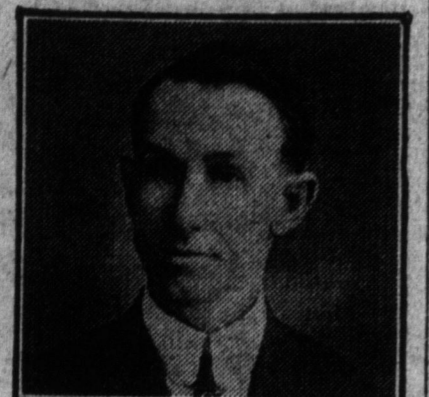


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Suffered Terribly for Fifteen Years Until He Tried "Fruit-a-tives."



D. A. White, Esq.,  
31 Wallace Ave., Toronto,  
Dec. 22nd, 1913.  
"Having been a great sufferer from Asthma for a period of fifteen years (sometimes having to sit up at night for weeks at a time) I began the use of 'Fruit-a-tives.' These wonderful tablets relieved me of Indigestion, and through the continued use of same, I am no longer distressed with that terrible disease, Asthma, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives' which are worth their weight in gold to anyone suffering as I did. I would heartily recommend them to all sufferers from Asthma, which I believe is caused or aggravated by indigestion."  
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### Piking

Chief Thompson, who left the fire brigade yesterday, stated that Toronto had the smallest fire brigade in proportion to its size of any city on the continent. The Bureau of Municipal Research issued yesterday an appropriate comment on this, showing the fire loss per capita to be \$2.45 a year compared with nine cents in Belfast, Ireland, 21 cents in Edinburgh, Scotland, 45 cents in London, England, 55 cents in Manchester, 57 cents in Sheffield, 76 cents in Glasgow, and \$1.26 in Leeds. Our city hall economists are always thinking of how little they can spend, not how much they can save. This is the difference between a financier and a piker. Our chief city piker would never spend anything.

### A Play With a Purpose

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith entertained a number of his friends the other evening with a little play, the motive of which he said had appealed to him some years ago in Paris. In these days of plays with a purpose, Mr. Bell-Smith's aim was not unusual, and the play itself was a multum in parvo of melodramatic incident, and provided all the sensations and thrills of the cabaret drama. Incidentally he gave Miss Blanche Walter an opportunity to display some clever "slaves" humor. The idea of the play perhaps deserves more attention than it is likely to get in a commercial age. It is, broadly, the relation of the artist to his times, where his maintenance is in question. The artist in all the lines of fine art used to depend upon a patron, and often fared well enough, but had also to run the risk of many slights and turns of favor. If he has now acquired independence it is at the risk of a livelihood, and he has to console himself with deciding that a precarious livelihood is to be preferred to a precarious patron. Mr. Bell-Smith's hero was lacking in the commercial instinct. Some artists, in all the lines of fine art, have the commercial faculty sufficiently developed. A few of them are no stronger in this respect than the ordinary business man who is responsible according to the commercial agents for ninety-five per cent. of failures in all the new businesses started.

It is generally felt that socialism does not fully answer the question of the artist's vocation. It is difficult to convince the ordinary socialist that great socialists like Bernard Shaw, for example, should be permitted to survive. Mr. Bell-Smith did not profess to solve his problem. He merely stated it. He hinted at government ownership in the conclusion when the Hungarian Government bought the artist's picture for \$25,000. But obviously there is no solution of the problem as long as money continues to be a medium of exchange. And this appears to us to be the weakest point about Mr. Bell-Smith's play. Money must be abolished before the artist can be perfectly free. But we doubt if the author is prepared to go to this radical extremity.

### India's Share in the War

During the debate on the budget in the Legislative Council of India, the viceroy, Lord Hardinge, made the gratifying announcement that all signs pointed to an unusually large surplus of wheat this year available for export. In order to prevent any interference with prices there gambling operations the Indian Government has fixed minimum prices in the dependency, and has further assumed control of the export trade, which is expected to yield a considerable margin of profit. That profit will probably be devoted to the development of agriculture and the benefit of the agricultural classes.  
The conduct of the Indian troops, who have been employed not only in Europe, but in Africa, Egypt and Mesopotamia, has been everywhere excellent, and the loyalty displayed throughout the whole Indian Empire has been wonderful beyond expectation. India will certainly participate in the changes that will attend the close of the war. That these will mark another stage in the development of the imperial ideal is as certain as the sun.

