

RUSSIAN TROOPS OCCUPY VASTAN The Turks Lost Heavily And Fled Southward and Westward.

Petrograd, May 29.—Pressing southward from the Armenian city of Van the Russian troops have occupied Vastan, on the southern edge of Lake Van, and the village of Bu-Figa. The official statement said today that the Turks lost heavily and fled southward and westward. The Russian troops captured twenty-six guns, great stores of ammunition and provisions, and the government treasury when they entered Van.

War Tidings.

Count von Bernstorff has sent a despatch to the German foreign office stating that "the Press is now getting impatient about the delay in answering the American note" and that the tension is increased by the "sinking" of the Nebraska. What the Canadians have been up against is indicated plainly by the fact that more than half of the officers of the battalions which originally went to the front have fallen or been taken prisoners. The Tages Zeitung, the organ of Count Reventlow and the semi-official German newspaper, has a significant article which breathes defiance to America and states practically that the submarine war will be continued regardless of any considerations. Italian troops in considerable force have landed on the Turkish island of Rhodes, in the Aegean Sea. A despatch has been received at Basel from Berlin saying that Germany will formally declare war on Italy within the next forty-eight hours, and that Turkey will make her declaration upon Italy later.

ITEMS OF THE NEWS.

Condensed Items by Telegraph and From Exchanges. Exclusive of Sundays, Canada has to raise a million dollars a day to maintain its existing programme and carry on the war. Two hundred Glasgow butcher shops were closed on Friday, for the reason that the shortage of cattle has resulted in almost prohibitive prices for beef. President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, issued an appeal to the American people to contribute money and supplies of food for the relief of starving Mexicans. At Washington, an international committee consisting of nine members from each nation was suggested to the Pan-American medical conference as a means of uniformity of laws among western nations. Coal formed more than one-fourth of Canada's total mineral output in 1914. The Dominion production of marketable coal in that year amounted to 13,594,384 tons, valued at \$33,433,193, as against 15,012,478 tons valued at \$37,234,940 in 1913. C. P. R. gross earnings for third week of May show a decrease of \$624,000 compared with a year ago. In the two preceding weeks the decrease was \$235,000 and \$325,000. Grand Trunk earnings for the third week of May were \$338,286, a decrease of \$25,201.

Five Lose Lives As House Burns At Tupper Lake

Tupper Lake, N. Y., May 29.—Abe Tebo of Sears Hill, near this village, was compelled to stand by and view the burning of his home on Friday morning and the cremation of his wife, three children and a boarder without being able to save them. Tebo, who lives several miles away, his brother started the kitchen fire about four o'clock for an early breakfast and went back to bed. An hour later not a wall of the two-story frame house was standing. Tebo and his brother got out of the house but in the excitement failed to save the other members of the family. The brother, Ezra, is badly burned and may lose one arm. Abe lost part of his hair and his hands were burned.

Heard With Pleasure.

The Stratford Expositor has an item this week that will be of interest to many Kingstonians: "A delightful, satisfying musical programme was given in Wellington Street Methodist Church, the soprano soloist for the evening was Mrs. W. A. Beecroft, Aymer, a singer of surprising range of flexibility coupled with a sweetness and power that was charming in its nature, and a most sympathetic and feeling characterization. Her numbers were most effective, and she will be welcomed back to the city on future visits. Mrs. Beecroft is expected in Kingston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reid, Bagot street.

The Real Pleasure.

"Before my wife went away I had her talk into a phonograph." "How nice it must be to be able to hear her voice whenever you like." "Yes, and to stop it whenever I like."

Invalid Cushions, Dr. Chown.

John E. Playfair's cheese box factory at Fallbrook was almost completely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Only the boiler and vats were saved. The loss on the building alone is estimated at \$1,500, which does not include the loss on the building, shunting and machinery. Sick Room Specialists, Dr. Chown. Mr. James McLean, wife of James McLean, Brockville, who passed away on Wednesday after a lingering illness of over five years. Mrs. McLean was born in Prescott sixty-nine years ago.

Truss Repairs, Dr. Chown.

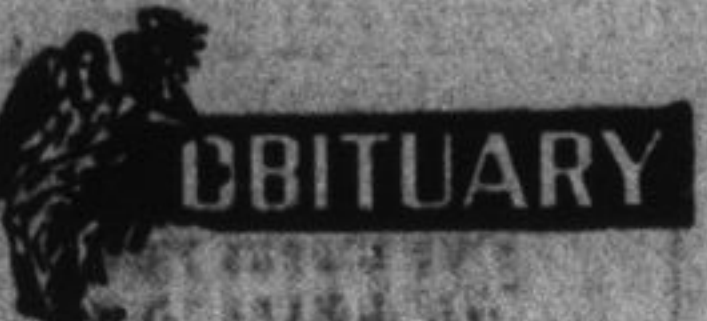
It takes a steady preacher to keep some men awake in church. The funniest thing about a stage comedian is his face.

