SAYS EXPENDITURE ON WELLAND CANAL PERFECTLY USELESS

Startling Statement by Dr. Miller to Canadian Club.

PATRONAGE IS BLAMED

No Outlet Even Surveyed Into St. Lawrence River as Yet.

That the expenditure of from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 on the Welland Canal is a perfectly useless expenditure of money was one of the interesting statements made at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today by Dr. Miller, principal of Ridley College, St. Catharines. Owing to the weather the attendance was smaller than usual.

Dr. Miller's subject was "The Call of Canada to the Canadian Clubs." The great war had taught men as never before than a man could not live unto himself. It had given a great call for service, although all had not heeded that call. Democracy, Germany had figured that France was a decadent nation, and had attacked it. The same opinion had prevailed so far as Great Britain was concerned. The Germans have treated American democracy with the utmost contempt. Democracy to be a success must find its method. The kernel was in universal service, that the individual must subordinate his own interests to those of the state.

First Problem.

He brought up a number of problems that would come to Canada after the war. The first, and possibly one of the most important, was the question of immigration. It was being freely predicted that there would be from ten to fifteen million people in Canada within a few years after the end of the conflict. How could Canada absorb this influx of foreigners, he asked. The United States had tried to solve this problem since the civil war. To aid in this idea, the English language had been insisted on, but the results had not been encouraging. Certainly not an Anglo-Saxon spirit had resulted. The nation was not Anglo-Saxon in its ideals, nor could it be. He doubted that Canada, with its present large foreign population, could absorb this mass of people pumped into it, without suffering a destruction of the Anglo-Saxon ideals. He warned the country against that.

Political Evils.

The question of political patronage was another. It was eating into the vitals of the nation, and it must be stopped. Both parties when in opposition demanded a reform in the patronage evil, but when in power, nothing had been done.

"The only solution is in the divorce of legislative from administrative functions of the Government," said Dr. Miller. "Why should a minister of the crown be bothered by a horde of hungry office-seekers. The best type of men do not like that.

"In speaking of patronage, I would like to mention one or two instances. Take the Welland Canal, for instance. As now being built it is an absolutely useless thing, although it will cost $50,000,000 or $60,000,000. Why there is not outlet at the end of Lake Ontario. It must stop there. Any sane people would have looked at the outlet first, and would have discovered whether or not it would be possible to get the vessels to the Atlantic coast. Stopping the vessels at the end of Lake Ontario will be not much more beneficial than stopping them at Niagara. Yet we must spend this enormous sum of money on this useless undertaking.

The Ross Rifle.

"Take again the Ross rifle, a most useless weapon of warfare, used now for holding up dug-outs. I tell you that it is not a service rifle, and never was. Some person has the lives of many Canadians on his shoulders. No person on either side of the House has dared to criticize this rifle. Patronage is at the root of these evils, and I often wonder that the public men of Canada are not sickened at the sight.

"The question of the franchise is another problem. The women are going to get the votes, just as sure as prohibition. I am not afraid of it. I want to tell you that manhood franchise is not all that it is cracked up to be. You know something of the debauching of elections and electors. Now that the women are asking for the vote it would be a good time to review the whole question of the franchise. I would require all foreigners who get the franchise to write and read English, and show some service to the nation."

"The senate ought to be reformed. It has not justified its existence. The senators are the lotus eaters of this country. I would have the senate either elected or that they be given the administration of the Government. Much of the work now done by commissions could be done by this body, and show reasons for their being.

"I would also advocate that redistribution of seats in Parliament be done by the high court judges, getting away from gerrymandering and the like.

"As for municipal government, administration should be divorced from legislation. I would have a council, who should outline policies, and the carrying out of them should be done by a body composed of the engineer, the city clerk, the city solicitor, and the treasurer. They would be responsible for the economical management of the city, and should be held to strict account. I am not in favor of a commission form of government for cities, or a city manager. They are against the genius of our people."

