Under the Auspices of The London Advertiser

JULE AND JAY J. ALLEN PRESENT

"THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ACTION AND THE ADVANCE OF THE TANKS"

THE OFFICIAL MOVING PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF COURCELETTE

THE official moving pictures of the battle of Courcelette and preliminary operations, September 15-16, 1916, as issued to the people of Canada by the Canadian war records office in common tribute to those of her sons who fought to victory and to those who died victorious, and to be a living record in the national archives of Canada for all time.

UNDER the auspices of The London Advertiser, and by authority, Jule and Jay J. Allen beg to announce the first presentation in London of the official moving pictures of the Canadian army in action and the advance of the tanks as produced for the Canadian War Records Office, London, said presentation to be made at the Lyric Theatre, Wellington street, beginning at 1 p.m. Monday, February 19, and continuing each day until 11 p.m., for one week.

THESE are the pictures which show our own sons in the fight to save Christian civilization.

All Canada should see these pictures. All Canada shall see them. Arrangements are being made to show them in every city and town in the dominion from coast to coast. London's opportunity comes early.

[From a Special Correspondent to the Toronto Evening Telegram.]

London, Jan. 12.—Every man, woman and child throughout the length and breadth of Canada should make a point of seeing the latest war films from the Canadian front. Far clearer than any preceding films of the kind, these wonderful scenes from the Canadian battlefront. Marvelously realistic, too, are the tanks, every portion of them in plain view as with big guns manipulating they pursue their reptilian course over all obstacles.

"Canada's movie photographers have no rivals in daring. Some of the pictures were taken in the heat of battle, where the air was literally full of flying death, and the operator in terrible danger every moment. Imagine standing out in 'No Man's Land,' in an action, filming the advancing soldiers, snapping Hun prisoners, the while shells burst in close proximity, and bullets 'whip-lash' past in showers. Perched on the top of a parapet hiding in a shell hole, manipulating an instrument which the Boche is as likely as not to take for a machine gun and act accordingly, is the portion of these daring movie men, whose work at such times is really more dangerous than that of the soldiers themselves."

FEBRUARY 19 TO 24.

Daily and continuously from 1 until 11 p.m., starting at 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.

All performances, 25c.

LYRIC THEATRE

CANADA

S. S. ANNIVERSARY AT RIDOUT STREET CHURCH

Special Sunday school anniversary services held in Ridout Street South Methodist Church yesterday were well attended. Rev. J. G. Scott of Ingersoll, formerly of London, addressed large congregations both morning and evening. In the afternoon an address was given by Principal Wallace of Simcoe street school, and diplomas were presented by the pastor. Addresses were also given by ex-Ald. Underwood and Superintendent Thomas Spettigue.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Holmes, the pastor, gave an address, in which he spoke of the rapid growth of the Sunday school. He praised the good work of the trustees and of the quarterly board, and stated that the outlook is bright for steadily extending the good work the church is doing.

LOCAL NEWS

BROKE HER ARM.—Miss Nellie Collingwood of Trafalgar street had her left arm broken when she fell on a slippery sidewalk last night.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE.—R. E. G. Davis, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, is in Toronto attending the conference of the National Boys' Work Committee of the Y.M.C.A.

SIGN CONFESSIONS.—Ptes. Edward Evans, 122nd Battalion and L. Kalbashkung, 153rd Battalion, have signed confessions of desertion and their trials have thus been avoided.

ARM IS BETTER.—For the first time in four weeks Henry Macklin, J. P., ascended the magistrate's bench in police court today with his arm out of a sling. He fell on the ice four weeks ago and sustained a sprained arm.

CLAIMS $275.—Charles Beckett has entered action in the county court to recover $275.80, which he claims due him from the defendant, Thomas Rumball of Didsbury, Alberta. The money is claimed to be due on a promissory note.

ORCHESTRA ARRIVES.—The New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, arrived in the city last night from Detroit. The orchestra will remain here until Tuesday morning, when it leaves for Buffalo.

APPOINTED D. A. P. M.—The appointments of Lieut. W. H. Macauley, 4th Battalion, to Galt, and Lieut. A. A. Macauley, 13th Battalion, to London, both to aid as deputy assistant provost marshals, have been provisionally approved.

GIVEN DISCHARGES.—Ptes. C. R. Rose, 153rd Battalion; A. Grover and W. R. Dawson, No. 1 Special Service Company, and Lance-Corp. Roy McCabe, F Unit Military Hospitals Commission Command, have received their discharges as medically unfit.

