

FORGET TO SIGN PEACE

RUSS RED GOVT. REPORTED OVERTHROWN

RUSSIA FORCED TO SIGN GERMAN PEACE

London, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—According to Vienna dispatches Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has forwarded a wireless message to Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, reading: "The German Government having re-established a state of war with Russia without even giving the seven days' previous notice, I have the honor to ask you to inform me whether the Austro-Hungarian Government also considers itself in a state of war with Russia, and if not whether it believes it possible to reach a practical realization of the agreements worked out in Petrograd."

FAILURE TO PROVIDE POWER FOR LONDON ELECTRIC USERS MAY DRIVE INDUSTRIES AWAY

Firms Now Using Direct Current Declare They May Be Forced to Move.

GET LITTLE SATISFACTION
Hydro Dept., They Say, Has Refused to Accept More d. c. Customers.

If provision is not made to secure a supply of power for London Electric customers when that company retires from the power field on March 31, as it has intimated, the city may lose a few of its valued industries.

This intimation was given by the London Electric company, which is one of the large employers of labor at present using London Electric current.

The Regal Manufacturing Company, King street, employing from 30 to 40 hands, is one of the firms which is considering moving.

"We cannot wait until the last minute to make our arrangements," said the manager. "We have not been definitely refused power, but we have been told that we cannot get it, and we have been offered inducements to move."

It was reported that the firm is contemplating going to Toronto. This report was not denied by the manager. He refused to state whether the company would get power from the Toronto hydro-electric plant, or from the Electric Light Company if it made the move.

"The hydro department is driving manufacturers from the city," said L. W. Stokes, wood turner, who uses eight horsepower. "He said that his plant is broken down, and he is holding up about four factories in the city employing six to eight hands each. He doesn't get a proper answer today. I will hold an auction sale and get out of the city."

Forced to Close
The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress, employing 35 to 40 hands, would not leave the city, but he is forced to close. This would be serious. Most of the employees are married men.

The company states if it cannot get direct current from hydro it would mean an expenditure of thousands of dollars for new motors.

Darch & Sons, harnessmakers, have taken no steps to secure a new supply. The firm at present employs twenty hands on new orders. Mr. Darch said that he felt that the hydro department would make some provision to take care of them. He expressed hope that it would.

J. W. Plewes uses 35 horsepower in his grist mill. He has not sought a new supply, as he is contemplating moving his mill from its present site. He thought it was up to the officials to take some action. If they do not he would not be surprised if a number of firms left the city.

The Canada Overall Company is looking about for new machinery that it may be able to use hydro energy. It employs 20 hands.

In all the London Electric has close to 60 power customers in the city using up to 30 horsepower each.

A source of worry to all is the ultimatum given Mr. Stokes that the city will not be able to supply more than 100 horsepower.

WHO'S GOING TO CATCH THIS GENT?



The Advertiser's Mysterious Mr. Dollar is going to be around Thursday, and some lucky Dollar Day purchaser is going to reap a nice reward if he's captured. Is it going to be you?

TEUTONS TAKE RUSS CITIES

Vienna, Feb. 19, via London.—The German army group commanded by Gen. Alexander von Linsingen, according to an official statement issued by Austrian war office, has occupied the Russian town of Lutsk, in Volhynia, without fighting.

Berlin, Feb. 19, via London.—German forces have entered Dvinsk, they were engaged in felling a tree, and as it crashed down it struck the dead limb of an adjoining tree. It snapped and swinging back struck Gilbert on the head, crushing his skull and badly disfiguring his face. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased was single, and lived in Canada seven years. Chief of Police Holmes and Coroner Cantfield investigated and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—The Ukrainian delegation to the Brest-Litovsk conference has issued an appeal to the German people, according to a Berlin dispatch, protesting that the Russian Bolsheviks and hired bands of Red Guards from the north have united with deserters from the Russian army under command of former generals, and are burning and looting towns. The appeal declares that the Petrograd Government told an untruth when it described this movement as a rebellion of the Ukrainian people and the Central Rada as a bourgeois Rada.

London, Feb. 19.—Renewal of the German attack on Great Russia fulfills the expectation widely held since Germany consented to negotiate with the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk. The view has been expressed that Germany had peace in mind that to secure possession of what was valuable in Russia, possibly after April 1, when prohibition is the rule of the country. The commissioner likely to drop out is Commissioner Ayscough, who has been ill some time. It is stated that he may be appointed chief of the provincial liquor detectives, as at present there is no head of this part of the department.

Used the Ukraine.
The manner in which Germany played off the Ukraine against the Bolsheviks is regarded as a characteristic example of German diplomatic traditions. It is felt that the Ukrainian call for German help has been issued at Germany's instigation to give her a plausible pretext for taking advantage of the anarchy there in order to gain control of the natural resources of the Ukraine.

Doubt is expressed whether the move against Dvinsk is merely the turn of the screw expected to make the Bolsheviks grant subsidiously what Germany wants or will be followed by serious military operations. In any case, the action is denounced as mere sharp practice, though it also is regarded as the inevitable consequence of the anarchy there in which Russia has been reduced through the lack of a leader strong enough to guide the revolutionary outburst.

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Madrid, Feb. 19.—Further representations to Germany respecting submarine warfare will be made by Spain in a note which is being prepared by Premier Alcala, upon which the cabinet will pass tomorrow. This note will take up the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Cefiro near the Perno Islands this month and of the Dusa di Genova in Spanish territorial waters.

HUN-RUMANIAN PEACE
TALK TO OPEN FRIDAY
Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Peace negotiations with Rumania, a telegram from Berlin says it is understood, have not yet begun. They will probably commence Friday.

SOLDIERS' VOTES LOADED TO MAKE ABSOLUTE CERTAIN DEFEAT OF GEO. S. GIBBONS

All Soldiers in World Have Been Voted in London, No Matter Where They Come From.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—When the soldiers' vote is counted it will look as if George S. Gibbons, the Labor-Liberal candidate for London, would be defeated by many thousands. It is estimated here that Mr. Gibbons will be in a minority of 20,000, although these figures are too high. A defeat is a defeat so a few thousands more or less do not matter a very great deal.

It would seem from the present state of the count that every soldier it was possible to vote in London was voted in London. It mattered not where he lived nor where he enlisted, he was put in the London boxes upon boxes of votes for London have been counted to date, and he is not yet done.

A Compliment to Gibbons.
This is altogether quite a compliment to Gibbons. It was figured that the Labor party and the Liberals in London were giving the Unionists the battle, the very words were scored for soldier votes, and they were voted against Gibbons.

Unionists Given a Scare.
This is not so bad as it looks on the surface. It will mean that while the Government was concentrating on Mr. Gibbons, it forgot about a large number of Liberal candidates who will run in the coming election.

Overseas Vote Same.
A report has reached here that the overseas vote will also be heavy against Mr. Gibbons. It is stated on good authority that four regiments from Quebec were voted for London against Mr. Gibbons. The men had their ballots marked for them, and all they had to do was deposit them in the boxes.

Kindly looking over the shoulders of the soldiers was this. The ballots were marked against Mr. Gibbons, although the vast majority of the voters had never seen London, and many of them only vaguely knew that such a candidate existed.

Mr. Gibbons bids fair to have the largest majority ever polled against a candidate, due to the kindly solicitude of the Unionists. Liberals here are congratulating Mr. Gibbons. It means the calling and election of many Liberals who had a majority.

25,000 FILIPINOS ARE DRILLING TO ENTER WAR
San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Twenty-five thousand Filipinos are under arms and are drilling in the hope of being called into the United States army for service in France, according to C. W. O'Brien, returned yesterday from Manila. Mr. O'Brien said the natives were anxious to show that an offer they had made of troops to the Government was not an idle one.

USUAL FOR NIGHT RAID
DRIVEN OFF BY TOMMY
London, Feb. 19.—(Delayed).—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium tonight reads: "During the night an enemy party attempted to raid one of our posts east of Eweby, but was driven off by our rifle and machine gun fire. Hostile artillery has been active southwest of Cambrai and in the neighborhood of Arras, and also southeast and northwest of Ypres."

BOLSHEVIK GOVT. HAS FALLEN AND THE LEADERS IN FLIGHT; SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS RULE?

KAISER DEPENDS ON SURPRISE TO DEFEAT ALLIES IN HUGE DRIVE

Will Make Last Gamble With Secrecy, Tanks and New Gas—Allies Ready for Big Blow.

British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

Tanks and "a new mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allied line. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners and information gleaned in other ways.

The Supreme Effort.
The plans of the German high command are complete, and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort which has been advertised so widely in the past weeks.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired.

Accordingly the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga, and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the Allies on the western front.

Tanks and Gas.
Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and a new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to follow up the main drive.

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES BY GREAT RAID

Sweeping British Foray on Flanders Front—Canadians Very Much In It

London, Feb. 19.—An extensive raid was carried out by British troops last night on the Flanders front, in the southern section of Houtholst wood, the war office announced today. There were two other successful raids, one in the region south of Lens, carried out by Canadian troops, and the other on the old Aras front in the neighborhood of Epehy. Prisoners were taken in all of these raids. The Flanders raid was a particularly important affair, resulting in heavy casualties to the Germans. The text of the statement reads: "Successful raids were carried out by us last night in three different sectors of the front."