KINGSTON MAN WOUNDED.

He is Now a Prisoner of War in Germany. R. K. Owens, 416 Johnson street, has received a letter from a friend in England, conveying the news of the wounding of a former Kingstonian, Walter H. Swann, who enlisted at Regina last August. The letter states that Pte. Swann was slightly wounded in the neck and back, and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He wrote a post-card to his sister, Mrs. H. Ecclehall, Weaste, Salford, England, stating that he was being treated well at present. This card was mailed in Germany on April 26th. Before removing to Regina about two years ago, he was employed in the C. P. R. offices in this city. He was brought up in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, and was in the Whig room at the time in the Whig mailing room.

Another Prisoner.

Word has been received in the city that "Archie" Sinclair, formerly of Kingston, who enlisted with the Calgary regiment which went overseas with the 1st Canadian Division, has been taken as a prisoner of war by the Germans. While in Kingston he was employed as butcher with Henry Waddington, King street, but had been residing in Calgary, where he worked at his trade. He was a member of the 10th Battalion. During his residence in this city he was a member of No. 8 Company of the 14th Regiment, having been a sergeant for some years.



The Late Mrs. M. S. Richards. Jane Ann Richards, wife of Miles S. Robinson, B.A., professor of modern languages, passed away at her home at Violet on Sunday last. In the spring of 1911 Mrs. Robinson fell, and sustained a compound fracture of her hip from which she never fully recovered, but was only sick a few weeks, from hardening of the arteries. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, George Richards Petrolia, and James Richards, Belleville, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Boyes, and Mrs. G. Balfour, Napanee, and Mrs. Sylvester Fox, Stockdale. Two sons also remain, C. Austin Robinson and E. Herbert Robinson, Violet.

The Late William Andrews. At St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Thursday night, there passed away William Andrews, of the township of Yonge. Deceased was brought to the hospital the same day for treatment. He was born on May 14th, 1852, and was therefore sixty-three years of age, and was a post builder at La-rue's mill. Besides his widow, who was Miss L. Beall, he is survived by one daughter and one son, viz., Miss Florence Andrews, at home, and Edwin Andrews, township of Yonge. Three brothers and one sister also survive as follows: Thomas Andrews, Wheelock, Wis.; George Andrews, Gananoque; Sylvester Andrews, Mallegstown; Mrs. Norman Hawes, Mallegstown.

Deceased was a Methodist in religion and a supporter of the Liberal party. Interment was made on Saturday in the family plot in Yonge Mills cemetery. The Late J. T. Montgomery. One of Wellington's well-known citizens in the person of J. T. Montgomery passed away very suddenly last Thursday. Early in the morning Mr. Montgomery started out in his car, going up the Lake Shore drive, and when opposite the premises of J. Teskey, a short distance out, he was observed to stop his car and get out, apparently endeavoring to make a needed adjustment. After a time some one went to the car and found that Mr. Montgomery could not speak. He was immediately placed in the conveyance and taken to his home, suffering from a complete paralysis of the left side, from which he never regained consciousness, and passed away.

CATAWAQUI CEMETERY

Annual Meeting of the Company Held on Friday. The annual meeting of the directors of the Catawqui Cemetery Company was held on Friday afternoon with the president, B. W. Robertson, in the chair. The report of the treasurer, James Craig, showed that the past year had been one of great success for this company. The receipts for the year ending April 30th amounted to \$11,417.32 while the disbursements were \$5,137.33, leaving a balance in the bank of \$6,280.00. Superintendent George Nicol's report showed that during the year 306 interments were made. Thirty-six bodies were removed from the vaults for burial in other grounds, making a total of 342 interments, or an increase of 69 over the previous year. The ground sold during the past year equals 3,000 square feet. The new ground sold the year previous was 5,000 square feet. There have also been thirty-one lots added to the perpetual care list, making a total of 583 lots under this special care. The past year has also seen forty-eight monuments erected, some of them being very costly. Directors elected were: B. W. Robertson, W. F. Nickle, R. E. Kent, Dr. A. P. Chown and H. W. Richardson. The former was re-elected president.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

