LONDON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS GOOD WAR BUREAU

All Books and Documents Relating to War Are Made Accessible and Quickly Snapped Up by Readers, Who Disregard Fiction.

If you want to steer clear of the war zone you must "Please" keep off the grass at the Public Library. Once up the steps and inside the portals, there is absolutely no escape. Walls of the corridors fairly bristle with rapid-fire skeleton maps of Western Europe, sent direct from the war office in London. A glance will tell the story—but, of course, no one will be satisfied with one glance. To get your bearings, so to speak, you will stand for many minutes in front of the first, second, third map, etc., that only resemble other maps you have seen in outline, and in the names dotted here and there. No unnecessary details prove confusing. Railroads are marked in black, principal roads in red, rivers and canals in blue and fortresses in red. Names of strategic points and the cities, towns, villages, districts and rivers mentioned in the daily dispatches stand out boldly telling without circumlocution exactly where armies are situated and points gained.

Great Advance in Knowledge.

As the great struggle progresses, more and more insistent grows the demand for books of every description bearing on the subject. Already it is apparent that some good fruit is being borne in the developing of a more intelligent reading public. Those who formerly took out only the lightest fiction are having their cards checked up with works on every angle of the war, on stories of travel in the affected countries, histories of Belgium, Russia, France, Germany; in fact, anything and everything in any way nearly or remotely connected with the war situation.

In order to save patrons tedious search through the book shelves a war theatre has been fitted up, in other words, a long table devoted to war literature. The other evening this was piled high with a fresh consignment of books, and by noon the next day not a quarter of them remained. Already it has been necessary to duplicate a number of the books and even at that it is impossible to supply the demands.

The Oxford Pamphlet.

People are showing a praiseworthy desire to get beneath the surface and discover the real cause of the big turmoil. For this reason the Oxford University pamphlets are eagerly sought and the original correspondence, the white, orange and grey papers, carefully perused.

"Why we are at war: Great Britain's case," by the faculty of modern history of Oxford University, is followed up by "Germany's Great Lie," the official justification of the war, exposed and criticized by Sladen.

The "German Enigma," a nut that the rest of the world is trying to crack, has been pretty thoroughly done by one of the ablest publicists of modern France, Bourdon, in his book of that title. An idea of what the Allies are facing is given by Henderson in "Germany's Fighting Machine," the tale of her army, her airships and her navy, and why she arrayed them against the allied powers of Europe.

The title, "The Russian Army From Within," by Henderson, suggests that some clue may be given to what Germany has to fear from the encroaching bear.

Wartime has its pamphlets, and Wells goes so far as to give a forecast of the conditions that will follow the war in "War That Will End War."

The Machine's Insides.

No better advertising could be given "Life in a Garrison Town," by Schlicht, than to say it is the story of life in a garrison town and was the military novel suppressed by the German Government.

"Cavalry," by Bernhardi, has the enviable distinction of a laudatory preface by Field Marshal French, and the Bernhardi books are outstanding features of the London Public Library's war-time collection.

Check by jowl with the real war books are the travel books, the works dealing with the politics and life of the peoples in the war countries. "Luxembourg, the Grand Duchy and Its People," by George Renwick; "France From Sea to Sea," by Riggs; "Russia of the Russians," by H. H. Williams; "Poland of Today and Yesterday," by Winter; "Industrial Germany" Dawson; "Brave Belgium," Rappoport. The passing of the great war lord has brought into prominence the "Life of Lord Roberts," by Forrest.

Discovered in 1907.

The ultra up-to-date title, "Germany's Swelled Head," is discovered to belong to a book published as far back as 1907.

"The Sign of the Crescent" has appeared in the arena, and "The Sultan and His Subjects" is one of the recent importations from peaceable shelves to the "war table." Additional books are being daily added, and old books reinforced by more of their own kind. The library is a genius treasure house for the army of London people desiring information on the war and the belligerent countries.

WANTS MORE AID IN ASSISTING SOLDIERS

Daughters of the Empire Request Funds and Material for Soldiers' Comforts.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire is appealing for further assistance in providing comforts for the soldiers of the first and second Canadian contingents. Workers and further funds to purchase materials for wristlets, socks, cholera bands and so on, are wanted.

The order, which was created at the time of the South African War, was primarily organized to provide comforts and assistance to the soldiers of the Empire. Its present work is therefore in keeping with the aims and objects of the order.

