IT ALSO PLAYS A PART IN WAR

ADVERTISER FAMOUS SONG SERIES RUSSIA TO GOVERN

No. 4—ROBIN ADAIR

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Perhaps in the whole range of songs, both new and old, none is more popular than the beautiful and plaintive "Robin Adair." The melody of this song is based on the very ancient tune of "Eileen Avoon," a composition dating back to very early times, indeed, probably about the year 1450, when live (The hero of this old song informs us in the first stanza that he would spend a cow to entertain his lady love.) At any rate the melody was a great favorite with the Irish harpers for centuries, and, contrary to general opinion it is an Irish song, as far as the tune is concerned, and not

SCOTCH CLAIMED THE MELODY.

In 1792 a certain Edward Bunting took down the air from the playing of a famous Irish harper. Denis Hempson, who lived to the remarkable age of 112 and the placing of it under the adminyears, and enjoyed the daylight of three centuries, having been born in 1695 istration of the commander of the arand died in 1807. It is said that he passed into the next mies operating in the theatres of the world while still playing the harp, but biographers have war in the southwest. never been able to find out if he kept right on playing or not. Hempson made a tour of Scotland at the age of eighteen, and it was after this that the Scotch claimed the melody as their own. It was published by them in the year 1800 under the title of "Robin Adair."

A SIMPLE TUNE. Musically the song of "Robin Adair" is not sufficiently veloped to prove any great tax on the singer's cap-The air is simple, yet ravishingly beautiful, and any singer of lyric qualities can do the song ample justice. The "Scotch Snap" was probably introduced by Villiam Reeve, who arranged the music for Braham in 1811. The original Irish version is entirely without this.

A ROMANTIC STORY. The words of the song are the outcome of very large on the streets, giving evidence romantic circumstances. The present version was written about 1750 by Lady Caroline Keppel to Robert Adair, bitten by the collie, which has since with whom she was madly in love.

A little better than a century and a half ago an impulsive young Irishman named Robert Adair was studying in Dublin for the medical profession. Most young fellows studying at universities get into some scrape or other at some period of their student carrer, but the one Adair got into was something more serious than usual. Seeing no way out of his difficulty, and having no money and few friends he took to flight. He quitted Dublin and made his way to Holyhead with the intention of making his way to London, that golden city of ambitious youth.

Post travelling in those days was expensive, and when Adair reached Holyhead he discovered that the lightness of his purse was only exceeded by the lightness of his heart, so he had nothing to do but accept the inevitable Dr.

MEETS SOCIETY LEADER.

He had not gone far when he came upon a carriage that had been over- that the dog was afflicted with turned, for the roads at that time were in a horrible condition. The owner rabies, and suggested, as a precauand occupant of the vehicle, a well-known leader of fashionable society, was greatly alarmed at the accidnet, and had, besides, received some slight personal injuries. Adair, like a true Irishman, offered his services, and in a short time had the carriage righted and the lady carefully attended to. He then took the opportunity to explain that he was on the way to London to endeavor to make a name in the profession he had chosen. As the lady was still apprehensive of further dangers and in gratitude for the services he had rendered her, she offered him a seat in her carriage, for she herself was travelling to the metropolis when the accident occurred. Perhaps, too, she was influenced by his appearance, for Adair was a strikingly handsome specimen of Irish PROGREDS manhood. Arrived in London, she presented him with a hundred guineas and a standing invitation to visit her at her home as often as he pleased.

Robert Adair was a wise and energetic young man and took full advantage of the lucky turn in his fortunes. He studied assiduously, and with the greds defeated G Company baseball assistance of his patroness, acquired a commanding position in his profession. He was frequently at the dances given by this lady and in great demand by others, he being a graceful dancer, a good conversationalist, and a man of considerable natural ability

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

One night he found that his partner was Lady Caroline Keppel, the second daughter of the Earl of Albemarle. It was a desperate case of love at first sight, and Lady Caroline's attachment was as sincere as it was sudden. They were the observed of all the guests and after a few meetings her relations were in despair. They were stupefied with amazement. Were they to allow an unknown Irishman to carry off the flower of their flock, the beautiful Caroline! They set their wits to work to try and persuade her to give him up, but in vain. Handsome heirs of some of the oldest and most aristocratic families were prevailed upon to woo her, but she would have none of them. She was sent abroad to see if travel would alter her determination, but without avail. Gradually she fell ill. While at Bath for the benefit of her health she wrote the verses now so popular and adapted them to the melody of "Eileen Avoon,

> What's this dull town to me What was't I wished to see, What wished to hear? Where's all the joy and mirth

Made this town a heaven on earth? O, they're all fled with thee, Robin Adair. What made the assembly shine?

What made the ball so fine? Robin was there. What when the play was o'er What made my heart so sore? Oh, it was parting with Robin Adair.

