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D.C M.'S FOR CANADA

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Men Recognized Distinguished Conduct Medals have been awarded to the following Canadians for bravery: Pte. Ableson, 13th Battalion; Corp. Baker, 9th Battalion; Corp. Barrett, 4th Battalion; Corp. Bevan, 2nd Engineers; Gunner Bleakney, 8th Artillery; Pte. Bonny, 27th Battalion; Sgt.-Major Bonsbor, 14th Battalion; Sgt. Bowler, Princess Pats; Pte. Bronquest, Princess Pats; Corporal Brooks, 9th Battalion; Pte. Bruno, 3rd Battalion; Sgt.-Major Chetwynd, 2nd Engineers; Corporal Clark, 8th Battalion; Corporal Lyons, 16th Battalion; Sergt. MacInnes, 1st Battery; Q.M.S. McDonnell, Princess Pats; Sergt. McDougall, 4th Battalion; Corp. McFeat, 5th Battalion; Pte. Mc-Ivor, 5th Battalion; Sgt. McKenzie, Princess Pats; Corporal McLean, 14th Battalion; Pte. McQueen, 30th Reserves; Pte. Miller, 4th Battalion; Sgt. T. Milne, 10th Battalion; Pte. Milne, 22nd Battalion; Pte. Mitchell, Strathcona's; Sergt. Morrison, 10th Battalion; Corporal Murray, 2nd Artillery Brigade; Sergt. Neighbor, 8th Battalion; Sergt. Newall, 1st Battalion; Corporal Norton, Signallers; Q.M.S. Orvinski, Headquarters Staff; Sergt. Gowean, 14th Battalion; Q.M.S. Cragg, Headquarters Staff; Pte. Dublois, 22nd Battalion; Sergt. Denholm, 16th Battalion; Pte. Dunwoody, Strathcona Horse; Sergt. Ferris, 2nd Engineers; Sergt.-Major Flinter, 12th Reserves: Sergt.-Major Goodfellow, 15th Battalion; Sergt. Hamshore, 10th Artillery Brigade; Sapper Harmon, 1st Horse; Sergt. Holland, 7th Battalion; liffe, Divisional Train; Sergt. Swindells, 36th Battalion; Sgt.-Major (now Lieut.) Turner, 3rd Engineers; Sergt. Benner, 15th Battalion; Sergt. Ward, 2nd Ammunition Column; Sgt.-Major Wildgoose, 9th Battery; Corp. Willlams, 3rd Battalion; Sergt. Winterbotham, 2nd Cattalion; Pte. May, Mounted Brigade; Corp. Pearson, Patricias; Sgt. Powell, Strathconas; Corp. Purton, Divisional Train; Bombardier Quilter, Sergt. Richardson, 2nd Battalion; Sergt. Robinson, 7th Battalion; Pte. Smith, 39th Battalion; Sergt. Spence, 3rd Battalion; Sapper Spencer, 1st Signallers; Pte. Sprange, chief clerk of the headquarters staff; Sergt.-Major Stevenson.

CANADA'S GUNS HELPED

Thanks of British For Aid In Latest Succe oful Advance

The following communique from the Canadian General Representative In France was received by the Militia Department Friday night: Canadian General Headquarters in France-Early in the week of March 1-7 our Canadian artillery was 'nvited to assist in a heavy bombardment of a section of the enemy's line. As a result of the ombined fire, the German trenches, communicating trenches and dugouts were reduced to ruins for a considerable length. British attack followed and was entirely successful, owing in part to the perfect artillery barrage which prevented the enemy's supports from were occupied and many prisoners year. Total revenue increase: for the by a rapid British advance on March taken. Several determined counterattacks subsequently attempted by the enemy melted away beneath the heavy weight of the British and Canadian artillery fire, and the British troops remain in possession of the ground won. The following message was received by the Canadian corps from the British corps concerned: "Sincere thanks for your mo valuable co-operation." On the Canadian front the enemy displayed little activity. Our artillery maintained its normal rate of fire, but throughout the period storms of rain, sleet and snow rendered accurate observation extremely difficult. Numercus enemy working parties were dispersed and on several occasions hostile batteries were effectively silenced. One of our batteries shelled and destroyed a German road barrier, and on the same day shells from another of our batteries caused three explosions the enemy's trenches, probably as the result of striking bomb stores. Direct hits were secured by the field batteries of our Second Divisional Artillery (commanded by Brigadier-General Morrison, D.S.O., of Ottawa) on a trench mortar emplacement at a moment when the gun was firing aerial torpedoes at our line. Several machine gun emplacements and observation posts were also successfully bombarded by these batteries. At various points our heavy batteries severely damaged the German front at Ottawa indicates that part of the line, and in some instances the ene- Canadian corps was in action on my's parapets were knocked so low | March 2, when the British regained a as to expose the Germans working in half-mile of trenches from the Gertheir trenches.