TAKES OVER STOCK.—A. F. Ryall, proprietor of the El Cuba Cigar Co. on Clarence street, today purchased the stock and business of P. J. Brennan, who recently made an assignment. The two factories will be combined and operated by the new owner at 384-86 Richmond street.

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GERARD CARRIES STRONG MESSAGE ON BELGIANS

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Representations to be made to Germany by the United States on the deportation of Belgian civilians was a topic of discussion at a conference arranged for today between President Wilson and Ambassador Gerard, who will sail Tuesday to return to his post at Berlin. The administration has determined to express to the German Government its apprehension over the movement of Belgians in more positive form than by the inquiry which the United States charge at Berlin recently made on instructions from Washington.

BREWSTER GATHERS NEW B. C. MINISTRY

Cabinet Will Be Presented To the Lieutenant-Governor At Once.

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—The cabinet of Hon. H. C. Brewster is complete and today the premier will present the names to hhis honor the lieutenant-governor, and the new ministers will be sworn in.

It is generally believed that the following will be members of the Government, that portfolios assigned to them here will be found to be correct:

Premier and Minister of Finance.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, Victoria.

Attorney-General.—Hon. M. A. MacDonald, Vancouver.

Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary.—Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook.

Minister of Agriculture.—Hon. John Oliver, Dewdney.

Minister of Lands.—Hon. T. D. Patullo, Prince Rupert.

Sloan for President.

There is considerable uncertainty as to the portfolios of mines and works, and railways, as well as the president of the council. For the first, William Sloan, of Nanaimo, and Dr. J. D. McLean of Greenwood, are mentioned. For minister of works and railways, H. W. Anderson, Kamloops, or J. R. W. Thompson, Grand Forks, seem to be the choice, with the possibility that Ralph Smith, Vancouver, or J. W. DeB. Farris, Vancouver, may be selected as head of this department. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Revelstoke, is also a cabinet possibility. Should the minister of mines go to Dr. McLean it would not be surprising if William Sloan was chosen as president of the council. Rumor has it that Ralph Smith has been offered the presidency of the workmen's compensation commission at $5,000 a year, if he will forego his cabinet aspirations.

LILLE FOLK SENT HOME, IS GERMAN STATEMENT

But Only Those Incapable of Work or No Longer Needed.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 29—Via Sayville.—The following semi-official item was given out for publication today: "According to promises given to the inhabitants of Lille and other towns in occupied territories in France the following number of persons have been transported back there.

"Up to August 1, 1916, 1,993 persons who were either incapable of working or whose removal from their homes had proved especially severe. From the beginning of October until the middle of November 6,671 persons, mostly women, whose work was no longer required.

"The competent military authorities have received an order to transport back up to the end of the year all persons with the exception of those who wish to stay in their new residences. Since it is most probable that the French Government will assert that these measures were taken in consequence of its protest and the intervention of neutral governments, it is expressly stated that neither unfounded protests nor intervention has in any way influenced the decision of the German military authorities. The transport back home of these people was carried out exclusively in accordance with the promises given them at the time of their removal."

DIETERS GAIN WEIGHT ON A CHEAP DIET

Chicago Food Experiment Is Proving a Success.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Plainer fare will mark the menus of the diet squad of the Chicago health department during the remainder of the attempt to demonstrate how to live well at reasonable prices, the second week of which began today. Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, expressed the hope that in the final week the cost of feeding the twelve dieters might be cut to about 25 cents a day per person. The cost for the first week was 33 2-3c, exclusive of allowances for fuel, light, heat, service and other overhead expenses.

Only two dozen eggs were used in the first week, these costing 40 and 44 cents a dozen. Thirty-five quarts of milk at 9 cents, were used, chiefly for cooking. Economies were made, it was pointed out, by purchasing in large amounts, thus saving fractional weights and "splitnickel" charges, although all goods were purchased in downtown retail stores.

