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"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."—Abraham Lincoln.

HOGS AND HOGS.

Bacon is one of the principal articles of the Canadian soldier's ration. The price is keeping pace with the great demand. It is of interest, therefore, to learn that at least one of the O. C.'s in Canada is endeavoring to supplement the supply by using the table refuse from his battalion camp to feed hogs—his hogs. It is an industry that is not wholly disinterested, for, so far as can be learned, the proceeds of the hogs do not go to swell the regimental funds.

More soldiers, of course, mean more hogs, and so the energy displayed for a double battalion may be accounted for—at least in a measure.

The opportunities for profit as the military situation develops are so numerous that the temptations, to those accustomed to use the privileges conferred on them by the people, are most difficult to resist. In fact, they are not resisted at all. The profits find their way through the easiest channels.

But even hogs are detected by the people, whether in khaki or in pigskin, and are held at their proper appreciation. Strange how many Conservative minds run in the same channel. They much-handled and mishandled thousands of barrels of potatoes paid for by Governor's warrant out of the funds of the people of New Brunswick, which were originally destined to feed the starving Belgian children, by some legerdemain found their way in large quantities to hog pens in Lancaster, where the swine profited instead of the little ones in Flanders.

Why speak about it? Why resurrect such a distasteful subject? Because the farmers of this province should know that politics and the price of pork get sadly mixed and that their political leaders are competing with them under strange and advantageous conditions.

The live hogs of Sussex and Lancaster are fair comment under these circumstances. When colonels and dredgers raise hogs they should not depend upon an obliging public for their feed.

THE CITIZENS PAY.

Ottawa Free Press: Some explanation of the increased expenditures through which the Post Office Department has been turned into a deficit-bearing institution may be gained from the fact that during the regime of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, late Postmaster General, 1,507 employees were dismissed and 3,860 tendered their resignations, voluntarily or otherwise, making a total of 5,367 who left the department. In their places there were appointed 9,903 new employees. In other words, for every man who left the department two were appointed in his place.

Over in Bangor, Me., prominent merchants and commercial travellers held a banquet on Saturday and discussed ways and means of increasing the city's prosperity and making a "better and busier Bangor." "Boom Bangor" was the keynote of the after-dinner speeches. "The Chamber of Commerce has had good intentions for years," said one of the speakers. "The commercial travellers have gone out and done things. Combine good intentions with practical ability, as we are doing tonight, and there is no reason why Bangor should not grow." There is a pointer in this for the Fredericton Board of Trade.

The voices of all the great statesmen of Canada have re-echoed in the halls of the Parliament buildings, destroyed by fire last week. The list includes, Macdonald, Bowell, Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright and Mowatt, of Ontario; Cartier, Dorian and Chapleau, of Quebec; Tupper, Howe and McLellan, of Nova Scotia, and Tilley, Blair and Smith, of New Brunswick. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir George E. Foster are the only contemporaries of these great men occupying seats in the House of Commons at the present time.

Halifax Recorder: The grand jury of Halifax, at their last meeting of the year 1854, voted the fines collected during the year to be given toward the "Patriotic Fund" which was being raised for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the gallant soldiers and sailors who died in the war with Russia. Considerable disappointment was felt during the first days of the new year, 1855, by the non-receipt of despatches via New York. At that period there was no cable across the Atlantic and news was brought by the Cunard and Collins liners to this side of the ocean.

A correspondent wants to know if the report current in this section that the private secretary of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, is a German, is well founded. The position of private secretary to Hon. Mr. Hazen is filled by one Gustav Heidmann, who is the son of German parents, but is himself a naturalized Canadian. The Mail does not know how long he has been naturalized.

A number of oil paintings of Canadian statesmen which adorned the walls of the Parliament buildings were apparently lost in the fire of last week. The list included a life-sized portrait of the late Senator Wark of this city, who died at the ripe old age of 102 years, being at the time of his death the world's oldest parliamentarian.

"We are passing through dark, damp days, which are not good for the soul," said Rudyard Kipling in his most recent communication on the war. "It will take one year to stem the tide, one year to prepare for the great campaign, and a third to win," the great Kitchener is reported to have said at the beginning of the war. We have not yet begun the third year—but soon!

MRS. G. Y. DIBBLEE
PASSED AWAY TODAY
Highly Esteemed Lady Succumbs After a Brief Illness.