School Boys For Farms

To meet the scare of farm labor in the Province caused by the number of men who have enlisted, and to insure no falling off this year in agricultural production, the Ontario Government has decided to release some 15,000 boys from the high schools during the summer months, nd will make such provision if these boys engage in productive farm work they will re- Roumanian forces are concentrated on caive class standing without examin- the Danube front, where 30,000 laboration and promotion will follow in due ers are co-operating with the troops course.

Dynamiter Sentenced

was on Tuesday found guilty of the plying to Roumania war materials and Legislature on Thursday. charges and contenced to life im- ammunition. prisonment by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

Maximilian Harden, the German socialist journalist, demands that his government ask for peace.

CANADIANS MOW DOWN **CROWN PRINCE'S GUARD**

Prussia's Finest Fell Before Dogged Canadians in Awful Combat **During Late Offensive**

A thrilling story of the glorious vicbut I must admit he gave us a hard great French barrier fortress. sian Guards charged us we simply ribly broken the Kaiser's troops that swept them into eternity. That was whole brigades have practically ceasat 3 o'clock a.m. on the 17th of Febru- ed to exist as units. The German arary. They got into our trench at four tillery needs ammunition. The surpoints, but they were not there long. vivors of the troops need re-equipment. Everywhere I looked there were dead Despite the efficiency of the German

"Swept Into Eternity"

"The Huns got 16,000 reinforcements about daylight, and then the fun started in earnest. My battalion was sent along with two Imperial regiments to hold a road which the Engineers; Pte. Harris, 29th Battal- Huns were trying to reak through lon: Corporal Hewitson, Strathcona on. These Imperial troops were the Durhams and Coldstreams. We just Corporal Hourston, 29th Battalion; got to our position in time when they Corporal Jones, 6th Battalion; Cor- rushed upon us. We were told not A Paris despatch late Friday night poral Jones, 3rd Battalion; Sgt. Jones, to open fire until they got fifty yards said: The battle of 10,000 guns and 13th Battalion; Sgt.-Major Kay, 16th from us. Then we opened up. They half a million bayonets still rages Battalion; Sgt.-Major Keith, 15th Bat- just melted away; 952 dead Germans furiously in the Meuse Valley. The talion; Corporal Kranchel, 17th Bat- were on that road inside of 200 yards. nineteenth day of the conflict brought talion; Pte. Lambert, 22nd Battalion; Our position was in a wood alongside no perceptible diminution in the des-Sergt. Longford, 2nd Battery; Sergt. this road, and about this time the perate encounter. Tens of thousands Larkin, Princess Pats; Corporal Law, Germans withdrew and their artillery of tons of melinite and cheddite con-2nd Engineers; Corporal Legge, Dra- commenced shelling this wood with tinue to be exchanged between the goons; Sergt. Lemaitre, 16th Battal- high explosive shells. We had to French and Germans. The battle still ion; Sgt.-Major Osborne, 15th Bat- cross the road to a new position or ebbs and flows around a few disputed talion; Pte. Patterson, 30th Battery; we would all have been killed. They villages, woods and hills. The Ger-Pte. Style, 15th Battalion; Driver Put- threw 27,000 shells on eighty acres. man casualties may now be reckoned Send More Canadians