"Southeast of Epehy, Irish troops entered the enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Guillemont farm, and brought back a few prisoners."

"Another successful raid, in which five prisoners were captured by us, was carried out by Canadian troops south of Lens."

"Further north Lancashire Border and Yorkshire troops raided German positions in the southern portion of Houtholst forest on a wide front. A large number of the enemy were killed and twenty-seven prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. Our casualties were slight."

MILITARY HONORS FOR CASTLE'S BURIAL SERVICE

New York, Feb. 17.—Private military funeral services for Capt. Vernon Castle of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed in an airplane accident at Fort Worth, Texas, last Friday, were held here today at the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as "The Little Church Around the Corner."

The rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. George D. Houghton, and the Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Shipman, chaplain of the 10th Field Artillery, U. S. A., officiated.

A detachment of the Royal Flying Corps escorted the body to the church. The pallbearers were officers from the Flying Corps.

London Receives Word of Fresh Political Turn Over at Petrograd--Party Friendly to Allies Having Crushed Red Rule of Lenin and Trotsky--Latter Are Reported at Riga.

London, Feb. 18.—Rumors are current in Vaca that the Bolshevik Government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the Social Revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky are said to have escaped to Riga.

BUD FISHER IS GOING TO FRONT WITH CANUCKS

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Bud Fisher, the famous American cartoonist, is the latest addition to the staff artists working in connection with the Canadian war records in London under Lord Beaverbrook. Mr. Fisher has been an officer in the American National Army for seven months but in his anxiety to get to the front quickly he resigned his American commission in order to join the Canadian forces. Mr. Fisher is in Montreal today completing arrangements, and expects to sail for England within a few days.

For several years Bud Fisher's Mutt and Jeff cartoons have been a popular feature of The London Advertiser's Sporting Pages.

Tchernoff With Allies.
In an interview with the Associated Press correspondent in Petrograd on January 19, M. Tchernoff said that the Social Revolutionist party held that the Constituent Assembly should be immediately called, a conference of the Entente Allies to consider war aims. He and his party expected that the Allies would state that the Social Revolutionist party held that the Constituent Assembly should be immediately called, a conference of the Entente Allies to consider war aims. He and his party expected that the Allies would state that the Social Revolutionist party held that the Constituent Assembly should be immediately called, a conference of the Entente Allies to consider war aims.

At Tchernoff admitted that the Russian army probably could not be expected to fight to any great extent, but he declared that Russia could act as a magnet to draw the German forces forward, and that he was thrown to the western front, thus helping the Allies.

A GERMAN INVENTION.
London, Feb. 19.—Denial is made in a statement issued by the official Russian news agency in Petrograd that Polish troops have captured Mohilev and seized Bialystok, the capital of Belorussia, and have been driven out of Tiraspol, on the Dniester, by Bolshevik forces.

RUMANIA JOINS UKRAINE.
Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 16.—Rumania, dispatches received here indicate, has perfected an alliance with the Bolshevik Government opposed to the Bolsheviks. Rumanian officers and battalions and several Ukrainian regiments is commanded by Gen. Stecherbachoff. These troops have occupied Kishinev, the capital of Bessarabia, but have been driven out of Tiraspol, on the Dniester, by Bolshevik forces.

The Rumanian cruiser squadron is reported to have sailed and joined the Russian Bolsheviks. A number of revolting Rumanians were executed at the order of Gen. Stecherbachoff.

Gen. Alexeev, commander at Rostov and Voronezh, has fled to Novo Tcherkassk in the Don territory.

During the recent bloody events in Kiev, the Metropolitan Vladimir and Gen. Trunoff, former commander of the Russian southwestern front, were killed.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 26; lowest, 2 below.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Occasional rain today, turning in some localities to snow tonight. Wednesday—Strong northwest wind, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold.

Weather Notes.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather Stations: Victoria . . . 35 . . . 26 Clear; Calgary . . . 4 . . . 24 Cloudy; Winnipeg . . . 4 . . . 29 Clear; Port Arthur . . . 15 . . . 26 Cloudy; Port Stanley . . . 25 . . . 22 Rain; Toronto . . . 26 . . . 29 Fair; Kingston . . . 22 . . . 20 Rain; Ottawa . . . 27 . . . 12 Snow; Montreal . . . 22 . . . 24 Cloudy; Quebec . . . 15 . . . 10 Cloudy.

A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, accompanied by snow and rain, while a pronounced area of high pressure with very cold weather covers the western provinces.

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FOUR RECRUITS ALL WHO PASSED LOCAL CENTRE ON MONDAY

More Recruiting Mission Men Received Today.

Only four recruits, three of them officers, were received at the local mobilization centre Monday. These four were board at London, as no recruits were sent from the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States. A number are expected to arrive today.

All four who enlisted Monday were placed in category A2, and all gave "Canada as their birthplace."

The following is the list:
W. J. Lang, W. O. R. Windsor.
K. Berry, officer, London.
H. H. Hagg, officer, London.
P. C. Smyth, officer, London.

LOT OF DISCHARGED MEN IN ENGLAND IS CLAIMED TO BE HARD

Complaints have been made by a former member of the 71st Battalion, who trained in London and who took his discharge in England, after having been wounded, that the Canadian army men discharged overseas are being discriminated against in the way of discharge pay and pensions. He claims that the three months' leave of absence granted all men who are discharged in Canada was never given to those who took their discharge in the old country.

The soldier in question has no relatives in this country and is now in Detroit and joined the 71st in this city. After he was wounded at the Somme in 1915 he took his discharge in England, where he has relatives. In letters to friends here, he says that no vocational training is provided for discharged members of the C.E.F. in England, nor have they any benefits at all. He says he is receiving \$285 per year, he writes, insufficient to pay for his board.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question—Could two sons, both exempted and working separate farms, one on 160 acres, the other on 80, change places, still remaining on the farms? Y. P.

Answer—There would appear to be no reason to prevent them.

Question—Can a man in category C obtain a permit to cross the border and accept a position in the United States? If so, where can he obtain it?

Answer—He can obtain a permit, but it is not known whether it would be good for a permanent residence or not. He should apply to John Higgins, Dominion Immigration Office, 1000 Bank Building, London, Ont., who can issue a permit and give full information.

Question—1. I have been refused exemption by the local tribunal and the appeal board. I have worked all my life on the farm. Can I still apply for leave of absence for the summer months?
2. My parents are both alive, but my father has an arm off, and can do but very little work. I am the only one at home. Can my mother claim separation allowance if I am drafted, and to whom will she write about it?

Answer—1. You can appeal again to the appeal board. 2. If your mother is dependent on you for her support, she can obtain separation allowance.

UNANIMOUS INVITATION

Dundas Centre Pastor Wanted for the Second Term.

At a well-attended meeting of the quarterly board of Dundas Centre Methodist Church held on Monday night, Rev. W. E. Percott was extended an unanimous invitation to remain for a second year.

Rev. Mr. Percott, responding to the invitation, thanked the members present for their expression of confidence, and assured them that he expected to remain for the full term.

The question of an extension of the pastoral term of office was discussed, and it was decided to extend the term of office of the pastor for a second year.

In regard to the ministers' salary a letter was received from the general conference special committee. The Dundas Centre was offered the question to the finance committee of the church.

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RETURNED SOLDIER PERSECUTED FOR PROMINENT PART PLAYED IN FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Labor Man Who Addressed Local Meeting Subjected to Rigorous Discipline at Toronto Military Hospital.

Corp. William Varley, Toronto, a returned soldier, who spoke at a labor meeting in the Masonic Hall here on December 15, on behalf of George Gibson, is feeling the heavy hand of discipline, because he dared to speak his opinions. He has been sentenced to 28 days' confinement by the military authorities, and his family have been denied the right to visit him. The Toronto Star has the following account of the indignities heaped upon this hero:

Corp. William Varley, the veteran who was given 28 days' sentence at the Whitley Military Hospital for refusing to sign a statement of the Spadina Military Hospital while waiting for medical treatment, has been brought back to Spadina Military Hospital, where he now is. He was signally honored by his colleagues of the labor movement at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Labor Temple Company, Limited, last night, when he was re-elected by acclamation as a member of the board.

While his colleagues are showing confidence in him in this way, the treatment his wife and daughter are receiving at military hands is strangely in contrast.

Speaking to the Star at noon today, Mrs. Varley stated that she had not seen her husband since he went to Whitley for detention five weeks ago Saturday.

"What chance have I got to see him when they won't let his daughter speak to him?" she asked.

"When did your daughter try to see him?" "My daughter Elsie went up to Spadina Military Hospital at 12 o'clock on Wednesday of this week. She was met by a soldier, who told her she could not see her father, and openly insulted her."

"What did he say to her?" "He said: 'I'll take mighty good care you don't see your father. I want so much to see him that I'll take mighty good care you don't see him.'"

"What was Corp. Varley brought back to Spadina Military Hospital?" "Last Saturday."