But now thou'rt cold to me, Robin Adair. But now thou'rt cold to me. Robin Adair. Yet he I loved so well Still in my heart shall dwell; Oh, I can ne'er forget Robin Adair

At last the separation from the beloved Irishman caused her to become so dangerously ill, that, upon the doctors despairing of her life and seeing the disease was more of the heart than of the flesh, the union of the pair was at last consented to

Order Issued For Military Administration of Foreign Affairs.

[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—Grand Duke vicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has issued a general order providing for the military administration of all foreign territory as fast as it is occupied by the Russian

The order calls for the organization of a special province consisting of the

BOY BITTEN BY DOG WHICH HAD RABIES

Harriston Town Council Orders All Canines To Be Muzzled,

[Special to The Advertiser.] HARRISTON, Sept. 4.—As a result of a case of rabies, the local board of health today ordered that all dogs in town must be muzzled or destroyed. A few weeks ago a strange collie dog was noticed at of madness, and several dogs were disappeared. Two of the dogs that

were bitten have died. A week ago one of these dogs bit on the hand, Samuel the 6-year-old son of Mr. R. J. Henry, 67 Stanley avenue, Hamilton, who was holiday ing here with his grandparents. The child's grandfather, Dr. S. M. Henry cauterized the wound (which was a slight one), but heard nothing about the dog being mad. dog died three days afterwards, and

H. R. McCullough, M.H.O., sent the head of the dog to Toronto for examination, and today was notified ion, that the child be sent to Toronto for a three weeks' Pasteur treatment, which has been done. Veterinary Surgeon Beacom reports that he was called by a farmer in Egremont Township to see a sick steer, which he found was afflicted with rabies.

WON AGAIN

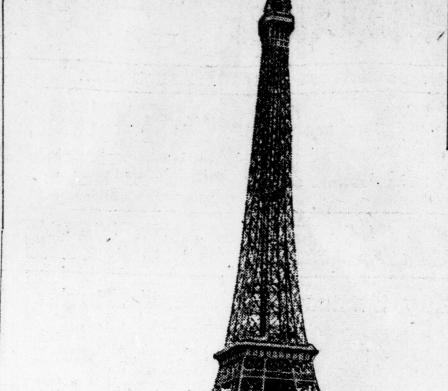
team this evening by a score of 7 to 3. The game was a good exhibition of ball and was enjoyed by all present. Batteries-Progreds, Campbell and Hamilton; G Company, Emmons and Pincombe. Umpire-Collins.

TERRIBLE FORCE OF MODERN ARMS

With modern powder, a bullet will travel 2,000 yards-over one mile-before it will drop a listance equal to the height possible for infantry companies n the present war to sweep everything before them within one mile if a solid front attack is ordered. There is no safety zone whatsoever.

During the American Civil War, when Gettysburg was fought, and Napoleonic wars ended by Waterloo, such a thing as rapid fire artillery was not known. Today rapid fire artillery can be sighted and made effective at a distance of five miles. The shells are incomparably more effective than hose of the old artillery.

During the Civil War President Lincoln often looked from his executive offices in the White House to the Virginia hills across the Potomac where the confederate army was enrenched from time to time. Today a sharpshooter using an ordinary infantry rifle, con-cealed in those Virginia hills could pick off persons on the White House grounds, while arillery on those hills could raze the whole city of Washington n a few minutes.



People used to wonder what practical use this enormous structure of steel, 984 feet high, could serve. It cost \$1,000,000-a sum which was nearly paid by the total visitor's admission fees the first year. Today a very practical use has been found for the tower, as a great wireless

PETROLEA MEN MALTREATED BY BRIGANDS IN MEXICO

PETROLEA, Sept. 4.-Mathew and Fred Collins have returned unexpectedly from Mexico, where they went to drill a short time ago. They left that country rather hastily, as they had hardly started work, when one night they awakened to find about a score of armed men in the room. They demanded to know if they were Americans. The Petrolea men replied

that they were not, but British. This was the only circumstance that saved them from death. The Mexicans demanded \$1,000 and seized all the jewelry, money and clothes of the Petrolea men.

The drillers stayed one night more, but learned that natives were running wild. They decided to get out and walked to a railroad. The agent of the company for which they were working made up their losses and gave them

JAIL BREAKER FOUND

tentiary for Attempting to Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WALKERTON, Sept. 4 .- Donald Mc the woods, brought back to the court house, and sentenced to two years ad-

ditional by Magistrate Richardson all inside of two hours. McLaughlin secured a hook used in the jail kitchen and by means of it climbed on the roof of the kitchen, and then jumped over the wall. His escape was quickly noticed, and a chase commenced. McLaughlin made for the woods, and was followed by George Letner with a horse and buggy. Letner traced his man through the bush, but McLaughlin doubled back and Letner arrived just in time to see his man trying to climb into the buggy and drive away. He frightened him away, and McLaughlin then took to the woods again. Letner found him hiding in a

HIDING IN BIG TREE PATRIOTIC MEETING.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 4.-The president of the board of trade has received com-

Bulgaria Will Remain Neutral

PARIS, Sept. 4-6:25 p.m.-A Havas Agency dispatch from Athens says that the Bulgarian Minister to Greece has assured the Government that Bulgaria has decided to maintain strictest neutrality until the

Prices of 272 Articles Increase 2.2 Points in First Month.

