THE COST OF LIVING

HIGH PRICES DON'T BOTHER FOLKS IN BUYING FOR TABLE

Order Just as Many Delicacies As They Ever Did.

SO SAYS CITY GROCER

Probable That Only Reduction Is in Entertainment of Friends.

"The only way that people are econo-ing as far as food is concerned, is at they are not entertaining so lavish-as they did before the war," was e statement made today by a grocer ho has a high-class trade.

No Lack of Money.

"We have just as much demand for ncy groceries as we ever did," he ontinued, "and sell just as many vege-ables as ever out of season. People are prosperous. There seems to be no lack of money, and as long as there is the demand we will continue to stock up with the fancy stuff. Take olives, dif-ent kinds of relishes and canned goods of every description: the people seem to want them, and although the price has risen away up, yet they pay it without a word.

Are Not Curtailing.

"Very few, if any, of my customers have cut down on their table supplies. They have always had the best, and will continue to do so as long as they can afford them. Bacon sales, which might have been expected to fall, have kept up wonderfully, while the demand for grape juice, ginger ale and other soft drinks has increased, if anything.

"As far as I can see, the high cost of living is not bothering very many of my customers."

DID IT FOR MAYOR.

"We have had several complaints about your potatoes, Mr. Buchanan. How about them?" was the query of a reporter to General Manager Buchanan of the city hydro this afternoon.

"Not my potatoes. They belonged to the mayor. He bought them and out of the goodness of our hearts, we handled them for him," replied the general manager with much feeling.

"We hear that the man who sold the spuds to Mayor Stevenson made a pretty good thing out of them. What do you know about it?"

"Well you can't expect a man to handle potatoes just for fun can you," replied Mr. Buchanan.

"I am told that about five pounds out of every bag of potatoes had to be thrown out when they were bagged up," continued the reporter.

"Not that I know of. Are you sure that you are not confusing the potatoes we handled with the ones now being sold at the fire halls? We sold all our tubers over a week ago, and I was glad to get them off our hands. I bought a bag and have found them all good," concluded Mr. Buchanan.

The general manager stated that an acre and a half at Springbank park had been planted out in potatoes and that enough tubers to cover the cost of seed will be sold, the rest of the Irish delights to be donated to local charitable institutions.

NO FUN TO GO TO BED EARLY, SAYS BOY IN POLICE COURT CASE

Michael Reidy, Frank Lamesso and Katherine Baretto were summoned to police court today to explain why they had permitted their sons, each under sixteen years of age, to remain on the street after 9 o'clock.

In each instance it was a case of the sons being beyond parental control, and Magistrate Graydon warned each of the parents that unless they were able to keep the boys off the street after a certain hour they would be relieved of their care and placed in an institution. The boy appeared with his parent and promised to stay in, but said it was a fun going to bed so early."

Joseph Baynes was remanded to jail one week to permit medical in-uiries to be made as to his sanity.

John Bremner was fined $1 and costs or breach of a city bylaw by allowing his cow to run at large within the city limits.

LEGAL QUERIES

CAN COMPEL SUPPORT.

A young man and woman got married in Canada twenty years ago, and they lived peaceably for ten years, and then the husband went to Detroit to work and left his wife and two children in Canada. He supported them fairly well for a time, and came to visit them, but he gradually slackened off. When asked the cause he claimed ill-health. When asked to come and stay in Canada, he said wages were higher and work was easier in Detroit. His wife believed him and stayed in Canada and managed the best she could with his little support. He wrote letters that led her to believe he was doing the best he could for them, but finally the support ceased. His wife went over to Detroit and found he was married to another woman, and he married as a single man, all the time writing to his wife in Canada and coming to see her just as usual. His wife in Detroit found out a short time later that he had a wife and two children in Canada, but she kept silent, and she still claims him as her husband. Questions:

1. Can his wife in Canada compel him to support her and the children, she being in delicate health and needing support? Ans.—Yes.

2. Is the marriage to the woman in Detroit under the circumstances legal? Ans.—No.

3. Can his wife in Canada claim him as her legal husband? Ans.—Yes.

4. If he came back to his wife in Canada and supported her, could the woman in Detroit prosecute him? Ans.—She could, and would likely do so.

5. If his wife in Canada can claim support, what steps must she take to proceed? Ans.—Consult a lawyer.

If you would kindly answer the above questions and publish the answers, you would do me a great favor, and answer to the name of SUBSCRIBER.

