

MANY OF CANADIAN CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

London, March 23.—A Canadian staff officer writing to a friend in London says: "We, 'the Canadians,' are occupying trenches on the left of Neuve Chapelle. We were not engaged in that action except to support the attack by infantry and artillery fire. The attack was made with great spirit by the infantry and the enemy's trenches were subjected to terrific fire. Many of the Canadian casualties were caused by the carelessness of the men exposing themselves. After a month in the trenches we shall have a few weeks' respite."

from them and we have been commended by General Alderson."
War Tidings.
A decree was promulgated in Paris on Monday extending the moratorium as applied to rents until July 15th.
Col. Rousset, the French military expert, has affirmed the report that the Germans destroyed ninety-five towns and 5,500 villages in Belgium, France and Poland during their invasion.

ROWELL ASKS CHANGE IN THE LAW REGARDING PROPERTY QUALIFICATION

To Remove Handicap on Municipal Candidates—The Poolroom License Question Under Discussion.
Toronto, March 23.—The anomaly in the present law which requires no property qualification for members of Parliament or the Legislature, but yet demands that candidates for municipal offices have such qualification, was pointed out in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by N. W. Rowell, in urging upon the Government the adoption of the principle of the bill of Joseph Han (South Brant) to lower the qualification, so that what enabled a man to vote should qualify him to hold office. The Liberal leader referred to a request made to the Government by a deputation representing the labor organizations some time ago, which presented the case of labor, he thought, with conviction and force. He believed the move was entirely on the public interest, and that the qualifications were fast passing away, and it was unreasonable to expect a man to exercise a Parliamentary franchise on less grounds than he would exercise a municipal vote.

James Kent

THE astonishing growth of the telegraph in Canada is summarized in the career of Mr. James Kent, whose retirement from the management of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company is announced after long and faithful service extending over a period of twenty-nine years. Mr. Kent, who has been identified with telegraph work all his life, was born in Montreal in 1854, and when old enough he entered the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company as a messenger. Since that time Mr. Kent has had the unique experience of having occupied every conceivable position in connection with telegraph service, from the lowest to the highest, and it was only hard work and faithful service that gained for him these merited advancements.



LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.
Toronto, March 22.—Butcher cattle, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butchering cattle, medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butcher cattle, command, \$5.25 to \$6.00; butcher cows, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.00; butcher cows, medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butcher cows, command, \$3.75 to \$4.25; butchering calves, \$5.50 to \$6.25; feedings steers, \$6 to \$6.55; stockers, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.60; stockers, light, \$5.50 to \$5.75; milkers, choice, each \$65.00 to \$90.00; springers, \$50.00 to \$85; sheep, ewes, \$7.00 to \$8.00; bucks and culs, \$5.25 to \$6.00; lambs, \$9.50 to \$10.70; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.35; hogs, f.o.b., \$8.00; calves, \$10.50 to \$11.00.

CANNOT CRUSH SPIES OF LITTLE BELGIUM—ENEMY AGAIN DELUDED.

Heart of the People as Sound as Ever—Germans Try to Conquer Favor With United States Relief Party.
Amsterdam, March 22.—The Germans are finding themselves in a desperate position in Belgium. I do not refer to the fighting lines, although they are not exactly enjoying themselves, but to the territory they first destroyed and are now trying to revive. In this process of revival they are making every effort to color all life there with German views. In the eastern and central parts of the country, where the Allies' guns cannot be heard, every effort is made to get the business and social life going again.

QUEEN'S MAN WRITES OF SOME OF THE EXPERIENCES AT THE FRONT.

Shells Flying About Them—They Work At Night In The Trenches—Commended By The Commanding Officer.
A sapper with the Queen's Engineers writes from the front on March 19th to a friend in Kingston. Among other things he says: "There has been very busy. We had a rest of two days after arriving up here. Our company was then sent to a town about three miles north of here along with the 1st Canadian Brigade, to which we belong. We were billeted in a school house, as it was a large town, we enjoyed our stay very much. Every night we had to go out to the trenches to 'perform.' Of course, it was impossible to do anything near the enemy's line in the daytime. At first we worked along with the Royal Engineers, but now we do everything under our own officers.

South Ashford, twelve miles from Dover, immediately. I have met Walter Hird several times. He is stationed in Salisbury, doing the pay work of the R.C.H.A. I have also met Ernie a few times. He has a ferry-boat ticket between here and Havre. Fowler and Borland also blew in. The R.C.H.A., however, has now moved to Uxbridge in Sussex. Frank Lee turned up here about two weeks ago. He belongs to the Princess Pat, and had been sent back from the front on account of having his feet frost-bitten. I have not seen him since so I suppose he is in hospital. Self is over here now. We are pretty busy every day, Sundays included."