MANY CHANGES NORMAL

Similar Variations Have Occurred in a Few Weeks at Other Times.

CONSUMER MUST WATCH

Buying Public Can Check Tendency to Higher Prices.

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, Sept 4 .- The Department of Labor issued today a builetin summarizing the general price situation in Canada after exactly one month of war. Since the war began the department has kept losely in touch from day to day with the situation in wholesale markets and with retail prices in every locality having 10,000 inhabitants or over throughout the

The department's index number of wholesale prices, based articles selected over the whole field production and, consumption moved up from 135.5 in July, to 137. in the closing week of August. These numbers are percentages of the general level of prices in Canada between 1890 and 1900.

Rise Not Unprecedented.

The rise of 2.2 points here indicat ed, though great, is by no means unprecedented. Variations of two or points within a few weeks have happened several times pre-For example, the readjustviousiy. ment of prices to a higher level, which took place at the close of 1911, sent the department's number up four points in a single month, and during the business boom of the fall of 1912, the number went up over two points for a couple of months in succession.

On the whole, the general situation is not abnormal, although extraordinary features have developed in certain lines where the war has produced acute conditions affecting From the householders' supplies. standpoint the advances in flour, bread and oatmeal must be judged as against a comparatively low level during the last couple of years; that is to say, these products have not risen steeply, like most others, since 1910. In sugar also the present level was paralleled in 1911 on

Situation Not Alarming. The situation is one that calls for alertness on the part of the consumer, but not alarm. By the exercise of care in ascertaining prices when buying, the public can offer a substantial check to any attempt in the direction of undue enhance For certain products, municipal markets can combat rises. Needless to say, any rush to "stock up" on the part of the householder will not improve matters, but rather the reverse. Wholesale Prices.

In Canadian wholesale markets the chief rises of the last month curred in grains, hog products, drugs and chemicals, miscellaneous foods (notably flour, sugar and tea), textiles, liquors and tobaccos. Some of the advances are directly attributable to the war, others to usual conditions. A few declines have taken place, though none of very much importance.

Butter is three cents higher than be plentiful. month ago. Export demand for England tended to firm the market, and western Canada demand was considerably increased with the interruption of ocean communications. large quantities and lowered the Cheese dropped a quarter of a cent early in the month, but afterwards rose three-quarters of a cent. Eggs number of cities, as is customary were up one cent, wholesale; one with the advance of the season. shipment to England was reported, but an advance at this time was

Retail Prices. tion of retail prices is extended over Goderich Council Promises To Have including practically every town of 10,000 in Canada, and

covers some third odd communities. or about 85 per cent of the consumption of the ordinary family for food and fuel. The records for the past month show that the most important and sugar. In practically every city flour has gone up from 2-5 to 3-5

Sugar, likewise has gone up almost universally by from one to two cents Yellow sugar has moved up at about the same pace as granulated, though the wholesale rise in the former has

Bread Up In Thirteen Cities. Bread has gone up in thirteen Hamilton and Ottawa have vary considerably place. In June, for example, there vestigate all cases that come to their were some 20 different prices for notice. bread in the 57 cities of Canada, but ranging chiefly from 3c to 6c per Oatmeal rose in August in 32 of the 57 localities and so also TO BE INSURED.

There has been a general stiffenng in retail prices of butter, which normally follow wholesale pretty closely. Cheese, in which the spread between wholesale and retail is of Ingersoll are wider, has gone up a cent a pound rages in Europe. The patriotic assteady for the most part. Milk has essened the demand for milk in several localities.

Eggs are up, but this also is to be regarded as normal at the present time of year; on the whole they have been steadier in price this

Change in Meats. meats. beeksteak is up in fifteen localities, and cheap roasting Col. Mayberry; second vice-president, beef in 21 localities, whereas bacon Mayor Buchanan; secretary-treasurer, has risen in 26 cities and fresh pork O. E. Robinson. The executive is com-

The rise in tea is general; in most localities it amounts to five cents recommended and enrollment will beper pound.

Coffee was only beginning to feel A committee consisting of Jos. Gibthe advanced tendency at the end of son and Col. Mayberry and Thos. Sel-

Evaporated apples and showed little change; supplies this necessary.