WHEN IN DOUBT DOCTOR the LIVER

When you are really sick, of course, you consult your physician. But, at this season you are apt to feel just half-sick, tired and bilious. In such an event you can usually overcome the languid feeling by taking

CASCARA CONSTIPATION CAPSULES

This remedy is pleasant to take and pleasant in action—yet it promptly overcomes dizziness, headaches, constipation, indigestion, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS

IS ACTING MAYOR.—Ald. S. R. Manness is acting mayor today in the absence of Mayor Stevenson, who is out of the city on business.

ON A MOTOR TRIP.—Controller E. S. Little and family left Monday morning on a motor trip to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo to be gone some days.

PERMIT FOR HOUSE.—A building permit was issued today to George Fielding for the erection of a brick-veneer house on Grosvenor street, to cost $1,100.

ONLY ROUTINE.—The board of works, at its meeting tonight, will have only business of a routine nature to dispose of, and the session, it is expected, will be brief.

CHIEF ENGINEER HERE.—H. R. Safford, chief engineer of the G. T. R., passed through the city today enroute Montreal to Chicago. His private car Niagara was attached to train No. 13.

ATTENDS LEAGUE MEETINGS.—Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip will leave this evening for Winnipeg to attend as a delegate the Dominion Civic Improvement League convention to be held in that city.

ATTEND KIWANIS RALLY.—H. J. McCallum, city C. P. R. passenger agent, and Samuel Rowed have returned from Detroit, where they have been attending the convention there of the International Kiwanis Clubs.

STATUTE ROLL FINISHED.—The statute labor tax roll for ward four has been compiled and turned over to Inspector McCallum for collection. There are 195 names on the list, representing $975, to be collected. The amount is about the same as in other years.

FRACTURED HER HIP.—Miss Bush, an out-of-town visitor, who went to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon to visit a sick friend, fell on a slippery sidewalk as she was leaving and fractured her hip. She was at once taken back into the hospital and her injuries attended to.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—Ministers of the District Methodist annual conference met this morning and are in session this afternoon at the Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Rev. J. E. Holmes is presiding. Laymen will attend the meetings held tonight and on Wednesday.

AT WIN THE WAR CONVENTION.—Mrs. W. D. MacGregor of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., is representing the I. O. D. E. of the city at the "Win-the-War" convention in Montreal She has also been requested to act as representative of the Local Council of Women.

LABOR ASSOCIATION.—The convention of the Labor Educational Association, which was expected to take place on May 24, has been extended to occupy May 25, according to information obtained by Mayor Stevenson. Many more delegates than were originally expected will be present, Mayor Stevenson informed The Advertiser.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS. — The appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Campbell vs. Headley, has been dismissed with costs in the appellate division at Osgoode Hall. The appeal was from a judgment of Judge Macbeth in the county court on October 20th last. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the plaintiff, and W. R. Meredith for the defendant.

TELLS OF LONDON WORK.—Last Friday, Mrs. Niven, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., addressed the order in Stratford, where there are five chapters, telling of the work being done here by the Municipal Chapter and the order as a whole in London, and answering a number of questions. Organization of a municipal chapter in Stratford is receiving consideration by the members of the order there.

CONCERT FOR AGED.—One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held at the Aged People's Home was put on last night by the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. N. E. Willmott showed a number of interesting views of London, Niagara Falls and Muskoka, while the singing and recitations of the young artists who took part in the remainder of the program were heartily encored. The young people served refreshments at the close of the evening. Those taking part were: Reta Willmott, Norval McDougall, Marjorie Francis and Evelyn Jarvis.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 22.—There are 23 killed, 7 died, 17 presumed dead, and 7 missing out of a total of 131 names in the noon casualty list today.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—875269 W. Hogg, Winnipeg.

Died of Wounds—814051 R. J. Brown, Colborne.

Killed in Action—70614 R. A. Stuart Jun., St. Andrews, N. B.; 724624 A. Dugid, Lindsay, Ont.; 410863 R. Rainford, 49 Berriman street, Toronto; 204374 A. Sadler, Saskatoon.

Died of Wounds—129369 B. G. Futnell, Vancouver; 642839 R. J. Mouder, Allisston, Ont.

Presumed Dead—467641 A. F. Gunter, Athabasca, 622335 J. Burns, Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles.