Chapters throughout the London and Western Ontario district are co-operating with the local women. The Sir John French Chapter, Sebringville, the chapter at Putnam, the Selkirk Chapter, Wallaceburg, the Strathroy Chapter and others have assisted materially and have promised still further aid.

A number of cash donations have been received. W. M. Spencer gave $50; Mrs. H. A. Boomer, $10; Mr. Logan, Thorndale, $5; and two other donations of $1 each.

NOT HOSTILE ACT, SAYS THE CAPTAIN

Firing On U. S. Warship Tennessee Being Fully Investigated and Explanations Asked.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Nov. 21.—Capt. Benton C. Decker, of the cruiser Tennessee, has reported that the firing on the ship's launch by Turkish forts at Smyrna, Asia Minor, was not intended as an hostile act.

After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today gave out the following statement:

"The public already knows what happened: namely, a boat from the Tennessee tried to enter the harbor, a harbor which the Turkish Government had declared closed. A shot was fired across her bows to stop her.

"A full investigation of the matter is being made and explanations have been asked of the Turkish Government. Previous attempts to communicate with Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople have led to delays of as much as a week."

CONSIDER FINANCING UGANDA COTTON CROP

Britain May Have to Lend Aid to Planters—Minimum Price Named.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 13.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Propositions for the financing of the 1915 cotton crop in Uganda have been submitted to the British Government by the British Cotton-Growing Association, which just met here. The treasury is considering the Uganda cotton situation, which is said by officers of the Cotton-Growing Association to be extremely critical. Cotton is already being delivered for shipment in parts of the South African state, and immediate action is imperative to relieve the planters, who find the market so depressed.

Mr. McColl, director of agriculture for Nyazaland, has informed the British Cotton-Growing Association that it is impossible for Europeans to grow cotton there which can be delivered in Liverpool at less than 10 cents a pound. Consequently, he thinks it likely all European planters will abandon cotton and plant tobacco instead. The natives are able to produce cotton at less expense.

ALREADY WORKING FOR 1915 EXHIBITION

Western Fair Secretary Believes in "Business-as-Usual" Slogan.

Evidence of the fact that Londoners, with all other Canadians, are standing behind the slogan "Business As Usual," is shown by the work being done in the Western Fair Association's offices. Already work for the 1915 Western Fair has been started.

A. M. Hunt, secretary of the association, declares that people throughout Ontario, and especially those in Western Ontario, certainly have the intention of following the national slogan. Although the business of the 1914 fair has not been wound up entirely, already new features for the next exhibit are being investigated.

According to Mr. Hunt, the war, which seemed to be at its most critical stage when the fair was held in September, did not have any noticeable effect on the exhibition. The fair satisfied both the exhibitors and the patrons, and was probably the most successful exhibition held in Queen's Park in every way, he says.

TWO FEET OF SNOW IN WINGHAM DISTRICT

James Lockridge Had Finger Mangled in Machine—New Industry Expected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Nov. 21.—Yesterday afternoon about 3:30, James Lockridge, an employee of the Pringle Mitt and Glove Works, met with a painful accident by getting the first finger of the right hand caught in a machine. Dr. J. P. Kennedy hurried him to the hospital, where he was obliged to amputate the finger. The hand also was badly cut.

Snow is still falling here, making about two feet, and good sleighing. Visitors from London and Detroit were surprised when their friends met them at the station with sleighs.

W. D. Pringle has just finished an army order of 1,300 dozen pairs of mitts for the soldiers. They are made connected by a band to go around the neck, so that the mitt can be pulled off while shooting and hang. Thus no time is lost picking them up from the ground.

A large crowd was in the town hall last night at a patriotic entertainment which was put on by local talent. The proceeds go towards helping those in need here in town, including the families of those that have gone to the war.

Rumors are afloat that Wingham is soon to have a new factory, to start as soon as arrangements are made. It has recently been discussed by several of the aldermen. If plans are accepted and put through, about eighty hands will be started.

The infant son of Mrs. Nelson Schaefer was buried in Wingham Cemetery. Only three weeks ago Mrs. Schaefer buried her husband.

AT THE MOVIES.

At the Star.

Manager Reid, of the Star Theatre, announces an excellent Keystone comedy feature for next week. The usual Mutual Girl pictures, which have proved so popular in the past, and the Mutual Weekly, which has several good scenes, next week will also be shown. The usual vaudeville act will also be put on.

Mr. Reid also announces that the admission to all matinees in future will be five cents instead of ten.

