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vicinity of Delaware, Leo H. Wilson, of

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Petrolia syndicate, has struck a gas

well in Delaware village, the output

of which is estimated at between four

and five million feet of gas per day,

enough to supply the city of Lon-

don.

The gas made its presence felt in

a well that was between 1,100 and 1,200

feet down on the Acres' property last

Monday. Work was stopped until a

cap was secured, and on Thursday the

gas was let out with a rush.

The sound could be heard for some dis-

tance.

The discovery caused a commotion in

the district, and a number of outside

gas men have already seen the well

and pronounced it a "bummer."

The driller, who has had long experience,

believes that it is a permanent well.

The flow has not yet been measured,

but as soon as a gauge has been se-

cured the output will be known.

The gas is of a fine quality, free

from sulphur and other odoriferous

ingredients. Those interested in the syn-

dicate, who have been after oil for

years, have been after oil for

thousands of acres in the district. For

years they have been confident that

there was oil in the vicinity.

OYSTER SUPPER WAS

ATTENDED BY OVER 200

Losers in Camlachie Shooting Match

Provided Fine Feed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMLACHIE, Feb. 7.—The oyster

supper given at the home of Mr. John

Nichol by the boys of the Sixth Line

street, was enjoyed by two hundred. The

boys of the Sixth Line and the Lake

shore boys, had a shooting match a

week previous, and the losers provided

supper.

John Joynt is rallying slowly

from the stroke which she had a few

ago.

L. A. Dennis has purchased a

house in Petrolia which he intends hav-

ing moved out to his lot by the mill.

John Kate Paton, of Forest, was home

last week-end.

Louisa McNeill is spending a few

days in Sarnia with her brother Mack.

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IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

IN SALISBURY CAMP

James Spicer Near Death in Military

Hospital—Brother With C. M. R.

Mrs. James Spicer, 258 Richmond

street, received a cablegram last night

to the effect that her 18-year-old son,

John Henry Spicer, who left this city

with the Army Service Corps, of the

first contingent, is seriously ill with

acute appendicitis in a military hospi-

tal, Panel, England.

Has Grown Worse.

Spicer, who was a driver in the divisional

ammunition column, took sick

some days ago, and has rapidly grown

worse, until his parents were notified of

his condition.

The young man's father, James

Spicer, enlisted in the engineer's bat-

talion of the first contingent, and some

weeks ago he was stricken ill at Salis-

bury Camp, where he later received his

discharge papers. He returned to this

city a little over two weeks ago.

Brother Spicer is well known here,

having been a member of A Company,

Seventh Regiment, for over a year

prior to his leaving for the front.

Frederick James Spicer, a brother of

the young man, enlisted with the Cana-

dian Mounted Rifles and is now in

training with that body.

Last night, Spicer sent a cable-

gram to her sister, Miss Seabrook, of

Colne, Wiltshire, which is about twenty

miles from Panel, and in which he is

visiting her son and found out just how

is, as the military stated nothing be-

yond mentioning the illness her son was

suffering from.

PROCEEDS OF MATINEE

FOR BELGIAN REFUGEES

If public interest counts for any-

thing, it is certain that a crowded

house will greet the students of

Western University in that delightful

four-act comedy, "A Bachelor's Ro-

mance," at the special matinee per-

formance at the Grand Opera House

Wednesday afternoon. When it was

found that the entire house was sold

out for the evening performance, the

various students decided to present

their play at a matinee and give the

proceeds therefrom for the Belgian Re-

lief Fund. A treat is assured all who

attend, as neither time nor expense

has been spared in order to make this

play "the best ever." The cast in-

cludes such well-known amateur

actors as Messrs. Bert Hamman, Roy

Kain, Bert Macdonald, Harold Payne,

Richard Crouch, Roy Harding and W.

F. D. Smith and Misses Hazel Tanner,

Katharine Wardrobe, Helen Harvey

and Jean Purdon.

WIFE CROSSES SEA;

WILL NURSE HUSBAND

SOLDIER HUSBAND

Mrs. B. H. McCredy Goes to Salisbury,

Where Husband is Dangerously Ill.

In the list of Canadians at Salisbury,

who are reported to be seriously ill, is

Bernard H. McCredy, formerly of 654

St. James street. The report gives no

details, except that he is suffering from

pneumonia in No. 1, Canadian General

Hospital.

McCredy left London with the Army

Medical Corps, with the First Contingent.

His wife closed up the house on

Monday street upon hearing that he

had taken sick in England, and made

the voyage to the old country to nurse

him back to health.

According to neighbors of McCredy,

his wife had expected to return to Cana-

da early in March.

Neighbors believed that his recent ill-

ness had resulted fatally, as a letter

was sent to his house bearing the war

office print on the envelope. Neighbors

forwarded it to a sister in Detroit with-

out learning its contents. McCredy has

no relatives in this city. He is about

28 years old.

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Lust For Power Was Born In

Home of Militarism—Rev.

Mr. Bingham Speaks.

"The Day! The Day!" was the sub-

ject of Rev. H. H. Bingham's sermon

in Talbot Street Baptist Church last

night, being the second sermon of a

series on "Tragic Words in the World's

Greatest Struggle." The text was,

"Christ came to establish a world-em-

pire," said the speaker, "to expand His

dominions to the ends of the earth. To

set up a spiritual kingdom and from the

beginning of His ministry looked for-

ward to the day! the day! when on

Calvary He would meet the world's

greatest enemy, and crush the power

of Satan, and usher in the day of His

kingdom. That day would come not

by the power of the sword, not by de-

struction or plunder, not by sedition or

strife, nor by the spirit of cruel hate, but

by the power of love, the spirit of sacri-

fice, and the magnetism of the cross.

The two maelstroms do not doubt had

as their motto 'The Day! The Day!' They

were religious zealots who longed for

the day when their kingdom would

come from under the power of Rome.

They hated Rome. They craved the

advancement of their national life. To

gain their independence they were will-

ing to plunder and to rob, feeding their

ferocious ambition, and living as

though necessity knew no law.

How Germany Sought.

"Which way has Germany sought for

world power? Christ's of the maelstroms?

For a generation she has longed

for world power. Britain possessed

the dominating place. She must be

replaced from that place. So for years

their army have drunk a toast to 'The

Day! The day! when they would

Britain, their hated rival, strip her

of her supremacy of the sea, and thrust

her from the throne of imperial power.

A nation has a right to seek power. She

has a right to a place in the sun, but

if that desire for power is not prompted

by motives that will bless humanity and

bring good to the world it is an ignoble

play in which the day was conceived

and the preparations before that day

was born, we cannot but feel that the

day is