> "The one thing that impressed me most is the way that the boys from Canada can fight and die. Boys who a year or two ago had never been drilled, knew nothing about discipline, yet they can go up against the Prus- Bayonet and Marching Force Retreat sian Guards (who are undoubtedly the best trained men in the world) and beat them every time, but it is British forces under Lieut.-General that bulldog spirit that we cannot Smuts, recently appointed to the East be beaten that does it. The world African command, have had a spirited does not possess their equal; they can engagement with the Germans. Gennever be beaten. And let me say to eral Smuts, under date of March 12, you there are a lot of us who will telegraphs the War Office a brief denever return to our loved ones and the scription of the action as follows: "An land we love, but there are thousands action, which was commenced on the who will return crippled for life. May morning of March 11 against German they never be forgotten. Canada be- prepared positions on Kitovo hills longs to the men who save it. See (German East Africa), to the west that they and their families never ward of Taveta, resulted in the most want. P.S.—Tell all the boys to come obstinate struggle, continuing unti over and help us. There can be no midnight with varying fortunes. The peace until Germany is soundly beat- most formidable obstacle was present

CHTARIO'S NEW TAXES

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tracks increased from \$500 per day of it was seen that the German and na operation to \$1,250 per day, and a tax tive troops were retreating toward of one cent imposed upon each paid Kahe, to the southwestward. While admission to amusement halls, dance the engagement at Kitovo was prohalls, moving picture theatres, thea- ceeding one of General Smuts' mounttres, baseball parks, circuses and all ed brigades was engaged in clearing places of amusement. The province the enemy's force, from the foothills has a surplus this year of \$271,000, as to the northeast of Kilmanjaro. These moving up. The German trenches compared with a \$600,000 deficit last had been cut off from their main body year were \$1,200,000. Ontario last \$, 9, and 10. Movements are now in year gave a total of \$11,102,000 for progress to bar the retreat of these, patriotic purposes. The Provincial Isolated in a forest to the westward. Treasurer announced that the courts Simultaneously with these actions a may be invoked to force the Grand strong column under General Stewart. Trunk Pacific to live up to their con- coming from the directio of Longido, tract with the T. & N. O. Railway and appeared on the Arusha-Moshi read in that the Federal Finance Minister had the rear of the German concentration. gon beyond Federal scope in his tax- The enemy consequently is retreating ation, and promised an adjustment af- southward to rard the Usambara rail-

Canadian Prohibition

bates War-time Proposal

An Ottawa despatch says: It looks | By a vote of a little over two to the feeling at midnight Monday when wholesale licenses and club licenses the House of Commons rose after an throughout the province from June all-day debate on the resolution of next. Liquor may still be imported by Mr. H. H. Stevens and Hon. Charles private persons from outside provin Marcil calling for the Dominion-wide ces, and the manufacture of liquor in total prohibition of the importation, the province for export is still permanufacture and sale of all intoxicat. mitted. The three Winnipeg coning beverages until the end of the stituencies gave a combined majority war. The Government is believed of 4,468 in favor of the Act. Some re prepared to offer a compromise when markable scores are Lansdowne, 1,244 the discussion is resumed next Mon- for and 205 against the Act, and is

Canada's Infantry There

The Monday midnight casualty list mans on the Ypres-Comines front. Several members of the 18th battalion are reported killed in action or wounded on that date, which bears out the impression in militia circles here that e infantry, as well as the artillery, had a share in the victory, as the Canadian corps was known to be operating cratic majority and nearly half of the in that region.

Roumania Gets Ready

A Rome despatch on Monday said: in digging trenches. Simultaneously Promise of a bill enabling the elec-Hungarian forces have massed at Or. tors to adop a measure providing for sova and Vorchiorova. On the fron- prohibition of the liquor traffic was Charles Respa, confessed dynamiter tier incidents with the Bulgarians are of Windsor and Walkerville buildings, most frequent. Russia is rapidly supart the opening of the New Brunswick

> Belgium Honors Borden of the Belgians has conferred the at the War Office by the sudden resig-Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold nation of Major-General S. S. Long, on Sir Robert Borden.