HOLD BIG RESERVES.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 21.—The statement of the average condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $176,820,540 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is due to the new federal reserve banking law.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH light housekeeping privileges, use of phone, all conveniences. Apply 575 Dundas. 57x

EXTREME TENSION GERMANY'S STATE

Awaiting Outcome of Great Battle With the Russians On the Eastern Frontier.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 21—10:32 a.m.—The correspondent in Berlin of the Central News has sent the following dispatch by way of Copenhagen:

"All of Germany is in a condition of extreme tension, awaiting the result of the great battle on the eastern front. The Russian forces are estimated at 900,000. The Germans control all the roads to Novo Georgiewsk and Warsaw. The battle centres at Lodz, where the Germans and Austrians are in excellent position, while new Austrian forces are advancing from the south. The Russians are being attacked from three sides."

LADIES TO TELL HUGHES SOMETHING OF MITTENS

Say Kind Supplied By the Government to Soldiers Are Not Durable.

A number of London ladies will wait upon Maj.-Gen. Hughes when he visits London next week, and metaphorically, so to speak, "hand him the mitten." This decision on the part of the ladies came about yesterday during a meeting of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, when it was stated emphatically by one of the members that the mittens provided by the Government for the Canadian soldiers were not at all durable.

One lady had brought samples of a Russia leather mitt, with knitted lining, and forefinger, which could be worn by the men during rifle practice. It was decided to purchase a quantity of these to supply to the London men.

"I move that when the Minister of Militia comes to London on Wednesday next, we interview him and give our opinion of the Government mitts," stated one member present. The suggestion was quickly seized upon, and a committee appointed to wait on Maj.-Gen. Sam when he visits this city next week.

LORD NEVILLE TO BE COMPTROLLER

Will Succeed Late Major T. Rivers Bulkeley in Ottawa Post.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—In succession to Major T. Rivers Bulkeley, who was killed in action at the front, Lord Richard Plantaganet Neville, C.M.G., has been appointed comptroller to H. R. H. the Governor-General.

Lord Neville is a son of the first Marquis of Abergavenny. For several years he was chamberlain to Lord Denman, former governor-general of Australia, and also acted as a private secretary to the governors of Victoria and South Australia, and was A. D. C. to successive governors-general of Australia. Lord Neville was in Ottawa about three months ago on his way to England from Australia. He is in his 50th year.

Voice of the People

Italy and the War.

Having read in one of the local papers of this city the judgment of some Italian citizens regarding Italy's conduct in the present European conflagration, judgment which comes from people who can hardly sign their own signature and who understand politics as much as I do surgery; seeing the offence done to the dignity and conduct to our high and illustrious personages that now have charge of Italian politics, I feel it my duty as a professor, and belonging to the Italian teaching corps of the state, to say a few words. It is written and said that the time has long come for Italy's taking action along with the Allies in the present European conflict, to take from Austria Trento and Trieste, and also that if Italy now does not take action against the German imperialism, in the future she cannot stand aside the winners, and is in danger of being isolated at the end of the war. Generally speaking, I note that until this day no Italian or foreign political mind, or authorized newspaper, has affirmed that the time for Italy's taking possession of Trento and Trieste has come, nor can I pronounce anything in regard to this, not knowing the political secrets between our Italian Government and other foreign nations. However, the past and present ministers have openly declared that Italy will not leave her present state of neutrality unless she can see her rights violated. They cannot cancel with a spur of a pen the treaty of the Triple Alliance, and then, in case that Italy, without any reasonable cause, should take action against Germany and Austria in favor of the Allies she would lose all her national prestige, even before the Allies, who in the future at the termination of the war, and in other circumstances, would accuse her of cowardice and treachery. What would the Allies say if they were in the place of Austria and Germany? Italy does not need to take advantage of the present political situation to take Trento and Trieste, because she has her valuable soldiers, and can make right when she seeks an opportunity. Politics are not based upon sentimentalism, and often the heart must be silent before the mind. It is the duty of all Italians in Canada to follow the destiny of our nation, and to have it respected by our good actions, and not to be ashamed of saying we are Italians before being foreigners. Regarding the obligations of Italy to fight against German imperialism, readers will remember that the land of Dante is a land of fire, and rebels against any imperialism, and if today or tomorrow Italy foresees any danger of falling beneath the iron bars of another Napoleon I. she would sacrifice to her last soldier, so as not to submit to any despot. In regard then to the English-Canadian people, who ask why Italy does not take part in the war along with the Allies, I reply with the words of John de Bonnefon, and say that Italy's neutrality, which seems insufficient to ignorant people, has been the first and most useful victory for Great Britain, France and Russia. I know that great friendship has existed for a long time between London and Rome, and it is just for this point that we Italians should follow the destiny of our beloved country far away. That is why Italy now does not want to be unfaithful towards the Triple Alliance, so as tomorrow she will maintain and respect the friendship with the Britons.