SPRINGTIME IN RENFREW

The Whig Receives a Letter From a Renfrew Enthusiast.
Renfrew, March 22.—This progressive little town is putting on its spring appearance. Already the street sweeper is on the job and the garbage which gathers after months of winter weather is being carted away. Everywhere are being seen the signs of cleanliness and thrift. The busy housewife is also at it hammer and tongs with windows up, carpets on the line. The rug and broom meet the eye of all as they cross the doorstep, and we bet the man or woman who falls under the use of these. The Robin sings in the orchard; the ladies are selecting their Easter bonnets, the young gallants are selecting their spring suits, the tailors are busy, the milliners are busy at their work attempting to suit the most fastidious of tastes in the selection of ribbons and laces to set off the faces of the pretty young sweethearts and wives. The husbandman is financing to meet these needful demands. And all this because the sun has again done his duty and has freed the line and "spring is here."

SUCCESSFUL TO FEVER

Belleville Man and Young Brother-in-Law Died.
Belleville, March 23.—Charles H. Cracknell, aged twelve years, and Arthur Phillips, twenty-two years of age, respectively son and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Cracknell, of this city, died on Sunday within a few minutes of each other. Both had been ill for some time from an attack of fever. Phillips was married in September last to Miss Mary Cracknell.

Socialist Asks The Reichstag To End War

(Special to the Whig.)
Amsterdam, March 23.—Stormy scenes were enacted in the German Reichstag when the Socialist leader, named the Government at once take steps to end the war, according to private advices from Berlin to-day. At the same time the Socialist leader, who recently criticized the army measures in Poland, delivered a bitter attack upon other features of the government's war policy. Scheidemann protested bitterly against the Government's alleged attempt in placing the ban on Socialist writings and speeches. "Now, when we are strong and victorious, is the time to tell the country, through the press, that we favor peace on a reasonable basis," was quoted as saying.

Sleeping Out Of Doors.

Sleeping out of doors as a general thing will do wonders for the complexion, but in the good it does the whole circulation. The out-of-door sleep is usually hardy and has the fresh, firm skin of a woodpecker, whether her natural color be rosy or creamy pale. But outdoor sleeping is beneficial only when one is absolutely protected from chill. The hand, all but a breathing space, should be covered, as well as the body, except on the warmest summer nights, and the instant the sleeper awakes in the morning, she should be able to dash at once into a warm dressing gown from the cold or lukewarm plunge in the bathtub.

THE SPORT REVIEW

THE ENGINEERS MAY PLAY RUGBY AT OTTAWA.
Berlin and Vienna Announce Racing In May—French Horsemen May Also Have a Limited Meet.
Public boxing exhibitions allowed by a by-law recently passed by the City Council, which is inaugurated next Saturday night, when "Proteus" Welsh, world's champion lightweight will meet Max Lustig, a New York Hebrew fighter, in a 10-round bout, in Montreal.

What The Angel Said.

A little girl was rather given to exaggerating, and would tell wild stories of her adventures, for which she was duly punished on the grounds of telling naughty stories. One day after her usual punishment she ran to her mother, exclaiming, "Oh, mummy, as nurse and I were walking in the park a great big lion sprang out, and would have eaten me up if nurse had not pulled me aside." "You naughty child!" said her mother. "I am sorry for you, stay there until you are sorry for telling such wicked stories, and ask your good angel to forgive you for telling such a naughty story about the lion." Half an hour later her mother went up and found her looking very pale, and said, "mummy, have you asked your angel to forgive you?" "Yes, mummy," was the reply. "I did ask and he said, 'Don't mention it, Miss Brooks; I've often mistaken those big yellow puddles for lions myself!'"—Exchange.

Wanting Co-operation.

Montreal Herald.
The Government in Great Britain has seized every opportunity to obtain the advice and assistance of the leaders of the Opposition. When the war budget was under consideration in Great Britain the leading experts in the Opposition party were taken into consultation, and invited to the councils of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The result was a budget that really was a co-operative one. In Canada the very reverse has been the case. The advice and assistance of the Opposition has been flouted consistently; there is, indeed, a story going the rounds at Ottawa of most unparliamentary language having been used by one cabinet minister when the suggestion was made that the Opposition should be consulted on certain highly important proposals.