VERDUN'S FOURTH WEEK OPENED BY CANNONADE

Calm Before Third Sterm of Attack-Crown Prince Must Ge On-Slaughter Wrought Lull

A Paris despatch on Monday night tory of the 10th Battalion of Can- said: The first day of the fourth week adians over the 11th and 14th Prus- in the battle for Verdun was ushered Manitoulin, Ontario, from Private French. At nightfall the big guns O. L. Macklem, Port Arthur, of the were still vieing with one another 10th Battalion, Canadians. The let- without pause or abatement. The day doubt seen where we have been in sides for aerial reconnaissance work, a lot of fighting lately. The German which resulted in a number of battles, Crown Prince has made another drive each side claiming to have brought

transportation, such intervals as the present become imperative. Doubtless fresh troops are en route to Verdun, and before many days there will be a renewal of the grand struggle. Today the military critics agree, stating that the Crown Prince having made such a stupendous effort at Verdun he must continue the struggle on the

Ger an Losses 200,000

In the neighborhood of 200,000.

SMUTS DRIVES GERMANS

in East Africa

ed by densely-wooded and steep hills held by a strong force of the enemy. In the course of the engagement portions of this position were taken and re-taken several times. A final bayo-Race Tracks, Movies and Other net attack between 9 o'clock and midnight by two columns of South African Infantry secured a hold, which enabled The features of Ontario's budget them to maintain the position until reroad. The pursuit is being continued.'

MANITOBA VOTES DRY

riouse of Commons Favorably De. Two to One is Vote For Prohibition in Province

is if Parliament will pass some one the Province of Manitoba on Monstrongly prohibitive measure at its day voted in favor of the Manitoba resent session. That seemed to be Temperance Act, which closes all bars Deloraine, 1,004 for and 192 against St. Boniface with one poll to hear from, went "wet" by 41; Portage La Prairie went "dry" by 339. Total but Incomplete figures are as follows: I favor of the Act 44,040; against, 20. 128; majority in favor, 23,912.

Wilson Won in House

A Washington despatch says: Presi dent Wilson on Tuesday won his lon and sensational fight to compel Congress to acknowledge that it stand behind him in the submarile nego tiations with Germany. A big Demo Republicans in the House three time rolled up overwhelming votes agains the movement to warn Americans of the armed ships of the European belligerents.

New Brunswick Goes Dry?

Great General Retires

A despatch from London on Monday A London despatch says: The King said: A sensation has been caused Director of Supplies and Transport

Council met March 11th. members all present with the exception of Councillor W. Ferguson, who was absent through sickness in his home. Minutes adopted.

J. A. Ferguson-Hunt. That in

reference to the communication received from Mr. Beattie, clerk, of the County of Wellington, in sian Guards is told in a letter receiv- in by greatly-increased artillery are Wellington in connection with cered by Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P. for both on the part of the Teutons and tain county boundary lines assumed by that county, asking the council of this township to conter, which is dated Flanders, Febru- was monopolized by artillery, and the fer with a committee from the ary 21, 1916, says: "You have no clear weather was utilized by both county of Wellington and representatives from the townships of Proton and Normanby to meet in for the coast, but he is in a worse down three machines. To-day's ac- Mt. Forest on the 15th inst. with position than when he started the tivity had all the signs of a prelude a view to arriving at a satisfacdrive. We sure gave them their own, to a new phase in the contest for the tory agreement in regard to the proportion to be contributed by time of it for ten days. He used fifty- A London despatch on Monday said: the respective municipalities toseven four-gun batteries on us for The Daily Mail, attributing the new wards the construction maintenfifty-two hours. I don't know how we lull in the Verdun fighti g to the Ger- tenance and repair of said boundever lived through it, but we stuck to man losses, says: "The ferocious ary lines. That this council, init, and when the 11th and 14th Prus- struggle of the past week has so ter- cluding the clerk and treasurer attend said meeting in a body.-Carried.

J. A. Ferguson-Hunt. That the reeve and councillor Robb be authorized to take necessary steps re Calder and Greenley vs. Township of Egremont, with a view to having the matter wound up.-Car. Robb-Hunt. That each Comr's appropriation be \$250 to spend on his division or roads improvement including cost of operating grader.-Carried.

Hunt-J. A. Ferguson. That grant of \$15 be given to the Agricultural Society.-Carried. By-Law No. 315 to amend by-law No. 71 respecting Statute Labor

beats was passed. By-Law No. 316 to appoint collectors for 1916 passed the usual readings. The name of Francis Hopkins was inserted in By-Law for N.D. salary \$40, and that of Erwin Robb was inserted

for S.D. salary \$40.

