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HARTNEY.—There will be service next Sunday in Hartney Hall, at 7 p. m.

ACTRESS.—The noted American actress, Jane Grey, in the "Little Grey Lady" at the People's to-day. 9619

VISITORS' DAY.—Visitors' Day will be held at West Kent School on Monday, April 26th, from 9 a. m. till 12. Parents and all interested are cordially invited.

FOR KING AND COUNTRY.—The up-to-the-minute military play dramatic situations plenty of comedy, May 5th, in aid of Sons of England, patriotic. 9592

SAD NEWS.—A telegram received in Charlottetown yesterday announcing the death in the Cass County Hospital, North Dakota, of Mr. Watson McKay, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McKay, 249 Queen Street.

THANKS.—The Ladies Aid Society of the P.E.I. Hospital wish to thank Mr. James Falt, jun., for five beautiful bouquets donated and presented to the graduating nurses. 9825

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.—In an excellent advertisement of Messrs Paton & Co. in this issue there are some unusual special offerings which all should acquaint themselves with. 9824

FUNERAL THIS A.M.—The funeral of the late Mr. William Grant will take place from his son's residence, 124 Water Street, this morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence by special train to Vernon River.

HAZELBROOK FIELD.—The services on Sunday, April 25th, will be as follows:—Cross Roads, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 11 a. m. Subject: Witnesses for Christ. Hazelbrook, 3 p. m. Subject: "Unfitted for the Kingdom." Alexandra, 7 p. m. Subject: "The Reward of Iniquity."

PLANT LINE.—The Plant Line steamer Halifax will make her first trip of the season from Boston to Charlottetown on May 15th, and from Charlottetown for Boston on May 18th. The s. s. Evangeline is expected to go on the Charlottetown route June 15th to 20th and will then run in conjunction with the s. s. Halifax. 9620

HOUSE REPAIRS.—Mr. Chas. R. M. Palmer, Victoria, is having some repairs made on that dwelling house on Russell Street, known as the Murphy estate. When the repairs are completed it will be occupied by Mr. Joseph McLeod, blacksmith. Mr. McLeod is at present living in a house on Howard Street, owned by Mr. Daniel Farrar, who will move in when it is vacated by Mr. McLeod.—V.

PROPERTY CHANGES OWNER.—SNOW—Some time ago Mr. Fred W. Snow bought from Mr. Gordon McFarlane, of Augustine Cove, that store and lot on the corner of Russell and Howard Streets, Victoria, at present occupied by Mr. James Day, merchant. On Tuesday last he had the property conveyed over to John B. Lea and received in return that large warehouse adjoining his meat shop on Main Street.—V.

WEDDING BELLS.—The following is from the Kinistino Sask. Representative. On Tuesday, 30th of March, in the Methodist church was solemnized the marriage of Miss Bertha M. Hodgson, daughter of the late J. H. Hodgson of Hope River, P. E. I., to Hedley Wallace McKay, of Danaldia, Alta. formerly of Park Corner, P. E. I. The bride arrayed in white satin draped with lace, and the bridegroom in the church on the arm of her brother Mr. John F. Hodgson, and was attended by her little niece, Catherine Arthur, as bridesmaid, and by Bessie Featherstone and Myrtle Purdy bearing baskets of flowers.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Ernest R. Bellingham, student in charge. Mr. Wellwood resided at the organ, and during the signing of the register Miss Daisy Newman sang a solo, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. F. Marshall, pastor of the Anglican church, in honor of the bride, who has been an energetic worker in the Ladies' Aid and Sunday School, the church was prettily decorated with flowers, and was thronged to the door by the crowd of friends and well wishers. As an appreciation of her good work, and as an assurance of good wishes on the Friday previous to the wedding, a number of friends had presented her with a gift of money and an address of congratulation. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple departed by the morning train for their new home at Danaldia, whither good wishes of a host of Kinistino friends accompany them.

