

GRAND DUKE LOOMS UP AS BIG LEADER OF THE NEW RUSSIA

Idol of Russian Army Expected To Be the Real Ruler Under the Duma and To Direct Operations of the War.

London, March 16.—Grand Duke Nicholas, idol of the Russian army, and ranked as Russia's master strategist, looms up as the big military figure of the hour in the empire which has just witnessed a successful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of its emperor.

The relinquishment of the throne by Nicholas II automatically deprived him of his rank as commander-in-chief of the Russian army. The heir to the throne is an infant, and Grand Duke Michael, named as regent, while a soldier of repute, is not of commanding military experience.

Turning to Nicholas.

Thus the nation, the Petrograd dispatches indicate, is turning to its most tried and trusted military leader. Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have arrived at the capital, and the probability is pointed to that he will take command of the troops.

Of the complete success of the revolutionary movement, in which the lead was taken by the duma, there seems no doubt. While there have been few actual reverses of the attitude of the army at the front, such news as has been received indicates that the military, with the exception of reactionaries among the officers, together with the forces of the emperor, is backing the new government.

Civil Forces With Duma.

The civil forces of the nation are co-operating with the government most heartily in restoring the normal life of the empire.

In the duma, which is the chief factor in shaping the course of the new regime, and the Zemstvo council, are reported co-operating successfully in straightening out the various tangled affairs which have resulted from the momentous change in government control.

The food problem is being attacked, and the people themselves seem to be exercising their own authority to repress any elements of the population that might be inclined to indulge in excesses.

A measure of general political amnesty is reported of preparation by the new Russian minister of justice, Grand Duke Nicholas, is said to have indorsed the empire and bring the war to a successful conclusion.

WILSON UNABLE TO PREVENT BIG RAILWAY STRIKE

Personal Appeal Not Expected To Carry Much Weight.

WALKOUT IS ORDERED

Eastern Roads Will Be Tied Up Saturday Night, According to Instruction.

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson and other Government officials today canvassed all phases of the railroad strike situation, but their hope of preventing it did not seem very strong. Congress at the last session failed to pass a bill to empower the president to seize and operate railroads in an emergency and many officials were inclined to doubt the efficiency of a personal appeal from the president to railroad and employees to compose their differences. Those more optimistic believed a compromise would be arranged, perhaps even after the first phases of the strike had been put into effect.

WILLING TO CONFER.

New York, March 16.—Both sides in the threatened railroad strike controversy expressed a willingness today to hold further joint conferences, although the situation this morning was devoid of any suggestion that a compromise would be reached which would avert a national transportation tie-up. Indications were unofficially that both the railroad managers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the chief of the employees were unwilling to obey a strike call, were met by a statement by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, that the leaders expected at least one in twelve to refuse to strike.

PRUSSIA NEXT MAY DEMAND LIBERATION FROM AN AUTOCRACY

English Socialists' Head Jubilant Over Revolution.

London, March 16.—Henry M. Hyndman, leader of the Socialist party in England, commenting on the Russian revolution, said: "The success of the Russian revolution will be regarded as good news everywhere. It is certainly good news for Russia, that this crisis has come off with so little bloodshed. England and France will be the first countries on which the new era should reflect favorably. It will mean a great difference in the war. Moreover, the repercussion soon may be felt in Prussia in a demand for a similar liberation of the Prussian Government."

"Naturally the Socialists in England have been aware for some time of what was going on in Russia. Although the movement was not Socialistic it had the support of the Socialists as a step in the right direction. The movement, which has now culminated in a successful revolution, had at its head the advanced party in the Duma and Council of the Empire and some of the commanders at the front. Their movement was aimed at taking the first favorable opportunity to present an ultimatum to the czar and czarina, demanding that they get rid immediately of all the pro-German forces and influences which have been crippling Russia and threatening its very life since the beginning of the war."

IRISH ARE DRIVING GOVT. TO ELECTIONS, IS WARNING OF LAW

Impeding Prosecution of War, Is His Charge.

London, March 16.—2:25 p.m.—In discussing the Irish situation in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared the attitude of the Nationalists might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the Nationalists were unwilling to permit the Government to get on with the war.

HAVE IRISH BEEN TOLD TO REMAIN INDOORS ON 'SEVENTEENTH OF MARCH'?

London, March 16.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question by John Dillon as to whether orders had been given to the people of Dublin to remain indoors on St. Patrick's Day, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said that Henry E. Duff, chief secretary for Ireland, had gone to that country. Mr. Bonar Law said that he personally knew nothing about the matter, but would make inquiries.

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, 32; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—SNOW AND RAIN.

Toronto, March 16—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Winds becoming strong; fair today; snow and rain during the night and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	Hi.	Low.	Weather.
Vancouver	48	38	Clear
Calgary	42	32	Clear
Winnipeg	38	28	Clear
Port Arthur	34	24	Clear
Perry Sound	34	24	Cloudy
Toronto	34	24	Clear
Ottawa	34	24	Clear
Montreal	34	24	Clear
Quebec	34	24	Cloudy
Father Point	34	24	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which was in the Southwest States yesterday is now centered in Missouri.

The weather is fair at present over the Dominion and quite cold in the West and in Northern Ontario.

MAUDE TAKES PART OF TOWN NORTHEAST OF BAGDAD CITY

British Again Worst Turks, This Time at Bakubah.

GREAT RETREAT CONTINUES

Ottomans Still Falling Back on the Right Bank of the Tigris.

Petrograd, March 16.—Via London.—Russian troops have dislodged the Turkish forces from their fortified positions on the summit of Narieshkian, to the west of Kermanshah, in northwestern Persia, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

London, March 16, 1:45 p.m.—A portion of the town of Bakubah, on the right bank of the Diale River, about 30 miles northeast of Bagdad, has been occupied by the British, it was announced in a report received today from General Maude, in command of British Tigris forces. The Turks continue to fall back on the right bank of the Tigris.

TO BRING OUT HOARDED GOLD

Paris, March 16.—A bill to demote existing French gold coins has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputies Lefebvre, Bouffandeau and Bismont. The purpose is to force the holders of gold coins to bring them out of hiding in exchange for notes. The bill provides for the issue of a new design which alone will have currency after the war. Special arrangements would be made in the case of French gold held abroad.

CONSTANTINE NEXT MONARCH TO QUIT, WASHINGTON HEARS

Indicated in Official Dispatches From Athens.

Washington, March 16.—That the Russian revolution and the victory of the Duma over the Russian bureaucracy may be immediately followed by the removal of King Constantine from the Greek throne.

Also indications are that the collapse of the Turkish empire is imminent and will result in the complete removal of Turkey from any influence in the Balkans.

GERMAN WAR REPORT

Berlin, March 16.—Via Sayville.—An absence of important military movements is reported in today's army headquarters statement on Franco-Belgian front operations. Numerous raiding enterprises occurred yesterday in various sectors. The statement reads:

"Western front: No engagements of an important nature took place. In the Alsace sector, on both sides of the Somme and between the Aisne and the Rhine-Marne Canal, where the German raiding detachments succeeded in bringing in from hostile trenches four officers, more than fifty men and some machine guns."

Czar Expected At Royal Palace; Troops Sent There

London, March 16.—9 a.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the emperor is expected to arrive at the Tsarskoe Selo Palace, and that several regiments with artillery are hastening to the same place.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS NEW BIG MAN OF RUSSIA



MEMBER OF COMMISSION SAYS MILITIA ACT ON IN APRIL

Winnipeg, Man., March 16.—That the militia act will be put into force on May 1 was the belief expressed by E. R. Chapman, the member for Manitoba of the National Service Commission. Chapman said that on that date seeding would be practically completed, and recruits sorely needed. The commission will meet in Ottawa early in April. Colonel Williams, chief recruiting officer for Canada, said all farmers should stick to their seeding and leave the filling up of overseas battalions to city men.

GRAND TRUNK PLACES CANADIANS GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Toronto, March 16.—Grand Trunk officials here state that an embargo, announced at Montreal, refers only to freight destined for the United States.

APPOINTED REGENT TO RUSS THRON

Govt. Is Keenly Watching the Developments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 16.—Political developments in Russia are being watched with the keenest interest by the Canadian Government. Canada has had close relations with Russia since the commencement of war. The Dominion has sold ice-breakers to Russia, has acted as financial agent and has built a railway to a Russian free port. Recently George D. Barry of the Canadian Pacific was requisitioned by Russia for the operation of railways there. It is understood that there have been confidential advices to the Government that some internal disturbances were developing in Russia but there had been nothing to indicate that a revolution affecting the dynasty was in progress. Expectation at Ottawa is that the new situation in Russia will result in increased activity against the Germans on the east front and especially in Rumania.



NO "COME BACK" OF THE CZAR, SAY DUMA HEADS; FREE SPEECH FOR ALL

HON. CHAS. MURPHY SAYS LLOYD GEORGE IS TREACHEROUS ONE

Former State Secretary Arraigns the Premier

OVER HOME RULE BILL

Sends Cablegram To Borden, Charging Carson Dominates Welshman.

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. Charles Murphy, former secretary of state, in a speech at an Irish concert in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, last night, arraigned the attitude of Premier Lloyd George in regard to the home rule bill and declared this attitude his "newest act of treachery."

The following cablegram sent by Hon. Charles Murphy after the recent home rule debate to Premier Borden, now attending the Imperial Conference, reads:

Advocating of immediate home rule for Ireland by your fellow premier, Sir Edward Morris, closely followed by Lloyd George's newest act of treachery, supply both contrast and lesson to the friends of small nations in all parts of the world.

"How can the people or representatives of Canada trust a government headed by a man who has been false to his leader and his principles, more particularly when that government is dominated by Carson, the traitor of armed resistance to constituted authority and the avowed friend of the German emperor?"

The action of Lloyd George and his government in treating the home rule act as another scrap of paper will seriously damage the cause of the Allies, and will inevitably help the Germans to prolong the war."

Mr. Murphy charged Lloyd George with betraying Australia at the time of the British cabinet shake-up, by divulging out a confidential document to the newspapers. "Premier Asquith accepted the disclaimer of Lloyd George that he had not given out the document," said Mr. Murphy. "That is a polite and parliamentary way of stamping a man with the title of Judas, and escaping the censure of the speaker."

NEW RUSS GOVT. WILL PARDON ALL THE POLITICALS

General Amnesty To Be Granted Is Intention.

CALM QUICKLY RESTORED

Nicholas Advises Emperor To Step Down From Throne.

Petrograd, March 15.—7 p.m.—Via London, March 16.—The old regime of Conservatives has been supplanted by a government of Liberals. M. Kerenski, the new minister of justice, is a Socialist. He accepted the portfolio on the stipulation that there should be absolute freedom of speech and of the press, and full political amnesty.

A Representative Cabinet.

The cabinet has been chosen exclusively from present and past members of the Duma. It was named by the executive committee of the Duma, in conjunction with other deputies and representatives of the workmen and the soldiers, which held an all-night session. Professor Paul Milukoff, the new foreign minister, informed the Associated Press that the new regime was determined on the elimination of Emperor Nicholas and the regency of the Grand Duke Michael.

"We shall not change these demands," he said. "We shall have this, or fail. We can accept nothing less."

The new cabinet contains the names of men who led in the struggle against the old government and enjoyed full confidence of the country. Professor Milukoff and M. Shingoroff, the new minister of agriculture, have become especially prominent as champions of the rights of the people. It is due to Professor Milukoff that revelations regarding the political intrigue and corruption of the old reactionary government were brought before the public.

What Kind of Government.

While the Duma and the workingmen's committee agreed upon the cabinet they still remained somewhat at odds regarding the form the new Government should assume. The workingmen's committee wanted to leave this question undecided until after the holding of a constitutional assembly which would be charged with revision of the present constitution and the election of this assembly without delay. The Duma group, fearing danger to the country in the absence of a definite government, suggested abdication of the emperor and the regency of Grand Duke Michael. This will be the temporary arrangement pending the decision of the constitutional assembly.

New Ministers.

The following additional cabinet appointments have been made: Minister of Trade and Commerce—A. I. Konovloff. Procurator-General of the Holy Synod—St. Lvoff.

Prince Lvoff, the new premier, is president of the central committee of all Russian Zemstvo unions.

No Going Back.

In a statement today to the Associated Press, Professor Milukoff said: "The new Government considers it indispensable that the abdication of the emperor be confirmed, and the regency temporarily entrusted to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. Such is our decision. We consider it impossible to alter it."

Czar at Pskov.

"According to the latest news, the emperor is at Pskov (162 miles southwest of Petrograd). Contrary to certain rumors, his majesty has not been arrested. The emperor remains at the Tsarskoe Selo, where she is in perfect safety."

SEVERAL POINTS ARE CARRIED BY FRENCH, AND BOSCHES TAKEN

German Raids on the Verdun Front Were Repulsed.

Paris, March 16.—(Noon).—A French detachment advanced last night between the Aisne and the Oise, and occupied a number of points, taking prisoners, the war office announced.

German raids on the Verdun front were repulsed. Artillery engagements occurred in the Champagne.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD IS MAIN BRITISH PROBLEM

London, March 16, 2:15 p.m.—The British Government regards the production of food of greater importance at the present time than the sending of additional men into the army. Chancellor Bonar Law said today, in response to questions in the House of Commons, that the cabinet has informed the war office and the board of agriculture that this was its view.

DID NOT SELL PAD WHICH CONTAINED FATHERLAND AD

An unintentional injustice was done to Joseph Richmond, grocer, 455 Dundas street, when his name was published as the vendor of a writing pad in which pro-German advertising of the Fatherland was found by J. P. Hunt. It now appears that this pad was not purchased at Mr. Richmond's store and it was obtained.