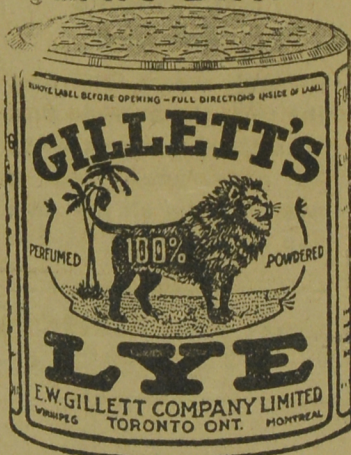
After an illness of only a few days brought on by a complication of diseases, Mrs. Mary deLancey Dibblee, beloved wife of Mr. George Y. Dibblee the well known druggist and clerk assistant of the Legislative Assembly passed away at her residence, corner of Queen and Church streets, at noon today. Very few people outside of her immediate family circle knew of her serious illness, consequently the news of her death came as a painful shock to the community. The deceased belonged to an old and respected Loyalist family, being a daughter of the late Mr. J. deLancey Robinson of Nashwaaksis, who passed away in this city several weeks ago. Besides a husband, she is survived by her mother, one sister and two brothers. The members of the family are Mrs. Arthur W. Carr of New York, Mr. Cortlandt A. Robinson, manager of the Union street branch of the Bank of B.N.A., St. John, and Mr. F. deLancey Robinson, architect, of New York.

The deceased lady was one of Fredericton's society leaders and her hospitable home had been the scene of many pleasant functions. She had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances at home and abroad who will be greatly shocked at the news of her death. She had not been in the enjoyment of good health for some years and last year was compelled to make an extended visit to Washington, where she was under treatment. There will be the greatest sympathy for the bereaved husband who is now and has been in a delicate state of health for some time.

BLAZE ON A SWEDISH STEAMER MAKING FOR PORT
London, Feb. 8.—With her cargo of cotton on fire, the Swedish steamship Texas is making for the port of Kirkwall, Scotland. The vessel left New Orleans on Jan. 22 and Newport News on Jan. 27, bound for Gothenburg and Christiania.

GRAND JURY REPORT TO BE READY SOON
Buffalo, Feb. 8.—The report of the Grand Jury that is investigating the murder of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper and her son, Frederick C. Teiper, will likely be made today, though late, owing to the large number of witnesses to be heard.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED
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Harold E. Barker Much Wanted by Local Police

Harold E. Barker is much wanted by local merchants and others in this city. As far as is known he left Fredericton quietly this morning, without telling any one of his destination. Incidentally, several cheques signed by him were presented at the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia this morning and were turned down, no funds being available. Household goods, to the value of \$1200 were purchased by him within the past ten days, are unpaid for and a flat rented by him is also unpaid for.

Mr. Barker appeared in Fredericton some ten days ago and registered at a hotel. He stated that he had studied medicine at McGill University for three years but owing to failing health had dropped his studies for a time. His widowed mother had recently sold her property in Amherst, N.S., and intended to reside in Fredericton with him. Mr. Barker stated that he was here to rent and furnish a house, his mother intending to come in a few days. His father was the late L. W. Barker, barrister, of Amherst. While living in the latter town Mr. Barker had attended the Methodist church, of which Rev. J. W. McConnell, late of Fredericton, was pastor. He also mentioned by name Rev. Mr. McConnell's predecessor in Amherst.

On the strength of his statement, Mr. Barker rented a flat in King street near the hose station and furnished it completely buying from more than one dealer. The furnishings included a player-piano and a Victrola. He had a boy hired to work about the house. His mother, he said, was to arrive last night and would settle all accounts.

Late last week suspicions were aroused concerning Mr. Barker. Those acquainted with Amherst say no lawyer named L. W. Barker ever lived there. A letter of inquiry to Rev. J. W. McConnell brought the reply that he had never heard of H. E. Barker and knew no one who had. On Sunday Mr. Barker moved to his flat on King street, the people asking that he pay the week's board he owed. Other creditors also pressed for payment. Last night he entertained a number of telegraph messenger boys at his flat. He served refreshments and played the piano and Victrola. Games were played and the winners received cheques of the Bank of Nova Scotia. His house-boy was paid by cheque. This morning he disappeared and the cheques were found worthless. The boys say, however, that Mr. Barker was a fine entertainer and did a great number of sleight of hand tricks.

Young Pole Was Shot By Sentry

(Canadian Press.)
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—Tony Kystoski is in the General Hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the arm as the result of trying to evade a C. P.R. guard at the plant of the Steel Company of Canada on Friday night. The guard claims that Kystoski attempted to enter the premises without showing his pass. It was not until after he was stopped by a bullet that he showed his permit and he did not report his wound to the foreman until six hours later and Lieut. Col. W. C. Brooks, officer commanding the C.M.R., is investigating the case. Kystoski is a Pole and twenty-four years old.

DIED.

At her residence, corner of Church and Queen streets, on February 8th, Mary deLancey Dibblee, wife of George Yonge Dibblee, Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, and daughter of the late Mr. J. deLancey Robinson, of this city.

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Mr. M. D. Ferguson of Montreal, is registered at the Queen.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

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