

BRITISH LEGISLATION

FORECASTED FOR THE SESSION TO BE HELD.

The Main Business Will Be The Supply and New Drink Legislation - Working Class Divided on Restriction.

London, April 12.—Parliament will now probably sit only three days each week. The main business after reassembling will be the supply and new drink legislation. The Government drink scheme will probably be partly foreshadowed in the budget, with provisions for a heavy rise in taxation on spirits and heavy beers.

The Daily Chronicle announces that the Government program will probably include a reduction of the hours of sale to about five daily, an additional spirit tax, preferential treatment of light as against heavy beers, and, finally, compensation. Local prohibition, although favored by some, is considered impossible.

Despite attempts to array the working classes against restriction, Clyde rioters gave a majority favoring prohibition in a plebiscite taken, but were outvoted by other trades. This plebiscite shows 44 per cent. of the men voted to allow things to remain as they are; 21 per cent. favor total closing of public houses; 15 per cent. voted for shortened hours; 19 per cent. favored prohibition of spirits only.

The Inverness plebiscite showed 8,647 for prohibition, 629 against; Distilling is Inverness' principal industry. The Spectator, which strongly advocates prohibition during the war, now implores the Government, if it has not the courage to adopt this bold policy, to suspend the sale of drink for three months covering the crisis of the war.

TYPHUS IN GERMAN ARMY.

Patients Being Transported in Special Equipped Hospital Trains. Basle, Switzerland, April 12.—The Germans are transporting typhus patients from the east in specially equipped hospital trains. Each train consists of 12 hospital cars and one disinfecting car, the latter marked "infectious" in huge letters. The attendants and train crew wear special cloaks which are disinfected frequently.

The first symptoms of the malady are small red spots which cover the body, and a high fever. The plague appears to be spread by vermin which crawl from the sick to the well.

TRENCHES TO STOP ITALY.

Austrians Are Rushing Their Construction, According to Rome. London, April 12.—Austrian engineering corps are rushing the construction of lines of trenches from the Italian frontier to Fiume, according to a Rome despatch received here this afternoon, in preparation for an expected opening of hostilities by Italy.

The same form of trench construction employed in stopping the Russian advance on Cracow is being used. Rome cabled. Trains are bringing military supplies into Istria almost hourly, according to the Rome despatch.

"Sarsaparilla Tonic" at Gibson's. Hon. Robert Rogers, visiting Toronto, denied that the Government had considered holding an election. "Sarsaparilla Tonic" at Gibson's. The Toronto Italian Benevolent Society passed a resolution favoring Italy's participation in the war on the side of the Allies.

OBITUARY

Died At Sydenham.

Death suddenly called Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Sydenham, at her home on Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The deceased was thirty-nine years of age and was a highly respected resident of the countryside. Her death was quiet unexpected as her illness was brief. The husband and nine surviving children of the deceased have sincere sympathy. Two sisters of the late Mrs. Fitzgerald reside at Syracuse, N.Y., and one at Bedford.

On Tuesday morning the remains will be taken to St. Patrick's Church, Raifon, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. They will afterwards be interred in the Raifon cemetery, obituary cut.

Death Of John Greer.

Just two weeks after the death of his wife, the death occurred in the General Hospital on Saturday night of John Greer, a well-known and highly respected resident of the Township of Pittsburg, at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Greer died in the General Hospital two weeks ago Monday morning. Mr. Greer had been ill for four weeks. He was born in Prescott but had spent practically all his life in Pittsburg. He was a man of sterling character, well liked by his many acquaintances, and the news of his death was received with sincere regret by all.

Before taking up his residence in Pittsburg, Mr. Greer lived for a time in Pennsylvania, where he was interested in oil drilling. He is survived by one son, S. J. Greer, and one grandson, H. G. Greer. King's deceased was an Orangeman, a Conservative and a member of Calvary Congregational Church.

The Late Mrs. G. F. Wilson.

At the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday morning, Mrs. Ellen Rontley, widow, relict of the late George F. Wilson, passed to rest after a prolonged illness. Deceased was born at Tiverton, Devonshire, England, on August 18th, 1834 and came to Kingston with her parents in 1841. Since that time her residence has been in the Limestone City. February 2nd, 1854 she was united in marriage to George F. Wilson, who predeceased her some few years ago. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. W. J. Mahood is left to mourn the loss besides five grand children, George, Frederick and Ernest Wilson residing in Hamilton; Mrs. Harry Rogers of Kingston and G. K. Martin also of this city.

