20,000 BRITISHERS WANTED FOR ARMY IN UNITED STATES

Recruiting Mission Begins Drive for These.

250,000 YET AVAILABLE

Altogether Nearly 300,000 Will Become Liable to Draft Soon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"The British and Canadian recruiting mission is beginning a special drive to get 20,000 men from the United States in the next two months," said Gen. W. A. White, head of the mission, today. "At first sight this seems unnecessary, in view of the fact that the draft recruiting convention is about to be signed between the United States and Great Britain whereby all British subjects in the United States between the ages of 20 and 40 (both inclusive) will be subject to draft into the American army.

Only 20,000 Taken.

"There are approximately 190,000 Britishers and Canadians of American draft age in the United States today. These men have actually registered their numbers under the American draft. There are at least 100,000 more Britishers and Canadians between the ages of 21 and 41, so that the lowest estimate, there are 290,000 Britishers and Canadians who will become liable to draft into the American army when the convention is signed. Out of this number the British and Canadian recruiting mission has actually enlisted 20,000 men and rejected 15,000.

250,000 Yet Remain.

"This means that there are still about a quarter of a million Britishers and Americans in this country who have not offered themselves for enlistment.

"Two months after the signing of the convention these men will have the opportunity of joining the British or Canadian army, and I intend to get 20,000 volunteers during this period, if it can be done."

Tired Out?

The daily round of housework, with its countless responsibilities and annoyances, puts a terrific strain on the nervous system — as every housewife knows.

And--as every physi-cian knows—overworked nerves become weak because they lose phosphates. Penslar Dynamic Tonic restores strength to the nervous system by restoring phosphates to the nerves. It is as simple and reasonable as putting coal on the fire or food in a hungry stomach.

Dynamic Tonic will strengthen your nervous system. It is a true tonic, free from alcohol. It feeds the starving nerves. It increases your energy, power and endurance amazingly. Get a $1.50 bottle—5 weeks' treatment—today.

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CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

$5.00 No charge for fitting Anderson & Nelles, London

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

BRANTFORD.

Pte. J. Cook.

DIED

AYLMER.

F. L. Brooks.

WOUNDED

BLENHEIM.

G. L. Stryker.

COLLINGWOOD.

F. J. Skelton.

CHATSWORTH.

E. A. Howey.

NOT STATED.

R. Younger.

CHATHAM.

F. Carling.

WINDSOR

C. E. Smith.

SIMCOE.

Pte. H. M Watson

PALMSTERTON

Pte. J. H. Greenwood.

OWEN SOUND.

Pte. W. A. Alexander.

GASSED

DUNNVILLE.

Pte. W. Cook.

ILL.

NOT STATED.

Pte. F. MacKenzie.

VIENNA PROCLAIMS RUMANIA IS READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

Austrians Have Her Plans All Mapped Out.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Handelsblad says it has been learned that Rumania intends to enter into negotiations with the central powers, provided they give her previous assurances that they will not assail the sovereignty of Rumania, but will leave a solution of dynastic questions to the Rumanians themselves.

The Rumanians, the dispatch adds, will then declare their readiness to cede Dobrudja to Bulgaria, provided the central powers grant Rumania benevolent support in the Bessarabian question. The correspondent adds that the cabinet of M. Averescu has not yet been formed, but that it is said the first point in his program is peace by agreement with the central powers.

INDIANS AND THEIR LAND TO INCREASE STOCK PRODUCTION

Will Also Be Used to Increase Grain Crops.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Announcement was made today by Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, of a comprehensive plan to increase grain and livestock production in Western Canada by the utilization of the large productive areas within the Indian reserves and labor of Indians themselves.

William Graham, inspector of Indian agencies, South Saskatchewan inspectorate, has been appointed a commissioner for the department of Indian affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He will have charge of the working out of the details of the plan. Mr. Graham will make arrangements with the Indians for the leasing of Indian reserve lands, which may be needed for grazing or for cultivation and for the compensation to be paid the Indians.

