

WHERE CENSORING WAS ESSENTIAL

A Book Full of Scurrilous Attacks on Canada and Britain Was Censored And Carried Through the Mails.

During the past few weeks the Post Office Department has been exercising a censorship on all mail matter coming into and leaving Canada.

The Whig is tormented by this because of the receipt on the 18th inst. of a book entitled "Neutrality, the Crucifixion of Public Opinion."

This book was not smuggled into the country, but came through in the ordinary course of the mails, and is marked "Censored."

On page 10 we find a reference to "the talented and brilliant editors of the 'Fatherland,'"

Page 25:—"It has been truly said that the greatest achievement of the English navy was the cutting of the American-German cable; equally true it is that the supreme strategic achievement of the Allies was the capture of the New York press."

Page 35:—"Apparently, the manufacturer of lies is an old and favorite industry of England, and it has justly been suggested—a very profitable one."

The Kaiser is described as "this great and noble man and monarch," and Francis Joseph of Austria, it is written: "He has shed the seeds of kindness and has reaped the most magnificent harvest of love that ever surrounded a popular monarch."

Chapter 24, which begins on page 77, is entitled "Kitcheners, the Butcher." The next page tells us that one of the most disgraceful records of infamy in that of the shooting of women and children in the Beer War by English soldiers.

Page 84:—"Heaven only knows how dark, how filthy, England's history is of such bestial crimes, but the baronage will long be remembered by the sailors sailing the seven seas as one of the foulest blots on the dirty escutcheon of Albion's feet."

Page 89:—"Much as one regrets the staggering loss of life in the Lusitania disaster, the facts of the case can only justify the action of the

case can only justify the action of the Germans."

Page 117:—"The press of this country allowed itself to be led by the notoriously lying and defamatory press of England."

Page 135:—"The scurrilous, dirty, unwomanly contributions of the English women about their German sisters are the more unpardonable because everything they wrote is false, libelous, and unworthy of them."

Page 174:—"Wake up, America! Don't forget that in fighting England's claim of absolute leadership of the seas, Germany is fighting for the United States as well as for all other neutral countries."

Page 180:—"Blood thicker than water? Yes, and blacker than pitch, and more poisonous than the venom of a rattlesnake. Hands across the sea! Yes, to throttle every American industry the big paw can choke the life out of and to grab every bit of American trade that the big paw is capable of grasping. Hypocrisy of the rankest kind it is."

This charming publication also contains a complimentary paragraph on the Kaiser from the pen of our own Sir Gilbert Parker, written some years ago. The above are only a few of the many quotations that might be made containing discredit and dishonorable attacks upon the Allied cause. Nor is this book more objectionable than the Hearst papers which it praises so lavishly and which the government still allows to enter the country. The failure of the censors to stop "Neutrality" in the mails is another illustration of their futility. The book should never have left the Kingston post office. The very title on the address label ought to have been enough to catch the eyes of the most stupid censor.

"It's a Long Way to the Trenches." (Air of Tipperary.) Into Kingston Armouries walked a crowd of chaps one day.

They said to Colonel Low: "We want to sign up right away. We want to help our Motherland to fight them Germans bold, for we are going to join the 146 if we are not too old."

Now the 146 it needs more men, And wants them right away, So come along and join us, lads, and help us win the day.

We want to help the British and do our little bit, And show those beastly Germans that Canadian boys are it.

Chorus: It's a long way to the trenches, It's a long way to go; It's a long way to the trenches, But what cares Colonel Low? Good-bye, dear old Canada, Farewell Kingston fair: It's a long, long way to the trenches, But the 146th are going there.

Composed by Joseph Jefferies, 9 years old, 153 Hickson Ave., Kingston Junction, Ont., in honour of the 146th Battalion.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending April 21st, \$2,343,000; increase, \$720,000.

Lewis H. Dickson, Exeter, has been appointed to succeed Judge Doran of Haron.

Paul Fellon, Spruce street, Toronto, was killed by a train in the Don valley.

One of the ambitions of the average man is to do those he has been done by.

FIRST LADY OF PROVINCE MAKES SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.



Lady Hendrie is an indefatigable worker on behalf of Canada's soldiers. Ever since war was declared she has worked steadily, knitting socks and other articles for the boys at the front.

The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Toronto, April 25.—Cattle prices were 25 cents higher at the Union Stock Yards to-day on account of a light run and good demand. Small meats and hogs were in light supply and firm in price.

