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PIRATES TRIED TO GET TRANSYLVANIA OUTRAGES CONDEMNED BY GERMAN SOCIALIST WRITER

BLOWING DARDANELLES FORTS DOWN LIKE NINEPINS SAYS UNCENSORED LETTER TO CITY FROM EASTERN WAR THEATRE

Right From the British Fleet, Which Is Pounding Its Way To Constantinople, and First Letter Released by Admiralty, Arrives in London—British Are in Narrows Now and Hammering Way Through.

The first letter to reach London from the British fleet in the Dardanelles, pounding their way to Constantinople, and the first letter to be released by the admiralty censors on board the battleships there, came to a brother, in this city, of J. Vaughan, first-class petty officer, wireless telegraphist on board H. M. S. Dartmouth. The letter was written on April 3.

"The Queen Elizabeth, with her 15-inch guns, is creating great destruction, blowing forts down like ninepins," the writer says. The Dartmouth left Malta with the Queen Elizabeth, the Infexible, the Agamemnon, Lord Nelson, about twelve ships of the Canopus class, four or five French ships, six light cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines and mine-sweepers. All these comprise a very strong fleet," the writer says, adding, "We expect to visit the Sultan at Constantinople very shortly."

SPLENDID PROGRESS MADE.

"Our fleet is making splendid progress. We have already reached the 'Narrows.' This is the most difficult part of the Dardanelles. As soon as this part is passed, it will be 'all up' with Constantinople."

"The most difficult thing to contend with are the mines, but our mine-sweepers are doing splendid work, and great credit is due them. They run enormous risks on their sweeping duties, as they do their work right under the eyes of the forts, and they do it as unconcerned as if there were not a fort to be seen for miles."

"The forcing of the Dardanelles is the biggest undertaking ever known in history," the writer says. The hugeness of the fight in the Dardanelles has been lost sight of in the land fighting in France, the writer evidently believes. This is the view of the officers on the British fleet, who should know.

"REVERSE, BUT DAY OURS."

"We must not expect all honey, therefore," he continues. "We had a bit of a reverse the other day, but nevertheless the day was ours. It was on March 18 that the Queen Elizabeth, with Admiral de Rooeck, led the fleet into action. We entered the Dardanelles in three sections, as follows: Queen Elizabeth, Lord Nelson, Infexible and Argamemnon first; the Ocean, Irresistible and some other ships second; remainder of our ships and four French ships third. We were patrolling on the other side of the Peninsula of Gallipoli, the opposite side of the Dardanelles. The bombardment started about 9 a.m. and lasted until 3 p.m. Great destruction was caused the forts on the narrows, but unfortunately the mines did their work."

STRUCK TWO MINES.

"The French ship Bouvet struck two consecutively and sank; the Irresistible struck a mine and sank, but all hands were saved; the Ocean struck, and sank, all hands saved; the Ocean at the time was assisting the Irresistible. The Infexible struck a mine, but did not sink, and will very soon be ready again to have her revenge. The Gaulois, a French ship, also struck, but did not sink. She, too, will be here shortly and have something to say in reply."

"Great credit is due to the commanding officers of all ships for the rapidity in manoeuvring their ships and rendering assistance."

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HINTS BRITISH AMBASSADOR INFLUENCED AMERICAN NOTE

Berlin Paper Says It Might Be
Speech By Asquith.

[Canadian Press.]
The Hague, Netherlands, May 18 (via London, 2:45 p.m.)—Berlin newspapers as a rule refrain from comment upon the American note to Germany. The Tages Zeitung, however, discussed the note in a half-column article. It says:

"The United States makes the brusque demand that Germany abandon submarine war against Great Britain. The United States disavows with complete disdain the German war zone declaration communicated to Washington on February 4, and later, in the course of the exchange of notes, disapproves as 'surprising, irregular' the German embassy's warning in the press, and permits itself to impute to the German Government an excuse for the probability that the German submarine commanders acted contrary to orders."

"Whoever reads this note without prejudice can scarcely escape the impression that the British ambassador at Washington was not far away when it was framed. One could equally as well imagine its contents to be a speech by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons."

Count Von Reventlow, the naval critic, declares that the German war zone declaration followed the British declaration, against which America failed to protest.

Will Go Her Way.

"The present note, so far as concerns torpedoed steamers, makes British conclusions and untrue statements its own," he writes. "Germany knew what she was doing when she made her decision, and had considered all possible consequences. Germany must and will go her way, and leave it to the United States to choose other ocean paths than those through the war zone. If American citizens have a desire to visit Europe in these times and observe how American war

materials are prolonging the bloody war."

The Vossische Zeitung merely remarks that the authorized translation of the American note "shows the same sharp form" as the version received from the Havas Agency.

GERMAN PRISONER

Cousin of Captain W. N. Ashplant, 33rd Battalion, Was Captured.

Capt. W. N. Ashplant, commander of "D" Company, 33rd Battalion, has just received word from South Africa that his cousin, Lieut. Harold Till, of the Transvaal Guards, is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans who are trying to cause trouble in South Africa.

Lieut. Till has been missing for three months, and from the information received by Capt. Ashplant had his leg shot off when a party of troops with which he was riding, was ambushed. Every man in the party was shot down and after being left for dead twelve hours some Germans came across Lieut. Till and took him to a hospital. Every time the German forces have retired they take their sick, wounded and prisoners with them in an effort to lead the British troops following away into the interior of the country and prevent them from sending reinforcements to the men fighting in France. All efforts to effect an exchange of prisoners has failed.

STRONG FOR ALLIES

U. S. Wants Them to Win States London Back From Across Border.

Superintendent Thomas Hodgkinson, of the London waterworks, has returned from attending the annual convention of the American Waterworks Association in Cincinnati.

"We had a great convention," he told The Advertiser. "The people in Cincinnati and everywhere else we were strong for the Allies, and if they have any say in the matter the States will be into it at once on the side of the Allies."

TELLS OF TERRIFIC
FIGHTING AT FRONT



Admiral Illustration.
SERGT. LYONS, London boy, says Canadians, although suffering terribly, made history in their great work at Langemarck.

WITHOUT FOOD YET FIGHT AND WIN THE DAY

Battle of Langemarck Bloody
Engagement, Writes Londoner Who Was There.

CUTS LETTER SHORT

Was Written in Battlefield—
Shelling of Position He Was
In Stopped His Writing.

Corp. Allan Lyons, son of Robert Lyons, Hillside Cottage, Talbot street, city, in a letter to his mother, describes briefly the part his battalion, the 16th, took in the battle at Langemarck. The letter is as follows:

Belgium, April 23.

My Dear Mother:

No doubt you know by this time we are taking part in the biggest and bloodiest battle of the war, and I am sure you are anxious. It has been raging for a week now, and at present the survivors of our battalion (Canadian Scottish) are a few hundred yards behind the firing line, broke through the French we were rushed up to stem the tide of thousands of Germans who were sweeping along at a great rate. The Canadian Scottish (16th Battalion) were the first to arrive on the scene, and the 10th arrived a few minutes later. The enemy had taken up a strong position in a wood, and as their reinforcements were coming up in hordes it was up to us to drive them out as soon as possible. It was after dark and when we got within 500 yards we discarded packs and overcoats and charged. We had to advance against a machine gun fire from machine guns, which fired 600 shots a minute, to say nothing of the thousands of rifles and bombs they threw into us as we came up. It was terrible! We were mown down like corn, but a handful of us reached the wood and drove them out at the bayonet point. If they had remained to give us fight we would not have stood a chance, but they ran like sheep, and we did awful execution.

Whoever for my safety were surely answered, mother, for although my rifle was shattered in my hands, I received only a slight scratch. To cut a long story short we held the position for two days without food or drink, until reinforcements relieved us. We lost nearly all our officers and good men know how many brave men. I must stop now, as we are being shelled again.

Best love to all, from your loving son,

ALLAN.

**ALLIES MAY USE
POISONOUS GASES**

Kitchener Says Governments Consider
They Must Protect Troops.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 18.—5:02 p.m.—Secretary for War Kitchener stated in the House of Lords this afternoon that the British and French Governments felt that the allied troops must be adequately protected against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods. These would remove the enormous and unjustifiable German advantage which must otherwise exist.

GOING UNDER CANVASS

33rd Men Receive Orders To Go to the
Heights Thursday.

The men of the 33rd Battalion received orders today to have everything packed up by tomorrow night and to be ready to move into camp at Wolley Barracks at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. Government property and equipment valued at about a quarter of a million dollars is being packed up today ready for removal to the big camp on the Heights. The 34th Battalion will be here from Guelph Thursday morning and will at once go under canvas.

The postoffice, which has been doing such splendid work at Queen's Park in enabling the soldiers to get their mail promptly, will be moved to the Heights, and the men who remain at the park will get their mail by sending an order to the Heights each day.

ROBBED THE DEAD

German Soldiers Stripped French, But
Were Captured.

[Canadian Press.]
Kingston, May 18.—"A number of Germans took the uniforms of the dead French soldiers and also used their guns, but were captured," says the Kingston Daily Standard.

In a letter to his mother received this morning, some of the Germans also had a large number of dead British soldiers piled up to serve them as a barricade. Private Adams is serving under Col. A. E. Ross, M. L. A., in No. 1 Field Ambulance Corps.

IS WAR CHEST OF THE KAISER REPLENISHED IN CITY OF LONDON

Story Going Rounds That Germans Here Are Sending Money To Detroit Which Eventually Reaches Wilhelm's Realm.

Stipulated Sum Pledged Each Month—One Local 'Patriot' Couldn't Help Our Fund, But Had Some To Spare For the Other One.

Do Germans who have no good intentions toward Canada move about the country at will, cared for by an "underground" system of internal enemies, who feed, house and supply with money the agents of the Kaiser and pass them on to other points for the collection of further funds and information?

The Advertiser is informed—and its information comes from loyal and friendly citizens of German descent—that strange Germans have been, and are, constantly passing through London. There have been "conferences" in many houses, in addition to celebrations, and one case in point will be interesting to readers.

It might be added that information concerning such spies—if spies they be—must necessarily come in a roundabout way. So that the story as related here may be distorted. But it came from the lips of a German who heard it from another German, and was told to a member of The Advertiser staff.

GOES TO LONDON GERMAN.

Recently there arrived in the city a native-born German, who claimed to be of aristocratic lineage. He said he could speak scarcely any English, and he claimed to be without means. He had heard the name of a certain Londoner of German descent who has been much in the public eye, and he went to him, and was taken in. It appeared "the count," as such he claimed to be, had been interned for a time somewhere in Canada, but had succeeded in getting away.

Whether through pity or not, the Londoner took the man in, and fed him, and cared for him. Those who knew of the case were given the impression that it was altogether because of the man's (Continued on Page Three.)

RESCUE LINERS NEAR LUSITANIA TARGETS OF SHOTS

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, May 18.—According to her captain, W. F. Wood, the Leyland Line steamer Etowah, which arrived from Liverpool today, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking Lusitania by a warning that an attack might be made on his own vessel.

The Etowah left Liverpool a day ahead of the Lusitania. When Capt. Wood was some forty miles from Kin-sab he received a wireless call from the Lusitania for immediate assistance.

The call was also picked up by the steamers City of Exeter and Narragansett. The Narragansett, Capt. Wood said, was made a target for submarine attack, a torpedo missing her by a few feet, and her commander then warned Capt. Wood to not attempt to reach the Lusitania.

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PASSENGERS SAY GERMANS SENT TORPEDO AT TRANSYLVANIA ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON; DEADLY BOLT PASSED ASTERN AND SHIP ESCAPED SUBMARINE BY RUNNING CRAZILY

Last Week Bloodiest in History of Western Europe

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 18.—Seven separate and distinct battles were fought in the week just closed and there can be little doubt that the days from Saturday, May 8, until Friday, May 14, will rank among the most bloody in the history of Western Europe, says the Das De Calais correspondent of The Times. He adds:

"Saturday night saw no lessening in the intensity of the struggle. On the Ypres front, although outnumbered and in danger of being outflanked, our men again and again hurled the German attacks back. During the darkness the Germans, as though aware that with every passing hour hope was slipping away, continued to hurl themselves against our lines. Men who lived through this night shot until they could no longer hold their rifles. The fury of the assault was indescribable. Dawn of Sunday showed in the fields in front of Ypres the dead piled like cornstalks at harvest time, British and German lying side by side."

ROY M'LEOD GETS HELMET BY PUTTING SHOT IN HEAD OF CAPTAIN WHO WORE IT

Pte. Roy McLeod, formerly of The Advertiser staff, writing to a friend on the staff in acknowledgment of some tobacco, says: "I am well and happy, and trust that all the staff are in the best of health. The Canadians are still going strong."

"Last Sunday I managed to pick up a German helmet. It had two bullet holes in it, and also the head of its owner. I can account for one of the shots, and as a result there is a German captain missing."

GERMAN WARNS NATION AGAINST REPRISAL IDEA

Former Reichstag Member
Mentions Sinking of Lusitania and Comments.

MAKE NEUTRALS HOSTILE

Effect On Injured Is Only To
Stir Up Fighting
Blood.

Berlin, May 18 (via London, 4:16 p.m.)—In an article in the Voerwart, headed "A Warning Word to All Whom It Concerns," Eduard Bernstein, Socialist and former member of the Reichstag, protests against reprisals which go beyond the conduct of warfare in the usual sense of the word.

"Advocates of reprisals will find it extraordinarily difficult to point to a single case where between civilized peoples have been won by such methods. The voices we hear from other countries which hitherto have been outside the war territory leave us in no doubt that in the measure in which one or the other side among the belligerents outdoes the other in reprisals, that side wins for itself the stronger opposition of those countries."

Very Regrettable.

"These excesses are regrettable because they are directed against persons not responsible for what has been done. They are also regrettable from a political viewpoint, because they form another step on the ominous path which leads to nothing else than multiplication of the already deep wounds which the war causes."

Never Win Wars.

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Not Deterrent.

"Among the peoples against which reprisals are employed most strongly, however, their effect is not deterrent, but inclines them to war to the utmost."

Herr Bernstein adds that lack of moderation in methods does not prove strength, and that the nation which understands how to set limits to the tendency to outdo the other in reprisals proves itself stronger than the one which tries to exceed in reprisals.

**KITCHENER WANTS
300,000 RECRUITS**

Tells Lords That News From Gallipoli Is
Thoroughly Satisfactory.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 18.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Secretary of War Kitchener said he wanted 300,000 new recruits to form new armies.

He expressed his confidence that in the very near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of ammunition.

The news from the Gallipoli Peninsula, in other words, the Dardanelles, was thoroughly satisfactory, Earl Kitchener declared.

Admiral Illustration.

MRS. F. JONES, wife of a prominent member of the Retail Grocers' Association, is one of the charming young married women who have entered with zest into the Panama-Pacific trip contest.

Women and Baby Killers Sought To Slaughter Another Boat- load of Passengers—Captain Black Adopted a Zigzag Course For Several Hours and Escaped From Under- seas Murderers.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ADVERTISER BY WILBUR S. FOREST.]

London, May 18.—The Anchor Liner, Transylvania, carrying 879 passengers, narrowly escaped the same fate as the Lusitania, according to passengers who arrived here today from Glasgow. A German submarine shot a torpedo at the Transylvania Sunday afternoon, they asserted, but the deadly missile passed forty yards astern.

"I was standing, with two others, on the Transylvania's forward deck at about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon," said Walter R. Burston, of Kent, who was returning to England from Jerome, Ariz. "One of the other passengers suddenly spied the periscope of a submarine, and called our attention to it."

TORPEDO PASSED 40 YARDS ASTERN.

"An instant later there was a flash through the water, and we saw the white wake of a torpedo. It passed, as near as I can estimate, about forty yards astern."

"We didn't want to alarm other passengers, but sent word to Capt. Black on the bridge. The Transylvania immediately adopted a zig-zaggy course. She continued rushing about in this manner for several hours, careening from side to side in an alarming manner."

Burston's statement was corroborated by Kenneth Douglas, an actor in "The Silk Stockings" Company, who also arrived here from Glasgow aboard the six o'clock train.

LEARNED LATE OF LIFE LOSS.

Burston said that the Transylvania, which sailed from New York on the same day the Lusitania was sunk, was in mid-ocean before her passengers learned that any lives had been lost aboard the big Cunarder.

"An hour before the Transylvania sailed the New York newspapers carried the rumor that the Lusitania had been torpedoed," said Burston, "but they also had reports that she had been beached without loss of life."

"The Transylvania reported orders to put into Glasgow and discharge her passengers, instead of proceeding to Liverpool with them."

THOUGHT PASSENGERS WERE SAFE.

Until they arrived at Glasgow railway station yesterday afternoon most of the Transylvania's passengers firmly believed that the majority of the Lusitania's passengers had been saved."

SAW THE CRAFT.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 18.—The Cunard Line steamer Transylvania, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday from New York, encountered a submarine off the northwest coast of Ireland at about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to the statement of passengers who arrived in London today.

They say that the submarine appeared at a distance estimated variously at 400 to 800 yards away. The periscope and part of the conning tower were in sight for several minutes. The Transylvania's captain immediately turned the ship and steered a zigzag course until danger was past.

Opinions Differ.

Some of the passengers declare that the submarine discharged a torpedo at the Transylvania, and that they saw a white streak of foam marking the course of the projectile. Others, however, say that the submarine was seen, but that it did not fire.

Many of the passengers were below and knew nothing of the incident at the time. It is said that all who were on deck behaved with greatest coolness. Lifeboats were prepared for immediate lowering on Saturday morning. Few of the passengers went to bed on the last night of the voyage.