Mr. Richmond is a Russian by birth and outspoken in his hopes that the Allies' efforts will be crowned with victory in the war. On account of the fact that he is not British born, he says, a rumor has gained currency that he is a Teuton, and he regrets that such a slur should be cast upon him. He is Russian and Canadian, that is all.



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- No. 2 Blue Four-Coat Enamel Chamber Pail, for \$1.00
- No. 60 Blue Four-Coat Enamel Potato Pots \$1.00
- 3-Quart Tin Teapots, use them in place of Daisy Tea Kettles, 20c
- 3-Quart Tin Dippers, just the thing for sap 10c
- 3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper, for 25c
- Sulphur, 5 pounds for 25c; Epsom Salts, 3 pounds, 25c; 10 pounds Glauber Salts, 25c.

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FIGURES WANTED BY BOARD NOT OBTAINABLE JUST NOW

Supt. Heard Explains Cost Per Patient as Nearly as Possible.

Superintendent T. H. Heard, of Victoria Hospital, informed the board of control this morning that it would be impossible to furnish the information as to the cost per patient, as to drugs, etc. He could not give all the information as to the comparative costs of private, semi-private and public patients, as the reports were made out in the forms demanded by the Government. To get the details wanted by the board, a system of accounting would have to be put in that would require much expert assistance, and would be rather expensive. He estimated that private patients cost the hospital \$2.50 a day, semi-private \$2.00 a day and public patients \$1.50 a day. That was as near as he could give the information at this time. Mr. Heard expressed his willingness to meet the board, and answer all questions that might be asked of him. He will attend when the estimates are considered.

CASE ADJOURNED

The case against Louis Pernokis, charged with non-payment of wages to George Margos, a waiter, was adjourned in police court today until next Monday, the complainant failing to appear. Margos was to have had a witness at the hearing today who was unable to be present at the first hearing on Thursday. Magistrates Macklin and Dyer believed that Margos had misunderstood the time and ordered the adjournment.

Mocha Temple Patrol Minstrels will put on a performance in the Masonic Temple, Queen's avenue, under the auspices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire next week, such as never seen before in London, the costumes in the first part costing over five thousand dollars. The management that has this performance in hand promises that it will be one of the best ever seen.

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FULLY RECOVERED.—W. J. Smith, Jun. of the firm of Smith, Son & Clarke has fully recovered after an illness of eight weeks and is back at business.

NO CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—Owing to indisposition of the Bishop of Huron, confirmation services will not be held on Friday evening in the Church of the Redeemer.

MINOR CASES TRIED.—Several minor cases were tried in the first division court before Judge Judd today. WEEKLY HIGH COURT.—The weekly high court tomorrow.

WRIT ISSUED.—The London Loan and Savings Company has a writ in the county court against George C. Philip of Kitchener and Oscar Rump, claiming \$21.25 as the money due on the lease of a store at 222 Dundas street.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.—Because military authorities would not press the charge of rioting, George Houlighan was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Judge MacBeth today. He was arrested last week charged with stealing a wrist-watch from a companion.

GARDENING MEETING.—The Women's Gardening Association, continuing its educational campaign, will hold a meeting Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in the Normal School. Mr. Boncher, who addressed the association on "Intensive Gardening" several weeks ago, will again be the speaker.

SELECTED AS NURSING SISTERS.—Miss Edna Carroll, daughter of George Jarrett of 47 Hale street, London, Ontario, and Miss Susie S. Sutherland, 225 Colborne street, London, daughter of late Robert Sutherland, M. P. of East Middlesex, have been selected as nursing sisters for overseas service.

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TIME EXTENDED.—In Onogode Hall before Justice Cameron, yesterday the following motion of local interest was made: London and Western vs. Dolph, J. S. C. Sullivan, for plaintiff, moved to extend time for return of commission. V. H. Hattin for defendant. The extension one month. Costs in cause.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Talbot Street Baptist Church Ladies' Aid Society elected officers for the coming year. Hon. president, Mrs. H. H. Bingham; president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Green; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dale; pianist, Mrs. White.

SHAMROCK DANCE.—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's annual shamrock dance will be held at the Palace Academy, St. Patrick's night, Saturday, March 17. This dance, which is always looked forward to as one of the best of the season, will be given by the Academy Orchestra, and as usual there will be nothing too good for the Irish.

SOLDIERS VISIT MCLARY'S.—On the invitation of the McClary Manufacturing Company, a party of soldiers from the Military Convalescent Hospital made a trip through the Wellington street factory yesterday afternoon. After seeing the various departments the men were served with refreshments. Lieut.-Col. Garthson and Mr. Summers spoke a few words of welcome.

HIGHWAY HERE.—On the suggestion of Controller John M. Moore a petition to the Legislature will be prepared, signed by the council, and with the subject to the petition for construction of the national highway through London. A great deal of pressure is being put on the council to change the route, and he thought that London should not overlook its opportunity. Copies of the petition will be sent to other municipalities interested in this route.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—An illustrated lecture on Canada to California, given by Rev. H. H. Bingham in Talbot Street Church last night, attracted a large audience. The lecturer included 150 slides, showing the whole route of the transcontinental railway from San Francisco, Miss Lillian Campbell and Mr. Ballou, the lecturer's wife, and Mr. McHardy-Smith was pianist. J. B. Campbell was chairman. The meeting was held in the hall of the London and District Ladies' Bible class, of which Mrs. F. Haselgrove is teacher.

MASS MEETING CALLED.—In response to the appeal of the Irish people to the people of the dominions in connection with the Irish home rule situation, Bishop Fallon of this city is calling a mass meeting of men for next Sunday, March 18, at 3 p.m. in the Catholic Club, Richmond street, which every man who is sympathetic with the cause of home rule is cordially invited. Bishop Fallon and other prominent speakers will address the meeting, which will take place in the hall of the London and District Ladies' Bible class, of which Mrs. F. Haselgrove is teacher.

PARENTS LOOKING FOR SON.—An inquiry has been received from military headquarters from W. H. Burgess, 57 Tuller avenue, Toronto, regarding the whereabouts of his 14-year-old son, Harold Bryan Burgess. Young Burgess had been a bugler in the 9th Battalion, and he was last seen in London, Ontario, where he was living with his parents. He is a tall youth with his hair, and his height is given as 5 feet 10 inches. He is a native of London, Ontario, and he is a member of the military authorities advise the parents if he has enlisted in any unit in this district, or if he later presents himself for enlistment.

SHAMROCK DANCE.—The Overseas Chapter, L.O.D.E. is giving a shamrock dance on Saturday evening next in the Masonic Temple, when the proceeds will be for the benefit of the 149th Battalion band. In addition to the regular program at the shamrock dance will be Irish songs and dancing. Following the custom at these dances, only men in khaki will be allowed to participate in the evening's entertainment. Others may take their places in the gallery. A recruiting officer will be present and the young men qualify they will be welcomed to the ballroom. The Overseas Chapter will present a regulation contest which will be the first recruit of the evening.

FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION FORECAST BY REQUESTS FOR LOCAL LITERATURE.

Many Britishers of Means Anxious to Come After the War.

That there will be great immigration of British people to Canada after the war was evidenced by a communication received by Gordon Park, commercial agent for Ontario in London, agent general for Mr. Philip for all the illustrated literature in his possession, about London, and other cities nearby. He had received a very large number of inquiries from residents of Great Britain relative to prospects in Canada. They were largely well-to-do people, who wanted to come here, and escape the heavy taxation, and the high cost of education, etc., sure to follow the war.

Mr. Philip is preparing a big box of literature to be forwarded, and will get it away at an early date. This will be followed up by good missionary work, with possibly more literature, prepared from time to time. "I have no doubt that there will be a great immigration to Ontario," said Mr. Philip. "We are keeping in touch with the work, that we will be in a position to seize every opportunity."

COLORS FOR 149TH WILL BE PRESENTED MONDAY AFTERNOON

No Invitations Issued For the Occasion.

LAMBTON MEN COMING

Flags, Tent and Kitchen All Bought From Proceeds of Raffle.

The ceremony of the presentation of colors to the 149th Lambton Battalion will take place at Queen's Park on Monday afternoon, March 19, according to advices received today at the battalion headquarters. The detachment of the light which has been quartered at Sarnia has returned to this city, and a rehearsal of the presentation ceremony will probably be held tomorrow. No invitations have been issued by the commanding officer, as far as members of the battalion is concerned the event will be a private one.

It is expected, however, that a large representation will be present from London County, including W. T. Goodison, president of the Sarnia City Board of Trade, members of the Sarnia City Council, and a number of prominent citizens. A horse which was raffled at Mr. Goodison's farm brought \$1,400, and out of the proceeds a new mess tent, a field kitchen, and 60 dozen pairs of socks were purchased.

Since the battalion has been warned for overseas, recruits are coming in briskly. Among those who have joined in the last few days are William E. Partridge, Bryden A. Davidson, William Philpott, Harold Rigby, and George J. Palmer.

STREET RAILWAY MEN'S UNION CALLS MEETING TO ELECT ITS OFFICERS

Nearly All Employees Joining and All Invited to Attend.

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, London Division 741, will hold its inaugural meeting Saturday evening, March 17, in the A. O. P. hall, second corner of Dundas and King streets. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

A small card has been printed and put in circulation among the men, which states that for the convenience of the Wellington street factory workers, and as a direct result of this increase of Irish men working in the city, practically every motorman and conductor on the line has signed up for the work done monthly. Contrary to the opinion of some of the men, some interesting developments are expected in the near future.

An invitation is extended to all the members of the association or not. Labor men of London and organizers will be on hand to help the association along.

"Don't you be the last man, don't be the last man," is the slogan of the large letters at the bottom of the card.

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Controllers Consider the Price Asked, \$17,500, Moderate and Accept It.

T. W. Nicholson, contractor for the Egerton street sewer, appeared before the board of control this morning, asking that he be allowed \$2,150 extras on the sewer. He explained that, owing to the nature of the subsoil, he was compelled to use steel cast iron pipes, more than his contract called for, to make the job secure. He had been misinformed at the beginning relative to the nature of the soil, but he made no complaint as to that. Former City Engineer Ashplant had ordered him to stop work, after the outbreak of the war, with the result that he was delayed in his work, and had to pay much more for help.

W. H. Chipman, the engineer in charge, stated that the extra work done by Mr. Nicholson certainly made the sewer better, but he would not recommend the payment of the extra money.

The controllers were disposed to treat Mr. Nicholson fairly on the matter, but decided to wait until City Engineer Brazier had a report on the London Street Railway presented alternative plans for the construction of the sewer over the Grand Trunk at King streets. The city has already awarded the contract for materials to the United States Steel Products Company, as it was the standard for such construction.

Mr. King thought his plan was better, if he can secure the consent of the Dominion Railway Commission, the Grand Trunk and the Steel Products Company to the change, the city will not object, provided all extra charges are paid by the contractor.

Change of Dates. The dates for starting and completing the assessment of the city were changed, that a bylaw to that effect will be introduced at the next meeting. It has been the custom to start the work on March 1 and finish it on September 30. This did not give sufficient time to prepare the city's lists and proposals, so the date of commencement in future will be February 1, and the assessment must be ready by September 1. This is quite agreeable to Assessment Commissioner Grant.

The finance committee recommended that \$1500 be spent on this work to the market house, but the board decided to lay this matter over until the consideration of the estimates for 1917.

A bylaw defining the duties of the auditors was presented, but was laid on the table. The clause that caused some objection was that which proposed to pay the auditors pro rata for the work done monthly. Contrary to the opinion of some of the men, some interesting developments are expected in the near future.

Forms for monthly reports by the auditors as to the time spent on each department were presented, but were sent to the auditors for their consideration. They may suggest some improvements.

Major G. W. Hayes, tax collector, asked for an assistant, as the work had increased greatly of late. An assistant will be provided.

Max Leimer asked for a grant on behalf of the Jewish war relief fund. He pointed out that Hamilton had given \$10,000, Toronto \$5,000, and other municipalities had done equally as well. He would not suggest the amount London is expected to give. The consideration of this was laid over until the estimates are considered.

May Have Two Collections. Controller Moore suggested that the taxes for one-half the city be collected during the month of March, and the other half later in the month. This, he considered, would reduce the work of the staff, and make it more efficient.

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An anonymous letter was received regarding the appointment of a returned soldier on the assessment staff. It was tossed into the waste paper basket without consideration.

The board recommended the purchase of the paving plant of the Standard Paving Company for \$12,000. Controller Shaw wanted to get it for \$15,000 or do without it plant this year. The controllers thought that the price was fair, and accepted it.

The estimates will be taken up on Friday, and the board will work continuously until the rate is struck. It will be ready some time towards the latter part of the month.

The city of London bill will come up on Tuesday. The board was informed, Mayor Stevenson, Controllers Little and Moore, and Ald. Dyer with Clerk Baker, will represent the city. They will go down on Monday.

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DRUNK EXCUSE COST INGERSOLL MAN \$200

Said He Had Booze Stored in Boarding-House and Is Mulcted.

INGERSOLL, March 15.—Dental was made yesterday of Robert Alexander Cameron, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Cameron of Seattle, whose death occurred at Kansas City on March 2nd. The deceased was a member of the Washington bar at Seattle. His father came to the way to have the remains laid to rest here in his grandfather's burying plot. Rev. Dr. Cameron is a former resident of East Nisqually, and has been absent from this vicinity with the exception of occasional visits for over fifty years. From here Rev. Dr. Cameron proceeded to Woodstock to visit relatives.

Under protest R. Alexander Wednesday paid a fine of \$200 on the charge of having had liquor at a place other than a private residence. Alexander was before the magistrate on two previous occasions, and the case was laid over because of the legal point as to whether the evidence he gave at the first trial could be used against him. At the first trial Alexander was only charged with being drunk, and he claimed that he obtained the liquor in September prior to prohibition, and had kept it in his boardinghouse ever since. This was why he was charged with having liquor in a place other

than a private house. The magistrate held that the evidence given in the first case was admissible. The following were appointed directors by the shareholders of the Ingersoll Masonic Hall Company at a general meeting: Roger Miller, J. A. Collier, O. E. Robinson, Geo. Sutherland, Geo. Redford, H. P. Stenham, George Naylor, D. G. Cuthbertson and A. T. Lowe were appointed auditors.