The late Mrs. Wilson was a member of Queen Street Methodist Church, a charter member as it were. She was greatly beloved for her genuine Christian character and in church and Sunday School exemplified all the graces that religion brought to her life. Sweetness, gentleness and devoutness were ever shown; she was a pattern of Godliness.

On Wednesday morning the funeral of the deceased will be conducted from the home of Mrs. W. J. Mahood, corner of Bagot and Johnson streets, at which Rev. G. I. Campbell and Rev. Dr. Ryckman will officiate. The remains will then be placed in Catawaga vault.

Rake your lawn and sprinkle with Kentucky Lawn Grass Seed and watch results. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Many Toronto ministers preached vigorous sermons condemning the graft at Ottawa. "Ice cream bricks" at Gibson's. The body discovered at Mimico has been identified as that of Daniel P. Heaney, Toronto.

SPIES IN OLD LONDON

TO START A PANIC IF ZEPPELINS ARRIVE

Many False Fire Alarm Turned In—Depressing Rumors Started—German-Americans Arrested As Spies.

London, April 12.—The arrest of three suspected German-American spies here is significant. Evidence grows of a strenuous German spy campaign against Britain worked from New York City. It is feared that German agents here are prepared to attempt to create confusion and disorder should German air-craft attack London. Thus the fire brigade is now receiving an enormous proportion of false calls, and there are ceaseless attempts to spread depressing rumors.

The censorship is increasing in severity. Nurses, medical attendants, and others at the front with cameras are being ordered to return them. A Portland reporter was fined Thursday £5, and a local newspaper fined £10 for circulating a message mentioning where a torpedo boat had struck some obstacle supposed to be a German submarine. This, the first case of the kind here, aroused much uneasiness in newspaper circles. The president of the Newspaper Society emphatically protests against the prosecution, declaring it cuts at the very root of newspaper organization and responsibility in this country, interfering with lines between the reporter and those he serves.

FOR FIELD KITCHENS.

The Citizens Have Opened Up Subscription List.

As other Battalions of the Second Canadian Contingent have been equipped with field kitchens and the citizens of Kingston have opened a list for public subscription for this purpose for the 21st Battalion. Municipalities in this military division have given liberally and Kingstonsians are subscribing handsomely to the fund as is evidenced by a few of the amounts printed below.

These kitchens cost about \$1,250 apiece and five are required for the needs of a battalion. They have a thermos attachment which will keep food hot for twenty-four hours. Anyone wishing to subscribe to this worthy object may send their subscriptions to the Whig office.

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- Jackson Press \$25

For The Empire.

Commencing to-day and every Monday and Tuesday following, the King Edward will show a patriotic picture. These were manufactured in London, England, and were gotten out with the sole purpose to aid recruiting. Some of the scenes were actually taken on the battlefield. To-night and Tuesday afternoon and evening we will show "For The Empire." Ladies with children will kindly attend in the afternoon and avoid the crowding at night. Usual admission.

Michael O'Neil, Uxbridge, died at the age of nearly one hundred and seven; Nicholas Grenfell Kinsman, Galt, in his ninety-seventh year; Alva Phelps, Chatham, at eighty-three, and ex-Ald. Michael Houston, Chatham, Magistrate there for thirty years.