Dr. Robertson said he expects to cut down the daily ration slightly, and to substitute less fattening and less costly foods, pointing out that in the first week the members of the squad made a total gain of 24 3-4 pounds, and that the average had increased from 152.03 to 154.31.

IDENTIFY WEAPONS IN TIEPER MURDER CASE

Buffalo, Nov. 29.—The stories of witnesses on the scene in the two hours following the murder of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper and her son Frederick, last January, were completed today, and District Attorney Moore prepared to take up the identification of the three alleged murder weapons, a revolver, a tire iron and a hammer.

The revolver, shots from which are alleged to have been fired into Mrs. Teiper's body after she had been beaten to death with a blunt instrument, was found by Richard H. Coley and Otto Webber, newspaper reporters. They also found a tire iron alleged to have been used by the murderer.

John Edward Teiper, the accused, at first denied in statements to the Buffalo police that the revolver belonged to him, but when ownership was traced by the factory number, he admitted that it was his, saying he at first feared acknowledgment would incriminate him. Police officers to whom Teiper told these contradictary stories were in court as witnesses.

Left 4 Millions To Teach Girls To Manage Home

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 29.—More than $4,000,000 is left to start a home for girls over the age of 10 years, where they can be educated to take up the cares of motherhood and wifehood, and the management of homes and the direction of housework, in the will of Lizzie M. Palmer, formerly of Great Neck, Long Island, who died there recently.

The home is to be founded in Detroit. The will states that the testator would have liked to initiate the work before her death, but there is nothing to show among the papers filed that the task had been started. Under the terms of the will, if the trustees appointed cannot carry out the work of establishing the home, the circuit court of Wayne County, Mich., is appointed to do it.

EFFICIENCY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS IS DISCUSSED

Boys' Work Committee Holds Session at St. James' Church.

A general discussion of the standard efficiency test program and how it could be applied to Sunday schools of local churches was held at the first of a series of meetings of an advisory committee for boys' work in London at New St. James' Church last night. Nearly a hundred men and boys were present. "The New Program for Boys" was the topic of an address by E. D. Otter of Toronto, superintendent of Sunday school work. A demonstration of charity was given by Rev. W. R. MacIntosh.

Supper was served at 6:15 and the meeting closed at 8 o'clock. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the church for their part in making the meeting a success.

Next Tuesday another meeting will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral to discuss how the program of work can be set up in London churches.

R. E. G. Davis and E. Reid will be the speakers.

SUB SHELLED CHEMUNG; FLEW AUSTRIAN FLAG

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Latest dispatches to the state department say the submarine, which sunk the American steamer Chemung on November 26 flew the Austrian flag and that the steamer was destroyed by shell fire as well as torpedoed. They repeat there was no loss of life and that the crew had opportunity to leave the ship.

HEADQUARTERS TAKES UP RETURNED SOLDIER'S CASE

Pte. Maycock in Financial Difficulties Over Transportation Muddle.

The case of Pte. Jos. Maycock, a returned C. A. M. C. man, who since returning to Canada has got into financial difficulties as a result of his having to pay out a large amount of money for ship passage for his wife and family after having been told that he could bring them to Canada for $10, is receiving the attention of headquarters. Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown is taking the matter up and will communicate with the transportation officials in England. Apparently the transportation system broke down and the man was done an injustice. In the meantime he is receiving full pay and subsistance allowance and a separation allowance for his wife, a total of almost $72 per month, and it is claimed will soon be in a reasonably comfortable position.

CLEMENCY PETITIONS.—The petitions addressed to the governor-general asking for commutation of the death sentence passed on Mike Tancreade were mailed today to Hon. C. J. Doherty, Dominion minister of justice. Over 4,000 names were attached to the various copies of the petitions. The petition will receive consideration at a meeting in council and it may be some weeks before a decision is rendered.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 79; May, $1 84.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 70¼; May, $1 74¼.

ECZEMA ON FACE

Was So Bad Had To Stay in House.

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles.

Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors, but got so tired of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me, so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin.

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KILTIES ARE GOING HOME TODAY, AFTER INSTRUCTION HERE

Hope To Take Some More Londoners Along With Them.

London will see the last of the Kilties for some time when the members of the 241st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Borderers, who have been taking a course in infantry training, leave for Windsor today to join their battalion. Members of the battalion have been here since September, when a vigorous campaign for recruits was carried on at the Western Fair.

For the past few weeks they have been attending the Royal School of Instruction here, and their kilted uniforms have added a touch of the picturesque to London military life. The Highlanders are anxious to add more Londoners to their battalion, and although only a few hours remain, hope to take several new recruits from the Forest City to Windsor with them today.

The detachment here comprise about 21 men. They all pay high tribute to the training school here and those in charge of it. The school teaches them more than a drill and to shoot, they say; it teaches leadership and cultivates initiative. Every subject calculated to help a man in the battle of life during the war and after it is taught. The school is in charge of Capt. Cantin.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Nov. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	86	..	..	..
Erie, com.....	36¾	37¼	36⅝	37¼
Great Northern...	117½	117½	117⅛	117¼
Great Western...	14⅜	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd..	43	43½	42¾	43¼
Illinois Central...	105	..	..	..
New Haven.....	58	..	..	..
N. Y. Central....	106¼	107	106¼	107
Rock Island.....	33⅛	36¼	33⅛	36¼
St. Paul.....	93½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	105	105⅝	105	105⅝
Canadian Pacific.	168¾	168⅝	168⅛	168⅝
Missouri Pacific..	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Northern Pacific.	110¾	111	110¾	111
Southern Pacific..	98⅞	98⅞	98¾	98⅞
Southern Railway	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
Union Pacific.....	148¼	148⅞	148¼	148¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	67¼	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
Lehigh Valley.....	82	82¼	82	82¼
Norfolk & West..	138½	139¾	138½	139¾
Ontario & West..	32¼	33⅝	32⅛	33¼
Pennsylvania	56⅞	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	109⅝	110⅝	109⅜	110⅜
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	84½	84¾	84⅛	84¾
Interboro, com...	18⅛	18⅝	18	18⅝
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	33⅝	35¼	33⅝	35
Am. Beet Sugar..	103	103½	103	103½
American Can....	61½	62¾	61½	62¾
American Car....	72½	73½	72	73¼
Am. Locomotive..	88½	90	88½	89⅞
American Sugar..	117⅛	117¾	117⅛	117¾
Am. Smelters....	116¼	117¾	115¾	117⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel...	128⅛	128¼	128	128⅛
American Wool..	54¼	54¼	54	54
Baldwin Loco....	81¾	81¾	73½	73½
Central Leather..	110⅝	112¼	110	111½
Corn Products....	26⅛	27¼	26⅛	27¾
Col. Fuel & Iron..	55	56¼	55	56¼
Distillers	43¾	44¼	43½	45½
Dome Mines.....	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
G. Northern Ore..	44¾	45½	44¾	45
Inter. Nickel.....	46⅝	47¾	46⅝	47⅛
Maxwell Motor...	73⅝	74¾	73⅝	74¾
Marine, com.....	44¾	45¾	44¾	45¼
Marine, pfd.....	115⅜	116½	115⅜	115½
Studebaker	122½	123	122	122¼
U. S. Rubber.....	64	64½	63⅞	63⅞
Virginia Chemical	47¼	48	47¼	48
Westinghouse	62½	63⅞	62½	63⅛
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	98	99½	98	98¾