MEETING TODAY.—The special committee of the city council to inquire into the high cost of living will meet this afternoon, to work out ways and means of bringing the prices of foodstuffs down. The Consumers' League will be represented. Ald. S. R. Manness will have reports on several important questions.

STOLE GOLD FILINGS. — Climbing through a fan-light, a burglar, whose identity has not yet been established, removed $25 worth of gold filings from the dental office of Dr. Clement Windsor, 402½ Richmond street, after 11 o'clock Saturday night. No trace of the thief has been found yet.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.—Sunday was the birthday of Controller J. H. Saunders, and he is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. A number of his intimates are planning an evening for him tonight, and will spend it with him. Ex-Mayor Sam Stevely and others have the affair in hand.

TREAT FOR OLD PEOPLE.—Mr. W. J. Underwood's class of the First Methodist Church entertained at the Aged People's Home last week. At the conclusion of an interesting program came a treat of homemade candy. Those who so kindly aided in making the evening a success were Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Vance, Messrs. Hannah, Williams and Corpe and Baby Ashton.

WOUNDED IN LEG.—Mrs. Margaret Bryant of 279 Wharncliffe road, West London, was officially notified Sunday that Pte. James Bryant is in No. 8 General Hospital at Wimereux, France, with a gunshot wound in the left leg. James Laurie of 281 Hill street received word that Pte. Gordon Earl Laurie of the Medical Service is no longer ill in the hospital at Hastings, England.

OPERATORS EXEMPT. — Owing to complaints received by the military authorities that the enlistment of telegraph operators is interfering with the efficient working of the telegraph companies, instructions were today issued that no telegraph operator is to be enlisted without his name being submitted to the company by which he is employed. The instructions also state that such men are not to be enlisted without the approval of their employers.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED. — Harry Smythe, who pleaded guilty before Judge Macbeth last Thursday to unlawful entry, was permitted to go today on suspended sentence. His brother came from Kingston and has given assurances that he will see that the brother conducts himself properly in the future. The charge against young Smythe was that he had unlawfully entered rooms in his employer's house during the latter's absence.

GAINED INFORMATION—City Engineer H. A. Brazier has returned from Boston, where he attended the annual convention of the American Road Builders. There were 3,000 delegates in attendance, 22 coming from Canada. "The exhibits were particularly fine, and we received a lot of valuable information as to road building machinery, etc," said Mr. Brazier. "I am preparing a report, which will be submitted later to the council."

ONE WOUNDED, ONE RECOVERS.—Pte. James Stanley Bryant, 279 Wharncliffe road, was admitted to No. 8 Stationary Hospital at Wimereaux on February 5 with a gunshot wound in his left leg. Official notification to this effect was received today by Mrs. Margaret Bryant. Pte. Gordon Earl Laurie, Medical Services, is no longer seriously ill. He was in the Canadian Military Hospital at Hastings. Word was sent to Joseph Laurie of 281 Hill street today.

THREE PRIZEWINNERS.—Campbell Crawford of Ilderton was the fortunate guesser in the contest held by Grafton & Co. on Saturday. Each customer was offered the opportunity of guessing how many sales were made during the day. Mr. Crawford came the closest to the number and will have his choice of a suit or an overcoat. John Murray of 520 Richmond street made nearly as accurate a guess, and was awarded second prize. William Jolliffe, o. 13 English street made the third best guess.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF D. W. McCLENNAN.

D. W. McClennan, aged 38, manager of the Alleghany Coal Company of Buffalo, died last evening at the home of his brother, E. W. McClennan, 221 Wortley road. He had been ill for some time. Mr. McClennan was unmarried, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. McClennan of Aylmer. Besides his parents he leaves the following brothers: L. W. of Buffalo, H. D. of Toronto, E. W. of the Bell Telephone, London, and Roland of Aylmer. Mr. McClennan was a member of Mocha Temple Shrine, and was prominent in Masonic circles. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, and interment will be made at Aylmer.

DEATH OF MRS. SCELL.