BOTH LEGS AND ARMS BURNED FROM BODY

WINDSOR, March 15.—With arms and legs burned completely off, the charred remains of John Lennon, aged 50, were found early today in the kitchen of his farm house on the gravel road, Jackson's Corners, by neighbors. The cause of the fire will probably never be known, as the old man lived alone. He was a bachelor, kept his own house, and his affairs were little known to even his immediate neighbors. It is supposed, however, he was carrying a lighted lamp and stumbled. The house, valued at \$5,000, was destroyed.

COST OF HIGHWAY THROUGH PROVINCE UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Premier and Treasurer Say
Prices Will Vary.

IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE

To Spend From \$10,000 to
\$12,000 a Mile Between
Hamilton and Falls.

TORONTO, March 15.—An estimate of some kind of what the proposed provincial highway scheme would cost was asked by Mr. Rowell in the Legislature today, when the second reading of the bill on the subject came up for consideration. The Liberal leader considered it inconceivable that the Government should embark on a project involving the expenditure of several million dollars without having some idea of the probable cost of the undertaking.

The information sought for was not supplied, Premier Hearst putting up the defence that he was advised by engineers that, having regard to the uncertainty of the future, cost of labor and so forth, it would be impossible for any engineer to give even an approximate estimate at the present time of what the road would cost. With this bill or any other bill before the House during the war, to enter upon a capital expenditure that was not of the greatest urgency and of the greatest necessity. The bill was given its second reading.

Expenditure To Be Deferred. Hon. Mr. MacDermid stated it was not the intention of the Government to make any large expenditure on roads during the present year, as there was a scarcity of labor and it would be almost a crime for the Government to enter the labor market in competition with manufacturers of munitions. Construction work would proceed after the war and in that way the Government hoped to give employment to a large number of soldiers. In the meantime the high cost of labor and materials would be assumed and provision made for its maintenance.

The minister said that in 1916 the sum of \$12,000 had been collected from automobile taxes, and this year they expected the amount would be \$750,000. Five years from now the probable revenue from that source would be \$1,250,000. The Government had set aside the sum of \$3,000,000 for the roads system.

Should Help Farmers. Mr. Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) said he would rather see the Government build roads that would serve the farmers and lead to the market towns of the province, than a road that would be a pleasure road for motorists. Roadways were more desirable in his opinion, than a speedway for automobiles.

Mr. Rowell pressed the Government for its estimate of the probable cost of the road. "It is inconceivable," he said, "that the Government should embark on a project involving the expenditure of several million dollars without having some idea of the probable cost of the undertaking. I do not ask for details, but I do think we are entitled to an estimate of some kind. Has the Government an estimate of any kind?"

Premier Hearst said "this is second reading of the bill and we are merely approving the principle."

Road Costs Will Vary. The minister of public works, on being pressed by Mr. Rowell, said conditions would vary greatly between Windsor and Montreal. "Each road has an individuality of its own—(laughter)—depending on the nature of the country, and the nature of the traffic passing over the road. The traffic between Niagara Falls and Hamilton, as the honorable members know, is fairly heavy, and would warrant the construction of a road costing from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Coming nearer to Hamilton the traffic is heavier still and a few thousand dollars more per mile probably would have to be spent there. In many sections, however, where the traffic is comparatively light, a gravel road, well drained and well oiled in the summer would be ample and the cost would not be as great for that type of road. It is not altogether fair at this stage of the proceedings to ask for a detailed estimate of the cost of this road."

Mr. Rowell—I did not ask for a detailed estimate. Has the Government an estimate of any kind? At this point the House adjourned for lunch. It was noticed that Premier Hearst went straight over to where Hon. Mr. MacDermid was sitting and engaged in conversation with that minister, whose plans had been under fire for half an hour.

ORANGE CONVENTION WINDS UP WORK AT STRATFORD THURSDAY

Ex-Mayor Hocken of Toronto
Again Grand Master.

VOTES FOR INDIANS ASKED

Lodge Memorializes Borden to
Restore Ballot—Militia
Act Demanded.

STRATFORD, March 15.—After sessions that were marked by thoughtful consideration of many questions of vital interest to Orangemen, the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West concluded tonight. Business of the closing session largely consisted of election of officers and passing of customary resolutions, expressing appreciation for courtesies received while in the city. H. C. Hocken of Toronto was re-elected grand master. The other officers were:

Deputy Grand Master—Capt. J. I. Harri, P. O. Officer.
Junior Deputy Grand Master—Lieut. Col. H. D. Sharpe, M.P.P., Wexford.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Hibbert, Wingham.
Grand Secretary—Wm. Fitzgerald, Toronto.
Grand Treasurer—J. F. Harper, Hamilton.
Grand Lecturer—Robert Ferguson, Clarksburg.
Grand Director of Ceremonies—Robert Mill, Toronto.
Grand Auditors—W. H. Taylor, Aurora, and A. A. Gray, Toronto.
Deputy Grand Secretary—William Cook, Meaford.

Next convention will be held in Chatham, that city winning out in a close run with Toronto.

Would Enfranchise Indians. The unanimous passing of a resolution to have a committee wait on Premier Borden, with a request that the franchise be restored to the Indians of Canada, on the same basis as the white man, was the principal business of the afternoon session of the Grand Orange Lodge.

The request was supported by Scobie Logan, an Indian from Muncey, whose appeal to the gathering was touching, as it was forcible. Though old in years, his voice rang as he told of the thousands of Indians now in service, he having lost a son killed.

Ready to Go Himself. "I volunteered to go myself," he said, "but my reply was, 'My bullets go as fast as the other fellows.' When the next speaker was a returning officer, and there was not a spoiled ballot. When the Indian is able to enlist and fight, he should have a vote in the conducting of the affairs of the country."

Troaged cheers greeted his utterance, and the motion carried without a dissenting voice. The grand lodge unanimously went on record as in favor of the militia act being ended.

Orphanage Amalgamated. The amalgamation of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage at Picton was formally endorsed, and hereafter the home will be known as the Loyal True Blue Orphanage. It will be under the directorate of a committee of the two organizations. The question has been under discussion for some years.

Following this decision a collection was taken. The grand lodge unanimously went on record as in favor of the militia act being ended.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Upwards of an hour and a half was devoted to the proposal to reduce the capitation tax from 25 cents to 15 cents. A recommendation to the supreme grand lodge that post deputy masters be given a life vote in the organization was approved.

Grants were made as follows: \$1,000 to the legislative committee; Picton Orphanage, \$250; and Protestant Orphanage, Toronto, \$100.

The salaries of the grand treasurer and secretary were fixed at \$500 and \$250 respectively. A resolution of condolence was passed to the Duke of Connaught on the death of the duchess.

BAPTIST RECOGNITION SERVICE. STRATFORD, March 15.—Delegates from Baptist churches of Galt, Preston, Guelph, New Hamburg, Kitchener, Tavistock, Marys, Fullerton and Stratford (Ontario street) were in session here today for the recognition service of the Memorial Baptist Church.

According to the Baptist constitution, the creeds and beliefs of each new church must be based on a board of representatives from district churches before it is officially recognized as a governing body.

PLANS FOR BORROWING ARE A DEEP SECRET

TORONTO, March 15.—Redemption of certain Ontario Government stock, amounting to \$17,000,000, was briefly discussed in the Legislature today, when N. W. Rowell asked Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, if he could give the House any inkling of his plans.

Mr. McGarry referred to the manner in which Ontario people were subscribing to the Dominion of Canada war loan, and said he thought \$5,000,000 worth of stock would be enough to place on the Ontario market this year. In any event, he thought the Government would be able to purchase more than five million dollars' worth of the bonds during the next few months. A large number of them were held in New York and Boston, but Great Britain was willing to call upon the holders to mobilize the bonds for the Government of Ontario at an indicated price.

He could not for obvious reasons disclose the Government's plans for borrowing the money. It might be advisable to float five-year bonds. He did not think they should float bonds for a longer term than twenty years in any case. However, the Government's action would depend on conditions in the money markets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McFarlane and family left yesterday for their home in Windsor.

Rev. A. E. Shaw of Putnam and Rev. G. W. Rivers of Dorchester will exchange pulpits on Sunday next.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

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RUSSIA A DEMOCRACY.

FOR the last two months Petrograd has been half petrified by the struggle between the pro-German clique and the patriots. Aristocrats and reactionaries leaned towards the pro-German faction for a lukewarm prosecution of the war and a lax internal administration, because they feared that a complete crushing victory over the Teutons would result in the liberalization of Russia and the overthrow of the old regime from which they profited. The party of progress and political reform had raised the slogan of: "All for Russia."

The climax in the internal struggle came on March 11, when the czar attempted to close the Duma. This body, Parliament of Russia, was showing itself too much in sympathy with liberalism and too keen to push the war. Already the lax management by the reactionary officials opposed to the Duma had brought about such shortage of food in the great cities that strikes were in progress, and the reform party greatly strengthened. It appears that great masses of the soldiery, formerly hostile to political reform, or indifferent, have been converted to the cause of the Duma and liberalism by the lethargy of the pro-German reactionaries and by the desire of all true men to avenge, in a sweeping victory, the deaths of brave millions, a large proportion of these losses due, indeed, to the incompetence or treachery of the governing oligarchy. The Russian giant has been for nearly three years half crippled by traitorous blocking at headquarters. Now the Duma, the revolutionary leaders, a considerable number of them university professors and students, and the army have joined, so far as can be made out, in one great wave to give the giant complete freedom of action.

The movement is something like that of the old French revolution. Corresponding to the Austrian Marie Antoinette, the Russian empress seems to be suspected of siding with the enemy. But apart from some shooting of officers, bloodshed seems to have been reasonably limited. One is reminded also of the rising of the French communists in the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870, when the second French Empire became the third republic. But in this case, it is a good omen that the Russian revolutionists are satisfied with the abdication of the czar, and the substitution probably of a minor under the regency of Grand Duke Michael. The czar's abdication certainly simplifies matters, lessening the probability of continued civil strife, and the assurances of the great generals, Brusilov and Brusilov, together with the favorable action of the various important garrisons, promise a general support to the new constitutional government.

All revolutions are ticklish affairs, especially a little later on. The situation is full of possibilities of all sorts. Still, it is reasonable to hope the best from this sensational turn of affairs. The general cry of Duma, army, munition-workers and people, seems to be that Russia must play her part in the war fully and nobly. It was Russia in the last analysis that drew the other allies into the war. She must stand by them, and avenge her uncounted dead. The revolution is a patriotic move, and so far, at least, looks to the more vigorous prosecution of civilization's defence against the Hun. The revolution is democratic, and in that very fact, links Russia finally by the closest bond of sympathy to her democratic allies in conflict with despotic Germany. German writers can not now with any tom of reason sneer at our hollow alliance with an autocracy. The Entente is a solid democracy arrayed against reaction and Militarism.

MORE REGULATION NEEDED.

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT, through the national service commission, is undertaking to control the country's labor supply, what is being done to regulate the sale of the products? Are the farmers going to be helped to raise potatoes in order that there will be a large crop for the speculators to gamble with? The recent discovery of a corner in the supply of tubers in New Brunswick shows that the scarcity and high prices of

commodities are not wholly the result of natural conditions. If the cost of producing is to be regulated, should not the cost of living be protected? In fact, if the Government wishes seriously to see the country's efforts directed to the best advantage, will it not be necessary to go further and establish a loan commission? For many manufacturers, as well as farmers, are liable to be handicapped by lack of capital as by lack of labor.

These are problems which should not be handled by any partisan government. They should be in the hands of an impartial and broad-minded body of men, seeking to serve only the country's best interests. Before an attempt is made to mobilize the resources of this country, as in Britain, if such an attempt were even contemplated, the country's administration should be made non-political.

WELCOME.

CHINA JOINS the big fracas. The Allies will take good care it is not broken. The entrance of China to the fray is significant. The "heavenly Chinese" may be peculiar, but after millenniums of experience in lotteries and games of hazard, he generally has a pretty fair sense in the chances of victory. He has perceived how things go with Germany. Even though Japan is with the Allies, he cannot help noting that Germany is on the toboggan. He hears the British battalions crashing through at Bapaume, and he makes a note of the Turkish debacle at Bagdad. He judges that the Allies hold a very strong hand. It would be an insult to his ancestors and shrewd Confucius if he failed to play his cards accordingly and be in at the grand division of the booty in some way.

HAIL AND FAREWELL.

THE INHABITANTS of Bagdad gave a warm welcome to the invading British army, says the official report. Nothing like Oriental hospitality. And think of the money to be made out of this huge and fair-dealing host of pilgrims. No wonder they call it a "warm welcome." It is the biggest convention Bagdad has seen since the time when Tartar conquerors used to wade through knee-high in blood. There was not much left alive by those guests, while the British army will be altogether popular. Especially, perhaps, the Mohammedan Hindu soldiers will be received with brotherly arms. It will be a grand old time for the mosques. But the British and colonial troops, too, will be good spenders. The only fly in the ointment is that the army passes further on without delay, upon the heels of the fleeing Turks. Bagdad will be left lamenting, or longing for a British retreat.

NEW PROTECTION.

AN INTERESTING article recently in the Scientific American gives some description of a helmet now used by French and British troops. It is a deep steel pot that bullets have some difficulty in penetrating, not only shrapnel, but rifle bullets. It is suggested that the material of this helmet was prepared or perfected in American factories, and that it is some alloy like tungsten, heat-treated, tough, with a glass-like hardness. The claim is made that an army rifle bullet will not go through this stuff at one hundred yards' range!