"What do the military authorities communicate with you in any way?" "None whatever. I don't know when I'm going to see my husband again. He had a good record in France, and I think he is being persecuted, as no returned soldier should be."

D. A. Carey, president of the company, made special reference to the fact that the result of the federal election participation in the federal election campaign in the interests of the candidates of the Labor party.

Mr. Carey said the arrest had not lowered Corp. Varley in the estimation of those who know him, but, on the contrary, had aroused a deep feeling of resentment among those who know how eagerly the returned wounded veteran sprang to the colors when Canada called for volunteers to go overseas. He said it was a disgrace to return for a man who had rendered such distinguished service in the war, and that he was deserving of the medical treatment he came home to get before being asked to perform military duties.

Despite the publicity given the Varley case, nothing has been done to commute the sentence of the returned soldier. The Trades and Labor Council are depending upon the officers of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada now in Ottawa, to bring the whole matter to the attention of the War Veterans' Association, whose officers are also located in Ottawa. Secretary T. A. Stevenson of the Trades and Labor Council has forwarded to President James Waters of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the letter which Corp. Varley wrote to James Simpson, secretary-treasurer of the Labor Temple Company, Limited, giving the details of the charges laid against him and the punishment he had been given.

The letter was sent to Mr. Waters with the hope that the military authorities would indicate some desire to commute the long sentence given Corp. Varley, but when there was no indication that the case would be reconsidered, the letter was forwarded to Ottawa. Since writing to Mr. Simpson, Corp. Varley has had nothing further to say, and, as intimated in his letter, he has been charged with the responsibility of his condition pending any action that might be taken in his interest.

The Labor men who have been identified with Corp. Varley for many years and who are now in the life of life express strong resentment at statements reported to have been made by the military authorities, anxious to know if a soldier of such unquestioned heroism is going to be subjected to punishment because he exercised his right to complain about the treatment accorded the men who had offered their lives for their King and country.

HEALTH GOOD IN LONDON

A Very Good Reason Why Many Families Avoid Disease by Forming Good Health Habits.

London, Ont., Feb. 19.—The records show that London is a healthy city to live in, but when it comes to inquiring into the health of individuals it is found that much depends on health habits formed.

Modern life is so artificial. We live so much in the atmosphere of dust and smoke, and take so little exercise in the open that means must be restored to—keep the liver active, the bowels regular and the kidneys in healthful working order.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 30c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitutes. Imitations only disappoint.

WORD MODELING MORE DIFFICULT THAN ANY OTHER

Pursuit of Literature Explained to Girls' Club.

"The pursuit of literature is likened to greatness, some are born to it, some achieve it—and some have it thrust upon them," declared Miss Grace Fulton, who opened her address on "Literature as a Vocation," before the High School Girls' Club last evening. "To those who are born to it I have not a thing to say. They are the ones who will be able to say with Mark Twain that they have never worked a day, but only played. By far the greater number, however, are the latter class. For those who have greatness thrust upon them, the compelling thrust may come from a sort of pre-natal illusion, a distrust of life, which makes them want to create a world of their own. They may be surrounded by people who are in the pursuit of literature, and it may present itself as the easiest way of shaking the bread fruit tree. Others do not achieve by playing, but rather as Tolstoi, who achieved by dint of great labor."

Miss Blackburn spoke of the difficult task of the mosaic worker and then likened it to the work of the writer. "Did you ever think how difficult it was to work in the medium of words? Each one who sets out to write has a design already formed within him. And from that design is modeled the work. A sculptor has a living model before him, and his task is easy compared with the task of the writer who must depend only on what is within his soul."

Miss Blackburn closed her talk by reading one of her own poems, "The Chant of the Woman."

Miss Bertha Thornley spoke on behalf of the Thimble and Trinket Fund. "The association which has shown itself competent to deal with this situation of affairs is the Thimble and Trinket Fund. It is the Y. M. C. A.," said Miss Thornley. "It has been estimated that 'The Thimble and Trinket Fund' will raise \$50,000 for the free drink fund. And the women, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A., have undertaken to raise this amount to be raised by the collection and sale of trinkets."

Two vocal solos by Mrs. Coleman and a violin solo by Miss Margaret Gibson were greatly appreciated. Miss Margaret Gemmill, president, was in the chair.

LEADING CITIZENS WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISEASE TALK

Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon has called a conference of prominent citizens, to discuss the question of disease prevention and regulation of venereal diseases, at the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The speakers will be: Mr. J. H. Boyd, Minister of the Legislature for authority to secure regulations, and efforts will be made to secure the most effective means of prevention and regulation of venereal diseases. The speakers will be: Mr. J. H. Boyd, Minister of the Legislature for authority to secure regulations, and efforts will be made to secure the most effective means of prevention and regulation of venereal diseases.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE JAMES ALLEN BOOKS.

In a recent issue you published an article re the case of Rev. Dr. Knowles. This article was in the form of a resolution passed by the official board of the Methodist Church of Petrolia. It had reference to the recent Petrolia church trial, and its outcome, and it contained the following paragraph:

"Dr. Knowles acknowledged having introduced into a young men's club two books by James Allen. These books, 'Out From the Heart' and 'As a Man Thinketh,' were charged with being Unitarian and 'New Thought' in their tendency, but the committee of trial made no pronouncement on their being such. Dr. Knowles, however, in a letter acknowledged any violation of the discipline of the Methodist Church. These books by Allen are very widely read in Canada, the United States and Great Britain."

I am the author of the charges referring to the James Allen books. I ask the privilege of pointing out to the readers of your paper that the statements contained in the above paragraph are not in harmony with the facts. I think them do most satisfactorily by quoting the charges and also the defence in full. The charges are official documents of the court which tried the case.

Charges.—"That the said Rev. Dr. Knowles introduced for study in a men's society, which he had organized within the church, two books by James Allen, entitled, respectively, 'As a Man Thinketh' and 'Out From the Heart,' which are Unitarian in thought, notably along the lines of 'New Thought.'"

The defence.—"That the said Rev. Dr. Knowles introduced for study in a men's society, which he had organized within the church, two books by James Allen, entitled, respectively, 'As a Man Thinketh' and 'Out From the Heart,' which are Unitarian in thought, notably along the lines of 'New Thought.'"

Now, we have before us the charges in group G, and also the verdict of the court regarding these charges.

1. That the defendant had introduced these books.

2. That the books were 'New Thought' in their tendency.

3. That the defendant had introduced the teaching of the books.

4. That in so doing he had committed an offence against the law of God and the discipline of the Methodist Church.

The verdict in regard to these charges is 'that they are sustained and proved,' and that upon the defendant is laid the burden of proof. And still, in the face of these facts, the committee made no pronouncement on their being such. Dr. Knowles, however, in a letter acknowledged any violation of the discipline of the Methodist Church.

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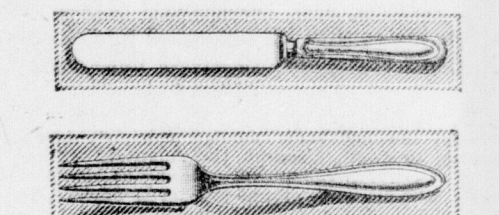
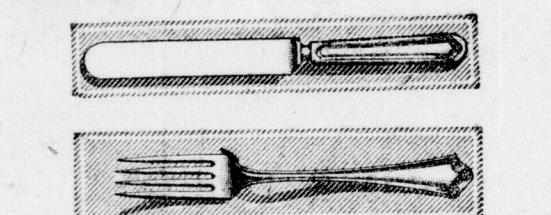
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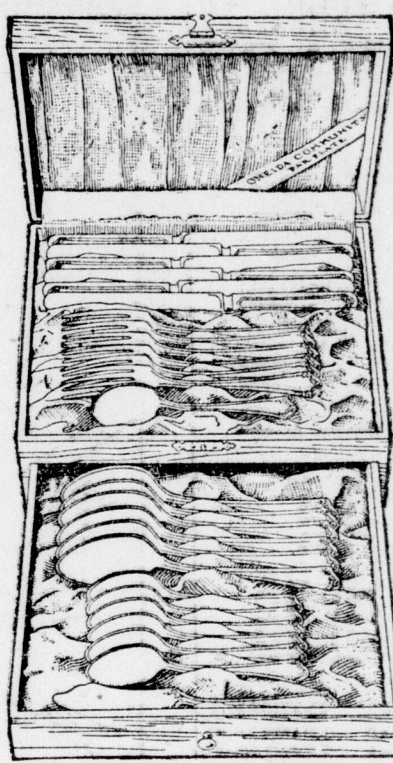
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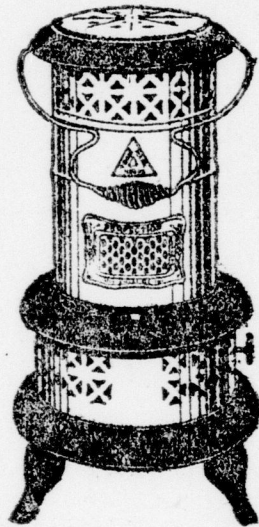
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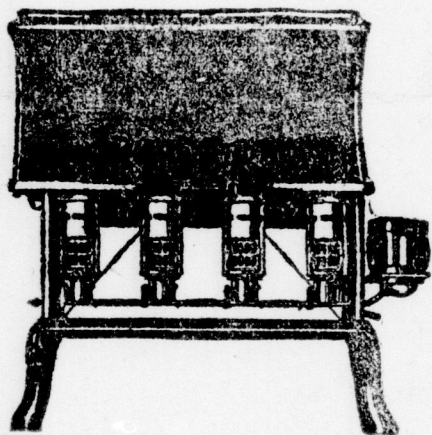
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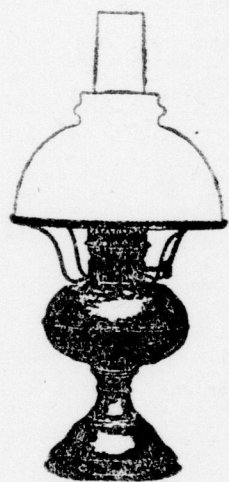
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MAINTENANCE OF EFFICIENCY AND CREDIT OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ESSENTIAL.