Presumed Dead—622515 I. Richards, Sewell, Man.; 104395 T. J. Michael, Brandon; 108495 R. A. Robertson, Edmonton; 405628 C. W. McDonald, Niagara Falls, Ont.; 401427 H. McIntosh, St. Thomas, Ont.; 109114 A. Coleman, Toronto; 111452 B. Sheridan, Amherst; 109578 J. A. Rudd, Toronto; 491117 R. Gowdey, St. Thomas; 110251 F. H. Howell, Sherbrooke, Que.; 460969 A. McAlpine, London.

Infantry.

Reported Killed; Now Not Killed—Lieut. H. A. Robertson, Ottawa.

Killed in Action—Lieut. H. A. Robertson, Winnipeg; 448590 P. Erma, Montreal; 123946 L. Markey, Chatham, Ont.;

Infantry.

Killed in Action—No. 223169D. I. Spalding, Scotland; 112168 H. Aitken, 170 Bruce street, London; 409261 J. R. Cochrane, Massey, Ont.; 190317 A. Kelly, Blenheim, Ont.; 159630 J. A. Proctor, 171 Shaw street, Toronto; 769455, S. C. Terry, Brampton; 63,458 J. Gates, Chatham, Ont.

Engineers.

Killed—No. 141557 C. Tait, Hamilton.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—No. 292093 W. Smith, Treherne, Man.

Presumed Dead—No. 114798 F. C. Busby, Maple Creek; 114412 E. N. Bundy, Sewell, Man.; 482034 W. Routledge, Sydney.

Artillery.

Presumed Dead—No. 892375 J. Tremblay, Buckingham, Quebec.

Infantry.

Missing—765965 J. Kidney, 12 Orchard Park road, Toronto; 803217 A. Ross, Braemar, Ont.

Killed in Action—603002 J. Cartwright, Paisley, Ont.; 127714 P. J. Munn, Galt, Ont.; 755002 C. A. Hunter, Desbarats, Ont.

Died—871196 R. Weir, Winnipeg.

Killed in Action—144987 J. Gorman, Ottawa; 625123 G. G. Hansen, Sand Lake, Mich.; 809152 A. C. Rumsey, 1724 Mance street, Montreal, Que.; 811555 J. Mason, Edmonton.

Missing—708017 W. T. Turner, Calgary; 597029 B. Hamade, Calgary; 698062 J. Katayama, Calgary; 696874 J. Ward, Eganville, Ont.

Died of Wounds—696887 F. A. McLean, Calgary; 808421 J. A. Parker, Drumheller, Alta.

Missing—624971 A. Whitelaw, Wainwright.

Died of Wounds—195401 W. M. Windover, Hallsbridge, Ont.

PERSONAL MENTION

Orval Wade, Adelaide street, left last night on an extended trip through the Western States, during which he will spend some time in San Francisco.

Miss Jean Harvey of Victoria, B.C., and Miss Rose Harvey, this city, left this week for New York to visit their sister and brother-in-aw, Mrs. Shotwell and Professor J. T. Shotwell of Columbia University. They will also make short visits in Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec.

Nurse A. Maker, daughter of Market Clerk Charles Maker, will spend a three weeks' vacation at Merriton.

RESIDENTS DECLARE CITY MAY COMMIT WILFUL MURDER IF IT REFUSES TO PROTECT HOUSES HANGING ON RIVER BANK

THESE HOUSES NOW THREATENED WITH PLUNGE INTO RIVER.

Ridout Street Folks in Danger of Going Down Cliff—City Solicitor Says Community Has No Responsibility — Lawsuit Likely.

Alarmed by the prospect of being precipitated in their sleep down a 40-foot enbankment and dismayed by the statement of the city solicitor, that they have no claim for protection by the city, ten householders on Ridout street south, whose houses are the first on the east side, north of Victoria Bridge, have decided to take action in the courts to prevent complete loss of their property.

At the present time the homes of these citizens, three of them widows, are hanging on the brink of the bank that falls to the river, the foundations undermined, and the lives of the occupants menaced by the immediate prospect of being dumped into the river.

Reaches the Street Line.