HUNDRED VETERANS ARRIVE IN CITY ON MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

Many of the Heroes Are From Points in District.

Wounded and invalided veterans, 105 in number, and belonging to various points throughout Western Ontario, arrived in London shortly after 11:30 Sunday night via C. P. R.

The men were members of the party of two thousand or more returned men who arrived at New York on February 9, being taken aboardship from there to Halifax. Owing to the unsatisfactory transportation conditions, their trains were delayed at various points after they left Halifax, and until late Sunday afternoon it was not known when they would arrive here. Their train, due in at 10:20 did not arrive until an hour and a quarter later.

Owing to the short notice given before their arrival, partly due to the fact that by the new method they are now sent through directly from Halifax, instead of to the clearing depot at Quebec, no motor cars were available to take them to the clearing depot at the Princess avenue barracks here.

Looked After Baggage.

An ambulance and a couple of motors were on hand to handle any who might be unable to walk, and a large truck to take their kitbags and other luggage.

Most of them, however, were so glad to be back in London that they did not wait for any trucks, but with kitbags slung over their shoulders started off down Richmond street to the accompaniment of such cheers as "Hurrah for good old London!"

On arrival at the clearing depot they were put to bed and today they will be "boarded" by the medical men, and those who are able given passes to go home for a short visit with relatives. The party was in charge of Capt. Coo of Winnipeg.

Those in Party.

The following arrived last night:

Ptes. C. Brooks, J. Boyes, Driver F. Brebyn, Ptes. G. K. Burns, M. Campbell, F. W. Clark, E. A. Colley, L. Farmer, R. Henderson, E. D. W. Hutt, J. Kornowski, Sergt. P. J Lavender, Ptes. F. L. McCormick, S. Aldridge, Corp. G. H. Baines, Ptes. J. Barlow, R. Barnett, W. Bartlett, W. J. Batchelor, Spr. J. Bedley, Ptes. G. Bell, Ptes. W. H. Brownscomb, W. T. Britton, J. Cross, J. Dempsey, Gunner A. DeWelde, Pte. F. Dixon, Driver H. A. Dobson, Corp. C. C. Duncan, Pte. R. C. Edwards, Lance-Corp. M. Edwards, Ptes. A. Ellwood, H. F. Fitch, Driver G. H. Flick, Pte. T. R. Foster, Spr. E. Fryer, Ptes. R. J. Fulton, R. Gay, C. Geller, S. Griffin, J. Harris, Lance-Corp. G. T. Harris, Driver G. H. Haynes, Pte. A. Heather, Sergt. C. T. Hebden, Ptes. A. E. Henry, W. Hill, Corporals F. D. Holmes, G. Jackson, Ptes. J. Jones, R. C. Kellan, W. F. Langley, Driver N. H. LeGlozer, Ptes. A. H. Lilley, E. S. Lupton, M. Malcolm, J. S. Mott, Corp. J. Masterton, Ptes. A. Mather, J. P. Moham, J. Moody, J. A. Morden, J. H. Morgan, M. J. Murdock, N. M. McDonald, J. D. McGregor, T. McIlroy, H. B. Neir, J. Newitt, J. O'Brien, E. O'Rourke, J. L. Petrie, R. L. Pitt, Lance-Corp. R. Podger, Pte. A. Pyne, Lance-Corp. J. Quigley, Ptes. A. Redeck, W. Reynolds, A. Riches, H. M. Rymal, G. R. Sault, Spr. Z. W. Schult, Ptes. W. A Scott, T. J. Shaw, A. Slater, E. Smith, G. W. Smith, F. Smith, J. W. South, A. G. Tanner, A. Thompson, R. G. Thomson, F. Tucker, R. J. Walsh, F. E. Ward, C. Webb, J. G. White, S. Williams, D. Wilson, B. M. Witherford, Spr. G. H. Wood, Pte. M. Wright, Spr. W. Yalop, St. H. Tripp, C.S.M. W. Nicholl,

EDITOR'S TEMERITY LEADS TO TROUBLE IN BRITISH COURTS

Col. Repington and H. A. Gwynne Charged.