Hon. John Skelton Williams, U.S. comptroller of the currency, in his annual report, states that if the public utilities are allowed to sink into inefficiency, much of the most important war work of the Government will be crippled or paralyzed.

"The work of war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains which they are unable to endure without prompt help. The costs of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities. Industries manufacturing war munitions and materials demand of the public utility corporations constantly greater supplies of power and light. At the industrial centres, car lines are being rushed and overburdened by new armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continually to furnish more coke and coal by-products, trolley and other elements absolutely essential in modern warfare. Where cartonnements have been established, the demands on the resources of water, lighting and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

"A committee representing the four leading associations, which include all the principal electric light and power companies, street railway companies, and the most important gas companies of the country, recently submitted to this office a report in which attention was asked to the increase within the last two years in the cost of materials they must use for the maintenance of their properties. They gave a list of percentages of additional cost, showing among others the following items:

INCREASE FROM 1915 TO 1917.

Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Copper wire	180
Pipe, cast-iron	100
Axles	272
Acids	162
Brass	200
Car forgings	216
Castings, malleable	108
Copper, bar and sheet	147
Lead, pig and sheet	137
Nails	110
Steel, tool	400
Tie plates	276

The continued and increasing efficiency of these corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war. This efficiency is not possible with present conditions. Corporations proved by their own figures to be approaching bankruptcy cannot obtain money for improvements or maintenance. On the other hand, banks and citizens suffering severe losses from investments in the securities of these entirely legitimate and once promising enterprises will be discouraged from lending money to the Government or deprived of the means to lend.

"The first and most direct relief to the public utility corporations can be given by the State public utilities, commissions and municipal and local authorities, with the broad-minded co-operation of the people generally, understanding the war, and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the State commission and municipal authorities, and that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as will keep in them the breath of solvency, protect their owners against loss, and give them a hand of credit, on which they may obtain the funds with which to meet the strain put on them by the Government's needs. The breaking-down of these corporations would be a national calamity.

"Because of the gravity of the situation in this regard, I am moved to ask for the careful attention of the Congress and the public. I am impressed with the importance of early consideration by the Congress of some measure to provide directly or indirectly for advance of funds on some conservative basis to such of these corporations as need help most urgently, so that they can give adequate service to the Government. The remedy would be unusual, but the times are unusual.

"The amount of railroad and other public service bonds owned by the national banks June 30, 1917, was reported at \$762,000,000. This is equal to approximately 70 per cent of the capital stock of the banks.

"With appropriate aid from the Government through the Congress, with liberal recognition by local authorities of the present acute conditions, and with some practical provision to enable the corporations to meet their own needs and those of the country, the danger now pressing and becoming more serious with each day will be removed, the general business interest of the country will be fostered, the ability and readiness of the public to respond to calls for money will be maintained, and urgent requirements for the defence of the country's life and assurance of our freedom and peace will be met."

WANTED—A NEW BREAD.

In these perilous times of submarines, aeroplanes, and various other scientifically designed agencies of destruction, there is one fact that stands out with glaring pre-eminence—and that fact is that the world needs more bread. Not many of us realized the supreme importance of the role played by the humble loaf of wheat bread—until the price doubled, and threatened to go even higher. Not only has the price gone up, but now we are being urged by Governmental and other food-conservation organizations to have at least one "wheatless" meal a day, and yards of newspaper space are being devoted to the demonstration of the value of the crust that everybody found its daily way into the garbage can. Statisticians are presenting amazing figures to show how much flour would be saved to help feed the European Allies if every bread-eater in the United States would save but a single slice of bread a day. In fact, a great many people seem to be busy telling us how valuable is the loaf of bread, and how scarce it is going to be, but very few apparently are giving any thought to improving conditions by giving us practical suggestions as to how we may bake two loaves of bread, where, but one was baked before. The logical and practical way to meet the situation, when the demand for a product exceeds the supply is to increase the supply. To do this in the present instance seems to be rather difficult. The world in its present state of belligerency cannot possibly double its production of wheat and rye, the great bread-making grains, so to double or materially increase the supply of wheat or rye is out of the question. But there is an alternative. "Wheat on the whole is no more nutritious than the other grains. In any other form than bread its taste is no better and to most people is not as good as the taste of corn, or buckwheat, or oats. Yet as a bread-making material wheat, at a higher price, does win its way against all the substitute grains, corn included. The answer unquestionably to this apparent conundrum is that man has not learned in bread-making to bring out all the inherent good qualities of wheat and has not learned this lesson as to any other grain except perhaps rye. In other words, man has learned how to utilize wheat and has not yet learned how properly to utilize other grains. Furthermore, he has neglected the bread-making possibilities of thousands of fruits and vegetables apparently better economically suited for bread-making than any of the grains. . . .

"Since he first found out how to use fire to cook his food, man has made but two other really important food discoveries. These are the preserving of meats and other perishables by salt, smoking, or drying, and the use of leaven in bread-making. These two discoveries are both pre-historic. The importance of leaven in bread-making cannot be overestimated, because without leaven bread would never have become a leading food grain. Without leaven the cultivation of wheat and rye would practically cease. Without leaven wheat is the most stubborn and intractable of possible foods. Even an amateur cook can make an edible bread from Indian corn, or barley flour and water without leaven, but a professional would be stumped to make anything edible from wheat flour and water alone. But with leaven, yeast or baking powder, wheat becomes the supreme bread-making grain. In other words, wheat, the least suitable of all the grains for use as a human food, with leaven becomes the most suited. This is because it is best suited for making that kind of food, bread, which is the basic food of all civilized peoples. Here we are at the root of one of the most significant facts of present-day civilization. Man by the discovery of leaven has been able to raise one grain, and that in its natural state the least promising of all grains, to be not the prime grain but the prime food as well. This marvel was wrought by pre-historic man. Can it be possible that chemists of this age cannot work an equal marvel with corn? Or, if not chemists, the mechanical inventors? It may be a problem of chemistry, or it may be a problem of mechanics.

In short, what is wanted is a new bread, a bread made of corn, potato, banana, manioc, or some other kind of flour, that will be as palatable, as cheap, as nourishing, and as acceptable to all the world as the bread made of wheat flour with the aid of leaven. Given such a substance, the food problem of the world would be solved, and we could easily make two loaves of bread where now we can make but one.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

The Railroad Control bill has not yet been completed and passed, but its general provisions may be pretty well relied upon. They will, if about as surmised, be favorable to railroad security holders, for the continuance of the war and for a period after. If the war lasts and the Government, through rate increases, makes the roads earn their keep, advanced rates thus established will continue to insure an assurance to investors. The Government will probably worked out its plans by that time, so that all the roads under one control will be treated as one great enterprise and a measure of efficiency and economy established far beyond anything possible under the old regime, with expensive competition and expensive routing. It will be a great thing for security holders if the unified control can be properly arranged to continue, after the war, with all the roads as one great corporation.

But this is a long look ahead. The present situation of the railroad security holder has been brightened by the action of Union Pacific in shifting from a regular distribution of 8 per cent and 2 per cent extra, to a regular 10 per cent dividend-payer. Returns to the stockholders are not increased, but the action shows confidence in railroad futures and has had a cheering effect upon the stock market, as has also the action of Canadian Pacific on the same lines.

The market shows signs of strength. Stocks are selling at prices below real values and yield large returns on investment. Prices would probably advance materially if it were not for contemplation of what effect payment of a great annual tax and the loss of a large Government loan may have upon the financial and business situation.—Bache Review.