At the meeting of the Sunday morning Bible class, F. L. Newman will be the speaker. The service will be held in the City park at 9.30 o'clock. A lot of boys are going to Kingston Mills on Saturday afternoon for a hike. Elastic Stockings, Dr. Chown. The Lennox and Addington Liberal Association has opened new permanent headquarters in Napanee.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels Reported Along the Harbour. The schooner Marshall arrived from Oswego with coal for P. Walsh. The steamer Mississinoui made a trip from Gananoque to Kingston and returned on Saturday. The steamer Jax will clear for Oswego to-night. The schooner Katie Beales arrived from Oswego, coal-laden for James Shortt, Fortsmoore. M. T. Co.'s Bulletin: Steamer Glenora cleared from the Kingston Shipbuilding Company's dry dock for Montreal; tug Emerson cleared for Montreal with the barges Burns and Danmore with grain from Port Colborne, and also had the barge Hilde son with return with the barges Hamilton and Melrose to load grain at Port Colborne; steamer Advance loaded grain at Port Colborne on Friday for Montreal. Steamer Pallat bound up 6.30 o'clock Friday evening. Steamer Belleville is due up Saturday night. Steamer City of Ottawa is due down Saturday morning. Steamer City of Hamilton is due up Sunday night. Steamer Rida Queen is due in port from Smith's Falls on Saturday afternoon. Steamer Windsor, owned by the Montreal Transportation Company, went into the Kingston Shipbuilding drydock on Friday night.

TRIED TO STEAL SKIFF.

But a Kingstonian Chased the Thieves Away. A daring robbery was attempted at the Summer Camp of Mrs. E. Powell, a short distance below Cedar land, on Saturday morning, but the two thieves were prevented from carrying out their attempt by the promptness of a local dentist arriving upon the scene and giving chase. While Mrs. Powell was preparing breakfast about 5.50 a.m., she heard the chain rattle in the hall outside the cottage. She opened the door, and two men carrying it towards the water, whereupon they dropped the boat and ran into the bush. The dentist made chase after the robbers with his automobile, but the two managed to make their escape. No one were in the boat, but it seems evident that the culprits had stolen a couple of pairs from other boat-houses, as they were found lying beside the skiff. The doctor thinks that the men were deserters trying to escape, because several have been seen lately near these cottages.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BASEBALL.

Victorias Defeated Centrals by 7 Runs to 6. The closest match so far played in the Public School Baseball League was contested between Victoria and Central Schools on Friday afternoon at the Cricket Field. Up until the last innings the score remained tied, when Victorias managed to secure the deciding run, which gave them victory by 7 to 6. Victors:—Brose, P.; Davis, C; Wheelock, 1b; Derry, 2b; Johnson, 3b; Sawyer, S.S.; Holland, L.F.; Davy, C.P.; Beswick, R.F. Central:—Fenning, P.; Richardson, C; Clarke, 1b; Routley, 2b; Taylor, 3b; Barker, S.S.; Hamilton, L.F.; Fowler, C.P.; Hamilton, R.F. Score by innings: Victoria.....3 0 3 0 1-7 Central.....0 2 4 0 0-6 Umpire—J. Evans.

HOTEL WAS CHARGED

With a Violation of the New Liquor Laws. Provincial inspectors laid a charge against the British-American Hotel of having on May 19th violated the law of having on the premises a bottle of liquor in a cellar. In Police Court Saturday Harry Solomon, an inspector, swore that on this date he purchased a small bottle of liquor, for which he paid twenty-five cents. The bartender swore positively he did not make the sale and a witness stated he heard Solomon ask for the liquor and refused. The Magistrate said no case had been made out and dismissed the charge.

MAJOR D. D. YOUNG WOUNDED.

He is a Son of Lieut.-Col. Young, Kingston. A telegram was received by J. Taylor, manager of the Bank of British North America, from the Adjutant-General, which stated that Major David Douglas Young, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, had been wounded at the front. Mrs. Young called on Saturday morning from New York for England, and the information was forwarded to her. Major Young is known throughout Canada as a horseman, and was also one of the most efficient officers of the Dragoons. His father is Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young, Kingston.

Removing to Syracuse

Miss Sarah Tobin on Saturday returned to Syracuse, N.Y., to resume her duties at the state institute for Feeble-Minded, after spending the past year here with her aged parents. They have now accompanied her to Syracuse, where they will in future make their home and where they will be near other sons and daughters who live in that city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tobin have spent all their lives in Kingston, and so have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who sincerely regret their departure. Both are highly esteemed for many sterling qualities of mind and heart, and their departure will leave a gap in more than one friendly circle that will be hard to fill. The aged couple take with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of friends.

