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WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK the man's skate, instead of their own from the Arena last Thursday night kindly return it to Arena...

GASOLINE ENGINE.— WE HAVE one 6 h. p. Woodpecker engine for sale. Will be sold cheap...

SPECIAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS.— Shoe repair shops, country stores, small groceries, clothes-cleaning shops, etc.— One hundred printed billheads with your name, business and address for only \$1.50.

FLOWERS AND HOUSE PLANTS.— Buy a can of English Fertilizer and see your plants grow. 15c. per can.

HORSEMEN— NOW IS THE TIME to get your stallion cards printed at THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY.

MULTIGRAPH LETTERS ARE BUSINESS letters and the only place that produces them is THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY.

100 SHEETS NOTEPAPER WITH printed address 50c. Guardian office.

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WHEAT— CARVELL BROS WILL pay the highest price for good "White Russian" and "White Flax" delivered at their warehouse in the next two weeks.

LOST A GREY WOLF ROBE, BETWEEN Tryon and Charlottetown. Finder communicate with Large Bros., or Morris and Smith, Charlottetown.

LOST A BUNCH OF KEYS IN front of Mr. J. J. McKinnon's Office. Finder return to 41 Lower Queen Street and receive reward.

OFFICE DESK WANTED.— WE want to purchase an office desk, high preferred. A. Pickard & Co., Phone 240.

WANTED.— MINK, FOX, MUSK.— See me before selling. J. D. Jenkins.

WANTED FOR MORELL INSTITUTE.— An Ayrshire bull (registered) from 2 to 4 years old, preferred. Communicate with John McDougall, Secretary, Bangor.

WANTED.— HON. MR. BLONDIN WILL QUALIFY AS O.C.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Sir Robert Borden called Hon. P. E. Blondin this afternoon from London conveying the information that his resignation from the Government would not be accepted and that while he was on active service the affairs of his department would be administered by one of the other ministers.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, March 26.—South westerly winds. Fine and mild. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.37 and tomorrow at 1.13; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.45 and Wednesday at 2.35.

DESTRUCTION IN NEW ALBANY. (Special to the Guardian.) NEW ALBANY, March 24. Between twenty-five and fifty people were killed and probably one hundred or more injured by a storm which late yesterday swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

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DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Col. Jenkins, M.D., Reviews Sanatorium Question Showing Necessity of Such an Institution in Order to Successfully Cope with the White Plague. Riddles Mr. Bell's Alternative Proposition as Inconsistent with Medical Authorities and Experience.

Hon. Col. S. R. Jenkins, in an able speech contributed to the debate on the Address on Thursday afternoon and part of Friday morning, after dealing with the general questions raised in the Speech from the Throne, entered into a comprehensive and interesting discussion of the important subject of the value of the Sanatorium to the state and its indispensability in coping with the great plague of tuberculosis, and in the course of his remarks he gave to the House a considerable amount of valuable information, proving beyond question the enormous benefit which the Dalton Sanatorium is and will be to this province.

MR. HUGHES ANSWERED. Before taking up the question before the House, Dr. Jenkins said he would answer the hon. member for West River (Mr. Hughes) in regard to a statement he had made in the course of his speech in the debate, that the patronage in the matter of supplies for the Militia Department was entirely partisan and that the Liberals were not given a "look in."

Speaking in reference to the war, our soldiers at the front, our returned soldiers, and the work yet to be done by the people in connection with this subject, he said that a great deal of comment had been made on the unwillingness of soldiers, after returning from the war, to go back to the farm. Why this was he could hardly say. He felt that the young men of the province were not altogether properly treated at home by their parents, and did not receive a fair share of the profits of the farm, to which profits they contributed.

EDUCATING THE PUBLIC. Proceeding, the Doctor pointed out that tuberculosis is to a certain extent a preventable disease which is nurtured in ignorance and squalor, and one important step towards its eradication was through education of the public.

MR. BELL'S IMPRACTICABLE SCHEME. The Leader of the Opposition, in condemning the Sanatorium, had proposed an alternative scheme which, while it might be of some benefit, was utterly impracticable and one which had never been suggested. He advocated the inspection of schools, the appointment of trained nurses who would travel over the country and attend to patients at their homes, and argued that the money devoted to the Sanatorium would be better spent in that way.