For some years, The Advertiser pointed out the necessity for doing something to put a stop to the erosion which had taken more than a hundred feet from the property of these citizens. Photographs were taken to show that eventually the street would be undermined, after the houses had fallen over. Today this prophecy comes remarkably close to fulfillment, for at one point the bank is now beyond the street line, and all of the ten houses can have no thoughts of backyard gardening because there are no backyards, and in some cases, the cavings-in is into the front yard.

Three or four years ago this loss of property could have been stopped with little expense. Today most of it is in the river at points between London and Lake St. Clair.

City Rejects the Claim.

The city engineer claims that it would cost $56,000 to build a retaining wall, and the city solicitor says the city is not interested. F. Hemsworth, one of the property owners, says that he has tenders from several contractors to do the work properly for $900, and that the estimate of $56,000 is absurd, and one that would be prohibitive for ratepayers. In regard to the city solicitor's opinion that the city was not responsible, he says that when he bought the property, the city solicitor acted for the seller as a solicitor, and that he (the city solicitor) assured him that the city would be liable to protect his property. Mr. Hemsworth said that the owners did not wish to go to the courts before giving the city a chance, but that at the present moment they were in danger, as well as their families, and that the city must take some action.

Would Be Wilful Murder.

"I asked them if they were ready to commit wilful murder," said Mr. Hemsworth. "It would be nothing short of murder if those houses went over the bank and the occupants were killed, as they surely would be. They cannot move for they own their homes, and have nowhere else to go. For years we have been asking the city to do something and we have been put off time and again. The city is to blame, largely, because of a dump that has been filled in on the other side of the river, and because of the fact that the angle of Hunt's dam was changed when the old one was swept out.

Eight Walls in City.

"This city has built eight breakwaters and retaining walls at various points along the river, and there is no more reason why the residents of Front street should get protection than the residents of Ridout street. It is suggested that Front street is protected from floods. Well, it is the floods that sweep so much of our land away. Also the city has run storm sewers under our property, causing the land to fall when the water pours from the drains. During a wet season, such as at present, the land falls away in tons. The other night a clump of trees fell in, and all along the Ridout street frontage the land is going away.

A Row of Ruins.

"The city made this a street. It is vital to the interests of the city as well as the property owners that this street be protected. If a wall is not constructed eventually the street will cave in, and a row of unsightly ruins will line the river, perhaps as monuments to the people who perished when their houses fell in. We will most certainly fight to have the city take the necessary steps, but first of all we want to give the city a chance to do the right thing before plunging into litigation that might be quite as interesting as the Sinbad tale. We want the city to take some action to protect life and property, and we are assured that we have the strongest grounds for making a claim."

CAMERON'S MEN ON LONG TREK, ARRIVE AT PARIS TONIGHT

Make Ingersoll On First Night and Resume Trip.

SPEND HOLIDAY AWAY

Artillerymen Have Hot Meals On Journey—Suffer "No Casualties."

Today the members of the 63rd Battery are on the way to Paris, which is their next stopping place on the road to Galt, where they are to spend the 24th of May. They pulled out of Queen's Park about 8 o'clock yesterday morning about 100 strong, and all were mounted on horses or riding on the guns.

No Casualties.

Last night they arrived in Ingersoll, and a phone message received from Major Cameron, officer commanding, at the Orderly Rooms, Queen's Park, stated that they were all safe, and had suffered no casualties so far. Today they will have dinner in Woodstock, and expect to arrive in Paris for the night, and to set out for Galt tomorrow morning.

While at Galt an exhibition of artillery manoeuvres will be given by the battery, and in addition the members will take part in a number of special mounted contests, such as mounted wrestling, which have been provided by the committee in charge of the celebration there.

Hot Meals on Route.

In addition the usual active service equipment, the artillerymen, took along a field kitchen and hot meals will be prepared, whenever it is impossible to make other arrangements.

Following the holiday the battery will spend about three days on the return trek, but the route has not yet been decided.

DEANERY DELEGATES FAVOR SURVEY OF CITY'S BOY LIFE

Business sessions of the Rural Deanery Chapter of East Middlesex and of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mission Society of the Church of England, were held at St. George's Church, West London, this morning, a joint meeting with a general program of addresses will be held this afternoon and continued this evening.

Indorsation of the survey of boy life, to be held in June, was given by the Rural Deanery Chapter. Only one of the ministers objected to the co-operation of the churches on the ground that he was fully occupied in his own parish. He withdrew his opposition when the majority of those present expressed themselves as being in favor of the plan.