Grief-stricken because of the death of her husband eleven days ago, Mrs. Mary Scell, widow of James Scell, died at her residence, 1191 York street last night. She was 83 years old. Four daughters and five sons survive. They are Mrs. B. Clark, Cleveland; Mrs. J. E. Scott, city; Mrs. S. Pratt, city; Mrs. Harry Smith, city; Joseph Scell, Salt Lake City; Robert and James, Nebraska; William, Cleveland, and Frank, Wingham.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

A double funeral was held at Delaware this afternoon, when Auguste Granger and his wife Rosina were buried at Delaware Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hartley.

The husband and wife died on Sunday from pneumonia within a few hours of each other. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gibson, a friend, who died on Sunday also, will be held on Tuesday.

ITALIAN WAR LOAN.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 12.—The Stefani Agency announces that the subscriptions to the Italian 5 per cent war loan amounted last week to 1,200,000,000 lire, 800,000,000 lire of which was in cash.

SHIPS OF STATES MAY BE ARMED FOR SUBMARINE ZONE

Uncle Sam Taking Measures To Protect Merchant Marine.

SUSPICIOUS OF BERLIN

Proposal To Modify Piracy Campaign Is Not Taken Seriously.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Within a few days the Government will find a way whereby American merchant vessels now held in port by fear of German submarines may arm themselves and resume their sailings, it was intimated by officials today. This will be accomplished by private means. The Government will not supply guns or gunners direct, nor even formally advise arming. Shipowners have stated that heretofore they have been unable to obtan either guns or gun crews.

Suspect Germans.

Officials today were still inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany to discuss means of preventing war, presented through the Swiss minister Saturday, only as an effort to cast on the United States the appearance of being belligerent. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and German governments can have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up her program of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that any other advances meanwhile serve only to becloud the issue of American rights. It is not certain whether any answer will be made to the suggestion.

Officials noted with interest today that the submarines' toll of merchant shipping yesterday had sunk to the lowest level since the new campaign was inaugurated.

HUNDREDS OF PIPES IN CITY BURST WITH COLD

Situation Worst In Twenty Years—Plumbers Besieged With Orders.

Local plumbers and steamfitters are facing a situation unparalleled in 20 years. The mercury's drop to eighteen degrees below zero last night, preceded by two weeks o. extreme cold, gained for Jack Frost admittance to quarters into which he never poked his nose before.

Some citizens report water pipes frozen up to within four feet of a roaring furnace fire. Almost every plumber is besieged with demands for assistance in thawing out the ice, which is blocking the water pipes in hundreds of London homes. Orders have been received from places which have not been troubled in this manner since the pipes were installed.

Coal shortage and the consequent economy in fuel in many homes has assisted, and in many cases pipes have burst.

SAYS OFFICE CONFUSION KEEPING WOMEN AWAY

Would-Be Volunteer Explains Why So Few Are Recruited for Canvass.

That only fifty of the five hundred women needed to canvass for the Patriotic Fund have registered is accounted for, one woman states to The Advertiser today, by the fact that confusion exists over the office hours of those in charge at the Associated Kin headquarters on Richmond street.

She stated that she wasted nearly an hour trying to notify the proper authorities that she was willing to assist in the campaign, and at the time of telephoning The Advertiser had not yet been able to get an answer.

"I don't think it is fair to announce that only 50 out of 500 have registered and make it appear that London women are unpatriotic, when probably several others had the same experience as I," she said.

The offices were open from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock today.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Americans Commemorate 108th Anniversary of the Emancipator's Birth.

Today marks the 108th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, second in the annals of the United States only to George Washington. Emancipator of the African bondsmen and pilot of the Federal Government throughout the American Civil War, his conduct is thought by many to stand in marked contrast to the attitude taken by his present successor.

Twenty-four of the states will honor his memory today. The observance, however, will be confined in the majority of cases to banking institutions, courts of justice and the schools. Although merchants in most of the states are not observing the holiday, many clubs and societies will mark the day by dances and entertainments.

Memorial services will be held tonight by numerous patriotic societies.

The life of the martyred president formed the basis of numerous sermons in American churches on Sunday.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

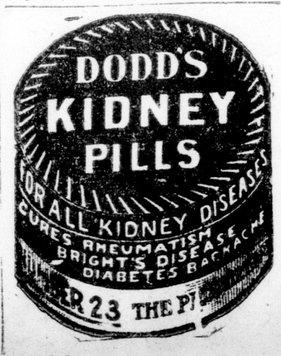
THE SECRET KINGDOM.