Butte & Superior.	69⅛	69⅝	68¾	69⅝
Chino Copper.....	67	68	67	67⅞
Inspiration	69¼	70⅜	69¼	70
Miami Copper....	44¾	46¼	44¾	46⅛
Nevada Con.....	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	30
Ray Consolidated.	32	33½	32	32⅞
Utah Copper.....	121½	122½	121¼	122
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil..	22½	22½	22¼	22¾
Cal. Petroleum...	26⅝	26¾	26⅛	26⅛
New Maxican....	108	109	107¾	108½
Texas Oil.....	204½	109¾	104½	108½
Steels—				
Crucible Steel....	84	85½	84	84¾
Lackawanna	102½	103⅜	102	102¾
Pressed Steel Car.	81½	83½	81½	83½
Republic Steel....	86⅜	87¾	85½	87⅛
Railway Steel....	58½	58½	58	58
Sloss-Sheffield ...	83⅛	84⅝	83⅛	84⅝
U. S. Steel.....	125⅞	127⅞	125¾	127¾
U. S. Steel, pfd...	121¾	122	121¾	122
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	94¼	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 574,700 shares.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 2,000 at 11¾, 1,600 at 11½; Davidson, 2,900 at 65½; Dome Extension, 2,000 at 30; Dome Mines, 100 at 22⅝, 100 at 22½, 25 at 22; Imperial, 1,000 at 3, 1,000 at 3¼; Inspiration, 1,000 at 37½, 500 at 36; Lally Gold Mines, 1,000 at 17, 4,000 at 17¼; Moneta, 1,000 at 17½; McIntyre, 500 at 174, 1,450 at 175; McIntyre Extension, 500 at 49, 900 at 49½, 2,600 at 50; New Ray, 875 at 121; Porcupine Crown, 1,000 at 69; Schumacher, 1,000 at 84, 600 at 81, 50 at 85, 1,500 at 80; Teck Hughes, 1,500 at 55; Vipond, 500 at 39, 500 at 40, 1,100 at 41, 3,500 at 42, 3,000 at 42½, 500 at 43; West Dome, 3,000 at 32¾, 533 at 33¼, 500 at 33; Beaver, 100 at 45, 200 at 45½, 500 at 46; Chambers, 500 at 18; Coniagas, 65 at 480, 200 at 485; Gifford, 2,000 at 4⅞, 2,600 at 5; Gold Reef, 1,000 at 1¾; Great Northern, 5,000 at 9¾; Hargraves, 1,500 at 6½, 4,000 at 7, 4,000 at 7¼, 2,000 at 7½, 5,700 at 8, 4,500 at 8¼, 2,000 at 8⅜, 7,500 at 8½, 500 at 8¾, 1,500 at 9, 500 at 10, 2,000 at 9¾, 2,500 at 9½, 1,000 at 9¼; Kerr Lake, 200 at 515; Niplissing, 100 at 9; Ophir, 1,000 at 12; Peterson, 2,600 at 18, 1,200 at 18½; Right of Way, 500 at 5¼; Shamrock, 200 at 17¼, 1,000 at 17, 1,000 at 18½; Buyers 60; Seneca, 800 at 8, 800 at 7; Silver Leaf, 500 at 1¾; Temiskaming, 2,500 at 65, 500 at 65½; Trethewey, 500 at 18; Vacuum Gas, 3,500 at 130, 1,000 at 131; White Reserve, 2,500 at 34½; Kenebeck, 13,000 at 33, 600 at 32¾, 1,000 at 34¼, buyers 30, 1,500 at 33½; Tisdale, 4,000 at 2¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Nov. 29.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	$1 66¾	$1 69¼	$1 65¼	$1 68¼
May	1 76	1 77⅝	1 73¼	1 77¼
July	1 43¾	1 45	1 43½	1 44⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	87½	89	87¼	89
May	91⅛	92⅜	90⅜	92¼
July	90¾	91¾	90⅛	91¾
Oats—				
Dec.	52	53⅜	51½	53⅜
May	56½	57¾	55¾	57½
July	52¼	53⅝	52¼	53⅜

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Nov. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Dec.	$.....	$.....	$.....	$28 00
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	27 65
Lard—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	16 90
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	16 90
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	16 45
Ribs—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14 47

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov.	$1 86	$1 95¼	$1 86	$1 89¾
Dec.	1 83½	1 86¼	1 83⅜	1 86¼
May	1 79⅜	1 84¼	1 78½	1 84¼
Oats—				
Dec.	59½	60¼	58½	59⅞
May	60½	62½	60½	62
Flax—				
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	2 58
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	2 55
May	.....	.....	.....	2 62

SARNIA MAGISTRATE DEALS LIGHTLY WITH BOXCAR MERCHANT

Takes Into Consideration Ignorance of Law.