Rev. G. B. Sage urged that the work be taken up because of the fact that independent workers were coming into the field and there was a danger that the boys would be won over to purely secular organizations and lose their interest in Sunday schools.

The question of the best manner to carry on work in several of the smaller parishes was discussed. Difficulty is being experienced in looking after the congregations of Knollwood Park and Chelsea Green. Students have been carrying on the work, but their studies prevent them from giving sufficient time to it. An attempt will be made to have a missionary appointed to take the joint charges.

Addresses on "Educational Work" and "Echoes from the Annual" were the features of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Waller told of the education of missionaries' children in the Canadian West, dealing particularly with a child being cared for by its deanery. A memorial for Miss Marjorie Nash in the form of a scholarship in one of the Christian Chinese colleges was discussed by Mrs. Gahan. Mrs. E. A. Appleyard was elected diocesan president.

MILITARY NOTES

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Lieut. D. W. Fleming, late of the 241st Battalion, has been appointed to the staff of the Windsor Mobilization Centre, and Lieut. M. D. MacQueen, Army Service Corps, has been transferred to the Forestry Depot, Toronto.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Majors Spry, assistant director of supply and transport, and Taylor, officer commanding the Forestry Depot at Queen's Park, accompanied by eight officers, members of the A. M. C. training depot staff, motored to Embro today to attend the funeral of the father of Major Smith, officer in command of the A. M. C. training depot.

SIGN WITH "ROBIN HOODS."

Men from all over the district are arriving daily to join No. 1 Forestry Depot at Queen's Park. Five arrived last night from Sarnia, and today parties are expected to arrive from Blenheim, Sarnia, Chatham and Windsor. The Forestry Company is now up to a strength of 120 men, and at the present rate of recruiting it should not be long before the company is at full strength.

NO RUSH OF RECRUITS

Winnipeg Sees Little Change—Dispatch Says 3,000 Slackers There.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, May 22.—There is no rush here to join the various corps recruiting in the city. Several headquarters, telephoned this morning, stated no recruits were received yet over the small average of the past few weeks. Registration cards show there are 3,000 slackers in Winnipeg. Views inside bowling alleys and pool rooms, not to speak of moving picture theatres, show this is under the correct estimate. Only 20 recruits were received yesterday and the average has been 18.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR ESSAYS WRITTEN FOR EMPIRE DAY

The leading feature of the Empire day celebrations in the city schools tomorrow will be the presentation of prizes offered by the Women's Canadian Club to pupils of Grades VII. and VIII. for essays on patriotic subjects. Some twelve hundred students wrote on Tuesday, May 15, choosing one of the following subjects:

"Why the Canadian Provinces Joined in Confederation?"

"How Confederation Was Brought About."

"Some Results of Confederation."

"The Fathers of Confederation."

"Sir John A. Macdonald's work in Bringing About Confederation."

"Hon. George Brown."

"Sir George Cartier."

"Sir Charles Tupper."

Two hours was the time allowed and examiners state that the results were most creditable and revealed not only considerable literary talent, but bore evidence as well, of careful study of available information in regard to the chosen subject.

The following are the prize-winners in the different schools:

Public Schools.

Aberdeen—Grade VII. Kathleen Winnett and Fred Mantz; Grade VIII. Edith Beresford.

Alexandra—Grade VII. Allan Grant; Grade VIII. Isabel Griffith.

Chesley Avenue—Grade VII. Norris Burgess; Grade VIII. Annie Bastin.

Empress Avenue—Grade VII. Kathleen McConnell; Grade VIII. Leila Clark.

Lorne Avenue—Grade VII. Eileen Reith and Mearl Kemp; Grade VIII. Kenneth Fligg.

Lord Roberts—Grade VII. Kathleen Esterbrook; Grade VIII. Walter Rennie and Eleanor Grant.

Pottersburg—Grade VII. Mary Mirehouse; Grade VIII. Harry Hosie.

Rectory Street—Grade VII. Vernon Barratt; Grade VIII. Jack Hambly.

Riverview—Grade VII. Christena Mackerracher.

Simcoe Street—Grade VII. Bella Goldberg; Grade VIII. Mary Moore.

St. George's—Grade VII. Margaret Shillington and Muriel McGugan; Grade VIII. Jean Henderson and Alan Arnold.

Talbot Street—Grade VII. Willie Sanham; Grade VIII. Alan Jarvis.