Dorothy Kelly, who plays one of the prominent roles in the new vitagraph serial by Louis Joseph Vance, "The Secret Kingdom," which is the attraction at the Patricia Theatre today, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on February 12, 1894. Her ancestors, who came from England several generations ago, were typical old-fashioned Quakers.

When she talked with the head of the Vitagraph company, the first thing she was asked was whether she had any experience. Her candid reply that she possessed none whatever, startled the Vitagraph official, who asked Miss Kelly what she meant by applying for a position when she did not know the very first demands of the work. Her reply was, "I have brains and can use them," and the official's remark is now one of the bywords of the studios. He exclaimed, "A pretty girl with brains is a welcome acquisition to any company. You are engaged for tryout." Miss Kelly soon demonstrated that she possessed the necessary brains, and she is now one of the most studious and consistent thinkers in the entire Vitagraph company.

DR. JOHN GRAY DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Dr. John S. Gray a prominent physician here for the last 35 years, died yesterday.



LATE GEORGE PITT WAS VETERAN OF CRIMEAN WAR

Had Long Record of Service in British Army and in Canada.

THE LATE GEORGE PITT.

The funeral of George Pitt, whose death occurred in this city on Friday last was held this afternoon from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. He was in his eighty-second year and had a long record of service in the British army to his credit, having served for two years in the Crimean campaign, Malta and India. He entered the service as a bugler when 14½ years of age. At the age of 18 he entered the band of the 63rd Regiment of England. During the Fenian Raid scare, he was sent to Canada from England with a detachment of his regiment. After his discharge from the army, he moved to this city, where he has since resided.

For years he was a member of the 7th Regiment Band.

MANY OFFICERS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Large Number Landed at St. John, New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—The following officers and nursing sisters arrived here yesterday from overseas:

Major L. V. King, 11th Battalion, officer in charge; Major A. G. Loch, 6th Battalion; Major E. G. Stanbury, 91st Battalion; Major W. J. Moffatt, 12th Battalion; Major J. P. Armstrong, 12th Battalion; Major A. E. Somerville, 135th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. W. E. Knowlence, 12th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. B. Rooson, 135th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. R. W. Smart, 13rd Battalion; Major T. D. Archibald, C. A. M. C.; Capt. J. P. Todd, C. A. M. C.; Capt. J. G. Bruce, medical officer in charge; Lieut. G. B. McPherson, 3rd Battalion; Lieut. R. B. Insole, 2nd Pioneer Battalion; Capt. H. Lionais, Dental Corps; Lieut. Ledingham, 102nd Battalion; Capt. H. E. Devstratchy, 3rd Divisional Train; Capt. D. A. Dunbar, C. A. M. C.; Capt. G. M. Cooper, 2nd Division Train; Capt. W. G. R. Gordon, 60th Battalion; Major O. K. Gibson, C. A. D. C.; Major Hamilton Gault, P. P. C. L. I.; Major W. B. Caswell, 1st C. M. R.; Major S. J. Mathewson, 42nd Battalion; Major F. O. Burgess, 5th C. M. R.; Lieut. R. C. Carter, 8th Battalion; Lieut. C. C. Henley, 5th Battalion; Lieut. C. J. Decle, 3rd Trench Mortar; Lieut. A. F. Northcote, 76th Battalion; Lieut. W. E. Keyt, Canadian Engineers; Lieut. McMurty, C. F. A.; Lieut. J. S. Waters; Nursing Sisters J. M. Elliott of Greenwood, M. Dunnie, staff Sergt. A. A. Duncan; Col. W. E. Thompson, adjutant general M. D. No. 8; Capt. G. H. Bennett, C. C. A. C.; Capt. H. S. Harrison, C. C. A. C.; Hon. Lieut. E. McLean, C. C. A. C.; R. W. Gregory, C. C. A. C.; Sergt. Major Cheyne, Green, and Acting Q.-M.-S. W. Melvin.

TWO LONDON HEROES ARE NOW AT ST. JOHN

Sergt. Barnhill and Corp. Jim Oakley On Way Home.

Word was received last evening that Sergt. John Barnhill and Corp. "Jim" Oakley are at St. Johns with a party of returned soldiers, and will be home in a few days. Sergt. Barnhill before going overseas was a member of the London police force, and was with the 6th Field Battery through the terrific fighting that has made that unit famous. He was awarded a military medal by the French Government for his good work. For some time past he has been in the hospital in England owing to attacks of rheumatism. Corp. "Jim" Oakley was one of the most popular of London's policemen. He was also with the battery, and went through some heavy fighting. He was wounded some time ago.

