 East 23rd St.
New York City.

Send me your Free Book and Trial Offer.

Name .....

Address .....

Like a Living Skeleton

Another Striking Cure by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Tortured With Severe Chest Pains, Palpitation and Headache.

Almost Blind With Dizziness.

Could Retain Nothing on Her Stomach for Long.

Compietely and Permanently Cured By

DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS

Here is a story which shows once again the extraordinary power of that famous British remedy, Dr. Cassell's Tablets, to restore the vital processes of the body, and thus to effect recovery in cases where cure was not even hoped for. No one who saw Mrs. King, of 9 Vernon road, Copnor, Portsmouth, England, ever expected her to recover, yet today she is, as she expresses it, just full of health and strength, thanks to Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Seen recently, she said: "The cure which Dr. Cassell's Tablets have effected in me is to my mind nothing short of marvellous, and I can never express the gratitude I feel. They have certainly saved my life, and made me splendidly strong and well, though before I took them I was so wasted and suffering that recovery seemed out of the question.

"I am a woman of middle age. I have borne 23 children in 25 years, and all my trouble dates from the birth of my last baby, five years ago. I was never the same after that. My strength went from me, and I began to suffer with pain at my chest and round my left side. So severe did this become that I could not bear the slightest pressure, and the pain in my side was terrible. I lost all appetite, and used to suffer from frightful headaches, and palpitation that was like an engine beating in my breast. I went almost blind with dizziness, and oh! so sick. Then came retching. Everything I took returned, even a glass of water or a cup of tea. I was also extremely constipated. I was in bed for weeks at a time, and when I struggled up from very weariness, I had soon to go back again. I got weaker and more



wasted till I was like a living skeleton. Medicine and other things I tried did no good. Nothing did any good till I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Then—oh! what a blessed relief! I got steadily better from the first, and now I am just full of health and strength. Certainly, I shall never cease to praise this extraordinary medicine."

Here is another case of cure—and cure absolute—which puts to shame all ordinary forms of treatment. Ordinary medicine could never have effected such an amazing result; it can only be explained on the theory that Dr. Cassell's Tablets contain a healing force which literally compels the orderly working of the bodily functions, and so effect cures which are truly surprising.

WEAK AND AILING BOY

who was a martyr to Nerves

Mr. Windle, of 5 Cambridge street, Blackburn, England, says: "For months little Jack was a little martyr to nerves,



and he became so weak that he could hardly get about at all. Instead of playing himself he used to just sit about and watch the other children play. And if I took him out for a little walk he was tired before we had gone many yards. But it was the low nervous state he was in that was his worst trouble. He would jump at a sound, and any unusual noise used to set him screaming. His appetite was very poor, and his flesh lost all firmness and became quite soft and flabby. If he stooped it hurt him to get up again. Of course, we did everything we possibly could; we had bottle after bottle of medicine, but it did no good, in fact I thought the child was getting worse. One day my wife told me he had not used his left arm all day. This alarmed me; I began to fear that he would be crippled. However, with the help of a toy drum we got him to use his arm again. But his health was no better, so as the ordinary methods of treatment had quite failed I decided to try Dr. Cassell's Tablets. It was not long before improvement came. The little fellow brightened up wonderfully. He got his appetite back, and soon the nervousness was gone. Now he is as bright and active as any child could be."

Largest Sale In Britain. Popularity Now World-Wide

What is the explanation of these cures? How is it that Dr. Cassell's Tablets can restore health so surely? It is because they act as a health force, renewing vitality of nerve and body, and compelling healthy action of every life-process. They are a reliable remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve Failure, Infantile Weakness, Neurasthenia, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia, Stomach Disorder, Wasting, Palpitation, and they are specially valuable for nursing mothers and girls approaching womanhood. All druggists and storekeepers throughout the Dominion sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets at 50 cents. People in outlying districts should keep Dr. Cassell's Tablets by them in case of emergency. A Free Sample will be sent on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing, by the Sole Agents for Canada, H. F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto, Ont.



Make YOUR Travel Dreams Come True

OVER one hundred young ladies in Canada and the Eastern States will make their travel dreams come true through their own enterprise and efficiency this coming summer. They will be the members of the party that the large newspapers of the country will send on the free trip to the Pacific coast in June, four of whom will go as guests of The London Advertiser.

Scores of bright, efficient girls in this vicinity have longed to see something of their own country and other places, and their travel dreams have been just as bright and as insistent as have the dreams of young people elsewhere.

In all your dreams have you ever outlined a more fascinating trip than The London Advertiser has announced for the itinerary of its party? Think of going westward to the Pacific coast; of the splendid trip through the Canadian Rockies; of the visits to Calgary and Edmonton; of the magnificent ride down the Pacific coast to Vancouver; of the sightseeing there and at Victoria, Seattle and Portland; of the five days to be spent at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and the drives about the Golden Gate. Then think of the trip to Los Angeles and San Diego, of the second exposition at the latter city, of the side trips over into old Mexico, and the return through the Royal Gorge route, the finest scenic route in the world; the visits to Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Chicago. Could any travel dream comprehend a greater trip than this? You can have it if you are really in earnest about making your travel dreams into a bright, positive, actual reality. Do not hesitate. Use the entry blank below.

PACIFIC COAST TRIP CONTEST

RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE NO. 1—Any woman, either married or single, over 15 years of age, may become a candidate. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to The London Advertiser in order to enter the contest.

RULE NO. 2—The voting will be by means of ballots clipped from The London Advertiser and by special subscription coupons, issued on all new subscriptions, renewals and paid in advance.

RULE NO. 3—Votes once credited to any candidate cannot be transferred to any other candidate in the race, with the exception, that a candidate who enters and for any reason has to withdraw, may change her votes to a suitable substitute, but said substitute cannot be any candidate whose nomination had been before accepted in the race. The substitute must be an entirely new candidate.

RULE NO. 4—Votes cannot be bought under any circumstances. They must either be clipped in the form of the daily ballot or issued on subscription payments.

RULE NO. 5—The first nomination received will count for five thousand votes for any candidate, but only one nomination can count for any one candidate.

RULE NO. 6—No employee of The London Advertiser can enter as a candidate.

RULE NO. 7—The final count at the close of the contest will be made by a competent board of judges.

RULE NO. 8—The London Advertiser reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without giving an explanation other than that the nomination is not acceptable.

RULE NO. 9—The London Advertiser reserves the right to make any and all rulings which may be necessary for the best interests of the candidates.

RULE NO. 10—The London Advertiser will decide all questions which may arise in the course of the campaign, and the candidates on entering agree to abide by such decisions, which shall be final.

RULE NO. 11—The contest will close on Tuesday, May 25, at 4 p.m., and the candidate in each district having the highest number of votes will be declared the winner. All subscriptions must be in by this hour and date.

RULE NO. 12—There will be four districts, as follows:

District No. 1—All that territory inside the city limits, north of, and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

District No. 2—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including, Wellington street, and north of, and including both sides of Dundas street.

District No. 3—All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including, Dundas street, and east of, but not including, Wellington street.

District No. 4—All that territory inside the city limits, west of, and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

Candidates will not compete against each other, except that candidates have the right to secure votes or subscriptions anywhere they please, and the votes will count in accordance with the vote value of that district.

RULE NO. 13—A daily ballot will be published, good for ten votes each, from the first day that a ballot appears until seven days before the close of the contest, when no more daily ballots will be published. Each daily ballot will have upon it a ten-day expiry limit, and these ballots must be in the office of The London Advertiser before said expiry date in order to be counted for any candidate.

RULE NO. 14—Nominations of candidates may be made by anyone at any time without cost. Any candidate wishing to have her name withdrawn from the list must write to The London Advertiser, or call personally at the office.

RULE NO. 15—No statement or promise made by any person whatever varying from the above rules will be recognized by The London Advertiser.

RULE NO. 16—The contest will officially start on Saturday, March 27, 1915, and end Tuesday, May 25, 1915, at 4 p.m.

Value of Subscription Ballots

$10.00 paid on single subscription, 2 years	30,000 votes
$ 7.50 paid on single subscription, 1½ years	18,000 votes
$ 5.00 paid on single subscription, 1 year	12,000 votes
$ 2.50 paid on single subscription, 6 months	5,000 votes
$ 2.00 paid on single subscription, by mail outside London, 1 year	4,000 votes
$ 1.25 paid on single subscription, 3 months	2,000 votes

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs. .....

Address .....

P. O. .....

whom I know to be a young lady of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.

Signed .....

Address .....

This nomination, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for five thousand votes for that candidate.

You know some young lady who deserves just such a trip as above outlined. Use the accompanying nomination blank and forward the same, properly filled out, to the London Advertiser Office.

Turks Defeated By British Force

LONDON, March 23.—8:50 p.m.—A communication was given out by the official press bureau this evening telling of a defeat inflicted upon a Turkish force operating against the Egyptian town of Suez. The statement says:

"On the 22nd instant, at dawn, one of our patrols discovered a party of the enemy near Elkubri post, opposite Suez. Shots were exchanged.

"Aeroplates estimated the number at about one thousand, composed of infantry, artillery, and a few cavalry.

"The guns at Elkubri opened fire and inflicted casualties, whereupon the enemyp retired and formed a camp eight miles east of the Suez Canal.

"Early this morning the 23rd instant, a force under General Sir G. Younghusband attacked and routed the enemy, who is now in full retreat.

"A prisoner says this force came direct from Bir el Saba, having taken twelve days enroute, and that General Von Traumer and three other German officers are with it."

ST. LOUIS POLITICIAN ASSASSINATED IN OFFICE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23.—Richard Randolph, president of the Torchon Lace Company and the Central Merchandise Company and candidate at the recent primaries for the Republican nomination to Congress from the twelfth Missouri district, was assassinated mysteriously in the offices of the company here late today.

His wife, Mrs. Della Randolph, who recently was sued for divorce by her husband, was arrested tonight, but she denied any knowledge of the shooting. The police also have issued a general order for the arrest of a man named by Randolph in his petition for divorce.

FORMER BRUCE WARDEN DIES RATHER SUDDENLY

Dr. W. A. Crow, Prominent Chesley Citizen, Passes Away.

CHESLEY, March 23. — Dr. W. A. Crow, a prominent resident of Chesley, and known throughout the district, died suddenly this morning following a short illness. He was born in Aron Township. Dr. Crow was a dentist and had built up a wide practice.

For several years he was reeve of Eldersile and Chesley, and later was warden and commissioner of Bruce County. He was an officer in the Masonic Order and recording secretary of the L. O. L. The late Dr. Crow was for some years president of the Fairs Association of Ontario, and a past president of the Chesley Agricultural Association. At the time of his death he was a director of the organization.

Several years ago he was a Conservative nominee for provincial honors. Surviving are his wife and one small son.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday.

LOSES 4 BROTHERS, GIVES HUSBAND AND SON TO WAR SERVICE

St. Thomas Mother Yields to Plea of 15-Year-Old Lad.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, March 23. — Mrs. Richard Langley, 22 Eagle street, notwithstanding that she has lost four brothers at the front since the war broke out, and that her husband is a member of the 33rd Battalion, now training for active service in London, has consented to allow her eldest son, "Dick," aged 15 years, to join the same regiment as his dad in the third Canadian contingent. "Dick" was accepted as a drummer boy. He has been pleading with his mother since the outbreak of hostilities for her permission to join the colors.

LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ODENWALD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Attorney-General Gregory late today instructed the United States district attorney of Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German steamship Odenwald, which attempted Sunday to leave San Juan harbor without clearance papers.

Under these proceedings the vessel may be held in the custody of a marshal, pending settlement of the question whether she shall be forfeited to the United States, under the recent joint resolution of congress prescribing penalties in such cases.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF THREE OF HIS WIVES

LONDON, March 23.—Charged with the murder of three women, George Joseph Smith, in the Bow Street Court today, heard Public Prosecutor Bodkin declare he had made away with three of his wives, the crime in each case being committed shortly after he had married them. Each of these women was found dead in her bath; consequently the case has come to be known as the "Brides in Baths" case.