Receipts: 1,953 cattle, 64 calves, 507 hogs, 95 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$8.75 to \$9; butcher cattle, choice \$8.25 to \$8.60; medium \$7.90 to \$8.15; common \$7.50 to \$7.75; butcher cows, choice \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.25; bulls \$5.25 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$7.50 to \$7.85; stockers, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; light \$6.75 to \$7; milkers, choice, each \$65 to \$95; springers, \$65 to \$95; sheep, ewes, \$9 to \$10; bucks and culs, \$7 to \$8; lambs, \$11.50 to \$13; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.50; calves, \$7 to \$10.50.

Chicago, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market firm. Native beef steers, \$7.85 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5.85 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$19.20; calves, \$7 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts 33,000. Light, \$9.30 to \$9.95; mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.90; heavy, \$9.35 to \$9.90; rough, \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs, \$7.30 to \$9.10; bulk of sales, \$9.65 to \$9.85.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000. Market steady. Wethers, \$6.85 to \$9.10; lambs, native, \$7.60 to \$11.65.

Montreal, April 25.—Prices at the live stock market this morning were firm at last week's levels. Quotations and receipts to-day were: Butcher's steers, best, \$8.90 to \$9.15; good, \$8.60 to \$8.85; fair, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.90 to \$8.15; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.75; bulls, best, \$8.00 to \$8.25; medium, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common, \$7.00 to \$7.25; canners, \$4.65 to \$5.25.

Butcher's cows, best, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$7.10 to \$7.30; medium, \$6.65 to \$7.00; common, \$6.15 to \$6.40; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.15. Receipts 250.

Hogs, select, \$12 to \$12.25; roughs and mixed, lots, \$11.25 to \$11.75; common, \$11.00; sows, \$9.35 to \$9.90. Receipts 600.

Buffalo, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts 3,300; heavy, slow, others active; prime steers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; shipping, \$8.50 to \$9.15; butchers, \$7.25 to \$9.25; heifers, \$7 to \$8.65; cows, \$4 to \$7.75; bulls, \$6.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$7.85; stock heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$50 to \$110.

Yorks—Receipts 1,900; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; active. Heavy, \$10.20 to \$10.25; mixed, \$10.15 to \$10.20; yorkers, \$9.50 to \$10.15; pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs, \$9.15 to \$9.25; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.75.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Wheat, No. 1, northern, \$1.13 3-4; do No. 2, \$1.12; do No. 3, \$1.08; do No. 4, \$1.05 3-4; do No. 5, 96 3-4c; do No. 6, 88 3-4c; feed, 83 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 45 7-8c; No. 3 do, 43 7-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 43 7-8c; No. 1 feed, 42 5-8c; No. 2 feed, 41 5-8c; Barley—No. 3, 62c; No. 4, 57c; rejected, 55c; feed, 55c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.85 1-2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.85.

THE BLAME FOR MUDDLE IN MESOPOTAMIA UNDER DISCUSSION IN ENGLAND.

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What the London Times says—Strategy Was Unsound—Operations Should Have Stopped With Seizure of Basra.

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Should Have Stopped "Had the operations stopped at that point, as originally intended, British interests would have been sufficiently served and the subsequent unfortunate complications would not have arisen. Never was there a more mournful example of the way in which a little overseas expedition is liable to develop into a great and costly campaign. Though we should have never left the districts accessible to sea transportation, the Mesopotamian forces was increased to an army corps, which before very long was waging three minor campaigns at three points of a triangle."

Unsound Strategy. "On his suggestion, Gen. Townshend advanced in September to Kut-el-Amara, where he fought a successful, though somewhat risky, battle and occupied the town. Gen. Nixon gave as his reason for desiring to take Kut-el-Amara that it was an almost impregnable base and could be held. His reasoning was unsound, for even if General Townshend had never gone beyond Kut-el-Amara he would have almost certainly been beleaguered in the end."

Pass Over Townshend "General Townshend was unwilling to advance without reinforcements, which he did not receive, but his views appear to have passed unnoted. The question in dispute is the apportionment of responsibility between Lord Harding and the home government and their respective military advisers."

Did the home government, anxious to obtain a set-off for the failure at Gallipoli, accept with eagerness General Nixon's most unwise proposals to advance to Bagdad, or did Lord Harding contribute his share of the sanction without marked pressure from home? The verdict obviously must turn upon the evidence of telegrams which are not yet public property."

The net operating income of the principal railroads of the United States, for February was \$65,941,000, a revenue of \$287 a mile, as opposed to \$171 a mile in February, 1915.

Convict Caught Crossing Border Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 25.—An officer from Auburn Prison arrived for Frederick Bailey, the convict who escaped a week ago and who was captured here.