**PROSECUTE OWNERS
OF JITNEY BUSES**

Consultation Between City Solicitor and
Police Chief Results in This.

As the result of a consultation with City Solicitor Meredith yesterday, Chief of Police W. T. Williams will prosecute the owners of the "jitney" cars for not paying 25 license per car.

The case is scheduled to come up before His Worship City Magistrate C. C. Judd in the Criminal court on Thursday, when the "jitney" men, and the P. M., will fight it out.

"Jitney" drivers have had a busy time lately as the result of the police stopping them to examine their license cards, and it is likely that a number of them will also appear in court.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 40.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—VERY COOL.

Toronto, May 18.—3 a.m.

Forecast:—Fresh northerly winds; mostly fair and cool.

Wednesday.—North and northeast winds, and continued very cool.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Toronto	54	40	Clear
Calgary	50	36	Clear
Winnipeg	46	24	Clear
Fort Arthur	46	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	52	34	Clear
Montreal	44	44	Cloudy
Quebec	56	44	Cloudy

A pronounced area of high pressure which is centred north of Manitoba is forcing to move slowly eastward and cause a continuance of cold northerly winds in the Great Lakes region.

Light frosts occurred this morning in many parts of Ontario.

British Capture All German Trenches On Front of Two Miles

Sir John French Says Enemy Surrenders Voluntarily—One Body Trying to Give Up Shot to Pieces by Its Own Artillery.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces in France, today sent a report under date of May 17 to the war department here, as follows:

"The first army has gained further successes south of Richebourg L'Avoue and all the German trenches on a front of two miles were captured.

"This morning several bodies of Germans surrendered voluntarily to our troops, who continue to fight with great gallantry and determination. One of these bodies while trying to surrender was caught by German artillery fire and practically annihilated.

"The exact number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but 550 have been cleared to the lines of communication.

"On the remainder of the front there have been no incidents to report."

BRITISH ATTACK AT NIGHT WITH BAYONET AND GRENADE

LONDON, May 18.—3:28 a.m.—The piercing of the German line is thus described by the Times correspondent in Northern France, under date of Sunday:

"Last night hell broke loose and before sunrise this morning the British army had stormed the German lines at Festubert and Richebourg L'Avoue. After the failure on the 9th the situation was reconsidered and it was finally decided for good and sufficient reasons to risk a night attack.

"It was necessary for General French to act in order to support his allies, and as he was unable to emulate their example and smash the German parapets with high explosives, it was to the British bayonets that the task of overthrowing the enemy was confided.

"He had not only to provide troops for the projected assault, but to hold a long length of trenches and consider the situation at Ypres, where the German guns had been causing us heavy losses. In the late afternoon General French rode out amongst the troops to wish them good luck, addressing to all a few inspiring words.

"Too Dark for Shooting." "The night was not very dark, but there was no moon and scarcely any wind. All the dispositions were made silently after dark. We were anything from one to three thousand yards from the enemy's front trenches and many nasty obstacles had to be overcome. We had to depend on bayonets and grenades. It was too dark for shooting.

"Our left attacked at 11:30 o'clock and succeeded in storming the German line and overthrowing the defenders. Before long our left centre was dashing in, with cold steel. It penetrated two lines of German trenches and killed or wounded most of the defenders and made good a front of about eight hundred yards in the German position.

"Our extreme left attack was less fortunate, as a main fire on this flank was severe and accurate. But the Indian troops on this side eventually penetrated through the opening made by the left centre and soon began to outflank and break down the defenses.

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"Our left attacked at 11:30 o'clock and succeeded in storming the German line and overthrowing the defenders. Before long our left centre was dashing in, with cold steel. It penetrated two lines of German trenches and killed or wounded most of the defenders and made good a front of about eight hundred yards in the German position.

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CASUALTY LISTS GETTING SHORTER

Western Ontario and All Canada Will Feel Relieved.

KILLED.
GALT.
Pte. Walter Harold Payne.
ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Norman Stewart (enlisted at Montreal).
BRANTFORD.
Pte. J. Kelghley, 4th Battalion.
RIDGE TOWN.
Pte. Norman C. Stewart, 13th Battalion.

DIED.
TILBURY.
Lieut. Richard G. Crawford, Princess Pats.
SIMCOE.
Pte. John S. Watmough, 4th Battalion.

WOUNDED.
LONDON.
Gunner Wm. Huxton.
Gunner Harry Shirley.
BRANTFORD.
Pte. A. Ashwood Catto, 1st Battalion.
Pte. Wm. Hulme, (Previously reported killed).
OWEN SOUND.
Pte. Arthur Hill, 7th Battalion.

MISSING.
EMBRIO.
Pte. Adam Munro.
BERLIN.
Pte. Edgar Luft, 1st Battalion.
CREDITON (HURON).
Pte. David Chas. Wein, 2nd Battalion (formerly of 8th).
PRESTON.
Pte. James Metcalfe.

An appreciable decline in the Canadian casualties is noted this morning. All Canada will rejoice in the fact that the usual daily list that has been coming in for the past two weeks is shrunk to about half its average.

Five new deaths occur in the latest lists, and while it has been intimated from semi-official quarters that people should prepare for a long list of missing which has been held back in the hope that they would be heard from, the missing from this district today are but three.

To a wife in Brantford was brought glad news yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Hulme has been informed that her husband, a private, had been killed in action. The word reached her officially and was subsequently substantiated in the official list for publication. She learned last night officially that her husband is only slightly wounded, and the official list for publication contains corroboration.

A sadder understanding comes to W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, formerly president of the Windsor and Essex Electric Railway. He has been notified officially, but privately, that his son, Lieut. Richard C. Crawford, has died of a wound in the stomach. The official list for publication states that Lieut. Crawford is wounded.

LIEUT. CRAWFORD DEAD; SHOT IN STOMACH.

(Special to The Advertiser.) CHATHAM, May 17.—Word has been received in this city to the effect that Lieut. Richard C. Crawford, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, died of his wounds while on active service in France. Lieut. Crawford was a graduate of the R. M. C. and had put in three years at the Upper Canada College. He enlisted with the first contingent, and spent the winter with the Canadians at Salisbury Plain. He was left behind when the contingent was moved to France, and later was ordered into service with the Princess Patricia's. It was while serving with the Pats that he received a wound in the abdomen, and he died in No. 2 Clearing Hospital in France.

The news was received by his father today by telegram from a friend in England, who has been in touch with Lieut. Crawford ever since he left for the front.

BRANTFORD WIFE REJOICES AT ERROR.

(Special to The Advertiser.) BRANTFORD, May 17.—Mrs. Julia Hulme, wife of Private William Hulme today received the welcome message that her husband who had yesterday officially reported killed, was alive and only slightly injured in the Bromley, Kent, military hospital. This news came by letter and ten minutes later official word from Ottawa announced that he had been previously reported killed in error.

ONLY 65 ARE LEFT OUT OF 225 MEN.

(Special to The Advertiser.) GALT, May 17.—Of the company of 225 men, of which the Galt detachment was the first to come from a party, only 65 or 66 were left following the battle of Ypres during the later part of April. The news of this heavy casualty came today in a letter from Pte. Dick Holland, one of the Galt men, received by Pte. Cluney, Victoria avenue. Pte. Holland also gives the news of the death of another Galt man, Pte. Walter Harold Payne, aged 26, born in Worcester, England. The late Pte. Payne was a laborer and a single man, and lived on the Manchester street. So far the name of Pte. Payne has not appeared in the casualty list. Pte. Holland's letter in part is:

"I have come through without a scratch, but the Galt boys suffered terribly. I guess you will know by the time this reaches you all about it. It was a perfect hell. Ernie Store is killed; so is Harry Brade, Jimmy Leigh, Wally Payne and Capt. Lockhart. He was as game as they make them, leading us forward when he fell. There are four left in our section out of fifteen, and we have got 65 or 66 left out of our company of 225, so you can tell we were in the thick of it. But, never mind, we will give it to Kaiser Bill yet."

ST. THOMAS RAILWAYMAN IS KILLED IN ACTION.

(Special to The Advertiser.) ST. THOMAS, May 17.—John I. Stewart, Wellington street, east, received a telegram from the war office at Ottawa, today, stating that his brother, Norman, had been killed in action. Norman Stewart enlisted at Montreal with the Highlanders when the war broke out. He was a former resident of St. Thomas, being employed at the Michigan Central railway shops.

EMBRIO VOLUNTEER REPORTED MISSING.

Pte. Adam Munro, of Embrio village, who enlisted with the first contingent and was a member of the 7th Battalion, is reported as being missing, according to a letter he received from the Ottawa authorities. Mrs. D. Baln, of Woodstock; Mrs. McKay, of Alberta; and Mrs. Devins, of Embrio, are sisters of Munro. Mrs. Hugh Munro, the mother, a widow, resides in the village of Embrio. Pte. Munro went overseas with the first Canadian contingent.

Sore Corns Go!

No cutting, no plaster, no 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 Extractor today.

WOMAN FOR SOLDIER SON HAS PROSTRATED MOTHER.

WYOMING, May 17.—Mrs. Albert McMahon, town line, whose eldest son, William, is with the 1st Canadian Contingent in France, has been suffering from nervous collapse owing to worry over the welfare of her son. She has been under medical care. A recent letter from her boy has somewhat cheered the anxious mother, however.

REPORTED MISSING; SAFE.

KINGSTON, May 17.—Gunner Herbert Saunders, who was reported missing, has turned up. A letter received from him today by his wife states that he got five miles away from his battery in a skirmish and it took him some time to find his way back. In the meantime he was placed on the missing list.

A DAY'S CLEARANCE IN WANTED HANDBAGS

About 100 Manufacturers' Samples at a Third Off

It is rather a jumble together of perfectly new Bags, a manufacturer's complete line of samples, about 100 in all, at prices ranging from 98c to \$3.48, which are a third off regular values. These Bags are worth from \$1.50 to \$7.50, and include all the very newest shapes and styles (1915 season's samples), and no two alike in the 100 Bags, giving a great collection to pick from at these very low prices, which are plainly marked on each Bag for quick service tomorrow.

79 Bags of Leather---Balance Moire or Suede

The Leather Bags are in many favorite models, with neat arm loops; the others are the stylish oblong shapes with silk linings, mirror and purse fittings. Tomorrow they will disperse at the following prices, which are one-third less than they were made to sell for.

24 Bags, regular \$1.50. Sale price 98c
7 Bags, regular \$1.00. Sale price 68c
26 Bags, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale price \$1.29
8 Bags, regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.48

Also a variety of others, ranging at, each \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$3.25 and \$3.48
Pouch shapes, shirred or plain; also plain deep styles with side straps or pannier handles, and a few large 7, 8 and 9 inch riveted frames, leather lined; excellent for shopping. Sale Wednesday.

See Models in Dress Goods Section—Main Floor.

In the Basement

This department, which is chiefly devoted to the furnishing of the kitchen, is one of the most interesting sections of the store.

Many labor-saving devices are shown and demonstrated, and new utensils are added from week to week. A visit to this section this week will be interesting to any housewife. Walk around, examine, inspect and ask questions.

These stocks are carried in the Basement.

Gas and Oil Stoves.
Coal Ranges and Heaters.
Stovepladders, Clotheshorses. Line Props, Bakeboards, etc.
Aluminumware, Percolators, etc.

McClary's Enamelware and Tinware.
Kitchen Cabinets and Refrigerators.
Leather Goods, Trunks, Bags and Suitcases, and Toys.
Refrigerators from \$7.47 to \$55
Gas Stoves. . . . \$6.95 to \$48

We sell the "Gurney-Oxford" Stoves for oil, coal, or gas—the most economical and convenient stoves in the market.

Every stove sold is guaranteed and backed up by our guarantee of satisfaction. See the new 1915 models before buying.

BASEMENT.

Fresh Strawberries or Pine-apple With Ice Cream, 3 to 5:30
Special, 10c—Restaurant.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee 3 to 5:30—Special, 15c.

ONLY 192 MEN LEFT OUT OF 'MOB' OF 1,000

EMERSON, May 17.—A pitiable little band of 192 men, worn out and utterly dispirited foreigners, limped into Emerson at dusk yesterday, all that was left of the herded mob of 1,000 desperate men, said to be descending on the United States. It was an absurdly farcical ending to the adventure of those adventurers.

After walking the last 25 miles yesterday on a diet of bread and water, some of them were so exhausted that they staggered along, a picture of dejection and despair.

Sergeant McDonald of the Armories also received a letter from his son, Sergeant John McDonald, stating that he was well.

ARTILLERY MEN FROM THIS CITY.

Two London men are among the wounded of the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, according to a casualty list announced early yesterday. They are Gunners William Husson and Harry Shirley. Both of them left London early last fall with Major Wood Leonard, of the artillery, first contingent.

In the records here two men named Husson are given—William and Frederick N. William Husson was at one time a waiter at the London Club. His next of kin is given as Miss Millie Husson, Easthounds Farm, Beckley, Sussex, England. He is unmarried.

"No particulars" meaning that no next of kin was registered, was the only description on the casualty list after Shirley's name. Records show that if it is both with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what! Well, please! It will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

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POPULACE ENTHUSIASTIC

Crowds hear Prince declare war is necessary for nation.

ROME, MAY 17.—Via Paris, May 18.—

The Italian Parliament will be asked Thursday to vote only on a bill containing a single clause conferring plenary powers on the Government, according to the Giornale d'Italia. Final action regarding war is expected until after that time, unless Austria makes the first move, which is considered unlikely in view of the pacific speeches made in the Hungarian Diet.

Alarmist rumors of all kinds are being circulated in Rome, and the situation is so tense there are many who believe that a general strike is kept in readiness to carry him to St. Gothard if a break comes, as he is understood to have expressed wish to return to Berlin by way of Switzerland. Another special stands with steam up ready to speed for the Austrian frontier by way of Verona and Brenner with Baron Von Machsch, the Austrian ambassador, and his staff.

Foreign Minister Sonnino conferred at length this afternoon with the British ambassador and the Roumanian minister. Giolitti goes home.

Former Premier Giolitti, whose dramatic appearance in Rome precipitated a Ministerial crisis because of his avowals for peace, started today for his home in the village of Cavour, accompanied only by his son-in-law, Deputy Chiaro-Vigilio. Before leaving he expressed to friends the hope that he soon would be able to explain how greatly he has been misunderstood, and how ardently he desires the successful maintenance of the honor of the fatherland, to which the remainder of his life efforts will be devoted.

The cabinet council today was one of the longest on record. At its close a brief communication was issued stating that the ministerial crisis was over, and that the Government would continue to function until further notice was given as to what action was taken.

King Victor Emmanuel spent the entire day in granting audiences to Government officials and in the consideration of military and political questions. Preparations for the war are being made with feverish activity in preparation for eventualities.

There were further demonstrations of rejoicing throughout Italy at the solution of the Ministerial crisis. In Rome a great crowd climbed the Capitoline Hill to listen to a fiery address by Gabriele D'Annunzio, who was carried on the shoulders of the people. He declared war was sacred, purifying and exalting. The enthusiasm was increased by an address by Prince Camillo, mayor of Rome, in which he emphasized the necessity for Italy to participate in the war.

In an article summarizing the situation, the Tribune says: "The die is cast, the rubicon is crossed, and the triple alliance has been dissolved."

FIGHTING AT TRIESTE. [Canadian Press.] Rome, May 18.—11:15 a.m.—Via Paris, May 18.—Dispatches from Trieste telegraphed from the frontier to the Idea Nazionale state that the number killed in the fighting was 1,000. The fighting was about 10, including several German men. The Austrian authorities had three cannon trained on the town from the height of Opicina, and threatened to have the city bombarded by warships. A renewal of the revolutionary outbreak has been impossible because strong forces of troops occupy the city. There have been explosions in two powder magazines and attempts to pillage gunsmiths' shops.

STRIKE IN CANADIAN PRESS. [Canadian Press.] Turin, Italy, May 17.—Via Paris, May 18.—International Socialists proclaimed a general strike here today. The strikers were compelled to adopt severe measures to maintain order.

All means of transport were tied up by the strike. Following a meeting of neutralists a violent demonstration against war was begun, leading to a clash with the police. The strikers, in which several persons were shot.

MINISTERS' AUTOS TAKEN. [Canadian Press.] Rome, May 18.—11:15 a.m.—Via Paris, May 18.—The automobiles of every member of the Cabinet, with the exception of Premier Salandra, were commandeered today by the army authorities.

TRISTE IN STATE OF SIEGE. [Canadian Press.] Rome, May 18.—11:15 a.m.—Via Paris, May 18.—Dispatches from Trieste confirm previous reports that a revolutionary movement is in progress there. The town is in a state of siege. The presence of the Sunday school board failed to prevent attempts at popular uprisings and demonstrations of hostility to Emperor Francis Joseph.

HOLD ENTERTAINMENT. Centennial Methodist Church celebrated Monday evening.

Centennial Methodist Sunday school anniversary entertainment was held Monday evening. The Sunday school auditorium was crowded with children, parents and friends of the school. A varied program of solos, choruses and drills by the scholars of the school was carried out. A cantata, entitled "The Rainbow Fete," and a patriotic drill by a number of the young ladies being especially appreciated. The presence of the Sunday school orchestra also added much to the pleasure of the evening. The thanks of the Sunday school board are due to those ladies whose patient work in preparing the scholars made this anniversary concert such a great success.

This Sunday school has just completed the most prosperous year in its history, and is looking forward to still greater success during the coming year.