REV. PROF. MAIORANA.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED AT CHALMERS CHURCH

Rev. A. Graham Officially Introduced Into His New Charge Here.

Last night marked the beginning of a new era in the history of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, when, in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. A. Graham, late of Parkhill, was inducted into the pastoral charge. Rev. Mr. Hague, of West Lorne, moderator of the presbytery, presided, while the preacher of the evening was Rev. Dr. Rayson, of Delaware. Dr. Rayson had as his text "The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous runneth into it and are safe." Throughout his able and instructive exposition, Dr. Rayson emphasized the thought that the confidence of the Christian is in the character of God.

Rev. Dr. Gustavus Munro, interim moderator of the church, narrated the steps taken preparatory to extending the call, after which the new minister was formally inducted.

Rev. D. C. McGregor, of St. Andrew's Church, made the charge to the pastor, urging the importance of close communion with Christ; of close relationship with the members of the congregation, and the taking up of social service work. Rev. T. H. Mitchell addressed the people, taking four texts embodying the attitude of people in the church to the minister: To honor him—"love one another, the new commandment"; to the outsiders—go out and seek them, and compel them to come in; and to Christ—the relation of the branches to the vine.

At the close of the service Mr. Graham was introduced to the congregation by Rev. Dr. Munro and two of the elders, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Michael.

GET YOUR BULBS PLANTED

Arranged in orderly trays in the show windows of florists and seed merchants, bushels upon bushels of brown, onion-appearing roots, may be observed by all who pass by. No "plebs" are these, however, but "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la," if people will only take the trouble to plant them. Iris, amaryllis, narcissus, Easter lilies, daffodils, freesias, hyacinths, tulips, single and double—the names alone conjure up visions of the beauties of the gardens of our fair city a few months hence, not to mention the fragrance that will perfume the air.

Some authority, whose name is not known, has given the advice to the women whose men folk have gone to the war: "Interest yourself in the home and keep it fresh and bright, remembering that the soldier in training or at the front has dreams of the orderliness and comfort of home." With the home guards, both men and women, rests the patriotic responsibility of making the best of the home town in war-time.

Maintaining Old Position.

To the credit of the citizens, be it said, no efforts are being relaxed to maintain the proud position of London as a City Beautiful when the frosts of winter are gone. Not before in the history of London have more bulbs been sold up till the middle of November than this year. Since the beginning of October, dealers have been kept busy serving the demands of the public, and the trade has even been accelerated the past ten days. And the season has by no means yet closed. Bulbs may be put in as long as it is possible to work the earth. If Indian summer pays a visit, as has been practiced, the open season will continue for some weeks yet. Indeed, one authority gives the beginning of January as an outside date for planting.

Apart from the prospect of springtime bloom, the flowering bulb in the house in the winter is in very truth a "thing of beauty and a joy." These may be buried in earth in the cellar—if not too warm—and brought into the light some weeks before the bloom is desired.

Wise virgins are known who manage to have a succession of bulbs in bloom all winter.

For Christmastide.

The experienced homemaker who wants flowers for the Christmas season will make haste to plant them immediately.

Moreover, if you haven't planted your garden bulbs, it will be just as well to take time by the forelock. Old Indian summer may pass us up after all.

HARD ON HORSES

Slippery Streets Cause Many Falls on Pavements Throughout City.

Teamsters were having troubles of their own today with the slippery pavements, and the horses not sharply shod were obliged to pick their way most gingerly. The block on Queen's avenue between Wellington street and Park avenue proved a veritable danger zone, where a large and heavily-laden lorry belonging to the O'Dell Cartage Company was tied up for over an hour. Shortly after 10 o'clock, a horse which was pulling a Fairview Dairy delivery wagon came to grief, falling in front of the public library. Quite a crowd collected, while several men tried to get the animal to its feet again with the assistance of a stout rope. One foreign was stiffened by the fall, but apparently there was no serious injury. In all parts of the city the same conditions prevailed on paved streets.

WEDDING BELLS

ANDREWS—BOYD.

On November 4, at St. George's rectory, Miss Margaret Boyd was united in marriage to Mr. James Andrews. Canon Sage officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside at 172 Wortley road.

