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WASHINGTON'S WAY.

WASHINGTON is carrying on war against Germany in a somewhat original but rather effective manner, in addition to sending troops to France and supplies to the Allied countries. The series of disclosures of German intrigue, treachery and broken faith is having its effect in neutral countries, and is seriously embarrassing the government at Berlin at a time when it least desires any extra troubles.

The manner of publishing these accounts of Teutonic perfidy is, in itself, diplomatic and worrying to the enemies, not only in Germany, but in the United States. A cold statement of a few facts, backed by proof, was issued one day without comment. It held up the Argentine conspiracy to public view, and threw Sweden, Argentina and Germany into an uproar which has not yet subsided.

While this was still a subject of international comment, the activities of Germany's representative, through Sweden's ministry in Mexico, were exposed. Another bombshell!

Now comes the information implicating an American supreme court justice, editors, writers and doctors, linked with facts which cast suspicion on the relations between Germany and the Holland commission.

One explanation from Germany might have covered all these charges had they been made simultaneously, but the reports coming singly make that impossible. No sooner has the Berlin foreign office managed to wiggle out of one hole than it is placed in another. It must keep on trying to answer and explain the acts of its employees or stand convicted before the world.

There is a note of desperation in the utterance of the Koelnische Volks Zeitung: "The American Government, God knows how, was able to get hold, apparently, of the whole collection of German diplomatic documents, which it is now exploiting against us and Sweden." It is a terrible shock for Berlin to realize that these "foolish Americans" have so outwitted the brilliant Bernstorff and his colleagues, and have let them have so much rope only in order that they might hang themselves. It is a blow to Prussian pride, hardly endurable. Still, some effort must be made to weaken the effects of the indictments, so the United States is accused of acting against "us and Sweden." There has been no act against Sweden, but the reverse; Sweden has been told what service she is getting from her ministers abroad, and ought to be deeply grateful to Washington for the information. The Swedish people, indeed, are thankful, even if the foreign office is not, and may be expected to take some action exhibiting their gratitude.

What is coming next? Every active pro-German in the United States and every German official at home is asking the question. Their nerves are on edge, especially those of the pro-Germans who can be reached by American authority.

Even Ireland has learned something about her agitators abroad which ought to be helpful.

In her own way, Washington is putting Germany deeper and deeper into the mire in the opinion of civilization.

A CHEAP SNEER.

"THE FAMILY SLACKER" is the name now given by some people in the United States to men who have large families and enlist, "so that the state may take care of them." It is a name which does less credit to the bestowers than the recipients.

The man who enlists for war service today does so in the full knowledge that there is every likelihood he will be wounded, injured, will contract disease or be killed. The people of the United States have had time to learn that this war is no picnic expedition, where glory may be gained and financial betterment accrue without much danger being involved. They have nearly all read of the horrors which facing the enemy entails. Would any sane man take these chances rather than work safely at home and support his family if it were merely a choice between two employments?

It may be true that some men, ground down by poverty and hopeless of ever giving their children an opportunity in life, will enlist in order that their offspring may benefit, but such men are no slackers, rather heroes.

The name is a cheap sneer, probably invented by those who would avoid going to war on any grounds.

THE TWO LONDONS.

SPEAKING in the First Christian Church on Sunday, Sergt.-Major Harry Edwards stated emphatically that London, Ontario, was in worse condition regarding the percentage of men in hospital because of immorality than was London, England. This was not a defence of the great metropolis, but an indictment of this city, as the speaker agreed that in London, England, conditions were almost as bad as they were painted by speakers in Canada, which makes the charge against this city still heavier.

Is the soldier's statement true? That is the first question to which an answer should be found. Unfortunately there is a great deal of confirmatory evidence, not all of which has been given to the public. Doctors and druggists tell of almost unbelievable numbers of such cases which come under their notice here among civilians, and Sergt. Edwards speaks from knowledge regarding the military.

There is, however, no need to emphasize the fact, if fact it is, that conditions here are worse than in England. It cannot be doubted that they are bad, and should be remedied. It will avail little if the publicity given to the subject should succeed in leading to the mitigation of the plague in London, England, while nothing is done to kill it at home.