### Advantages of German Victory

The Cologne Gazette fears that very few Russians, French or British understand yet that the Germans have beaten them, and that all that now remains is to settle the terms of peace. But the Gazette would not mention peace until the allies are, so beaten that they will admit it, and give in. After that the terms of peace will be graciously imposed upon us.  
Then we shall have no more trouble of any kind. Our party strife will disappear. There will be no more bilingual question. We shall all speak German. There will be no Quebec question. We shall all recognize the kaiser as the head of the one and only church. There will be no longer an Ulster question. Ulster will be at one with the rest of Ireland, yelling "Hoch der Kaiser!" on the Twelfth.  
All Canadians will drill as soon as they are 18, and the board of control and the city council, if they still exist, will perform the goose-step like other citizens. When the kaiser says so, we will march on Washington and sweep up the remains of the United States. After that Central and South America will fly the double eagle banner and sing "Deutschland über alles!" The Cologne Gazette does not mention all these details, but it looks forward with a weary expression to the time when they will all be accomplished, wondering why we are so slow about yielding to such great good fortune. It may even take years, thinks The Gazette, to convince us of our own best course. The Gazette hardly understands how thick in the head we British are. It will take centuries.

### NORTH PERTH LIBERALS CHOOSE CANDIDATE

MILVERTON, Ont., April 16.—The Liberals of North Perth at Milverton today elected the following officers: President, Wellington Hay, Lestowei; vice-president, Dr. P. F. Quinlan; secretary, J. A. Hacking; treasurer, John Brown; and Dr. Rankin, Stratford, was chosen candidate for the house of commons. A mass meeting was held and addresses were delivered by Hon. George P. Graham, ex-minister of railways, and F. F. Pardee, M.P.



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## THE SUN IS COMING BACK



### MOST SUCCESSFUL FIGHT YET HELD

Splendid Training of Second Contingent Shown in Yesterday's Manoeuvres.  
TOOK GREAT INTEREST  
Excitement Was Keen and Men Appeared to Enjoy the Experiences.

Two thousand three hundred men of the second contingent were yesterday in the most successful sham fight ever held in or about Toronto. Col. Logie, Col. Elliott, Major Bickford, and Capt. Ford Howland, who acted as umpires expressed themselves as delighted with the operations.  
Two companies of the 20th Battalion, the whole of the 19th and one battery of artillery were ordered to advance on a position held by the Mounted Rifles, Cyclist Corps and one battery of artillery, at Fairbank on either side of Eglinton avenue.  
The defending party were supposed to occupy entrenched positions and were ordered to delay the advancing forces as long as possible in order that the banks of Black Creek. The attacking party advanced on the west, and after a hot skirmish drove the defenders back, fording the stream at various points. The defenders then took up a position on the Grand Trunk Railway, which they held for some time until ordered to retire to their strong position at Fairbank. Here the attacking party was forced to develop their full strength, bringing up every available man to help in the attack.  
The whole work was carried out in excellent manner, the men taking great interest in the operations, in fact in the instance when crossing the fact in fact on man became so excited that he entered the river at a deep part and was forced to swim. While doing this he dropped his rifle and had to plunge for it several times before he finally rescued it and brought it to the opposite bank. At the close of the fight the opposing forces were only 150 yards apart, and the position could have been taken at the point of the bayonet.  
The defending forces were under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Vaux Chadwick, while Lieut.-Col. J. A. W. Allan had charge of the attacking party.  
The men left the Exhibition Park at 8.30, the artillery being taken to the fighting ground by motor lorries. They were supplied with dinner from their own field kitchens, which were also taken out, and returned to the camp at 4.30.  
Within the next few days a conference of the officers who took part in the operations will be held to see what orders were given and why.

### PLEASED WITH RESPONSE

Sir William Mulock Says Meaford Citizens Are Patriotic-Spirited.  
"The people of Meaford are a fine lot of patriotic spirits," said Sir William Mulock, who was here yesterday, and personally I was very much impressed with the hearty loyalty shown by them during the two days' whirlwind campaign conducted in that town. Yesterday and Wednesday of this week, said Sir William Mulock, in speaking of the raising of \$6500 for the patriotic fund in Meaford.  
It was planned to raise \$6000, but the response was so generous that the fund swelled to \$6500. Previously \$2500 had been collected by the Red Cross, the Women's Patriotic League and the I.O.G.E., making a total of \$9000.