SMITH—STEELE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage on the 19th inst., when Louie, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Steele, Nelson street, was united in marriage to James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, Quebec street, city.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Josephine Steele, while the groom was supported by his brother, W. H. Smith, South Porcupine.

After the ceremony the happy couple drove at once to their new home, 183 Waterloo street, where a very dainty supper was served to the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the usual toasts to the bride and groom, to which the groom ably responded, short speeches were made by J. Fitzgerald, uncle of the bride, and M. Smith, father of the groom, after which a pleasant evening was spent in games and social intercourse. The guests departed at a late hour, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many happy years.

TURKISH BATHS

Supplanted by the more modern and sanitary ELECTRIC LIGHT BATH.

169½ Dundas Street. Phone 3662. xts

KINGSVILLE HONORS GALLANT SOLDIERS

Enthusiastic Send-Off For Boys Who Have Volunteered For War.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE

Col. Wigle Proud To Command Body of Men Now in London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingsville, Ont., Nov. 21.—The most enthusiastic public meeting ever held in Kingsville took place last evening to formally bid Lieut.-Col. Wigle and the eight Kingsville members of the second contingent good-bye.

The boys came in from London on the noon train, and were met by the town band and a goodly number of citizens, who marched with them up town, where they dispersed to their homes for dinner.

Long before 7:45 in the evening the town hall was packed to suffocation by citizens from town and country, all anxious to do honor to the departing soldiers. There were a thousand people in the hall and hundreds were turned away.

On the stage were Col. Wigle, Capt. Hillier (Leamington) and the eight volunteers, together with the resident ministers, a citizens' choir and the speakers of the evening. The Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers Band, of Windsor, furnished music throughout the evening.

Ex-Mayor Smith occupied the chair. Dr. James Samson, Windsor, gave a most inspiring patriotic address, giving the causes of the present great world conflict, and lauding the action of Britain in striking for freedom and justice. During his address he was applauded repeatedly.

James E. Brown read an address of welcome to Col. Wigle, to which the colonel replied, saying he was proud to command such a body of men as the 1,200 now in training at London. He felt the great responsibility devolving upon him, and assured those present that he would discharge his duties to the very best of his ability.

Mr. Eastman, general manager W. E. and L. S. Railway, addressed the audience, and at its conclusion presented each of the boys with a box containing shirts, socks, scarfs, caps and a number of other articles for their comfort at the front. These were the gift of the local Red Cross workers. Two young ladies also presented each soldier with a box of bon-bons.

Mr. Firth, baritone, and Morris Manley, Detroit, gave several musical numbers, and H. Daykin and Newton Large, Leamington, sang a patriotic selection. Kingsville has now sent fifteen men to the front, and there are dozens of others who would like to enlist.

At the close of the meeting a collection was taken, amounting to $138, which will be handed to the Red Cross Society.

SUSPICIOUS CANVASSER

Western Ontario People Aroused Over Actions of German.

Readers of The Advertiser in a certain district have sent word to this office that their suspicions have been aroused by an agent who is canvassing for pictures in their district and other parts of Western Ontario.

A correspondent says that the man is fine-looking, polite, and speaks in German and English. He seems not to be anxious to do business in his own line, but asks many questions about the families he calls upon, as to the number of persons in the family, and "seeks to get information that a stranger has no right to know."

It is suggested that the man's conduct should be investigated, and The Advertiser is asked to warn the people of the district not to give him information, as he is believed to be a German agent.

DR. FIKES TO OPEN MEN'S CAMPAIGN

Will Speak on "The Worst Thing in London" Tomorrow.

"The Worst Thing in London," is the subject of the opening address in the men's campaign by Rev. Dr. Maurice P. Fikes, of Detroit, at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fikes gave up his pulpit in the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit recently to conduct campaigns throughout the country to secure men for the Christian Church.

The men's campaign will last for three weeks, and will be a whirlwind in operation, although conducted under strict businesslike methods. Next week Joe Hanley, a lawyer from Iowa, and also one of the best athletes in America, will speak in the Auditorium every evening. He will be assisted by Fred Fischer, a musician and choir leader, who was recently conductor for Billy Sunday's great audiences.

PRICES COME DOWN

Eggs Dropped From 45 to 38 Cents on Market Today.

Apparently the majority of the buyers on the market today refused to pay 45 cents a dozen for eggs, as there was still a good supply selling at 38 cents a dozen at noon in the dairy hall.

High prices for poultry were asked early in the morning, but by noon the prices were down considerably. Butter prices were steady.

