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Scarcity of Lead Pencils.

One of the articles in regard to which the war has caused the law of supply and demand to operate is the ordinary lead pencil. The bulk of the trade had been captured by German and American firms, and the sources of supply have now been curtailed. Moreover, the demand is at the moment unusually great, because a pencil of some kind or other forms part of the regulation equipment of every soldier. This fact affords an opportunity for the British manufacturer to revive a home industry which was once of great importance.

For the third time a motor fire engine constructed for the Willesden Council, has been commandeered for the government.

Fish For Canadians at Front

Canadian Fish to be Fed to the Men About Twice a Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Canadian soldier in the trenches is not to be deprived of his favorite brain food. He will be served with fish. General Sir Sam Hughes announced last night that arrangements had been made to provide the fighting men of the Dominion with Canadian fish, which because of the effect of the war on the Canadian North Sea fishing fleet, can be handled in England at lower prices than the English article. Fish will probably form an article of the soldier's diet twice a week. Its distribution will be made in England under the supervision of Major Hugh A. Green, of Saskatoon. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has promised the co-operation of his department and the Canadian end of the work of fish distribution will be looked after by Mr. J. J. Cowie, of the Naval Service Department.

MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—Cattle trade was moderately active at the Union Stock Yards this morning, with prices steady. Hogs also steady. Receipts, 1137 cattle, 158 calves, 1276 hogs, 542 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Butcher cows, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls, \$5 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$6 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5 to \$5.50. Milk cows, choice, \$65 to \$90; springers, \$55.00 to \$75; sheep, ewes, \$6 to \$7; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$9.25. Hogs, fed and watered, \$9.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts 6,000; market, weak. Native beef, \$8.50 to \$10.50; western steers, \$6.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market, dull. Light, \$5.50 to \$6.45; mixed, \$5.45 to \$7; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$6.00 to \$6.50.
Bulk of sales, 13,000. Market, firm: native, \$5.90 to \$6.30; lambs, native, \$6.90 to \$9.25.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
East Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts, 700 head; fairly active and easy. Veals—Receipts 200 head; active and steady, \$4.00 to \$11.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active, heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.50; yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pig, \$5.50 to \$5.75; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, \$6 to \$9.50; others unchanged.

Duma Opening is Postponed

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the Duma and the council of the empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committees of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.
A recent despatch from Petrograd said the Duma would reassemble on December 8. That body was progrogued on September 10.

Soldiers and Nurses Home.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 6.—One hundred and fourteen soldiers, wounded, ill, or despatched on special missions and also three nurses returned to Canada yesterday on the Steamer Scandinavian which docked here at 9:30 a.m. Lieut.-Col. R. H. Thompson, 43rd battalion, was in command of the returning men. They are mostly from Upper Canada and the west and left by special train for Quebec. The nurses are: Miss Halpenny, Hamilton, Ont., who has been at La Toquet, France; Miss Fielder, Chatham, Ont., in her care, invalided home from Le Mons, and Miss Clara McLeod, Vancouver, on furlough from Cairo.

The Revue is the Rage Now in Theatricals

English Revue Quite Different From the French Original.

War Does Away With Chorus Men, Boys Being in Their Place.

London, Dec. 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The craze for the revue has extended from London's variety theatres to conservative playhouses. Five of the leading West End music halls took up the revue early in the craze, leaving only three true to variety, and now a well-known home of comedy, which has brought out more successful light plays than any other in London in recent years, has just announced a revue, making the fourth legitimate theatre to go over to the revue as against the seventeen producing plays and musical comedies. The revue has swept all before it in the suburban and provincial theatres.

The English revue is quite different from its French original. It lacks the wit, political satire and topical hits of the French, and simply aims to amuse an audience of the tired business man type. In its general scheme it is little more than the conventional English musical comedy robbed of its remnants of a plot and made frothier than ever. Its trimmings either come from or are modeled in New York. A knockabout comedian or two, a dapper actor with a good voice for sentimental songs and a chorus of girls, who appear in costumes at every entry, go to make the current revue.

The chorus man has almost entirely disappeared, owing to the prejudice against "slackers" or men of military age, who are not doing their bit. In one of the road companies to appear here recently the male chorus was composed of small boys, dressed in the latest Piccadilly cut. But girls ordinarily take the place of chorus men.