OZAR OFF TO FRONT. Leaves Petrograd, but his destination has not been revealed.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 18.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia today again left Petrograd for the front, although which front has not been divulged.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, May 18.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

Fifth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Richard Waller, Norwich, Eng.
Prisoner of War—At Mainz, Lieut. Medical Officer William M. Hart, Manchester, Eng.

Thirteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Edward Savers (formerly 15th Battalion), London, Eng.
Fourteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. George Stewart, County Fermanagh, Ireland.
Bugler Thomas Clarkson, Redrock, Eng.

Princess Patricia's.
Died of Wounds—Pte. George Fryke, London, Eng.
Wounded—Pte. Fred. Bunting, Crumford, Eng.
Pte. D. D. Morgan, Ambleson, South Wales.
Pte. Charles H. Reynolds, Manchester, Eng.

Charles Thomas, Woolwich, Eng.
Pte. Mark Upton, Warrington, Eng.
Pte. John Cooper, London, Eng.
Pte. John William Greaves, Hyde, Eng.

Pte. Percy McLeod, Plymouth, Eng.
Divisional Engineers.
Slightly Wounded—Sapper J. Turton, Long Eaton, Eng. (formerly 7th Battalion).

Third Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Arthur Stevenson Anderson, Dundee, Scotland.
Eighth Battalion.
Prisoners of War—At Mainz, Lieut. John Kidd, East Glasgow, Scotland.
Lieut. Henry Ernest Lloyd Owen, Pwllheli, North Wales.
Frontiers Divisional Train.
Died of Wounds—Driver David Gunn, Aberdeen, Scotland.

First Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Pederson (formerly 8th Battalion), Edmonton, Alta.

Fifteenth Battalion.
Prisoner of War—At Bischofsweier, Capt. Robert Russell McKessock, Montreal, Que.

Seventh Battalion.
Missing—Pte. Norton Ford, Vancouver Island, B. C.
Pte. John Malcolm Laird, New Westminster, B. C.
Pte. George Bowles, Coghlan, B. C.
Pte. John Nevill Gaines, Vancouver Island, B. C.
Pte. Walter Clive Bentley, Wyatt Bay, B. C.

Pte. Thomas Lyons (formerly 12th Battalion), Taghan, B. C.
Pte. Thomas Allen Clarke, Nanaimo, B. C.

Pte. Harry Halliday Bryant, Alberni, B. C.
Pte. Edmund Langstaff, Emo, Ont.
Pte. Edwin James Eastman, New Westminster, B. C.

More Enlisting After Reading Casualty Lists

Many Men Have Given Up Splendid Situations To Serve Country in Hour of Need.

Why do men fight for their country? In the case of Canadians the answer is simple. It is the reason for asking some of the men who should know better than anyone else, the men who have given up good positions, home and families to enlist with the forces Canada is sending to the aid of the Motherland in the present crisis in her history.

Most of the men interrogated replied lightly, many of them refusing to admit that anything more potent than a desire for thrilling experiences and adventure was the motive power behind their enlistment; but reading between the lines, one is able to realize that it is simply an indication of the Anglo-Saxon horror of dramatics or display of any general emotion which prompts the giving of such answers. The real reason is that few of the men will admit it even when pressed, that true patriotism and love of country are behind their offer of service and possibly life.

Gave Up Good Positions. Many of the men of the 33rd Battalion who were recruited in the Park gave up splendid positions in the business as well as the social world in order to enlist. They made the sacrifice simply for the sake of getting excitement and adventure? They could have got their fill of these in a thousand ways without running the risk of terrible injury or death which war involves.

A typical case in point is that of Lieut. J. H. Finch, of the 33rd Machine Gun Section. A son of the president of the Taylor-Forbes Company of Galt, one of Ontario's millionaires, he voluntarily forfeited all the comforts and pleasures which his life at home offered to go to a soldier. Surely he could have advanced to the front in any other way, and with less danger to himself and his family.

Another man who gave up a position in Chicago which he had won through years of devotion to business to join the 33rd is Sgt. H. Finch. His explanation why he enlisted is that, as every one of his brothers already had joined the colors, he just hadn't the nerve to stay behind; but none of his brothers had those who advance similar reasons for their presence in the ranks, believe that this is the true reason. They are convinced that he enlisted because he felt that his country needed him.

Q.—M.-Sgt. Ralph W. Lochead, also of the 33rd, tried several times unsuccessfully to join units which were being recruited for service with the first contingent, and finally decided to take an officer's course. He determined to go to the war in some capacity or another, however, he accepted non-commissioned rank as a sergeant-major, and later was promoted to his present rank.

Couldn't Stay at Home. Asked what induced him to enlist, Lochead declared that he felt that as a single man, without encumbrances, it was his duty to do his share in helping to keep the old flag flying. With typical independence of spirit, he said: "Why should I stay at home while others were fighting for my safety? It is hard to imagine how any man can feel comfortable when he realizes that every privilege he enjoys is bought in the blood of his more courageous countrymen."

Enlistments in the 33rd are becoming more numerous all the time. It is a significant fact that men have come forward in greater numbers than at any previous time since the receipt in Canada of casualty lists containing the names of Canadians who fell in the Empire's cause. The knowledge that Canada is at war has been brought home to Canadians with tremendous force in the last few weeks by the knowledge that her sons have yielded up their lives in her behalf, and that knowledge has stimulated recruiting as nothing else could have done.

OZAR'S AMBASSADOR ARRIVES AT ROME [Canadian Press.] Rome, May 18, 10:50 a.m.—Via Paris, 4:20 p.m.—Michael De Giers, the new Russian ambassador to Italy, was received today by King Victor Emmanuel, to whom he presented his credentials. It is asserted that M. De Giers also delivered to the King an autograph letter from Emperor Nicholas, congratulating Victor Emmanuel on the attitude taken by Italy.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Colin More, of 717 York street, and family, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

REPAIR ASSOCIATION CONVENTION FRIDAY East Williams Liberals to Meet at Beechwood in Evening.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Ailsa Craig, May 18.—The East Williams Reform Association will convene on Friday, May 21, at Beechwood, when Duncan Ross, M. P., John Grievie and Edward Harrison will speak. A business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, followed by a mass meeting at 8 o'clock.

EXPECT & P. S. R. TO START PAID 1 PER CENT SOON

Road Becomes Tax Reducer, According To Promises, Within a Month.

NO INTEREST IS PAID YET

Being Charged To Construction Account—Complicated Financing.

June 19 has been set as the official opening day of the electrified London and Port Stanley Railway. On and after that date the road is to become a wonderful revenue producing tax reducer, according to the promises of its supporters.

Naturally, in view of the many promises that have been made as to the L. & P. S. R. would do, the financing of the road is an interesting question for every ratepayer. This same financing is a problem in accounting that promises to eclipse anything in the city's history. It is almost a perfect cycle.

City's Dual Position. In the first place, the city occupies a dual position in connection with the road. It is at one and the same time a creditor and a tenant. It has an interest account of more than half a million dollars against the old road, an interest account that is carried on the books for bookkeeping purposes solely for it was written up as an asset years ago. However, this is just the start of the circle. Transactions that concern the road are something in the nature of a dual position. It is one pocket and putting it in another.

The Circle Closes. The city's dual position in connection with the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission leases it in turn for the use of the city. The commission pays the city \$20,000 a year for the use of the road, and the city pays over this rental to the company and gets it back again "on account of interest." The circle closes, and the complicated financing of the road.

Bonds Not Yet Sold. However, the electrical electrification is the financial question that is of immediate interest to the citizens in general. The debentures intended to finance the road have not yet been sold. They have not yet been sold. They have been hypothecated. They formed part of the \$1,000,000 secured from banks by the city in its financial straits. The original debentures, which have been put up as collateral.

Interest Charges Increase. The \$1,000,000 electrical debentures were five per cent bonds, but naturally this amount has been exceeded, the first interest charges being six per cent and the second seven per cent. The difference between the par value of the debentures and the value received by the city for their sale will likely be \$250,000. The real reason for this is that the city is only turning over to the commission what it realizes on the sale of the bonds.

Paid Out of Capital. No interest is being charged on the commission during the period of construction, the accrued interest being charged up to the city. The real reason for this is that the city is only turning over to the commission what it realizes on the sale of the bonds.

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TODAY'S LIST SHOWS HE IS A PRISONER Y.W.C.A. HAS HAD EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

Every Department in Girls' Work Shows Splendid Progress.

The spacious rooms of the Y. W. C. A. residence, Wellington street, were filled to overflowing last night for the 25th annual meeting of the association, and one of the most largely attended, interesting and successful annual meetings in the history of Y work in this city.

Mrs. George M. Reid presided, and in her presidential address drew attention to the fourfold object of the association, the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development of girls and young women. The work of the last year was characterized as "most encouraging," advance having been made along all lines. Hopes are turned towards the day when the association will occupy a well equipped building, adequate in every way to the growing needs of the work in a growing city. A glowing tribute was paid to the efforts of the Y. W. C. A. during the past year's progress. The year opened with a deficit of \$554. Not only has this been wiped out, but the books just closed show a substantial balance on the credit side.

Splendid Work. A short sketch was given of the splendid work accomplished by the Travellers' Aid in the past year. The months visits have been paid by prominent association workers; Miss Kate Lane, city secretary for the committee; Miss Mabel Dunnet, student secretary, who assisted in the organizing of branches in the Western University and Normal School, and Mrs. H. M. Sutherland, general secretary, and Miss Sutherland, superintendent of the residence.

Miss Ludwig, in a concise report, outlined the work of the Y. W. C. A. during the past year's progress. The year opened with a deficit of \$554. Not only has this been wiped out, but the books just closed show a substantial balance on the credit side.

Capt. R. R. McKessock, commander of the gun section of the 15th Battalion, was wounded and fighting with remnants of his section when last seen at Langemark. Official reports told that he fell into the hands of the enemy.

Declaration Text On Asphyxiating Gas Use In War

Germany Signed It But Has Proved Liar In Not Living Up To Pledged Word.

Following is the text of the international declaration respecting asphyxiating gases, signed at The Hague July 29, 1899. It is taken from the Manual of Military Law, 1914, in the possession of Col. L. W. Shannon, commander of the first division, with headquarters at this city. The declaration is signed by Germany, and all of the other powers now at war. It shows that Germany has deliberately broken her pledged word, in the use of gases in the present war.

The text of the declaration is as follows: "The undersigned plenipotentiaries of the powers represented at the International Conference at The Hague, duly authorized to that effect by their governments, inspired by the sentiments which found expression in the Declaration of St. Petersburg of November 29, 1864, declare that:

"The contracting powers agree to abstain from the use of projectiles the object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases. The present declaration is only binding between contracting powers; the case of a war between two or more of them. It shall cease to be binding when the contracting powers, in a war between them, shall be joined by non-contracting powers. The ratification of this declaration was made at The Hague."

In the event of one of the high contracting parties denouncing the present declaration, such denunciation shall not take effect until a year from the ratification made in writing to the Government of the Netherlands, and the communication to all the contracting powers."

The declaration was signed by the following powers: Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Mexico, France, Greece, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Siam, Turkey, Sweden, Norway, Bulgaria. It was signed afterword acceded: Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, China, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Serbia, Switzerland.

RECORD FOR 33RD 134 Men Have Enlisted in Past Two Weeks.

A new record for enlisting has been made by the 33rd Battalion, in the past two weeks 134 men have enrolled. Six more men were taken from the strength of the Battalion today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS Mary Jane Thompson, daughter of William Thompson, Waterloo street, occurred on Monday afternoon at her home. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

NOTIFY POLICE. Citizens who find stolen bicycles on their property are requested to notify the police department. The authorities have warned that boys have been taking bicycles from the front of the residence, and after riding them a distance leave them by the roadside and on lawns.

START WORK TOMORROW. City Engineer H. M. Sutherland, in connection with the improvement work on Elizabeth street tomorrow. This is one of the roads, the pavement of which was made part of the militia department's stipulations. It is intended that it shall be a rendezvous of the citizens, the spot where residents old and young will gather and find interest and refreshment.

WATER MAIN BURSTS. A burst in the six-inch water main on Wortley road yesterday, just north of Beaconsfield avenue, gave the Waterworks department a hard tussle to locate. The street is paved with brick and the water was running under the pavement. The work of improving this street and also Rattle street, which is to be similarly treated for the same reasons, will be done departmentally by the city engineer's department.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, May 18.

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Chicago Provision Market.
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NEW NEWS

BUILDING PERMITS.—Building permits issued today included for a W. L. Linnell, 14-story brick-vener house, Lovell street, \$2,000; J. Anderson, 2-story brick-vener house, Wharncroft road, \$2,000.

OPENS AUCTION ROOMS.—Mr. Cecil Cooper has opened rooms at 467 Richmond street, where he will continue the auction business formerly conducted by his father, the late Ad. Neil Cooper.

SAILING FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. David Thomas, 59 Beaconsfield avenue, will sail on Saturday on the Allan liner Cornish for England, where he will stay for several months. He will leave this city on Thursday for Montreal.

NO WORD YET.—Although when a deputation of London ministers waited on the license commissioners at Toronto they were promised a decisive answer before May 15, no word has yet been received here from the commissioners.

GETS 21 DAYS.—Pen. Near, who on Saturday was sentenced for a week for sentence for the theft of Jacob F. Beck's automobile, was today given a 21-day term in the county jail by His Worship the Mayor, who was presiding in the case.

CONTRACTOR W. M. McCracken, who was sentenced to 21 days for the same offense, was today given a 21-day term in the county jail by His Worship the Mayor, who was presiding in the case.

HOTEL LONEY REOPENS.—The Hotel Loney, Port Stanley, has reopened for the season. Mr. Arthur Sadler, the proprietor, announces that he will make a specialty of fish dinners this season,

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IF ITALY WARS.

IT is not surprising that Germany for months has been moving heaven and earth to keep Italy neutral, for should she enter the conflict it would greatly increase the hitting power of the Allies that the Teutonic alliance should be beaten down to the surrendering point much sooner than is now expected. Italy's main effort will, of course, be made against Austria, the ancient enemy. Even if necessity did not demand this, the Italian nation would. Italy is as keen to recover the provinces lost to Austria as the French to once more possess Alsace-Lorraine. But as a partner of the Allies she will be open to attack from France, and it is on that point she will do her principal fighting. Students of military matters say that when on even terms Italy has the advantage of Austria. Certain it is that going fresh into the conflict, Italy has a tremendous advantage over an enemy exhausted by nine months of the heaviest and most disheartening kind of battling. Italy's entrance will at once remove some of the pressure on the Russians, permitting the latter to come back across the Carpathians. That Austria can stand up long against enemies on three fronts, Russia, Italy and Serbia, does not seem possible. Just now Austria appears to be making some headway against the Grand Duke Nicholas, but it has been mainly because of German aid. Now that French and Joffre are driving hard at the Prussian line in Flanders and France, to spare many corps for the backing up of the Austrians would mean a risk that the Kaiser does not take.

It does not seem as if the Italians would be needed in the western zone of the fighting, but they may send a force to help in the subjugation of the Tyrol. This would be a good move, considered politically, as Italy is vitally interested in the future of the western Balkans and participation in the smashing of the Moslem power in Europe would win for her a say in the final settlement.

Still another strong card for the Allies by the entrance of Italy into the war would be the handing over of the Adriatic to the Italian fleet, thus releasing for service in the North Sea or Mediterranean a large section of the French fleet. The Austrian squadrons have not been much of a menace, but it is second to none, while her civilian population from prince to peasant has been training itself to take over and run the affairs and business of the country while the fighting men are at the front. Italy is ready to the last and most insignificant detail, and behind this splendid readiness is a blazing enthusiasm, a combination that the Austrians are likely to find invincible.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

HENRY Van Dyke, now United States ambassador at The Hague wrote a book on "The Spirit of America" a few years ago. As there is the individual spirit in a man so there is the "soul of the nation." He claims at the outset that "there is now and there has been since before the Revolution, a spirit of America, the soul of a people and it is this which has made the United States and which still animates and controls them." He quotes the words of Alexander Hamilton "the sacred rights of men are not to be rummaged for among old parchments or dusty records. They are written as with a sunbeam in the whole volume of human nature by the hand of divinity itself, and can never be erased by mortal power." He traces in the spirit of America, self-reliance, fair play and democracy, energy, social co-operation and education, all consistent with perfect freedom and as near as possible an equal opportunity to all.

One passage fairly sums it up. "The sober soul of the people is neither frivolous nor fanatical. It is earnest, ethical, desirous of the common good, responsive to moral appeal, capable of self-control and in the time of need, strong for self-sacrifice. It has its hours of illusion, its intervals of indifference and drowsiness. But while there are men and women passionately devoted to its highest ideals, and faithful in calling it to its duties, it will not wholly slumber nor be lost in death."

The great war is calling Great Britain and America closer together than they have been in over a hundred

years. The sinking of the Lusitania has brought out the truth of Henry Van Dyke's summary. They are "responsive to moral appeal, capable of self-control and in the time of need strong for self-sacrifice." The same motives that compelled Great Britain to enter the war, animate today the great majority of the American people.

The President's message to Germany is in keeping with the spirit of the people. The sinking of the Lusitania is horrible. The people of the United States do not want war any more than the people of Canada do, but so terrible a crime cannot go unrevenged. The hope is held both in Great Britain and America that war can be averted. The President's communication is plain and Germany cannot misunderstand it. Their reply will be awaited with anxiety. Germany may agree not to sink such vessels without warning or it may justify its act or it might agree to suspend such operations until the questions between the United States and Germany are settled by arbitration.