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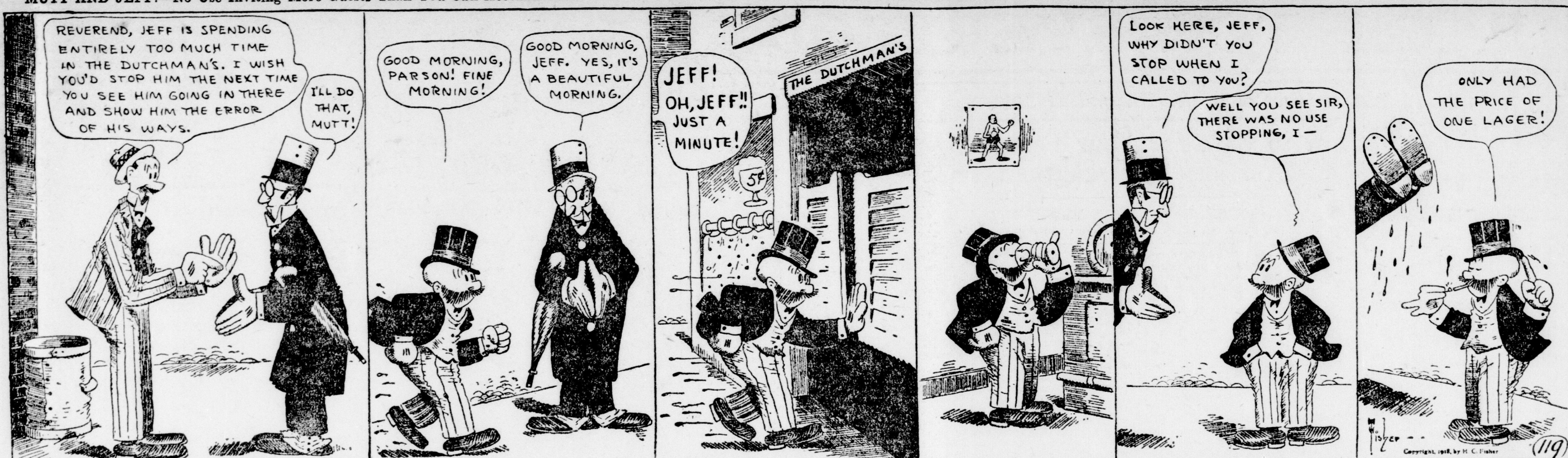
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KITCHENER DEFEATS LONDON TEAM 15 TO 3

Soldiers Outclassed by the Speedy Group-Winners—Fans Favor Their Chances Against Dentals Next Week.

The London Military Hockey Club's senior team was defeated, 15-3, by Kitchener in an exhibition game staged at the Jubilee rink on Monday evening. The group winners were in fine shape and had little trouble in putting it over on the London men. The soldiers did some hard work and displayed frequent bursts of real speedy hockey, but were unable to break through the visiting team.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game.

The first period was the fastest of the three. In this both teams uncorked the pep, and fans were treated to several spasms of fast puckhandling as has been seen here for some years. Kitchener didn't waste any time starting scoring. Parks broke through for the first tally in 1 minute and 5 seconds of play. Then followed a few minutes of real speedy hockey, when Kitchener scored in 7 minutes. Sandercock drew a penalty closely followed by Parks. Trushinski scored on Hiller's pass, and in 17 minutes Hiller scored on Solomon's pass.

The second period was the fastest of the three. In this both teams uncorked the pep, and fans were treated to several spasms of fast puckhandling as has been seen here for some years. Kitchener didn't waste any time starting scoring. Parks broke through for the first tally in 1 minute and 5 seconds of play. Then followed a few minutes of real speedy hockey, when Kitchener scored in 7 minutes. Sandercock drew a penalty closely followed by Parks. Trushinski scored on Hiller's pass, and in 17 minutes Hiller scored on Solomon's pass.

The last period was one of the slowest ever seen here. Although a few of the players worked hard, both teams were inclined to take it easy.

Quinn started taking a few London show some come-back, when he scored in 2 minutes and 10 seconds.

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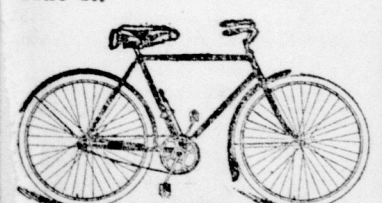
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Tom Mascari, manager of the locals, has trained his team two or three times a week for the last month back, and has them in good trim.

Arrangements are being made to take the C. A. C. to Sarnia to play the Y. M. C. A. there, with a return game here.

CANADIENS SHUT OUT BLUE SHIRTS 8 TO 0

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—In the first game played at the arena in the second half of the National Hockey League schedule, the Canadiens, fresh from their victory over the Ottawas on Saturday night, registered a complete shut-out at the expense of the Toronto Blueshirts, 8 to 0. The Frenchmen, who tonight had the assistance of "Newsy" Lalonde, completely outclassed the local sextette at all stages of the game.

OWEN SOUND REFUSED ENTRANCE TO N. H. L.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 18.—The Northern Hockey League executive has refused admission to the Owen Sound club to the league this year, on account of alleged misconduct on the part of former Owen Sound players, and despite the fact that the club has since been reformed. Application was made for entrance to the league over a month ago, but not until a few days ago was anything heard of it, when Secretary Bamford wrote, stating the admission had been refused. He alleged that false evidence was submitted the executive in an appeal last night, and that the N. H. L. executive had been made in this club's favor. The local club avers that the players, Glidner and Matheson, were entitled to play here, and are pressing for a reopening of the case, having laid full particulars before the N. H. L. executive. This year's club is composed of all home boys, who have been playing exceptionally good exhibitions of hockey, and it feels it should not be held to book for the alleged misconduct of former clubs.

20 MINUTES OVERTIME PLAYED AT TILLSONBURG

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 18.—In one of the fastest games of the season the Pan-Dried Juniors trimmed the Stars 7 to 5, tonight in the semi-finals of the Southern Counties League. The game was fought to a finish, and 20 minutes overtime was played to decide the winner. The first period ended 1 to 1. In the second the Pan-Drieds rushed things, and the bell rang with the score 3 to 2 in their favor. With five minutes to play in the third period, and the score 5 to 4 in favor of the All-Stars, Barrett, the 13-year-old midge of the Pan-Drieds, tied the score with a beautiful shot. In the overtime, Barrett scored again, also Pollard. D. Barrett refereed.

THISTLES OUT AFTER REO TROPHY AT SARNIA

A. M. Trick skipped the winning rink at the Thistle Club's Monday night bonspiel. Two rinks of Thistle curlers are going down to Sarnia in an attempt to lift the Reo trophy. The Thistles may also visit St. Mary's before coming back to London.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS SEATTLE TEAM 8-1

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—The final score in the Coast Hockey League game tonight was Seattle 1, Vancouver 8. The following was the lineup and summary of play.

Vancouver Position. Seattle.

Lehman.....Goal.....Powell

Cook.....Point.....Hickey

Griffin.....Cover.....Rowe

Mackay.....Centre.....Foyston

Taylor.....Left.....Morris

Movins.....Left.....Wilson

Stanley.....Right.....Roberts

Referee—Irvine.

Summary.

First period—Vancouver, Taylor from Mackay, 10:20.

Second period—Vancouver, Cook, 5:50; Vancouver, Stanley from Griffin, 6:25; Vancouver, Taylor from Stanley, 6:32; Vancouver, Taylor from Griffin, 6:33; Vancouver, Stanley from Maynes, 11:11.

Third period—Vancouver, Taylor from Griffin, 8:25; Vancouver, Taylor from Griffin, 8:25; Seattle, Foyston, 3:52.

INTERNATIONAL MAY OPERATE SIX TEAMS

MONTHLY, Feb. 18.—There has been absolutely no definite decision to discontinue operation of the International League, but on the other hand there is more than a possibility that the league will operate with six, if not with eight teams.

This was the declaration of Sam Lichtenstein, president of the Royals, back today from attending the International League meeting.

TIPPLE AND MARKLE RELEASED. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York American League baseball club today announced the release of Pitchers Dan Tipton and Clifford Markle to the St. Paul club of the American Association.

GROUP WINNERS PLAY FOR DISTRICT CUP

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Group winners in the district cup curling competition began play this morning at the Victoria Rink. The ice was good to the end of the morning play, despite the very mild weather.

Hamilton Victorias defeated Lindsay by one shot, and Kingston were fifteen points up on Swansea. This afternoon Kingston and Collingwood play, and the winner of that game contests the final with Hamilton Victorias tomorrow morning. The scores:

Lindsay, W. Carley, s. 11 J. Morris, s. 20 Geo. G. Beall, s. 19 J. Slater, s. 9

Kingston, J. St. Elliott, s. 19 J. Hillier, s. 17 R. MacFarlane, s. 21 Dr. J. Williams, s. 8

Total40 Total25

CINCINNATI TEN-PIN TEAM LEADS AT TOURNAMENT

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 18.—The Christ Church team of Cincinnati, with a score of 2,749, displaced the Heidelberg of Newport, Ky., as the leaders in the five-man team competition of the American Bowling Congress tournament late last night.

VPRES TEAM WINS. Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—With a victory of 3 to 4 over the Vimys, the Ypres, champions already of the Winnipeg military hockey league, closed their schedule last night. The Vimys started out well, and for a time held a lead of 2 to 1. The Ypres came through with the necessary finish to double the score by half time. In the second half the Vimys drew first blood again, but they failed to keep it up, and the Ypres secured their fourth, the last of the game.

LOSERS PROVIDED BANQUET. GODEFRICH, Feb. 18.—Following a pool tournament in the Menesing Club rooms in the Masonic Temple, the losing side banqueted the winners at the Hotel Bedford this evening.