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Some truly scientific physicians recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation. I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist—and, as a last hope, sent for him. After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RECITAL.—A musical recital of the pupils of the intermediate and junior departments will take place at Notre Dame Academy on Friday evening the 23rd. 9621

CATALON.—The superlatively bred Stallion Catalon, 57741, has arrived in the city and is now at the Park Stables, 93 Euston Street. 9622

ABSTINENCE LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Charlottetown Executive Committee of the Provincial Patriotic Abstinence League will be held in the Council Chamber of the Parliament Building this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.—The annual social and dance of the Caledonian Club was held last night and proved to be one of the most enjoyable yet held. The President, Mr. James McIsaac, first gave a splendid address after which the following program was carried out:—Solo, G. Elmer Ritchie; lancers, waltz, two-step, solo, Miss L. Blanchard; waltz, gavotte, song, A. B. Cosh; duet, Ritchie and Robins; Paul Jones, song, Frank McDonald; waltz, two-step, waltz, Edgar Shaw; lancers, two-step, waltz, Prof. Watkis accompanied the singers and Miss Jean Blanchard supplied the music for the dancing.

FAMOUS BATTLE CRY.

PARIS, April 20.—Even in this still anonymous war every now and then a name escapes and due honor can be paid to one of the thousands of heroes taking part in it. On March 16, at Vauquois, a private soldier left the shelter of the cellars of a house in ruins to try to help a wounded comrade lying outside. Shells were raining over the ground and a splinter from one cut through the throat of the heroic private, causing immediate death.

This private was named Collignon, born in 1856. He passed a successful career in the prefectural administration, becoming sub-prefect of several departments successively, then director of the minister of the interior's staff, secretary-general to the president and in 1913 was nominated to the Council d'Etat, where he judged contested elections.

When war was declared he, although nearly sixty years old, volunteered for active service and refused any official rank. He fought through all the campaigns on the eastern frontier from the commencement of the war to the title of the "First Grenadier of the Armies of the Republic." For over a century, since La Tour d'Auvergne fell, on the anniversary of the day of the capture of the regiment belonging to the flag company comes forward and calls: "La Tour d'Auvergne!"

"Dead on the field of honor!" replies the senior sergeant.

Henceforth the captain will then call, "Collignon!" and the sergeant will again reply: "Dead on the field of honor!" Collignon had been entrusted with the flag of his regiment ever since the day it was in peril and he rushed to its defence. The colonel in recognition of his bravery made him the guardian of the flag, the only distinction this sixty-year-old civil judge enlisted as a volunteer private would accept.

ADMITS THREAT ON YOUNG ASTOR'S LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 21.—John Meriella, nineteen, pleaded guilty to-day to a charge of attempted extortion in having written two letters to Vincent Astor, demanding \$500 upon penalty of death. Meriella pleaded guilty also to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, a revolver being found in his pocket when he was arrested Friday night. He was held in \$2,500 bail on each charge for Grand Jury action.

COURT MARTIALED FOR GENEROSITY.

PARIS, April 17.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Basle, Switzerland, says: "The Cologne Gazette reports the trial of a German at Weimar on a charge of having given five cigarettes to a French prisoner passing through the town. The court sentenced the man to one day's imprisonment for a lack of feeling for his nationality."

AUSTRIA IS DISPLEASED WITH AMERICAN REPLY TO BERNSTORFF.

VENICE, April 20.—The discussion aroused by the memorandum recently presented by the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to the state department at Washington, respecting American neutrality, is being followed with the keenest interest in Austria-Hungary. The tone of the press is hostile to the United States.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt says: "It will be difficult to answer such a justifiable remonstrance as that of Germany, nor does anybody expect an actual reply, but only what the United States has heretofore answered German admissions with, namely, phrases. The feeling of disappointment which the attitude of the United States has produced in Austria will not disappear for a long time."

CANADIAN TROOPS FIT AND READY FOR ANYTHING.