TOOK COURAGE IN HANDS

Original Article Changed and Not Submitted to Censor.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A great crowd that filled every corner of Bow street police court was present when on Saturday Col. Repington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that paper, were called upon to answer a charge of unlawfully publishing information with respect to the disposition of military forces of Great Britain and her allies.

Sir Charles Matthews, director-in-chief of the department of criminal prosecutions, occupied a seat on the bench with Sir John Dickinson, the magistrate. The prosecution was conducted by Sir Gordon Hewart, solicitor-general. In the courtroom were Lord and Lady Bathurst, Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, and other military officers.

Aiding the Enemy.

The solicitor-general said he proposed to proceed with the charge of publishing plans and conduct of military operations, and pointed out that the defence of the realm act prohibited the publication of any information which might benefit, directly or indirectly, the enemy. He argued that if a man took upon himself the responsibility for printing information relating to the disposition of any of the forces or the conduct of any of the forces, it could not be held that information was not calculated to benefit the enemy.

Warning Given.

The week preceding the Versailles conference, said the solicitor-general, a warning had been issued to the press that it was of the utmost importance that no reference whatever should be made regarding it. He pointed out that despite the warnings and the subsequent refusal of the censor to pass an article in its original form, it was modified without submission to the censor, but the material was virtually the same, and published, with a paragraph which referred to the warning, and said: "But there are times when we must take our courage in both hands and risk the consequences."

Repington Takes Responsibility.

The first witness was Edward Parker, an inspector of the criminal investigation division of Scotland Yard, who testified that he had visited Col. Repington on February 13. Repington said he had written the article for the Morning Post, but had not seen the alterations. Repington added that the article as published was not in the words of the original manuscript.

Later Parker visited Howell A. Gwynne, editor of the Post, who said he had published the article on his own responsibility, after changing several passages in it. Counsel for the defence interrupted at this point, and said that Col. Repington wished to take full responsibility for the article in its original form and also as published.

Changes by Editor.

Sir Edward Cook, one of the directors of the press bureau, was the next witness for the prosecution. He said the original manuscript was submitted to him, and he refused to pass it. He wrote a letter to Mr. Gwynne explaining that it was opposed to the regulations. At midnight Saturday Mr. Gwynne wrote a letter to him saying that as time was pressing he was taking the liberty of changing the article and eliminating the offensive matter and would publish it without resubmitting it.

The prosecution then closed and the case was adjourned until next Thursday morning.

EFFECTIVE WORK BY BRITISH BATTERIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Infantry Crosses Piave and Reaches Foe Line.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The war office communication issued today says:

"There have been lively artillery actions west of Lake Garda, east of the Brenta and on the middle Piave. Our batteries carried out effective concentrations of fire on enemy movements east of Val Frenzela and on the back slopes of Col. Della Berretta. Very successful counter battery firing was effected by the British heavy artillery opposite Montello.

Caused Alarm.

"In the Val Lagarina and south of Canove, on the Asiago plateau, hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed by rifle fire. One of our patrols caused great alarm in the enemy's line at Grave di Papadopolo Piave."

The official statement issued by the war office yesterday said:

"Owing to the bad weather yesterday there was very little fighting in the mountainous areas. Only in the regions of Astico was there any fighting, there being a brisk artillery engagement and patrol encounters along the front.

British Cross Piave.

"Opposite Montello, British reconnoitering parties crossed the Piave and reached the enemy lines.

"There were only the usual artillery actions in the lower reaches of the battlefront. One of our patrols, starting from the bridgehead at Capo Sile, surprised a small post of the enemy, inflicted casualties and returned without losses."

TAKING IN YOUTHS.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Recruiting of the soldiers of the 1900 class was announced today in the Journal Officiel.