STILL NEGOTIATING

Plans Coming on For Chinese Out-of-Work Farm.

Negotiations for the purchase of a farm by a syndicate of London Chinamen are still under way. The farm will be used for truck farming, and on it will be employed only Chinese farmers.

John Sing Bateson, proprietor of the Empress Cafe, one of the prominent members of the syndicate, estimates the number of Chinamen who are out of work in this city at about 80. London, he says, is a clearing house for Chinese workers in Western Ontario. Several of the Chinese stores and laundries are rendezvous for Chinamen, until they can find work, either in London or elsewhere.

According to Sing Bateson, Chinamen make the best truck farmers in the world. He says the farm will be a model

CONSERVATIVES MEET

East Middlesex Association Has Postponed Annual Meeting Today.

The postponed meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association is in progress at Masonic Hall this afternoon. The meeting should have been held last June, but the redistribution bill, that placed Biddulph and Lucan in East Middlesex, and the provincial elections, caused the postponment. A new president is being elected to take the place of John McFarlane, West Nissouri, who was elected to the Legislature.

ALLIES NEED LOTS OF WOOLEN GOODS

In Market For Purchase of Over $2,000,000 Worth—Advertising in United States.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 21.—Agents for the British and French Governments announced here today that they were in the market for 1,350,000 wool sweaters, 600,000 wool stomach bands, 1,600,000 wool gloves and 500,000 pairs of wool socks. In order to determine where such an enormous quantity of woolen goods might be purchased, advertisements were placed in a commercial newspaper.

It was said the goods were required for prompt delivery, that orders would be given immediately, and that payment would be made in cash for goods delivered in New York.

The wholesale value of the goods wanted is more than $2,000,000.

GREAT AUSTRIAN VICTORIES DENIED

Servians' Retreat From Valjevo Was Without Loss—No Other Important Encounters.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Nov. 21.—10:18 a.m.—Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the Havas Agency transmits the following communication as issued at the Servian legation at the Grecian capital: "Great Austrian victories are denied. The Servian troops retreated from their positions around Valjevo, which they had defended for two months against superior forces. Today they hold more advantageous positions, and they confidently await the attack of the enemy. The evacuation of Valjevo, and the retreat, were effected without incident or losses. Five cannon had to be abandoned on the heights, as they could not be lowered, and they were rendered useless.

"No important encounters have taken place since the order to retreat was given; consequently great Austrian victories are impossible."

Who Sets Prices for Dairy Hall?

Indignant Housewife Asks Question That No One Seems Able to Answer.

"Who regulates the price of butter and eggs in the dairy hall?" asked an indignant housewife this morning, as she inquired the price of eggs of a farmer's wife. "It is simply ridiculous; the idea of raising the price of eggs five cents a dozen in one day. I won't pay any such price!" exclaimed the indignant lady, as she flounced out of the hall, to hunt for a few stray dozen on the open market.

Later in the morning, The Advertiser market reporter met the housewife. "Did you get your eggs?" he inquired.

"Yes, thank you: I bought them for 38 cents a dozen, and got all I wanted right out on the square."

Who does regulate the prices in the dairy hall? No one in the hall itself seemed to know when asked.

"I guess it all depends on the supply and demand," said one farmer. Another one said that he always charged the same price as his neighbor.

"Where did he get his price?" was asked.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I guess he got it from someone who came a little earlier than he did."

Market Clerk Charles Maker was of the opinion that the early arrivals who take up their position at the north end of the hall were the ones who set the prices.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Wilfred F. Jarvis.

Wilfred F. Jarvis, aged 42, died in this city on Friday. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Lily and Nellie, and his father, Francis C. Jarvis. The family reside at 134 Elmwood avenue.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to the Traction staton, where the remains will be forwarded to St. Thomas. Interment will be made in St. Thomas. The services here will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James's Anglican Church. Those in St. Thomas will be conducted by Archdeacon Hill.

Death of Albert Letts.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Albert Letts, of Bridesville, B. C. Mr. Letts was well known in the vicinity around London and Strathroy.