LONDON, April 22.—W. L. Griffiths, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, has returned to London after a short visit to the front, which, though short, afforded some realistic experiences. He spent two days in the trenches in the front line only forty yards from the enemy, and in taking a look through a periscope brought firing on himself from German rifles.

In motoring along a road in France where the traffic was heavy, Mr. Griffiths' automobile collided with a car containing a brigadier-general. The automobile carrying the officer was on its maiden trip and caught fire from blazing petrol after the collision. It was destroyed, but happily the occupants of each car escaped injury. Mr. Griffiths saw both Imperial and Canadian troops in the trenches, and says that the men from Canada are fit and ready for anything that may turn up. An official report of his trip will be

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sent to Ottawa for publication in the Canadian press.

Although he declined to admit it, Mr. Griffiths, while at the front, made preliminary inquiries in regard to arrangements for taking the vote of the Canadian soldiers, if a general election takes place.

Sir Max Aitken is still indisposed and unable to resume his duties as official eye-witness for the Canadian

Division. Mrs. Long, wife of Captain Long, formerly of the Rideau Hall staff, is head of a committee of the British Red Cross, especially organized to search for graves of soldiers buried in the battlefields. Lady Drummond, of Montreal, has received a report from Mrs. Long stating that the committee have already found a number of graves of Canadians, of which a record is being compiled for the Canadian Red Cross.

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OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

(Continued from page one) have convinced the people that at last a big effort against Germany and Turkey is about to commence.

Both in the Aegean and North Seas there are signs of increasing activity. From to-day all steamboat communication with Holland is stopped by order of the British Government. Taken in connection with the news from Berlin that British submarines have been in the Bight of Heligoland where the German Admiralty lays claim to having sunk one and perhaps more, this is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North Sea, while there is no longer any endeavor to hide the fact that a big Anglo-French force is prepared to go, as General Damade, the French commander, has said, to any point where it is required.

A German report says that part of this force, which is under command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, has been landed at Enos, a Turkish town near the Turko-Bulgarian border, on the northern side of the Gulf of Saros, under support of the Allied fleet. At the same time there is news of transports loaded with troops passing the island of Lemnos, not far from the entrance of the Dardanelles, and of others being sighted off Smyrna, off the coast of Asia Minor. This makes it uncertain where the blow is to be struck.

There are Anglo-French troops in the Aegean Sea, including Senegaunce, who were transferred from France, and British Tommies from the outposts of the Empire, which with the disappearance of the last German raiders are considered safe from attacks.

Farther east in Mesopotamia the Turkish army which was sent to bar the British advance from the head of the Persian Gulf, after having suffered 6,000 casualties, is in full retreat, harassed not only by the British but by Arab tribesmen, whom they had enlisted on their side and who, now that the Turks have been defeated, have turned against them.

Nearer home the British are holding tenaciously to Hill No. 60, near Ypres, which they captured from the Germans on Saturday and which the Germans have ever since been trying to retake. The French are pressing hard on two sides of the German triangle in Woevre.

The Russians for their part are, according to their accounts, repulsing repeated Austrian attacks on their position to south-east of Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians and are holding their own against Austro-German efforts on their flank near Gorlice in Western Galicia and Stry in the eastern part of the same province. These attacks apparently are being made with the object of holding the Russians where they are, while the Germans are preparing to strike at the Russian lines at some other point, possibly from the direction of Krakow.

Although there are rumours many and divergent no definite news has been received of Italy's intentions. While the despatches indicate that the tension between Rome and Vienna has slackened the belief is general that some of the Balkan States will assume a more definite attitude.

FLAMING ANIMALS ARE DRIVEN AT RUSSIANS.