HOLLAND ANXIOUS TO REACH UNDERSTANDING ABOUT RUSSIAN LOANS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The correspondent at Christiania of the Politiken says he learns that Holland has taken the initiative in a joint action of neutrals at Petrograd regarding the annulment by the Bolsheviki Government of the Russian national debt. The Scandinavian countries have not invested large amounts in Russian Government bonds, whereas Holland's investments amount to a billion kroner.

MRS. LUCY BARFITT DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Mrs. Lucy Barfitt, aged 61 years, residing alone at 598 Pall Mall street, was found lying in the snow in her yard on Saturday afternoon, and died a few minutes later before medical aid arrived. Coroner Ferguson stated to The Advertiser that death was due to exposure. No inquest will be held.

Mrs. Sarah Biggar, of 596 Pall Mall street, saw Mrs. Barfitt prostrate in the yard, and on going to her found that she was alive, but helpless. Mrs. Biggar carried Mrs. Barfitt into the house. Dr. Stapleton was summoned, but she was dead before he arrived.

Mrs. Barfitt's husband died some months ago. She is survived by two brothers, one living in London and one in Michigan. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Geo. E. Logan to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. G. H. Gidley and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, also for the many floral tributes. b

G. T. R. MEN GET BIG CONCESSIONS BY AGREEMENT

Average Yearly Increase to Each Employee Is $300.

NINE-HOUR WORKING DAY

No More Improvers Are To Be Employed in Shops.

STRATFORD, Feb. 17.—The extent of the concessions which G. T. R. men represented in the federal trades secured from the company in the recent negotiations is learned from details given out today. It was announced that an agreement had been entered into and all matters settled, but it was not thought that the agreement would have such wide scope as it does.

A summary of the important concessions obtained by the men follows:

Wage increase adds to the annual payroll from $500,000 to $750,000.

Average yearly increase to each employee of over $300.

A nine-hour working day.

Time and a half for overtime and legal holidays.

Employees not to be laid off during the regular working hours to equalize overtime.

Grievance Committee.

Grievance committees to be established in the shops who can take complaints to officials until the highest official is reached. This is a recognition of the employees' committee.

When reduction of expenses is necessary the employees are to be placed on an eight-hour day before the staff is reduced. When the staff is reduced seniority is to govern. When the full staff is again needed, men who were laid off are to be given the preference if available.

The apprentice system is regulated by allowing one apprentice for every three mechanics and one for the shop.

Apprentices are to serve four years and then receive the minimum rate for journeymen.

Helpers are not to be advanced to the detriment of mechanics or apprentices unless the men's committee has been unable to furnish men after two weeks' notification, work not to be delayed in the meantime.

No More Improvers.

No more improvers are to be employed, and the improver system will pass away automatically, as the men at present employed are proficient.

A new scale of wages was arrived at equivalent to the standard rates for the mechanical trades on the C. P. R. and other roads.

Helpers after two years' experience are to receive a minimum rate of 35 cents an hour, and after four years the minimum rate of journeymen.

In the age schedule every occupation is set out, and the rate per hour stated. Men who mark off work in machine shops receive 45c per hour, machinists 43c, boilermakers 45c for the first class and 41c for the second class; layers-out and flangers, who are boilermakers 48c, foremen in blacksmith shop 43c, heavy blacksmith fire 42c, double helpers fire 40c, and all other blacksmiths' fire 38c; steamfitters and superpheater fitters 37c, steamfitters (shop staff), 39c and 38c; electrical machinists 43c, and chief electricians 50c. These are a few illustrations covering over 100 distinct occupations.

The agreement affects the employees of the entire Grand Trunk lines in Canada. There are over 30 cities and towns affected, and employees on 6,000 miles of railway are affected. The agreement becomes operative on March 1, 1918, and continues in operation for a year, when 30 days' notice in writing is required to change it.

WHITE GUARDS AT PETCHERSK MURDER REDS MERCILESSLY

Shoot 1,500 Workmen and Revolutionary Committee.

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Kiev, dated January 20, received here today, says:

"White Guards, after defeating Red Guards and revolutionary troops holding the arsenal at Petchersk, shot nearly 1,500 workmen. All who wore the workmen's blouses or who had "horny hands" were massacred and all the members of the revolutionary military committee were shot.

