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**WEST MISSOURI SCHOOL
WILL REOPEN TODAY**
Long-Standing Case Likely To Be
Amicably Settled.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
THORNDALE, Jan. 2.—The West
Missouri continuation school will re-
open Wednesday. A large attendance
is expected. An amicable settlement
of the long-standing case is now likely.
The Women's Institute will meet on
Thursday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Conn. A topic will be given by
Miss M. Graham of St. Mary's. Music
will be furnished by Messrs. Ramsey,
Gumb and Harnish. A duet will be
given by Misses Orchard and there
will be a demonstration by Mrs. Smuck.
The roll call will be answered by
thoughts on the opening year.

BACK FROM THE WEST
George Pearn Purchases Fine Farm in
South Delaware.

SOUTH DELAWARE, Jan. 2.—Geo.
Pearn of Saskatchewan has moved with
his family to James McNichols' farm,
which he purchased some time ago.
Mrs. D. Campbell is visiting relatives
in Woodstock and Paris.
Miss Holsworth of Delaware is visit-
ing her sister here.
James Bruce and family of Dutton
are visiting his parents and relatives
here.
William and Robert Heron are visit-
ing friends in Ingersoll.
Miss Jean Carrothers of Ingersoll is
the guest of Miss Helen Johnston.
T. W. Baker and daughter Blanche
are visiting relatives in Toronto.
Mrs. John Love and daughters of
London are visiting relatives here.

LAMBETH, Jan. 2.—Miss Lusia
Holmes spent the week-end with her
brother at Wingham.
Mrs. Hutchison and daughter of Ni-
agara are visitors with Mrs. Gid Van-
delinder.
Mrs. Carley visited her brother in
Strathroy for the week-end.
There was a splendid crowd and good
time at the Red Cross carnival on Mon-
day night. About \$24 for the society
was realized.
Mrs. Richard Tunks and daughter
were recent visitors with friends in
Bothwell.
Mr. Haines Simpson spent Monday
with his parents in Strathroy.
Mr. Jack Neal, of the Guelph O. A.
C., is holidaying with his mother here.

WILL SPEAK SUNDAY.
The Y. M. C. A. has secured two
interesting speakers for its next
Sunday afternoon meeting in the
Lyric Theatre. Professor W. G. Alex-
ander of Chicago, who is widely known
throughout the country as a phre-
nologist will speak on "Crime and Crimi-
nals." In addition will appear Miss
Ida L. Ward of London, England, cray-
on artist, who has devoted most of
her time since the beginning of the war
in the entertaining of the soldiers at
the front. Her address will be illus-
trated, depicting scenes from the
camps, at the front and in England.
The meeting is open to both men and
women.

SENATOR DEBAUCHEN FAVORED.
OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The belief grows
here that Senator Debauchen will suc-
ceed the late T. Chase Cargrain in the
Government.

GODERICH WOMAN HURT.
GODERICH, Jan. 1.—Mrs. James
Hogarth while hanging out some clothes
today, slipped on some ice and frac-
tured her leg.

**LT.-COL. W. G. COLES
NEW PRESIDENT OF
RETURNED SOLDIERS**

Was Given Acclamation at
Meeting Last Evening.

STRUAD IS SECRETARY
Major Gordon Ingram Will Be
Offered Position of
Treasurer.

Lt.-Col. W. G. Coles is now pres-
ident of the Returned Soldiers' Asso-
ciation. A nomination meeting for offi-
cers for 1917 was held at the associa-
tion headquarters last night, and Lieut.-
Col. Coles was elected by acclamation.
Comrade Struad was elected by acclama-
tion to the position of secretary, and
the treasurer will be Major Gordon In-
gram if he will accept the position.
A vote will be taken only for the
vice-presidency, and will be held at
the next regular meeting. Comrade
Williams and Comrade Ball have on
several occasions acted in this capacity,
and it was felt that there was so little
to choose between them a vote would
be the most satisfactory method of
dealing with the problem.
Minor business occupied the remain-
der of the evening, invitation lists for
the banquet to be held on Thursday
night being drawn up and several ac-
counts passed.

**MRS. TURVILLE'S FUNERAL
WAS HELD AT WOODLAND**
One of London's Oldest Residents Died
at Wallacetown.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Tur-
ville, grandmother of Capt. P. M. Mil-
lman, paymaster of "London's Own"
Battalion, was held Tuesday afternoon
from St. Paul's Cathedral to Woodland
Cemetery. The service was conducted
by Rev. Dr. Tucker.
Mrs. Turville died at the residence of
her son, George Turville, in Wallacetown,
on December 30. She had been re-
siding there with her three months, mov-
ing there from London. She was one of
the oldest members of St. Paul's Cath-
edral, having belonged to it for 40 years,
and was in her 88th year at the time
of her death.
Her husband, William Turville, died
several years ago. He came to London
in 1844, and was engaged in a
milling business here.
Three grandsons survive her: Capt.
P. M. Millman, 142nd Battalion; Sgt.
W. H. McKinley Millman, 116th Battalion,
now in England; H. M. Millman,
Winnipeg.
The pallbearers at the funeral were
all relatives of Mrs. Turville's. They
were: Harry Millman, Fred Turville,
Frank Turville, Sydney Turville, J. Mc-
Farlane and Arthur Payne.