FOREMAN HITS WORKMAN

Russian "Knocked Cold" in Mueller Plant—Tilbury Gas Not Failing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—Joe Jaras, an Italian, who was charged with keeping liquor for sale in a boxcar at the tunnel station, appeared for trial this afternoon. After taking the evidence of the officers who made the arrest, and the party who had purchased the liquor from Jaras, he was convicted, and a fine of $200 and costs, $6.50, were imposed. The fine and costs being paid by his fellow-countrymen, the prisoner was released.

Chief Forbes was the first witness called, and stated that he had received several complaints that liquor was being obtained by and from foreigners in the vicinity of the tunnel, and with County Constable Lampel, armed with a search warrant, visited the tunnel. They noticed a foreigner coming across the tracks, and when he approached them they noticed a bottle of whisky protruding from his coat pocket.

Paid 60 Cents For It.

The foreigner, Mike Baranoski, informed the officers that he had purchased the liquor from an Italian in a boxcar, and had paid 60 cents for it. He exhibited the change, 40 cents, out of a dollar. A search of the car revealed one large bottle, one small bottle of liquor and an empty gallon jug, labeled "Walkerville." The occupant of the car denied that he was selling liquor, but stated that he had given it away to the man who said he was sick, and had taken no money. County Constable Lampel corroborated the evidence of the chief, and stated that he had made a second search of the car and had found more whisky and a sum of money.

It developed that Jaras had told other foreigners who obtained liquor from him that he had a license which cost him $500. In rendering his decision the magistrate took into account the fact that the defendant was a foreigner, and was not thoroughly aware of the severity of the law, and that he would impose the minimum penalty, which he thought would serve as a sufficient warning to his fellow-countrymen.

Again Port Huron.

John Gibson pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication in this morning's police court, gave Port Huron as his source of supply, and paid a fine and costs, amounting to $30.

Made a Mess of Things.

John Deith, a Frenchman, who resides in the boarding-house of Eva Lafontaine, 226 Water street, appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance in the lodging-house. The proprietress of the house testified that the prisoner was employed at the freight sheds at Point Edward on occasions, but was not a steady worker. Upon her return to the house from a trip to the city yesterday, she found the house "upside down," the table and several other articles of furniture were broken up. Delth denied breaking up the furniture, but as he was the only occupant of the house at the time, he was convicted and was fined $5 for being disorderly, and costs, $5, and $2 for damaging the furniture, or one month in jail.

Foreman Fined for Assault.

Michael Jackson, a foreman at the plant of the Mueller Manufacturing Company, was charged with unlawfully assaulting Roman Hunter November 25, to which he pleaded not guilty. G. Weatherill appeared for the defendant, and J. Cowan for the plaintiff. The plaintiff, who is a Russian, testified through Interpreter Lampel, that on November 25, while at work at one of the furnaces in the molding shop, the foreman had requested him to leave his work and attend to another man's work as they were short of help due to the absence of two other employees. Hunter refused to leave his furnace, and alleges that the foreman then choked him, and knocked him unconscious with a blow in the face, and he had remained in an unconscious condition for three hours, and had been removed to the hospital.

Completely Knocked Out.

Dr. Hayes, who attended the injured man, stated that he was called to the plant, and found the plaintiff, Hunter, in an unconscious condition, due to concussion from a blow. He was totally unconscious for about three-quarters of an hour, and did not wholly recover his faculties for about three hours.