"Ukrainian troops of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, under command of Comrade Kobiubinsky, are fighting desperately, and are determined to act mercilessly against the bloody mercenaries of the Ukrainian bourgeoisie."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The war office issued the following official statement tonight:

"The artillery activity was rather lively between the Miette and the Aisne before the Chaume Wood and in the upper Alsace. South of Mezeral we repulsed an enemy surprise attack.

"Army of the east, Feb. 16.—Near Lake Putkovo a British detachment penetrated the enemy lines and destroyed the positions. Serbian troops have checked two Bulgarian reconnoitering raids."

The official statement issued earlier in the day by the French war office said:

"The night was marked by somewhat greater activity of the artillery of each side in the region of Cloiyigron, east of Rheims and in the Champagne. A German raid at a point east of Auberive was without result. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

TURKS SCATTER SOME ARMENIAN BANDS, IS CONSTANTINOPLE REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Armenian bands, which have been operating west of Erzingan and along the roads from Erzingan to Ardassa and the coast village of Goerle, have been scattered by the Turks, says a Reuter telegram from Constantinople, by way of Vienna.

The dispatch makes this significant statement:

"The resistance of armed bands has been broken in villages west of Erzingan, in Erzingan itself, as well as north of that city.

"This indicates Turkish forces of considerable size operating again in Armenia."

DEATH OF MRS. O'CONNOR.

Mrs. Frances F. O'Connor, wife of John K. O'Connor, photographer, died on Saturday at the home of her son, E. K. O'Connor, 669 King street. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. O'Connor was 73 years old, and besides her husband leaves one son, E. K. O'Connor, of the city engineer's department. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures registered in London for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Sunday, highest, 19 above ETAOINNN Saturday, highest, 19 above; lowest, 8; Sunday, highest, 20 above; lowest, 2 below.

CANADA'S TRADE IN LAST TEN MONTHS IS $2,229,493,276

Big Increase Over the Same Period Last Year.

JANUARY SHOWS DROP

Exports Fall Off Nearly $3,000,000 During First Month.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Canada's trade for the ten months of the fiscal year ending on January 31, reached a total of $2,229,493,276, according to the monthly statement issued from the customs department today. This constitutes an increase of $351,208,579 over the same period last year, when the total trade amounted to $1,878,284,697. Domestic merchandise exported reached a total of $1,353,811,184 during the ten months of this year, as against $960,736,072 during 1917. The exports of domestic merchandise during the month of January this year, however, were lower than a year ago. They totalled $96,216,284 as against $99,106,269 a year ago.

Duty collected during the ten months of 1918 totalled $136,339,474, which was a substantial increase over the same period a year ago, when it reached $119,141,351.

ALLIES' DIPLOMATS PAY LAST HONORS TO EX-AMBASSADOR

Funeral of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—At the funeral of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, the Government of France will be represented by Commander De Blantre, naval attache of the French embassy at Washington, who has been especially deputed by Ambassador Jusserand to attend.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the American banker, who was a personal friend of the diplomat, arrived in Ottawa at noon with the members of the staff of the British embassy at Washington, and Frank Polk, counsellor of the United States state department, who is representing President Wilson.

Owing to the limited capacity of the church, tickets were issued to the members of the Dominion cabinet and a few personal friends of the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. Right Rev. John Roper, bishop of Ottawa, will officiate at the obsequies.

TORONTO CURLERS LOSE TO DETRIOT DEVOTEES

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Curling devotees had a big day here Saturday, when eight rinks from Toronto, including officials of the Ontario Curling Association, paid their annual visit to Detroit. Besides two receptions, the visitors put in games both afternoon and even, the total scores standing, Toronto, 87; Detroit, 88. Among the more prominent visiting players were Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Arthur Baillie, Col. R. McKenzie and H. A. Allan.