The spirit of America will be sold in support of the attitude of the President. Let us hope America will not be drawn into the war and that even Germany may see a new light.

LOOK UP THE ENEMY.

IF THERE are people in London as has been claimed, who celebrated the sinking of the Lusitania as a German victory, they should be locked up. They should not be permitted to earn a living in this country. Other citizens are quite willing to pay for their keep in a place that will keep them safe from harm. There are few people of German descent in Canada who are not good Canadians. There are some who have violated the hospitality afforded them, and without equivocation they should be put out of harm's way both for their own sakes and for the sake of the community.

THE FILTHY THAMES.

WE respectfully feel the local board of health to the fact that there are half a dozen open sewers emptying into the Thames River. The Thames is a stream of health, but a public nuisance, and should this stream be filled with filth.

Kept reasonably clean, the river would be attractive to boaters. At the present time one must needs be a super-enthusiast for boating to launch his craft in the rotten waters that flow through the city and down past our greatest park.

One knows how he feels about a neighbor who maintains a filthy backyard. Well, the Thames is flowing through our front yard. There must be disease in the morning mists that rise from it. There must be a lurking death waiting for the boys who wade or swim in it. It is almost as objectionable as though our water supply were itself polluted.

What do our readers think of this? If you have an opinion or a desire to clean up the stinking thing why not drop The Advertiser a line. We are in business to take up just such matters and to bring the force of public opinion to bear on them. And you should be our partner in the effort.

WAR EXPORTS FROM THE STATES.

AN EFFORT is being made to stop the export of war munitions from the United States by a law. One Gen. Pearson, who claims to hold property in Germany, has brought suit against a manufacturer in a Wisconsin court, on the ground that as an American citizen he is being personally damaged by a depreciation in the value of his property through the war, and that this war is being maintained by the export of munitions to the Allies from American ports. His ostensible plea is that if the States would stop exporting war material, the war would soon stop. And, as he is a German property-holder, it may be assumed that he would expect it to end in the victory of Germany.

How far state laws may or may not conflict with national federal laws is something upon which it would become a layman to speculate. But we presume the neutrality laws are made at Washington, and are enforced by the United States Government. And to an outsider it would look as though suits to establish conspiracy between manufacturers and dealers in war goods would be futile, no matter what the verdict of the court might be. The party who brings this suit, we understand, was connected with the Boer army, and made an attempt during the Boer war to stop exports to Britain by legal processes, which proved a failure. We do not see how he can expect to be any more successful now than he was before.

Mr. Pearson may be set down as a German sympathizer, and, as such, he would like to stop these exports. But there are some opposed to war exports who are sincerely neutral and who believe that if the warring nations could not get material from the States, they would soon have to stop fighting. But that is a mistake, it might rather prolong the war. For the nations at war are all manufacturing peoples, and they will make what they need. They will continue the contest to the bitter end, and that end will come sooner if the supply of arms is kept up. Cutting off the American supply will not stop the war, though it would doubtless have an injurious effect on the Allies, and postpone their day of victory.

WHEN THE GERMANS INVADE ENGLAND.

EXPECTING to invade British countries, the Germans issued a knapsack dictionary for their soldiers on duty in English-speaking parts of the world. In this hand-book a phonetic spelling of the English words is used. Although these Huns should be unable to speak or understand a word of English, yet the phonetic spelling makes it

easy for the German to read them to an English civilian, so that the latter could not misunderstand them. In the book the English sentences are placed before the German ones, arranged in chapters on bulleting, patrolling, commanding, and so on. Here, for example, changed to our common spelling, are some of the sentences for the use of the invaders:

Have you no other room in this big house?

Open all the doors. I will choose a room for myself.

I shall stay in this room.

See, that I am not disturbed.

At two o'clock you will have dinner ready.

Call me when dinner is ready.

Make sandwiches to take along with us.

Every soldier will be entitled to one and a quarter pounds of meat and a pint of beer.

Every soldier must have at least a straw bed, a pillow and a blanket.

You will answer with your life for their safety.

From the chapter for the patrolman: Walk in front of me.

Be silent.

Show me your pocketbook.

If you make any attempt to escape you will be shot.

Take your hand out of your pocket.

Doubtless the German soldiers are equipped with similar dictionaries in Polish, Belgian, French and other languages as they may need them. In all languages, however, British, the spelling is near enough to phonetic to need little alteration. Perhaps we have in that a great advantage! But anyway, the Germans are not likely to find much use for their knapsack dictionaries. If they carry them, it is a useless burden.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was a son-Norris said that Robin heard a week ago.

Outside the Teutonic alliance there will be general rejoicing over the safe passage of the Transylvania.

The British drive was a dive right into the heart of the German line, according to Sir John French.

The swollen casualty lists of the Canadians should act as a clarion call to the colors from coast to coast.

Cables report a pro-German faction in the Italian city of Bologna. With a name so redolent of sausages that was to be expected.

American public opinion has given Dernburg notice to depart. President Wilson himself may serve eviction papers on Bernstorff.

Sunday was "Peace Sunday" in the United States, and not for many years has that great peace-loving nation been so close to war.

Canada's master of elections appears to be taking a prolonged rest. Perhaps he is acclimating himself to the feeling that goes with permanent retirement.

A French column is making good headway against the Germans in the Kameruns, but it does seem as if a Scotch brigade should be in that campaign.

It is not yet clear just why Portugal is plunged into internecine strife, but perhaps a little blood-letting was considered the proper thing, as they are doing it in the best European circles.

Since the Allies have been making steady progress at the Dardanelles, the behavior of Bulgaria, the bad boy of the Balkans, has been above reproach.

Former President Taft of the United States believes that an international court of justice will eventually take the place of warfare. Well, if there's a straight-jacket for the Kaiser, it might help some.

Now they are attacking the Liberals in Manitoba for having broken the "truth" and shown a million dollars in corruption. There are a few burglars out there who would like the pill-bearers to spread their coat-tails wide while the robbers screwed the silver handles off the casket.

The massacre of 6,000 Armenians by Turks differs from the foul sinking of the Lusitania only in numbers slain. In fact, there is less excuse for the savagery of the Hun than for the Kurd. Somewhere back of the Kurd's savagery there is the impelling force of a fanatical religion. With the German it is carefully planned, cold-blooded slaughter of innocents.

Her intercourse with the more genteel and served to magnify in her eyes the cruelty of her husband's manners, and by gentle remonstrances at first she had undertaken to correct.

Her aesthetic sense had developed to the point that it grated harshly on her nerves to see him drink his soup from a bowl. He laughed first at her criticism and joked her about her newly-acquired airs, but repeated censure became annoying, and he had resented it with such impetuosity that she resented herself by serving no more soup.

How to accept from some admirer the wealth that would buy the dresses and jewels she would have and how to make her husband graciously accept the same was a problem that would readily have confounded a less pretentious person.

Even she might have been compelled to bow beneath the weight of this problem, had there not crossed her social horizon Horace Duval, who, as a distinguished visitor from the East, attracted considerable feminine attention, but who chose in turn to centre his on the boisterous Mrs. Hertz.

Obviously he was an importer of African rugs and very wealthy, and Mrs. Hertz had been so charmed by his claims and his reality he was an eastern fisher of pearls. To her curious eyes he had quickly grasped the most beautiful specimens upon which she had ever looked.

One of exceptional size and beauty, which appeared to be a genuine pearl, had been admitted was worth one thousand dollars. It became between them quite the chief topic of conversation, largely because a woman loves to revel in a secret.

It was at Mrs. Lancaster's ball his attentions reached their climax. He had been so much charmed by her beauty and she suggested he would love to shower jewels upon a woman of such magnificent beauty.

So confidently Mrs. Hertz sat at his side in the cottage home trying to figure how

CHILLY.
[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]
No. The establishment of a steamship line between the United States and Iceland will not lower the price of ice this summer.

NATURAL.
[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]
But, then, probably it is just as natural for some men and women to assemble in little peace conferences as for children to play school.

Fighting Germans in the Jungle.

NATIVES PUNISHED.
A British combatant, who was engaged in suppressing the recent rising in Nyasaland, writes the following thrilling description of the pursuit and punishment of the natives.

"You may have heard of the natives rising here. But for the very prompt and drastic measures taken by the authorities it would by now have been general all over the country. The first I heard of it was on Sunday morning January 24, when we had orders to report at headquarters at eight o'clock in the morning. I was in my bath at the time.

"It appears that in the night the natives had broken into the African Lakes Store and had stolen all the guns they could find. They then dug a hole under the ammunition store and took about 700 rounds of ammunition in addition to shotgun cartridges. They attacked the store manager's house, and but for a wonderful bit of luck the would have been there. As it was they shot his watchman dead. This was about three o'clock in the morning. Some people were then just coming home from visiting and passed very near to the rebels, who undoubtedly thought they were discovered and bolted.

Women Captured.
We were on patrol duty on Sunday, and at midday we heard the bushes had raided Magamora (a place some 20 miles from Blantyre), and killed three and severely wounded another white man. They cut the head off one of these fellows (a man I knew very well), and stuck it on a spear, and we captured it. It was a very good one and was always carried in front. They then carried off four women and five children. It was then that we started on the Saturday evening at about nine or ten o'clock. You can well imagine the shock it gave us. Well, we got all the women and children, and the men were all shot dead. I did 36 shots all that Sunday night. I did 36 shots continuous duty.

Monday we went out with a few others to the Boma (Government office), at a place called Chiradzulu, where these rebels were supposed to be. We found them in a hurry by the Monday evening we captured the women and children, who were all fortunately unhurt.

On the Tuesday it was decided to attack the natives in their village, which contained the church of the fellow who organized the rising. We started away from the Boma at daylight—about 30 white men and 100 native police—and marched to the village. We made a detour and attacked the place from the farthest side from the Boma. We had a most exciting march expecting every minute to run into ambush.

We forced the river and after about four hours we turned into the bush and made straight for the place. When we were within about 500 yards of the place, we were informed by the natives that they were hiding in the bush just in front of us. We were ordered to fix bayonets and charge, and we charged for about 100 yards and then let them have a volley. They returned the fire and then fled for the church. We then had to cross an open space, and very fortunately our bullets must have been retreating or they would have put a good many of us out of action.

We were then given the order to volley again, and by this time they were in the church and firing at us from there. We set the church tower and fire on us. At about this time I spotted two of them trying to slip away. I happened to be at the time. I had a good sight of them and shot one dead. I think I got the second as well, as two bodies were found in the church. We were by now on the edge of the clearing in front of the church, and when we rushed the church you can imagine our feelings. We found they had fled. We smashed up every-

thing in the village, burned every house and later on the church was blown up. We had in all some 800 prisoners and a number have been hanged or shot. P.S.—The rising is practically finished now, thank heaven!

CAMEROON EXPEDITION.
A lieutenant in the Nigerian Regiment, giving an account of the Cameroon expedition, says:

"From Mayon to Nkomi the path was an absolute nightmare, the worst I have ever seen. We crossed twenty-one rivers and streams and five precipitous mountains. In some places the road was in the beds of streams for a mile or more, in water about a foot deep.

We remained at Nkomi two days, making Christmas Day at 4:30 a.m. for Mame, a German stronghold. After two hours march we crossed the Mun Aya River into German territory, a very bad river in flood, taking the whole day, the German having broken down the tie-bridge (a species of this case), the river is breaking in the depth and was rapid. One soldier was washed away and drowned.

White Flag Treachery.
It seems the enemy were expecting us to cross two miles further down and had Maxim's, etc., waiting to greet us. We were never having sleep banks nearly 100 feet high. The next day, after making block-houses on the bank, we left for the twenty-five mile march to Mame (Gangue). Five miles outside the town the kindly enemy had left a white flag, and sent a messenger with the keys of the place, saying, 'Just as the advanced guard were marching in the enemy, who were on the opposite bank, opened fire on us, and unfortunately shot one of our men—fortunately no white man. We, of course, opened fire, and four sharpshooters dispersed them.

The enemy having retired, we left for Tinto, forty miles away, after having fortified the place, arriving there three days later, without incident, being unopposed. Stayed there two days, and then heard that they, 600 strong, were marching on Mame, so we had to rush back in a hurry by the river road, taking a whole day on the cross one river by means of rafts, the bridge being destroyed. The rafts were made of a dozen branches tied together. Have now been waiting here about ten days for the German attack. Have small patrol engagements every day, and lost three men yesterday. I can now hear a lot of firing in the distance.

The African Jungle.
We think that the fighting in Belgium must be an absolute picnic country it is nearly impossible to compare with our scrap here. In this march more than twenty or twenty-five miles per day, starting at 5:30 a.m. (dark), and going on until 6:30 in the evening (darkness). Most of the paths are only bush tracks in the everlastingly forest. You go marching along in single file, never knowing when you are going to be shot at. The enemy may be only a few yards away but you head and see them—the bush is so thick. It is a bit nerve-racking when suddenly a shot rings out in the wonderful stillness—very often a signal for all your carriers (500 or more) to stampede with their loads.

There is an eternal twilight in these thick forests, the light being overcast and interlarded by creepers. It is a fine sight to see the column on the march; it covers two or three miles of road, and takes an hour to pass a spot, of course, in single file; and it is a very serious matter to defend this long line. And the heat! Another chief difficulty is the transport, and the line of communication has to be guarded (150 miles). We do not know how much longer this little "hell-variety" will last, but expect when German affairs will move quicker, although there is now a "certain liveliness."

he could make his meagre income cover his rapidly increasing expenses, Horace Duval whispered in the wife's ear that he would gladly give her the big pearl if she feared not the husband's scruples.

That peculiar machination of intellect that formulates an intricate plan without the twinkling of an eye and has been charged by some with being the devil himself, here entered with alacrity the woman's mind, and she accepted the gift that was pressed firmly into her hand, while the girl extracted permission to call at her home the morrow afternoon.

It was an ingenious scheme that had entered the pretty head of this ambitious young woman!

It was with mingled feelings of astonishment, gratification, and hope that Magnus Hertz the next evening saw his wife bring to the table a steaming tureen of oyster soup. And seeing his young beam with a broad smiling smile, he accepted this as an ovation of peace and notice that hostilities had ceased.

Nothing so thoroughly appealed to his appetite as this thrifty worker as oyster soup, and when his wife passed his bowl he smiled so agreeably that it quite banished from her mind the wonder over her failure of Horace Duval to keep his appointment that afternoon.

She bubbled over with laughing chatter, and gave an anxious glance at every spoonful of soup her husband raised to his mouth, blew lustily, and then sucked noisily through his lips.

"I was reading in the paper some time ago," she naïvely suggested, "of a man who found in his oyster soup a pearl worth several thousand dollars. Wouldn't it be fine if we could have such good fortune?"

"No such luck for us," was the frank opinion expressed between two spoons of soup.

"Ah, but think," she urged, "what it would mean! You could take a vacation. You haven't had a day off excepting Sunday for five years."

In a quickened way he slowly skimmed the crackers from the surface and chewed them with a deliberation that extracted every flavor of the soup for the good of his taste, and he was conscious of the fortune that might lay in the spoonful.

He had eaten twelve already. It seemed there might be a thousand more in the bowl!

"And then," she continued, "I might have some new dresses and an opera cloak."

He commenced to eat faster while she chattered on in an incoherent way, scarcely knowing what she said, so intently fixed on her husband's soup were her eyes.

Then, suddenly, when but a few spoonfuls remained in the bottom, he thought of an incident at the "gips," which he deliberately stopped to relate. It was something about the work of the men.

She lost her self-restraint and interrupted him abruptly.

"Where's plenty more soup, Magnus, when you've finished that."

Before she could realize the effect of her words he had quickly grasped the bowl with a movement of gratification, raised it to his lips, and downed the rest with a single gulp.

Anxiously he looked into his face, and he was waiting for his exclamation of wonder or surprise. He interpreted

the strange inquiry of her eyes as a rebuke for his greed and blurted: "Well, you said there was more, didn't you?"

She sank in a heap upon her chair. The glutted and swollen the pearl! Through her dizzy brain rushed the mocking recollection that she had, confident of her scheme's success, already ordered the desired new dresses and opera coat.

Then came the conviction that her husband's uncouth manners was the cause of her failure, and, feeling to tell the truth, she rose in haughty indignation, resolved to have revenge in a trade on his vulgarity.

"Such manners—"

Her sentence was cut short by a loud knock at the door, one that waited for no answer, and husband and wife turned suddenly to look into the faces of several officers.

"I beg your pardon," cynically explained the leader, "but a notorious pearl thief, masquerading under the name of Horace Duval, who we tracked as the thief of the rare Cargan collection, has been arrested and has confessed. He has returned all the jewels but one pearl, the finest of them all, which he says he gave to Mrs. Hertz. If you will kindly return it, madam, we will trouble you no further."

Color rushed suddenly into the woman's face. Now the husband's jealousy and ire rose in turn. The storm suddenly calmed in her now raised in his breast, but it was stayed by her prompt reply:

"I have no such pearl."

"You will pardon us for seeming to doubt your word, madam, but our instructions are to make a thorough search."

The officers departed with apologies, after leaving a wild confusion of furniture, rugs, linen, and pictures. In the middle of it all, on the parlor floor, sat Mrs. Hertz, numbed and dazed.

she was first startled to consciousness when her husband, who posed himself before her with arms akimbo, exclaimed:

"I have a feeling within me—"

"Oh, Magnus, she shrieked as she jumped to her feet and looked wildly into his face, 'what is it?'

"I say," repeated the husband, "I have a feeling within me that, after this experience, the airs of these society strangers will not so befitte your husband's manners."