Facts and figures are obtainable on which to base a fairly accurate estimate of the number of cases of infection known to exist in the city. These will prove the necessity for action. The next step will be to decide on the nature of the means to be taken and the mediums. The Ministerial Association is making inquiries now, and perhaps other welfare workers will join hands with the organization in order that no more time be lost.

As Sergt.-Major Edwards says, "We should clean off our own doorstep before we fuss about the neighbor's (England)."

INDIA'S FUTURE.

FORMERLY IT WAS said that India was not a nation but a diversified continent. At the present time we hear of the growth of an Indian national sentiment in which the narrower spirit of race or of religion is becoming merged. The unifying imperializing, humanizing British rule has begun to weld together old rivals and enemies. The experience and study of free political institutions have enlarged the Hindu mind to accept wide national or federal relations that would not have been possible under the conditions of Oriental tyranny and its intolerance.

One difficulty perhaps still stands in the way of a nationalized and largely self-governing, democratic India. That is the caste system. The harshest effects of that social horror have been much reduced by British Government and influence. One of the reasons, in fact, for the unrest of the educated class under British rule is the peril to Brahman ascendancy from the opportunities given to other castes to rise. If a withdrawal of British control should bring about a renewed tightening of the caste lines, oligarchy would replace the even justice of the present occupation and the land would then soon relapse into division, strife and foreign intervention. In former days, India was more than ever a prey to invaders from over the Himalayas. A divided and oligarchic India would conceivably allure the Japanese or Chinese.

One thing that bolsters up, in spite of British influence, the old caste rigidity, stagnant inaction and fatalism is the philosophy of Karma. This holds that one's lot in his present life is the result, punishment or reward, of the actions performed in previous lives. It is in part an attempt to account for evil by pushing the question a little farther away from you. "Misfortunes" of the individual are not to be pitied because the punishment therein fits past crime. If a child wife loses her boy husband by death, she has been a bad woman, an adulteress, in a previous state, is treated as such with cruelty, and fairly driven to be "again" what she "was before." The leper, the blind are expiating their own sins, where western science makes one pay for his scapegrace father's transgression. Karma has no love, so its believers have none too much. The low-caste man deserves to be and should continue to be what he is. The thief or the "righteous" man does what he does because of qualities stored up in past existence. His responsibility is both crushing and hazy.

For a genuine and energetic democracy with its social spirit, some replacement of individualistic Karma by the fraternalism of Christianity and its hopeful counterblast to necessitarianism in the doctrine of the new birth, seems absolutely necessary. Perhaps the Hindus can learn the fraternalism without the machinery of the Christian religion. But until at least the essential spirit of Christianity has permeated India, it would not seem the part of wisdom for Great Britain to leave that continental peninsula to itself.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Robert Borden goes fishing, for votes, presumably.

Labor condemns the granting of titles in Canada. Does any considerable body of men support the practice?

Germany has averted war with Argentina for the moment, but the danger is not over by any means.

Coal prices have been fixed for Vancouver. Now Mr. Magrath may turn his attention to some other places, including London.

Who next? That is the question which must begin to worry those "Americans" who have been helping Germany's cause.

The food controller will either fix prices or give reasons for his failure to do so. Possibly he may consider it more pleasant to take the second way.

Hanna promises to fix some food prices in a few days. The next point of interest is: Which will govern his prices, public interest or private pull?

It is announced that returned soldiers are to have preference in the awarding of positions connected with the tribunals. This is eminently desirable, and it is to be hoped the promise will be carried out in letter and spirit.

Few are better than the books they read, says the Vancouver Sun. Grandfather perhaps said this with some truth, but today the world would hesitate to say that the readers of books were as bad as some of the "literature" itself.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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GERALDINE'S ANSWER.

By Louise Oliver.

"Hello! Yes, this is Geraldine Ford. Who? No, I can't guess. I haven't an idea. Well, since you insist on it I'll have to, I suppose. Is it Arthur Wright?"

"No? Really it sounds like his voice—the way you jerked out that 'of course not' sounded exactly like him, too.