Prosecutor Bodkin said the accused had been married five times in all. His first wife was Caroline Beatrice Thornhill, whom he married in 1898, and who now is on her way to London from Canada. The prisoner will now be charged with the murder of three of these five women. Mr. Bodkin continued: "The case is remarkable for the greed for wealth which was the dominant motive in the taking of these three lives. We shall show that at the death of two of them, £2,800 ($14,000) was obtained, and that the prisoner when arrested was in a fair way to obtain £700 ($3,500) more."

FOUR BLYTH PIONEERS DIE WITHIN FEW DAYS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLYTH, March 24.—Four old residents have passed away within the past week. J. Nicol died, aged 78; Mrs. J. Taylor, at 82; J. Bentley, aged 85; and Thomas Ross, also 85.

All came to this country when it was a bush, and helped to make it ons of the finest districts in the Dominion.

Rev. W. Ross, B.A., of Halifax, and J. Ross, chief inspector of schools for Alberta, were in attendance at the funeral of their father, on Tuesday.

HURON TEETOTALLERS NAME FIELD DAY

Rev. E. G. Powell Re-Elected Field Secretary; A. T. Cooper President.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLINTON, March 23.—July 18 is the date decided upon by the temperance forces of Huron for a "field day" when all the pulpits of the county will be filled with speakers, lay and clerical, and addresses delivered in the interest of the association.

Rev. E. G. Powell was re-elected field secretary and granted a month's leave of absence to go to Alberta to help in their campaign.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, A. T. Cooper, Clinton; treasurer, John Finlayson, Seaforth; secretary, J. A. Irwin, Clinton; vice-presidents, F. Buchanan, Wingham (North Huron), J. Colborne, Goderich (Centre Huron) and J. G. Scott, Exeter (South Huron).

ITALY REFUSES GERMAN REQUEST

Will Not Allow Mission To Cross Into Abyssinia—Fears Deception.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, March 24.—The Italian Government is said to have refused a request made by Germany that a mission sent to Erythrea be permitted to continue its journey through that district into Abyssinia. Italy's refusal is reported to have been based upon the belief that the object of the mission was to incite an attack by Abyssinians upon British forces in the Sudan.

Erythrea is an Italian protectorate in East Africa, bordering on the Red Sea, opposite Turkish territory in Asia.

Seized War Materials.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, March 24.—The Italian Government ordered the seizure yesterday at Luino, near the Swiss frontier, of 29 freight cars containing graphite, sulphur and other supplies said to have been destined for the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany. The Tribune reports that an Italian agent at Luino was arreste on the charge of purchasing the materials.

INVESTIGATE STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN

American Government Official and Association President Arrive At Seattle.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, March 24.—Roland B. Mahany, of Buffalo, N. Y., United States commissioner of conciliation, Department of Labor, is here to investigate circumstances surrounding the strike of longshoremen.

He arrived in the train with T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, who also came to investigate the strike.

The Government took cognizance of the strike, it was said, when it was learned there was danger of shipping along the Pacific coast being tied up.

The longshoremen struck first at Vancouver, B. C., when two wharves reduced the pay of truckers. The strike was extended to American ports as a boycott against vessels, which has been worked by non-union longshoremen at Vancouver, and soon developed into a general strike affecting all coastwise. Alaska and oversea shipping on Puget Sound, when the longshoremen demanded that all crews be drawn from union lists instead of being selected at the wharves.

All the shipping at Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., is now being handled by non-union men.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, March 24.—W. C. Gladwin has been nominated Conservative candidate for the Legislature for the new constituency of North Vancouver.

A SAFE TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Who Do Not Recover Their Strength as Soon as They Should.

Every mother who fails to regain her health and strength after confinement needs a tonic. The years of weakness and suffering which so often follow are unnecessary and easily avoided. The fact that her strength does not return is a certain indication that her blood supply has been overtaxed and is impoverished. This condition is often made worse when the mother takes up her household duties while she is still weak, when a complete breakdown results. The strength a weak mother needs can be quickly found in the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills increase and enrich the blood supply, and thus bring health and strength to the exhausted system. Mrs. Robert Little says: "I have nursed for upwards of twenty-five years, and I could relate many cases, relieved and cured, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In maternity cases which I nurse I always use them and I know of no other medicine that so speedily builds up the mother at this critical time. I have also found them of great value in the case of young girls, and I can add that as for myself they have saved me many a doctor's bill. I feel safe in saying they are the best tonic medicine I know of."

Nursing mothers will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give her just the strength she needs, and they will at the same time aid in keeping her child healthy. If you do not find those Pills at your dealer's they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 23.—The following casualty list was issued tonight from the Militia Department:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Richard George Johnson, No. 14 stationary hospital, Boulogne, with enteric fever. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Carson Quarry, Man.

Dangerously wounded—Pte. John Gray, No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. Gray, No. 821 Seventeenth avenue, N. W., Calgary, Alta.

Lieut. E. O. C. Martin. Next of kin, Mr. Justice A. Martin, (father), No. 1035 Belmont avenue, Victoria, B. C.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. T. Barker, No. 4 stationary hospital, St. Omer, wound in right leg. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Barker, (mother), Aylesbury road, Ashton, Illington, Bucks, Eng.

TENTH BATTALION.

Seriously wounded—Pte. A. W. Robinson, bullet wound in chest. Next of kin, Alice Robinson, general delivery, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Company Sergeant-Major D. Stuart, shell wound in head, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. C. J. Stuart, No. 717-4 A street, N. C., Calgary, Alta.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. E. Fournival, No. 9 general hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, C. Fournival, (sister), No. 495 Notre Dame street, W., Montreal, P. Q.

Pte. C. R. Kelley, admitted to No. 9 general hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound in scalp. Next of kin, Mrs. Alice M. Kelley, (mother), No. 1841 St. Dominque street, Montreal.

Pte. D. Andrews, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Lyne, Holden street, Liverpool, Eng.

Pte. T. Griffiths, gunshot wound in scalp. Next of kin, William Griffiths, Punty Celyn, Rwll road, Llanelly, Wales.

Pte. E. J. Coombes, gunshot wound. Next of kin, A. H. Coombes, (father), No. 1 Highfield Glenn, Pontyprydd, S. Wales.

AFTERNOON STATEMENT.

The following Canadian casualties were announced yesterday afternoon:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY.

Seriously wounded—No. 1675, Corporal James Leahy, admitted to No. 4 northern hospital, Lincoln; gunshot in shoulder. Next of kin, Mr. David Leahy, No. 9 Pine, Boston, Mass.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Wounded—March 14, No. 1375, Private J. Baimbridge, admitted to No. 2 Canadian stationary hospital, Letouquet. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Baimbridge, Yorkton, Sask.

TENTH BATTALION.

Seriously wounded—March 15, No. 20812, Pte. A. W. Robinson.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Died of wounds—March 7, No. 24253, Private J. Fowler. Next of kin, Mr. James Fowler, 413 Beaumont street, Montreal, Que.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS LIGHT INFANTRY.

Wounded—No. 1787, Pte. H. P. Lesuer, admitted to No. 1 eastern hospital, Cambridge; gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, Mrs. B. P. Lesuer, 291 First 15th street, Calgary, Alta.

Dangerously ill—No. 1597, Pte. Richard George Johnson, admitted to No. 14 stationary hospital, Boulogne, with enteric fever. Next of kin, H. Johnson, Carson Quarry, Man.

Dangerously wounded—No. 257, Pte. John Gray, admitted to No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. Gray, 610 Twenty-Seventh avenue, Calgary.

SNIPERS PLAYING THE "VERY DEUCE"

Canadian Officer Writes From His Billet At the Front.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES

Machine Gun Fire Withstood Enjoys the Life on Firing Lines.

An officer of the Canadian contingent who comes from Montreal, writing from his billet at the front under date of March 1, says: "We are divided up and mixed with British regiments for instruction, but are in the firing line. The snipers are the very deuce. They pick our men off whenever they get a chance. The Germans are shelling us heavily. They shelled some buildings, but did little damage. The town where we are had 250 high-explosive shells dropped on it in one night. Today, at the dinner hour, they started shelling again, and kept it up for 60 minutes. A piece of a shell dropped about ten yards from me. We put our men in the cellar under these conditions.

"I was out in front of the firing line the other night, watching the men repair the barbed-wire entanglements, which get cut up by the fire during the day. Machine guns were turned on us, but we escaped without loss. . . . .

"I am well and very interested in my life here. I see little of some of the fellows I know, as we are divided up. We hope to be all together again before long. The men are behaving splendidly; they are full of enthusiasm and bent on giving a good account of themselves.

"We receive the greatest kindness from the people where we are billeted. We are in a charming old house, and are very comfortable. My host is extremely good to us. It came out in the course of conversation the other day that I was 24 years old, and he went away and returned bringing with him a glass of wine 24 years old for me."

Another officer of the Canadian contingent, in a letter to friends in this country, writes under date of March 2. "We are bang up in the firing line now, and have been for a week. We moved into our own section today. Previously we have been attached to a British brigade for instruction. Our headquarters are in a very luxurious house, but unfortunately the Boches have a way of shelling it. Two men had their heads blown off yesterday by way of showing a little good fellowship."

Night Work with Barbed Wire.

A private from Alberta, serving in the Canadian Engineers, writing home to his people in this country under date of February 23, says: "About two-thirds of the inhabitants have left the place. The rest live mostly in cellars with sandbags over the windows. Many of the houses have suffered from shell fire. So far none has fallen since we have been here. . . . One day we built a pontoon bridge across the river, and the R. A. crossed it in grand style—not with guns, but with towels, for they had been bathing. The R. E. are a good crowd. We usually have one of their officers attached to the party we are with. Our real work comes at night, when we go out to complete a line of defences of barbed wire. The Germans have the range of the road, and are always sniping in the dark. A lot of bullets have come very close, but no one hit so far. Altogether, I have thoroughly enjoyed my week here. I think we have made a fairly good showing, and everyone is keen. . . .

"We go down to the trenches by half companies, which gives us a night off alternately. Beyond night work, we have not done much. We can get leave to go into the town in the afternoons and evenings. Grub improves a lot every day.

"The other night I was at the first-line trenches. Very interesting and much more comfortable than I expected. In fact, I rather wish I was in the infantry, as they have a chance of hitting back occasionally. The mud here is no worse than on the Plain. The men have charcoal braziers and clean straw in the dug-outs. The infantry there seemed cheery and gave me some of the best soup I have tasted for months. Our job was to put up wire entanglements outside and we worked for about two hours with the Germans about 400 yards away and nothing in between. In the bright moonlight one felt a good mark, but nothing came our way. The truth is the Germans had a working party out on the same game, and by a sort of mutual agreement we let each other alone. Every now and then a machine gun in our trenches would open fire for about half a minute, and the Germans would cheer loudly and reply with their gun. Whereupon more cheers from the Tommies. Beyond this and the continual sniping there was not much doing. Two infantry officers were very funny. They came out and started fooling. One dropped his pipe and insisted on looking for it with his flashlight, causing much concern.

"It is hard work carrying wire about and being hampered by an overcoat and ammunition. I got very hot and cross and was covered with mud when I finished.

"Been watching an aeroplane being shelled by the Germans, flying very high, this afternoon."—From Canadian Gazette.

300 Cities, 15,000 Villages Destroyed Says Germany

BERLIN, March 23.—By wireless to Sayville—According to a report reaching here from Cracow, the damages due to the war in Poland and Galicia amount to 5,000,000,000 marks ($1,250,000,000).

In Galicia a hundred cities and market places and no less than 6,000 villages have been more or less damaged, while 250 villages have been destroyed. Horses to the number of 800,000, and 500,000 head of cattle, with all grain and other provisions in Galicia, have been taken away by the Russians.

In Poland over 200 cities and 9,000 villages have been destroyed or damaged.