A return trip is planned by Detroit to Hamilton and Toronto, February 22, when the eight rinks will engage the Hamilton Thistles, Hamilton Victorias, Toronto Granitea and Toronto Curling Club.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL

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response, he turned the knob. The door was unlocked and he entered.

Clad in black shoes, white gaiters and pink silk undergarments the girl's body lay on the bed. On a chair nearby were her other garments, including an expensive fur coat, hat and suit.

Terrified by the gruesome sight, Hamzy rushed to the house of an English-speaking Syrian in the neighborhood, who notified the police.

Coroner Rothacher ordered the body taken to the morgue after he had viewed it.

The young woman was identified Saturday night by Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 52 West Grand River avenue, whom she had visited Friday evening, a few hours before she was killed.

Going to Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas says the Gates girl told her that her husband, Charles Gates, planned to take a train for Toronto that night, where his mother, a Mrs. Dalphine, lives at 117 Beatrice street.

The police have communicated with the Toronto authorities in an effort to learn whether Gates reached there Saturday, and to find out what light he can throw on the tragedy.

Two valuable diamond rings worn by the girl when she called on Mrs. Thomas were missing when the body was discovered.

Mrs. Thomas also says her visitor had about $50 with her. All the money found in the room in which she was murdered was six $1 bills.

In addition to Gates, the police are trying to learn the identity of another man, believed to have been intimated with the slain girl and who is referred to by his Christian name in a letter from her sister, who resides at 10 East 55th street, Chicago. The letter bore no other signature than "Sis."

Another Letter.

Another letter in the dead girl's possession was from Mrs. Amy McDowell, 57 Jackson street, Pawtucket, R.I. It was written in a vein that would lead to the belief that Mrs. McDowell was a relative of the girl. The letter from Mrs. McDowell was mailed last Wednesday. That from her sister spoke of a visit Daisy was evidently planning to make to Chicago.

The police tonight are still in the dark, except that they have ascertained that Ralph Gates, not Charles Gates, was the woman's husband. They say letters she wrote him were addressed to Ralph Gates and that a letter found in her pocketbook bore the signature "Ralph."

BURIED AT BEECHWOOD.

FOREST, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Malcolm Campbell was held this afternoon from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Campbell, to Beechwood Cemetery. He was in his 78th year, and lived in Warwick till a few years ago, when he came to Forest to live retired. He was unmarried, and is survived by only one brother, Humphrey Campbell, of Forest, whose wife died a month ago. A nephew, John B. Campbell, aged 70 years, died just a week ago. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Laverie.

DESMOND—CLAYDON.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 17.—A quiet wedding took place at the rectory, Oxford street, when Rev. R. J. M. Perkins united in marriage Russell Roy Desmond to Miss Pearl Claydon, both of this town. They were attended by Fred Webster and Miss Lillian Jones.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

GRIFFETH—At his late residence, 281 Talbot street, on Sunday, Feb. 17, 1918, John Griffeth, beloved husband of Alice Griffeth, in his 79th year.

Funeral from above address Wednesday at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 10u

DOLLAR DAY

THURSDAY

OF THIS WEEK AT THE

Patriotic Shoe Sale!

Watch this space for our descriptive list of DOLLAR DAY specials.

See our windows. It will pay you to make a trip down town and look over the Dollar Day specials exhibited.

Positively no Dollar Day specials sold before Thursday, 8 a.m.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

We have cut one more dollar off the Sale Price of our Fancy Boots for Women in order to clear up broken lots. Two tone boots of grey and white, grey and black, black and white, some tans, etc., all to go at the new price of..... $3.98

HAVANA BROWN CALF AND CHOCOLATE KID BOOTS, $4.98.

The most desirable boots of the season and made on the most desirable patterns, high cut legs, pointed toes, inch and a half military and two-inch Cuban heels, All sizes, not broken lots, but selling at Patriotic Sale Prices..... $4.98

SCORES MADE ILL

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corroborates this story and states that if there is any infection it must have come from some other source.