"You're right, Magnus," she sighed with relief, as she wound her arms about his neck and let her head sink on his shoulder of his rough working shirt. "There is more true value in you than any man who eats his soup with a spoon!"

PEACEFUL.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

A French correspondent, writing of

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MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PURSUED A ZEPPEL.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 17.—The "Telegraph" reports that a Zepplin, flying along the coast from the west, was sighted at 5 o'clock this morning. The aircraft was being pursued by an allied aeroplane, but the Zepplin opened a heavy fire on it and the aeroplane abandoned its pursuit and disappeared across the sea.

BOAT FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

TOKIO, May 18.—6:00 a.m.—A wireless dispatch received early this morning says that the fire on board the steamer Chiyo Maru, which broke out Sunday afternoon, has been extinguished. It was confined to a small section of cotton cargo.

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Miss Beatrice Loughed, Staples, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had heart trouble for quite a few years. I doctored for it, and altogether my bill amounted to \$400, and still no cure. One day when very sick I was lying on a couch close to where some almanacs were hanging. I took one down, and was reading about what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured, and thought I would try them. I got six boxes to start with; have only taken three boxes and I never felt so well in my life. I do now. I now weigh 137 pounds when I started I weighed 87 pounds and now I weigh 133 pounds. I hope all poor sufferers will be benefited by them as I have been."

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AT THE FIRST
SAGE IN TURKEYAllies in Front of Strong
Position, Which They Must
Capture.

ADVANCE OF FIVE MILES

Question of Men and Ammunition All-Important One in Gallipoli.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, May 18.—2:12 a.m.—The British press representatives in the Dardanelles telegraphing under date of May 10, send a description of the allied troops against the Turks, which he says has now come to an end. He testified to the splendid work already achieved by the Allies in successfully landing and establishing themselves in the face of tremendous opposition. They are now before Atchi Baba, about five miles up the Gallipoli Peninsula.

"This is the first of the commanding positions of which the Turkish-German force can make any stand before we are able to move up the Gallipoli Peninsula and command the northern shore of the narrow," says the correspondent.

"Behind this lie other equally formidable positions which must be taken hill by hill and trench by trench before the army can open the gate for the fleet to enable it pass through to Constantinople."

Question of Men. "There must be no false illusion as to the task before the Allies. We are fighting a brave and tenacious enemy, who is most skillfully led, and the war here, as in France, is a question of how many men you can afford to lose to capture each trench and each kilometre of soil. Victory is only to be gained by more men and a continuous supply of ammunition."

"The positions already won prove that the Turk was justified in believing his positions were impregnable."

"The men have achieved an equally fine organization for the landing of a continuous supply of men and munitions. Piers have been built out into deep water, so that the largest lighters can come alongside. Roads have been cut along the cliffs to increase the area of disembarkation, and a hundred devices have been used to assist in efficiency, including lighting arrangements to permit landing in the night as well as in the day time. At night the southern end of the Gallipoli Peninsula, formerly deserted and barren, has the appearance of one of the world's greatest ports. There are masses of lights as though several towns were sprung up, while at sea a hundred great transports and many warships are packed outside the defiant straits."

GERMAN STATEMENT. BERLIN, May 17.—Via London, May 18.—2:32 a.m.—A wireless dispatch from Constantinople says that the German general staff in the Dardanelles reports that near Atchi Baba, on the 15th, three enemy battalions attacked our position, and were repulsed with heavy losses. The German staff reports that the enemy lost 1,500 men and much material.

"The shots from our batteries hit the German cruisers."

GERMANY WILL NOT BE DISTURBED IN HER "SACRED DUTIES"

How Lokal Anzeiger Forecasts Reply to United States Note.

[Canadian Press.] BERLIN, (via London), May 17.—11:20 p.m.—The American note to Germany has not yet been officially given out. The afternoon papers, however, print the version of the document as telegraphed here by the Havas Agency. With the single exception of the Lokal Anzeiger, all refrain from comment.

"The Lokal Anzeiger says: 'The German Government certainly will not delay long with the answer requested, and probably will reply that in occupying itself with its sacred duties it is not to be disturbed from any side.'"

"That the American Government should consider the Lusitania as a harmless packet-boat, without taking notice of the fact that it was really an auxiliary cruiser, and an ammunition steamer of the British navy, appears to us scarcely believable. But the German answer to Washington will make it comprehensible to Mr. Wilson, in language as polite as it will be clear, that we must conduct the war as we are conducting it, and can conduct it with a clear conscience."

"The Tagliche Rundschau, commenting on the reports that the Lusitania incident has caused a 'growing insight' in America, says: 'This insight probably will lead to the discovery that England really is the guilty party, because it took ammunition on board a passenger steamer in contravention of the American laws.'"

After quoting the statute, which, it argues, covers this point, the paper concludes: 'According to the American laws the captain of the Lusitania ought to go to prison.'"

A confidential note to the editors of the newspapers, which reached them late, says that nothing regarding the American note may be printed for the time being.

The Best Treatment For Constipation

The Experience of One Who Knows and Places Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills First.

It is not difficult to secure a medicine that will effect movement of the bowels. To cure Constipation and the complications which arise from it is another matter.

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bles. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I can honestly say that of all the pills I have tried nothing has suited me better—no griping—no action always insured, and fine for the kidneys. This is how I have found them after a thorough test, and you may use this statement if you like."

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WAR FEVER IN ROME.

LONDON, May 18.—4:05 a.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome says: "An imposing demonstration in favor of war was held here tonight (Monday). A procession headed by the flags of the Triple Entente, and Dalmatian, marched to the capitol, and provoked a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm. The mayor of Rome, Prinsipi, surrounded by a magnate, delivered a warlike speech."

MISSANABE DOCKS AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE

MONTREAL, May 17.—The Missanabe, of the Canadian Pacific steamship line, docked at Montreal at noon today. She sailed from Liverpool on Friday, May 7, and brought across the Atlantic a total of 722 passengers, 293 cabin and 433 third class.

Captain G. C. Evans reported an uneventful trip.

SINKING OF BOAT
COWARDLY ACT,
SAY GERMANS

HAMILTON, May 17.—The directors of the Germania Club of Hamilton, which closed its doors following the Lusitania incident, today gave out for publication the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this club place on record its strong disapproval of the cowardly act of sinking the Lusitania, and express its deep sympathy with those who lose relatives and friends."

"And, resolved further, that this club hopes that there now be an end to these disgraceful acts, which are so humiliating to all self-respecting Germans, and to those of German descent."

The resolution is signed by ten prominent Germans.

Plot Discovered
Against Sultan

Turks and Armenians Planned to Blow Up Bridge as He Crossed.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, May 18.—Reports from Constantinople confirm the discovery of a plot organized by Armenians and Turks opposed to the new regime to assassinate the sultan, Enver Pasha, Field Marshal Vogt Der Goltz and General Liman von Sanders, telegraphs the Journal's Athens correspondent.

Two Armenians, the Journal says, were to have blown up the Kara-Kul bridge connecting Stambul and Galata, on the Sultan's birthday, while he, accompanied by his commander, was crossing to attend a ceremony at the mosque of St. Sophia. The plot is said to have been revealed by a son of Sograt Effendi, an Armenian deputy of Constantinople. The correspondent declares that 400 Armenians have been arrested and that their fate is unknown, while Kurds have been given orders to burn two large villages near Van.

FIGHTS FOR BELGIUM; HANGED IF HE'LL EAT IT

[Canadian Press.] London, May 18.—"This is a war of tricks, machines and devices," writes an officer of the British general staff in a letter sent to his home town for publication. "You would be surprised at the prehistoric appearance of some of the machines. We haven't actually fired with bow and arrows yet, but we have come very near it."

"The coolness of the average British soldier is often remarked by visiting officers of other armies. I shall always remember a man whom I saw yesterday. He had just cooked a tin of prepared food over a brazier in the bottom of a trench when a large shell burst just in front of him, scattering mud, water and stones in every direction. A lump of mud landed with a splash in the midst of the carefully-prepared dinner, whereupon the soldier, without turning his head or taking any notice of the shell, the shock of which had been pretty severe, remarked: 'I don't mind fighting for Belgium, but I'm hanged if I want to eat it.'"

GERMANS CHECKED IN ADVANCE ON PRZEMYSL

Enemy's Losses in Infantry Described as "Exceptionally Heavy."

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Petrograd, May 18.—Austro-Germans have again been halted in their advance on Przemyśl, according to dispatches received here today.

The enemy's losses in infantry engagements twenty miles north of the fortress were described in semi-official dispatches as "exceptionally heavy."

The war office announced today that Russians moving southward for the invasion of Bukovina have forced the crossing of the River Prut, near Kolomea.

The Russians have swept the German lines beyond the Dniester River, capturing German trenches and taking a number of prisoners.

INJURIES CAUSED DEATH OF CLERGYMAN

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] LONDON, May 17.—Canon Phair, of Winnipeg, a Lusitania victim, was buried in Birmingham yesterday. The body, when recovered, had on a life-belt. The head was severely injured, and it was evident that death occurred from injuries, not from drowning.

VILLA'S BROTHER SHOT.

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—General Antonio Villa, a minor commander and a brother of the northern leader, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded and seven others were killed, among them Villa's officers, in the result of a political dispute in a public place at Chihuahua city last night, according to reports reaching here today.

MARRIAGE ACT PASSES LORDS.

LONDON, England, May 17.—The British Empire marriage act, which is designed to facilitate marriages of members of the overseas dominions in the United Kingdom, and of English subjects in the dominions, passed through its stages in the Lords this evening.

WHERE GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR IS BEING FOUGHT

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SILVER-HAIRED MOTHER WRAPS 4th SON TO HEART AND SENDS HIM TO WAR

HARRISTON, May 1.—An enthusiastic demonstration occurred at the Grand Trunk station this morning when an immense gathering of citizens, with the band, mayor, reeve and councillors, lined the platform to say good-bye to four of Harriston's popular young men who have resigned their respective situations and left for Guelph to join the 34th Battalion. Their names are: Norman Kett (who has three brothers at the front missing since the Langemark engagement), Gordon Coburn, Fred Zeigler and Graham Hastie.

An affecting scene was witnessed that thrilled the crowd with emotions of admiration and sympathy when the silver-haired mother, Mrs. Phillip Kett, with a brave heart said good-bye to the fourth soldier son she has given to fight for her country.

The recent casualties among the Harriston boys at the front has been the effect of stirring the young men of the town to the call of duty, and it is expected by the end of the week that at least a dozen more will enlist.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

FIRST BATTALION.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. Henry Reginald Glasser, No. 4 Marion avenue, Windsor, Ontario.

SECOND BATTALION.

WOUNDED AND MISSING—(Correction)—Pte. Tom Frood, Renfrew, Ontario.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. Ralph Massetti, 63 Balmoral avenue, Toronto.

WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. Freeman Faulkner, 662 Parliament street, Toronto.

MISSING—Pte. Edgar Luft, Berlin, Ontario.

Pte. Arinas Thomas Kelly, 89 Church street, Brockville, Ontario.

Pte. Wilford E. Sparks, Muskoka, Ontario.

WOUNDED—Pte. D. Ashwood, Catto, Brantford, Ontario.

THIRD BATTALION.

MISSING—Lance-Sergeant F. Harrison, 86 Palmer avenue, East Toronto.

Pte. A. J. Sloane, 469 Roston road, Toronto.

MISSING—Pte. Harry Greene, Cookeville, Ont.

Pte. P. J. Glicking, No. 16 Geofrey street, Toronto.

Pte. S. D. Koolin, Shields, Penna., U. S. A.

Pte. S. Cuthbert, No. 7 LaPlant avenue, Toronto.

Pte. J. McLeod, No. 12 Roberts street, Toronto.

Pte. A. F. McDowell, Lindsay, Ont.

Pte. A. Foster, No. 5 St. Vincent street, Toronto.

FOURTH BATTALION.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED—Pte. James Michael Murphy, Liverpool, Eng.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Clifford E. Horrell, Allendale, Simcoe Co., Ontario.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. John S. Watmough, Simcoe, Ontario.

WOUNDED—Pte. William Hulme (previously reported in error killed in action), No. 16 Duke street, Brantford, Ontario.

FIFTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. W. J. Burgess, Minnedosa, Man.

Pte. Joseph King, St. Onalme, Kamouraska County, Quebec.

MISSING—Bugler Ambrose L. Street, 12 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

MISSING—Pte. Albert Wilkinson (formerly 11th Battalion), Eng.

Pte. Joseph Smith, Eng.

Pte. Robert John Parkinson, Belfast, Ireland.

Pte. Robert Marley, Eng.

Pte. David Charles Morgan, Wales.

Pte. Frederick Hubert J. M. Rowland, Eng.

Pte. William Williams, London, Eng.

Pte. Alfred Moore, Eng.

Pte. William J. Gammie (formerly 11th Battalion), Eng.

Pte. Francis B. Farron, Ireland.

Pte. John Sprague, Belgium.

Pte. George W. Phillips, Eng.

Pte. H. R. Hickling, Eng.

Pte. William Alexander C. P. Kingston, London, Eng.

Lance-Corp. Donald Satter, Eng.

Pte. J. M. Mulligan (no particulars).

Pte. Lawrence Harrington Walker, Eng.

Pte. Kenneth Donald Brodie, Eng.

Pte. John George William Cooper (formerly 12th Battalion), London, Eng.

Lance-Corp. William Ferguson Hay, London, Eng.

Capt. Benjamin Crother, Manchester, Eng.

Cpt. Donald Paterson, London, Eng.

Pte. Thomas Ernest Shaw, Eng.

Pte. James Martindale (formerly 12th Battalion), Eng.

Pte. Murdoch McIvor (formerly 12th Battalion), Glasgow, Scotland.

Pte. George W. Phillips (formerly 12th Battalion), Glasgow, Scotland.

Pte. John Doble Dickson, Ireland.

Pte. Francis H. Richardson, Eng.

Pte. C. Tenison (no particulars).

Pte. John Crawford, Eng.

Pte. Arthur Leslie Cross, Liverpool, Eng.

Pte. Valentine Llewellyn Great-rux Davies, Eng.

Pte. John Calnduff, Glasgow, Scotland.

Pte. John Somerville, Manchester, England.

Pte. Arthur Leacock, London, England.

Pte. Harry W. Howland, England.

Pte. Anvo Halkala, Finland.

Pte. Francis Joseph Gately (formerly 12th Battalion), Birmingham, England.

Pte. Harold Russell Guy, England.

Pte. Percy Albert Gosline, England.

Pte. Lionel Ernest Farrant, England.

Pte. Basil Edward Clarke, London, England.

Pte. Reginald Beattie, England.

Pte. William John Bailey, Ireland.

Pte. Sidney Nathaniel Fern, London, England.

Pte. Stanley Kay, England.

Pte. John Young, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Pte. Fairfax Norman Williams, London, England.

Pte. Douglas Maclefield Anderson, England.

Pte. Henry James, North Wales.

Pte. Christopher John Bowden, England.

Pte. Alfred Edward Doyle, England.

Pte. Edward Douglas Greenheart, care 88th Victoria Fusiliers, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. J. Joseph Cleeton, Rossland, B. C.

Pte. George Collins Grant, Care Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. Marvin Ross, 1335 Seventh avenue, Vancouver.

Pte. Joseph Henry Stringer, Red Deer, Alberta.

Pte. Harry Maynard, Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. William Keith Dickson, 1896 First avenue, West Kitchikan, B. C.

Pte. John Soutar, Rossland, B. C.

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Pte. Walter Fetterley, Chilliwack, B. C.

Pte. Norman Fetterley, Chilliwack, B. C.

Pte. Ernest McKinnon, 5315 Balsam street, Kelowna, B. C.

Pte. Robert Gordon McMillan, Parkville, B. C.

Pte. Christopher Boyce Sharp (formerly 12th Battalion), Rossland, B. C.

Pte. Horace Leslie Ravenhill, Scavenger Lake, V. I., B. C.

Pte. Marvin Ross, 1335 Seventh avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. John McKinnon, Cor. Twenty-first and Fraser avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. Herbert Fretwell, 1433 Vining street, Victoria, B. C.

Lance-Corp. Norman Christy, 1002 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. Charles Thomas, Worden, Ill., U. S. A.

Pte. Frank Laurels, Hong Kong.

Pte. Samuel A. McDowell, Ireland.

Pte. Herbert Nelson, Dublin, Ireland.

Pte. George W. Nicholson, Channel Islands.

Eng. Hugh Nesbit Pearless, Eng.

Corp. Lawrence Browncker Southey Larkin, London, Eng.

Lance-Corp. Chas. A. Painting, Eng.

Pte. Ernest J. Blackie, Spring Bay, Ont.

Pte. Albert Boyce, Suite 22, Kingsley Block, Winnipeg, Man.

Pte. John J. Cameron, Cornwall, Ont.

SUFFERING FROM SLIGHT CONCUSSION—Hon. Capt. Fred Baylis, No. 1118 Arbutus street, Vancouver, B. C.

WOUNDED—Pte. John Lonsdale, New Westminster, B. C.

Pte. Theophilus Herman, Box 931 general delivery, Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. Harry Dyer, No. 263 Delatere street, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. Arthur Donovan Corker, Alert Bay, B. C.

Pte. Frank Samuel White, corner Bushley and Eberts streets, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. Robert Moore, 1803 Cowan avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Sergt. William Frederick Read, 274 First avenue, North Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. Donald McLean, British Columbia Electric Railway, Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. Frederick Roy McKelvey, 2675 Sixth avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. Percy Sedore, Nichol, North Dakota, U. S. A.

Pte. Robert Igouiden, Joyce road, Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. Francis Xavier DeGrandmont, Grand Mere, Champlain, Que.