Besides his widow and three small children, he leaves three brothers—George and Will, of British Columbia, and Frank, of Toronto University. Mr. W. B. Wyatt, of Wortley Road School, is a brother-in-law, and left for Bridesville last Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Phillip Gee, of Dorchester Station, is improving after her recent illness in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. George, of Ridout street, south, who recently underwent a serious operation in Victoria Hospital, will be interested to know that he is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell and daughter, Miss Edith, of "The Kenwood," Edmonton, Alta., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, 496 Adelaide street, have left for Toronto, where they will spend the winter months. There Miss Powell intends to resume her vocal studies.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Nov. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	121⅜	121½	121⅛	121⅛	121⅝
Dec.	115⅝	115½	115	115	115½
Corn—					
May	71	71	70⅝	70¾	71
Dec.	66½	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛	66¾
Oats—					
May	53¾	54	53⅝	53⅞	53¾
Dec.	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50¼	50⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Nov. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan.	$18 37	18 67	18 60	18 60	18 72
May	19 20	19 20	19 07	19 07	19 12
Lard—					
Jan.	10 15	10 17	10 15	10 15	10 20
May	10 30	10 35	10 27	10 30	10 32
Ribs—					
Jan.	10 05	10 05	10 00	10 00	10 07
May	10 35	10 35	10 27	10 27	10 32

LOCAL NEWS

—Grand Trunk Railway System traffic earnings from November 8 to 14, 1914: 1914, $860,676; 1913, $1,022,375. Decrease, $161,599.

NO HIGH COURT.—There was no session of the weekly high court this morning, there being no cases set down for trial before Mr. Justice Kelly.

RUMMAGE SALE.—The ladies of the Egerton Street Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale on Monday and Tuesday in the old East London town hall.

CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.—London reports to Bradstreet's say that general commercial conditions the past week have been satisfactory. Country retailers are buying fairly freely of all staple lines of merchandise, and collections are about normal.

GOING TO OWEN SOUND.—W. O. Carson, librarian, leaves early on Tuesday morning for Owen Sound to attend a library convention in the handsome new public library of that town. In the evening he will address a public meeting.

CATHOLIC EUCHRE CLUB.—Euchre and a "smoker" were the features of a Progressive Euchre evening in St. Peters Parish Hall last night at which a large number of the members of the Catholic Club participated in.

SPECIAL DELEGATE.—At a meeting of the Local No. 5, last evening, Mr. Frank Tilbury, financial secretary, was elected special delegate to the Bricklayers' and Masons' convention, which opens at Brantford on December 1.

INTERESTING PROGRAM.—At the last meeting of Hope of the West Lodge, 216, International Order of Good Templars, an interesting program of sacred selections was given. Bro. Aldridge, who arranged the program, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

"THE CALL OF THE VOLUNTEER."—This will be the subject of a special sermon by Rev. H. H. Bingham, Sunday night, in the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The volunteers in the city will be especially interested in this theme.

GRAND ORGANIZERS' ADDRESS.—London Council, No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, will be addressed by the grand organizer of the society Monday evening, Nov. 23, in the Moose Hall. A large turnout of members is expected by the executive.

SPARKS—CRAWFORD.—A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening, when Miss Lottie Crawford became the bride of Jonathan Sparke, Rev. Mr. Bingham officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will reside at 160 Horton street.

PRINTERS' CHURCH PARADE.—Members of International Typographical Union, No. 133, will parade to New St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. This is the first church parade of the London printers. The service will take the form of a memorial for members who have died.

PIGEON FANCIERS SMOKE.—Racing pigeon fanciers to the number of nearly one hundred attended the annual smoker of the Forest City Racing Pigeon Club in Duffield Hall last night. After the banquet the members spent the evening in playing cards and swapping stories as to the ability of their flyers.

MILITARY NIGHT.—Monday night will be military night for Nassau Lodge, 2170, L. O. L. Nassau has already supplied a large quota of members to the solid Orange units being organized in the militia corps of London. All militiamen will appear in uniform Monday night. Election of officers will be one of the features of the evening.

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB.—Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, will address the London Canadian Club when he comes here on Wednesday. President Arthur White received a telegram from the minister today announcing his acceptance of the club's request. The address will be made at noon luncheon of the club at the Tecumseh House.

COMMITTED TO TRIAL.—Walter Macdougall and Norman Erison, the two Lobo men charged with indecent assault on two little Lobo girls, were committed for trial by Squire Chittick Friday afternoon. The men were arrested a week ago by County Constable Corsaut and Northgraves. The case will probably be tried at the quarterly sessions in December.

HEAD CUT IN FALL.—Edward McGee, 564 William street, driver for the McComb Cartage Company, received a severe cut on the top of his head when the team he was driving shied behind the Grand Trunk station today, throwing him to the ground. Dr. Drake was called, and after dressing McGee's wound, had the injured man removed to his home.