A short time ago, a sewer broke on Ridout street, washing away the embankment, exposing some of the wooden pipe, bringing the Hyde Park wells' water to the reservoir. When the flood came the ice broke this pipe, and it was repaired on Saturday night. This, of course, cut off that supply, but some are of the opinion that a portion of the river water got into the pipes when they were exposed, through seepage, and thus infected the city water supply.

Another Theory.

Another theory is that the Beck wells may have spread the infection. These wells on the Hunt and Park and Gerry flats were surrounded by water. The ice is even yet piled up twenty feet about some of them. Many citizens are of the opinion that the river water did get through into these wells, and was then pumped into the reservoir.

Still a third theory, and it may have been a contributory one, is that the heavy rain of Thursday night washed large quantities of surface water and refuse into the ponds and springs at Springbank. It has happened in other days that colon bacilli have been discovered in quantities in this supply from a similar cause. There is no question but that infection is present in the water. It must be explained.

Knew Forty Cases.

"I have heard of 40 cases of the disease," said Prof. J. H. Bowman. "We have had floods, and that possibly may be the cause. I have not analyzed the water at all. Montreal has had such an epidemic, and so has Toronto. It was stated that the floods and the freezing up of water mains and services were the cause."

The notice was sent to the Sunday schools through private individuals and some physicians, who were of the opinion that the water should be boiled, in order to insure protection for the citizens.

An investigation will probably be held.

UNITED FARMERS

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see this in my day. Then the implement men will be glad to deal with the farmer, and the Government will have to give the farmer a fair deal too."

Mr. Halbert explained the necessary procedure for organizing, and the meeting at once proceeded to business. On motion J. Freeborn was elected president, and Bert Hughes secretary-treasurer. Owing to the lateness of the hour further organization work was laid over until Friday, February 22.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Halbert for his address.

ONLY ONE FOE

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ing a few small patrol boats, and got away before the British warships could overtake them.

This morning's affair was a small one, about 30 shells being thrown into the town. All the casualties were caused by one shell.

BERLIN'S STORY.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Reporting the German air raid last night on England, the German war office statement issued today says:

"Our aviators last night attacked with bombs London, Dover and Dunkirk (France), as well as the fighting forces on the north coast of France."

WAS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—With the advent of the new moon, last night's air raid was not unexpected in London. Police whistles warned the people, and except for stray omnibuses and automobiles here and there the streets throughout the city were nearly deserted. Less gunfire was heard in the metropolitan district than on previous raids, but in the distance it was quite heavy.

That the Germans are finding it more difficult each time they try to reach the capital is indicated by the fact that only one raider succeeded last night in penetrating the defences of London, and it is pointed out that his experience was not a pleasant one, as he was forced to drop most of his bombs on the way in to lighten his machine and to dodge the anti-aircraft guns and pursuing British airmen.

Mildest Yet.

Compared with other air raids, this, perhaps, was the mildest yet, although the night was ideal for flying, there being moonlight and starlight and little wind.

As the new moon period is only starting, Londoners expect more excitement in the next seven or eight nights, but all agree that the most excitement will be kept for the enemy himself, whose chances of killing a few noncombatants and demolishing a few houses are becoming much less than is his own personal danger.

MANITOBA PHYSICIAN BURNED IN HIS HOME

Mystery Surrounds Origin of Fire at Lavarie.

LAVARIE, Man., Feb. 17.—The charred body of Dr. F. W. Dykes was found in his home on Thursday, following a fire, the origin of which is a mystery. Dr. Dykes had sent his wife to Winnipeg for an operation.

HEART WAS BAD, NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear, cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves.

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Lemons Do Whiten! Try This on Face, Neck, Arms, Hands

The lemon juice massage indulged in once or twice each day means a little time and trouble, girls, but what of the splendid results? A skin bleached beautifully white, a complexion with the bloom of a peach, a softening of those lines of care; in fact, a skin eloquent of nature's purity and hands white, soft and full of charm.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When massaged daily into the face, neck, arms and hands it should naturally help to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a Little Salts in Water May Save You From Dread Attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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