CARADOC COUNCIL HELPS RED CROSS

MOUNT BRIDGES, Feb. 18.—In order to assist in the splendid work the Red Cross is doing here, Caradoc Township Council has increased the monthly grant from \$25 to \$40.

At the morning service in the Methodist Church yesterday holy communion was administered to 182, the largest number in the history of the congregation.

W. Thomas has sold his house and lot to Mrs. C. Ringrose. Mr. Thomas is going to Alberta to reside.

A most successful bazaar was held in aid of the Red Cross by the Victory Peace Club. The proceeds totaled \$52. The objects of the Victory Peace Club are to win the war.

170 TONS OF CHEESE MADE AT GLADSTONE

GLADSTONE, Feb. 18.—At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Gladstone cheese factory, Samuel Jackson, president, reports showing a splendid year's work were presented. F. P. Boyce of Lambeth gave a practical address that was listened to with much interest. The reports of the factory for the year include the following figures: Pounds of milk, 3,770,771; cheese, 341,892 pounds; value, \$74,771.86; paid for milk, \$88,122.86; paid for manufacturing, \$5,441.25; average price of cheese, per pound, 21.88 cents; pounds of milk to pound of cheese, 11.32; value of milk per cwt., \$1.88; total output, 170 tons, 18 cwt., 97 pounds.

INGERSOLL TO PROBE HIGH COST OF LIVING

INGERSOLL, Feb. 18.—The high cost of living featured a discussion tonight's meeting of the council. Following a comparison of prices here with those in other places a high cost of living committee, composed of Mayor Buchanan, Councillors Scott, Eloor and Mayberry, was named.

The committee's duties will be to encourage production in the town, to investigate price conditions, and to arrange for an adequate supply of fish.

In the course of the discussion Mayor Buchanan outlined the splendid results that followed the gardening operations at Victoria Park last season and advocated the using of all the ground possible this year. The mayor was authorized to interview the water, light and sewer commission and have the proper reduction made in the cost of street lighting in view of the order to conserve hydro power.

The sum of \$1,000 was granted the public library. The clerk was authorized to write the minister of finance regarding the issuing of debentures, not to exceed \$50,000. The hint was given that in future prompt collections must be made for all licenses issued.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE REDUCED BY HALF

KITCHENER, Feb. 18.—In receiving the premiums on soldiers' insurance falling due in 1918, and in the first out insurance on all soldiers going into active service in future, the sum of \$500 instead of \$1,000 will be the cost of policies, according to the decision made by the city council here tonight.

The council's action is an adoption of the report of the soldiers' insurance committee. It was explained that the change became necessary owing to the increase in the financial burden carried by the city since the military service act became operative.

PAYS \$14,000 FOR FARM.

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 18.—The following real estate deals have been completed here. Thomas Hushon sold his 100-acre farm on concession 4, Gosfield South, to John Church of Windsor for \$14,000, and Homer Wile of Albertville has sold his north farm to Wm. Copeland of Kingsville. Mr. Hushon intends moving to San Jacinto, California.

LONDON-SARNIA GAME POSTPONED

The Sarnia-London semi-final game in the Northern League, scheduled to be played here tonight, has been postponed owing to the ice at the Jubilee rink being too soft to play upon.

If the ice permits, the first game will likely be played at Sarnia on Thursday night. Manager A. T. Taylor announced today.

THREE WORLD'S RECORDS. SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 18.—Oscar Mathleson, the Norwegian skater, without a pacemaker and from a standing start, made what are declared to be three world's records for indoor rinks here yesterday. He skated one-half mile in 1 minute 12 4-8 seconds; a mile in 2 minutes 12 3-4 seconds; and three miles in 8 minutes 18 1-5 seconds.

NEW YORK WANDERERS TRIM NAVY YARDERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York Wanderers' hockey team defeated the Boston Navy Yard seven here tonight by a score of 3 to 2. Three extra periods were necessary.

Mrs. Chapin says:

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Dear Sirs:—

I don't think there was ever anybody, man woman or child, who was or is more constipated than my little three year old boy was. He was so bad before we got him the Nujol that we would have to leave his bowels unmoved for three or four days, then use almost a quart of water in a syringe to move them. The poor little fellow would almost go into spasms; his father could never stay in the room where he was; it would take almost an hour's work to get them to move and never to move without loss of blood.

He had been constipated for two years. I think those patent medicines did it. I have known the doctor to be here and give him five tablespoons of castor oil, one every half hour, to get his bowels to move. We tried four different doctors, one a well known specialist, but none could help him. Three advised operations, said it was the only cure. I have always had a horror of operations and I guess always will.

Last April, he had Scarlet Fever, sir; he lost chunks of blood as big as the size of a marble. We were going to try a well known woman doctor who claims she cures without an operation, when I coaxed my husband to let me try Nujol. I told him even if it didn't help him, it would not hurt. We tried it, started giving him three tablespoonfuls a day, on after each meal, then as his bowels moved better and with less blood, we decreased the dose as per directions. We used two bottles and a half and we cured him. How thankful we were; tears came to my eyes, even now, when I think of how that poor little fellow suffered. Just think, a little tot, hardly able to talk plainly! He has not taken a drop of it since last June, only occasionally we give him a dose of castor oil to physic him which acts on him now as on any normal person.

I have wanted to write before, but kept neglecting it till I thought perhaps my letter would relieve lots of other people. Again I say, God Bless Nujol, and I will never be without it or cease to recommend it. From a mother whose heart will always be thankful for your great remedy for constipation.

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1,000 APPLICATIONS FOR SOLDIERS' LAND AID BEFORE BOARD

Most of Them From Men
Who Have Farmed.

SEEKING \$2,500 LIFT

Men Looking For New Land
Do Not Want To Be Shoved
Away Back.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The soldiers' land settlement board was only inaugurated about three weeks ago, and yet there have already been more than 1,000 applications for the assistance provided for under the act for those who desire to "carry on" on the farms. The majority of these are men who had farms or homesteads before going to the front, or who wish to purchase. They are applying for the \$2,500 advance to which every returned soldier is entitled who has a bona fide intention to go on the land. The machinery required under the act to deal with such applications is in the course of being prepared. In the meantime, in order that there may be no delay in dealing with applications, the various Dominion land and homestead officials will be called into requisition to make the necessary investigation in each case.

The greater and more difficult problem of securing land for those who do not possess it has still got to be worked out. The whole question was discussed generally by the members of the provincial premiers held here last week. The Government was informed that returned soldiers in the west were, to say the least, unfavorable to being placed in the hinterland of the prairie provinces in view of the fact that there were millions of acres of vacant land held by speculators within easy reach of railways and within close touch of civilization. These lands, they claimed, should be made available for soldiers' settlement. It was intimated that many of the land companies in the west would be pleased to dispose of their holdings on the best possible terms, and only asked for reasonable interest until such time as the lands were paid for.

The purchase of land sufficient for 60,000 men would mean a considerable initial outlay on the part of the Government. The provincial premiers estimated that for the purchase of land an additional \$500 per man would be required. However, if any considerable proportion can be obtained by simply paying interest until such time as the occupant of the land arrives at the point where he can start paying the principal, the cost would be so great. Many of the land companies are, it is said, willing and ready to take Dominion bonds for their holdings.

LIBRARY BOARD REORGANIZED.
GODFREY, Feb. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Godfrey public library board, H. R. Long was reappointed chairman, John Galt, treasurer, J. A. Fowler, secretary, and J. L. Allen, caretaker and librarian.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

Constipation, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver.

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CANADA MUST DIG DOWN AS NEVER BEFORE

Carvell Says \$800,000,000
Must Be Raised.

TAXATION IS ONLY WAY

Forecasts Another "Victory
Loan" Call for \$400,-
000,000.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works, addressing the members of the Montreal Canadian Club today, said that during the coming fiscal year the country had to raise something like \$800,000,000, and while he was not announcing any policy, he declared that if the Government would not raise the money by way of tariff there was only one source of revenue, and that was by asking the men who had the money to contribute a portion of it by way of income tax.

"We have to face the situation," he declared. "We must steel ourselves to face conditions and must realize that this money must be forthcoming. Every dollar has been taken out of the people by way of customs taxation that can be as high as anybody can wish to see it—and there is no way of getting the necessary money except by a system of direct taxation, and I want to press that home on the people of Canada."

Mr. Carvell expressed a wish that the people of Canada would give a little more attention to the great economic and trade questions which were before the Dominion. If they did he had no fear for the future of the Dominion, with all its natural wealth and resources.

\$250,000,000 Ordinary Business.
Mr. Carvell said that there was hardly a man in Canada who was not in a better financial position individually since war started than he was before. The Government of Canada had been getting poorer and poorer, and today it was faced with a condition such as no other country in the world has ever known.

Government had ever faced before in Canada. Before the war the revenues of the country were about \$175,000,000, and excise duties and from customs practically all obtained that sum had been expended wisely, perhaps, or unwisely, but it can't be denied that it did not make much difference. During the present year \$250,000,000 was needed to carry on the ordinary affairs of the country.