Hunt-Robb. That Joseph Dowling be paid \$12 for filling in culvert at lot 47 Con. 2-Carried. Robb-J. A. Ferguson, That the following accounts be paid;-C. Ramage & Son, printing \$49.25; G. Dyce, sheep killed, \$6.66; Councillors Pay Sheet, \$12.; Jno. Mc-Grath, use of council room, \$2. Robb-J. A. Ferguson That We now adjourn to meet on May 2ton

David Allan, Clerk.

at 9 o'clock a.m. as a court of

Revision and other business. Car.

A DI EAM, A PRAYER AND A

ROPHESY

By J. S. BLACK had a dream the other ngiht, When I was half awake, thought I heard an "S.O.S" From Germany to Hades. I took my pencil in my hand. A shaky one at that, And noted down the words I heard And this is what was said:

"S.O.S" "S.O.S."

Most Powerful Satan, your help I implore, Will you kindly protect me from merciless foes? presented Tuesday were a tax on race- inforced the following morning, when They press me so reckless on every side, It makes me imagine I'm losing my

Those rascally Frenchmen, they show me no pity, They would not allow me to enter

their city. If you will turn up and give a hand in the fray,

One-half of the spoils you shall have for your pay. crave your approval of the nearby seas, Being strewn with mines and destructive marines.

They are placed, on my orders, around the whole coast, To destroy old scows, and some fishermen's boats. Those useless old boats, they are

making me crazy, They are causing much terror to the head of my navy. They make my big warships to run for their base.

So they may be fighting on some other day. I pray for your help to prevent a

disaster, My war supplies are almost exhausted.

My men in the trenches are longing for rations. With my people at home at the point of starvation. So now, dear Satan, just listen to

In exchange for your help I shall worship but thee, I am much interested in most of your ways,

Our thoughts and our actions are almost the same.

THE PRAYER ANSWERED. You foolish old Kaiser, I am sor nesday afternoon of last week. He buildings, \$71,982.24; game and ry for thee,

tions from me, Your raiding of Belgium has \$12,975,732, and ordinary expendiopened a way For the Allies to finally win out exceeded those of any one year by the day.

terly made By your murder of women and in- collected. All the 1915 tax has been nocent babes,

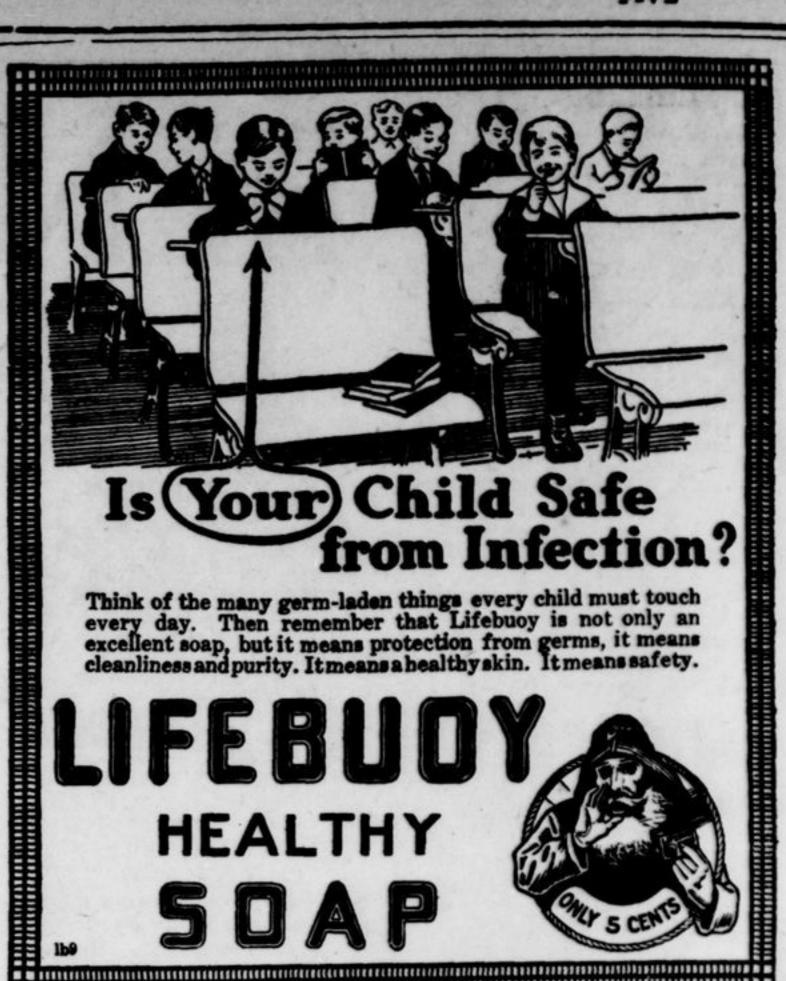
your limited sphere, To out-class your master in your hellish career.

