

A STRONG DEFENCE OF CITY ENGINEER

A Citizen Ridicules Board of Works Over Its Action in Calling Upon Engineer to Re-sign When He Is Not At Fault.

Kingston, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor):—As I pay a goodly sum in taxes into the city treasury each year, I understand that entitles me to express an opinion with regard to the civic government.

ditions have been "lax" this year, I wonder if he means that the laxity lies with the Council where there are two road-paving cliques, one wanting tarvia and the other something else.

I must say that it was pretty small business to try and make the engineer imagine that he was in a bad state of health and that continued worry over his duties was likely to cause a breakdown.

From the remarks of the engineer to the Board of Works last Tuesday, I deduce that the Board has been playing a pretty small game with him.

VICTIM OF GERMAN BRUTE

French-Canadian Soldier Commended For Gallantry.

London, Oct. 21.—A French-Canadian, G. A. Morin, of the 22nd Battalion, who has just arrived at a London hospital, was the victim of a brutal and bullying treatment by a German officer.

serve trenches? "I don't know," was Morin's reply, whereupon another bullet was fired into his arm, a little above the wounded hand, the officer at the same time threateningly advising him to speak the truth.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves.

GUELPH COLLEGE CORPS

Military Training Will Become Part of Curriculum.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Canadian officers training corps is to be established at Guelph Agricultural College as the result of an interview with the Minister of Militia, by a deputation headed by the Hon. James Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

After discussing the matter Sir Sam Hughes gave permission for the establishment of such a corps at Guelph College.



Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz: "Where iss mein 'U' lambs?—From N. Y. Sun. The American cartoonist got his inspiration in the above from the fact that the British navy has gobbled up a number of German "Unterseeboats" lately. Note the lion in the offing smacking his lips.

STILL HOPEFUL OF GIVING CHEAP POWER TO KINGSTON

Sir Adam Beck Talks With Whig Representative.

SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IMPEDED BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

Which Has Not Given It The Water Leases Of The Trent That It Asked—Eastern Ontario Will Some Day Be Supplied.

Sir Adam Beck, Ontario's Minister of Power, who was in Kingston Wednesday afternoon and evening, told the Whig that Eastern Ontario was not being neglected in regard to water power.

ton, N.Y., and the other at the Trent. In both cases impediments had been put in the way of the Commission acquiring leases of the water rights. It had been claimed with regard to the Waddington proposition that navigation of the St. Lawrence would be affected, but Sir Adam did not take any stock in that claim.



Brigadier Miller, Property Secretary and Architect. Picture shows Salvation Army officers sketched at one of the big Congress meetings held in Massey Hall, Toronto. The upper picture shows Brigadier G. Miller, head of the Architect's Department in Canada.

DESPERATE THROW OF A GAMESTER

Teutons Beaten Everywhere Are Making Last Attempt to Gain Victory—Russians Doing Glorious Work in Eastern Theatre After Recuperation.

London, Oct. 19.—The Telegraph says: The Austro-German Balkan adventure is the desperate throw of a gamester, who, beaten on the western front and with the Tsar's armies recuperated dealing smashing blows in Russia by withdrawing forces from there to ensure victory in the Balkans in the hope this will avert his ruin by shaking the resolution and weakening the unity of the Allies.

throwing away thousands of lives in Serbia, and the power of the Allies growing in numbers, and continually asserting itself, there is only one end in sight—victory for the Allies.

THE BENDED BOW—CALL FOR RECRUITS.

A reader has called our attention to the following stirring stanzas by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, which are applicable to the present-day call for more.

There was heard the sound of coming foe; There was sent through Britain a bended bow; And a voice was poured on the free winds far.

"Hear! you not the battle-horn? Reaper! leave thy golden corn; Leave it for the birds of heaven—Swords must flash and spears be driven!"

And the hunter armed, like a free-man's son; And the bended bow and the voice passed on.

"Chieftain! quit the joyous feast—Stay not till the song hath ceased; Though the minstrel's harp is strung; Though the fire give ruddy light; Leave the hearth and leave the hall Arm thee! Britain's foes are nigh!"

And the chieftain armed, and the horn was blown; And the bended bow and the voice passed on.

"Prince! thy father's deeds are told In the bow and in the hold; Where the goatherd's lay in sung; Where the minstrel's harp is strung; Foes are on thy native sea— Give our bards a tale of thee!"

And the bended bow and the voice passed on; And the bard made song for a battle won.

WIFE OF TOMMY BURNS.

Delirious Woman in New Orleans Hospital Identified.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—A fashionably dressed young woman, whose identity had puzzled police and authorities at a hospital here, to which she was admitted yesterday, in a delirious condition, was identified by Tommy Burns, formerly heavy-weight champion of the world, as his wife.

Sometimes we are called resolute when the word "muleish" would be nearer correct.

After all, the man we differ with religiously may have the surest route to Heaven.

Expectations never amount to anything without the aid of realization.

THE SPORT REVIEW

Earl Croft, of Picton, will be informed by the Ontario A. A. U. that a professional hockey player is not eligible for reinstatement.

Because of the fact that every one of their players had enlisted the Victoria club of the British Columbia Union, are unable to place a senior team in the field.

Toronto Argonauts have already been eliminated from the Ottawa, that is unless Montreal, who hands the Tigers two defeats, which is quite improbable, and the remaining games for the Scullers will be poor drawing cards.

Toronto Globe: The rowdism of the senior teams in the Ontario Rugby Football Union is bringing its own penalty. People are giving up going to their games.

Hamilton's Canadian League Ball Club lost \$2,000 during the season just ended, according to the Hamilton Herald. This amount, along with the setback of 1914, places the present owners about \$5,000 behind.

Pugilists competing in New York State will not be permitted to adopt the names of men whose reputations already have been gained in the ring, under a new rule adopted by the State Athletic Commission.

Hamilton Rowing Club is going to make a strenuous effort to capture the senior O. R. F. honors, and in addition to getting out Jack Gray has secured two Dundas players in Lawson, a half-back, and Souter.

Before Bush, the Ottawa Rugby player who was placed under the ban by the Ontario Union for participating in a pro wrestling match, can be reinstated, the National Registration committee will have to deal with his case. Bush played with the St. Patrick's last year against the Torontos, and was protested.

CAN'T MASTER SWAMPS.

Russians Are Constantly Frustrating Teuton Plans.

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—Unable to dislodge the Russians from Galicia by direct frontal attacks, the Germans and Austrians keep making unsuccessful attempts to penetrate through the swamp region to Sarny and Kovno and by outflanking the Russians here, compel them to withdraw their front from Galicia. It is a hopeless business and the slight successes won under the most trying topographical conditions inevitably culminate in defeat.

One more or less acceptable reach of the Styx lies near Ratarovka and southward hence to Czartorysk—i.e., Sarny Railway. Several times the enemy has secured a footing here, but whenever he seems on the point of developing his success in the direction of Sarny a sharp blow from the Russians frustrates his plans and the wearisome task has to be begun over again.

The Russians have now recaptured four villages on the Styx, near Ratarovka, and taken in the process over three thousand German and Austrian prisoners, besides a large quantity of war material. The blow is not absolutely crushing, but should certainly paralyze the enemy's movements between the Styx and Stokhid for some time to come.

On the northern front a certain variety has been introduced into the interminable Dvinsk operations by the German diversion in the direction of Riga. Riga is well defended by the swampy mouth of the broad flowing Dvina and there is no reason to anticipate this diversion, which is being successfully combated, will bring the Germans any nearer their cherished object of forcing the river and driving the Russians out of Dvinsk.