Five witnesses, employed in the same room, gave their different versions of the assault as they had witnessed it.

Self-Defence Plea.

The defendant, Jackson, stated that when he had asked the plaintiff to leave his work and he had refused, he took him by the arm in a playful manner, and insisted that he come along, and when Hunter displayed anger and attempted to pick up an iron bar which was lying nearby, he took this as evidence that he was about to be attacked and "waded into the plaintiff," and in the scuffle had himself received several blows on the face at the hands of the plaintiff. He swore that Hunter did not grab hold of an iron pipe which ran up from the floor of the building and endeavor to pull away from him, as the plaintiff had testified, but that he had his back to the pipe.

The defendant was found guilty and fined $5 and costs, $16.50, and was ordered to pay the damages, due to the plaintiff's loss of work, doctor bill, hospital bill, etc., amounting to $15.

HYDRO BY NEW YEAR'S.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—The work of installing the hydro system in this city is progressing rapidly, the iron standards on which the fancy lights for the main streets will be fastened, have been erected on Christina street, and the work of wiring these poles is now under way. The installation of the other equipment for the new juice at the electric light plant is nearing completion, and although the local manager of the hydro system would set no definite date for the turning on of the current, it is expected that another month will see the system ready for use. The work at Point Edward has been practically completed, and as soon as the new machinery is installed in the plant the stone company will be ready for operation.

TILBURY NOT PETERING OUT.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—In commenting on the articles appearing in local and outside newspapers for some time back to the effect that the Tilbury gas fields are petering out, Secretary-Treasurer J. B. Williams of the Sarnia Gas Company stated to The Advertiser this morning that these statements "There is plenty of gas in the Tilbury fields from which this city is supplied," he declared, "and since the completion of the new pipe line the pressure of gas supplied to this city is greater than ever."

In regard to the notices sent out to the manufacturers, who are using this fuel, to lay in a supply of coal or other fuel for their use in extremely cold weather, he said, this was purely a protective measure for the public consumers. The amount of gas used by the public had increased nearly 30 per cent, and in extremely cold weather the manufacturers were requested to curtail their use of the gas, so as not to decrease the pressure to the public consumers. He further stated that there was no present danger of the supply playing out, and that if the pressure from the fields to this city were increased there would be a danger of breaking the new pipe line. The charts at the company's office show that the pressure has never been better, and in order to offset the false impression which has been created by articles published Mr. Williams wishes the facts to be known.

CORN IS IN GREAT DEMAND.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—Larger shipments of corn than ever in the history of this city are being brought in and sold to farmers this fall. The corn is shelled when landed, and will help out the feed problem where dairy cows or finished beeves are a specialty.

The oat crop for meal cannot be counted on this year, there is so little substance in the grain.

Further rains are hoped for since so many wells in the country have been taxed for so long a period. Plowing is again resumed with milder weather.

76 DAIRY COWS ENTERED FOR WINTER FAIR TEST

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Nov. 28. — The space allotted to the cows entered in the dairy test is almost half filled at the Winter Fair buildings today. The contest is going to be particularly keen this year. Holsteins and Aryshires are leading for the entries, there being 22 of the former, and 28 of the latter. Jerseys have 18.

There are still some dairymen who believe that the day of the dual-purpose animal will come, as shown by the entry of seven Shorthorns. There are 76 entries in all, and the remainder are made up of grades. The feeding of the animals on a select diet has already started. The testing period runs from 9 o'clock Thursday night until Sunday night at the same hour, making 72 hours in all. Holsteins have been winners for several years past.

D. A. Campbell has a string of fourteen thoroughbred horses that he has just brought in. McGregor of Brandon is not expected here this year.