Mrs. Angle Acquitted.

Verdict Of Not Guilty Was Received From The Jury.
Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Criminal Superior Court here. The announcement of the verdict was greeted with cheers in the crowded courtroom. The accusation on which Mrs. Angle was brought to trial was that of having caused her aged suitor, Walter H. Ballou, to plunge down the stairs leading from her apartment in the Ripponway building to his death by fracturing skull on the cement landing below.

THE SPORT REVIEW

Quite a few members of the Canadian Henley Regatta Association are said to be in favor of not holding this year's regatta at St. Catharines, owing to the present war conditions. This matter will come up for discussion later.

Owner Livingstone of the Shamrocks returned yesterday from Cleveland, where the Toronto and Shamrocks had played a series of three games, beginning Thursday and ending Saturday night.

Mike Mitchell, the ball player, who has been employed in Havana, all winter in the mutual department, has announced that he had retired from the diamond. Mitchell was a great favorite with Cincinnati fans, and last season played great ball for the Washington team. Mitchell has been a high-salaried player for a number of years, and is thrifty. In future he probably will be a regular attendant at the Kentucky tracks.

"Mike" Gibbons took \$4,000 guarantee for his act at the fight with McGorty at Hudson recently. McGorty decided to gamble on the drawing power of the pair and that a percentage of the gate would suit him. When they counted up McGorty got a little over \$5,000 on the \$17,600 that the gate paid to see the pair fight. Now Mike wishes he had gambled too.

The approaching fight on April 4th for the world's heavyweight championship between Johnson and Willard, is important even if it is too far away to draw spectators from all over the States. The interest is keen, in so far as Willard is thought to have a chance—even if it is an extreme outside one.

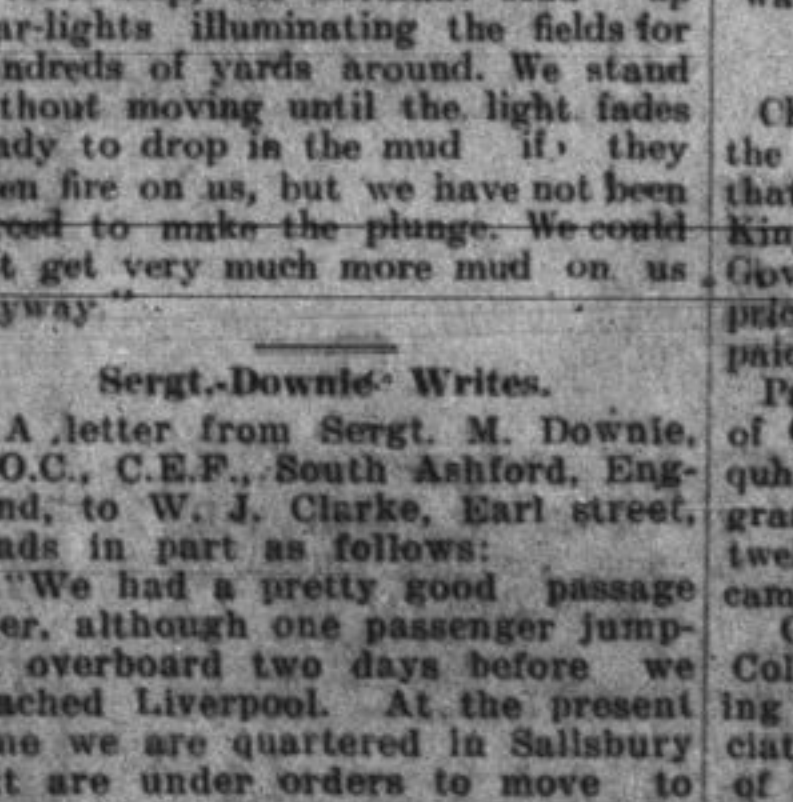
The Shamrock A. A. of Montreal, has not yet come to a decision as to whether it will enter into the proposed reorganized lacrosse league or not. This is the statement made by President F. J. McCrory of the club.

President McCrory says that not only the lacrosse question, but a great many other important matters are under consideration by the Shamrock board, and that something definite will be given shortly.

The question of the sale of the grounds, which naturally would

THE LAST OF THE GIANTS' OLD GUARD.

The photo made a few days ago at the spring training quarters of the New York Giants at Marlton shows, left to right, Fred Merkle, Larry Doyle, Christy Mathewson, J. J. McGraw and Fred Snodgrass, the only members of the team who have reported at Marlton every spring since 1908.



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