**TWO LONDONERS WIN
MILITARY CROSSES**
Major L. H. Neiles and Lieut. George
O'Grady Honored in France.

Two Londoners' names were included
in the list of those Canadians who re-
ceived the Military Cross on New Year's
Day for distinguished service at the
front. They are those of Major L. H.
Neiles and Lieut. George O'Grady.
Major Neiles is a son of J. Neiles of
this city. He was promoted to second
in command of the 1st Battalion in De-
cember. Several times he was recom-
mended for a decoration, and his bril-
liant work at the front was the cause
of the first Battalion being sent to the
1st Battalion with a reinforcement.
Lieut. O'Grady's father was manager
of the local branch of the Bank of Com-
merce, but moved to Winnipeg several
years ago.

HAD A TURKEY SUPPER
Pleasant Evening Spent by No. 1 Spe-
cial Service Company.

The N. C. O's and men of No. 1
Special Service Company were treated
to a full course turkey supper Wednes-
day at their dining hall, Queen's Park,
by the officers of that unit. Much
merriment was caused by the singing
and dancing of the Major, Capt. Tanton
and Lieut. W. L. Davis and T. R.
Grievae for the success of the affair.
The treat consisted of a full course
turkey supper with all the trimmings,
and each table was supplied with
abundance of fruit, candies and nuts,
and each man received two boxes of
cigarettes.
After dinner there were songs and
music and speeches by the men.
Sgt. Servant was called upon twice
to sing. Sgt. Servant, who is order-
ly sergeant, is a returned hero, who
has seen much service in France,
having been wounded there. Sgt.
Major Heston sang several songs
and sketches, much to the delight of
the men.
Major Tanton thanked the men, and
wished them all a happy New Year,
and also wished that so much credit
was due Sgt. E. G. Scates as the
officers for the success of the even-
ing. God Save the King was then
sung, and each and every one of the
men voted they had enjoyed them-
selves immensely and thanked the of-
ficers.

If each before his own door swept,
The village would be clean.

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Chocolate Will
Give You Vim!**

When shopping or waiting for a
friend step up to Peters Foun-
tain and have a Hot Chocolate.
The Fountain is fully equipped
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**DETAILED RESULTS OF
LONDON TP. ELECTIONS**

Large Vote Was Polling in the Various
Subdivisions.

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**MRS. CHAS. S. HYMAN DIES
AFTER BUT SHORT ILLNESS**
Suffered Stroke Last Week and Took
Turn for Worse on Monday.

Mrs. Hyman, wife of Hon. Charles S.
Hyman, former Canadian minister of
public works, died last evening at
"Idelwild," the family residence, Grand
avenue, after a brief illness.
On Thursday last Mrs. Hyman suf-
fered a stroke, but previous to that
time she had been in apparently good
health. Her condition, although seri-
ous, was not considered as cause for
anxiety until Monday, when she grew
slightly worse.
Mrs. Hyman was a daughter of the
late John Birrell, who was a prominent
businessman of London some years
ago. She was born in this city, and
having lived here practically her whole
life she was well known to her large
circle of friends.
She was interested
in numerous charitable and patriotic
endeavors, and lent her assistance gen-
erously in a quiet way to almost every
good cause in the city. She was a
member of St. James' Anglican
Church, and was deeply interested in
church affairs. She was also a mem-
ber and honorary regent of Lord Rob-
ert's Chapter, Independent Order of
Daughters of the Empire.
Besides her husband, one daughter,
Mrs. James E. Kerrigan of this city,
survives her. She is also survived by
three sisters and two brothers—Miss
Birrell and Mrs. Charles Richardson of
this city, and Mrs. John Marshall of
Toronto; William Birrell of this city,
and George Birrell of New York.
The funeral will be private.