CANADIANS FACE PRUSSIAN GUARDS AND ENJOY GAME

Sergt. E. A. Pratt Writes Thrilling Letter to Parents in Courtland — "Boys" Entrusted With Important Work—Expecting "Big Drive."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

COURTLAND, March 23. — Mrs. E. Pratt has received an interesting letter from her son, Sergt. E. A. Pratt, first battalion, first brigade, dated from Northern France, Feb. 21, which is as follows:

"Dear Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother,—We have just got back to our base after a 24 hours' spell in the trenches, about 400 yards from some of the famous Prussian Guards. Some of the boys had miraculous escapes. Three in my platoon had their rifles damaged, and one had his cap knocked off.

"Another sergeant and I took fourteen men outside the trench at night to build some earthworks, and the Germans threw up two or three star shells and discovered us. We had some bullets whizzing around pretty close, but none of us got hit. When they were flying thick one of the boys was singing 'Home, Sweet Home.' A bullet struck the dirt and blew some over him. He stopped work and coolly looked towards the offenders, and said, 'That's right, you silly ——; shows your darned ignorance.'

"We all had a good laugh. It's a mistake to believe the yarn that the Germans can't shoot. The men have a wholesome respect for their marksmen, and keep their heads low.

Shells Are Terrors.

"It is dangerous entering and leaving the trenches, but safe inside them, except when the shells are coming, and no one likes them. They fired about fifty of all kinds one day, and the net results were one man had his arm hurt and one got scratched. The noise of the 'Jack Johnsons' was rather terrifying for about five minutes, until we got accustomed to them. We have had one man killed up to date in our 1st Battalion. Our Tommies are as cool as the rest of the British.

"It is a common sight to see our boys wave a shovel or something to the Germans who have spotted him, and signal a 'miss,' 'high,' or 'left,' or an 'inner.'

"We occasionally give them a rapid fire all along the trenches for a few minutes. They do not like that. They don't seem to fire nearly as rapid as our men, and think we all carry maxim guns.

Watching for Big Drive.

"We seem to be playing a waiting game, getting ready for a big drive. Then there will be something doing. It rains here just as bad as at Salisbury Plain, and, oh, the mud! We had tea and food in the trenches just like we had at Salisbury. The boys complain that the Kaiser should have the good manners to let his men stop firing while we eat, especially the big guns. One of the men was eating his dinner when a bullet struck the dirt, and sent it flying in his mess can. He got up and gave them five rounds rapid.

"I am on guard at present. One of my men has just handed me letters from home. This one must be an answer for all I have just been told. Three of my section have volunteered for a dangerous job tonight; building some earthworks under fire. Only single men are allowed to go. I have a fine section, not one fell out on a fifteen mile march with heavy loads. My feet were skinned and blistered. After a halt for rest it was torture to start again but we stuck it, and our officer was well pleased with No. 14 Platoon.

"I must close with best love to all and kisses for Eva.

"From "ERNEST."

GERMANS HAMMERING AT DIXMUDE TO SEA LINES

Resume Bombardment of Belgians — Allies' Aviators Do Considerable Damage At Ostend On Ammunition and Oil Depots.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—The Daily Express correspondent on the Belgian frontier telegraphs: "The Germans resumed the bombardment of the Belgian lines between Dixmude and the sea this afternoon, and it was increasing in strength at the time of telegraphing. Apparently all their heavy howitzers are in action, and the attack appears to be greatest near the coast. Three great explosions were distinctly heard here tonight.

Considerable damage has been done at Ostend by a number of bombs aimed by the Allies' aviators at ammunition and oil depots. Clear weather and little wind greatly facilitated the aerial observations of the Allies' war aeroplanes, many of which were seen above Zeebrugge on Sunday.

PRZEMYSL'S FALL STUNNED HUNGARY

Was Thought Impregnable—Alleged Conditions of Surrender Published.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, March 24.—A summary of what purposes to be the conditions upon which the Austrian garrison at Przemysl offere to surrender to the Russians is printed by the Tribune. The following stipulations are said to have been made:

First, full honors of war for the garrison.

Second, special treatment for the prisoners, providing that officers shall be paroled, and that none of the troops shall be sent to Siberia.

Third, the right to transport to Austria those killed and wounded during recent attacks.

Fourth, complete liberty for the civil population, with the right to leave or stay in the city.

"The defenders of the fortress marched out of Przemysl to Russian headquarters with colors flying," says the Tribune in its account of the surrender. "The Austrian governor surrendered his sword to the Russian commander, while thousands of Austrian troops piled their arms and ammunition in front of the Russian regiments drawn up in line. The Muscovite troops cheered the unarmed Austrians after their last parade.

"The fall of Przemysl has made a profound impression in Hungary, as the flower of the Hungarian infantry was included among the defenders of the city, which was considered impregnable."

Anti-Toxin Found Prevents Cholera

French Professor Tells Academy of Medicine About Important Discovery.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 24.—Considerable anxiety has been expressed lest the summer heat should produce among the French soldiers an epidemic of cholera contracted from Austrian and German troops transferred from the eastern front, where the disease is now serious.

Yesterday Professor Vincent, head of the Val de Grace Military Hospital, and the discoverer of a typhoid anti-toxin, relieved the anxiety by presenting before the Academy of Medicine details of a cholera anti-toxin, consisting of an immunizing fluid.

Animals that had been inoculated with cholera and were later inoculated with the new serum survived. Others died within fourteen hours.

Professor Vincent asserts that the danger of a summer epidemic is now entirely dissipated.

PARIS MAY VIEW COMBAT OVER CITY

Temps Hints That Zeppelin Raiders Will Be Engaged By Airships.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 24.—While the Zeppelins did not renew their attack on Paris last night, alarms were rife.

From 9 p.m. until 3 a.m., the city rang with trumpets. Lights were extinguished, relighted and extinguished again. Parisians rushed eagerly about the streets and through the balconies, oblivious of the danger and heedless of the regulations.

The Temps hints that a new decision arrived at by the authorities prevented the raiders' arrival. Saturday the authorities opposed the idea of an aerial combat above the city. Now the Temps warns Parisians to keep to cover in future lest projectiles from the cannon on the French aeroplanes do greater damage than the Zeppelin bombs.

"No available means to destroy the raiders now will be neglected," says the Temps.

Przemysl Free of Disease Epidemic

Petrograd Reports That Few of Garrison Were Seriously Ill.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—A semi-official statement issued by the Russian general staff, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, declares that, contrary to expectations, no epidemic of disease was found among the defenders of Przemysl. The number of soldiers seriously ill is said to be insignificant, although 20 per cent of those in the garrison are suffering from scurvy.

NUMBER OF DEAD IN LANDSLIDE NOW 36

Hope of Rescuing Any More Alive in British Columbia Disaster Abandoned.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., March 24. — The latest report places the number of dead in the landslide at Britannia Mine at 36, which includes the bodies recovered and those missing. The bodies of the victims will arrive here today, and an inquest will be opened. The occupants of the camp are trying to locate bodies, but hope has been given up that any of those buried are still alive.

According to the survivors there is fear of another slide, and the women and children have been taken to a temporary camp.



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JAPANESE MOVES WORRYING CHINESE

Dispatch Says Latter Fear Worst From Reports Received.

SITUATION VERY TENSE

Spark May Cause Widespread Conflagration, Says Morning Post Correspondent.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Tien Tsin telegraphs:

"The excitement here is increasing owing to the arrivals of large bodies of Japanese troops in Manchuria and Shantung Province. One thousand Japanese arrived yesterday in Tsinan Fu, where the situation now is causing considerable anxiety to the Chinese Government.

"The Chinese are thoroughly perplexed by Japan's moves, and fear the worst, owing to reports appearing in Japanese newspapers of interviews with military officials, in which they discuss the practicability of marching on the Chinese capital should the latter be transferred inland.

"Throughout the negotiations, China has displayed a most conciliatory spirit. If friction occurs in consequence of Japan's military invasion, Japan, in the opinion of the Chinese, will be solely to blame. The situation does not warrant such arrogant measures, which are inflaming the popular opinion against Japan, whose repeated assurances that she desires to preserve peace in the Far East appear to be ludicrous in the light of the most recent developments.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the smallest spark now may cause a widespread conflagration in China and render unavailing all the Government's efforts to pacify the nation."

SENDING WARSHIPS WITH MONEY TO MOVE HEMP

United States Needs Mexican Crop for Manufacture of Twine.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 24.—Naval officials were working out plans today for the dispatch of a warship to Yucatan, Mexico, which will carry more than $600,000 belonging to American manufacturers to move the sizal hemp crop. The hemp is needed to make binder twine, and if its movement were further retarded manufacturers say the safe harvest of the American wheat crop would be threatened. The money now is at Galveston, waiting shipment.

Large supplies of hemp are said to be ready for shipboard in Yucatan, but scarcity of labor and lack of shipping facilities have impeded its movement.

PAINT CAN EXPLODES.

BLYTH, March 23.—In putting a can of paint on the stove to warm, Alex. Hamm nearly caused the loss of his home by fire Saturday morning. The paint exploded, setting fire to the ceiling and walls, while flames crept into the partitions. Only by splendid work were the firemen able to save the building from demolition.

CARRANZA TROOPS TO DEFEND MATAMOROS

Story of Evacuation Caused By Occupation of Trenches Outside City.

[Canadian Press.]

Brownsville, Texas, March 24. — A Carranza force still holds Matamoros and will defend the city against the Villa troops, who have occupied Reynosa, 65 miles west of Matamoros, with a force reported to number 4,000 men. There are also said to be 3,000 Villa soldiers at Camargo, west of Reynosa. Last night's reports of the evacuation of Matamoros were caused by the occupation of trenches at points outside of the city.

General Nafarette, commander in Matamoros, issued a circular announcing the city would be defended, and stating the reinforcements were en route under Generals Cesario Castro and Lopez de Lara. Citizens had a meeting with municipal officials and decided against organizing. A large portion of the population has fled to Brownsville, Texas.

CHICAGOANS SEND FOOD TO FRIENDS IN GERMANY

Stores Make Up Boxes Ready for Parcel Post Dispatch.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Six thousand packages of food have been sent by Chicagoans to friends and relatives in Germany within the last four days by means of the parcel post.

Waterproof paper boxes, containing flour, rice, noodles, tea, cocoa, preserves and other foodstuffs, weighing not in excess of ten pounds, have been prepared by a number of stores ready for shipment. Each package contains an assortment of foodstuffs, and there are nine assortments. The cost of the packages is from $1.90 to $2.15 postpaid.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BUYING TIN HEAVILY

Orders $240,000 Worth in Pittsburg, and Wants More.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—The Government of China this week ordered $240,000 worth of tin plate, a total of 70,000 boxes, to be rolled by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. No statement as to the purpose of the order was made, but advices said that China would place other orders here in the near future owing to the great difficulty of securing English or Welsh tin, because of the war.

"GIVE US BREAD."

[Canadian Press.]

Murcia, Spain, via Paris, March 24.—With cries of "Give us bread! Give us work!" 10,000 miners thrown out of work by the closing of mines as the result of the war paraded the streets of the city yesterday.

AGED THEDFORD MAN BURIED.

THEDFORD, March 23.—The funeral of the late Joseph Braddon took place today. He died in his 84th year, and was one of the earliest settlers. He was bailiff here for a great many years. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and one son.

PRZEMYSL'S CAPTOR HONORED BY CZAR



Nikolai Nikolayewitch

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Russian commander-in-chief, who was decorated with the St. George's Cross of the second degree in recognition of his successful siege of the fortress of Przemysl.

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If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

ROBERT RIDDELL DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Had Been Living In Embro Since Death of Wife Last Fall.

EMBRO, March 23. — Robert Riddell, aged 77 years, died at 9:30 tonight at the home of his son, Andrew. He had been ill only a few days with pneumonia.

He formerly lived in Shakespeare, until the death of his wife last fall, since when he had made his home with his son here.

Mr. Riddell was well known here, having been a regular visitor for the past twenty years. He leaves a grown-up family.