The story is not incredible when the case of the tanks is considered. These resist machine gun bullets. The helmet is one of the interesting and picturesque developments of the war. Body armor also has come in to some extent. We are reverting to seventeenth century appearances. What is wanted is a coating over merchant ships, an outer shell of some sort, to resist the onset of the torpedo. If the war does not soon get over there is no knowing what may come to pass.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ten acres on which to plant vegetables! Put on your overalls and get busy.

Here's hoping all the garden enthusiasts will live up to their enthusiasm. In that case, potatoes bid fair to be dirt cheap next winter.

Germany tries to make out that she is merely playing a little game. It must be a most inspiring sort of game to feel oneself steadily driven backward.

Woman suffrage and the Irish home rule question keep the British Government quite busy, especially as they have a little war over on the continent, which needs attention occasionally.

The best solution for the high cost of living problem would be to stop eating. Then Stephen Leacock would undoubtedly come to the rescue and serve up our dinner in the form of a pill.

A facetious editor suggests that we eat potato skins to escape having to wear them. Is he being so bold as to hit at new fashions, or is he merely in fear of a world which has become economy mad?

There is a new species of commercial traveler at large in Canada. It is the onion, which travels a few thousand miles about the country to gather up a price. Not very long ago a carload of these travelers was reckoned to have covered 2,473 miles.

Hollweg promises the people political organization after the war. He may well promise them that. It will be fortunate for him and his associates if there is not political revolution even before the war is over.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information as to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

CARROT.
Plant Seed—April, May, July.
Plant—Quarter to half inch.
Harvest—July, 1st frost.
Varieties for Ontario:
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let Nantes, Ox-Heart.

The carrot is a native of Europe, noted for its health-giving properties. The best soil for the production of this vegetable is a sandy loam, which has the root of the carrot which is eaten and it must have every chance to grow smooth and straight, so that it will be planted in the fall. Fresh manure is not usually applied in the spring, as it has no effect whatever on carrot soil. For early carrots the seed may be planted in the spring. It is sown on the level, in rows from 12 to 15 inches apart, and is covered with a few inches of soil. It is not until the carrot rows and permit of cultivation being commenced even before the slowly germinating carrots have made their appearance above ground. It is very necessary to begin cultivation early to keep down the weeds. Often a whole crop of carrots is sown in a row of weeds. Successive sowings may be made until July 1st to the 15th of June. After the plants have grown to about six inches in height, they should be thinned to 1 inch apart. If small roots are desired, and to 3 inches apart where large roots are wanted. These thinning may be again done into the soil, but it is customary to use such thinnings as a table vegetable.

Cultivation, to keep down the weeds, and maintain a fine, loose soil, should be continued until the crop is well established. The soil should be kept well over the tops of the roots to prevent them becoming green. Carrots are fit for use when they are one inch in diameter. Harvesting of winter carrots is usually the last job done before the garden freezes up in the fall. They are stored in a cool, dark cellar, and are covered with moist sand to prevent wilting. They may also be put in a pit.

—THE GIRL WITH THE HOE.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY SHORT STORY

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MARTHA'S MENU.
By Dorothy Douglas.

Martha was sitting in the small restaurant on upper Broadway having lunch, when a plot registered in her conscious mind. It was not an extraordinarily good plot, yet, since she was so busy writing, she decided to write, each one of her stories to be a menu. It was seldom that Martha found herself without her notebook. This, however, proved to be one of those rare occasions.

"This is unpreparedness with a vengeance," she scolded herself when dilling her pencil through her pocketbook and small change purse failed to produce either pad or pencil. "You've no right to be a scribe," she added to herself.

However, Martha soon supplied her lack by asking for a pencil from the waiter and by making use of the menu for a moment or two. The plot developed rather easily, and she had covered half the card with fine writing before she ceased.

The waiter brought in a savory crab meat concoction and set it before Martha, and so delicious was its flavor that plots and the writing of plots were entirely forgotten.

Martha never lingered over meals, because she seldom had any time to spare. Consequently, she ate quickly, and the waiter hurriedly and went swiftly out of the restaurant and along Broadway.

The rather serious-looking young man who took the chair vacated by Martha was interested sufficiently in his menu card to glance at both front and back of it. On the front he saw names of dainty edibles from which he made a selection, and on the back he found Martha's hurriedly written plot for a story.

"This is more than I paid for," murmured the young man, and proceeded to read all that he could of Martha's almost illegible writing: "a story to read and a good lunch all for 40 cents."

He said to himself, "I have just read and decided that it wasn't bad, but it stormy-eyed girl came into the restaurant, and on the back he found Martha's hurriedly written plot for a story.

"May I please have the menu card you just put in your pocket?" Martha demanded. "I left it here but a moment ago."

"Sit down," suggested Durant, and stood up as if welcoming a friend. He saw a gathering cloud on Martha's face and added swiftly, "Don't make a scene—I hate scenes and besides I want to talk to you about the story—if it really belongs to you." Durant felt that he might anger her sufficiently to make her forget convention. His theory proved correct. Martha sat down angrily opposite him after a quick glance at the approaching waiter.

"I could never come in here again for my lunch if I made a scene," she argued to herself, "and they to make such excellent salads." She glanced swiftly at the young man who was carrying off the situation with such cool deliberation, and a color crept into her cheeks.

"Now if we try to look pleasant and like old friends," said Durant, "our waiter won't think we are quarreling horribly. I hate to quarrel."

Martha summoned a smile. It was not difficult. "Yes, thank you," she said in answer to his request that she join him in a cup of coffee.

"Now," Durant said, when he had Martha comfortably established behind the coffee and a small sherbet, "I want to tell you that while the story written on this menu is rather well contrived, I can give you far better material for the ending." He proceeded to outline the story, but brought a wonderful climax into it that quite astonished Martha.

"Oh! That is heaps better," she exclaimed enthusiastically, and sent a brilliant glance straight into Durant's eyes.

"Rather good," assented Durant, thinking of the eyes. "Now if you write that story as I have outlined it, and have the Sunlight Magazine, I feel reasonably sure that you will get a nice check in return. It looks to me as if that story is just in their line."

Martha was delighted. "It is very good of you to suggest the Sunlight. I hadn't quite hoped to land a story there. Do you know who the editor is?"

"His name is —," Durant pondered a moment, "Durant, John Durant. Send it to him personally. You'll get better attention."

Martha had arisen, and her hand was extended to him. "If I send the story I should like to know my collaborator's name," she said.

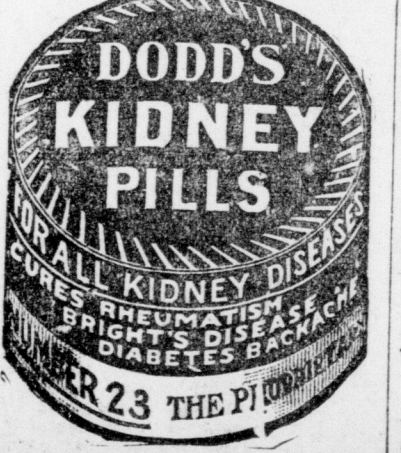
Durant smiled and shook his head. "I prefer my name to remain a secret. You might be tempted to hurt me into the limelight of fame along with yourself. I will watch the Sunlight Magazine, however, and take great interest in seeing the story there." He dismissed Martha with a slight inclination of the head.

Martha was torn between pique and elation over the story. She went directly to her studio and worked the rest of the day. She was inspired. When the story was finished Martha was pleased with the result, but, as was her custom, she laid it aside for a fortnight. At the end of that time she reread and polished it, made an extra copy, and sent it to the editor of "Sunlight."

Another ten days passed before Martha heard from her story. Then she received a note saying the editor wanted to speak with her about a few changes in the story, and she went to the office of the "Sunlight Magazine."

John Durant arose from the editorial chair to greet her. Martha was so taken with the result of her story that she forgot that she recognized the young man of the restaurant that a quick color sprang into her cheeks.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "So you are John Durant?" She felt intensely foolish after that remark and found herself smiling as if to an old friend. Martha



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Just three weeks to Easter. Very attractive displays of the new Spring Coats and Dresses are ready in the Garment Section on Second Floor. This is to be a big dress and coat season, as was predicted early, and our styles are right in line for Easter.
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keeps mounting up, Mexico will be all for the Indians, and Germans, perhaps.

If the skirts get shorter, meat bills will be higher, and the girls will get fatter, an expert says. Some of the short-skirted girls look as if they should eat a lot of beefsteak.

It requires a vocabulary of 2,000 words to read a newspaper intelligently, a gentleman says. He does not say anything about the degree of intelligence required.

Roger Casement left 675, and an unsavory reputation. The estate goes to the family; and the reputation?

Germany has rather a good way of settling strikes in war time. When the strikers walk

out, they are sent to the front. They get all the fighting they want there.

The Chinese have seized all the German boats. When the Chinese start through with it, The United States would not touch a boat. Sometimes we think a lot of the Chinese.

It will soon be time to pawn the family plate for a bunch of onions.

The blue birds are singing, but not in this dear old London, Ont. That's what makes us wild.

Winter is now lingering in the lap of spring, as the poets say, apparently quite a nice spot to linger.

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A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

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HOW TO COOK

RICE PROPERLY

To have rice a success as an article of food it must be properly cooked. The following recipe explains how plain boiled rice may be made delicious as a simple substitute for potatoes.

Boiled Rice.

One cup rice.
Two quarts boiling water.
One tablespoon salt.
Pick over rice, add slowly to boiling salted water so as not to check the boiling of the water. Boil thirty minutes or until soft, which may be determined by testing kernels. Drain in coarse strainer, then pour over it one quart of hot water, return to kettle in which it was cooked, place on back of range and let stand to dry off, when kernels are distinct. When stirring rice always use a fork to avoid breaking kernels.

Steamed Rice.

One cup rice.
One teaspoon salt.
Two and three-quarters cups boiling water.
Put salt and water in top of double boiler and add gradually well washed rice, stirring with fork to prevent sticking. Boil five minutes, cover, place over under part of double boiler, and steam 45 minutes.

Rice With Cheese.

Steam 1 cup rice, allowing 1 tablespoon salt. Cover bottom of buttered cake dish with rice, do over with 3/4 tablespoon butter, sprinkle with thin shavings of mild cheese, and a few grains of cayenne pepper. Repeat until rice and 3/4 lb. cheese are used. Add milk to half depth of contents of dish, cover with buttered bread crumbs, and bake until cheese melts.

Rice Croquets.

Put 1 pint cold boiled rice in double boiler and add 3 tablespoons of milk, six lightly beaten eggs, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and

pepper to taste. Shape and dip in eggs and crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Curried Rice.
Boil 1 cup rice rapidly for half an hour, drain in colander and stand in hot water. Add 1/2 cup butter and 1 slice of onion in saucepan, stir until onion is golden brown; add 1 tablespoon flour (take out slice of onion), stir until smooth; then add 1/2 cup of curry powder, bring to boil, add salt, pour over rice, and serve hot.

Turkish Pilaf.
Wash and drain half a cup of rice; cook in 1 tablespoon of butter until brown; add 1 cup boiling water, and steam until water is absorbed, add 1/2 cup of hot steamed tomatoes; cook until rice is soft, and season with pepper and salt.

VERSE
NEW AND OLD

HOLD THE FORT.
(An old hymn, published by request.)
Wave in the sky!
Reinforcements now appearing,
Victory is nigh.

Chorus.
"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"
Jesus signals still.
Wave the answer back to Heaven,
"By Thy grace we will."

See the mighty host advancing,
Satan leading on;
Hear the trumpet blow,
Courage almost gone.

See the glorious banner waving,
Hear the trumpet blow;
In our Leader's name we'll triumph
Over every foe!

Pierce and long the battle wages,
But our help is near.
Onward comes our great Commander,
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!

Uncle Josh's Gardening Table.

Names.	Date and Month.	Open ground	16	16
Carrots, transplant	May 24 to 30	Open ground	16	16
Tomatoes, transplant	May 24 to 30	Open ground	16	16
Peas, sow	April 20-May 20	Open ground	16	16
Radish, sow	April or May; soon as ground is warm	Open ground	16	16
Lettuce, sow	April or May; soon as ground is warm	Open ground	16	16
Beets, sow	April or May; soon as ground is warm	Open ground	16	16
Onion sets, plant	May 1 to 10	Open ground	16	16
Early potatoes, plant	May 15 to 30	Open ground	16	16
Cucumbers, plant in hills	May 24-June 4	Open ground	16	16
Early sweet corn	May 20-June 1	Open ground	16	16

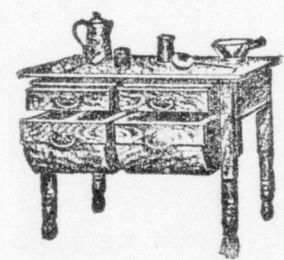
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A Kiltie Soldier.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box where "Old Time Harrowite" wanted the name of a kiltie soldier, so I am sending the name of one who will, I am sure, be very thankful to receive a share of "O. T. H.'s" goodies. Will you please give this address to her. BENEDETT.

Ans.—"Old-Time Harrowite" had not been otherwise supplied, so I am happy to forward the address to her.

When in Mourning.

Dear Miss Grey,—When in mourning for a parent, how long should I remain out of society?

1. Should I still observe my "at home" day?

2. How soon is it permissible to attend a concert in a church?

3. Please criticise my hen-scratching. Yours for the present.

LOG CABIN.

Ans.—During the first month no calls are paid, and the "at home" day is not kept until six months have elapsed. Intimate friends are, of course, at liberty to call on you informally any time after the bereavement. After six months you may attend concerts, recitals, etc., and such affairs as church teas. May say, however, that the observance of seclusion during mourning is much less rigid now than formerly. Some women observe it for a month, others for three months, and then resume their place in the world. But the majority go out little while still in deep mourning.