A telegram received by Mrs. Oakley today from St. John, states that the two men will arrive here tomorrow via C.P.R. at 11:15.

WAGE INCREASE FOR STREET RAILWAY MEN

The London Street Railway has announced an advance in wages to its employees. Beginners are started now at 21 cents an hour, instead of 19 cents under the old schedule, an advance of 2 cents an hour. When they become regulars, the men will get 22 cents an hour. The schedule will then be 22 cents for the first year, 23 cents for the second year, 24 cents for the third year, 25 cents for the fourth year, and 26 cents for the fifth year. This is an increase of 1 cent an hour for the old regulars. The new arrangement will go into effect at once.

IN POLICE COURT

The usual quota of Monday morning drunks appeared in police court today. Four of the number pleaded guilty and paid fines of $10 and costs each. The fifth stated that he consumed a goodly portion at a wedding and when the event was over he wandered out and fell helpless; drunk into the arms of a policeman. Sixth on the blotter said he found Saturday night so cold he was afraid he would freeze to death, so he took a few good-sized "hookers" to get his blood in circulation.

The last on the book was charged with drunkenness, and in addition, a more serious breach of the act was held, that of having liquor on premises other than a private dwelling. On request of his counsel, Edmund Meredith, K. C., his case was enlarged for one week.

REAL ESTATE RETURNS SHOW MARKED ACTIVITY

The real estate returns for the month of January show that there were 60 transfers. The assessed value was $92,040, and the consideration $127,651. The assessment was 72.1 per cent of the selling value.

For the same period of 1916, there were 55 transfers. The assessment was $60,580, and the consideration, $89,000. The assessment was 68.5 per cent of the selling price.

"There is a considerable movement in real estate," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "Values keep up splendidly."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXPERIENCED WOODWORKING MACHINE hands. Apply Hourd & Co., Limited, furniture factory, Quebec street. 92c

CITY PLAYGROUNDS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR PEOPLE'S GOOD

E. R. Dennis Points to Effect They Have on Nation's Morals.

The need of a proper social survey of London from the standpoint of the public playgrounds question, was referred to by Chairman E. R. Dennis of the parks commission, in an address before the Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday. Supervised playgrounds, he believed, should be made the work of a responsible department for the influence which they would have upon the boys and girls of the city would be tremendous. The quality of fair play and a stick-to-it that featured Anglo-Saxons was largely due to the qualities th[illegible] fields, and this was one difference between the British and Germans, that while the British played the Germans only exercised.

"Our modern cities are finding out the value of parks," said Mr. Dennis. "We must have plans for our community to breathe and work and live just as an architect has plans for your home that you build. Immorality in cities is largely due to lack of healthful recreation, and the trouble in this city is that we have let all our recreations become commercialized, and men are making money out of the recreations of our young people."

The whole question of parks and public playgrounds was one that the churches should give attention to, Mr. Dennis held. Bathing and swimming facilities during the summer months were urgently needed. He had himself witnessed the tragedy of seeing two little limp bodies taken out of the Thames at the forks, because the little lads had gone in swimming near there for the lack of public facilities.

In the discussion which followed there was some criticism of the board of education's attitude in closing school grounds to the boys and girls during the holidays, when there were in some parts of the city no other open spaces. J. F. Maine and Dr. S. P. Reynolds both supported a fixed rate for parks that would enable the development of these breathing spaces to be carried on from year to year. Ald. Conn was also of the opinion that the city would do well to look to its future needs. At a later date it might not be as easy to secure the sites for parks.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST MORE THAN OUTWARD FORMS

Subject of Sermon at Wellington Street Methodist Church Anniversary.

Anniversary services took place Sunday, both in the morning and evening at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, where the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., was assisted by Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist church, at the morning service, and at the evening service by Rev. H. T. Ferguson, B.A., of the Centennial Methodist Church. Special music to mark the anniversary was rendered by the choir.

"The Spirit of Jesus," was the subject of the evening sermon by Rev. H. T. Ferguson, who taking for his text "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ, he is not of His," (Romans viii.), dealth with the subject, not in a theological, but in a very practical manner.