LONDON, April 21.—The Morning Post publishes to-day in the notes of a Hungarian lady, just returned to England from Germany and Austria-Hungary, a story of the revenge of a Hungarian regiment because "the Russians disturbed the Honveds' Christmas celebration. The story was related by the colonel of the regiment as follows:—

"We were happy and singing, waiting for midnight, when the Russians, at 11.30 o'clock, delivered a furious attack upon the village we held. We suffered terrible losses that holy Christmas night. When the Russian Christmas came the village was held by them. Some of our men, with the idea of revenging themselves, caught hundreds of cats, dogs, goats and a few wild bulls. They tied a bunch of straw on the back of the cats and dogs, and between the horns of the goats and bulls, soaked the straw in petroleum, lit it, and drove the animals

GERMAN REPORT

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, via London, April 22.—The German Admiralty to-day gave out a statement that in a certain German bay in the North Sea, British submarines have been repeatedly observed and recently were attacked by German forces.

Such a hostile submarine was sent to the bottom on April 17, and the destruction of other such vessels is considered probable. Official announcement was made to-day that a British submarine was sunk in Heligoland Bight.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE SCOUTING IN ITALY

(Special to the Guardian.) ROME, April 22.—Word has been received from Anita that an Austrian aeroplane was seen last night scouting on the Italian Coast along the Adriatic Sea. The aeroplane was equipped with strong searchlights. The authorities are attempting to identify her.

7,000,000 PEOPLE IN DIRE NEED

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 22.—Seven million Poles, of whom two millions are Jews, are in dire need of food. This statement was made to-day by Hermann Laundau, a prominent Jewish philanthropist associated with many charities in London.

KINGSTON MEN LEFT COLOURS IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 21.—A little ceremony, not without its moving element, and of historic interest to Canada took place in Westminster Abbey to-day.

At midday a small party of Canadian soldiers marched through the grey cloisters. They were officers and men of the Twenty-Second Field Battery Canadian Artillery from Kingston, Ontario, who had come to Westminster Abbey to deposit with the dean and chaplain for safe keeping, until the war is over, the colours presented to them by "Veterans and citizens of Kingston."

The officers present were Major R. Riordan, Capt. C. P. Fee, Lieut. C. T. Cassels and Lieut. N. H. Macaulay. The colours were under charge of Sergeant Dixon. Twelve men, representative of the battery, comprised the rest of the party.

On arrival in the nave of the Abbey the colours were unfurled and the procession reformed. The Dean of Westminster, Dr. Ryle, proceeded by his name bearer, was at the head, followed by officers and men and less than half-a-dozen others, all Canadians, including Major Ingraham, Twenty-Fourth Battery, Captain L. W. Cameron, Sixth Brigade and Mrs. MacLeod.

"WE ARE NO LONGER MEN."

A letter written by a private found in a German trench says: "You have no idea of our fatigues and privations during the last fortnight. For the last four days we have had to support an artillery fire of inconceivable violence. The solid earth rocked incessantly beneath bursting shells.

"Every day hundreds of my comrades have been carried away dead or wounded. If it does not finish soon those not killed will disappear gradually. There is a limit to our endurance.

"The French villages we pass through are ruins, not a bit to eat or drink in them. We are no longer men; the war makes brigands of us."

caterwauling, roaring and howling into the village, where the Russians were peacefully singing chants on Christmas night.

"At the same time they were firing volleys into the village, and these living torches, rushing about in the dark streets with a noise impossible to describe, made the superstitious soldiers lose their heads."

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Mostly French Serges, prices range from \$15.00 to \$25.00, on sale this a. m. for not the price of the Cloth.....\$9.48 50 dozen of Silk Boat Hose, black 25c a pair 25 dozen black also white better price, special.....50c 25 doz. Silk Lisle, black also Tan.....50c 100 dozen black cotton hose, 2 pair for. 25c

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10 yds. English Longcloth, soft finish, 36 inches wide, worth 14c a yd. or 10 yds. for \$1.00.

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Also a Special offer in Ladies' and Misses Skirts

18 Ladies' Tailored Skirts in Black, Blue and Green, your choice of lot for \$2.98. This lot ought to be cleared inside of an hour—every looker should be a purchaser.

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