4. You are a very neat writer.

Nails Break Off.

Dear Miss Grey,—I like "No Angels" letters, also "Just Bill's" and "Highland Laddies." Some boys have no honor. All they think of is their own pleasures. I have been with more than one boy who would not take me out again because I refused to let them kiss me.

My nails are very thin and break off close to the finger. Can you tell me of anything to help this?

What do you think of my writing?

QUEENIE.

Ans.—This condition of the nails is likely due to some lack in the blood. Sometimes to rub vasoline in well each night for a week or so helps.

2. It is very neat.

Sent for "Cissie."

Dear Miss Grey,—Please forward in closed copy of the "Shadow of Pines" on to "Cissie," as she asked me.

2. Are large or small hats to be worn for a few days ago.

Now, for a few questions:

1. Do you get any letters from this place?

2. Are large or small hats to be worn this Easter? Trimmed high or trimmed low?

I saw where someone asked for a "grace" for children to say. Here is a very nice one:

"Our Father, we thank thee for this food,
And bless it to its intended use,
To feed our souls with bread of life,
For Christ's sake. Amen."

I will sign as before. LOT.

Ans.—"Cissie," please send a stamp for the song.

1. Yes, quite a number.

2. Small hats will likely be the lead for Easter; narrow brims, high crowns, and high trimmings are noticeable features.

Suit for Summer.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been told that too much cold cream used on the face is not good. Do you think it is harmful?

What is the newest material for summer suits?

LOVER OF GOOD COMPLEXION.

Ans.—If you have found a brand that seems to help your skin, do not see why it should be harmful. Some of the creams are apt to encourage the growth of superfluous hair, and if you are at all in fear of this, it will be best to use the cold cream sparingly, even the so-called "greaseless" creams.

2. The stores show many fascinating fabrics in repps, cords and linen effects, all of which will be popular for summer suitings. Sandown cloth, cotton gabardine, sports, poplin and linen crash are among new fabrics.

Trying for a Prize.

Dear Miss Grey,—I was much interested in the letter from "Anne of Green Gables" and "Girl of the Limberlost." I wish they would write often.

1. What is the meaning of the following names: Mildred, Evelyn, Elinore, Marie, Hilda, Ruth, Ambrose.

2. I am twelve years old and our school has a garden and we have a fair in the fall. There is a prize given for the best collection of sewing. It includes fancy work, knitting, crochet work, which is to be done by ourselves. I was wondering if you could give me some new ideas to put in my collection?

ANNE OF AVONLEA.

Ans.—1. Mildred means mild speaker; Evelyn, lively; Elinore, light; Marie, bitterness, or star of the sea; Ruth, beauty; Ambrose, immortal, or divine.

2. Anne, I'd love to be teeming over with ideas for you, for I should like it

Wants a Home Cleaner.

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Ans.—Referred to readers, who may

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exceedingly if you won a prize. But alas, editor-ladies have little time for fancywork or for learning new ideas. So I am appealing to readers to send along any suggestions they may have. Perhaps there are other twelve-year-olds who would like to write "Anne."

Her Spring Dress.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please answer a few questions for me?

1. What would make a pretty spring dress? Especially for a girl like me?

2. Will the spring suits have belts and will pleated skirts be worn much?

3. What is the meaning of a postage stamp put for envelope sideways on the top right hand corner?

4. Will large drooping hats be worn this summer?

Ans.—1. Fabrics that make lovely spring dresses are, light-weight velours and gabardines, poplins, Jersey cloth, and many novel weaves. To be fashionable as to color, you need only mark 22, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write it is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot be returned for less than one week from date of application.

2. Many of them; yes, considerably.

3. In the stamp language it is supposed to signify "no."

4. It is said that the summer hats will be very small and give me high crowns are a noticeable feature.

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each other, but we must be careful and not overdo it, as that has a tendency to make the other person lazy. These lovely days remind us of the good old summer time that is coming. I think your Page does a lot of good in many ways, and cheers many a lonely heart; it cheered me more than once in the last ten months. Well I will put the brakes on. Wishing you every success.

Ans.—Our frequent visitors who united to make "The Page" as it is, will feel glad to think given you cheer. And well he. Pte. Fatty will not forget to write when summer comes, and he sent overseas.

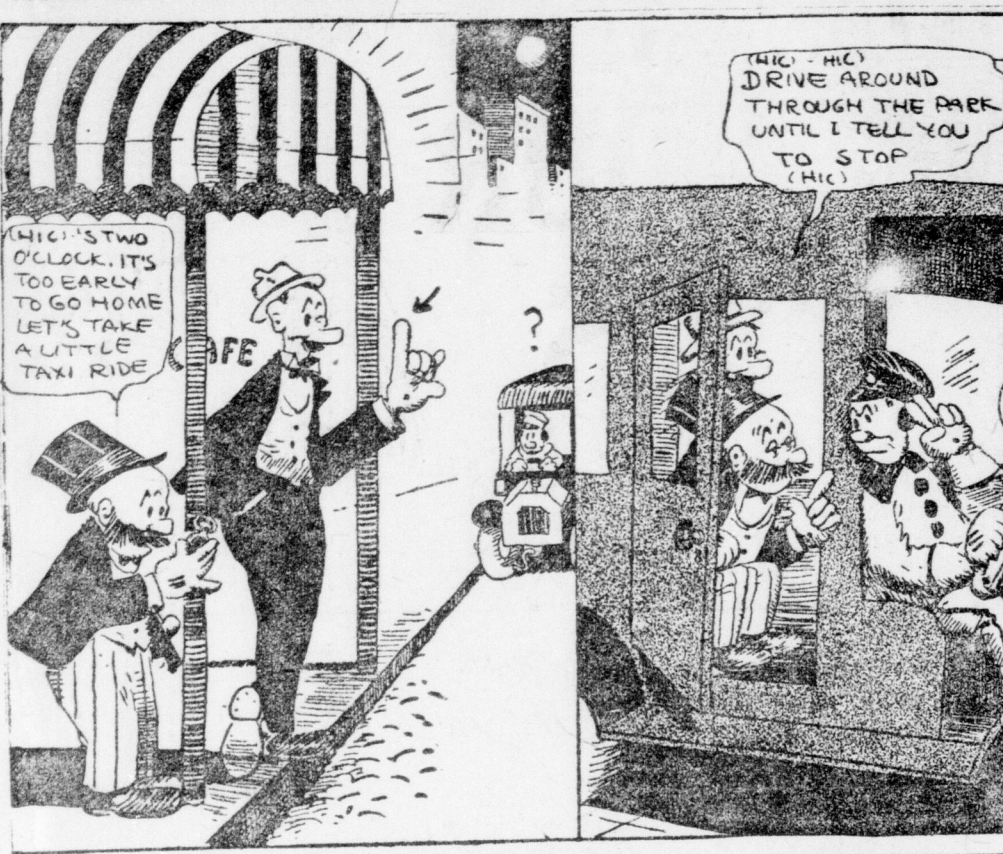
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MUTT AND JEFF.—Jeff Went Past His Destination.



MIDGETS WIN PROTEST AGAINST LOCAL JUNIORS

Manager Selke of 118th Team Could Not Be Located for Affidavit Re Amalgamation of Local Teams, and Stratford Wins Out.

Owing to the fact that one Francis Selke, manager-in-chief and other things of the 118th Battalion hockey team, could not be located by the London Junior management, in order that his affidavit might be secured, the Stratford Midgets won their protest against the L. A. A. in the Northern League mix-up.

The executive of the league met at Palmerston yesterday, and on the evidence submitted insisted that the final game be played in Stratford Tuesday. This the locals refuse to do, and the Northern finale will be forwarded to Midgetville by the local management.

A Trifle Hollow.

The victory, if victory it may be called, is about as hollow as a German

citizen's tank these days, and it is a

clinch that the Stratford gang will gain

about as much pleasure from the looting

of the silverware as the aforementioned

German is gaining out of life at the

present time.

The Junior management kindly con-

sented to loan Sutter and McKay to

the 118th, in order that a full team

might go to Owen Sound in the N.H.L.

League Intermediate semi-finals. An

agreement was reached whereby the

teams amalgamated, but when Selke was

wanted for his well-known "davy," he

was about as scarce as potatoes in Tur-

key. The L. A. A. spent a small

fortune yesterday trying to locate Selke

by long-distance to no avail.

Stratford's Claim.

Stratford claimed that, according to

the rules of the league, players could

not perform on junior and intermediate

teams unless they belonged to the same

club, and, of course, the Midgets came

through with a win on this count, owing

to Selke's negligence in giving the

necessary dope.

It is a fine way for the Mids to win

a championship, and on the form dis-

played against the local kids, it was

about the only way they could win one.

Both Sutter and McKay played for the

London youngsters all season, and only

performed against Owen Sound to help

Selke out, and the latter has helped

the kids about the way most people

in this world are treated for passing

out a few favors.

Secretary Rhodes did his best for the

locals, but was up against a stiff propo-

sition without Selke's "scrap of

paper.

We always had a soft spot for the

Stratford Midgets, as did practically all

the London youngsters' supporters. In

their series with Kitchener nine fans

out of ten were pulling for the Midgets,

because they were looked upon as being

good sports.

However, they have lived up to their

names. Their "moniker," according to

Daniel Webster, signifies smallness, and

their action in protesting Sutter and

McKay after being beaten fairly and

squaring strictly borders on a grease

sport.

It has been some moons since Strat-

ford had a hockey cup to parade around

the town, and now that they have gar-

nered one in, there will be a hot time

in the old town tonight.

First practice game 7 to 1.

Waxahatchie, Texas.—The passing of

Wahoo Sam Crawford, for many years

one of the biggest figures in baseball,

was officially confirmed today by

Manager Jennings of the Tigers.

Present plans provide for the shifting

of Cobb to right field and the playing

of Heilmann in centre.

Mineral Springs, Texas.—As an extra

inducement to Sergeant, White Sox

military instructor, President Com-

iskey and President Al Theobald of the

League, have offered him \$200 if the

Sox win the \$500 Ban Johnson prize as

the best military club in the Ameri-

can League.

Hot Wells, Texas.—Snyder and

Smith pounded Sam Hard and the

Cards centered over 7 to 6, trimming

the suburban San Antonio Bronchos.

Insider Defate and Pitcher Horz-

man continue to look as the rookie

finds of the camp.

ZOCCANO HEARD FROM

A dispatch from Galt states that

Tony Zoccano, local pug, wallowed a

round of a 15-round mill there last

night. The kid will box in Syra-

cuse April day.

BRITAIN LOANS ROMANIA FORTY MILLION POUNDS

LONDON, March 15.—Great Britain

has agreed to loan Rumania £40,000,

000, according to an official statement

issued at Jassy, the temporary Rumanian capital, and forwarded by the

Reuter correspondent. The loan will

be at five per cent interest.

ALLAN CUP HISTORY

Toronto, March 15.—The Allan Cup

competition now in progress at Winni-

peg has been under the jurisdiction for

the past three years of the Canadian

Amateur Hockey Association, whose of-

ficers work in harmony with the cup

trustees to provide satisfactory means

to determine the amateur hockey cham-

ionship of Canada—and therefore, of

the C. A. H. A. in the fall of 1914,

the cup was controlled solely by the

trustees, which arrangement was found

to be unsatisfactory.

Only champion teams are eligible for

the competition and games are sched-

uled only at the end of the season. This

was the cause of the disagreement be-

tween the cup trustees and the C. H. A.

in 1911, when St. Michael's, the

then cup holders, declined to play in

the middle of the season, and after a

lengthy altercation, the cup was re-

turned to the donors and it was handed

over to the Victorias at Winnipeg, and

it has remained in the West ever

since.

The cup was donated by Sir Montagu

Allan in 1903, who gave it to the Clif-

fords of Ottawa to defend. Two weeks

later Queen's University of Kingston

beat the Cliffords and won the cup.

The next season the Cliffords went to

Kingston, but were again beaten by

Queen's team. The St. Michael's

team (of which Jerry Lafamme was a

member) went to Kingston soon after

and won the cup, and after bringing it

to Toronto, successfully defended it

against the Sherbrooke team, Quebec

champions. In 1910-11 the Victorias

were awarded the cup by de-

fault when the trouble arose with the

C. H. A. The Vics defended the trophy

against Kenora. In 1911-12 the Vics

lost to Calgary, Regina, and Eaton's

team (with Jerry Lafamme on the

team) in defence of the cup. In 1912-13

the Vics beat Victoria out in the

League and defended the cup against

against Moosejaw and Edmonton.

Next year Monarchs of Winnipeg

beat the Manitoba champions, but

after beating Kenora, failed to defend

it against Regina, who later

beat the Grand Mere challengers.

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PEOPLE WREAK THEIR HATE ON 'THIRD SECTION' OFFICES

Headquarters of Notorious Secret Police System of the Old Russian Regime Wrecked by Mobs During the Petrograd Revolution.

London, March 16.—Practically the entire archives of the Russian secret police were burned by the revolutionists, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. When the building in which the notorious "Third Section" had its headquarters was captured, eager crowds sacked the offices, blasted open safes, wrecked strong boxes, and rushed into the street, carrying masses of documents which were quickly thrown into blazing fires. Not all of the documents, however, were destroyed. The new Government has obtained possession of lists of spies and informers who are being fast run to earth.

Prisoners Are Safe.
Although the populace is strongly disposed to wreak summary vengeance on the men who incurred their hate in the days of the old regime, the prisoners are safe once they are under the protection of the soldiers, and are marched through the streets to the Duma or the district sections of the provisional Government. The strongest anti-German feeling animates the population, and all highly-placed personages who are suspected of German proclivities or who bear German names or titles are being systematically hunted down.