The funeral will probably take place in Shakespeare.

DEATH OF MRS. CONNIBEAR.

CHATHAM, March 23.—Word was received today of the sudden death in Windsor of Mrs. William Connibear, a former resident of this city. The remains will be brought here for interment. Mrs. Connibear was the daughter of Mrs. Lundy, Delaware avenue, of this city. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Clara Belle Hay, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hay, of Wallaceburg, passed away last evening at the Public General Hospital.

GAY YOUNG PIRATES REPLENISH KAISER'S ZEEBRUGGE LARDER

Submarine Officers Board Dutch Steamers and Take Them To Port.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—By A. F. Beech: "As gay a pirate as ever scuttled a ship on any sea stepped from a German submarine last Thursday morning aboard the Dutch liner Batavier V, on which I was a passenger, bound from Rotterdam for London. Four hours later a hundred joyous German jackies were ready to stow away a vast quantity of pigs, beer, cheese and butter in the Kaiser's larder at Zeebrugge. Instead of sinking or scuttling the captured ships the Germans are now confiscating the cargoes.

Another in Same Plight.

"At the same pier another 100 jackies were performing a similar operation on the Dutch steamer Zaanstrom. Amsterdam for London. On the promenade deck of each vessel a long line of bewildered passengers, a motley crowd of French, Dutch, Belgians and Americans handed over passports and other convincing papers they possessed to a German commander and staff. It was a big day in Zeebrugge.

Lieutenants Happy.

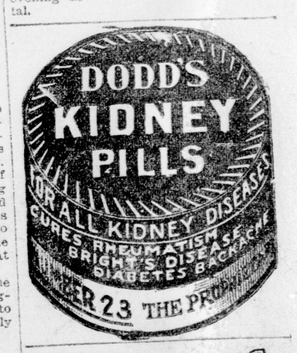
"The two young lieutenants who brought the prizes to port stood grinning at the proceedings from the shelter of a huge range-finder. Submarines and their tenders rolled languidly by. An occasional Taube appeared out of the mist to purr over the appetizing spectacle of pork and beer. Naval and army officers whizzed up to the ships in powerful military automobiles to congratulate the men who turned the trick—also to cast longing glances at the pork.

"The submarine which captured the Batavier V., the U 28, was of the largest type. She piloted the vessel into Zeebrugge through water thickly strewn with mines."

TO READJUST RATES.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 24.—The Interstate commerce commission today set April 12 for hearing plans for readjustment of back haul rates by transcontinental roads from Pacific coast terminals in coast states, and in the so-called inter-mountain country.



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A four-day exhibition of work will open in the Alexandra School on Friday of this week, and will continue afternoon and evening till Tuesday of next week. Citizens are invited to visit the school.

NO ADMISSION FEE. b

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In St. Matthew's Church, by the Choir of St. James' Church, South London. Selections from Stainer's "Crucifixion." Anthems, solos and hymns of praise, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Offertory. b

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BORN.

DUNN—On March 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunn, of 578 Ottaway avenue, a daughter. (Still-born.) b

DEATHS.

BARRY.—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, March 24, 1915, Thomas, dearly beloved son of the late Thomas and Winnifred Barry, of Point Edward, Ont., aged 44 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Healey, 82 Front street, on Saturday, March 27, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Martin's Church. Requiem high mass at 9:00 o'clock. Thence to the G. T. R. depot for the 11:25 a.m. train for interment at Sarnia, Ont.

Sarnia papers please copy. 100u

BEAUMONT—At his late residence, 510 Central avenue, on Tuesday, March 23, 1915, Rev. Dr. Joseph Wilson Beaumont, D.D., M.D., in his 87th year.

Funeral from Cronyn Memorial Church, Friday, March 26. Services at 3 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 100u

COSTELLO—At Baltimore, Maryland, on March 22, 1915, James E., beloved husband of Lucy Costello, formerly of this city.

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LEGG—At his parents' residence, 552 William street, on March 23, 1915, H. M. Legg, in his 28th year.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. 100u

SUTTON.—On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at the family residence, 801 Waterloo street, Mary S., beloved wife of J. Ensley Sutton.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, March 24. — While working in the manual training department at the collegiate institute Tuesday, James Ferguson, a public school pupil, son of J. E. Ferguson, met with a painful accident. He was using a chisel, when it slipped, striking his left knee. A painful wound was inflicted, an artery being severed.

At 12:45 Tuesday afternoon a chimney blaze occurred at Ed. Damude's store, Thames street. For a time it was threatening, but it was quickly subdued by the firemen with the aid of a chemical extinguisher. There was no damage.

WAS NEARLY CENTENARIAN.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, March 24.—Aged 99 years and 9 months, Mrs. O. Alarie died today at Three Rivers.

CITY OF LONDON
GARBAGE DEPARTMENT.
Tenders for General Supplies

Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," and indorsed, "Tenders for General Supplies," will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 10, 1915, for the supply and delivery of harness, harness supplies, hardware, engine supplies, etc.

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ERMAN PREACHER TRIES TO MAKE GOSPEL TOLERATE WAR

Bishop Denies That Bible Even Gives Peace Precedence Over Strife.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—The Daily News says an extraordinary address was delivered on Friday last in one of the largest halls in Berlin by Bishop Faulhaber, of Speyer, "one of the most notable preachers in Germany," as the Vossische Zeitung attests him. His subject was the war in the light of the gospel, and the following are some of his statements, according to the Daily News:

Religious Peace Only.

"The gospel as a message of international love among mankind finds, it is true, no pleasure in the mutual massacre of nations, but the peace greeting of the gospel is not a political truce toward men, it is religious peace toward God. Religious propaganda by means of arms is forbidden, but with the cry, 'Lay down your arms,' the gospel has nothing to do, since it reserves for authority the right to appeal to the sword.

Eternal Peace a "Fable."

"Nowhere do the gospels say, as the peace propagandists falsely assert, that peace has precedence before war. In the light of the gospel the fable of eternal peace appears as a superstition. The gospel has, in the whole course of the history of the world, never represented war as anything but an inevitable fact.

Some Distinction.

"The present war, then, does not mark the collapse of Christian order of the world. When the gospels say: 'If thou art smitten on the right cheek, give the offender also the left cheek,' they do not mean it in the sense that if somebody wishes to take from thee East Prussia, to give him also West Prussia."

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO WOUNDED

Lady Drummond's Bureau Will Forward Letters To Right Hospitals.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 24.—It is understood that relatives of Canadian wounded, who read of casualties in the Canadian papers are naturally perturbed as to how to communicate with these stricken warriors. Lady Drummond, whose Canadian Red Cross Information Bureau is doing excellent work, keeping relatives of wounded and sick Canadians informed of their whereabouts, asks us to recommend relatives to forward letters to her information bureau, Cockspur street, London, direct. They will be promptly dispatched to the hospitals.

This course is much better than continuing to address letters to wounded soldiers, as if they were still on the active list of the expeditionary force.

Lieut. A. H. Landon, Royal Canadian Regiment, has been gazetted aide-de-camp on the personal staff.

$2,000 FOR CAPTURE OF ALLEGED MURDERER

Offer Made for Jack Cramer Brings Out Hundreds of Posses.

[Canadian Press.]

Elmira, N. Y., March 24.—Two thousand dollars reward is offered for the capture of "Jack" Cramer, one of the burglars concerned in the murder of Chief of Police Finnell and Detective Sergeant Gradwell yesterday afternoon. Edward Westervelt, the other burglar, who was captured because of the breaking of his leg in his attempt to get away, still maintains that his "pal," Cramer, did the double murder.

Hundreds of posses in automobiles are scouring the whole country hereabouts for Cramer. Angry crowds gathered about police headquarters last evening and made threats of lynching against Westervelt. So alarming did the situation become that Sheriff Biggs called out a company of the National Guard and all night and today the soldiers have done patrol duty around the city hall where the prisoner is confined. There has been no disorder.

The wanted man is described by the police as smooth shaven with redish hair, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds.

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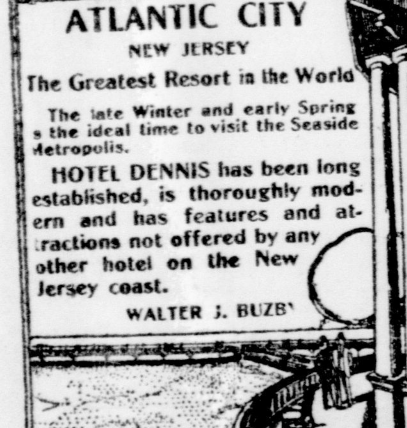


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MEGANTIC HAS SOME OF DENVER'S CREW

Confirmation of Steamer's Being Abandoned—Manhattan Bringing Home 56.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 24.—The Mallory Line, owners of the American steamer Denver, received confirmation today of the wireless message sent last night from the steamer St. Louis, announcing that the Denver's crew had been taken off and the Denver abandoned 1,300 miles east of New York. This confirmation came in the form of a wireless message from Captain Avery, of the Denver. The message said that the Denver had been abandoned in a sinking condition, and that Captain Avery and his crew were aboard the Atlantic transport liner Manhattan, and would reach this port next Saturday.

Conflicting Message.

A somewhat conflicting message, which stated that the Denver's captain and his wife were aboard the steamer Megantic, was received by wireless today from G. E. Metcalfe, the Megantic's captain, by the White Star Line. The message read as follows:

"This afternoon rescued captain and wife and thirteen members of crew of steamship Denver, also Captain Smith, of American steamer Aviland. Manhattan has remainder, fifty-six."

There is no mention in maritime records available here of the steamer Aviland.

May Be Evelyn's Captain.

White Star Line officials believed that the Megantic's captain referred to Captain Smith, of the American steamer Evelyn, which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The dispatch says Captain Smith was returning home on the Denver, although the Denver usually carried no passengers.

Neither the message from Captain Avery nor the one from Captain Metcalfe gave the reason for the Denver's plight. The total number of persons rescued, according to the message from the Megantic's commander is seventy-two.

THANK THE LADIES OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Soldiers Appreciate Entertainment Given Them.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We would be very much obliged if you would allow us, through the medium of your estimable paper, to express our appreciation of the splendid efforts put forward by the ladies of the Southern Congregational Church on Monday evening. We are all agreed that it was undoubtedly the happiest evening we have spent since we came to this city. We all felt right at home as soon as we arrived, and were extremely sorry when the time came for us to return to barracks.

A splendid impromptu program was carried out, and this, with a number of games, arranged by the ladies, provided us all with the greatest enjoyment. A fine supper was provided for us, and we soldiers appreciate to the full the kindness of these people. Memories of that pleasant evening will linger long in the minds of all the boys who were present. We all join together in wishing the ladies of the Southern Congregational Church the very best of good wishes.

Trusting that this will not be trespassing too much on your valuable space, and thanking you in anticipation. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, No. 13 Platoon, D Company, 18th Battalion.

REFUSES TO BRAND WOMAN AS THIEF

Magistrate Slow to Injure Her on Evidence Given.

A woman who has never before been in trouble, charged with the theft of $1.25 worth of meat from Anderson's meat market, was discharged by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

"If I found you guilty you would be branded as a thief and a perjurer, and I am not prepared to brand you as either on the evidence that is before me," said his worship.

The woman in court produced the woven straw bag which, by Crown witnesses, had been referred to as a basket, and one small basket. It had been said by the witnesses that the woman, when she was arrested, had two baskets. This was denied my the defendant, who stated that she had one basket and the straw handbag.

MAY NOT BE NAMES OF ONTARIO MEN

Some 8th Battalion Men Placed With the 1st.

Many of the men of the 1st Battalion at the front, whose names appear in the casualty list, may not be from Ontario. Information received here shows that a hundred or more of the 8th Battalion were placed with the 1st. Most of the 8th men come from the west.

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IMPORTANT SPUR OF HILL CAPTURED

French Troops Drove Out the Germans After Some Desperate Fighting.

COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL

Second Lieutenant Mentioned For Conspicuous Bravery Under Heavy Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 24.—An official communication from the war office today gives details of the recent fighting south of Notre Dame de Lorette, in Northwestern France, near Arras. The struggle centred on the spur of a hill, possession of which was disputed violently for several months, as the position commands three important roads, and also the village of Ablain, in which the Germans, so long as they retained it, could mass large numbers of reinforcements. On March 17 the war office announced the capture of three miles of trenches on this hill.

Captured First Line.

The attack began on the afternoon of March 15, when a battalion of the 158th Regiment, under cover of the fire of heavy artillery, charged for 70 yards, capturing the first line of the German trenches.

"When the smoke cleared, our troops were seen to be fortifying the positions with utmost calm," the report says. "Gathering his scattered forces, the enemy soon made a desperate counter-attack. Hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches ensued, in which there were many acts of particular bravery."

Gallant Lieutenant.

One exploit recounted is that of a second lieutenant, who, left with only twelve men, remained for two hours under fire with only slight protection. The Germans called out to him to surrender. Drawing his revolver, and firing continually, he retreated to the last barricade and was saved by the arrival of reinforcements.

Three successive counter-attacks were made by the Germans, but the French succeeded in holding the ground they had gained. The report says that this action resulted in the capture of the whole spur, with 110 prisoners, two rapid-fire guns and a telephone station.

"SAYVILLE" REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 24.—By Wireless to Sayville.—At army headquarters today the following statement was given out:

"In Champagne there were only artillery duels. In the forest of Le Pretre, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, the enemy attempted to win back ground gained by the Germans, but was repulsed. New attacks by the enemy northwest of Badonvillers and on Reich Ackerkopf broke down under the German fire. Fighting is in progress at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

"German troops are pursuing the retreating Russians northward of Memel, East Prussia. They captured near Polangen 500 Russians and took three guns and three rapid firers. Quantities of cattle, horses and goods were stolen by the Russians.

Captures Reported.

"Near Laugs Zargen, southwest of Tauroggen, and northeast of Mariampol, Russian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. Northwest of Ostrolenka several Russian attacks failed. Here we captured 20 officers, more than 2,500 men and five machine guns. Eastward of Plock several charges of the enemy failed.

"The German army expresses cordial thanks to the gallant garrison at Przemysl, which after four months of defence full of sacrifices could be overpowered only by hunger."

BELGIANS ADVANCE.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 24, via London—3:45 p. m.—The following account of yesterday's events at the front was given out this afternoon at the war office:

"A division of the Belgian army has made progress on the right bank of the Yser. Another has captured a German trench on the left bank.

"At Hartmanns-Weilerkopf we captured the first line of trenches referred to in the preceding communication; likewise a second line. On the section of the front our troops are organizing themselves, on the further side of this second line. Within a short distance of the summit we captured some prisoners, including officers."

SHOWS MANUFACTURERS GERMAN-MADE GOODS

Britain Provides Exhibition To Illustrate Problem of Capturing Trade.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, March 24.—The Government Board of Trade has promoted an interesting exhibition here of German goods, an exhibition intended to show the British manufacturer what he is up against when he sets out to capture the enemy's trade. A considerable section has been devoted to German goods sold in Canada, actual samples having been secured in the Dominion, along with the trade catalogues.

The section consists principally of tools and hardware.

Can Equal Prices.

British manufacturers who have inspected the Canadian section declare in regard to the large majority of articles they are able to turn them out in better quality at the same price as the Germans. There are a few lines, however, which the British maker admits he is unable to enter, principally because the making of them requires a special plant, and makers feel it is too risky a speculation to put this plant down for the sake of capturing a line of trade which might not be lasting.

Two Hundred Samples.

The board of trade has already lent over two hundred samples to British makers of German goods sold in Canada.

Lieut. S. H. Cockerell, Royal Flying Corps, who died suddenly in Egypt, was well-known in many Canada financial circles, having been largely connected with Greenfell undertakings.

LIBERAL CLUB WILL HAVE A BIG NIGHT

Usual Wednesday Night Euchres Postponed for Time.

The usual Liberal Club's Wednesday euchre and smoker nights have been postponed to April 17 while arrangements are being completed by those in charge of these affairs to provide an excellent night's entertainment. An orchestra will be in attendance, and all Liberals and their friends will be invited to attend.

TURKISH ADVANCE ON SUEZ A JOKE

Strength So Negligible That British Observers Think It Only Bluff.

RUSSIANS HOLD INTEREST

Speculation Rife On How Quickly They Can Invade Hungary.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—The magnitude of the surrender of Przemysl and speculation as to how quickly the Russians will be able to press the advantage derived therefrom in an advance to Hungary and Silesia, continued to be the chief topics of discussion in the war news today.

The Russians are proceeding to put the fortress in order. They are sending the prisoners to the rear, feeding the starving populace, and tending the sick and wounded. The task is an enormous one, and so it is presumed that Russia for some time will not be able to divert elsewhere her strength, which for so long has been engaged in front of this stronghold. These men are estimated at six army corps.

Struggle in Carpathians.

Official reports disclose that no event of importance has occurred in the western arena of the war, but unofficial dispatches from Rotterdam and Amsterdam say that another German offensive on the western front is impending.

Stubborn fighting in the Carpathians is going on unabated. At the northern extremity of the eastern line the Russians admit they have been thrown back from the East Prussian port of Memel, and they characterize their advance to this point as merely a reconnaisance. Further to the south the Russians claim that the German attempts to take Ossowetz are weakening, a majority of the big German guns having been withdraws.

Probably Just Bluffs.

The strength of the latest Turkish advance to the Suez Canal is so negligible, according to dispatches reaching London, that British observers find it hard to believe that the forcing of a passage over this waterway has been seriously considered. The British theory is that the Turks, under German officers, are being led on these expeditions to keep the British troops on the alert, to prevent the withdrawal of any forces and to harass the British contingents as much as possible, while never really contemplating an invasion of Egypt.

RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS

William Moore, the Milverton lad injured on Dundas street yesterday, when his bicycle crashed into an automobile, recovered consciousness in Victoria Hospital today long enough to tell the authorities that his father was Corporal William Moore of the 18th Battalion.

From what the hospital authorities can make out, the boy had evidently ridden from Milverton and was in the act of going to the fair grounds to see his father when the accident occurred. While the injuries the boy received are not likely to prove serious, he was late today still in a more or less state of coma.

CANADIANS ARE NOT BLASPHEMERS

British Officer Writing To Canadian Friend Praises Men From Dominion.

The Canadian Gazette says: A British company commander, who was told off to initiate some of the Canadians into trench life, writing to his fiancee, who recently lived in Canada, says: "I am now with Canadians, showing them the way of things, and they have clean, pleasant faces, straight, well-set-up bodies and well-cut clothes, instead of the decayed, broken-down, get-up of my poor old Tommies, who have done so splendidly, but show signs that they have been in the thick of things here at the front for five months on end. It is quite a treat also to hear the Canadians talk well and without unnecessary blasphemy. Moreover, how keen they are! So, you see, I have become a convert to your Canadian friends. A lot of them are Scotch, and Presbyterian, too. I heard one say today: 'Man, but you don't know what it's like to be Scotch.' That went to my heart, but they are all for going back to Canada when the time comes."

PREPARE FOR NAVIGATION.

Quebec, March 24.—Two lighthouses are ready for service in the river below Quebec. The C. G. S. Druid left here this morning to set the lights at Crane Island and the Beaujeu banks. The Government ice breakers Lady Grey and Montcalm reached Decollette today and are expected to reach Sorel in the first days of April.

GREECE WAITS FOR BULGARIA TO ACT

Press Indicates She Will Only Intervene Along With Latter.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 24.—According to the newspapers of Athens, Greece will not range herself on the side of the Triple Entente powers by herself, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says in a dispatch from the Grecian capital. She will take an active part in the war only conjointly with Bulgaria. Isolated intervention on the part of either, Greece or Bulgaria, the correspondent continues, would be regarded in Athens as ineffective.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER

Memorial Methodist Church Filled to Capacity.

Memorial Methodist Church was filled to capacity last night, when the members of the congregation and their friends sat down to the church's anniversary supper.

Following the supper the large audience was entertained by a lengthy program, in which the following participated: Mrs. Edward Westland, recitation; solos, Miss Ann Cockerill, Miss V. Anderson, 7-year-old Nellie Milligan, and E. S. Crawford. Pte. Thomas, D Company, of the 18th Battalion, gave a sketch which brought rounds of applause from the audience. The Milligan family also gave a number that was great appreciated.

Dr. John Silcox, of the First Congregational Church, gave a short lecture. Rev. James Anderson occupied the chair.

TOBACCO JOBBERS HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Local tobacco jobbers have been visited recently by an agent from the department of inland revenue notifying them that in future a stamp must be placed on all packages of tobacco less than a caddy, and that stamps selling for $1.00 a thousand must be placed on each package sent out. Also the packages must be of a regulation kind, and a certificate must accompany each package.

The jobbers say the law works an injustice, as the cost of a package would be greater than the profit on the tobacco, which, according to the jobbers, is not more than one cent a pound. They do not object to the purchase of stamps.

The dealers are protesting to Ottawa in the matter, claiming that the law is an old one which has been a dead issue for years.

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The House of Flowers

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was again the mainstay of the local market. Nearly forty loads were weighed on the square. Most of them went to the fair grounds to supply the 7th C. M. R. horses. The price, in spite of the large supply, kept up to $15 and $16 per ton.

Straw was also fairly plentiful, selling at $7.50 to $8.50 per ton.

Oats are slightly weaker. Several loads sold today for $1.82 and $1.83 per hundredweight. Wheat remains as quoted.

The pork market is also said to be somewhat weaker, although there has not been any change in price locally. For the past week, the prices have been gradually rising. A lower figure is expected on the next market day, when there is a fair offering of pork.

Potatoes are slow on the market square. Several farmers were forced to cart away their loads of the vegetables recently on account of the small demand. They sell at 45 and 50 cents, retail, per bag.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt......	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt........	1 80	to	1 85
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu........	1 26	to	1 26
Oats, per bu..........	60	to	62
Vetgetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag..	40	to	50
Potatoes, per bag.....	45	to	50
Beets, per bu..........	40	to	40
Cabbages, each......	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz....	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu......	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.......	40	to	40
Celery, each..........	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu......	50	to	50
Onions, per dozen...	40	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen...	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz....	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag......	75	to	1 10
Apples, per bbl.......	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton.........	15 00	to	16 00
Straw, per load......	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton.......	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb......	34	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb....	32	to	32
Butter, rolls, lb......	33	to	34
Butter, store lots, lb..	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz....	19	to	20
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	18	to	19
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.......	35	to	36
Butter, fancy, lb....	36	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb....	33	to	34
Eggs, per dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, per basket, doz	19	to	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb..........	3	to	9
Young chickens, lb...	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb........	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.........	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb......	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb..........	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb...	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.........	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.........	10	to	11
Turkeys, per lb......	15	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair.	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair......	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb......	.17	to	18
Turkeys, per lb......	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.........	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt........	7 90	to	7 90
Fat sows, cwt........	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair......	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt....	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each.....	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, each..	10 00	to	10 25
Veal, per cwt........	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt........	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt......	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb....	15	to	16

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The wheat market opened ½c to ⅞c lower, oats ¼c lower, and flax 1⅛c to 2¾c lower for May and July. Following the opening there were further declines, to the extent of 1⅜c on May and ½c on July, in the first hour of business, when a reaction occurred. The low points of the morning were $1.48⅝ for May, $1.48⅜ for July, and $1.13¾ for October. Before noon the high points were $1.52½ for May; $1.51⅝ for July, and $1.16¼ for October.