### PILES

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### GUELPH MAN FREED ON MURDER CHARGE

Gladstone Ray's Case Did Not Go Before Jury, Prosecution Breaking Down.  
Special to The Toronto World.  
GUELPH, Ont., April 16.—Gladstone Ray, who has been held in the county jail since Jan. 22, charged with the murder of John Barr, an Italian resident, was put on trial before Chief Justice Sir William Glenholme Falconbridge at 9.30 this morning. After all the crown evidence had been heard, C. L. Dunbar, for the defence, contended that no case had been made against the prisoner, and this was concurred in by the chief justice and also by Edmund Meredith, K.C., the crown prosecutor, who said that he could not hope to obtain a conviction, and the prisoner was at once discharged.

### Says They are The Very Best

Mr. J. A. Hill Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Him.  
He Suffered for Four Months From Kidney Trouble But Found Quick Relief When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SIXTY-NINE CORNERS, Ont., April 16.—(Special).—"I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the very best of medicines." Such is the statement made by Mr. J. A. Hill, a well known resident of this place.  
"I was sick for six months," Mr. Hill continues. "My troubles started from a cold that seemed to settle in my back. My joints were stiff and I had cramps in my muscles, my appetite was ruined, I was heavy and sleepy after meals. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and I was always tired and nervous."  
"I used four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the great benefit they did me is what makes me say, 'They are the best of medicines.'"  
"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my sick kidneys, and Mr. Hill's symptoms are the symptoms of kidney disease, consequently he found quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure kidney disease."

### BIG CIRCUS AND CARNIVAL FOR WORTHY CAUSE

Local Advertising Men Will Devote Two Days to Raising Money For Motor Ambulance.  
On Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23, the local advertisers under the supervision of the Toronto Advertising Club will hold a circus and carnival at the Arena to raise money for a motor ambulance. It will be a regular three-ringed circus, with acrobats, menagerie, specialty acts, clowns, Buster Brown, Mutt and Jeff, Bringing Up Father and all the fun and nonsense customary to a big show. There will be something doing every minute. One act alone will have 600 performers. An additional feature will be the largest indoor massed band concert ever given in Toronto. The circus and carnival will have a regular daily parade of over one hundred large floats. The Arena is being prepared now for the final rehearsal, which will take place the first three days of the week.

### WILL GET PARTICULARS

More Information to Be Given Counsel for McCutcheon Bros.  
In the assizes yesterday morning, Chancellor Boyd, after hearing the motion of I. F. Hellmuth, who acted as spokesman for the defence of the four McCutcheon brothers and Marshall A. Cook, ordered that particulars of the charges of conspiracy be furnished to the accused counsel by the attorney-general's department.

### INDIAN CAVALRY'S SKILL IS SUPERB

Great Feats Performed on Plateau in Northern France.  
TERRIFYING SHOUTS  
Spectators, Including British Officers, Impressed by Showing.

NORTHERN FRANCE, April 16, via London.—On an elevated plateau of northern France there was enacted today one of the strangest scenes ever witnessed by French people. The actors were Indian cavalry brought hither from their native land, with their horses and equipment for use in the British army at the time when the expected spring drive makes expedient their entrance into hostilities.

The spectators were khaki-clad British officers from the four quarters of the globe, a scattering of French peasants and a few newspaper correspondents. The Indian force was in fine trim, for the April sun shone brightly, and nothing so appeals to the Indians as the sun.  
As yet denied an actual battle in the line, the Indian cavalry foregathered for a demonstration of its horsemanship and its prowess with lance, rifle and sword. The first feat was a mimic charge, in which hundreds of dusky horsemen swept across the plain into lines of imaginary Germans, slashing right and left with their sabres or piercing with stender lances, straw-stuffed sacks which dotted the ground. Their control of their horses was superb, and the spirit and agility which they displayed astonished the French onlookers. Formidable and terrifying was the yell of the Indians as they galloped across the field.