der your blows below.

wegg and you or few.

a slave to my will, with you still,

rest of your crew. for you.





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PROVINCE LEVIES A TAX ON ment buildings, including \$19,348,32 PATRONS OF THEATRES.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial House, \$72,918,83; public institutreasurer, introduced his budget in tion buildings, alterations, addithe Ontario Legislature on Wed- tions, etc., \$216,759.19; education announced a surplus of ordinary You did not live up to instruct revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$271,000. Ordinary receipts were tures \$12,704,762. The receipts \$1.200,000. Of war tax for 1915, \$1. A check to our friendship was lat- 925,816 had been collected to date, and \$60,000 more was yet to be borrowed against, and spent, and You presumed on your powers in \$200,000 of the prospective 1916 tax

Those innocent victims falling un- for 1915-16, over and above the revenue of \$100,000 instead of \$40.main estimates of last session, 000 a year. Patrons of all theatres, Will never show up in the regions which were \$9,700,000, amount to moving picture shows, Mr. McGar-\$1,193,299,53. Civil government up ry announced, would be taxed one But seasoned old sinners like Holl- to October 31, 1916, requires the cent per ticket, which would bring further sum of \$77,195,12: legisla- in an increased revenue of \$350,-Are admitted in batches of many tion, \$9,709.04: administration of 000 per year. justice. \$23,222.28: education, \$43 .- Provision was made for raising But as chums for some years, and 322.24: Normal and Model schools the tax as high as 25 cents by Toronto. \$4,074.53; total for educa- order-in-council. Mr. McGary an-In success or reverse I shall stay tion. \$169.267.60: public institutes, nounced that as the result of the \$58,684,96; agriculture. \$33,168,95; investigation into the Cox estate, And whatever may happen to the colonization and immigration. \$1,- an increased revenue for the prov-601.45; hospitals and charities, \$57 .- ince in succession duties of the I shall hold a hot corner awaiting 256.51: total for public buildings, estate of the late senator and his repairs and maintenance, Govern- son amounted to \$592,000.

for Government House, \$30,718.77: furnishings, etc., Government fisheries, \$19,917.43; charges on crown lands, \$77,740,99; miscellaneous, \$28,824.61. The provincial treasurer gave

the total assets of the province at \$535,000,000, against which there were debts of \$40,000,000, and other liabilities amounting in all to \$59 .-000,000. Mr. McGarry announced that for war purposes the revenue must be increased. To this end running race tracks would pay \$1,250 for each day of race meet-Total supplementary estimates ings instead of \$500, bringing in a

The prohibition refere

Manitoba on Monday re victory of about two layor of prohibitive and on the first of June whole province win the city of Winnipeg, majority in favor of ance of the traffic migh pected most, there was vote for prohibition, giv bined majority of 4,468 i the Act. Only two con gave a majority in fat "wets." These were Not peg and St. Boniface. speaking districts. Icelandic and Scandinav ing colonies, gave large for prohibition. The w not permitted to vote

THE PROHIBITION

The result of the ref-Manitoba on Monday, V prohibition party defea opponents by a larg may be taken as a fore result in Ontario whe tion is submitted to the be decided by a popul are not sure that a pl be taken till after the but from present indic present feeling in relati liquor question, somet

ado e in the very As to how a vote of t would result, there is doubt in the public rather than go now to of a public contest ture may take the mat own hands and legislat

SEYMOUR EAT

Mr. Seymour Eaton, of whom appears in Vas a ciever educatio tion of the township sia, and shortly after from the profession became prominent for publication of tea considerable merit. he notice we were no part he took in br teddy bear, one popular children's toys resent day though w t should be. He was sping, and got the reducation in the pro-