That the spirit of Jesus might be said to consist of three qualities: His purity, His gentleness, or strength devoted to love and tenderness and His enthusiasm for humanity, was the statement of Mr. Ferguson, who held that nothing made a man a Christian except having the spirit of his lord. Nothing relative to his mere creed, sacraments, or his opinions on church government, or even his zeal in religion would make a man a Christian, unless he manifested the spirit of the Lord, of which these three features were the outstanding and essential qualities. An educationalist or a teacher might state that he was a disciple of Froebel, but if on entering his school, he found him following the old-fashioned method of chastising a child to make him learn, he would say that the teacher had not the spirit of Froebel, and that "he was not of his."

On one might see a man wearing the livery of the Salvation Army, and find that he was unwilling to help the outcast and the drunkard. It would be said that he had the clothes but had not the spirit of the Army, and therefore he was not of the Army.

Similarly, a man might have whatever outwardness there is of Jesus Christ, but if he had not of the spirit, it would indicate that he was "not of His."

The world was calling very urgently, Christ was calling for the people who have not the names or the creeds of Christianity, but the spirit of it.

ADVANCE SALES PROMISE A RECORD ATTENDANCE

Judging from the advance sale of reserved seats for the New York Symphony Orchestra concert tonight standing room only will be the order. The most expensive seats have been sold almost solidly, and it is expected that the last-minute sales will dispose of those now left at the lower prices. There will be two hundred high seats in the gallery on sale at 7:30. These are not reserved. This will provide an opportunity for music students who could not afford more expensive seats, to have the benefit of hearing this famous orchestra. The directors of the Musical Art Society urge that the audience come early, so as to avoid the crush and delay of previous concerts. It is important that everyone should secure war tax coupons in advance, as this also causes delay and confusion at the entrance. Mr. Damrosch will open the program with the National Anthem promptly at 8:15. No one will be admitted during the performance of any number. The reserved seat plan will be at Heintzman's until 6 p.m.

LATEST DONATIONS TO ARMENIAN RELIEF

The local committee for Armenian relief desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions received up to Saturday, February 10th:

Mrs. Barnes	$ 2 00
Mrs. Snowden	1 00
Rev. T. G. A. Wright	2 00
Miss E. Emery	25 00
Mrs. Byers	1 00
Emery Bossence	1 00
Miss Westcott	1 00
Hyatt Avenue Sunday School	12 00
Mrs. Miller	5 00
Total	$50 00

Also the following received through the synod office, Diocese of Huron:

S. S. No. 10, West Zorra, per E. J. Cody, Embro	$ 10 00
Church of Epiphany, Manor Park	1 00
Misses Imlach, London	2 00
H. S. Bilton, Florence	10 00
St. David's Church, London	5 00
St. John's Church, London Th.	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Broughdale	5 00
Christ Church, London	25 00
St. Paul's Cathedral, London	110 00
Total	$184 00
Previously acknowledged	477 98
Total	$661 98

Rowland Hill, treasurer, 189 Dundas street.

W. A. Steven, secretary, 598 Princess avenue.

REVOKES JUDGE'S JURISDICTION.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—The lords commissioner of the admiralty have revoked their warrant conferring jurisdiction on the local judge in admiralty, Justice Martin of the British Columbia district, in prize matters. This action developed as a result of the differences between Justice Martin and Justice Cassels of the admiralty court at Ottawa. It is announced that W. J. Cave of this city has been appointed deputy marshal for the admiralty court.

Ashplant's

New Spring Boots Are Fast Coming In!

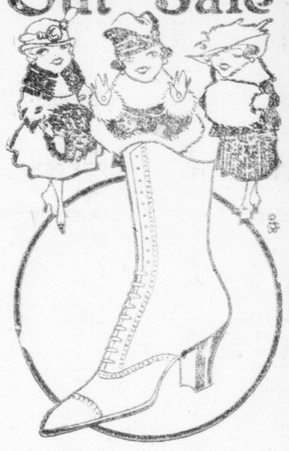
Pausing for a moment in the "Rout 'Em Out" Sale publicity, we direct attention today to

Four New Hi-Cut Boots of Fine Black Kid

Purchased by us before the big advance in cost we are able to offer these while they last

$5 and $4 Pair

Rout 'Em Out Sale



Ashplant's

FORMER LONDON PRIEST INVENTS NEW "RECORDS"

Rev. Father Majorana Patents Flexible Strip for Use on Graphophones.

That London will have a share in the development of the graphophone industry seems certain now that the announcement that patents on a new model have been granted to Rev. Philip Majorana of Buffalo, and formerly of this city, has been made.