"Then—let me see—is it Fred Oakley? Yes, I'm sure it's Fred—he promised to call me up if he heard where Jim's ship was. That's nice of you, Fred, and do tell me about dear Jim. I've been so anxious about him. Really I've dreamed about him for—What?

"Not Fred. Then who in the world are you?"

"Dick—Dick Lippincott? Why, the idea! I never thought of it being you. Why didn't you say so in the first place?"

"Thought I'd know! The very idea—as though I could tell anyone's voice over the telephone!"

"Told me you'd call me up? Well, I can't remember that long.

"Only last night! Well, I like that! Only last night! I suppose only last night seems like two months to you. I think it's a very long time—to remember things.

"Thought I meant something else? How funny! Why, what else could I remember?"

"Guess? There you go again. What is this, anyway, a guessing party? You'd think I hadn't another thing in the world to do but hang over the telephone answering riddles.

"There, you needn't get angry, I haven't said anything. Besides, I'm not anxious to go on guessing riddles any longer, and I think someone is wanting the line. We'll be charged for two calls now, for we've talked for more than three minutes, and Dad's always fussing about the telephone bill.

"What Why, Dick Lippincott, I didn't know you could use such language. If you're not careful you'll have your telephone taken out. That's what it says in the book—no profane language.

"Well, I'd like to know what it is, then, if it isn't swearing.

"Yes, I think you'd better beg my pardon.

"I—know what you called me up for? How should I know? Say, is this going to be another guessing affair? If it is I'm going to hang up. Besides, I'm busy—awfully busy.

"Sewing!

"M—hm. Mending my dress that got torn on the rose bush last night when we were taking a walk. I want to wear it to the Allens' tonight. It got torn fearfully, the ribbon's off the net ruffle for a whole yard and I have to sew it by hand.

"What do I want to wear it for?

"Oh, because. What do you want to know for? Can't I wear it again if I want to?

"Because you said you liked it?

"Why, I didn't remember. Did you say you liked it? Well, I told you before I can't remember things so long.

"What is it? You think it's a long time, too, only for a different reason.

"Don't I remember anything you said last night? Why, let me see. Wait just a minute. I'm thinking. Yes, you said Betty Harlowe looked like a wood nymph in that gauzy white dress she had on, and that Laura Seaton was the wittiest person you'd ever known—

"Don't say 'thunder'; it sounds almost like swearing over the phone.

"No, I can't remember anything else you said.

"You don't believe it?"

Here the received went up with a bang, but Geraldine wisely waited on the stool. In an instant the bell jingled furiously. She watched the phone curiously for a full minute, smiling over each ring. Then she took down the receiver calmly.

"Hello," she said, in a far-away detached voice.

"Yes, this is Geraldine," she went on coldly.

"Not through! I can't conceive why you should wish to talk to me when you don't believe anything I say.

"You're sorry?

"You don't sound like it.

"All right, if you're really, truly sorry I'll forgive you.

"Something very important to say? That's interesting.

"The same thing you started to tell me last night when I ran away?

"I didn't run away. Some one was calling me. I had to go.

"No, I haven't an idea, honestly.

"Please don't have me guessing again. I really must get back to my sewing.

"Why, Dick Lippincott, do you know what you're doing? You are actually p—proposing to me over the telephone. Anybody might hear you. I'm sure Mrs. Cartwright has been trying to call up her grocer for a half hour. She's probably on the line now.

"Can't wait—think I'll run away again if you wait till tonight? Well, there are other nights, aren't there?

"Won't give you a chance! Well, you don't suppose I'm going to throw myself into anybody's arms, do you?"

"Oh, Dick, don't say such things over the telephone. Besides you can't possibly think I'd say yes, do you, even if I had a mind to, with the whole town listening?

"No, I can't forget it, you can say as you like. But I won't say no either, for it's none of their business, is it, what I say? So I'm just going to be neutral—and not say anything at all.

"Why, Dick, you did say all that before, about caring so much and loving me so long and everything. Do you think you need to say it so many times?

"Going to say it until I answer?

"Suppose I don't answer and leave the telephone? What would you do?

"Come right over?

"Oh, no, you mustn't. I look perfectly awful.