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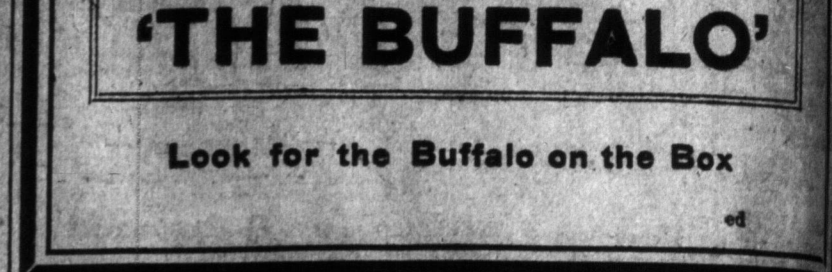
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### WANTS TO SEE IT WITHOUT A DELAY

Ald. McBride Would Scan the Report of Vice Commission.  
M. O. H. MAKES REMARKS  
Was Up in Arms About Statements Made Concerning Milk Delivery.

The Social Survey Commission, more commonly known as the "Vice Commission," has been receiving considerable attention lately. The commission was organized in 1912, and as no report has yet been forthcoming, the board of control recently refused to grant any more money to carry on the work, and asked that a report be sent in forthwith. This report has not yet put in an appearance, although it is understood that the commission is working hard getting it in shape, and that it will be ready in a short time. Now Ald. McBride has made up his mind to have the whole matter cleared up, and on Monday when council meets he will ask that the report be called for without delay.

According to the bureau of municipal research Toronto's fire losses amount to \$2.45 per head per annum. This figure compares favorably with the larger Canadian cities, but is much higher than in cities of the same size or larger in England.  
M.O.H. Doesn't Like It.  
Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., was up in arms yesterday on account of articles that have appeared in the press in connection with the delay in distributing the milk supplied by the provincial government to school children.  
When the milk was offered some six weeks ago the board of control asked the doctor to make a report as to its pasteurization and distribution, and as a result of some misunderstanding between the board of education and the health department no milk was delivered until several days ago, and in the meantime the children have had to go without on account of the red tape.

The milk is now being delivered to the day nurseries, but as far as can be learned the school children are not getting it.  
Send Off to Chief.  
Chief Thompson made his official exit from the fire department yesterday, when he received a routing card by the men and officers. Deputy Wm. Smith will be in charge until the board of control decides on a permanent head. Colonel Joseph G. Langton is still the choice of the board of control, but no recommendation will be made until Judge Denton's final report on the enervative employment and made by belligerent countries still more largely dependent on the protection and encouragement of food supplies. This year a household can add the milk to a very material degree by growing his own grain stuffs and so limit his demand on the general government. Prof. Hutt's lecture was eminently practical in character, as might have been expected of an expert who has recently been given charge of the horticultural branch of the Department of Land, Building and Savings Companies. He discussed succinctly and clearly the opportunity offered by a backyard garden, and in response to a popular sentiment, Prof. Hutt will again lecture in the Arena Gardens tonight (Saturday), at the Ideal Home and Electric Show. The Bureau of Land, Building & Savings cordially invites the attendance of everyone interested in home production.

### CULTIVATING THE BACKYARD

Much public interest has been taken in the recent address by Prof. Hutt on "Making the Most of a Backyard Garden," in which he showed how the cost of living could be lessened by the utilization of that rather despoiled portion of the residential lot. His advice has been made more than ever timely now that this tremendous European war has withdrawn so many men from productive employment and made the belligerent countries still more largely dependent on the protection and encouragement of food supplies. This year a household can add the milk to a very material degree by growing his own grain stuffs and so limit his demand on the general government. Prof. Hutt's lecture was eminently practical in character, as might have been expected of an expert who has recently been given charge of the horticultural branch of the Department of Land, Building and Savings Companies. He discussed succinctly and clearly the opportunity offered by a backyard garden, and in response to a popular sentiment, Prof. Hutt will again lecture in the Arena Gardens tonight (Saturday), at the Ideal Home and Electric Show. The Bureau of Land, Building & Savings cordially invites the attendance of everyone interested in home production.

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### Particulars Armentic

LONDON, April 16.—An important minister of the British government, who is a German, has been reported to have been fired a mine at a distance of two miles from his home, but the report is not confirmed.

### HOLLAND AT LOSS

Feat of German Leads to T by  
(Continued)  
peduced every hope of striking Belgium. It is that the Belgian Press Commission and the Katwijk calls it one of the most important moments of the Dutch Government's existence, as according to a German submarine it proceeded "The German under the arm ever may happen so long as the day, Holland's neutrality. It is that our sincere of the war have our German nation that the German remain outside of the neighboring impression that humiliated and without protest, phased at too is proves that our



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