Entirely Company Leaving.

The Company of the 48th Battalion, known as the University Company, passed through the outer Depot on Friday afternoon on the way to Montreal. The company is going overseas as reinforcements for the Portuguese Expedition. In the company are "Jack" Mills, Henry Richardson and George Brooks, Kingston. \$1.50 thick blouse, \$1.95. Don't.

THE SPORT REVIEW

Among the latest batch of recruits at Orillia is Austin Gaudaur, eldest son of "Jake" Gaudaur, formerly champion carman of the world. In the inter-sectional games to date the western teams of the National and American Leagues have the edge on the easterners. Outfielder Ray Demmitt has been released to the Toronto International League Club by the Chicago Americans. He went to the White Sox last year from Detroit. Freddie Welsh is going to defend his lightweight title on July 6th, and Charley White, the hard-hitting Chicago lightweight, is the lad who is going to get the big slam at the champion's crowns. The match will be staged in Denver. At a meeting of the Irish Turf Club it was decided that there would be no interference with racing in Ireland this season. The cause of the suspension in England, the need of the railway facilities for the movements of troops, does not exist in Ireland. A postcard from Pte. Campbell, the Toronto Varsity quarter-back, dated May 13th at the Field P.O. in Flanders, says: "Batteries for the big ball game this afternoon at 6 o'clock. John A. Currie and A. Smith-Dorrien for the Allies; Von Hindenburg and Kid Elberfeld for the Huns."

Edouard Fabre, the noted Montreal Marathon runner, along with "Chuck" John, who has gone to Lowell, Mass., to run as scratch man in a ten-mile handicap race, and also to take part in a fifteen-mile Marathon. Lefebvre will also start in the latter race. The Boston Braves, last year's baseball heroes, are in a pitiful plight With Manager Stallings ill, "Johnny" Evers is rushed from his bed at Troy to take up the managerial reins on crutches. FORESTERS OFFER. Island Near Deseronto For Canadian Convalescents. Deseronto, May 29.—Captain John's Island with the buildings located near Deseronto, in the Bay of Quinte, belonging to the Independent Order of Foresters, is likely to become a convalescent home for Canadian soldiers. If the buildings are suitable they will be offered to the Militia Department, which is now considering their utility. A communication to the Toronto Star made the suggestion that these buildings and the island be used for this purpose. Supreme Councillor W. H. Hunter said the suggestion was a little late. "The idea has already been discussed by the Independent Order of Foresters," said he, "and a communication sent to the Militia Department. It is now under consideration, and all depends upon the suitability of the building. If the building is suitable the Independent Order of Foresters will offer it to the Militia Department. The island was formerly the Orphan's Home of the Independent Order of Foresters, established by the late Dr. Orkney-Khan. The main building will accommodate about 100 soldiers and is steam heated. The other buildings are summer cottages."

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Big Australian Steel Works Start Manufacture of Rails. Melbourne, Australia, May 31.—In New South Wales, at Port Waratah, has started the production of pig iron at the Broken Hill Proprietary's Steel Works. The first work involved is that of the manufacture of steel rails under contract for the federal government also for New South Wales and South Australia. It is anticipated that delivery will start very soon. When finished, the plant should be able to manufacture 130,000 tons a year of finished products. At the present time one blast only is ready, but others are being erected.

Granby Dividend News.

New York, May 31.—An officer of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Limited, states that in his opinion the stockholders would soon receive dividend payments on their holdings. He added that the company would be in such a position after June 1, so far as its floating debt and other immediate obligations were concerned, that disbursements on the stock could not be delayed much longer.

Pere Marquette to Be Sold.

Detroit, May 31.—Judge Tuttle, of the Federal District Court, issued an order here today that the Pere Marquette steamship system be sold at auction on October 1.

Canadian Bond Sales.

Montreal, May 31.—Of the total sales of Canadian securities of all kinds in 1914, amounting to \$273,935,067, Canada took \$32,995,596, or 12.9 per cent.; the United States, \$23,944,548, or 9.77 per cent.; and Great Britain, \$185,990,679, or 67.14 per cent., before August, 1914. The total sales for 1913 were \$273,795,295, of which Canada took \$45,603,753, or 12.2 per cent.; the United States, \$59,730,383, or 13.56 per cent.; and Great Britain, \$277,470,730, or 74.25 per cent.

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