Six million dollars had to be provided for interest charges on the war loans, and that might go as high as twenty millions. In addition to that, \$10,000,000 had to be provided to pay for the goods which were being sold by Canada to Great Britain and the Allies, and which they could not pay for at the moment. During the present financial year, the Government would have to raise \$250,000,000, and that left an adverse balance of trade of \$800,000,000 which must be taken care of in some way.

Railways Require \$400,000,000.
The railway problem would take up probably \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000, "prune and pare the best way we can." The Government had to provide at least \$145,000,000 to pay its debts and carry on the army in Canada, in addition to \$200,000,000 for the army overseas. The Government had to provide for this, and although this latter sum would not be actually paid out.

Mr. Carvell referred to the recent Victory Loan, and said he had sufficient faith in the people of Canada that if next August or September there was a call for another \$400,000,000, the Government would get it.

"We may just as well realize," he declared, "that the time has come when we must be self-supporting. We must buy our own goods and send them across the ocean, and must furnish the necessary money, and the only way to do it is for the people of Canada to dig down to their pockets, and I believe they will do it."

The minister referred to the balance of trade against Canada in the United States, and said that there was at least \$250,000,000 provided for this, and that the Government must be devised for this.

The Railway Problem.
Discussing the railway problem, he described the Canadian Pacific Railway as a splendidly-managed, dividend-paying concern; the Grand Trunk well managed, but unable to meet the interest liabilities of seven millions loaded on it by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Northern, as a white elephant; the National Transcontinental as a splendid railway, but no revenue-getter, and the Intercolonial, which had always been to the present a political machine, as, therefore, very badly managed. He declared that the time has come when we must be self-supporting.

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**PAPERS NOT INCLUDED
IN NEWSPRINT INQUIRY**
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Commissioner Pringle stated today that no date had yet been fixed for the resumption of the inquiry into the cost of newspaper.

He added that it would probably "be left to the publishers and the manufacturers of newspaper to decide on the four mills to be investigated as to cost of production."

It was authoritatively stated here that there was no intention on the part of the sub-committee which dealt with Commissioner Pringle's interim report that the inquiry should in any way be extended to the operations of the newspaper. The official view is that the sub-committee has granted the publishers their principal requests for providing that the manufacturers shall not actually receive any increase in price until the inquiry is completed, and by making provision for the services of a competent expert to assist the commissioner in the future.

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A story that breathes the very essence of the out-of-doors and the charm of kypsy lore, together with a love story of unusual interest, is Sir Gilbert Parker's "The World for Sale," showing at the Majestic today only. The scenes are laid in Canada, and deal with the feud between two small townships, one a French-Canadian, the other strongly English.



Appearing in "The Rose of Blood" admitted to be the supreme effort of her career. At the Patricia Theatre today, Wednesday and Thursday.

NEWSPRINT PAPER CAN BE PRODUCED FAR BELOW PRICE

Northcliffe's Manager Shows
Up Disparity in Cost
at Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Under conditions less favorable than in the United States, Newfoundland manufacturers are able to produce newspaper paper at a cost running from \$13 to \$15 a ton, according to the manager of the Lord Northcliffe's Newfoundland mills, said at today's session of the federal trade commission, relative to the supply of newsprint.

At the present time Canadian papers are paying \$37 a ton. The paper-makers are endeavoring to secure a fixed price of \$30 a ton.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALLING FROM TREE

NORWICH, Feb. 18.—James Stevenson, aged 30, was instantly killed today when he fell 20 feet out of a tree, in which he was cutting off dead branches, near the top when he slipped.

ONE MORE RECRUIT FOR THE GREAT ARMY

Who Declare They Owe Their
Health to Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

Miss Lizzie Le Blanc Had Backache
and Rheumatism, But They Both
Vanished When She Used
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lower West Pubic, Yarmouth Co., N.S., Feb. 18.—(Special).—After suffering for some time from backache and rheumatism, Miss L. V. Le Blanc, a well known and highly respected young lady living here, took a friend's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that she is completely cured and one more recruit has been added to the army who are advising their friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills for all kidney troubles.

"Yes, I am telling my friends what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," Miss Le Blanc says. "Not only did I have backache and rheumatism, but I was tired all the time."

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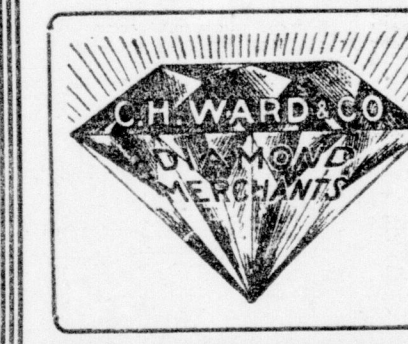
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- \$25.00 Gent's Ring, fancy Belcher, 14k gold\$12.50
- \$40.00 Lady's Tiffany and Modified Tiffany Ring, 14k gold\$20.00
- \$50.00 Lady's Cluster Ring\$25.00
- \$50.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 14k gold\$25.00
- \$100 Lady's Cluster Ring, 14k gold\$50.00
- \$120 Marquise Ring, 15 stones, 14k gold\$60.00
- \$120 Lady's Tiffany Ring, weighs 1/2, 1-32\$60.00
- \$40.00 Brooch, 4-leaf clover, pearls and peridots, diamond centre\$20.00
- \$100 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and genuine emerald\$50.00
- \$40.00 Cluster Tiepin\$20.00
- \$150 Lady's 3-Stone Ring\$75.00
- \$75.00 Lady's 5-Stone Ring, platinum top\$37.50
- \$40.00 Round Locket, diamond centre\$20.00
- \$10.00 Tiepin, single stone\$5.00
- \$10.00 Tiepin, one-pearl, one-diamond\$5.00
- \$20.00 Gent's Safety Scarf, platinum set, with one pearl, three diamonds\$10.00
- \$50.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, with sapphire centre\$25.00
- \$50.00 Diamond Cluster Tiepin, with opal centre\$25.00
- \$130 Diamond Cluster Ring, with fancy diamond centre\$65.00
- \$40.00 Platinum Barpin, set with one diamond\$20.00
- \$28.00 Brooch, coil design, with diamond centre\$14.00
- \$25.00 Brooch, floral design, set with pearls, diamond centre\$12.50
- \$150 Platinum Necklace, set with one large diamond, 10 small diamonds, one real pearl\$75.00

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 - \$140.00 Platinum Necklace, set with 25 diamonds, in floral design\$70.00
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at Half Price

- \$10.00 Pendant and Chain, set with 1 diamond and pearls\$5.00
- \$20.00 Pendant, set with pearls and amethysts\$10.00
- \$18.00 Pendant, set with corals and pearls\$9.00
- \$17.00 Pendant, set with peridots and seed pearls\$8.50
- \$13.00 Pendant, set with pearls and aquamarines\$6.50
- \$12.00 Pendant, set with 1 diamond and pearl drop\$6.00
- \$4.50 Pendant, set with 1 amethyst and 4 pearls\$2.25
- \$6.50 Pendant, set with peridots and pearls\$3.25
- \$4.50 Pendant, set with 1 sapphire\$2.25
- \$3.50 Gold-Filled Pendant, set with sapphire and pearl drop\$1.75
- \$2.50 Gold-Filled Pendant, set with 1 pearl, 4 emeralds\$1.25
- \$3.00 Gold-Filled Pendant, set with 2 sapphires\$1.50
- \$15.00 Pendant, set with 1 diamond, 4 pearls\$7.50

Special Bargain Tables

On Main Floor and Basement, loaded With half-price articles.

JUDGE DUFF REFUSES EXEMPTION TO EXPERTS IN MUNITION-MAKING

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The central appeal judge has dismissed the applications by P. Lyall & Sons, Montreal, for the exemption of three of their employees, on the ground that they are skilled laborers. The three men are Louis Robit, Elmer Desautels, and Emile Laurin, and are engaged as machine operators in the manufacture of shells.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO DEAL WITH COMPLAINTS

Board Appointed to Investigate Treatment of Soldiers on Shipboard.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The department of militia and defence, in a statement given out this evening, announces the appointment of a court of inquiry under Lieut.-Col. Hulme of Vancouver, to investigate complaints made by returned soldiers as to treatment received by them on shipboard. The statement also deals with other complaints relative to the supply of names of returned men.

Referring to the difficulties experienced in obtaining a list of returned soldiers and forwarding the names of returned men to relatives, with the announcement of their arrival, the statement promises that the present unfavorable system will be adjusted. It is intended to put into operation a scheme under which permanent conducting staffs will be assigned to various vessels, so that the troops will be handled with the greatest possible efficiency and dispatch.

ONLY FEED CORN WILL BE SHIPPED TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Because of the scarcity of seed field corn, exports of corn to Canada, for feeding and manufacturing purposes, will be limited hereafter to three varieties and grades, and which are not suitable for seed. The war trade board announced this today, to become effective February 19.

CIVIL SERVICE TO BE PLACED PERMANENTLY WITH COMMISSIONER

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Hon. I. B. Lucas introduced a bill into the Legislature this afternoon providing for the appointment of a civil service commissioner for the province. This, said the minister, was a one-man commission, not a commission to inquire, but a permanent commissioner, who would make a continuous survey of the different departments and from time to time report on their workings, with a view to suggestions and improvements in the organization. The commissioner, he suggested, might make a classification of the civil service.

