

CANADIANS IN CAMP

TENTS PITCHED ON GENTLE SLOPE TO MINIMIZE DAMPNES

A Stream of Visitors—Salisbury Motor Conveyances Are Doing a Rushing Business.

London, Oct. 15.—Probably no spot in England more approximating typical Canadian topography could have been chosen as a training ground for the Canadian expeditionary force of 32,000 men than Salisbury Plain, where four camps are being prepared. The land is undulating, dry and solitary, very few buildings being seen. The camps for the most part are situated on gentle slopes, a condition which will be appreciated if the wet weather of the present week continues.

The Canadian troops will fare better than many of the territorials, who have been sleeping on the ground, wrapped in blankets. Tents are being supplied to the Canadians, and these are furnished with straw-stuffed palliasses and wooden floors. Extensive marquees will accommodate the officer's messes of the different brigades. Then there are Y.M.C.A. recreation rooms. The canteens will serve soft drinks only. The camps are from fifteen to twenty miles from the city of Salisbury, and motor conveyances are doing a big business carrying visitors interested in the Canadian forces.

AT THE GRAND.

Tonight "Mary Goes First" Will Be Played.

Grande Dame parts, as everybody knows, require a somewhat unusual equipment on the part of the actress assuming them. To play the role of an elegant mondaine one must be able not only to behave like a finished woman of the world, but one must look as though one were to the manner born. The actress must not only look as though she had spent her life in the drawing room and on stately terraces, but she must give the impression that it were impossible for her to imagine any other sort of existence.

As the interpreter of this type of character, Miss Kate Serjeantson, of Miss Marie Tempest's company, is without a peer on the London stage. In all Miss Tempest's productions at the London Playhouse, Miss Serjeantson has been allotted the role of the Grande Dame.

In "Mary Goes First," Henry Arthur Jones comedy, which Miss Tempest presents at the Grand tonight, it is necessary for Miss Serjeantson to hide her handsome presence and elegant manners under the mask of vulgarity and comic appearance demanded by the character of Lady Bodsworth.

Thurston, The Magician.

Mystery, deeper and more perplexing than the feats of Rudyard Kipling's sorceress of the Indian plain will be presented at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee by Thurston, the magician, and his company of twenty-six people.

Thurston is not content to go along year after year with the same stereotyped performance, as was the custom of magicians in the past. Thurston's clever brain is ever originating new mysteries, and his offerings for this season with a few exceptions constitute an entire new program and the best in many respects ever shown by him.

War Prices in Canada.

The effects of two months of the world's war on Canadian prices are summed up in a rise of the labour department's index number from 135.5 as calculated at the end of July to 149.7 as worked out at the end of September. These numbers are percentages of the general level of prices in the decade 1890-1899 and are based on quotations from 272 articles scattered over the whole field of production and consumption. Most of the rise took place during the three weeks following the declaration of war. In fact the last half of September saw general steadiness and even a tendency to decline in important articles like grains and cattle.

Miss Fay Scrogging is teaching 600 Kansas City women and girls how to swim.



BRITISH HIGHLANDERS CROSSING A SQUARE IN BOULOGNE, FRANCE.

THEY SWAM THE RIVER

BRILLIANT SURPRISE ATTACK BY COSSACKS WON SUWALKI.

Secured 3,000 Prisoners—Germans Thought Themselves Safe Until Stream Could Be Bridged.

London, Oct. 15.—Details of the fight at Ratchka, a town near Suwalki, Russian Poland, just received in Petrograd, indicates that the battle was to a large extent a hand-to-hand encounter between the Cossacks and the German troops, and that the famous Russian cavalry scored a brilliant victory. This statement is made in a despatch from the Petrograd correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. The message continues:

"Between the two forces lay the river (Rosuda) which the Germans depended upon to secure them against attack until it had been bridged. But the Cossacks swam their horses across the stream and, emerging, covered with slime and weeds, charged furiously upon the surprised Germans, making 3,000 prisoners and capturing two batteries."