Sale of Club Bags, Today, \$5.50. Basement.

Store Closes Today (Saturday) at Six

As is the custom of this store to close at six o'clock on Saturdays—the same as other days - and days preceding holidays-store will close tonight at six. Do your part in promoting the shorter hours of labor by doing your holiday shopping before six o'clock today.

Special Events Today Millinery Opening and Festival of Autumn Fashions in Ready-to-Wear Sections.—Second Floor.

Sale of Shaker Flannel, 9c 1,000 yards of Yard-Wide Shaker, in dark and light colored striped goods. 121/2c quality. While it lasts

today 9¢ yard -Main Floor .-

Men's \$2.50 to \$4.00 Felt Hats, Maker's Samples, \$1.19

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Sample Model Suits

Sale of Manufacturer's Sample Suits, new fall models for men and boys.

Men's Suits up to \$25.00. All one price \$13.75 Boys' Suits up to \$13.50. All one price \$6.75 -Main Floor.-

Monday --- Labor Day ---Store Will Be Closed

Store will close tonight at six and remain closed until Tuesday morning at 8:30, thereby giving about 400 employees of this store—many whose homes are in the country or nearby towns and villages—the opportunity to take the outgoing trains tonight and enjoy a full two days' visit in their native town --- See Monday's paper for Tuesday's announcements.

Special-Cloth-Lined Canvas Tunks, \$5.95.

SMALLMANSINGRAM

Potatoes (old) were upward in umber of cities, as supplies were New potatoes becoming scarce. however, came on the market in prices in a few cities. Anthracite coal advanced in a

LIQUOR BEING SOLD IN "DRY" DISTRICT

Law Properly Enforced.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, Sept. 4.-A large delegaion of temperance workers waited on quested that the law in regard to selling under the no liquor license act be enforced.

The mayor informed the deputation that the council would look into the matter and see that the law was ena pound and in a few cases more. forced. The temperance party promised to give all the aid in their power. For the past week considerable lique has been sold. One man was arrested and his case comes up before the police magistrate on Monday

At the regular meeting of the town Canadian cities, but in no place, council tonight provision was made to apparently, has it gone higher than look after the needy ones in town this of some neighborng cities. coming winter and also to provide now homes for the wives and families of practically moved up to the Toronto soldiers who have left for service. The evel and all three are lower than council propose to join in with com-Montreal. Bread prices normally mittees of various societies and churchfrom place to es and have a joint committee to in-

VOLUNTEERS' LIVES [Special to The Advertiser.]

sociation formed on Tuesday night met gone up in only one locality; the this evening to hear the reports of tendency to economize has, in fact, committees. Again there was a large attendance and business was transacted

lives of men who went from Ingersoll arrived in Antwerp after August 1 must is being dealt with. The following officers were appointed: President, Jos. Gibson; vice-president, posed of the above officers and J. E. Mutton and veal have fluctuated Atkins, Col. J. C. Hegler, Thos. Selmuch as usual, but the general don, A. T. Lowe, M. J. Comiskey, Dr. A. McKay, Dr. Rogers, and R. B. Hutt.

The organization of a rifle corps was gin immediately.

How to Look Less Than Your Age

There are three golden rules that very woman who would ward off signs advancing age should follow: of advancing age should follow:

1. Cultivate cheerfulness, Those who understand the physiological effect of worrying, know this advice should be taken more seriously than it usually is.

2. Whenever the complexion begins to look worn or withered use ordinary. look worn or withered, use ordinary mercolized wax for a week or two. Apply nightly like cold cream, erasing i nornings with warm water. This gradually absorbs the thin film of surface skin, revealing the fresher and younger skin underneath. An ounce of the wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to rejuvenate any complexion.

3. When the tell-tale wrinkles appear. or cheek and chin muscles begin to sag, bathe the face once a day for a while in a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in half pint of witch hazel. This has a remarkable effect in

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ANTWERP SHOWING

WONDERFUL CALM

Sept. 5.-The crrespondent of the Central News, after a visit to Antwerp, telegraphs: "Antwerp is marvellously calm, although the population has more than doubled The question of insurance on the has issued orders that all persons who by the influx of fugitives. Gen. Defour leave the city.

NO BERLIN DOCTORS TO DEAL WITH OUTBREAK

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 5-8:15 a.m. - A Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail, dated Friday, says: "Private letters show that owing to the fact that many German doctors are at the front, Berlin is finding it difficult to cope with an outbreak of typhoid and cholera there. "Enormous numbers of wounded are

don was appointed to give assistance arriving at Vienna, where, owing to the prunes to families of soldiers should this be meat famine, the people are forced to

tree, and soon captured him. "We Bought Five Loaves of Aloaf A BreaD to Last Over Sunday and the Last Was as Fresh as the First"

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