The plan evolved by Father Majorana will do away with the disc and cylinder records, and will substitute for them a thin flexible strip. It is thought that the invention will greatly enlarge the scope of sound reproduction.

Father Majorana was well known in the city when a priest at St. Peter's Cathedral two years ago. He is 34 years of age, and is a musician of more than average ability. He was educated in Italy, and completed his theological studies at the Royal Theological Seminary at Palermo.

DR. CRUZ DEAD.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 12.—Dr. Oswaldo Cruz, director of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute of Pathology and Bacteriology, is dead. Dr. Cruz was formerly director of the Brazilian sanitary service, and was widely known as a bacteriologist. In 1909 he announced that he had discovered the microbe of smallpox.

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with the resultant good effect was being jeopardized.

Delay followed delay and one excuse was made after another until almost weeks passed but foreign office students, by announcing their willingness to permit our consul to depart on the following day, the names of correspondents and other persons were added to the list, but even then petty delays and uncertainties followed until shortly before the train was boarded.

Mr. Gerard's farewells were said in a friendly though formal manner. Many Germans were in the throng at the station, which consisted partly of [illegible] who had not received permission to depart on the embassy train and must await the police authorities being allowed to leave.

The Gerard party was accompanied by two representatives of the foreign office and guarded carefully by men from the secret service. The customs inspection and other examination at the border were relaxed to a mere formality.

CRITICIZES GERARD.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Via London, Feb. 12.—The Berlin press is continuing itself to the most pertinent references to the departure of Former Ambassador Gerard and the American embassy staff. The Lokal Anzeiger, the only newspaper printing editorial comment, says:

"It can hardly be said that in the person of the representative of the United States who left yesterday a popular figure disappears from Berlin. The assertion that he was a pronounced opponent of Germany is stretching the case a bit, yet he surely was no friend of Germany, and it may be calmly set down that the relations of the United States and Germany would have reached a far less deplorable stage if the great trans-Atlantic republic had been represented in Berlin in the person of a man who possessed a greater appreciation of the difficulties and peculiarities of our position and who further, had been inclined to keep his Government correctly informed with respect to the campaign of lies and villifications to which we are daily exposed. The following American correspondents have remained in Berlin: James O'Donnell Bennett, Cyril Brown, William Bayard Hale, Oswald F. Schuette and Mr. Anderis.

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on the Atlantic and to make harder the task of those who are trying to open the eyes of the American people to the whole state of affairs. It's importance from a political standpoint, and if one way to express it, should therefore not be underestimated.

Wilson Stands Pat.

So far as its effect upon possible events is concerned it is not felt that it can have much, that is to say, that if the dreaded incident occurs for which we have been waiting for over a week now, the fact that Germany or a group of neutrals is or is not preparing to reconsider an established policy will have no weight with the Government.

When President Wilson a week ago last Saturday said that in the event of certain contingencies he would go before Congress and ask power to protect American interests it was generally supposed that this was merely a euphemistic way of saying that he would ask it to declare war. Now it appears, that that was not what he intended at all, but that we should have interpreted him literally. The powers that he will ask Congress to confer upon him is power to protect shipping by convoy, a power which it appears he already has. It is just another instance of the president's firm determination to have the representatives of the people with him along every step of a dangerous path. It is worth while pointing out, perhaps that in the expedition against Mexico when he ordered the fleet to go to Vera Cruz he was less circumspect, and Congress was not consulted till the fleet was on its way.

The Shipping Snarl.

The shipping snarl remains unravelled still. The American Line will not send its ships to sea without convoy or guns, and the Government has not as yet decided to grant either. So far as can be estimated, looking at it from the outside, no progress whatever has been made toward solving the shipping question, but there can be no possible doubt that it has been the subject of frequent and arduous thinking around the White House.

There is real relief over the news that Ambassador Gerard is out of Germany. What lay behind the Government's anxiety with regard to the fate of its representative is not known, but that there was anxiety cannot be denied. It has been suggested that the Gerard affair safely off its hands, we may expect a quicker Government action in the shipping situation.

In spite, then, of all these rumors and counter rumors, all the talk and speculation and amateur settlements that one hears on every hand, the position of affairs is not one whit altered from what it was eight days ago. The only difference is that having lived in the middle of a crisis for a week people are becoming more used to it, and most people believe that the final break can be avoided.

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