A Deplorable Incident.
The Times correspondent describes the sacking of the residence of Count Fredericks, minister of the imperial court and aide de camp to the emperor, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolt. Count Fredericks' house was set on fire. His aged wife was carried out fainting, his daughter, who is frail, rushed out, carrying her favorite dog. The girl was ill-treated by the drunken mob and the dog was killed. Both women eventually were taken to a place of safety. Count Fredericks is now in attendance upon Former Emperor Nicholas.

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LITTLE BLOOD LOST IN RUSS UPRISING; SOLDIERS CHEERED

Best of Feeling Between the
Cossacks and Crowds.

NORMAL LIFE RESTORED

Citizens Disobeyed Orders of
Police Against "Peaceful"
Demonstration.

London, March 16.—One of the most remarkable features of the Russian revolution, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, has been the speed with which the people have resumed normal life. Order is the watchword of the day. The correspondent continues: "Still more remarkable, looking back over the events of the past few days, is the way in which the same spirit of good order prevailed through the hours when the revolt was at its height. Unorganized crowds of revolutionaries seemed to take pride in doing things regularly. For instance, in all sections of the city, the crowds commanded all motor cars to stop for four hours in a temperate ten or twenty below zero waiting for bread which often was not obtained. Potatoes had risen to eight and nine times their ordinary price, and other food commodities were at cost practically prohibitive for the poor."

Little Blood Spilt.
"In the view of the populace, the revolution was practically bloodless. Certainly there has been some loss of life, but it is insignificant in popular estimation as compared with the tremendous results obtained. For some weeks past everybody in Petrograd realized that a crisis of some kind was approaching. The temper, even of the most patient people in the world, becomes frayed when they are obliged to stand for four or five hours in a temperate ten or twenty below zero waiting for bread which often was not obtained. Potatoes had risen to eight and nine times their ordinary price, and other food commodities were at cost practically prohibitive for the poor."

Lame Explanations.
"The explanations of the noble new minister of agriculture, M. Rittich, were not calculated either to relieve the present hunger or the anxiety for the future. He ascribed the delay in the arrival of flour to a snowstorm, as though snowstorms in Russia in February were an unparalleled phenomenon. The people in the streets were not the only ones who quailed under this sort of explanation. The Duma leaders as well regarded the situation as insupportable and President Rodzianko finally felt justified in going to the length of offering his whole-hearted assistance in putting into effect special emergency measures for increasing the food supply."

Protopopoff's Ways.
Minister of the Interior Protopopoff was absent from Saturday's conference on the food question. M. Protopopoff is a wealthy manufacturer and courtier with a reputation for debonair duplicity. Residing in the Parasko Selo Palace, he was reported lately as spending a large part of his time indulging in spiritualistic trances. Equally detected by the parliamentarians and the people, he never appeared in the Duma show as a ministerial appointment. With such an administration of agriculture and the interior, and with the premier a nonentity it was not surprising that the food prospects were regarded by the members of the Duma with the greatest alarm and even dismay. While the Duma leaders were discussing the food situation the people in the streets were getting more and more volatile in their protests against the whole situation."

Further details of the events prece-

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Our magnificent values at this price are creating many a surprise to shrewd buyers. "Dowler Eighteens" Spring Suits, hand-tailored, make you soon forget about any high cost of living.

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Easter Gloves

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Distinctly distinctive in quality and colorings, full large shapes, easy slip 75c
Exceptional qualities 50c
Dowler special cravats \$1.00 to \$1.50
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Belts—Our new spring belts are here; smart in style.

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TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

Plants of Port Elgin close during a union service of prayer.

Walter Jones has made his escape from St. Mary's jail, where he was held on a charge of cruelty to animals.

In two days Kitchener has raised \$30,000 for the patriotic fund.

Tavistock has opened a Carnegie library.

Two hundred eligibles on the national service list are to be dealt with at once by St. Thomas.

Rear-end collision of Wabash freights at Tillsonburg blocks rail traffic for some time. Four cars were burned. The crews escaped.

J. A. Sanderson, a well-known businessman of Brantford, is dead.

Ice floes have stopped the ferry service between Sarnia and Port Huron.

WAR

British and French embassies have set up relations with the new Russian Government.

Russian Socialists have dropped sedition and are standing behind the Duma.

London newspapers say that the Russian revolution has been a triumph for democracy.

Britain loans Rumania forty million pounds.

German paper says Fryatt's fate will

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be that of the American captains whose ships hit a sub.

New York financial world says that the overthrow of the Russian Government has little financial import, and that the Entente will not suffer financially because of it.

Italian artillery engagements are becoming more vigorous.

No. 4 Canadian military district shows the highest percentage of rejections. Out of 37,301 enrolled, 5,068 were rejected.

An unconfirmed report from Stockholm says that Russian Minister of the Interior Protopopoff has been murdered.

SOCIALISTS DROP SEDITION AND STAND BEHIND DUMA

LONDON, March 16.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says the Socialists, who on Tuesday issued a most seditious proclamation, complicating the task of the Duma committee, have now agreed to adhere to the new government. The proviso is made, however, that a general election be held for a constituent assembly.

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Salada Tea, per pound 44c	Aylmer Peas, 2 tins for 25c	Valencia Raisins, 2 pounds for 25c
Red Rose Tea, per pound 44c	Seedless Oranges, per dozen 15c	Demerara Dates, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Syrup, per gallon 40c	Jelly Powder, two packages 15c	Grapefruit, each 5c
Domino Syrup (Special), per tin 40c	Redpath Sugar, 100 pounds \$7.65	Lemons 2 for 5c
Domino Syrup (Special), per tin 40c	Redpath Sugar, 20 pounds \$1.60	Figs, 3 pounds 25c
Jam, per gallon 45c	Redpath Sugar, 10 pounds 83c	British Columbia Salmon, tin 12c

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Our Consumers' League

BY ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

A GARDEN TO "HELP OUT."

Immediate response in the shape of a couple of applications came to the query in Our Consumers' League department of last week: "Where are the gardeners to take over the backyard and vacant lot plots, which the civic vacant lots gardening committee will have plowed free of charge, all produce to go to the grower?"

City Clerk Baker, in the city hall, has the list of lots available and all applications should be addressed to him. By paying a personal visit more satisfactory arrangements can doubtless be made. Those who arrive first will have the best chance of securing a choice of location in the vicinity of their own homes.

In rendering the patriotic service of increasing the food supply, the Vacant Lots Gardening Committee, Women's Gardening Association and allied organizations are evidently destined to fulfil another important mission, namely, that of helping very materially to improve living conditions for people of small income.

The following letter addressed to the Consumers' League brings out this point:

London, March 2, 1917.

"The Consumers' League—I noticed in this morning's paper that there is still some land on hand. I thought if I thought it was not too far away, my husband could help with it after working hours, as he is very fond of gardening and has always had good success with our gardens. He will be working till 5:30, I expect, by then. As I have a family of five children, I thought it might help us some, as my husband is only the first winter he has had work for the last four years. I am not able to go out to earn anything, but I do bring in a little by doing crochet work. Maybe you think like others have said, I should knit for the soldiers. My daughters do that and I do the crocheting, because we are pressed for funds.

Just one word more about your league. I can hardly wait until the next issue comes out.

BOOKKEEPING MADE EASY.

A "Mere Man" reader of Our Consumers' League has ventured to step into the circle of contributors this week. He writes as follows:

I have been very much interested from time to time in the discussions in your column in regard to the importance of keeping household and personal accounts. This is somewhat of a hobby with me. There is another hobby of mine which was touched upon some weeks ago, namely, that of apportioning the income. I remember that your correspondent suggested that a family living on \$100 a month might allow one-sixth, or \$16 a month, for rent. I talked it over with my wife, and we wondered where in London a suitable house for a family of that income could be found for \$16 a month. We were inclined to think this apportionment rather too low for rent.

But to return to the subject of keeping accounts, which seems to be a kind of bug-bear for a number of women, the other day I ran across a system of bookkeeping suggested by Miss B. M. Philip, lecturer, Macdonald College, Quebec, which perhaps will interest some of your readers.

Miss Philip says: "Keep accounts in order that you may see where your money has gone, and what proportion your respective expenditures bear to the whole outlay and to each other. This need not be done in an elaborate and burdensome way, but as simply as possible. Before it is given a form which is easy enough to be kept by any woman, and which may be adapted to suit her special circumstance:

	Receipts.	Expenses.	Balance.		Food.	Rent, Etc.	Running Expenses.	Clothing.	Church Charity.	Incidentals.
Date.	Income.									
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand.....\$75 00									
3.	Paid for meat.....	\$0 88	\$0 88							
4.	Paid for groceries.....	1 45	1 45							
5.	Paid for rent.....					\$30 00				
8.	Paid for light bill.....	2 15					\$2 15			
12.	Paid for coal.....	6 50					6 50			
14.	Paid for boots.....	3 50						\$3 50		
17.	Paid church subs.....								\$1 00	
19.	Paid for amusements.....									\$0 50
April 1.	Balance from March.....									

FIVE CENTS FOR BUTTER, FIFTEEN FOR MOVIES.

Talking of the subject of apportioning the income, are you exercising thrift in getting the most satisfaction out of yours? The whole of managing money isn't just to keep up of debt and perhaps have a little to lay by in the bank. There is still another principle involved, namely, getting the best returns in comfort, health and happiness for expenditure. Are you starving your mind and body for a few more dollars for the table, or denying yourself the music or lecture you are capable of enjoying? Are you paying a few dollars more for a spring hat? Are you dissipating your money in order to pay a few dollars more for a new dress? Are you really showing your need an impossibility?

Do you buy new ornaments for the living-room when you are sorely in need of a lookless wall and a new stew pan and kettle? Are you fairly and squarely meeting your patriotic, religious and philanthropic obligations, according to your means? Or are you exercising yourself on the ground, "things cost so much and you have no idea how the money goes," that you haven't anything to spare for any charities, but that which begins with yourself and ends there?

Ever hear of the kind of woman who fed her family on famine diet five days a week that she might have an impressive feast for strangers who didn't really matter on the sixth day? Of course, you didn't think much of that kind of a person. You would be indignant if anyone should accuse you of being like her. But are you really showing very superior wisdom?

You say, perhaps, so much is required for "bare necessities," you have no choice. It should be good mental exercise and add interest to the daily task of meeting the bills. Essentials must naturally come first. An important point to decide is what are essentials, and what are not. Good wholesome food is an essential, but not the most expensive cuts of meat. Medicines required for good health and good spirits, but not pleasure at the expense of sufficient food. One of the extreme cases of misapportionment came to the notice of the writer recently. It happened in London.

A little girl of five years old arrived at the grocer's with the announcement, "Please, mother sent me to get five cents worth of butter and five cents worth of cheese." At the same time handing the grocer man a quarter. The grocer found it impossible to cut the exact amount of cheese and when he was handing exact to five cents worth, so here is seven cents worth of cheese and five cents worth of butter and thirteen cents to give back.

The tot looked worried. "O, dear," she said, "my mamma told me to get five cents worth of butter and five cents worth of cheese and must bring her fifteen cents, cause she wants to go to the moving pictures this afternoon." What about the moral effect on the child of such a lesson as that in apportionment, or rather misapportionment?

A LITTLE "LEARNING" HELPS.

The article contributed by Medicus last week on "Food Values" created much interest, evoked many favorable comments, and brought forth a number of threats from readers to write something of their own experiences. Several well-known local physicians were accused of being the author on the ground that "it sounded exactly like them." Considering the prominence of the scientists named, Medicus has no reason to feel unfattered.

"Tired Business Girl" is one of the readers whose pen (rather her type-writer), has kept pace with her promises. She says:

"The letter of Medicus last week was such a comfort to me. My sister and I do light housekeeping, and you can't tell me anything about the high cost of living, especially as we are obliged to buy in such small quantities, since we have neither store-room, cellar nor refrigerator. We possess in addition to two rooms, a dining room, a kitchen, a bathroom, a fireless cooker. Now that our attention has been called to the superior value of food, we set our oatmeal, wheat germ, or whatever we propose having next morning a-boiling at night, then we pop it in the fireless cooker and, presto! our breakfast is ready for us, thoroughly cooked and ready to dish up as soon as we are dressed. I used to imagine I was suffering from starvation unless I had a nice fresh egg in the morning. I 'starved' a number of weeks this winter, but substituted finally with bacon. I really believe after just a few days of experimenting that both my sister and I are feeling better than when we ate a more varied breakfast, which probably didn't provide nearly as much strength and energy.

We have our heavy meal at night. As we are employed until six o'clock the only time to find for shopping is at noon, and this must be out of the eating hour. We are both going to have new spring outfits this year, the first in three years. As we get them so seldom, only a short time for sure we are buying the right thing. That gives us perched up at a lunch counter and ordered by number a cup of chocolate, a ham sandwich, a dab of ice cream, and two pieces of cake. My sister groaned when she saw the bill, and didn't think that would satisfy her, real food value in that than in a pot of tea, a substantial piece of roast beef, and some extras. Hadn't I protein in the ice cream and whipped cream on the chocolate? sugar to give me energy and heat, starch in the bread, not to mention a number of other important food constituents? I probably would have felt better filled up during the afternoon had I eaten a generous steak. But I had the satisfaction of knowing that, scientifically, I was thoroughly well fed. Of course I had to pinch myself from time to time, and whisper, "Medicus" for moral support. Such are the advantages of "learning!"

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Fresh Calves' Liver, per lb. 20c
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BUSINESS RELATIONS SET UP WITH DUMA

British and French Embassies "Sawing Wood"

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company, dated Wednesday night, says the British and French ambassadors established official business relations with the executive committee of the Duma.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS, FORMER GERMAN PRINCESS, POPULACE SUSPECTED HER INFLUENCE

LONDON, March 15.—According to information received here the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas.