"Oh Dick, I can't with the whole town listening. Besides I must have time to think.

"Then I'd better answer, you say?

"How long? Oh, fifteen minutes at least.

"Coming over?

"A-all right, Dickie, I guess it would be better."

And hanging up the receiver, Geraldine put her arms around the telephone and kissed it tenderly.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Yesterday morning we sat at the front window, perusing the newspaper, when we happened to look out on the lawn. Here was one of our neighbors filling a bag with mushrooms—nice fellows they were—and here we were sitting in the house, while the boy next door was picking them off. We had not the heart to go out and stop him. He had his eyes wide open, and we were sound asleep, with mushrooms selling at $1 a pound. Made us a trifle weary. The nimble brain was quite hors-de-combat, and we lost out. Still, Bill had a grand feed.

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That's life all over. Many of its greatest joys lie right at our hands, and we are looking into the dim future for our happiness. Let's cheer up.

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It's queer. The boys who are brave enough to go out and fight the Germans have to have outside help to defend them from the women, says the Detroit Free Press. They are having quite the same fuss here. There's always evil in the distance and none at home. Sergt. Edwards said quite a bit on Sunday.

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There are millions of hoboes in the States, a sociologist says. His organization is larger than we imagined.

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John Noble says that a friend of his is nursing several delinquent ribs. They are rascally things, those delinquent ribs.

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Some Tory papers are blaming the farmers for holding out for prices, and spoiling Bill Hanna's good work. Sure, they're awful, these farmers. If they hold up the prices like Joe Flavelle did they may get knighted. Being farmers, and not munitions men, they are subject to all the abuse.

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Our suggestion that Bill Hanna be made gasoline controller still stands. Give Bill a job doing something that he knows a little about.

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A Missouri girl gave a slumber sociable. Looks like a cousin in blood to a pyjama party. Missouri is a long way from here, doggone it.

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The Beau Brummel of the staff had his swell new coat pinched by a thief the other evening, and it almost broke up the staff. The rest of the gang wondered how a gent could get together enough coin of the realm to get hold of a regular overcoat, and it is probable that a court-martial will be held over him. He wanted to parade with it to give the girls a treat, but it is now in the hands of the police for a few days. Ain't he the wealthy person?

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It is probable that Bill Hanna sings joyfully every time he gets a coupon. "Hail, hail, the gang's OIL here."

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO COPY BRITISH DISMAL FAILURE

Three Raids Tried Under Cover of Heavy Artillery —Many Casualties.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"Under cover of heavy bombardments the enemy attempted two raids this morning in the region of Monchy-le-Preux and another south of the Arras-Douai railway. In all three cases the hostile parties were repulsed by our fire, leaving a number of dead in front of our trenches.

"Another enemy party raided our trenches early this morning west of La Bassee. One of our men is missing.

"The report this morning that some of our men were missing as a result of a hostile raid, carried out last night near La Bassee Ville, has since been found to be incorrect, as none of our men were missing.

"On the battle front our patrols have been active today; a number of prisoners were brought in. Our artillery activity continues, but no infantry action occurred.

Fifteen Enemy Planes Fall.

"On Sunday night there was a slight lull in the aerial operations, though airplanes and balloons continued to observe for our artillery. Successful bombing raids were also undertaken, in the course of which the airplanes dropped 167 bombs on hostile billets, hutments and airdromes.

"In the air fighting eight enemy machines were brought down, and six were brought down out of control. Another machine was brought to earth on Saturday in addition to the ones already mentioned. Three of our machines are missing."

"FRIENDS OF PEACE" FINANCED BY ENEMY, COMES REVELATION

Chancellor of Chicago Law School Offered $30,000 for Influence.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—J. J. Tobias, chancellor of the Chicago Law School, once leader of the League of Peace, an organization at one time actively furthering peace talk, told today of having received an offer of $30,000 to work for an embargo on munitions, and to influence sentiment in this country for peace with Germany. The offer, he said, came from a man calling himself E. J. Thyme, a banker of Stockholm, Sweden.

The $2,400 with which the convention of the Friends of Peace, September 6, 1917, was financed, also was raised by 22 local Germans and German-Americans, according to Dr. Tobias, and the money which supplied funds for the organization's mail propaganda came from the German committee in New York, he said.