Pte. Arthur Leonard Conlon, Warsaw, Ont.

Pte. James Gibson, 1224 Twentieth avenue, South Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. John Park, Bruce, 2834 Turner street, Vancouver.

Pte. Roy Clarence Wolfe, Union Club, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. George J. Fitz (formerly 12th Battalion), Kenduskeag, Maine.

Pte. Benjamin Laws, De Roche, B. C.

Pte. George Mallova, No. 511 Penwell street, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. Harrington Willingham Taylor, Maple Bay, Duncan, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Pte. Harry Pearson Graves, Sonoma, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Pte. Hugh DeH. Massey, No. 4284 Dorchester street, Montreal.

Pte. Adam David Munro, Embro, Ont.

Pte. John Kelley, Lynn Valley P. O., B. C.

Pte. Manell James Griffin, Warburton, Ont.

Pte. Alfred Todd, No. 466 Commercial street, Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. Charles Thompson, Pritchard, B. C.

Pte. Joseph Barnes, Earle road, South Vancouver, B. C.

Pte. David James Bamford, Ottawa, Ont.

Corp. Frederick William Newberry, No. 240 Beechwood avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. Frederick William Hubbard, Canling, N. S.

Lance-Sergt. Wallace Scott Kelly, Kamloops, B. C.

WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. William Douglas Coghill Charleson, 747 Melrose avenue, Bronx, New York City.

Armorer Corp. Nathan Rice, No. 1209 Sixth avenue, New Westminster, B. C.

Pte. Charles Fetterley, Chilliwack, B. C.

Pte. Leslie Charles Smith, Care C. P. R., Winnipeg, Man.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

DANGEROUSLY ILL—Pte. Jas. Neish (no particulars recorded), Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

MISSING—Pte. James Smith Mullin (previously reported sick from gas fumes), 414 Norwood avenue, Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.

WOUNDED—Pte. A. L. Saward, 953 Benning street, Winnipeg, Man.

Corp. J. V. Austman, 247 Lipton street, Winnipeg.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. M. Dwyer, Ignace, Ont.

WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. Henry Needham Knott (previously reported sick from gas fumes), 88 Ontario street, Port Arthur, Ont.

Pte. Leslie Taylor (previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded), 335 Alexandra avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

SICK FROM GAS FUMES—Pte. T. M. Carson, St. Paul, Minn., U. S. A.

MISSING—Pte. T. P. Hartling, East Jedore, Halifax, N. S.

WOUNDED—Pte. Arthur James Ashton (formerly 11th Battalion) Depot Harbor, Ont.

WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. Arthur Couture, West Selkirk, Man.

MISSING—Pte. Maynard Burgess Slack, Wallace, N. S.

Pte. Frederick Ernest Breckon, Fort Francis, Ont.

WOUNDED—Pte. Thomas McCullum, No. 474 Elgin avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SICK NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. James McEwan, 213 Vaughan street, Winnipeg.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING—Pte. Alexander Bridge, No. 402 Truro street, Winnipeg.

TENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. Alfred Goddard, Oak Lake, Man.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION—Lance-Corp. Fred Fisher, 546 Lansdowne avenue west, Toronto.

Sergt. William Graham Scott, 44 Seymour avenue, Montreal.

Pte. D. M. Russell, Carleton P. O., Ont.

Pte. A. Cunningham, 180 Chatham street, Montreal.

Pte. B. Randolph Piche, St. Canut, Que.

Sergt. William Ewart Stewart Cayer, 95 McCullough avenue, Outremont, Que.

Pte. Desmond Johnstone, 49 Boardman street, Metum, Maine, U. S. A.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Walter Thomson, No. 26 Chapleau street, Montreal.

Pte. Norman C. Stewart, Ridgetown, Ont.

Pte. Peter Dick, No. 137 St. Jerome street, Montreal, Que.

Pte. Roland Hill Chapman, (formerly 17th Battalion), Amherst, N. S.

Pte. Lawrence James Kane, 449 Clark street, Montreal.

Pte. Arthur Gordon Cook (formerly 17th Battalion), Sutton, Que.

Pte. Geo. Denholm Conn, Park street, Brockville, Ont.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. William Duff (severe gunshot wound in left foot), 221 Chambard street, Montreal.

Pte. William Hughes, 2257 Clarke street, Montreal.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Robert Jay Reese (formerly 12th Battalion), 24 Ann street, Toronto.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

DIED OF GAS FUMES—Pte. John Woods, 100 Euclid avenue, Toronto.

PRISONER—Lieut. Hugh Atkinson, No. 51 Chestnut Park, Toronto.

Lieut. Charles Vivian Fessenden, No. 602 Rubidge street, Peterboro, Ont.

Capt. George Mackenzie Alexander, 20 Elm avenue, Rosedale, Toronto.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. Charles Davies, Oshawa, Ont.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. Peter Martin Grant, 3104 Girard avenue north, Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A.

Lance-Corp. Walter Allison, 816 Twelfth avenue west, Vancouver, B. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. John Munro Ross, 438 McGee street, Winnipeg, Man.

MISSING—Corp. Joseph Charles Bruce, 68 Teignmouth avenue, Toronto.

Sergt. Leslie Juller, P. O. Box 718, Victoria, B. C.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Chas. Smith (formerly 17th Battalion), 191 Queen street west, Toronto.

WOUNDED—Pte. Frank Lester Robertson, No. 3 (slightly), 191 Queen street west, Toronto.

Lieut. R. G. Crawford, Tilbury, Ont. (gunshot in abdomen).

Pte. H. Duplessis, Organ street, Fairville, N. S.

Pte. T. Richardson, Lenox, Missouri.

Pte. Robert Shutt, No. 3 Minto avenue, Hamilton, Ont. (seriously).

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Jas. Henry Henderson, Burnt Island, Sask.

Lance-Corp. Robert Andrew Barrington Mitchell, Banff, Alta.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

WOUNDED—Bombardier Augustus William Ehmke, Toronto.

SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

SERIOUSLY ILL—Gunner N. McIsaac, Souris, P. E. I.

WOUNDED—Pte. Gordon Mitchell, Perth, Ont.

Gunner George E. Whiting, Albion Hotel, Sherbrooke, Que.

DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION

WOUNDED—Gunner John R. Bramble, Heustia Landing, Queens County, N. B.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

KILLED IN ACTION—Sapper William Green, Hamilton, Ont.

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR RUSS TROOPS

Austrians in Disorderly Flight in Bukovina—Czernowitz Probably Taken.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 18.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Reuters Telegram Company says:

"The Russian official statement describes the Austrian debacle in Bukovina as of such vast importance as to render nugatory their previous success in West Galicia. The latest particulars represent that the entire region between the Dniester and the Pruth is in Russian hands, as the result of the brilliant victory, while the Austrians, utterly defeated, are in disorderly flight. They have abandoned 20,000 prisoners and important, powerfully organized positions on a front of 140 versts, for the defence of which they made tremendous sacrifices in money and lives."

Czernowitz Taken.

"Everything tends to prove that as a consequence of this victory Czernowitz already is in the possession of the Russians, while the remnants of the Austrian army, flying in the direction of the Pruth, are in danger of disaster which seems inevitable because of the fierce action of our cavalry which fell upon the retreating enemy in full divisions, destroying him and incessantly augmented by the numbers of our troops. This furious pursuit, so advantageous for us, continues."

THEY FELL, BUT THE THINNED RANKS PRESSED ON; NO ONE CAN REALIZE WHAT CANADIANS PASSED THROUGH AT YPRES

Boys of Dominion Kept on While Everybody Wondered How Any Could Live Through the Shell, Machine Gun and Rifle Fire—Graphic Stories of World-Famous Victory Told by Survivors.

Folkstone, May 1.—(Written for the Canadian Press by Walter Curran).—That the Canadians saved the day at Ypres has already been told; the appalling casualty list in fact tells its own graphic story, but a complete narrative of the tragic event, how the Canadians valiantly faced almost certain death—who is to tell the story? Bits of it can be pieced together from the accounts of survivors, who modestly describe their own participation, and in this way a composite picture can be visualized, touching only the outstanding features. Much must be left to the imagination, and that will fall far short of the reality.

It would take an inspired pen to do justice to the glorious valor of the Canadians. Only a few of the incidents will ever be recorded in detail. As the wounded survivors tell their stories admiration merges into amazement.

Conduct an Inspiration.
Lieut. Geo. Smith, one of the wounded in Dr. Arnould's Queen's Canadian Military Hospital near here, says: "The conduct of the Canadians was an inspiration. They never faltered, they never hesitated, but under the most galling fire showed absolute coolness and supreme courage. We were three or four miles behind the first trenches when the action started. We (the 3rd Battalion of the 1st Brigade), started to move up about 9:30 a.m. Thursday night. We were under a heavy artillery fire for the last half mile, and it was then that poor Ross Binkley and Lieut. Mado MacDonald were instantly killed through the explosion of a big shell. Many others were killed and wounded at the same time. We then dug ourselves in just behind the line."

Officers Leading.
"About daybreak Friday morning we moved forward in single file, the officers, as usual, leading. When we came under the rifle fire of the

Germans (at about 800 yards), we formed up and moved forward in two lines in open order, the men being about 15 feet apart and 25 yards intervening between the two platoons. One platoon would dash about twenty-five yards and drop, then the second line would rush. The casualties were slight at first, but as we got closer the German rifle fire became more destructive. When half way across the open space, Lieut. Smith dropped with a bullet in his knee, which came out his foot.

"Everybody was perfectly cool," added Lieut. Smith. "It seems strange, but the men were joking and quite light-hearted as we lay down between charges. The stretcher-bearers and I, M. C. watched the action from a wrecked building, and two hours later I was picked up. The ambulance which came up on Friday was literally blown to pieces by shell fire. Saturday morning two more ambulances arrived and took away thirty wounded men."

Men Were Joking.
"It is freely admitted in England that nothing could have excelled the heroism of the little band of 200 Canadians at St. Julien woods. It was almost certain death, but the men faced it as a matter of course and fought to the last. It is stated on good authority that this little band consisted of two Toronto companies from the Bodysguard, Queen's Own and Grenadiers."

Read an Inferno.
Lieut. Arthur Ryerson was with the brigade ammunition column when the French were forced back at St. John. "We were ordered to take ammunition to St. Julien," said Ryerson, in telling his experiences. "It wasn't so bad at first, but when we returned later with supplies it was pretty hot. The road ahead was a perfect inferno. So I told my men to pike for shelter, and we beat it across the fields. My horse had the end of his nose shot off, and my sergeant had his horse shot from under him. The Germans got to the rear of us," he went on "and so we were abso-

tutely cut off. We moved back towards Ypres, the Germans were behind our position, and the 10th Battery had to turn their guns right about. The guns were saved only by moving them by hand. The boys stuck to the guns with building tenacity during a perfect hell of fire."

Even Cooks Fought.
"It was awful, but they stood up like real Canadians, didn't they? The situation was critical. Everyone who could be mustered was rushed to the rescue—cooks, engineers, anybody who could carry a rifle. The Canadians saved the day, but the cost! I saw the line waving like wheat in a windstorm, and men knocked down like tenpins, but the boys kept on while everybody wondered how anybody could live through it—shells of all sorts, machine gun and rifle fire. They fell, but the thinned ranks pressed on. Think of it! In the face of such odds they forced the Germans to give ground. Nobody can realize what they went through; but they saved the day."

Hit in Stomach.
"I guess I had too much luck the first day. We were taking up more supplies and had to take shelter in a house at Wietze. Men and horses were falling all around us. I tried to close the shutters of the house. A shell burst, and I didn't see the other fellows again. I was hit in the stomach with a piece of shrapnel. The house was riddled with bullets before this happened, and I saw wounded men everywhere. I noticed one poor fellow crawling away with an arm shot off."

Ryerson added that the shells were treated with anti-tetanus serum. "I will be back in the line in a couple of weeks," he added hopefully. "All of our fellows are anxious to take a fall out of the Germans."

The above was written, Lieut. Ryerson's mother, who was on her way to England to nurse him, was drowned on the Lusitania, and it has been announced that he has been given a three-months' furlough.

THE MAN TO WHOM MANITOBA LOOKS



Advertiser Illustration.
T. C. NORRIS, leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, who has been called upon to form a government.

GERMANY ADVISED TO CONCEDE MUCH

Ambassadors Said to Have Recommended Accepting Demands of America.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
By John Edwin Neuman.
Washington, May 18.—The German Government has been advised to conciliate the United States.

Despite denials for "public consumption," it was learned definitely today that Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, and Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, have recommended to their home governments that extreme concessions should be made to America at this time.

Renew Sympathy.
They have reported that the President's demands are endorsed by the entire people and have pointed out that compliance with them would do more to renew American sympathy for Germany than all other efforts fostered from Berlin since the war started.

Whether or not these recommendations will be effective is not known.

May Have Weight.
Past records, some officials suggested, would indicate that recommendations of ambassadors received scant consideration. With Italy almost certainly entering the war, however, others think it possible that suggestions of experienced diplomats, such as Count Von Bernstorff and Dr. Dumba, may have more weight than usual.

War Costs Britain \$150 Per Second

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 18.—F. D. Acland, the financial secretary to the treasury, speaking at a meeting here yesterday estimated the cost of the war to Great Britain at \$150 a second. This means an expenditure of \$13,500,000 a day. Lloyd George's recent estimate was \$10,500,000.

WOUNDED PRESIDENT OF CABINET IMPROVES

Joas Chagas, Shot by Senator, May Not Die as Result.

[Canadian Press.]
Lisbon, via Paris, May 18.—4:50 a.m.—Improvement is shown in the condition of Joas Chagas, new president of the cabinet, who was shot and dangerously wounded while on board a train. Examination showed that a bullet entered the forehead and came out near right parietal bone. It is feared Senator Chagas may lose the sight of his right eye.

Lisbon has again resumed its normal appearance, except that no street cars are running. Business is as usual.

The report direct from Lisbon that the condition of Senator Chagas is improving in direct contrast with an earlier dispatch from Madrid, sent via Paris, saying reports had been received in the Spanish capital to the effect that Chagas had died of his wounds.

SOLDIER SAW ASSASSIN.
Lisbon, via Paris, May 18.—Senator Freitas, who shot and dangerously wounded Joas Chagas, president of the new cabinet, was killed at the Estremadura Railway station by a soldier who witnessed the attack upon Senator Chagas. By his action the soldier forestalled an assault by civilians, who were clamoring for his life. The assassin's body still is lying on the station platform awaiting the arrival of members of his family.

Mistake Perhaps.
It was Freitas who led the attack in the Senate against Alfonso Costa's party in the parliamentary conflict last year. It is believed in some quarters that the bullets which struck Chagas were intended for Costa, who arrived at Lisbon earlier in the day.

ABLE TO TALK.
[Canadian Press.]
Madrid, May 18, via Paris, May 18, 2:55 p.m.—A dispatch from Lisbon, filed late last night, says that order has been re-established there. Senator Chagas, although seriously wounded, has improved somewhat, and was able to talk with political associates.

The Spanish cruisers Rio de la Plata and Extremadura and the Spanish gunboat Recado have arrived at Lisbon. The Portuguese Government issued a manifesto explaining that their presence was merely for the protection of Spanish subjects. The Spanish legation is guarded by 30 marines.

NEW CABINET.
[Canadian Press.]
Lisbon, Portugal, May 18, via Paris, 2:20 p.m.—A new Portuguese cabinet was definitely formed today. It is composed as follows:
Minister of Interior and president of the council during the illness of Joas Chagas—Jose Castro.
Minister of Finance—Barros Queiroz.
Minister of Justice—Paulo Falco.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Teixeira Queiroz.
Minister of Colonies—Jorge Pereira.
Minister of Public Works—Manuel Monteiro.
Minister of Marine—Fernando Costa.
Minister of Public Instruction—Magalhães Lima.

MURDER LAW STANDS DESPITE SUBMARINES' ERA—OUTLOOK

Sinking of the Lusitania Was Not an Act of War, But a Crime, Magazine Will Declare in Its Issue of May 19, Adding That Responsible Criminal Will Be Self-Judged.

[From the Outlook of May 19.]

The sinking of the Lusitania was not an act of war, it was a crime—the crime of murder. "War is a public armed contest between nations, under the sanction of international law, to establish justice between them." In the sinking of the Lusitania there was no armed contest, and the fundamental moralities of international law were violated. War is crime; but it is not lawless. It is killing; but it is not murder. No such wholesale massacre of unarmed and defenseless victims has been perpetrated in modern warfare since Bonaparte's massacre of defenseless prisoners on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea at Jaffa.

Has America any duty to disown this crime against itself, against the civilized world, against humanity?

We have seen American men murdered in Mexico, and American women violated in Mexico, and done nothing. We have seen the neutrality of weak nations defended, private property destroyed, defenseless cities bombarded, churches and hospitals, which civilized warfare has always regarded as sacred, demolished, and have said nothing. We have seen one American ship on the high seas torpedoed from the air, and another torpedoed from the sea, and have declared that if another American life is lost we shall call the assailant to a strict accountability. Now more than a hundred American lives are lost. What shall we do? What ought we to do?

Call for National Action.
Does America owe any duty of protection to its citizens in foreign lands and on the high seas? Patient waiting has done nothing. Protesting words have done nothing. In the presence of wholesale assassination. The Outlook is not neutral. We believe the time has come for national action. In such a crisis courage is a duty and timidity a crime.