Bailey was arrested at the ferry terminal when he attempted to cross the St. Lawrence river to Canada. Bailey, a native of Gouverneur, escaped from Auburn Prison with Patrick Joyce, who was arrested at Binghamton. The Gouverneur man was serving a sentence of seven years imprisonment for assault in 1911 upon Chief of Police E. J. Singleton of Watertown, then detective captain. In a revolver duel with Bailey the Watertown officer was wounded. Bailey was wounded in the knee.

The King of Roumania has given 1,250,000 francs for distribution among the population of Bucharest who are suffering from the dearth of food.

Fifteen hundred teachers are in Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

Toronto Anglican churches had a year of great prosperity, as revealed at the Easter vestry meetings. Cheese sold at 15 1/2c at Utica, N. Y.

DIED IN VERDUN TRENCHES

Particulars Regarding the Death of George S. Smart.

Major Review. Full details have come to hand as to the manner in which George Smart, brother of Rev. A. E. Smart, met his death in the trenches on the Verdun front. Letters received from the colonel of his regiment and from the soldier's chums give an account of the brave and self-sacrificing manner in which George Smart died. During a particularly heavy engagement, a volunteer was called for to visit an advanced post where a single man on outpost duty was known to be dead or wounded. For this work, which necessitated the leaving of the trench and advancing over "No Man's Land," George Smart volunteered. He had reached the wounded man and was returning with him to safety when he was caught by a rifle ball, which passed through his heart. His colonel speaks very highly of Pte. Smart and his chums lament his death as a loss to the whole company. The severity of the fighting may be seen from the fact that of the forty men of the platoon who entered the trenches only thirteen returned. It is as a recognition of such acts as these that the Victoria Cross is awarded.

WHY YOUNG GIRLS GROW PALE AND WEAK

The Blood Supply is Deficient And Unless the Trouble is Remedied Consumption May Follow.

When girls grow weak, pale and miserable, then is the time for parents to take prompt steps. Delay means danger—Perhaps consumption. The girl in her teens cannot develop into a happy, robust woman without an abundant supply of rich, red blood in her veins. It is the lack of this good blood that is the great trouble with nine girls out of every ten. They grow weak and depressed; lose their appetite, are breathless after the slightest exertion and suffer from headaches and backaches. When girls are in this condition there is no medicine to compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the use of these Pills there is splendid vigorous health, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, for every unhappy fragile girl who is struggling on to womanhood in a wretched state of health, and when why thousands of girls and women, now robust and attractive, are constantly recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to their suffering sex. Miss Edith Brousseau, Savona, B.C., says: "At the age of fourteen I became very anaemic. I was so pale and suffered from headaches, and the severe palpitation of the heart as the slightest exertion. I had little or no appetite and seemed to be drifting into a decline. I was attending high school in Vancouver at the time, and the doctor advised me to stop. I did so and took his treatment for some time, but it did not help me in the least. Upon the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a very short time they gave me back complete health and enabled me to resume my studies. I have enjoyed the best of health since and owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Dutch steamer Berkelstroom, bound from Amsterdam with a general cargo, was sunk Sunday by two German submarines. The crew was given fifteen minutes to leave the ship.

Dr. S. S. Reynolds was elected alderman in London to succeed A. M. Hunt, resigned.

The British steamer Parisiana was sunk, but all the crew were landed safely.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Advertisement for Gin Pills, featuring a testimonial from a man who suffered from kidney pain and backache, and how the pills cured him. The text includes: "Four years ago I had such pains in my back that I could not work. The pains extended to my arms, sides and shoulders. I used many kinds of medicine for over a year, none of which did me very much good. I read about Gin Pills and sent for a sample and used them, and found the pains were leaving me and that I was feeling better. So I bought one box and before I used them all, the pains were almost gone and I could keep at work. After I had taken six other boxes of Gin Pills, I felt as well and strong as I did at the age of 30. I am a farmer, now 47 years old."

You Must Remember that the Czar Has Been Swimming For About Five Days

A political cartoon by Bud Fisher showing a man representing the Czar in a small boat in the ocean. The man is struggling and looking distressed. Speech bubbles around him say: "I WANT TO GET THOSE GUNS, MUTT AND JEFF, BUT I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER. IF I DON'T SEE SOME CRAFT BY DAYLIGHT TO PICK ME UP, I'M GONE!", "AS I LIVE! A CRAFT IN THE OFFING! SAVED!", "SAIL HO!", "SAIL HO, YOURSELF!", "WHO ARE YOU?", "ERNEST SCHILLER!", "GOOD NIGHT!", "MUST BE A SUBMARINE".