The cash situation was again slow, and no business of account was transacted. Export trade was also at a standstill, no new sales being worked. Receipts continue heavy. This morning there were 400 cars in sight for inspection, and yesterday, 799 cars were inspected, 592 being wheat, and 167 oats. The market closed at top points on wheat for all months. Flax closed 1½c to 2¼c higher.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.51½; No. 2 northern, $1.50½; No. 3 northern, $1.47¼; No. 4, $1.42¼; No. 5, $1.37¼; No. 6, $1.33¼.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 62½c; No. 3 C. W., 60¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 60¾c; No. 1 feed, 59¾c; No. 2 feed, 58¾c.

Barley—No. 3, 77c; No. 4, 71c; feed, 69c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.71½; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.68½.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat prices underwent a setback today, owing largely to the fact that the Liverpool market failed to respond to yesterday's strength in America. There was also a good deal of selling here, on the theory that the bulge yesterday had in the main eliminated the short interest. Some attention, too, was given reports that the British Government had seized all wheat in India, and would endeavor to prevent all inflated profits. After opening ¼c to ⅞c down, the market rallied somewhat, but then sagged lower than before.

LIVE STOCK.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Glasgow, March 24.—Watson & Batchelor report Scotch steers at 17½c to 18¾c; Irish, 17c to 18¼c; bulls, 16¾c to 18c; trade firmer all round.

Montreal, March 24.—There were no choice cattle on the east end market today, but prices of cattle and hogs had an upward tendency. Receipts were: Cattle, 400; cows and springers, 70; calves, 1,000; sheep and lambs, 125; hogs, 800.

Prime beeves, 7¼c to near 7¾c; medium, 6c to 7¼c; common, 4¾c to 5¾c; cows, $40 to $80 each; springers, $30 to $70 each.

Sheep, about 6c; lambs, 8c to 9c; one spring lamb, $8.

Hogs, 9c.

Toronto, March 24.—There was another light run of cattle at the Union stockyards this morning, and everything was cleaned up early at steady prices. Choice butcher cattle were in demand; feeder trade was also good; hogs sold a little higher; lamb and sheep trade was strong and calves were steady. Receipts, 611 cattle, 151 calves, 1,798 hogs and 69 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 75; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do, canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 25 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 to $6 65; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, light, $5 50 to $5 75; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $85; springers, each, $50 to $85; calves, $10 to $10 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8; bucks and culls, $6 to $7; lambs, $10 to $11 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $8 35; f. o. b., $8.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market firm; steers, $5 80 to $8 75; western steers, $5 35 to $7 40; cows and heifers, $3 to $7 75; calves, $7 to $10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market weak; light, $6 50 to $6 75; mixed, $6 50 to $6 80; heavy, $6 25 to $6 75; roughs, $6 25 to $6 45; pigs, $5 25 to $6 30; bulk of sales at $6 65 to $6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market was steady; natives, $7 10 to $8 10; yearlings, $7 80 to $9 15; lambs, native, $7 50 to $9 80.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active, $5 to $13.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active; heavy, $7 65 to $7 75; mixed, $7 80 to $7 85; yorkers, $7 75 to $7 90; pigs, $7 50 to $7 60; roughs, $6 50 to $6 65; stags, $4 50 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; sheep active; yearlings, $7 50 to $9 85; wethers, $8 75 to $9; ewes, $4 50 to $8 25; sheep, mixed, $8 25 to $8 50.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. May and June, 5.25d; June and July, 5.30d; July and August, 5.37d; October and November, 5.50½d; January and February, 5.59d.

Spot — Fair business done; prices, steady; American middling, fair, 6.25d; good middling, 5.69d; middling, 5.35d; low middling, 4.95d; good ordinary, 4.65d; ordinary, 4.35d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1.000 were for speculation and export, and included 8,600 American. Receipts were 68,000 bales, including 59,000 American. Futures opened none, and closed quiet.

New York, March 23. — Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 9.02c; May, 9.18c; July, 9.49c; October, 9.80c; December, 9.99c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.20c. Sales, 1,200 bales.

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 24.—Bar silver was quoted at 23 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2⅛ to 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2¼ to 2⅜ per cent.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 24.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	..	162
City Dairy, pfd.	..	101
Consumers' Gas	..	178⅜
Mackay, com.	75	74⅛
Mackay, pfd.	69	68⅛
Maple Leaf, com.	43	42½
Maple Leaf, pfd.	94½	94¼
International Petroleum	785	..
Twin City	99	97½
Coniagas	495	475
Hollinger	..	2400
La Rose	73	67
Nipissing Mines	625	575
Trethewey	19	17½
Merchants' Bank	..	180
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Ham. Prov., 20 p.c. paid	..	125
Toronto General Trusts	216	..

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 24.—Discounts were firmer today on the outflow of gold and rumors that the Bank of England intends to reduce the supplies of money in order to keep the rates stiffer.

On the stock exchange, another large business was transacted in investment securities, especially war loans, colonial bond and home rails, indicating the further reinvestment of dividends. Copper shares maintained their strength and Anacondas were frequently marked. Rubber stocks were steady.

The feature in the American section was the very large number of markings in Union Pacific between 126⅛ and 126¾. There were also sales in United tates Steel from 50¼ to 50. The market closed firm.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66½
Amalgamated Copper	63
Atchison, common	100½
Baltimore and Ohio	70½
Canadian Pacific	167⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago Great Western	10½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	91½
De Beers	10¾
Denver and Rio Grande	6
Erie, common	24
Erie, first preferred	39¼
Grand Trunk	9⅜
Illinois Central	110
Louisville and Nashville	117½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
New York Ceintral	88¼
Norfolk and Western	105½
Ontario and Western	25¼
Pennsylvania Railway	54¾
Reading Railway	75½
Southern Railway	16
Southern Pacific	88¼
Union Pacific	126½
United States Steel	59

WALL STREET.

New York, March 24—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The upward swing of the stock market was resumed at the beginning of today's business, many leading issues and a number of less prominent ones making new high prices for the current movement. Among these were United States Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, American Smelting, Baltimore and Ohio, American Can and some of the equipment group, notably American Locomotive and American Car and Foundry, in which the rise extended between 1 and 2 points. Bethlehem Steel added another point to yesterday's decline. Trading was again very active, with further short covering.

Noon.—Speculation broadened to a marked degree during the balance of the morning session, trading in the first hour aggregating about 200,000 shares, with some diminution of activity toward midday. Prices continued to rise, however, the feature being Union Pacific, which was the most prominent stock, at an advance of 2¾ points. Taking the morning's best prices as a basis, the level of quoted values was highest of any time since the exchange resumed operations. The fact that dealings centred about the seasoned issues instead of the specialties, was accepted as an indication of the market's inherent soundness. Bonds were active and firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	68¾	70½	68¾	70
Erie, com.	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	38	38⅞	38	38⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	30¾	31½	30¾	31½
Great Northern	117	118¼	117	117⅞
New Haven	55	55½		55½
Northwestern	125½	125½	124⅞	125
New York Central	85	86½	85	86
Rock Island	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Rock Island, pfd.	¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	88¾	89⅜	88⅜	89¼
Soo, com	113¾	114½	113¾	114½
Great Western	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
G. Western, pfd.	29½	30½	29½	30½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	97⅛	99¼	97⅛	98⅝
Canadian Pacific	162	162⅞	161½	162¼
Kansas & Texas	11⅛	12⅜	11⅛	12
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	29	30	29	30
Louis. & Nash	114	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	11½	11⅝	11¼	11⅞
Northern Pacific	104⅜	105⅝	104⅛	105⅜
Southern Pacific	85⅝	86½	85⅛	86
Southern Railway	16⅛	16⅜	16	16½
Southern Ry., pfd.	51⅛	51⅞	51	51
Union Pacific	122¼	125¼	122¼	124⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	43⅛	44	43⅛	44
Lehigh Valley	138½	139⅝	138½	139⅝
Norfolk & West	102½	..	..	..
Ontario & West	25	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	105⅝	106½	105⅝	106½
Reading Railway	146¼	147⅛	145⅞	146⅝
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	87¾	88½	87¾	88¼
Interboro, com	13	13⅛	13	13⅛
Interboro, pfd	61⅞	62¼	61⅞	62
Third Avenue	52¼	52¼	51¾	51¾
Twin City	97½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	41¼	44¼	43½	43½
American Can	29¾	30½	29¾	30
American Car	46	46½	45⅞	46½
Am. Locomotive	24¼	27	24¼	26½
American Sugar	103⅞	104	103	104
Amer. Smelters	67	67⅞	66¾	67⅞
Maxwell Motor	31½	31½	30¾	30¾
Studebaker	49¼	49¼	49	49
Central Leather	36⅜	36½	35¾	35¾
Corn Products	11½	..	..	..
Corn Products, pf.	72¾	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	28¼	27½	28¾
Consolidated Gas	117½	..	..	..
Ice Securities	29	29	28¾	28¾
People's Gas	122	123	122	123
Pacific Mail	20	29½	20	29½
Virginia Chemical	20⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	62¾	64	62¾	63
Western Union	64⅛	64⅜	64⅛	64⅜
Westinghouse	73	73⅜	72¾	73
Woolworth	106½	106⅝	106½	106⅝
Copper Shares—				
Ray Consolidated	18⅞	19⅛	19⅞	19⅞
mal. Copper	61	62⅞	60⅞	62⅞
Anaconda Copper	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	28⅝
Miami Copper	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Tennessee Copper	30⅛	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞
Utah Copper	56	56⅜	55¾	56
Chino Copper	37⅝	37¾	37⅝	37¾
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	46½	47¼	46½	47¼
Cal. Petroleum	17¼	17¼	17	17
Mex. Petroleum	71½	72¼	71⅛	71⅛
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	69½	69½	68¼	68⅝
Pressed Stele Car	30	..	..	..
Republic Steel	21	21¾	21	21¼
Republic, pfd	78	78½	7 8	78½
Sloss Sheffield	28½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	48	48⅞	47⅞	48⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	105¾	106¼	105¾	106¼
Money, per cent	1¾	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 335,600 shares.
Sales to 1 p.m., 426,600 shares.

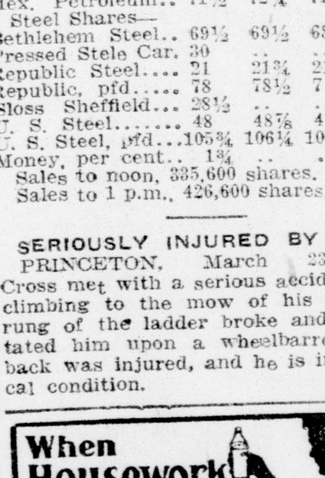
SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL.

PRINCETON, March 23. — Mr. Cross met with a serious accident when climbing to the mow of his barn. A rung of the ladder broke and precipitated him upon a wheelbarrow. His back was injured, and he is in a critical condition.

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DEATHS OF CANADIANS HAVE REACHED 195

And Twice That Number Have Been Wounded in Trenches of Flanders.

Ottawa, March 23.—Up to date the total deaths among the Canadian troops number 195. This is the total list of those killed in action or who have died from wounds sustained in action. Twice this number have been wounded. The figures show clearly that the Canadian division is doing its share and contributing its quota to the cause of the Empire.

The heavy casualty lists from the Canadian forces arriving these days with an unerring continuity show that our troops are in the thick of the fighting. The growing list of dead and wounded indicates its terrific character.

WILL PETITION PREMIER RE WET CANTEEN AND FOODSTUFFS

W. C. T. U. in Canada To Circulate Petitions Widely Amongst Women.

A petition to be presented to Sir Robert Borden, premier, asking for assurance that the wet canteen will not be established or permitted in the ranks of the Canadian troops when the next contingents leave for England, will be circulated amongst the wives and mothers of Canada by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The London branch of the union is falling in line very eagerly, and plans for circulating the petition thoroughly in London were discussed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the headquarters, 432 Park avenue.

The meeting was well attended, Mrs. H. Ashplant, president, occupying the chair. A Bible reading on faith, prayer, and holy living, was given by Mrs. (Rev.) McCamus.

Preserve Food Supply.