The prisoners were taken by the Russians into East Prussia. Most of the captives belonged to the landwehr and landsturm and many of the latter were armed with rifles which have long been superseded in modern armies. Some of the rifles dated back to 1880. The majority of the prisoners were either under 18 or over 40 years of age and a considerable number of them had only one week's rifle practice before being sent to the front."

Pedestrians Sometimes to Blame.

With the advent and increasing popularity of the automobile in the city, the number of accidents has been constantly increasing. These are not always due, however, to reckless driving. The public in Kingston has not yet learned the habit of the citizens in larger cities to never cross a pavement or road without first glancing to their left to see if a car is coming. Coming down Princess street on the pavement can be done with almost any kind of car without any noise. If the pavement is at all slippery it is almost impossible to stop quick enough to prevent an accident.

One rule of the road that is constantly avoided and is the cause of many collisions is at street intersections. The rule reads: "Drivers of all vehicles must look out for and give the right of way to vehicles approaching from their right at street intersections."

MUCH DISSATISFACTION

Said to Exist Among Guards Over Their Bill-of-Fare.

That much dissatisfaction exists among guards at the penitentiary over their bill-of-fare at the prison dinner table, is the report going the rounds.

It is stated that the trouble is over the meats served. Stew and roast beef are referred in the complaint. It is claimed that some of the guards are allowed to have a liking to the stew, but that this rule does not cover all the guards and here is where the trouble lies. There are guards, who, when they do not relish stew, have to be content with stew or go without anything. This is regarded as unfair by the men.

Walked From Toronto.

A Scotsman was in the city looking for assistance on Wednesday. He stated that he had walked all the way from Toronto, and had been unable to get work. He solicited some of the local members of St. Andrew's society for help.

On the Advice of His Doctor

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FRANCE'S WELCOME.

Proud To Be Host of the Heroic Belgians.

Bordeaux, Oct. 15.—The Belgian premier, on his way to Havre, sent a message from Dunkirk to President Poincaré expressing his unshakable faith in the triumph of the right.

The French president replied, declaring how proud France was "to welcome the government of a noble people heroically defending its independence and the outraged law of nations."

The Companion in Canada.

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No Trouble At All.

John, whose father was a baker, was in the habit of bringing his teacher a fresh pretzel each day. "I wish you would tell your father not to make them quite so salty," she once said laughingly.

Thereafter the shiny, brown delicacy—always minus the salt—was found frequently on her desk.

"It is very kind of your father to make one on purpose for me," she told him.

"Oh!" was the startling reply, "he don't make them this way. I lick the salt off."

Miss Lise Berty, a French actress has a hat for each day in the year.

PARDOE-LUCAS WEDDING

In St. Luke's Church on Wednesday Evening.

St. Luke's Anglican church was on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the scene of a pretty wedding when two of its members, Miss Eithel Lucas and Albert V. Pardoe were united in marriage by the rector, Rev. R. S. Forneri. Miss Lucas is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lucas, of Manchester, England, and Mr. Pardoe is a solicitor of St. Luke's choir. The couple were unattended. The bride, who was neatly attired in a navy blue suit with aback velvet hat and carried a beautiful bouquet, was given away by her brother-in-law, Thomas Mercer, of this city.

A surprise was given the young couple when they arrived at the church and found to their amazement that Mrs. H. A. Betts, the choir leader, had the members of this choral organization assembled to meet them at the door. The altar was also prettily decorated, and the choir leader's supervision which produced a very attractive effect.

As the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law the organist Mrs. J. B. Cochran played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony, the choir sang, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and "O Perfect Love."

The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper at the home of Mrs. Florence Donnelly, University avenue, where the guests repaired from the church.

The bride received numerous and costly presents from her many associates, all going to show their love towards her. Mrs. Arthur Chipp, of Peterboro, a sister of the bride was present. Mr. and Mrs. Pardoe will take up residence at 110 Barrie street.

MRS. NEWLYWED SAYS:

"I can't imagine how you manage to be dressed by the time your husband comes home on a wash day."

MRS. WISE NEIGHBOR SAYS:

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