73-YEAR-OLD RETURNS FROM FLANDERS FIGHT

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—Among the soldiers who arrived here yesterday from overseas was Pte. Boucher of Gananoque, who is 73 years old. For eight months he faced the German lines and bravely endured the hardships. When his age was discovered Boucher was ordered down the line and sent with a special pass to Buckingham Palace to meet the King, who was anxious to see the oldest man in the army. The veteran was graciously received by his majesty and complimented on his courage and determination. Pte. Boucher fought in the United States Civil War.

ZEENAS F. WESTERVELT DEAD AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Zeenas F. Westervelt, founder and superintendent of the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes, died of heart failure in this city yesterday, aged 69 years. Dr. Westervelt was known to instructors of

Sarnia Jury Is Unable to Decide Who Shot Atcheson

Brought In Open Verdict at
Early Hour This
Morning.

SARNIA, Feb. 18.—After being out for nearly an hour the jury, under Coroner Logie, investigated the shooting of Frank J. Atcheson, on the night of February 8, brought in a verdict at 1 o'clock this morning that they were unable to place the blame on any one, owing to the conflicting nature of the evidence. The police may take further action in an effort to clear up the case.

ADD 44 MORE MEMBERS TO GERMAN REICHSSTAG

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—A bill on the composition of the Reichstag and proportional representation in the Great Reichstag electoral districts, according to Berlin dispatches, passed the federal council Saturday, and now goes to the Reichstag. This bill raises the number of members of the Reichstag to 411. The number at the present time is 357. Berlin will elect ten additional members: Fellow, 7; Hamburg, Bochum and Leipzig, 4 each; Cologne, Breslau, Dusseldorf, Dortmund, Essen, Munich and Dresden, 3 each. Numerous other districts will elect two members. It is pointed out in an explanatory

COUNT VON HEDERVARY SEEMS DEAD AT LAST

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—The German papers report the death of Count Khevenhueder von Hedervary, the former Hungarian premier.

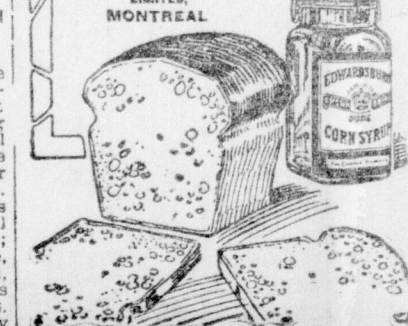
The death of Count Khevenhueder von Hedervary, the former Hungarian premier, minister, as reported in April, 1914. This report was contained in a Budapest dispatch, which said he died on April 23 of that year, at the age of 65.

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MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS

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agriculture, Thursday, 21st, at 2:30
p.m. Speaker, Mr. John Clark, The-
dora. Everybody welcome.

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Historical Society will meet on Tues-
day, Feb. 19, 1918, in the public
library, Subject, "The Labors of the
Pioneers," by Mr. James Mitchell,
archivist department, Ottawa. The
public invited to attend.

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WEATHERSTON—FLOYD—On Satur-
day, Feb. 9, 1918, at St. Mary's
Church, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., by
Rev. C. R. Little, Eileen A., eldest
daughter of J. S. and Mrs. Floyd, to
Corp. Walter G. Weatherston, late of
2nd C. M. R.

DIED.

AVEY—At his late residence, 828 Lov-
ett street, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918,
George V. Avey, beloved husband of
Ann Jane Avey, in his 82nd year.
Funeral from the above address on
Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., services at
2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland
Cemetery.

DICKSON—At Veyburn, Sask., on
Feb. 15, 1918, Minnie, dearly beloved
wife of Alexander Dickson.
GODFREY—At her late residence, 772
Queen's avenue, on Monday, Feb. 18,
1918, Edith K., beloved wife of Rich-
ard Godfrey, and youngest daughter of
the late Robert and Mrs. May Willis.
Funeral private from the above ad-
dress on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., ser-
vices at 2 o'clock. Interment at
Woodland Cemetery.

GRIBBETH—At his late residence, 231
Bathurst street, on Sunday, Feb. 17,
1918, John Griffith, beloved husband
of Alice Griffith, in his 74th year.
Funeral from above address on Wed-
nesday at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30
p.m. Interment at Woodland Ceme-
tery. Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation. Interment at
Woodland Cemetery.

HAMLEY—At her home, on Feb. 18,
1918, Jessica Florence (Jessie), be-
loved and youngest daughter of
Samuel and Adeline Hamley.
Funeral private on Wednesday at 2
p.m. Interment at Dorchester Union
Cemetery. In kindness please omit
flowers.

HODGERT—Suddenly, in Vancouver,
on Feb. 14, 1918, Mrs. M. Hodgert,
widow of John Hodgert, at Van-
couver. Burial at Vancouver.

JOHNSTON—In London Township, on
Friday, Feb. 15, 1918, Mary John-
ston, beloved wife of Thomas John-
ston, aged 52 years.

JOHNSTON—Will leave the family res-
idence, lot 27, con. 10, on Wednesday,
Feb. 20, at 1 p.m., for funeral ser-
vices. Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation. Interment at
Hyde Park Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—At his late residence, 732
Dundas street, on Tuesday, Feb. 19,
1918, Benjamin Johnson, beloved hus-
band of Esther Johnson, in his 73rd
year. Funeral from the above address on
Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at
Woodland Cemetery. 11c

NEDHAM—Suddenly, at the family
residence, 170 West end, on Satur-
day, Feb. 15, 1918, Carrie Pearl,
dearly beloved and youngest daugh-
ter of Charles and the late Carrie
Nedham.

Funeral (private) on Tuesday, Feb.
19, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Inter-
ment at Woodland Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—At the residence of her
son, E. K. O'Connor, 663 King street,
on Saturday, Feb. 16, Frances Flo-
rence, dearly beloved wife of John K.
O'Connor, aged 72 years.

Funeral private on Tuesday, Feb.
19, from above address at 3 p.m., ser-
vices at 2:30. Interment at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. 10c

QUAIT—Suddenly, at the family res-
idence, 170 West end, on Saturday,
Feb. 15, 1918, Nettie, dearly be-
loved wife of John Quait.

Funeral from the above address on
Thursday at 2 o'clock, services at
1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation. Inter-
ment at Clipperton Cemetery. 11c

SMITH—At the family residence, 68 Ja-
cques street, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918,
Bruce R. Smith, youngest child of Levi and
Martha Smith, aged 11 months.

Funeral from the above address on
Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation. Inter-
ment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STEPHENSON—At the residence of
her son, 618 Oxford street, on Feb.
19, after a long and lingering illness,
Mrs. Hannah Stephenson, aged 72
years and 2 months.

Funeral from the above residence on
Thursday at 2:30 p.m., services at 2
p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. 11c

TELFER—In London Township, on
Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, William O. Tel-
fer, aged 84 years.

Funeral will leave his late resi-
dence, lot 29, con. 9, on Wednesday,
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Capt. Welch took part in the engagements at Vimy Ridge, Arras and Passchendaele, and believes that there is no soldier on earth the peer of the Canadian.

Lady Moss of Toronto, trustee of the fund for this province, was the first mother to be decorated because of the loss of her son at Courcellette, Gordon Wright, who officiated at the decoration of mothers, paid a very high tribute to the son of Lady Moss, who had been a close companion of his own son at the front.

Mrs. John Scott, trustee for Quebec, was next decorated by proxy. And so followed one after another, the long list of heroic mothers who were chosen to pay the supreme sacrifice. Some had their decorations pinned on in person, while others were thousands of miles away. Still all were united by the great bond of sympathy and the one big thought, that although they had given much, they had given worthily to the cause.

Canon Tucker, who acted as chairman, said of the meeting: "This is an evening of misdeeds and heroism, and what makes us face the pathos is the heroism which redeems all. I think there is nothing so redemptive in this war as the readiness with which the women have given up their men. I have never been so proud of Britain as I have been today, because the heroism of the people of Britain has been beyond words."

"We are living in a grand and awful time, when to be living is sublime. If we live up to our responsibilities and tragic if we fail," declared the Rev. Mr. McGivern of St. Thomas, formerly an overseas chaplain, speaking to the mothers. "Say, mothers, accept my heartiest congratulations for rearing sons bold enough and brave enough to go out and fight for mother."

"This is true that those boys out yonder are fighting for the Empire, but they are fighting and dying for motherhood. Say, mothers, they cannot die, whose lives are part of that great life which is to be. Sorrow not as those who are without hope, for those who have died in such a cause have given up their men. I know two mothers decorated to-night, and to them I can say that two cleaner, finer boys never left the shores of Canada than Bart Cottam and Joe Walker."

The unveiling of the Associated Kin war picture by Brig-Gen. Shannon, formed a most important part of the program. This magnificent painting on huge canvases, executed by Miss Parsonson, found its original in a tiny snapshot taken by one of the boys at the front. The title of the picture is "A Shout of Victory."

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