Dr. Tobias said he became suspicious, and withdrew from activity in the organization when he was convinced it was becoming pro-German.

VILLAGE FIRE-SWEPT.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—At least twelve houses, stores or larger establishments are now in a heap of ruins in the heart of the village of Metabetchouan, Lake St. John, after a fire that broke out at 2 a.m. today, and that was only subdued about noon today. Nobody was hurt.

MY LIMBS WOULD TWITCH

And Waken Me—Unable to Rest or Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State — When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 25.—This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourished the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that, after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time, but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I am now feeling so much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night, and am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75 at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

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—COMFORTERS, good full size, well filled and well covered. Choice of light and dark patterns. Prices range from ..... $2.00 to $7.00

MILL-ENDS OF TABLING

—All Linen and Union ends of Table Linens, fully bleached, lengths from ¾ to 2¾ yards. On sale at, per end ..... 49c to $1.95

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—New, Reversible Kimono Cloths, in blue and tan, pink, grey and blue and tan plaids. These are warm and fleecy for kimonos and dressing gowns. At, per yard 45c

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—Black or Navy All-Wool Serge Suits, large collar, trimmed with fur, belt in back, buckle and buttons. Handsome new fall suit at this low price $20

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—Winter Coats in new models, with large collar, belt in back, deep cuffs, brown and green cheviot, also dark mixtures. Real value at... $12.50

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—Empire Winter Coats, in a particularly fashionable model, brown, green, black and blue, plush trimmed collar, belted at the sides.

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—PLUSH COATS, in burgundy, green, brown and black, large collar and belted, lined throughout.
12 to 14 years $14.00
16 to 20 years $16.00

—GIRLS' TWEED COATS, heavy and warm for winter wear, large convertible cape collar and belted, ages 6 to 12 years. Prices $7.50 to $9.75

—GIRLS' CURL COATS, in brown, green and blue, warmly lined throughout, fur trimmed collar, ages 5 to 10 years. Prices.. $6.00 to $9.50

—CORDUROY VELVET COATS for smaller children, ages 4, 5 and 6 years, heavy quality, cord velvet in blue and brown, lined throughout. Price $5.00

NEW FALL DRESSES

—Women's and Misses' New Serge Dresses, in green, navy and black, with large black Duchess silk collar. Price..... $9.00

—Pleated Dresses, in brown, navy and black, white collar and cuffs. Price $11.75

—Poplin Silk Dresses, in nickel grey, brown and blue, also navy and black taffeta, becoming style for young women. Price $15.00

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—One piece Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 38 inches wide, value $2.00. On sale, per yard $1.50

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GODERICH TAX-RATE WILL BE 37 MILLS

GODERICH, Sept. 24.—The town council at its regular meeting passed a bylaw levying a rate of 37 mills for 1917 (27 mills for general purposes, 6½ mills for school purposes, 2¾ mills for collegiate institute purposes, and ¾ mill war tax for 1917. Two per cent discount is allowed if taxes are paid before October 15; 1 per cent if paid before November 15, and 2 per cent is added if not paid before December 15, and 5 per cent if not paid before January 1, 1918. The rate will yield $72,479.84.

The council has decided to engage two men or boys to tear down and destroy the cocoons of the tussock moths from the trees in the parks and streets, there being fear of a pest of them next year if they are not destroyed.

BENCH WARRANTS FOR MILLIONAIRE GRAIN MAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Bench warrants for the arrest of James Richardson, millionaire grain man, member of the firm of James Richardson & Sons, grain brokers, was issued by Crown Prosecutor R. B. Graham today. Mr. Graham asserted that Richardson's failure to appear on three separate occasions warranted the action.

Mr. Richardson was charged with the violation of civic bylaw regarding the lighting of automobiles.

W. A. HARRIS DIES AT AILSA CRAIG

AILSA CRAIG, Sept. 24.—The death occurred today of W. A. Harris, painter and decorator, at his home on Queen street, after a week of severe illness. He was compelled to give up work some time ago and when visiting friends at Port Burwell took ill and was brought home. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Norman, Ernest and Percy, and one brother, Edward of Stratford. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Nairn Cemetery.