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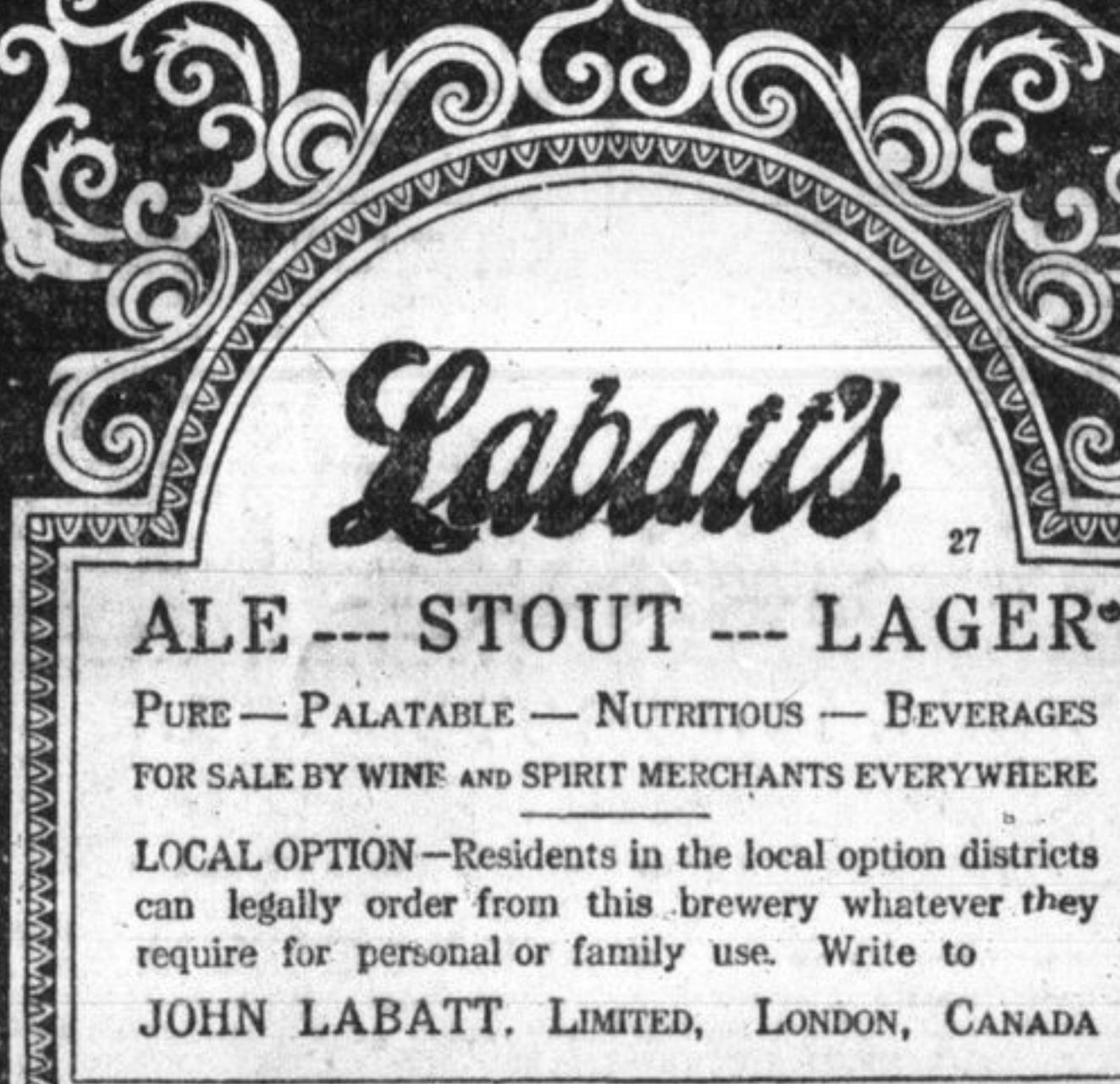


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IN BASEBALL CIRCLES

City League Meeting - Soldiers Played On Saturday. The meeting of the City Baseball League executive called for to-night has been postponed until later in the week as all the teams have not yet organized. The Victorias and Sapollos are holding their meeting to-night. As soon as a meeting of the Athletics is called, the league meeting will be held and the schedule for the season drawn up.

"C" Battery Plays Ball. There was an exciting baseball game played on Tete de Pont Barracks Square on Saturday afternoon between the officers and the men of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A. The score resulted in a victory for the men by 9 to 8. The officers showed wonderful speed in the last innings, making five runs. Officers—Lieut. Stewart, c; Lieut. Reddy, p; Lieut. Urquhart, 1b; Capt. Steacy, 2b; Lieut. Roberts, 3b; Lieut. Lawson, ss; Lieut. Christie, lf; Lieut. Ross, cf; Lieut. Rigwood, rf. Lieut. Williamson also played. "C" Battery—Cameron, c; Marshall, p; Parker, 1b; Hill, 2b; Bastien, 3b; Bastien, ss; Hipprane, rf; Sturdy, lf; Gibson, cf. Q.M.S. Browne made a satisfactory umpire.

BRITISH LIST TOTALS 5,323.

Casualties Announced Last Week Due To Neuve Chapelle Capture. London, April 12.—The fourth British casualty list issued by the War Office this week, showing 1,238 additional losses, was given out Saturday.

Of the total, 493 were killed and the others wounded. These losses were due largely to the fighting last month which resulted in the capture by the British of the French town of Neuve Chapelle.

This list brings up the total of casualties announced last week to 5,323, of which, 1,794 were killed.

East Elgin Liberals adopted strong resolutions at their annual meeting touching the graft and scandalous exposures and the increased taxation, also endorsing the Howell policy.

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