A resolution was also introduced by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., unanimously indorsed by the members present, to the effect that the Premier be petitioned to prohibit the use of grain and other food-stuffs in the manufacture of malt or other spirituous liquors in order to preserve the food supply, and that the highest moral and economic benefit may accrue to the nation. A copy of this will be sent to Sir Robert Borden, and also to the local member, William Gray. The W. C. T. U. will take up the matter very earnestly, and are asking other organizations of women to assist, in places where the union is not established.

Institutes Help.

The Dominion president reported the receipt of a letter from a New Ontario woman, asking if the Women's Institute members there could help. She was at once informed that such assistance would be highly appreciated, and the institutes are already busy in that section securing signatures.

A BUGLE BAND FOR ENGINEERS

7th Field Company Will Have Its Own Band In Future.

A bugle band for the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, was organized by Quartermaster Sergeant Harry Bennett, last night, at the weekly parade of the company. In all more than 22 bandsmen were signed on to form this company band, which will be under the direction of Bandmaster Steve Couch.

The band was organized under such auspicious circumstances that great things are predicted for its future. A number of the bandmasters are well known local musicians and it is expected to be a winner from the very start.

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ODDFELLOWS HOSTS AT BIG "AT HOME"

Masonic Temple Scene of Big Gathering of District Members.

The second annual "at home" of the Oddfellows of London, held in the Masonic Temple last evening, was attended by several hundred of the brethren, their wives and friends from all over the district. All had a most enjoyable time and a splendid program was provided, which included dancing, cards, musical numbers and refreshments.

Past District Deputy Arthur Borland presided, and in opening the proceedings, gave a fraternal address, pointing out the splendid work the order is doing and the rapid growth it is making. He referred especially to the number of Oddfellows now on the battlefront fighting for the Empire.

Presentation of Jewel.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to J. W. Shaw, now of St. Thomas, and formerly of London, of a past master's jewel. The presentation was made by P. D. D. Borland, who referred to the splendid work Bro. Shaw has done for the order. Bro. Shaw was the first noble grand of Chorazin Lodge, and the P. D. D. referred to the splendid growth it has made, being now the largest city lodge with a membership. Bro. Shaw and Bro. John Hayman are the only surviving charter members of Chorazin.

Fancy Drills Applauded.

London Canton, No. 1, in command of Captain Shaw, was heartily applauded for the skilful manner in which it went through a number of most difficult fancy drills.

The musical program was in charge of the Kenwick Male Quartet, and the members received many hearty encores. The Cortese Orchestra furnished a fine program of dance music.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening was: Fred Simmons (chairman), C. L. Graves, Frank W. Paul, G. W. Richmond, C. G. Sharpe, G. Hickman, Bros. Polly and Barraclough, and the following Rebekahs: Miss Ensworth, Mrs. Timmonds, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Priestley and Mrs. Anderson.

A. S. C. RECRUIT LEAVES

Capt. Arthur Keene Swears In A. C. Noble.

Another A. S. C. recruit was sent on to Montreal last night, when Capt. Arthur Keene swore in A. C. Noble, and had him sent immediately to the east to fill a vacancy in the second contingent A. S. C. ranks.

KINCARDINE COMMISSION WOULD CONTROL BOARD

Removal of Gravel Blamed for Damage To Reservoir.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, March 23.—At a special meeting of the water and light commission to devise some means of fixing the damaged reservoir and to protect it against storms, the action of the town council in allowing the removal of gravel from the shore was severely commented upon, and the commission was unanimous in the opinion that the gravel being removed was the cause of injury to the reservoir. A motion was put and carried, asking the council to grant the privilege to the commission to have full control of the lake shore from the north pier to Nelson street.

Until some understanding is come to with the council, it was thought advisable to fix the reservoir temporarily, and a motion was carried to that effect.

A dance was held last night for the benefit of the local firemen. Five cents a dance was charged, the proceeds to aid in getting suitable uniforms.

LINER DELAYED.

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, March 24.—The White Star Line steamer Baltic, due to sail for New York this afternoon, will have to lay up on account of an injury to her rudder received this morning while leaving her dock. Her passengers will be transferred to vessels sailing next Saturday.

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Board Recommends Dr. Hutchinson Be Taken From Office

To Advertise for New M. O. H. at Once —Stay Until September 1.

Initial steps for the reorganization of the medical health department of the city were taken by the board of health yesterday, when on motion of Chairman C. R. Somerville it was decided to recommend the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. T. V. Hutchinson and to immediately advertise for a new M. O. H.

It is proposed to keep Dr. Hutchinson in the service until September, if he wishes to stay. To provide for the new officer this year $3,000 for salary will be included in the board's estimates. It is generally believed that the yearly salary of the new man will be more than this figure, but as he will serve only a portion of the present year, the appropriation will be limited to that amount.

Plans For Successor.

Two plans will be tried to secure a successor to Dr. Hutchinson. One will be in connection with the Institute of Public Health and the other for a straight M. O. H. By advertising for one of the latter class it will be possible to consider both schemes, as it is expected that by the time the replies are in some action will have been taken by the governors of the Western University to fill the vacant directorship of the local institute and some proposal can then be made to have the director act in the dual capacity of director and chief M. O. H.

When Chairman Somerville made his motion Dr. Hutchinson registered an objection.

"It seems to me that you are treating me unfairly," he declared. "You want me to stay on here until September 1 to suit the convenience of the board, while I am not considered at all."

"It's up to you whether you want to stay or not," replied Mr. Somerville.

Gave Mayor Resignation.

The M. O. H. then wanted to know what would be done in reference to an honorarium. He declared that his resignation had been given to Mayor Stevenson conditionally on the payment to him of a sum that would be the equivalent to three years salary.

"I never did," declared the mayor emphatically. "What I said was that Sir Adam Beck, when he made the charges against you, had said that we ought to give you three years salary which we were entitled to do under the Ontario municipal act."

Nothing further was said by Dr. Hutchinson in this regard and the question dropped.

Chairman Somerville registered some strong objections to the way the business of the health office was being conducted. He objected to the fact that no records of the visitations and reports of the sanitary inspectors was kept and therefore the board was in ignorance of what was being done. He also objected to the fact that the M.O. H. did not submit a monthly report showing what the entire work for the month had been, and showing the various inspections, the number of deaths from infectious diseases and so forth.

No Orders Submitted.

When the accounts were considered he had any other objection to offer. This time it was because no orders were submitted with the bills sent in, and also because no check was kept on goods purchased by the department.

In future, it was decided, to issue no more orders for food or fuel to smallpox patients until the conditions had been reported on by the city relief department. It was estimated that at least $1,000 and more had been spent last year in this way in supplying people who were well able to pay for the supplies themselves. This money, it was stated, could have been saved to the health department if a proper check had been made on all cases.

BERNARD SHAW LECTURE WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Miss Grace Blackburn Lectured in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

In aid of the Belgian babies' fund, a fair-sized audience gathered last evening in St. Peter's Parish Hall, when Miss Grace Blackburn gave an address on "Bernard Shaw and His Dramas."

Drama, Miss Blackburn stated, was and had always been, based upon conflict. In the old days, this conflict took the form of a rush of circumstances and events. Modern drama centred rather around the conflicts of the soul and mind. Shaw, although many people considered him difficult, simply followed the modern trend of thought and sentiment, and based his dramas on the conflicts of individual lives, and on the struggles that revealed and developed character.

A great dramatist, the speaker pointed out, depicted his own age plus himself. There could be no great drama without new philosophy. The summit of dramatic art had been reached long ago. No dramatist could hope to surpass Shakespeare, but he could create a new type of drama in keeping with his own times. Bernard Shaw's brilliant achievements were as a great dragnet, which he dipped into the sea of human life, seized therefrom pearls of great price, and displayed them to the world in his own wonderful way. Shaw did not idealize the passions, but analyzed them. Shaw realized that love did not transform, although it might and did transfigure. The greatest love was that which recognized faults and short-comings, and still existed.

In a very interesting way, Miss Blackburn dealt with several of Shaw's plays, "Candida," "Mrs. Warrn's Profession" and "Caesar and Cleopatra," reciting from the latter several dramatic passages, including Caesar's soliloquy. The speaker also discussed the censorship of Shaw's plays, deeming it unfair. The same vital facts of life, treated by Shaw in an artist's manner, and censored from the English and American platform, were allowed to appear in a much more hideous light upon the musical comedy stage.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Blackburn at the conclusion of her address. Dr. James, who acted as chairman, conveyed these to the speaker. Previous to the lecture, a piano selection was rendered with exquisite expression by Mrs. Lyster, and three songs by Mr. Shuff were also highly appreciated.

BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER MILKMEN

Offenders Will Be Prosecuted At Once—Make Extensive Tests.

Prosecution for all milk vendors whose milk samples, taken by the city health department, do not come up to the standard of 3.25 per cent butter fat, required by the health regulations, is promised. The question of poor milk was brought up at the meeting of the board of health yesterday, and it was decided to prosecute immediately a number of dealers who are supplying milk that is in the neighborhood of 2 and 3 per cent butter fat.

It was decided to make still more extensive milk tests, and the city supply will be analyzed for watering and skimming, as well as failure to come up to the required butter fat standard.

"We only get a quarter test at the Institute of Public Health for our milk samples," complained Dr. W. S. Downham, assistant M.O.H. "They don't give us any details of water or absence of cream.'

"Pay for It."

"Well, what can you expect for a quarter? That's all it costs for the tests you get," shot back Chairman Somerville, who is also chairman of the board of governors of the Western University, under whose direction is the institute. "You can get the other particulars if you are willing to pay for it."

The chairman also reported that at present it would be impossible for the institute to carry out the scheme, suggested by Controller W. W. Gammage, of testing cultures taken from school children suffering from sore throat. It was believed that in this way many incipient cases of diphtheria could be detected, but Mr. Somerville declared that with 2,000 and more cultures taken from the soldiers at Queen's Park, to be tested for spinal meningitis, the other would be impossible for some time.

It was decided to retain the services of Temporary Sanitary Inspector Scott for another month.

Little Smallpox In City.

Smallpox has been going gradually down. In place of the 35 cases that existed some time ago, there are now but 14.

The first step in consolidating all public health work under the board of health, instead of under the board of education, Byron Sanatorium and so on, was taken when it was decided to appoint an assistant to Miss Hanson, visiting nurse of the sanatorium, to work under the direction of the board. The salary was fixed at $60 per month, but no names were mentioned as to the possible appointee.

MILITARY ORDERS FOR 1ST DIVISION

Division order by the commanding officer of the 1st Division. Headquarters, 1st Division, London, Ont., March 22, 1915.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

No. 62—District Courts-Martial.

With reference to division orders No. 58 and No. 59, dated March 20, 1915, the detail of officers as mentioned in those orders, will assemble in the library, Wolseley barracks, London, Ont., on the dates and at the hours mentioned, instead of at the office of the 33rd Battalion, C.E.F., Queen's Park, London, Ont.

No. 63—Strength.

Captain R. W. Bishop, R. O., reported for duty at headquarters, 1st Divisional Area, and is detailed to perform the duties of C. R. C. E., 1st Division, from the 20th instant.

(Signed) W. A. McCRIMMON, Lieut.-Col. for A. A. G., 1st Div.

CHURCH SUPPER DRAWS CROWDS

Nearly 500 People Sit Down to Appetizing Spread—Good Program Follows.

Nearly five hundred people sat down to the spread of good things provided by the members of the Memorial Methodist Church Ladies' Aid at the church's annual supper and concert, held in the Sunday school basement last night.

The "first table" sat down sharp at 6 o'clock, and from that time until after 8 the ladies were kept busy serving the crowds that thronged the church auditorium, and the basement, where the tempting display was offered. The ladies of the church, according to those who enjoyed the supper, completely eclipsed efforts of former years. It was the largest crowd at an event of its kind in the history of the church.