REDEEMED PRISONER TELLS THRILLING TALE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHEIM, Nov. 28. — A large audience from town and the surrounding country listened with a great deal of interest last night to Sergt. Gibbons, of Toronto, in the opera house, tell of his experiences in the fight of St. Julien, and life as a prisoner in a German camp after being captured. He was wounded in the battle and taken care of by the Germans, after several escapes from being put to death by individual soldiers of the Germans. Once a she lay wounded on the field a soldier drew his bayonet to kill him; another time one coveted the ring on his finger, and proceeded to cut it off. All attempts were frustrated, and he was cared for with the other prisoners after the German wounded had been given first place. He was afterwards exchanged for a German prisoner, as he was considered unfit for further service.

The "Live a Little Longer" Idea

IN Rochester, N.Y., there has been formed an association the object of which is to promote the "Live a Little Longer" idea. It aims to encourage men and women to give attention to their health, and by preventive methods to avoid serious disease and add years of happiness to their lives.

This idea is suited to people of all ages, but seems particularly applicable to persons of advancing years who feel their vitality on the wane. It is truly wonderful what is accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under these circumstances.

By forming new, rich blood, and nourishing the starved, wasted nerve cells, it instils new life and vigor into the vital organs and enables them to perform their natural functions.

This means new strength and comfort, freedom from pain and disease, and longer life. This letter gives you some idea what old people may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Sophia Baker, Tancook Island, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes:—"I have been reading about people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's medines, and as I have obtained great benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I want to tell you my experience. I am an old woman of 80 years. My sleep was very poor, I could not eat anything, and my nerves were in a bad state. Hearing about the Nerve Food, I decided to use it, and must say that the five boxes I took helped me wonderfully. I never expect to be like I was at 50, but this treatment has helped me to sleep well, improved the appetite and built up the nerves. Anyone who wishes can write to me for full particulars.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Magistrate's Post Still Left Vacant

Rumor Has It A. H. M. Graydon Will Be Appointed.

The question of the appointment of a police magistrate to succeed Judge Judd has not yet been answered, although Hume B. Elliott, K. C., was considered the probable candidate. When Judge Judd was appointed junior judge, the arrangement was made between S. Frank Glass, M. P., and Geo. Elliott, M. P., that Mr. Eliott should get the place. It was on this condition that Mr. Glass decided to support Judge Judd when a deadlock developed among the three candidates, E. T. Essery, K. C., Mr. Elliott and P. M. Judd. The latter received his appointment, but the police court berth has not been given to Mr. Elliott.

It is rumored that A. H. Marshall Graydon will be named. Mr. Graydon stated emphatically that he was not seeking the position, and that he had not been offered it. Whether he would refuse it was not made manifest by Mr. Graydon.

In the meantime, the police court is being handled by Mayor Stevenson or any person else who happens to be handy.

POSTMASTER POINTS OUT DUTIES TO ED. LANCE

Refuses to Comment on Complaints Not Made Directly.

Accordingto Ed. Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, two returned soldiers who were given temporary positions at the local postoffice have been unfairly treated. He says one was let out, but taken on again after a protest, and the other one is about to be let go. These men are Corp. Williams of the 6th Battery, and Pte. Featherstone of the 18th Battalion.

Postmaster Dr. MacDonald, asked about this, said it was Mr. Lance's duty to go to him if there were any complaints to be made, and until Mr Lance realized his duty he (Dr. MacDonald), would make no comment on the story. As secretary of the commission, Mr. Lance was surely not supposed to delegate inquiries to the newspapers.

FUNERAL AT CREDITON.

The body of Henry Bauer, who died in this city on Wednesday, will be forwarded by Smith, Son & Clarke to Crediton via G. T. R. at 8:30 on Thursday. He was 73 years of age, and is survived by one son, Henry, of California; one sister, Mrs. Peter Woolley of Hensall, and one brother, Edward Bauer of Tavistock. Interment will be made at Crediton Cemetery on Friday.

TORONTO EX-CONTROLLER TO RUN IN BRANTFORD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Nov. 28.—S. Alfred Jones, K.C., will be an aldermanic candidate at the coming elections here. He has had over twelve years experience on the board of control and board of education in Toronto.