Tecumseh School—Grade VII. Emar Rechnitzer; Grade VIII. Marjory Ralph.

Victoria School—Grade 7, Clara Bilyea; Grade 8, Barbara Daly.

Wortley Road School—Grade 7, Valerie Thorncroft; Grade 8, Maurice Kennedy.

In addition, prizes were offered to the sixth grades in three schools in which this is the highest form, the Ryerson, Boyle Memorial, and the Ealing.

The prize-winner in the Ryerson is William Stevens; in the Boyle Memorial, Charlie Powell, and in the Ealing, Hazel Long.

Separate Schools.

St. Peter's—Grade 7, Fred Boyd; Grade 8, Marcia Pocock.

St. Mary's—Grade 7, Vernadette Dalton; Grade 8, Melvyn O'Donnell.

Sacred Heart—Grade 7, Jack Givins; Grade 8, Gracie Burns.

St. Michael's—Grade 7, Myrtle O'Brien; Grade 8, Laura Thaher.

St. Martin's—Grade 7, Loretta Weigle.

St. John's—Grade 7, Joseph Morgan.

Private Schools.

Miss Zimmermann's—Grade 7, Helen Percival; Grade 7, Eleanor Robinson.

Mrs. Harrison's—Dorothy Stevely.

IRELAND HAS BEEN SPECTRE IN PATH OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Curzon Speaks On Behalf of Convention.

London, May 22—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In a most impressive speech in the House of Lords yesterday on behalf of the Irish convention, Lord Curzon emphasized that the Government's proposals were as much a war measure as any emergency act passed. He said that at each stage of the war, while he was a member of the Government, it had been brought home to all of them that conditions in Ireland had been a source, not of strength, but of weakness to the common cause. There was no month, but the figure of Ireland had arisen like a spectre across their path.

Ireland, indeed, presented two faces, one turned towards the battlefield with all the chivalrous ardor and personal courage for which the race has always been conspicuous and which never shone with brighter lustre than during this war. The other face was averted from the struggle, exhibiting discontent and even an angry mien, still brooding on the ancient wrongs, still suspicious of British governments, still declining to join whole-heartedly in the supreme effort of the United Anglo-Saxon race. They had seen the unhappy, he might almost say the calamitous, effects of this disunion in every field of action, at home, where it had not been without a considerable effect on the attitude of trade unions and great labor communities, whose co-operation was such a potent factor in our strength in Ireland, where such deplorable events had occurred which none could think of except with a sense of shame.

It affected our armies in the field which would have been all the stronger in numbers but for this fatal joint in our armor. It had not been without effect upon our allies, who wondered at our failure to do for ourselves what we succeeded in doing for others, what even in this war we are endeavoring to do for other peoples. It had given the enemy abundant opportunity to practice the arts of propaganda and intrigue wherein he excelled.

But it spread to even a wider field. None who attempted to follow the recent course of events, especially in Canada and Australia could fail to see that their splendid efforts were tinged with some sense of disappointment and that their efforts would have been greater still had not the shadow of discontented Ireland fallen across our path. Nobody in touch with American thought could doubt that an immense impetus would be given to the zeal with which America would prosecute the war if only she knew that this rift in the lute was closed and the Anglo-Saxon race bending its undivided energies to the pursuance of the common end.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF A BOY.

Francis T. Simpson, 17-year-old son of John E. Simpson, 180 Briscoe street, died yesterday at his parents' residence. Besides his parents he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Archer, Galt; Mrs. Fred Betts, city; Misses Lola, Flossie and Hildred Simpson at home, and one brother, Richard, at home. The family formerly resided at Appin.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The infant child of Pte. Frank and Mrs. Harriet Ward died on Tuesday at the family residence, 3 Inkerman street. In addition to the father, two sons are at the front. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PLATT.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A Platt, who died on Thursday, was held on Monday from the residence of her son, Edward, 142 Briscoe stret. The funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Plastow, Hoopey, Gould, Pitt, Frank Turnell and Sumner. The services were largely attended, as Mrs. Platt was well known in the city. Her parents were United Empire Loyalists and she was a niece of Laura Secord.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, May 22—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	4¼	4½
Dome Extension	13	13½
Dome Lake	11¾	12
Dome	3	3⅛
McIntyre	138	139
New Holly	435	440
New Ray	..	75
Porcupine Crown	56	57
Porcupine Vipond	37	37½
Preston East Dome	3½	3¾
Teck-Hughes	45	..
West Dome	17¼	17¾
Adanac	..	20
Bailey	..	4
Beaver	30	32
Buffalo	85	115
Chambers-Ferland	10	10½
Crown Reserve	31	34
Gifford	..	3½
Great Northern	10	10½
Hargraves	12½	12¾
Hudson Bay	38	40
Kerr Lake	455	470
La Rose	46	48
McKinley	50	53
Nipissing	705	725
Peterson Lake	9	10
Right of Way	..	5
Seneca-Superior	1	..
Silver Leaf	1¼	..
Shamrock Consolidated	16	22
Temiskaming	37	37¼
Trethewey	11	..
Wettlaufer	5½	7
Lorain	..	20
Thompson-Krist	10	10½