NIAGARA PEACH GROWERS CALLING FOR PICKERS

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The harvesting of the peach crop in the Niagara Peninsula is at its height this week, according to officials at the Government employment bureau, who have received a large number of requests for assistance. However, the demand for helpers is greater than the available supply.

AUSTRIAN FORCE BADLY SHOT UP BY THE ITALIANS

Counter-Attack to Recover Lost Positions Results Disastrously.

ROME, Sept. 24.—The Austrians made a counter-attack yesterday on the positions which the Italians recently captured in the Marmalada region. In this effort the attacking forces suffered heavy losses, according to today's war office announcement.

WOMAN HAS DIVORCE BUT JAILED IN ONTARIO

Interlocutory Judgment of U. S. Does Not Go Here.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Because the Canadian law does not recognize the interlocutory judgment in a divorce case in the United States, Arthur Fountain and Lenina Jane Shackleton were today found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to one month each.

Both parties entered the marriage contract believing that the woman had been legally divorced by the New York court. On an interlocutory judgment being issued, the woman's counsel had advised her that she was free to marry.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL PAYS COBALT MINES VISIT

Assures 5,000 Citizens It Will Not Be His Last Visit.

COBALT, Sept. 24.—Canada's governor-general, the Duke of Devonshire, arrived in Cobalt this afternoon. Fully five thousand persons turned out to greet the party. The mayor of Cobalt read an address to their excellencies.

In replying the governor remarked that he understood this was the first time a governor-general had paid a visit to this part of Northern Ontario, and that if it were so it most certainly would not be the last. He paid fitting tribute to that wonderful response of the citizens of this district to the call for service overseas, and the magnificent part being played in the development of the country. The program of the party while here will include a visit to the mines. Tomorrow will be spent in visiting New Liskeard and Haileybury.

LOCAL TRIBUNALS MAY BE COMPLETED TODAY

Board of Selection in Session at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Sir John Gibson, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, presided over the first sittings of the board of selection, established under the military service act, held here today. The board consists of 24 members, appointed by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Commons. Half of the members of the board were nominated by the Government and half by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The opening sittings today were taken up with a general discussion of questions arising out of the appointment of the 1,100 odd tribunals, whose duty it is to deal with exemptions.

It was agreed before adjournment that the members of the different provinces should sit together, with a view of reaching an agreement on nominations to local tribunals, and if possible to submit the list agreed upon at a further meeting tomorrow morning.

Under the terms of the act the board of selection appoints one member of each local tribunal.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN MAY BE THREE BILLIONS

Announcement of Details Expected Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Details of the second liberty bond issue probably will be announced by Secretary McAdoo tomorrow. Indications are that the offering will approximate $3,000,000,000, and that a bond will run approximately 25 or 30 years. It is considered likely the issue will bear four per cent interest.

ANGLICANS PREDOMINATE IN CITY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—The assessment department today announced the returns of the religious census taken here. It shows that in Hamilton's 107,000 population, the Anglicans lead with 25,821; Presbyterians second with 19,926. Then come the Catholics with 19,517; Methodists, 19,327; miscellaneous, 13,316; Baptists, 5,093 and Hebrews 2,851. The balance is divided into many smaller denominations. This is the first time a complete religious census has been taken in Hamilton.

TO NAME PRICES FOR WHEAT, FLOUR, BREAD, POTATOES

Figures for Staple Articles of Food Will Be Regulated.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Food Controller Hanna today stated in an interview that prices on wheat flour, bread and potatoes in Canada would be fixed in a short time, but just when the announcement would be made he could not say.

Information and statistics have been gathered that will result in the prices of these staples being regulated. In some cases the prices cannot be fixed, and the public will be informed why this is so.

As regards the price of beef, Mr. Hanna pointed out that this was a difficult thing to regulate. The price of beef in Canada is determined by the price of beef in England.

ARCHDEACON FORTIN RETIRES.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Archdeacon Fortin, for over thirty years rector of Holy Trinity Church, is to retire next month on superannuation after long and faithful service. His health is failing

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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