Following the supper a splendid entertainment was provided. All of the numbers were heartily encored, proving the popularity of the participants in the program. Those taking part were: Miss Anderson, Miss Cochrane, Miss Milligan and Mr. Ed Crawford, soloists, and Mrs. Westland, elocutionist. Numbers by the Milligan family orchestra were well received. An address by Dr. Fikes was listened to with great attention.

Rev. S. A. Anderson, the pastor, acted as chairman.

EMBRYO NON-COMS. DRILL AT ARMORIES

Sergt. Loman Put Men Through Their Paces.

A large class of embryo non-coms. of the 16th Army Service Corps, were on the floor of the armories last night, drilling under the command of Sergt. Loman, who recently returned from Montreal, having gone there with the second contingent, A. S. C. detachment from this city.

Capt. Arthur Keene, present senior officer of the 16th, has a task on his hands of no small measure. It is the complete reorganization of his command. With a peace strength of little more than 100, the 16th has already sent its commanding officer, Major W. G. Coles, its second in command, Capt. E. E. Williams, and Capt. Hunter to the front, together with more than 160 men who have gone in drafts since the company first left with the first contingent.

For its size, the 16th has sent proportionately more men than other corps in the city, and is recruiting again up to full strength.

MONTREAL MURDERER TO HANG

MONTREAL, March 23. — Guiseppe Sachetti, an Italian, who shot and killed Stephano Manferata, on Feb. 14, was this afternoon sentenced to death by Judge Lavergne. Manferata made trouble between Sachetti and his wife and the shooting is supposed to have arisen out of this.

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THE WINNING QUESTION

Winnipeg Speaker Tells of Greatest Sorrows in Life.

Dr. J. L. Gordon, of Winnipeg, closed a three and a half weeks' evangelistic services in the Christian Citizenship Campaign in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night. He leaves today for St. Thomas, where he will commence a series of services on Thursday.

Dr. Gordon awarded the prize of $10 in gold last night for the best question he has received in the question drawer during the campaign he has conducted in this city. Here is the question which the famous evangelist holds as the best of the scores he has read and answered in the last three weeks:

The Winning Question.

"What attitude should the average Christian take toward national and social sins and wicked practices on the part of his associates. How far should he meddle in what does not affect him personally, just for principle?" The question was sent in by D. Stewart.

Last night Dr. Gordon stated to The Advertiser that he was greatly pleased with the interest with which Londoners have followed the nightly sermons, in the First Methodist Church, where the campaign was conducted for the first two weeks, and in St. Andrew's Church. Large audiences filled the buildings each night, and on Sundays many persons were turned away from lack of accomodations.

"The Broken Engagement of Florence Nightengale, or What Shall We Do With Our Sorrows?" This was the farewell address of the evangelist.

"It is a well-known fact that Florence Nightingale lived a life of sorrow; and that in order to relieve herself of the gloom and sadness of a strange experience in her love affairs, she gave herself a noble work and a great calling on the battlefields of the Crimean war, and thus opened the door for that splendid profession of trained nurses as we have them today. I also have it, upon good authority, that Frances E. Willard passed through a similar experience, and in the hour in which her love was eclipsed, gave herself to all those things which works for God and home and native land.'

"My message is to all who are sorrowful and walk in the paths of gloom. I wish to make my last message to the good people of London a message of sympathy and love," Dr. Gordon declared. He dealt with the sorrows of the multitude, classifying them. The first of the list, he said, was, "The sorrow of grinding poverty."

"Thomas Marshall, the Southern statesman, dying, exclaimed: 'I have been crowded all my life. Bury me in the open field. Give me room for my grave.' There is no menace to human happiness like persistent, perpetual, continual grinding poverty," the speaker asserted. "May God save you from such a fate as this."

Not All Born Equal.

Dealing with "the sorrow of ill-health," Dr. Gordon related: "Robert L. Stevenson said, when reviewing his whole life: 'Death had me by the heels.' He scarcely knew a well day in his life. When I gaze on his ten noble volumes, in colossal proportions and rich in depth of material, I wonder at the achievements of the sick author.

"We note the sorrow of a physical deformity. We may all be born free, but we certainly have not all been born equal. Madam de Stael, one of the most brilliant and cultured women of France, once said: 'I would give all my talents for the gift of beauty.' But this was denied her. It is sad to feel a physical deprivation in your own person, but it is a thousandfold worse to behold it in the physical frame of one of our children.

"The sorrow of a failure in your chosen profession—and some of the noblest men have failed in their profession, even after years of great success. There is also the sorrow of a sad bereavement," Dr. Gordon continued. "Elizabeth Barrett Browning loses a darling brother by drowning, and then forever she is tormented by the restless voice of the sea, whose waves break continually near her door.

"The best illustration of the sorrow of a great mistake is in the life of George Eliot. Sorrow like a minor note, runs all through her literature. She writes early in her mature life: 'My everlasting winter has set in.'

"God pity any man when he has reached that stage in life when he loses faith in his fellow men and confidence in humanity," Dr. Gordon exclaimed. "It is the sorrow of a lost confidence. Charles Reade tells the story of a man who lost his money through a Christian banker's unfaithfulness. As a result, he turned atheist, burned his family Bible, cursed his God, and forbade any of his family ever to enter a Christian church again.

"The sorrow of a misspent life is a great sorrow. Rev. John Halls a famous New York divine, was suddenly brought to the death bed of a young, reckless soul. The young man pointed to a trunk in which books were packed. The dying sensualist said: 'Burn these books, lest they fall into other hands, for they have brought my soul to the very verge of hell.'

Sorrow of Shame.

"I must also speak of the sorrow of a great shame. There are names never mentioned among us. Sir Walter Scott had a brother who proved a coward on the battlefield. His name was David. Sir Walter referred to him as 'that individual.' He died in the West Indies, and was buried secretly, with no mourners at his grave."

Answering his own question, "What shall we do with our sorrows," the speaker advised: "Remember who you are. You belong to God. You are an heir of God, and a joint heir with Jesus Christ. Why should a King's child worry overmuch? Think much on immortality. Remember what there is beyond. Hannibal said to his soldiers: 'Beyond the Alps lies sunny Italy.' Our inheritance is beyond this vale of tears. Sing hymns written by broken-hearted men: O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go'; 'Lead Kindly Light'; William Cowper's 'God Moves in a Mysterious Way'; and William Lyte's 'Abide With Me.'

"Jesus was a man of sorrow and grief."

7TH FIELD ENGINEERS BUILD TRESTLE BRIDGE

Company Has Interesting "Workout" On Armories Floor—Room for Recruits.

Under command of Lieut. Healey and Sergt.-Major R. Martinson, the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, had an interesting workout last night on the floor of the armories. Practical experience in bridging was given the men, a single lock and double lock trestle bridge being constructed. As soon as it is warm enough for outside tactical work the company will put in some real bridge work on the river, as well as practical work in demolitions and the use of explosives, which are now part of the engineer training.

There are still some vacancies in the peace strength of the 7th Company and recruits will be taken on at any parade night—every Tuesday.

Next Tuesday night the second athletic meet of the company will be held, for prizes donated by Rev. Dagg Scott, chaplain of the company, Capt. E. V. Buchanan has also donated a trophy for shooting.

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SEVEN PRISONERS DROWNED.

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New Spring Overcoats, latest styles, in browns, greys, blacks and other imported English fabrics. All sizes from 34 to 44, breast measure, at these prices:

$15.00 Labels for $12.55
$18.00 Labels for $14.55
$20.00 Labels for $15.55
$25.00 Labels for $19.55

Remember, the "label in the pocket" represents the actual and not an imaginary price marked on for sale purposes.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

65 Ulsters and Winter Overcoats in the shop at half the label price:

$15.00 Winter Overcoats .... $ 7.50
$20.00 Winter Overcoats $10.00
$18.00 Winter Overcoats .... $ 9.00
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I have a great display of fine new British Worsteds, Tweeds, Homespuns and Glacurquhart Checks, and without any reserve I will sell at these prices:

$15.00 Semi-ready Suits $11.55
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$20.00 Semi-ready Suits $15.55
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$28.00 Semi-ready Suits $22.55
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I will fit and finish these suits free of extra charge, and guarantee perfect satisfaction or return your money.

SERGE SUITS

All the fine Navy Blue Serge Suits, imported from England before the war, and now worth a substantial premium, will be included in this sale, though another Semi-ready Store offers to take every suit at the price advertised, $18.00 Navy Blue and Black English Serges, for $15.00
$20.00 Serge Suits for $16.55
$22.50 Serge Suits for $18.55
$25.00 Serge Suits for $20.55

DRESS SUITS, FROCK COATS AND VESTS.

$25 Dress Suits for $19 75
$30 Dress Suits for $24 55
$35 Dress Suits for $27 55
$20 Frock Coats and Vests.. $15 55

Frock Coats and Vests, silk-faced and silk-lined, will be included in this sale at above reductions.

COAT SWEATERS.

Pure Wool Monarch - Knit Sweater Coats, Norfolk style, colors grey, brown and tan; worth $6, for $3 95
All-Wool Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, worth $5 and $6, for $3 95
All-Wool $8.50 and $5 Coat Sweater for $2.95

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular $3.00 per dozen, for ..... $2.25 per dozen, or 19c each
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular $4.50 per dozen, for ..... $3.00 per dozen, or 29c each
Khaki Handkerchiefs ... 3 for 25c

STREET FANCY VESTS.

All going at half price, including very fine patterns in silk and silk and wool; worth $5 and $6, for $2 95

HATS.

All our stock of Men's Street Hats, regular $2.50, $3.00, and including chinchillas and velours, worth $5.00, for $1.75

SILK MUFFLERS, HALF PRICE.

Knitted wool, silk and wool and plain silk, both full dress and for street wear:

$7.00 for $3.50
$5.00 for $2.50
$4.00 for $2.00
$2.00 for $1.00
$1.00 for 50c

CLOTH CAPS.

All our stock is "Eastern Caps," and include a few knit bands, which will be sold at half-price.

Spring Caps, worth $2.00, for $1.25
Spring Caps, worth $1.50, for $1.00
Special Spring Caps, worth $1.00 and 75c, for 45c

SILK NECKWEAR.

All our High-Class $1.50 Neckwear, including Cheney knit silks, Welsh-Margetson knits and best quality fancy silks, for 95c
All Dollar Ties for 65c
All 75c Ties for 45c
All 50c Ties for 35c, 3 for.... $1 00
A special lot of odds and ends of our 50c line, all good patterns, at 29c, or 4 for..... $1 00

UNDERWEAR.

Trunknit combinations, tailor made, $5.00 Silk and Wool, light weight, for $3 75
$4.50 Silk and Wool, light weight, for $3 25
$3.00 Wool for $2 25
$2.50 Wool for $1 85
$1.50 Egyptian for $1 19

TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR.

Natural Wool Garments, worth $1, for garment 85c
Natural Wool Garments, worth $1.50, for garment $1 19
Penman's Cashmere, pure wool, worth $2, for $1 45
Wolsey Pure English Wool, very fine, worth $3 garment, for $2 25
Egyptian Balbriggan, for garment 40c

PYJAMAS.

Fine Solsette Pyjamas, colors tan, blue, grey, white, plain and fancy patterns, worth $2.50, for $1.75
English Flannelette Pyjamas, neat patterns, worth $2.00 and $2.50, for $1.50
Flannelette Night Shirts, blue and grey patterns, worth $1.50, for $1.19

FINE SHIRTS.

All $1.50 Shirts for $1.19
All $2.00 Shirts for $1.50
All $2.50 Shirts for $1.75
Fine Silk and Wool "Murella Flannel" Shirts, worth $3.50, for $2.75
Fine, Pure Silk Shirts, plain and fancy patterns, worth $4.00, for $2.75

MEN'S HOSIERY.

Fine Lisle Socks, in black and tan, worth 35c, at ..... 27c pair
Fine Silk and Lisle Socks, black and fancy, worth 50c, at ..... 3 pairs for $1.00
Pure Silk Socks, colors grey, black, blue, green, tan and white, worth 75c pair, at ..... 3 pairs for $1.50

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