It is stated that her whereabouts is not known, but it is believed she is in seclusion, fearing the populace.



THE CZARINA.

REJOICING AT MOSCOW; GARRISONS JOIN REVOLT FROM ALL BIG CENTRES

LONDON, March 15.—The popularity of the uprising in Russia against Germanism and official lethargy is indicated in the spontaneity with which the garrisons of provincial centres joined the movement. Such garrisons include Petrograd, Moscow, Kronstadt, Kharkov and Nizhni Novgorod.

Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuters correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and the seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Popelau and Taskine, on instructions from the Duma committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the Duma.

M. Popelau was appointed commandant of Kronstadt, which is Russia's great naval station.

Ancient Capital Joyous.

"Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, resounds with popular rejoicing over the overthrow of the Government," says Reuters Moscow correspondent. "The officers have rallied to the new national government, and a

military committee has been formed to preserve order and regulate food supplies. The committee is backed by a brigade of artillery, five regiments of infantry and the armed militia.

"Gen. Drosovsky, commander of the troops in the Moscow district, has been arrested. More than a thousand police and gendarmes also have been arrested and brought to the town hall. All the political prisoners in the great Butyrky prison have been released.

"The cities of Kharkov and Nizhni Novgorod, the latter the capital of the province of that same name, have declared for the new government."

KHARKOV GARRISON, TOO. PETROGRAD, March 15.—The garrison at Kharkov has formally joined the revolution, and is supporting the provisional government. Strikes in sympathy with the movement have been called in factories and on the street car lines.

Kharkov is the capital of the province of the same name. It is 430 miles south of Moscow, and has a population of about two hundred thousand.

MILITARY AND NAVAL TERMS OFTEN PUZZLE

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Definitions of military and naval terms, grouped together under a single heading, is one of the special features of The New Universities Dictionary now being offered to readers of this paper, contributing to the splendid success attending the distribution of the book. Nearly everybody nowadays is reading about the war, and not infrequently the reports from the other side contain some word or expression with which the average reader is unfamiliar.

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ANOTHER ADVANCE MADE BY BRITISH ON EXTENDED LINE

Germans Retire Between Peronne and Bapaume.

LONDON, March 15.—Another important gain has been made by the British troops between Peronne and Bapaume, according to the official statement issued tonight.

Trenches on a front of two and a half miles, running from the south of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood to the north of the village of Sailles, have been occupied.

Southwest of Arras the Germans entered British trenches.

The communication says: "The area of the enemy's withdrawal has extended toward the south. We have occupied his trenches on a front of two and one-half miles from south of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood to the north of the village of Sailles."

"Early this morning a strong enemy counter-attack east of Achiet-le-Petit was successfully beaten off by our troops. We have improved our position in this neighborhood."

"This morning, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches southeast of Arras. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raiding party was repulsed during the night northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast."



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LEGISLATURE NOISY WHEN GRAFT CHARGE IS AGAIN BREEZED

Member for Sturgeon Falls Sticks to Statements.

SEES FRIGHTFUL WASTE Declares Contradiction by Conservative Candidate Is Untrue.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, March 15.—Alleged misuse and deplorable waste of public funds in connection with the construction of colonization roads in New Ontario was warmly condemned in the Legislature tonight by Zolique Mageau (Sturgeon Falls), who spoke on an amendment to a motion that the House go into committee of supply. Mr. Mageau gave figures from the public accounts, showing that hundreds of dollars had been spent on tools, and commenting on these expenditures he declared "90 per cent of those tools could not be found today if five hundred detectives were engaged to look for them."

He charged that a large amount had been paid for "rent of tools" to a man who does not own a horse, a cow, a scraper or a plow, or a tool of any description.

The Government's system of building colonization roads resulted in frightful waste of money, graft and dishonesty, he said. In the township of Glasholm the Government had paid \$131 to a man for five and a half days' work, and the inspectors sent to see that the work had been done properly, declared that the work was not qualified. One was a watchmaker (laughter), the second was a carpenter, and the third was a butcher (laughter). He declared thousands of dollars had been squandered.

There was a stormy scene when the minister of Colonization, Hon. Mr. Macdormid, referred to charges made recently by Mr. Mageau that \$1,200 was spent on the construction of a road which benefited no one but the Conservative candidate at the last election, who has a ranch in the district.

Repeats Charge. Mr. Macdormid asked Mr. Mageau if he persisted in making that charge. Mr. Mageau—I do.

Mr. Macdormid—I have a letter here from Mr. Martin, the Conservative candidate at the last election, and he says not a dollar was spent on the road on this side of his home. The money was spent entirely north or beyond his home, in the township of Field. (Conservative applause.) The statement of Mr. Martin was verified today by Senator Gordon. (Renewed Government applause.)

Mr. Mageau—The statement is untrue. I do not say the hon. minister is not telling the truth, but the statement made to him by Mr. Martin is untrue. Colonel Cameron (North Grey)—Who are we to believe—those two gentlemen or you?

Mr. Macdormid—Mr. Martin, in his letter, says the road is three miles beyond his place and the letter will be available for your inspection before the public accounts committee.

Mr. Cameron—Now, you will have the privilege of swearing to it.

Mr. Macdormid—This is a mail route.

Serves Only One.

Mr. Mageau—That is again wrong. It is not a mail route. The mail goes by the C. N. R. The road serves only at the last election and does not benefit the other settlers.

Mr. Macdormid, in conclusion, read a letter from D. McBeth, reeve of Widdfield (East Nipissing), to the effect that he had recommended overseers for the road, and they did their work well. Mr. Macdormid declared he was a Liberal, but felt he should make the statement in justice to Henri Morel, M.P.P., for East Nipissing.

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President of Duma Placed at Head of Committee Appointed To Direct Affairs of Country—High Commanders Show Sympathy.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL NAMED REGENT

Three Days' Battle in Petrograd Opens With Blowing Up of Munitions Plants—Patriots Imprison Disloyal Officials and Destroy Prisons—Former Chief of Staff Is Offered Appointment as Military Dictator.

PETROGRAD, March 15.—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated, and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office.

One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed and the other ministers, as well as the president of the Imperial Council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council, and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people. The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

PREMIER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AND MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR—Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

FOREIGN MINISTER—Prof. Paul N. Milukoff.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Prof. Manuiloff of Moscow University.

MINISTER OF WAR AND NAVY AND INTERIM—A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the Duma.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE—M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd.

MINISTER OF FINANCE—M. Terechenko, deputy from Kiev.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE—Deputy Kerenak of Saratoff.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS—N. V. Nekrasoff, vice-president of the Duma.

CONTROLLER OF STATE—M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE REBEL TO WIN WAR.
LONDON, March 15.—The Government of Petrograd is now in the hands of a committee consisting of representatives of the Duma, the Zemstvos and municipalities, presided over by President Rodzianko of the Duma. This body met yesterday, with five cabinet members attending and sent to Emperor Nicholas a request for the establishment of a parliamentary government.

The military in Petrograd is taking orders from the committee and is patrolling the city, which is quiet. The fighting which occurred in the barracks and a number of officers were killed.

The chief of the council of the empire was imprisoned with M. Sturmer. The report that M. Protopopoff was imprisoned is incorrect. The people sacked his house and are seeking him. The committee is in control of all government buildings.

News Not a Surprise.
News of the revolution reached London too late for the evening papers, but it will not be altogether a surprise to the public. The sudden closing down of the Duma and the Council of the Empire in Petrograd, news of which reached London on Sunday, together with news of food rioting in the Russian capital, which although according to telegraphic reports were not of a serious nature, caused considerable suspicion here as to how events were progressing.

The proclamation by the military governor in Petrograd forbidding any street assemblages and declaring that any disorders would be ruthlessly suppressed made it apparent that affairs were graver than the dispatches allowed by the Russian censorship would indicate. Then came two days of absolute silence from Petrograd, which extended even to official war bulletins and rumors began to circulate that some kind of revolution was happening. Although these reports circulating from the Scandinavian capitals were declared to be groundless, a suspicion remained.

Struggle Long in Progress.
The struggle between the Duma and the reactionary group in Russia has been known to be proceeding with great bitterness for a long time, and repeated changes in the ministerial ranks showed that matters were far from settled. Little was permitted to appear in the English papers, but from time to time news percolated from different quarters as to how liberal Russia was struggling against pro-German influence in the person of Sturmer, Protopopoff and other high personages. The assassination of Rasputin was another proof as to what lengths the struggle was proceeding, but the disappearance of this notorious personage appeared still to leave the German reactionary influence exceedingly strong in the high places.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following dispatch under date of March 14:

No Thought of Peace.
"Your correspondent has been in the streets both night and day for the last three days. He has seen long lines of hungry men, women and children, and has seen the wanton firing of rifles, machine guns and civil war in the main thoroughfares, but has not heard a single word against war."

A shortage of food, the lack of organization, and the neglect of the most elementary precautions are popularly ascribed to German influences. This is a work of provocation on every lip. With combined fever, war, and religious—all Russians—resolved upon the extermination of these influences.

The killing of Rasputin was the match that set fire to the vast heap of patriotic determination that Russia would deserve well of her allies if she would give herself the chance. The fire quickly spread, ran from class to class, from civilians to troops. It smouldered in Petrograd on Saturday, burst into flame on Sunday, and to a conflagration yesterday. This morning your correspondent hears that its purpose has been achieved. All of the regiments in Petrograd have declared for the Duma, and the people, and the naval barracks have been opened to enable sailors to make common cause with the Duma.

Events Leading Up to Revolution.
Events leading up to the revolution began a week ago with street demonstrations of workmen, who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread. The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused. Police were substituted, and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment joined the revolutionaries and arsenals and other strategic points.

Until Sunday night there was no indication that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution. From then until Tuesday morning almost continuous fighting in the streets and throughout the city occurred, leaving the revolutionaries in full control. The latter are proceeding to reorganize the Government.

City Returning to Normal.
Today the city emerged from a

Government Buildings Burned.
The only visible signs of the desperate class of authority, which turned the city into a battleground, were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward, and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy, are piles of charred embers, showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed.

The defenders of the old regime doubtless a few remain uncaptured by the police—put up a last feeble defence last night from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria Military Hotel and St. Isaac's Cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authority. With ten shops, long lines of women with shopping bags, and baskets lined up, often to the length of a block or more, to replenish supplies exhausted by the long siege.

A Swift Transition.
The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstration, could not properly be termed a revolution. After 26 hours of continuous fighting the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionaries. Regiments called upon the people, but multitudes of their officers in many instances and swelling the ranks of the insurgents.

Finns Loyal to End.
With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the admiralty building and kept up a desultory rifle and machine gun fire, the last remnants to remain loyal to the

Government had capitulated after a battle in the Moraskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionists, who controlled the city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students, and were wildly cheered by the people as they sped by.

The Government was declared to be overthrown by the Duma leaders, who met in the Mavretichsky Palace. The regular session had been adjourned by imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the Duma, would submit a list of names for the new cabinet. Simultaneously it was reported that all the ministers except M. Protopopoff had resigned.

Imperial Ukase Resigned.
The Imperial palace at Tsarskoe-Selo is said to be in a state of siege, but thus far no firing has been reported between the guards defending the palace and the revolutionists and troops. It is stated that Gen. Michael V. Alexieff, former chief of staff, has been offered the military dictatorship.

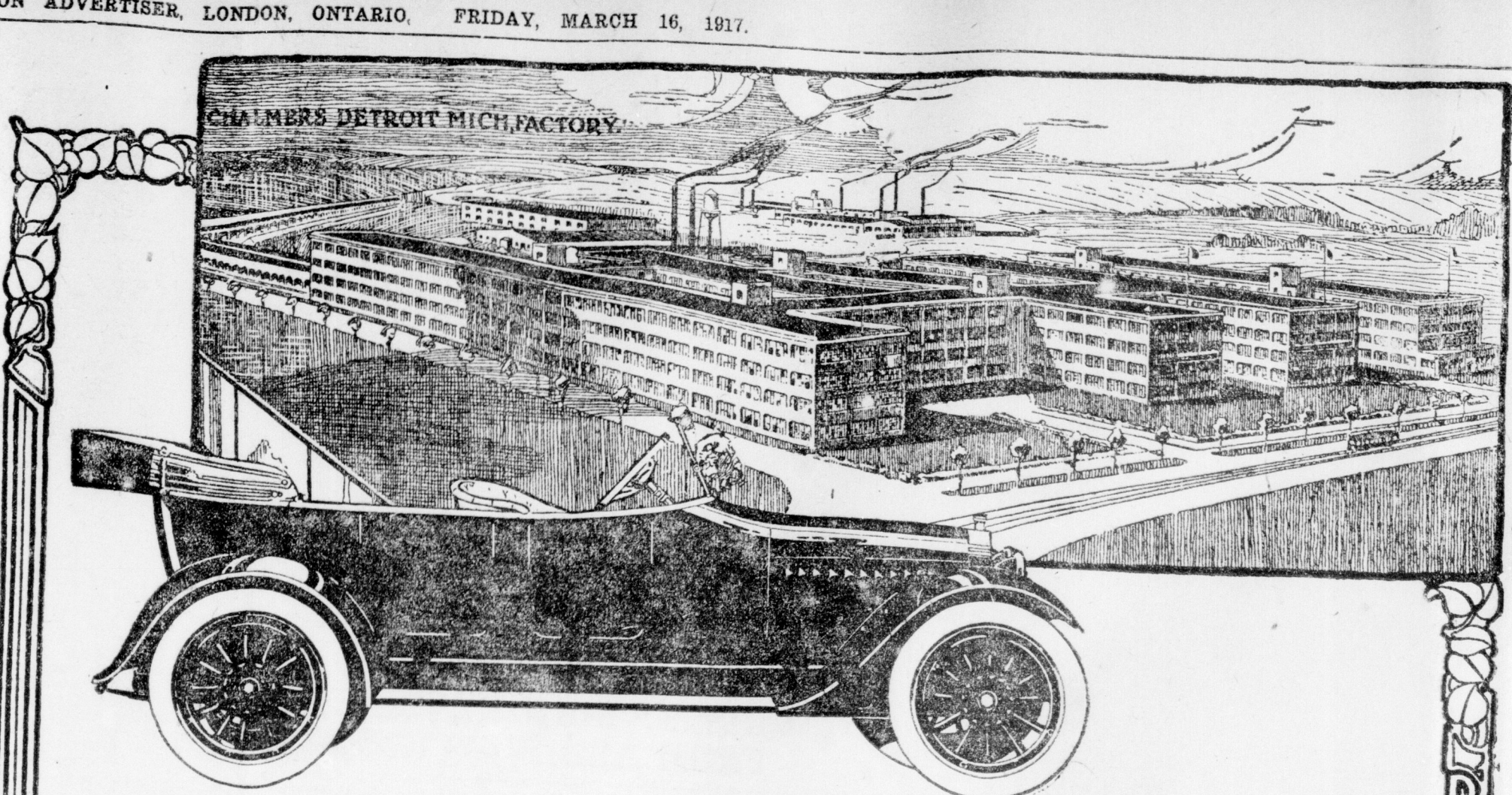
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**CZAR OF ALL RUSSIA
ABDICATES BEFORE
FORCEFUL SUASION**

The only visible signs of the desperate class of authority, which turned the city into a battleground, were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward, and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy, are piles of charred embers, showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed.