THE DALTON SANATORIUM. Dr. Jenkins then proceeded to address the House in regard to the Dalton Sanatorium. For the benefit of any of the members who might not have been experiencing enough to visit the Sanatorium and see for themselves the magnificent work which was there being done in the interests of the province, he would pass around a few photographs which would no doubt interest them.

the Opposition, continued the Doctor, speaking of the Sanatorium which seemed to him to be a sort of nightmare to that gentleman, repeated some of the old statements which he had made last year, for no apparent reason but to have another opportunity of misrepresenting things. Mr. Bell had asked him what the number of cases of tuberculosis in this province was. It was difficult to get the exact number, said the speaker, as these cases were not always reported by the doctors as they should be. It was not required, except in a city, and the law did not compel the doctors throughout the province to report cases; but his estimate would be about one thousand cases, and over 100 deaths.

in disseminating the knowledge gained by them and giving the benefit of their experience to others. Mr. Bell's scheme, if put into practice, would cost the province an enormous amount of money, while the result would be extremely unsatisfactory. He suggested that these nurses should deal with a certain number of cases each and should be empowered to enforce their directions by the use of force. This might involve a serious encroachment on the liberty of the individual, for a nurse, no matter how experienced and how efficient, might easily impose regulations which would be irksome and in many cases impossible.

GERMANS FLOODED LA FERÉ. That the Germans were despairing of holding La Fere, the key point in the new line, was indicated by last night's announcement that they had opened sluice gates and flooded the city. The new French advance to Oise can hardly fail to make the plans of the Germans difficult to hold. Further progress also has been made by the French further to the south-east, on the east bank of Ailette River, west of Laon, where the Germans while still falling back towards their new line, are apparently offering a stiff resistance.

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THE GREAT OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Allies Continue Their Pressure Successfully and are Now Nearing La Fere, the Key in the New Line. The Germans have Flooded the City, Evidently Being Unable to Hold it.

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 24.— Increased peril to the so-called Hindenburg line of the Germans in northern France running through Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Fere, and Laon is indicated by today's Paris official statement. The French are continuing their strong pressure from St. Quentin to the Aisne and have driven through to the Oise River, directly north of La Fere at some points. Apparently they have gained control of high grounds in this region and are able to command the city with their big guns.

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BRITISH OCCUPY ROISEL. (Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 25.— A British official statement says the British have occupied the village of Roisel in the Somme. Roisel lies seven miles east of Peronne. In heavy fighting at Beaumont and Cambrai, the Germans after strong attack gained a footing, but a British counter-attack drove them out. Progress was made on a front of a mile and a half to the southwest and west of Ecourt, St. Mihiel, southwest of Croisilles. A successful raid was made east of Arras where the enemy's second line was reached.

HINDENBURG LINE CRACKED. TWO FORTS TAKEN. (Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, March 25.— Two advance forts in the defensive system of La Fere, a strong point on the Hindenburg line, have been captured by the French who also occupied the west bank of the Oise River from the outskirts of La Fere as far north as Vendeuil, a distance of four miles.

SEVERAL MORE VILLAGES CAPTURED. (Special to The Guardian.) The official statement also says that several villages on the East Bank of the Ailette River also have been taken and the German rear-guards driven back. Further progress was made last night towards St. Quentin and the Region North of Soissons. Parts of the German trenches in Malancourt Wood, in the Verdun Region, were captured.

BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT. (Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, March 25.— German rear-guards engaged with hostile forces near Beaumont and Roisel and east of Crozat Canal have fallen back according to orders after inflicting losses. Army Headquarters announced.

GERMAN REPORT. (Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, March 24.— The Socialists of Russia demand that the ex-Czar be indicted.

SPANISH PRINCE REPORTED SHOT. (Special to the Guardian.) MADRID, March 24.— King Alfonso received a wire today that Prince Frederick Karl, had been shot down over the British lines.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN BARBARISM. (Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Mar. 25.— The French Government will protest to neutrals against German acts of barbarism in destroying villages etc.

MINOR FIGHTING IN ITALIAN FRONT. (Special to the Guardian.) ROME, Mar. 25.— An official statement says that bad weather has interfered with Artillery activities on the Trentino front. Minor fighting is reported from other fronts.

BERLIN REPORT. (Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Mar. 25.— On the Russian, Rumanian, and Macedonian fronts, only Artillery and raiding activities are reported by headquarters. Lively Artillery activity is reported from Flanders and Artois fronts.

BERLIN REPORT. (Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Mar. 25.— Reports say that the British and the French lost seventeen airplanes yesterday. A supplementary report late this afternoon says there is artillery activity between the Somme and Crozat Canal.

DISCOVER GERMAN PLAN. (Special to the Guardian.) MADRID, March 24.— A plan of supplying Hun submarines surrounding Spain and Portugal has been discovered.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 24.— The United States refuses the Prussian request to modernize the Prussian-American treaties of 1793 and 1828.

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