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 22.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 500 at 5, 500 at 4¾, 6,000 at 4½; Dome Mines, 20 at 12; Elliott, 1,000 at 33½; Hollinger, 600 at 435; Imperial, 7,000 at 3; Moneta, 100 at 10½, 500 at 10, McIntyre, 334 at 140, 10 at 142, 200 at 139, 1,400 at 138; Preston, 5,000 at 3¾, 500 at 3⅝; Teck Hughes, 400 at 46; Thompson Krist, 500 at 10½; Vipond, 500 at 37½, 500 at 37¾, 500 at 37¼; West Dome, 500 at 18¼, 7,700 at 18, 1,000 at 17½; Beaver, 1,000 at 32, 500 at 31; Crown Reserve, 200 at 30; Gifford, 1,000 at 3¼; Hargraves, 600 at 12, 1,000 at 12½, 3,000 at 12¾; Kennebeck, 500 at 12, 1,000 at 10; La Rose, 100 at 45, 1,000 at 46; Ophir, 500 at 8, ½500 at 8; Peterson, 500 at 9; Shamrock, 1,000 at 20; Rochester, 1,000 at 4; Temiskaming, 100 at 38, 600 at 37½, 12,000 at 37, 1,000 at 37¾.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, May 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	20.59	20.69	20.40	20.60
March	20.75	20.75	20.70	20.73
May	20.87	20.87	20.70	20.70
July	20.76	20.90	20.40	20.90
October	20.45	20.55	20.24	20.55
December	20.56	20.65	20.26	20.65

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 600; slow, 50c lower, $5@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; slow; pigs 5c lower, others steady; heavy, $16 85@17; mixed, $16 75@16 85; yorkers, $16@16 25; light yorkers, $15@16; pigs, $14@14 75; roughs, $14 75@14 90; stags, $12@13 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; active and steady; lambs, $10@16 75; yearlings, $9 50@15; wethers, $14@14 50; ewes, $5@13; mixed sheep, $13 25@13 50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 22.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$2 33	2 34	2 27	2 32
Sept.	2 13	2 13	2 02	2 05
Corn—				
July	1 55	1 56¾	1 54	1 56⅛
Sept.	1 48	1 48¾	1 47⅛	1 48⅛
Oats—				
July	66½	66¾	65⅝	66
Sept.	56½	56⅝	55⅜	55⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
July	$38 50	38 50	38 20	38 35
Lard—				
July	22 60	22 60	22 42	22 52
Sept.	22 70	22 70	22 55	22 67
Ribs—				
July	20 67	20 70	20 60	20 67
Sept.	20 85	20 87	20 75	20 85

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, May 22.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$2 09	2 12	2 09	2 10⅛
Oats—				
May	79	79⅝	78¼	78¼
July	74¼	74⅝	73⅛	73½
Oct.	61⅝	61⅝	60½	60½
Flax—				
May	..	..	..	3 07
July	..	..	..	2 06¾

60 RECRUITS SIGN UP IN TWO DAYS, RECORD FOR CITY

Men Flock To Office Following Conscription Notice.

Recruiting is beginning to spruce up considerably since the possibility of conscription is becoming better known. The first few days there was no noticeable difference, but yesterday about forty men were taken on at the London recruiting depot at the armories, and about 20 up until 2 o'clock today. Officers commanding units report that they are receiving many inquiries and officers in outside places, such as Sarnia and Windsor, report big increases in the number of men obtained.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT EXPECTS GREAT THINGS FROM IRISH CONVENTION

Believes There Is Intense Desire That It Shall Succeed.