**ARMENIANS STARVING;
URGENT APPEAL IS MADE**
The committee of the Ministerial
Alliance of London earnestly begs
draw the attention of your readers to
the following message:

Fifty thousand Armenians starving
and helpless in the one region around
Aleppo, is the announcement just re-
ceived in a cablegram through Am-
bassador Eikus at Constantinople.
We would all prefer to hear nothing
more on this awful subject, but the
facts must be faced. Other cablegrams
from other sections report that women
and orphaned children are dying by
hundreds from starvation, disease and
the hardships of winter.
In all probability a half million people
in Bible lands at this Christmas season
are facing starvation and can be saved
only by quick and generous action.
Christmas is past in America, but
Christmas is coming in Armenia, and
Christmas is coming in Palestine,
Palestine, where, following the old style
calendar, they have their Christmas on
January 10 of our calendar.
Christmas is coming to them, how-
ever, not only without candy, flowers
and gifts, but without bread, without
clothing, without shelter, and in thou-
sands of instances, without loved ones.
We are receiving a large number of
small gifts, many of them representing
genuine sacrifices, but to cope adequately
with the problem we need immediately
substantial contributions in some degree
commensurate with the task.
Funds contributed in America and
Canada at the Christmas season or
early in January, will enable us to
send food, clothing and shelter to the
people of the East, before the year
ends.
Anything that you can do will help to
save thousands of lives. Mr. Rowland
Hill, Dundas street, is the treasurer of
the fund. No one per-
cent of the money given falls to reach
the suffering people. Yours truly,
F. A. STEVEN.

DR. HENDERSON DEAD.
MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Dr. J. A.
Henderson, a well-known practitioner
of Westmount, died suddenly today at
his residence, 555 Rosslyn avenue. Dr.
Henderson was graduated from McGill
University some fourteen years ago and
was 40 years of age.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE.
PREST, via Paris, Jan. 2.—The
French steamer Leon, of 2,401 tons, has
been sunk by a submarine. The crew
was saved.

HARRY LAUDER'S SON KILLED.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Capt. John Lau-
der, of Argyll and Sutherland High-
landers, son of Harry Lauder, the
famous entertainer, was killed at the
front. He was twice previously
wounded.

NASTIEST SPRINTER DEAD.
NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 2.—The
death occurred here yesterday of Henry
Lewis, a native of Rhonda Valley,
Wales, at the age of 62 years. Lewis
was one of the world's fastest
sprinters, holding the world's
championship at 144 yards.

**POPULACE OF SUSSEX HAD
STRENUOUS OBJECTIONS TO
'CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS'**

Refused To Have 500 of These Quar-
tered in Town of Lewes.

Pts. Fred Young sends his good
wishes for the New Year in one of his
usual cheery letters to the "Advertiser."
Hastings, Sussex, England,
December 17, 1916.

Dear Friend.—The most interesting
topic of the week in this neck of the
woods was Kaiser Bill's offer of peace
to the Allies. And it doesn't need a
son of a prophet to discover that the
only people who have been misled by
it are the "Conscientious Objectors."
That since Bill made his kind "offer,"
that the British Government has voted
\$2,000,000,000 to the Allies, and that
Mr. Bonar Law emphatically
repeated Premier Asquith's decision
that "adequate reparation for the past
and a full security for the future" are
the only terms the Allies will accept.
It is easy to feel that the nation is in
full sympathy with those views, and
we'll bet a brassard against a medal
wristed that it would have been inter-
esting, even if it had not been edifying,
to listen to the boys in our front line
trenches telling Bill to "go to hell."
I was commencing to cry "Peccavi!"

When we were leaving Moore Bar-
racks Hospital, bound for Hastings, one
of the boys told me that he and three
others lived there, and asked us
to visit them. We arrived at their home
at the same time as the village post-
man, who had brought them a letter
from another son, now a prisoner
of war in Germany, who was captured
at Festubert in April, 1915, while fight-
ing with the 3rd Battalion Canadians.
There is a little village in this county
of Sussex, not far from here, called
Lewes, where the Government has de-
cided to quarter some 500 "conscientious
objectors." The inhabitants of yester-
day's Daily Mail, the inhabitants of the
town have raised such a strong ob-
jection against having such a class of men
amongst them that it will undoubtedly
be better for the health of those spin-
less bipeds to have them removed.

It is said that "comparisons are
odious," but it is not so in this case.
The "Conscientious Objectors" and the
people of Hastings and vicinity toward
the Canadian boys in their midst, we
felt that there are exceptions to the
rule that comparisons are not always odious.
When we awoke on the morning of
December 14 to find all the hapless
along the miles of sea from the
coast to the coast, and the sea flags
our first thoughts were that we had found
the Dawn of Peace, but inquiries show-
ed us that the coming of peace was
King's second, and the cause of the
display. It did our hearts good to
see the "flag that has braved a thou-
sand years" floating so proudly in the
sea breeze.

This letter should reach you on New
Year's morn. If the mail boat is on
time, so we take this opportunity of
wishing you every prosperity in 1917,
and although
"It's only a simple message, sent from
across the sea,
Wishing you health, wishing you wealth
and every prosperity.
Here's hoping you'll welcome the mes-
sage we send you from
From the dear Homeland."

**GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
STIRRED TO ACTIVITY**
Even Sir Charles Davidson Becomes
Energetic as Session Draws Near.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The proclamation
of the date of parliament's opening
has aroused the departments of the
Government to activity. Final touches
are being put upon the estimates from
each branch of the Government in order
that they may be considered by the
parliamentary committee on the sub-
ject of the government for submission to
all sorts of being rushed through the
printing bureau.
Even Sir Charles Davidson has been
stirred into activity and it is an-
nounced that the report of his investi-
gation into the matter of the great
This is as much of this report is from
one to two years overdue and the people
concerned in it have in many cases dis-
appeared. The report, whether parlia-
mentary or otherwise, will be able to
move after being burned out, in the
process of overhauling. No substantial
changes are underway, and it is an-
nounced that the report will be able to
assemble in the new home building
for it on the site of the old structure.
The report of the auditor-general
will be ready for parliament at the
opening and will contain a good deal
of interesting matter bearing upon war
expenditure.

**AMERICAN LABOR WILL
OFFER COMPULSION
IN RAILWAY DISPUTES**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Public hear-
ings were begun today before the
Senate Commerce Committee on the
report of the American labor union
on President Wilson's recom-
mendations for railroad legislation to
supplement the Adamson law, includ-
ing provisions for arbitration and legisla-
tion to prevent strikes or lockouts while a
dispute was under investigation.
For the railroads former Senator
Faulkner of West Virginia, said they
did not oppose the principles involved
in the president's recommendations, but
desired to make suggestions as to
details of bill.
P. J. McNamara, vice-president of
the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen
and Engineers, told the committee none
of the brotherhood heads were here to-
day and he did not at present know
whether they would appear.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor, said the
organization would oppose "any mea-
sure that carries any compulsion of any
character."
Andrew Furuseth, representing the
Seamen's union, was expected to
oppose any arbitration bill.
As the committee began hearings it
was said at the White House that the
administration was not in a hurry to
pass legislation at this session of
Congress and that an extra session
would be necessary.

KILLED BY FALLING LIMB.
BROCKVILLE, Jan. 2.—Joel A. Ship-
man, a farmer residing near Lyn, died
in the hospital here today from injuries
sustained when the limb of a tree in
falling struck him on the head, produc-
ing a fracture of the skull. He was 55
years of age.

STRONG MAN DEAD.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Henry Holt-
grave, who, several years ago was
reputed to be the champion heavy-
weight fighter of the world, died here
today. Holtgrave had a nation-
wide reputation of having met nearly
all of the heavyweight fighters in the
country and having emerged from each
test of strength undefeated.

January Clearing Sales

A Sign of the Times—London Is Moving East

Cashmerette Hose, 36c Pair

—20 dozen Women's Fine Ribbed Cashmerette Hose, fleece
lined and seamless, fast black, 8½ to 10; present value 50c;
a belated shipment just received. At 36c per pair
Three pairs for \$1.05

Fleece-Lined Hose
—Women's Heavy Fleece-Lined Hose, fast black, sizes 8½ to
10; present value 35c and 50c. At, per pair 25c

Men's Gray Wool Socks
—Good Weight Grey Wool Socks for men. Special value at,
per pair 29c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
—40 dozen Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroi-
dered, thirteen initials in the lot; regular 20c each. Special sale
this week 2 for 25c

Children's Wool Caps
—8 dozen Children's Wool Caps in red, white, grey, brown,
etc.; regular 29c, 35c, 50c. Special clearing this week. Each 25c

Sale of Stamped White Linens
—A large sample lot of Stamped
White Linens at about one-third off
regular prices. Centrepieces, 10 to
54 inch sizes; Scarfs, Trays and
Dolly Sets, also Children's Dresses,
Nightgowns, Pillow Slips, etc. Big
choosing for early buyers. A chance
for fancy-workers.

Clearing Parisian Ivory
—Trays, Puff Boxes, Manicure Pieces, Brushes, Photo Frames,
Combs, etc., of Parisian Ivory, to clear at sale prices.
—3-piece Set of Manicure Pieces, ivory or ebony; were 39c. To
clear 25c

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Off**

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 239, 241, 243 Dundas Street

White Flannelette, 13c Yard
—33-inch White Flannelette, soft and fleecy; worth 18c if
bought today. January sale price, per yard 13c

White Cambric Drawers
—Well made, with extra good quality trimmings. At
..... 25c, 39c, 75c and 89c

Women's Combinations
—Women's Velva Merino Combination Suits, specially well
made garments, good heavy cream color. January bargain,
per suit 89c

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