We need not wait for official investigation. The murder is excruciatingly avowed. We need not wait for judicial investigation of the defenses offered. The war zone? No nation has a right to put an invisible fence around a section of the open sea and warn all neutral nations off as trespassers, at the peril of their lives. Warning given? When did warning of an intent to commit murder serve as an excuse for the

murder perpetrated? The Lusitania was armed? She was not armed, but she had a right to be. The constitution of the United States recognizes the right of peaceable citizens to bear arms; international law recognizes to a similar reasonable degree the right of peaceable vessels to bear arms. She might be sunk; but not until the safety of her crew and passengers was assured. Great Britain is starving Germany; therefore Germany has a right to murder American citizens? A strange logic! But Great Britain is not starving Germany. The laws of war forbid the murder of the unarmed, but they also declare in explicit terms that "it is lawful to starve a hostile belligerent, armed or unarmed, so that it leads to the speedier subjection of the enemy." The invention of airships and submarines has changed international law? John Bassett Moore is our authority for saying that it has not changed international law. Certainly it has not changed the ten commandments. The use of a novel instrument does not change the nature of the crime. Murder is still murder; and killing unarmed non-combatants in cold blood the conscience of all civilized nations still condemns as murder.

Outlines a Course.
The time for words has passed; the time for national action has come. What action? Any action which vigorously and effectively disowns all fellowship with a nation which commits wholesale piracy on the high seas. The action which we hope will have been taken by the United States Government before this number reaches our readers is this:

We would have our Government at once call upon Germany to disown and repudiate her present practice of sinking merchant vessels without warning and without regard for safety of passengers and crew, and notify Germany that so long as she continues to disregard the rights of neutrals and the fundamental principles of humanity the United States will have no intercourse with her. We would have our Government give the German ambassador his passport and call him from Germany the American ambassador. We would publicly request by cable all the neutral powers of the world to unite with us in this action; if they decline, we would still take the action alone.

Some Officers of Ontario Historical Society



Advertiser Illustration.
From left to right: C. C. James, C. M. G., treasurer of the society; C. M. Warner, of Napames, president; D. Williams, Collingwood, one of the past presidents.

On June 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in Toronto, it having been decided on account of the war not to give up the Convention but to eliminate almost entirely the social features and devote the three days to business. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Col. J. S. Hendrie, and Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, will deliver addresses of welcome and papers will be read by prominent educationalists from all parts of the province.

This does not mean war against Germany.

But if, as a result, Germany declared war against us, we would have America meet the peril with the same spirit of courage with which our fathers met a great peril in 1776 and 1812. To this action there are objections. There are objections to any action. But there are still greater objections to inaction, for inaction means America's acquiescence in Germany's continuing policy of international crime.

Abolishes German People.

We do not know the individual who is responsible for this piracy on the high seas. Not the German people. It is not their act. Germany is not a republic. Her Government is not responsible to her people. They have not directed its policy. They could not change it if they would; they cannot even give free expression to their opinions respecting it. Speech and press are free in America; they are free in England; they are not free in Germany. And where opinions cannot be freely expressed public opinion does not exist. It is created by expression. This policy should stir no hate against the German people—only compassion and a new hope that they may become free.

It is not for us to judge even the director of these acts of barbaric brutality—whoever he may be. He will be self-judged. The time will come when war which now blinds the eyes and hardens the heart, and the ghosts of his murdered victims, innocent of wrong, will surround with their accusing voices this now exultant assassin. We do not judge him. We leave this modern Richard III. to his own self-judgment.

"I hate myself
For hateful deeds committed by my self
I am a villain; yet I lie. I am not.
Fool, of myself speak well; fool, do
not flatter.
My conscience hath a thousand several
tongues,
And every tongue brings in a several
tale,
And every tale condemns me for a villain.
Perjury, perjury, in the high'st degree;
Murder, stern murder, in the direct degree;
All several sins, all used in each degree,
Throng to the bar, crying all, 'Guilty!'"

The Contest Bulletin

Got your "clubs" in shape? Grand clubbing offer closes Thursday evening, May 20.

Reports false that any candidates are dropping out of the contest the last week. All are remaining in for the finish of the race.

Next report of standing of candidates in the Panama-Pacific trip contest will be published Saturday afternoon, May 22.

Two more hours of grace. Panama-Pacific grand trip contest will close at 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, instead of 8 p.m., as previously announced. This will afford ample time to business people to make "last returns" after 6 o'clock.

All money to be applied to "Ten Clubs" must be turned in to the Advertiser office by Thursday evening, May 20. Club coupons, including the bonus votes, must be obtained by candidates before 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Coupons issued for clubs, with bonus votes added, may be turned in any time before the closing hour of the contest, 10 o'clock Thursday evening, May 25.

Want to secure the enthusiastic support of your friends for the last lap of the big contest? See that you make a worthy record in the report of standing of candidates on Saturday afternoon. If your chances are good for a successful finish, supporters will rally to your standard. They won't want to see you beaten within touching distance of the goal.

Not more than two years in advance will be accepted from a subscriber to be credited to the contest. With a subscription terminating December, 1917, there may be included, however, a subscription for the current year, making a payment of \$15.00 in all. Two years in advance credited to one candidate will not prevent the subscriber from paying up a similar amount on his subscriptions to be credited to a candidate in another district.

In this age of keen competition it is the business man or woman who takes advantage of the opportunities others overlook who makes an outstanding success. Is there anybody on your street, in your section of the city, who has been overlooked in the contest canvass? Anybody out of town of whom you have heard? A call at that house on the corner may put you on the track of half a dozen more subscriptions. If you don't secure anything, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have tried.

LOYAL BERLIN PEOPLE CLAMOR FOR REGISTRAR TO LOCATE ANY ENEMIES

Regretted That Some Dwellers' Conversation Reflects Upon City's Fair Name—Council Appeals to Minister of Justice to Remove Stigma

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BERLIN, May 17.—A large and influential deputation of Berlin subjects waited upon the city council at their mid-month meeting tonight and impressed upon them the urgent necessity of immediate action to remove from the fair name of the city the stigma which has been created by the suggestions that there were alien enemies in her precincts.

SURVIVED A BLOW BY HUGE PIECE OF SHELL

One of the Canadian artillerymen who assisted in the saving of the guns at Langemarck and who was wounded in the thigh by the big piece of shell the nurse is holding.



Advertiser Illustration.

A "For Rent" card for the window of that vacant house on a little-traveled side street costs 10 cents. A "For Rent" card in these columns, which reach all London homes every night, costs but 15 cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

Star Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday

TENTH EPISODE OF THE GREAT SERIAL ENTITLED.

"RUNAWAY JUNE"

In this episode are shown some very fine water scenes on their trip to the Bermuda Islands; also June meets her husband, whom she has been eluding, and Billy, the man with the Black Van Dyle, has been locked up as insane. Don't miss seeing this episode Wednesday and Thursday.

ALSO SIX REELS OF GOOD PHOTO PLAYS. EIGHT REELS-LONG SHOW.

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Two Reel "In the Sunlight" Drama

Showing the downfall of a man who is addicted to the use of cocaine.

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Showing a runaway freight car and the final blowing up. Something exciting. Don't miss it.

Matinees 5c Evenings 10c

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

BRANTFORD VERSUS LONDON

GAME CALLED 3 P. M.

Tickets on sale at Gillies' Jewelry Store, Cairncross' Drug Store, and Guillemot's Drug Store.

45c

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Tomorrow Afternoon, 5 o'clock

ALBERT D. JUKAN, ORGANIST.

Collection in aid of the organ fund.

25c

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT - BY REQUEST our advanced class closing nights will be continued Wednesday, May 19, and Wednesday, May 26. All members, their friends and our patrons cordially invited. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS - OPEN daily. Everything new. Popular prices. Private department for ladies. Auto service. Phone.

TONY CORTESE & SONS' ORCHESTRA - Original London Harpers. 151 Maple Street. Phone 1570.

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, etc. by the Harpers. 122 Queen's Avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED - MAN TO WORK ON Farm. Good with horses. State wages. P. Merrill, St. Thomas R. R. 7, Talbotville.

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER WANTED - Apply A. B. Greer, corner York and Talbot streets.

YOUNG MAN FOR DELIVERY - North route. Apply Anderson's, Market House.

RESS FEEDER WANTED. APPLY Somerville Paper Box Company. 45c

SALESMAN WANTED - APPLY HAPPY Bros., between 9 and 10 a.m. 231 Dundas Street.

WANTED - PARTNER IN THE BEST manufacturing business in London. Capital established and a money-maker. Box 57, Advertiser.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED MAN to work on farm; must be good milker; state wages expected. Apply Box 56, Advertiser.

MESSANGER BOYS WANTED, with or without uniforms. Apply Rapid Messenger Service, 244 Horton Street.

ABLE-BODIED MEN FOR FIREMEN, brakemen, \$120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Advertiser. May 31.

WEEKLY PAID MEN EVERYWHERE - To distribute or mail circulars. The Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ont.

CYLINDER AND GORDON PRESS Dealers wanted. Apply Advertiser Job Printing Company.

NOTICE - BATHS OPEN EVENING till 10 o'clock. Showers, 25c; electric. 11, Basement, National Bowling Alley, Harold Smith, proprietor.

MANY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT jobs are open to Canadian citizens; \$70 month; London examinations during May. Stamp questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 916, Rochester, N. Y. June 10

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED MAN FOR dairy farm, to deliver milk daily in city; must be a good milker; references required; will pay highest wages. Apply 11 o'clock, Charles Makers, Market Street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Mrs. R. H. Smith, 191 Wharfside Road South.

GENERAL MAID WANTED. APPLY Mrs. Harry Gray, 353 Waterloo Street.

WANTED - ELDERLY LADY. APPLY 47 Craig.

WANTED - GENERAL HOUSEMAID; must be good plain cook, and go home nights. Apply Gordon Apartments, 538 William Street.

MAID WANTED. APPLY MRS. W. A. Martin, 460 King.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK. APPLY Richmond Hotel.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. MRS. Beattie, 73 Worley Road. Apply after 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

CONDENSED ADS.

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MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F. - BUREKA LODGE, No. 30, meets tonight in Oddfellows' Hall. Large attendance requested. Visiting brethren welcome. J. W. Thomas, Secy.

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets this (Tuesday) evening, 7:45, in chapter rooms, Masonic Hall, Victoria Avenue, Whit. Lancaster, Secy. C. C. Reed, Secy. 515.

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Annual meeting, Tuesday evening, May 18, in library room, Capt. T. J. Murphy will review history of London and Middlesex. Public invited. 45c

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET - FURNISHED HOUSE FOR summer months, centrally located. Telephone 684.

A WELL-FURNISHED FLAT TO rent. Apply 373 Central Avenue.

BRICK COTTAGE, SEVEN ROOMS, bath, hot and cold water; block from city. Apply 1044 William.

TO LET - BUTCHER SHOP - in good location; a good paying business. Apply Wilkney Bros., 459 Grey Street, London, Ont.

TO LET - FINELY SITUATED, neat six-roomed house, all modern. Apply H. Taylor, 140 Ridout Street South.

TO LET - SMALL MODERN FLAT - Central location. Apply W. A. McKinnon, 338 Richmond Street.

TWO-STORY RED BRICK HOUSE, good repair, all conveniences; 192 Oxford Street, rent, \$30 per month. Apply 813 Richmond Street.

FURNISHED ROOM WITH USE OF bath and private entrance, near William. Apply Box 58, Advertiser.

FURNISHED A PARTMENT in choice locality; lawn and garden; suitable for young couple or two ladies. Box 281, Advertiser.

LARGE PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, with bath and private entrance, modern conveniences. 538 Talbot Street.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 135 ELMWOOD Avenue, modern, no conveniences, reasonable to desirable tenant. 45c

HOUSE AND COTTAGE, 356 and 358 Wellington Street; conveniences. Apply 215 King Street.

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LAMBETH.
LAMBETH, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside, and Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway, of London, were the guests of Mrs. David Mann on Sunday.

Miss Alberta, Somerville, of London, is a visitor with Miss Rita Evans.

Mrs. Fraser is quite ill.

Mrs. Gladys Shaw, of London, delighted her hearers with two solos at the Sunday evening service.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Routledge on Monday evening. The society is working as energetically as ever on committees for our soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. Earl.

Mrs. D. Shaw and Miss Gladys Shaw spent the week-end with Mrs. George Carley.

Miss Winnifred Ead spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock.

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FIGHT FOE AND DEATH ALL IN ONE SHORT WEEK
18th Battalion Man Writes of Stream of Wounded Arriving from Battle Front.

How a soldier may leave England at the beginning of the week, burning with an intense desire to meet the enemy and how, within a few days, after serving in the trenches, he may be invalided home across the Channel, wounded and nearly dead, is told in a letter received by friends in this city of Corp. H. Tripp, of "C" Company, 18th Battalion, now at Sandling camp in England with the second Canadian expeditionary force.

Corp. Tripp enlisted here with the 18th, coming to this city from Sarnia, where he resided previously to the war.

Corp. Tripp tells of seeing twenty large trainloads of wounded British soldiers arriving directly from the front and mentions one sergeant who left England on Monday only to be invalided home on the following Thursday, badly wounded.

His letter in part follows:

"Just a line to let you know that I arrived O.K. last night (April 30). We came over on the Grampian, and had a fine trip. There was another boat—the Northland—accompanying us, the cruiser Cumberland as far as Queenstown and three destroyers the rest of the way as escorts. We were ten days at sea, and just two weeks in making the trip.

"We landed at Avonmouth, near Bristol, and went the rest of the way to camp by train. This country can't be best for scenery. It certainly is beyond description. Also the railway service has us 'skinned' a mile, even if the cars are small.

"Our camp is five miles from Folkestone and one and one-half miles from Hythe. We can see the Channel fine. Last night we could hear the boom of heavy guns all night long. We saw by the paper this morning that the fleet has been bombed Zeppelins again. They are very strict about showing lights at night on account of Zeppelins. There are camps all over the country.

"When we got off the train here, I saw twenty large trainloads of wounded soldiers coming up from the front. They had just landed from France and had been wounded the day before. There was a sergeant from an English regiment who went over last Monday and he landed back Thursday, wounded, so you can see we are not far from being about fifty miles from the firing line."

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAND TRUNK TRAIN SERVICE, EFFECTIVE MAY 15.

New train No. 55 will leave Toronto 10:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Barrie, Orillia, Severn, Muskoka, Huntsville, Algonquin Park and North Bay, making connections at Muskoka, Huntsville, Algonquin Park, and at North Bay for Lake of the Woods, and at North Bay for Lake of the Woods, and at North Bay for Lake of the Woods.

This train will carry the highest class of equipment, including parlor-buffet car to Algonquin Park, and parlor-car and first-class coaches to North Bay.

Train No. 43 now leaving Toronto 1:30 p.m., arriving North Bay 9:55 p.m., daily except Sunday, will be cancelled north of Gravenhurst.

Full particulars on application to Agents.

DEVELOP CHILDREN, DON'T "STUFF" THEM

E. R. Dennis Addressed Rotary Club Members at Luncheon.

An address on "The Business Aspect of Modern Education" was given by Mr. E. R. Dennis, chairman of the industrial school committee of the board of education, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday at the Toronto House.

Mr. Dennis' paper was full of the new idea in education, an education that until the last few years had not progressed since the time of Dr. Egeron. He said that today was forgoing the front and developing children rather than "stuffing" them. One explanation of why London was today faced with large expenditures for schools, Mr. Dennis explained that, until the last few years, there was no real building of schools in this city for 23 years, and that some of the buildings were insanitary and most overcrowded.

The speaker told of the boy who sickened of schooling as he reached the Collegiate. Usually he went into some non-educative branch of work, running an elevator or driving a horse, and realized a few years later that he had no earning capacity except as a manual laborer. The industrial school strove to fit boys and girls with the equipment that would make them a living.

"Making a life out of making a living," he said, "but there is not much of a life ahead of anyone who cannot make a living."

The address was filled with interesting conclusions that gave listeners the conviction that London's school board was alive to its problems, and that more had been done in the last few years to devise and carry out a useful system of education than in many years before.

Mr. Fred Beltz was introduced into membership, and the following new members were accepted: E. R. Euse, W. N. Manning, E. G. Kilgus, E. S. Morse, H. S. Wilcox, S. J. Radcliffe and George Logan.

Mr. W. A. Martin acted as chairman for the day, the idea being, as expressed by President J. K. McDermid, to pass the honor around.

The members decided that luncheon would not be held next Monday, the 23rd of May.

Fruit-growers will find John Shannon, representative of E. D. Smith, nursery stock, etc., at Darch & Hunt, 184 Dundas St., Market entrance, Thursdays and Saturdays.

WILL THERE EVER BE PAVEMENT ON S. WATERLOO ST?

The Council Debates for Long Time on Laying Asphalt on This Thoroughfare.

M.O.H. APPOINTMENT UP Alderman Points Out That City May Get Into Trouble Through Vacancy.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.
Again postponed action on Waterloo street south pavement. Heard suggestion of free phones. Considered appointment of new health officer. Served pushcarts from many streets.

Deferred action on subway recommendation. Voted four street sewer contracts. Called for bids on six new pavements. Authorized big batch of local improvements.

After an hour's debate the council last night deferred action on a 22-foot sheet asphalt on Waterloo street from Bathurst street to South street, the probable cost of \$177,502.

This is the pavement to the hospital which the council has been considering for some time. It has been postponed for by the doctors of the city and others. It has been turned down already this year, but was reconsidered last night. Pending a decision by the city solicitor on the clause of the local improvement act under which the city may pay a portion of the cost that would ordinarily be charged to the ratepayers, nothing was done.