London, May 22.—Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish publicist, who, without identifying himself with either of the political parties, has been a constant worker for Irish betterment, expressed to the Associated Press today his opinion that the convention proposed by the Government for the settlement of the Irish problem will be accepted by Irishmen as the first really hopeful beginning of the end of that question.

"It has taken many generations to convince the English people that they cannot govern Ireland," said Sir Horace, "but only a few months to learn that they cannot form a system of self-government for that country. Now that these lessons have been learned, I do not think it will take many weeks or even days for Irishmen to realize the great opportunity which has fallen to them or the responsibility which it involves, and as far as I can gauge the spirit underlying the somewhat confused state of Irish thought caused by the kaleidoscopic changes in British policy, the convention will be accepted as the first really hopeful beginning of the end of the Irish question. There will be an overwhelming desire to make it succeed.

"It must, however, be remembered that the more earnest the desire the more thorough will be the work of the convention, and the longer it is behind its closed doors, the better will be the prospect of the final solution of what perhaps has been the most baffling problem in the world's politics. Mr. Lloyd George may already be congratulated."

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, May 22.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 51.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, May 22.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 32.

SPORT SHOES

For Men---
TENNIS SHOES
BOWLING SHOES
SPORT OXFORDS
---$1.25 Up

For Women---
GOLFING SHOES
TENNIS SHOES
LAKE SHORE COMFORTS
STREET SPORT SHOES
---$1.15 Up

All with or without heels and with rubber or Neolin soles.

CASSELMAN BROS., 171 Dundas

GIVES UP HIS LIFE IN LIBERTY'S CAUSE

Advertiser Illustrations.

SAPPER WILLIAM TIERNEY.

FLAG, SHIELD AND MEDALS FOR BRAVERY WILL BE PRESENTED

Cadet Day Will Have Several Ceremonies.

A WREATH FOR HEROES

Daughters of the Empire Will Hang One On the South African Monument.

The presentation of a beautiful flag by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of the city to the public school cadets, and also the presentation of the mayor's shield, will be features of added interest of the Empire Day inspection of the public school cadets of the city Victoria Park.

The ten companies which form the battalion will line up for inspection by Capt. Barclay, inspector for No. 1 Military District, at 1 o'clock. The eligibility of the companies to receive the Government grant will be determined on this inspection, and the awards also made for the Strathcona prizes for military drill.

The competing companies represent the following schools: Aberdeen, Alexandra, Chesley Avenue, Empress Avenue, Lord Roberts, Rectory, Talbot, Victoria and St. George's, 600 boys in all.

The presentation of the flag will be made at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Niven, regent of the Municipal Chapter, on behalf of the Imperial Order in London, and will be received on behalf of the cadets by Chairman Thomas Rowe of the board of education. Mr. Rowe will also receive the mayor's shield on behalf of the cadets.

Another ceremony of the afternoon which has aroused much interest in view of its significance at this time of wholesale destruction of life will be the presentation of two beautiful Royal Humane Society bronze medals for life-saving to Earl Scandrett and Harold Noble. Col. Gartshore, a former president of the London Humane Society, will make the presentation on behalf of the Humane Society of 1916, which secured the recognition for the boys after much difficulty. Lives were saved by the lads at risk of their own.

The last presentation of a Royal Humane Society medal which took place in this city was on June 28, 1909, when Harold N. Kemp received a medal for saving the life of D. L. MacDougall on June 27, 1908.

Immediately previous to the presentation of the flag, the I. O. D. E. will place a wreath on the South African monument in the park in honor of the heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice for the Empire.

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Sergt. A. D. McElheran.
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Gnr. H. S. Cassell.
Pte. W. Bradley.

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Pte. L. McGirr.

TILBURY.

Pte. J. H. Reaume.

ST. THOMAS.

Pte. W. E. Gibson.

ROCKWOOD.

Pte. J. McCaw.

MAIDSTONE.

Gnr. L. J. Little.

GUELPH.

Signaller J. B. Sckringhill.

SHELL SHOCK

Pte. H. C. Fort.

DIED OF WOUNDS

LISTOWEL.

Lieut. H. B. Morphy.

GAS POISONING

DELHI.

Bombardier G. A. Morden.

MISSING

GUELPH.

Pte. J. W. Troy.

GAS SHELL

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