LATE FOR WORK.—Arguments of Oxford line street car crews on Horton street at 1 o'clock today, kept one carload of passengers over ten minutes late for work. It was a case of one crew blaming the other. One car, after it was three car lengths away from a switch, was backed five blocks because the motorman of Car 110 claimed the other was running on his time.

ADDRESS ON MOTHERCRAFT.—An excellent talk on "Mothercraft" was given at the meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club on Thursday evening by Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae. The speaker emphasized the duty of mothers to teach children the sacredness of the body. During the evening Miss Pearson sang most acceptably, and two readings by Mrs. Tellow were much appreciated.

FAKE SUBSCRIPTION AGENT.—Charged with taking subscriptions for a Toronto paper and collecting the money due in payment, when he was not an authorized agent of the publishing company, a young man appeared in police court today charged with fraud. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge. The case was adjourned till Monday, when a representative of the paper will appear against him.

MOURN LORD ROBERTS' LOSS.—At the regular meeting of St. George's Society much enthusiasm was expressed at the victory scored by the Allies on the continent in patriotic speeches by the brothers. President J. Nutkins moved that this society extend its sympathies to the British Government in the loss to the nation by the death of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and being deprived of his wise counsel. It was carried unanimously.

BAZAAR IN ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.—The ladies of St. Martin's Church, corner Duchess and Cathcart, South London, are holding a bazaar all next week. The doors will be opened every afternoon at 3 o'clock, and remain open until 10:30 each night. Tea will be served every afternoon from 4 until 7. The ladies have been preparing for the bazaar for nearly two months, and it gives promise of being one of the best that has been held in London for some time.

WILL REPORT MONDAY.—Ministers on the committee appointed at the Ministerial Alliance meeting last Monday to line up the city churches in co-operating with the Social Service Federation, in relief work, will make a report Monday morning on the work accomplished. The city churches have already given consent to help as much as possible in the work of aiding the Social Service Federation, which is allied with the London and Middlesex Patriotic Relief Fund Association.

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.—Sunday, Nov. 22: Byron and Hyde Park, Rev. Professor Wright; St. David's, R. D. Mess; All Saints', R. Lee; Brantford, St. Jude's, R. E. Charles; Glencoe, H. B. Metcalf, B.A.; Bayfield, A. E. Ingram; Middleton, C. Simpson; St. Marys, C. DuPlan; Erieau, J. Chapman; Oil Springs, W. Jones; Glanworth and Belmont, C. Foreman; Melbourne, W. Davis; Chelsea Green, E. Garrett; Beachville, R. Kain; Byron Sanatorium, H. Payne; Aged People's Home, J. C. Mantell.

WILL TELL OF "Y" WORK.—In St. James' Church, South London, on Sunday morning, Rev. P. Park, formerly rector of All Saints' Church, Toronto, but who resigned his charge to take part in the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the Valcartier camp while the first contingent volunteers were encamped there, will deliver a sermon of the subject of that work. Mr. Park now is at Queen's Park with the Y. M. C. A. He had hoped to accompany the soldiers to Europe, but a prior appointment to go to India in connection with the work of the association makes that impossible. He will leave for the east shortly.

A talk on "Nietzsche" will be given by a student of Nietzsche, at the Radical Club, Sherwood Hall. Entrance, Market Lane: 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. †

WHAT'S WHAT IN MILITARY CIRCLES

OFF TO THE FRONT.

Five men from the Seventh Field Company, Canadian engineers, enlisted for overseas service, marched from the Armories last night to the C.P.R. Station, and entrained at 5:20 for Ottawa. They were the following:

Sergt. Spears, London.
Sapper Howie, London.
Sapper Kerr, London.
Sapper Wiley, London.

CONCERT BY VOLUNTEERS.

The Art Building at Queen's Park was crowded to capacity last night by soldiers in camp on the Fair Grounds who, judging from their hearty applause, thoroughly enjoyed the program of musical selections given by a number of the men from the encampment. The proceeds of the concert will go towards purchasing a number of mouth organs for a new band the soldiers are at present organizing.

Makes Good Showing.

Word has been received at local militia headquarters that the First Division departmental team has won fifth prize in the Canadian Rifle League, composed of teams from all over Canada.

This is the first year that militia headquarters has entered a team in the league, and the team is to be congratulated on its splendid showing against the crack teams of Canada. The league holds four shoots a year.

Capt. F. O. Hodgins, Royal Canadian Engineers, was captain of the team; Staff Sergeant J. H. Woodward, being the secretary. The members of the team that made such a creditable showing were: Capt. F. O. Hodgins, R. C. E.; Staff Sergeant J