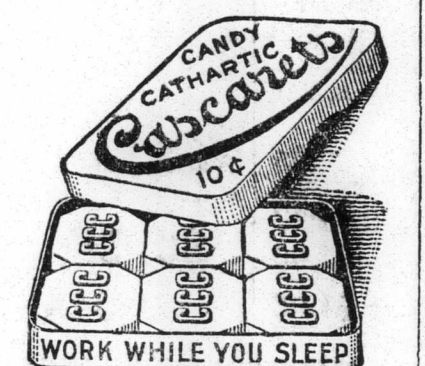
Revue apparently fill a niche of their own in wartime. Officers on a short visit from the front or just out of the hospital or away from the camp and soldiers on similar leave, seem to crave mental relief of this sort. They make up by far the most of the male part of the audiences. Manners are informal at the revues, and smoking is allowed.

American influences predominate in English revues, American dances, ragtime songs, slang and even a touch of twang in singing are not more noticeable than their striving for rapid action, novelties and surprises in costume and scenes that are typical of the American conception.

The word "some" in its American slang sense figures in many of the titles of these revues, and the past week a copyright infringement case was heard in court where the proprietors of the rights to "Splash Me," sued the producer of a similar revue called "Some Splash." "Some Glee" was the title of a revue appearing in a district theatre at the time this case was heard.

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BIG BATTLE EXPECTED ON WEST FRONT

Germany Have Been Pouring Troops and Munitions Into Flanders.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs: "There are numerous signs and rumors of a big battle shortly expected on the western front. Whether Germany will take the initiative or whether her general staff is taking precautions against an allied offensive is difficult to say. "Troops and guns have been pouring into France and Belgium for more than a week. All messages from the front agree on the main fact that large reinforcements have reached the German western army, while reports of heavy artillery actions and great aeroplane activity are coming in."

Long lines of troops continue to arrive at Ghent. Newspapers from the south and west of Germany arrived here to-day, nearly a fortnight late. This may mean the concentration of troops is finished. Among leading Germans in Holland there is a feeling of keen expectation, combined with an air of mystery. The Dutch admiralty has forbidden lights in houses on the coast overlooking the Scheldt and the North Sea.

Effects of the Campaign Nil

So Says Serb Minister to Greece on Teutons' Balkan Drive.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Figaro sends an interview which he had with M. Baloghjitch, Serbian minister to Greece, concerning the Teutonic campaign in the Balkans. He quotes the minister as follows: "The effects of the campaign are nil. The more fronts the Germans fight on, the more rapidly will they exhaust themselves. The object of the Serbian underling was to strike the imagination and force peace. One of my neutral colleagues informed me that Germany asked a powerful pacifist organization in his country to make an undertaking to strike peace, but that this government was opposed to the proceeding, knowing that it would be unfavorably received by England and France."

LOCAL MEN IN HOCKEY AT TORONTO

Three of Old 32nd Battery Here After a Place on the Team of 40th Battery.

DOPP FORMER BRANTFORD BOY

(Toronto Mail-Empire)
The 40th Battery which is stationed here, promises to cut a big swath in senior hockey this season. They had out Conny Smythe of last year's Varsity juniors; "Mawk" McKenzie, the former T.R. and A.A. forward; Lovering, Jopp and Ken McNeil of Orillia; Butterfield, Corbould, Harvey and McDonald of Orillia are also available but were unable to attend last night. In addition, they had Lavigne of Midland, Plant, Cook and Wilkinson of Brantford; Connor of Hamilton Rowing Club, Jack Gooch, who captained the Victors last year in the senior O. H. A. is at Kingston taking a course, but is expected back shortly along with Harvey and Corbould. For goal they have Laughlin, who played for St. Paul's and Janes of Peterboro, Pethick of Peterboro is also available, so the new rule that the O. H. A. passed reinstating suspended players certainly worked well for the 40th Battery, as it lets them have Jack Gooch of the Victors, Janes and Pethick of Peterboro.

Riversides turned out a promising looking outfit in Hyland, Applegarth, Resor, Dopp, Hill and Crane, of last year's team along with Reg. Noble, the good Collingwood junior of last season, who figured on the all star team; Hayden of Simcoes, who also turned out with T.R. and A.A. and who played goal for the all stars; Jupp, who played goal for Aura Lee last season; Sheldon of Varsity juniors, and O'Leary of Ottawa College.

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