The defenders of the old regime doubtless a few remain uncaptured by the police—put up a last feeble defence last night from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria Military Hotel and St. Isaac's Cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authority. With ten shops, long lines of women with shopping bags, and baskets lined up, often to the length of a block or more, to replenish supplies exhausted by the long siege.

A Swift Transition.
The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstration, could not properly be termed a revolution. After 26 hours of continuous fighting the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionaries. Regiments called upon the people, but multitudes of their officers in many instances and swelling the ranks of the insurgents.

Finns Loyal to End.
With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the admiralty building and kept up a desultory rifle and machine gun fire, the last remnants to remain loyal to the

Government had capitulated after a battle in the Moraskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionists, who controlled the city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students, and were wildly cheered by the people as they sped by.

The Government was declared to be overthrown by the Duma leaders, who met in the Mavretichsky Palace. The regular session had been adjourned by imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the Duma, would submit a list of names for the new cabinet. Simultaneously it was reported that all the ministers except M. Protopopoff had resigned.

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TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY, LONDON PRESS COMMENT

Disaster Also For Central Powers—A
Crushing Blow.
LONDON, March 16.—The Russian
revolution is commented upon editorially
here with enthusiasm, mainly as a
great triumph for the central powers.
The press describes it as the death of
German hopes, and a more crushing
and more far-reaching blow than Ger-
many has yet received. The Liberal
papers also welcome it as a triumph of
democracy, presaging great influence on
the cause of liberty throughout the
world.

There is a note of anxiety in some
of the comments that troublesome de-
velopments may occur, but this note is
not emphasized. Pity and sympathy are
expressed for the emperor, of whom the
worst said is that he lacks intellectual
and moral strength. Tributes are paid
to his generous and lovable disposition
and his ardent desire to serve his peo-
ple, while his abdication is described as
an act of unselfish patriotism, which it
is hoped has saved the country from
civil war and Petrograd from anarchy.

London has received the news of the
Russian revolution with great joy, as it
is recognized that the new rulers are
anti-German to the core.

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Come From the Heart and
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Young girls budding into womanhood
who suffer with pains and headaches,
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These pills, between the ages of 40 and
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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have
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tem, making pains and aches vanish,
bringing color to the pale cheek and
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The old worn out, tired out, languid
feelings give place to strength and
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is suffering from nerves or heart trou-
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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Country roads, which are now traffic
suitable for sleigh nor wagon, traffic
were chiefly responsible for the price of
hay rising to \$14.50 a ton on the local
market today. The lowest price paid
was \$12 a ton. The demand for straw
not being proportionately great, the
price remained steady at \$8.50 to \$9 a
ton. Grain has not been much affected,
and selling for \$2.18 to \$2.27 a cwt., and
wheat for \$1.75 a bushel.

Potatoes are a little easier at \$2.50 a
\$2.75 a bag, but dry onions are firm at
\$2.25 to \$3.75 a bushel. Radishes are
selling at \$1.25 to \$1.35 a bushel.
Other vegetables are steady. Apples are
selling for \$1.25 to \$1.35 a bushel.
Butter is unchanged at 47c a pound
for creamery, retail, and 42c to 43c a
pound for dairy butter, in rolls. India
four is not point to a drop in price
before the close of this week. Eggs, it
is thought, may be cheaper. They are
selling at present for 35c a dozen, re-
tail, while crate lots bring only 34c to 35c
a dozen. Buyers here say that the price
may go as low as 30c a dozen.
Poultry is scarce and prices for all
lines are steady.
Hogs are selling for \$14.25 to \$14.50 a
cwt., live weight. Fat sows sell for \$11.50 to \$12
a cwt., live weight. Veal is selling for
\$12 to \$13 a cwt., and lamb for \$20 to \$21
a cwt.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.
Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern,
\$1.82 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.81 1/2; No. 3
northern, \$1.80 1/2; No. 4, \$1.79 1/2; No. 5,
\$1.78 1/2; No. 6, \$1.77 1/2; feed, 55c.
Oats—No. 2, C. W., \$1.64 1/2; No. 3, C. W.,
\$1.63 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 53c; No. 1
feed, 52c; No. 2, feed, 51c.
Barley—No. 3, \$1.03; No. 4, 99c; re-
jected, 87c.
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$2.61 1/2; No. 2,
C. W., \$2.58.
DULUTH.
Duluth, March 15.—Wheat—No. 1
hard, \$1.83 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.82 1/2;
No. 2 northern, \$1.81 1/2; No. 3, May,
\$1.82 1/2 bid; July, \$1.78 1/2 bid.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 15.—Wheat: No. 1
hard, 2 and 3 nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal;
No. 3 hard, \$1.86 1/2.
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Letters Are Being Sent Out From Military Headquarters.

APPEAL IS GENERAL

Recruiting Officers Will Personally Interview Many of the Local Men.

Letters are being sent out from headquarters of the Military District No. 1 to nearly every man between the ages of 18 and 45 years, urging them to enlist. The names of such men have been compiled by the national service board from the cards circulated in January, and have been forwarded to Capt. W. E. Hudson, chief recruiting officer for this military district, who is in charge of the work. The names are not classified according to the classes laid down in the militia act, a little different classification being used.

Class 1 (a) comprises all men between the ages of 17 and 20, who have not lost an undue amount of time through illness, who have fair sight and hearing, full use of their limbs, are of British birth or naturalized, single or widower, without dependents, and have not been a farmer.

Class 2 (a) comprises the same as above, between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age, inclusive.

Names of other classes of men have also been sent out, but it is to these men that the letters are being sent. The lists are by no means complete as yet. The work of sending out the letters will be continued until every eligible man has received one. The names of those to whom letters have been sent are also forwarded to the nearest recruiting officer, whose duty it is to personally interview the man in question, and either obtain his enlistment or his reasons for not enlisting.

The letter follows: "Dear Sir,—As you are no doubt aware, the board of national service, acting under authority of the Dominion Government, has recently made a registration of all males in Canada between the ages of 16 and 65 years. On the basis of this registration a list has been prepared, containing the names, addresses and occupations of several thousand men throughout Canada who are without dependents and are not deemed to be now engaged in work absolutely essential to the winning of the war, and who, by their statements, as made on the cards recently signed, could and should offer themselves for military service overseas. This list has been handed to the department of militia and defence.

"I beg to inform you that your name appears upon this list, and has been sent by me to the nearest recruiting officer in your district, who has instructions to interview you to secure your voluntary enlistment or a definite statement as to your intentions or reasons, if any, for not enlisting.

"It may be that up to the present time you have had a perfectly legitimate reason for not joining the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but in view of the growing seriousness of the situation and the pressing need in all branches of the service for men, it is surely not too much to ask you to examine the reasons of duty, and to decide whether it ought to hold good any longer. If, after weighing the matter, you feel that your country's call at the moment is louder and more imperative than any other call, and that you are of military age (18 to 45), perhaps you will make it up to you, by going to him yourself and voluntarily offering your services. After medical examination you are found fit for military service, you will be assigned to whatever branch of the service you prefer or are physically qualified to join. If unfit, you will be granted a certificate to that effect.

Men Are Needed.

"Men are urgently required for artillery, infantry, engineers, army medical corps, army service corps, royal flying corps, forestry drafts, etc. Terms of enlistment, rates of pay and all other information will be furnished you on application to your nearest recruiting officer.

"In these days, when the destiny of Canada and of all her free institutions is being decided on the fields of Europe, surely no one of her citizens will fail her in this hour of her greatest need.

"Will you please understand that this is a personal call, and that it has behind it the whole weight and authority of the Government of Canada? Yours very truly, W. E. Hudson, captain, chief recruiting officer. Walter James Brown, lieutenant-colonel, A. A. G. M. D. No. 1."

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FOSTER WELLS ARE EXPECTED TO YIELD 2,000,000 GALLONS

Utilities Board to Take Up Options on Property.

AUDITOR'S HYDRO REPORT

Revenue Showed an Increase of About \$55,000 for the Year.

The utilities commission, at the regular session yesterday afternoon, decided to hook up the Foster wells with the city system, at a cost estimated at \$17,000. The options on the property expire in April, and they will be closed at once.

Three producing wells are supplying water now, at a rate of over 1,000,000 gallons daily. Two others will be sunk at once. It is expected that over two millions will be obtained very soon. The conduits will be wood instead of iron, being cheaper and just as efficient. There was an alternative scheme proposed, that is, to pump the water direct into the mains. This would cost \$60,000, but the commissioners as well as the general manager favored the cheaper proposition.

Commissioner Mitchell thought that by sinking a trench deep enough, the water could be brought by gravity at a much smaller cost than by pumps. This may be investigated, and if feasible may be adopted. The Eglinton street wells, two in number, producing 400,000 gallons a day, will be covered, and will only be used in case of emergency.

Auditors Report.

The auditors report on the hydro, waterworks and parks departments was submitted. The receipts for hydro were found to be \$340,672.11, of which \$71,144 was from domestic consumers, \$146,583 from mercantile users, \$162,451 from power users, and \$52,723 from street lighting. The expenditures were \$270,336.35, the net surplus being \$70,348.76. The revenue showed an increase of about \$55,000 over the previous year.

The revenue from the waterworks was \$140,065.43, and the expenses \$67,132, leaving a surplus of \$72,933.47. Of this \$12,960.95 was spent in capital, and \$59,972.52 was applied to the interest and sinking fund account, leaving \$12,960.95 for tax reduction. This latter is \$1,222.91 less than was estimated.

The parks department showed a surplus of \$671.15. The receipts were \$20,565.25, of which \$17,650 came from the city council. The board spent \$12,919 on Sprinkling, \$5,233.02 on Victoria, \$1,219.25 on Queen's, \$237.26 on Thames Park, and \$619.09 on tree trimming.

Rink Nets \$345.

The commission have available for the Returned Soldiers' Association, the sum of \$315.47 from the proceeds of the skating rink. The Hamilton Gault Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire received \$100.75. Returned soldiers received \$17.50 in wages for looking after the rink. The cost of materials, labor, etc., was \$73.63, which was paid. The total receipts were \$189.85. The sum of \$200 was credited for the lumber, etc., rendering.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan presented his reply to the criticisms of Controller R. W. Shaw relative to underground conduits, selling power to the Helena Costume Company, and the power development at Springbank. He advised against using the conduits at the present high price of materials, and pointed out that steps were being taken to increase the power development at Springbank. As for the Helena power sold to this company was not retained.

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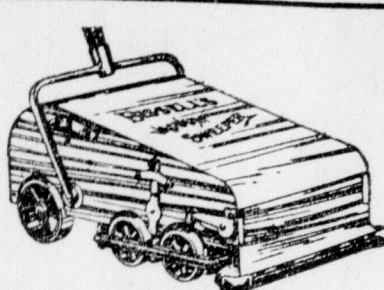
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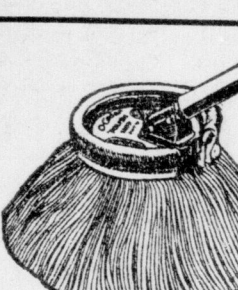
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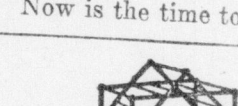
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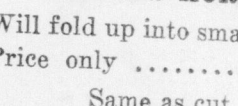
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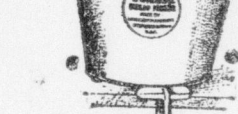
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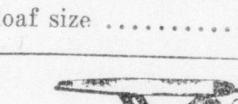


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ESTIMATES PASSED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Schools Will Require \$293,355 This Year.

The board of education, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, passed the estimates for the year.

The public schools will require \$293,355.50, or about \$10,000 more than last year. The Collegiate Institute will need \$57,812.27, or \$2,200 more than in 1916.

The technical school is asking for \$21,000.40, as compared with \$22,969.33 last year, a decrease of over \$1,900.

There was little discussion. Chairman Rowe explaining that the board had been careful to keep the expenditure down to the lowest possible point.

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A POLISH APPOINTMENT. BERLIN, March 15—(via Sayville).—The sub-committee in Parliament of the Polish crown council has elected Prince

Lubomirsky, mayor of Warsaw, as its chairman, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today. The sub-committee on constitution has chosen Dean P. Arozewski as its chairman.