A. M. Graydon appeared on behalf of the ratepayers on the street. He admitted that the street was in bad shape and also that the street to the hospital should be a permanent one. He, however, blamed the incinerator for a considerable part of the bad roads. He claimed that the ratepayers would have to pay the cost of the work and suggested that the city pay 25 per cent of the amount charged to the ratepayers.

The City's Share.
Ald. Wilson made a motion to this effect. Controller Moore declared that if the city paid 50 per cent of the whole, including exceptions and flunkies, would be sufficient. He declared that he was in favor of the city paying part of the cost. Ald. Haney made a further amendment that 20 per cent be paid.

Controller Moore pointed out the legal question concerning the city paying part of the cost, and pending the city solicitor's advice, was postponed.

The council was apparently in favor of making a special case out of this road.

In reply to an inquiry the mayor announced that the conference with the Bell Telephone Company re the franchise would be held on May 26. In connection with this question Ald. Simpson suggested that free phones for all aldermen and controllers be included as part of the agreement. He declared that the city fathers should not be put to the expense of installing their own phones.

M.O.H. Appointment Up.
Ald. Merryfield brought up the question of a medical officer of health. He declared that as London had no medical officer of health, the city might get into trouble. He further declared that under the health act, the city was empowered to make a medical officer of health, and should at once appoint one.

When he introduced a motion to this effect, it was ruled out of order by Ald. C. H. Simpson. The latter allowed it to be put in as a notice of motion.

Civic Improvement Commission.
Ald. G. W. H. introduced his notice of motion for the city to have a civic improvement commission, which has been explained at some length in these columns, and it was, at the mover's request, referred to the legislative committee. In explanation of his motion, Ald. Haney declared that it was primarily for the purpose of having a comprehensive plan of the city, and that it would deal with the removal of the fair grounds to more suitable quarters, the building of a city hall, and also pavement and general improvement programs of the future.

Ald. C. H. Simpson, who takes the place of the late Ald. Cooper on the council, was officially placed on all committees on which the late alderman served, with the exception of the special committee on which Ald. Simpson also goes on the London and Port Stanley board, but a new vice-president would be elected there to take the place of Ald. Cooper.

When the \$500 appropriation for the entertainment of delegates to the conference of the London and Port Stanley board was brought up for consideration, Ald. C. H. Simpson, chairman of the special joint committee in charge of the special subway committee, and the public utilities commission and the board of trade would each bear one-third of the cost. He declared that he did not believe the full \$500 would be appropriated.

Vale Peanut Cart.
No longer will the tattle of the peanut cart be heard on the following streets, for the council passed the recommendation of the legislative committee that all pushcarts be barred. Clarence street, north of the Grand Trunk tracks, Park avenue, Talbot street, G. T. R. to Fullarton street; Ridout street, G. T. R. to Adelaide street; Carling street, Talbot to Richmond streets; Fullarton street, Talbot to Richmond streets; Richmond street, G. T. R. to Central street; Wellington street, G. T. R. to Dufferin street; Waterloo street, G. T. R. to Dufferin street; Colborne street, King street to Dufferin street; Dufferin street, Richmond to Wellington streets; Dundas street, Talbot street to Queen street; King street, Talbot to Adelaide streets.

A grant of \$200 was made to the Loyal Orange Lodge as the city's share members were accepted: E. R. Euse, W. N. Manning, E. G. Kilgus, E. S. Morse, H. S. Wilcox, S. J. Radcliffe and George Logan.

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Over the long distance telephone last night The Advertiser confirmed the man had started for Wainford and had not been heard from since it was learned that two sons survive, one of whom is Lieut. A. D. Williams, of the 10th Battalion, stationed at Guelph. When The Advertiser attempted to state into communication with Lieut. Williams last night it was stated at Williams headquarters at Guelph that he had left for this city, presumably to care for the remains of his father, which will likely be brought here.

Latest News Given First in The Advertiser

That Is Why Readers of This Paper Knew Transylvania Was Safe.

The Morning Advertiser in all editions yesterday announced the safe arrival of the steamer Transylvania at Greenock. The Toronto morning papers reached London and the statement that no word had been heard from the vessel, and because of this, one man called up The Advertiser office to inquire as to which report was true.

Here, once more, we have the same old misconception popping up—the larger the town and the farther from home the better must be the things pertaining to it. Because the reports in the Toronto papers differ from those in the home paper the home man is in a quandary. Yet it requires little comparison between the news in the Toronto and the London papers, and it requires little thought, to show that the Toronto papers cannot possibly serve London and Western Ontario as well as those published in London.

The Toronto papers which reach London are printed hours before the London papers. News travels much faster by telegraph than by train, and while the Toronto papers are rushing to London by train, The Advertiser is still receiving news by wire and putting it into type.

The news published in The Morning Advertiser, for instance, is from three to four hours later than that published in the Toronto morning papers. This is why The Advertiser publishes casualty lists every morning that do not appear in the Toronto newspapers, and this is why The Advertiser publishes more authentic news every day in the week than the Toronto papers. The war situation is changing almost hourly, and between midnight and three o'clock in the morning news reports are carried by the telegraph wires which may appear at midnight.

This is why The Advertiser has the facts regarding the Transylvania and why the Toronto papers did not.

GERMAN AEROPLANE FELL IN BULGARIA
Aviator Was On Way To Turkey, But Is Now Held Prisoner.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 18.—A German aeroplane, which left Germany bound for Turkey early in May, landed in Philippopolis, Bulgaria, May 8, says Reuters Athens correspondent. "The machine was damaged in descending, and an old woman spectator was killed. The aviator was taken in charge by the military authorities."

BLAME LUSITANIA SINKING ON BRITAIN PLAN OF GERMANY
Correspondent Says Reply On Thursday To U. S. Note Will Charge She Carried Ammunition.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 18.—Germany's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Lusitania will be sent Thursday, according to the Matin's Amsterdam correspondent, who says he is informed it will justify the attack on the ground that the submarine commander has affirmed in his report that only one torpedo was fired, which convinces him that the second explosion was due to the fact that the ship carried munitions of war. The report is said to state that the torpedo was fired in such a way the Lusitania would not have sunk if she had not had explosives aboard.

The Matin's correspondent says it is reported in Amsterdam that Germany will throw the responsibility for the disaster on Britain and on the American authorities who permitted passengers to embark on a ship carrying explosives. It is believed in Holland, he asserts, that Germany will decline to modify its methods of submarine warfare.

UNFORTUNATE MOTHER IN WOODSTOCK TOLLS
Authorities in Quandry Through Technicality of Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, May 17.—Lying in the unseasonable cold, half-clad, and with her 18-month-old baby in her arms, an unhappy woman sits in the Woodstock jail, waiting for the children's aid society and the local police to straighten a tangle.

The unfortunate prisoner, who is barely nineteen years old, was caught with three men in a shack in the brush, just on the edge of Tillsonburg, at three o'clock in the morning. Hastily at the Tillsonburg lockup, and arraigned, she was sentenced to six months in jail, handed over to the care of the Woodstock authorities, carrying her baby with her. As a sentence for more than two months, upon such an offence, automatically operates as a commitment to Mercer's reformatory for not less than two years, it is obviously impossible for the police of this city to deal with the disposition of the baby. Therefore they have appealed to the children's aid society to take care of the hapless kiddie; but, at a late hour tonight, and the mother were still in the jail here, and the whole legal aspect of the case is in a sad muddle.

H. WOLF & SONS SECURE LONG LEASE
Will Move Ladies' Wear Department to Larger Store.

H. Wolf & Sons have secured a long lease on the store at 211 Dundas street, which will be completely remodelled for their ladies' wear department, to be carried on at the department store, adjoining the furniture store, having erected a building unable to make additional room to accommodate the steady growth of the ladies' wear department, they are, therefore, forced to move.

Messrs Wolf & Sons promise when their new store is completed it will be one of the finest in Western Ontario. They are at present holding a removal sale to clear out their entire stock of ladies' wear, and move to the new store with all new goods.

CANADIAN ARTIST DIES; SISTER LIVES IN LONDON
Mrs. T. N. Sumner, Vale Street, Sister of Late Charles Alexander.

A cable from London announces the death of Charles Alexander, well-known Canadian artist. Among others of the notable pictures was that of the officers of the Life Guards, of which the late King Edward was colonel-in-chief. Mr. Alexander was born and lived a number of years in Galt. He studied with leading Parisian artists, and exhibited a number of his pictures in the Salon. Several brothers still reside in Galt and one, Mrs. T. N. Sumner, resides on Vale street, this city.

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Over the long distance telephone last night The Advertiser confirmed the man had started for Wainford and had not been heard from since it was learned that two sons survive, one of whom is Lieut. A. D. Williams, of the 10th Battalion, stationed at Guelph. When The Advertiser attempted to state into communication with Lieut. Williams last night it was stated at Williams headquarters at Guelph that he had left for this city, presumably to care for the remains of his father, which will likely be brought here.

Latest News Given First in The Advertiser

That Is Why Readers of This Paper Knew Transylvania Was Safe.

The Morning Advertiser in all editions yesterday announced the safe arrival of the steamer Transylvania at Greenock. The Toronto morning papers reached London and the statement that no word had been heard from the vessel, and because of this, one man called up The Advertiser office to inquire as to which report was true.

Here, once more, we have the same old misconception popping up—the larger the town and the farther from home the better must be the things pertaining to it. Because the reports in the Toronto papers differ from those in the home paper the home man is in a quandary. Yet it requires little comparison between the news in the Toronto and the London papers, and it requires little thought, to show that the Toronto papers cannot possibly serve London and Western Ontario as well as those published in London.

The Toronto papers which reach London are printed hours before the London papers. News travels much faster by telegraph than by train, and while the Toronto papers are rushing to London by train, The Advertiser is still receiving news by wire and putting it into type.

The news published in The Morning Advertiser, for instance, is from three to four hours later than that published in the Toronto morning papers. This is why The Advertiser publishes casualty lists every morning that do not appear in the Toronto newspapers, and this is why The Advertiser publishes more authentic news every day in the week than the Toronto papers. The war situation is changing almost hourly, and between midnight and three o'clock in the morning news reports are carried by the telegraph wires which may appear at midnight.

This is why The Advertiser has the facts regarding the Transylvania and why the Toronto papers did not.

GERMAN AEROPLANE FELL IN BULGARIA
Aviator Was On Way To Turkey, But Is Now Held Prisoner.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 18.—A German aeroplane, which left Germany bound for Turkey early in May, landed in Philippopolis, Bulgaria, May 8, says Reuters Athens correspondent. "The machine was damaged in descending, and an old woman spectator was killed. The aviator was taken in charge by the military authorities."

BLAME LUSITANIA SINKING ON BRITAIN PLAN OF GERMANY
Correspondent Says Reply On Thursday To U. S. Note Will Charge She Carried Ammunition.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 18.—Germany's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Lusitania will be sent Thursday, according to the Matin's Amsterdam correspondent, who says he is informed it will justify the attack on the ground that the submarine commander has affirmed in his report that only one torpedo was fired, which convinces him that the second explosion was due to the fact that the ship carried munitions of war. The report is said to state that the torpedo was fired in such a way the Lusitania would not have sunk if she had not had explosives aboard.

The Matin's correspondent says it is reported in Amsterdam that Germany will throw the responsibility for the disaster on Britain and on the American authorities who permitted passengers to embark on a ship carrying explosives. It is believed in Holland, he asserts, that Germany will decline to modify its methods of submarine warfare.

UNFORTUNATE MOTHER IN WOODSTOCK TOLLS
Authorities in Quandry Through Technicality of Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, May 17.—Lying in the unseasonable cold, half-clad, and with her 18-month-old baby in her arms, an unhappy woman sits in the Woodstock jail, waiting for the children's aid society and the local police to straighten a tangle.

The unfortunate prisoner, who is barely nineteen years old, was caught with three men in a shack in the brush, just on the edge of Tillsonburg, at three o'clock in the morning. Hastily at the Tillsonburg lockup, and arraigned, she was sentenced to six months in jail, handed over to the care of the Woodstock authorities, carrying her baby with her. As a sentence for more than two months, upon such an offence, automatically operates as a commitment to Mercer's reformatory for not less than two years, it is obviously impossible for the police of this city to deal with the disposition of the baby. Therefore they have appealed to the children's aid society to take care of the hapless kiddie; but, at a late hour tonight, and the mother were still in the jail here, and the whole legal aspect of the case is in a sad muddle.

H. WOLF & SONS SECURE LONG LEASE
Will Move Ladies' Wear Department to Larger Store.

H. Wolf & Sons have secured a long lease on the store at 211 Dundas street, which will be completely remodelled for their ladies' wear department, to be carried on at the department store, adjoining the furniture store, having erected a building unable to make additional room to accommodate the steady growth of the ladies' wear department, they are, therefore, forced to move.

Messrs Wolf & Sons promise when their new store is completed it will be one of the finest in Western Ontario. They are at present holding a removal sale to clear out their entire stock of ladies' wear, and move to the new store with all new goods.

CANADIAN ARTIST DIES; SISTER LIVES IN LONDON
Mrs. T. N. Sumner, Vale Street, Sister of Late Charles Alexander.

A cable from London announces the death of Charles Alexander, well-known Canadian artist. Among others of the notable pictures was that of the officers of the Life Guards, of which the late King Edward was colonel-in-chief. Mr. Alexander was born and lived a number of years in Galt. He studied with leading Parisian artists, and exhibited a number of his pictures in the Salon. Several brothers still reside in Galt and one, Mrs. T. N. Sumner, resides on Vale street, this city.

GREY HAIR
Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative. Used as directed, is guaranteed to restore grey hair to natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye, and non-injurious. On sale at Anderson & Neill's drug store, 288 Dundas street, London. Price \$1.00 (postpaid). Write Tremaine Supply Company, Dept. T-7, Toronto.

TAYLOR'S
5 CUT-RATE DRUG STORES
PUT ON ANOTHER MONEY-SAVING HOUR SALE

No other drug house would dare to offer you such low prices, because no other drug concern in Western Ontario is big enough to buy at these prices. The sale listed below will continue at the hours specified—EVERY DAY OF THIS WEEK. Prices are the same at all five of our London stores.

8 to 9 a.m. 3 to 4 p.m.

10c Dutch Drops 1c
\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound 57c
\$1.00 Burdock Blood Bitters 56c
50c Fruit-atives 26c
25c Salus Pile Cure 13c
10c Cascarets 5c
25c Chase's Catarrh Powder 13c
50c Peerless Hair Restorer 29c
Carling's Malt Extract, 16c

25c Furniture Polish 13c
35c Castoria 21c
15c Cakes Best Perfumed Soaps, all odors, 3 for 25c
\$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound 77c
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine, best grade 49c
\$1.00 Morin Complexion Powder 48c
10c Genuine Infants' Delight Soap 2 for 14c
25c Charcoal Tooth Paste 15c
25c Toothbrushes 9c

9 to 10 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m.

35c White Liniment 16c
50c Chase's Nerve Food, 28c
\$1.00 Quinine and Iron Tonic 48c
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine 33c
25c Haine's Wiltshire Oils 16c
\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts, 54c
15c Snap 7c
15c Water Glass 7c
25c Fluid Magnesia 12c

35c Best Blaud's Pills 16c
25c Cloths Brushes 9c
25c Oxo Cubes 19c
\$1.00 Turner's Invalid Port Wine 58c
\$1.00 D. D. Eczema Cure 58c
15c Glycerine Soap 3 for 25c
25c Liquid Veneer 16c
50c Pyramid Pile Cure 36c
25c Florida Water 14c

10 to 11 a.m. 5 to 6 p.m.

35c Salus Worm Syrup, 17c
25c Electric Oil 12c
\$1.00 Sanatogen 77c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, 33c
15c Keating's Insect Powder 6c
25c Mentholatum 12c
35c Cascara Tablets 16c
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 29c
60c Abbey's Salt 37c

15c Hat Enamel 9c
50c Parisian Sage 28c
25c Abbey's Salt 16c
10c Toilet Paper, large rolls 6 for 25c

15c Genuine Palmolive Soap 4 for 25c
25c Florida Water 14c
25c Cold Cure Tablets 9c
25c Robinson's Barley, 18c
\$1.50 Syrup of Hypophosphites 77c
\$3.75 Horlick's Milk, \$2.75 odors, assorted 9c
\$1.00 Dr. Morin's Kidney Tonic, the best kidney and bladder cure 49c
25c Hutch Tablets 16c

11 to 12 a.m. 6 to 7 p.m.

10c Health Salts, 4 for 25c
\$2.00 Sanol Diabetes Remedy \$1.13
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 28c
50c Lithia Tablets 24c
50c Mulsified Coconut Oil 36c
15c Hat Enamel 9c
50c Parisian Sage 28c
25c Abbey's Salt 16c
10c Toilet Paper, large rolls 6 for 25c

15c Pond's Vanishing Cream 29c
10c Talcums 5c

7 to 8 p.m.

10c Ivory Soap 4c
\$1.00 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 47c
50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream 29c
50c Peroxide Vanishing Face Cream 23c
\$2.75 Whirling Spray Syringes \$1.38
25c Liquid Shampoo 16c
25c Beecham's Pills 18c
\$1.00 Sargol Hair Cleaner 5c

8 to 9 p.m.

25c English Corn Cure, 13c
25c Best Cascara 14c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 32c
35c Morin Talcum, the best 19c
25c Rice Powder, all tints 16c
50c best Vanishing Face Cream 23c
25c Parnalee's Pills 13c
25c Frostilla 13c
50c Bovril 29c

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